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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1910.

ANTI-BETTING

House of Commons Starts

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BILL COMES UP

BERLIN. April 8.—The officers of the government are doing what they can to avert the threatened strike in the building trades. Some \$50,000 members of the Socialist federation of trades unions and the Christian trades unions, including builders, carpenters, masons, bricklayers and laborers, have rejected the wage scale offered by the master-builders. The messet shorter hours and increased wages, and insist that the new wage tariff shall be drawn up by an equal number of representatives of employers and employees. The master-builders have declined to agree to a mutually decided wage scale.

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Vote Expected to Be taken in the House Today

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The greatest blow the bill got came late tonight, when Hon. Clifford Sifton, in an able speech opposed it as being universely being universel

NEW YORK, April 6.—Improvements and increased wages for employees rather than melons for stockholders is to be the alm of the Western Union Telegraph company hereafter.

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"This committee recommends that no increase in the present rate of dividends be made until the plant of the company, wherever it may be found necessary, is placed in the highest possible condition; the working condition of the employees improved and their salaries re-adjustment, meet, proficiency and length of service meditied by location."

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Vestern Union Company Will Devote Profits to Improvements and Wage Increases.

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Question Was Simply One of
Common Courtesy—Cardinal Gibbons at White House

An Empire Need.

LONDON, April 6.—Sir Chas. Lucas assistant under secretary for the colonles publishes a paper on the result of his recent visit to Australia. He says the importance of cheap communications profoundly impressed him and the need therefor is still pressing. Lack of detail cabled information of what is occurring in Great Britain results in perpetual half-knowledge which he anticipates may some time prove dangerous.

Vast Expenditure Proposed on Construction of Subways in New York City.

FIFTIETH YEAR

Decision of Lower Court Stands in Hovell vs. Law Society-Six Appeals Are Dismissed and Two Allowed

That Victorians evince very little curiosity as to the quality and condition of their milk and cream and that there seems to be ho laws or ordinances governing the operation of dairles here were facts which struck the Hon. Ed. T. Judd, of Salem, Ore, forcibly when he began his sojourn here a few days ago. Mr. Judd notices these things because he is a practical dairy man himself. In fact, Mr. Judd is probably one of the most expert dairymen in the American West, and the government of Oregon thought Judd is probably one of the most expert dairymen in the American West, and the government of Oregon thought so much of his say-so about cows and dairies that it gave him the job of drawing up and the laws appertaining thereto which now guide the dairymen of Oregon. Mr. Judd is in British Columbia just now at the behest of the provincial government, travelling from point to point, lecturing to farmers and dairy keepers on the subject of turning cows into money and giving their customers value for money received. He is an ex-member of the legislature of Oregon and ex-president of the State Dairyman's Association there.

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Just at present Mr. Judd is quartered at the Dominion hotel, from which point he has been making trips into the farming districts adjacent to the city giving his lectures. In the party of which Mr. Judd is a member is Mrs. A. T. Watt, wife of Dr. Watt, of the quarantine station here, who delivers a series of excellent lectures on the proper management and up-keep of the country home and grounds. Mr. Judd thinks that these are the best lectures he has ever listened to on the subject. Is Rather Shocked

In the course of a brief chat with In the course of a brief chat with Mr. Judd yesterday afternoon it came out that he is rather shocked at the laxness shown by Victorians in their attitude towards the milk problem. He says that while he has never met a more intelligent class of people than the dairymen of this district, and that while he in no wise desires to charge

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to try to agree upon the same breed of cattle. That is to let the farmers of one community agree to raise a certain breed of cattle. In this way when the buyers began to come in to look for cattle, they would give the preference to districts where they knew they could get a carload of cattle of the breed they required. If they more they would not bother with it.

Referring again to the dairying regulations around this district, Mr. Judd said that he seriously doubted if Victorians are getting milk as rich in butter fat as it should be.

Next week Mr. Judd will be on the more again. He will spend about two months lecturing all eyer the province. His itinerary before he

MANY CANDIDATES TAKE THESE TESTS

Annual Examinations for Those Qualifying as Stationary Engineers and Land Surveyors Are in Progress

All the committee rooms, the sergeant-at-arms' room, the legislative dining hall and other sergements.

Empire Day Match for Cadets
OTTAWA, April 4—The Militia Department has received a cablegram
from the Lord Mayor of London inviting Canadians to participate in the
Empire Day match for cadets. Three
cadets are to be sent from Canada,
chosen from among the best scorers
in the Canadian Rifle League miniature rifle competitions now in progress

The extension of the concessions to all nations would result in making them practically valueless to the two countries involved in the negotiations, and it begins to appear that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and President Taft will be obliged to decide some strong arguments on which to base a refusal of the concessions to third parties. The task will be made more difficult for the reason that the Ger-ISLAND FLOURISHES

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pleted Between Edmonton and Vancouver — Slight Change Made on Prairie

Approval for Mr. Roosevelt

DETROIT, April 4.—The three organizations of Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterian clergymen of Detroit at their weekly meetings today each sent cablegrams of congratulations to Theodore Roosevelt upon his attitude regarding audience with the Pope.

That the E. & N. Railway Company proposed extending a branch line from Duncan to Cowichan lake, without loss of time, was the effect of a report in circulation yesterday. Inquiry, however, elicited the information that there was no sound ground for it, the statement being based on the fact that the plans of the line have been deposited at the registry office.

hood. The regular tally-no service does not begin until May ordinarily, but it is possible that it will have to be put on earlier this year.

Cushing Brothers Separate EDMONTON, April 5.—Owing to a disagreement with his brother. W. H. Cushing, ex-Minister of Public Works, A. T. Cushing has withdrawn from the firm of Cushing Bross, of Edmonton, Calgary and Regina. He was for many years manager of the Edmonton factory.

CINCINNATI, April 6—Liabilities of \$1,200,000 and assets of \$400 were listed by Joseph G. Ebersole in a pe-

tition in bankruptcy filed in the U.S. District Court today. The Steinway & Sons Piano Company of New York, with a claim of \$210,000, is the largest credition named in the natifican editor named in the petition

were drowned.

The only survivor was a ship's apprentice, who was picked up by a tug which was towing the ship when she was struck.

The steamer Indian arrived at Pen-Mr. M. A. Jull, the oultry expert

NINETEEN DROWNED Batique Cut Down by Steamer of Southern Coast of England—Only One Survivor

ment Expert Returns from a Tour Vancouver Island—Chicken Raising Industry

FOLMOUTH, Eng., April 5.—The four-masted British barque Kate Thomas, while in tow off Land's End yesterday was run down and sunk by the steamer Indian. The captain and mate, with their wives and fifteen of the crew were drowned.

Bailway Arbitration WASHINGTON, April 5 .- A. R. Scott,

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A. R. Scott, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific, has been named by the Irremen and Enginemen, has been named by the firemen and Enginemen, has been named by the firemen and Enginemen, has been named by the firemen as members of the board of arbitration, which is to adjust the differences which threatened to precipitate a general strike a few which mediator was invoked by the railroads, the two arbitrators appointed are required to name a third. This they have been unable to do, and the third member will be appointed under the law by Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission and Labor Commissioner Nexil.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A. R. Scott, the aid of Ras Michael. A despatch from Addis Adeba states that King Menelik's health is still improving. Public order is assured.

MONTREAL April 5.—Robert Wright, for many years treasurer of the Grand Trunk company, died here today in his 78th year. Mr. Wright was one of the oldest railway men in Canada, having commenced railway work in England in 1858. In 1862 he joined the England in 1858. In 1862 he

PERUVIANS ANGRY. WITH ECUADOREANS

Attack on Legation and Insults Offered to National Flag at Guayaguil Resented-Peace Now Restored

LIMA, Peru, April 5.-The govern-

Menelik Still Alive

ROME, April 5.—Advices from Addis Adeba express the belief that open hostilities between Ras Oli and Ras Michael are imminent. The government is preparing to send troops to the aid of Ras Michael. A despatch from Addis Adeba states that King Menelik's health is still improving. Public order is assured.



poor native had been suffering for months with a terribly ulcerated leg. Every remedy the missionary could try had been tried in vain; and until the arrival of Zam-Buk, the native had to go on suffering. When Zam-Buk arrived, the sore was treated, and in a few days began to heal. Zam-Buk finally worked a complete cure, and the missionary communicated with the proprietors, and told them of the incident, quoting the native's own words.

PROOFS OF ZAM-BUK'S HEALING POWERS.

Mrs. S. Crooks, of 468 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg, says:—"A year ago I contracted exzema, which spread over my neck and ears. Doctor's lotions and ointments were given a fair trial, yet I found no relief until Zam.Buk was used. The pain and irritation were acute, and it was quite impossible to turn my head the least when the disease was at its worst, on account of the soreness and stiffness. "Zam-Buk, after several applications, relieved all this stiffness and soreness; banished the pains, and gradually healed the sores. A month ago I was also cured of a bad attack of bleeding piles through the efficacy of Zam-Buk. Part of a box was all that was necessary to relieve and permanently cure. I would advise others, who suffer in like manner, to try Zam-Buk."

BAD BURNS AND RINGWORM HEALED.

Mrs. Lewis Best, Carlisle P.O., says:—"My little daughter fell against the stove and burned her forehead very badly. The burn was about the size of a 50c piece and was very deep. It made the child's eye swell until it was almost shut, and then she got cold in the sore. It began to run matter very badly, and I could not stop it, although I bathed it well night and morning. At last I sent for some Zam-Buk, and one application stopped the discharge. I continued with the balm, and it very quickly healed the burn. Indeed, I have never seen a burn heal so quickly, and I am sure I shall always keep a box of Zam-Buk on Mrs. W. G. Evans. of MoLean Sast.

Mrs. W. G. Evans, of McLean, Sask., writes:—"My two little daughters had ringworm badly, around their eyes and on their hands. We tried several kinds of ointments, which did very little good. Finally, we prounted a box of healed."

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Miss Winnie Bennett, Cross Creek, N.B., says: __"I suffered from a form of secsuma on my hands. My fingers had great cracks in themi, and although I tried various preparations, I could get nothing to heal them. I heard of Zam-Buk and obtained a supply. I was more than pleased with the first lot, and a little perseverance resulted in a complete cure."

Case after case could be quoted in which Zam-Buk has brought health and healing when else failed. It is a sure ours for ulcers, eczema, rashes, ringworm, acue, itch, hives, sait rheum burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, and all skip, in juries and diseases. Also for piles. Druggists am stores everywhere at 50c box or post free from Zam-Buk Co. Twonto, for price. Bethus worth tess initiations, cometimes offered as "Just as good." Send lo stamp to pay return postage an this advertisement and a dainty free trial box of Zam-Buk will be mailed you by return mail.

RESERVE PLACED ON OKANAGAN WATERSH Conservation in Interests

Friday, April 8, 1916

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As a result of investigations instuted some little time ago by Provincial Minister of Lands, Herice Ellison, supplemented by repsentations made to that minister the Board of Trade and the city cocil of Summerland, as well as ot public bodies, during his Easter v to the Okanagan from which he just returned, it has been decided place a reserve upon the entire wat shed on both sides of Okanagan Le as well as Mission, Penticton and other creeks contributing their wat to Lake Okanagan. This is done order to assure throughout the fut an abundant supply of water for be domestic and irrigation purposes all the prosperous and rapidly groing districts about the lakes, of whi Enderby, Armstrong, Vernon, Kelona, Penticton and Summerland are their population centres. In connection with this important conservation of the Water Act, an aspecially instructed by Chief Water Commissioner W. S. Drewry, P.L. These will be engaged during it coming summer in hydrographic surveys on Okanagan Lake, and in investigation of all conditions of the streams of Penticton, Kelowna an White Valley, so that the extent of the available supply from these may be determined, together with data and a possible information as to the mose economical and successful methods the adopted in utilizing this water for domestic and irrigation purposes.

Intimation of this important conservation movement was given yesterday by Hon. Mr. Ellison, in the course of an exceedingly busy morning, during which a great mass of correspondence that had accumulated during his fortnight's absence from the Capital claimed first attention.

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WOULD MAKE DISTRICT PROVINCIAL PARK

Conservation in Interests of The Same Old Spanish Prison-Natural History Society Endorses the Propaganda of the Local Branch of Development league

American Settlers WINNIPEG, April 5.-In the las few days one thousand American set-tlers have passed through the posts of Gretna and North Portal, bound for

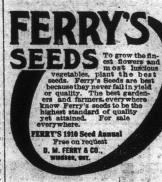
Kentucky Has Graft Probe FRANKFORT, Ky., April 5—Judge R. L. Stout, in the circuit court today instructed the grand jury to make a complete investigation of charges of bribery made against members of the recent legislature.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST

THE LEAGUE OF EMPIRE

The people of Victoria are to be told something about the League of in isolating polonium. Possibly this ganizations, having Imperial objects, to explain. Perhaps, also, you are not possible. have been brought under public notice quite clear what a milligramme is, so that it is not a matter of surprise that we shall first explain this, A milli-general comment upon its objects and methods. We may say, however, that as an indication of the growing habit of the British people everywhere to think of the Empire as a unit, the ceeded to treat five tons of pitch- questions, but he gave utterance to league deserves very favorable con- blende, which was very good of them, sideration. As Colonist readers know, this paper is not very partial to cutand-dried Imperialism. It is not very and-dried Imperialism. It is not very have heard. It evidently has a vigormuch concerned about methods, but it does care very much about results. It warm hydrochloric acid that they hopes that the cause of Imperial con- treated it. But their kindness did pass Supply, or, in other words, the solidation will advance rapidly, and it not stop at that, for they proceeded Budget. The one indisputable proof believes that the way to make it ad-vance is to instill into the minds of the and extremely delicate manipulations." British people an intelligent, if only Most people would be likely to handle general, idea of what the Empire is five tons of pitchblende which had and what it may become. We say "only been treated with warm hydrochloric general," because it is impossible for acid, somewhat delicately. As a reany one to foresee the full scope and sult of this generous treatment, pitchdirection of Imperial development. The blende, which must be an exceedingly most that the wisest of us can hope to be is to be students of what is units tenth part of a milligramme of the students of what is units tenth part of a milligramme of the students of what is units tenth part of a milligramme of the students of the students of what is units tenth part of a milligramme of the students of the student to be is to be students of what is units tenth part of a milligramme of doubtedly the greatest problem in na- polonium, which seems to be sometion building with which humanity has thing like the millionth part of an that the Parliament Buildings need to we read that the object of the Empire

POULTRY RAISING

for in exceptional cases remarkable results have been attained. We have an item this morning in regard to that the department into which it leads may be found to be filled with further accommodation it will do so on a scale commensurate with the netted their owner each \$1.30 in three months. This also is very high. Last If the people of this good town had yond what any one, who goes into the business systematically and carefully, may reasonably expect. A stateplaced the cost of keeping a flock of White Leghorns at a little under 72 age yield of the fowls was 13 dozen An Ottawa despatch from a Coneggs; therefore the average cost of servative source says that Mr. Borden of criticism. To this Mr. Martin rethe eggs was 5 1-2 cents per dozen. has said that "there must be a com- plied that the salary of the Colonial We should like to have a statement plete and effective reorganization if Secretary was under consideration, and We should like to have a statement of the cost of egg production here. Can it not be kept under 8 cents per dozen? If it can be, then there would dozen? If it can be, then there would not be considered to the conduct of the Governor-General, over whom the Colonial Office had control. The Speaker told him that he was simply making the

troubles than the baronets. Baronet is not a title of nobility, and no special privileges attach to it in any way, except that of precedence, which gives its holder a place between a baron and a knight. It carries with it the title knight. It carries with it the title be classed among the bravest men of "Sir," but a baronet is not necessarily the time. a knight. The title is hereditary, and is created by letters patent. For some years past the baronets have been much perturbed by claimants of the title, who are said to have no right to it. Indeed, so much uncertainty has prevailed on the subject that if anyone chose to call himself Sir -, Bart., i was by no wears easy to prove he was entitled to do so. It has been said that very many of those claiming to be baronets cannot prove their contention

New interest attaches to the title from the fact that a Royal Warrant has been issued to establish a roll of bar coets, and also that next year will be servertenary of the inauguration of the title by James I. That King agreed that 200 baronets and no more should be created, and that when the titles lapsed no new creations should be made. But Charles I. evaded this covenant by creating baronets of Nova Scotia, and this was what he given rise to all the difficulty. Originally a

onceded as late as 1874 that the eldest son of a baronet is a knight, but usu- wood and timber as "impost discriminally this right, if it is one, has been ation." This is another proof that the allowed to remain in abeyance, The President has a level head. These issuance of the Royal Warrant is at regulations formed the piece de resisthe request of many baronets, who are ance of what popular demand there anxious to have their status defined was for the application of the maxibeyond a doubt. It will entail a great mum tariff to this country. ransacking of pedigrees, and may lead

some very unexpected results. POLONIUM

We read that the object of the discount will in this morning's Colonist speaks of cational, we are predisposed to feel be interested to know that after this the straits to which the officials are An increased interest is being taken its place two substances, one of which in poultry raising on Vancouver Island, is helium and the other is thought to admission to the ranks of the land. and the lectures of Mr. J. A. Jull, be lead. You will, also, not be surwho is associated with the Depart- prised to be told that polonium is five ment of Agriculture as poultry expert, thousand times scarcer than radium, will prove of very great assistance to or that it is more active than radium, those who are engaging in this pur- and disintegrates organic bodies with suit commercially. Very much has astonishing rapidity. Speaking seriappeared in print recently as to the ously, we may say that this latest profit in poultry, but, as a correspond- achievement of Madame Curie, who, ent pointed out a short time ago in a it will be remembered, was, conjointletter printed in the Colonist, many ly with her husband, the discoverer of of the claims made are ridiculously radium, has created a great sensation extravagant. It is not necessary to in the scientific world. It seems to indicate that a new door has been will have to be provided as soon as for in exceptional cases remarkable opened for chemical investigation, and

comprehensible. year we had a statement from a taken up the iron and steel business poultry-man near Victoria, who said a few years ago, and had a plant in not required a very long time to get that he cleared \$2.00 a year from operation now, what a factor it would into collision with the Speaker of the each bird. This is a high and very have proved in determining the loca- House of Commons. The other de tion of a great ship-building plant'

Now that "an era of good feeling" has been inaugurated between Ottawa had been interfering in Canadian polifully, may reasonably expect. A state-ment, which attracted considerable and Washington, is it not possible to device a plan whereby the Purcet Sound interest in the East some years ago, trap-fishermen can be induced to devise a plan whereby the Puget Sound regard to the naval policy of the

There is no class of titled gentlemen in the United Kingdom who have more in the United Kingdom who have more of the United Kingdom who ha don he said that Vancouver is not as big a city as the real estate "beometric properties of the said that vancouver is not as ber represented St. Pancras he did not

vincial regulations in regard to pulp-

One of the most revolting busilesses now carried on is the trade in old horses between Great Britain and It is announced that Madame Pierre dreds. Many die on the voyage across Curie and M. Debierne have succeeded the North Sea, but it is stated that Appire at a meeting to be held at the will not mean very much to you when butchers' meat. The traffic is said to Empress on Thursday afternoon, when you first read it, and you might read be horrible in all its details, and the Empress on Thursday afternoon, when the Lieutenant-Governor will preside. it over again several times and not be King and Queen are interesting themselves to remedy its evils as far as

many people are not familiar with the gramme is the millionth part of a Cairo to Rome. It is not very difficult aims and objects of them all. The kilogramme, and a kilogramme is the to appreciate the point of view of both League of Empire appears to be an weight of a litre of distilled water. parties to the incident mentioned in organization intended to be educational And a litre is the cube of the tenth our despatches. Mr. Roosevelt seems and as everything educational ought part of a metre; and a metre is the to have forgotten the old maxim part of a metre; and a metre is the to have dorgotten the old maxim to be of benefit, we hope that the meeting will be well attended, and in every way successful. Pending the every way successful. Pending the full explanation, which Miss Ord Markell hopewary secretary of the League.

> We have not been accustomed to look to Mr. Winston Churchill for valuable utterances on constitutional one in the House of Commons yesterthat the ministry possesses the confidence of the representatives of the people is the acceptance by the House King is under no obligation to accede to the request of a ministry which cannot bring with it this proof. Mr. Asquith is too good a constitutional

be enlarged to meet the growing needs After reading above, if you have of the public business. A news item polonium had been kept in isolation put to provide accommodation for in a quartz receptacle for 140 days, those, who have come up for examinhalf of it had disappeared, leaving in ation as engineers to take charge of surveyors.. It is well known that the Buildings are taxed to their full capacity to meet the present needs of the Departments, which, indeed in many cases, are badly cramped for room. When these structures were erected, even the most optimisite thought they would suffice for many years to come, but the development of the province has exceeded all expectations, and it is possible.; We hope that, when the some White Leghorns at Duncans that possibilities which are at present in on a scale commensurate with the certain expansion of all provincial interests.

Our friend Mr. Jeseph Martin, has when the revenue Bill was under discussion, Mr. Martin commented upon the action of Earl Grey, who, he said, Laurier ministry. The Speaker drew his attention to the fact that as no salary was being voted to the General, his conduct was not a proper subject dozen? If it can be, then there would be a profit of over \$2.00 upon each laying hen, which is a very fine return for the money invested and the labor entailed.

Mr. J. C. Woods, of Vancouver, must be a candidate for the King's medal for heroism. In an interview in London End of the Conservative organization.

Office had control. The Speaker told him that he was simply making the Colonial Secretary a shield from behind, which he could attack Earl Grey, a course which was contrary to the rules of the House. Mr. Martin, returned to the charge whereupon Col. Seely said: "Though the hon. mem-



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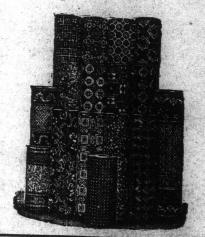
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Now that Mr. Roosevelt has mad public the documents, which the Vat ican has considered confidential, Cardinal Merry Del Val, Papal Secretar of State, wishes the entire history of the negotiations for the audience which the former president sought of Pope Plus 2. to be known.

Cardinal Merry Del Val is credited with the responsibility for the Vatican's part in the matter, and the following may be accepted as his version. Following the exchanges between Mgr. Kennedy and American Ambassador Leishman, and Mr. Roosetween Mgr. Kennedy and American Ambassador Leishman, and Mr. Roosevelt's decision not to be received under the terms imposed, John O'Loughlin, who was assistant secretary of state in 1908, and a personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt, called upon Cardinal Merry Del Val, bearing an introduction from Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate in the United States. Immediately after being introduced to the presence of the cardinal, Mr. O'Loughlin said: "I do not come in the name of Mr. Roosevelt, but on my own account as an American Catholic."

Cardinal Merry Del Val said: "Then what are you here for?" It to

what are you here for? It is useless to discuss the matter. If you do not represent Mr. Roosevelt, you cannot make any arrangement, or speak for him."

him."

Mr. O'Laughlin replied: "What I consider important is to tell your Eminence that if the two despatches sent by Mr. Kennedy are retracted I can assure you that Mr. Roosevelt will accept an audience."

Cardinal Merry Del Val said: "I will not discuss Mr. Roosevelt's rights; but give me confidential assurance that, de tacto, Mr. Roosevelt will not go to the Methodists and the audience will occur."

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Mr. O'Loughlin refused to give this assurance. The Cardinal then added: "Mr. Roosevelt is free to go to the Methodists and do whatever he chooses but the Pontiff is certainly free not to receive a man who would claim the right to insult him on the day after having been received by him, or perhaps on the same day, as, according to your own statement, he may leave Rome on the same day of the Papal audience, thus having only between noon and evening on Tuesday in which to see the Methodists.

"It is of little consequence whether is a Catholic, Protestant, Israelite Buddhist. All religious persons with the same esteem. The importating is to be honest and sincere, far as the form of belief is conned. I believe that all honest peowill-be always on good terms with

Attacks Methodists

SHINGTON, April 4.—Sharply zing the work of the Methodist he in Rome as "insulting agitation ve proselytism, which cona real warfare against the Pope Patholic religion," Monsigneur Papal delegate to the United oday commented on the incident with the vatican. apal delegate declared that the Pope nor the Cardinal Sec-of State was to blame for the n, which he described as "the condition created for the by the Methodists in Rome.' France Much Interested

April 4.—Nowhere in Europe ure of the pope to grant an to Mr. Roosevelt created nterest than in France, on expected to prove a strong the government in the comction, as supporting the conten-f M. Briand, the premier, that ent agitation of the French ate was inspired by the pre-ransigeant and intolerant at-t the Vatican.

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Practically Reach Agree-

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WAS THREATENED

When the House at eight o'clock resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill, Mr. Pardee moved his amendment as follows: "Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute approval by parliament of any future development of water power by erecting a dem in recommend.

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AIR NAVIGATORS LOSE THEIR LIVES

ber of the party were drowned, a third occupant of the car was picked up unconscious and died from his in-juries, while the fourth was rescued in a serious condition

The Pommerin, carrying del Brueck, who was acting as pilet, a banker, Herr Sommelhardt; an architect. Herr Benduhn, and a man named Hein, ascended early in the afternoon at the gas works. The wind at the time was blowing a gale and the Pommern broke away before she had been completely ballasted.

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The chapter of accidents began immediately. The balloon collided with telegraph wires which broke, almost

telegraph wires which broke, almost overturning the basket. It then dashed against the roof of a neighboring factory, destroying the smokestack. With the basket swaying wildly and half of its ropes cut, the balloon soared to a great altitude and disappeared in the clouds at a terrific speed.

Thousands of onlookers, including a detachment of soldiers, who had assisted in the ascent, ran along the roads, expecting the basket to break away. The balloon, however, was not seen again until it reached Swinesmunde, 36 miles northwest of Stettin, over which it passed at a height of which it passed at a height of 6,000 feet in the direction of the sea.
Tugs followed in its track and one of them which had outdistanced the others, was almost directly under it when suddenly the balloon fell into

The tug steamed to the spot quickly The tug steamed to the spot quickly, but the work of rescue was difficult. Already del Brueck and Benduhn had disappeared, but Sommelhardt and they were dragged to the ropes and they were ragged aboard the vessel. Hein died shortly afterwards.

BRESLAU. Prussia, April 4.—Prof. Richard Abegg, a distinguished chemist, and professor of chemistry at the University of Breslau, was fatality injured while attempting a landing following a balloon flight. Frof. Abegg ascended here yesterday in the baloon Silisca. He was accompanied by a woman relative and engineer Karl Gerstel. Strong wind currents were encountered, and when the balloon reached the vicinity of Tessin, in Mccklenburg-Schwerin, it was decided that it would be dangerous to continue the flight. Accordingly, the gas valve was opened and the balloon dropped slowly to the earth. Gerstel and the woman landed safely, but the professor could not get out of the basket, a gust of wind caught up the half defiated bag and dragged the basket, along the ground for some distance. Abegg's skull was crushed and his legs broken. He died soon afterwards.

SIICAD CAPPIED IC BRESLAU, Prussia,, April 4.-Prof.

the fact that she is a new steamer gives added interest to her visit. It was only last May that the vessel was launched at Port Glasgow, for Hogarth & Sons, and this is her seconly voyage. Her madden trip was to Calcutta and home, and then the steamer loaded on the Tyne for Genoa. From Genoa she went to Bombay and Calcutta, thence to Tuticorin and Colombo and afterwards to Java, where she loaded her present cargo for Vancouver.

The Baron Ogilvy is 400 feet over all, 52 feet heam and drage.

The Baron Ogilvy is 400 feet over all, 52 feet beam, and draws, when fully loaded, 24 fet 2 inches. She is modern in every respect, and Chief Engineer McGill has some beautiful engines under his charge. The Ogilvy is a big carrier, as her 6,500 tons of sugar show, and crossing the Pacific she had an opportunity to show her powers against a bad sea. After leaving Moji, where she coaled on March 10, the steamer met with dirty weath-

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Four Men in Germany Make
Trips With Fatal Results—
One Balloon Driven Out to
Sea by the High Wind

STETTIN, Germany, April 4.—The German balloon Pommern, which made an ascension here yesterday, met with a series of accidents which ended in a disaster in the Baltic sea, Three men lost their lives; including the Radical member of the reichstag, Werner Hugo del Brueck.

Herr del Brueck and another memer of the party were drowned, a hird occupant of the car was picked punconscious and died.

Steman bulloon Pommern, which and been taken on, a heavy sea began to run, and the remaining 400,000 on the barges was soaked Capt. E. R. Sterling refused to take the lumber on, and shortly left for Chemainus, to complete. In the interim, Hind. Rolph & Co. and Capt. Sterling arranged matters with the result that he will now take the lumber.

Attempts to Kill Warns.

Attempts to Kill Woman Attempts to Kill Woman

WINNIPEG, April 5.—A. C. Smith, a colored man, and son of a Toronto barber, was today sentenced to seven years in prison for attempting to kill his paramour. He brought the girl here from Toronto, and when she refused to live with him any longer he shot her, but the wound was not serious.

*\$100,000 is estimated as the cost of the new B. C. E. R. Co. offices at New Westminster.

*A bridge will be built by the Government across the Salmon River at Braden & Johnston's mill.

John Hanbury's new sawmill on False Creek, Vancouver, is to be overn.

VANCOUVER, B.C. March 5.—The news that the bark Kate Thomas was sunk off Falmouth, with the loss of the skipper and wife, mate and statement of the skipper and wife, mate and skipper and the skipper and wife, mate and wife, and fifteen hands, while towing round the coast, recalls the fact that it was the coast, recalls the fact that it was either this vessel or the Annie Thomas which loaded lumber at this port. Shipping men are divided upon this point this morning. Some maintained that the Kate Thomas loaded at Moodyville in 1896, or thereabouts, wille others claim that it was the Annie Thomas. The vessels are owned by William Thomas, Sons & Co., of London, Liverpool and Cardiff, and the Boadicea and Rowena, which loaded here a year ago are owned by this firm.

exed Question of Provincial Company Incorporated in the Same Status as Before New Westminster's streets are in such bad condition that grocers and fuel merchants find it impossible to deliver orders in certain districts.

ROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Lena Hughes is now leading in the Nanaimo May Queen contest.

The Nanaimo mines produced 48,000 ons of coal during March—a record Edwin Machin, for many years city librarian of Vancouver, is dead at the

Skilled labor is in strong demand for the mills of the Kootenays. Hope is looking forward to the erec-

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A light shock of earthquake was felt at the Nelson jail on Sunday last.

James Pooley, the Nicola rancher, claims a record in having already sown 1200 acres with grain.

Interior is to be held this week at Nelson.

\$100,000 is estimated as the cost of the new B. C. E. R. Co. offices at New Westminster.

A bridge will be built by the Gov-

city constable, at a salary of \$70 monthly. Lost in the bush and frozen to death

within a short distance of a human habitation was the fate of a lineman named C. Davis, near the Mother Lode mine last week.

The case of J. J. Bottger and James Madison, charged with keeping a com-mon gaming house under the title of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, has been further adjourned at Vancouver. The Baptists of Vancouver will, on the 20th instant, lay the corner-stone of a handsome new church edifice, to cost approximately \$100,000. It is to be ready for the first services by September 1

Falling overboard from the steamer Georgia at New Westminster about midnight Monday, W. Creeden saved his life by clinging to a pile and shouting justily until help arrived.

A handsome trophy has been awarded by Thomas Taylor and Hon. Dr. Young, for competition between the

J. H. Brownlee, C. E., has a force at work sub-dividing an addition to the Hope Townsite, for Hon. Edgar Dewd-ney. The new addition will contain 740

A convention of the Liberals of the interior is to be held this week at

\$100,000 is estimated as the cost of the new B. C. E. R. Co. offices at New Westminster.

The output of the C. N. P. Coal Co. for March was 112,000 tons—a record

football teams of the Ladner and West-ham Island public schools.

A new stamp mill is being installed on the McLennan property on Graham Island, which promises to be an im-portant gold camp. The Island Valley Railway will give it adequate trans-

The largest cash transaction in realty put through in the New Westminster district in some time was recorded Monday when City Auditor W. J. Wal-

New Westminster's streets are in such bad condition that grocers and fuel merchants find it impossible to deliver orders in certain districts.

An authoritative denial is given to the report that the big Aurora mine near Moyie is to close down temporarily.

Nelson's Inland Revenue returns for March amounted to \$3,933.2, approximately double the return for the corresponding month of jast year.

Nelson capitalists are erecting a first class hotel at Princeton.

The St. Eugene concentrator at Moyie is now being run by water power.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co.

This year the members of the Kamborousier, while loops fire brigade intend adopting a new rule in the election of a May Queen. Instead of allowing a girl of any age to be nominated and/voted upon as in past years, an age limit has been set, and this year girls over twelve years of age will be barred. Only public school children and those of similar grades in the private schools will be allowed to vote. As May I falls upon a Sunday this year, the celebration will be held on Friday, April 29.

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Harvey Gorman, alias William Cummings, a recent arrival from Pensylvania, is under arrest at Fernie, accused of having attacked an unknown man at the Roma hotel, and horribly gashed his throat with a razor.

An interesting legal fight is now under way between the British Columbia Copper company, and the C. P. R. in connection with railway's right-of-way over the Oro Denoro mine. The track runs over the outlet of the property and prevents the mining of a large tonnage of valuable ore. The railway company clamb the with the results of the property and prevents the mining of a large tonnage of valuable ore. The gashed his throat with a razor.

A real estate agent named Cannon has been arrested at Fernie on a charge of fraud, in the misrepresentation of property. Cannon is said to have been disposing of bare mountains as choice fruit lands.

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries at Ottawa has written the secretary of the New Westminster of the board's representations regarding the Fraser fishing, to the members of the International Fisheries Commission. None of the points have as yet been determined to which New Westminster raised objection.

The Considerations with a razor.

A real estate agent named Cannon has been arrested at Fernie on a charge tonnage of valuable ore. The railway company claims the prior title. As a result of the C. P. R. branch to Wellington camp crossing a carbonate claim and the grading covering 100 feet of tunnelling and other development work the owner, John Buckley, has taken action against the company for trespassing. The carbonate is close to the British Columbia Copper's Jackpot group, and besides the work done on the property Buckley had 100 tons of good ore on the dump, the values in gold, silver and copper aggregating upwards of \$50 per ton.

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BEAR MAKES FAST

New Steamer for Trade Between Portland and San Francisco Reaches Bay City

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Completing a voyage of 13,612 miles, the new steamer Bear, in command of Capt. Charles F. Austin, arrived in Capt. Charles F. Austin, arrived in port yesterday, fifty-eight days out from New York.

The Bear is to operate in the service of the San Francisco-Portland Steamship Co., between this port and the Columbia River ports. Her sister ship, the Beaver, which is also new, is now en route from the East coast

o Portland. The Bear has a steel hull and is vessel of 4,507 gross tons. There are 91 state rooms, with berths for 273 cabin passengers. There are accomodations also for 105 steerage passending the steamer sailed, in which

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RACE TRACK BETTING

Agnew-Perkins Bills Likely to Be hull.

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From the Golden Gate Yesterday

RUN FROM ATLANTIC COLLIER SUNK OFF HARBOR OF SYDNEY

Marama Brought Particulars of Sinking of the Currajong by the Coasting Liner Wyreema -One Man Drowned

News was brought by the Marama of a harbor collision at Sydney shortthe steam collier Currajong and sank this vessel. The pasenger steamer struck the collier a tremendous blow on the port side, cutting deep into the

at the Nelson jall on Sunday last.

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Premier Roblin Better Premier Roblin Better
WINNIPEG, April 4.—Hon. R. P.
Roblin, premier, of Manitoba, has returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas,
where he has been for the last two
months for the benefit of his health.
Although not fully recovered, the Premier has been greatly benefitted by
his trip to the south.

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Births Marriages, Deaths

SHEARER—On the 30th inst., to t wife of J. R. Shearer, a son. BOYD—On April 3rd, to the wife of Mr. A. E. Boyd, Government street, a daughter.

MARRIED. TURNER-GIBSON—On 2nd April, at St. Paul's Esquimalt, by the Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, James Ross, eldest son of the late Major G. H. Turner to Maria Fullarton, eldest daughter of Archibald F. Gibson, of "Viewfield." Esquimalt road, Victoria, B. C.

DIED. MACKENZIE-At Cliff Ranch Penticton, B. C., on the 24th inst., Andrew Donald Mackenzie, age 64 years, a native of Huntington, Quebec. BLOOM—At St. Joseph's hos March 30th, 1910, John Bloom, barber at the Empress hotel, 29 years, a native of Germany

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RACE TRACK BILL MAY BE DELAYED

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Mr. Sifton, whose voice has been little heard in the House this session, argued that the members of the commission were above such things. If the House adopted the suggestion of Mr. Armstrong it would mean that he for one would not retain his position as head of the commission if there was the slightest suspicion that any members of that body would use the knowledge they acquired for their personal benefits.

After more talk the bill passed the committee stage and stands for third

Mr. Roosevelt in Europe

CATANIA, April 5.—Mount Etna exhibited new activity today, stream of lava has turned towards Egina, and has almost reached that village. The crops in the vicinity of Borello and Nicologi have been ruined.

Jack Johnson Acquitted. Indications of Rapid Approach of Prorogation at Ottawa Increase—Notice of Naval Department Bill Given

John Jack Johnson Acquitted.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Jack Johnson, the prize fighter, was not granted his request for two negroes on the jury that heart the testimony in his trial for automobile speeding vesterday before Judge Cokele in the municipal court, but the 12 Caucasians who sat on the jury proved satisfactory to the puglist by promptly returning a verdict of not guilty.

LUMSDEN INQUIRY

House of Commons Agrees to "Guillotine" Procedure in Committee Stage as Propos-

Former Chief Engineer Tells of Arbit-rators' Examinations in Dis-trict F ON CON

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NEWYORK, April 5.—Mss. Bertha Beyer, a wealthy widow who has been under examination in an investigation of the robbery of the Deepdale estate of the Deepdale estate of the robbery of the Deepdale estate of the Police response to result in Commons by 351

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SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, April 5—At the most orderly elections in the history of the country, President Ricardo Jiminez, republican, was elected president of the republic for the term of 1910-14, which begins on May 8th, Jiminez was chosen president over Rafael Ingless last August, but the clection was simulled by the courts on the allegation that President Zellaya of Nicaragua had shipped a boat load of Nicaraguans into Costa Rica, where they voted for Jiminez. The new president is a lawyer. He succeeds Clego Gonzales Viquez. Teanner by Suicida. LARGE MAJORITY FOR GOVERNME Conservative Amendmen Premier Asquith's Veto Resolution Voted FOR GOVERNMENT

Conservative Amendment to Premier Asquith's Anti-Veto Resolution Voted Down in Commons by 351 to 251

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The Story of the Last Election Told in Figures

Although the last general election, which so emphatically attested the confidence of the people of British Columbia in Premier Mc-Bride and their approval of his progressive railway policy, took place a little over four months ago—on the 25th of November, 1909—it has only been within the past few days that opportunity has been afforded for compilation of the authoritative returns from every district and every polling division in the electorate, so that statistical analyses and comparisons are made possible, and the returns for all constituencies available in compact and advantageous form for record and reference. Statistics are not usually as absorbingly fas-cinating as certain other forms of literature, and yet even the columns of figures presented in the returns of an election now grown cold are not without a very lively interest for the country when they attest as do these under consideration, how very rapidly British Co-lumbia is growing under the present govern-

The last previous provincial general elec-tion took place less than three years before— early in 1907. At that election 63,294 votes were received by the various candidates of all represented parties, while in the historic contest of last November no fewer than 101,396 were so recorded-indicative of a greater ratio of population growth than has probably ever before been similarly attested in any Canadian province. For sixty per cent increase in the recorded vote of the province within a period of thirty-four months must surely be accepted as indicative of very rapid augmentation of population, and to be regarded with an authority that business men and statisticians will respect as showing that the First Minister was keeping well within the probabilities in predicting a further doubling of British Columbia's population during the next decade, when railway building shall have wrought mighty changes and focussed the attention of the world upon this prespersive province. the world upon this prosperous province.

To deal more particularly with the politi-

cal character of the just completed returns: It shows that recognized Conservative candidates in this last election obtained a total of 53,073 votes, as against 31,160 in 1907, a gain for the party of 21,913 (upwards of 40 per cent.), or almost the total of the Liberal vote of 1907. The rival party organization (Liberal) in the same period gained 13,515, its candidates securing a total of 36,073 in November last, as contrasted with 22,558 in the early spring of 1907. Justifying in a measure the claims of Mr. Hawthornthwaite as to the growing popularity of the Socialistic propaganda, the party of which the member for Nanaimo is in this province the foremost representative, gained 5,682 upon a vote of 5,589 in 1907, or more than 100 per cent. increase.

At the same time the Socialists had the

honor at the more recent elections of contributing no less than \$1,200 of the \$2,500 brought to the provincial treasury in the form of forfeited deposits, there being twelve Socialists of the eighteen candidates of the party throughout the country, who failed to score even one-half of the vote obtained by the low-est of their successful opponents. Eyen at Swift River 13 this an improvement was shown, as in 1907 the Socialist candidates in fifteen cases lost their forfeit money—and they had fewer candidates in the field than in November last. The toll of lost deposits shows less variation otherwise than any other feature of the election returns, twenty-four deposits being lost in 1907, and but one more in 1909. The distribution of the unfortunates may be set forth in abstract thus: Lost Deposits

1907-Socialists, 15; Liberals, 3; Independents, 3; Conservatives, 2; Laborite, 1—24.
1909—Socialists, 12; Liberals, 8; Independent-Liberals, 2; Conservatives, 0; Independent-Conservative, 1; Local Option Liberal, 1; Laborite, 1-25.

To illustrate succinctly party growth and how it has progressed in the various districts, the following table may be of interest to scrapbook-keeping politicians:

4.5	Votes	Cast for	Can	didates		
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Atlin	41	107	20	65		
Cariboo	287	540	367	317		10.00
Columbia	254	262	195	245		• •
Cowichan	123	365	105	175	Birth Co.	144
Comox	372	451	292	154		000
Cranbrook .	378	761	473	501	211	378
Chilliwack .	310	604	331	518		115
Delta	261	770	430	564		•
Dewdney	384	625	241	302		
Esquimalt .	134	362	187	436		
Fernie	350	795	66	405		
G. Forks	255	516	160	150	285	649
Greenwood .	190	260	217		323	334
Islands	179	270	173	154	176	204
Kamloops	534	872	439	207		
Kaslo	233	293	189	482		• •
Lillooet	115	167	123	134		
New West.	675	881	547	117	55.00	
Nanaimo	161	464		614	145	155
Newcastle	99	274		3.	745	786
Nelson	309	565	01.	67	456	379
Okanagan	893	1,538	314	323	. 96	148
Revelstoke .	440		643	741	92	188
Richmond	417	758	269	340	94	121
Rossland	186	918	403	667	48	
Saanich	275	237	241	217	98	160
Similkameen	298	412	257	303		
Skeena	118	440	200	205	29	100
Slocan	193	822	188	377		. 163
Vancouver .	198	303	81	57	119	172
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parliament that it contains three representatives of the Manson family-two brothers and a cousin-and that in each case their opponents were so signally unsuccessful as to lose their deposits, in one case (that of Comox) despite the fact that the district was split by a four-cornered battle. Each of the three a rivals for Mr. Michael Manson's present honors paid \$100 for the privilege of having run against him. In Skeena also Mr. William Manson had the satisfaction of defeating two candidates with the lose of their deposits to both; while in Dewdney Mr. W. J. Manson had but one in the running against him—and therefore could only defeat one, with the usual Manson honors. The complete score of deposit-losers in the last election reads: Comox—Cartwright (S.), Forest (L.) and Duncan (I.C.); Cowichan—Evans (L.); Cranbrook—Fitch (S.); Dewdney—Thompson (L.O.L.); Grand Forks—Paterson (L.); Kaslo—Keen (L.); Nelson—Matheson (S.); Newcastle—Thomas (L.); New Westminster—Dodd (Laborita); Okanagan—DeHart (L.) and Johnson (S.); Revelstoke—Lindmark (I.L.) and Kempster (S); Slocan—Harris (I.L.); Skeena—Kergin (L.) and Mackay (S.); Similkameen—Elmhirst (L.); Vancouver—Pettipiece (S.), McVety (S.), McKenzie (S.), McGregor (S.), and Kingsley (S.); Victoria—Oliver (S.).

The spoiled and rejected ballots in the last election totalled 1,002—divided as follows: Atlin, 4; Alberni, 18; Cariboo, 2; Chilliwack, 31; Cowichan, 11; Columbia, 3 Cranbrook, 35; Comox. 26; Delta, 34; Dewdney 16; Fequinelt didates with the lose of their deposits to both;

Cowichan, 11; Columbia, 3 Cranbrook, 35; Comox, 26; Delta, 34; Dewdney, 16; Esquimalt, mox, 26; Delta, 34; Dewdney, 16; Esquimalt, 14; Fernie, 44; Greenwood, 10; Grand Forks, 19; Islands, 7; Kamloops, 17; Kaslo, 9; Lillooet, 7; Nanaimo, 39; Newcastle, 3; New Westminster, 16; Nelson, 12; Oganagan, 50; Revelstoke, 38; Richmond, 34; Rossland, 16; Slocan, 9; Similkameen, 8; Skeena, 24; Saanich, 14; Vancouver, 297; Victoria, 102; Yale, 15; and Ymir, 18. The detailed vote by polling divisions in the

The detailed vote by polling divisions in the several constituencies in November was as tabulated hereunder:

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so cheap. Piscator—Marry, scholar, but I be there, nor indeed from under this look how it begins to rain, and by the mistake not, we shall presently hav ing shower, and therefore sit close; more-tree will shelter us: and I wil as they shall come into my mind, vations of fly-fishing for a Trout. But first for the wind: you are to

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Fly-fishing for Trout

shall next give you some other directions for fly-fishing, such as are given by Mr. Thomas Barker, a gentleman that hath spent much time in fishing: but I shall do it with a little variation.

First, let your rod be light and very gentle:

1 take the best to be of two pieces. And let not your line exceed, especially for three or four links next to the hook, I say, not exceed three or four hairs at the most; though you may fish a little stronger above, in the upper part of your line: but if you can attain to angle with one hair, you shall have more rises, and catch more fish. Now you must be sure not to cumber yourself with too long a line, as most do. And before you begin to angle, cast to have the wind on your back; and the sun, if shines, to be before you; and to fish down the stream; and carry the point or top of your rod downward, by which means the shadow of yourself and rod too, will be the least offensive to the fish; for the sight of any shade amazes the fish, and spoils your sport, of which you must take great care.

In the middle of March, till which time a man should not in honesty catch a Trout; or in April, if the weather be dark, or a little windy or cloudy; the best fishing is with the palmer-worm, of which I last spoke to you; but of these there be divers kinds, or at least of divers colors: these and the May-fly are the ground of all fly-angling: which are to be thus made:

First, you must arm your hook with the line, in the inside of it: then take your scissors, and cut so much of a brown mallard's feather as, in your own reason, will make the wings of it, you having, withal, regard to the igness or littleness of your hook; then lay the outmost part of your feather next to your nook; then the point of your feather next the shank of your hook, and, having so done, whip it three or four times about the hook with the same silk with which your hook was armed: and having made the silk fast, take the hackle of a cock or capon's neck, or a plover's top, which is usually better: take off the one side of the feather, and then take the hackle, silk or crewel, gold or silver thread; make these fast at the bent of the hook, that is to say, below your arming; then you must take the hackle, he silver or gold thread, and work it up to the wings, shifting or still removing your finger as you turn the silk abour the hook, and looking, at every stop or turn, that your gold or what materials soever you make your of, do lie right and neatly; and if you find they do so, then when you have made the head, make all fast: and then work your hackle up to the head, and make that fast: and then, with a needle, or pin, divide the wing into two; and then, with the arming silk, whip it about cross-ways betwixt the wings: and then with your thumb you must turn the point of the eather towards the bent of the hook; and then work three or four times about the shank of the hook; and then view the proportion; and if all be neat, and to your liking, fasten.

I confess, no direction can be given to make a man of dull capacity able to make a fly well: and yet I know this, with a little practice, will help an ingenious angler to a good degree. But to see a fly made by an artist in that kind, is the best teaching to make it. And, then, an ingenious angler may walk by the river, and mark what flies fall on the water that day; and catch one of them, if he sees the Trouts leap at a fly of that kind: and then having always hooks ready-hung with him, and having a bag always with him, with bear's hair, or the hair of a brown or sad-colored heifer, hackles of a cock or capon, several colored silk and crewel to make the body of the fly, the feathers of a drake's head, black or brown sheep's wool, or hog's wool, or hair, thread of gold and of silver; silk of several colors, especially sad-colored, to make the fly's head: and there be also other colored feathers, both of little birds and of speckled fowl: I say, having those with him in a bag, and trying to make a fly, though he miss at first, yet shall he at last hit it better, even to such a perfection that none can well teach him. And if he hit to make his fly right, and have the luck to hit, also, where there is store of Trouts, a dark day, and a right wind, he will catch such store of them, as well encourage him to grow more and more in love with the art of fly-making.

Venator—But, my loving master, if any wind will not serve, then I wish I were in Lapand, to buy a good wind of one of the honest witches, that sell so many winds there, and

so cheap. Piscator-Marry, scholar, but I would not there, nor indeed from under this tree; for ok how it begins to rain, and by the clouds, if. mistake not, we shall presently have a smokg shower, and therefore sit close; this sycaore-tree will shelter us: and I will tell you, s they shall come into my mind, more obserations of fly-fishing for a Trout.

But first for the wind: you are to take nothat of the winds the south wind is said to be best. One observes, that

when the wind is south,

It blows your bait into a fish's mouth. Next to that, the west wind is believed to he best: and having told you that the east vind is the worst, I need not tell you which wind is the best in the third degree; and yet, Solomon observes, that "he that considers wind shall never sow"; so he that busies

be a cloudy day, and not extreme cold, let the wind sit in what corner it will and do its worst, I heed it not. And yet take this for a rule, that would willingly fish, standing on the leeshore: and you are to take notice, that the fish lies or swims nearer the bottom, and in deeper water, in winter than in summer; and also

nearer the bottom in any cold day, and then gets nearest the lee-side of the water.

But I promised to tell you more of the flyfishing for a Trout; which I may have time enough to do, for you see it rains May butter. First for a May-fly: you may make his body with greenish colored grown. with greenish-colored crewel, or willowish color; darkening it in most places with waxed silk; or ribbed with black hair; or, some of them, ribbed with silver thread; and such wings, for the color, as you see the fly to have at that season, nay, at that very day on the water. Or you may make the Oak-fly: with an orange, tawny, and black ground; and the brown of a mallard's feathers for the wings. And you are to know, that these two are most excellent flies, that is, the May-fly and the

And let me again tell you, that you keep as far from the water as you can possible, whether you fish with a fly or worm; and fish down the stream. And when you fish with a fly, if



The Geese he brought back

it be possible, let no part of your line touch the water, but your fly only; and be still moving your fly upon the water, or casting it into the water, you yourself being also always moving down the stream.

WILLIAM'S FISH

William Hugglefasser, who has run a farm near Prairie Lake for the past thirty years, had an accident last week. He was milking the old roan with the crumpled horn and studying the stars across her jagged hip-joint when he heard something splash. A hasty inventory of the milk bucket disclosed the fact that the roan's off hind foot was in it. William grew wroth and grabbed the milk stool with the idea of breaking the roan's back in about two half licks. He struck mightily, but the cow sidestepped with the agility of Joe Gans ducking a haymaker. The stool smote William heavily on the knee-cap. Just which kneecap it was cannot be definitely stated, as he limped with both legs when it was over with, and the language he used was too general in character to afford a clue.

The hired hand finished the milking and William hobbled to the house, where he explained the accident to Mrs. Hugglefasser in a voice that could have been heard on the main road half a mile away.

Next morning Hugg could barely touch his nigh hoof to the ground and his wife solicitously asked him what he would do about it.

'I'm goin' fishin'!" returned Hugg, as he grated his back teeth in misery. "Hain't been fishin' in twenty years an' now I'm goin'. Clean up the old fryin' pan—we'll have fish

He hunted up a pole of the vintage of '83, rigged some stone line to it and spliced on a harness hook at the other end. The hired hand ran down a few frogs for William and he stuffed a handful of them into his pocket, along with his pipe and tobacco. He was then ready for business.

There was an old scow down at the end of Hugglefasser's corn field, and the accommoing hired man finally got him planted in it and handed the oars to him. He then shoved the scow off and wished him luck.

William fished steadily. In about thirty minutes the hired hand's patience gave out and he went back to work." In another half hour Hugg had worn one frog to a frazzle and put on another. He tossed the bait overboard with a sigh of hope. Just then something occurred that was different. William swears he saw the first six to eight feet of a sea-serpent rise up out of the lake and spear that frog. He says that when the critter's jaws shut down it sounded like slamming the old cellar

door back on the homestead. The next second something gave a yank on William's pole that made him think he had ead too much about them, if the weather snagged the Lusitania. But he hadn't been be not made extreme cold by an east wind, shall be a little superstitious: for as it observed by some, that "there is no to fine bad color"; so I have observed that if it is singled the distance of a bad color"; so I have observed that if it is singled the distance of t ing all sorts of things to the scow. He was skidding over the water like a \$400 gasoline skiff and William begun to think he was seeing twice in the same place. Every little bit the beast would turn a handspring in the air and come down with a smack that shot a big sheet of terribly damp water over the victim. In ten minutes William was thoroughly wet

But he owned that pole and hung to it. Pretty soon he observed that he was nearing the shore, and looking up, he discovered that he had crossed the lake. At this moment the boat changed ends so suddenly that it came within an ace of spraining William's back. During the next hour he was dragged across the lake seventeen times and at that period the fish, was so exhausted he could hear it

Getting down on his knees, Hugg began pulling in on the line. Hand over hand it came until he could see the whites of the critter's eyes not six teet distant. He says it looked like a cab horse in pink spactacles, and the sight almost weakened him in his resolve to land the fish.

But he braced himself for the grand effort and heaved in for keeps. He succeeded in getting the fish's head up to the edge of the boat, but just then somebody hit him a whack on the nap of the neck that jarred his eye teeth. Looking back over his shoulder, William saw the tail end of the fish getting ready to hand him another uppercut. The fail was a good yard

Without stopping to argue the thing, he let go the line, and the next minute he saw the pole skimming across the lake at a Dan Patch clip.—N. H. Crowell in Outdoor Life.

GOOSE SHOOTING REMINISCENCES

(Walter A. Cornelius in Outdoor Life) I have often wondered at the tenacity of life of wild geese, especially the Canadian goose. It would be difficult to tell just what would be termed a vital spot on an old Canadian "honker." I do not refer to the geese who carry off the lead of the novice hunter, who imagines that every one he shoots at is "lead ballasted" and that distant fields and swamps are covered with his slain.

The enthusiastic goose hunter, but poor shot, thinks he can see unmistakable signs of mortal injury on the goose he had picked out as the flock rapidly wing their way to other counties and other states, and he never takes his watery eyes off them until he can no longer follow the thread like streak on the horizon. Most of the geese fired on by this class of hunters are far out of range of a shot gun, but in their zeal to kill a goose their eyes attain telescopic power and the highly prized

game really appears close to them.

In Kansas and Oklahoma, nowadays, the killing of a goose is heralded far and wide among the hunters, so scarce have the geese become and so wary. I have seen the time ten or fifteen years ago when they used to cover the fields and lakes by the acre, but nowadays most of those seen are passing high

In the last few years I have killed quite a number of Canada geese and gray and white brants on the lakes in McPherson county and on the Cheyenne Bottoms in Barton county, Kansas, and have had some good opportunities to observe the strong hold on life that some geese have. I believe that it is only the veterans who have crossed the continent many times in their semi-annual migrations that are so hard to kill, as I have invariably killed the young geese stone dead.

One noon along the latter part of March Iwas sitting in a blind half asleep, resting before starting on my walk back to town, four miles away. My repeating shotgun, loaded with o. 4 shot, was lying on the bank at my side. My reverie was broken by the swishing of wings and looking up, I saw a flock of Canadian geese not more than thirty-five yards from me. The gun was loaded but not cocked, but I managed to turn three loads loose at the flock (why I did not shoot more, I do not know) and three geese fell in the water in front of me about twenty yards apart. They all appeared to be dead before they hit the water, as I did not see one of them as much as kick after they fell. I waded out and got them and found that they were not geese, but goslings. Their bills were about half the length of my little finger, but they had all the markings of the big Canadians.

Every winter when there is water in Clear lake, two miles east of Hoisington, Kansas, it has been the roosting place of a flock of big Canadian geese. Many hunters have had designs on them, but they are so wary that but few of them have fallen. I have diminished the number in the flock by four and all of them proved tough tartars. I sighted the flock in the middle of the lake on the ice one morning and, taking a .22-caliber Winchester automatic rifle, I slipped ont of town and went after them. It was about 250 yards from the south bank of the lake to where the flock, consisting of about thirty geese, was sitting. As I knew that they would hardly fly at this distance, I walked up the bank until I had the flock well bunched and began shooting at them. The rifle made so little noise with its smokeless powder shells that they paid but little attention to it. I could not get the range. as I could not see where the bullets hit the ice, so my shooting was considerably at random. But as the flock walked away one goose remained sitting on the ice and I knew that at least one ball had found its mark. One

goose was standing ont in front of the flock and made a fine target, so I took a good aim at the centre of its breast and pulled the trigger. The effect was immediately apparent, for the goose sprang into the air and started off in rapid flight, followed by the flock. It had not gone more than a hundred yards when it came down backwards in a clear place in the lake. By this time the other goose was running on the ice dragging a broken wing, and as the ice would not bear a man up, I let it go while I went after the other one in a boat. I found that the bullet had struck it midway on the neck, severing the bone almost in half.

The first goose was making rapidly for the shore and I marked the spot where it crawled out on the prairie. It was necessary for me to go to town and get a dog before I could find it. It was dead when I picked it up and was about a quarter of a mile from the lake. I found that it had been struck by two bullets. The one that broke its wing nearly tore the wing off, as it was shattered from the body to the first joint and hanging to the body by shreds. The whole breast and side of the goose's body were caked with blood. But the strangest part of it all was that the other bullet had passed squarely through the bird's head just back of the ear, making a hole through which I passed a weed stem. I showed the goose to a number of the "I'm-from-Missouri" sportsmen when I reached Hoisington.

The next one of the flock I brought down with a o. 4 buckshot at a distance of 150 yards, after I had laid on the bank for two hours waiting for the flock to return after I had scared them off the lake. One of the buckshot struck a fine large goose in the tip of the wing and after a hard run I caught it. On examining it I found that it had been near death before. About an inch and a half below its head a rifle ball or buckshot had passed through its windpipe, and in healing had left a neat round hole a quarter of an inch in diameter by means of which one could see clear through the goose's neck. The windpipe at this point had enlarged to almost twice its normal size.

When not roosting on the lake the geese had a habit of dropping into a pond covering four or five acres on a flat piece of ground a couple of miles southwest of the lake. The prairie surrounding this pond was almost bare and it was almost impossible to get within gun shot of anything in the pond in the day time. I came up to the pond one morning before daybreak and, stopping to listen at a safe distance, I could hear the geese splashing the water and "talking to themselves." I made a wide detour of the pond and came up between the geese and a high bluff west of the pond. where I knew they were in the habit of feeding. I removed my hunting coat so the shells in the pockets would not rattle and crawled carefully towards the game. It was coming

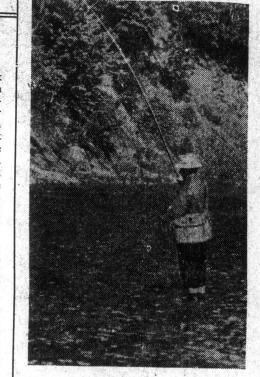


The Geese he took out

daybreak and as the grass was only four or five inches high. I had to make my way very carefully. It was about 100 yards from the bank to where the geese were sitting on the edge of the water, and I was very dubious about getting any of them, as the shells I had, and which were the best I could get in town, were mere "squibs," being loaded with three drams of smokeless powder and one ounce of No. 2 soft shot. I had one shell loaded with 31/2 drams of Schultze powder and 11/8 ounces of oo shot, and, as I pinned all my hopes on this one, I placed it second in my Winchester.

Reaching the edge of the pond I lay behind a weed and watched the geese. Several flocks of ducks circled over my head and dropped into the water in front of me with a splash. A big sandhill crane came wading along the bank so close that I could have blown his head off. The geese walked out on the bank opposite me and began flapping their wings and arranging their feathers and when the leader gave a couple of short "honks" I knew they were going to fly. They raised against the wind and then turned and came past me, about sixty yards away. The first shell I fired into the thickest without effect, but with the second I took careful aim at the great gander at the head of the flock and had the satisfaction of seeing him describe a somersault in the air and hit the mud with a resounding thump. The rest of my shells had not the slightest effect upon the flock, other than cut out a lot of wing feathers.

On examining my prize, I found that one of the shot had broken its neck and two others had, entered its body. I laid the goose out on the bank, where it flopped and kicked for about fifteen minutes, and went after my hunting coat, which act I soon had cause to regret, for



************************ Sportsman's Calendar

APRIL

Sports for the Month-All game fish now in season:

Trout of all kinds, spring salmon, steelheads, grilse, bass, char, etc. Geese may be shot, but not sold.

April is one of the best months for bear and brant. N.B.-Visiting non-resident anglers must

take out a license to fish in British Columbia waters.

I had no more than picked up the coat when the whole flock came pitching back and lit on the pond. I crawled as close as I could, and, after waiting a couple of hours for them to fly again, emptied my gun at them, but the miserable loads had no effect on them than to scare them off the pond.

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The goose I killed was one of the largest have ever seen. It weighed just sixteen pounds, and was poor at that.

I gave it to a Missouri Pacific passenger brakeman, who took it to Pueblo, Colo., where he said it attracted a great deal of attention on account of its large size.

A few years ago I watched my brother crawl up behind a straw stack near which seven Canadian geese had lit. He had a .32-20 Winchester rifle and, although the geese flew before he could shoot he hit two of them. One of the geese flew over a mile and came down because it could not get over a high hedge. On dressing it was found that the bullet had passed squarely through its body. The other one flew a mile and a half. It was shot in the back and was dead when picked up.

I have left the "Happy Hunting Grounds" on the Cheyenne bottoms for good and have taken up my abode in Sunny fornia, but of all the enjoyable hunts I have had in Kansas those that will linger in my memory the longest are the hunting trips when I was able to return to town with one or more big Canadian geese.

THE VIENNA SPORTS EXHIBITION

The committee of the British section of the first International Shooting and Field Sports Exhibition, which is about to take place in Vienna, will consist of Lord Desborough (chairman), Lord Lonsdale, Mr. C. E. Fagan, secretary of the British Museum (Natural History), and Mr. Theodore Cook; with Mr. T. L. Fairholme (British commissioner for the exhibition in Vienna) and Mr. V. F. Wintour (director of the exhibitions department of the Board of Trade), ex officio. The Emperor of Austria will open the exhibition on May 2. Both the Emperor and King Edward are taking great personal interest in the exhibition, which will be held in the Rotunda and the surrounding park of the Imperial Prater, and will remain open until the end of October.

The British section will contain, in the main, a collection of big game trophies as representative as possible of the British Empire. With a view to making it complete many of the leading sportsmen of this country have been approached and have promised to send their finest specimens. There are 165 species of big game in the British Empire, and it is hoped that most, if not all, will be represented at Vienna. The Trustees of the British Museum have granted facilities for the reception or collection at the Natural History Museum of these sporting trophies, and have promised the assistance, in other ways, of some of the officers of the Museum.

Subsidiary to the big game trophies will be collections of pictures and relics illustrating horse racing, a most popular sport in Austria. In addition to the skeleton of Persimmon, which will be lent by King Edward, the committee hope to obtain the loan of the skeletons of Eclipse, the most famous of all thoroughbreds, and of Hermit, the winner of the sensational Derby run in a snowstorm. The former is in the custody of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and the latter in that of the Royal Veterinary College.

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The First Costume Sale of the Season

These Are Manufacturers' Samples. \$20.00

This is good news to many, and is an event which will prove its worth to all ladies needing a good suit. In this sale are included about forty very stylish suits. These were samples which were sent to us to pick from, but, unfortunately came a little too late, so that we have decided to clear them out. The styles are the season's best, the coats being from 32 to 36 inches indength, in light grey, blue and dark green effects. The materials are principally diagonal and shadow stripe serges, homespuns and ladies' cloths. To say that these are exceptional bargains, would be the least, for it only remains for you to see them in order to participate in the purchasing. These were made to sell at prices up to \$35.00. Friday, your choice for

One Dollar Will Do the Duty of Three Here, Friday



Ladies' Waists, Slightly Soiled. Values from \$2.00 to \$3.50

These consist principally of linen effects, in tailored and various other styles. Some are made with independent collars and attached cuffs, others in plain styles. Some have large pearl buttons. There are spotted and striped effects, the material being exceptionally good. These waists have been selling all season at \$2.00 up to \$3.50, but owing to being a little mussed, were put aside, there being just enough to make a sale. We have decided to place them on sale Friday. Your choice

Motor Scarfs Worth \$1.25, for Friday,

No better time to purchase a Motor Scarf for weather is rapidly at proaching, which makes it imperative, if you are intending to enjoy the pleasure of motoring. These are in shades of royal blue, brown, rose, resida, grey, olive, sky, sage blue, and white, made of fine mercerized mull. Worth \$1.25. Friday they

Hand Bags---a Very Large Assortment, Ranging in Price from \$17.50 Down

Our showing of Ladies' Handbags is without doubt the largest in the city. This means two advantages to purchasers, low price and easy selection. Included in this showing are many new and attractive designs, in patent leather, alligator skin, with frames of brass, in a number of artistic designs. Prices range from 75c

This Important Sale of Gloves for Ladies, Friday, Will Be the Banner Attraction on the Main Floor

Gloves for everybody, at a price that all will be pleased to pay, is the leading feature for Friday. This was a purchase which our buyer was very fortunate in being able to take advantage of. It consists of 375 pairs of fine quality Glace Rid Gloves and Suede Gloves for ladies. They are furnished with two patent dome fasteners, in black and tan and finished with white stitching over seam. These gloves would be excellent value at \$1.25, but as we wish to make a clean-up of every pair, we have marked them specially for Friday's selling at, per pair ...

Friday, We Mean to Clear Out All Soiled Neckwear

During the early part of the season, especially Easter week, everybody is looking for something new in Neckwear. Consequently a great deal gets soiled a little on the edges through handling. This of course, while just as good as new, must be taken off the tables, so that in time it accumulates, and we are forced to mark it down to make a clearance. FANCY COLLARS, USUAL 65c, FOR 10¢

number of Fancy Collars are being placed on sale. These were splendid value at 65c, but Friday we mean to clear the lot at LACE COLLARETTES, REGULAR 50c AND 75c, FOR 25¢

Lace Collarettes would make very attractive yokes for misses' dresses, in shades of ecru only. Usually sold from 50c to 75c each. Friday 25¢

A Special Shoe Attraction for Friday Ladies Boots, Shoes and Oxfords for

This is a special lot, which our buyer was fortunate in purchasing, and which we are placing on sale Friday. They consist of Glazed Kid Boots and Shoes, in black or tan styles, high or low heels. This is an unusual opportunity to save money, as the values are indeed worthy of your participating in.

Regular Value \$1.25, Friday,

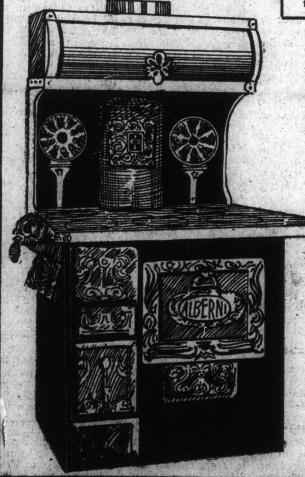


Ladies' New Fancy Spring

Ladies' Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, garter tops, with pretty silk embroidery spliced heel and toe. Colors are French tan, old gold, cadet blue, sky blue, browns and black. Per pair 75¢

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, elastic top, full fashioned legs, high spliced ankles, double toes and heels, in fancy stripes, check patterns and silk embroidered. Colors are, pink, tans, browns, cadet blue, sky, navy blue, wisteria and black 50¢

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, full fashioned, double heels and toes. Colors are, white, pink, navy, grey, mauve, tan and black. Per pair 25¢



Our Stock of Stoves and Ranges Embraces Only the Best

Every housewife is particular in the extreme on the Range question. There is plenty of reason for her being so, for a poor stove or range is one of the most discouraging pieces of furniture in the whole house. A woman's time is spent principally in the kitchen, so that the best range that is procurable is none too good. In stoves and ranges we carry a large and varied stock, but we would be pleased to show you, above all others, those made by the Albion Stove Works. When buying one of these ranges you are getting it direct from the factory to your home, and only pay for skilled workmanship and honest materials.

The Alberni Steel Range

At its price this range has no near competitor. It has all the advantages of a range costing \$70.00 and is as well made, only smaller. It is a splendid baker and water heater. For small family use we strongly endorse it.

It is especially adapted for the use of a small family. It is a highly ornamental range and made of best quality burnished steel, has duplex, grates, can be change dinstantly from a coal burner to a wood burner,

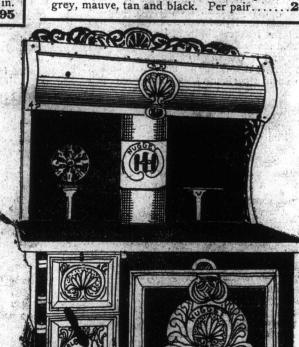
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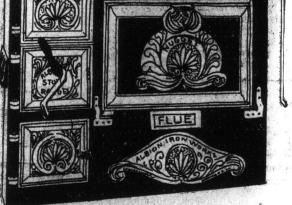
Square Range only\$25.00 Coil—extra84.00 Same Range on legs, for square Range \$30.00

Nugget Steel Range With Reservoir and High Closets

This range is made of 14 guage blued steel and lined with asbestos. Has 6, 8 or 9 inch covers, duplex grates, bottom clean-out, It is very handsomely finished with nickel plate.

68-17-Oven 161/2 x 21 x 123/4. Fire box 27 in. for wood. 69-19-Oven 181/2 x 21 x 133/4. Fire box 27, in. for wood. 69-21-Oven 201/2 x 21 x 133/4. Fire box 27 in. for wood.





Nm. O'Brien Asserts That Several Have Been Offered by Chancellor Lloyd George to Secure Passage of Budget

REPORTED PLANS

OF GOVERNMENT

Unionist Speaker Complains of Lack of Definite Policy Regard to Food Taxation and Colonial Preference

peaking here tonight, said that Chan-peaking Lloyd George promised the Naort of the budget, relief from the spirit

meet their Irish colleagues, said Mr. O'Brien, meant ruin to Home Rule. They would not long survive under the conempt of their countrymen. oming visit of Messrs. Dillon and Red-nond to Cork to inaugurate a campaign in the south of Ireland.

Resign or Dissolve. LONDON, April 9.—An indication of the plans of the ministry has been afforded in a speech delivered by the Master of Elibank who spoke at Manchester yesterday. He said the government would either resign office or dissolve parliament when the house of lords decides to reject or suspend the veto resolutions when they come before them presumably at the end of part

month.

Major Coates, 'nionist M P. for for the same, speaking are the same club, said that at the general election he went north, south, east and west helping other Unionist candidates, and he found that party needed a definite policy regarding food taxes and colonial preference. At one place he was told to say nothing about such taxes, at another to declare that no duties would be put on colonial corn, at a third that a shillon colonial corn, at a third that a shill-ng duty would be placed on that corn. le complained that there was no definite

et the national expenditure.

ing columns to the emigration rush from Liverpool, which they describe as a "Flight from free trade." Col. Denison has cabled that he is sending two more empire messengers to preach colonial preference

Alaska Pioneer Dead

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 9—Edward C. Degroff, the oldest merchant in Alaska and owner of valuable gold mining property, died in Sitka last night of dropsy. He built the first cabin on Courthouse Hill, Juneau.

Wages Advanced

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CINCINNATI, April 9.—After a conference today between switchmen and officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway, it was announced that the switchmen has been granted an advance of three cents an hour. The men have accepted the advance.

Administering Estreated Property PARIS, April 9.—The Chamber Deputies has unanimously passed a law which aims at rendering impossible further church liquidation scandals. The administration of church and mastic properties is to be handed ar to a department which is under direct control of the Minister of

Berlin Building Tie-up

BERLIN, April 9—The efforts of the minister of the interior to mediate to prevent the proposed strike in the building trades have been fruitless. The employees yesterday refused a proposal submitted to them by a consolidation committee, composed consolidation committee, composed equally of employers and workmen, and later a meeting of employers passed a resolution for a complete lockout beginning April 15. Such a lockout would affect at least 350,000 men. The trouble had its origin in the unanimous rejection by the men of a proposed wage tariff.

Seattle Bandits

SEATTLE, April 9 — Threatening death to anyone who resisted, three massed men covered the passengers and crew of a southbound Alki Point street car with revolvers, at the corner of First avenue south and Hanford street, shortly before 12 o'clock last night and robbed them of their money and vallables. Following the hold-up there occurred a spectacular pistol duel between Thomas Flynn, a night watchman employed at the night watchman employed at the crossing, and the three desperadoes, who ran down Hanford street towards the waterfront, emptying their revolvers after them.