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BRITAIN'S LATEST FRONTIER WAR

MOHMONDS AND AFGHANS MASSING IN THOUSANDS

Amer Looks Tamely on While Fanatics Cross Khabul—Troops Mobilizing.

Simla, April 23.—A mixed force of British and Indian troops is at present being rapidly mobilized near Pesabur for another punitive expedition against the fanatical tribes who recently have been raiding and looting villages on the Peshawar border.

Ten thousand Mohmonds are gathered at Kamal, 50 miles from Pesabur and several thousand Afghans are said to have crossed the Khabul river to join the malcontents. The officials of the Amer of Afghanistan are apparently making no effort to check the movement.

The British force now being organized near Pesabur will be commanded by Sir James Willcocks who stamped out the recent Zakhakhoi uprising.

WILL PREACH HERE

Vancouver, April 23.—Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, formerly of Bloor street Baptist church, Toronto, and now pastor of Rockcliffe, Euclid avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, will visit Victoria and Vancouver in May and will preach in both cities.

GRAB KILLER

Ottawa, April 23.—Mrs. Henri Pinault Hull, whose husband is charged with being a receiver of stolen goods, died suddenly this morning, presumably of grief. She was 36 years old and leaves six children.

WOLVES IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

Toronto, April 23.—The ministers of the city have been warned against three Asiatics, supposedly from Kurdistan, Persia, who are endeavoring to collect funds for the relief of the down-trodden Christians in Persia. The men are said to be impostors.

AT SEA OVER CANADA BOUNDARY TREATY

U. S. Senate Unable to Reach Any Agreement on Marking of Line.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—The senate yesterday considered the Canadian boundary treaty, but no agreement could be reached concerning it. It provided for the reaffirmation of the established boundaries and the marking of the line.

Senator Hayburn opposed the ratification of the treaty on the ground that there has been some misunderstanding of the line in the Northwest. The treaty was not generally understood by the senate, and it was held over until the next executive session.

DEATH OF MRS. MORR.

Toronto, Ont., April 23.—Mrs. Alexander Morr, widow of the first lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, is dead.

HUGE DAMAGES.

Thurlow Barnes Wins His Case Against American China Development Company.

New York, April 23.—Thurlow Weed Barnes, who sued the American China Development Company and the members of the Chinese Railway Syndicate to recover \$300,000 which he said was due to him for obtaining certain concessions for the syndicate from the Chinese government through Wu Ting Fang, its minister at Washington, has obtained a judgment for \$395,481 against the company.

Among the members of the syndicate who are responsible for the payment of the judgment are the Carnegie Steel Co., James Stillman, Thomas Ryan, Anthony N. Brady, Levi P. Morton, Senator Platt, Jacob H. Schiff and August Belmont.

GAMBLER IS LYNCHED.

Citizens of Skidoo Avenge Murder of Butcher and Claim Owner.

Portland, April 23.—The citizens of Skidoo, a California mining camp, 50 miles south of Rhyolite, lynched Joe Simpson, a gambler, who killed James Arnold, a butcher and claim owner, on Sunday. The body floated the rest of the way down the cross arm of a telephone pole this morning.

TRAGEDY OF STOLEN RIDE.

Man and His Brother-in-Law Meet Terrible Death in Montana.

Great Falls, Mont., April 23.—Wm. Beaman and Alfred Cairnd, his brother-in-law, were both crushed to death yesterday while stealing a ride in a car filled with rails. The men were in the car at Harve when a sudden jolt threw the steel against the end of the car on top of them. Both men were from Egerton, Ohio, and were en route to the Flathead reservation to take up land.

LIBEL SUIT FOR \$10,000.

Unusual Outcome of Moral Reform Campaign in Edmonton.

Edmonton, April 23.—Major Beal, chief of police, has entered a libel suit for \$10,000 against G. H. Leonard, member of the vigilance committee, engaged in a campaign against disorderly houses in the north end. Leonard accused Beal of being in collusion with the woman.

SIXTY MILES NIGHTLY TO SEE HIS LOVE

Marriage Unites Young People, Crowning Romance of E. & N. Survey Party.

Nanaimo, April 23.—The first romance of the E. & N. survey party that has been in the field for the past two years culminated yesterday at Parksville, in the marriage of Miss Hattie Hirst, the beautiful and popular daughter of Mrs. Hirst, of the Rod & Gun hotel, Parksville, and Wm. Merpole Stokes, a nephew of R. Merpole, general superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R.

The Young Stokes met Miss Hirst while on survey work in the vicinity of Parksville and at once sprang into favor ahead of numerous admirers from the survey party and that section of the island generally. When the survey party moved towards the west coast and even while in Alberni, Stokes would drive 40 and 60 miles nightly back to Parksville to pay his attentions to the beautiful Miss Hirst.

Both young people are very popular in this district and young Stokes has the congratulations of the whole island in the success of his suit among the lady's many admirers. The wedded couple left for Vancouver this morning on a honeymoon trip to Wales.

FIND MISSING INFANT.

Two-Year-Old Child Wanders For 60 Hours Foodless on Prairies.

Medicine Hat, April 23.—Mary Norquay, aged two and a half years, who wandered away from her home in the parish of Mrs. Davison's house at 187 Adelaide street, and then having set fire to it. When arrested he confessed and said he had committed the deed to get revenge on Mrs. Davison, who he thought had made remarks to his landlady next door, which had led to his having been put out of his boarding house.

LOVE, MARRIAGE, AND DIVORCE

Outcome of Spokane Woman's Long Chase After Erring Husband.

Montreal, Que., April 23.—As a result of Mrs. Charles H. Ferguson, of Spokane, finding her husband living here with the divorced wife of a man named Anderson, also of Spokane, a suit has been entered by the former Mrs. Anderson under the name of Madeline Vankinbusky, her maiden name.

She desires to recover property in the shape of wearing apparel, jewelry, etc., which were seized by Mrs. Ferguson. Later developments in the case show that Mrs. Ferguson is wealthy in her own right and that she is now on her way to Spokane, where she has reason to believe her husband is, in order to prevent him selling certain properties he had in her name. Mrs. Ferguson has threatened to make public a number of letters which she found in her husband's blotter and which she said would make a decided sensation in business circles.

'FRISCO HOUSE IS WRECKED BY BOMB

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL BRIBERY WITNESS

J. L. Gallagher, of Graft Trial Fame, Narrowly Escapes Assassination.

Oakland, Cal., April 23.—An attempt was made on the life of J. L. Gallagher, one of the main witnesses for the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery cases, last night at the home of Wm. H. S. Schenck, his brother-in-law at East 20th street and 19th avenue.

Edmonton, April 23.—Mayor Mills launched a bombshell in the camp of the police committee of the Strathcona city council when he resigned his position as mayor of the city as a protest against the action of the committee in whitewashing the chief of police of the charges of graft and corruption, which were made against him in the recent police investigation.

"We are fighting for the sanctity of our homes. If the council will devote the power to us we will do the work for which the police are employed in exactly two hours." This was the emphatic language employed by L. Norman when he rang the bell in the argument of the deputation from the residents of Norwood which was presented at Tuesday evening to regenerate the demands for complete eradication of disreputable houses in the north end of the city, claiming that since the announcement of the crusade against the evil no effective work had been done by the police.

L. Norman and G. W. Leonard were spokesmen of the deputation, which was unambiguously serious in its demands. Mr. Norman stated that four weeks ago a deputation appeared before the council to ask eradication of this evil. This deputation was again before the council to state that no effective action had been taken. This was due to one of three causes—either the council failed to order the chief of police were unable to cope with the situation, or the police refused to do so.

HIS ENEMIES HAVE SWORN TO KILL HIM

President Cabrera of Guatemala in Fear of Assassination—Critical Situation.

New York, April 23.—While an ambulance was speeding toward the Governor's hospital to-day the Rev. Father Farrell, of the Church of Mercy, administered the last rites of his church to Mrs. Annie Bryan, whose skull had been fractured in an auto accident on Williamsburg bridge.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT SPREADS TO AUSTRALIA

Nipponese Liner Sails From Sydney Without Chinese Passengers.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 23.—The boycott by the Chinese of Japanese goods which originated in China as an outcome of the Tatsu Maru incident of last February, has reached Sydney and is practically complete here. The Japanese Yamata Maru sailed yesterday for Japan without any Chinese passengers or cargo, and without the usual gold shipments destined for China.

FILE DRIVER DISASTER

Two Die and Six Are Injured at Mouth of Columbia.

Port Stevens, Ore., April 23.—Jacob C. Lehman and Mark Carlson, of Hammond, Ore., were killed and six others injured when a pile driver on the Columbia river jetty ran into the ocean yesterday.

LED ASTRAY BY FAGIN IN PETTICOATS

Toronto Children's Story How They Were Induced to Steal.

Toronto, April 23.—A remarkable story of how three little girls were taught to steal by a woman named Mrs. Clara Cook was told in the police court yesterday.

Florence Marshall, 10 years old, her 7-year-old sister and Olive Pettigrew, 8 years old, stole a quantity of goods from T. Eaton & Co., and Willinsky's boarding house. Mrs. Cook, found Florence Marshall and Olive Pettigrew under a bed and discovered a number of stolen articles.

Florence Marshall gave evidence yesterday and said the Cook woman had met the girls on the street and persuaded them to go into stores and steal. All they got they gave to her. Mrs. Cook had never given her anything but once—something to drink, which was beer. Olive Pettigrew corroborated Florence Marshall's story. The case was adjourned to get the other Marshall girls' story.

NOT FORGOTTEN.

Toronto, April 23.—James Rudd was yesterday arrested as he was entering the city hall. Two years ago he was clerk of the William Davies Company and was accused of stealing \$97.75. He disappeared at the time, and has since been living in Buffalo.

Government to Operate Elevators

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, April 23.—A conference will be held at Regina on May 4th, between the promoters of the three western provinces and the executive of the western grain growers, to arrange for the purchase of all interior elevators and for their government operation.

EDMONTON POLICE CHARGED WITH GRAFT

Mayor Mills Resigns as Protest Against Whitewashing Tactics.

Pittsburg, April 23.—An explosion occurred early to-day in mine No. 1 of the Ellsworth Colliery Company at Ellsworth, Pa., Washington county. The extent of the accident has not been ascertained.

MINERS SHUT UP IN BLAZING PIT

FOUR BODIES RECLAIMED AFTER EXPLOSION

Extent, or Cause, of Latest Pennsylvania Catastrophe Not Yet Learned.

Shortly after the explosion the coal company notified an undertaker at Monongahela City that four bodies had been recovered from the mine. The company officials, however, volunteered no additional information. The cause of the accident is unknown at present. The mine was idle during the suspension of all Western Pennsylvania mines, pending the settlement of the wage scale, and resumed operations only a few days ago.

How many men were in the mine when the disaster occurred is not known, but the number is estimated at 60. Details are slow, and whether the balance of the miners escaped or are imprisoned in the mine which is reported to be on fire, has not been learned.

IN FEDERAL FIELD.

Vancouver, April 23.—The executive of the Socialists have decided that J. H. Hooper, candidate must retire from the provincial arena and contest Nanaimo at the next federal election. In Vancouver E. T. Kingsley will be placed in the field.

EXTREME UNCTION IN RACING AMBULANCE

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BANK OF ENGLAND RESERVE INCREASE

Fluctuations During Week—No Change in Rate of Discount.

London, April 23.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 3 per cent.

Bank Statement.
The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased, \$76,000; circulation decreased, \$584,000; bullion increased, \$188,875; other securities increased, \$178,000; other deposits increased, \$240,000; public deposits decreased, \$226,000; notes increased, \$256,000; government securities increased, \$103,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability is 50.52 per cent., compared with 50.96 per cent. last week.

EXTRAORDINARY SUIT.

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FAITHFUL SERVANT OF HIS COUNTRY

KING EDWARD'S TRIBUTE TO DEAD STATESMAN

London, April 23.—"He was the faithful servant of his country, I am truly sorry he has gone." Is the expression used by King Edward on hearing at Copenhagen of the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and it well expresses the deep feeling of regret for a personal loss underlying the tributes given in ungrudging measure by the public and newspapers of all shades of opinion.

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DIES FOR HIS CATTLE.

Dubuc, Sask., April 23.—Michael Manton, a farmer, eight miles north of this town, was burned to death yesterday while trying to save his cattle from a stable which had taken fire. He got bewildered by the fire and smoke while endeavoring to untie the balers, and was unable to find his way out. Plans for his recovery were made, but his injuries were such that death occurred in a few hours.

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FOUR YEARS IN POLITICAL LIFE

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Former British Premier's Fidelity to Liberal Party Was Unwavering.

London, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, formerly British premier, died at 9.15 o'clock this morning at his official residence in Downing street. The end was peaceful. The cause of Sir Henry's death is officially given as heart failure.

The death of Sir Henry after a lingering illness of more than two months did not come as a surprise. Although the doctor's bulletin had not declared his condition critical, that fact was perfectly understood, and the public had been expecting the announcement of his end at any hour during the past fortnight.

"Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed peacefully away at 9.15 o'clock this morning. The cause of his death was heart failure. (Signed) E. W. Burnett."

In the death chamber when the ex-premier breathed his last were Miss Campbell, who had acted as Sir Henry's hostess since the death of Lady Campbell-Bannerman, a little more than a year ago; Dr. Burnett, who was Sir Henry's personal physician, and who had been a constant attendant during his long illness, and Sir Henry's butler. The ex-premier had been unconscious most of the time during the last two or three days, and his sinking was gradual.

A few hours before his death telegrams were dispatched to King Edward, who, with Queen Alexandra, is visiting the Danish royal family at Copenhagen; the Prince of Wales and the cabinet ministers.

Newspaper reporters were keeping vigilance before the house of the dying statesman, but the only news handed to them was in the form of a bulletin an hour after his death. A few minutes thereafter a crowd assembled in Downing street, but all persons were barred from approaching the house by a detachment of police from Scotland Yard nearby.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's final illness dates from February 12th, when he last appeared in the House of Commons and moved the closure of the Scottish Land Bills, although he had been ailing since November 12th, 1907, when he participated in an entertainment given by the Emperor of Germany at the Guildhall. On November 14th, after addressing a political meeting at Bristol, he was seriously stricken with heart weakness, and later influenza, which added to his heart trouble, bringing on his fatal sickness.

The ex-premier fully appreciated his condition, and realized that his recovery was impossible. He offered to give up office some time before he formally resigned, early this month. Few invalids have been the object of so much solicitude and attention as was bestowed upon Sir Henry, there having been a constant stream of callers at his Downing street residence, including King Edward, who visited him on two occasions; Queen Alexandra, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and many prominent men in public life.

Sir Henry's last public utterance was a warm letter of thanks to his Scottish friends who presented him with a portrait of himself. It is known that the ex-premier was opposed to a public funeral, and it is believed he will be buried beside the body of his wife at Melville, in Perthshire, without ostentation.

David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, on receiving the news of Sir Henry's death, said: "I never met a greater public figure since I have been in political life who won so completely the attachment and affection of men who came in contact with him."

Career, Crowded With Honors. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman resigned the office of prime minister on April 8th, suggesting in his letter to King Edward, who was sojourning at Biarritz, Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, and the then acting premier, as his successor. The gift was summoned at once by the King and received the appointment a few days later.

Sir Henry was born on September 7th, 1858. He was the youngest son of the late Sir James Campbell, of Stracathro, once Lord Provost of Glasgow. He assumed the name of Bannerman under the will of his maternal uncle, the late Henry Bannerman, of Hutton Court, Kent, who bequeathed to him a large estate. He attended Glasgow university and Trinity college, Cambridge. In 1880 he married Charlotte, daughter of Major-General Sir Charles Bruce. She died in 1906, and since then Sir Henry's decline in health may be dated.

For nearly forty years he sat for the same seat, the Sitting Burghs, and his record of office goes back to 1871, when he was financial secretary to the war office, which post he held a second time from 1880 to 1882. During the next two years he was secretary to the admiralty, and in 1884 he succeeded Sir George Trevelyan as Irish secretary, filling that office until the defeat of the Gladstone ministry in 1885, in spite of the fact that the fishermen have subscribed him as "The Scotch sandbag."

In the short government of 1888 he was secretary for war, and to that post he returned under the last Liberal government. The Unionists suggested that he be a candidate for the Speakership, to which Mr. Gully was appointed. He was chosen leader of the Liberal opposition in succession to Sir Wm. Harcourt in February, 1892. The Boer war proved a stumbling block to the administration, but notwithstanding the difference between Liberal-Imperialists and other Liberals over this question, a unanimous vote of confidence in his leadership was carried at

OLD AGE PENSIONS WITHIN A YEAR

LLOYD-GEORGE WILLING TO BET ON SCHEME

Winston's Home Rule Pro-nouncement to Win Manchester Election.

Manchester, April 22.—The furious election that is being waged here has brought forth two weighty pledges from the Liberal ministers.

The first of these was Winston Churchill's Home Rule pro-nouncement, and last night David Lloyd-George offered a bet to Mr. Churchill's opponent that the old age pension scheme would be established within a year.

When it is remembered that Mr. Lloyd-George is now Chancellor of the Exchequer and in the position of having to find the money for the pensioning, his prediction is of the greatest interest.

PATIENTS ARE SAVED

CADETS ATTEMPT ASSASSINATION

EIGHT EXECUTED FOR ACTION IN GUATEMALA

President Cabrera Receives Several Wounds, but None Are Serious.

Mexico City, April 22.—The shooting at Guatemala city, during which President Estrada Cabrera was wounded, was done by cadets of the Polytechnic institute, according to advices received here yesterday from Guatemala.

The cadets had been selected to act as guards of honor during the return of the new American minister, Major Wm. Helmke, and opened fire as the president entered the palace. Dispatches from Guatemala state that several members of the party were wounded, one of two fatal. The president himself received several wounds, none of them being serious.

SMUGGLING JAPANESE

CLIQUE 'Enlists to Send Brown Men Across Border, Says Vancouver Paper.

Vancouver, April 21.—The Canadian News, a Japanese newspaper published in Vancouver, is preparing a charge against the Japanese smugglers of this city. The following statement appeared in the News issued yesterday:

"There are parties in Vancouver who since last year have been making large profits by smuggling several hundreds of Japanese into the United States. Their names and the number of men in the clique. The leader is a certain Japanese hotel. He has several accomplices, through whom he smuggles men across the border three or four times a month. There are also parties who are making a business of selling passports at a high price here in Vancouver. Their names and places of lodging are known in this office, but in order to give opportunity for repentance we refrain from publishing their names this time, giving warning, however, that if they do not stop their practices, they will be abandoned immediately we shall expose the whole business without reserve."

ROYAL CITY ENTERPRISE

Pulp Mill and Pottery Works to Be Started Up.

New Westminster, April 21.—Two new industries are likely to be started near this city soon. They are a pulp mill and a pottery and tile works.

The pulp mill will be established in connection with the British Columbia box factory. If the present plans of Finch Page are carried out.

Even Martin, of the North road, betwixt the Sitting Burghs, has discovered a large deposit of clay on his property in Burnaby, and the samples which have been analyzed have been pronounced excellent for pottery and tile pipe. Mr. Martin is now making arrangements for the starting of a manufacturing plant of tile pipe and brick.

DUNCAN FRUIT GROWING

Mr. Drummond Delivers Address on Co-operation in Finding a Good Market.

Duncan, April 20.—On Saturday evening a meeting of those interested in fruit-growing was held in the agricultural hall. Mr. Drummond gave an address on co-operation with a view to finding a good market at the proper times for fruit grown on the Island and the putting up of canneries to use the surplus. Those present were much interested, but the meeting was unfortunately cut short by the ringing of the fire bell.

CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY

Ottawa, April 22.—William Mackenzie, for many years in the press gallery, has been appointed by the pre-parliamentary committee, created by the Canadian secretary for imperial and foreign correspondence.

ADDRESSES "FOUR HUNDRED."

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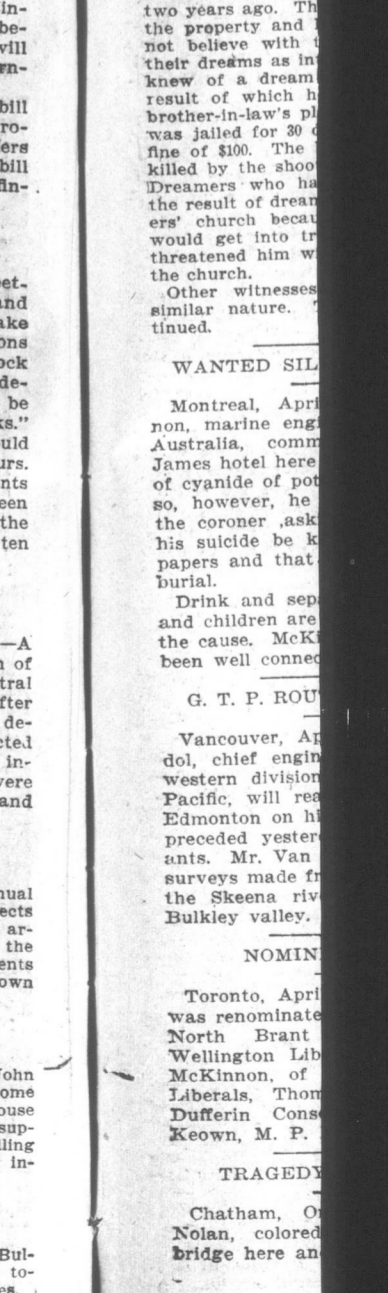
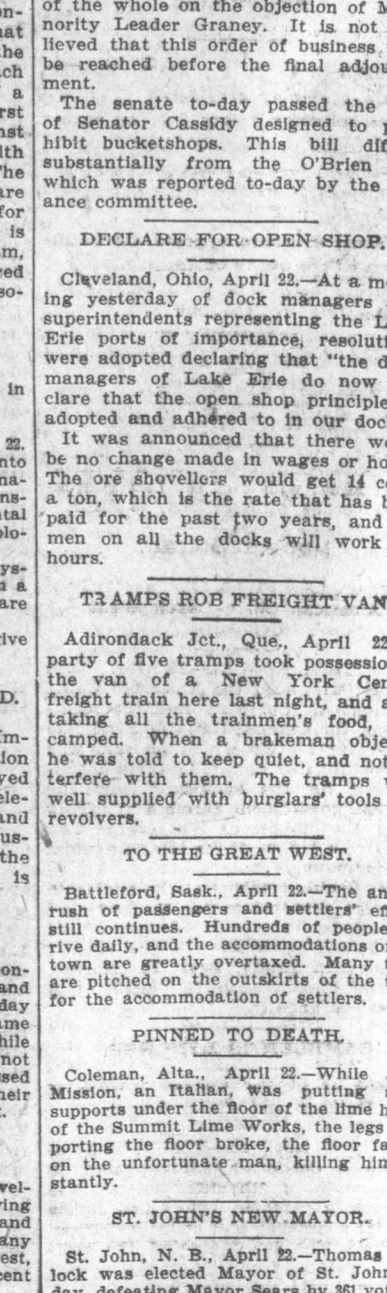
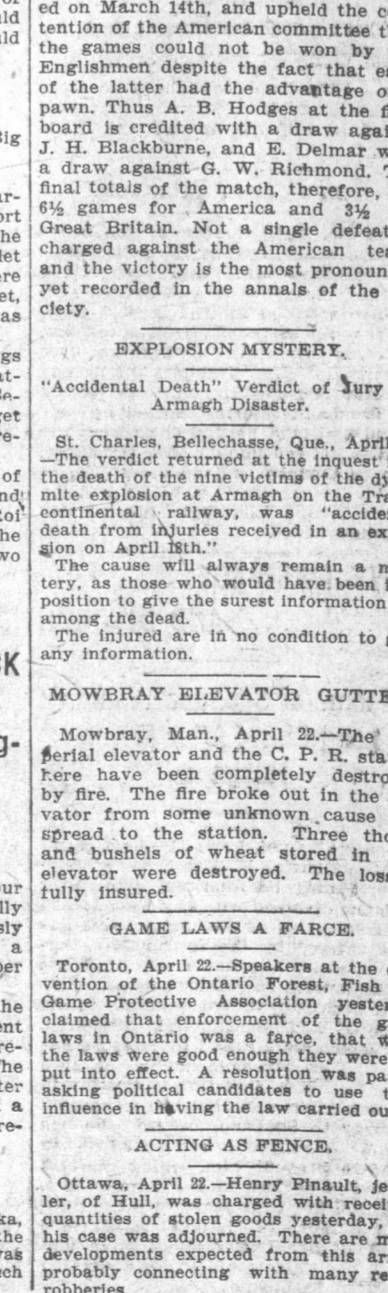
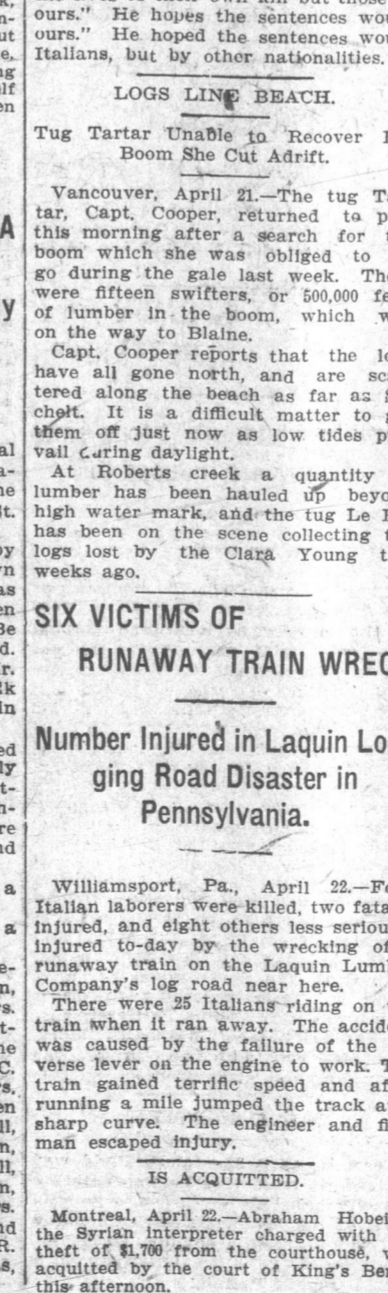
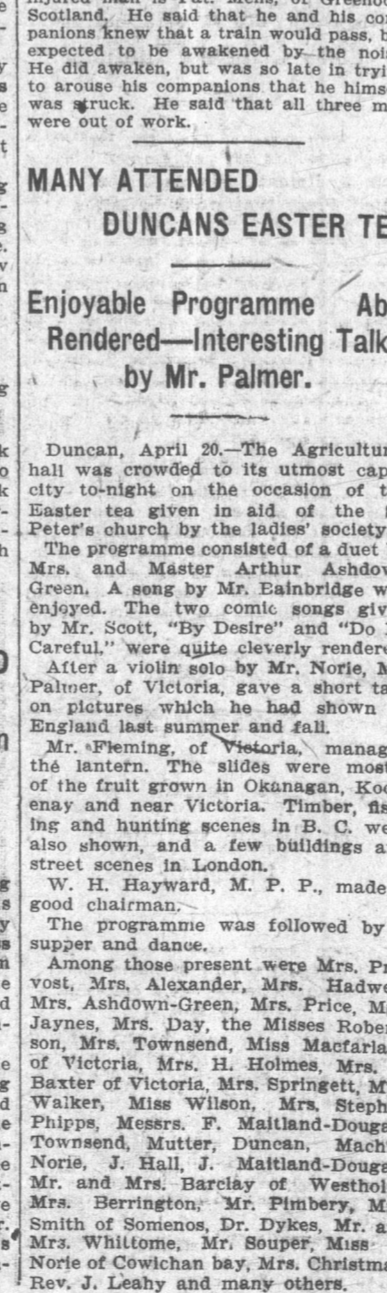
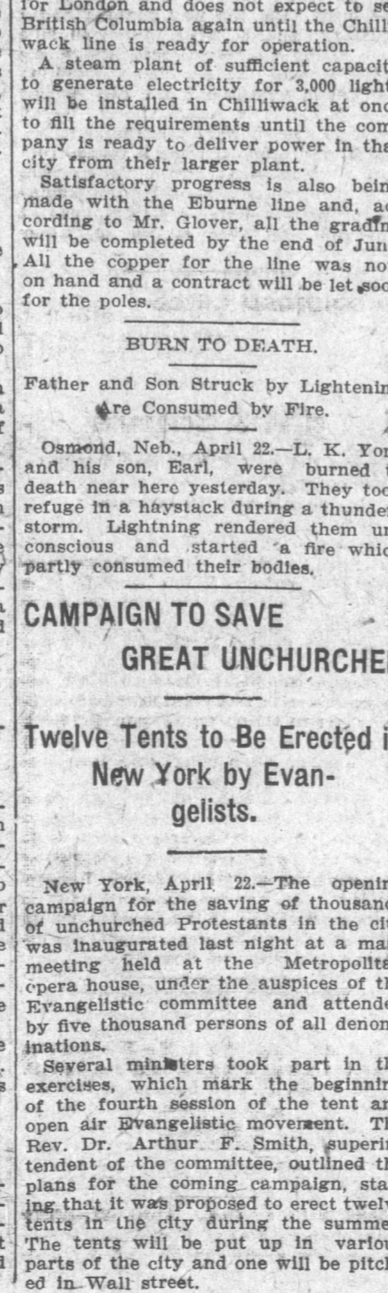
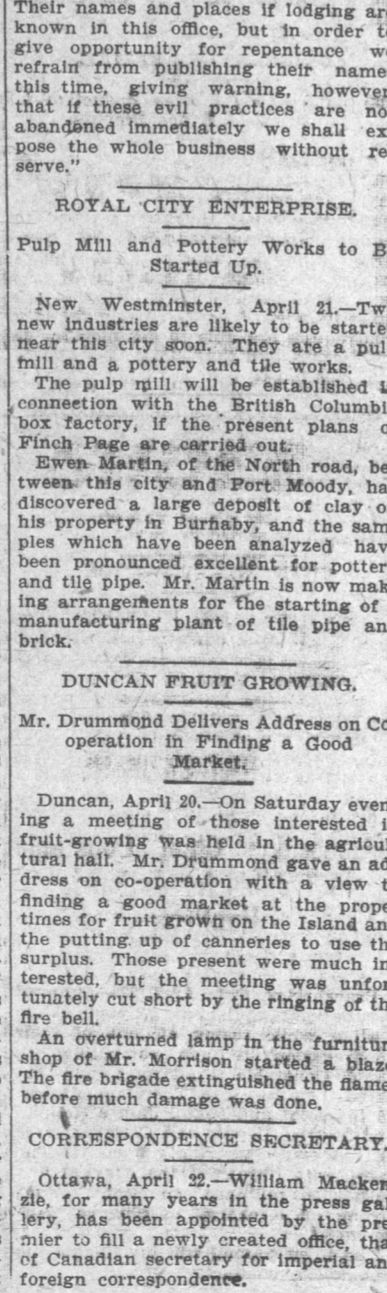
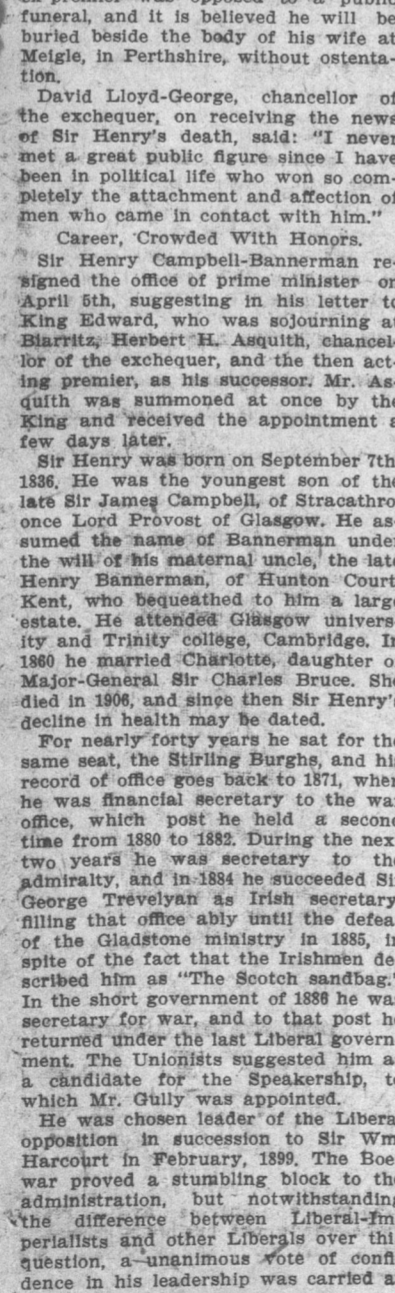
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and Fireman Swim
Through Sheep
Creek.

B. C., April 21.—An
and flat freight car
attached to a passen-
ger train, which was
crossing the bridge
over Sheep creek, north
of the falls, on Monday
morning, collapsed
down with them. J. Gol-
liphon, and J. Olsen, the
fireman, were on the
train. The wreckage
was sustained a
and other injuries, while
the train was severely
bruised and

left the Red Mountain
and Northport, and at 10.30
a first twin bridge across
the falls, which is about sixty feet
wide and about twenty feet
deep of the creek. The en-
gineer got his weight on
the opposite bank, but through
the wreckage, he was
all but the top of the
engineer.

A flat car piled on top
of the engine, so that the front
end of the engine, the boiler,
the remainder of the engine
and the flat car, fell
down into the wild waters
of the falls, and was
carried down with the
log boom. They fell
under the flat car and
under the surface. They
were pulled down stream.
When they were pulled
down stream, they were
pulled down stream.

Golliphon was swept
with a log boom for
about 50 yards before
he was rescued. It was
found that the wreckage
sustained a fracture of
the boiler, and he was
taken to the
Northport. Golliphon,
who had been under water,
is in a bad way. He
was badly bruised
and dazed from his exertions,
and is not seriously injured.
The wreckage, which
is a mad torrent, filled
with logs, and this
weakened the
structure of the bridge,
shaking up the passengers.
Had the train not been
stopped, it is possible that
a large number of

CASH TRAPPERS.

Supplies Leads to Abolition
of Credit System.

April 22.—The credit sys-
tem has been in vogue in the north
and trader and trapper invaded
the country. It has been practically
abolished, and all trading be-
tween Indians and halfbreeds and
traders is conducted on a
cash basis. The step was taken
because of the shortage of supplies
which made the traders shun the
practice of giving traps and
trapping traps to their
trading to their bringing in
of furs in the spring to set-
tle their back debts.

ROCK TRIP BILLS.

N. Y., April 22.—The senate
committee to-day reported the
bill to abolish the bucket
trading system. The bill was
sent to the committee on the
objection of Min-
ister Graney. It is not be-
lieved that this order of business
will be before the senate to-
day.

ARE FOR OPEN SHOP.

Ohio, April 22.—At a meet-
ing of dock managers and
agents representing the Lake
of importance, resolutions
were passed declaring that "the
dock of Lake Erie do now de-
termine the open shop principle
be adhered to in our docks."
It was announced that there
would be no more work in
warehouses or on the docks
until the rate that has been
in effect for the past two years,
and the docks will work ten

PS ROB FREIGHT VAN.

Rock Jet, Que., April 22.—A
freight truck possession of
a New York Central
here last night, and after
the train's food, de-
fence a brakeman objected
to keep quiet, and not in-
terfere with burglars' tools and

THE GREAT WEST.

Sask., April 22.—The annual
passengers and settlers' effects
were. Hundreds of people ar-
rived and the accommodations of the
train were overtaxed. Many tents
were pitched on the outskirts of the town
to accommodate of settlers.

ENED TO DEATH.

Alta., April 22.—While John
Hullman, was putting some
boards under the floor of the lime
works, the floor broke, the legs
of the man were broken, and he
fortunate man, killing him in-
stantly.

JOHN'S NEW MAYOR.

N. B., April 22.—Thomas Bul-
lock Mayor of St. John
today Mayor Sears by 51 votes.

FORTY-TWO
IN AWFUL WRECK

AUSTRALIAN TRAINS
ARE PILED-UP DEBRIS

Bodies Charred Beyond Recog-
nition in Melbourne
Catastrophe.

Melbourne, April 20.—Two trains
from Ballarat and Bendigo respectively
collided last night at Braybrook
Junction, eight miles from Melbourne.
Forty-two persons were killed and 88
injured.

The Bendigo train, with two heavy
engines, crashed into the rear of the
Ballarat train. The wreckage took fire
and was almost completely consumed.
Many of the bodies were unrecogniz-
able when recovered. The Bendigo
train suffered but little
damage, but the two engines were piled
up on the rear coaches. Terrible
scenes followed, many of the injured
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Details of Disaster.
Melbourne, April 21.—Forty-two
bodies have been taken out of the
wreck caused by the collision on April
19th of two trains from Ballarat and
Bendigo respectively, at Braybrook
Junction, about eight miles from Mel-
bourne. It is believed that several
others are still buried under the de-
bris. The number of persons injured
is estimated at eighty-eight.
Many of the victims who had en-
tered the Ballarat train at Bray-
brook were just about settled in their
seats when the crash came. The con-
ductor had signalled to the engineer
to start the train and was in the act
of stepping into the car when he saw
the approaching Bendigo train. He
sprang aside in time to save himself.
The coaches caught fire and many
of the victims were burned beyond
recognition. A member of the fire
brigade found the bodies of his two sis-
ters buried in the wreckage. Several
of the victims, as they were being
lifted from the wreck.

The driver of the Bendigo train says
that he saw the signals and when the
brakes failed to work, he was unable
to stop, but was unable to check the
train.

SECT FULFILLS CRIMES

SEEN 'N DREAMS

ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS AT
TRIAL OF "DREAMERS" AT
MEDICINE HAT.

Medicine Hat, Alta., April 21.—At
the continuation of the trial of the sect
known as the Dreamers, Jacob Merkel,
junior, son of the founder, was on
trial. John Lehr stated
that the prisoner had told him that
the same fate would overtake him as
that of the witness. The witness
supposed a Mrs. Gill to bring a gun at
the witness' children. Christian Gill had
two threatened to do away with him
if he got a chance, and threw a knife
at him on one occasion. Merkel also carried
a gun.

WANTED SILENCE IN DEATH.

Montreal, April 21.—Henry McKin-
non, marine engineer, of Perth, West
Australia, committed suicide in a
famous hotel here by swallowing a dose
of cyanide of potassium. Before doing
so, however, he wrote two letters to
the coroner, asking that the news of
his suicide be kept out of the news-
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G. T. P. ROUTE IN PROVINCE.

Vancouver, April 21.—Mr. Van Arsdol,
chief engineer in charge of the
western division of the Grand Trunk
Pacific, will reach here to-day from
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NOMINEES IN EAST.

Toronto, April 21.—John H. Fisher
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bridge here and was drowned.

QUEBEC TRICENTENARY.

Sir J. H. De Villiers Will Represent
South Africa at Celebration.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, April 21.—Mr. Right, com-
missioner for South Africa, called that
it is impossible for the ministers of
Cape Colony, the Transvaal and the
Orange River Colony to attend the
Quebec tricentenary celebration, and
they have, therefore, nominated Sir
J. H. De Villiers, chief justice of Cape
Colony, to represent them.

GULLS IN LONDON.

London, Ont., April 21.—A flock
of seagulls were seen on the river near
the London boating club. This is the
first time such birds have been seen
in this vicinity.

WILL BE LOTS
OF WORK HERE

MANY IMPROVEMENTS
TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Never in History of City Were
There So Many Undertak-
ings Ahead.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Never in the history of Victoria has
the city had so much public work of
one kind or another planned as it has
ahead of it at present. Besides the
usual street improvements, several
unusual items of expenditure have
been decided upon, including the im-
provement of the city waterworks
plant at Elk lake with the installation
of new distribution pipes throughout
the city, the installation of a new high
pressure system and the erection of a
ten room school, the addition of two
rooms to one of the existing schools and
the erection of two new fire halls. The
city will also spend \$25,000 on sewer
extension. For the next year or two
there should therefore be lots of work
in the city for men of all kinds.

All told the city engineer's depart-
ment has five miles of streets and side-
walks under consideration that, without
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HONORING U. S. FLEET.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—By order
of Mayor Harper, to-day was a gen-
eral holiday in Los Angeles in honor
of the visit of the Atlantic fleet. The
feature of to-day's programme was an
auto parade through the principal
streets of the sixty officers who were
entertained at the banquet last night.

SENDING AID TO HER

THREATENED FORCE

Two Thousand Men to Succor
Troops Shut in by
Kurds.

Tiflis, April 21.—On account of the
threatening situation on the Persian
frontier and the urgent demand for
reinforcements received from the
commanders of the Russian forces in
that district, 2,000 men have been sent
from here into the disturbed territory.
These reinforcements will take several
days to reach the scene of hostilities,
which is sixty miles from the nearest
railroad point through a difficult coun-
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PRINCE HELIE WAS

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CONFERENCE OF
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RATES TO ALASKA
WILL BE REDUCED

F. W. Peters Explains What
Policy of Company
Has Been.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The officials of the Canadian Pacific
Railway from Victoria, Vancouver and
all the Sound cities are to hold a con-
ference in Vancouver to-morrow or
Thursday to discuss the freight and
passenger rates for the season between
the Sound and the Alaskan ports.
F. W. Peters, assistant to William
Whyte, second vice-president of the
company, who is at the Empress with
W. B. Lanigan, made the above an-
nouncement this morning, and said
that he did not think there would be
any change in last year's rates to the
northern ports.

"Last year," said Mr. Peters, "there
was enough traffic for all parties en-
gaged in the northern transport busi-
ness and there is every probability that
there will be plenty of business this
year. We are not looking for a rate
war. It is not the policy of the C. P.
R. to start rate wars, and I do not
think there will be any reaction this
year, but of course I cannot say any-
thing definite at the present time or
until after the meeting we are going
to hold to-morrow or on Thursday."

Mr. Peters' visit to Victoria this
morning was for the purpose of intro-
ducing Mr. Lanigan to the officials of
the company here, which he has not before
visited. Of the rate war on the Seattle
line, Mr. Peters said that they were
not desirous of prolonging it, but
that the other people had forced them
into it and they were now going to
stay with it to the end, which he says
is not far off. He gave it as his opin-
ion that the passenger traffic between
here and Seattle was satisfied with the
old C. P. R. rate, and did not desire a
change to the fifty cent fare. He claims
that the C. P. R. boats have all along
served the public with their opponents
at the higher rate, and that their pas-
sengers have all been satisfied that they
have received good value for the fare
charged.

WILL APPLY TO
QUASH BY-LAWS

IS ALLEGED BALLOTS
WERE IRREGULAR

Action to Invalidate Salt Water
By-Law Will Likely Affect
All Others.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Action is to be taken in the courts
to quash the salt water high pressure sys-
tem by-law, and the result of it, if suc-
cessful, will, it is expected, be that all
four by-laws will be invalidated. The
ground upon which action is based is that
the ballots for all four by-laws were con-
servative in character. Fred
Peters, K. C., is acting for the applicants.
When asked about the matter to-day by
a reporter for the Times, Mr. Peters said
that he had been instructed to take ac-
tion to secure the quashing of the salt
water high pressure by-law on the ground
that the statutes had not been complied
with as separate ballots had not been
used for each by-law as the law required,
but, instead, each ballot had really con-
sisted of four on the one sheet of paper.
This accounted for the large number of
spoiled ballots. His clients had no de-
sire to attack the other by-laws, particu-
larly the school board by-law, but he feared
the favorable to his contention might
lead to the quashing of the other by-laws.
It is learned that there was some ques-
tion about taking more than one vote on
a ballot, but that the city solicitor ad-
vised that this was legal. The matter will
now be decided in the courts.

CASTRO CLOSES PORT.

Three Deaths and Twelve Cases of Un-
known Tubercular Fever at
La Guayra.

Caracas, Venezuela, via Willemstad,
Curacao, April 21.—President Castro is-
sued a decree yesterday to the follow-
ing effect: "The port of La Guayra will
be closed for fifteen days pending the
report of the sanitary board because
there have been three deaths and
twelve cases of an unknown tubercular
fever, importation and exportation will
be allowed only through Puerto Ca-
bello. Nine of the present cases, with
their families, have been removed to
the Cabo Blanco hospital. The govern-
ment has ordered that measures of sani-
tation be applied to La Guayra."

DOINGS AT PROCTOR.

Proctor, April 20.—During the last
week there has been much work under-
taken in the numerous ranches under
this settlement. Clearing, burning and
getting the land into shape has been
the order of the day and there is every
prospect of a far greater yield than
was the case last year.
A little colony of Germans have taken
up land just west of Proctor and they
have already started getting their acres
under cultivation.
He declared also that even a high
prelate of the Catholic church took no-
tice of his presence by issuing a man-
ifesto against divorce, and this induced
the clergy each Sunday to preach vio-
lent sermons against him and Mme.
Gould.

JAP PRINCE IN DANGER.

Attempt to Destroy Railroad on Which
He Traveled Is Frustrated.

FAVOR M'CALL BILL

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The
McCall bill requiring the publicity of
campaign contributions, was to-day
reported favorably to the house by the
committee on the election of the pres-
ident, vice-president, and representa-
tives to congress.

POST OFFICE WAGES

Government Acting on Recommendation
of Civil Service Commission.

Toronto, April 21.—An increase of \$100 a
year to each of the clerks in the general
post office and the sub-stations, with an-
other \$100 additional to the employees in
the registered letter and money order de-
partments on account of the extra re-
sponsibility involved, is the proposition
laid before the employees of the post
office department by George Ross, chief
superintendent for Canada, as a result
of the recommendation for an advance
made by the civil service commission.
The clerks in the city were called to
meet to discuss the proposition, and
the clerks in Montreal and Ottawa, who
are not satisfied with the proposed in-
crease, they want the government to act
upon the civil service commission's re-
commendation of a general increase of 15
to 20 per cent.

SHORTAGE \$7,000.

Another Capt. Harbottle, This Time of
Alberta, Is Wanted.

Edmonton, April 21.—A warrant has
been issued by the Alberta government
for the arrest of Capt. Harbottle, con-
ductor of the Calgary branch, who dis-
appeared ten days ago. The shortage is
alleged to be \$7,000.

DANGER LOOMS OVER
CONSERVATIVE CAUSE

Rift Among B. C. Tories Shows
No Signs of
Mending.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Vancouver, April 21.—Sir Charles
Tupper has again written to G. H.
Barnard, president of the B. C. Con-
servative Association, saying: "If your
executive is so entirely without power
that it cannot even advise the party
on the issue of the day, that its action
recently is wholly opposed to the
idea of the proper selection of a
candidate, such a course is fraught
with consequences of the most serious
to the interest of the Conservative
cause."

WILL APPLY TO
QUASH BY-LAWS

IS ALLEGED BALLOTS
WERE IRREGULAR

Action to Invalidate Salt Water
By-Law Will Likely Affect
All Others.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Action is to be taken in the courts
to quash the salt water high pressure sys-
tem by-law, and the result of it, if suc-
cessful, will, it is expected, be that all
four by-laws will be invalidated. The
ground upon which action is based is that
the ballots for all four by-laws were con-
servative in character. Fred
Peters, K. C., is acting for the applicants.
When asked about the matter to-day by
a reporter for the Times, Mr. Peters said
that he had been instructed to take ac-
tion to secure the quashing of the salt
water high pressure by-law on the ground
that the statutes had not been complied
with as separate ballots had not been
used for each by-law as the law required,
but, instead, each ballot had really con-
sisted of four on the one sheet of paper.
This accounted for the large number of
spoiled ballots. His clients had no de-
sire to attack the other by-laws, particu-
larly the school board by-law, but he feared
the favorable to his contention might
lead to the quashing of the other by-laws.
It is learned that there was some ques-
tion about taking more than one vote on
a ballot, but that the city solicitor ad-
vised that this was legal. The matter will
now be decided in the courts.

THE SCHOOL BOARD
WILL WASTE NO TIME

Active Steps Will Be Taken to
Prepare for New
Schools.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The school board will lose no time
in obeying the mandate given them
by the voters on Thursday last, and
purchase school sites in both the north-
ern and southern portion of the city
and erect on the one in the former
district a new ten-room school. As
soon as the city council has finally
passed the by-law the board will
hold a special meeting, as the regu-
lar one does not take place until May
15th at which the whole matter will
be gone into thoroughly. It is quite
possible that the board may invite of-
fers of sites in two localities in which
it desires to obtain them. This, it is
felt, would give all who have suitable
property a chance to submit a propo-
sition to the board.

MISSING MURDERER.

Author of Wolsley Barracks' Crime is
Still at Large.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Ont., April 21.—Not a single
clue has been found to the whereabouts
of Private Moyer, who shot and
killed Sergt. Lloyd at Wolsley bar-
racks on Friday night. A watch has
been kept everywhere, but he has not
been seen.
Moyer is an old soldier, and was a
private in the Gordon Highlanders. He
fought with that regiment through the
Boer war. He also saw service on the
frontier. He always carried firearms,
and it is said would shoot on provoca-
tion.

DRAMA AND REALITY.

Strain of Speaking Tragic Lines Too
Much for Actress.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

London, Ont., April 21.—"Parafal,
Parafal, your mother is dead." At
the Grand theatre on Saturday night,
Miss Keating, in the role of Kundry in
"Parafal," was compelled to repeat the
above line three times. There was
real tragedy behind the words. Just
before the curtain went up Miss Keat-
ing received a telegram from Chicago
announcing the death of her mother.
The strain was too much for her, and
she fainted three times. She left for
Chicago after the performance.

ON PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

Royal Canadian Horse Artillery to
Equip Great Military Camp.

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncans, April 20.—The body of a
young Indian boy who was drowned off
Salt Spring Island was brought to the
Quamichan Indian village to-day.
The boy and an older Indian were in a
canoe that overturned. The canoe drifted
in near the shore two or three times,
but the boy was too tired to swim for
it. Finally he reached the rocks, which were
steep, but was too weak to pull himself
up. The older man reached the shore,
but was helpless for a time. He at last
was able to crawl on hands and knees to
the nearest farm house. The body of the
boy was found by a party from the Is-
land, and was to-day sent home.

TO VISIT KASLO.

Kaslo, April 20.—Rev. G. W. Taylor,
Dominion fishery expert, is expected to
arrive in Kaslo about the 23rd of this
month. He is desirous of securing sam-
ples of all the fish found in our inland
waters, and any of our anglers who hap-
pen to catch anything which they wish
exported will do well to leave the fish
with the Rod and Reel Club, the pres-
ident of which is W. Vidler Papworth,
of the Kaslo hotel.

SIR A. CARON IS DEAD.

Deceased ex-Minister Was Instrumental
in Suppressing Northwest Rebellion
in 1885.

Montreal, April 21.—Sir Adolphe Caron
died at the Royal Victoria hospital yester-
day. He was minister of militia at the
time of the Northwest rebellion in 1885,
and for his services in suppressing it was
knighted by Queen Victoria.

STREET CAR VICTIM.

Montreal, April 21.—Alphonse Cham-
pagne, 40 years old, was run over and
killed by a street car in the east On-
tario street subway on Sunday.

CAPTAIN MOREL
DIED AT SEA

FRENCH VESSEL LOSES
TWO OF HER OFFICERS

Marechal de Castries is Guided
to Victoria by Lone
Navigator.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Coming on her long voyage from
Caleta Buena, which port she left on
February 8th, the French barque
Marechal de Castries, now in the
Royal Roads, depended for guidance
upon one wiry little Frenchman who
combined the roles of captain, first
mate, and second mate, as the only
navigator on the vessel.

E. Ameline, who came ashore from
the barque when she dropped her
anchor in the roads during the night,
was first mate on the Marechal de
Castries when she sailed, in ballast,
for the Royal Roads to await orders.
Captain Morel was in command, but
there was no second mate. André
Boutin, who had held that position on
the barque during her voyage from
Port Talbot to Caleta Buena last win-
ter, having been killed at the latter
port while cargo was being unloaded,
as far as could be gathered from
Ameline, the second mate fell from the
side of the vessel into a lighter that
was lying alongside and was killed in-
stantly.

Fair weather greeted the Marechal
de Castries upon her departure from
the southern port but the second ap-
pearance of death among her crew
came when she was twenty-three days
out. Soon after sailing Captain Morel
developed gastric fever and, in spite
of the care and attention given to him
by Ameline, he sank rapidly and died
on March 2nd. His body was con-
signed to the deep the following day
and the sole responsibility of guiding
the barque, with her crew of twenty-
three men, to Victoria, devolved upon
Ameline.

Fortunately good weather favored
the Marechal de Castries. She made
good progress and escaped storms of
more than ordinary severity, but still
Ameline found that the scant assis-
tance that his boatswain could render
him in the manifold duties attending
the navigation of the ship relieved his
labors but little and it was with a
sigh of relief that he found Cape Flat-
ter over his star-board quarter on
Sunday night.

The barque, which was reported em-
bering the straits yesterday morning,
anchored in the roads yesterday evening
and will await orders from her
owners, Le Societe Anon. de Amateurs
Nautiques. She is a

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THE VOTERS' LISTS.

It is announced from Ottawa that the opposition will fight desperately, even to the extent of an indefinite prolongation of the session, to prevent the passage of the bill providing for a federal revision of the voters' lists previous to a Dominion general election.

In that case, Mr. Borden will contend against the adoption of a principle he strenuously advocated a few years ago. But it is not unusual for the present leader of the opposition to perform such peculiar evolutions.

The Toronto Globe of a recent date thus speaks of the proposed measure: Mr. Robert Rogers has announced his undying hostility to the clauses in Mr. Aylesworth's Dominion elections bill which provide that the voters' lists in the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia shall be revised previous to each federal election.

The answer is that in all the other provinces the lists upon which the Dominion elections are held are the municipal assessment rolls. In Manitoba such is not the case. There the lists are made up by a staff of registration clerks appointed by the provincial government, their work being reviewed by revising barristers. It may be taken for granted that the registration clerks appointed by the government are invariably partisans.

So much has this operated to the disadvantage of the Liberal party in the province that the handicap is recognized and deplored. It will not be denied that this is a state of affairs that should not be allowed to affect federal elections, at least. What does Mr. Aylesworth's bill propose to do? It proposes, whenever a Dominion election is called, to take the provincial lists in Manitoba and have them revised. It may be said, is not this what the provincial authorities do? Yes, but the difference lies here: when the revision of the lists is taken up only after a writ has been issued, when an election is on, and when the people on both sides know that on that list the voting will take place, they will be vigilant and awake to the necessity of having clean lists.

One thing, however, should be premised. When the bill gets into committee stage an effort should be made to put the impartiality and judicialty of the revising officers beyond question. The sole object of parliament should be to get lists which are a true index of the electors who have a right to vote under the law. The Manitoba provincial lists offer no such assurance, and it would be monstrous to hold federal elections under them.

"HE WAS A GOOD MAN."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has also gone to join "the great majority." Now that his career is at end, there will doubtless follow the usual discussion as to the value of the public services rendered by the late Premier. There may be differences of opinion respecting the status of Sir Henry from an intellectual point of view compared with some of his more brilliant contemporaries. But upon some points there can be no differences of opinion whatever.

IN CONCLUSION, MAJOR HODGINS. In its references to Major Hodgins in the Times has stated nothing but facts. In his letter to the Times, published last evening, the Major did not say directly, but insinuated, that he had called at this office and asked us to give currency to his unsupported charges against the transcontinental railway commissioners. Major Hodgins did not call at this office and discuss the subject of his grievances at all. We have been informed that he had a conversation with the Managing Director of this paper outside of the office in the presence of other parties, when he was informed that as he had already chosen another channel for the ventilation of his allegations, in which he had indulged in threats as to what he would do when the circumstances were opportune, he could not reasonably expect the Times to es-

ponents. They deferred to the judgment of this man, with his wide experience and broad, tolerant views upon questions which, from a purely partisan standpoint, admitted of no compromise. So that, looking back upon the career of the late Premier, considering how tempestuous is the course of the average statesman; the hostilities he invites; the prejudices, the passions and the bitter partisanship he encounters—especially if he be as successful in his public mission—surveys the part of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, can it not be said that in his great life's work he was not unqualifiedly successful? It is true that for the greater part of his public mission the departed statesman was numbered in the House of Commons with the minority. Even in that minority he was not considered as specially endowed with the qualities of leadership. But when the opportunity came he rose to it with unexpected skill and finesse. It is doubtful whether any of his political colleagues, credited by general consent with more brilliant qualities of mind, could have successfully led the Liberal party to victory and held it together after one of the most notable triumphs of all time had been won. Having held the confidence of one constituency for forty years, having gained the affection and esteem of the members of the House of Commons in an unprecedented degree, having won the confidence and trust of the Crown and the love and veneration of the subjects of the Crown, can it not be truthfully said that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's career was not an unqualified success? He was a good man; gentle, kindly, honorable, incapable of anything mean or contemptible in order to gain a party advantage. Could a higher tribute be paid to the most commanding genius who ever sat in the councils of the nation?

THE SITUATION IN BRITAIN.

Widely divergent are the views expressed by the leading newspapers of Great Britain upon the subject of the recent vote in the House of Commons on the resolution in favor of Home Rule for Ireland. Unionist journals are almost unanimously of the opinion that the question has been shelved for ten years, if not for all time. The papers supporting the government are, for the most part, quite as certain that, some time in the indefinite future, the situation must be granted a comprehensive measure of self-government, as we have it in Canada or as our neighbors have it in Australia. Mr. John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists, seems to accept the interpretation of the Unionists as the more correct exposition of the situation. He holds that the elevation of Mr. Asquith to the Premiership has completely changed the relations of the Irish party with the government party, and hence he has issued a mandement practically calling upon Irish electors in England to oppose the re-election of Mr. Churchill and other Liberals who have accepted office under the new Prime Minister. This change of attitude, coupled with the new life which has been injected into the Unionist party by recent electoral successes, apparently makes the result of the bye-elections, especially in constituencies where the Nationalist vote is strong, very doubtful. It is admitted that the prospects of Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill in the northwestern district of Manchester are by no means bright. At the same time it is pointed out that the defeat of the minister, while it would naturally be a matter of regret, would have no serious effect upon the prestige of the government. It would not modify in the slightest degree the ministerial programme nor weaken the military in the House of Commons. Mr. Lloyd-George, the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, has declared that an act providing for pensions to the aged will be placed upon the statute books within a year. The Chancellor is a young and exceedingly determined man. When he says, as custodian of the national purse, that a policy which will unite all the elements of the party shall be carried out, there is no question whatever that he will have his way. So that, even with the Irish Nationalists united against the government, there is every prospect that the Asquith Ministry will continue in office to within a measurable distance of the extreme term of the present parliament. Further than that it is quite useless to speculate. Much may occur in the course of five years to completely change the aspect of the political situation in Great Britain.

Mr. William Mackenzie, for over twenty years Ottawa correspondent of the Times, and one of the best known and most popular newspaper men in Canada, has been appointed to an important secretarial post by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Mackenzie is an able and exceedingly well informed man. The position he has been called upon to fill is a new one, we believe, a development of the recent change in Imperial relationships. It is the country, not Mr. Mackenzie, that is to be congratulated upon the appointment.

Two communications, one signed "Englishwoman" and the other "Englishman" have been received, but cannot be published because the writers have not complied with the invariable rule that letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name of the writers.

And so the Esquimaux Water Works Company will not even consent to Victoria procuring a supply of water from the sea. It is a fine thing to think that one concern takes such a deep interest in our welfare. If we may be permitted to put the matter in that way. Several matters of business were then taken up, including the presentation of reports. That of the treasurer showed receipts of \$58.33, with expenditures of \$42, leaving a balance of \$16.33. It was decided that the regular quarterly rally which would in the ordinary course of events take place in July should be dispensed with as it might not be possible to get a representative meeting owing to many people being out of the city. R. C. Horne, the president, and R. W. Coleman, the secretary, were ap-

pointed delegates to the annual convention of the British Columbia union which takes place in Vancouver, Sept. 2nd to 7th. After a solo by L. Marsh the chairman called upon Rev. Mr. Dean, the subject of whose address was "The Christian's duty to the Franchise." There were, he said, two reasons given by Christian men for abstaining from an active participation in politics. The first of these was that Christians were not interested in things temporal but in the work of God. This was so absurd that it required no answer. The second excuse advanced was the allegation that politics were corrupt, and that in having anything to do with them a Christian was bound to become defiled. The answer to this was that Jesus Christ had come to this world because the world was corrupt and the Christian should follow His example. In following the footsteps of his Master, a Christian could not avoid taking an active part in politics if they were a part of the life of the country. The third reason was more subtle than the others for it was to the effect that perfection in the world was impossible. It could not be secured through human agency so that there was no object in the Christian interfering in the affairs of the country. It was Christ's wish that his servants should be busy at all times attempting to improve the human condition. He came on election day and found us divided about our firesides with our slippers on. He would judge us," added Mr. Dean. The theme of the scriptures was righteousness. In the olden days the prophets had taken an active part in the government of the country. Christians should be found in the same position to-day. The Bible was the inspiration of representative government. The people of Victoria would not be exercising the franchise if it had not been for the word of God. It was incumbent upon the church to show that it was not neglecting the duties of the citizen of the day, as it was charged by some that it was doing. For example the laboring man was not getting the fruit of his work. He instanced the case of the miners of British Columbia who were compelled to work for a mere pittance. If the Christian voter exercised the franchise honestly, many abuses would be wiped out speedily. The liquor interests, he said, would be crushed. Columbia politics because Christians held aloof from political conventions. Rev. Hermann Carson and Ald. Gleason, in moving and seconding a vote of thanks to the speaker, spoke of the great help the address had been.

A solo by Miss Rowcroft brought the programme to a close and a social time was held when refreshments were served. WILL BUILD HOME. Nurses' Quarters at Jubilee Hospital Will Be Proceeded With. (From Wednesday's Daily.) Following on the decision arrived at at the previous meeting that the architect should report on the cost of clearing the proposed site for the new building to be erected in the grounds of the Jubilee hospital, the hospital board has now received the report and instructed Architect Keith to go ahead with his plans, so that the new nurses' home will be commenced in a very short time. The site chosen for the new structure is that portion of the hospital grounds bounded by the east fence and lying close to the Cadboro Bay road. The plans are to provide for a building of about forty rooms, and when completed, these will all be furnished with beds. It will be spared that it is necessary for the comfort of those that are to spend their off hours there in rest.

The building is to be pushed forward with the utmost dispatch. In addition to the new home for the nurses, the commission has decided upon the erection of a sun room in connection with the children's ward, the plans for which have been submitted and approved by the committee. This matter is in the hands of the ladies' auxiliary of the hospital, and they will be notified at once that the addition may be started, and the completion of this work, it is thought, will be a matter of a few weeks only. The committee has also received a report from the finance committee recommending the payment of the monthly accounts and ordered that they be paid. Dr. Leeder, who is acting in the place of Dr. Hasell, the resident physician, who was absent, read the resident physician's report for the month ending the 18th. The total number of patients treated during the month was 284. The report was adopted. The matron of the hospital reported the receipt of the following donations: B. M. Goddard, 10 boxes oranges; J. B. Jones, 10 boxes lemons; Mr. Bell, \$10 for the children's ward; Mrs. Byrne, cake and oranges; Mrs. E. D. Heintken, preserved mangoes; to all of whom a vote of thanks was accorded. A number of other matters of minor importance were taken up and the meeting then adjourned. President F. B. Pemberton occupied the chair and read the report of Mrs. Phoebe Rhodes, E. A. Lewis, J. W. Bolden, R. E. Brett, Alex. Wilson and H. E. Newton.

THE CHRISTIAN'S DUTY TO THE FRANCHISE. Practical Address by Rev. J. M. Dean Before Young People Last Night. The necessity for Christian people to take part in the politics of their country was the theme of an able address by Rev. J. M. Dean, of the Tabernacle church, Seattle, at the quarterly rally of the Victoria Christian Endeavor union. Mr. Dean advised the men of the country to identify themselves with the organization of one or other of the present political parties rather than to talk of a third party which experience had shown to be impracticable. The meeting which was largely attended was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. R. C. Horne, president of the union, occupied the chair and first introduced to the meeting Rev. Dr. M. P. Talling, who is supplying the pulpit of St. Andrew's church during the absence of Rev. W. Leung (Cay). Dr. Talling, on behalf of St. Andrew's church, welcomed Rev. Mr. Dean to this city. Several matters of business were then taken up, including the presentation of reports. That of the treasurer showed receipts of \$58.33, with expenditures of \$42, leaving a balance of \$16.33. It was decided that the regular quarterly rally which would in the ordinary course of events take place in July should be dispensed with as it might not be possible to get a representative meeting owing to many people being out of the city. R. C. Horne, the president, and R. W. Coleman, the secretary, were ap-

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MET

MADE CHANGES IN PRIZE LISTS

Number of New Classes Added to Fruit Exhibits.

The advisory board of the Agricultural Society met last night in the committee room of the city hall and dealt largely with the change in the fruit exhibits. After considerable discussion it was decided that seven extra classes should be added to the commercial exhibits, and that one of the last year's classes should be so limited as to make it possible for smaller growers to compete. The other class cannot be so limited without the consent of the holders of the cup, which is at present R. M. Palmer & Sons.

It was also decided to cut out altogether the district exhibits, but to give prizes for individual exhibits. The prize money will be given to these, and it is thought that the results will be more satisfactory. Last year there was but one district exhibit in the show, that from Chilliwack.

A standard of judging was adopted, and a number of other details attended to. The following is a summary of the new classes added and the changes made. In commercial fruit exhibit grown east of the Cascades, the regulations to read, "commercial varieties packed for market in standard packages, not less or more than two boxes or crates of each variety, and not more than six varieties of any one class of apples, pears, plums, prunes, peaches, etc."

Best display of 3 commercial varieties, fall apples packed for market in standard packages, 2 boxes of each variety, size of fruit 3/4 to 4 tier, \$15, \$10, \$5. Best display of 3 commercial varieties winter apples, packed for market in standard packages, 2 boxes of each variety, size of fruit 3/4 to 4 tier, \$15, \$10, \$5.

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Hazelton Has Made Trip Up Skeena to Copper River.

(From Thursday's Daily.) At 6 o'clock this morning the new Hudson's Bay steamer Port Simpson steamed out of the harbor for Port Essington in command of Capt. S. H. Johnson. As she left the wharf a small number of people on the Hudson's Bay wharf gave her a send-off, and the remarks were generally heard that she was, unquestionably, the finest craft of her kind in North America. It is anticipated that the steamer will reach Essington by Monday night, given fair weather, and she will possibly make her first trip to Hazelton next week.

Capt. Johnson will have charge of the Port Simpson until the 31st of May, when he will leave to take over the G. T. P. steamer Distributor, his new command. Capt. T. J. Jackman relieving him.

The first trip of the company's other steamer Hazelton was made this week on the boat leaving Port Essington on Monday last for Copper River. Up to the present the river is not yet clear of ice in the vicinity of Kitseukla, and it is therefore impossible for the river craft to reach Hazelton. The Skeena is, however, rapidly clearing, and navigation to the forks on which Hazelton is situated "should be possible in a few days." The Port Essington will undoubtedly be the star boat on the Skeena this summer, as she surpasses her rivals in the way of modernity, strength and speed of fitting. She was designed by Capt. Johnson and built under his supervision by Alex. Watson, and to both of these well-known local men the highest praise is due for turning out such a handsome and up-to-date steamer.

Passengers leaving on the Princess May for Essington to-night have been booked to travel by the Port Simpson on her initial trip.

AMUSING DREAM OF A COLONIST REPORTER

Story Regarding Imaginary Steamer and Overdue Wages Denied.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Considerable amusement was caused among the officials of the department of marine and fisheries' local branch and local shipping men, by the publication of the following enigmatical "story" in this morning's Colonist.

"The charter money of the steamer Deans, D. S. Curtis, entertainment marine department at the rate of \$80 per day, is now four months overdue, and the months are going by without any cheque being received from the government for the arrears. This is constantly expected, however. Hope is held that it will be not long deferred, as a report has just been received from the finance committee recommending the payment of the monthly accounts and ordered that they be paid. Dr. Leeder, who is acting in the place of Dr. Hasell, the resident physician, who was absent, read the resident physician's report for the month ending the 18th. The total number of patients treated during the month was 284. The report was adopted. The matron of the hospital reported the receipt of the following donations: B. M. Goddard, 10 boxes oranges; J. B. Jones, 10 boxes lemons; Mr. Bell, \$10 for the children's ward; Mrs. Byrne, cake and oranges; Mrs. E. D. Heintken, preserved mangoes; to all of whom a vote of thanks was accorded. A number of other matters of minor importance were taken up and the meeting then adjourned. President F. B. Pemberton occupied the chair and read the report of Mrs. Phoebe Rhodes, E. A. Lewis, J. W. Bolden, R. E. Brett, Alex. Wilson and H. E. Newton.

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On Thursday's Daily... Ottawa, April 23.—A statement in reply to the charges made in Victoria by Major C. E. Hodgins, C. E., alleging graft in connection with the construction of the National Transcontinental railway and demanding an investigation has been issued by the commissioners, and will be read to-morrow by the premier in the Commons.

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When the log leaves the water it is handled by a Simson log turner, which pulls and pushes the giant around like a man would handle a piece of scantling.

The lumber comes off the end of the edger table, and is carried automatically to the trimmer, which cuts it to the proper length.

After passing the trimmer the lumber passes slowly over a sorting table where the men stand on either side and place it on the proper trucks.

ROSSLAND CUT OFF FROM MAIL SERVICE

Failure of G. N. R. Arouses Indignation—Dominion Authorities Notified.

Rossland, B. C., April 22.—Considerable indignation is felt here over the failure of the Great Northern railway to handle either passengers or mails for the last few days.

The Dominion postal authorities have been notified of their neglect. Great Northern bridges on the Canadian side have caused two serious accidents recently.

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN SHARE MARKET

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The whole of the new machinery is being driven by new twin Corlies engines of 1,000-horse power, which is being installed, and when all this is completed the mill will be in a position to cut 100,000 feet in a day of ten hours.

There are a number of smaller conveniences which have not been mentioned, but which go with modern improvements of this kind.

B. C. TEACHERS IN CONVENTION

W. A. McINTYRE GIVES NOTABLE ADDRESS One Duty of Educators Is to Fight Against Commercialism.

Vancouver, April 22.—The eleventh annual convention of the Provincial Teachers' Institute of British Columbia met in the auditorium of the High school, Fairview, yesterday.

In a collective sense the big assemblage will tend to dispel many antiquated illusions. The modern school teacher is an energetic and cultured individual.

At the morning session W. P. Argue, B. A., city superintendent, who presided over the session, maintained the view that teachers are a body to be respected and that all reforms accomplished have been brought about by pressure from without.

The invitation of the Nelson school board to hold the next convention in 1910 in Nelson was unanimously accepted. The task of bringing in a list of prospective officers was assigned to a committee composed of Messrs. Good, Fraser of Nelson, and Fall of Victoria.

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ORANGE JUICE AND HEALTH For Stomach and Skin

Few of us realize what an important part the skin plays in keeping us well or making us ill.

The skin and stomach are intimately associated. Find a person with a poor, or a diseased, stomach, and you will find one who suffers with indigestion or constipation, and both usually.

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HIGH PRAISE FOR AMERICAN FLEET

SHIP FOR SHIP IT HAS NO SUPERIOR Sir William White Says Navy Is Second Only to England.

Boston, April 22.—In an interview published here, Sir William White, who was for nearly twenty years the responsible designer of British warships, comments on recent criticisms of the American navy.

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AFTER ONCE TASTING 'SALADA'

YOU WILL AGREE THAT IT IS THE MOST DELICIOUS. Lead Packets Only At All Grocers

BRITAIN WILL HAVE ARIEL WARSHIPS Wonderful Aeroplane Now Nearing Completion at Balloon Factory.

A wonderful aeroplane, about which there is much mystery, is fast nearing completion in the British government balloon factory at Farnborough, Hampshire.

Its construction has been in secret in a shed away from the main factory. All the men working upon it have been specially chosen for their knowledge of some particular feature of its mechanism.

The wings of the "power-kite" have a wide, bat-like sweep. In the light framework which knits them together is a many-cylindrical "father-weight" motor-engine.

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'HOLD UP' PRINCE WINNIPEGGER COMPELLED

Stormy Weather With G. T. P. Work—1,000

Prince Rupert, B. C., April 22.—A bad day was had here today. The stormy weather compelled the steamship to leave the wharf, and the steaming hotel, which claims to be from Oda, a Japanese coroon on the huddle of engaging his entered the room, door, whipped out matic Mauser revolver into the Jap's face, much money you Quick!" Oda quickly silenced an his health which at were heard by Engle's steward on the rushed upstairs to upon gaining admittance, took in a glance, and ordered the money to the then left the boat.

Being unable to be sought, Oda was reported the case. Vested. When arrested that it was Oda's chief could not see guard was placed on who came here no seems to have no His wife, Ethel We the stateroom at the up, arrived here on Sunday, and the street for the declared "W into some trouble."

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SENSATIONAL ESCAPE OF TRAIL PRISONER

Locks Guard in Jail, Steals Horse From Lady and Vanishes.

Rossland, April 22.—George Torney made his escape from the city lock-up at Trail in regular sensational "dime-novel style" on Saturday evening.

He locked the policeman in the kitchen, got through the office, and, while the lady was away, made a young lady dismount from a horse she was riding, and, mounting the steel, was soon on the other side of the boundary line.

There was only one charge against Torney, and that was for being compelled to face two other jail-breakers and horse-stealers, when he is captured.

Torney was examined and committed to the jail on Saturday to stand trial at the Assizes for the disposing of his property to defraud his creditor. He had been allowed the freedom of the corridor and kitchen of the jail.

The feature of the morning session proved to be an address by W. A. McIntyre, B. A., principal of the Normal school, who dealt with the subject of education in its broadest sense.

ADJUSTING CLAIMS FROM RECENT FIRE

Sea & Gowan's Insurance to Be Paid in Full.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The marriage took place last evening at the residence of the bride's father, Superior street, of Miss Allison Ann, second daughter of Mr. James P. Donaldson, and Mr. Andrew McAfee, of the Hudson's Bay Company's service.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Miss Jean Donaldson attended her sister as bridesmaid, while her brother, Mr. John Donaldson supported the groom.

There were many presents testifying to the popularity of the young couple in the city. The groom's fellow employees in the Hudson's Bay Company presented him with a magnificent Morris chair. His honeymoon is being spent in the Sound cities.

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The bride was attended by Miss Rose Prescott, while Mr. Robert Peden, a brother of the bride, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph McCoy.

LOW SPRING FEVER

DOCTORS REPORT MANY CASES.

Some thing happens every year. At winter's close the body is weak and run down. Damp spring weather brings out rheumatic tendencies, exhausts vitality, and promptly demands everyone to use a bracing, strengthening tonic.

"Time won't help; matters grow worse instead of better if your system isn't rid of its poisonous burden.

Your blood is not only thin, but is contaminated with a whole winter's accumulation of wastes.

A stimulating blood tonic is required. What's it going to be?

Not a dose of alcoholic dope, but concentrated cure in the form of "Ferrozone" which is known as the best of all spring rejuvenators.

HOW TO TELL BRONCHITIS

ALWAYS RECOGNIZED BY DRY HACKING COUGH AND ROUGH BREATHING.

Any doctor will tell you that only by a remedy carried by air direct to the affected parts can bronchitis be cured.

The very reason why Catarrhons cures is because it contains a healing medicine lighter than air, which is breathed through the bronchial tubes and lungs, carrying soothing balsams and essences as it goes.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Canadian Goldfields, C. M. & S. Co., International Coal, Rambler-Cariboo, Dominion Copper, Alberta Coal and Coke, Granby Consolidated, B. C. Copper, Galbraith Coal, Sullivan.

Winnipeg—April 23.—Hundreds of German Lutherans are preparing to move from Nebraska, Iowa, and Kansas to Trampkin Lake, Sask., where 20,000 acres have been secured.

KASLO'S VICTORIA DAY. Kaslo, April 22.—The people here have decided that the 24th of May, Victoria day, shall be celebrated this year in the style that has been followed, if that be possible.

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BY-LAW S. THIRD READING

th to Vote on Electric em—Much Building Going on.

th, April 21.—The chief bus- to the city council to-night third reading of the new elec- by-law. It is proposed to an of \$25,000 for the purpose of an electric lighting system, sent-interest, redeemable at twenty-five years. A rate of in the dollar is to be imposed of interest on the loan and on nking fund. The by-law was most without discussion, and t once submitted to the rate- on Wednesday, the 21st of May, ed for the polling, and City ward was appointed returning

not the first time in the civic the town that a by-law of has been submitted to the . It is hoped, however, that the by-law will carry. The ent into office pledged to a system, and their present ac- direct result of an exten- sive- sion.

activity in Building. going to be a building boom with this summer. A local- yesterday began the rec- building on White street for two gentlemen who intend a bowling alley. Mr. Fraser, avenue tailor, has begun the of a lot on which he will have es erected. D. Johnson, who is going to build a pool and om next door to the stables, s butcher store on Robert's now nearing completion, and als for the new post office are being hailed by Mr.

the news of another real es- circled through town. The Bank of Commerce has pur- from John Hicks on the First avenue and High street, has gone through, and it is a brick building will be put er bank site. It is stated, will premises the Canadian Bank ce is now occupying, and the outlook for the summer prosperous.

Easter Monday. were closed yesterday, but nes were working there was and the holiday traffic was

Death From Scalding. al took place to-day of the old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. he little fellow was badly from two months ago, and overed from his injuries.

Personal Movements. vans, of Victoria, paid a visit th yesterday. of Nanaimo, was in town

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To Tell Bronchitis

RECOGNIZED BY DRY ING COUGH AND ROUGH BREATHING.

tor will tell you that only by carried by air direct to the parts can bronchitis be cured. reason why Catarrhose because a healer, lighter than air, which is through the bronchial tubes, carrying soothing balsama as it goes. No wonder that nty years awful suffering nes Dunlop, of Kingston, com- R. & C. steamer Bohemian, thoroughly by Catarrhose. inffered twenty years and al- took treatment all the time. t relief was not obtained till tarthrose, which is the best Bronchitis, on the face of the to use, quick to relieve A truck wonderful for Catharr, Asthma, Throat, and Bronchitis is Catarrhose which has cured say 250,000 dealers in three sizes, 25c, 50c, 75c.

MAIL ROBBERY. on, April 23.—Several bags of mail from Winnipeg have en from an incoming train by were being transferred train to the post office.

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"HOLD UP" AT PRINCE RUPERT

WINNIPEGGER IS COMPELLED TO DISGORGE Stormy Weather Interferes With G. T. P. Construction Work—1,000 Idle Men.

Prince Rupert, B. C., April 20.—A bold and badly planned hold-up occurred here Tuesday afternoon on board the steamship Caledonia, moored at the wharf, and doing business as a steaming hotel. William Wallace, who claims to be from Winnipeg, enticed Oda, a Japanese cook, into his state-room on the hurricane deck, on the plea of engaging him. When the two entered the room, Wallace locked the door, whipped out a 38 calibre automatic Mauser revolver, and shoved it into the Jap's face, exclaiming, "How much money you got? Show it out quick!" Oda screamed, but was quickly silenced and separated from his wealth which amounted to \$3.00.

The scream and noise of the scuffle were heard by Eugene Boucher, steam- ing up the lower deck. He rushed upstairs to investigate, and upon gaining admission to Wallace's state-room, took in the situation at a glance, and ordered Wallace to return to the wharf, and the frightened Jap, who then left the boat.

Being unable to speak English, Oda sought Okamoto, an interpreter, who reported the case to Chief Constable Fraser. When only a Joke, but the chief could not see it that way and he was taken to the station where a guard was placed over him. Wallace came here about a week ago, seems to have no business other than being a tin-born gambler, and is believed to have come here from Seattle. His wife, Ethel Wallace, was in the state-room at the time of the hold-up, arrived here on the Canosum last Sunday. While discussing the case she declared, "He was always getting into trouble."

There being no justice of the peace here, Chief Vickers took the prisoner and all witnesses to Port Simpson where the case was heard before William Manson, the temporary magistrate. Oda repeated his story of the affair, word for word, but Boucher had a different account to that given at the time of the arrest, and which had not been taken up by the chief. Manson dismissed the case, after severely censuring Wallace for his conduct, and confining the revolver. A police constable is badly needed at this place to prevent criminals from escaping. Had Wallace secured a large sum of money, and had a confederate to launch, it would have been an easy matter for them to have made good their escape, and reached the American side in Alaska without being molested.

Establishing Camps. Continued wet and stormy weather has greatly interfered with preliminary construction work here. The action of the G. T. P. during the past week; however, considerable progress has been made by the sub-contractors in establishing camps, which must be located in the most convenient places for getting in supplies, procuring fresh water, and where the work will be easiest. Ross & Carlson have built a camp about a mile south of town on the right-of-way. It is now com- pleted, and they expect to have their force of men at work on the bluffs and grading within a few days. A. L. McHugh, who has been doing work for Foley, Welch and Stewart for over sixteen years, in different parts of the country, has secured a four-mile station at Inverness Cannery, ten miles south of town, and is now making the necessary preparations for an early start. Mr. McHugh did considerable construction work on the C. P. E. east of Revelstoke, and in the Kootenays, which had not been built, and is considered one of the best all-around railroad builders in the country. Angus Stewart will have a station on this section also, but the contract has not yet been signed. E. Craig and brother have secured a contract for clearing four miles of the right-of-way. Their section begins one mile south of town, and is now having already been cleared to the point by Dixon & Moore. It is not likely that any more contracts will be let until the arrival of W. Stewart and J. E. L. McDonald, the firm's superintendent, about May 25th.

The whole of this first one hundred miles has been carefully gone over by Mr. Stewart, who has scientifically figured out just how much each contractor can handle, and sub-contractors accordingly, thus assuring the firm that all contracts will be completed well within the eighteen-month limit, by which time they calculate to have the road graded and rails laid into Copper River. The stations vary from one to five miles in length, according to the amount of work to be done on each.

One Thousand Idle Men. Boats from the south continue to bring in large crowds of people, and there are now upwards of one thousand idle men here looking for work. Very few men will be hired by the contractors until all camps have been completed, and preparations made to feed and shelter them. This will take fully a month or six weeks longer, and laboring men would do well to stay away from Prince Rupert until that time.

Three weeks ago G. T. B. authorities ordered a temporary survey of part of the townsite to the east, divided it into streets and blocks with 20-foot lots, on which they permitted a limited number of new arrivals to erect tent-houses; rent free, after satisfying the provincial police they were desirable citizens, and signing an agreement to vacate when called upon to do so by the railway company. This privilege,

however, has now been withdrawn by J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer, and no more permits to erect tent-houses will be given to anyone.

Erect Warehouse. Kelly Carruthers' Supply Company are erecting a large warehouse on the G. T. P. wharf which will give them considerable more storage room; their store on Centre street being too crowded.

Will Feed Camps. The Princess Mary arrived Thursday afternoon with over 100 passengers, amongst whom were Dominick Burns, Vancouver, and "Blake" Wilson, of Nelson, district managers for P. Burns & Company. It is more than likely this firm will get a contract for supplying the contractors with beef, and Messrs. Burns and Wilson are looking over the ground to determine the cost of distributing beef to the different camps.

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REFORM IN INLAND REVENUE

INITIATED BY HON. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN Arrangements to Encourage Growth of Canadian Industry.

Since Hon. Wm. Templeman has been in charge of the inland revenue department a number of changes have been made in the laws and regulations in order to simplify and make them more workable. The latest reform is that dealing with the imposition of duties on tobacco. The change is designed to encourage the growth of tobacco in this country and especially in British Columbia.

Under the regulations there will be a tax on the raw leaf tobacco rather than on the manufactured article. There is to be now one stamp ann one license for cigars and one license for manufacturers. It was felt that the exchange was in the interest of the tobacco growers of Canada, because the effect of the present regulations was to discourage the growing and consumption of Canadian tobacco by reason of the fact that the use of three labels operated prejudicially against the use of Canadian tobacco. That is the object of the change in the method of collecting the revenue. The change will not impose any new taxation whatever, but there will be a slight reduction in the amount of revenue collected under this proposed arrangement and comparing it with the revenue collected in 1898, taking the same quantity of manufactured tobacco as was taken in that year, the loss of revenue will be \$30,000 or \$40,000, divided between cigars and tobacco. The object kept in view in fixing the rates of duty, as given in the resolution, was to collect the same amount of revenue, not to increase it or diminish it in any way. On the whole, the duties will be slightly lower than they were before, but not to any appreciable extent.

In explaining the scope of the changes the minister said in the House recently: "Under proper conditions of curing and handling and packing, as good tobacco can be had in Canada as in any portion of the continent outside probably of Cuba. In British Columbia we have a very large area of land upon which tobacco can be grown as good as most of the tobacco imported into Canada. That has been demonstrated already by experts. What our farmers require is to have capitalists take hold of the tobacco after the crop is gathered and cure it and put it on the market in proper condition. By this resolution the quality of Canadian cigars will be greatly improved, and while some cheap grades of Canadian cigars may be made, a very large percentage of first quality cigars, at 10 cents to 12 1/2 cents, will be put on the market made wholly of Canadian tobacco. Cigars have been made recently from tobacco grown in British Columbia which are equal to some of the very best Cuban tobacco sold in Ottawa to-day. If my hon. friend had read the evidence given before the Agricultural committee a few days ago by several experts, men well versed in the growing of tobacco and the making of cigars, he would be impressed with this fact, that the Canadian tobacco has been very materially improved within the last ten years and that Canada to-day can grow as good tobacco as can be had on the continent of America. And with the further education along the lines of growing it and packing it and handling cigars made from Canadian grown tobacco, we will have as good a product as any that can be obtained elsewhere. In this view, we will be doing the right thing in removing the discrimination which exists against the products of our own soil."

The following is the text of the resolution which was passed: "That it is expedient that the inland revenue act be amended as follows: 1. That section 275 of the said act be repealed and the following substituted therefor: 'The person in whose favor a license for manufacturing tobacco or cigars is granted, shall, upon receiving such license pay to the collector the sum of \$50. That section 279 of the said act be repealed, and the following substituted therefor: '279. There shall be imposed, levied and collected on tobacco and cigars manufactured in Canada, the following duties of excise, which shall be paid to the collector as by this act provided, that is to say: (a) on all chewing and smoking tobacco, fine-cut, cavendish, plug, twist, cut or granulated of every description—on tobacco twisted by hand or reduced to a condition to be consumed, or in any manner other than the ordinary mode of drying and curing, prepared for sale or consumption, even if prepared without the use of any machine or instrument and without being pressed or wrapped—on all fine-cut and short and refuse scraps, cuttings and sweepings of tobacco made from raw leaf tobacco or the product in any form, other than in this act otherwise provided, at the rate of five cents per pound actual weight; (b) on common Canada twist, when made solely from tobacco grown in Canada, and when the manufacturer is licensed therefor or in a licensed tobacco-manufacturing five cents per pound actual weight; (c) On a snuff made from raw leaf tobacco or the product in any form of raw leaf tobacco, or any substitute for tobacco, ground, dry, scented or otherwise of all descriptions, when prepared for use, five cents per pound actual weight; (d) Snuff sold, when sold or removed for use or consumption, shall pay the same duty as snuff, and shall be put up in packages and stamped in the same manner as herein prescribed for snuff completely manufactured—except that snuff four not made for use, but which

is to be subject to further processes, by sifting, pickling, scenting or otherwise, before it is in a condition fit for use, shall, if sold, be stamped by one tobacco manufacturer, and without the payment of the duty, under such regulations as are provided in that behalf by the department. (e) On cigars of all descriptions, made from raw leaf tobacco, or any substitute thereof, weighing more than three pounds per thousand, \$2 per thousand; (f) On all cigars, when put up in packages containing less than ten cigars each, \$3 per thousand; (g) On cigars made from raw leaf tobacco or any substitute thereof weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, \$2 per thousand; (h) On cigars made from raw leaf tobacco or any substitute thereof, weighing more than three pounds per thousand, \$7 per thousand; (i) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufacturer, twenty-eight cents per pound, computed according to the standard weight of tobacco as hereinbefore established; (j) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufacturer, twenty-eight cents per pound, computed according to the standard weight of tobacco as hereinbefore established; (k) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufacturer, twenty-eight cents per pound, computed according to the standard weight of tobacco as hereinbefore established; 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COMPLETE BOULEVARDING

RECONSIDERS LAST WEEK'S ACTION

Plans on Which Work Partially Done Will Be Finished Up

of boulevarding several be undertaken at once, this its meeting last night having decided its decision of last week to some extent of the nature of the plans board, on which work will be done of the council's change of Garbally road, north side, road to Douglas street; street, both sides, Gorge road street; Ormond street, both to Yates street; Linden street, both sides; Rockland avenue to Mearns street, both sides, street to the park. The new plan has already been passed all that remains to be done seeding and planting of trees of the necessary water council, however, stood by decision in the matter of Cook streets, both of which work.

er was brought before the Mayor Hall, who submitted the resolution that the resolution subject passed at last being reconsidered. As this work was to be completed already started he would the council to reconsider its far as it affected such portions of the plan.

on of Ald. Henderson, second Ald. McKeown, it was decided the matter, and the of the same aldermen it ally agreed to authorize the the latter motion was passed considerable discussion. Ald. said that he would have the motion in the way now proposed at seeing if any alderman had that effect.

er said that he was not boulevarding on principle, the motion being followed with the work. He had the engineer about the case told him that in the case a sidewalk had been a space left between it and which it was proposed to but there was some rock left had to be blasted. The of the cost of this boulevarding, but that the superintendent of boulevarding. The proposed would be opposite the school, did not think it would last as an would be likely to play the the portions where the had to be removed would itable for the growing of the that it would not be possible a first class job of it. Ald. said his view was that when walk was laid the work would have been laid out and made for the boulevard, if to be one, and the work that time. In the case of street, few, if any, improve- been made. No sewer had laid in that street, and if the were laid now it meant that have to be cut up to put in connections. On the general of boulevarding he thought work should not be done there in the burbs where are not many residents, while were crying out for re- improvement. This whole would be systematized and prop- ed out so that all the work- ing a street could be under- the same time, not a little a little again by different mts, as was the case now. He with the appointment of a ment of street and sidewalk things would go along in the particular cases under as the property owners the work and where paying a are of the cost, he would offer ous opposition, nor would he a connection with any civic

Hall said that he wished to that he was not in favor of ch work as boulevarding in districts indiscriminately, ner more important works re- attention, but in the present of the work had already ne.

nded the discussion, and Ald. his second resolution was unanimously.

RAUDING THE MAIL. work, April 21.—Thomas O'Connor, known as McLean, was found guilty by on two counts of an in- charging them with using the defend. Judge Holt sen- yConnor to fifteen months in prison and suspended sentence O'Connor.

Comor was charged with directors throughout the coun- nial, stating that they had in- formation on the stock market to advise clients that the did not fail to reap his profits lations made on their sugges-

PPING PAPER INQUIRY. Grand Jury to commence in- vestigation in New York.

York, April 21.—It became about to begin an investigation of the largest manufacturers of wrapping paper in this the purpose of the inquiry is to determine whether or not the man- are conducting their busi- under an agreement in restraint and the violation of the anti-trust law.

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GENTS' CLOTHES pressed and kept in thorough repair, by the job of month, called for and delivered. G. W. Walker, 113 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone 4337.

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LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, bird's eye views, and all classes of engravings for newspaper or catalogue work, at the B. C. Engraving Co., Times Build- ing, Victoria.

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JUST ARRIVED—Scurves, neckwear, white and millinery, complete. Cor. Cook and North Park Street. Sopp's.

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BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associa- tion, etc. should consult us when pre- paring guide books, advertising litera- ture, and all kinds of illustrated fol- ios. We group photos, illustrations and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo- Engraving Co., 1124 Broad street.

Employment Agencies

JAMES GREEN, 576 Yates St. Male and Female Employment Agency. Real Estate and General Business Office. WANTED—Employers to let me know their wants.

WANTED—POSITIONS for cooks, house maids, general labor, day work, store and office business, nurses and store girls.

WANTED—Positions for miners, loggers, bookers, cooks, drivers, waiters, garden- ers, farm hands, canvassers, shopman- ners, exporters, railway men and laborers of all kinds. Phone 1923.

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, MRS. P. K. TURNER, 638 (4) Fort St. Hours, 10 to 5. Phone 1522.

THE DEWEY & CO. EMPLOYMENT, REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENCY, Rae St., Victoria, B. C. Hours, 10 to 5.

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice. 1601 Gov- ernment street, Tel. 1830.

ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied. Yin Thom, 1520 Government street. Phone A123.

WING ON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE will remove from 533 Gormorton street to 179 Government street, opposite Gim Fook Restaurant, on 29th April.

ANYONE WANTING work, apply Em- ployment Bureau, corner Quadra and View streets. A good housekeeper wants a position.

Furrier

FRED. POSTER, Taxidermist and Fur- rier, 42 1/2 Johnson street.

Hotels

PANDORA HOTEL—Corner Pandora and Blanchard. Re-decorated and re-fur- nished. Electric light, spacious and well equipped rooms. Hair licensed. On car line. Phone 1437.

THE "ABERDEEN"—A high-class pri- vate hotel for tourists and residents in Victoria. In our yards a large stock which we take pleasure in showing to all visi- tors. Give us a trial order and we will serve you so well that you will be ready to join our chorus in "Once a customer always one." R. E. Graham Lumber Co. Ltd., 1114, Garbally road, Victoria, B. C. Tel. No. 84.

Machinists

E. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 19, Government street, Tel. 493.

Masquerades

MASQUERADE COSTUMES for hire, at A. H. Maynard's, 715 Pandora street.

Medium

R. H. KNEBISHAW, Medium and Healer, 115 Chatham street. Sittings daily. Best spirit circle, outside night.

Merchant Tailors

CREDIT ON CLOTHING—We have a young stock of the imported woolsens on hand. If you need an up-to-date suit in it and style please call on our place and we will fit you out on very easy terms. J. Sorenson, merchant tailor, 22 Government street, opposite Troncoe Avenue (up-stairs).

Millinery

FOR EASTER—Fancy belts and collars. Latest styles of millinery, has remodelled. The Garasche Block, Yates street. Tel. J. Soper.

New Polish

AVOID DANGEROUS COMPOUNDS by using Fletcher's Acme non-explosive brilliant metal polish for all metals. Cleaner to use, unequalled. Try it. Fletcher Bros.

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PAINTER AND DECORATOR FRANK MELLOR, 91 YATES ST. Phone 1541.

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SEWER PIPE, Field Tiles, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. G. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

Saevenging

WING ON & SON—Yards, etc., cleaned. Office, 303 Cormorant St. Phone 3132.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, shoes and shoes, trunks, valises, shot- guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest prices paid. Call on my day and see my new and second-hand store, 84 Johnson street, two floors above Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1280 Store street, Phone 1332.

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold. "Lash's" Cleaning, Tailoring and Repairing Co., 243 View street, Phone A-127.

Stamp Pulling

TO FARMERS—The Stamp Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, and is now being used to twenty stamp pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 80 feet round without use of 2 horses, horse and light wagon, thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 488 Burnside Road.

Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and cleaning, 11 Putman street, Phone A123.

Truck and Dray

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. J. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

Watch Repairing

A. FETCHE, 80 Douglas street, Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Agents Wanted

WENT WANTED—In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission of salary, \$3 per month, and expenses at per cent. of sales. The year round; entirely new plan; no experience required. Write for particu- lars. Wm. R. Warner Med. Co., Lon- don, Ont., Canada.

Help Wanted—Male

TAILORING—First-class cutter desires all: Highly recommended. Address Box 315, this office.

WANTED—A boy to learn the drug busi- ness. Apply Fawcett's Drug Store, cor. King's road and Douglas street.

WANTED—A waiter. Apply Union Club, 1000 Fort St.

WANTED—Male stenographer and typewriter for special work, which can be done after business hours or evenings. Address Box 37, Times Office.

Houses to Rent

BRICK HOUSE FOR RENT—Contents for sale. Apply mornings between 10 and 12 o'clock. Mary street, Victoria West.

TO RENT—Modern cottage, 5 rooms, 4 furnished, bath, etc., close in. Apply Box 215, Times Office.

TO LET—5 roomed cottage, 217 Jessie street, Victoria West.

TO RENT—Thoroughly modern 3 room house on car line, partially furnished. Immediate possession. Bond & Clark, 614 Troncoe Ave.

Houses for Sale

Insure in the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company, Reid & Maysmith agents, Promis block.

FOR SALE—Three room cottage, sewer connected, Spring Ridge; price low for quick sale. Apply Hodgson, 122 Douglas street, upstairs.

FOR SALE—One of the best situations on Old Esquimalt road, a new house, containing dining room, parlor, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath, toilet and 7 1/2 foot basement, stone foundation, only \$1300. 2 minutes from car. Fine view, healthy location, one of the best buys in Victoria. Herbert Cuthbert & Company, 218 Fort street, Phone 1411.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR SALE—Five rooms, pleasant corner lot, near car; snap. Owner, Box 21, city.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, fur- nished, close to car. Apply to owner, 608 Burnside road.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale cheap and on exceptionally easy terms; situated amid rural surroundings on one of the best residential streets of the city; house contains 11 rooms and is thoroughly well built; grounds in- clude fine lawn with handsome shrub- bery and garden with 24 fruit trees in good bearing. Apply 129 Belmont ave.

Messrs. Reid & Maysmith, Promis block, agents for the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company.

FOR SALE—A snap, 4 roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden and full sized lot, \$220 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 34 View street.

Lots for Sale

WILL EXCHANGE 1/4 sec. land in Al- berton for fruit farm, residential street, Northwest Real Estate, 713 Yates street, Tel. J. Soper.

FOR SALE—A lot, just off Government street, 3 minutes walk to Park and 3 minutes walk to car line, \$750; this is good snap. Apply Box 32, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Lots 5, 5, 7 Montevary Ave., near Maddock's Lawn. Apply 465, Belleville.

FOR SALE—Government and Niagara, best stand for grocery in city, store 26x30; also 2 roomed modern cottage; snap. C. H. Revercomb & Co., 518 Troncoe Ave.

PLANS OF SUBDIVISIONS for use on advertising streets or in newspapers, quickly and cheaply executed. B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 10 acres good land, all clear, fenced with wire, electric, and all modern conveniences, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 48, P. O., Victoria.

Lost and Found

LOST—Sable collie puppy (6 months old), white feet and ruff, bob-tailed; last seen corner Quadra and Pandora (Mon- day); reward. Box 212, Times Office.

LOST—Will the party that found fishing rod in cage on Haywood avenue please return to Times Office and receive re- ward?

Miscellaneous

EXCELLENT PASTURE for cows and horses, at reasonable rates. Apply C. B. Jones, Colquitz P. O.

NOW IS THE TIME to plant Knight's beautiful Clematis and Dahlias; all grow in pots and sure to grow when planted in the ground; catalogue free. M. Toimla Nurseries, Victoria.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker, Victoria, B. C.

100,000 HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS. Plant now and get insects. Price, per 100; \$1 per 500; \$8 per 1,000. Mt. Toimla Nurseries, Victoria.

Property for Sale

FARM FOR SALE—38 acres, all good land, 20 acres cleared, 40 fruit trees, good barn, outbuildings, furnished cow, 1200 lbs. milk, horse and light wagon, farming implements, 3 head of cattle, chickens, geese; all at bargain at \$4,500. Inquire No. 729 Fort street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—1/2 acre of land and substantial brick building with cement floors, situated on Carey road, and lately occupied by the Victoria Creamery Association; also 1/2 P. boiler and engine in first-class condition, for sale. Apply A. G. Smalling, Victoria Creamery, Johnson St., Victoria.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, including 2000 cut of two to five million (20,000,000) feet. A. P. Frampton, Main Block, Victoria, Phone 1453.

Property Wanted

WANTED—We have customers for a number of fruit farms. Let us have yours; we can sell it. Northwest Real Estate, 713 Yates street.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE—Soda fountain, with all at- tachments, almost new. Wanted, to fill orders, good household furniture and effects, for which we pay cash. Call or phone A130. A. J. Winstone, 53 Blanchard street, near Yates.

FOR SALE—10-foot launch, cash \$250. Apply Box 206, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Standard bread—made with buggy and harness; will suit anyone wanting a nice outfit at a bargain. Phone A124, or 1044 Pemberton road.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, lady's chainless Columbia, cost \$120, almost new, a snap. Price \$75. Call on 313 Government street, opposite Post Office.

FOR SALE—Buggy mare. Apply 13 Ed- monton road, Spring Ridge.

FOR SALE—Runabout auto, 1908 model, in good running condition; cheap. Ad- dress James Brewster, 1117 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Boiler, 28 inches diameter, 12 feet long, with all fittings, sawing and chopping machine. Apply B. C. Land Co.

NEW OR SECOND-HAND BICYCLES, or anything for bicycles; catalogue free. Bicycle also taken at John's Road. Straws, only a few thousand left. (Phone F. C. Nivin, A22, for price).

FOR SALE—Lath, in good order. In- quire of Harris & Smith, Broad street.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Mrs. Bailey, Old Esquimalt road, Victoria West.

LADY'S BICYCLE FOR SALE—Cheap. 79 Fisguard street, city.

FOR SALE—A few new bicycles, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and motor cars, also used and unused, also all kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. J. Fletcher's Carriage Shop, 442 Discovery street.

FOR SALE—Small brougham, with pole and shafts. Apply Coachman, Fern- wood, Cadboro Bay road.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths at \$20 per cord de- livered to any part of city. E. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., Phone No. 894. Orders also taken at John's Road. Straws, only a few thousand left. (Phone F. C. Nivin, A22, for price).

FOR SALE—Lady's long chain, G. F. \$4.50; gold earrings, \$3.75; extension watch, \$2.00; diamond ring, \$1.50; field glass and case, \$5.50; solid gold wedding ring, \$5; official league baseball, 12 foot buttons, \$1.00; 7cc. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 25 Johnson street, 4 doors below government street.

Personal

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted in my name after this date. W. Braverman.

Rooms and Board

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room, attached kitchen, second floor, 29 Quadra street, off Pandora street.

TO LET—Comfortable furnished, with board, for two gentlemen. Apply 2222 Blanche street, near Park.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 53 Superior street.

TO LET—Room and board, with private family; moderate terms. 1317 Cook St.

BOARD AND LARGE ROOMS. 59 Menzies street, near sea.

TO LET—Most desirable suite living rooms, furnished, Vernon Block. Apply on premises.

FURNISHED—First-class, large, pleasant, suitable for two, bath, light, etc.; central near water and park. 61 Superior street.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. Apply 245 Russias street, Victoria West.

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom, furnished for two, bath, light, etc. Apply 536 Superior street.

TO LET—Large front room, bungalow, new, furnishings new. 144 Government street, near Park.

EDUCATED, furnished, sunny room, with bath for one or two gentlemen; no other roomers; central, 317 Cormorant, second floor from Parliament Buildings.

FURNISHED ROOM—Would be pleased to be furnished room to one or two ladies; bath. 60 Collinson street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone. Belleville, Quebec St., child's house from Parliament Buildings.

TO LET—Board and room for one or two young gentlemen, in private family; terms moderate. Apply 213 St. James street.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Station Square. Furnished housekeeping and 1 single rooms.

FURNISHED ROOMS, board and table, 107 Bellott.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD, gentlemen. 89 Cormorant.

Situations Wanted—Male

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER, thoroughly competent, experienced. O. Box 284, city.

YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK—Willing and industrious, used to timekeeping and managing works, but is not particu- lar. Box 305, Times Office.

WANTED—Employment by young man, strong and willing, used to horses. Ap- ply W. H. C. Y. M. C. A.

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

WANTED—Position in staple or gent's furnishing store. Address Box 226, Times Office.

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