

nder Way for Fleet to
in Conjunction With
Army and Navy

Philip Simms, Paris Cor-
ent of the United Press.)
ay 21.—Planes are under way
of aeroplanes to work in
with the French army and
ch will surpass any aggrega-
y-sailing craft possessed by
n on the globe, according to
h viewpoint.

ghty few dirigibles, either of
or non-rigid types, will be
in the air forces of France,
any spend her money build-
lin I. Zeppelin II., Zeppelin
so on, ad infinitum. Accord-
art, French war office official
ng up their sleeves and wink-
h other. They cite aero-his-
ay that Germany is pour-
into a rat hole.

ffer entirely too much
the wind. It takes too big a
to lift engines powerful
to make any speed, and even a
ful of wind is quite a dan-
ger to this type of craft.
Fattie strapped her moorings,
wind and was blown to no-
ws where. The Zeppelin I.
oyed in a storm. The Zepp-
as puffed away like the Pa-
they did succeed in finding
s. The Republic, belonging
s, exploded when a propeller-
ped off and hurled through
s. But the list of such things
ng. The lesson, according to
rmy men, is that it is the
hich is to scatter death
e enemy's columns, not the
s adaptability for scout work,
s crossing of the English
rom Calais to Dover, was the
w in the wind showing which
trend was. Flight after flight
sea indicated that the aero-
uld in the future stand a fine
f putting an entire batch of
ights out of business. Cross-
ights, where aviators chose
her places for alighting,
her link. Then Louis Paulhan
London-to-Manchester prize
flying only one stop in the
He could have done it with-
o only it was night and he had
time. He didn't have to take

FOR NEW
TRIAL FOR HYDE

Attorneys Alleged Pre-
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ice Against Defendant

(Times Leased Wire.)
as City, Mo., May 20.—Motion
new trial has been filed by the
e in the case of Dr. B. C. Hyde,
ed of the murder of Col. Thos.
ope. It will be argued before
Latschaw June 4th
attorneys. In asking a new trial,
Judge Latschaw showed pre-
against the defendant and ac-
terly towards his counsel. It is
ntended that evidence bearing
other crime which it was al-
Hyde committed should have
cluded.

DELLIST IMPRISONED.

ent of Russian Douma and
Member With Whom He
Fought Sentenced.

Petersburg, May 20.—Alexander
off, president of the Douma, and
Uvaroff, a member, who settled
quarrel on the field of honor,
as a result, spend a part of the
er recess in imprisonment. A
t court found the legislators
four weeks confinement in the
es, and the count to three weeks
a central guard house. They will
appear.
Uvaroff, who was the chal-
s, has already suffered somewhat,
received a bullet in the shoul-
during the encounter, while his ad-
er escaped injury. They fought
enty-five paces, on the outskirts
Petersburg, on November 26th
The friends of the count say that
ed in the air.

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WILL INSPECT
THE RESERVE
MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER
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Dr. G. A. B. Hall Does Not Doubt
Right of City to Insist Upon
Sanitary Regulations

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical health of-
for the city, was asked by the
times this morning what position he
would take relative to alleged un-
itary conditions on the Songhees res-
erve.
"I had been considering that matter
prior to the statements appearing in
the press setting out that conditions
were such as to constitute a men-
ace to the health of the community. In
my opinion there is no doubt whatever
that the city has power under the au-
thority conferred upon it by the Pub-
lic Health Act to go on the reserve and
order such alterations in conditions
there as may be considered advisable."
"I shall pay a visit of inspection to
the reserve almost immediately, and
if occasion warrants, will be prepared
to make a recommendation to the board
of health. Prima facie, there is evi-
dence that there should be some super-
vision of the Indians inhabiting the re-
serve. It is known that the Indians
of this coast have tuberculosis to a
greater or less extent; and with the
primitive conditions existing on that
area of land right in the heart of the
city it is obvious that this suggests a
state of affairs highly undesirable."
The medical health officer, under
the act, has very wide powers. He may
enter any place to make an inspection
of the premises; he may hold up an
inn or a steamer; he may stop any
person and make any examination, if
he suspects that it would prove in the
interests of the public health to do so.
That being so, I cannot see why the
city should not have some jurisdiction
over conditions on the Indian reserva-
tion. I certainly intend giving the matter my
best attention."

Senator Riley, who a few days ago
opened negotiations with H. D. D.
K. 22, the best representative of
the Indians, looking to a settlement of
the long-standing dispute for the re-
lease of the reserve, is expected to re-
ply to him, as to the pro-
cess that is being made in the matter.
It has been pointed out to the senator
that it would be difficult to get the In-
dians to give up the reserve, and
now that these have passed it is
assumed that the meeting of the mem-
bers of the Songhees tribe to consider
the offer will be held almost immedi-
ately.

EARLY CLOSING.
Important Changes Made in the Quebec
License Act

Quebec, May 26.—Important amendments
to the Quebec license act are announced
by Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, provincial treas-
urer, who introduced into the House for
its first reading a bill to amend the Que-
bec license law.
Hon. Mr. Mackenzie when speaking after
the meeting of the House, consented to give
the outlines of the bill, which will have a
bearing on saloons selling intoxicating
liquor in every part of Quebec. The pro-
vincial treasurer announced that all hotel
and restaurants and all other bars were
to be closed at eleven o'clock nightly, on
Saturdays they will be closed at 7 p. m.
They will not open in the morning until 7
o'clock on the following day in all cities
and towns of the province.

FATAL COLLISION.
NEW YORK WOMAN
KILLS BURGLAR

St. John, N. B., May 26.—Braken-
some John Casey, of Moncton, was killed, some
dozen people sustained minor injuries,
and much damage to rolling stock was
done on the Intercolonial railway in a
collision at Nawigewauk, about fifteen
miles from here. The train colliding
was the Montreal express from Mon-
cton, for St. John and a suburban train from
the city.

Hits Man on Head With Rolling
Pin, Knocking Him Through
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New York, May 26.—"I think a burg-
lar is dead in my yard," said Mrs. Doris
Getman to two policemen to-day who
had been summoned to her third floor
apartment by her cries for help.
"A man entered by room and I threw
a cuspidor at him, knocking him down.
He arose and grappled with me. We
struggled until we reached the kitchen.
There I grabbed up a rolling pin and
hit him on the head. He fell through a
window, taking the glass with him."
The policemen descended and found
the body of Lewis Glotch, long-sound-
ed as a leader of east side thieves.
In his pockets were found jewelry taken
from the Getman apartments. Mrs.
Getman was not arrested.

CANADA'S IMMIGRATION LAWS.

(Special to the Times.)
London, May 26.—The Daily Graphic
writes that Canada will modify the im-
migration rules, and already suffered some-
what. The Dominion
possesses such boundless resources, that
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gest the dog in the manger policy."

BRITISH LABOR MEMBERS.

London, May 26.—The offer of the trade
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SHOT AFTER BEATING
HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

Wetaskiwin, Alta., May 26.—Thomas
Goldman, a former butcher of Wetaskiwin,
was shot yesterday by his father-in-
law, Serene Amand.
Goldman married Miss Amand about
six months ago and the announce-
ment of the wedding was clipped from
a newspaper and sent to his wife in
the Old Country. The girl's father
heard about his previous marriage, and
he and Goldman had some difficulty
about a real estate deal. The men be-
gan quarrelling and Goldman under-
took to give the old man a horsewhip-
ping. He was dragged away by a man
named Irish. Goldman went back to
Amand again, when he received two
shots in the head and died shortly after.
Amand was arrested.

CANADIAN NORTHERN STOCK.

Report That Mackenzie & Mann Have Re-
fused \$50,000,000 for Their Holdings.

PREMIER RUTHERFORD OF ALBERTA RESIGNS.

(Special to the Times.)
Edmonton, May 26.—Premier Rutherford resigned at noon. Chief Justice
Stinson has been called on to form a government.



MIKE'S PREFERENCE.
PAT (heaving a sigh)—"Och, sure, Oi wish Oi was a bur-r-d, flyin' about among the trees in the country."
MIKE—"Be Jabers, Oi'd rather be an automobubble."
PAT—"How's that?"
MIKE—"Well, if Oi was a bur-r-d the people would be spindin' all their toime tryin' to kill me; but if Oi was an automobubble Oi would be spindin' all my toime tryin' to kill them."

AGED MAN IS
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THREE NEW ONES TO BE
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Dominion Superintendent of Fish
Culture Here to Oversee Instal-
lation of the Stations

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The present federal government has
always been most active in the develop-
ment of the fisheries of the Dom-
inion and the aiding of the industry.
Where there were three fish hatch-
eries in British Columbia when it took
office there are now eight, and three
others are about to be installed. These
latter will all be on Vancouver Island.
F. H. Cunningham, superintendent of
fish culture, arrived in the city from
Ottawa yesterday and went up the E.
& N. by the afternoon train to make
arrangements for the new hatcheries,
which it is hoped to have in operation
in time for the coming spawning sea-
son. Two of them will be for commer-
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ry out. Patten said that he intended to re-
turn during the summer and to go to Europe
next fall. He admitted that he might trade
a bit, "just for amusement" after discon-
tinuing active operations.
The speculator announced that a new
million dollar corporation to be known as
Bartlett, Patten & Co., would succeed to
the business of Bartlett, Patten & Com-
pany.

GERMAN CRUISER SETS RECORD.

Kiel, Germany, May 26.—The German
navy's new cruiser Von Der Tann now
holds the world's speed record for vessels
of its class. It is a trial run it developed a
speed of 28 knots an hour. The Von Der
Tann is a 1,500-ton cruiser and was
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REPULSED BY
REVOLUTIONISTS

OVER TWO HUNDRED
TROOPS ARE SLAIN

Nicaraguan Government Army is
Being Reinforced for Another
Attack on Bluefields

(Times Leased Wire.)
Bluefields, Nic. (by wireless to Colon),
May 26.—Suffering heavy loss, the
government soldiers who have been at-
tacking the custom house on the bluffs
overlooking Bluefields have been repul-
sed by the revolutionists, and have
been forced to fall back. To-day they
are marshalling their forces to renew
the attack, while the revolutionists, en-
couraged by their advantage, are
strengthening their position ready to
continue the defence of the city.
More than 200 Madriz soldiers were
killed in the engagement, and a large
number were wounded. The revolu-
tionists' loss was slight.
The revolutionists, who had the ad-
vantage of position, and who fought
from behind entrenchments, raked the
government soldiers with a heavy fire
from Hotchkiss and Colt rapid fire
guns. Although the government soldiers
fought bravely and repeatedly charged
the custom house, they could not dis-
lodge the revolutionists, and were
forced to fall back.
The rapid fire guns operated by
a detachment of Americans, and their
coolness under the fire of the govern-
ment troops, were the cause of the
government's defeat. The captain of
the detachment was killed.
Five hundred Madriz troops engaged
in the last charge. They were the men
landed by the gunboat Venus, and re-
inforced by a small detachment of the
attacking army.
There were many outpost skirmishes
to-day, but it is believed there will be
no general attack before to-morrow.
The greater part of the Madriz troops
have fallen back towards Rama, where
they are resting. Estrada is endeavor-
ing to strengthen his entrenchments
and secure reinforcements.
Americans here to-day are clamoring
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Collision Occurs in English Chan-
nel—Packet Reaches Calais in
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(Times Leased Wire.)
London, May 26.—The French sub-
marine Pluviose, with a crew of 27 men
aboard, was rammed and sunk by the
packet boat Ville De Calais in the Eng-
lish channel to-day. Reports indicate
that none of the crew escaped.
A wireless message from Calais was
received to the effect that the collision
occurred a few miles from that port.
British and French torpedo boats rus-
hed to the scene as soon as they picked
up the wireless call for help.
The weather was clear at the time
of the accident, and the cause of the
collision was not learned. The Pluviose
was half submerged when struck by the
packet.
The Ville De Calais put back to the
French port in a crippled condition.
Due to Recklessness.
Calais, May 26.—The commander of
the French submarine Pluviose, two
officers and twenty-four men were lost
when the submarine was sunk by the
packet Ville De Calais just outside the
bay to-day.
The recklessness of the commander
in attempting to pass under the packet
was the cause of the accident. The com-
mander miscalculated the depth to which
he would have to go to get by the packet,
and the collision followed.
The captain of the Ville De Calais
did not know the Pluviose was near
until his vessel struck the submarine.
The Ville De Calais put back to this
port badly damaged. The captain left
a number of small boats to pick up
possible survivors.
Several hundred persons who had
been watching the submarine manoeuvres
saw the accident.

CANADIAN CADETS AT ETON.

(Special to the Times.)
London, May 26.—The Canadian cadets
visited Eton yesterday and had a friendly
match with the college boys, who won by
28 to 25. The Martini Henry rifles were
used, with which the visitors were not
familiar. The cadets lunched with the
headmaster and subsequently inspected the
college.

BOTH COMPLETES CABINET.

Capetown, May 26.—Premier Botha has
provisionally completed his cabinet and
the names will be announced on the 31st
instant.

WOULD RETAIN PRESENT
OATH OF ACCESSION

Dr. Sproule, Grand Master of the
Grand Orange Lodge, Refers
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(Special to the Times.)
Brantford, Ont., May 26.—In address-
ing the opening session of the eighty-
first annual meeting of the Grand
Orange Lodge of British America yes-
terday, Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., grand
master, opposed the request of French-
Canadian in Ontario for the teaching
of the French language in public
schools of the province.
Speaking of the proposal to modify
the King's accession oath, Dr. Sproule
said that until the Pope cancels the
oath taken by the Jesuits he has no
right to ask for a change in the oath
of the sovereign of Great Britain. The
Jesuit bishops are made to swear that
they believe the Pope has the right to
depose kings and governments. While
this claim exists, said Dr. Sproule, it
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turn during the summer and to go to Europe
next fall. He admitted that he might trade
a bit, "just for amusement" after discon-
tinuing active operations.
The speculator announced that a new
million dollar corporation to be known as
Bartlett, Patten & Co., would succeed to
the business of Bartlett, Patten & Com-
pany.

GERMAN CRUISER SETS RECORD.

Kiel, Germany, May 26.—The German
navy's new cruiser Von Der Tann now
holds the world's speed record for vessels
of its class. It is a trial run it developed a
speed of 28 knots an hour. The Von Der
Tann is a 1,500-ton cruiser and was
launched at Hamburg March 15th, 1909.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

Ottawa, May 26.—Inland revenue returns
for April amounted to \$1,448,686, compared
with \$1,458,479 for the same month last
year.

WOULD RETAIN PRESENT
OATH OF ACCESSION

Dr. Sproule, Grand Master of the
Grand Orange Lodge, Refers
to Proposed Change

(Special to the Times.)
Brantford, Ont., May 26.—In address-
ing the opening session of the eighty-
first annual meeting of the Grand
Orange Lodge of British America yes-
terday, Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., grand
master, opposed the request of French-
Canadian in Ontario for the teaching
of the French language in public
schools of the province.
Speaking of the proposal to modify
the King's accession oath, Dr. Sproule
said that until the Pope cancels the
oath taken by the Jesuits he has no
right to ask for a change in the oath
of the sovereign of Great Britain. The
Jesuit bishops are made to swear that
they believe the Pope has the right to
depose kings and governments. While
this claim exists, said Dr. Sproule, it
is necessary that all who admit it shall
be excluded from ascending the throne
of the British Empire, and in no other
way can this be done so successfully as
by retaining the accession oath in its
present form.

THE COLONIES AND TREATIES

SIR E. GREY PERMITTED CHANGE IN RULES

Outlined Attitude During Negotiations Between Canada and France

London, May 25.—A parliamentary white paper just issued deals with the question of colonial treaty-making powers, and contains correspondence between the British Government and those of the overseas states. Lord Ripon, in 1885, sent a circular dispatch to the Dominion government, laying down the principles that a foreign power could only be approached through the British representatives at the court of that power, and that to give the colonies the power of negotiating treaties for themselves without reference to His Majesty's government, would be to give them international status as separate sovereign states, which would be equivalent to breaking up the empire. But Lord Ripon added, it is desirable that the British ambassador who is conducting the negotiations should have the assistance of a delegate of the colonial government to act as second plenipotentiary or in a subordinate capacity. On July 3rd, 1897, Sir Edward Grey, in informing the British ambassador at Paris of the desire of the Canadian government to open negotiations with the French government for a new commercial convention, recalled this dispatch of Lord Ripon, and said: "I do not, however, think it necessary to adhere in the present case to the strict letter in this regulation, the object whereof was to secure that negotiations should not be entered into and carried through by a colony unknown to, or independent of, His Majesty's government. The selection of the negotiator is principally a matter of convenience, and in the present circumstances, it would be obviously practical that the negotiations should be left to Sir William Laurier, and the Canadian Minister of Finance, who will doubtless keep you informed of their progress. If the negotiations are brought to a close in Paris you will sign the agreement jointly with the Canadian negotiators, who have been given full power."

DECLARES HE CONFESSED OF HIS OWN FREE WILL

Former Employee of Sugar Trust Denies Granting of Pardon Influenced Him

New York, May 25.—An attempt on the part of attorneys defending Charles E. Heike, secretary of the Sugar Trust, to impugn the motives underlying the testimony of Oliver Spitzer, convicted Sugar Trust employee recently pardoned, was checked yesterday by Spitzer's declaration that his testimony was not given in exchange for freedom. Spitzer denied that he was influenced by President Taft's clemency, saying: "During the three months that I was in Atlanta prison I hardly slept an hour at a time. Circumstances surrounding my case burdened my mind and to free myself of a guilty conscience I confessed. I did not ask any one to promise me anything in return for that confession. I simply wanted to set myself right. "Last Monday I was brought back to New York and an hour before I went upon the witness stand I was handed the paper containing my pardon. I took the stand of my own free will because I wanted to retain my position in the world. "After leaving the stand Spitzer gave out an interview in which he denied that the officials of the Sugar Trust never directed him to manipulate suggestion to make short weight. He added that he had received nothing from the Sugar Trust outside his regular salary while the case tampering was in progress, but the sugar checkers received \$3 a week in addition to their regular salaries."

ENLARGING C. P. R. STATION

New Westminster, May 25.—The C. P. R. is making arrangements to commence the erection of a large addition to the station to cost \$10,000 to \$15,000. Plans have been prepared for a 25-foot addition to both ends of the depot and the contract has been let to a Vancouver firm that will start work shortly. The addition is required owing to the large increase in the business of the centre. The proposed extensions will consist of a one-story brick structure with stone foundation on the west end of the present depot, extending a distance of 18 feet from the end of the office occupied by the Dominion Express Co., and a similar extension on the east end of the building for the C. P. R. baggage room. After the extensions to the depot are completed and paving operations on the west end of Columbia street are finished the C. P. R. property in front and at both ends of the station need not be used for a platform will be paved.

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NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Fernie, May 25.—The corner stone of the new Baptist church was laid in a befitting ceremony before a large audience. The programme consisted of singing by the Baptist church male quartette, reading of the scriptures by the pastor, Rev. J. Spittal, prayers by Rev. Hugh Grant of the Presbyterian church, and speeches by the latter two gentlemen. The ceremony of laying the stone was performed by Mrs. R. McEwing, who was one of the first members of the church in Fernie.

OPPOSED INCORPORATION

Vancouver, May 25.—The results of the plebiscite taken in South Vancouver on the incorporation and school by-laws questions, were a defeat of the scheme to incorporate the borough as a city by 541 to 523, or a clear majority of 18, and the acceptance of the proposal to borrow \$175,000 for the purpose of school extension and accommodation, by 724 to 234, or a straight majority of 390.

PRESENTATION TO RETIRING PRESIDENT

Kamloops Board of Trade Honors C. W. Hallamore—Dr. M. S. Wade Elected Successor

Kamloops, May 25.—A special general meeting of the B. C. Inland Board of Trade was held in the council chamber for the purpose of bidding farewell to the retiring president, C. W. Hallamore, previous to his departure for St. John, N. B. A large number of the members were in attendance when the retiring president, Dr. M. S. Wade, took the chair. Before proceeding with the business of the evening the chairman thought it advisable that Mr. Hallamore's successor should be selected. F. J. Fulton moved, seconded by E. A. Nash, that Dr. M. S. Wade be elected president. The nominations were closed and the vice-president became the president without a dissenting voice. The following was elected vice-president: The new president then passed on to the business of the evening and in felicitous terms expressed the regret of the board at the departure of the late president from Kamloops. He concluded by wishing Mr. Hallamore every happiness, and all prosperity in his new field of activity, and asked that he accept the gift which he now offers as a memento to Kamloops and a testimonial of the esteem and good wishes of the B. C. Inland Board of Trade. A gilt glass water service and silver salver handsomely engraved, and a set of pearl-mounted dessert knives and spoons were then presented to the retiring president, who in a few words, thanked the members of the board for these marks of their good will. Messrs. Nash, Key, Fulton and Akehurst all spoke in loving terms of the loss which the board and the city would suffer by reason of Mr. Hallamore's removal.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF POWDER WORKS

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Accident at Departure Bay Plant

Nanaimo, May 25.—The jury empanelled to satisfy that the following men in the Hamilton Powder Company's employ met their deaths by homicide by misadventure: Herbert Hygh, George Preston, Henry Meredith, G. T. Wagner, Wm. Baldwin. "We would suggest that the drowning tank at the nitrate and any and all emergency apparatus be tested and kept in proper condition for any emergency in the future. "We would also suggest that where any danger is there be as few men allowed there at one time as it is possible to do with safety. The above was the verdict brought in by the jury in connection with an investigation held by Coroner Davis into the causes of the explosion at the Departure Bay works of the Hamilton Powder Company on Thursday last, in which five employees of the company lost their lives. The inquiry was held in the office of the company at Departure Bay, quite close to the scene of the disaster.

OAK BAY COUNCIL INVESTIGATING TARIFFS

Engineer Has Orders to Inquire Prices of Apparatus and Material for Tar Macadam

The matter of paving the streets of the Oak Bay municipality with more suitable material than ordinary macadam, was discussed at a recent meeting of the roads committee, with the result that the engineer was given instructions to secure prices for rollers and other apparatus necessary in the putting down of tar macadam. It is the intention of the municipal council to wait for a short time before inaugurating the new system of pavement, probably not beginning until next spring. In the meantime they will watch the work being done by the city. If that work is wholly successful it is very probable that main thoroughfares of the municipality will be constructed of that material. For many years Oak Bay avenue on the city end has been almost a quagmire in winter and in the summer has been inches deep in dust. The change from the city to the municipality has been most marked. Now the city is about to lay tar macadam on the avenue and the city end of the avenue will be in better condition than the other. If this is a success, however, the other end will be laid next year. The municipal council is at present making some experiments with oil road laying. Several small sections are being laid, much to the annoyance of the tramway people, whose brakes will not work when greased.

WORSWICK CO'S ASPHALT BIDS

FURTHER INFORMATION RESPECTING TENDERS

Claimed by Co.'s Representatives City Has Chance to Effect Considerable Saving

(From Thursday's Daily.) At the meeting of the streets committee to be held to-morrow evening consideration will be given the tenders for asphalt paving, which were received at Monday evening's meeting of the city council. The local representatives of the Worswick Paving Company take the position that the bids which they submitted were the only ones suitably in accordance with the specifications, which called for five inches of a cement concrete base, with one inch of asphalt binder course and two inches asphalt surface, together with a ten-year maintenance guarantee. The Worswick Company also bid upon further agree to leave with the city 15 per cent of the total amount of the tender as a guarantee that the pavement will last the stipulated length of time. This company also bid upon their own specifications, substituting an asphalt concrete base, in place of cement, with same ten years' guarantee to the city. The company's two bids were: Cement Concrete Base. Linden Avenue \$50,888.37 St. Charles Street 25,718.57 Southgate Street 8,822.40 Cook Street 25,968.06 Total \$109,296.90 Asphalt Concrete Base. Linden Avenue \$42,566.72 St. Charles Street 12,904.50 Southgate Street 5,681.20 Cook Street 30,859.07 Total \$92,002.49 It is contended from the above figures that a saving of \$17,284.41 can be effected if the asphalt concrete base is adopted, and as evidence of this class of work being satisfactory where in use for many years past, the Worswick Company is exhibiting copies of the following telegrams received recently by the mayor of New Westminster, B. C., in reply to his enquiries: "Visalia, Cal., April 8th, 1910. "None better than Worswick concrete asphalt pavement, in use in Visalia under heavy traffic seventeen years. Condition good and satisfactory; intend to lay more. (Signed) "A. R. ORR, Mayor." "Hollister, Cal., April 8th, 1910. "The Worswick asphalt concrete pavement in Hollister is O. K. and we are more than pleased with his work. (Signed) "L. HUTZ, Mayor." "Modesto, Cal., April 8th, 1910. "We have fifty blocks in Worswick asphalt concrete pavement, we are satisfied with it and believe it will last some has been done three years. (Signed) "J. R. BROUGHTON, Mayor." "Merced, Cal., April 8th, 1910. "Asphalt is number one, best have seen; if any more work would have Worswick do it. (Signed) "L. HENDERSON, Mayor." "Fresno, Cal., April 14, 1910. "Time experience asphalt concrete short; so far satisfactory; probably good. (Signed) "CHESTER ROWELL, Mayor."

TREATING ZINC ORES BY ELECTRICITY

Plant Has Been Installed—Street Improvement Completed at Moyie

Moyie, May 25.—John Sullivan, a well known mining man of Moyie, and Jas. Hoskie, a local expert, have installed a lead-zinc plant at Cranbrook, which will endeavor to solve the problem of treating zinc ores of this district by using electricity. The work of laying new sidewalks and of replacing older ones which has been in progress for about a month, is now completed and the men who are employed by the provincial government to do the work are now at Aldridge, ready to start work on the trunk road. Two thousand dollars has been expended on the work and some 2,600 feet of new sidewalk have been laid. Of this about a third is eight feet in width, and about the same proportion five feet wide, the remainder being three and four feet wide. In addition some 700 feet of street crossings have been put in and about 3,000 feet of old sidewalks have been removed to the outlying districts to give place to the new walks. James Grant, who had charge of the work, will also have charge of the building of the trunk wagon road and the Society Girl road.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED

New Westminster, May 25.—The formal dedication of the new Trinity Lutheran Church on the south bank of the Fraser river opposite to New Westminster took place in the presence of a large congregation. This service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Houghton of Tacoma, bishop of the Northwest. Lutheran church for this district, assisted by a number of other prominent pastors of the church on the Pacific coast. In the afternoon Mayor Leach delivered a brief address in the new church. The Norwegian Lutherans are strong in America, having 142 congregations in this synod alone, a membership of 290,000 and 600 pastors and professors. In the three synods in North America there are 2,500 congregations, 2,600 churches and schools and 1,250 pastors and professors.

WATER BOARD

Hearing of First Case Adjourning Legal Opinion

Nelson, May 25.—The board of investigation appointed under the Water Act held its first sitting in the trail city offices and endeavored to settle the dispute between the city and the G. M. Annable Lumber Company as to who holds the prior record on Cambridge creek. The water commissioners visited the stream and later held a meeting in the city hall which witnesses for the city, the smelter and the lumber company attended. Nothing was done in the matter, for the reason that the board was not yet decided as to what course would be pursued regarding existing records, one member favoring taking all records issued in the past in good faith as being valid now. One member also declined to go further in the matter without consulting with the attorney general. In consequence the meeting adjourned to a day to be named in the future.

PROPOSED INCREASE IN LICENSE FEES

Vancouver Council Receives Protests and Finance Committee Will Hear Those Interested

Vancouver, May 25.—Tuesday, June 28th was fixed on as polling day on the by-law to modify the agreement between the Great Northern company and the city, at the council meeting. The conditions of the city streets came in for a scathing indictment from the mayor and the board of works is to see what can be done to improve matters. The proposal to increase license fees and limit open hours for bars has excited considerable opposition and the finance committee has agreed to take the matter up again and hear the protests and cons discussed at its next meeting. The question of using the old hospital site for a new city hall and of exchanging the hospital site for the Central school grounds for the same purpose will be discussed with the school board at a special meeting of the council to be held next Monday night. A. H. McNeill, K. C., and Mr. Howard were on hand in the interests of the Great Northern railway, and while agreeing to give the city land to extend Columbia avenue, objected to any other changes in the agreement re False creek. W. Sargeant, secretary of the Good Government League, wrote approving of the action of the finance committee in respect to liquor licenses. The secretary of the licensed Victrola Association asked, on the other hand, to be heard before the increased license fees and change in closing hours were put in force. The managers of hotels and dramatic houses also wrote protesting against the proposal to raise theatre licenses, as otherwise they would have to raise the cost of admission. All were referred back to the finance committee, which will take up the matter at its next meeting and hear the parties interested. A motion by Aldermen Stevens and Ramsay the proposal that the engineer should prepare a \$500,000 sewer by-law was referred back to the financial committee as it was argued that if put on the market it might hurt the sale of the city bonds. The mayor objected to letting city property for fruit stands. He held that it was unsafe to chop already in the business to lease city property to temporary stands at a nominal rental. He moved that the clauses recommending it be struck out of the board of works report. The motion was carried. Ald. Hepburn thought the proposal a good one. Ald. McPherson and McBride thought such matters should be publicly advertised. The mayor's motion was defeated by a vote of six to five. A notice of motion for a by-law to change the name of Westminster avenue to Main street was proposed by Ald. Hepburn. He wished to know the object of it, especially in giving it such an "infernal" common name as Main street. Ald. Stevens said that confusion was caused by the fact that Westminster avenue joined Westminster road; another reason was that South Vancouver had been annexed to the city limits by the Fraser river and they asked the city to comply; still another reason was that it was a through street from Burnside to Fraser river, and Main street would be a fitting name for it. Ald. McBride said he was personally opposed to changing the name, but still all the property owners he had spoken to favored it and he would, therefore, sink his personal feelings and support it. Ald. White said for reasons of sentiment he would oppose changing the name. The present name was an old and good one. Ald. Ramsay supported the proposed change as a good business move. After some further discussion, Ald. McBride moved that it be laid over for two weeks so that they might have time to canvass the situation a little better, and this was the course decided on.

DELAYED BY WRECK

Los Angeles, Cal., May 25.—After having for many weeks believed that his sweetheart in Nome had rejected him, C. Fletcher of Avalon, was made by the wreck of the steamer which had been rescued from the bottom of the sea, in which the girl gave him a favorable reply to his offer of marriage. The epistle was stained several colors by the action of the sea upon the stamps and postmarks, and bore an official notice reading: "The mail in this envelope was delayed and damaged by the wreck of the steamer Yucatan at Goose Island, icy straits, Alaska, on February 16th. It reached Seattle on March 16th." Fletcher intends to waste no time in getting married, and will leave for the north immediately.

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ARBITRATION IS SUGGESTED

TO SETTLE DISPUTE RE SALT WATER PUMPS

Quantity of Routine Business Was Transacted at Last Meeting of City Council

(From Thursday's Daily.) A dispute between the city and the D'Olier Engineering Company, of Philadelphia, as to the suitability of the machinery supplied for fire protection purposes, will be submitted to arbitration, provided this course is agreeable to the manufacturing concern, on recommendation of the acting city solicitors, Mason & Mann. James McMillan, consulting engineer of Vancouver; J. Hardy, chief engineering designer of the B. C. Marine Railway Company; and H. Herman of Herman & Burwell, of Vancouver, are mentioned as the three from whom an arbitrator shall be selected to decide upon the questions involved in the dispute. The D'Olier Engineering Company will be asked to make a similar nomination. It was decided that the property owners abutting on Gonzales avenue shall only be charged one-half of the cost of the work of installing a sewer, as when completed it will be part of the system and liable to a franchise tax.

THE CLERK OF THE SOUTH SAANICH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The clerk of the South Saanich municipal council wrote asking that the city should undertake the work of effecting repairs to the Mount Tomlin road, provided South Saanich defrayed half the cost. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the streets committee. A letter was read from Messrs. Crease & Crease, legal advisers of Archibald Johnson, who met with a painful accident on Kingston street on May 6th. It is alleged that Mr. Johnson, who is a truckman, was delivering some goods to a residence on the street mentioned when he stepped on a covering over a water meter, which gave way and caused him to sustain a fracture of the knee cap, which has incapacitated him from work ever since. It is held that the city is liable for damages and Messrs. Crease & Crease suggest the sum of \$350 in settlement of the claim. The matter was left in the hands of the mayor, the acting city solicitor and the city engineer with power to act. A by-law will be prepared to provide for the carrying out of local improvements works of local improvement; Government street, from Toronto to Niagara streets, \$1,000.00; permanent sidewalks and general construction local improvements bylaw, 1908, No. 24, \$6,500.00; permanent sidewalks and general construction local improvement bylaw, 1908, No. 25, \$4,302.36; permanent sidewalks construction local improvement bylaw, No. 26, \$3,284.15; permanent sidewalks construction local improvement bylaw, No. 28, \$1,801.49.

THE AUTHORIZATION BY-LAW

Ald. Sargison drew attention to the fact that while the city was anxious to abate the caterpillar nuisance it was really the worst offender. The board agreed that the point was well taken and it was decided that the sanitary inspector should be empowered to engage ten men for a week to take up the work of endeavoring to exterminate the pest. The authorization by-law to provide for the carrying out of local improvements on Southgate street at a cost of \$11,845 passed its first, second and third readings. The following resolution was passed: "That the thanks of this council are due and are hereby tendered to the honorable the premier and the provincial executive, for the use of the grounds of the parliament buildings on Friday, the 20th inst., for the public memorial services there on, the occasion of the funeral of his late majesty, King Edward VII, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the honorable the premier."

ORDINATION AT CATHEDRAL

At the morning service in Christ church cathedral on Sunday, Rev. George Stewart, incumbent of Ducks, was ordained priest by the Bishop of Columbia. This ceremony took place here in the vacancy of the see of Kootenay, which was held with New Westminster by the late Bishop Dart. "Some Points of Contact, or the Message of Theology to the New Century," will be the subject of an introductory address to be given at the Unitarian church service at Eagle's hall, on Sunday evening next, by Thos. A. Barnes of Seattle. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

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JIG CAUSES PARALYSIS. Woman Eighty Years of Age Is in Critical Condition. San Bernardino, Cal., May 25.—Suffering from paralysis brought on by dancing a jig, Mrs. Mary Crandall, 80, is seriously ill and the doctors who are attending her fear she will not recover. Mrs. Crandall is a pioneer of San Bernardino. Her dance was part of the entertainment of the Pioneer Settlement attraction during the centennial celebration held here last week.

TO TAKE REFERENDUM. Vancouver Unions to Vote on Question of Entering Municipal Politics. Vancouver, May 24.—The unions of the city will shortly take a referendum vote on the question of entering municipal politics. The parliamentary committee of the trades and labor council read a recommendation at the last meeting of the council that working men's clubs be organized throughout the city for the purpose of securing the selection of men who would be prepared to give the working man what they wanted in municipal politics. It also recommended that the unions be approached in the matter and a general expression of opinion taken. After a long discussion a decision as mentioned above was arrived at. Eight hundred and fifty-nine members were committed in Egypt in 1909.

RIVAL FOR MEET IN FALL OF BLUEF NOW SEEMS President Madriz Sent to Army Enlistment in Ne

(Times Lease) Bluefields, Nic.,—Juan (less to Colon)—Juan Bluefields, a revolutionary leader, is fighting to prevent the capture of the house on the position key to the city. A gunner's duel with day and continued night, is still in progress. Madriz's charge after charge should Madriz's ponder he will call on the United States (duch, for permission ably will attempt it force.

The fall of Bluefields, the Madriz's army have been repelling for another attempt are being held weight to the next. Five hundred men below Bluefields, are the customs house troops' forces with light field guns. Americans operating the main reliance of the customs house has turned many of The roar of the battle heard in Bluefields stricken women and men through the designers have gone for protection and ready to serve notice they will be ready to be neutralized as a warlike in they represent.

The gunboat Pad key to the situation rines landed in the of the gunboat color, it is expected the only power that der and prevent the fields if the Madriz lean residents have they will be ready to government troops city. News of the fight the city by courier drawn within five. The Madriz forces a her and equipment cau-manned machine powerful factor in Skirmishing which for three days and adding yesterday onslaughts, to-day, driz soldiers and in position is told for investigation of the defenders at the much longer. Heavy loss of fighting. Couriers' explosion was finally of Estrada's soldiers and a little stream lug borne constant ing handling of the trade's position, from this force a force of the govern ment, was found the customs bu ding army would be states of the city.

BIG DRYDOCK IN 70 FE Naval Authority Be Raised—

Manila, May 25.—Big on the submarine dock, which lies in Chicago, Sub Big tion, resulting in the sinking of the ship by the naval diet that the dock army would be states of the city.

That the tempo will cost the govern sum is admitted by Costly machinery expelling valves and ricks and cranes. The work of const transporting it to the ing it in the dry dock. The raising take considerable material for floats and. It is impossible the cause of the ag investigation has b It is believed the valves was due to pipes.

KILLED B Fernie, May 25.—Blair featuring at at the Wellington was the tragic de dent of Coal Cr explosion that te prior to that August 1st, 190 thereafter depart forming his f preferred to get run the extra p mining in this se In all races the 20 per cent heavy woman.

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RIVAL FORCES MEET IN BATTLE

FALL OF BLUEFIELDS NOW SEEMS INEVITABLE

President Madrid Sends Reinforcement to Army Engaging Revolutionists Near Capital

(Times Leased Wire.)

Bluefields, N.C., May 25.—(By wire to Colon).—Juan J. Estrada, revolutionary leader, driven to the last ditch, is fighting desperately to-day to prevent the capture of the customs house on the bluffs overlooking Bluefields. This position is considered the key to the city.

A gunner's duel which began yesterday and continued throughout the night is still in progress, while the soldiers of Madrid to-day have made charge after charge on the Estrada soldiers.

Should Madrid force Estrada's surrender he will call on Commander Gilmer of the United States gunboat Paducah, for permission to enter the city. If permission is granted, Madrid probably will attempt to enter Bluefields by force.

The fall of Bluefields seems inevitable. The Madrid forces are fighting desperately against the machine guns of the army. Many of the Estrada's army have been repulsed, they are raising for another attack and reinforcements are being hurried up to add weight to the onslaught.

Five hundred men, landed last night by the gunboat Venus on the bluffs below Bluefields, are to-day bombarding the customs house and raking Estrada's forces with a heavy fire from light field guns.

Americans operating field guns are the main reliance of the Estrada forces. The deadly fire from the machine guns has turned many of the charges.

The roar of the battle can be plainly heard in Bluefields to-day and terror-stricken women and children are running through the streets. Many foreigners have gone to their consulates for protection and the consuls are ready to serve notice on Madrid should his forces finally reach the city, that they will not be responsible for any violation of neutrality will be considered as a warlike move by the nations they represent.

The gunboat Paducah is really the key to the situation to-day, with machine guns landed in the city and the guns of the gunboat commanding the harbor, it is expected the Paducah will be the only power that can maintain order and prevent the pillage of Bluefields if the Madrid forces win. American residents have been assured that they will be protected. Commander Gilmer is firm in his stand that the government troops must not enter the city.

News of the fighting is brought to the city by courier. The lines are drawn within the streets of Bluefields. The Madrid forces are superior in number and equipment, though the American-manned machine gun battery is a powerful factor in Estrada's favor.

Scrimishing which has been going on for three days and the heavy cannonading of yesterday with the repeated onslaughts to-day, have wearied Madrid and a little stream of wounded is being borne constantly to the city.

The landing of the flanking party by the Venus has greatly weakened Estrada's position. A concerted attack from the flanking party and the main force of the government soldiers, it is believed, would force Estrada to abandon the customs house and the defenders army would be pushed to the very gates of the city.

TENDERS IN FOR ASPHALT

WERE CONSIDERED AT MONDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

Estimates Given of Cost of Paving Cook, St. Charles, Southgate Sts., and Linden Ave.

Much interest attaches to the tenders for the asphalt paving programme which the city will carry out this season, which were considered at Monday evening's meeting of the city council. Bids were received from the Warwick Paving Company, the Barber Paving Company, of Seattle, the Pacific Paving Company, Albert Pike and City Engineer Smith. Previous to the tenders being opened J. H. Lawson, Jr., of Bodwell & Lawson, who was present, preferred a request that the time for receiving bids be extended a further period of ten days to suit the wishes of several clients. The council, on considering the matter, came to the conclusion that to extend the time would be unfair to those firms whose bids were already in, and the request was therefore refused.

The streets which it is intended to improve with asphalt pavements this year are Cook, the Parkington, the West St. Charles, from Fort to Rockland; avenue; Southgate, from Vancouver to Cook; and Linden avenue from Fort to Dallas road.

The Warwick Company submitted the following bids: Cook, \$30,850.07; St. Charles, \$12,904.50; Southgate, \$5,681.20; Linden avenue, \$42,966.72.

Albert Pike tendered on but one street—St. Charles—at \$20,558.60.

The Pacific Paving Company did not submit a tender in bulk sum, but worked out the specifications in quantities.

The Board of Public Works approved the bids under the direct supervision of that official, and the advocates of the day labor system on civic work would be prepared to have the city do the work, even if the cost were a little higher. Some, however, that the Warwick Company is much below the figures quoted by the city engineer on each street, it will be difficult for the council to show cause why a tender should not be awarded to that firm.

There is a conviction that the Warwick Company will be the lucky firm in respect to getting the first asphalt work to do for the city. It has been known for some time that the firm mentioned have been preparing to put up a large plant in the city, at an estimated cost of \$200,000, giving employment to a large force of men, and this fact will no doubt weigh with the board when awarding the contract.



AN APPETISER.
JOHN BULL—"Yes; I think a little jaunt like that next year will perhaps improve my appetite."

THREE WINS FOR VICTORIA TEAMS

RECORD IN ATHLETICS ESTABLISHED TUESDAY

Scottish Sports, Lacrosse and Ball Games Draw Big Holiday Crowds

Victoria athletes marked a new page in "Victoria Athletics" Tuesday, and placed a big mark against Victoria Day sports for future years to equal when they succeeded in winning the three games played in the city and equalling the mile record at the Nanaimo sports, where the track team that went up carried off a full share of the prizes and were winners of a large percentage of events.

The Victoria lacrosse team opened the day with a demonstration at the Royal Athletic park in the morning, defeating Vancouver's picked amateur team by eight goals to three and playing brilliantly in all four quarters.

In the afternoon the Victoria ball team trimmed the Mainlanders handsomely by four to two, winning their first game this season, and after the game the third victory of the day was secured by the Beacon Hill team, which defeated the Clon nine by nine to two.

The local athletes at the Nanaimo sports secured a number of victories, the principal of which was John P. Sweeney's win in the mile event, at which he equalled the provincial track record for the distance.

The day passed off successfully, and without an accident of any kind being reported to the police. Threatening showers fell about mid-day, but the rain passed over.

The lacrosse game in the morning was witnessed by over 1,500 people, and the ball games in the afternoon drew upwards of two thousand.

At Oak Bay the St. Andrew's Society held their annual sports and carried out the programme in a most successful manner. There was an attendance of two thousand, all the events of the programme were well-filled and keenly contested, the prizes being valuable and eagerly sought after.

WILL ABOLISH WARD SYSTEM

PREPARING BY-LAW TO EFFECT CHANGE

Oak Bay Council Receives Petition Signed by More Than Half Ratepayers

The collectors of the Oak Bay council have orders preparing a by-law providing for the abolition of the ward system of electing councillors in the municipality. This is the latest move in that district, which came up at Monday night's meeting as a report from the roads committee, and was passed without discussion. A petition was circulated in the municipality asking for the abolition of the ward system, and more than half the ratepayers, representing more than half the assessed value of the district. It is probable that the by-law will be passed in the near future and that at the next election there will be no wards, all the councillors being elected as the representatives of all the people of the district.

Considerable discussion took place over the matter of sewer and drainage systems. Councillors Hargreaves and Sproule favored a combined system, while the rest of the council did not think this desirable. Councillor Hargreaves referred to a recent report of the sanitary committee, which recommended the combined system. This was common everywhere in England, where there were very few places that had separate systems. It was more convenient and gave less trouble.

In another matter the council was divided along the same lines. D. H. McDowell wrote to the council asking if they would sell the old school and the land on which it stands for the sum of \$2,000 cash.

Councillor Pemberton said that the land itself was worth \$2,000, and the price which had been set on it by the council, and he favored sticking to that price. He moved that the offer be not accepted; the motion being seconded.

Councillor Sproule then moved, seconded by Councillor Hargreaves, that the matter be referred to the finance committee for report.

Councillor McDowell said he would support the amendment just to see what would happen. He did not care if it went to the finance committee, then to the road committee, and to half a dozen more if they wished. It was ridiculous, however, to make all this fuss about a matter which could be settled in two minutes. The offer was refused.

After a small amount of routine business had been transacted the council adjourned. All were present, the reeve presiding.

PLANT WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN HITT BROTHERS' FACTORY

Timely Alarm Enables Employees to Escape From Buildings—Located Near Seattle

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—A heavy workman in the Hitt Brothers fireworks plant at Columbia City, a suburb, fled from the place two minutes before an explosion and fire destroyed one half of the plant this morning.

One girl, Bessie Moore, employed in the pin wheel department, was badly cut in jumping through a window as the cry of "fire" was raised. She continued to run, however, and escaped the explosion.

A workman saw smoke coming from store room No. 2 at 10:25 this morning. He gave the alarm that vacated the plant. Two minutes later the store room blew up. A second later store room No. 3 exploded, then store room No. 2 with 250 pounds of powder, and finally the paint shop, where two minutes before Miss Moore with ten others had been making pin wheels. The force of the explosions were terrific. Fire followed and sky-rockets, pinwheels and various other pyrotechnics shot into the air in a brilliant display.

Every department of Seattle fire fighters answered the alarm and ambulances were hurried to Columbia City. No one ventured near the blazing plant until the arrival of the firemen. In the meantime rumors many being killed and injured were rife.

The main store room was saved by the firemen. The loss is \$10,000.

Hitt Brothers, referred to in the above dispatch, are well known to Victorians, having been in business for a number of years here. They formerly manufactured fireworks at a factory on the Esquimalt road, and carried out several successful pyrotechnic displays at various celebrations in the city. They left here two years ago.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH STATES

NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING RECIPROCITY DELAYED

Canadian Ministers Will Not Deal With Matter Until Next Autumn

Ottawa, May 25.—Negotiations between Canada and the United States looking to reciprocity arrangements are likely to be taken up before next autumn. Before the conclusion of the tariff arrangements in March last the United States secretary of state, P. C. Knox, in a letter to the Canadian Minister of Finance expressing President Taft's satisfaction with the outcome, wrote:

"I am then taking this opportunity to express by his direction the desire of the president that your government find it convenient to take up with this government at such time and in such manner as may be mutually satisfactory, the consideration of a readjustment of our trade relations upon the broader and more liberal lines which should obtain between countries so closely related geographically and racially as indicated by the president in his recent public utterances."

These sentiments Hon. W. S. Fielding, in his reply, reply courteously recognized, yet it is an open secret that notwithstanding President Taft's "public utterances" it was tacitly understood that the United States government was in no hurry to proceed with reciprocity negotiations. The threatened difficulty over the situation created by the Payne-Aldrich tariff had been overcome, the administration at Washington was satisfied with the result for the time being and evidently had no desire to have a re-opening of the question.

But the issue was one which would not flow. Dissatisfied with the new tariff were greater until it obtained recognition as one of the prime causes of the Republican revolt. Discontent with the tariff and paper currency was markedly manifest. It had worked out apparently to the disappointment of both paper consumer and paper manufacturer in the United States. In the case of the provinces of the Dominion, the tariff of the export of pulp wood cut in crown land was penalized by the Payne-Aldrich tariff more heavily in the matter of retaliatory duty on paper than was the original provision. The president of a large drawback of 25 cents a cord in favor of domestic manufacture of pulpwood.

Pressure seems to have been brought to bear on the United States government to re-open without delay negotiations with this country looking to readjustment of tariffs, hence the assertion in recent Washington press dispatches that an intimation had been conveyed to the government at Ottawa that the United States administration was ready to enter promptly upon the consideration of the subject. The intimation had been conveyed to the government at Ottawa by the United States administration.

It is not denied that such a communication has been received, but appearances are altogether unfavorable to the prospect of an immediate compliance with this desire of the Washington authorities in this regard. In consequence it would seem of the ordinary understanding that President Taft did not consider an early resort to reciprocity negotiation to be necessary or convenient, the Dominion proceeded to make "other arrangements." Thus Hon. Mr. Fielding, who has had charge of the Canadian end of the tariff discussions, planned a trip to England in the early days of June. Sir Wilfrid Laurier booked himself for an extended tour of the western provinces, and other ministers arranged for more or less lengthy periods of absence from the Capital. Reciprocity conferences will therefore have to be relegated to the list of later engagements. Meantime there are accumulating protests from many influential quarters against the conclusion of any reciprocity arrangements whatever with the United States.

PLOT TO KILL SPANISH RULERS

SUSPECTED CONSPIRATOR COMMITS SUICIDE

King's Bodyguards Have Been Doubled—Another Revolutionary Outbreak Feared

(Times Leased Wire.)

Madrid, May 25.—The revelation of a formidable plot to assassinate King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain caused the doubling of the king's bodyguard to-day.

The death of Callemayor, by his own hand, after the premature explosion of a bomb, is regretted by the police, as they believe it prevents them from learning the identity of persons now engaged in further plots to kill the Spanish rulers.

Callemayor accidentally dropped a bomb on Monday on the street where Alfonso and the Queen were to pass in a carriage upon the former's return from England. The bomb exploded and wounded him. The police started to arrest him, but he shot himself and died.

Following Callemayor's suicide, the police ransacked his rooms and gathered evidence showing that plans to kill Alfonso and the Queen are still under way. The evidence threw no light upon the identity of the persons engaged in the plot.

Although Callemayor was injured by his own bomb and then took his life to escape arrest, open threats of vengeance for his death have been made. The police attribute the anonymous letters they are receiving to anarchists who have become active since the return of Alfonso from England.

Anti-Government Demonstrations.

Barcelona, May 25.—The barracks in Barcelona and vicinity were filled with additional troops to-day in anticipation of a revolutionary outbreak. The reinforcements arrived in time to quell several anti-government outbreaks that took place in the streets to-day.

The editor of "Land and Liberty," an anarchist newspaper, was placed in jail this afternoon, following the assertion in the periodical that the recent bomb that took place in the streets to-day. The statement removes all doubt of the existence of a plot to assassinate the king.

The boldness of the editor is known to have caused delight among the "reds" and consternation among the authorities. It is believed in some quarters that it foreshadows a revolutionary movement. The police are greatly worried.

EIGHTEEN PERSONS INJURED.

Cuchara Junction, Colo., May 25.—Eighteen persons were injured when two outrages here and at Madrid were derailed near here to-day. A broken rail is believed to have caused the accident. No one sustained serious injury.

FIGHT FOR FAIR.

New Orleans, La., May 25.—Headed by Governor Sanders and a dozen other state officials, the Louisiana legislative deputation is bowing toward Washington to-day in respect to a fight for fair trade in New Orleans as the site for the proposed exposition to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal.

The action of the delegation will lay New Orleans' claims before various congressional committees. The other legislators will lobby for the success of their plan.

PROSPECTOR'S SUICIDE.

Kaslo, May 24.—E. M. Harris was found dead in his cabin about one mile from the K. & S. track, near Spruce. The discovery was made by two hunters, who were travelling the hills in that neighborhood, and dropped in to see him. A horrible sight met their eyes. A gun was found near the body, one end of which was wound round the dead man's hand, bearing silent testimony as to how and where he died. A pool of blood was on the floor under the bed. The old prospector had not been seen around for about two weeks, but his absence did not occasion any comment. The unfortunate man was an old time prospector in this section and held a number of claims on Bear creek.

MESSAGES ISSUED BY KING GEORGE

New Ruler Says He Will Follow in His Father's Footsteps

London, May 25.—On the occasion of the anniversary of Empire Day, King George issued two gracious messages to the colonies and India, somewhat similar in style to the message which he addressed to the nation.

In both he refers to his previous tours through the respective dominions, promises to follow in his father's footsteps, uphold constitutional government, safeguard the liberties of the colonial empire, and devote himself to the well-being of the Indian people.

With reference to the rumors that it is the intention of the Queen Mother Alexandra in the future to live in Denmark, a court circular announces that Alexandra will always look upon England as her home.

Will Not Celebrate Birthday.

Ottawa, May 25.—A cablegram received by the secretary of state announces that his majesty the king has decided that his birthday shall not be celebrated this year, either in the United Kingdom or in the Dominions beyond the seas. The king's birthday occurs on June 3rd.

WOMAN REFUSES TO TELL HER AGE

Facies Hearing on Charge of Declining to Answer Questions of Census Enumerator

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Miss Lake is the first woman in Oregon for whom a warrant has been sworn out by the census officials.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

May's Landing, N. J., May 25.—A duplicate of the plea calling at Atlantic City, where Miss Agnes Adams shot her life while in the company of William Seyler, charged with her murder, was set up in the court room here to-day by the defence.

Seyler's attorneys contended that Miss Adams stumbled over the low rail and plunged into the ocean before Seyler could go to her assistance. The prosecution alleges that Seyler struck the girl, causing her to fall to her death.

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BIG DRYDOCK SINKS IN 70 FEET OF WATER

Naval Authorities Predict it Will Be Raised—Neglect Caused Accident

Manila, May 25.—Divers to-day are working on the submerged body of the new dry dock, which lies in 70 feet of water at Olongapo, Subic Bay. Details of the sinking of the dry dock is being obtained by the naval authorities, who predict that the dock may be raised.

The temporary loss of the dock will cost the government a considerable sum is admitted by naval officials here. Costly machinery for operating the water-expelling valves and for running the derricks and cranes, are ruined by the water. The work of constructing new machinery, transporting it to the Philippines and placing it in the dry dock will be a tedious and costly. The raising of the dock also will require considerable money, as appliances for pumping out water and furnishing material for floats are limited in the islands.

It is impossible to determine at present the cause of the disaster until a complete investigation has been made by the navy. It is believed that the opening of the valves was due to the negligence of employees.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Fernie, May 24.—One of the peculiar features of the terrible disaster at the Wellington colliery, Whitehaven, was the tragic death of a former resident of Coal Creek, who was in an effort to give the friends here that a recommendation at the last meeting of the council that working clubs be organized throughout the province for the purpose of securing the attention of men who would be prepared to give the working men what they wanted in municipal politics. It is recommended that the unions be reached in the matter and a general expression of opinion taken. After discussion a decision was made above was arrived at.

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RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.

San Francisco, Cal., May 25.—J. C. Stubbs, assistant general freight agent, of the Southern Pacific, will become general freight agent to succeed Charles J. Jones, resigned, and A. H. Rising, chief clerk of the general freight office, will assume the duties of assistant general freight agent, according to announcement from the company's headquarters to-day.

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The holiday we have been accustomed to celebrate with peculiar abandon in the past is gone for another year.

The Colonist thinks Victoria Day as we have celebrated it in the past is not dead but merely in a state of suspended animation.

FISH PROPAGATION.
It is very satisfactory indeed to note that while Puget Sound trap fishermen have announced their determination to oppose regulations which qualified anti-ties.

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TO SETTLE AT SHUSHARTI BAY
PARTY OF FARMERS LEFT LAST EVENING
Pioneers of Northern Vancouver Island Points Bring Many Friends to Join Them

(From Thursday's Daily.)
On their way to Shusharti Bay, on the northeastern coast of Vancouver Island, where they will open up a considerable area of land and settle on ranches, a number of experienced farmers, headed by A. J. McKee, left Victoria last evening.

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DEATH OF GENERAL RECALLS OLD TIMES
Late Sir William Purvis Wright Landed Punitive Force on West Coast

Many memories of early days on Vancouver Island are recalled by the death of General Sir William Purvis Wright at Plymouth this month.

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Dawson, May 26.—The steamer St. Michael, the first boat of the year for Fairbanks and the Iditarod, is on the way down the river to-day, making the opening of the stampede from the Yukon to the Nome coast.

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HOUSES AT A BARGAIN SALE
UNIQUE AUCTION TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING
Number of Residences at Bear of Parliament Buildings Disposed of For a Mere Song

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Although bidding was brisk and interest keen in the auction sale this morning of the various houses occupying the area of land at the rear of the legislative buildings, which was recently acquired by the government to complete Parliament Square, the prices realized were the reverse of high.

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SCHOONER JESSIE LEAVING AT WEEK-END
Will Hunt Otter Before Proceeding to Behring Sea in Pursuit of Seals

Sealing schooner Jessie will probably leave port on Saturday next bound for the otter hunting grounds.

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Eocene 1.75

Meats—
Hams (B. C.), per lb. 24
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WORK IN PROGRESS ON BIG BRIDGE
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PERMIT ISSUED FOR BIG FIGHT

CHURCH DELEGATION OPPOSES A LICENSE

Jeffries Has Never Fought, But Has 'Contested' 'Boxing Match' With Johnson

San Francisco, May 26.—The first definite step in the campaign that is being waged by the representatives of the churches against prize fighting in general in California, and the Jeffries-Johnson contest in particular, was made yesterday...

Is to Be 'Boxing Match'

Rev. William Rader, Rev. A. C. Bain and Attorney J. E. White took the leading part in voicing the protest of the church people...

Not in My Opinion

Jeff N. Fighter, the chairman replied. "And he has never fought?" the minister queried.

INSURGENTS EXPECT ROOSEVELT'S SUPPORT

Number of Republicans Favor Making Immediate Attack on Speaker Cannon

Washington, D. C., May 25.—If Cannon be saved until the end of the present session of congress he will be an issue in the coming congressional campaign...

SHOOT BY SOLDIERS

Pensacola, Fla., May 26.—Coming within the range of the rifles of a target squad from the Fort Barrancas...

MURDERED BY NATIVES.

Lieut. Alexander, Noted Traveler, Slain in the French Congo.

London, May 26.—Lieut. Boyd Alexander, of the noted traveller, has been murdered by natives near Wadial, in the French Congo. No details are obtainable yet.

JAPANESE DEVOTED TO PEACEFUL PURSUITS

Head of Big Banking House Declares Japan Does Not Want War

Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—There never will be a war between the United States and Japan, according to Kechia Mural, the J. Pierpont Morgan of Japan, who is in Los Angeles with his wife and daughter.

ECZEMA MUST YIELD TO THE WONDERFULLY SOOTHING, HEALING INFLUENCE OF DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

There is one thing you can depend on Dr. Chase's Ointment to do every time, and that is to cure eczema. There is no more severe test to which an ointment can be put, and because Dr. Chase's Ointment triumphed over eczema it has become the standard ointment.

GIVEN LIFE TERM.

Aberdeen, Wash., May 26.—William Gohl, a former agent of the Salpeter union here, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Charles Hadberg, was sentenced by Judge Benson to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

TWO PERISH IN FIRE.

Japanese Loss Their Lives When Lodging House is Destroyed.

VARICOSE ULCERS Healed by Zam-Buk

Mrs. Alex. Young, Martin's River, Lunenburg Co., N. S., writes as follows: "I feel I must acquaint you with the great benefit I have received from Zam-Buk."

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CANADIAN NORTHERN MAY TAP THEIR MINES

Demand for Coal on Alberni Canal Likely to Be Supplied From Comox

The proposal to build a railway from Comox to the West Coast is not a new one, but it looks likelier to be realized now than it has been before.

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TWENTY-FOUR FEET OF ORE

RICHEST STRIKE MADE ON PORTLAND CANAL

Third Vein at Stewart Property Widens to 24 Feet, and is Richer Than Ever

A vein of solid ore 24 feet thick and tremendously rich is the latest strike in the Stewart mine on Portland Canal.

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OBITUARY RECORD

Henry Edmund MacLachlan Phipps, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, of 402 Wilson street, died Tuesday, at the family residence.

Word has been received by relatives in this city announcing the death of San Rafael, Cal., of J. M. Strong, the deceased was a brother of Mr. Strong, of the Standard Stationery Company.

At the family residence at Mill Bay on Sunday the death occurred of Douglas Gordon, the nineteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frayne, after a lingering illness.

There passed away at the Royal Jubilee hospital Tuesday James Leonard, he was 30 years of age and was born in Liverpool, Eng. Deceased was a member of the Waters' Union and was at the time of his death employed at the Empress restaurant, Johnson street.

One of the prominent Chinese of this city passed away on Sunday at the Chinese hospital in the person of Tom King, deceased was secretary of the Free Mason society here and was highly respected amongst his fellow-countrymen.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

U. S. Measure Will Be Considered at Caucus of Republicans.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—To-night's caucus, which was expected to include all the Republicans in the House, to consider the postal savings bank bill, gives evidence to-day that it will turn out to be only a regular Republican caucus.

The purpose of the caucus, it is learned to-day, is to consider the postal savings bank bill, and come to a definite agreement on the provisions that will be supported by the majority.

The United Kingdom manufactures 250,000 tons of soap yearly.

Advertisement for Steedman's Soothing Powders, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the product's benefits for infants.

CITY COUNCIL IS UNANIMOUS

SPRING RIDGE SITE FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Generous Proposal Made to Board of Trustees, Which Meets Soon

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BAD WEATHER SPOILS AIM AT CLOVER POINT

Victoria Score for Empire Day Shoot in World's Competition

Totals 735

Great hopes were entertained by the members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association that some good shooting would be done in the "Empire Day match," which took place at Clover Point this morning.

SOVEREIGN BANK CASE

Toronto, May 24.—That \$400,000 of the money of the Sovereign Bank has been spent illegally, and that the bank has nothing to show for it is the effect of the decision of Chancellor Boyd dismissing the action of W. E. Stavens, the curator, against Donald McMillan to secure \$33,100 alleged to be due on promissory notes.

LACROSSE TEAM BEAT VANCOUVER

DECISIVE VICTORY BY EIGHT TO THREE

Brilliant Play by Capital City Team in First of Championship Matches

Sixteen hundred people attended the Royal Athletic Park on Tuesday morning to be present at the opening of the lacrosse season, and to see Victoria defeat Vancouver by eight goals to three in the fastest exhibition played here since the Royals were here, the same year as they won the Minto cup.

The game opened with Victoria, not warmed up, doing bad shooting and no checking. Consequently the Vancouver team passed the ball into the net twice. Victoria, however, got going and made the school board to utilize the site. It was estimated that the sale of houses on the site would realize a considerable sum.

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The second quarter found Victoria faster than the closing of the first quarter, and Young, Kroeger and Cars scored a goal each, at intervals of five, ten and fourteen and a half minutes. During the first five minutes, Clegg played to his top speed, and Referee Peele failed to penalize Vancouver for a deliberate push behind which sent Sargison sprawling. Cars, Sweeney, O'Keil and Johnson were playing brilliant lacrosse, and had nine-tenths of the game against their opponents.

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CITY CLERK TAKES ISSUE

DISPUTES ADVICE OF ACTING CITY SOLICITOR

Contents Former System of Carrying Out Local Improvement is Superior to New Method

W. J. Dowler, city clerk, takes issue with the acting city solicitor, J. P. Mann, as to the wisdom of the council employing certain amendments to the Municipal Classes Act which were obtained at the last session of the legislature in initiating and carrying out works of local improvement, and in a King letter which was read at the meeting of the council on Monday evening.

His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, Victoria, B. C. Gentlemen.—As the city solicitor has drawn attention to the provisions of subsection 148 of section 52 of the Municipal Classes Act, and strongly advocates the employment of the provisions of this subsection in initiating and carrying out works of local improvement, incidentally referring to my department in this connection, I would respectfully submit for your consideration the practical points of the working out of this plan have brought prominently to my relief.

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section 148, though it did not represent a majority, it would receive similar consideration to that of the petition, in the case of the local improvement of Edward street, which was granted even after the authorization by-law had actually passed the council. One may therefore only therefore remains, and that is the service of the necessary notices to non-signers of the requisition, a procedure which is wholly unnecessary under the system mainly followed hitherto.

The provisions in question deal with matters of procedure almost entirely, and as it falls to my duty to see that they are properly carried out, I am, perhaps, in as good a position as any one else to form an opinion of the relative practicability and value of the procedure followed under the system in vogue until recently, and that which the solicitor proposes shall be substituted, at least to a considerable extent, for the present.

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SCOTCH SPORTS A BIG SUCCESS

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTEND OAK BAY PARK

Programme Run Off on Time— Competition Keen—Sam Duf- ty Among the Athletes

At Oak Bay Tuesday afternoon St. Andrew's Society held its annual sports before a crowd of nearly two thousand people, and the whole of the forty events were contested in spirited style, the entries in every event being numerous.

Archibald McDiarmid, the Vancouver athlete, performed well for the only visiting athlete. He was first in tossing the caber, the 35-pound weight, the running broad jump, and the Cumberland style wrestling. He was second in the shot put, the high jump, and third in the sixteen-pound hammer. This event was won by R. C. Macdonald in the final, but in the preliminary throws a Manson threw one foot further than the throw which won the event. On coming up to throw for the final, however, Manson made a bad throw and lost the event, but got second to McDiarmid's third.

Gilles, the Vancouver police athlete, did not appear, having missed the boat at Vancouver yesterday. The only other visiting entry was H. M. Fraser, of Seattle, who gave a splendid exhibition of piping and dancing. After his day in Victoria, Piper Fraser would return to Seattle only for a short time, as it is his intention now to come here to reside permanently.

In the five-side football match more trouble happened for the amateur union, than Sam Dufty who has been professionalized, was on the object of the Forester's team entered. Objection was made to his entry by a representative of the union, but the players were called together by the secretary, and the matter to them, that if they were satisfied to play against Dufty, a professional, he would permit the matches to take place. The soccer players all agreed to play, and he did go. As there was admission charged at the sports, the union will have more work in hand at its next meeting.

The sports passed off very successfully. The early rain served to soften the track and keep down the dust. The large crowd enjoyed itself, man, woman and child, and a most pleasant day's sports passed off without a hitch. The capable work of Secretary Wilson and his committee caused much favorable comment, as the events were run to time and in order, the committee having the matter systematized down to the last detail. The results were as follows:

Five-side football—Winners, Victoria West, out of six entries. No second prize out North Ward second place. 75 yards, boys 10 years and under—1, Cecil Hay; 2, Geo. Sproutie; 3, Walter Millington.

75 yards, girls 10 and under—1, Thelma Cabin; 2, Agnes Anderson; 3, Marion Cameron.

100 yards dash, confined to members—1, R. Morrison; 2, W. R. Smith; 3, Jas. Murray.

100 yards, boys 14 and under—1, A. Macdonald; 2, Jas. Eddie; 3, Cecil Hay. 100 yards, girls 14 and under—1, B. Cabin; 2, C. Watson; 3, E. Withler.

100 yards dash, open—1, H. Beasley; 2, F. Martin.

Single ladies' race—1, B. Cabin; 2, M. Watson; 3, M. Keele.

220 yards dash, confined to members—1, R. Morrison; 2, W. R. Smith; 3, Jas. Murray.

Old men's race—1, A. Stewart; 2, A. Baxter; 3, J. J. Hand.

220 yards dash, open—1, H. Beasley; 2, W. Locke.

1 mile race, open—1, Andy Davidson; 2, Joe D. Moore; 3, W. S. Day.

Putting the shot, open—1, A. Macdonald; 2, Archie McDiarmid; 3, A. McIntyre.

220 yards dash, youths under 18 years—1, A. Clark; 2, Eruckay.

40 yards dash, open—1, H. Beasley; 2, W. Locke.

Sack race—1, Harry Leason; 2, D. Bainave.

Throwing 56-pound weight, open—1, Archie McDiarmid; 2, R. C. Macdonald.

Throwing 16-pound hammer, open—1, R. C. Macdonald; 2, A. Manson; 3, Archie McDiarmid.

MAKES CONFESSION OF SUGAR FRAUDS

Former Dook Superintendent, Par- doned by Taft, Testifies Against Secretary of Trust

New York, May 25.—The government took a legal bombshell into the ranks of the accused sugar trust officials Monday in the trial of Charles T. Heinke, secretary of the trust, by introducing the witness stand Oliver Spitzer, former dook superintendent of the combine.

Spitzer was pardoned recently by the president after he had served several months of a two years' sentence for fraud. His testimony involved some of the high officials of the trust. Spitzer made a complete confession of sugar frauds, his testimony contradicting that given by him at his own trial last December when his sworn duty was to deny anything of the kind. Spitzer said that bags of lead had been used on the scales by the sugar company employees to make false weights, and that when the scales were ordered boarded in, he furnished the sugar checkers with small springs which were placed under the beam to influence the scales.

The witness declared that he bore holes for the springs and arranged a system of signal lights which warned the checkers that they were being watched by government agents.

Spitzer, when on the stand, testified that he knew Heinke only slightly. He also said that he knew of his own knowledge that the sugar company used the city weighers' returns as a basis on which to pay for raw sugar and that the government weights were not used in the Wall Street office for any calculations. Prosecutor Stimson said that this testimony would be used to show that Heinke, as secretary, knew of the frauds.

BEQUESTS BY THE KING. Bulk of Personality to Go With Sandringham to His Widow.

Sir Ernest Cassel was the last person outside the members of the Royal family and household and attendant physicians who had an audience with the late King, and the object of his visit was to receive King Edward's instructions respecting various testamentary dispositions of a personal nature.

It is understood that the King left a will by which the bulk of his possessions, including Sandringham, were bequeathed to Queen Alexandra. His Majesty was not a rich man, and the personality left was not as large as was generally supposed. The bulk of the King's personal effects, including his private library, his car, and his personal effects, were left to his widow, Queen Alexandra. It is understood that the King left a will by which the bulk of his possessions, including Sandringham, were bequeathed to Queen Alexandra.

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COMET HAS EFFECT ON SHIP'S COMPASSES

Alameda Reports Unusual Mag- netic Influence on West Coast of Vancouver Island

Port Townsend, Wash., May 24.—Several wireless reports here attribute to the magnetic influence of Halley's comet serious interference with safe navigation. Captain J. A. O'Brien of American S. S. Alameda reports that on May 17, from Triangle Island, in the northwest end of Vancouver Island, to Cape Peate, his compasses were affected in an unusual manner, which might possibly be attributed to the magnetic influences of the comet. He also had a southerly current of 16 miles in a run of 200.

LA MILO ACQUITTED.

Muste Hall Artist Not Guilty of Complicity in Jewelry Fraud.

J. La Milo, the music hall artist in classic statures, found herself free to leave the Old Bailey, London, without suspicion of complicity in the jewelry fraud for which Ferdinand Eggena was sentenced at the same time to twenty months' imprisonment with hard labor.

With the German Eggena had been associated in the indictments Percy Holland Easton, a director of the motor house, Euston road; Easton already had been discharged from the case when La Milo received her acquittal. She stopped on the dock and, receiving the congratulations of her friends, took a seat near by and watched the closing phases of the trial.

The judge, in passing sentence on Eggena, said it would have been possible but for his youth and the fact that he had been in prison for three months. Eggena smiled as he heard the sentence, and as he turned to go to the cells waved his hand at La Milo, who smiled back to him. All three had been charged with conspiring to obtain £2,200 worth of jewels from William Edward Wood, jeweler, Brook street, Hanover square. Mr. Wood parted with the jewels on the security of twenty-five motor-cars, represented by Eggena as his and kept at Easton's establishment. Mr. Wood, however, failed to get possession of the cars on the specified date, when the jewels were not paid for.

IMMIGRATION.

London, May 25.—During April of this year 52,326 emigrants went to Great Britain, compared with 11,475 for the same month last year. For four months of the present year the number was 210,1. The number who went to the United States for the same month this year was 20,784.

IMPROVEMENTS TO WIRELESS

LAWN HILL STATION TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

Power Plants at All Points to Be Duplicated at Once to Avoid Shutting Down

The Dominion government is about to institute a number of improvements in the wireless system of this coast, according to E. J. Haughton, wireless superintendent, who has just returned from a tour of inspection in the north. As announced some time ago by the Times, a new station will be erected at Lawn Hill, on the east coast of Graham Island, Queen Charlottes. This will not be a very high power station, all that is required is that it communicates with the other stations at Triangle Island, Ikeda Head or Prince Rupert, and with ships passing back and forth.

Graham Island is at the present time very much isolated. There is no cable connecting it with the mainland, and the people depend for their communication with the outer world on the weekly or fortnightly steamers calling there. Hon. William Templeman, who is the member for that district, has been interesting himself in the matter, and has introduced a bill for the erection of a new station has been decided upon, and it will be built as soon as it is possible to get the work started.

Another improvement to be made by the government is the duplication of the power plant of each station, so that if an engine or a dynamo should fail to work there will be a reserve power for the use of the station. This is a very important improvement, and it is decided that the time has now arrived when it is not wise to trust to the chance of everything going all right. Every station will have a reserve engine and a second dynamo for use in case of emergency.

The inauguration of the Prince Rupert wireless station, completed by the arrival of C. P. Edwards on this coast to take charge of the construction work. Before he left he told the Times that at least one more station would be built in the future, and that at Lawn Hill. Other stations are contemplated. While Mr. Haughton was in the north he visited Portland Canal and made arrangements for the number of experiments to be made, with the idea of connecting that place with the rest of the world by wireless instead of by a land cable. The station would then serve a double purpose.

Whether it will be possible to do this or not one can say until the experiments have been made. Steamers passing the coast will have it impossible to speak any of the government stations, but that may mean nothing. A station with proper aerials set on a prominent point of land is a far greater chance of being heard than the apparatus carried by the steamer with nothing but the masts for aerials. Should the experiments prove that it is impossible to connect the coast with the Atlantic, a land line will be laid to connect with the Ashcroft-Dawson telegraph line.

SEVENTEENTH VOYAGE FINEST HE HAS MADE

Pacific Was Like a Mill Pond— Many Passengers and Large Freight for This Coast

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
On the arrival of the steamer Inaba Maru from the Orient this morning Captain Kawara reported that this was his seventeenth voyage across the Pacific, but never before had he experienced such fine weather. It was like a mill pond all the way. The steamer is discharging cargo here to-day and is leaving this afternoon about four o'clock for Seattle.

The Inaba Maru brought 184 passengers in all, of whom fifty were Chinese from Hongkong. Forty-seven of the Chinese landed at this port for distribution to different points. The steamer also brought 2171 tons of freight, including 1010 bales of silk, valued roughly at half a million dollars.

Of the passengers, H. Donkin, a Vancouver merchant, left the steamer here and plans to spend five years in the country, and over for a holiday with his wife; M. B. Stevens, another school teacher; W. H. Rushton, an electrical engineer who has had charge of the Manila Lighting plant; and A. P. Ditley, of the secret service department, home on a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers and four children are here from India, with the idea of making their home in British Columbia. There were also five Russians among the passengers.

PROSECUTION DROPPED.

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—The prosecution of Robert T. Hodge, sheriff of King county, following grand jury indictments for alleged failure to confiscate slot machines in the county, was dismissed by Judge John F. Main, as soon as the case was called. The prosecution made no attempt to oppose the dismissal.

TWO BUNCO MEN ARE SENTENCED

Lofstedt, of Prince Rupert, Given Seven Years for Man- slaughter

Vancouver, May 25.—"So-called bunco men will have to learn that British territory is poor soil for their game," said Mr. Justice Murphy at the close of the assizes here Monday, when he sentenced Edward Morris to five years and Adam Davis to three.

Morris, of Washington, was found guilty of defrauding a Dakota farmer of \$92, and Davis, of Olympia, Wash., of attempting to defraud by forged draft a man of \$300, falling through the activity of a local bank manager, George Campbell, of Portland, Ore., who forged the draft, was recently sentenced to three years.

Lofstedt, the Prince Rupert Swede, formerly of Calgary, was sentenced to seven years for manslaughter of his wife; Marten, an Italian, five years for attempted murder of a fellow countryman; Theo Larkin, one year for attempted shooting of both Vancouver men; Charles Heaton, of Prince Rupert, two years for assaulting an officer in the discharge of his duty.

In the case of Morris a remarkable element introduced by the storekeeper, the Victoria Machinery Depot, on the slip in the upper harbor. This vessel is nearly ready for business and will go to the Queen Charlotte Islands to hunt from the station at Rose Harbor in command of Captain Heaton.

The Otter brought a "re-ordered" cargo of white products from the west coast and would have had more had it not been that it was found top-heavy. The result was she put back and took some of the deck cargo off. An attempt was made to load the steamer rather beyond her capacity. As soon as the helm was put about when she reached the mouth of the harbor she listed to starboard with a considerable list. The several passengers who were aboard received a good scare, and Captain McPherson, at once returned and had part of the cargo removed. As it was she brought over 200 tons, including 355 barrels of oil, 270 drums of the same, 1150 sacks of guano and 23 barrels of stearine for candle making.

The passengers on the steamer included E. G. Taylor and two boys from Clouse Bay; two Chinese and a survey party from Kyquoot.

LOCAL ENGINEER RETURNS FROM OTTAWA

H. C. Killeen, Visited Government Shipyards at Sorel and Inspected Aids to Navigation

H. C. Killeen, resident engineer of the department of marine, has just returned from a visit to Ottawa, where he has been in consultation with the heads of departments introduced by the department here. He says that while there he met Hon. William Templeman and discussed the work with him. It is the intention of the department, he says, to continue the experiments at the aids to navigation on this coast, including the West Coast trail, which is still under construction.

Before returning home Mr. Killeen visited a number of the light stations on the St. Lawrence, noting all the latest improvements in those waters. He also went to Sorel to look over the government shipbuilding yards at that point. He found them building a new government steamer for use on the Atlantic, somewhat similar to the Princess Charlotte, only with less deck room. Mr. Killeen was much pleased with what he saw everywhere, and returns to his work full of enthusiasm. He is loud in his praise of the way he was treated by the French Canadians, being too good for him wherever he went.

SKIN ERUPTIONS AND PIMPLES

Disappear Under a Treatment With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

There can be health and vigor only when the blood is rich and red. There are thousands of young men just approaching manhood who need the rich red blood that only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can make. They have no energy; fire out at the least exertion; and who by the time they have done their day's work, as though the day was a week long. In some cases there is a further sign of danger in the pimples and disfiguring eruptions which break out on the face. These are certain signs that blood is out of order and that a complete breakdown may result. In this emergency Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to move a feeling of new man should take. These pills actually make rich red blood. They clear the skin of pimples and eruptions and bring health, strength and energy.

Rolland, of St. Jerome, Que., a young man of 19 years of age, who says: "For more than a year I suffered from general weakness, and I was forced to abandon my work as a clerk. My appetite failed me, I had occasional violent headaches and I began to suffer from indigestion. I began to fear that consumption was fastening itself upon me. Our family doctor treated me but I did not gain under his care. I was in a very discouraged state when a friend strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and inside of three weeks I began to improve and I seemed to be a new man. I had taken ten boxes and I am now enjoying the best health I ever had. My work has returned to me, my appetite is strong, and I am no longer troubled with any of my former ailments. I am now a healthy man, and I strongly advise other young men who are weak to follow my example and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. Bad blood is the cause of many common diseases like anæmia, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, indigestion, all nervous troubles, general weakness and the special ailments that only women folk know. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the special cure, because they go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. They change the bad blood into good blood, and thus give energy and strength and vigor. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MORE WHALES THAN LAST YEAR

OTTER BRINGS WORD OF SUCCESSFUL WORK

Catch at Time Steamer Left Sta- tions Was 222—William Grant Nearly Ready

The more whales are killed the more there are left. That seems to be the experience of the Pacific Whaling Company in their operations on the west coast. The steamer Otter arrived home in time for the holiday and took occasion to blow down her boilers while the crew were enjoying themselves. She brought word that up to the time she left 117 whales had been taken at Sechart and 105 at Kyquoot, making a total catch to date of 222 of the big mammals.

The extra large catch is accounted for largely by the fact that three steamers have been operated on the coast this year instead of two as formerly, the Sebastian having been brought from Newfoundland to the St. Lawrence and the Orion in the hunt. The William Grant, the fourth whaler to come to the coast, was imported in sections and put together by the Victoria Machinery Depot, on the slip in the upper harbor. This vessel is nearly ready for business and will go to the Queen Charlotte Islands to hunt from the station at Rose Harbor in command of Captain Heaton.

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DOUBLE SERVICE SOON TO COMMENCE

Iroquois to Be Morning Boat From Seattle Commencing June 5

The double service to Seattle will commence June 5th, according to the Seattle newspapers. According to that authority the Iroquois will commence her summer schedule to this port from Seattle, calling at Port Townsend en route. She will sail from here every morning except Wednesday at 2 o'clock, arriving at Seattle early in the afternoon. Returning she will leave Seattle at midnight, arriving here in the early morning.

The Iroquois makes a very good night boat and her going on the run will be a great advantage to business men. Arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. whereby tickets on either her or their steamers will be good on the other.

FIRE BRIGADE GIVES A SPLENDID DISPLAY

Large Number of Spectators and Many Officials Make Favor- able Criticisms

The Victoria fire brigade gave a display Tuesday morning in front of the fire hall, Cormorant street, which was very favorably criticized by the large number of spectators who were present to witness the display.

The brigade turned out to the last man, under Fire Chief Davis, with all the apparatus shining and polished to the utmost degree. General praise was accorded the conditions of the equipment, and also the speed with which the men went through the exhibition drill.

There were present, besides the public, the mayor, the fire wardens, the remaining members of the city council and the fire underwriters, all of whom complimented Chief Davis on the marvellous improvement he has wrought.

POLICE CHIEF SUSPENDED.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 25.—Fred Kohler, the "golden rule" police chief of Cleveland, was suspended late to-day by Mayor Baber. Kohler has been charged with drunkenness, immorality, malfeasance and misconduct, under the civil service act. Under the law, an investigation must begin within five days.

TWO CHILDREN LOSE LIVES.

Burned to Death in Fire Which De-
stroyed Their Home—Firing Ab-
sence of Parents.

BLIND PIG OWNER GETS HEAVY FINE

Liquor Sold by Mrs. Louisa Brown in Johnson Street Clam Chowder Kitchen

For running a "blind pig" at 706 Johnson street, Mrs. Louisa Brown was on Wednesday fined in the police court \$50 and the amount of the license, \$200, to be recovered by distress, and in default of distress to go to jail for two months.

Detective Hutchison, who laid the charge against the woman, gave evidence that she was selling beer and whiskey under the disguise of a clam chowder kitchen, and that Saturday morning, between two and three o'clock, he had seen two men come from the place with a bottle of whiskey. He accused the men, who told him they had gone into the kitchen for clam chowder, and while being served had been offered beer. They bought two glasses of beer at 10 cents per glass, and were then offered whiskey, purchasing a small bottle full for 50 cents. The man gave evidence similar to the detective.

The accused, in her defence, denied that the men whom Detective Hutchison had seen coming from the store had ever been in it. She maintained she had never seen them. The magistrate, however, believed the evidence for the prosecution and found the accused guilty.

TAIL OF COMET HAS NOT BEEN LOST

Was Seen Clearly on Monday Evening by Local People— Telescopic Work

The tail of the comet has been found, Monday night, during the time of the eclipse of the moon. It was clearly seen extending out in a southerly direction, but not anything like three telescopes was expected it would have been. The comet has been most disappointing to those who were expecting something spectacular, but to the astronomer it has been intensely interesting.

There was a large gathering of the members and friends of the Natural History Society at the home of F. Napier Denison, where three telescopes were set up in the garden and where all who wished took a good look at the phenomenon of the comet and the eclipse. The glasses were also trained on Jupiter and the moon, and other interesting stars which were in sight that evening.

Tea was served to the visitors by Mrs. Denison, assisted by her sister, Miss Walbran.

EUROPE IS BECOMING MORE COSMOPOLITAN

William Wilson, Home From Ex- tended Tour, Remarks on Leveling of Nations

William Wilson, who has just returned from an extended trip through Europe in company with his daughter, Mrs. Church, was in London at the time of King Edward's last serious illness. Through a friend attached to the royal palace Mr. Wilson then learned that, although the general public was unaware of his condition, it was feared in court circles that the late King was rapidly failing, a fact that has unhappily proved true.

Mr. Wilson, to the Times this morning, said that he had been greatly impressed by the increasing cosmopolitanism of European nations. Distinct habits of dress and social conduct which formerly distinguished them, are rapidly disappearing, in company with the prejudices which played such a strong part in reserving lines of racial demarcation. Particularly in the larger cities Mr. Wilson found a surprising understanding among the representatives of the various nations regarding their mutual efforts toward a higher type of civilization.

The trip taken by Mr. Wilson and his daughter covered nearly every point of interest on the Continent, and both expressed themselves upon their return as having thoroughly enjoyed it.

PORT ALBERNI LOTS SELLING RAPIDLY

Winnipeg Capitalist Buys Several at 50 Per Cent Increase Over Original Price

Increased interest in the new town-site of Port Alberni is evidenced by record sales to investors from all parts of the Northwest. On Saturday and Monday more lots were sold than on any previous day since the opening of the sale.

Lots in the business section of the town are being rapidly snapped up and, in many cases, have been resold at increased figures. A prominent Winnipeg capitalist to-day purchased several lots for a sum 50 per cent higher than that at which the lots first sold eight days ago.

Much interest is being taken by the public in the fine collection of Port Alberni views which is on exhibition in the windows of the new Hicks-Lovick store, opposite the post office.

LUMBER DESTROYED.

Ottawa, May 25.—The Shepherd and Morse lumber yards at Hintonburg, and a large quantity of lumber, were destroyed by fire Monday, the second within a few weeks. Several piles of lumber were destroyed and the loss is estimated at \$3,000.

WILL PAY VISIT TO HUDSON BAY

EARL GREY TO START ON LONG TRIP IN JULY

Governor-General Will Be Escort- ed by Mounted Police Over Route of Railway

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 25.—Earl Grey is planning the most ambitious yet of pleasure travel for this summer but undertaken by any governor-general of Canada. He plans leaving Ottawa for Winnipeg in July, and from there, under escort of the Northwest Mounted Police, will go by canoe and horseback over the route of the Hudson Bay railway to Port Nelson or Fort Churchill. At one or other of these points he will be met by the government steamer Earl Grey and brought round to Quebec late in August, thus giving him an opportunity to see the potentialities of the new route for western grain to Europe, and also many hundreds of miles of new country before leaving Canada in the fall.

NORTH WARD CLUB IS STILL AMATEUR

Chairman Amateur Union Shows Heat and Discriminates Against Times

That there never was any truth in the charge circulated by an official of the B. C. A. A. U., Victoria branch, that the North Ward soccer club were endangering their amateur standing by playing against Ladysmith for the championship of the intermediate division of the Vancouver Island football league, would appear from the meeting of the union here Monday night, when D. S. Taft's resolution, seconded by Alex. Locksley, was carried as follows:

"That it is the sense of this meeting that no information is available to show that Ladysmith, against which North Ward competed, played more than an exhibition football match with the Calles, the evidence adduced going to show that the game was an exhibition where no gate was charged."

This result of the meeting was generally expected, as to professionalization would have been compelled to professionalize all the lacrosse players connected with the amateur union.

Discrimination against the Times by the chairman, D. Sullivan, was a feature of the meeting that is causing alarm among the amateur union. The Times representative asked the chairman to put the matter to the meeting for settlement, as there was a difference of opinion on it. The chairman indicated a point blank to put the resolution and told the Times man to leave.

The sporting editor remarked that he had understood the meeting was a public affair, and of considerable interest to the sporting public, whereon the sportsman replied: "It is not a public meeting. You are on private property and you will have to return to your club." The sportsman then asked that he be allowed to remain in the room, and the chairman another opportunity of putting the matter before the meeting for decision, but the latter rose from his chair and advanced directly to the sportsman, who was then escorted from the room, whereon the sportsman replied: "It is not a public meeting. You are on private property and you will have to return to your club." The sportsman then asked that he be allowed to remain in the room, and the chairman another opportunity of putting the matter before the meeting for decision, but the latter rose from his chair and advanced directly to the sportsman, who was then escorted from the room, whereon the sportsman replied: "It is not a public meeting. You are on private property and you will have to return to your club."

NEW WESTMINSTER WINS AT LACROSSE

Defeat Vancouver Team at Royal City by Two Goals to One

Vancouver, May 25.—In a desperately fought, stubborn and at times feverish match, the New Westminster world's champions managed to win the first league game of the season yesterday by the narrow margin of one lone goal.

The match was played on the home grounds of the Minto Cup holders, which in itself gave them some advantage, for it has long been a fact that can be beat Westminster on their own grounds by even one goal, their own easily from the Salmo players on neutral grounds. Anyway, the Royal Reds won, but incidentally the Westminster team supports got the scare of their lives when the best of the world's champions could do no more than to draw only one goal.

The match ended with the score 2 to 1 in favor of New Westminster, but there has never been a better Royal Red team in the history of the game, and a Canadian national game on that level for many years. The attendance was over the 5,000 mark.

THOMAS-CRAPPER.

On Monday at Christ Church cathedral, Vancouver, the marriage took place of Miss Alfred J. Thomas, Victoria, and Miss Margaret Jean Crapper, second daughter of Rev. F. M. Crapper, minister, St. Andrew's, Sittlingbourne, Kent. The ceremony was a quiet one.

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DOUBLE MURDER AT SO

Murderer is Cu is at Peace

(Times Local)
St. Paul, May 25.—Five stock commissionaires shot and killed on Thursday night and killed him in that city. Later, Gibbons rang the residence of the pastor of St. Augustin's church, and opened fire two shot head, killing him and another man. In jail Gibbons said: "I had a wife and three children. She had children. She could care for me, but I don't know. It is all over with peace with myself."

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Tokio, May 25.—It is stated that the resignation of Viscount Terachi as minister of the interior has been accepted, and Viscount Terachi will be appointed to the post of minister of education.