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PRAIRIE SECTIONS SEVERELY SHAKEN

PEOPLE RUSH IN TERROR FROM HOMES

Tremor Felt at Winnipeg and Points Six Hundred Miles West.

Winnipeg, May 17.—A tremor of the earth lasting for thirty seconds to a minute was felt here at 10.17 on Saturday night and at points six hundred miles west. The shock was sufficient here to put out electric lights, but at Regina, Moose Jaw, Indian Head, Maple Creek, Qu'Appelle, Swift Current, Estevan and other points, people rushed in terror out of buildings into the street, patients in hospitals were shaken in their beds, goods tumbled off shelves in stores, articles fell off mantelpieces and pictures off walls. The shock was not felt in mountain districts but only on the prairie sections, which is a remarkable feature. No one was injured.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE TO KEEP SUICIDE PACT

Man, However, Was Not in Earnest, and is Now in Jail.

Seattle, May 17.—From a cot in the receiving hospital to a cell in the city jail was a transition radical and abrupt which came to H. O. Earnest, the default partner in the suicide pact with his sweetheart, Mrs. Grace Burke. The woman died from the effects of her self-inflicted wound on Sunday evening. Earnest, who was expected to have taken poison, to-day admitted that he had not intended to do it. With the effects of the liquor dying out of his system, Earnest is in great distress. He now claims that he at no time seriously contemplated self-destruction. That the woman believed him sincere in his agreement to end in death with her is apparent. All he did, however, was in the way of a bluff. It is doubtful, say the police, that he took any poison whatever, and that he was feigning unconsciousness when carried out of the Cecil hotel with the dying woman, whose name he had coupled with that of his own as his wife.

The couple had been living together in Tacoma. An inquest will be held on the remains of Mrs. Burke to-morrow. It has not yet been determined what charge, if any, will be preferred against Earnest.

Earnest will in all probability be prosecuted under the state law for abetting the woman in her successful attempt to end her life.

Under the present law any person who deliberately assists another in the act of self-destruction is guilty of manslaughter. The supreme court has held, however, that no person can be convicted on his own uncorroborated confession.

It is the aim of prosecuting Attorney Vanderveer to prove that in furnishing the gun with which Mrs. Burke said she killed herself, and in purchasing the poison, Earnest aided the woman in the act of self murder.

At the inquest to be held to-morrow both prosecuting Attorney Vanderveer and Coroner Snyder will subject Earnest to cross-examination to get the facts. The prosecuting attorney is not fully satisfied that murder was not done. Earnest is held at the city jail in solitary confinement.

SHIPWRECKED CREW ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

Sailors From British Schooner Roanoke Had Trying Time.

New York, May 17.—Capt. Aaronson and five members of the crew of the British schooner Roanoke, which was wrecked off the Azores on March, 26th, have arrived here on the steamer Galatia. The shipwrecked men had given up all hope of rescue. The Roanoke, with a cargo of salt for St. John, N. B., encountered a hurricane off Fayal, which tore her sails to shreds. The crew managed to get the sinking ship to a point 25 miles from the Azores, when a heavy sea carried away the deck house. When the vessel began to settle, Capt. Aaronson and his men launched a small boat, which had been damaged somewhat by the storm. They rowed through the raging seas to Fayal. They passed two steamships which did not reply to their signals of distress. When finally, after three days and nights, they reached Fayal, they were so exhausted that they were kept in the hospital until the Galatia touched there and brought them to New York.

WILL BUY LAND.

Edmonton, May 17.—Zion City representatives are here to buy 100,000 acres on which to settle a large number of farmers.

COLLINS MUST SERVE SENTENCE

LOSES APPEAL TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

San Francisco Lawyer May Attempt to Secure Re-hearing.

Washington, D.C., May 17.—After fighting for four years for liberty and carrying his case through every court available in the United States, George D. Collins, the San Francisco lawyer convicted for perjury in connection with his marriage, to-day lost his appeal to the United States Supreme Court, and must serve fourteen years at San Quentin penitentiary in California unless he is granted a re-hearing, which is the last possible step he can take.

The mandate will not be handed down by the Supreme Court until sixty days from this date, and Collins' last move in his long legal fight will undoubtedly be the filing of a petition for a re-hearing.

Attorneys who have followed the case say there is slight possibility of such a petition being granted, and Collins will probably be taken to the penitentiary some time this summer or in the early fall.

Collins' fight against a prison term has been waged from Canada to California and from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts. For more than three years he has been in the county jail at San Francisco and has made such a thorough study of the law relating to perjury and extradition that he is considered one of the greatest authorities in the world on these subjects.

The decision to-day was upon the two appeals, Collins having succeeded in getting his case into the Supreme Court through two separate channels. It is considered a great victory for Assistant District Attorney Wm. Hoffmann, who fought the case for the prosecution from start to finish.

The Supreme Court held that the San Francisco courts had a right to try Collins for perjury, notwithstanding the fact that he was extradited from Canada to this country under a British warrant, which the British does not require that the defendant be returned to roam the world.

The refusal of the lower court to grant a writ of habeas corpus is also affirmed.

San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—Undismayed by the adverse decision handed down to-day in the United States supreme court, George D. Collins, who when at the county jail, declared that he had not given up hope of winning his freedom. Despite the fact that a petition for a re-hearing in the Supreme Court is the only move apparently available, Collins declared that there were other courses open to him, and that he would re-open his case in several other courts.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS QUARREL

Jeweler, After Shooting Wife, Succumbs to Wound Inflicted by Son.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Fatally wounded, but undeterred in his attempt to kill his wife, August Pooos, a jeweler, pursued Mrs. Pooos out of their house to-day and shot her three times. She probably cannot survive her wounds.

Pooos was shot by his 19-year-old son, Edward. The quarrel which resulted in the shooting is said to have occurred when Pooos accused his wife of unfaithfulness. The son then secured a revolver and shot his father. Despite his fearful wound, Pooos staggered after his fleeing wife, and in the yard of their home, fired the bullets that will probably end her life. He then collapsed and died before medical aid could be summoned.

GUILTY OF VIOLATING NEUTRALITY LAWS

Three Mexicans Committed in Arizona—Will Ask for New Trial.

Tombstone, Ariz., May 17.—Magon, Villareal and Rivera, the Mexicans charged with violation of the neutrality laws, were found guilty by a jury yesterday. The jury accompanied its verdict with a recommendation of mercy. The case was submitted to the jury at midnight Saturday, and it was 11 o'clock Sunday morning when an agreement was reached.

Magon, who is the leader of the revolutionary propaganda, declared in court that funds from Mexico were being spent to aid the prosecution. The maximum penalty for the crime of which the men stand convicted is two years in prison.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Toronto, May 17.—J. M. Treble, director of the Massey-Harris Co., whose wife was Lillian Massey, daughter of the late Hart A. Massey, dropped dead this morning.

REGINA START FOR COAST.

Regina, May 17.—The Minto Cup team left on Sunday for New Westminster.



RICH FARE.

The Giant Lloyd Gorgibuster: "Fee, fi, fo, fai, I smell the blood of a plutocrat; Be he alive or be he dead, I'll grind his bones to make my bread." —Punch

NO CLEMENCY FOR CAPT. HAINS

SENTENCED TO TERM OF HARD LABOR

Judge Delivers Scathing Arraignment of the Unwritten Law.

Flushing, L. I., May 17.—Captain Peter C. Hains, slayer of Wm. E. Annis, was sentenced this morning to serve a term of from 8 to 16 years in the state prison. Sentence was passed upon Hains by Justice Garretson.

Captain Hains apparently was the least concerned of any person in the court room when he heard his sentence to hard labor and prison stripes. He sank heavily into a chair but did not seem to be greatly worried over the United Kingdom.

It is said the duke may visit the United States in the near future.

GEORGE MEREDITH IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Boxhill, Surrey, Eng., May 17.—George Meredith, the novelist, is seriously ill to-day and it is feared cannot recover. He was taken ill last Friday and his condition has been getting worse hourly.

NOT A PASSENGER KILLED.

Report of the Pennsylvania Lines for Last Year.

Chicago, May 17.—According to a report made public by the Pennsylvania lines which is in circulation to-day, the system carried 141,639,543 passengers over 23,000 miles of rails without the loss of life to a single passenger from train accidents during 1908. The number of passengers injured throughout the year was 102, a decrease of 81.6 per cent from the casualty list of 1907.

HIT BY BASEBALL.

Pitcher Rendered Unconscious and May Not Recover.

Reno, Nev., May 17.—James Robinson, pitcher on the Reno baseball team, was rendered unconscious by being hit below the heart by a pitched ball. As efforts of doctors failed to revive him he was taken to a hospital in this city, and physicians in attendance say he may die.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Winnipeg, May 17.—James Dobie, a well known Manitoba horseman, has been stricken with paralysis at Brandon.

INCREASED TAX MAY DRIVE OUT CAPITAL

Report That Duke of Bedford Will Invest in California.

London, May 17.—As a result of the proposed increase in income tax in the budget submitted by Lloyd George, the Duke of Bedford, an extensive land holder and scientific farmer, is to invest \$2,500,000 in California, according to a report current here to-day.

The immense Thorney estates in Cambridgeshire recently were sold to the government by the Duke of Bedford for a sum in excess of \$500,000. The proceeds of this sale, it is said, will be invested in California farming lands. The Thorney estate was transformed by the duke from a barren swamp into a modern agricultural community, and is now one of the finest areas in the United Kingdom.

SON OF DEPOSED SULTAN ARRESTED

HELD IN ONE OF PALACES OF CAPITAL

Is Suspected of Being Implicated in Recent Mutiny.

Constantinople, May 17.—Prince Burham Ed-Din, son of the deposed Sultan, Abdul Hamid, has been arrested and confined in one of the palaces. The nature of the charge against him is not known but it is supposed that he is suspected of being implicated in the mutiny of April 13.

TWO ROBBERS ARE KILLED BY GUARDS

Shot While Resisting Arrest—Two Rurales Wounded.

Colima, Mex., May 17.—A battle between rurales and two men here last night resulted to-day in the death of two Mexicans, and the probable death of two guards.

WORLD'S FAIR PROPOSED.

May Be Held in San Francisco Upon the Completion of the Panama Canal.

San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—Suggestions to-day for a great world's exposition in this city upon the completion of the Panama canal have met with approval in the circles about San Francisco Bay. When the special train that is to bear more than 100 California businessmen to the Seattle exposition on June 12th arrives in the north preliminary steps to arouse a coast interest will be made.

Invitations to businessmen of the state to accompany the Seattle excursion were made yesterday by members of a committee appointed by the California promotion committee. It is upon this trip representative men of the state will be made acquainted with the details of the great project, and their aid enlisted to create interest in their own communities.

BANDITS ROB AND WRECK MAIL TRAIN

Gang, After Securing Large Sum of Money, Send Engine and Car Crashing Into Coaches—Twelve Persons Injured.

Spokane, Wash., May 17.—That "Red" Ed. McDonald, a notorious bandit, was the moving spirit which brought about the wrecking and robbery of the Great Northern fast mail train 14 miles from Spokane on Saturday night is the report here.

Warned at least two hours before the robbery that a bad gang would perform this deed, T. N. Wilson, of Spokane, boarded the train at Newport. Accosted by an unknown Newport man he was told that before the train reached Spokane the robbery would occur. Wilson paid no attention to his story.

Six masked men held up the trainmen as predicted. The unknown advisor whispered the story that Ed. McDonald, the notorious pal of George Frankhauser, who is now serving time for holding up and robbing the Oriental Limited in Montana less than six months ago, and stealing \$40,000, had been seen in the vicinity of Newport the day before.

It is reported that the bandits obtained a large sum of money from the registered mail, the amount being placed at \$20,000.

Twelve Persons Injured. Twelve persons were injured when the engine and mail car, running wild down the track after the bandits had finished rifling the mail, collided with the remaining cars of the train.

After the registered mail had been opened, the engine was reversed and sent down the track to collide with the standing cars. Passengers were thrown from their seats by the crash, many be-

ing injured by the glass from the broken windows. Officers from Spokane were quickly on the scene and started a search for the hold-up men. No trace has so far been found of them.

Mail Clerk's Story. Mail Clerk Stumpf, the mail clerk, from the mail car and detaching that car and the engine from the balance of the train, two bandits boarded the locomotive and said to Engineer Miller:

"You have heard of us before." This remark leads the detectives to the belief that they are the same men who have committed similar crimes in this part of the country, and who always escaped.

"When I heard a knock on the door," said Clerk Stumpf, in telling his story to-day, "I opened it, only to look into the barrels of two revolvers held by as many men. They wore masks. They commanded me to leave the car, and I did so.

"A moment later I saw the car and the engine disappear with the highwaymen aboard. I should judge it was about half an hour later when the car and engine, running wild, came back and crashed into the other cars, partially wrecking the train and causing a panic among the passengers.

"I immediately boarded what was left of the mail car and found it in a state of disorder. One glance convinced me that the robbers had made a good job of it. Every piece of registered mail had been torn open. The contents that were not taken were strewn over the floor."

Reward of \$10,000 Offered. St. Paul, Minn., May 17.—A reward of \$10,000 has been offered by the Great Northern railway for the capture of any one of the robbers who held up the west bound passenger train No. 3 east of Morse, Wash., Saturday night. It is not known here how much booty the bandits secured.

ITALIAN RULERS RECEIVE CARNEGIE

King Emmanuel Praises Steel King's Gifts in Cause of Education.

Rome, May 17.—King Emmanuel and Queen Helena cordially received Andrew Carnegie, his wife and daughter at court to-day. The steel magnate and his family were also presented to the Crown Prince and Princess.

Carnegie made a lasting impression upon the King, who, after his visitors departed, expressed surprise at his knowledge of art. The King said that he expected to meet a man with a keen business mind, but that Carnegie surpassed his expectations.

During the audience the King praised Carnegie for his gifts to the cause of education, and evinced the keenest interest in his life and experiences.

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The Mexican, Mariano and Bartolomeo, were arrested by the rurales for robbery. They resisted and after wounding two rurales, were shot down by the guards.

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BRANDENBURG IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 17.—Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer whose troubles quickly followed the publication of a letter in the New York Times last fall purporting to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland, is a prisoner in New York. Last night he was looked up at the police headquarters, after being brought from San Francisco by detectives.

CONVICTS START FIRES IN PRISON

Daring Attempted Jail Break Frustrated by Guards.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 17.—Hoping to escape from the famous San Juan de Ultra penitentiary in the excitement which followed the firing of the cells, Leslie Hulbert, Wm. Mitchell and Dr. C. S. Harle, the notorious New York life insurance company swindlers, were among the convicts who set their bedding afire, according to dispatches received here to-day.

Hulbert and Mitchell, who came from Rochester, N. Y., with Dr. Harle of El Paso, Tex., were sent to the prison for crimes in Texas and Chihuahua, Mex. They were convicted for insuring men and then killing them for the insurance.

The attempted jail break was frustrated by the action of the guards who locked the prisoners in their cells while fighting the flames. The fires were extinguished after the prisoners had become unconscious from the suffocating smoke in their cells.

THE THEATRICAL TRUCE.

Belasco Says There Will Be No Unjust Discrimination.

San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—The recent amicable agreement among David Belasco, Harrison Grey Fliske and the Klew and Erlanger theatrical syndicate, was affected by Attorney Gerber, legal representative of the trust and of Belasco, according to a statement by Belasco, who returned from New York late last night.

While no agreement was signed, Belasco stated to-day that the three interests will indulge in no unjust discrimination, and will show in one another's houses when convenient or desirable.

Belasco announced to-day that he secured exclusive rights to half a dozen plays, which he will produce at his coast houses.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Comox, May 17.—Henry McQuillan, of Courtenay, was killed on Friday by an explosion of stumping powder. He had fired two stumps, one of which exploded. The other hung fire and went off as he was going to examine it.

McQuillan was blown about 20 yards from the stump, but, from marks on the body, it is supposed that his death was caused by a portion of the stump striking him on the head.

NEW BISHOP CONSECRATED.

Winnipeg, May 17.—J. G. Anderson, of St. Peter's, was on Sunday consecrated Bishop of Moosemen by the Primate of Canada. He was born in Canada 43 years ago and came to York Factory with his father when six years of age.

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VICTORIA

and the Officers a--Official

Captain Ishii, of the Aso, on the Soya, Flag Com-

clusion of the luncheon a was held at the barracks,

The hall presents a very gay and festive appearance.

The entrance door has been opened into a splendid green room.

The vestibule is draped with electric light bulbs.

The dressing and hanging of the staidway leading to the distance from the ceiling.

The loops of green boughs, lanterns and flags, depend of red, white and blue.

Commissioned officers and the Japanese ships will be on the Drill hall by the navy.

She managed to break in her nightclothes to the police.

Westminster, May 12.—The Missionary Society, B. C. of the Methodist Conference.

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COAL AREAS TO BE DEVELOPED

QUEEN CHARLOTTE MINES ARE SOLD

Local Syndicate Retains Interest—Work to Begin at Once.

The coal measures on the Queen Charlotte Island are now to be developed.

The purchasing syndicate has not been able, however, and only a few days ago a deal was put through.

Under the agreement 150,000 tons of coal is to be mined within eighteen months.

The deal has been put through in large measure by P. D. Hillis & Sons.

Madison, Wis., May 15.—It will now be unlawful to use sulphuric language to the telephone exchange operators.

ELEVEN HUNDRED VOTERS ARE ADDED

Close on 8,000 Men Now Have Right to Vote in Victoria.

If a provincial general election is held within the next six months there will be eleven hundred more voters.

When the lists were signed by Harvey Combe, as registrar of voters, on May 3rd, the total number of names on them was 7,947.

On the Esquimalt list there are now 1,047 voters, an increase of 79 over the November revision, which closed with 968 names on.

STATION AGENT CRUSHED TO DEATH

Fell While Crossing Track and is Run Over by Freight Train.

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—H. F. Caldwell, Northern Pacific station agent and telegraph operator at Weston, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a freight train in front of the Weston station yesterday.

From the report received by the coroner Caldwell had occasion to run out in front of the station just as the train was approaching to throw a switch on another track.

NEW BATTLESHIP PUT INTO COMMISSION

Devonport, England, May 15.—The Demerare, the newest Dreadnought of the British navy, was put into commission to-day.

BIG DEAL IN TIMBER LANDS

EASTERN CAPITAL INVESTS A MILLION

Seventy-six Sections Purchased in the Queen Charlotte Group.

A sale in timber claims has just been put through by P. D. Hillis, the well known timber developer.

The purchasers are easterners, embracing capitalists of New York city and of Iowa state. They will erect at an early date a mill at Skidegate Inlet and manufacture the logs into lumber.

DARING ROBBER. Enters Tacoma Saloon, Empties Cash Drawer and Makes Escape.

Tacoma, Wash., May 15.—Working in a cool and systematic manner, a daring bandit held up eight men in the Jefferson saloon about 10 o'clock last night.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 15.—A masked robber, after striking the contents of the cash drawer in his pockets, walked calmly to the rear door of the place and made his escape.

HOLDS UP STREET CAR. Bandit Wounds Conductor and Then Robs Him of \$35.

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FAVORABLE REPORTS OF WHEAT SEEDING

In Some Sections the Grain is Already Above the Ground.

Winipeg, May 15.—Wonderfully favorable reports of spring wheat seeding are being received here from all over the Canadian prairie west.

CALIFORNIA CREWS TO ROW AT SEATTLE

Two Universities Will Be Represented at Regatta on Lake Washington.

Berkeley, May 15.—Ample funds to insure the expenses of the proposed trip to Seattle for the California crews.

STRIKE SPREADING.

Honolulu, May 15.—Japanese laborers at Ewa plantation joined the strikers yesterday, making 5,000 the total number of men who have quit work at three plantations within the last week.

Caribou Bill Passes Through Blaine on His Way to Exposition.

Blaine, Wash., May 15.—Caribou Bill and his string of huskies arrived here Thursday night on their way to the Seattle exposition.

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THE ALLIES.

OFFER MADE TO ESQUIMALT CO.

DIRECTORS HAVE TEN DAYS TO ACCEPT IT

By Naming Generous Sum Council Hopes to Secure Acceptance.

The city's offer to buy out all the undertakings and rights of the Esquimalt Water Works Co., at Goldstream and Thetis Lakes for the sum of \$600,000 has been formally made in a letter from Water Commissioner Rymur to Theodore Lubbe, secretary of the company.

The property, freed from all liabilities and encumbrances, is to be taken over as on July 1st next. In his letter the water commissioner says: "The undertaking of the company to be continued without interruption of any work or improvement in progress, and the assets to be upheld and maintained down to the date of delivery of possession, an account being taken as from the said 1st day of July."

"This offer is based upon the presumption that the company have not yet disposed of any lands or other assets which they had purchased or agreed to purchase at the time of the hearing of the law case before Mr. Justice Duff, but have acquired and still hold certain further assets which have completed further works on their Esquimalt system.

ENDEAVORS TO SECURE RELEASE OF SCHOONER

American Consul Says Wind Carried Boat Within Prescribed Limits.

Washington, D.C., May 15.—American Consul General West, at Vancouver, has been endeavoring to obtain the release on the payment of a small fine of the American fishing schooner Charles Levi Woodbury, seized by the Canadian fishery cruiser Kestrel, for alleged illegal fishing within the three-mile limit between the Haycock islands last month.

It is understood the consul satisfied himself that there was no willful attempt to fish illegally. The schooner, it was claimed, had drifted within the prescribed limits as a result of a north-west wind and heavy tide.

FIVE DROWNED BY CAPSIZING OF BOAT

Craft Upset During Storm and Only Three of Occupants Reach Shore.

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FIVE KILLED BY TORNADOES

MORE THAN FIFTY PERSONS INJURED

Property Loss is Heavy in Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Kansas City, May 15.—Five persons are known to be dead, more than 50 injured and enormous property damage done as the result of several tornadoes which late yesterday visited sections of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

In Mount Washington and Fairmount Park, suburbs of this city, 25 persons were injured. Two of these will probably die of their injuries.

VIOLATED ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Savannah, Ga., May 15.—Judge Shepherd sentenced yesterday five men found guilty of having violated the Sherman anti-trust law in the naval stores case.

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THREATS OF A GENERAL STRIKE

FRENCH FEDERATION MAY TAKE ACTION

Over Three Hundred More Postmen Have Been Dismissed.

Paris, May 15.—The entire city today is awaiting anxiously the action of the general federation, which threatened to call a general strike in sympathy with the dismissed postmen and telegraphers. It is believed, however, by those familiar with the inner workings of the federation that the strike will not be declared.

The disturbance of the past week continues to-day. Three hundred and thirteen more postmen were dismissed to-day for participation in the strike. Sympathizers of the strikers have cut telegraph wires in various sections of the country and further trouble is feared.

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TRAINING SHIP FOR PACIFIC

NEGOTIATIONS FOR CRUISER IN PROGRESS

Vessel Will Also Be Used in Fisheries Protection Service.

Ottawa, May 15.—Just before the House adjourned at 2 o'clock this morning Hon. L. P. Brodeur announced that the government would add this year a new fisheries protection cruiser to the Pacific waters, and that he was now in negotiation with the British admiralty for the purchase of a cruiser that would serve the dual purpose of a training ship for naval cadets, and could also be used for the fisheries service. He hoped to complete the arrangements for the new cruiser when in London this summer.

INSURANCE BILL. Rapid Progress Being Made on Measure Now Before Dominion House.

Ottawa, May 15.—The Commons to-day took up the insurance bill and made rapid progress, some sixty clauses being passed in the last hour of the morning sitting. It is expected the rest of the bill will be passed this afternoon and the bill sent to the Senate. The government hopes to get it through the upper House before prorogation.

LEAVE FOR VICTORIA.

Ottawa, May 15.—Senator and Mrs. Riley left last night for Victoria.

MANAGER REPLIES TO LABOR ORGANIZER

Denies Statement Regarding Conditions on Pacific Section of G. T. P.

Ottawa, May 15.—Complaints of ill-treatment on the Pacific section of the Grand Trunk Pacific are alleged in correspondence presented to the House of Commons by the minister of labor to be due to Labor Organizer Daly, who, according to a letter from General Manager Chamberlin, "is trying to make all the trouble he can."

The complaints were, first, that the men on the Pacific section were ill-fed and ill-treated, and, secondly, that they were neglected in the Prince Rupert hospital for a long time. As to this Mr. Chamberlin says that the contractors are giving as good a medical service as does the railway itself. The best proof of the success of the hospital service on the Prince Rupert section is that health has been generally good and there have been very few cases of typhoid fever.

The records show that in 1908 there were only twenty-six deaths among the men of that section in a force which ranged from 3,400 to 4,500.

The report that the Grand Trunk Pacific is using alien labor is dispelled by the report of Chief Engineer Kelliher, who declares that neither the Grand Trunk Pacific nor any of its contractors ever employed foreign labor. During the years 1907 and 1908 the Grand Trunk Pacific materially assisted several thousand men in Great Britain to come to Canada at the time when the construction work was completely demoralized for want of labor. Foreign labor was never invited by the railway or its contractors.

WINNIPEG FAIR WILL COST FOUR MILLIONS

Government Plan to Celebrate Selkirk Centenary Not Yet Decided.

Ottawa, May 15.—Winnipeg Centennial fair promoters estimate the cost of the 1912 exposition at \$4,000,000. Winnipeg will give \$500,000, the receipts will be \$1,000,000, and the Dominion is asked to vote \$2,500,000.

Replying to the Winnipeg exposition delegation yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised sympathetic consideration of the request. He expressed some doubt as to an exhibition being the best medium of advertising. The exposition idea in recent years had been a little overdone. It was proper, he agreed, that the historic coming of the Selkirk settlement should be marked, but he was not prepared to state the policy which would be pursued by the government at the present time. He remained that Westerners did things on a large scale, and the present proposal appeared to be no exception, "but the demand does not frighten us altogether," he continued, and promised every consideration.

DELEGATES TO DEFENCE CONFERENCE

Melbourne, May 15.—Minister of Defence Pearce, Colonel Bridges, chief of the intelligence department, and Capt. Cresswell, director of naval forces, sail on June 2nd to attend the defence conference in England.

CALHOUN GIVES HENEY THE LIE

REPLIES TO CHARGES OF SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

Attorney-General of United States Drawn Into the Controversy.

San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—Replying to Francis J. Heney's charges, made to Attorney-General Wickerman in a telegram made public yesterday, Calhoun to-day gave out copies of a message he has sent to Washington. Heney announced that he was preparing an answer to Calhoun, which would probably be given out to-night. Calhoun's telegram follows: "Hon. George W. Wickerman, Attorney-General, Washington."

"I have just seen in the morning papers Francis J. Heney's telegram to you of yesterday. He lies when he states that the information sought 'is intended for false and malicious attacks on me (him) in newspapers subsidized by Patrick Calhoun and financial interests represented by him.' We seek exact fact and the truth is no basis, 'for false and malicious attacks.' He lies again when he states that April and May, 1907, 'is the only period during which, by widest stretch of imagination, matter could be material.'"

"I am now on trial under an indictment returned by the grand jury at Heney's instance in March, 1908. The facts are that Francis J. Heney was appointed at the instance of Phelan, Spreckels and other immediate associates as assistant district attorney of this city and county in October, 1906. Heney claims to have then volunteered his services. His friends have solicited public subscription and donations for him in order that he might be relieved from financial stress during the period of his volunteer work. A leading paper of Portland, Ore., has stated that during all this time Heney was a federal officer and that he received in compensation various sums from the federal government."

"The constitution of the state of California provides that no person holding any lucrative office under the United States or any other state shall be eligible to any civil office of profit in this state."

"As an American citizen, I feel that I am entitled to know if Francis J. Heney has been a sworn officer of the federal government, drawing large sums of money at the same time that he has professed to act in this state as an assistant district attorney."

"On the other side of Heney's position of his attack on me in his telegram to you I feel compelled to give this telegram to the press."

(Signed) "PATRICK CALHOUN."

INDIANA SENATOR SAYS AMENDMENT WILL CORRECT AN INJUSTICE.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Branding the tobacco trust as "the most compact and effective private monopoly in existence," Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, yesterday told the senate that the government had lost \$34,000,000 which might have been collected in revenues in the last eight years, but which had gone into the coffers of the "octopus."

Beveridge made this assertion in a speech when he introduced an amendment to the tariff bill providing for an increase in the rates of duty on tobacco. He promised that his amendment, if adopted, would bring at least \$21,461,954 more revenue yearly than the present bill would produce. He said that it would also correct an injustice to the people.

The amendment provides for an increase of the present rate on smoking, chewing and fine cut tobacco from six cents to nine cents pound. The rate on snuff is increased to 12 cents a pound, and the rates on cigarettes is raised.

Showing the duties imposed on hundreds of articles to be higher in the Aldrich bill than in the Dingley tariff, a tabulated statement of comparisons between the schedule in the two bills was filed by Senator Culbertson, of Texas. Particular attention is paid in the statement to the increase of the Dingley tariff in 17 paragraphs of the metal schedule.

The increase includes various articles, the star leap of the entire bill being one of 4,900 per cent, on ferro tungsten. This enormous increase was accomplished by changing the duty from \$4 a ton to 20 per cent, ad valorem. Increase in the rates on oats, rye, wheat, hops and buckwheat flour vary from 25 to 100 per cent. Increase in the wine and spirit schedule vary from 15 to 71 per cent.

The statement includes a relation of the incidents leading to the various raises in the schedules.

PREPARING FOR LION DRIVE.

Roosevelt and Party Will Start Out on Monday.

(By Warrington Dawson staff correspondent of the United Press.)

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 15.—Preparations are being made to-day at the McMillan ranch for the big game lion hunt since that given by Winston Churchill several years ago. None of the party hunted yesterday, all being engaged in making ready their equipment.

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INDIANS' RIGHTS.

A valued contributor to the Times pleads for justice to the Indians of the Songhees reserve. He holds their treaty rights ought to be as jealously guarded and maintained as the legal tenure of the white suppliants who have settled all around them. Our correspondent forgets that an eminent legal authority and great constitutional lawyer(?) who addresses the people every morning through the columns of an influential journal holds that the Indians have really no treaty rights. This Daniel come to judgment says and that a mere agreement contains the Indians and Sir James Douglas, and that a mere agreement contains no solemn obligation which ought to be sacredly kept. Nevertheless it is the fact that all governments which have held power in Canada, whatever their other shortcomings may have been, have observed to the letter all treaties or agreements with their wards the Indians of the country. The first possessors of this land, as a consequence of these continually displayed evidences of good-faith and integrity, had an abiding faith in the Great White Mother, and their confidence has not been shaken since the advent of the Great White Father who now sits upon the throne. It is because all obligations undertaken have been honorably fulfilled that Canada has had no trouble with her aboriginal tribes, while not until the United States became thickly populated in all parts was that country freed from all danger of Indian uprisings. It is doubtless because of the honorable traditions of the Canadian government in its relations with the Indians that the Songhees reserve question has been a serious problem for so many years. It is quite true that Indians have been removed from other reserves in different parts of the country; but the change has invariably been brought about with the free consent of the representatives of the tribes. All the facts considered, it is not surprising that the Minister of the Interior in the Laurier government hesitates to advise that a solemn treaty shall be set aside by Parliamentary enactment in order to cover this special case. While it is true that the Songhees have been reduced numerically to a mere handful, it is also true that an obligation assumed on behalf of one person is just as sacred in the eyes of honorable men as an obligation undertaken on behalf of a multitude.

The frenzied advocate of the immediate forcible ejection of the Songhees should read the story of Naboth's vineyard.

PROFITING BY OUR NEIGHBORS' EXPERIENCE.

The modern development of the old-time highwayman is still doing an active and apparently profitable business in the western parts of the United States. The stories of repeated robberies of trains on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways illustrate a spirit of rebellion against law and order which is still to be manifested in any particular section of the country either. It exists in the most rabid form in all the great cities of the United States, made manifest not only in daily tales of murder published in the newspapers, but in the criminal statistics published by the government. This condition of affairs must not, however, be charged up against the government, at least not entirely. It is true that the sentiment of the community at large is reflected with more or less faithfulness in the government and that the government is in general a tangible manifestation of the sentiments of the governed. But the conditions which prevail in the United States would be repeated in any country under similar circumstances. The immigration to the United States has for many years been made up of a considerable proportion of elements of the most undesirable classes, elements which chafe against the conventional restraints of society in the more thickly populated sections of Europe. The effect of this in-pouring upon the moral and law-abiding sections of the community in the midst of which it settled must in the very nature of things be the reverse of uplifting. No country, no matter how great its extent, can hope to permit the vagabondage of a continent, or of more than a continent, to collect within its boundaries without reaping the consequences in crime. The nation at heart is probably just as sound as any of its contemporary nations of longer experience in government, but the United States has not succeeded in its task of moral assimilation—not entirely.

There is a lesson for Canada in the experience of her great neighbor. The tide of immigration is strongly set this way. Fortunately our country has already an established reputation for the

sternness and swiftness with which it deals with all offenders, whether of the minor or major degree of criminality. Birds of prey and strenuous persons who recognize in "freedom" merely unlicensed indulgence of their personal lusts as yet hesitate about honoring us with the light of their countenances. Our cities do not harbor them and our vast spaces have no attraction for them. Still there has been a marked increase of crime in certain parts of Canada within the past year or two, which has for the greater part been charged to the account of foreigners.

THE ONE THING LACKING.

The statement has been made that the British Columbia cow is capable of giving one thousand pounds more milk per annum than her sisters in other provinces of Canada. The statement may or may not be true. It is given upon what purports to be expert authority. It is not improbable considering the climatic conditions here, compared with the conditions in the Northwest and throughout the East. It does seem strange that parts of the country in which the winter extends throughout from five to seven months of the year should be large shippers of dairy products to a province a considerable portion of which knows no winter at all as our eastern neighbors understand the term. Here are facts which if properly advertised should have a marked effect upon immigration into British Columbia. There is no better market in the world for most of the products of the farm. And there is every prospect that this condition will be permanent. The country is filling up rapidly with a population which is not agricultural, chiefly because of the variety of its resources. Our forests and fisheries and minerals are easier of exploitation and give more immediate returns upon an investment in labor and capital than the land, most of which is heavily timbered. The completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will have the effect of doubling the population at least within the next three years. It is unfortunate that all the best agricultural land in the immediate neighborhood of that line and elsewhere has been permitted to pass into the hands of speculators. Such a condition of affairs precludes the possibility of our securing the kind of settlers most easily procurable in numbers, such as are swarming in to the provinces which have been more wisely administered—the men who have little but native courage, laudable ambition, an unquenchable yearning for independence and strong hands, as capital. But the government ought to do the best it can under the circumstances to induce agriculturists of the other class to come in and settle for their own benefit and the benefit of the predominant, numerically, elements of the population.

SONGHEES RESERVE QUESTION.

All three of the reputable Tory organs in this city are howling in discord at the Minister of Inland Revenue because he is alleged to have failed to keep a pledge affecting the settlement of the Indian reserve question. As a correspondent points out in a piquant written communication printed elsewhere, the pack does not seem to be cognizant of the existence of one Mr. George Henry Barnard, who is the representative of the city in the Dominion Parliament (elected by the Dominion how), and who also pledged himself, upon pain of resignation in case of failure, to settle the Songhees reserve question. Mr. Templeman is not the representative of the city; he is not even the head of the department which has to do with Indian lands or Indian tribes. Hon. Frank Oliver is Minister of the Interior. He is a brusque man and a downright. Mr. Templeman may possibly have gone to Mr. Oliver with his supplication, to be confronted with the verdict of the constituency of Victoria (by a majority of 13) implying that the people of this city were not sincere in their desire for the removal of the Indians. This did not occur, of course; but it might have occurred, and the Minister of the Interior would be perfectly logical in this interpretation of the situation created by the forged telegram and other influences which the persons in control of the Matson newspaper battery of three regard as perfectly legitimate.

If Mr. Barnard had gone to Mr. Oliver with a supplication of a similar character, he could not have been met in that way. Mr. Barnard could have pointed out that he was elected upon a pledge to have the Indians removed and only knew of the crime which had been committed upon his behalf some thirty or thirty-five hours before the polls opened, which of course relieved him as an honorable man from exposing the offenders. The Minister could reasonably have argued from the fact of Mr. Barnard's election (ignoring the circumstances under which he had been returned) that the people of Victoria were sincerely anxious to have the Indians removed and the reserve thrown open. Knowing these things, why was the representative of the city ignored by the busy dispatchers of telegrams in the Board of Trade and Mr. Templeman singled out as the target? Mr. Barnard was the logical

individual to receive the attentions of the Board. If there is any pride in the man and he is not a party to the game, we should think his self-respect and his dignity would both be offended and that he would throw his seat in the faces of the members of the board before the courts have an opportunity to decide whether it is actually his seat under the act governing elections.

A few years ago the Victoria Board of Trade was in a moribund condition. It had just about sufficient vitality to save the expense of a funeral. This state of affairs was due chiefly to the fact that it was conducted in the interests of a political party rather than in the interests of the commercial community of Victoria. We feel that under certain sinister influences the board is in danger of relapsing into its former state of coma. It needs purging.

FIRST STEP TOWARDS NAVAL DEFENCE.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur made an announcement of great interest and greater importance to the province of British Columbia and Canada generally in the House of Commons at an early hour this morning. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries informed the House that it is the intention of the government to secure a fast cruiser whose services will be utilized for the protection of the fisheries of the Pacific waters of the Dominion and that negotiations will be completed during the summer for the acquisition of a war vessel, also to be stationed upon the Pacific coast, which will be used as a training ship. As Canada is to have a training ship, the deduction is inevitable that she will soon have a navy also. The government would hardly undertake the task of training boys for naval service unless it had the facilities for utilizing their services upon completion of their terms of instruction.

The programme outlined by Mr. Brodeur undoubtedly means that the negotiations between the Imperial and the Dominion governments for the transfer of the Esquimaux dockyard, which have been in progress for some time, have been satisfactorily completed. All that remains to be done is the arrangement of details in regard to the naval and military defence by Canada of her own coasts. This will be taken up at the conference on Imperial defence which takes place in London soon after the prorogation of the Dominion Parliament.

The Laurier government has been virulently and unreasonably assailed by its political enemies in this province on the alleged ground that it has been derelict in its duty in respect particularly of matters in connection with the administration of the Marine and Fisheries Department. Any person of reasonable intelligence, discernment and fair-mindedness who remembers the condition of affairs along this coast when the present government attained power twelve years ago and compares it with the conditions as they exist to-day must wonder at the audacity of these assailants. Mariners know, and do not hesitate to say, that the waters of the province to-day are as the well-lighted streets of a city to a dark country road in comparison with the conditions which obtained a dozen years ago. American shipping men admit that the aids to navigation installed by the Dominion government in our waters put their much richer government to shame by reason of the things it has left undone. Compare the fleet of vessels under commission to the Dominion government solely for the purpose of maintaining those aids with the one solitary lighthouse tender employed by the late government, and say that the Marine and Fisheries Department under the Laurier government has not made an honest effort to keep pace with the demands of the shipping interests upon the Pacific Coast.

This constant nagging at the government, it is plain to be seen, is due to the pernicious influence of an element which has once more obtained control in the Victoria Board of Trade. The element is not altogether the old Tory leaven which the Times upon former occasions was forced in the interests of the city to expose. It is an element which for personal reasons is bitterly antagonistic to British Columbia's representative in the Dominion government. It would hesitate at nothing, not even at criminality as the recent election disclosed, to accomplish the political downfall of that representative. If the Victoria Board of Trade has any regard for its future, any desire to retain whatever influence it may possess, it will lose no time in suppressing this mischief-maker.

A cable from Yokohama advises the sailing of the S. S. Asahi from that port on the 12th inst., with 46 passengers, and 341 tons measurement cargo for this port. She is due to arrive the 26th inst.

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JAPANESE SHIPS LEAVE TO-DAY

VISITORS DELIGHTED WITH RECEPTION HERE

Also And Soya Started for Vancouver This Morning.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Early this morning the Japanese warships the Soya and the Soya, left Esquimaux harbor for Vancouver. The vessels left their moorings at 7 this morning and will proceed slowly to Vancouver, reaching there this afternoon some time. The visit in Victoria of Admiral Iijima and his officers and men has been a very enjoyable one. Not a moment of the stay here has been dull. The admiral and his officers have fully appreciated the reception accorded them here, and would have liked to have remained longer in Victoria. This was impossible, however, as they had the official programme to carry out and they were therefore obliged to leave this morning.

Col. Holmes, D.C., before the warships left, received from Admiral Iijima a letter conveying very warm thanks to the military authorities here for the attention which had been accorded them. The letter was most complimentary, no doubt in the minds of the recipient that the welcome extended to the visitors had been most warmly appreciated. Similar letters were received by the naval officers and the civil and civic authorities.

Capt. Elliston has gone to Vancouver, representing Col. Holmes in the reception at that city. The military forces here have represented the Dominion government and the reception accorded the visiting naval officers, and have left nothing undone in common with others to make the stay an enjoyable one.

On Saturday afternoon the rain interfered with what would otherwise have been a most delightful day at the navy yard, where the Japanese officers were the guests of the naval officers.

In sharp contrast to the dreary weather outside, the sail loft of the navy yard presented a very gay and cheery appearance on Saturday afternoon, when Commanders C. W. G. Crawford, E. H. Edwards, and the officers of the royal navy, were at home. The sail loft was draped with flags, and the deck was crowded with the dainty edibles were served, was gay with pink carnations and asparagus ferns. The Fifth Regiment band, stationed near the entrance, played throughout the afternoon and guests were received by Commanders G. Crawford and Edwards, and other officers of the royal navy.

Outside, in spite of the rain, many watched the regatta, and on the wharf the Japanese of the national airs, which were listened to with great interest.

Everyone expressed regret that the weather spoiled to a great extent what would have been a very brilliant spectacle, but all were unanimous in praise of the admirable arrangements which the naval officers had made for the entertainment of their guests.

The crews of the Algerine and Shearwater were the winners of the rowing events on the Esquimaux harbor course at the naval regatta in honor of the visiting Japanese war ships. The course was set from a point near Parsloes Bridge to the harbor entrance. In the dinghy race the navy beat the Shearwater and the winner beat a Japanese crew. The soldiers' race was won by the former because No. 2 of the engineers caught a crab and lost his oar. The Algerine men beat the Japanese in dinghies and won the event. The next race between crews from the visiting ships for twelve-oared cutters. The crew of the Soya finished first with the Aso No. 1 second and the Aso No. 2 third. The Shearwater beat the Aso in the six-oared race and the Algerine running into second place, also passed the Japanese crew.

The ten-oar whaler race went to the Algerine, Shearwater second and Japanese crew third. The Aso's crew was first in the cup race for Japanese crews. The Soya's crew got second and the Aso with another crew was third. The Aso won the cup for stokers in boats from Japanese ships. The Algerine and Shearwater were first and

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WOMEN'S WHITE COATS, in heavy quality of linen, 46 inches long, box back and single breasted loose front, full length sleeves. Collar, sleeves and front and back panel elaborately trimmed with braid and insertion. Price	\$15.00	WOMEN'S WHITE LINEN COAT, in 7/8 length, box back and loose front, fastened with cord and buttons. Full length sleeve with fancy cuff. Around collar, front and bottom of coat with braid trimming in point effect with insertion set in, giving dainty open work effect. Price	\$13.50

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Holiday Suggestions for Men

No matter in what manner you intend spending the holiday there will probably be many new things that you will need. A lightweight flannel suit, perhaps, or flannel or duck pants. If staying in the city a new straw hat would perhaps be what you require. No matter what you thought of we supply you at the smallest cost. A few suggestions;

MEN'S FELT OUTING HATS, all the new shades, red, grey and white, with assorted colored ribbons. The very newest outing hats, extra value at	\$1.25	MEN'S FLANNEL PANTS, in greys, whites, greens and blues, neat stripes and in plain shades. Prices from \$3.75 down to	\$2.50
MEN'S STRAW HATS, in boater and crush Panama shapes. Prices from \$2.50 down to	35c	MEN'S GENUINE PANAMA HATS, in various shapes. Prices from \$25 to	\$7.50
MEN'S WHITE DUCK PANTS. Prices from \$2.00 to	\$1.25	MEN'S FLANNEL SUITS, in blues, greys and fawns, with neat stripes. Prices from \$12.50 to	\$6.75

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NING CHOW FROM LIVERPOOL

STEAMSHIP HAS FINE RUN ACROSS PACIFIC

News Brought of Construction of Railway From Singapore.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Steamer Ning Chow, of the Blue Funnel line, arrived in port on Saturday evening with 7,000 tons of cargo and 24 Chinese passengers. The passengers all departed here, Victoria acting as a sort of clearing house for them, distributing them to all parts of the continent. The freight was not discharged, but the Victoria part of it will be left here when the vessel returns in a few days.

The Victoria freight included about 700 tons of English consignments and 600 tons from Hong Kong and Yokohama. For Vancouver there were 4,000 tons, largely machinery; for Seattle, 800 tons, and Tacoma, 1,000 tons.

The vessel had an unusually fine run across, making the distance in 13 days 20 hours, thus breaking all her previous records. The crew of the Ning Chow were much interested in the recent race between the Perseus and the Belliphon, in which the former won by several hours. According to the accounts received the Perseus has ever since carried a cock at the masthead.

The sailors of the other ships at Hong Kong made several attempts to loot the vessel, but without success, so that it still maintains its proud position.

When the Ning Chow was in Japanese waters the British China squadron was paying a visit to Yokohama, and the American Manila squadron was at Kobe. The steamer passed the Emperor of Japan on Friday night at 7 o'clock 300 miles from Cape Flattery, and the Emperor of China was just coming out of dock at Hong Kong on the Ning Chow left.

Word was brought from Nagasaki that the Genyo Maru, sister ship to the Tenyo Maru, which was in course of construction at the Mitsui Bishi dockyard, and which was originally designed to burn oil, is now being altered to make her into a coal burner. The change was made owing to the imposition of the heavy import tariff upon oil.

The two tank steamers which are being constructed at the same yards for the Toyo Kisen are also being converted into ordinary freight steamers. The Ning Chow brought word from

SHAWNIGAN MAN MISSING SINCE MAY 3

J. C. Randolph is Thought to Be Dead in the Woods or Lake.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Since J. C. Randolph, a well known resident of Shawnigan for several years, left Mrs. Hartnell's house on Monday night, two weeks ago, he has not been seen, and it is thought he has either committed suicide or has died in the bush or been drowned.

Late that evening Randolph called at Mrs. Hartnell's, apparently very much out of his mind, complained of people bothering him and wanted to borrow a gun. This was refused, but he was offered the loan of the dog. He would not take it, but it looks as if he had come back for it later, the dog being loose in the morning. During the evening Randolph had called at Mrs. Koenig's hotel and talked of his cabin being full of people, and acted generally like one insane.

Provincial Constable Martin organized a search party when nothing was seen of the man next day, but although the bush, the lake and the creek have been searched, no sign of him or of his body can be found. Randolph had no friends in this country, but it was understood to have a sister in England.

RECEPTION OF JAPANESE.

London, May 17.—The morning Post's Japanese correspondent expresses warm appreciation of the reception accorded the Japanese sailors at Victoria and Vancouver, which, he says, affords ready proof that the subjects of the Mikado are accepted by colonial subjects of King Edward in a most friendly fashion as partners in an agreement, the many benefits of which have not yet been realized.

AUTHOR REMANDED.

New York, May 17.—Broughton Brandenburg to-day was remanded to the Tombs following his arraignment before Justice Fitzgerald of the Supreme Court.

The charge against the author is grand larceny in connection with the posthumous Cleveland letters published by a New York newspaper, during the recent presidential campaign.

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SOUVENIR FOR TAFT.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger to-day presented to President Taft the nugget-studded telegraph key with which he is open the Seattle exposition June first.

Accepting the instrument, the president said: "I shall use with great pleasure and preserve this memento of an important step in the progress of the great northwest. I refer particularly to that section acquired from Russia, which is now returning many fold the original cost. It offers sources of future wealth that hardly can be overestimated."

BOY DROWNED IN BARREL.

Spokane, Wash., May 17.—When Mrs. Arthur Hodgson, of Pine City, Wash., stepped into her back yard Saturday afternoon to call her son, James C. Hodgson, aged two years, who had been toddling about, she saw his feet sticking from the half barrel which had been sunk in the spring. When rescued the little had been dead. He had been missed only a few minutes.

COURTSHIP
Manager Marrie
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Coats of linen coats, the smartest coats will give... EN COAT, 7/8 front, fastened... \$10.50... COAT IN 7/8 front, fastened... \$13.50... Sols as you are wear... \$2.00... Men... \$2.50... \$7.50... \$6.75

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COURTSHIP CARRIED ON BY WIRELESS

Manager of Honolulu Company Marries Young Woman of Butte. San Francisco, May 14.—With the marriage in this city of John A. Balch, manager of the Wireless Telegraph Company of Honolulu, and Miss Helen Skelly, of Butte, Mont., a long distance courtship carried on by wireless, ended happily yesterday.

BUSINESS SITUATION HOPEFUL. Satisfactory Tariff Bill Will Bring Prosperity to States, Says F. MacVeagh. New York, May 14.—"The completion of a tariff bill satisfactory to the people of the country will bring to the United States a reasonable, rational and we hope, a permanent prosperity," said Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, last night at a private dinner given at the Union League Club in his honor by George S. Terry, assistant treasurer of the United States, at New York.

NO DECISION ON WATER QUESTION. Esquimalt Company Has Not Acted on City's Offer. The Esquimalt Waterworks Company has as yet taken no action with respect to the offer made by the city of \$900,000 for the whole undertaking.

READY TO MEET PAPKE. Stanley Ketchel Will Arrange Match When Side Bet of \$10,000 is Posted. Pittsburg, May 17.—Stanley Ketchel today replied in no uncertain terms to Papke's offer for a championship contest, and announced his willingness to meet the conqueror of Hugo Kelly immediately providing a satisfactory side bet.

SPRING FASHION ANNOUNCEMENT

Having every facility to secure the leading styles and modes as portrayed in Paris, London and New York, this store is now showing in its various departments many of the charming new creations of the season noted for their taste, distinction and refinement.

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BOY GORED BY BULL

Suffering From Somnambulism Had Wandered Into Cattle Pen. San Luis Potos, Mex., May 13.—Suffering from somnambulism, Juan Nolasco, a boy, wandered while asleep into the pen where the bulls for exhibition and fighting purposes are kept. One of the animals rushed upon the boy and gored him. The lad was severely injured. His screams summoned the keepers, who prevented the bulls from trampling their victim.

BUILDING ACTIVE IN OAK BAY DISTRICT

Permits Issued This Year Represent About \$33,000 Worth. Building is still proceeding apace in the municipality of Oak Bay. Since the beginning of the year permits for new residences have been issued to the amount of \$3,000; his amount is not large compared with what is being done within the city, but considering the size of the place the record is not at all bad.

PACIFIC COMPANY ERECTING BUILDINGS. Selwyn Inlet Promises to Be Busy Place When Trawlers Arrive. Word was brought by the Amur which arrived from the north yesterday that the Pacific Fish Company have commenced operations on Selwyn Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

NO CLEMENCY FOR CAPT. HAINS

(Continued from page 1.) In sentencing Hains, Judge Garretson said: "The view that any man can take the law into his own hands to revenge a real or fancied grievance is abhorrent to all thinking people. It must be a source of gratification to all right thinking men that the jury, which listened so patiently to all of the evidence in the case, saw no justification for murder. The law provides proper punishment for all who transgress its mandates. No human being is exempt from the law as it is laid down in the statute-books."

EVERY DAY BRINGS A FRESH PROOF THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE A BOON TO SUFFERING WOMEN. Mrs. Rousseau Tells How They Cured Her After Three Years of Almost Ceaseless Pain. Hintonburg, Ont., May 14, (Special).—Every day furnishes fresh proof that the women of Canada can be cured of ailments which have hitherto seemed to be a part of the inheritance of the sex by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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VICTORIA WEST WANTS TO KNOW REASON WHY

Public Meeting to Protest Against Giving Away Part of Lime Street. (From Monday's Daily.) The ratepayers of Victoria West are not satisfied with the action of the city council in giving to the Silver Spring Brewery Company a strip of land on Lime Street in lieu of land in front, which is really part of Esquimalt road, but on which the old Fairbairn brewery has been standing for years.

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LADYSMITH DEFEATS NANAIMO UNITED

Wins First of Two Deciding Games for Island Championship. Ladysmith, May 17.—Ladysmith yesterday defeated Nanaimo United by 3 goals to 0, in the first of the two deciding games for the championship of Vancouver Island.

MANY PASSENGERS STILL GOING NORTH

Captain Whiteley Temporarily in Charge of Princess Royal. (From Monday's Daily.) Steamship Princess Royal left at noon today to coal at Ladysmith before leaving for Skagway and way ports. All her passenger accommodation for the trip has been taken and she will also carry considerable cargo.

OAK BAY'S BY-LAWS HEARTILY ENDORSED

Few Ratepayers Oppose the Water Schemes Introduced by Council. (From Monday's Daily.) The water by-laws in Oak Bay which were submitted to the ratepayers on Saturday were carried almost unanimously. The adoption of a waterworks system was adopted by a vote of 61 to 2 with one spoiled ballot.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS

The orders for the Fifth Regiment C. G. A., for the week containing the following: The following N. C. O. and man having been granted their discharge, being physically unfit, are struck off the strength of the regiment, effective for May 12th, 1909: Sergt. F. A. J. Falne, Gunr. J. R. Yeates.

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REGISTERED PAULINE & CO WHOLESALE DRYGOODS VICTORIA, B. C.

SAANICH DISTRICT IS STEADILY GROWING. Assessment Roll Shows a Gratiating Increase in Values. As the meeting of the Saanich council held on Saturday evening the clerk who also acts as assessor returned the roll, showing an increase in the value of assessable property for the year of nearly \$200,000 which speaks well for the prosperity of the municipality.

REPORT FROM JAPAN THAT TANGO MARU AND SHINANO MARU DO NOT PAY. Word was brought by the Ning Chow that the report was current in Japan that the larger steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line were to be taken off the Pacific run and put on the European line. While these vessels are among the largest and best fitted vessels that cross the ocean they carry very few passengers.

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TRIP TO THE NECHACO VALLEY SOME EXPERIENCES ON WAGON ROAD

Hints for Intending Settlers— Railway Will Open Up Country.

A special correspondent of the Times, writing from Fraser lake, says:

A trip to the Nechaco, made at any time of the year, with a load, is not an easy one. It is especially hard during the spring months of the year, when the roads are good for nothing...

The first thing of importance for such a journey is the selection of a team of horses. The long hills, steep pitches and mud holes will wear out any team that is not of the best.

Again every wagon for the Cariboo road should be fitted with a brake and chock-block. Of course, one can tie a wheel going down a steep hill, but it is a nuisance.

As regards the load, only what is absolutely necessary should be taken. If the settler does not leave unnecessary things at home, he is certain to leave them somewhere along the way.

Probably most settlers plan to camp out along the way, as it comes rather high to stop at the road-houses. At any rate, during the trip from Quesnel to Fraser lake, he will have to camp out whether he plans it or not.

Quesnel is a divisional point for such places as Barkerville and the Nechaco. It was also the divisional point for our load, as we had to leave the greater part of it in care of the H. B. Co. We had yet 160 miles to go.

HENRY'S Nurseries. New Ready For Fall Trade. 90,000 Bush. Apricot, Nectarines, Cherry, Plum, Pear, and Apple in all leading varieties. 10,000 Ornamental Trees. Strictly home grown and not subject to damage from fumigation. STOCK OF BULES on hand from JAPAN, FRANCE and HOLLAND. Bee Supplies, Spray Pumps, Seeds. CATALOGUE FREE. Office, Greenhouse & Seedhouse 3010 Westminster Road VANCOUVER, B. C. Branch Nurseries, Majuba Hill and South Vancouver.

SUNLIGHT SOAP



Sunlight Soap cannot spoil your clothes. There are no injurious chemicals in Sunlight Soap to bite holes in even the most delicate fabric. \$5,000 are offered to anyone finding adulteration in Sunlight Soap.

An empty wagon over it, but a great deal more money and work are needed before it will ever be used as a wagon road to bring in supplies.

Fortunately coming in with the sleighs we found the lakes in excellent condition. They gave us thirty-five miles of splendid sleighing. The rest of the journey was made over good, bad and indifferent roads.

Living is so high as to almost prohibit the settler bringing in his family. Compare these prices with those obtaining outside: Flour \$7 per sack; sugar, 20 cents a lb.; potatoes, 4 cents; butter, 75 cents; oats, 6 cents, etc.

And what is worst of all, land is scarce. It might almost be said there is none to be had. After what is held by the land speculators, the residents and the mountains, very little is left, and that little is back from the beaten trails and lakes.

The foregoing is a statement of facts not given in any 'knocking' spirit, but largely for the information of the intending settler. On the other hand a great deal could be said in favor of the country. The soil is good—there is no better in Canada. It is capable of producing enormous crops.

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General James F. Smith, retiring governor of the Philippines, is being boomed for the next mayor of San Francisco by Democrats opposed to the candidacy of Coroner Leland.

SETTLERS FOR THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

Number Landed From Princess Beatrice on Last Trip North.

(Special Correspondence.) Skidegate, May 6.—Many prospectors are searching the eastern portion of Graham Island, from Skidegate to the Ti-lei river, trying to find the source of the fine gold found on the beach near Lawn Hill.

The working force on the Gold Harbor property owned by the increased which development work is being pushed as rapidly as conditions will permit.

On the last trip of the steamer Princess Beatrice twenty passengers landed at Skidegate, most of them being prospective settlers for the Ti-lei river and vicinity. There are only a few sections of land left uncoupled between Skidegate and the outlet of the Ti-lei river on the east side of the river, part of which is covered by timber limits.

The townsite of St. Patrick, at Miller creek, seven miles north of Skidegate, is being surveyed and several lots are already occupied. We are in the process of conducting a store, N. Fraser has a large hotel nearly completed, and several smaller buildings are in the course of construction.

WASHINGTON INVESTIGATION. Former Governor Mead May Be Asked to Appear Before Legislative Committee.

Olympia, Wash., May 15.—Senator Pliny Allen, chairman of the legislative investigation committee, has been engaged for several weeks in inquiring into the condition of state offices, said to-day that the committee had finished checking up the bonds and securities in the office of State Treasurer Lewis and found everything regular and correct.

Vancouver desires to construct an arch to cost about \$4,000. Some well-known Canadian architect will be selected to design the structure, which is to stand during the exposition period. The Canadian city asks nothing of Seattle except permission, and agree to assume all responsibility for the maintenance of the arch and to purchase power from the city lighting department for its illumination at night.

Every mother is naturally anxious for information that will enable her to keep little ones in good health. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. have issued a little book which contains a great deal of information on the care of infants and young children that every mother ought to know.

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Olympia, Wash., May 15.—One large, satisfying meal, cooked by the girls of the Olympia High school and daintily served, has won the state commission for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to the cause of domestic science. The commission to-day appropriated \$4,000 for a domestic science and a manual training exhibit at the fair, and it was decided that the Olympia High school pupils will be principal exhibitors.

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Dr. Pierce's Health Talks

The miracle of motherhood is often overshadowed by the misery of motherhood. The great functional changes which are incident to child bearing leave their mark for life on many a mother. Some women offer up their lives as a sacrifice on the altar of motherhood. A far greater number live on in ceaseless misery. Their strength fails, their beauty fades, they have no ambition and no enjoyment in life. To every woman

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Offers escape from the pains and perils of motherhood. Taken during the period of waiting and anticipation this medicine strengthens the body, nourishes the nerves, and prepares the whole womanly system for the coming of baby. It also insures an abundant supply of nourishment for the child.

The mind feels bright and buoyant. There is no anxiety, no dread, but in its place a happy anticipation of the baby's coming, which counts for the future happiness of the child unborn. The use of "Favorite Prescription" makes the baby's advent easy, and gives abundant vitality to nursing mothers.

There is no alcohol or habit-forming drugs in "Favorite Prescription." It is a purely vegetable medicine. Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing "just as good" for weak and sickly women. All its ingredients printed on its bottle-wrapper.

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VANCOUVER TO ERECT ARCH AT SEATTLE

Will Cost About \$4,000 and Stand During Exposition Period.

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—The city of Vancouver, B. C., seeks permission of Seattle to construct a handsome tri-umphant arch advertising the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition on some prominent street of this city.

We desire to show our good feeling toward Seattle and the United States. Most of the "soothing" syrups and powders advertised to cure the ills of babies and young children contain poisonous opiates, and an overdose may kill the child.

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FIRE WARDENS APPOINTED.

They Have Entered Upon Their Duties of Forest Protection. In view of the dryness of the season the chief commissioner of lands has thought it well to start the fire wardens out earlier than usual, and the men have begun their duties, which will continue all through the summer until the rainy season begins.

KILLS FAMILY AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Little Girl Tells of Murder of Woman and Two Children.

Boylesville, Ind., May 17.—An inquest was held on Saturday over the bodies of Henry Williamson's wife and two children, whom he murdered before committing suicide.

The principal witness at the inquest was Mary Boswell, the little daughter of a neighbor, who was sleeping with the Williamson children and witnessed the tragedy.

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Maple Syrup PURE AND WHOLESOME, DIRECT FROM THE SUGAR BUSH. PER GALLON \$2.00 PER BOTTLE 40c. Choice Creamery Butter THREE POUNDS FOR \$1.00. The Family Cash Grocery COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS. PHONE 515.

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will have a number of assistants to be appointed later. On the island-James E. Wood has been appointed for the Alberni-Barkley district, E. P. Wiggs for the Renfrew district, H. H. Beadell for the Cowichan district and J. W. Grieve for the Comox district. In addition the C. P. R. has three wardens looking after the territory in the E. & N. land grant, and they will work in conjunction with the government officials.

THE DOCTOR: "Ah, yes, restless and feverish. Give him a Steadman's Soothing Powders and he will be all right." Steadman's Soothing Powders CONTAIN NO POISON. READ THE TIMES

DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF COMMITTEE Carried On. The board of Thursday afternoon at the special committee formation development received from the history of resulted in the was gone into ed to be disch The report y The President British Co Victoria: Gentlemen: appointed 13th was referred to the island, beg t After matur ed that the d island could s tion at the ness commu and. In acco communicate points: Alber umberland, Gans, Harb Metchosin, N Oak Bay, So ing that pub ed and deleg most and for be mutually cept of advi request had sued invitati are: In addi your commi upon finding wrote statin he was una unambiguou these delega Mr. L. H. S R. and E. & N. land gran The delega board room, ed by memb zens of Vict all commerc formality, C of your com request, and by Mr. W. J. the wonder Vancouver genera E. R. and V. N. Railway dress on the Island, and s in these reser ganized the ment Leagu senting all t Vancouver i honored by ident, vice from repres Dumcans, L Alberni. The next was the of branch of the of the Vict ruary 5th, i "Victoria Br and Develo and that t ten be appo The Victo was incorp and at a m in the elec tion bookle and full particu. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal. FOR SALE—50 pure bred White Leghorn chickens, 3 weeks old, 30c. each. Group 9, Millstream. WM. F. GIBSON, Alberni, B. C., builder and general contractor. Contracts taken anywhere. WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. Waste space in cellar, garden or firm can be made to yield the electric booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE'S WORK BOARD OF TRADE IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

Committee That Successfully Carried Out Organization is Thanked.

The board of trade at its meeting Thursday afternoon expressed satisfaction at the work accomplished by the special committee which had to do with the formation of the Vancouver Island Development League.

The report was as follows: The President and Members Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade, Victoria:

Gentlemen: Your special committee, appointed 13th November last, to whom was referred all matters connected with the development of Vancouver Island, has the honor to report:

After mature consideration we decided that the development of Vancouver Island could best be undertaken by an association representing all the developed communities throughout the Island.

In accordance with this view we communicated with the following points: Alberni, Courtenay, Colwood, Cumberland, Clayoquot, Duncan, Ganges Harbor, Ucluelet, Ladysmith, Mitchell, Nanaimo, North Saanich, Oak Bay, Sooke, Shawnigan, requesting that public meetings might be called and delegates appointed who would meet and formulate a plan which might be mutually agreed upon.

Upon receipt of advices that your committee's request had been acted upon we issued invitations to the delegates to meet in Victoria on January 22nd and your committee was much gratified upon finding only one absentee.

He wrote stating that at the last moment he was unavoidably prevented from attending. Besides the attendance of these delegates, Mr. R. Marpole and Mr. H. Sall represented the C. E. R. and E. & N. railways and the E. & N. land grant.

The delegates were received in the board room by your president, attended by members of the board and citizens of Victoria, a body representing all commercial interests.

After this formality, Col. E. G. Prior, chairman of your committee, took the chair, by request, and the morning was spent in discussing the instructive address by Mr. W. J. Sutton, M.E., F.G.S., upon the wonderful natural resources of Vancouver Island.

Mr. R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. E. R. and vice-president of the E. & N. Railway Co., followed with an address on the possibilities of Vancouver Island, and afforded great satisfaction in the assurance he gave of hearty co-operation on behalf of the interests he represented.

Your committee also secured the services of Mr. C. C. Chapman, president of the Chapman Advertising Co., of Portland, who informed the delegates of how development organizations are conducted in the states of Oregon and Washington.

The board's social arrangements having been reported to you, by your reporter committee, need not be enlarged upon further, than to state that after the business men's luncheon, tendered to the delegates and Mr. Chapman, at the Empress hotel, the delegates reassembled and formally organized the Vancouver Island Development League, which is a body representing all the commercial interests on Vancouver Island; and Col. Prior was honored by being chosen the first president, vice-presidents being chosen from representatives from Nanaimo, Duncan, Ladysmith, Courtenay and Alberni.

The next business of your committee was the organization of the Victoria branch of the league, and at a meeting of the Victoria business men, on February 5th, it was resolved: "That the Victoria Branch of the Vancouver Island Development League be formed and that a provisional committee of ten be appointed."

The Victoria Development League was incorporated on February 22nd, and at a meeting held on 6th April, for the election of officers, etc., Mr. H. G. Wilson, another member of your committee, was honored by being chosen President, and it was reported that the citizens of Victoria had subscribed a sum exceeding \$7,000 per year for two years to carry on the work of the Victoria Development League.

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All of which is respectfully submitted—E. G. Prior (chairman), George Carter, A. W. McCurdy, H. B. Thomson, H. G. Wilson.

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In the presence of Mr. Justice Irving, Henry E. A. Courtney, H. A. Munn, J. J. Collison and I. M. Nodok. Mr. Courtney said the owners had asked for bitulithic, but the council evidently thought that macadam was good enough for them. There was heavy traffic on the street, the street car line ran on it, and the dust nuisance, in regard to which the people were suffering for twenty years, would be worse than ever. The macadamized roads laid of late, such as Soresby, Michigan and Simcoe, were broken up and all dust. The owners protested against anything short of a dustless surface. Mr. Justice Irving said the people desired a permanent, dustless pavement, and protested against macadam. There appeared to be some difficulty as to the by-law, but it was mutually agreed upon. Upon receipt of advices that your committee's request had been acted upon we issued invitations to the delegates to meet in Victoria on January 22nd and your committee was much gratified upon finding only one absentee.

He wrote stating that at the last moment he was unavoidably prevented from attending. Besides the attendance of these delegates, Mr. R. Marpole and Mr. H. Sall represented the C. E. R. and E. & N. railways and the E. & N. land grant.

The delegates were received in the board room by your president, attended by members of the board and citizens of Victoria, a body representing all commercial interests.

After this formality, Col. E. G. Prior, chairman of your committee, took the chair, by request, and the morning was spent in discussing the instructive address by Mr. W. J. Sutton, M.E., F.G.S., upon the wonderful natural resources of Vancouver Island.

Mr. R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. E. R. and vice-president of the E. & N. Railway Co., followed with an address on the possibilities of Vancouver Island, and afforded great satisfaction in the assurance he gave of hearty co-operation on behalf of the interests he represented.

Your committee also secured the services of Mr. C. C. Chapman, president of the Chapman Advertising Co., of Portland, who informed the delegates of how development organizations are conducted in the states of Oregon and Washington.

The board's social arrangements having been reported to you, by your reporter committee, need not be enlarged upon further, than to state that after the business men's luncheon, tendered to the delegates and Mr. Chapman, at the Empress hotel, the delegates reassembled and formally organized the Vancouver Island Development League, which is a body representing all the commercial interests on Vancouver Island; and Col. Prior was honored by being chosen the first president, vice-presidents being chosen from representatives from Nanaimo, Duncan, Ladysmith, Courtenay and Alberni.

The next business of your committee was the organization of the Victoria branch of the league, and at a meeting of the Victoria business men, on February 5th, it was resolved: "That the Victoria Branch of the Vancouver Island Development League be formed and that a provisional committee of ten be appointed."

The Victoria Development League was incorporated on February 22nd, and at a meeting held on 6th April, for the election of officers, etc., Mr. H. G. Wilson, another member of your committee, was honored by being chosen President, and it was reported that the citizens of Victoria had subscribed a sum exceeding \$7,000 per year for two years to carry on the work of the Victoria Development League.

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CROWN CLOSES IN TAYLOR CASE CORROBORATION OF MINOR POINTS GIVEN

Defence Objects to Any Statement by Accused on Arrest.

(From Friday's Daily.) The crown practically completed the presentation of its case against Alfred Taylor yesterday afternoon. There is, of course, no corroboration obtainable of the main points of Mrs. Taylor's story, but on some minor points the crown produced witnesses to bear out the wife's testimony. W. C. Moresby resumed his cross-examination of her at the opening of the sitting.

Since April 17th, Mrs. Taylor said, she had been living in town, selling the stock on the farm and some other things, on her own authorization. She had not asked Taylor's permission, as she considered what she sold was her own property. He had not received any of the money, all being kept for the maintenance of herself and family, as well as some money which Taylor had when arrested, which had been turned over to her through the Eaves.

Taylor had been a member of an order which paid \$2,000 on death, but his membership had lapsed while he had been in jail.

Mrs. Taylor said she did not know where Benjamin Eave is now, she admitted going to the post office daily for letters and getting one on Thursday last which caused her great pleasure. The letters were, some of them, from the orphanage where her children were and some from England.

She had not instructed C. J. Prior, who acted for the crown in the police court, to get the title to the property conveyed to her, but had asked him to find out what was the matter. She had also asked Thomas Horne, partner with Taylor in the automatic fire alarm invention, what he intended to do and said if the property was settled up and sold off everybody would be paid.

To Crown Prosecutor Robertson Mrs. Taylor said that while confined in the Goldstream shack she had no means of knowing the time, as there was no clock or watch about the place. The title to the property was still as unsettled as ever it had been.

Questions by Jurymen. One of the jurymen, whose tendency to put his questions in the form of a statement or little speech, had to be repressed by his lordship, asked Mrs. Taylor what she meant by saying she did not know what happiness was; was it since she arrived in Victoria or taking her whole life? Had her been a happy child? "No, it was very irregular. Did you go to school? Very little. When my mother left us finally my aunt took me to the country, to Somersetshire and we had very little schooling. Most of the time we earned our living. Any education we got was in the industrial school in Cardiff."

The same juror asked Mrs. Taylor if she realized the solemn duty the jury had.

"You cannot ask her that," said his lordship. "Ask her about facts of the case."

The operations performed by Taylor from time to time, the witness said, were with instruments. The stove was a four-hole wood-burning stove, which would take in four or five sticks at a time.

Another juror asked if witness had ever seen the pillow again which Taylor took away with the child. She had not, she said. Further, she said there were two pillows on the couch.

Mr. Justice Morrison—So you had only one pillow after that? The Only one.

A juror—Do you think Taylor could have put the baby in the stove without seeing more than its feet? I don't know. I only can tell you what Mr. Taylor said to me.

Not Result of Delirium. His lordship asked the following questions: "Were you in delirium at the time of the birth of this child? I was ill, but I always had my senses about me. So far as you know? So far as I know."

You have a clear recollection of the incidents of which you have been telling us? I could not possibly forget it. It could not have been the result of delirium consequent upon your troubles? No.

Have you been conscious on other occasions when children have been born? Always, except when the doctor administered ether.

Two Vancouver ladies were called to depose as to Mrs. Taylor's condition while she was living in that city in the winter of 1897-8. One was quite certain of Mrs. Taylor's condition in February or early in March, 1898, having visited at the house. The other lived next door to the Taylors but had not "neighbored" with them, and was unable to swear positively that a young woman whom she saw go into the house was Mrs. Taylor.

Other Witnesses. George Woodruff, Goldstream, told of finding a cow which had been badly shot, lying about 150 yards from Taylor's house. He had heard two shots just before. The witness was not able to fix the year beyond that it was the spring or summer of the same year or year before the Bullen-Pooley-Higgins election case. The election trial he remembered because he was summoned as a juror wrongly. To a jurymen witness said he had found the cow about seven o'clock in the morning.

Brian H. T. Drake, registrar of the supreme court, produced the court records, which showed that the trial of the election petition of Jardine vs. Bullen took place on November 11th, 1898.

Eben Burnett, Goldstream, said it was his cow that was shot. He had been asked by constable to prosecute Taylor, but while he believed it was Taylor who had shot the cow, and always would believe so, he could not prove it. Taylor, whom he saw at the

QUESTION OF POWER IN CITY TRAMWAY'S PROPOSAL IS APPROVED OF

Board of Trade Will Recommend Early Decision by Council.

(From Friday's Daily.) The board of trade will through their secretary recommend to the city council the entering into an agreement with the Tramway Company looking to the carrying out of the Jordan river proposal. At the meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon A. T. Goward, the local manager, was present and heard into the question at some length. He had to leave early to catch the steamer for Seattle.

Being introduced by the president of the board, Simon Leiser, the local manager referred to the fact that he had appeared before the board on other occasions. That had been in connection with the development of greater power for Victoria. The council had been approached, and he believed the members of the council were unanimously in favor of the arrangements proposed. A definite proposition had been made in March. No action had been taken on it. He thought that perhaps the board might take some action that would assist in bringing the question to a conclusion. The B. C. Electric Company proposed to spend a considerable sum in development about Victoria, he said. In doing so it was proposed to reduce the rates charged to the city. When a similar proposition was made in Vancouver some years ago an arrangement was made by which Vancouver city agreed not to enter in competition with the company without first offering to purchase the undertaking of the company. The result of this arrangement had been that the company had expended about \$11,000,000 about Vancouver districts.

Reduced Rates. Outlining the proposition before the council of Victoria Mr. Goward stated that the rates for lighting in the city should be made the same as those in Vancouver. He said that at present the city of Vancouver had the cheapest rates in Canada for electricity.

All that the company asked in return for the investment was that the present investment and the future investment to be made should be unimpairable by civic competition.

It was not expected that the city would be in a position to put up the money to put in a competitive system. The only practical supply was for power purposes was that at Jordan river, which the company already had.

A. Wright asked if these reduced rates would apply to Oak Bay and other incorporated districts.

Mr. Goward said the immediate neighborhood of Victoria would be included in these rates.

In reply to the chairman's question, Mr. Goward said that the company would be thought to be able to make the connection with Jordan river within about two years.

Antiquated Cars. The chairman introduced the subject of antiquated cars being put on the street. He said some complained the cars that had been in use for eighteen years were still in use.

Mr. Goward said that no one would like to see the old cars removed more than he would. New cars were being received and would replace the old ones.

In reply to the chairman, Mr. Goward said that the addition to the steam plant now made would not be followed by additions to the service at present. The plant would be used in order to meet the natural increase without extensions to the system.

The chairman suggested that the rate to Equilum should be reduced.

Mr. Goward said he thought all these things would adjust themselves.

Further, Mr. Goward said that he wanted this to be treated as a business proposition. The company was in position to get the money and develop the system. Everything was ready to start on the Jordan river scheme if the arrangement was entered into. In fact the position of Victoria was regarded as unique in that the city did not show a disposition to be anxious to get investment of the money.

Mr. Goward retired in order to catch the Seattle steamer.

Favors Agreement. F. A. Pauline said that he had made a study of the subject last year. He had come to the conclusion that light and power at lower rates must be obtained in order to have development and better transportation facilities. Vancouver and Seattle profited by better conditions on these lines. He believed the situation taken by the company was a fair one. It was only reasonable that assurances should be given the company that civic competition should not follow in order that the financial arrangements might be settled. He believed that the council would be acting wisely in agreeing to a proposition.

The only move that the board could well make at this time he thought was that the council be informed that the board hoped that the council would speedily come to a settlement of the question.

The chairman suggested that as the board had been led to believe that a reduction in rates would follow in eight or ten months if the agreement was entered into that some effort should be made to incorporate such in the agreement.

Mr. Pauline said, knowing Mayor Hall's grasp of the subject as he did he felt the board could well leave it in the hands of the council to make the best agreement possible.

H. Bullen seconded the resolution moved by Mr. Pauline in line with his suggestions.

This was carried unanimously.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT OFFICERS

R. A. Townley is Grand Commander—Vancouver Next Meeting Place.

(From Friday's Daily.) The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias yesterday selected Vancouver as the place of holding its meeting in 1910.

The election of grand officers resulted as follows: Grand chancellor, R. A. Townley, Vancouver; grand vice-chancellor, J. Thompson, Cumberland; grand prelate, G. Rawlinson, Nanaimo; grand keeper of records and seals, E. Piferden, Victoria; grand master of exchequer, T. Walker, Victoria; grand master at arms, E. S. H. Winn, Rossland; grand inner guard, Robert MacFay, Kamloops; grand outer guard, H. E. North, Vancouver; supreme representative, A. H. Ferguson, New Westminster.

The grand temple of the Pythian Sisters elect officers yesterday as follows: Grand chief, Mrs. Mary Harris, Ladysmith; grand senior chief, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Nanaimo; grand junior chief, Elizabeth Campbell, Rossland; grand manager, Mrs. Minnie Dempster, Victoria; grand mistress of finance, May Stewart, Grand Forks; mistress of A. & S., Mrs. Vene M. Collis, Rossland; G. F. of T., Mrs. Dr. Rose, Nelson; G. G. of Y., Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Victoria; grand supreme representative, two years, Mrs. Lillian Thomas, Rossland; supreme representative, four years, Mrs. Laura Chappell, Grand Forks; supreme alternates, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Revelstoke, two years, Mrs. Margaret Neave, Revelstoke, four years.

The delegates to the grand lodge and the grand temple and local members of the orders left last night for Trail, where they will meet at the headquarters of the Trail lodge of Knights of Pythias.

SENATE VOTES FOR DUTY ON IRON ORE

Aldrich Tariff of Twenty-five Cents a Ton is Adopted.

(Washington, D. C., May 14.—Declaring that disaster would overtake the iron ore industry in the United States if one were not levied on the export of Senator Burrows, of Michigan, yesterday argued in favor of the Aldrich tariff of 25 cents a ton. He also stated that free ore would result in a loss of over \$300,000,000 revenue yearly. He made an earnest plea on behalf of the miners, whom he declared would be the first to feel the effects of free iron ore.

Senator Rayner, of Maryland, took the floor at the conclusion of Burrows' speech and made an argument in favor of free ore.

The duty of 25 cents a ton on iron ore was retained by a vote of 61 yeas to 24 nays. Republicans voting against the tariff were: Cullum, of Iowa, yesterday. Brown, Burkett, Clapp, Cummins, Curtis, Dolliver, Dupont, Gamble, La Follette and Nelson.

The Democrats favoring the tariff were: Bacon, Eady, Gray, Chambliss, Clark, Daniel, Fletcher, Frasier, Frasier, Johnson, McEnery, Martin, Payne, Simmons, Stone, Tallaferro, Taylor and Tillman. After the vote adjournment was taken.

PRINCESS DE SAGAN, LAWYER FOR FORMER HUSBAND DECLARES SHE IS ABOUT TO SEPARATE FROM HIM

(Paris, May 14.—The charges that Princess de Sagan, formerly Anna Gould, is about to separate from the prince, who she married in 1894, were renewed yesterday by Maitre Bonnet, representing Count Boni de Castellane, Anna's former husband. Bonnet appeared in connection with the hearing was resumed in connection with the prince's appeal from the verdict in which Anna was given custody of the children. Anna's counsel denied the allegations and the other charges of unfidelity for parental care was offered on each side.

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TILTS BETWEEN LAWYERS AT 'FRISCO

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FIRST DRAFT OF STATIONS

CHANGES AMONG METHODIST CHURCH

Two Victoria Preachers Go to the Okanagan District.

The first draft for stations of the British Columbia Methodist conference shows that Rev. S. J. Thompson, formerly of the Centennial church, goes to Kelowna, while Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, of James Bay church, is assigned to Keremeos. The new pastor for Centennial church is to be Rev. Andrew Henderson, while Rev. James A. Wood comes to James Bay. These are the only changes in Victoria. The list of stations according to the first draft, which is open to change, is as follows:

- VICTORIA DISTRICT. Victoria—Metropolitan: T. E. Holling, B.A.; Geo. W. Dean, Wm. Sheridan, superannuated; John P. Hicks, editor Western Methodist Recorder, by permission of conference; Albert J. Erace, allowed to engage in Y.M.C.A. work, by permission of conference. Victoria—Centennial: Andrew Henderson. Victoria—Victoria West: Arthur E. Roberts, sec. of conference. Victoria—James Bay: James A. Wood. Victoria—Chinese Mission: To be supplied—Chan Y. Tsang. Victoria—Japanese Mission: To be supplied (P. E. Kuwabara). Victoria—Indian Mission: (E. N.) Lay agent. Sidwayville: To be supplied, Sidney A. N. Miller. Salt Spring Island—George R. Clark, under Supt. of Sidney. Cowichan—H. A. Hastings. Cowichan—Indian Mission: C. M. Tate (C.A.D.). NINAT—Indian Mission: To be supplied. Clayoquot—Indian Mission: Melbourne Raynor, M.D., medical missionary. Nanaimo—Wallace str. John Robson, B.A.; Robt. B. Laidley, superannuated. Nanaimo—Haliburton st.: To be supplied. Nanaimo—Chinese Mission: To be supplied (T. C. Thom). Nanaimo—Indian Mission: To be supplied (W. J. Knott). Wellington—Chas. W. Webber. Cedar—To be supplied under superintendent of Wallace st. Ladysmith—Robert Wilkinson, Cumberland—J. W. Dickenson. Cumberland—Japanese Mission: Native evangelist (U. Oyama). Alberni—G. A. Johnson. Esquimalt—One to be sent; A. W. Dever, superannuated; Thomas Keyworth to attend college. VANCOUVER DISTRICT. Vancouver—Wesley Church: Robert Simpson, B.D.; Chas. Ladner, Robt. Bulkeley, M.A., D.D., superannuated. Vancouver—Central: Albert M. Sanford, B.A., B.D., James Turner, superannuated. Vancouver—Methodist Pleasant: James P. Westman; Ebenezer Robson, D.D., superannuated; Jas. Hall, superannuated, with permission to reside in California. Vancouver—Sixth Avenue: Ernest W. Stapleton, B.A.; Alfred E. Green, superannuated. Vancouver—Grand View: R. Forbes Stillman. Vancouver—Robson Memorial: Thos. Green, M.A., B.D. Vancouver—Mountain View: John F. Betts. Vancouver—Grace: (R. G. F.) Vancouver—Dundas st.: R. W. Hibbert, M.A., B.D. Vancouver—Kitsilano: To be supplied. Vancouver—South: To be supplied. Vancouver—Scandinavian Mission: Ole Eggan. Vancouver—Chinese Mission: To be supplied (Fong Dickman). Vancouver—Japanese Mission: To be supplied (K. Kanazawa). New Westminster—B. H. Balderston, B.A.; George H. Morden, superannuated. Collingwood—To be supplied. Richmond—Saml. J. Green (Eburne). Maple Ridge—James Hicks. New Westminster—W. H. Whittaker. Agassiz—Wm. C. Frank, under superintendent of Mission City. Howe Sound—To be supplied (Geo. T. C.). Squamish—To be supplied. Cape Mudge—Indian Mission: (J.T.R.) To be supplied. Valdes and Coates—(J.L.B.) Dawson and Klondike—W. Elson Dunbar. Atlin—One wanted. W. Gordon Tanner, B.A., Christian N. Hauge, C. H. M. Sutherland, Goro Kaburagi, left without stations at his own request.

TOO MANY WOMEN SUFFER IN SILENCE

When the Blood is Weak or Out of Order Disease is Inevitable.

Many women go through life suffering in a weak, ailing and unhappy. The languor and bloodiness of girls and young women, with headaches, dizziness and fainting spells, the nervous ailments, back pains and the ailments of pregnancy, are all due to a weakness of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have helped more women to the joy of health than any other medicine in the world. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every part of the body, feeds the starved nerves, strengthens every organ, and makes weak girls and young women strong. Mrs. A. Eagles, Dundas, Ont., says: "I am writing this letter out of gratitude to let you know the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me. From the time I began suffering from weakness and fainting spells—was always doctored, but it did not help me. As I grew older I seemed to grow worse. My blood seemed literally turned to water. Sometimes I would faint as often as twice in a day. I suffered from indigestion. I could not walk upstairs without stopping to rest on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to grow me a rather serious sensation. I grew so weak that I had to be carried in a sedan. I was in this dreadful condition when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my attention and I began taking them. The first sign of benefit I noticed was an improvement in my appetite. Then I began to grow stronger, the color began to return to my face; the fainting spells disappeared and gradually I was able to get on to a condition of more perfect health than I had ever enjoyed before. This is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, and that they have been of lasting benefit is proved by the fact that it is several years since they have improved my health, and I have remained strong and well ever since." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a cure for all troubles due to impure or watery blood, such as anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches and backaches, indigestion, St. Vitus dance, paralysis, etc. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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