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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 10.11 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, today 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 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 Gallia. 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 Gallia touched there and brought them to New York.

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 At-
tempt 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, today 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 coast. 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 today 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 under a treaty with Great Britain, which 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 today in the United States supreme court, George D. Collins, who seen 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, Suc-
cumbs 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 which 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.

A motion for a new trial will be made.

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, May 17.—The Mint 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 Ar-
raignment of the Un-
written 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 sentence.

Before sentencing Hains, Justice Garretson delivered one of the most scathing arraignments of the unwritten law ever heard in a court room. He flayed that line of defence unmercifully, refusing to take into consideration attorney Young's plea for clemency, although it was not opposed by the prosecution.

It is expected that the attorneys for the defence will apply for a writ of reasonable doubt and then carry the captain's sentence and conviction for manslaughter to the highest court.

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 141,539,543 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 Cali-
fornia.

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.

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.

DEPEW ON THE TARIFF.

Washington, May 17.—Denying that it was the republican party's pledge or that the people expect revision of the tariff downward, Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, declared in the senate today that what the country desired was the passage of some law and adjournment.

Depew quoted General Winfield Scott Hancock's statement that "Tariff is a local issue," and predicted that if England had a tariff that would equalize the cost of production with Germany, Belgium, France and Holland including fair wages to her people, she might not again become the workshop of the world but much nearer to it than she is to-day.

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.

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.

After driving B. L. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Ulua 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 fire was 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 Klieg 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 Moosejaw 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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RESIGNATIONS WERE ACCEPTED

MAYOR'S CASTING VOTE AGAINST PARK BOARD

Trouble Between the Two Bodies is Discussed by Aldermen.

(From Friday's Daily.)

"From what I have heard they are always hinting that the council is no good. I think we had better accept their resignations."

This said Mayor Hall at a special meeting of the city council last night, when the resignation of three of the parks' commissioners was read. The resignations were accepted by the casting vote of his worship.

Alderman Turner moved that the resignations be not accepted, but that the Mayor have a talk with the commissioners or ask them to meet the council and talk over the misunderstanding which existed.

"I think it is rather absurd for us to appoint these gentlemen and tie them down with all sorts of strings," said Ald. Turner. "They should handle their own funds without dictation from the council, and if we should abolish the board and look after the work ourselves."

Ald. Stewart objected to the park board proposing to pay the superintendent \$150 a month, and said that the council could get the work done for less.

Ald. Marble said the parks' board and its superintendent had undoubtedly done excellent work, as could be seen by comparing the boulevards now with what they looked like before the board took them over. Their work had been a labor of love and it would be a pity to see them leave the board. It was not to be doubted that they would be glad to get to work again. He suggested that Superintendent England remain under the board to supervise the parks, and another man be appointed under the city engineer to look after the boulevards.

Mayor Hall pointed out that the boulevards were under the parks' board and not under the engineer. The trouble was that the board wanted the council to give them money out of the maintenance of boulevards revenue. But the council did not handle that. It was only collected at the end of the year. The council could not give them that money until it was collected. The parks' board had done a good deal of work, but it had come to what he expected. The city was too small for a separate board to manage the parks. If the council undertook the work it would be just as well and efficiently carried out. The difficulty was that there was not enough money for a parks' board. Ten thousand dollars was not enough and the city really had not money enough to spend on it. It was not far enough advanced to do much boulevarding. He was opposed to irresponsible bodies, to men not elected by the ratepayers spending city money.

"We have a parks' board duly authorized by a by-law of this council," said Ald. Turner. "As long as we have let us carry out that by-law and do not impede the board in its work. Consider they have done good work and I want to tell you that I do not agree with you that the council could handle the parks as well as a board. The council cannot take and will not take the same direct and personal interest in the work as the parks' board does."

Ald. Henderson said the superintendent was a good man and worth a good salary, but this must be paid in a proper way, and the council should not hand over public funds nor allow any subordinate body to fix salaries.

On a vote being taken on Ald. Turner's motion, there voted for it Aldermen Turner, Fullerton, Humber and Ross, and against it Aldermen McKeown, Mable, Stewart and Raymond. The Mayor gave his casting vote against the motion. The resignations were then accepted by the Mayor, and Aldermen McKeown, Mable, Stewart and Raymond voting "aye," and Aldermen Turner, Fullerton, Humber and Ross "nay." Ald. Henderson did not vote on the ground that he had taken part in the discussion of the parks' board, and Ald. Bishop had been called out for a short time on business.

"That is scant courtesy," said Ald. Turner after the vote was taken. He was answered by the Mayor, and the words quoted at the outset of this report.

GETS \$10,000 FOR LOSS OF WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

Jury Awards Damages in Seattle Alienation Case.

Seattle, Wash., May 14.—For the first time in the history of local alienation cases in which damages are sought, a jury in Judge Gays branch of the superior court has awarded John R. McGee a verdict of \$10,000, the amount he asked, against S. C. Campbell, a former grocer at Green lake, for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. McGee. Three months ago the case had its first trial and the jury disagreed. Yesterday after a three days hearing the jury agreed that McGee was entitled to damages.

The McGees and Campbells lived in the same house and it was alleged by McGee that Campbell had made a practice of escorting his wife to entertainments in the evening and gradually had alienated Mrs. McGee's affections.

HAMILTON MAN MISSING.

Hamilton, May 14.—A. W. Maguire, a well known local merchant, is believed to have committed suicide.

STREET REPAIR FUND DWINDLES

MAY BE REPETITION OF LAST YEAR'S EVILS

Council Will Undertake the Improvement of Trunk Roads Into City.

(From Friday's Daily.)

There is some danger that the streets of Victoria will in the coming autumn months be in as bad a state as they were last fall. Half the money for their maintenance has been spent and there is likely to be a large slice cut off the amount voted in order to help reduce the large deficit which, as has already been mentioned in these columns, the council voted at the end of the year. This prospect came out incidentally at meeting of the streets committee last night, during the discussion of the need for a comprehensive scheme of improvement of the high-roads leading to and from the city.

Mayor Hall called the attention of the committee to the urgent need for doing some work on the main roads into the city during the summer, Craigflower road and Douglas street. Some of these were in bad shape, he said, and a comprehensive plan of local improvement should be adopted in regard to them. Speaking generally he considered the streets of Victoria were as good as any on the continent, but the main thoroughfares into it were in bad condition and gave people a wrong impression of the city on coming into her.

Ald. Turner said one of the worst pieces of road in the city was Oak Bay avenue, from Rockland avenue to Foul Bay road. It was an absolute disgrace to the city engineer and would ruin his reputation if not attended to.

Ald. Henderson agreed that these roads should be put in proper repair even at the expense of inside streets. He also thought that the sides of the road should be cleaned up, after the good example set in Saanich.

Ald. Turner also favored the adoption of a comprehensive plan of improvement of main roads.

Ald. Humber insisted that if any such works were undertaken it must be by local improvement.

Ald. Raymond took the same view and asked what was available of the \$30,000 which was set aside for resurfacing streets.

Mayor Hall said half the amount had already been spent. At the beginning of the year there had been \$150 a day spent on repairing the roads, which might be necessary to cut off \$10,000 from this vote, his worship intimated, seeing that the council would be confronted with a large deficit at the end of the year, even with a very largely increased assessment.

Ald. Ross expressed himself as in favor of submitting a by-law to borrow \$50,000 or \$80,000 to do the work the mayor proposed.

Ald. Henderson said he would do the work on the local improvement system before he would think of borrowing.

Mayor Hall moved that the council undertake the work of repairing and bettering all the trunk roads, and putting down tar macadam, under the local improvement system.

This was adopted.

His worship then proposed that Oak Bay avenue and Craigflower road be taken up with half the cost, and that the city bear half the cost.

Ald. Henderson was in favor of the city paying one third, as it would be unfair, he thought, to let property owners off with half the cost, when they had to pay two-thirds in other cases.

The committee agreed on half the cost as reasonable.

DALIGHT SAVING.

Montreal, May 14.—Vice-President McNeill, of the C.P.R., considers that the Lewis bill before parliament at Ottawa for daylight saving is a splendid thing. "It's all very simple and should work well," he said.

FROM BENCH TO BAR.

Montreal, May 14.—Judge Lorange has resigned to resume practice at the Bar.

FEARED ATTACK BY NIGHT RIDERS

Member of Grand Jury Which Returned Indictments Ends His Life.

Union City, Tenn., May 14.—Mansfield Hareison, a member of the grand jury which recently indicted 100 men accused of being night riders, committed suicide last night by hanging himself to a rafter in his barn. Hareison has been living in the fear that night riders would attack his house, and it is believed that his brooding over threatening letters he received recently unbalanced his mind.

K. Carmack, a friend of the dead man, was sleeping with Hareison last night, but did not know of the suicide until early to-day, when he found the dead body swinging from the rafter. Carmack had been requested to attend Hareison's house last night by the juror, who said that he feared he would be attacked. Hareison arose during the night and left the house without awakening his bed fellow.

ALARMING FIRE

Explosions in Wholesale Drug Warehouse Makes Task of Firemen Difficult.

New York, May 14.—Firemen are fighting desperately a stubborn fire in the wholesale drug warehouse of Plant & Sons, Brooklyn, that threatens to consume several buildings. The frequent explosion of acids and chemicals in the burning building makes the task of the firemen extremely dangerous.

MAIL CLERK IN JAIL

Is Being Held on Charge of Stealing Letter.

San Francisco, Cal., May 14.—Chester P. Rowley, the second clerk caught stealing mail in the main post office here within a week, is in jail to-day in default of \$1,000 bail.

Rowley came under suspicion of the inspectors while they were shadowing clerk Dunham, who was arrested a few days ago. Later one of the inspectors saw Rowley take a letter and conceal it in his stocking. He was arrested before he had time to get rid of the incriminating envelope.

FRENCH STRIKE NEARLY BROKEN

MANY MEN ASKING FOR REINSTATEMENT

Wellington, New Zealand, May 14.—Ex-Minister of Defence McNab, who is stumpng the country advocating compulsory training, addressed a crowded meeting last night. Socialists and ultra-radical laborites endeavored to pack the meeting, speakers were refused a hearing and the utmost disorder reigned.

The Socialists sang "The Red Flag" and the Loyalists drowned the chorus with "Rule Britannia." "Boys of the Bull-Dog Breed" and other patriotic songs. At the finish some started the national anthem, which, amidst intense excitement, was sung with a patriotic fervor seldom heard even in New Zealand.

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SOCIALISTS MAKE MEETING LIVELY

REFUSE TO PERMIT EX-MINISTER TO SPEAK

New Zealanders Are in Favor of Offer of Dreadnought.

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CLASH BETWEEN RANGERS AND MOB

Angry Citizens Attack Jail, But Are Driven Back.

Tyler, Tex., May 14.—A race war appears imminent to-day following a clash last night between Texas Rangers and a mob of white men who attempted to remove from jail nine men arrested on charges of participating in the lynching of Jim Hodge, a negro. When the mob surrounded the jail and attempted to batter down the doors a troop of Rangers were called. The mob refused to obey an order to disperse, and the Rangers were compelled to fire a volley over their heads before they could drive the angry citizens to their homes.

Feeling is very bitter to-day, and threats are being made against the black population. Troops are standing guard, and every precaution is being taken against the organization of another raid.

MAY BE TOTAL LOSS.

Oil Barge Which Went on Rocks Is Being Pounded to Pieces.

Pacific Grove, Cal., May 14.—Though the work of dismantling the oil barge Roderick Dhu, wrecked at Moss Beach on April 26th, is progressing with all possible haste, those in charge have little hope of saving anything of value. Great holes were torn below the water line when the vessel drove on the rocks, and the cabins and compartments are flooded with water. She has listed to starboard and is being pounded to pieces by the heavy surf. The original cost of the vessel was \$150,000.

ROBBERS LOOT POST OFFICE

BLOW OPEN SAFE AND CARRY OFF CONTENTS

Gang Visits Bremerton and Escapes With Money and Stamps.

Seattle, Wash., May 14.—One of the most daring crimes committed in this section for years occurred early this morning, when bandits landed at Bremerton in a launch, forced their way into the post office at that place, blew open the safe, and stole thousands of dollars worth of stamps and several hundred dollars in money, and then made their escape.

The robbery was not discovered until this morning when clerks in the post-office went to work. The interior of the room where the safe was located, was wrecked. The safe door was blown half way across the room. Papers in the safe were scattered about, and the doors of the private apartments were broken and the contents stolen.

It is estimated that between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in stamps were taken and between \$250 and \$300 in money secured.

There is no clue. It is the general belief that the robbers landed in a launch between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning. They then entered the post office by a rear door, forcing the lock, blew open the safe as only experts at the business could, and then departed. No one near the scene heard the explosion. Mail sacks were strewn about the room, showing that these were piled against the safe to deaden the sound.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS VISIT VICTORIA

Welcome Accorded Admiral Ijichi and the Officers and Men of the Aso and Soya---Official Receptions To-day.

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Just after eight o'clock they rounded the Race where they were met by the tug Jolliffe, the finest looking tug on all the coast, crowded with Japanese who were anxious to add their banzais to the welcome being accorded to their country men. On board the Jolliffe was the Fifth Regiment band which as they neared the ships struck up the national anthem of Japan, "Kimi Ga Yo," and which was played also by the band on board the flagship, The Jolliffe was gay with flags, and at the stern of each of the visiting craft the Japanese ensign floated proudly.

As the vessels entered, a salute of 21 guns was fired by the so command of Captain Ishii and this was responded to by the guns of the fort at Work Point which also fired 21 guns.

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AMERICAN SAILORS ARE NOT PRISONERS

Minister Denies Report That Men Are Held in Venezuela.

Olympia, Wash., May 14.—Among state house officials and legislators who are in the capital, it is the general belief to-day that Governor Hay will call a special session of the legislature to inquire into the general situation with regard to the affairs of state offices.

The first gun for a special session will be fired when the special legislative investigation committee files its report with the governor upon his return to Olympia to-morrow. The refusal of State Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schively to resign, and his announced determination to defy the legislative committee and the governor will, it is claimed, be one of the principal reasons urged in favor of the calling of an extraordinary session.

Upon the heels of the disclosures brought to light by the investigation committee, Representative W. M. Beach, of Mason county, is to-day preparing written charges, which he says he will mail to the committee, against all officers and departments incurring a deficiency during the last biennial period. He states that he will make the charges on the general ground that the creation of the deficiency is, under the law, a criminal offense.

Attorney-General Bell declares that the statute makes the creating of a deficiency misdemeanor, and that the action of the legislature in making the appropriation for such deficiency does not affect the application of the law or condone the offense.

It has been claimed that thirty-two officers of the state may be held liable to civil and criminal action if the attorney-general enforces the statute against them. Deficiencies aggregating upwards of \$150,000, it is maintained, are apparent, and upon which prosecutions might be instituted.

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ADIRALS ENTERTAINED BY JAPANESE PRINCE

Garden Party in Honor of Officers of British and American Squadrons.

Tokio, May 14.—An occasion which served to demonstrate the cordial friendship that exists between Great Britain, the United States and Japan was the garden party given by Prince Shimazu yesterday in honor of Rear Admiral Giles Harber, commander of the Pacific squadron, and Rear Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, commander of the British Asiatic squadron. The party was a brilliant success. Besides the army and navy, the aristocracy and commercial interests were strongly represented among the 350 guests present at the party.

SON TRIES TO KILL MOTHER.

Brockville, Ont., May 14.—Elmer Pennock, a second year medical student at Queen's university, Kingston, made a determined effort to kill his mother yesterday morning. Going to her bedroom, he attempted to choke

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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 prone to manifest itself 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 chafed 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 government, observing these things, is sifting immigrants through a fine mesh and turning back all whose physical condition and record prove them unfit for Canadian citizenship.

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 'gram from Yokohama advises the sailing of the S. S. Asa on Saturday 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

Aso and Soya Started for Vancouver This Morning.
(From Monday's Daily.)
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NING CHOW FROM LIVERPOOL

Steamship has Fine Run Across Pacific
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Women's White Linen Coats
Smart, dressy, comfortable, serviceable, these are a few of the good features of linen coats. This season they are having a greater vogue than ever before. We have some of the smartest styles that we have ever shown. If you already have white skirts, one of these coats will give you the use of several suits. We have all the prices.

WOMEN'S HEAVY WHITE LINEN COAT, ¾ length, box back, with two stitched straps down centre and finished with buttons. Double breasted and large outside pockets, roll collar and full length sleeve, with cuff. Price **\$7.50**

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, ¾ length, box back and loose front, fastened with fancy cord and buttons, roll collar inlaid with braid and button trimmed. Full length sleeve with deep cuff. Price **\$10.50**

WOMEN'S WHITE LINEN COAT, in ¾ 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**

Fine Weather Means Parasols
And Fashion says that it is proper to have one to match the color of the suits you are wearing. Whether you want white, colored or fancy, we can please you.

WHITE LAWN PARASOLS, pretty lace edge and double row tucks. Natural wood handles **\$1.75**

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WHITE SILK PARASOLS, in Jap taffeta and glace silk, with fancy and natural handles. \$4.50, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 and **\$2.00**

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;

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Pearl Grapes, with oxidized silver or bronze gold leaf. Each **50c**

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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.

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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

Esquimaux Company Has Not Acted on City's Offer.

The Esquimaux Waterworks Company has as yet taken no action with respect to the offer made by the city of \$600,000 for the whole undertaking. The directors of the company, it is said, can refuse by refusing to submit it to the shareholders.

The bowling club will have to pay for the water it uses in Beacon Hill park, the rate to be fixed by the water commissioner.

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 Laid Wandering Into Cattle Pen.

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.

READY TO MEET PAPKE

Stanley Ketchel Will Arrange Match When Side Bet of \$10,000 is Posted.

Pittsburg, May 17.—Stanley Ketchel to-day 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.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., May, 1909.

Table with columns for Date, Time H, Time M, Time Ft, etc. showing tide data for Victoria, B.C.

RACE POSTPONED

Montreal, May 17.—The race between Shrub and St. Yves, scheduled for yesterday, was postponed until Thursday on account of the wet ground.

VICTORIA WEST WANTS TO KNOW REASON WHY

Public Meeting to Protest Against Giving Away Part of Lime Street.

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 Fairall brewery has been standing for years.

ENGINEER KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Two Passengers Sustain Injuries in Head-on Collision.

Tacoma, Wash., May 17.—Engineer Wm. H. Dale, of Tacoma, was killed and two passengers were injured in a head-on collision on the Northern Pacific railway between Tacoma and Tacoma, N. D., from Spokane, and St. Paul train No. 6, east-bound, which occurred near Ellensburg early this morning.

NO CLEMENCY FOR CAPT, HAINS

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.

WINDING UP BUSINESS

Ottawa, May 17.—In order to reach prorogation by Wednesday next the government has decided to drop the immigration bill for this session.

FOXTON HALL ARRIVES

British Ship Almost Passed in Without Calling at Quarantine Station.

The British ship Foxton Hall passed in last evening and went on to Vancouver with steel rails from Sydney, Cape Breton. This is the first visit of the ship to these waters, and being unaware of the necessity of calling at quarantine she passed without going through the formality.

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.

The following men having been passed by the adjutant are posted to No. 1 company: Gunr. A. V. Danby, Gunr. M. J. Danby.

The annual target practice will commence at the Clover Point range on the 26th instant, and will be carried out every evening and Saturday afternoon.

MANZANITA IS ON VISIT TO THIS PORT

Captain Pond Confering With Captain Gaudin and Inspecting Three Canadian Lights.

Shortly after noon to-day the American light tender Manzanita, which is on a tour of inspection of the lights in the neighborhood, arrived in port and tied up at the government wharf.

The Manzanita is a new steel vessel, which is now on her first trip, having arrived from the East in January last.

DEATH OF PIONEER OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

David H. Westwood Passed Away at Nanaimo on Saturday Evening.

Another pioneer of Nanaimo crossed the Great Divide Saturday evening, when David H. Westwood died at his residence near East Wellington, aged 70 years.

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PINNACLE ROCK NEAR CHATHAM SOUND

Dominion Government Steamer Lillooet Finds Dangerous Point.

Information has been received by the marine department from the hydrographic steamer Lillooet that a pinnacle rock has been found in Alaxavara patch, Chatham sound. The rock has eleven feet on it at low water and is slightly marked by kelp which is seldom visible owing to the strong tidal current in this vicinity.

The rock bears south 50 min. east, 3 to 10 miles from the position of Lucy island lighthouse on chart No. 2,433. Latitude 54 deg. 14 min. 17 sec. north; longitude 130 deg. 33 min. 38 sec. west. There is deep water, eight to nine fathoms, close round the rock.

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.

The game opened fairly even, both teams playing at a terrific pace for the first half. The only goal scored before half time was put through by McDowall from a nice bit of combination by the home forwards.

In the second half play continued fast for a time and at the end of fifteen minutes of pressing, the locals scored again. Brass netting the ball from a mix-up in front of the visitors' goal. About five minutes later McDowall succeeded in scoring the third goal for Ladysmith following this.

The game was refereed by Locksby, ably assisted by Linesmen Hart and Turnbull.

MANY PASSENGERS STILL GOING NORTH

Captain Whiteley Temporarily in Charge of Princess Royal.

Steamer Princess Royal left at noon to-day 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.

The following are among those who booked at this port: Geo. Pike, W. Moyle, D. Mackay, J. Lipscombe, Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. B. H. Smith, W. McLeod, W. J. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilmore, C. A. Ferbo, H. Marboeuf, F. A. Carson, M. Dodd, J. Seaford, Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson, A. F. Farin, Dr. McNeill, A. Scott, F. G. Edwards, L. Thomas.

OAK BAY'S BY-LAWS HEARTILY ENDORSED

Few Ratepayers Oppose the Water Schemes Introduced by Council.

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.

The above by-laws give the council power to proceed with the work at once, and it is expected that a meeting will be held during the week to arrange for the ordering of the pipe. In England, as the price of the English pipe is so much lower than the American or Canadian makes.

It is thought that the effect of the passing of the by-laws will be to increase the amount of building in the district, as a supply of water is now assured, and it will not be very long before practically all the municipality will be served with a similar service to that obtained in the city.

—J. Pearson, a Victoria boy, who left for McGill college last September, was second place in the examinations for the first year with an aggregate of 84.5 per cent. He took firsts in Latin, history and trigonometry with 85, 80 and 100 per cent, respectively; was third in French with 73 per cent, was third in physics with 81 per cent, and second in geometry with 85 per cent.

—The Northwest Music Teachers' Association, which was to have held a convention in Seattle finds itself unable to hold the convention, and as a result the Arion Club, which was invited to give a concert at the Spouud city by the above association, will cancel the concert. The rehearsals which had been called for by the directorate of the Arion Club will not be held.

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SAANICH DISTRICT IS STEADILY GROWING Assessment Roll Shows a Gratifying Increase in Values.

Report From Japan That Tango Maru and Shinano Maru Do Not Pay.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE It is a well known fact that the common house fly does incalculable harm in spreading typhoid fever, as also it carries the tubercle bacilli from the sputum of consumptives and distributes them wherever it alights.

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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. Now Ready For Fall Trade. 90,000 Bush Appricot, Nectarines, Cherry, Plum, Pear and Apple in all leading varieties. 10,000 Ornamental Trees. Strictly home grown and not subject to damage from fumigation.

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...

The foregoing is a statement of facts not given in any "knocking" spirit, but largely for the information of the intending settler.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—It was decided Saturday finally to postpone from June to July 1st, the date on which the ruling of the Interstate commerce commission in the Spokane rate case will become effective.

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM. Kalamazoo, Mich., May 17.—Damage estimated at half a million dollars was done Saturday morning by the worst hail storm recorded in this vicinity in twenty years.

SETTLERS FOR THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

Number Landed From Princess Beatrice on Last Trip North.

(Special Correspondence.)

Skidgate, May 6.—Many prospectors are searching the eastern portion of Graham Island, from Skidgate 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 Skidgate, most of them being prospective settlers for the Ti-lei river and vicinity.

The townsite of St. Patrick, at Miller creek, seven miles north of Skidgate, is being surveyed and several lots are already occupied.

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

Olympia, Wash., May 15.—Senator Pliny Allen, chairman of the legislative committee on the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, is 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.

A telegram has been received by Chairman Allen from former Governor Mead at Bellvue, Wash., in which he is ready and willing to appear before the committee at any time, if it should desire his presence.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE. Exposition Commission Won to Cause Big Meal Served by Olympia High School Girls.

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.

—Mrs. Powers entertained on Wednesday last a large number of friends at Astor House, Michigan street, at a house warming. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pell, Mr. Frank Dibb, Miss Bowater, Mrs. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, the Misses Turner, Mrs. and the Misses Trull, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Miss Phillips, Mr. Jenson and Mr. P. Jenson.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASE. BRITISH DISPENSARY. THE PUBLIC MAY BE ASSURED THAT THIS IS THE ONLY GENUINE PREPARATION.

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.

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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.

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.

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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.

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.

A GUARANTEE OF SAFETY. Most of the "soothing" syrups and powders advertised to cure the ills of babies and young children contain poisonous opiate, and an overdose may kill the child.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REVIEW CAMPAIGN Results Achieved by Each Team in the Y. M. C. A. Canvass.

At a business meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. committee rooms, the full reports from the five conveners of the women's campaign were received.

PROUD RECORD OF COAST DAIRY COW Gives Thousand Pounds of Milk Yearly More Than Eastern Animals.

One thousand pounds of milk per year more than any other in Dominion, is the proud record of the average British Columbia cow. This statement is made by W. H. Hodgson, live stock commissioner, in a report to the minister of agriculture.

SUIT AGAINST EMMET EAMES. Charged With Alienating Affections of Emilio de Gorgorza.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 15.—In a suit filed here yesterday, Emma Eames, is charged with having alienated the affections of Emilio de Gorgorza, a baritone in her company. The complainant is the baritone's wife.

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.



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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. A report was received from that committee in which the history of the movement which resulted in the formation of the league was gone into and the committee asked to be discharged.

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, beg 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 who 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.P., 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.

As our work as a committee of the board of trade ceased on February 5th we respectfully ask that we now be discharged.

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

H. Logrin expressed the thought that the committee had done such splendid work should not be discharged without the board going on record by expressing appreciation for the work the members of the committee had done. He referred personally to the different members.

J. J. Shallock thought the committee deserved the fullest praise. The Development League would feel honored to foster a happy relation among the different communities of the Island.

The resolution that the committee be thanked and be discharged carried. Simon Leiser, the president, in reply said that his Development League was going to have great results. He praised the work of Col. Prior as chairman of the committee and of all the members.

NEW NAVAL ATTACHE. Washington, May 14.—E. Simpson, a commander in the navy, was ordered to London yesterday as naval attache of the American embassy. He will succeed Commander John H. Gibbons, whose detail has expired.

COOK STREET WANTS NO DUST PROPERTY OWNERS INTERVIEW COUNCIL

They Want a Dustless Pavement and Absolutely Refuse to Have Macadam.

(From Friday's Daily.) The decision of the city council to pave Cook street with macadam, as called for in the local improvement by-law passed some time ago, has roused the residents on that important residential thoroughfare, who asked for bitulithic, to the point of vigorous protest. A deputation of property owners waited on the streets committee last night and made it plain that they will be satisfied with nothing less than a dustless roadway.

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 who 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.P., 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.

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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.

H. Logrin expressed the thought that the committee had done such splendid work should not be discharged without the board going on record by expressing appreciation for the work the members of the committee had done. He referred personally to the different members.

J. J. Shallock thought the committee deserved the fullest praise. The Development League would feel honored to foster a happy relation among the different communities of the Island.

The resolution that the committee be thanked and be discharged carried. Simon Leiser, the president, in reply said that his Development League was going to have great results. He praised the work of Col. Prior as chairman of the committee and of all the members.

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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, 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 Eaves 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 in 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? 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.

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TO PROSECUTE BALL PLAYERS SUNDAY GAMES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED

Mayor of North Vancouver is Authorized to Take Action.

Vancouver, May 13.—Prosecution of the promoters and participants in the baseball game in North Vancouver on Sunday, May 2nd, will be proceeded with as soon as the law can be put in motion. The mayor of North Vancouver received written authorization to take proceedings yesterday from Hon. F. J. Fulton, the acting attorney-general, and the prosecutions will follow in due course.

On Monday evening next a meeting of ratepayers of North Vancouver will be held in Larson's Pavilion in order to determine whether a plebiscite shall be taken to sound the opinion of the citizens as to their favoring or otherwise the playing of professional games on Sunday in that city. "Whatever the decision may be, it will have no effect on the prosecution, for, as Mayor May pointed out, the law punishes and prosecutes law-breakers, in spite of plebiscites or other similar expression of law opinion.

In answer to a deputation which waited upon him at New Westminster yesterday, Premier McBride declared that Sunday baseball would not be tolerated in this province. All other Sunday sports of a commercial nature will also be stopped. The premier was urged to adopt the Lord's Day Observance Act, but declined to make any promise to this effect. The recent attempt to introduce Sunday baseball in North Vancouver are responsible for the pronouncement of the premier.

The delegation which waited on the premier included: Dr. H. W. Fraser, Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod; Dr. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Moral and Social Reform League of the Presbyterian church in Canada; Rev. J. S. Henderson, president of the Lord's Day Alliance in British Columbia; Rev. J. M. Miller of Nanaimo; Dr. S. S. Osterhouse of the Methodist conference; Rev. A. M. Sanford of Vancouver; Rev. S. J. Thompson of Victoria; Rev. G. H. Wilson, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, and Rev. Father O'Boyle, representing the diocese of New Westminster of the Roman Catholic church.

At the close of the conference the delegation passed a resolution of thanks and appreciation to the premier for his promise to stop Sunday baseball.

DIRECTORS OF RAILROADS TESTIFY J. H. Meyers Says Ruel Was Never in Employment of Frisco Company.

(From Friday's Daily.) San Francisco, Cal., May 14.—John H. Meyer, of San Mateo, director of the United Railroads, testified yesterday in the Calhoun trial that he had no knowledge of the \$200,000 in currency alleged to have been drawn from the United States mint upon Calhoun's order. According to his statement, the money was not mentioned at subsequent meetings of the directorate.

It is expected that the prosecution will seize upon this testimony to attempt to show that knowledge of the money said to have been drawn was confined to the defendant and that they were closely associated with him.

Under the guidance of counsel for the defence, Meyer averred that he had never heard of any conference between Abe Ruel and the United Railroads Company and that Ruel had never been in the employ of the company.

Calhoun's right hand man in the executive offices of the United Railroads, Thornwell Mullaly, took the stand for the first time since the proceedings commenced, and denied any knowledge of the \$200,000. He was asked, denying that he ever was present at the mint when T. L. Ford presented a currency order signed by the defendant.

Mullaly was loth to leave the stand when his examination was over. Only by the advice of the court to confine his answers to the questions asked by the attorney served to stop repeated declarations of the yeoman service done by the United Railroads and its officers during the period after the fire and earthquake.

NORTHERN PARTIES. Dominion Government Parties Leave on the Princess Beatrice.

Vancouver, May 13.—Two Dominion government survey parties to be employed on the Alaskan boundary survey work called for the north on the Princess Beatrice last night. One of them under F. H. Mackie, of Ottawa, will disembark at Fort Wrangle, and proceed inland to locate monuments in the valleys of the Stikine and Iskut rivers, at the points where they are crossed by the boundary line.

Another party is in charge of N. J. Ogilvie, of Ottawa, and will spend the summer in a region of eternal snow peaks and glaciers on Endicott arm.

The United States government is also dispatching four additional survey parties, which will mark a portion of the 141st meridian, forming the boundary line from Mount St. Elias to the Arctic ocean.

President T. V. O'Conner, of the International Lumbermen's association, has announced that a meeting was to be held in Cleveland next week at which delegates will be present from every portion of the Great Lakes.

OAK BAY WILL VOTE ON BY-LAWS NEW WATER SYSTEM UP FOR APPROVAL

Voting to Take Place in School on Oak Bay Avenue.

On Saturday the ratepayers of Oak Bay municipality will be called upon to initiate their waterworks system. A by-law is being put before them for their approval to raise the sum of \$30,000 for the installation of waterworks and to commence the work of distribution. So far no opposition has developed openly, and so far as can be seen nothing but apathy on the part of the ratepayers can prevent its passing. The polls will open at 9 a. m. with Returning Officer Floyd in charge, in one of the rooms of the school on Oak Bay avenue, and will continue throughout the day until 7 p. m.

The Oak Bay people so far as can be gathered have arrived at a point where there can be no turning back. They have for some time been asking a guarantee from the city of Victoria that they shall be supplied with water and now they have secured that guarantee. Nothing remains to be done except to take the system over and extend the mains giving connection to as many as possible just as quickly as possible. The council has seen the wisdom of doing this and have prepared the necessary by-laws, and it remains only for the ratepayers to endorse them in order that the work shall commence.

The members of the council were some time making up their minds what to do. They were hampered at every turn by the municipal clauses act, and after much discussion and dozens of meetings it was found that the present scheme was the only one available at present. That will not increase the water rates or the taxes is matter for congratulation. That the debentures for the raising of the money have been sold, conditionally on the by-law being passed, and sold at par, without any commission, is also matter for congratulation. It shows that Oak Bay is looked upon as a safe place in which to invest money, and that the management of the people's affairs are looked upon as safe people.

Doubtless the people of the municipality will turn out, almost to a man, and support the by-law.

FOUR LIVES LOST. Two Men Killed by Explosion and Two Drowned.

Prince Rupert, May 13.—Four fatalities occurred yesterday, all the victims being workmen on construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Through the premature explosion of a blast at Smith Brothers' camp, near Aberdeen, 25 miles east of here, Alex. Wray and Marjory, a young girl, a Montenegrin were blown up and instantly killed. They were engaged as rock work and had just "sprung" a hole by firing a small quantity of dynamite preparatory to loading it with a heavy charge without waiting till the rock had thoroughly cooled, and the big charge went off. Wray's body will be sent to Ketchikan.

Two Montenegrins were drowned at Salvo's camp, 50 miles up the Skeena. They were bringing a load of powder down the river when their boat struck a snag. The falling tide left the craft suspended in the air. While trying to get it off the boat suddenly shifted and the two men were thrown into the swift water, carried away and lost.

DATE OF CRICKET TOURNAMENT FIXED To Commence Monday, August 16th—Six Cities Entering.

The Vancouver Cricket Club, which will conduct the international cricket tournament this year, has decided upon the week commencing Monday, August 16th, as the date of the big competition. Half a dozen teams from outside points have already assured the Vancouver club that they will compete and there is a probability that two more may enter. A solid week of cricket is assured and the tournament should go down in history as the finest yet held in the Pacific Northwest.

Calgary has decided to enter a team, while Vernon, Victoria, Nanaimo, Portland and Seattle have also announced their intention of competing and there is a possibility that a team will come from Winnipeg and another from Nelson. With the two local clubs that will make eight teams at least, while if Nelson and Winnipeg come there will be ten.

Victoria will probably be represented by at least two teams.

GERMAN REICHSTAG. Lively Session When Tobacco Taxes Are Under Discussion.

Berlin, May 14.—The reichstag commenced yesterday with being discussing the new tax bills had an exciting session yesterday on the subject of the tobacco taxes.

Chairman Pasche, National Liberal, having been overruled on a point of order, resigned. The National Liberals and Radicals united in declaring that they would not participate in any further deliberations.

The incident is apparently a death blow to the government's "Bloc." AN EXPERT. "What makes you think women can stand rain better than men?" "Actual experience." "Were you a doctor?" "No; but I was a shoemaker."—Chicago News.



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ALFRED TAYLOR IS ACQUITTED

JURY FINDS HIM NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE

Judge Advises Him Not to Interfere in Any Way With His Wife.

After forty-five minutes' deliberation the jury which has been hearing the Taylor case brought in a verdict late Friday afternoon, declaring that Alfred Taylor was not guilty of the crime of murder charged against him by his wife.

When the court resumed after lunch, Henry Field, driver of a stage between the city and Sooke, swore that one Sunday about seven p.m., in the middle of September or thereabout, he saw Mrs. Taylor and a man who was not Taylor sitting close together at the side of the road.

The witness replied that he had not seen the man since.

Mrs. Mary Demers, Colwood, said she knew the Taylors and Benjamin Eave, Mrs. Taylor had two sons she often sang: "Love me and the world is mine," and "Absence makes the heart grow fonder."

Dr. L. Fraser was called by the Crown to give medical evidence in rebuttal. In the course of his testimony he said the average baby weighed six pounds, and would easily go in a box a foot square. He considered that a body could be put into a stove, and as to the period needed for its destruction, he said he could not go closer than to say it would take as long as the same weight of meat.

Dr. Hermann M. Robertson also gave expert medical testimony on several points.

Mr. Moresby's Address. W. C. Moresby, addressing the jury, said he was not there to defend Taylor from charges of seduction of a young girl or continued immoral conduct with her, but to defend him on the charge of murder.

The story of the alleged crime, as told by Mrs. Taylor, was gone into very closely by counsel, and the medical evidence examined. If there was a birth, as she said, it could have been an operation or a premature one, or, if there was actually a living child born, there was no evidence that it was not alive to-day.

Mr. Moresby made a strong presentation of the Crown's view of the case. What kind of a man, he asked first, was the accused? He had come from Australia and lived here with a woman not his wife. Later he took advantage of that woman's young daughter, who had a right to look to him for help, and that at a moment when she was suffering from a terrible injury to her eye.

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ADDITIONS FOR DOMINION HOTEL

GROUND FLOOR TO BE OCCUPIED BY STORES

Blanchard and Yates Street Corner to Be Built Upon.

In keeping with the progressive spirit of the property owners on the Blanchard and Yates streets, the proprietor of the Dominion hotel, intends to have large additions made to the Dominion on the Blanchard and Yates streets corner, and to have them completed for the spring trade of next year.

The Judge's Charge. Mr. Justice Morrison charged the jury in a clear and impartial address, which occupied thirty-five minutes. The details of the case, he said, were painfully sordid. The circumstances and incidents all through up to the alleged murder were still quite consistent with the theory that the heart of the woman, apparently had no communication with anyone, went out by night or in a secluded manner, had no means of knowing the time or date.

Upstairs three floors will be devoted to sample rooms and bedrooms. The additions will be carried out in pillar and strictly first class sample rooms for the use of the commercial travellers trade coming to Victoria.

The Victoria Day celebrations this year will be opened by the Fifth Regiment with a military drill in the city on Saturday evening, May 23rd and 24th.

Grand Entertainment to Be Given Under Fifth Regiment.

PRETTY WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL

Mr. C. Brymner Schreiber and Miss Irving Were Married on Saturday.

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THIRTY INJURED IN RAILWAY WRECK

MISTAKEN ORDER PUTS TEES ASHORE

Steamer Floated at Noon and is Leaving on Regular Run During Afternoon.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Owing to a mistaken order the steamer Tees went ashore last night as she was passing out of the harbor on her way to the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The vessel was in charge of Captain Gilliam at the time of the accident, and according to him she was just approaching the Brackman wharf when she was ordered to stop.

At break of day a scow was brought along the side of the cargo of tin plate was lighter than her bow port. This was necessary, as the tide to-day at noon was not as high by more than a foot as last night's tide.

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TACOMA MAN SHOT TO DEATH

MURDERED WHILE ON WAY HOME WITH WIFE

Assassin Fires Four Bullets Into Victim's Head—Motive a Mystery.

Tacoma, Wash., May 15.—Martin Kvalshaug, a tinner, 31 years old, was shot to death by an unknown assassin while walking home from a dance at midnight last night.

Investigation revealed Kvalshaug, with four bullets in his head, lying dead in a pool of blood. He was alone. The motive for the crime is shrouded in mystery.

Victim of Conspiracy. Tacoma, Wash., May 15.—(Later.) Mrs. Martin Kvalshaug and Charles F. Newcombe, a laundry wagon driver, are under arrest at the city jail to-day charged with the murder of Martin Kvalshaug.

Grand Entertainment to Be Given Under Fifth Regiment.

PRETTY WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL

Mr. C. Brymner Schreiber and Miss Irving Were Married on Saturday.

NEW MARINE AIDS

THIRTY INJURED IN RAILWAY WRECK

ANTS AID FRUIT GROWERS

MAKES SERVICE COMPULSORY

LORD ROBERTS WILL INTRODUCE BILL

Youths to Serve Four Continuous Months in Territorial Army.

RUSHING WORK ON CHILLIWACK ROAD

Cloverdale Track to Browns-ville Will Be Completed in Ten Days.

TWO MEN KILLED IN POWER STATION

One is Electrocuted and Other Crushed to Death by Derrick.

CUTTING TO BE USED IN HALIBUT FISHING

Captured Steamer Has Been Bought and Will Be Put to Use.

INDIAN FOUND

BODY OF MURDERED

INDIAN FOUND

Was Killed Near Kamloops Nearly Eight Months Ago.

Kamloops, May 14.—The body of Michael Lakemp, who was murdered on September 22nd last, was found at Tranquille Wednesday afternoon. It was in a terribly decomposed state, but the Indians found little difficulty in establishing identity.

ENLARGING POWER PLANT.

Vancouver, B.C., May 14.—The Vancouver Power Co. has given the contract for the enlargement of the tunnel between Lakis Coquitlam and Buntzen to the firm of Taylor Bros., of Huddersfield, England.

SUCCESS TO WOUND.

Toronto, May 15.—Charles M. Leach, the English traveller, who shot himself in the mouth three weeks ago, died in St. Michael's hospital this morning.

POLICE STOP BOUT.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The police stopped a boxing bout between Johnnie Glover, Boston, and Johnny Murphy, of New York, at the Olympic A. C., at the end of the first round last night.

SECURES BIG CONTRACT.

Toronto, May 15.—The Methodist bookroom was the successful tenderer for the government printing. The contract usually runs upwards of \$100,000 a year.

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PROPOSITION OF and Ro Dis

(From F The proposal of the Indian Reserve Board to the Board of yesterday presenting views expressed very strongly by the committee having under its consideration the report of the President of the Victoria Board of Indian Affairs, is being referred to the Board of Indian Affairs for their consideration.

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May 15.—With certain exceptions English youth between 18 and 21 will be required to serve a term of four months in the territorial army...

IN KILLED IN POWER STATION

Electrocuted and Other Accidents Resulted in Death by Derrick.

May 15.—Two men were electrocuted when a large derrick collapsed and fell on them while driving a pile in the power station...

CARS BUYING ADDITIONAL CARS

of Dollars Will Be Spent During Present Year.

May 15.—Orders received last week by railroad equipment companies are evidencing a return of normal conditions. Many million dollars have been ordered...

CHIEF IS SENT TO PRISON

Kamloops Fails to Plead in Bribery Case.

May 14.—The spring assize at Kamloops, having been in progress since last week, closed on Monday. Lordship Justice Clements presided...

DEL OF FARM

May 15.—With the assistance of the department of the interior, have constructed a model showing all the approved devices for exhibition at the exposition...

BUNKERS FOR INDIAN RESERVE

QUESTION DEAL WITH BY BOARD OF TRADE

Proposition of Coaling Place and Round-house Discussed.

(From Friday's Daily.) The proposal of the E. & N. to erect coal bunkers and repair shops on the Indian Reserve met with the approval of the Board of Trade...

Attached to this report will be found a map which shows approximately the areas reserved for the proposed establishment of coal bunkers in connection with the E. & N. Railway Company...

It has been generally supposed that a considerable portion of the reserve would be used for railway purposes and the erection of repair shops at the present time would be in accordance with this understanding...

The fact that the trestle will be in a part of the harbor, too shallow to be suitable for navigation and not likely to be used for the purpose of a wharf, is reasonably urged if it were erected elsewhere in the harbor.

Mr. Pauline, in moving the adoption of the report, said that each member had approached the subject from the standpoint of the best interests of the city. They had not agreed. The committee had when it first approached the subject, considered the question of bunkers for ocean-going vessels...

Mr. Paterson said he gladly gave his reasons. He said it was felt that the Indian reserve question was going to be settled. When the reserve was set aside, there must be a shorter route than that proposed by the E. & N. Railway Company...

another bridge across to the reserve. The result would be that terminals would have to be obtained on the reserve by the C. P. R.

Mr. Kirk said Mr. Marpole had told him the bunkers would be erected and that fifty men would be employed in the shops.

Mayor Hall pointed out that in this plan suggested the most valuable portion of the Indian reserve would be occupied by the round houses. It would be better to have the round house on the north side of the trestle...

W. J. Pendray wanted to know if the C. P. R. would come there if the plan was approved. The chairman said that the company intimated that it would do so.

Mr. Pendray said he was in favor of doing everything that could be done to bring industry to too long Victoria had stood in the way of development. There was a delightful climate here...

Mr. J. J. Faulkner said that he was getting tired waiting. Anything for the development of the city was met with objection.

Mr. Paterson said the only thing that was to be got by tying up the Indian reserve as proposed would be to bring the car shops here. At the present time the car shops are employed at Wellington was put at eighteen and he doubted if this did not include a good number of the engine hands...

could not even if bunkers were put up there would be that the coal now brought down by water carriers would come by rail which would not affect much difference in the city.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon there were a number of matters brought up for consideration. The time was all too short to dispose of all of them in a satisfactory way...

James Forman, just before adjournment, brought up a grievance which he claimed Victoria had in the matter of 28 years ago. The situation was that Victoria had one mail service a day with Seattle and points reached by that route six days a week.

San Francisco, Cal., May 14.—"Family board of the house of Speckels" was the new title applied to Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney's morning meeting. Alexander King, attorney for the defence, in the trial of Patrick Calhoun...

His complaint of this to the court was the signal for another clash between him and the forces of the defence. Once more Judge Lawlor quieted the belligerents and ordered the examination of the witness to proceed.

W. Walker said that coal bunkers as proposed would be of little use. The majority of the steamers in the coasting trade had not the facilities for loading from bunkers. If it were practicable the C. P. R. could handle the coal more cheaply by water than by the E. & N.

Ottawa, May 14.—The Winnipeg and Western deputation waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. S. Fisher to-day asking for a Dominion grant of \$2,500,000 for the proposed Winnipeg world's fair in 1912.

WANT BETTER MAIL SERVICE

SUBJECT BROUGHT UP YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The Songhees Indian Reserve Question Before Board of Trade.

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On the suggestion of C. H. Lugin, Mr. Forman was asked to meet the council of the board at its next meeting.

Had I been able to come I should have tried to visit Victoria also where it was so long a time that I was obliged to bring in my memory.

Victoria Board of Trade would much appreciate immediate reply to my telegram of 28th ultimo regarding Indian reserve. At council meeting to-morrow morning important question arises affecting reserve.

Your telegram received. Songhees Reserve must be settled this session. Board rely upon government. Introduce compulsory legislation to effect final settlement of reserve this session. Council awaiting your reply. Preparing sending delegation to Ottawa.

Would suggest telegram to your colleague, Hon. Frank Oliver, asking settlement of Indian reserve this session strengthen your hand. Further delay of legislation will cause intense dissatisfaction here. Please answer.

jointly introduce legislation this session. City of Victoria will for ever appreciate your action. Please answer.

HOSPITAL DAY. Collectors Appointed at Meeting Held This Morning at Alexandra Club Room.

DEFENCE OPENS IN TAYLOR CASE

The defence in the Taylor case, begun this morning, was outlined in advance as a denial of the story of the wife, which counsel declared to be an utter fabrication.

At the opening of the court W. C. Moresby, prisoner's counsel, asked for the retirement of the jury till he drew attention to a matter which he considered required notice. When the jury had gone out, he informed the court that in the report of the case which appeared in a morning paper, speaking of the cross-examination of Mrs. Taylor, said the "general comment" that the court room appeared to be that she came through the ordeal rather well.

Excursionists had a delightful trip. Arrangements on Princess Charlotte Were Perfect—Vote of Thanks.

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WIFE'S STORY SAID TO BE FABRICATION

Expert Medical Testimony Introduced With Object of Proving This.

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VICTORIA, No. 11, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday, J. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

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TO LET—Modern 6 roomed house on Stanley avenue; furniture can be purchased if desired. L. U. Conyers & Co., 60 View Street.

TO LET—Charmingly situated furnished cottage by the sea. Apply Coast Corner Tea Rooms.

FOR RENT—Eight roomed new bungalow, furnished, fronting Beacon Hill, furnished, modern bath, light and large yard, equipped with all modern improvements. Rent \$65 per month. Apply P. O. Box 82, city.

TO LET—Good, modern equipped 3 room house, close to school, churches and car. \$30 per month. Address P. O. Box 620, city.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Nice new house on Dominion road, 1 minute from Royal Victoria Hospital, bath, pantry, good basement. Apply there.

For Rent—Lands.

CAMPING SITES TO LET on Esquimalt harbor; shade trees, sandy beach and fine view. Apply 1731 Whittaker, Beaumont P. O.; phone A72.

FOR RENT—Fruit and chicken ranch, close in, good house, barn, chicken runs. Box 56, Times.

For Rent—Stable.

TO LET—Stable; also building 15x45, good for sale or storage. Apply to J. W. Walker, 715 Pandora street, Times Office.

FOR RENT—Warehouse from 1st June next, "Enterprise" shed on the Hudson's Bay Company's wharf. Apply The Hudson's Bay Company Office, Wharf St. m11

For Sale—Acreage.

PINE STREET—Between Talmie and Cloverdale aves., 11 acres, \$1750. May-Smith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—30 acres, Shawanigan district. Apply Box 698, Times Office.

FOR SALE—20 acres, Shawanigan Lake district. Apply Box 448, Times Office.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber B. C. call and see my list, comprising 100 of the best properties aggregating a total of over twenty-five thousand acres. Phone 1553, Mahon Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm on Galliano Island, 34 miles from new government wharf, 75 acres of good land, 10 to 15 acres cleared, 26 acres shaded, 2 roomed shack, plenty of good spring water, a good road to a portion of land fenced in, and a portion of land fenced in and ready for cultivation. \$1000 has been tendered for the whole. Time is the only company own coal rights in the vicinity. Plenty of good timber. \$2300. Apply to J. W. Walker, 715 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Eighteen acres good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria; all kinds of bushes, wagons and carts, horse and harness, etc. Apply to J. W. Walker, 715 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—18 roomed house, choice locality. Apply Drake & Horn, hardware merchants, Yates street, or at 1131 Johnson street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Articles.

FOR SALE—Pianos, at \$30, \$75, \$150 and up, at Watters' store, 1094 Government street.

FOR SALE—English light driving cart, phaeton, bicycle and harness, all in good condition. Apply 606 Gorge road, m17

FOR SALE—Hubbard portable bake ovens, bakers' supplies; sanitaria systems; soda fountains; soda fountain supplies; J. Humphreys, Smith's business fruits and syrups; Katzinger's sanitary bakeware; ice cream makers; confectioners' supplies. Donnelly, Watson & Brown, Ltd., 335 Powell street, Vancouver.

PIANO FOR SALE—Used very short time, condition as new, a sacrifice. 1015 Collinson street.

FOR QUICK SALE—Rowboat and boat house, worth \$250, for \$60. 408 Hillside Ave.

WILL SELL CHEAP or exchange for city property a passenger automobile, in first-class shape. Apply P. O. Box 233.

FOR SALE—Boathouse and launch, 121 Kingston street.

FOR SALE—Mason & Rich piano, in good condition, cheap for cash. Box 571, 121 Kingston street.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, 18 ft. x 4 ft. 4 in. In A1 condition, equipped with

ur plan MISCELLANEOUS Sale—Scrip, Stock, Etc. For Sale—Wood For the next six weeks... Lost and Found... Personal... Rooms and Board... for Housekeeping

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. Tsai. 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. Jones. 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. Sulley, 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 str.: R. W. Hibbert, M.A., B.D. Vancouver—Kitsilano: To be supplied. Vancouver—South: To be supplied. Vancouver—Scandinavian Mission: Ole Heggen. 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. Nanaimo—C. W. Whalley, Whitaker. 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.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT. New Westminster—Queen's avenue: Chas. W. Brown, B.A., B.D.; Wilford J. Sipprell, B.A., D.D., principal of Columbian College; Albert E. Hetherington, B.A., B.D., vice-principal of Columbian College; Edward M. Burr, M.A., B.D., professor of science in Columbian College; James H. White, D.D., local superintendent of missions; Thos. D. Pearson, John P. Howell; Thos. Crosby, D.D., superannuated. New Westminster—West End: James Calvert, pres. of conference. New Westminster—Sapperton: To be supplied. New Westminster—South: To be supplied. New Westminster—Chinese Mission: To be supplied. (So Pui Kow.) New Westminster—Japanese Mission: To be supplied (T. Nishimura). Courtenay—To be supplied. Burnaby—To be supplied. Ladner—J. H. Wright. Chilliwack—Tilhu Manuel. Chilliwack—(H.R.C.) To be supplied. Sumas—To be supplied. (W.R.M.) Under superintendent of Chilliwack. Cheam—J. P. D. Knox. Upper Surbiton—One to be sent. Langley—Allan K. Shogga.

WHEAT SEEDING IN CANADIAN WEST

Winnipeg Free Press Issues Report—Warm Weather Prime Requisite.

Winnipeg, May 17.—The Manitoba Free Press on Saturday issued its first monthly report on seeding conditions, thus carrying out the tradition it established away back in the early days of the Red river settlement, and as its conclusions have had unusual luck in hitting the bullseye more often than not, so far as Western Canadian crop conditions are concerned, considerable value attaches to this summary of actual conditions. In its place, this well-known Western Canadian journal explains the rather unusually early date of issuing this report by saying that it was in order to satisfy the known anxiety in business circles as to the extent to which seeding had been delayed by cold and unfavorable weather. The net result of the replies of the several hundred correspondents communicated with is that from 85 to 90 per cent. of Western Canadian spring wheat is in the ground, but very little of it shows above the surface, owing to the cold and inclement conditions which have accompanied actual seeding operations. However, the bright summer weather of the past few days has been ideal to rush along germination. The report goes on to state that the acreage of wheat is fully offset by the condition of the seed-bed, which is ideal. There has been plenty of moisture all over the country, and the prime requisite now is warm weather and plenty of it.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the report, as it is the one that is bound to meet the most hostile criticism, is that there is no increase in the acreage of land seeded to spring wheat in the Canadian prairie west. No doubt good grounds exist for that contention, but, on the other hand, bearing in mind the large new acreage brought under the plough for the first time, as well as the incentive to sow wheat, neglectful of all other cereals, by reason of its abnormally high price, there must be a miscalculation somewhere. This report alludes to the greater acreage seeded to coarse grains and oats, but therein lies the explanation of the unquestioned large increase in acreage under cultivation, and there seems little reason to doubt that wheat seeded will show at least ten per cent. increase over last year, while the general prospects of the crop are, as this report states, very excellent, provided lots of good mixed heat and moisture contribute to the very best results. It amounts to this: Canadian Western seeding—a little late, perhaps—has been highly successful. It is now up to the summer.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT. Port Simpson—Geo. H. Rayley, (C.P.) Japanese Mission—To be supplied. Prince Rupert—Charles F. Connor, M.A., B.D. Construction Camps—To be supplied. (M.S.) Skidegate, Q.C.I.—John Spencer, M.D. Graham Island—J. J. Jones. Jedway, Q.C.I.—One to be sent. Fort Eslington—Barabas C. Freeman Kitzias—Native agent (R.T.T.), under superintendent of Port Eslington. Kitzias Canon—One to be sent. Kitzias—George Edgar. Haddon—Horace C. Winch, M.D. Bella Bella—Native agent (L.G.). Nechaco—One to be sent. Kishplax—William H. Pierce. Hartley Bay—One to be sent. Kimsa-at—Chas. S. Reddick. Kitamaat—One to be supplied. Kitlope—To be supplied. China Hat—Lay agent (W.H.G.) Kinsquit—To be supplied. Bella Coala—Lay agent (W.H.G.) Bella Bella—Native agent (L.G.). Rivers Inlet—Native agent (L.G.). Marine Mission—One to be sent. Geo. Ridland, F. W. Hardy, B.A., to attend college.

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 ailing mothers and the trials that come to all women at the turn of life, are caused usually by impoverished watery blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have helped more women to the joy of health and vigor 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 women bright and well. 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.

MAKE PLEA FOR FIREPROOF BUILDINGS

Experts Declare Immediate Action by Municipalities is Necessary.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Death and destruction by fire in 1909 will eclipse all previous records with the exception of the years in which the Baltimore and San Francisco fires occurred, according to the statement of federal experts who are studying building materials. This statement is backed up by records of fire losses which are carefully kept by the fire insurance period to which they point is the sixteen days in April when five big fires in different parts of the country resulted in the loss of six millions of dollars. The statistics of the fire losses, the injury of a large number, and the rendering homeless of 3,000.

"The people of the United States have not yet learned the lesson of the Baltimore and San Francisco fires," said Richard Humphrey, engineer in charge of the structural material laboratories of the United States geological survey. "Fort Worth's recent experience, when more than 300 homes were destroyed by fire, was a repetition of what has happened in the past and what will occur in the future until American municipalities wake to the situation and enact legislation which will absolutely prevent the further construction of buildings that are not fire proof."

"In 1907 fires in the United States cost more than a million and a quarter dollars for every day of the year, an annual tax of more than \$5 for every person in the country. No other nation loses so much in fires, pays so much insurance or so much for fire departments as the United States. It is not an enviable record."

FOUND DEAD. Heart Disease Believed to Have Caused Death of Railway Timekeeper. Vancouver, May 17.—The body of Kincaid Lee, the Great Northern railway timekeeper at White Rock, near New Westminster, was found lying on the Great Northern tracks early this morning. It was at first thought that the man had either been murdered or had committed suicide, but after the provincial police had arrived on the scene and found no marks of violence on the body, they scouted both suggestions and are of the opinion that he died from an attack of heart failure. The deceased was only a young man and was formerly connected with the R. N. W. M. P. His parents reside in India. The last seen of the unfortunate man was on Friday night, when several persons said they saw him running after the Great Northern train, which is due in Vancouver each evening at 11 o'clock. He was troubled with a weak heart, and it is probable that the exertion proved too much for him.

WILL CARRY ON PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN New Westminster Committee Preparing for Season's Work.

New Westminster, May 15.—The probability is that a bylaw for \$4,000, \$5,000 for this year, and \$10,000 in hand for next year, will be submitted to the city council, for publicity work, to be sanctioned when the money by laws are drafted in for approval next month. The first meeting of the joint advertising committee of the city council and board of trade was held yesterday afternoon. The secretary outlined a systematic scheme of advertising a connection with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and elsewhere. After a careful examination of the innumerable booklets published in connection with the exposition, he came to the conclusion that the one authorized by the exposition directors, entitled "Seattle and the Pacific Northwest," which was being widely distributed free, would be the best avenue for advertising. The suggestions were favorably considered and the members of the committee discussed the matter for some time, with a view to a recommendation to their authorities, adjourning to meet again next week.

ANOTHER MOVE IN GAMBLING CASES Application Made in Chancery This Morning in Connection With Chinese.

(From Monday's Daily.) Another proceeding in the Chinese gambling cases took place this morning when J. A. Akman obtained from Mr. Justice Irving, in chambers, an order nisi for a writ of mandamus directed to Police Magistrate Jav. Should the magistrate not be able to show cause to the contrary the writ will issue in due course, directing him to try the Chinese defendants still awaiting a hearing on charges of running lotteries. There are a dozen cases which are being adjourned from week to week, pending a final decision in the test case of Ying Fong. Following the advice of the chief justice this case will be tried and the writ will then be asked to give a ruling on the points involved. Counsel for the defendants contend that they should not be kept waiting the outcome of another case but be tried or discharged at once.

The coal bill of the United States navy during 1908 amounted to \$5,545,000.

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canoe to make the passage to Vancouver Island. C. G. Major presented the portrait of Rev. Edward White, the first missionary to preach to a congregation in New Westminster. The speaker had the distinction of belonging to the same church in the same city for 50 years. The portrait was unveiled by Rev. J. H. White, D.D., son of the pioneer.

Thomas Cunningham presented the portrait of Rev. Ebenezer Robson telling of the great work the aged, yet still young pioneer, has done for the West. Among these was the inception of Victoria University. Ernest Robson unveiled the portrait of his father. The portrait of Rev. A. Browning was presented by Rev. A. T. Russ, of Toronto, tall and still eloquent, despite his grey hair. The speaker described the pioneer as a great evangelist. The portrait donated by a son, Arthur Browning, K.C., was unveiled by James Cunningham.

Rev. Dr. Burwash, S.T.D., chancellor of Victoria University, Toronto, presented the portrait of Rev. Dr. Potts, whose death occurred two years ago. Rev. James Calvert unveiled it. Rev. Dr. Sipprell, of Columbian college, introduced the portrait of Rev. Dr. Burwash, paying a high tribute to the chancellor, the painting was donated by the graduates of the Victoria college in B. C., China and Japan. It was unveiled by Rev. G. M. Burwash.

Rev. John Robson, president of the conference, presented the portrait of Rev. J. Carman, general superintendent of the church, whom he regretted had been unable to be present. Rev. A. E. Roberts drew the curtain aside. The picture of Rev. A. Sutherland, secretary of foreign missions, was presented by Rev. C. M. Tate and was unveiled by Rev. A. E. Green. The portrait was donated by the Asiatic and Indian missions of the province. Rev. W. H. Barracough paid a high tribute to Rev. Cornelius Eyrant, the first member of the church in B. C., and the organizer of the first temperance society in the province. A. S. Wells, of Chilliwack, unveiled the portrait.

D. S. Curtis recalled the early days when Rev. James Turner carried the missionary work into the Kootenays, and G. R. Ashwell unveiled the portrait of the pioneer.

POPULAR MINISTER LEAVING PROVINCE

Rev. W. H. Barracough, Formerly of Victoria, is Going to Sarnia. Rev. W. H. Barracough, who leaves British Columbia this month to take charge of an important church at Sarnia, Ontario, has been fourteen years in British Columbia, the last four a pastor of Queen's Avenue Methodist church, New Westminster, one of the largest and the oldest congregations on the lower mainland.

Rev. G. H. Morden, On coming to this province he was for three years a missionary among the Indians on the Fraser River, then four years pastor of the Centennial Methodist church in this city. While here he was president of conference, 1901-2. He then spent three years in the Yukon. Having had special knowledge of mission work, he has given regard especially to this phase, and the contributions have risen for this purpose from \$400 to \$1075 in his successive years in Westminster. During these four years the church has been twice enlarged, first when some \$4000 was spent on the Sunday school to give increased accommodation for the Epworth league and various auxiliary organizations of the church, and again last year, when the seating accommodation was doubled by the extension of transepts, and the introduction of galleries. The church is in good condition, and the various auxiliaries have been formed, and are doing good work.

STREET CAR WRECKED. Plunges Down Steep Incline and Jumps Track—Seven Persons Injured. Portland, Ore., May 17.—One person was seriously and six other more or less injured yesterday afternoon, when a car on the Seaside railway at Council Crest became unmanageable and was wrecked. Mrs. G. E. Nelson sustained several broken ribs and was otherwise injured. The car plunged down a steep incline at high speed and into a tunnel at the bottom of which it jumped the track at a sharp curve and was overturned.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED. Santa Rosa, Cal., May 17.—Charles Cassini, a well-to-do rancher, is dead as the result of a peculiar accident. Cassini took his shotgun and went to kill a chicken for dinner. A few minutes later he was found lying in the yard with the top of his head blown off. It is supposed that he stumbled and the gun was discharged accidentally.

MIDSHIPMEN AT FESTIVE BOARD

INSPIRING GATHERING AT ASSEMBLY HALL

Visiting Naval Officers Entertained by Local Japanese Residents.

Three hundred people, mostly Japanese, gathered on Friday in the Assembly hall, in this city, and listened to loyal and patriotic addresses, addresses which spoke of loyalty to their native land, of faithfulness to their British allies, of the wonderful growth and power of the Japanese navy, and of the power for peace which would result from a lasting friendship between the three great nations represented on the Pacific ocean—Britain, the United States and Japan.

It was a great occasion. There were present the rear-admiral of the Japanese navy now here, and his officers. There were representatives of the British navy and of the Canadian militia in Capt. Crawford, Capt. Edwards and Major Bennett. Many local Japanese were there, but the great attraction to everyone, the life of the whole thing, was the one hundred and eighty midshipmen who will in the future command the navy of Japan, the hope of their country and the terror of their foes.

During the early part of the evening the young men stood stolidly, listening respectfully to the speeches from their elders. Now and then they applauded, but with moderation, but it was afterwards, when they mingled with the others, but more particularly when they sang that it could be seen what they were made of. Young men who could sing as they sang were bound to win battles. The naval song in which they told of the floating castles which were the bulwark of their country and the other loyal and patriotic songs, made the old Assembly hall ring again. There was no attempt at harmony for all sang in unison, and it seemed to tell of the unison of purpose of every one of them.

These young fellows, not cadets, but midshipmen, for they have all graduated, and that at the same time, were between the ages of 19 and 23. They looked older and their actions were those of older men measured according to our standard, but as one mingled among them and talked it was clear that they were all youths, but imbued with their responsibility. They spoke English well, most of them, and were able to converse on any subject. They all told of their admiration for the beauties of Victoria, of their love for the trees which are Victoria's chief charm, and of their pride in being allies of the British nation.

Proud of Nation.
The speech of the evening, and the first to be delivered in English, was that of Mr. Ishii. He said that he was glad to welcome the officers of the navy, some of whom were heroes of the war with Russia. On behalf of the Japanese in this country he thanked them for their bravery in that war. Local Japanese had that morning, realized one of their great wishes, which was to see the Japanese ships once more. When they saw the splendid ships which had been taken from Russia, with the flag of Japan floating proudly over them, they went nearly wild. It was the happiest day of their lives.

Continuing, Mr. Ishii referred to the sudden growth of their country in power. The country was in civilization and in literature, but it was since the present Emperor came to the throne that the country had come to the front. The most wonderful thing in Japan, however, was the growth of the navy. Forty years ago the navy was nothing. To-day it was one of the powerful navies of the world. The victory over the Russians came as a surprise to the whole world. Forty years ago the country was not recognized, but to-day it was looked upon as one of the first class powers. This was due largely to those wearing the uniform.

Faithful to Allies.
Concluding, Mr. Ishii said he thought the present visit would improve the friendship which existed between the two countries. Great Britain, the United States and Japan should always be friends, and against these the rest of the world could not possibly stand. This would make for the peace of the world. There had been some talk of the Japanese not standing to their agreement with Great Britain, but he assured his hearers that Japan would be faithful to her allies. He wished the officers of the navy every success in training the cadets which were under their charge.

Speeches were delivered in Japanese by Messrs. Nagano, Kawai, Ono, Consul Yada and Admiral Ishii, all of which touched upon the same questions. The admiral spoke of the power of the navy and the necessity of upholding it as it constituted the great strength of the empire.
Capt. Crawford, who was then called upon, said it was seldom that a junior officer had such a great honor as that of receiving the Japanese fleet and extending to them a welcome on behalf of the country. It gave him great pleasure to do this on the present occasion. It was customary for the navies of the world to progress gradually, but the history of the Japanese navy was an object lesson to the whole world. It had not only sprung up with marvelous rapidity, but had been the only nation to test its strength under modern conditions.

Loyalty to Emperor.
At the close of the war with Russia a meeting had been held in Japan to celebrate the deaths of the warriors who had fallen. At this gathering the speakers had attributed all their victories, not to their bravery or their skill in arms, but to the Emperor, whom they all loved. He considered this a worthy example to be followed by any nation, and such a country could not be defeated.
Major Bennett, of the Work Point

garrison, was the next speaker. He extended a welcome to the visitors on behalf of the Dominion government. He regretted that it had not fallen on more able shoulders to undertake the duty, but the welcome was none the less genuine on that account. He welcomed them as allies of the British Empire. He regretted that their stay was to be so short, and hoped that Canada would some day have a navy of her own with which to welcome them.
Mayor Hall said it was a distinguished honor to him to have the pleasure of welcoming them to the capital of British Columbia. He was particularly pleased to hear Mr. Ishii's maiden speech, which spoke of an alliance between the three countries on the Pacific. He thought the visit would be a benefit to us, and he hoped it would be enjoyable to them. He extended them a hearty welcome to the capital of British Columbia.

Reminiscent Speech.
E. B. Paul was the last speaker. He said it was thirty years since he last saw Japan. Forty years ago he went to that country when they were just reverting from the effects of the civil war. The Japan of that day was very different from the Japan of to-day. In those days Japan was as civilized as she was to-day, and the country he was sure was just as delightful a place to live in, for it had all the culture and learning which made an intellectual people. Japan was even then a great nation. He rejoiced to think that she would go on in her progress. When he heard that she was at war between that country and Russia he felt no doubt of the result. He assured his hearers that next to his own country, Japan held the first place in his affections.
Banquets were then given before the refreshments were passed, and the pleasant intercourse of the evening commenced.

TRAILS NEEDED IN CLAYOQUOT DISTRICT

Development League Will Present Views to Surveyor.

Clayoquot, May 12.—At the monthly meeting of the Clayoquot Development League on Monday night, Mr. McKenna, the delegate, gave a very interesting report of the Nanaimo meeting. A resolution was passed tendering a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. McKenna for his report and strongly endorsing his action in supporting the three main resolutions passed at the Nanaimo meeting.

A committee was appointed to lay before Mr. Brown, the government surveyor, the trails required by this district. Mr. Brown and his party are surveying the land between Uchiet and Clayoquot.

Following the meeting of the Development League was a meeting of the board of directors of the new public hall being built at Tofo. The matter of having the company incorporated was discussed and the act giving the regulations for incorporation was read.

A committee was appointed to fill out the requirements of the schedule of the act and report at the meeting of the shareholders for approval.

TEES ARRIVES FROM WEST COAST

Another Marble Quarry to Open at Nootka, According to Reports Received.

Bringing a light cargo, consisting of diamond drill machinery from Nootka Sound marble quarries and sealskins from the west coast, Thursday from Quatsino and way ports, after a pleasant and uneventful voyage down the coast. There were about forty passengers aboard, among them Mrs. Mrs. Logan and son of Clon-ose; Mrs. Balm, from Uchiet; and A. W. McCurdy, of the Nootka marble quarries.

Boring operations had been conducted on the Flaherty properties, about 20 miles from the Nootka quarries. Work will probably be commenced soon on the new quarries as the results of the boring showed marble all the way down to a depth of 200 feet.

Reports of good catches by whalers are brought by the steamer, seven having been taken in one day recently by the St. Lawrence, which were taken to the Kyququot depot. About 100 whales had been taken at the time of the Tees Marie. The sailing schooner Eva Marie shipped the remainder of her Indians at Nootka, taking 14 canoes.

STEAMER DAMAGED.

The Tunisian Runs Into Icefield Off Cape Race—Reaches St. Johns.
St. Johns, Nfld., May 14.—Leaking in her forehold in consequence of running into ice fields off Cape Race, the Allan line steamship Tunisian, bound from Liverpool for Montreal, put into this port last night. It is not known whether the Tunisian is badly damaged, but it is believed that the vessel will be made to-day. If her injury is severe, temporary repairs will be made here and the passengers forwarded. There are 1,083 passengers, mostly immigrants bound for the Canadian west. Two of the boys playing on the steamer were damaged, but there was no excitement among the passengers.

The Episcopal congregation at New Alberni has resolved to build a church in that place. A gift of two lots in the townsite has been made by Messrs. Anderson for the purpose and a campaign to obtain the funds for building has been started. It is estimated that a chance can be built for \$500, and a considerable part of the amount has already been promised. Bishop Perrin returned from Alberni yesterday. On Sunday morning he administered the rite of confirmation at St. John's church.

ENTERTAINMENT AT DRILL HALL

MEN OF WARSHIPS ARE GUESTS OF HONOR

Seven Hundred Attend Big Function Last Function Friday

Friday Victorians had the opportunity of seeing the crews of the visiting Japanese warships. This was their march from the smoker given in their honor at the drill hall. The entertainers were the navy, representatives of the Imperial interests, the military forces at Victoria, the British citizen soldiery, the Fifth Regiment, which represented Canada's branch of the service.

It was well on to 11 o'clock before the march through the streets took place. In spite of the late hour, however, Government street was packed with citizens anxious to see the "jacksies" of the nation that is now the ally of Britain. The march was in no uncertain way did the citizens show appreciation for the visitors and for the part they had taken in past years in becoming a great naval power. They were greeted with cheer given them. As they marched along there was no mistaking the fact that the visitors appreciated the attention given them. As they marched along they fought their caps and returned the cheers. As they marched, long arms were extended from the packed crowds to shake the Japanese allies by the hands. As the Fifth Regiment band played "Auld Lang Syne" the British and Canadian forces joined in the singing. As the cars pulled off the band playing "Auld Lang Syne" and the crowd cheered again and again. On the cars the British and Japanese mingled in the freest manner. So well did they fraternize that British jacksies went off with Japanese caps on their heads, while on the other hand some of their nearest Japanese neighbors wore caps with H. M. S. Shearwater on it. The mingle was complete.

At the drill hall British and Japanese fighting men extended the hand of fellowship one to the other, they clinked glasses containing the amber fluid, they drank each other's healths, and when new friendships had been cemented they crossed hands in chains round the tables and solved hundred-throat sets the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" peeling through the rafters of the drill hall. The song of friendship was heard many blocks away, and sent out its message to the Japanese men of the warships Aso and Soya, now lying in Esquimalt harbor, had been received and entertained by the navy and the military forces representing the British nation. It was a most enjoyable function had terminated.

Twenty long tables were set in the drill hall before an impromptu stage. The men of the German navy, with the sailors and soldiers who had undertaken to entertain them. Several car loads containing three hundred men from the warships ran through the streets of the British nation. Superior streets at 8 o'clock last night, and a committee, consisting of C.S.M., A. A. Warder, R. C. A. (chairman), P. O. Miller, R. N., P. O. Taubin, R. N., S. M. Clements, R. E., Staff-Sergeant, Robson, C. O. G. Scott, number 6, G. A., Sergt. Parker, C. G. A., and S. M. McDougall, C. G. A., received them at the drill hall, where a light supper and a long and varied programme had been prepared. Above the main entrance the Union Jack on the right and the national flag of Japan, with the rising sun naval ensign on the left, and around the room a hundred others.

The pipes took the eye of the sons of Esquimalt, and while the big round Japanese cigarettes were left for the hosts to smoke the visitors accepted the clay pipes which were in the world that was the best. The programme, consisting of songs, band selections by the Fifth Regiment band, boxing displays and Japanese athletic displays, was shown particularly with interest by the British. The programme was a display of Japanese single sticks. Several bouts were given, the combatants hitting one another with all their power and landing some fierce blows. They showed remarkable agility and prowess, and were heartily applauded at the conclusion of their share of the programme. Of the local part of the programme the songs of "Slime" won the hearts of the British. The hearty Japanese applause, laughter, and the blind boxing contest proved the biggest laugh of the night, in which all joined, and many comments in Japanese went round the tables with smiles of enjoyment while it was in progress.

The one regrettable incident was the abandonment of the Jui Jitsu exhibition owing to the lateness of the hour. The tug-of-war, in which there were four teams, was won in the final by the Garrison, who pulled the Algerian crew in two straight pulls. Blind bobbing by Lofly Lanky and Biandy Bogs went two rounds of fun, but no decisive vote. Should there be a tie with the Mayor voting the tie, the motion is practically lost. But while the Mayor has a right to vote on all questions, Mayor Hall does not take in question vote was taken on Ald. Turner's amendment that the resignation be not accepted, but that the Mayor have a conference with the resigners. The eyes and nose not being definite enough, a show of hands was called for. Four aldermen voted for the proposition, and the same number of hands were put up in opposition to it. Everyone looked at the Mayor. He smiled and put up his hand against the amendment. The motion for the acceptance of the resignations was then put, when his worship and four aldermen voted together in support of it. It was not a casting vote, strictly so called, therefore his worship's objection has force. Yet the fact remains that he did not vote on Ald. Turner's amendment until after it became apparent that the other members voting were evenly divided.

COMOX SAWMILL PLANT IMPROVED

Has Daily Capacity of Ten Thousand Feet—Logging Operations.

Comox, May 13.—The new machinery in Comox sawmill is in operation for the first time yesterday. Its capacity will be about 10,000 feet per day.

No news is yet to hand of Mr. Grievous who left his home on Saturday last intending to walk to the logging camp at Little River. As he is over 80 years of age there can be little doubt that he has perished by exposure in the woods. Search parties have been working day and night since Saturday and on Sunday every man who is able will turn out. A party of relations arrived yesterday by train from Van Anda to aid in the search.

GAZETTE NOTICES.
Companies Incorporated—Appointments Made and Other Information.
(From Friday's Daily.)

This week's Friday Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: John Clapperton, of Colquitz, to be a Justice of the Peace.

Sydney Richmond Margelson, Frank N. Trices, Paley Procter and Nicholas Gerald Blanchfield, all of Vancouver; Sydney P. Colley, of Victoria, and Alexander Barrett Macdonald, of the city of Cranbrook, to be notaries public.

Lemuel Robertson, of Vancouver, has been appointed a member of the board of school examiners.

The following companies have been incorporated: C. Placidum Co., with a capital of \$200,000.

Crescent Lumber Co., with a capital of \$100,000.

The Dewey, Macdonald & McLean Co., with a capital of \$25,000, to carry on a general engineering and construction business.

Flathead Trading Co., with a capital of \$50,000.

The Imperial Rice Milling Co., with a capital of \$25,000.

The International Investment Co., with a capital of \$1,500,000 to engage in timber and other businesses.

The Reveltoke Publishing Co., to carry on a job printing and newspaper business in Reveltoke, with a capital of \$25,000.

Licenses permitting them to do business within the province have been issued to the following extra-provincial firms: The Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company, of New York, with offices in Vancouver.

The Western Explosives Co., of British Columbia, with offices in Vancouver. Brown & McCabe, stevedores, of Portland, with offices in Vancouver.

The Progress Co-Operated Fruit Packing Co., has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000.

Parsons institutes have been organized under the act in the district of Arrowhead Park, and in the district of Robson.

Tenders have been called for the erection of a new court house at Fernie. It is to be constructed of concrete and brick. Tenders close June 9th.

VISITOR FROM SLOCAN.

George F. Ransom is in the City on Business.

George F. Ransom, one of the best known names in mining circles in the province, is in the city. He is representing some of the best mines in the province. We have something done that may result in the opening up of operations in some that are now closed. The low price of metal has made it unprofitable to work the mines, and they have consequently been shut down. In the interests of the Slocan Sovereign mine, Mr. Ransom is seeking to make an arrangement with Hon. James Dunsmuir, who controls the Noble Five mine, by which the mill located there may be run.

Mr. Ransom has had a wonderful experience in prospecting. He made a trip from Edmonton some years ago through the whole north country, taking a heavy Japanese appetite for the Yukon and Alaska, returning to Seattle from Nome.

With transportation facilities afforded, he says there is a great field in the northern colonies for mining. In various parts the oil seeping to the surface is burning continuously.

Mayor Hall objects to the statement in the Times that his casting vote decided the acceptance of the resignation of three of the parliament members. As he points out, the Mayor has a vote with the other members of council, but has no casting vote. Should there be a tie with the Mayor voting the tie, the motion is practically lost. But while the Mayor has a right to vote on all questions, Mayor Hall does not take in question vote was taken on Ald. Turner's amendment that the resignation be not accepted, but that the Mayor have a conference with the resigners. The eyes and nose not being definite enough, a show of hands was called for. Four aldermen voted for the proposition, and the same number of hands were put up in opposition to it. Everyone looked at the Mayor. He smiled and put up his hand against the amendment. The motion for the acceptance of the resignations was then put, when his worship and four aldermen voted together in support of it. It was not a casting vote, strictly so called, therefore his worship's objection has force. Yet the fact remains that he did not vote on Ald. Turner's amendment until after it became apparent that the other members voting were evenly divided.

LOBSTERS IN LOCAL WATERS

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO PROPOGATE THEM

New Consignment Has Been Placed in Ideal Spot.

It will be interesting to British Columbians to know that their waters are now richer to the extent of some 1,700 or 1,800 live and vigorous lobster which were liberated in a pound constructed for the purpose in a bay at the north side of Mudge Island at the entrance to False Narrows. These lobsters were brought from Halifax, on the Atlantic seaboard in specially constructed crates which contained a series of trays divided into separate compartments and placed one above the other in the crates, thus forming as it were a refrigerator, the temperature being controlled by ice and air spaces. These crates are ingenious in their construction and are the result of experiments conducted by T. H. Cunningham, Dominion superintendent of fish culture, and Alex. Finlayson, Dominion inspector of fish hatcheries.

In passing it may be stated these officials are also deserving of credit for the introduction of Atlantic salmon to which reference has been made during the past few days, that grise have been captured by fly fishermen in the rivers in which they have been introduced. It will be remembered by Times readers that last year a shipment of lobster was made to the coast at the urgent request of Hon. Wm. Templeman, who was anxious to check if at all possible this crustacean should find a home in the waters of the Pacific coast, and it is from the same source that the department of marine and fisheries was again requested to repeat the experiment.

The officials state the bay in which the lobsters were liberated is an ideal spot for them and if they will not thrive there then the question of a successful introduction into the Pacific waters is a very questionable one. Some berries or egg-bearing lobsters were included in the consignment, and a portion of these were handed over to Mr. Taylor of the biological station at Departure Bay, who will endeavor to hatch them out by artificial means, he having been supplied with the necessary appliances for this purpose. This experiment will be watched with great interest, for if the same is carefully conducted it will go a long way to decide as to whether the lobster will propagate in these waters.

The shipment was a most successful one and the lobsters were in splendid condition when liberated and subsequent inspection revealed the fact that they appeared to be doing well and enjoying their liberty after such a long and tedious journey.

The Ottawa officials also stated that the successful termination to the experiment was due in a large measure to Inspectors Sevard and Taylor, ably assisted by the captains of the Kestral and Restless. In fact, all the officials connected with the coast fisheries united in giving their best assistance, so that there is every prospect of success.

MAY RESUME WORK ON WEST COAST MINE

Good Hope Property on Bidwell Sound to Be Thoroughly Tested.

Clayoquot, May 12.—F. McCurdy is spending a couple of weeks at the Good Hope mine on Bidwell sound. Mr. McCurdy says there is a strong probability that work will be resumed this fall. All previous work has been on the surface. The intention is to sink shafts and give the property a thorough testing.

Andy Watson, of Alberni, and Clarence Dawley, went up to Kennedy lake on Monday to examine a mining claim belonging to the latter.

Mr. Nichols, of Nova Scotia, arrived on their boat to visit his father, T. P. Nichols.

Buradette Garrard, son of F. C. Garrard, Vargate Island, returned home this week, after having spent a couple of months in England visiting his grandparents. Mr. Hovakue returned with him as far as Vancouver.

R. Riley has been employed for a couple of weeks by some cruisers in Nootka Sound.

J. J. McKenna, having spent a month in Victoria, returned home on Sunday. Mr. McKenna was a delegate at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League at Nanaimo on the 5th.

—In laying the permanent roadway on the causeway a subway for lightning wires will be put in, and the central lights will be replaced by side lights, at a cost in all of \$6,500.

TO THE CITIZENS OF British Columbia

Every man is competent to form his own opinions when he has the evidence before him.

For years the people of this province have looked forward with anticipation to the development of the Wood Pulp and Paper Industry in British Columbia. The Provincial Information Bureau have issued several bulletins and booklets pointing out in a most emphatic manner the great advantages possessed by this province in the abundance of pulp wood, unlimited water power and proximity to the great Oriental markets which annually import over \$10,000,000 worth of paper. Now that a company has been organized to develop this great industry it is not therefore the duty of every person interested in the progress and welfare of British Columbia to give unto the company all the assistance, encouragement and help possible in its formation and development. All the knocking and criticism of the world never made possible a new industry or added one single iota to the development of the country. It is easy to find fault with what others are doing, to impugn their motives and question their judgment. There has never been a new industry from the beginning of time that has not had to suffer the adverse criticism of public opinion. The record of this company is an open book. We have no new scheme for the making of pulp or paper. We have no promoters' profits disguised or covered up. We have no secret contracts of private agreements. Each director having subscribed for stock has done so exactly upon the same terms and conditions as any other stockholder of the corporation. Every contract of the company has been set plainly forth so all can see in the regular prospectus, and a copy mailed to every citizen of Vancouver Island. We have appealed to the public for support in the building up of this great industry on the following grounds:

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3rd.—That within six months from the opening of the plant the stock will be selling at a big premium.

4th.—That the 55,689 acres of pulp limits acquired by the company on Quatsino Sound, northern part of Vancouver Island, place it pre-eminently among the leading pulp and paper mills of the world.

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6th.—That we are able to get a \$3.00 to \$5.00 freight rate from British Columbia to the great markets of Japan, China, Australia or New Zealand as compared with a \$13.00 rate to these points from Eastern Canada.

7th.—That upon all the paper used in Western Canada amounting from 3,000 to 5,000 tons per year we have an advantage of \$17.00 per ton which is the freight rate in carload lots from Ontario and Quebec.

8th.—The only contracts entered into on the part of the company is for the purchase of the pulp limits covering almost 100 square miles which represent \$80,000 cash and 100,000 shares of the stock of the corporation.

9th.—That the first unit of the plant which we are now working upon at Quatsino will be in operation on or before December 1st of this year.

10th.—That we have engaged Mr. Chas. B. Pride, of Appleton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities in the United States or Canada, to erect the plant, he having built more than fifty of the leading mills of the country.

11th.—That the Company cannot help being a splendid success, because it is built on good, clear, sound business lines, absolutely free from over-capitalization of watered stock, and is thus certain to become one of the leading and most substantial enterprises of Canada.

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