



PRESERVATION OF FOOD FISHES

TREATIES PROVIDE FOR STRINGENT LAWS

Boundary Commission to Be Appointed—Will Fix Close Seasons.

Ottawa, May 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented to the Commons yesterday the two draft treaties agreed upon on April 17th for marking the international boundaries both in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and also for the adoption of regulations with a view to the preservation of food fishes in waters contiguous to both countries.

The boundary commission will vary in its personnel in the cases consisting of a geographer or surveyor appointed by each country and in the event of disagreement a provision is made for the appointment of an arbitrator of another power or possibly of three powers.

The treaty with regard to fisheries is an important one, its object being to arrive at uniform and effective measures for the protection, preservation and propagation of food fishes of the contiguous waters within three months after the adoption of the treaty. Each country is to appoint a commission who will hold office for four years. Within six months after being named the commissioners will proceed to determine the times, seasons and methods of fishing. The nets, engines, gear, apparatus and appliances which may be used are to be fixed and determined by uniform international regulation.

An important provision stipulates that jurisdiction may be exercised by either government over the citizens and subjects of the other who may be apprehended for the violation of these regulations.

RUSSELL VISITED BY DISASTROUS FIRE

Half a Block Wiped Out, While Loss in Manitowish Town Reaches \$150,000.

Russell, Man., May 20.—The worst fire in the history of this place visited the town last night. The worst side of Main street, for half a block, was wiped out. The buildings burned are: T. A. Wright's office, G. W. Glover's store, R. R. Rogers' office, Oddfellows' hall, J. W. Fraser's store, A. B. Gallin's office and F. Matheson's store. The loss is approximately one hundred and fifty thousand, not half of which is covered by insurance.

ACTIVITY AT WHITE HORSE.

White Horse, May 19.—Small crews of men are working on the Arctic Chief, Pueblo and Copper King mines doing development work and getting ready to ship ore on the completion of the railway spur in August. Three miles of track are laid and two more will be laid this month. Two hundred men are working. A number of outside mining men are here looking for property. A concentrator will be installed on the Venus mine at Conrad as soon as the lake opens. The ore bunkers at Skagway are half completed.

DOOMED.

Victim of Rabies Put Under Influence of Opium to Ease His Last Hours.

New York, May 20.—To ease the last hours of the victim of rabies, Wm. Marshall, a wealthy inventor and manufacturer, of Brooklyn, who was told yesterday at the Pasteur Institute that he had hydrophobia, and would live a few days only, the physicians about his bedside put him under the influence of opium early to-day, so he was kept in that condition until his death. Mr. Marshall was perfectly conscious and apparently did not suffer except when seized with convulsions. The attacks became more frequent last night, each being more violent than the previous one. The physicians feared that he would begin to rave and determined to relieve any suffering that might ensue.

WEIRD BEHAVIOR IN TORONTO CITY

Nude Man Strolls Down Streets Thronged With Church Goers.

Toronto, May 19.—At a quarter to eleven on Sunday morning when Jarvis street was crowded with church goers, Donald McLaughlin left 219 Jarvis street and started to walk down the street in an absolutely naked condition. He had just taken a bath, and he walked down the middle of the street in the sun for about a block and a half to the corner of Jarvis and Queen streets, where a constable threw an overcoat over him and he was taken into the Boulevard hotel.

McLaughlin came down last week from a place eight miles out of Owen Sound to attend the first annual convention of the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Association of Ontario. He appeared to go distraught first on Friday, before then found wandering near the Don river. He was searching for God he told his friends.

MARVELS OF WIRELESS.

Will Ocean Cables Be Permitted to Rust Out in the End?

It is not likely that any one will be astonished at the announcement that a direct Marconi line is to be established across the ocean from New York to England. The announcement is made by John W. Griggs, former attorney-general of the United States, who is president of the American Marconi Company. In view of the success of the Canadian company which the line between Nova Scotia and Ireland, there is no reason to doubt that the line from New York to England will be a physical success. Surely the few extra miles ought to make no difference.

The Canadian line is a success in every way. The assertion is made that it is working to its full capacity every day, a capacity of 10,000 words. Much of this business is for the press, which has the preference. The remainder is Canadian commercial business. Little or no American commercial business is accepted because it cannot be handled. Therefore, it is up to an American company to install stations which will handle business originating in the United States.

How near is the time when ocean cables will be permitted to rust away?—Philadelphia Record.

HODGINS' CHARGES ARE DISCOUNTED

BY REVELATIONS OF MAJOR HIMSELF

Over Classification Could Only Have Reached \$70,000 and Not \$4,000,000.

Ottawa, May 20.—The result of the examination of ex-Major Hodgins, before a special commons committee, has so far brought out two significant facts, which go to practically discount the whole effect of his charges. Last night in the course of his examination, the major stated that at the most the whole stretch of 175 miles of the section from Lake Superior Junction to the prairies to which his charges pointed and practically relate, was of very rocky nature, and most of the cuttings had to be classified as rock cuttings.

He admitted that if all the loose rock cuttings were classified as rock cuttings and all the earth and sand cuttings were classified as loose rock cuttings then, even on this extreme basis of classification the cost of the whole section would be only about \$400 per mile. In other words if the Transportation Commission had ever classified the cuttings as charged, the total amount of added cost would not have been over \$70,000. Major Hodgins' original charges stated that some \$4,000,000 was being added to the cost of the road by the alleged extravagant system of classification.

This morning in committee the major declared he had proposed that in case there was a dispute with contractors as to classification or cutting, he be empowered to allow pay to the contractors on the plus account, that is, he might allow contractors the actual cost of the work plus ten per cent. for profit. This he admitted might work so that the contractors might realize more than if they were compelled to adhere to the original classification as specified in the contract. The latter was what the commissioner had ordered him to do.

FRANCE AND TERCENTENARY.

Paris, May 20.—The French government has decided to take part officially in the celebrations to be held in Quebec next July, commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city.

COTTON STRIKERS WAIT ON GOVERNMENT

Commission May Be Appointed to Inquire Into Conditions of Industry.

Montreal, May 20.—A delegation of about twenty members of the Dominion Textile Workers' Union waited upon Postmaster General Lemieux and Hon. L. P. Brodeur in the former's office in the general post office yesterday.

P. R. Tremblay, legal adviser of the textile workers, and Secretary Paquette, addressed the ministers, urging that the Dominion government should do something to bring about a settlement of the present strike.

Mr. Paquette said there were 5,000 operatives out in Valleyfield and Montreal, a thousand workers at Hochelaga having stayed out, leaving about a hundred and sixty in the mill. He had interviewed the manager of the Dominion Textile Company and the manager of the Montreal Cotton Company, but in each case he received the reply that the workers would have to accept the ten per cent. cut, as financial conditions were such that the company could not pay the scale that had been in force.

NEW QUEBEC JUDGE.

Ottawa, May 20.—Dominique Monte, a former member of Parliament for Naperville, and now prothonotary of Montreal will succeed the late Judge Paradis on the bench at St. Johns, Que.

ITALIAN MURDERER.

Hamilton, May 20.—The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill for murder, and now prothonotary of St. Johns, Que. Hamilton, May 20.—The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill for murder, and now prothonotary of St. Johns, Que. Hamilton, May 20.—The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill for murder, and now prothonotary of St. Johns, Que.

C. P. R. INTEREST IN LADYSMITH

MORE LAND TO BE CLEARED IN VICINITY

Railroad May Buy Electric Light Debentures—Era of Progress.

Ladysmith, May 19.—There is a report in town, coming from an authoritative source, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to clear an area of 150 acres of land around Ladysmith. The company is already engaged in clearing a similar tract of land along the Victoria road.

Some disappointment has been felt in town that the operations have given employment to no local men, or even to any white men. There are quite a number of men who have done little or no work since the logging camp shut down over six months ago. These would have been the very men for the clearing work, but the contractor, whose tender was accepted by the company, is employing only Chinamen.

However, the town will benefit ultimately, and may benefit immediately from the further operations which are to be commenced. The land to be cleared lies immediately back of the city, on a kind of level plateau. The soil, of a dark loamy nature, is extraordinarily rich and should lend itself peculiarly to orchard culture. It is understood that instructions have been issued from headquarters for the clearing, and work may be commenced immediately.

It is probable that the company will purchase the debentures which the city is issuing for the purpose of putting in an electric light plant. Twenty-five thousand dollars is the sum to be raised and it is felt in town that if the C. P. R. takes hold of the debentures it will be a guarantee of the future stability of the city. The matter, it is understood, has been talked over, and negotiations are now in progress which, it is expected, will result in the company taking up the debentures.

There is no doubt that the C. P. R. company is giving Ladysmith particular attention. It is also noteworthy that the Canadian Bank of Commerce has purchased a lot in the centre of the city on First avenue and contemplates building premises of its own.

If the C. P. R. in addition to clearing 300 acres of land around the city, should take up the debentures, no longer be got of the city's resources and stability. Indeed there is a general feeling that the town is in for an era of progress such as has never been experienced, or even by the most optimistic.

GOULD STILL WINNING.

Court Tennis Champion in Finals of 3rd Olympic Preliminary.

London, May 20.—Play in the preliminary to the Olympic court tennis was resumed at the club to-day. Jay Gould, of New York, defeated V. H. Pennell, the former British champion, in the first set by 6-2, winning the match. The American player showed better generalship and superiority over his opponent at every stage of the game. Mr. Gould will meet Mr. Paise in the semi-finals.

RUSSIAN DUEL OFF.

Influence Brought to Bear on Blood-thirsty Dealings of Douma Members.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—A duel which had been arranged to take place on Thursday morning between M. Guopkoff, the Octoberist leader, and Professor Paul Mulukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, has been called off thanks to influential members of the Douma. Guopkoff's challenge was the aftermath of a quarrel which took place between him and Prof. Mulukoff, the latter branding as false a statement made by the Octoberist leader.

"MANSLAUGHTER" BY BICYCLE.

Quebec, May 20.—Lionel Lemieux was yesterday arrested on a charge of manslaughter. He is accused of running over and killing an old man while riding a bicycle.

FROST IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES.

Winnipeg, May 20.—Frost visited several points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan last night.

BURNS TO FIGHT SQUIRES.

London, May 20.—Tommy Burns and Bill Squires will fight at Paris on June 13th.

TERRIBLE OUTCOME OF FAMILY DIFFERENCE

New York Millionaire Killed by His Son—Suicide of Murderer.

New York, May 20.—A family estrangement which had driven one of the members to insanity, culminated yesterday in the murder of George Sterry, a millionaire drug dealer, by his son, George E. Sterry, Jr., at the suicide of the latter.

The elder Sterry was shot down at the Pine street office of the Weaver & Sterry Company, where he had been closeted for a few moments with the secretary. The son immediately afterwards shot himself, and both men were dead when others of the firm hurried into the room. The determination of the father to remarry led to the tragedy. A letter sent by the son made plain that his acts were deliberate and the product of a deranged mind.

The senior Sterry was 72 years old, and in addition to his drug interests was president of the Bloomfield Mills Company, and a director in the Spring Coal Company.

EVELYN MAY WITHDRAW.

Proceedings for Annulment of Marriage With Harry W. Thaw May Be Dropped.

New York, May 20.—There is a possibility that Evelyn Thaw may abandon the proceedings for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw, according to a statement made to-day by her counsel, Daniel O'Reilly.

"We have not decided yet just what we will do," said O'Reilly, "but as we told Referee Deyo yesterday, in asking for a further postponement in the case, if we are not ready to go on Tuesday next we will not go on at all."

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

London, May 19.—Gerald A. Lowther, the British minister at Tangier, has been appointed to succeed Sir N. R. O'Connor, who died at Constantinople in March, as the British ambassador to Turkey.

Another Gold Strike in Northern B. C.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, May 20.—Prospectors in the Yukon, who have just come out to Hazelton say that a new find of gold has been made in a district eighty miles northwest of Ingersoll and McConnell creeks which promises better than the first find. Little work has been done on account of the prevalence of the snow and about all the snow has melted. The find is about four to five cents each, according to the prospecting done.

EXHUMED BODY LEADS TO ARREST

Ex-Resident at Fielding, Sask., is Charged With Wife Murder.

Fielding, Sask., May 20.—Henry Steinberg, a Boston scenic artist who came here with his young wife eighteen months ago, and disappeared suddenly last year, when Mrs. Steinberg died under mysterious circumstances, is under arrest in Chicago. His arrest followed the report made to the coroner's jury by the Regina chemists who examined the stomach removed from the body, which was exhumed three weeks ago.

The mounted police began to look for Steinberg as soon as the rumors of his death were spread, but he completely evaded them. He was found in a field near the city, where he had been hiding. He was taken to the hospital and is now recovering from his wounds.

The coroner's jury received this report last week. It showed traces of arsenic, and the authorities decided to arrest Steinberg at every stage of the day. A wire announced that Steinberg was under arrest in Cincinnati.

The motive for the crime is thought to be some \$500 possessed by the wife and the desire of Steinberg to marry the woman he is now said to be living with.

The Steinbergs came here two years ago, and he took up a homestead in the Chicago bluff district. The accused seemed to be a man of education and a printer.

The police are said to have woven a strong chain of circumstantial evidence around the fugitive.

FRIENDS OF PEACE IN UNITED STATES

Tour of Battleship Fleet Has Awakened Spirit of Militarism.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 20.—The friends of peace and arbitration were called upon at the opening of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration to-day to oppose the clamor for a tour of the battleship fleet to place the United States on a war footing commensurate with the martial nations of Europe. John W. Foster, former secretary of state, and the presiding officer of the conference, declared in his opening address that the dispatch of the battleship fleet to the Pacific and the "senseless rumors of a coming war with Japan" have caused this awakened spirit of militarism. It should be the duty of the friends of peace through the world, he asserted, to create such a public sentiment that when the next peace conference assemblies at The Hague an obligatory arbitration committee with a permanent arbitration tribunal established.

POLICE DRUNK ON DUTY.

St. Catherine, Ont., May 20.—During the past few months five members of the police force here have been suspended and dismissed for being drunk while on duty.

FLOOD IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 20.—Traffic at Hawkesbury and Rockland has been stopped by the flood, and the Hawkesbury lumber and paper mills have had to shut down. The railway yards and sidings are under water.

DYNAMITE CAPS ALONG CAR LINE

VIOLENT CONDITIONS IN CLEVELAND STRIKE

Indications That Settlement is at Hand—18 Persons Injured Last Night.

Cleveland, O., May 20.—The continuation of the unsettled conditions on the local street railway strike for at least twenty-four hours is the result of an all-night meeting of the members of the state board of arbitration and the officials of the Municipal Street Railway Company, together with the leaders of the union. The conference adjourned shortly after 3 o'clock this morning without an hour for reassembling.

No announcement was made on behalf of either side of the controversy. After a night marked by the most violent conditions since the strike was inaugurated five days ago, the police and county officers began preparing to protect the non-union men on the cars and the public that had the courage to ride. What was reported as the final conference for peace began in the company's offices at 1 o'clock after the state board and labor officials had spent two hours going over the matters that developed at an earlier meeting.

It was hoped that an agreement might be reached. The points of difference, however, were too great. The discussion was extraordinarily animated, the crux of the strikers' point of view being the question of seniority of position in the event that the strikers should return to work.

Because of the riotous actions of last night wherein eighteen persons were injured, some perhaps fatally, the cars early this morning were but ill-patronized. Buses and other vehicles continued to ply on the various lines and were liberally used. Daylight brought with it, however, courage and as the police force was strengthened the people began to use the cars. The majority of the violence, so far in the strike, has been done during the night hours and consequently it is believed by the authorities that unless something is done to-day to reach a settlement of the dispute, to-night may witness a repetition of the dynamiting outrages.

A patrolman found fully a hundred big dynamite caps scattered along the car tracks between Bridge avenue and West Twenty-fourth street at 2 o'clock this morning. The caps were placed so closely together that they would have completely wrecked the first car that struck them. Fifteen minutes later he found a bottle of nitro-glycerine lying in the gutter at Bridge avenue and Forty-third street. Leaders of the street railway men's strike opened their campaign of publicity last night when they threw their meetings rooms open to the public. These meetings are to be held for several nights in all parts of the city and the public is to be told the strikers' side of the controversy.

STRIKE MAY END.

Cleveland, O., May 20.—(Later.)—Prominent leaders in the street railway war predict that the strike will come to an end before the close of the day.

Mr. Bishop, of the State Board of Arbitration, met with Vice-President Heber, of the International union, and other members of the strikers' executive committee to confer on the new proposition drawn up by Harry Thomas, president of the Cleveland Labor Council, and President Dupont, of the Municipal Traction Company. This meeting began at 10 o'clock this morning. Since daybreak no additional acts of violence have occurred, sympathizers remaining quiet.

NO WAGE FOR AGENT GENERAL.

Frederickton, N. B., May 20.—In the New Brunswick legislature it was decided to cut off the allowance of \$2,000 a year made by the former government to C. A. Duff Miller as the New Brunswick agent-general in London.

CASHIER'S SUICIDE.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 20.—Secretary of State Swanger received a telegram last night from W. J. Woods, president of the Bank of Lucerne, advising him that the cashier of the bank, E. E. Moore, had shot and instantly killed himself. A bank examiner will be sent at once to investigate the institution.

TREATY BETWEEN U. S. A. AND GERMANY

Hitch is Said to Have Occurred in Arbitration Projects.

Berlin, Germany, May 20.—While the government officials positively deny the report emanating from Washington that the negotiations looking to the adoption of an arbitration treaty with the United States have been broken off, the incident serves to bring out again the somewhat pessimistic view of influential elements in Germany with reference to such arbitration projects under present conditions.

At the foreign office it is said that negotiations are still in progress and hope is entertained that they will lead to mutually satisfactory results. The fact that they have not proceeded rapidly is ascribed rather to the difficulty of adjusting certain details than to a lack of accord regarding essential points.

Expressions of a sincere desire that any agreement calculated to improve the relations with the United States should be brought to a successful issue can be heard on all sides. These friendly utterances, however, are coupled with expressions plainly intimating that many leaders both in and out of official life are inclined to be skeptical regarding the value of such agreements except within certain well-defined limits. These practically admit that Germany's attitude in the present case is dictated more by a desire to retain the good will of the United States than by faith in the utility of arbitration.

CHEATED GOVERNMENT.

Chatham, May 20.—James S. Waugh, a former immigration agent of West Kent, pleaded guilty to cheating the government of \$250. The other charges were not pressed. Sentence was deferred.

POLICE FIRE ON STRIKERS.

Riot at Windsor Prevented by Prompt Action.

Windsor, May 20.—The police had to fire on two hundred Italian strikers to prevent their fighting with others who took their places. Men had been at work in the tunnel and received \$3 for ten hours' work. Several shots were fired, but no one was hurt.

PROVINCIAL CONSERVATIVES.

Vancouver, May 20.—There is a gathering of the provincial Conservative executive here this afternoon. F. S. Barnard, of Victoria, and Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, are amongst the visitors.

SHUSWAP BILL THROWN OUT.

Ottawa, May 20.—In the senate railway committee this morning the Shuswap and Thompson River Lumber Company's bill was thrown out on the ground that it infringed upon provincial rights. A letter was read from the attorney-general of British Columbia, protesting against the bill.

THUNDERBOLT IN COTTON EXCHANGE

MEMBERS SUBPOENAED BEFORE FEDERAL JURY

Leaks in Government Crop Reporting System Believed to Be Cause.

New York, May 20.—Cotton trading interests here were given a severe shock yesterday when it became known that 48 members of the New York cotton exchange had been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury.

Among these are the members of the board of managers of 1905 and members of the trade revision commission of the past few years.

While no official statement as to the purpose or scope of the investigation could be secured, it is stated on authority that it has to do in an immediate sense with the case of Edwin S. Holmes, who was dismissed in 1905 from the associate chairmanship of the bureau of statistics in the department of agriculture, after "leaks" in the crop reporting system of the government had been investigated by secret service agents of the government.

BURNS WILLING FOR \$30,000.

London, May 20.—"Tommy" Burns, the heavyweight champion pugilist, yesterday sent a cablegram to Jack Hurley at Chicago accepting an offer to fight "Jack" Johnson, the colored heavyweight, on Labor day for a purse of \$35,000. Burns will have \$30,000 win or lose, or draw. Burns' acceptance is as follows: "I will accept \$35,000 for Labor day, you know my terms. Knell will post the forfeit and sign for me."

Burns is surprised at the strictures in American papers because he did not reply earlier to this offer. He says he never heard of it until he received Hurley's letter yesterday.

Samuel Fitzpatrick, manager for Jack Johnson, said that Johnson had not heard anything direct from Hurley and as soon as he does he is ready to consider the offer.

TO LIVE IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, May 19.—It is expected that J. W. Stewart, of Foley, Welch & Stewart, will take his residence in Vancouver, moving here from Kenora, so as to be near his work of construction on the G. T. P.

JAPS' MONEY REFUSED.

Vancouver, May 19.—The money contributed last January by the Vancouver Japanese as balm to the firemen who were injured in the fight on New Year's morning, was again offered to the men, but again it has been refused. The Japanese have donated it to the general hospital.

PRISON FOR WATERING MILK.

Dairymen Must Spend Two Years in Prison and Pay \$100.

Two policemen one morning recently caught a dairyman named Favrier, at the central market in Paris, while he was engaged in the highly lucrative enterprise of watering his milk.

Favrier resisted arrest and struck the policemen with his whip. For the combined offense he has now been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$100. Moreover, he is to bear the cost of inserting the judgment in four newspapers, as well as having it printed and posted up at the various entrances to the market.

NEGROES HOLD UP MEXICAN TRAIN

Passengers, One by One, Relieved of Money at Point of Revolver.

Mexico City, May 20.—News just received here states that the occupants of two sleeping cars attached to a train which left this city on Saturday for Vera Cruz were held up by two negroes and at the point of a pistol relieved of their money and valuables, amounting to about \$1,000.

The robbers entered the train at midnight while it was detained at Apasco in the state of Tlaxcala by heavy washers. When the robbers entered every one aboard had returned. One of the doors of the coaches was locked while at the other stood an armed guard covering the aisle with two revolvers. Another negro made the rounds of the various berths and held up the individual passengers at the point of a pistol.

When the negroes had completed their work they locked the doors of the train and escaped. One of the robbers in the train was arrested at Apasco for alleged complicity.

JUMP TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

TWO GUESTS KILLED, OTHERS MISSING

Several Seriously Injured at Tilsenburg, Ont.—Flames Spread Rapidly.

Tilsenburg, Ont., May 20.—At 5:15 this morning the Queen's hotel was discovered to be on fire and before the guests and employees of the hotel were thoroughly awakened the corridors were filled with smoke and escape by the stairs was cut off by the flames.

So rapidly did the fire spread that before assistance could be rendered Mrs. John Mero and Miss Mero, the wife and the daughter of the proprietor of the hotel, Mrs. Dunbar of Buffalo, and a traveler named Clarence Bernad, of Toronto, were instantly killed by the fall, and several others, including Mrs. and Miss Mero and Miss Dunbar were seriously injured.

Firemen were soon on the spot and had streams pouring on the buildings. Several persons were rescued by ladders, but as yet all the guests are not accounted for and it is feared some perished in the building.

GOULD-DE SAGAN ROMANCE.

Mrs. George Arrives in Paris to Hasten Marriage Ceremony.

Paris, May 20.—Mrs. Geo. J. Gould and her children arrived here yesterday from New York. Her presence in Paris is expected to expedite a decision in the question as to whether or not any sum of money in the possession of Madame de Sagan will be returned to the executors of the marriage of Madame Anna Gould to Prince Helle de Sagan will be withdrawn.

RUSSIA TO DOUBLE TRACK SIBERIA ROAD

Loan of \$400,000,000 to Be Devoted to Many Necessary Reforms.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—During a speech on a bill providing for the construction of the Amur railway yesterday, Finance Minister Kokovsov made the first announcement of a foreign and domestic loan to raise \$400,000,000, the sum required for the construction of the Amur line, the double-tracking of the Siberian railroad and certain reforms in the army which are necessary for the defence of Russian interests in the Orient.

The loan will be floated partly at home and partly abroad.

AUTOPSIES RE STA

Body Exhumed from Farm Proves Worth

Laporte, Ind., May 20.—The seven unidentified from Mrs. Belle Gunder were complete reports of Doctors who conducted the dissection of Corone the seven was a female.

ON HIS WAY

Galt, Ont., May 20.—A funeral yesterday, a senior partner in the firm of Galt, Galt & Co., from his buggy.

C. P. R. OFF

Winnipeg, May 20.—The general steamship department of the C. P. R. will be reorganized.

DISCOVERY PARES

ANOTHER LAND MEDICAL

Ohioan Doctor Cured Numb Patient

TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

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Gray and several other persons were rescued by ladders as yet all the guests are unaccounted for and it is feared some are in the building.

DE SAGAN ROMANCE

Arrives in Paris to Hasten Marriage Ceremony.

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ON HIS WAY TO FUNERAL

Galt, Ont., May 25.—While driving to a funeral yesterday, Robert MacGregor, a senior partner of the firm of MacGregor, Gourlay & Co., was thrown from his buggy and probably fatally injured.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL RESIGNS

Winnipeg, May 18.—W. P. Cummings, general steamship agent of the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific railway, has resigned and will leave for his private business in the city.

PRETTY GIRL'S AWFUL ACT

Winnipeg, May 19.—Kate Brosseau, a pretty 17-year-old French girl, who has given her parents and the police to end her existence by attempting to end her existence by cutting her throat in the police station.

DISCOVERY OF PARENSIS GERM

ANOTHER LANDMARK IN MEDICAL RESEARCH

Ohioan Doctor Claims He Has Cured Number of Patients.

Massillon, Ohio, May 19.—In the laboratory of the Massillon state hospital, Dr. John D. O'Brien reiterated a statement made by him before the American Medical Psychological Association convention at Cincinnati, that he had discovered the germ of parensis and that the disease is curable.

Dr. O'Brien does not believe it would be proper to make public the names of these patients to whom he claims he applied the treatment, but he gives the specific cases as a newspaper man of Washington, D. C., who was treated for parensis and who is now cured man, and a civil engineer of prominence in Nashville, Tenn., who is cured and at work, besides a number of people in Ohio who were brought to the hospital under various forms of the disease and are cured.

Dr. O'Brien has at hand, in addition to his own statements and reports from hospitals in regard to the parensis cases, a number of photographs which show the historical form of attack when brought to the Massillon hospital and the patients when discharged from the hospital as cured.

"I know," said Dr. O'Brien, "that it is a bold statement to make that the germ of parensis has been discovered. People may doubt it, but many need when the germ theories of diphtheria and tuberculosis were discovered. We feel warranted from the number of cases treated and from the satisfactory results of the experiments made, in stating, without qualification, that parensis is a germ disease. We also feel that from the work done we have the bacillus. We have cured patients, and helping many more and expect to go forward with the work."

Dr. O'Brien has confined his work to living subjects, no pathological investigation has been done on post mortem subjects. "He now has germs in culture." One of the favorite forms of culture used is bouillon, he says. Like a farmer he is seeking to find the best "culture" in which to grow the bacilli from serum from patients and to that end, is doing considerable experimenting.

AUTOPSIES REVEAL STARTLING FACT

Body Exhumed on Guinness Farm Proves to Be That of Woman.

Laporte, Ind., May 19.—Autopsies of the seven unidentified bodies exhumed from Mrs. Belle Guinness' private burial ground were completed yesterday, and they revealed the fact, according to the reports of Doctors Wilcox and Osborne, who conducted the autopsies under the direction of Coroner Mack, that one of the seven was a female.

This revelation aroused new interest in the story that a man and a woman came to the house one night in 1904 to take Jennie Olsen to a Los Angeles college, as Mrs. Guinness told those about the place. The next morning, Jennie, the man and the woman were gone.

The mystery surrounding the watch found on Ray Lamphere when he was arrested was cleared yesterday when J. G. Ramden, of Hanford, Dak., who came on Sunday to investigate the disappearance of his half brother, John Moe, of Elbow Lake, Minn., identified the time-piece as the one owned by Moe when he left home. Lamphere said that Mrs. Guinness gave him the watch.

Coroner Mack is still holding the four bodies found in the fire ruins, and which, according to the late autopsies, are the bodies of Mrs. Guinness and her three children.

In view of the offer of the county commissioners to pay \$4,000 for the prosecution of Mrs. Guinness, Prosecutor Smith expects that the search will be wide.

ON HIS WAY TO FUNERAL

Galt, Ont., May 25.—While driving to a funeral yesterday, Robert MacGregor, a senior partner of the firm of MacGregor, Gourlay & Co., was thrown from his buggy and probably fatally injured.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL RESIGNS

Winnipeg, May 18.—W. P. Cummings, general steamship agent of the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific railway, has resigned and will leave for his private business in the city.

PRETTY GIRL'S AWFUL ACT

Winnipeg, May 19.—Kate Brosseau, a pretty 17-year-old French girl, who has given her parents and the police to end her existence by attempting to end her existence by cutting her throat in the police station.

REVENGE FOR DISCHARGE

Former C. N. R. Agent Holds Up Operator and Rifles Safe at Alkiokan.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, May 19.—A Canadian Northern agent named Forrester, was discharged last Friday. At one o'clock in the morning he returned, and at the point of a revolver made the night operator hold a light while he rifled the safe of \$800. Detectives are now on his trail.

CHINESE RIOT DAMAGES

Mackenzie King Reaches Winnipeg on His Way to Vancouver.

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Winnipeg, May 19.—Mackenzie King is here on his way to adjust and settle the claims of Chinese residents in Vancouver as an outcome of the riot last September. He addressed the Canadian Club at noon and leaves to-day. He anticipates no trouble, but a quick arrangement in the settlement of riot damages.

B. C. EXHIBITS AT BIG CALGARY FAIR

Kootenay to Have Display of Fruit—Animals From Banff Park.

Calgary, May 19.—Last week P. Burns and John Drewe, of Calgary, received a request from the Nelson (B. C.) board of trade to select a site at the Dominion Block grounds for the proposed building which will be erected for the Kootenay display of fruit, minerals and timber.

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The labor question is expected to come to the fore to-day, when President Van Cleave will make his annual report, a document which, it is intimated, will touch upon the general labor topic and upon the labor bills now before congress.

ACCIDENT AT BALL GAME

Guelp, May 18.—What at first appeared to be a trivial accident at a ball game on Saturday has since taken such a serious turn that a young lad may not recover. A batted ball struck a boy on the base of the head and it has since been found that the skull at the base of the head was crushed.

WHEAT BENEFITTING

Winnipeg, May 19.—Reports received yesterday from various points in the Prairie west show that the heavy rains and thunderstorms of Saturday night and yesterday have been of great benefit to the growing wheat, which is now well above ground. Seeding commenced last year from May 19th to 15th.

MONTREAL'S CITIZEN SOLDIERS

(Special to the Times). Montreal, May 19.—In the annual church parade held on Sunday, Montreal's muster of citizen soldiers, the largest of Toronto, which was held on the previous Sunday, by 200 numerically, Montreal's total muster being 3,364.

BATTERED C. P. R. LINER

Halifax, May 19.—The job of repairing the Mount Temple has been awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, and the big C. P. R. vessel will leave at the end of the week in low of the tug Covington, which arrived from Boston yesterday for that purpose.

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The finance department is forwarding a cheque to the provincial government for \$345,000 being half the total amount received. The entries of Chinese in these provinces were as follows: Ontario 1, Saskatchewan 1, New Brunswick 4, Nova Scotia 3, and Quebec 74.

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Export Shipping Problems Occupy National Convention in New York.

New York, May 19.—With the tariff, ship subsidies and the export trade as the leading topics of discussion, the National Association of Manufacturers closed the first day's session of its annual convention here yesterday without having touched, except incidentally, upon the labor question, or allusion having been made to the political stand which President J. J. Van Cleave recently announced he expected the organization to take in no uncertain way at this annual meeting.

The affirmative action of the line included the adoption of a resolution favoring ocean mail subsidies to lines running to South America and to the Orient, and the reception of various reports, including that of the committee on interstate commerce, urging uniformity in freight classification and freight bills of lading.

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REVOLUTIONISTS GAIN VICTORY IN CHINA

Hongkong, May 19.—According to advices received here, the rebellion in Yun Nan province is becoming more serious. The revolutionists have captured a railway and have defeated the government troops. They are making urgent requests have been sent to Peking for reinforcements.

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Defalcations in Defunct Pittsburg Institution May Reach Millions.

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ENGINEER ADAMS AND THE SALT WATER SYSTEM.

Now that Engineer Adams has been entrusted with the task of placing the water works system of Victoria upon a basis which will fulfil all the requirements and necessities of the future, it would be interesting to the people of Victoria to be informed what Mr. Adams thinks of the high pressure salt water system proposed to be installed.

THE FUTURE OF CANADA.

The question is why did the Canadian Club of New York invite Mr. Justice Longley of Nova Scotia to address it? His Lordship is an acknowledged authority upon fine points of law, and, as a newly-married man, upon love, courtship and marriage.

Reason for Charges Against Transcontinental Airt

The British Education Bill has passed its second reading by large majority. The Lords will fix that bill, however, when it reaches them.

TORNADO IN KANSAS.

Houses Wrecked in Small Town of Lincoln—One Woman Dead. Salina, Kas., May 21.—Mrs. Fred Grothe was killed and several others more or less injured in a tornado which struck Lincoln, a small town northwest of Salina, last night.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier put the case for the Dominion Elections Bill in a nutshell when he said in the House of Commons: "My hon. friend from Marquette (Dr. Roche) and every other hon. member on the other side of the House does not want this law to be passed, because if it were to be passed it would give the preparation of the lists, not to their own friends, but to our own friends."

We are not quite sure whether President Roosevelt or the United States Senate yields the Big Stick more effectively. The president decided to remove the words "in God we trust" from American silver dollars.

OPERATION PREVENTED

Bad Cases of Piles Cured by Zam-Buk. Sufferers from Piles will be interested in the following testimony of Mr. Garfield Logan, 149 Welland avenue, St. Catharines, Ont. He says: "For years I was a great sufferer from protruding bleeding piles."

MAJOR HODGINS IS CROSS-EXAMINED

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MINISTERS ASSEMBLE IN KANSAS CITY

Leading American Dignitaries of Presbyterian Church Are in Session. Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—With all the high officers and leading ministers of the church in America, as well as laymen and missionaries from foreign countries in attendance, the one hundred and twentieth general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America began its sessions in Convention hall in this city to-day before an audience of thousands.

ABRUZZI ENGAGEMENT.

Rome, May 21.—It is reported here that an aide of the Duke of Abruzzi has returned from America, where he reached an agreement with Senator Stephen B. Clark of West Virginia, regarding the marriage of the Senator's daughter, Katherine, to the duke. Negotiations are still progressing, however, to decide whether the marriage is to occur here or in the United States.

SUN LIFE INSURANCE.

Montreal, May 21.—Robertson McAulley, while retaining the presidency of the Sun Life Assurance Company, has relinquished the managing directorship, and succeeded by T. B. McAnulty, who will act as managing director and secretary. A. B. Wood, assistant actuary, becomes actuary, and is succeeded by A. G. Cape, superintendent of agencies.

PREMIER WHITNEY ILL.

Toronto, Ont., May 21.—Premier Whitney is confined to his residence with a bad attack of rheumatism. He passed a bad night, and is unable to walk. Unless there is considerable improvement he will be unable to take any active part in the election campaign.

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PAY HOMAGE TO EMPEROR.

85,000 Children Gather in Park of Viennese Castle. Vienna, May 21.—Over 85,000 Vienna school children gathered early to-day in the park of the castle, the suburban residence of Emperor Francis Joseph, to pay homage to the aged ruler, who this year celebrates the sixtieth anniversary of his accession to the throne.

C. P. R. TURNING OUT CARS AT RAPID RATE

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The general meeting of the branch of the Canadian Institute was held in Rossland last. This branch it was organized in Nelson 15 of the current year, it was decided that the meetings should be held year, at intervals of four months with which decision was followed by the members who had been present. However, the members were from Fernie 1; Nelson 2; G. Phoenix 1; Victoria 1; Trail 2; Northport, Wash. 1. Among those present, J. Donald Porter, professor at McGill university, recently arrived in the K party of 32 mining school capacity by instruction of the non-members, including M.P.P., J. S. C. E. of the local branch of Montreal and A. E. M. of the southern branch of the local branch of the institute.

OLYMPIC COURT TENNIS. London, May 21.—Jay Gould, Jr. of New York and Eustace Miles, the English tennis player, will meet in the finals of the Olympic court tennis competition, each having defeated his opponent in the semi-finals at the Queen's Club this morning.

MAJOR HODGINS IS CROSS-EXAMINED. Ottawa, Ont., May 21.—The cross-examination of Major Hodgins before the committee appointed to investigate his charges against the Transcontinental Railway Commission was begun yesterday afternoon, and continued to-day by Mr. Murphy, counsel for the commission.

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MINING INSTITUTE MEETS AT ROSSLAND

Provincial Government Will be Asked to Make Grant—Interesting Papers Read by Members—Visit of British Engineers.

The general meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute was held in Rossland on Thursday last. This branch it will be remembered was organized in Nelson on January 15 of the current year, at which time it was decided that thereafter general meetings should be held three times a year, at intervals of four months in accordance with which decision the meeting at Rossland has just been held.

Mr. Macdonald inquired whether the Canadian Mining Institute received a grant from the provincial government. He thought that if application for it were made the legislature would support a grant in aid in carrying the useful work of the institute.

The secretary said that so far as he knew no financial assistance had yet been given the institute by the government. Mr. Macdonald inquired whether the Canadian Mining Institute received a grant from the provincial government.

Mr. Macdonald said that the citizens of Rossland had been honored by having their annual meeting of the Mining Institute convened in their city. Of course they had always flattered themselves that Rossland was the banner gold-mining city in the province.

The chairman then asked J. A. Macdonald, member for the Rossland district in the provincial assembly, to be present by invitation, to address the meeting.

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The notes were discussed by Thomas Kiddie who was familiar with the conditions under which Mr. Watson had worked, F. W. Guernsey and A. E. W. Hodges.

H. H. Claudet contributed a "Few notes on the Elmore Vacuum Process of Ore Concentration." The discussion that followed was participated in by Dr. Porter, S. S. Fowler, F. W. Guernsey, A. E. W. Hodges, Thomas Kiddie and J. M. Turnbull. Samples of several concentration products were passed around for inspection.

C. M. Campbell's paper on "Granby Mining Methods" was a clear and comprehensive description of the methods followed by the Granby company at its big copper mines at Phoenix. It showed how mining was carried on at those mines which in a few years have produced more than 5,000,000 tons of ore.

The secretary mentioned that the total production of the mining industry of the province in 1907 was not far from \$26,000,000, which was as large or larger than that of the combined value of two or three other of the chief industries of the province.

The chairman expressed his pleasure that the question of applying to the provincial government for aid to the Mining Institute, such committee as Mr. Macdonald had been present and heard the views expressed in this connection. Bearing in mind the relative importance of the several industries in the province, he thought the mining industry should receive from the government twice the amount of assistance given to any one of the others.

Proposed by P. S. Coulter, seconded by Thomas Kiddie, that in order to make the council of this branch more representative the number of elected members thereof be increased from nine to twelve in addition to the three ex-officio members.

Proposed by R. H. Stewart, seconded by F. W. Guernsey, that Messrs R. W. Coulter, Fernie, John L. Retallick, Kaslo, and Robert Hamilton, Vancouver, be and hereby are elected members of the council.

The navel oranges are almost of the market, and the seedling, Valencia and Mediterranean sweets have taken their place. The few navels that are left are large and rather pulpy.

Local lettuce has been all used up. The supply was not so great as the demand in spite of the fact that acres of glass exists right in this city for the purpose of raising just that sort of vegetable.

The strawberries that are being imported are of pretty good quality. They are retailing at 20 cents a box, and the probability is they will be scarce next week, for Seattle will take all that comes that way to supply the hundred thousand visitors to that city during the visit of the fleet.

New vegetables remain at about the same price as last week. New cabbage is on the market at five cents each, but there is no centre to them. They look more like Christmas decorations than vegetables.

Asparagus, new, per doz. 15; Rhubarb, 4 lbs. for. 35; Cauliflower, each. 15; Cabbage, per lb. 4; Potatoes (new), each. 1.50; 1.75; New Potatoes, per lb. 6 1/2; Lettuce, each. 5; Onions (Cal.), per lb. 4; Spinach, per lb. 4; Brussels Sprouts, per lb. 12 1/2; Artichokes, per lb. 2; Carrots, per lb. 2.

Hams (B.C.), per lb. 22; Bacon (B.C.), per lb. 20; Hams (American), per lb. 22; Bacon (American), per lb. 20; Bacon (rolled), per lb. 19; Shoulders, per lb. 18; Bacon (long clear), per lb. 20; Pork, per lb. 19; Mutton, per lb. 19; Lamb, per lb. 19; Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50; 1.75; Veal, per lb. 19; Beef, per lb. 19; Farm Produce: Fresh Island Eggs, 30; Butter (Creamery), 56; 40; Lard, per lb. 20; Hungarian Flour: Ogilvie's Royal Household, 2.00; Ogilvie's Royal, per bbl. 7.75; Lake of Woods, per sack. 4.00; Lake of Wales, per sack. 4.00; Onaganan, per sack. 4.00; Moose Jaw, per sack. 4.00; Moose Jaw, per bbl. 7.00; Excelsior, per bbl. 7.75; Excelsior, per sack. 2.00; Oak Lake, per sack. 2.00; Calumet, per sack. 2.00; Hudson's Bay, per bbl. 7.75; Hudson's Bay, per sack. 2.00; English, per bbl. 7.75; Pastry Flour: Snowflake, per sack. 1.70; Snowflake, per bbl. 4.75; O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. 4.50; O. K. Four Star, per sack. 1.70; Star, per sack. 1.70; Drifted Snow, per sack. 1.70; Drifted Snow, per bbl. 6.50.

Winnipeg, May 21.—Marriage ceremonies performed in Manitoba by visiting clergymen from the United States are illegal. Such clergymen have no legal status in the province, and have not the right to perform such ceremonies. They are liable to the penalties provided by statute. According to law, the officiating clergyman must be a resident in Canada. This statement was made yesterday by Hon. Colin H. Campbell, attorney-general, when his attention was called to the fact that there had been marriage ceremonies solemnized in Manitoba by visiting ministers from across the line.

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The Local Markets

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New England restaurant, when she had confided in him. Dr. Carter had accepted her as a patient. Certain proposals had been made to him by Dr. Carter, and she had on the occasion of her second visit to him consented as necessary to secure his assistance. She had not mentioned Dr. Carter's name to Dr. Garesche, as she had promised Dr. Carter not to do so to any one, but had told Dr. Garesche of her intention to have the operation performed, and he had approved. On one occasion she had got \$25 from Dr. Garesche, and on another occasion he had given her \$5 for necessary supplies. Dr. Carter had suggested using Dr. Garesche's office, saying he could fix the matter all right with Dr. Garesche. Witness then described all the conferences with Dr. Carter and the events which form the basis of the charge. Dr. Carter had suggested the names of two medical men who might be consulted if necessary, and had stated his bill would be \$50. Witness was afraid Dr. Garesche would not pay this amount, and Dr. Carter had given her a receipt for that sum, which he signed "Smith, M. D."

She had acquainted Dr. Garesche with what had taken place. The remainder of her evidence was practically the same as that given in the police court. At this stage Mr. Taylor asked an adjournment until 2 o'clock, when Miss McIntosh would complete her evidence. This was agreed to.

(From Thursday's Daily.) After being sworn in on the stand, Miss McIntosh concluded her evidence in the Carter-Garesche case before Judge Lampan in the county court this morning. She had very little additional to tell but identified a portrait photograph of Heinrichs, the Vancouver man who jumped his bail while awaiting the decision of a jury after a conviction for having rented houses for immoral purposes, as the man who had introduced Vanderville, the man produced in court yesterday, who had been represented to witness as Vanderville's brother.

After Miss McIntosh had concluded, Dr. George Hall was called to give evidence. He appeared for the first time in court. She was still undergoing cross-examination when the court adjourned for lunch. When the court resumed Mr. Taylor's re-examination of Miss McIntosh was resumed. The first matter taken up was the girl's experience in the Ferguson house following the disappearance of Mrs. Ferguson. She told of how she had come to talk with Ruth Owens in Victoria. She had learned that Owens was in the city. She had later telephoned the Owens woman when she was in trouble, as she thought the woman might be able to assist her. The Owens woman had an appointment to meet her at the Poodle Dog hotel, but had not kept it. At the time of the police court proceedings she had telephoned Ruth Owens and the latter had told her that she had not the number of the Poodle Dog hotel, but had not kept it. At the time of the police court proceedings she had telephoned Ruth Owens and the latter had told her that she had not the number of the Poodle Dog hotel, but had not kept it.

Mr. Taylor asked that in the interests of justice the public should be excluded in order that the evidence might properly be brought out as well as to a certain extent in the interests of public morals. Mr. Taylor said he particularly desired that the public be excluded during the taking of the testimony of Miss McIntosh, as she was a young girl and it would be impossible to get the exact facts out as well if there were a crowd present as if the court were cleared.

Judge Lampan agreed to this. Mr. Higgins—Does that include professional men such as doctors, etc. Judge Lampan—I do not see that doctors or professional men have any standing in the court. Mr. Higgins—How about reporters? Judge Lampan—They will remain, of course. Mr. Taylor then outlined the case. He said he did not need to go into details. The facts briefly were that Miss McIntosh had been employed in Dr. Garesche's office, and an intimacy had sprung up between them. Following this Dr. Garesche had advised her to consult a doctor about her condition as a result of this intimacy. He had recommended a certain doctor, but she had refused to see him, but subsequently had consulted Dr. Carter, who, after an examination, had later performed an operation on her. Following this she had followed the girl's illness when Dr. Frank Hall was called in. Dr. Hall had refused to treat the girl until she told him the name of the man responsible for her condition. The girl had made a statement to him and to her mother. Following this a settlement secured for Mrs. McIntosh a settlement from Dr. Garesche for the seduction of her daughter. While these negotiations were in progress some one had talked and the matter had become public property with the result that it had reached the ears of the police and this prosecution followed.

The first witness called was Miss Katie Glen McIntosh, on whom, it is alleged, the operation was performed. Before she entered the room the court was cleared. Miss McIntosh was quite composed as she entered the witness box and her evidence throughout was given with less hesitancy than in the police court. Mr. Taylor's first question, however, even though it was only as to her full name, brought a flood of tears which lasted some time. During it Mr. Taylor asked Dr. Carter to move to the other side of the room so that he would not be facing the witness, as he was at the time. This Dr. Carter agreed to, but Mr. Higgins insisted on Dr. Carter remaining beside him. Miss McIntosh finally became composed enough to tell her story, which was practically identical with that given by her in the police court. She told of her intimacy with Dr. Garesche and of his having counselled her to see a doctor to undergo an examination, and, if necessary, an operation. When she had refused to see a local doctor she had been advised by Dr. Garesche to go to Vancouver. Dr. Garesche had promised to pay all expenses. She had seen Dr. Carter in Dr. Garesche's office, where he was having some work done. In response to a note, written by her, Dr. Carter had met her at the

made light of the matter and told her not to get hysterical over the matter. She had reproached him with the disgrace he had brought on her daughter and on her family and with having taught her daughter to lie. She had told Dr. Garesche what Dr. Hall had said about her daughter. Dr. Garesche had admitted having been responsible for her daughter's condition. Dr. Garesche had gone with her and her daughter to the hospital. On this occasion Dr. Garesche had warned her not to tell any one what had taken place, for if she did, it meant that her daughter might go to jail. He said he was sorry this thing had happened and hoped it would turn out all right. Witness had paid the bills at the hospital. Dr. Garesche had examined the found contained only \$75. He had asked that her daughter be allowed to go back to his office and no one would know and she could come to him for money any time she needed it.

Mrs. McIntosh then related a conversation with Dr. Carter in which he had said that if he had done anything for her daughter he had done so out of kindness. She told of Dr. Garesche's offers of settlement and of his eventually having paid all \$750 in different sums. Dr. Garesche had told her that she was a fool to have anything to do with Mr. Mann in the money she would take out of any money she might obtain for her fees. She had replied that a lawyer was entitled to his fees.

"Very good judgment, Mrs. McIntosh," broke in Mr. Taylor. She had had nothing to do with the starting of the proceedings in the police court. Detective Perdue had come to her house and as a result she had gone to the police station and had told the chief about the matter. She didn't know at the time that a prosecution was to be commenced. In cross-examination she said the reason she wrote for her daughter to come home from Vancouver was that a woman had written to her about the girl going about with Dr. Quirk. Then followed a question as to whether or not the girl had told Mr. Mann that she had been intimate with Dr. Quirk before he had secured a settlement from Dr. Garesche. The proceedings were delayed while the stenographer looked up the girl's evidence on this point. Eventually the matter said that the girl had made an admission to this effect to Mr. Mann at her home in reply to a question from him. She had not told Dr. Hall that her daughter had been a story teller from childhood. What she had said was that she had told the truth until she went to Dr. Garesche's office to work and he had taught her to lie to her.

Mr. Higgins was proceeding to ask the witness a question as to whether money had not been collected from Dr. Garesche when both she and Mr. Mann knew that her daughter had not been a pure girl previous to her going to work for Dr. Garesche, when Mr. Taylor broke in with: "Does my learned friend want the money back?" Mr. Higgins then proceeded to inquire upon Mrs. McIntosh, that she should tell the truth and not try to evade his questions, when the witness exclaimed: "The trouble is that your questions and mine do not agree. I want to tell the truth." In this there was a general laugh and Judge Lampan remarked: "This is a good time to adjourn." The case was accordingly adjourned until 2:35, when Mr. Higgins resumed his cross-examination of Mrs. McIntosh.

GOOD ORE FIELD IN BABINE DISTRICT Company Formed to Exploit Dibble Group in Northern B. C. The rich strike, showing galena, lead and silver ore, recently made in the Babine district, in northern B. C., is to be exploited within a short time. This strike which was made in what is known as the Dibble group, is situated between the Bulkley valley and the Babine lake. A company has been organized, to be known as the Northern Exploration Company, whose prime movers come from Portland, while a number of local capitalists are interested.

Edgar Boley, a British Columbian, who is highly interested in the new company, is in the city to-day and states that in the new field the ore is showing in no less than nine places in the five claims which the new company will exploit. Mr. Boley will leave for the north on his way to the Babine district on the Princess May on her next sailing.

WOLESS CHINAEMEN New Saskatchewan Election Law Gives Manhood Suffrage But Not For All. Regina, May 20.—The new election law for the province provides for the registration in towns and cities and the enumeration in the rural districts. Manhood suffrage is given and residence and three months in the electoral division. A new departure is made in that included with the lists of persons not entitled to vote, are Chinese men. A large number of these are new arrivals and have no vote present. The government is shutting them out.

NARROW ESCAPE. St. Catharines, Ont., May 21.—While probably a thousand excursionists from Welland and other points were coming into the city the Niagara Central and Toronto railway yesterday, the first car jumped the track on the 50-foot embankment near Thorold. Many of the passengers were thrown down the embankment, but only one woman was slightly hurt. There would have been many fatalities had the car not clung to the road bed.

WANT DOWER RIGHTS. Regina, Sask., May 20.—The women of the province have presented a monster petition to the legislature asking that the dower rights be extended to them.

TRIAL STILL IN PROGRESS HEINRICK'S PHOTO PRODUCED IN COURT Mrs. McIntosh is Giving Evidence To-day in Sensational Case.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The trial of Dr. Arthur J. Garesche, dentist, and of Dr. Richard H. Carter, physician, jointly charged with performing a criminal operation on Katie Glen McIntosh commenced in the County court this morning before Judge Lampan. The entire time from the opening of the court at 10:40 up to the adjournment for lunch at 12:35 o'clock was occupied with the taking of the evidence of Miss McIntosh, which will be continued this afternoon. Miss McIntosh's evidence was substantially the same as at the police court inquiry, except a number of details were added to-day.

The prosecution is being conducted by W. J. Taylor, K. C., acting for the Excelsior, and Dr. Garesche and Dr. Carter. Judge Lampan took his seat at 10:40 and immediately the charge was read by Harvey Combe, registrar of the court. Frank Higgins, who appeared for both of the accused, pleaded not guilty. Mr. Taylor asked that in the interests of justice the public should be excluded in order that the evidence might properly be brought out as well as to a certain extent in the interests of public morals.

Mr. Taylor said he particularly desired that the public be excluded during the taking of the testimony of Miss McIntosh, as she was a young girl and it would be impossible to get the exact facts out as well if there were a crowd present as if the court were cleared. Judge Lampan agreed to this. Mr. Higgins—Does that include professional men such as doctors, etc. Judge Lampan—I do not see that doctors or professional men have any standing in the court.

Mr. Higgins—How about reporters? Judge Lampan—They will remain, of course. Mr. Taylor then outlined the case. He said he did not need to go into details. The facts briefly were that Miss McIntosh had been employed in Dr. Garesche's office, and an intimacy had sprung up between them. Following this Dr. Garesche had advised her to consult a doctor about her condition as a result of this intimacy. He had recommended a certain doctor, but she had refused to see him, but subsequently had consulted Dr. Carter, who, after an examination, had later performed an operation on her. Following this she had followed the girl's illness when Dr. Frank Hall was called in. Dr. Hall had refused to treat the girl until she told him the name of the man responsible for her condition. The girl had made a statement to him and to her mother. Following this a settlement secured for Mrs. McIntosh a settlement from Dr. Garesche for the seduction of her daughter. While these negotiations were in progress some one had talked and the matter had become public property with the result that it had reached the ears of the police and this prosecution followed.

The first witness called was Miss Katie Glen McIntosh, on whom, it is alleged, the operation was performed. Before she entered the room the court was cleared. Miss McIntosh was quite composed as she entered the witness box and her evidence throughout was given with less hesitancy than in the police court. Mr. Taylor's first question, however, even though it was only as to her full name, brought a flood of tears which lasted some time. During it Mr. Taylor asked Dr. Carter to move to the other side of the room so that he would not be facing the witness, as he was at the time. This Dr. Carter agreed to, but Mr. Higgins insisted on Dr. Carter remaining beside him. Miss McIntosh finally became composed enough to tell her story, which was practically identical with that given by her in the police court. She told of her intimacy with Dr. Garesche and of his having counselled her to see a doctor to undergo an examination, and, if necessary, an operation. When she had refused to see a local doctor she had been advised by Dr. Garesche to go to Vancouver. Dr. Garesche had promised to pay all expenses. She had seen Dr. Carter in Dr. Garesche's office, where he was having some work done. In response to a note, written by her, Dr. Carter had met her at the

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FIRE HOSE TENDERS WARMLY DISCUSSED

Letter From Beckwith & Co. Delays Awarding of Contract for the Present.

As the result of a reading of a letter from J. L. Beckwith & Co. at last night's meeting the city council decided to postpone awarding of the contract for fire hose and in the meantime will investigate a charge contained in Mr. Beckwith's letter that at the recent fire in the Mahon block the hose in use had burst three times. The hose that, it is alleged, burst, it was pointed out at the meeting last night, was of the brand of which the fire wardens had recommended the purchase. It was stated that the contract for 500 feet was divided between Beckwith & Co. and another firm. The matter was the subject of some heated discussion, and it was decided to refer the matter to the other members of the fire wardens committee would consent to delay the matter.

The matter first came before the council by the reading of the following letter from J. L. Beckwith & Co.:

Gentlemen,—We have noticed the figures submitted by the two Vancouver firms and outsiders and inasmuch as the figures are considerably less than the Vancouver firms and our hose in every way meets with your specifications, we trust there will be no difficulty in our securing the contract. It is not better to keep the business at home than to advertise a rival city. In deciding to purchase our Amazon hose the city takes absolutely no chances whatever. We are prepared to furnish a bond if necessary that this hose will do all we claim for it, stand test of 500 pounds and five years. That we would point out is more than your specifications call for and much better value than that given by our competitors. We might also point out that the bursting of hose three times at the fire in the Mahon block four weeks ago, as stated in the Colonist at the time, should furnish a strong reason for great care in placing orders for the 2,500 feet now called for. Have the best, get the best price and stand by local firms. When the letter was read, Ald. Fullerton moved that it be received and filed.

Ald. Gleason moved that it be received and laid on the table to be taken up with the report of the fire wardens. Ald. Fullerton asked what right Mr. Beckwith had to write such a letter when tenders were being considered. It was an insult to the council.

Ald. Hall asked the letter was entirely out of place. It was a reflection on something they had done.

The Mayor said that as far as he was concerned he did not know anything about the matter as he had not been present at the committee meeting when the matter was discussed, but he thought that perhaps the letter was entitled to some consideration. Ald. Fullerton's resolution to file the letter carried and the matter lay in abeyance until the report of the fire wardens came up recommending the acceptance of some hose.

Two hundred and fifty feet of Amazon brand at 85 cents per foot, manufactured by the Graham Rubber Company, Seattle; 1,000 feet of Paragon brand at \$1 per foot, manufactured by the Gutta Percha Rubber Company, Toronto; and 200 feet of one-inch knitch hose at 150 cents per foot, manufactured by the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal.

When the report was read Mayor Hall asked what test the Paragon hose would stand.

Ald. Fullerton replied that it was the best hose they had ever had. It had been in use in the city for fourteen or fifteen years and had given good satisfaction. It would stand 400 pounds pressure.

The Mayor asked if the hose offered by Mr. Beckwith, the Amazon brand, would not stand 500 pounds pressure.

Ald. Fullerton said he did not know what this hose would do and consequently the fire wardens had not felt like giving a large order for it. It was made in Seattle, while the other was Canadian produced.

Mayor Hall said he did not want to criticize the action of the committee but wanted to bring out the information for his own satisfaction. He was for the benefit of the public. He would point out, however, that in one case it was a local man tendering and in the other it was outsiders. As far as hose being manufactured in Canada was concerned he might point out that all the hose offered was made in the United States, although the core of the rubber hose offered by the two Vancouver firms was put in Canada.

Ald. McKewen said he would like to know what hose it was that burst at the Mahon block fire. If he had known such a thing had occurred he would have given the matter more careful consideration when it was before the fire wardens. He supposed it was the Paragon hose which had done so, but in justice to all parties it should be made clear.

The Mayor remarked that it was the Paragon hose which had burst.

Ald. Fullerton said that he might have been some of the old hose that had been in use for fifteen years.

Ald. Gleason replied that it was some of the new Paragon hose.

On Wednesday Mr. Douglas came down to Wetsakwin and went out on the branches to inspect the new park on the Battle river, which is located between the C. P. R. and the line of the C. N. R., where 250 animals will be released. The government has also reserved 5,000 square miles at Jasper Pass for another park to be known as Jasper Pass, the scenery in which is to rival that of the Grand Trunk Pacific and will pass through the centre of it and Mr. Douglas will leave shortly to look over it and report to the government as to its adaptability.

rence could be looked into. When the fire was advising the committee in favor of the purchase of Paragon hose he should have fairly and honestly stated the happening at the Mahon block fire. Ald. Fullerton said he was surprised to see the Colonist bringing this matter up the way it had. Apparently this had been done by the committee in awarding this contract. If the Colonist had come to him he would have given it all the information it wanted. He would like to know who it was who was going to the Colonist and give it this information.

Ald. Mable said that the fire wardens had wrestled with this subject for two hours before awarding the contract. Mr. Beckwith has a different line of hose last year which he was then trying to convince the council was the best. The committee was acting fairly in giving Mr. Beckwith's hose a chance and they could know better year what it was like. As for himself, ex-Chief Dacey had said that Paragon hose was the best he had ever used and he would like to take his word in such a matter.

Ald. McKewen's suggestion to leave the matter over until the next meeting was adopted.

TAKES OBJECTION TO JURY'S PRESENTMENT

Ald. McKewen Replies to Criticisms of the Old Men's Home.

The grand jury's presentment, which was placed before the chief justice on Wednesday last, was the subject of some discussion at last night's council meeting. Practically all the report outside the scope devoted to telling the grand jury their duty was devoted to a criticism of two civil institutions, the Old Men's Home and the city lockup. The former was particularly scored, but matters were put in a different light by the time Ald. McKewen had got through with his explanation.

The matter was brought up in the afternoon by a letter from Brian Whitte Drake, registrar of the supreme court, enclosing the presentment.

As soon as it had been read Ald. McKewen was on his feet. He said that all the recommendations of the grand jury relating to the Old Men's Home had been provided long before the grand jury was called together. There was provision in the estimates for a septic tank to replace the one at present of the grand jury while an extension of the water main was also under way, so that the complaint about the drainage could only serve to show that the council was attending to its business. As to having the old men do some part of the work about the home, he might point out that they already did a great deal of work. The matter of better heating had been provided for in the city estimates so that before fall there would be a good system of hot air heating in force. It was true there had been a slight increase at the home previously to the visit of the grand jury and on this had apparently been based the comparison between the provincial jail and the home to the latter's discredit. Personally he believed the home was conducted and that the man in charge was doing all that any man could. In his opinion the comments of the grand jury in this matter were entirely out of place.

In reference to the portion dealing with the city lockup Mayor Hall said that if the city had the money it would be only too glad to make certain improvements suggested in the report. The city had not the money and there the matter must end for the present.

The presentment was referred to the various committees affected.

INSPECTION OF BUFFALO PARKS

Government to Establish Another Scenic Reserve at Jasper Pass.

Calgary, May 19.—Howard Douglas, Dominion Parks Commissioner, returned yesterday from a ten days' inspection trip of the Buffalo parks at Almont and Battle River. Mr. Douglas was seen yesterday by the Alberta and said that beyond burning a short distance of the fence around Almont during the recent fire, little damage was done. The buffaloes were coming through in good condition and there had only been a loss of five head out of four hundred, or one and one-quarter per cent. There are ten young calves and about forty more are expected. The increase was not expected to be large this year owing to the hard drives of last season. The animals were now rustling for themselves.

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WANDERERS ARE FOUND.

Bellingham, Wash., May 19.—G. W. Crawford, his wife, Joe Lester and Gertrude Webster, who started for the woods of Chuckanut mountain on Sunday morning for a day's outing and picnic, were found to-day after searching parties had been out all night.

WAS BURIED THIS MORNING. Remains of the Late Miss O'Sullivan Were Interred at Ross Bay Cemetery.

With every mark of the esteem and affection with which she was held, during her life the remains of the late Miss Ellen Mary O'Sullivan were conveyed to their last resting place in Ross Bay cemetery this morning. The funeral was largely attended by friends of the late Miss O'Sullivan as well as of the family, among those present being the entire nursing staff of St. Joseph's hospital and a large representation from the J. B. A. A. including H. Dallas Helmsken, K. C. president.

The sympathy of a large circle of friends was attested to by the unusually large number of floral offerings which surrounded the coffin. The cortege left the family residence on Quebec street at 9 o'clock and proceeded to St. Andrew's cathedral, at the door of which the nurse from St. Joseph's hospital, in uniform, were drawn up in two lines. Through these lines the body was carried into the cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Brabant, apostolic administrator of the diocese. From the cathedral the body was taken to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made, after a brief service conducted by Rev. Father Cairns.

The pallbearers were: C. W. Finlayson, A. Campbell, G. Gowen, A. McDermott, S. A. Bantly and F. Lineham.

SAILORS HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

New York, May 19.—Six seamen, who, with twenty-five others, had a narrow escape from death when the British steamer Caelque blew up and sank off the Pacific coast last month, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Finance from Christobal. The other members of the crew, all of whom escaped, remained in Peru. The vessel was bound for Francisco with a cargo of naphtha. When 120 miles from Elena, Peru, she caught fire, the naphtha exploding, and the thirty men on board rushed for the boats. They reached the Peruvian coast three days later.

NEW PAPER FOR B. C.

New Westminster, May 19.—Two weekly newspapers are about to be established in this district. One at Cloverdale, on the line of the Westminster-Chilliwack electric line, and the other at Mission. Experienced newspaper men are at the head of the project. The two new publications will be published on a path of which will cover a wide field.

MILES DEFEATS AMERICAN.

London, May 19.—Eustace H. Miles, the English court tennis player, defeated Charles E. Sands, of New York, three straight sets. The score was 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

PROTECTION OF WILD FOWLS' BREEDING PLACES

Audubon Societies Have Taken the Question Up With Governments

There is a general movement on foot to do something to protect the wild fowl on this continent. Efforts have been made, and with a good deal of success, to protect the game birds which breed and live in certain localities, but the ducks and geese which migrate from Canada to the United States and vice versa are allowed to be destroyed because the people in one country argue that if they do not get the birds those in the other part will do so.

Now the Audubon societies in the United States are using their influence both in this country and in the United States to try to protect the migrating birds. Now that the northern part of Canada is filling up, and all the lakes and rivers are being navigated, there is danger that the breeding grounds may be invaded to such an extent that the birds may have no place where they may nest in peace. In this connection the following letter recently received by Bryan Williams, game warden for the province, is self-explanatory. Mr. Williams says that although the Dominion government has but few lands in this province, it might aid the government in moving in the new province the B. C. Telephone Company and north of them, if resolutions were passed here favoring the scheme:

"National Association of Audubon Societies, 141 Broadway, New York, May 19, 1908. 'Mr. A. Bryan Williams, Provincial Game Warden, Vancouver, B. C. 'Dear Sir—You, of course, know the activity of this association in having reservations made for the protection of birds. 'I am just informed by Ernest Thomson Seton that the minister at Ottawa is willing to issue an order setting aside unoccupied islands as bird refuges in all the lakes in the Northwest, Canada, provided all the fish and game associations in the said territories will unite and appeal to him to take such action. 'In view of the very rapid decrease of the wild fowl and shore birds of the country, and in further view of the fact that the Northwest is one of the greatest breeding places for these birds still left, I urge upon you to secure such an appeal to the minister from all the fish and game protection associations in British Columbia. 'I should be very glad to learn from you what action you take in regard to this very important matter. 'With kindest regards I am, 'Very truly yours, 'WM. DUTCHER, President.' There is also something that may be done in this province. There are a number of islands in the Grand and Georgia and on the West Coast where the seabirds make their nests and raise their young. These are constantly being raided by both Indians and white people. The former using the eggs for food and the latter taking them just because they are curious. The result is that many of the seabirds fail to raise any young. This could be avoided to some extent by the government reserving the government reserves and prohibiting anyone visiting them, unless they receive a permit to do so from the government.

WIDE VARIETY BEFORE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS OF ALL KINDS DISCUSSED

Complaints of Many Different Characters Received From Residents.

Many matters of much more than passing interest came before the council at last evening's meeting. One of these was the proposition to increase the assessment for the year. This showed the land assessment to be \$15,358,350 and for improvements \$9,264,490, making a total of \$24,622,840 for the year as against \$21,945,050 last year. The increase of \$2,677,790. Of the increase \$1,688,110 represents the enhancement in land values during the year and \$1,079,680 the value of improvements within the city.

During the meeting Mayor Hall announced that the time for taking legal action against the four money-by-laws in which the money was levied last year would expire on Thursday next at another stage of the meeting Ald. Fullerton announced that legal action is to be commenced at once to force the city to remove the dog pound from its present location.

The letters were longer than usual and some of them more than ordinary interest.

E. S. Smith, secretary of the Builders' Exchange, wrote to advise the council of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the exchange calling attention to the fact that there were a number of contractors who were not paying the contractors' license and asking that the council instruct the building inspector not to grant any more permits to firms who cannot produce the license. This was pointed out that it was unfair that some should be paying while others were not.

The letter was received and referred to the building inspector. The secretary of the Victoria Day celebration committee, was read saying that the committee was in a position to guarantee the safety of the celebration and asking the city to grant a further sum of \$500 in addition to the \$2,000 already voted, was referred to the finance committee for favorable consideration.

Wants Tree to Remain.

The ever-recurring trouble of the destruction of trees by the council was brought up by a letter from J. D. Wells, in which he protested against the proposed destruction of a large maple tree that stands in the roadway opposite his property, 1415 Gladstone avenue. The tree was, he said, a beautiful specimen of its kind and would not in any way impede traffic, and he asked that it be allowed to remain. His request was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A request from John Haggerty & Co. for permission to construct a drain at their own expense at the east end of Caledonia avenue to drain their streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Crease & Crease wrote, on behalf of W. Fleet Robertson, asking the council to make good the damage to the extent of \$3,000 to the property of the exhibitor during the blasting operations by the city employees on Rockland avenue. The matter was referred to the city solicitors.

Finlay, Durham & Brody wrote saying the plans for the city garbage wharf at the foot of Telegraph street would not interfere with their wharf which adjoins. A copy of the letter was referred to the city solicitor in connection with the city's application for permission to undertake the work.

A letter from E. H. Blaisell was read saying that he had just received an assessment for sewer tax on St. Andrew's street. This sewer, he said, was of no use to him and he had been forced to drain across private property to Carr street. He offered \$67.94 in order to get the sewer disconnected. Robert Ward on St. Andrew's street were less than three feet under ground. He asked what portion of this connection the city intended to take. This was referred to the city engineer.

Enters Vigorous Protest.

Mrs. J. Harris wrote protesting indignantly against an increase in her assessment from \$1,000 to \$2,400. This she said was not a fair assessment, but a hold-up. If the property were put up at auction it would not bring more than this sum and if the council would give her a few hundred more they could have it. This thing of raising the taxes was hurting the city, she said. She wanted to know what had been done with the money collected in taxes on Milne street in the past twelve years, for that thoroughfare was in a most disgraceful state. What was this extra money to be used for? She had also received notice of her assessment for the year and she wanted to know whether the council might think of putting a metre on them and thereby collecting some more taxes from her. The letter was filed, it being pointed out that if her remedy when the court of revision set.

Stable Comes up Again.

The city solicitors wrote regarding the complaint of T. M. Sturges regarding the former using the property of R. Sinclair, St. Lawrence street. The solicitors said that under the existing regulations the city could require the discontinuance of the use of the barn in question as a stable. For one thing, no horse had been kept in the barn, but recently the owner had put one into it. The matter merited the attention of the council for, besides the

question of the observance of the board of health regulations, the city by-laws were aimed at the prevention of the depreciation of adjoining property by the presence of such buildings. They advised the discontinuance of the use of the barn in its present location. The building was of good construction and could be moved to some other site where it would not be objectionable and the land now occupied by it used for some more valuable use. They pointed out that improvements were going on in this locality, but they did not see anything calling for immediate action by the council.

Ald. Mable—What does the letter say when it is boiled down? What have we got to do with real estate values?

The Mayor read the letter again, after which Ald. Pauline advised the council to go slowly in the matter for the reasons stated in the letter. It would be accepted by other people as a precedent. If the matter were not properly considered they would be laying up trouble for themselves by interfering. For example, a stable had recently been erected on Oak Bay avenue within eight or ten feet of the street.

The Mayor pointed out the difference between the stable and the one on Oak Bay avenue. The one on Oak Bay avenue was a stable and the one on Oak Bay avenue was a stable and the one on Oak Bay avenue was a stable.

The Mayor said he had already discussed the question of the removal of buildings which had been condemned and promised to take the matter up again.

Dog Pound Discussed.

W. H. Craig, city pound keeper, had a number of suggestions for dealing with the dog pound problem which he submitted in a letter to the council. The council decided to have a wall of brick, stone or cement, or in any case with a cement floor; provided that the time which dogs must be kept in the pound should be reduced from seven to three or four days; that the license for dogs be increased from \$2 to \$5 and for bitches from \$2 to \$10; that the pound fees be increased from 25 cents to \$1, and that the charge for feed for dogs held there be increased from 10 cents to 25 cents per day. These regulations he would apply to all unlicensed dogs. This, he remarked, would result in parents supplying their "kiddies" with teddy bears instead of pups.

Ald. Hall expressed his disapproval of the dog nuisance generally and remarked that from the way the catchmen of the pound were being treated, he thought it was elephants that were being hunted.

Ald. Fullerton as usual when the dog pound comes up for discussion, had something to say. It was not a house that was wanted but some place underground that would deaden most of the barking. He was informed that action by way of an injunction was to be taken to-day by J. J. Lyons and others to force the city to remove the pound from its present location, and he hoped it would succeed. He still favored taking the pound to the exhibition grounds. Anyhow it should be removed from the thickly populated district where it now was located.

The letter was referred to Ald. Hall, who said he would try to get the "Wants" in the paper.

E. J. Davis, et al. employed by the city on the Smith's hill reservoir, petitioned that they be paid the same days as the men employed on the sewer and sidewalk construction the fifth and nineteenth of the month. The petition was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A report from the electric light committee regarding Quadra cemetery, and the Mayor explained that the city had provided for a certain amount of this work last year and this year the sum of \$1,500 had been included in the estimate. It was expected that \$1,000 which the government had given, and \$500 to be given by those having relatives interred there, would finish up the work. It had been found since that the \$1,500 in the estimate included the \$1,000 given by the government. This he had not known at the time nor did he think that any other member of the board had. There were some \$200 not forthcoming the work would have to stop.

Ald. Norman explained that the place was ready to seed and this work should be finished. Otherwise the weeds would grow up in weeds again and much of the work would have to be done over again.

The matter was referred to the finance committee and the council adjourned.

ALD. GLEASON'S BY-LAW PASSES THE COUNCIL

Billiard and Pool Rooms and Such Places Must Close on Sundays.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Ald. Gleason's Sunday closing by-law got through the city council last evening somewhat reduced in its scope, it is true, but still with enough left in it to entitle it to be called a Sunday closing by-law. As it stands now it provides that all billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, skating rinks and dance halls and other places of amusement licensed by the city shall close at midnight on week days and remain closed until 6 o'clock the next morning and shall remain closed all day Sunday. In connection with the issuing of these licenses for such businesses it is provided that those taking them out must first make application to the city engineer for a certificate of good character before the licenses are issued.

The by-law as it came before the council last night was so amended as to apply to billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, skating rinks, dance halls and other places of amusement licensed by the city, all references to places of business such as cigar and tobacco stores, and to places of closing were concerned having been cut out. In addition to the provisions of the by-law as already before the council a clause was added by Ald. Gleason last night providing a penalty for keeping open the places of amusement mentioned in the by-law on other than the hours provided for.

The first three clauses of the by-law had been adopted at previous meetings. Clause providing that all licenses issued for places of amusement mentioned in the by-law shall be good for week days only. This clause had been amended in accordance with instructions from the meeting of week days to strike out all reference to such places as cigar and fruit stores. It was passed as presented last evening.

The by-law as it stands now is as follows: "Provided that this clause reads as follows: 'Provided that this clause does not apply to entertainments organized for charitable or public purposes or organized and given by private or fraternal organizations.'"

When this was read Ald. Henderson remarked that this made the clause open to attack. The by-law with this in it could be successfully fought in the courts by any one who desired to do so. It would be certain to involve the council in more litigation.

Ald. Hall: "That's what the by-law is being made for."

Ald. Henderson objected to any such statement being made.

Ald. Henderson said he did not know what other effect it could have.

Ald. Fullerton wanted to be assured that the by-law would not interfere with Sunday band concerts, and was told it would not.

Clause 6, which provides a license of \$2 per six months on all places of amusement mentioned in the by-law, passed without comment.

Clause 7 did not fare so well and was eventually amended before it got through. As it passed it reads: "Any person found guilty of a breach of section 5 of this by-law shall, on conviction thereof before a police magistrate or any justice or justices of the peace having jurisdiction in the city of Victoria, be liable to a fine of not more than \$50 and or imprisonment for any credible witness, forfeit and pay at the discretion of the said police magistrate, justice or justices convicted, the sum of \$50 and for the second and any subsequent offences not exceeding \$200 (in addition to costs for each offence)."

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ESCAPES PLAGUE TO MEET DEATH BY POISON

Millionaire Coffee Planter Victim of Mistake in New York Hotel.

New York, May 19.—Fleeing from plague stricken Venezuela, Eduardo de Traso, a coffee planter, and reputed multi-millionaire, caught his death in a fashionable New York hotel early to-day, through taking what he believed to be a harmless tonic. His wife, who also took some of the medicine, is in a serious condition at their apartment at the hotel and the remainder of the party of wealthy refugees is without a directing head. Whether they will now continue their journey to Europe where they had planned to remain until the danger period from the biotic plague in Venezuela has passed, is yet to be determined.

It is alleged that a drug clerk who prepared the medicine for Mr. De Traso, made an error in making it up, using atropine a deadly poison.

900 MEN OUT ON STRIKE

Michel, B. C., May 19.—The cause of the miners discontinuing work in the Michel collieries yesterday morning owing to labor trouble, is understood to be the discharge of one of their men by the company. President Sherman, of district No. 18, is here to-day making an effort to adjust the grievances. This involves about 900 men.

PUBLIC OPINION

Sir Wilfrid La Aylesworth Argues

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Ottawa, May 13.—In the House of Commons Sir Wilfrid La Aylesworth, a member of the opposition, made his notable speech in support of the bill for the amendment of the provisions of the Public Health Act, which relate to the provisions of the Public Health Act, which relate to the provisions of the Public Health Act.

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And further take notice that after the 15th day of June, 1908, the Executors of the estate of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the said estate, and having regard only to such claims as are then before them.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1908.

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SHOWS FLEXIBILITY OF OPPOSITION LEADERS

Duncan Ross Recalls Time When Very Thought of Provincial Authorities Controlling the Franchise Made Tories Shudder.

(Special Correspondence) Ottawa, May 12.—Duncan Ross, M. P. (Yale-Cariboo) contributed a capital speech to the debate on the Dominion Elections Act amendment, yesterday afternoon. He had evidently been making an incursion into the past, as represented in the Hansard reports of the proceedings, for he read some choice extracts from speeches delivered by the opposition members, when the franchise legislation of 1888 was being discussed, which would seem to show that when one is "agin the government" consistency is not to be regarded as a serious consideration.

Of course, Mr. Foster's flexibility of mind and political mobility are so well understood that it was unnecessary for Mr. Ross to refer to his double-shuffle, but it was almost incredible that the benevolent Dr. Sproule, the genial Mr. Bennett, and even Mr. Borden, could so unblushingly change front. And yet the member for Yale-Cariboo quoted from speeches by these gentlemen which most savagely attacked the principle they now shout for. In those days the very thought of allowing provincial authorities to have control of the franchise made them shudder, as the following utterance of Mr. Foster's will show (1888):

"So long as I have a seat in this parliament I will contend that it is essentially necessary for the dignity and best government of Canada that she should have uninterrupted and absolute control of her own franchise."

Does Mr. Foster repeat that high-minded resolve this year? Not for worlds, because the boot is on the other foot.

Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Borden, Dr. Sproule, Mr. Bennett, all Tory heavyweights—laid down the doctrine of federal control of the franchise, and now they characteristically abandon it.

Mr. Ross quoted from the speeches made by the solicitor-general (Mr. Fitzpatrick), who introduced the bill of 1888, and the prime minister, to show that in the latter case the time to simply adopt the franchise of the provinces, and that should the provinces do anything detrimental to the interests of the Dominion they (the federal authorities) were at liberty to make any changes they thought proper.

After dealing with the improper franchise conditions in Manitoba under provincial control, Mr. Ross turned his attention to British Columbia. He said: "My hon. friend from Qu'Appelle (Mr. Lake) made some reference to British Columbia."

Let me say at the outset that the people of British Columbia have never been educated down to doing small and mean things in connection with their election contests. The voters' lists have been honestly prepared. The people do not buy votes, they do not stuff ballot boxes, and they do not switch ballots; and generally speaking, they play the game of politics fairly, as they play all other games. But while the voters' lists have been honestly prepared, they offer the gravest possible encouragement for dishonesty. They are also loaded up with dead men and absentees.

Mr. Herron: Who are to be the judges whether the lists are honest or not? Mr. Duncan Ross: The judges appointed under this legislation. Mr. Herron: They are government officials, I understand, appointed by this government. Mr. Duncan Ross: What I mean to say is that the judges appointed under this legislation will put on or take names off the list in accordance with the laws of the province in which they are acting. In other words, they will perform the work which the provincial authorities ought to have done themselves; and if the provincial authorities do their work properly there will be nothing for the Dominion revising judges to do. This bill also provides the necessary authority to adjust the lists when there is an overlapping of constituencies. My hon. friend from Qu'Appelle, in answer to a question of mine the other night, suggested that there was no such authority in the old Act. Well, I think there was, but when Mr. Herron suggested that the provincial authority they were prosecuted by Collis Campbell, attorney-general of Manitoba.

In British Columbia, a portion of the province was divided into two parts in the New Westminster-federal district and the other portion is in the federal district of Yale-Cariboo. The Yale-Cariboo election was a deferred election. The only list available was the provincial list for the whole provincial district of Yale. I may say to the House that in British Columbia we have no well-defined polling sub-divisions. I remember quite well that in the year 1894 neither one of the returning officers—the returning officer in New Westminster or the returning officer in Cariboo knew that to do with this list, but finally they decided that Armstrong, the New Westminster returning officer, would guess at the people whom he thought should vote in New Westminster, and he would not touch those on November list while O'Hare, the returning officer in Yale-Cariboo, would vote the balance in Yale-Cariboo on November 22nd. The work was done the best way they knew and there was no complaint on either side because it was honestly done, but it afterwards developed that a small settlement south of Hope voted in New Westminster instead of Yale-Cariboo, and the hon. member for Yale-Cariboo (Mr. Kennedy) got a small Liberal majority to which I was entitled. The point I am making is that it is surely not arguable that there should be some one in authority to furnish these returning officers with lists properly made and certified. It is surely not arguable that we should not have passed in this parliament some law which may say there was no trouble in British Columbia in 1904, because everybody thought the work was

ton is a Conservative, but sometimes he does not work at the game, and he is rather independent in the expression of his views. In his paper, the Empire, published at Prince Rupert, he writes as follows: "British Columbia has a rotten system of registering voters, and there is no likelihood of the McBride government changing it for the better. Were the McBride government ousted from power, the Liberals would see to it that the law would be made even worse than it is."

Of course I cannot agree with that. What I am pointing out is that Mr. Houston is not a political partisan, though he was president of the Conservative Association of British Columbia; and his criticism is directed against both parties.

"Why, the reader will ask. Because neither the Conservative nor the Liberal parties in British Columbia have any desire to be fair to each other. The men who run the two parties are imbued with the idea that the people who vote have no rights that need be respected. Every voter's list in the province contains as many 'dead' names as 'live' ones; and were the names of every person qualified to vote placed on the lists once a year, it is safe to assume that few of the men now members of the legislature would have been added to their names. At the last provincial election in one district in Kootenay, 243 names were on the voters' list at once polling place, yet less than 50 were in the district. At another polling place in the same district, over 100 men who had the qualifications of voters were not on the list because of the clumsy manner of registration. Yet the McBride and his attorney-general will rage with fury because the Dominion government proposes to take a hand at revising lists that have been 'dead' since 1882, and stuffed during the last six months."

Then he makes suggestions as to how the lists should be prepared. Now, here is an expression of opinion from an independent source to show that in the province of British Columbia, while I am prepared to admit that the lists are prepared honestly, at the same time they are loaded up with dead men and with absentees. Now what does this proposed legislation do? As I understand the measure now before the House, it accepts the provincial lists as a basis for the federal lists. It provides for putting on the names of people who have been properly put off—and it provides for striking off the names of people who should not have been put on. In the preparation of the lists it provides for nothing that will in any way tend to disturb the lists, honestly, efficiently and completely prepared by the provincial authorities; or in other words, if the provincial authorities prepare the lists, complete lists, they will be nothing to do for the Dominion officials appointed under this legislation.

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Avondale, N. B., Oct. 15, '07.

I have been a great sufferer from Indigestion and Constipation for about fifteen years. I was forced to give myself all such hearty food as beans, meat, potatoes and other vegetables and could not drink tea or coffee. For the last two years I have lived on oatmeal porridge, stale bread, etc.

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SELECTING SITE FOR POWER HOUSE

Ldsmith Council Takes Street Improvement Work in Hand—Weddings in City.

(Special Correspondence).

Ladysmith, May 20.—The first choice of the council for a site on which to build the power house for the electric plant is going to put in, has had to be abandoned. The site which the council regarded as preferable to all others was below the bunkers of the Wellington Colliery Company. Mayor Nicholson interviewed F. Little, the company's superintendent, on the matter. Mr. Little found the proposed site altogether objectionable. It was too close proximity to the company's property, and he could not tell what alterations they might have to make to their tracks running round the site asked for. However, the council decided to try another site. The Green would be just as advantageous to the city, and would entail no extra expense in the construction of the building and the operation of the plant. He would be glad to see the council in a few days, and would go over the ground himself.

Of course, this is satisfactory to the council, and a site anywhere round the Pavilion would be all right.

Rapid Council Meeting. The council held a record meeting on Monday. All the business was transacted and the meeting adjourned in fifteen minutes. Needless to say, there was nothing of any importance came up for discussion.

Bowling Craze. The bowling craze is gaining in town. Mr. Parrott, after running his alleys a week, decided to double them, and building operations are now under way. The explanation is that the alleys on Buller street, and another is going up on the hill. The game is evidently going to become very popular.

Street Improvement. The council has greatly improved the appearance of the main street, the main avenue to the depot. The koppel which formed a kind of natural zebra to the Jones hotel, has been removed and the street graded and the sidewalk from the Esplanade to First avenue laid to the proper street levels. A few jobs on the streets finished in the same manner would go a long way toward removing the impression of narrowness and primitiveness, which always strikes the visitor to town.

Interesting Wedding. Two young people widely known in the town, were married on Saturday evening. The bride was Miss Annie Rafter, and the groom Wm. Thomas. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rafter, the Rev. Jas. McMillan performing the ceremony. After the knot had been tied there was a social time. The bride received a large number of handsome and useful presents.

More Matrimony. John Mansu, a widower, and Sanna Hill, a widow, were married at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. Jas. McMillan on Sunday afternoon. The bride is the Rev. Jas. McMillan's daughter.

Male Voice Choir. At a meeting held in the parlour of the Abbotsford hotel on Monday night a male voice choir was formed. The choir intends to observe and sing at the next election, and which only bring the whole legislation into contempt and create a disregard for the bigger things that count.

A good deal has been said about the Liberal party going back on the position taken before 1898 and crystallized into legislation in 1898. Mr. Speaker, in his speech on the revising bills, still remains, notwithstanding this legislation we still stick to the principle of accepting provincial voters' lists. I am sure that if these provincial voters' lists are honestly made there is nothing at all for any officer appointed under this proposed legislation to do. The amendments are intended to meet evils and defects that have arisen since the 1898 legislation became law. As I pointed out at the outset, the solicitor-general, who introduced that legislation, was in the right. He was right in the right. He was right in the right. He was right in the right.

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Since blasting has been begun, residents of Knoxvile, whose homes are nearly all tent houses, are becoming extremely impatient for their safety. The tents are hardly more than 100 feet from the cut, and when "fire" is called, all seek shelter behind convenient stumps. Little damage has been done so far, but on Saturday a larger charge of powder than usual was put in, which threw up a shower of rocks, which literally cut two tent roofs to pieces and narrowly missed killing two residents who had recklessly remained inside.

KAMLOOPS FAIR. Agricultural Association Intends to Surpass All Former Efforts. The exhibition which will be held on September 23rd, 24th and 25th at Alexander park, Kamloops, will, if the intentions of the managing board are carried out successfully, far surpass that of any previous year in the life of the association. Mayor Robinson, who is president for the year, has always been an enthusiastic worker for the association, and during his tenure of office as secretary-manager were held the best shows heretofore. With the experience he gained during those two years and with an energetic board at his back, Mr. Robinson will be able to materially assist the work of the secretary-manager. It is the intention of the board to make the exhibition of produce and fruit thoroughly representative of the district and indicative of its potentialities. The live stock men will be encouraged to prepare good exhibits for the fair and the prize list will be revised with this object in view. The matter of attractions will be looked after by an energetic committee, who will see to it that this branch of the exhibition will be such as will bring people from outside points. The racing committee will be appointed with a view to securing men who will have the best interests of the "sport of kings" at heart and a programme will be arranged which will attract an unusually large number of spectators. The racing day will furnish the best of sport for both participants and spectators. The track, already one of the best appointed in the west, will be considerably improved and fast going will be assured. Altogether Kamloops and the district will have reason to congratulate themselves when the exhibition of 1908 is closed.

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