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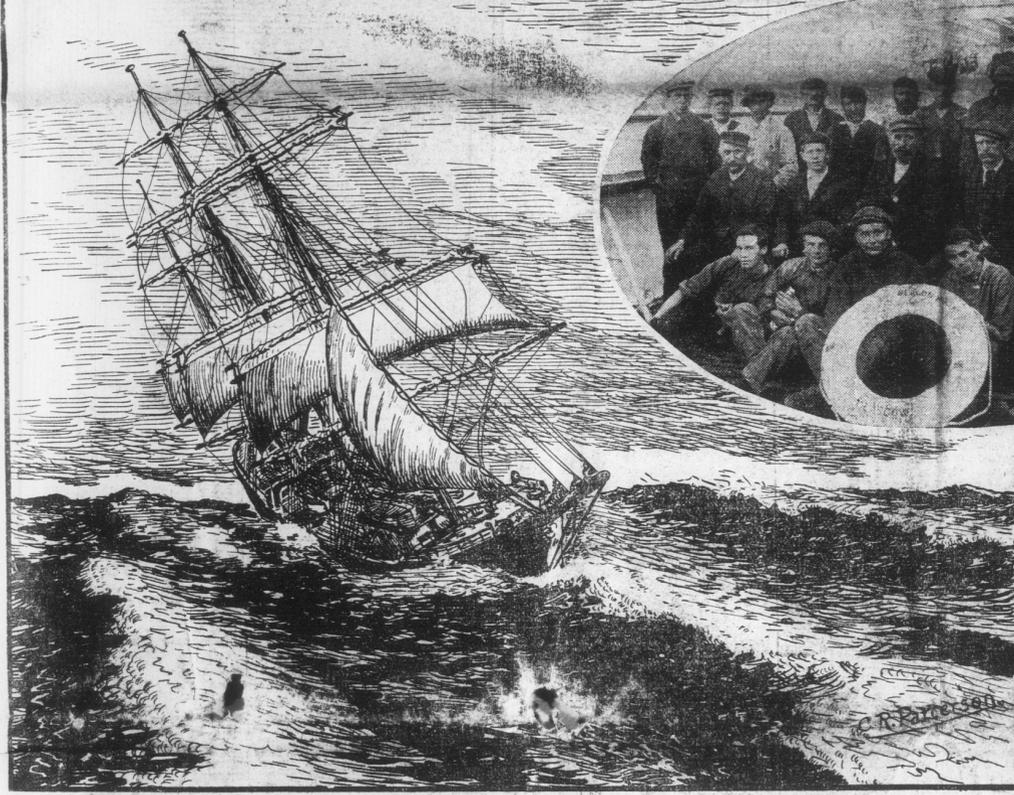
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No. 8.

BEACON ROCK BUFFETED BY GALES OFF CAPE HORN. SUMMARIZED SALES OF REAL PROPERTY

Show April Transactions Were Very Heavy—Prices Realized Satisfactory but Uninflated—Manufacturing Prosperous.



THE ABOVE CUT SHOWS THE VESSEL UNDER THREE LOWER TOPSAILS IN HEAVY WEATHER OFF THE HORN.

A voyage of eleven months from Liverpool to Victoria is not a usual one in these days when the journey is sometimes made in the smart time of 102 days. The ship Beacon Rock, therefore, which is now discharging at the outer wharf after a trip of the duration first mentioned is a craft of considerable interest. A large portion of the time was spent in port at the Falkland Islands refitting after a severe buffeting off Cape Horn.

The Beacon Rock, Capt. Wilson in command, with A. C. Neal as chief officer, left Liverpool with a full general cargo on May 31st, 1905, bound for Victoria and other South ports, having freight consignments to several places besides Victoria. Fine weather was experienced by the ship until getting well down towards the latitude of Cape Horn, the first disagreeable weather commencing on August 5th, the vessel getting down into the path of the westerly gales that prevail almost all the year round in those southerly latitudes. Shortly before this date increasing wind necessitated the topgallant sails being taken in and furled, and it turned out that these sails were not set again for six weeks, owing to the continuation of fierce gales. On August 11th the first damage was done by the bad weather, the entry in the log being made to this effect—blowing a fierce gale with a most mountainous sea, ship under three lower topsails and lower staysails, vessel rolling, lurching and straining heavily, at the same time shipping heavy and dangerous water. At 8.10 a. m. a huge sea struck the weatherboard around the poop on the starboard side, bending in the iron stanchions of the rail. At 10.30 a. m. a huge sea struck the pigpen on the forward part of the forward deck-house, completely demolishing same. Two pigs were in the pen at the time, but they managed to get free and ran for shelter and were saved. The broken fragments of the pen soon after this were swept overboard. Oil was constantly used on the water from a pipe in the vessel's weather bow to stop and prevent damage from breaking seas. The ship's boatwain was knocked down on deck by a sea and injured so as to further incapacitate him from duty, he being sent back to England later from the Falklands, also the Beacon's steward. From August 11th one of the most severe gales was experienced by the Beacon Rock beating into the teeth of

the gales in her endeavor to round Cape Horn and enter the Pacific ocean.

July, August and September are mid-winter months down in these latitudes, and are conceded by seamen to be the worst months in which to beat round the Horn, the gales which nearly always prevail are much worse in winter, being accompanied by piercing cold and sleet and snow squalls that are much harder to fight against as a vessel's running gear and rigging become coated with ice, blocks and ropes sometimes having to be thawed out before they can be worked. The vessel was forcing her way to the southward all the time, the captain judging that he would get a better start up into the Pacific by this course. The terrific weather, however, was beginning to tell upon the stanch vessel, and heavy seas sweeping the vessel fore and aft were doing damage, while the straining and laboring of the vessel's top hammer was loosening rivets and making things dangerous aloft, making it apparent to all that unless the weather moderated or the ship could be navigated into finer weather it would only be a matter of time until she would go under. The crew were beginning to suffer from frost bitten hands, everybody being more or less afflicted by the severe cold and exposure. One day a larger sea than usual boarded the vessel almost all along her port side, bending in the side of her forward deck house, sweeping the galley clean of all movable fittings, etc., and breaking three of the ship's lifeboats. To show the force of the sea upon a small surface, one of the boat davits that received the force of a sea bent inward and cracked through, being rendered useless by the blow. The after boats were washed free from the stocks and one of them hung overboard for a short time until got aboard again by the crew. One of the upper topsails was blown from the rigging, and breaking three of the sheets of the lower topsails began to show signs of the terrible strain continually on them. In weather of this kind it is impossible for a vessel to tack against the wind, wearing ship by putting her before the wind and bringing to on opposite tacks having to be resorted to, and with a crew partially disabled by frost-bitten fingers and rigging and gear coated with several inches of ice and snow this was no

easy matter, and little or no real headway could be made to the westward. The crew, finding that their endurance was almost at an end, went in a body to Captain Wilson and begged him to put into the Falkland Islands for shelter and repairs, urging the general condition of the ship and weather as their reason. Captain Wilson still had hopes of weathering Cape Horn, and at first was not in favor of running back to the Falklands, and this shows that the outlook was not promising to him when he finally consented, and had the ship put before the wind and headed for Port Stanley, where she arrived on September 10th.

Three other vessels put into Port Stanley about the same time as the Beacon Rock, the British ships Cumberland, Dendreauth Castle, M. E. Watson and German ships Paul Iesenberg and Emily. All of these vessels had tried to weather Cape Horn and failed, being more or less damaged by stress of weather. Bad luck seems to have pursued the Dendreauth Castle, she having previously put into Monte Video with her cargo on fire, upon starting from that port to round the Horn she would only be a matter of time until Stanley, upon leaving, and again attempting to weather the Horn she foundered, her crew being more or less afflicted by the severe cold and exposure. One day a larger sea than usual boarded the vessel almost all along her port side, bending in the side of her forward deck house, sweeping the galley clean of all movable fittings, etc., and breaking three of the ship's lifeboats. To show the force of the sea upon a small surface, one of the boat davits that received the force of a sea bent inward and cracked through, being rendered useless by the blow. The after boats were washed free from the stocks and one of them hung overboard for a short time until got aboard again by the crew. One of the upper topsails was blown from the rigging, and breaking three of the sheets of the lower topsails began to show signs of the terrible strain continually on them. In weather of this kind it is impossible for a vessel to tack against the wind, wearing ship by putting her before the wind and bringing to on opposite tacks having to be resorted to, and with a crew partially disabled by frost-bitten fingers and rigging and gear coated with several inches of ice and snow this was no

350 miles eastward of Magellan Straits, between latitude 41 and 52 1/2 S., and longitude 57 1/2 and 61 1/2 W. Only two of the islands, named East and West Falkland, are of any considerable size, and these are separated from each other by a sound varying in width from 2 1/2 to 15 miles. The whole group comprises an area of 5,500 square miles, and is indented in a remarkable manner by sounds and bays, which form excellent harbors, and these, together with the varied outline of the mountains, constitute the principal features in the general aspect of the country. The islands were seen by Davis in 1592, in Cavendish's second voyage, and visited by Hawkins in 1594. In 1599 Strong sailed through the channel, which separates the islands, naming it Falkland Sound, which name was afterwards transferred to the whole group. In 1710 a French vessel from St. Malo touched at them and named them Iles Malouines. Settlements were afterwards formed on them by the French, Spanish and English alternately, which accounts for foreign names on some of the islands; they have ultimately remained in possession of the English. The government of the islands is administered by a governor, who resides at Stanley, aided by an executive and legislative council. The members of both councils are appointed by the crown. All the islands of any size are inhabited, the population of all the islands being 2,000 last census. The principal industry is sheep raising, it being stated that animals increase rapidly and the quality of their hides or fur improves. A remarkable feature in the Falklands is the entire lack of trees, but there is a great variety of sweet scented flowers, which in November and December nearly cover the ground. A giant grass called the tussock grass used to exist before cattle were imported, this grass had blades 7 feet in length and nearly an inch in width. Anti-scurbutic plants are plentiful, such as celery, etc., also wild strawberries and cranberries, and a kind of tea plant is grown and used by the islanders. Potatoes and other vegetables can be raised. Fish and game are plentiful, also mussels and clams. Whales, seals and sea elephants frequent the surrounding waters. The Pacific Company of Liverpool steamers touch at the Falklands monthly, and carry mails, etc. The principal business transacted is by the

CAPTAIN WILSON, OFFICERS, APRENTICES AND CREW OF THE BEACON ROCK. CAPTAIN WILSON IS SEATED IN CENTRE OF GROUP WITH MR. A. C. NEAL, CHIEF OFFICER, ON HIS LEFT. THE LIFEBOAT OVERHEAD IS ONE THAT WAS PRACTICALLY RIPPED AT PORT STANLEY, BEING ONE OF THE THREE SMASHED BY HEAVY SEAS.

Falkland Island Company, a syndicate employing most of the people in the islands. Exports of wool, hides, hoofs, etc., last year reached a very large figure. A monthly magazine is published, the only paper on the islands.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Scarcely Victoria at this season of the year, is a blaze of golden glory. Every hill is aflame with the beauty of the broom, well typical of the wealth of the city, while in the parks and pastures the golden buttercups and starry white daisies present a picture seldom seen anywhere in the continent of America. This exhibition, the gifts of bounteous nature, is more than equalled by the golden buttercups and starry white daisies present a picture seldom seen anywhere in the continent of America. This exhibition, the gifts of bounteous nature, is more than equalled by the golden buttercups and starry white daisies present a picture seldom seen anywhere in the continent of America.

many inquiries for rooms in boarding houses and private homes show that without doubt as a tourist resort Victoria has arrived. In April, 1904, only 575 people registered at the provincial museum; last month the list was considerably over 800. At the city library several records were broken; carriages, tally-hoes and automobiles constant demand. Victoria occupied almost the first place on the list of inquiries at the bureau of provincial information, the local Tourist Association was deluged with similar correspondence.

In the financial market everything is of the most satisfactory character, and all indications point to a summer's success, the like of which Victoria has not seen in recent years. Indications of this are apparent on every hand. The real estate dealers are jubilant over steady prices and numerous sales while the records of the land registry office show their cheerfulness is founded on solid facts. The receipts at the local registry during the month of April were \$7,600, against a total of \$3,230 during the same month last year. This is an increase of over one hundred per cent, and is an irrefragable proof of the capital's progress. The records of the month mentioned form an interesting and instructive chapter in the city's history. Over a hundred applications to register deeds were filed, the total consideration in money being declared at considerably in excess of \$125,000. This does not include any of the sales made in the Douglas estate or the heavy sale by auction made by the Northern Counties Investment Company.

The fishing industry looks brighter than for several years. While whaling has been the newest and most important of recent developments, the many salmon traps being erected near the city testify to the increasing confidence of the fishers in the permanent character of business in this particular branch of industry. When the "made in Victoria" exhibition is opened, even local residents will be surprised at the variety and importance of articles manufactured in the city. In lumbering the market for the output of the mills looks more than bright. There is every indication of largely increased sales at enhanced prices. The Canadian Northwest looks wholly to British Columbia for its supply, and the thousands flocking in there to locate on the fertile wheat lands will spend several hundred dollars apiece, at the lowest estimate, in the purchase of provincial lumber for the construction of houses and outbuildings. The spring operations of the sealing fleet have been extremely successful, and it is impossible to deny that the present is Victoria's growing time.

RUSSIAN FOUND DEAD. Believed to Have Been Accomplice of Man Killed by a Bomb.

Paris, May 4.—The body of an unknown man of the Russian type of features and having a revolver wound in his head, was found in the forest of Vincennes to-day. It is believed he was an accomplice of the two anarchists who went to the forest with bombs yesterday.

After the bomb explosion yesterday Prefect of Police Lepine ordered the arrest of a number of agitators. Twenty-six of these were taken into custody during the night and three more to-day. M. Lepine has also ordered the arrest of all persons interfering with liberty of work.

Several small provincial disturbances were reported to-day. Two dynamite cartridges were exploded at Laba, causing much damage to the houses of two non-striking miners. There are now only 15,000 miners on strike. The printers, carpenters, tinsmiths and furniture workers of this city have determined not to return to work until their demands for an eight hour day is granted.

ANTHRACITE MINERS. Strike May Be Averted and Men Ordered Back to Work.

Scranton, Pa., May 4.—There is every prospect that a strike in the anthracite coal field may be averted. This afternoon's session of the delegates to the United Workers' convention lasted an hour and at its conclusion it was announced that the delegates had voted to refer the question of a strike or the acceptance of the operators' proposal for a continuance under the present scale back to the scale committee.

EDUCATIVE AND ARTISTIC. Exhibition of Arts and Crafts of the Orient at First Congregational Church.

An exhibition of arts and crafts of the Orient was held in the school room of the First Congregational church Friday night. The event was largely attended, and from an educational and artistic point of view was one of the most successful ever held in connection with the church. The room was very

pretty decorated, consisting in the main of red and white. The black end of the room was taken up with a booth at which Turkish Delight was dispensed by two young ladies of the church. They were quaintly dressed to represent the character of the country. On the right side of the room was a splendid display of Japanese, Satsuma and Cloisonne ware while on the left side of the room throughout the whole length was a capoted exhibition of about 150 Pagna figures and a collection of beaten brass ware representing

the artistic ideas of India. These were loaned by George Carter. In front of the platform was a low table, on which was shown a small collection of choice curios, the manufacture of British Columbia Indians, very kindly loaned by Mr. Landsberg, of this city. In addition there were exhibited two large leopard skins.

The first part of the evening was spent in viewing these specimens, and then followed the programme. This was introduced by an address by George Carter on the manufacture of the Clois-

onne and Satsuma ware of Japan. A solo was then given by Miss B. Howell, which was enthusiastically-encored. J. E. S. Bailey next gave a descriptive account of life in India, having lived there for many years, and used several of the Pagna figures to illustrate his remarks. A piano duet was then tastefully rendered by the Misses B. and W. Scowcroft. This was followed by the reading by Mrs. George Carter of the legend of the lotus, as dictated by an educated Indian. Among other who contributed were Miss J. Bishop,

Miss M. Wilson, Miss Queenie McCoy and B. Williams. Eacu received a most appreciative hearing; the ladies particularly being in good voice and giving their solos with charming effect. Miss Mattie Nicholas and Miss B. Scowcroft acted as accompanists during the evening.

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FIRST TURBINE STEAMER ARRIVES

Maheno Reaches Port This Morning After Making a Record Breaking Trip From the Antipodes.

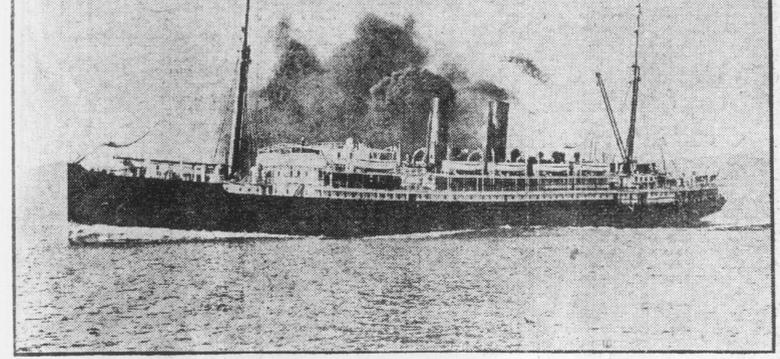
(From Monday's Daily.)

Victoria had its first visual proof of the greatest triumph of British engineering during the past twenty-five years, when, at 9.30 this morning, the new turbine steamer Maheno, Capt. J. Gibb, arrived from Australia and the Hawaiian Islands. As in the old days, this province had the honor of receiving the first steamer of any kind to cleave the waters of the Pacific, so the arrival this morning again gives to the city the distinction of being the first port of arrival of the latest type of engineering ingenuity.

The turbine principle is the invention of Hon. Charles Algernon Parsons, fourth son of the Earl of Rosse, the Irish peer whose grandfather erected the first great telescope in the world. After a distinguished university career, both as scholar and athlete, Parsons

devoted himself to the study of engineering, and the first appearance of his small steamer, the Turbinia, at the time of the great Diamond Jubilee review, showed that a new principle of great utility had been discovered. Circumstances were such, however, that distinguished guests like a meteor, it demonstrated the triumph of the new invention that, above all, is notable for its extreme simplicity.

Turbine comes from the Italian "turbo," meaning whirlwind or revolution, and the translation of this term fully explains the action of the turbine engine. The shaft, the drum and the projecting blades or vanes are blown around at great speed with a smooth and even motion, and with a total absence of the vibration which is present even in the highest types and most perfectly balanced engines of the reciprocating variety.



TURBINE STEAMER MAHENO.

The first class dining saloon is situated on the upper deck forward and has table accommodation for 88 passengers. Light is obtained by means of large square opening windows on the sides and fore end, also from a well in centre of saloon, which is covered by an elliptical dome covered in with stained glass. The framing and decoration of this spacious apartment is in classic style, freshly treated, the wood employed being light oak, dull polished. The lights are divided into bays by Ionic pilasters, which are surmounted by spandril arches and frieze, all of which is much enhanced by a restrained use of good carving. The deck-ground is a narrow vertical reeded work, tinted a soft green, which very successfully emphasizes the design.

The first class saloon vestibule is a simple yet effective design, and to serve a double purpose is fitted with tables, chairs, etc., which enables it to act as the part of an overflow dining saloon. It is framed in walnut of a simple yet effective design, and the panels are in beautifully figured satinwood. The first class music saloon, which is situated in the forward deck house, is a spacious and lofty apartment designed in the "Adams" style and finished in ivory white, the ornament being in compo relief work and carving.

The vessel is propelled by a set of Parsons patent turbines, constructed by Denny & Co., of Dumbarton. There are three turbines, one high and two low pressure, working three shafts, with three propellers in all. The condensers are placed fore and aft, at the sides of the turbines. Steam is supplied by four cylindrical tubular boilers, two double ended and two single, and a working pressure of 160 pounds per square inch, and fitted with Howden's system of forced draught. The go-ahead turbines are contained within the low pressure and work on the wing shafts. The reversing gear is particularly well arranged, the whole of the engines being easily controlled by one engineer. The auxiliary machinery is very complete.

At her first official trial, at full power, with all boilers in use, the Maheno easily attained a mean speed of 17.5 knots; and at the second trial, which had to be done with a third of the boiler pressure, the speed maintained for six hours, as per contract, was 16.4 knots, considerably over the guarantee.

She arrived here three days ahead of time, not being due until Thursday, and has created a new record on the trip from Australia. Leaving Sydney on April 16th at 1 p. m. she arrived at Brisbane early in the morning of the 23rd, and was met by a number of passengers and mails in Moncton Bay. Proceeding again on the 19th she reached the 23rd and Honolulu on 30th. She left that port at 11 p. m. on the same day, and arrived here at 9.30 a. m. this morning. This makes the voyage slightly under 20 days.

The voyage was marked by two fatalities, both among members of the crew. On April 26th R. E. Farrell, a bed-room steward, was found dead in his bed from heart failure and was buried the same day. During a heavy squall on the morning of May 2nd Hugh McCairley, an able seaman left the overboard, and though life belts were thrown at once he was not seen again. The ship's course was altered, a lookout sent aloft and two boats manned and swung out ready to rescue him. The life buoys were located, and the

Commonwealth of Australia, would be on board, but official business compelled him to defer his trip, which was to be a health-seeking one, including a prolonged stay at Banff. Mrs. Tall, wife of the chairman of the Victorian railways, and formerly transportation manager of the C. P. R., was on board with her daughter as also Mrs. Fyfe Smith, wife of the Vancouver importer.

The Maheno had a passenger list of 331, consisting of 146 in the first saloon, 115 in the second and 70 in the steerage. The cargo consisted of 450 bags of salt, 15 pieces timber, 50 crates onions, 31 bunches bananas and 18 crates pineapples.

After discharging a large part of the cargo here she left at 11.30 a. m. for the mainland. The complete saloon passenger list is as follows: Dr. and Mrs. Gray Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hannay, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hales, Miss Brandon, Mrs. Burton, Miss K. Baynes, Rev. John Ryan, Rev. H. L. Paxley, Capt. Wheeler, Mr. W. L. Harris, Mrs. G. Heine, Mr. and Miss Rintoul, R. Kennedy, H. Kennedy, J. Elliott, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Whitehead, C. Milliken, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Gowman, Misses Berry, Messrs. Berry, J. Thomson, G. Kiddie, H. Bloomfield Brown, Mrs. and Miss Dunne, Misses Peterson, Messrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sage, T. J. Staughton, Dr. H. D. Ellis, G. W. Mackinnon, Miss E. Donny, Mr. Cowper, Mr. and Mrs. Learmouth, Mrs. and Miss Tait, C. L. Hart, W. Noesworthy, D. G. Wright, Capt. and Mrs. Gisborne, Mr. and Mrs. Erallerton, J. P. Boulton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart, Thorn, N. C. Neill, Mr. Van Tendon, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, J. Russell French, W. Russell French, Major-General and Mrs. Chadman and two children and maid, Miss E. B. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Quigley and child, Mrs. Bernard Williams, Sir Norman and Lady McLaughlin, H. McLaughlin, Dr. and Mrs. McKinnon, W. Jardine, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson and maid, Miss Kiddie, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Fyfe Smith and child, Capt. Lieut. von Bulow, Miss E. D. Bulton, Mr. Mrs. and Master Craddock, Miss Payne, C. G. Fulton, G. Galbraith, Mr. Mrs. and Misses Thomson, T. Keenan, G. Marks, W. A. Stewart, G. M. Richmond, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Miss E. McMartin, E. Ingram, Miss A. M. Boyd, Misses Murray, Miss A. Ireland, J. T. Large, F. E. N. Crombie, A. Dewling, Miss W. Branson, G. J. McKay, C. J. Hutchinson, Mr. Keith Izard, Mrs. Izard, J. B. Sharples, Sir Charles Campbell, J. A. Gardner, H. Quane, A. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McGee, Miss J. Reynolds, Miss M. Reynolds, Dr. Hall, Dr. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, Miss Mills, Messrs. Mills, Miss George, M. East, P. H. Trood, J. Mintern, W. H. Bracken, Mrs. Bracken, H. E. Bracken, H. Bracken, Misses Bracken, Messrs. Bracken, Mr. Edwards, Misses J. and E. Fernie, Mr. and Mrs. A. McClelland, J. J. Crawford, D. McCarthy, D. P. Ryan, G. S. Lambert, Mrs. Lambert, Miss B. M. Lally, Miss E. Horan, Mrs. B. J. Horan, Rev. J. R. Sweet, Mrs. Sweet, E. Walker, Mrs. Walker, A. Fraser, D. Wilkie, Mrs. Wilkie, H. Bryden, Miss H. Robertson, D. Robertson, G. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tregor, A. E. Kope, J. B. Clarkson, C. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrick and three children, Misses B. and L. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon, G. W. Dwyer, Rev. Webberley, Miss McDonald, A. Fyfe

man, A. Kuch, F. Francis, Mrs. C. Chignell, Wm. Reilly, Rev. Paul and Mrs. Clippaam, Mr. and Mrs. John Black and son, G. Dunlop, Mrs. A. H. Scoullar, Miss J. Newton, Mrs. M. Harrison, C. Lomax, Mrs. R. Fletcher and child, J. Blackwood, Mrs. W. W. Buckie, W. F. Hedger, T. A. Nickels, Bert Hansen, E. A. Vogler, C. Vogler, Mrs. Vogler and three children, Mrs. and Miss Wells, Miss McEnery, R. E. Maaton, N. Dancer, Miss Davles, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. and Miss Follinger, Miss Baker, Mrs. Sanderson and two daughters, Mr. Skelton, Dr. Wynter, A. J. Hewitt, M. Kew, A. C. Caughey and two sons, Rev. E. P. Blamires, P. McLeish, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Forman, Rev. Enticran, John Smith, Mr. E. Macrae, G. V. Edgcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Monckton.

BAND EXTERMINATED.
Fourteen Bulgarians Killed by Turkish Troops—Two Soldiers Slain.
Salonica, May 7.—Turkish troops on Saturday exterminated a band of fourteen Bulgarians at Lyodif. The Turks had two men killed.

RUSSIAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL KILLED
ASSASSINATED BY SIX UNKNOWN MEN
St. Petersburg, May 7.—The report of the assassination of the governor of Elizabethopol in revenge for his savage repressions in the Caucasus, received here last night, proved incorrect. It was intended to be the assassination of Aktaerioslav, South Russia, who was assassinated yesterday evening by six unknown persons who fired volleys from revolvers at him and then escaped.

Bomb Thrown Killed.
Moscow, May 7.—A bomb was thrown at the carriage of Vice-Admiral Dubassoff, governor-general of Moscow, as he was being driven to the palace to-day, in which his name was given as Metz, and on one side and sentry was killed. The man who threw the bomb was killed. He wore an officer's uniform.

Dead Man a Revolutionist.
Moscow, May 7.—It turns out that the man who attempted yesterday to assassinate the governor-general of Moscow was a revolutionist, disguised as a naval officer, which enabled him to approach the palace without creating suspicions. He carried the bomb in a candy box and had a false passport, in which his name was given as Metz, which proved his connection with the three revolutionists who were killed by the explosion of a bomb in their room on Saturday last, that being the name under which the apartment occupied by the revolutionists was rented.

Will Prosecute Gorky.
St. Petersburg, May 7.—It is announced that Maxim Gorky will be prosecuted on a charge of fomenting an anti-Russian and revolutionary movement abroad. It is thought that the government is desirous to prevent his return to Russia.

MANSSELL'S COLUMN ATTACKED BY ZULUS
Durban, May 7.—Col. Manssell's column, which is pursuing the Zulu rebels under Chief Bambata, was attacked to-day by 200 Zulu white ascending a precipitous hill near the grave of Chief Cetewayo.

DOMINION FINANCES.
Statement of Revenue and Expenditure For Eleven Months.
Ottawa, May 7.—The statement of the revenue and expenditure for the eleven months ending with April shows the revenue to have been \$63,809,359, or an increase of \$8,677,788 over the previous year. The expenditure for the eleven months was \$45,348,499, an increase of \$990,592 over last year.

PROBABLY MURDERED.
Remains of Man Found on Prairie—Body Had Been Partly Devoured by Wolves.
Morris, Man., May 6.—Children herding cattle near Love farm found a body on the prairie which revealed to the authorities the first evidence of a brutal murder which had been committed months ago. The jawbone of the dead man had been partially devoured by wolves when found. Deceased is believed to have been one of two foreigners who disappeared last fall and who evidently were murdered by his companions for his wages.

KILLED BY BURGLAR.
Staten Island Business Man Slain in Duel in His Home.
New York, May 7.—Charles L. Spier, a prominent business man of Staten Island, and said to be a confidential agent of H. H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Co., was shot and instantly killed in a duel with a burglar in his home on Tomkins avenue, New Brighton, this morning.

PREPARATION FOR TROOPS' DEPARTURE
ANIMATED SCENE AT WORK POINT TO-DAY
Report That Imperial Forces Leave Saturday—About Forty Join Canadian Regulars.
(From Monday's Daily.)
All is confusion and suppressed excitement at Work Point to-day. The officers and men of the Imperial garrison who have declined the invitation to take up arms with the Canadian regulars are busy preparing for departure. Workmen are engaged in all the houses packing up furniture, while the soldiers not high enough in rank to boast of private lodgings are putting their kits in shape to be ready when the word comes to leave the station.

While this is going on an interesting ceremony is in progress in another corner of the grounds, namely, the administration of the oath of allegiance to those who have decided to throw in their lot with Canada, and form a part of the force to take the place of that about to leave. Lieut. Ellison has charge of this work, while Capt. Hart, who was given a commission upon the permanent staff some days ago, is conducting the necessary medical examination. It is understood that there are between thirty-five and forty men stepping from the Imperial to the Colonial service.

Just when the Imperial troops will depart is still a question for conjecture. Definite word is expected at any time and meanwhile the usual rumors are in circulation. There seems to be no doubt, however, that the event will occur some time this week, and, as already stated, both the officers and men are being prepared for any contingency, and will be ready to "pick up" their belongings and bid Victoria and Victorians a last farewell any time after to-day.

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MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY NEAR EDMONTON
YOUNG WOMAN ATE CHOCOLATE AND DIED
Man Who Was With Her Also Partook of Candy and Became Ill.

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When asked why he ate the candy when he must have known they were poisoned, McLean said he did not realize what he was doing as they had been drinking.

Miss Fortier was a very young woman, and had been living with her mother and sisters in a tent north of Rat Creek for some time.

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GROUNDLESS REPORT.
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TO CONSIDER ULTIMATUM.
Turkish Ministers Will To-Day Consider the British Note—Troops Embark at Malta.
Constantinople, May 7.—An extraordinary meeting of the council of ministers has been summoned for to-day to consider the British note demanding the evacuation of Talaia within ten days and Turkish consent to a joint demarcation of the frontier of the Sin-alte peninsula.

An attempt made yesterday by the Sultan, through the intermediation of a palace official, to reopen the discussion met with a prompt intimation from Sir Nicholas R. O'Conner, the British ambassador, that any communications on the subject must come through the Turkish foreign minister.

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Valetta, Island of Malta, May 7.—Three torpedo boat destroyers sailed from here to-day to join the British fleet at Piraeus, Greece. The transport Dilwara is embarking the Worcestershire regiment, which will sail for Alexandria, Egypt, to-morrow.

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MONTEREAL LONGSHOREMEN.
Longshoremen of Montreal called for this afternoon for the purpose, it was stated, of considering the advisability of going out on strike in sympathy with the men on strike on the Great Lakes. If this was the purpose of the meeting it did not develop. The attendance was small, only a couple of hundred responding to the call.

STRIKE SETTLED.
Montreal, May 6.—The fifteen hundred employees of the Hochelaga and St. Anne's mills, of the Dominion Textile Company, who have been out on strike for a week, will return to work on Monday morning. The settlement of the strike was arranged at a meeting held on Saturday afternoon. The management recognized that the employees of these two mills were working on a class of goods which did not enable them to make the wages the employees on other mills of the company were earning and agreed to grant a small advance which would equalize conditions with those prevailing elsewhere.

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Local News.

T. S. Gunna, former senior pilot of the Princess Victoria, has been given the position of captain of the Tees.

The steamer Koya is at the outer wharf discharging cargo. The vessel arrived from San Francisco on Friday.

Ed. Baynes, a painter, fell from a roof while working in the James Bay district and is confined to the hospital with concussion of the brain.

The British American Trust Company, Limited, has just opened offices in this city, and is an important addition to local financial institutions.

The big tramp steamer Needles arrived in the Royal Roads from Hiogo, Japan, this morning after a stormy passage. The vessel is chartered to load lumber in British Columbia and on the Sound.

Thursday's game in the Clarence pool tournament between H. Fallall (see 15) and P. Henski (see 16) resulted in a victory for the latter by seven balls. The game between J. Penketh and S. Robinson, both scratch, was postponed until to-night.

On Tuesday evening the residence of Mrs. James, North Pembroke street, was wiped out by fire. A portion of the furniture was also destroyed, involving a total loss of about \$500. The house was a small frame building, and the fire, it is supposed, originated in the roof adjoining the chimney.

There was a meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital on Thursday for the purpose of opening tenders for the construction of a children's ward. After considering the bids received, it was decided to hold a conference with the ladies responsible for the raising of the funds.

Steamer Moro Castle, an 18-knot vessel of 1,722 tons, which has been running between Havana and New York, has been purchased by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for the Seattle-San Francisco route, to replace some of their lost vessels, and also to take care of the increased business.

The largest electric car in service here will be placed on the Grand trunk line of more than 80, and its kind, a "Class 70," being so constructed as to permit rapid conversion into an observation car. Another of the same class will arrive in a few days and be placed on the same route.

Seghers Council, No. 55, Y. M. I., celebrated its 18th anniversary Thursday. A card social and dance was provided, and was largely attended. The programme included a whist competition in which F. J. Sehl captured the gentlemen's prize and Miss L. Barron was the winner of the ladies' prize. The Schi-Banty orchestra furnished the music for the evening, and a number of ladies in attendance provided refreshments.

The death occurred in Seattle a few days ago of Thomas H. Sweetland, who for two years was manager of the Brunswick hotel in this city. Deceased moved to Seattle about eight years ago. He leaves a widow, one son, William, and two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Shephard, of Seattle, and Mrs. J. D. West, of Victoria. The funeral took place in Seattle from the Ashbury M. E. church, corner of Fortleth street and Whitman avenue. It was in charge of the Stevens Post.

A very interesting event took place Thursday at the home of Mr. C. B. Deaville, Gorge road, when Miss Florence Deaville, who is soon to be married to Mr. Edward Parsons, was given a "linen shower" by a few of her friends. White flowers were arranged in a very artistic manner in the drawing room, dining room and hall, the bell containing the linen was suspended from the roadway in the drawing room, and as Miss Deaville passed under it she was showered in good style. The hostess, Mrs. C. B. Deaville, was assisted by her sister, Miss Davey and Mrs. E. J. Thompson. The Misses Olive Holt, Josie Beek, Fay Thomas and Marguerita Thompson assisted with the refreshments. The following were guests: Mrs. W. B. Deaville, Mrs. E. T. Deaville, Miss Foxley, Miss L. B. Deaville, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. F. Davey, Miss Lucy Davey, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. Van Lant, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Walter Adams, Mrs. Dr. Humber, Miss Ashbrin, Miss Bone, Mrs. Lieut.-Col. J. Grant, of the permanent Army Medical Corps, has been gazetted acting principal medical officer of military district No. 11, with head-

quarters here. Dr. E. C. Hart, of the Fifth Regiment, has also been gazetted as captain of the permanent corps.

F. S. Bone, Miss Lena Bone, Miss Murtion, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Hicks, Miss Beek, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Holt, Miss Holt, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Mills, Miss Mills, Miss S. Whit, Mrs. A. Johns and Mrs. G. W. Deaville.

Out of the eight ladies qualifying in the opening round for the ladies' open championship at the Northwest golf tournament Thursday in Seattle, no less than five were from this city. They were Miss V. Pooley, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Burton, Miss Bell, and Miss Combe, the three first leading the list in the order named. In the play off for first place Miss Pooley won.

Mrs. J. B. Gordon, of Toronto, after spending the past six months in Victoria, has returned to her home in the east. Mrs. Gordon, who was formerly a resident of this city, has not been here for some years previous to the visit which has just terminated. She remarked upon the great progress which Victoria has made in the time which elapsed.

The funeral of James McMann took place Thursday, solemn high mass being celebrated at the Roman Catholic cathedral by Rev. Father Fliser. The pallbearers were: F. H. Behnsen, J. M. Hughes, D. Lindsay, E. E. Lesson, L. Bede and J. Fitzpatrick. Many friends also attended the service at the grave, which was conducted by Rev. Father Fredericks.

The steamer Bertha, of Seattle, called at Vancouver on Wednesday and picked up the first party of Canadian surveyors who will spend the summer in the vicinity between Yakutat bay and White Pass locating the international boundary line between Canada and Alaska. The Bertha also took aboard the supplies necessary for the party during the season's work.

There will be an exhibition and concert to-night in the school rooms of the First Congregational church in aid of the church funds. Under the title of "Arts and Crafts of the Orient" a comprehensive display of Pagan figures, Indian brassware and Satsuma china will be made, and a good musical programme also rendered. Many interesting local Indian curios will also be shown.

The B. C. Electric Railway Co. has decided to construct the car sprinkler for this city at the Victoria car shops. A contract for the reservoir has been let to the Victoria Machinery Depot, and a commencement on the frame work will be made in a few days. The underworks, motor and pump have been ordered, and it is expected the car will be placed in service in about a fortnight.

Owing to the small attendance at the January meeting of ratepayers of Goldstream district, the question of raising money for school purposes by district assessment was not decided. A special meeting was, therefore, called for Wednesday, May 2nd, to finally arrange the matter. Although there was some opposition it was moved, seconded and carried that the school be maintained on its former basis. After a vote of thanks to the chairman for his services the meeting closed.

The latest musical work by a local composer to be offered for sale is "Cordova Memories" for the violin and the pianoforte by Jesse A. Longfield. This latest work by Mr. Longfield was composed at the Cordova beach, and is dedicated to Miss Nora McCoy, another local musician. The work has been issued from the house of the well known publishers of London and New York, Novello & Company. It is gratifying to know that other compositions by this young composer of the city are being well received in the Old country. His sacred solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," is reported to have had a ready sale in England, and has been very favorably received.

The hearing of the case of Wallace vs. Hamilton in the civil assize was completed on Thursday. Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Duff. The case of Richards vs. Williams is now before the court. This action arises out of a proceeding which took place eleven years ago, and has from time to time been before the courts. In the present action the point has been raised by the plaintiff in the action that he was never served with the summons, and asked that the judgment be set aside. H. Siddall gave evidence that he had no doubt it was served as the record showed, although he could not recall any circumstances connected with the service. The case

is still in progress. W. J. Taylor, K. C., appears for the plaintiff; A. L. Belyea, K. C., and J. Walls for the defendant.

Work started on Friday towards the tearing down of the building on Humboldt street, formerly occupied by the British-American Paint Company, that recently removed to a more favorable location at Sehl's Point.

Robert W. Brown, of Louisville, Ky., grand exalted ruler of the Elks, arrived yesterday in Seattle after visiting San Francisco on an errand of mercy. At the instigation of the grand lodge he went to the stricken city and looked after the distribution of a large amount of money and foodstuffs contributed by members of the order.

The local Firemen's Relief Association has prepared the following acknowledgment from John Dougherty, acting chief engineer of the San Francisco fire department: "I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter enclosing a generous donation of \$100 from your relief association for the members of this department, and to thank you and your members for the generous donation."

Rev. J. Antill and Dr. W. A. B. Hutton, of the missionary steamship Columbia, are guests at the King Edward hotel. The boat has been brought here for repairs, having broken her tall shaft while crossing the bar at the mouth of Salmon river. As stated previously in the Times the Columbia coast mission supports the work of the Columbia, and also that of the hospital at Rock Bay, a lumbering station on the mainland.

"Alaska red salmon, by reason of the great demand in the Orient and the loss of the stock in San Francisco through the recent fire, has taken a big jump in price and is now selling at from \$1 to \$1.15, where heretofore it has sold at 85 cents," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "An advanced demand for the fish in the East, it is also stated, has some effect on the price locally, and the supply here will now have to be drained to furnish markets rendered short by the loss in San Francisco."

The crew of H. M. E. Egeria while at Alert Bay recently gave an impromptu concert which was very much enjoyed. Besides the numbers given by the crew of the ship there were selections by the band of the Industrial school. Miss Rhodes, of the Mission school, gave a piano selection taken from the opera "Pianofoke." The bandmaster, Percy Barton, also contributed to the programme with the song "Nancy Lee." The concert room was decorated for the occasion by the sailors with their well known ability.

Thos. O'Connell, of Nanaimo, has been appointed special Indian agent for Vancouver Island under the Indian department. He will enter upon his duties at once. The selection of Mr. O'Connell is regarded as an exceptionally good one. He served in the capacity of chief of police in Nanaimo for a number of years, and filled the position in a most efficient manner. He has a suavity of manner which, combined with his determined will, fits him admirably for the care which he will have over the Indians.

A meeting of all the Methodist Sunday schools in the city was held on Friday, when the following officers were elected: President, W. E. Stancard; secretary, W. A. Deaville; treasurer, E. E. Westcott. This year the annual picnic of the united schools will be held at Oak Bay, the grounds having been secured for Dominion Day. A splendid programme of sports is being arranged. Heretofore the union has always held its annual picnic out of the city, either at Bazaan bay or Langford, but it is believed quite as enjoyable an outing can be had nearer the city.

Owners of automobiles and other heavy tired vehicles using rubber tires will be pleased to know that Thomas Pimley, the bicycle and automobile repairer at the post office, has just imported from England and installed a new machine of an improved pattern for repairing or vulcanizing all kinds of heavy and light rubber tires for automobiles and other motor vehicles, as well as buggies and bicycles. Hitherto it has been necessary to send all repairs of this kind to the United States or England, which entailed a long delay and extra expense. Mr. Pimley states that this new machine is known as "The Harvey Frost Improved Steam Vulcanizer," and that it will repair stone cuts, bursts or gashes so that they will scarcely be perceptible, even in the heaviest of tires. Samples of work on exhibition in the

store are full proof of this statement. In another column of the paper will be found Mr. Pimley's advertisement in reference to this new industry.

Schooners Jessie, Capt. Haan, and Libble, Capt. Heater, arrived on Friday from the West Coast where they had been reported to be wrecked. The vessels are the first of the sealing fleet to return.

Word was received by Mayor Morley on Friday that owing to the refusal of President Roosevelt to accept the Dominion government's appropriation for the relief of San Francisco none of the intended purchases can be made in this city.

A small boy, caught destroying shrubs at Beacon Hill park, got a bad scare on Friday. He was caught and given a ride in the patrol wagon home, where he was admonished and warned to impress on both his mind and body a realization of the mischiefed.

A letter to the Times from a subscriber in Bellingham announces that he is one of a committee arranging for an excursion to Victoria on the 24th of May. A steamer is to be engaged for carrying the visitors to Victoria, and he expects that they will number 600. He asks for all information possible to be forwarded to him about the celebration.

The parade committee for Victoria Day has nearly completed its work, and expects a grand display. Two handsome special prizes have been added to the already long list, a beautiful driving robe, valued at \$20, and a handsome gold-mounted riding whip, valued at \$10. The committee, headed by Simpson & Wolfenden, of the Garrick's Head.

After a rest of several weeks the Victoria College students resumed their regular Saturday morning gallery practice at the drill hall Saturday. Out of a possible 25, some of the best scores were as follows: Sergt.-Major Hartman and Cadet Watson, 27; Sergt. Walter and Cadets Elliott and Coghlan, 21; Cadets Dalby, Brown and Carter, 20; Lieut. Robson, 19; Sergt. Eberts and Cadet Barton, 18; Cadet Barton, 16; Corp. Thomas, 15; Cadets Boggs and Green, 13.

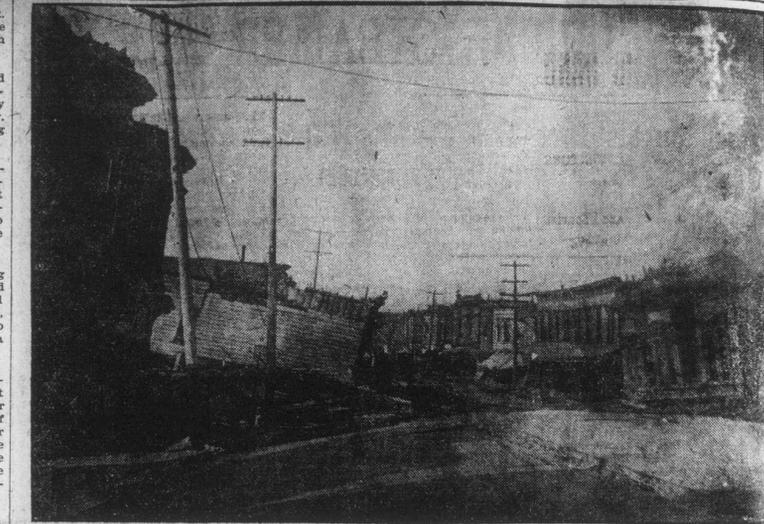
The committee having in charge the billings of the delegates to the Meeting conference in Seattle next week are experiencing considerable difficulty in providing accommodation for the large number expected to be in attendance. According to present calculations the number in attendance will be 75. The troubles of the committee in this respect are increased in consequence of the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, which will take place in this city at the same time.

At the regular meeting of Victoria West lodge, I. O. G. T., held in Semple's hall, there was a large attendance of members, the principal business being the installation of the new officers. The list of same is as follows: Chief templar, Sister M. Vosper; vice-templar, T. Noek; secretary, Geo. Andrews; financial secretary, A. League; committee, Sister M. Young; marshal, Bro. McIntyre; deputy marshal, Sister M. Malcolm; assistant secretary, Sister Luscombe; superintendent juvenile Templars, Sister Hardy; and M. Foreman; sentinel, Bro. Willard.

At noon Sunday an accident occurred on Fort street, a street car and J. Penter's handsome Winton touring automobile. The car, driven by the auto, with H. B. Coome in charge, was proceeding up the street, and had just passed a car on its way to the city when the machine received a sudden check, and the driver, around Mr. Coome, said that another tram had struck the automobile. Without delaying an instant he opened the valve and sent the automobile upon the sidewalk, as far out of harm's way as possible. The driver stated that at the time of the collision he was travelling at a rate of eight miles an hour. He did not hear the car approaching from behind because of the noise caused by the engine, which just passed. Luckily nobody was hurt, although the machine was damaged to some extent.

Rev. Father Coccola arrived in New Westminster a few days ago after having spent the winter in the interior principally at Fraser and Stuart lakes. Early in January he left the latter place for Babine and Hazelton, accompanied by a party of Indians, covering over three hundred miles by dog train and on snow shoes. Father Coccola states that as soon as adequate communication is furnished the Bulkley valley will be found one of the richest in the interior. He has just returned with settlers awaiting with interest the coming of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The missionary is a Corsican by birth, and has spent twenty-six years in this country, his first work in British Columbia being between Donald and Kamloops during construction days. He is a notable figure, having, in company with a few Indians, discovered the now famous St. Eugene mine at Moyie. At present Father Coccola is spending a month with Bishop Dentenwill, after which he will return to his labors in the north, accompanied by the bishop.

British Columbia Odd Fellows are performing a noble work in relieving the sufferers in San Francisco. In response to an appeal made by Grand Sirve Wright, of Pennsylvania, for the 25,000 odd fellows in San Francisco, the Sovereign Grand Lodge is giving \$3,000 in addition to the \$2,000 sent to the sufferers some short time ago. The officers of the Grand Lodge of this province are making an appeal to the different lodges in British Columbia with the result that contributions are coming in an unexpected manner. Several of the smaller lodges have given donations of \$50 and \$100, and it is hoped and fully anticipated that from this province the sum of \$1,000 will be forwarded. Grand Secretary Davey on Saturday dispatched \$500 of this amount, and on Monday he had received in all over \$784. Victoria lodge, No. 1, were apprised some days ago that one of their members and his wife had been among those who suffered by the catastrophe, having barely escaped losing their lives. The lodge on learning of this



THE SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER—VALENCIA STREET HOTEL, WHERE OVER ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE WERE KILLED.

case at once voted \$50, which was sent without delay to the party in need.

The Black residence on the West Saanich road was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday morning about 1 o'clock.

The summer C. P. R. service of two transcontinental trains daily started this morning. They leave Vancouver at 8 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

The civil assizes are still in progress on the court house before Mr. Williams is being heard by His Lordship.

The Chinese laundrymen of Vancouver have formed a union, and have secured notice on their employers that they will go on strike if wages are not increased on June 1st.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Whittington occupied the pulpit. Rev. J. Grenfell delivered an interesting sermon in connection with the evening services.

C. R. Patterson, of the Times artist staff, met an old friend on the arrival of the Australian liner Maheno this morning. The second officer, A. E. Barlow, was an apprentice on the British ship Kentmere at the same time as C. R. Patterson, they serving four years together. Both were much pleased to meet again after not seeing each other for over ten years.

John Andrews, aged 62 years, and a native of Niagara Falls, died at his residence, 22 Erie street, on Saturday morning. The late Mr. Andrews came to Victoria about seven years ago, and had been an employee of Weller Bros. for a number of years. The funeral will take place from the Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Deceased leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

During the past week a Canadian patent was granted through the agency of R. Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, B. C., to the inventor, boiler-maker and machinist, on an improvement of his previously patented pipe boiler. This improvement consists of a modification in the arrangement of the steam generating pipes adapting the principle of the previous patent to the requirements of a larger size of boiler having a larger heating surface. The Hallander pipe boiler is becoming very popular, as it has proved itself to be an efficient steam generator, and is light, portable and easily repaired.

On Sunday afternoon the annual memorial services under the auspices of the local society, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held, over two hundred members attending. They assembled at their hall at 2 o'clock and marched to Ross Bay cemetery headed by the local society. A large supply of beautiful flowers was taken out and distributed over the graves of seventeen departed brethren, sixteen of whom had been members of the Victoria Aerie, while one belonged to Nelson. Appropriate services were conducted by Worthy President W. B. Shakespeare and Worthy Chaplain Past Worthy President Henry Beinsen and Secretary Frank Leroy.

THE AMUR RETURNS. Steamship That Went to San Francisco Arrived This Afternoon With Vancouver Refugees.

The C. P. R. steamer Amur arrived here early on Saturday from San Francisco, to which place she went recently loaded with supplies from Victoria, Vancouver and other places for the sufferers by the earthquake. Among those returning were Capt. J. W. Troup, Major Buscombe, of Vancouver, and eight or nine refugees, who were former residents of the Terminal City. Capt. Troup states the desolation has not been over estimated conditions being quite as bad as represented. At the present time there is not anyone suffering distress from want of food. The railway has divided the city into districts, and sends the food to stations in different parts, from which it is distributed. Distressed persons line up and await their turn, and the chief present cause of suffering is among women, who have sometimes to wait for hours before obtaining the necessities of life.

MEXICAN CATTLE. Ottawa, May 4.—At the agriculture committee to-day Dr. Rutherford said that unless better precautions were taken to enforce the existing regulations it might be necessary to shut out Mexican cattle.

METHODIST MEETING. Victoria Delegates Returned From Nainimo on Noon Train—Thursday's Proceedings.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, Rev. J. S. Thompson, Arthur Lee, Noah Shakespeare and Mr. Lehman arrived on Friday's train from Nainimo, where they represented the Victoria Methodist churches at the district meeting held in the Wallace street Methodist church. The conference completed its work Thursday.

During the day reports of the various churches were under review, and the statistical secretary was able to report magnificent progress all over the district. The statement showed: Membership, 1,398; increase over last year, 44; missionary giving, \$1,755; increase over last year, \$50; raised for confectional funds, \$3,600; increase over last year, \$763. Total raised for all purposes, \$23,284.

A very pleasant interruption to the routine business took place when the members of the district and friends who are entertaining them went for a pleasure jaunt in Mr. Campbell's launch, on the invitation of Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Sanford.

The following laymen were elected delegates to the forthcoming conference, meeting in Victoria next week: A. Lee, N. Shakespeare, C. Spencer, A. Nichols, J. H. Baker, Victoria; W. D. Brethour, Saanich; L. Watson, Soanem; B. P. Edwards, Salt Spring Island; W. Manson, M. P. P. T. Bryant, Nanaimo; Dr. Gillespie, Cumberland; Jas. Bateman, Ladysmith.

The elections to the various committees of the conference resulted as follows: Sunday school committee, Rev. A. E. Roberts, N. Shakespeare, Epworth League committee, Rev. J. S. Thompson, A. Lee; contingent committee, Rev. W. C. Schlichter, W. Manson, M. P. P.; sustentation committee, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, T. Bryant; temperance committee, Rev. W. L. Hall, J. H. Baker; memorial committee, Rev. A. M. Sanford; memorial Sabbath observance committee, Rev. J. P. Hicks, J. Watson; church property committee, Rev. G. W. Dean, R. P. Edgerton, Rev. W. Brethour, nominating committee, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, C. Spencer.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams was elected representative to the stationary committee, with Rev. S. Thompson as alternate. A message of congratulation was ordered to be sent to the Rev. Principal Sippell upon the honor conferred upon him by the Victoria University, Toronto, in offering him the degree of D. D. The secretary was ordered to send a letter of sympathy to Rev. R. B. Laidley, of Saanich, who was unable to be present on account of sickness.

The evening session commenced with a public service in the church. The chairman of the district, Mr. Sanford, conducted the service. Rev. T. H. Wright offered the opening prayer, and Rev. A. E. Roberts read the Scriptures. The sermon was preached by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, who gave an able and impressive discourse. The subject, "The Characteristics of the Protestant Church of Christ," was handled in a masterly manner.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the eloquent speaker for his very helpful sermon at a later period of the session of the district. The sermon then gave a paper on "Some Forces in the Disposal of the Church," which was heard with the deep interest it merited. Immediately at the close of the public service the district reported the consideration of business. Various resolutions dealing with matters to be referred to conference were brought forward; one recommending that women be granted all the rights that are now possessed by men in the courts of the church, urging the importance of supporting any movement in favor of the enactment of an old age pension scheme; recommending changes in the salaries of ministers; asking that the union then appealed, and the stationing committee, re-conference special committee.

RESULT OF EARTHQUAKE. News From Towns in California Which Have Been Isolated Since Shock.

Oakland, Cal., May 5.—For the first time since the earthquake of April 18th communication with Healdsburg, Sonoma county, was restored to-day. It developed that much damage was done to business property and residences by the trembling, the loss there approximating \$200,000. In Alexander, five miles north of Healdsburg, the ground was left in ridges, and many landslides occurred, damming some of the small creeks and forming lakes. Windsor, seven miles south of Healdsburg, also suffered, many of its finest buildings being entirely destroyed.

Sebastopol, Sonoma county, which was just recovering from its last big fire, is once more a pile of ruins. The damage there is estimated at \$250,000. The pigeon is found in almost every part of the globe.

A NUMBER OF FIRES OCCURRED SATURDAY

Chief Watson Will Keep Engine Ready to Supplement Water in Higher Levels.

Fires in quick succession followed one another on Saturday. In consequence the members of the department were kept on active duty throughout the greater part of the day. Two of these conflagrations proved rather serious, one on Sanley avenue, where Mrs. Piggott was forced to vacate the premises occupied by her, and the other at Bellott street, the residence of R. J. Gosnell, being considerably damaged.

In the forenoon the department had a run to Burdette street. This proved to be a small affair, the firemen getting it under control and confining the fire to the roof with little damage resulting. About half-past two a call was received from Stanley avenue. The run was a long one, and the fire got a considerable start before the apparatus reached the ground. As is usual in the higher levels of the city the water supply was not all that could be desired. Chief Watson says it was about the same as is usual in that part of the city, but that is not saying very much. The premises were occupied by Mrs. Piggott. The fire was confined to the upper story, which was almost completely destroyed. A good part of the contents of the lower floor was got out safely. The adjoining house was empty, and Mrs. Piggott moved into it.

Fortunately the day was calm and the embers were not carried to any great distance. In spite of the best attention which the firemen could give, there was some damage done to the residence of J. Colbert, which was next to it. There was also a hole burnt in the roof of the house occupied by Mrs. Holden. The damage in each of these latter cases was very trifling, however. In order to be in a better position to cope with fire in the higher level in future, Chief Watson has decided to assign an engine for it and keep it ready for duty at any moment. In this way it will be possible to supplement the water supply obtained by the natural means and ensure an adequate pressure. A little later in the afternoon the department was called to Bellott street, to the residence of R. J. Gosnell. In this case the fire had broken out in the kitchen, and before it was got under control the contents of the room were almost entirely destroyed. The damage will amount to about \$500 in the latter case.

DIVIDING THE PRESBYTERIANS DISCUSS RECOMMENDING T.

One of the most important items on the agenda for the present meeting in Vancouver is the question of dividing the territory. There is a strong feeling in the district in favor of the division. The proposition was discussed in the synod at Alberta, and a proposition was made to make two synods. The proposition was discussed in the synod at Rocky Mountain, and the division was recommended. It was proposed that the division should be made by the Assembly from the present meeting.

After full discussion, the division was recommended to the synod. It is the hope of the division New West, recommended as the place of the B. C. synod.

The first work of this season thus far reported by Mrs. W. Wall, Cedar Hill district, is far advanced for the season.

THE NEW BATH HOUSE. Building Erected For Convenience of Swimmers To Be Ready By Victoria Day.

The new bath house at the Gorge is rapidly being completed, and everything will be in readiness for the formal opening on Victoria Day. It is located on the property of Mrs. Hays, of the Gorge hotel, and will be under the direction of W. S. D. Smith of this city. The building is a structure 44 by 31 feet, and contains forty-four rooms for the accommodation of bathers. Each is provided with a locker for clothes, and the bath house is constructed in a most substantial manner.

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With the various committees for the development and touring there was another meeting in the interests of the movement. This was a reception, entertainment and concert to be given. It held this concert on next in Institute hall, premises are not other than it is expected that the crowded house at this event. The committee also a smoking concert on May 23rd. This was recommended to the members and report to the sub-committee as follows: Col. Gregory, Jr., and Phil Austin.

Another important item was the visit of attendance at the Provincial Association. It was there would probably 450 in the city at that a possibility that extended to allow the about a month in Victoria important that a hearty reception. It was recommended to the members and report to the sub-committee as follows: Col. Gregory, Jr., and Phil Austin.

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BOYCOTTING ILLLEGAL. Appeal by Toronto Union Has Been Dismissed.

A Toronto dispatch says: A judgment, which would seem to have a significance for trade unions throughout Canada was delivered by the district court and signed by Chancellor Boyd, Justice Magee and Justice Meredith. It dismissed with costs the appeal entered by the local union No. 20 of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers against a judgment given by Justice MacMahon on a verdict of the jury awarding \$7,500 and costs to the Toronto Metallic Roofing Company. The company was embarrassed in business two or three years ago by a boycott of the members of the union, consequent to a disagreement as to open or closed shop. As the union was not a corporate body the officers were sued by the company, who got judgment. The union then appealed, and the case has been in the courts ever since. The lordships find that boycotting is illegal.

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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. The pills are described as being a most valuable remedy for kidney ailments, and are available at all druggists. The advertisement includes a list of symptoms and a testimonial from a satisfied customer.

CITY TO EXTEND THE GLAD HAND

HEARTY RECEPTION FOR ALL VISITORS

Committee of Development and Tourist Association Makes Important Suggestions For Work.

With the energy which is characterizing the various committees of the development and tourist association...

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Engine Ready to go in Higher

Call was renewed. The run fire got a complete apparatus...

DIVIDING THE SYNOD.

Presbyterians Discuss the Question of Recommending This Change.

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VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

In Case of Alert Bay Indian Charged With Bigamy.

At the Vancouver Assize court on Saturday Ka-ka-nus, an Alert Bay Indian, was charged with bigamy.

The first and only witness called was Tom Nowell, who testified chiefly as to the prevalence of marriage customs among the Indians.

Mr. Hart-McHarg cross-examined the witness to show that it was common among the Indians to put away their wives and choose others...

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society held Thursday afternoon at the city hall...

In presenting their annual report, your committee of the Victoria Children's Aid Society have pleasure in stating that the year just ending has been the best...

NEW FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

The British-American Trust Company, Limited, Friday Opened a Branch in This City.

CHEAP RATE TO 'FRISCO.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company Has Arranged For Round Trip Excursion.

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ARRANGING FOR THE CONFERENCE

A BUSY WEEK FOR METHODIST DIVINES

Many Delegates are Expected and Much Business on Taps--Arranging Entertainment.

Preparations for the annual Methodist conference, which will be held from Thursday well on into the following week, are proceeding apace.

This afternoon the Indian district organization are holding a meeting. It commenced at 2 o'clock, and Rev. Dr. Whitington, superintendent of that branch of the work in British Columbia, is presiding.

The musical arrangements are in the hands of Gideon Hicks, choir master at the Metropolitan Methodist church...

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PIONEER PRESBYTERIAN.

Sketch of Career of Rev. D. MacRae, of Victoria West.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of First Presbyterian church, writes as follows in a recent issue of the Presbyterianian: In a geographical and historical note of a pioneer of pioneers on the Pacific slope may not be uninteresting to the readers of the Presbyterianian, I will use my quill in giving you a large chapter of Presbyterian church history.

St. Paul's congregation in Victoria West was organized in 1850, and the first church was the following year. The site on which the church is built commands a view unsurpassed in any part of Victoria, a city noted for its beauty and enchanting scenery.

One of the features of the conference this year will be a convention of the British Columbia branch of the Women's Missionary Society. This will be attended by some forty or fifty delegates...

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SOME FEATURES OF CELEBRATION

ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW WELL IN HAND

Effort Being Made to Make the Indian Races Chief Attraction of the Regatta.

Arrangements for the Victoria Day celebration are now well in hand and in the hands of the various committees...

There will be five main features, any one of which should prove a tonic drawing card for visitors. These events are the regatta, the fireworks at Beacon Hill, the automobile races at Bowker park, the illumination and band concert at the new Gorge park, and the horse parade.

The regatta will start at 2.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and all entries must be in the hands of the secretary J. E. Smart, by May 12th.

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NATURE'S ESSENCE

Extracted from the Roots of Native, Forest Plants Go Straight Back to Nature for Your Health. There is Your Strength.

Consider your body as an engine which supplies you with all activity of mind and body. Keep the machinery well oiled and we soon meet with disaster.



We do not live on what we eat but on what we digest, assimilate, and turn up in the blood. The blood in turn feeds the nerves, the brain, the muscles, and all goes well with us if the blood be kept pure and rich.

Nature's laws are perfect if only we obey them, but disease follows from disobedience. Go straight to Nature for the cure, to the forest; there are mysteries there, some of which we can fathom for you.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to the Southwest Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Hornby Island.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands...

THIRD PAK.

British Columbia Packers Association Anticipate a Small Salmon Run and Are Preparing Accordingly.

W. H. Barker, general manager of the British Columbia Packers' Association, is quoted by the Vancouver Province as saying that he will be greatly surprised if the pack on the Fraser this year is a third as large as that of last season.

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Advertisement for 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' with a circular logo and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

COMMITTEE WILL SIT AGAIN TUESDAY

Six Hundred Thousand Dollar Smelter and Refinery For Cobalt—Gold Shipments by C. P. R. Liners.

Toronto, May 5.—Scarcely a department in the wide range of activity of a modern life insurance company had not been probed with greater or less results when counsel for the Dominion insurance commission practically completed its investigation into the affairs of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company yesterday afternoon.

Toronto, May 5.—Cobalt district is to have a great ore smelter and refinery. It will cost about \$600,000, and the Ontario government has agreed to give the projected work a free site.

Toronto, May 5.—Mr. McKay's bill to amend the act respecting actions of libel and slander passed the legal committee of the legislature yesterday, and was sent on to the House.

Montreal, May 5.—The Royal Bank of Canada has completed arrangements for the transportation of British gold direct to Canada, and the new C. P. R. royal mail steamship Empress of Britain, which sails from Liverpool on her maiden trip to-day, will carry in her specie room the first consignment amounting to one million dollars in bullion.

Winnipeg, May 5.—There was a slight snowfall throughout the province to-day. The weather has turned colder after an exceptionally fine spell during April.

Winnipeg, May 5.—James J. Hill will attend a luncheon by the Canadian club when he enters Winnipeg on Wednesday next.

Quebec, May 4.—The Allan steamer with 1,500, mostly English and Scotch immigrants, bound to settle in the Canadian Northwest. A man named Gough, a second cabin passenger, about 27 years of age, committed suicide on Sunday in mid-ocean by jumping overboard.

Ottawa, May 4.—Charles Emmons, a ten-month-old child, was killed by a car in Bank street, near Cooper, and killed.

British Steamer Founders After Collision—All Members of the Crew Saved.

London, May 4.—The British steamer Anglo Peruvian, Capt. Curtis, from Shields, April 11th, for Philadelphia, foundered recently in the Atlantic as the result of a collision with an iceberg.

All the members of her crew were stowed up by the British steamer Mohawk, Captain White, from New York, April 26th for Antwerp, which passed Pavle Point this morning and signalled the news.

Recent arrivals at British ports have reported icebergs, dangerous to navigation, in the track followed by Atlantic liners.

China has an estimated capacity for applying the world from her coal fields of 7,000 years.

WILL RETURN TO WORK. Scale Committee Favor Resumption of Operations in the Anthracite Coal Fields.

Scranton, Pa., May 5.—There will be no strike of the anthracite miners. That is now a settled conclusion, for such is the advice of President Mitchell and Secretary Treasurer Wilson and others of the leaders who to-day addressed the convention of the miners before the report of the scale committee was presented. The addresses fully forecasted the report which the committee would make. The suspension order will be raised, and the miners will go back to work upon the terms of the award of the anthracite strike committee of 1903, which the operators were willing to have continued, and will later seek to obtain through the conciliation board of arbitration the bettering of the conditions which they complain are working hardships on them.

Decision of Men. Scranton, Pa., May 5.—There will be no strike of the miners in the anthracite coal fields providing the operators will agree to give every man his old place and reinstate those who have been dismissed because they obeyed suspension orders.

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The decision not to strike was reached after Mr. Mitchell and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson had addressed the delegates recommending that the 1903 award be continued.

A resolution to this effect was ordered and unanimously adopted, after which the convention took a recess.

RELIEF WORK CONTINUES WITHOUT A HITCH

San Francisco Dispatch Says There is no Real Distress in the City.

San Francisco, May 5.—That every facility will be afforded the builders of new San Francisco by the manufacturing interests of the East is apparent by the promise of representatives of steel companies. Officials of the Santa Fe, Pacific Mail and the American Hawaiian steamship companies have stated that no scarcity of structural steel will delay the rebuilding of the city.

Structural steel is to be furnished San Francisco for the next three years as fast as it is needed, faster than it can be riveted together in the frames of the buildings that are already being planned. More than that, the promise is given that credits on past business will be extended, and payments on new orders may be deferred to the longest limit to which individual builders can legitimately be entitled. Money will not be wanting to back up the building operations now to be energetically taken up.

A large amount of money is already being forwarded here by the insurance companies of the United States and Europe to meet the immense losses which the Canadian steamship service has been so quickly recognized.

Gunpowder in Mail. St. John, N. B., May 5.—Harry Mason, aged 19, a scene shifter in the opera house, was injured yesterday by an explosion of gunpowder in a small box which he received through the mails from some unknown source. The police are investigating.

On Strike. Hamilton, May 5.—Several hundred carpenters and joiners quit work because the masters would not sign an agreement covering the season. They were given an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour a short time ago.

Snow in Manitoba. Winnipeg, May 5.—There was a slight snowfall throughout the province to-day. The weather has turned colder after an exceptionally fine spell during April.

J. J. Hill's Visit. Winnipeg, May 5.—James J. Hill will attend a luncheon by the Canadian club when he enters Winnipeg on Wednesday next.

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Jumped Overboard. Quebec, May 4.—The Allan steamer with 1,500, mostly English and Scotch immigrants, bound to settle in the Canadian Northwest. A man named Gough, a second cabin passenger, about 27 years of age, committed suicide on Sunday in mid-ocean by jumping overboard.

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ICEBERGS IN ATLANTIC. British Steamer Founders After Collision—All Members of the Crew Saved.

London, May 4.—The British steamer Anglo Peruvian, Capt. Curtis, from Shields, April 11th, for Philadelphia, foundered recently in the Atlantic as the result of a collision with an iceberg.

All the members of her crew were stowed up by the British steamer Mohawk, Captain White, from New York, April 26th for Antwerp, which passed Pavle Point this morning and signalled the news.

Recent arrivals at British ports have reported icebergs, dangerous to navigation, in the track followed by Atlantic liners.

China has an estimated capacity for applying the world from her coal fields of 7,000 years.

BOULEVARDING STREETS OF CITY

REPORT ON SUBJECT MADE BY COMMITTEE

Question Gone Into at Length by Members of Development and Tourist Association.

At a recent meeting of the committee of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, having in hand civic affairs, a report was received from the sub-committee dealing with boulevarding. The report went fully into the question and was as follows:

To the Civic Affairs Committee Victoria Development and Tourist Association: Gentlemen—Your sub-committee appointed to go into the question of construction and maintenance of boulevards, beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

We find that the present system is unsatisfactory for reasons which are self-evident. Boulevards constructed by individual effort rarely extend for any considerable distance, the indifference of one or two on a street nullifying the work of their more public spirited neighbors. Even after a continuous boulevard has been laid down, planted with trees, and seeded, one man, by neglecting to water or mow his particular section, can mar the effect of the whole scheme. The present plan whereby each property owner is compelled to pay for the water he uses in caring for city property is not only, in our opinion, an unfair penalization of the citizen who takes an interest in beautifying the city, but furnishes an excuse for those who wish to escape from this public duty.

In our opinion, no plan which stops short of municipal oversight and control can be satisfactory or can accomplish the ends this association has in view. A system which seems to meet our requirements exists in Winnipeg, but we have not had time to communicate with the authorities there and hence can give but a rough outline of the plan. The roadways and sidewalks in that city are constructed by the city engineer, the boulevards by the park board. Sixteen-foot boulevards are constructed, planted and seeded at a cost of fourteen cents a square yard. The cost of mowing and watering is charged up to the property owner, but at a rate, but this cost is infinitesimal, being only about \$2.50 per year for a fifty-foot lot. On the other hand, the boulevard is always green, always mown, and greatly enhances the beauty of the street.

We believe that the residents should not be charged with the water used, as it is more a work for the general benefit of the city than the operation of water carts, the cost of which, we understand, is borne out of general revenue.

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IMPRESSIVE INDUCTION. Rev. H. St. J. Payne Formally Instructed Rector of St. Paul's Church.

St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, was the scene of a most impressive service last night when Rev. H. St. J. Payne, lately of Sitkum Island, was formally inducted into spiritual charge of the parish by Rev. C. Ennor Sharp. The Lord Bishop of Columbia, conducted the service, being assisted by Archdeacon Scriven, Canon Beauland and Revs. J. E. S. Sweet and W. Baugh Allen.

The ceremonies opened with the reading of the special lesson by Canon Beauland, after which the bishop explained the nature of the service. It consisted, firstly, of the institution of the rector into spiritual charge of the parish by the bishop, which was followed by induction into the temporalities at the hands of the archdeacon. The old forms of the Anglican service were used as have been the custom from time immemorial. The keys of the church were delivered by the church wardens to the incoming rector and the bell was rung as an outward sign of his taking temporal possession of the church. The service was with an address, asking the people to support in every way the new clergyman, and also laying upon his head the duty of constant prayer for the welfare of the congregation.

BUSINESS SITTINGS OF SYNOD FINISHED

Presbyterians Favor Establishment of a Provincial University—Other Interesting Features of Session.

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Four other Presbyteries overruled the synod to take steps looking to preliminary theological training of candidates for the ministry, in the synod. This idea was supplemented by the visit of the deputation, consisting of Judge Henderson, G. H. Cowan, Dr. Pearson and Dr. C. Ennor Sharp.

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LATEST PARIS COIFFURES SHOW ONE-SIDED EFFECT



Spangled Ornaments for Evening

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This new fashion is not bizarre, as you might imagine, which is in itself a surprise. The little puffs into which every curled "ch-ch" has been transformed are so airy that their happening to poise just on the edge of a wavy pompadour or beneath the side of a coquettish hat-brim seems the most natural thing in the world.

Pompadours have changed but little in their lines; indeed, the general structure is carried out as before; the front and sides divided off and ruffed in three portions for the pompadour; their ends then twisted closely around a tight knot, into which the back hair has already been combed and securely pinned, a little to one side of the crown of your head this time. It gives a prettier balance to comb the pompadour very high on the opposite side. The actual puffs are then lightly pinned on, covering the knot and



Three Puffs and a Bow



Arranged with Puffs, Comb and Barrette

Attaining a Beautiful Voice

By Dr. Emma E. Walker
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THE voice of the American girl is noted for being unpleasant in quality. The nervous temperament that is so characteristically American has a great deal to do with this. The tense, strident tones that are so usual in our girls. The rasping nasal tone that is so common in many voices is often due to cartilage trouble. This is caused by our climate, with its sudden changes of temperature. It is especially noticeable in the inhabitants of the Middle and Northern States. It has been well said that in the treatment of the defective voice the first consideration is the general health. The girl who wishes to cultivate her voice, and make it soft, sweet and low, must pay proper attention to diet, bathing, clothing, exercise and rest. Perhaps the most essential factors in the attainment of a beautiful voice are proper breathing and carriage. The breathing cannot be taught, but the carriage can be. No voice is itself harsh; the quality of the voice depends upon the management of it. A beautiful voice is always even in tone, whether low and modulated or loud and strong. One of our great singers says that her secret, in other words, she must have a correct poise, for proper carriage insures tone. After poise is attained, try always to speak with a full breath. You will notice the difference between the

as much to one side as becomingness dictates. In arranging your back hair, comb it up a little more loosely than of yore, with comb and barrette put in across—the vertical way is decidedly out. Feminine looking little bows are worn at all hours by women of the best taste, made of dark brown or black inch-wide velvet for dark hair, and of golden brown for blondes. They are just tied softly on a big hairpin and stuck in among the puffs. Bows have also taken first place for evening coiffures, tiny white or black spangled ones preferred at the moment.

The Care of the Tongue

THE TONGUE quickly betrays all disturbances in the economy of the body; in health it is clean, moderately red in color and moist. When it is furred or "coated" it indicates fever, some impurity in the mouth, as foul or decayed teeth, or trouble with the digestive organs. If fever be the cause, the temperature of the body will be above the normal, 98½ degrees Fahrenheit. It is easy to determine if bad teeth are at fault; if these be all right, seek for the source of the trouble in the stomach, liver or bowels. Constipation will produce a bad breath and a furred tongue. With nervous diseases a dry tongue is a sign of nervous depression, and a pale, flabby tongue indicates an anæmic condition.

Beauty Hints by Mrs. Symes

Dislikes Red Hair.

I have been a constant reader of your paper and read your good advice to others, and now appeal to you myself. I would like to ask you if you could not give me something to remove that which gradually turns my hair a dark shade of brown, as it is now red, but not a very bright shade? ANXIOUS.

I do not know of a harmless preparation that will do what you desire. Better not experiment, but be satisfied with the color nature has bestowed upon you.

Grateful Correspondent.

Your advice has helped me so much that I would ask for more. A few months ago asked you for some remedy for my eye-brows, as they were very coarse and I followed your advice closely, and I am glad to say that it helped me wonderfully. My eyes seemed to keep the same color—a light hazel. I would like to know if there would be any harm in using the same remedy that would darken them, as I would like to have them blacker than you, and they grew thick they would darken, also; but they do not. Could you give me a safe dye for them? E. K. L. W.

I do not know of a preparation that will do what you desire. Now that they have grown thicker, use the following stain:

Chinese Eyelash Stain.

Gum arabic, 1 dram; indigo ink, ½ dram; rosewater, 4 ounces. Powder the ink and triturate the small quantities of the powder with the smaller until you get a uniform black liquid in a powder, and then add the remainder of the rosewater to it. It should be applied with a very thin camel-hair brush.

Can you tell me of a simple remedy that will remove down right on the upper lip? I am dark, and it shows badly, especially at the corners. Can you tell me of a doctor so I shall be very thankful if you know of something to remove it. Also, is vaseline good to stop falling hair? Please answer soon. ADRIAN.

I advise you to try bleaching the down on your lip, which will make it much less noticeable. Use peroxide of hydrogen and a weak solution of ammonia and water. Sometimes this kills the roots and thus permanently removes the growth of the down. Vaseline is very good, indeed, for stopping the hair of the head from falling and promoting its new growth.

About Popular Remedy.

Would you much like to know if galena (galvanic) alone will develop the bust more thickly and effectively than any other remedy; and, if so, in what size doses and how often it should be taken? As this is my first inquiry, I am hoping it may find a place in your next week's issue. KATHLEEN.

The best results are obtained by taking the Vaucaire remedy as directed.

Cure for Acne.

I am a reader of your beauty column, and find it very useful. An unguent for my face, and a morning cream, does that mean to apply in the morning and let it stay on all night? That is what I am doing, and I want to know

Importance of Keeping a Child's Back Straight



Keep a Record of Growth



Frequent Cause of Crookedness



Ward Exercises Are Beneficial

First of all, interest the child in sitting and standing correctly, with the shoulders and back straight. Most children are anxious to grow tall, and it will encourage them if a record of their growth is kept. This is especially so when there are several children in a family, as each one is anxious to outdo the other in the matter of adding a few inches to its stature, or which to their minds implies becoming "grown up."

Clear a wall space somewhere about the house, against which a large sheet of paper may be tacked. Place the child against this, and with a thin book or ruler placed upon his head, the exact height may be obtained. Write the name and height of each child and date of measurement. You will soon find this a great source of interest to them and quite an incentive toward holding themselves straight.

Carrying weights out of proportion to their strength is a frequent source of much misery in after life. A common practice, most pernicious in its effects, and overlooked by even the most watchful parents, is that of carrying school books of great weight. This habit, once repeated day after day, will distort the soft bones of the child into injurious positions. The shoulders are made crooked and often the hips are distorted to such an extent that the spine is affected.

It is necessary for the child to carry books to and from school, the best method is to sling them knapsack fashion over his back, which distributes the weight evenly on the shoulders.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of keeping the child's body straight while the bones are growing rapidly, and at the same time of crookedness, try to interest the child in some game, or sport, which will tend to correct the difficulty.

Care of the Health and Hair

before retiring. Wash the face in cold water in the morning.

Lotion for Enlarged Pores.
Boric acid, 1 dram; distilled water, 4 ounces. Apply with a piece of old linen or absorbent cotton.

To Purify the Blood.
I am troubled with pimples, which, I think, are caused by impure blood. I want to make the old-fashioned blood purifier, consisting of sulphur and molasses. Can you please tell me if it is mixed in equal parts and bottled? Also, how long should use it? A SUBSCRIBER.

The old-fashioned way of taking sulphur and molasses is to simply mix it, in the proportion of one tablespoonful of sulphur to two of molasses, and take a teaspoonful three times a day.

Cure for Nail-Biting.
I would like to know how to stop biting my nails. I have tried many things, but nothing has helped. I am a subscriber. READER.

If you cannot overcome the habit of biting your nails by will-power, paint the nails and finger tips with quinine, which is terribly bitter, but quite harmless. The taste of the quinine will remind you not to give way to this habit. Continually pinching the nostrils between the thumb and forefinger will sometimes make them smaller.

Distressed About Loss of Hair.
I am very much distressed to find I am losing my hair by the handful. Have had much ill health, my hair is very oily, but not much dandruff. Please give a good hair tonic to ONE IN DISTRESS.

Falling of the Hair.
Tincture of nuxvomica, 2 ounces; spirits of cayenne, 2 ounces; alcohol, 2 ounces. Apply several times a week to the roots of the hair.

To Stain the Hair.
As you have been such a blessing to the public at large, and have helped so many in distress, I am going to beg you to kindly assist me. I have long been a silent admirer of your good work. Will you kindly repeat the walnut stain recipe and tell me where I can obtain a tin of walnut? Have asked for them at druggists. They

said they never heard of such a skin or hair. Am only 25, but grieving over the loss of my hair. Will you please give me a recipe for any help or advice. I am yours very gratefully. MRS. J. W. WALKER.

The walnut stain is excellent and harmless. Commercial addresses are not given through this department, but the walnut stain is a common article of merchandise. If your own druggist does not keep them, ask him to procure them for you from a large druggist in any leading city.

Walnut Stain for the Hair.
Four ounces of walnut skins beaten to a pulp, to which is added pure alcohol to one quart. Let stand eight days, and strain before using any dye the hair should be freed from grease by a thorough shampoo. The dye should be applied to the hair by means of a tooth brush or comb, and the scalp should have contact with the scalp should be avoided.

Lost Formula.
Will you kindly publish recipe for orange flower cream? I had a recipe, but lost it, and it has not been published. I am a subscriber. Mrs. J. W. WALKER.

Meet the first five ingredients together. Rub the oil and wax into the hair, and add, adding little by little the essential and lastly the orange-flower water.

E. D. E.—Sorry I do not know of anything to help the difficulty you speak of.

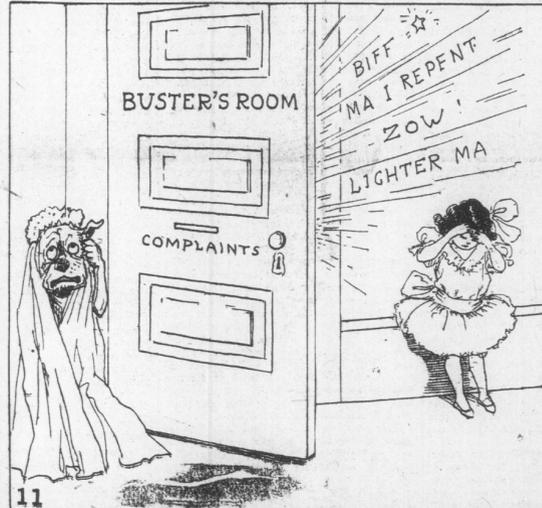
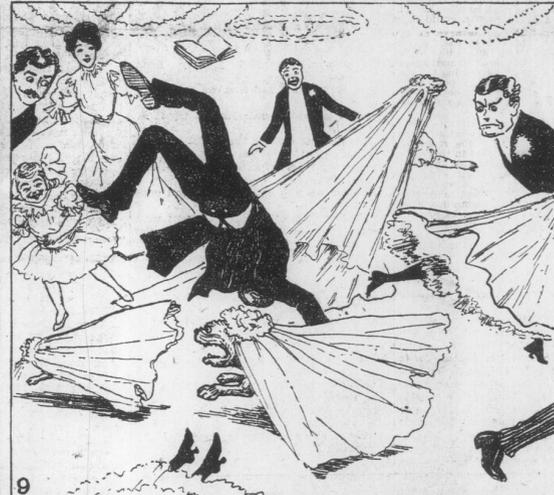
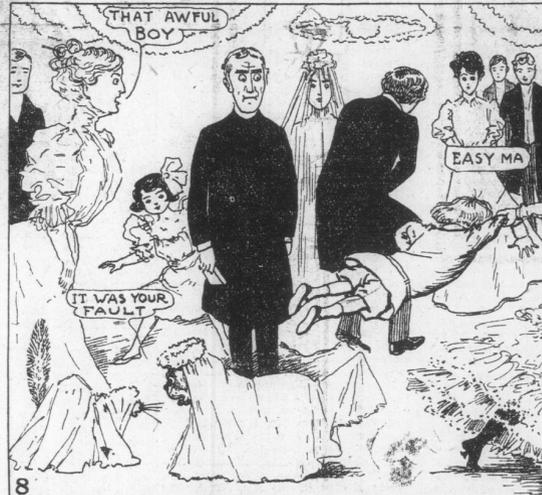
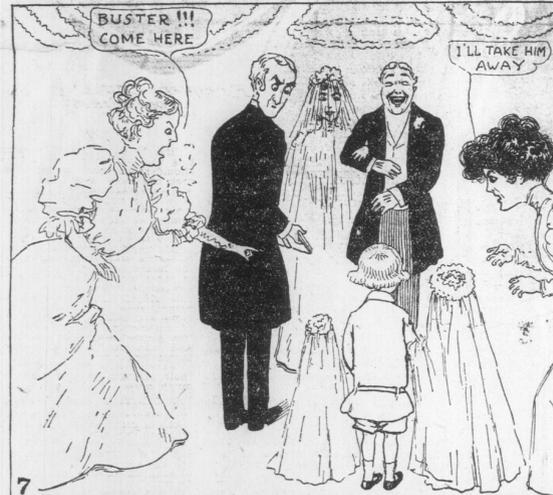
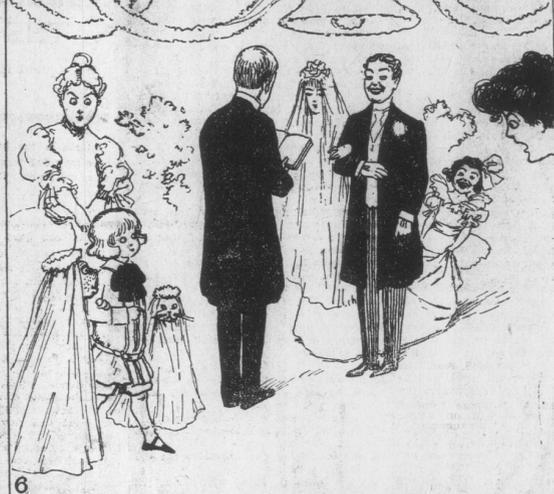
X. Y. Z.—By all means consult a specialist, who, I am sure, could help you.



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