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# AIRSHIP CARRIES GERMAN TROOPS

## REMARKABLE FEAT OF ZEPPELIN DIRIGIBLE

### Travels 150 Miles With Crew of Twenty-six Persons.

New York, March 22.—A special cable to the New York American from Berlin says: "Soaring like a mighty bird, Count Zeppelin's dirigible airship, the largest in the world, yesterday created a world's record for weight carried in crossing the state. The huge dirigible ascended from its quarters at Lake Constance, bearing Count Zeppelin, ten aeronautes of the German army, and seven soldiers. Never before in the brief history of aeronautics has an airship made a successful flight with a crew of twenty-six persons."

"A great throng witnessed the flight. The dirigible covered 150 miles and the dirigible was in the air for four hours. When the descent was made the military experts were enthusiastic and un-animously agreed that the record flight brings nearer the practicality of Zeppelin airships as troop transports."

"The airship which made the record is 445 feet long with a diameter of 49 1/2 feet. It has three motors, each of 145 horsepower."

"Its speed is as high as fifty miles per hour. The airship is fitted with wireless, has a powerful searchlight, and cost about \$100,000."

### 221 LIVES, 89 VESSELS ARE TOLL OF THE SEA

#### Disasters on North Atlantic Seaboard During Past Winter.

Boston, Mass., March 22.—Two hundred and twenty-one persons perished by shipwreck, and 89 vessels met with disaster off the New England and British North-American coasts during the fall and winter season of 1908-09, which ended last night. Of the 99 vessels cast ashore or lost at sea six steamers and 56 sailing craft were totally wrecked. The financial loss exceeds \$2,000,000.

### CROW'S NEST WILLING TO SIGN AGREEMENT

#### Jim Hill's Coal Company Gives in to Terms of Employees.

Winnipeg, Man., March 22.—The Crow's Nest Coal Company has withdrawn from the Western Operators' Association now in session with the coal miners at Macleod to fix a new wage agreement, and intimated they are willing to sign the new agreement with the men. This will no doubt hasten other operators in their decision, and will avoid a strike, as the men claim they will not go to work on the old agreement. This company owns mines at Michel, Coe Creek and Carbonade, and is controlled by J. J. Hill.

### G. T. P. SHOPS AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., March 22.—M. J. Haney, of Chicago, the successful tenderer for the Winnipeg shops of the National Transcontinental railway, Mr. Haney's tender was the lowest, at \$563,000. It is understood that Mr. Haney will be in conjunction with Law & Robertson, a large contracting firm.

### VANDERBILT WEDDING RUMOR.

Berlin, March 22.—The report that Mrs. Ellen Fitch Vanderbilt, formerly the wife of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, is engaged to be married to hereditary Count William Van Bentinck, a lieutenant in one of the Guard regiments, has been given an authoritative denial. Mrs. Vanderbilt, after a couple of months in Berlin, has left here for Paris.

### AUSTRALIAN LOAN FALLS FLAT.

London, March 22.—The underwriters have had to take 84 per cent. of the Queensland government loan of \$2,000,000 3/4 per cent. interest, the stock issued through the Bank of England at 97, the net price, allowing for interest, being 135 1/2. The result shows how low priced securities are going out of favor. Application has been made to the London stock exchange to list \$500,000 of Winnipeg 4 per cents.

### CZARINA SUFFERING.

Berlin, March 22.—The Kreuz Zeitung states on the authority of a distinguished personage, who recently was received in audience by Emperor Nicholas, that the Emperor expressed considerable apprehension regarding the condition of the Empress. Her Majesty has been unable to receive visitors. In explanation of the Empress' condition the Emperor said that since the accident to the Imperial yacht in Finnish waters, Her Majesty had suffered greatly from nervousness and had been unable to regain her mental composure.

### TOM RICHARDSON RUMOR.

Noted Publicity Expert Has Not Been Engaged by Dominion Government.

Ottawa, March 22.—The Commons has given the third reading to the bill respecting the Alaska and Yukon railway, the Athabasca Railway Company, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The Senate has given the third reading to the following bills: Respecting the Winnipeg and Northwestern railway, to incorporate the Western Canada Life Assurance Company, the British Columbia Life Assurance Company, respecting the Burrard, Westminster and Boundary Railway and Navigation Company, and to incorporate the Prince Albert and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.

# PARIS STRIKE NEARLY OVER

## AFFAIR TO BE REGARDED AS A "WAVE OF FOLLY"

### End of an Unfortunate Misunderstanding—Socialism Claims Victory.

Paris, March 22.—In spite of minor delays, the adjustment of the strike of the French telegraphers and postmen, that has disorganized the business life of France for a week or more, is considered virtually in sight. Fully 1,000 employees returned to work this morning.

A meeting attended by 5,000 strikers was held this morning, and it was decided that the recommendations of a strike committee in the matter of a settlement, contained a surrender to the government, because the resignation of M. Simyan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs, has not been secured.

The strike committee was appointed to see Premier Clemenceau this morning. It is the general opinion that the strikers will emerge victorious, and that the government has saved its dignity in refusing to oust Simyan. This official, however, already has been practically eliminated. He had no share in the negotiations, and in the future Minister of Public Works Bathou will replace him. By way of consolation, however, the Sultan has presented Estauli with a horse, some tents, and four new wives for his harem.

The brigand-chief is returning to Tangier. March 22.—Raisuli, the picturesque brigand, has met with an unexpected reverse. He has been endeavoring for some months to secure the post of Governor of the Faha from Mulai Hafid, and his spent over \$25,000 in order to "interest" various court officials in his behalf.

Now Mulai Hafid has definitely refused him the post. By way of consolation, however, the Sultan has presented Estauli with a horse, some tents, and four new wives for his harem.

### DEPOSITS RANSOM FOR KIDNAPPED BOY

#### Millionaire Uncle Still Willing to Pay Secretly \$10,000 Demanded.

Sharon, Pa., March 22.—What to-day will be the result in the Whittia kidnaping case is not known, but from the many conferences between the detectives and the Whittia family throughout yesterday and last night, and from the fact that all interested in the case are very secretive, developments are likely to-day.

It is admitted to-day that the abductors have taken preliminary steps to give the boy back for the ransom of \$10,000. The affair is being handled on Saturday night and early on Sunday morning is believed to have been directed by the kidnapers for the only reason of discovering whether Mr. Whittia is sincere in his intention to pay the money. It is the general opinion now that the abductors had no thought of surrendering the lad at Ash-tubula, but were endeavoring to satisfy themselves as to whether Mr. Whittia will secretly pay the money for the return of his boy.

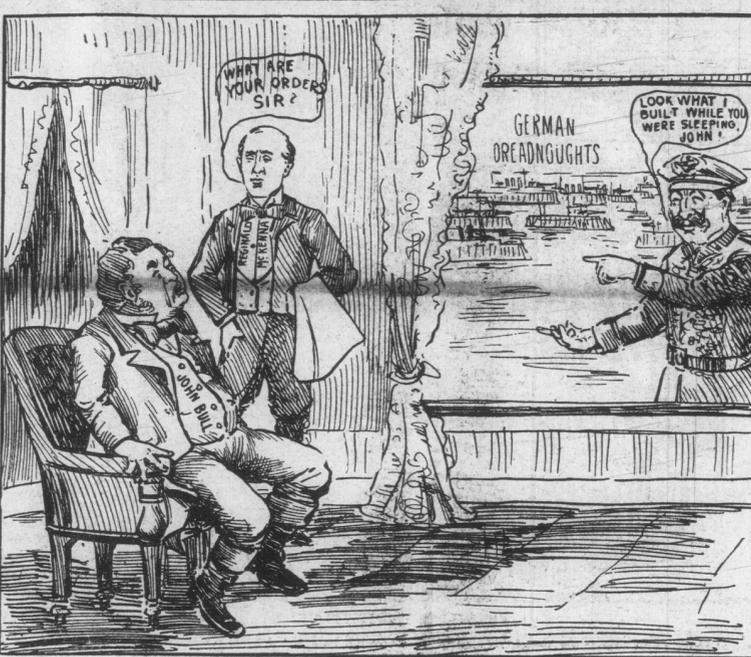
It is also believed that the kidnapers will communicate with Mr. Whittia in the near future for the purpose of getting the \$10,000.

The attitude of Mr. Whittia in secretly depositing the ransom at Ash-tubula is an evidence that all he wants is the child, and that the abductors need not fear prosecution from him.

Letter From Kidnapers. Sharon, Pa., March 22.—(Later.)—It was reported here shortly before 11 o'clock that the Whittia family have assurance that Willie will be returned within 48 hours. It is said another letter has been received in which the manner the money shall be paid. All details of the negotiations are being carefully guarded, however.

### CZAR HONORS DIAZ.

Mexico City, March 22.—Emperor Nicholas has conferred the order of the Grand Cross of Alexander Nevsky upon President Diaz. The order is one of the highest within the gift of the Russian sovereign.



Germany is said to have stolen a march on Great Britain in the construction of Dreadnought battleships.

### RAISULI APPLIES FOR POST, IS GIVEN WIVES

Sultan of Morocco Refuses Governorship to Bandit Chief.

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### GERMANY WILL HAVE 13 DREADNOUGHTS IN 1912

#### All Latest Additions to Navy Will Be Vessels of the Big Gun Type.

Berlin, March 22.—In view of the assertions made in the British House of Commons that Germany in the spring of 1912 would have seventeen warships, all of them of the big gun type, the navy department authorizes the statement that in the autumn of 1912 Germany will have thirteen such vessels. These will be the battleships Naussau and Westfalen, which will be ready for sea in the autumn of 1909; the battleships Rheinland and Posen and the cruiser Von Der Tann, which will be ready for sea in the spring of 1910; three battleships to replace the Oldenburg, Sicold and Boowulf, and a cruiser to replace the armored cruiser "G," which will be ready in the summer or autumn of 1911, and three battleships to replace the Fritiof, Hildebrand and Hengahl, and a vessel to replace the cruiser "M," which will be ready for sea in the autumn of 1912.

### REFUSES CLEMENCY.

Albany, N. Y., March 22.—Governor Hughes announced to-day that he had denied the application for executive clemency in the case of Mrs. Mary Farmer, who is under sentence of death at Auburn prison for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan at Brownville, near Watertown. Mrs. Farmer will be executed some time next week.

### STILL NO DECISION.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—The Supreme court to-day did not render the expected decision in the anthracite coal carrying railroad cases, involving the constitutionality of the commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad rate law.

### SOCIALISM WOULD RUIN HOME LIFE

New York, March 22.—In the Outlook appears the first article by Theodore Roosevelt on Socialism. The president says: "On the social and domestic side, doctrinaire socialism would replace the family and home life by a glorified state free lunch counter and a state founding asylum, deliberately overthrowing self-indulgence as the ideal, with, on its darker side, the absolute abandonment of all morality as between man and woman."

### BALLOON LOST; 7 MEN MISSING

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—No word has come from the balloon America. It is feared they have been lost in the mountains in the midst of a terrible blizzard how raging there.

### ELECTION IN ALBERTA TO-DAY

#### LIBERALS LIKELY TO HAVE BIG MAJORITY

#### Conservatives at Most Can Only Win Ten Seats.

Edmonton, Alta., March 22.—In the Alberta campaign out of 41 seats nine went by acclamation to the government before election day.

The Conservatives will elect R. B. Bennett in Calgary and a supporter in Didsbury. There are fifteen safe seats outside of these for the Liberals, and eighteen in doubt, half of which should be carried by the government, leaving the Conservatives with at most only ten seats.

### DEATH OF FAMOUS GERMAN PHYSICIAN

Berlin, March 22.—Rudolf Von Reubens, one of the most eminent physicians of Germany, died in this city to-day after an operation for gallstones. He was physician to the late Emperor Frederick and to Chancellor Von Buelow. He often accompanied Emperor William on his travels, and four years ago his majesty conferred upon him a hereditary title of nobility.

### BALLOON RACE ACROSS NORTH AMERICA

Boston, Mass., March 22.—A balloon journey from the Pacific to the Atlantic oceans, across the breadth of the United States, has been practically assured for the near future by the announcement that the Aero Club of Seattle, Wash., will finance such a journey.

### GENERAL TIE-UP.

Instructions Given to Delegates of United Mine Workers.

Shamokin, Pa., March 22.—The election of 200 delegates from the local unions of the United Mine Workers in the ninth district to the Scranton convention to-morrow was reported to district headquarters here on Saturday night, and of these about fifty per cent are said to have been instructed to vote for a general tie-up unless the operators grant concessions. About ten per cent it is said, are instructed to vote against a strike.

### BANKRUPTCY OF BIG IRON MANUFACTURERS

#### Company Capitalized at Two Millions Has Large Outstanding Liabilities.

New York, March 22.—Receivers were appointed to-day by the United States district court for the J. B. & J. M. Cornell Company, iron manufacturers of this city, with a plant at Coldsprings, N. Y.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the company by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and two others, whose claims aggregated \$46,375. The company has a capitalization of \$2,000,000. The company is stated in the papers filed to have unsecured liabilities of \$500,000, with completed contracts of \$1,000,000, and outstanding bonds, secured by a mortgage on the plant, amounting to \$600,000.

### FEW JAP IMMIGRANTS FOR UNITED STATES

#### Mikado's Government Adheres to Promise Made to Washington Authorities.

Seattle, Wash., March 22.—The Japanese government is carrying out its promise to the Washington authorities to restrict the exodus to the United States is evidenced by the fact that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Iyo Maru, which has just arrived on the Sound from the Orient, had only a handful of steerage passengers. The effect of the restriction is made more apparent when it is considered that the Iyo Maru is one of the newest and best passenger vessels in the company's fleet.

Out at the United States immigration detention station at Smith Cove, where the Oriental liners land, the effects of Japan's activity in the matter of cutting down the number of emigrants to the United States is even more noticeable. A year ago there was a turn-out for a week after the arrival of a steamship from the Orient. To-day the few foreign passengers are examined and passed without the slightest trouble. The Iyo brought altogether fifty first, second and third-class passengers, mostly white persons.

### ALBERTA'S MILITIA CAMP.

Ottawa, March 22.—A militia order says the training camp for Alberta will be opened on June 28th.

### KAISER BARS SMOKING IN PRESENCE OF LADIES

Berlin, March 22.—The Kaiser has issued an edict forbidding officers of the army and navy to smoke cigars or cigarettes in the presence of ladies in evening dress, either at court or in hotels, restaurants, clubs, private houses or elsewhere. An old regulation is also revived by which smoking is forbidden in the court yards and vestibules of the Imperial castle.

Society ladies greatly appreciate the prohibition, they having long complained of indiscriminate smoking. The question, however, is raised, will anybody check the growing custom of fashionable women smoking cigarettes at social functions and restaurants.

# MASTERY OF PACIFIC TO BE WON BY BRAINS

## Rear-Admiral Evans Visits Victoria---He Believes War Will Not Be Resorted to Between Japan and United States.

"We are always glad to hear of England building more warships because the interests of England and America are the same. The matter is purely a political one with you here as it is with us. It is simply a matter of votes. The strengthening of the British navy means increased strength to the Anglo-Saxon race, the predominance of which I am a thorough believer in." These were the words of Rear-Admiral Evans, the "Fighting Bob" of the American navy, when speaking to a Times representative on Monday.

Further discussing the matter of British predominance, the admiral said that Britain had made a rather doubtful move in breaking away from the old type of battleship and starting on the Dreadnoughts, because it at once made "obsolete" all her other ships and gave Germany an opportunity to start even with her, and now it was almost a neck and neck race between the two countries. Until Britain changed the type of vessels she was building, the admiral said, but in the future the British and German navies would be estimated by the number of Dreadnoughts. This did not affect America much because the Americans did not expect to be matched against these countries.

"The mastery of the Pacific will be simply won or lost by energy and diplomacy," said the admiral when asked his opinion as to its ultimate solution. "It is not a matter to be decided by war. America will not go to war with Japan because England is the ally of Japan and this will have the effect of keeping the peace. With England and America always friendly, and with England and Japan allied by treaty, it is almost impossible to imagine war between the countries. No," continued Admiral Evans, in his characteristic manner, as his jaws shut with a snap which indicated finally, "the Pacific will be won by brains. There will be no war."

Speaking of Esquimaux, the veteran gave it as his opinion that it was unwise to allow a station to go into disuse. He thought Australia was adopting a good policy in building ships which would co-operate with the motherland in time of war, and thought Canada would surely see the sense of following in the same line.

The admiral then turned to the economic side of the Pacific question. He said he could not see the reason why Canada wanted to keep out the Chinese when good workmen were needed on this coast. The Japanese immigration was not a thing to be feared at any rate because the Emperor of Japan wanted to keep most of his subjects at home. The time would probably come when there would be another struggle between Russia and Japan, and in anticipation of this the Japanese government would not consent to her people all leaving their little country. There were, however, plenty of Chinese, and they were first-class laborers. In this country there

were immense areas uncultivated and industries undeveloped. The Chinese were just the people to develop these. The matter is purely a political one with you here as it is with us. It is simply a matter of votes. Admiral Evans is a man of fine physique with a face made to command, yet every now and then as he told some story of his sternness passed away and humor reigned supreme. He limps a little. "It does not pay to be shot too much when you are young," said he. "I got this limp at Fort Fisher in the early days of the Revolutionary war. I was shot four times in one day, and I only saved my legs with my gun."

"How?" came the query. "Well, after getting filled up with shot I then went to the hospital at Norfolk, and one evening when the doctors passed through I heard them say: 'We'll have to take this fellow's legs off in the morning.' I had a different opinion, however, and when they arrived to perform the operation I just pulled my revolver from under my pillow and threatened to shoot the first man that touched my legs with a knife. So I still have my legs as you see, but they are none too good."

Admiral Evans has already lectured twenty-five times on his way from Boston to this coast. Victoria is the most northerly point in the itinerary, and the only city in Canada honored by having him a guest. He is giving the series in response to a popular demand on the part of the American public, who wished to see and hear their hero. Accordingly arrangements were made by the J. B. Pond Lyceum Bureau to conduct the tour. Major Pond, of the firm, was the man who brought H. M. Stanley to America. When the admiral leaves here he will leave down the coast and back through the south coasting at West-ington about June 1st after delivering from fifty to sixty lectures.

This afternoon he and Mrs. Evans will attend a reception at the Alexander Club from 4 to 6 o'clock, and this morning he took advantage of the delightful day to drive around the city, with which he was exceedingly pleased. He was here once before in 1882, but since that time he says the improvement in the city has been most marked. In fact he would not know it was the same city.

This evening Admiral Evans lectures in the Victoria theatre on "A Cruise in the East." It is personal reminiscences of the Orient, and is given under the auspices of Ghaz Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The proceeds are to go in aid of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital. The lecture is given under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. Danamur, Hon. R. McBride and Mrs. McBride, Capt. Parry, R.N., H.M.S. Egeria, and Hon. A. E. Smith, American consul.

### CASTRO TO SAIL FOR CARIBBEAN PORT

#### Dresden, March 22.—Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, left here to-day for Cologne where he will spend the night. To-morrow he will go to Paris, and after a short stay there he will embark on March 26th on the steamer Guadeloupe for some Caribbean port.

### 10,000 IN ONE DAY.

#### Great Flood of Immigrants Arrive in New York.

New York, March 22.—Seven ocean liners which arrived here at the week end brought to America nearly 10,000 immigrants making the arrivals for twenty-four hours the largest in the history of the port, with perhaps a single exception. The immigration officers say that this year is likely to break all records.

### HEINZE AFFAIRS.

#### Action Brought by Bank of British North America Is Settled.

New York, March 22.—Settlement of the claims of the Bank of North America against F. Augustus Heinze and George Baglin was authorized by Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit court, here on Saturday. The order directed the agents for the shareholders of the bank to discontinue the actions now pending against Heinze and Baglin, in connection with the claim ordered settled. The terms of the settlement were not made public. The claim was for a balance of \$4,100,000 notes given by Heinze and Baglin for sums aggregating \$500,000.

### POWERFUL SQUADRON WILL "SHOW THE FLAG"

#### Dominions Oversea to Be Visited by British Warships.

London, March 22.—One of the most interesting features of the new scheme for the redistribution of the navy relates, it is understood, to the second cruiser squadron, which is now attached to the Atlantic fleet. This squadron of four ships recently visited South Africa and South America, and thereby much delighted the British communities in those parts who believe in what is known as "showing the flag." In order to meet the wishes of British communities over the seas, it has therefore been decided to constitute the second cruiser squadron on a permanent basis for the purpose of making periodical visits to "show the flag" in distant parts of the world.

### CUBA'S SUGAR PRODUCTION.

#### Good Weather Will Lead to Crop of 1,400,000 Tons.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Cuba will produce about 1,400,000 tons of sugar this season, an estimate based upon the prospect for excellent spring weather, according to Consul-General Rodgers of Havana. He is inclined to discredit the low estimates of the probable yield in the crop, despite the fact that rains in the eastern half of the island had given the belief that the sugar production would be curtailed.

### A DUAL TRAGEDY.

Hornell, N. Y., March 22.—William Smith, who was shot by his son, Orrin Smith, on Saturday, following a quarrel at Angelica, is dead at the hospital in this city, where he was brought following the tragedy. The son killed himself after shooting his father.

GERMANY HAS EYES ON CANADA

EXTENSIVE CRUSADE TO ENCOURAGE TRADE

Economic Association Sending Delegation to Ottawa—Will Boom Dominion.

Berlin, March 19.—It is stated that the German-Canadian Economic Association intends to send a delegation to Canada for the purpose of lobbying in favor of closer German-Canadian trade relations. The delegation will include representative business men and they hope to reach Canada while the Dominion parliament is in session and lay before it definite suggestions for relieving the impediments under which German trade is now suffering.

SCOURING COUNTRY FOR KIDNAPPERS OF BOY

Ransom of \$10,000 is Demanded—A Pennsylvania Mystery.

Sharon, Penn., March 19.—Ten thousand dollars ransom is demanded for the return of William Whittia, Attorney James P. Whittia's eight-year-old son, who was spirited away from school here yesterday morning by a known man, furnishing a mystery which detectives of the country are being asked to solve.

CHIEF OF POLICE CRANE LAST NIGHT RECOVERED WORD THAT THE RIG IN WHICH THE BOY WAS TAKEN WOULD BE FOUND AT WARREN, OHIO, WITH THE CHILD'S HAT ON THE BUGGY SEAT.

About 8:30 a. m. two men drove up to the boys' school in a buggy and told the janitor that William Whittia was wanted immediately at his father's office. As the teacher was pulling on the child's coat she remarked to him: "I hope they are not kidnapping you."

SEARCH UNSUCCESSFUL

Sharon, Pa., March 19.—(Later.)—Notwithstanding a rigid search, lasting all night, by many officers in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, no trace has yet been found of the man or men who yesterday kidnapped Wm. Whittia, eight years old, son of James P. Whittia, a prominent and wealthy attorney. The lad's relatives are making every effort to locate the child and his abductors. No decision has yet or can be made regarding the ransom of \$10,000 demanded by the kidnapers for the safe return of the child.

ONTARIO'S ATTITUDE TO CANADIAN NORTHERN

Toronto, Ont., March 19.—At the close of yesterday's session of the legislature, Premier Whitney announced the government's final refusal to guarantee bonds or to make cash grants to the Canadian Northern railway, but to allow for the construction of approximately 500 miles of railway from Seilwood to Fort William, skirting the north shore of Lake Superior and tapping the great clay belt of the north. The grant of \$4,000 per mile is an increase, to be solely within the clay belt.

CONDUCTOR UNDER ARREST

Toronto, Ont., March 19.—Thomas Harrison, a conductor on the Toronto Street railway, was arrested charged with stealing tickets from the fare box. He has been employed in the company for 18 years.

RIFLE SHOOTING CONTEST

Colonel Bigger Gives Cup for Competition Among Army Service Corps Teams.

Ottawa, March 19.—Col. J. Lyon Bigger, of Ottawa, has offered a cup to be competed for in rifle shooting by teams from the different companies of the Army Service Corps throughout the Dominion. The teams will all shoot at local ranges and forward the results to Ottawa. There will be series of four matches for teams of ten, the aggregate score to count.

PRAIRIE LANDS COMPANY

London, March 19.—The Canadian Prairie Lands Company has declared a half yearly dividend at the rate of ten per cent.

BASIS ON WHICH EMPIRE RESTS

SURVIVAL DEPENDS ON MARITIME SUPREMACY

Sir John Colomb Discusses Responsibilities of Oversea Dominions.

London, March 19.—Sir John Colomb, a well-known writer on naval and military subjects, interviewed by the Morning Post, said that possibly one good result from the present state of things may be that the governments of the Oversea Dominions may realize that the preparations necessary for their survival in maritime war are more or less determined by the exigencies of local parties and local conditions prevailing at home. That in the position they must expect, so long as they do not recognize their responsibility as citizens of the Empire to share the burden of providing for the maritime safety of the Empire to which they all belong. Without adequate provisions necessary to provide for all reasonable probabilities, their future is not in their hands to determine, and their liberties will pass when the freedom of the sea is lost to them.

AN IMPERIAL NAVY IS NEW SUGGESTION

Oversea Dominions to Have Joint Control of Empire Sea Forces.

London, March 19.—The Standard thinks it is felt in the Oversea Dominions that Britain is incapable of providing adequately for the fleet which is required to protect one-third of the world's coast line. The hard wrought home taxpayer must obtain the assistance from his kindred in the Standard urges, as one condition stipulated for such assistance, a definite place for the Overseas states in the empire's council of defence and concludes: "May we not hope, in spite of all discouraging signs to the contrary, that there is enough patriotism and public spirit among our politicians and the above mentioned limitations of party and race in laying the basis of a true imperial organization founded on a joint responsibility for imperial defence and joint and equal control of the imperial sea forces?"

CONDITION OF LIBERIA

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Members of the government commission to investigate the condition of Liberia were named to-day. They are: Robert C. Ogden, of New York; A. Morgan Spitzer, formerly collector of customs for the Philippines; and Emmet J. Scott, private secretary to the district attorney of Washington. The commission will be summoned to Washington shortly to acquaint themselves with the work in hand, their researches including a perusal of the diplomatic correspondence in the state department bearing on Liberia, when they will proceed to Europe, taking steamer there for Moravia, the Liberian capital.

DEFERRED ELECTIONS

Martin Burrell's Resolution is Defeated on Straight Party Vote.

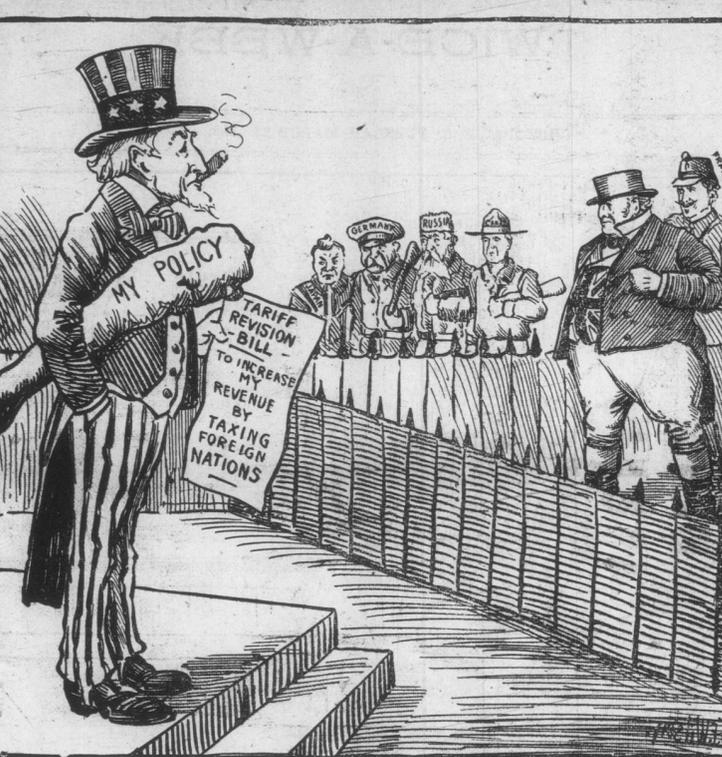
AMERICAN INVASION OF DOMINION

Homesteaders Flocking Across International Border in Large Numbers.

Winnipeg, Man., March 19.—The rush of settlers into Western Canada from the States has this month reached proportions greater than in any previous year with two seasons' exceptions. At North Portal on the Soo Line a greater showing has been made. Fifty cars of effects pass there daily and all the passenger trains are in two sections. At Gretna and at Emerson a hundred cars of settlers' effects are coming in each week. To-morrow four hundred Ontario settlers arrive to begin farm work on located homesteads.

CANADIAN CHEESE

Ottawa, March 19.—According to the analysis of the Inland Revenue Department of 387 samples of cheese submitted from the Dominion, there were only two samples which contained no foreign fat substances, while there were no foreign fat substances in any of them.



Great Britain and France are the only countries that will not be affected by the measure now before Congress.

CHINAMAN TERRORIZES PASSENGERS ON TRAIN

Tries to Jump From Car and is Chained to Seat by Brakemen.

The quiet of the passengers on the Canadian Pacific express from Toronto, which arrived in the city Sunday, was rudely disturbed by the wild behavior of a Chinese traveller who apparently became suddenly demented, says the Winnipeg Free Press. He was a large, powerful man, and when he lost control of himself the services of a number of men were required to hold him in check.

LONGEST TRIP TO FAR NORTHLAND

SERGEANT PELLETIER RETURNS TO WINNIPEG

British Flag Planted at Many Points Hitherto Unexplored.

Winnipeg, Man., March 19.—Sergeant Pelletier, of the Royal North-west Mounted Police of Canada, arrived here last evening, completing practically the longest and most northerly trip ever undertaken into the far north-land of Canada, having travelled from Edmonton to the Great Slave Lake, thence to Fort Churchill by way of Cape Fullerton, then down the Great Nelson river to Norway House and across Lake Winnipeg to Gimli. Sergeant Pelletier left Edmonton last July and interest was added to his adventure by the report that he and his party had perished.

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AMERICAN INVASION OF DOMINION

Homesteaders Flocking Across International Border in Large Numbers.

Winnipeg, Man., March 19.—The rush of settlers into Western Canada from the States has this month reached proportions greater than in any previous year with two seasons' exceptions. At North Portal on the Soo Line a greater showing has been made. Fifty cars of effects pass there daily and all the passenger trains are in two sections. At Gretna and at Emerson a hundred cars of settlers' effects are coming in each week. To-morrow four hundred Ontario settlers arrive to begin farm work on located homesteads.

FISCAL INTIMIDATION

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COBALT MINER KILLED

Cobalt, Ont., March 19.—Robert Johnson, a miner, was killed by an explosion of dynamite in his hand while he was charging holes.

TOWN TERRORIZED BY GANG OF ROBBERS

Bank Buildings at Little Rock Dynamited—Running Fight With Citizens.

Little Rock, Ark., March 19.—A dispatch from Bald Knob, Ark., says that two bank buildings were dynamited and the town of Bald Knob terrorized early to-day by a small band of men. Citizens who ventured from their houses were met by a fusillade of bullets, and in the running fight which followed a citizen was wounded. The robbers escaped.

NOVA SCOTIA'S PREMIER

Halifax, N. S., March 19.—Premier Murray is said to be anxious to resign but his colleagues oppose the step.

THIEVES' MOUNTAIN CAVE

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 19.—After working on the case for several months, the police discovered the quarters of a gang of valise thieves and car burglars operating on both sides of the border. The headquarters are in a cave on Lewiston mountain, in which thousands of dollars' worth of stolen goods are thought to be hidden. Arrests are expected shortly.

CANADA'S GREAT INVENTOR

Ottawa, March 19.—Dr. Graham Bell, whose recent experiments in aerial navigation at Baddeck, Cape Breton, have been attracting widespread attention, will be the guest of the Canadian Club at Ottawa, at luncheon on March 27th.

GRAVE OUTLOOK IN THE BALKANS

SERVIA DETERMINED ON RESISTANCE

European Nations Still Striving Hard to Prevent War.

Berlin, March 19.—A semi-official communication appearing in the Cologne Gazette to-day describes the situation between Austria-Hungary and Serbia most pessimistically in the maintenance of peace, but it is hopeful that the conflict, should one arise, may be localized. The communication says: "While attempts have been made in several quarters to find a solution of the crisis, a contrary course is being followed in Serbia. Mild advice is not likely to serve any purpose in Belgrade. Severe pressure from the Powers, especially Russia, is necessary to bring the Servians to reason."

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SPEAKER CANNON KISSES GIRL HEROINE

Miss McCann Rewarded for Brave Work in General Slocum Disaster.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—For heroism in saving the lives of nine children during the burning of the steamer General Slocum in 1904, Miss Mary McCann was yesterday presented by Speaker Cannon, on behalf of congress, with a silver life-saving medal. She was then just a little girl, 14 years old, recovering from scarlet fever on North Brother Island. Now she is a young woman, but notwithstanding her more advanced age, at the conclusion of the presentation ceremonies the "Iron Duke of American politics" took her blushing face between his hands and kissed her. The presentation took place in the Speaker's office at the capitol.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL

Montreal, Que., March 19.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy arrived in the city yesterday from the western states where he had been engaged for the past week or more on business connected with the Soo line. Regarding the Wisconsin Central and the Soo line, Sir Thomas said that if the present plans were carried out, the former would be transferred to the latter. Now she is a young woman, but notwithstanding her more advanced age, at the conclusion of the presentation ceremonies the "Iron Duke of American politics" took her blushing face between his hands and kissed her. The presentation took place in the Speaker's office at the capitol.

DROPS DEAD AT SOUND OF CALL TO DUTY

New York, March 19.—Battalion Chief William McCarthy, of the Brooklyn fire department, had been feeling "a little out of sorts" for a long time, so yesterday he yielded to his wife's persuasion and prepared his resignation after 36 years in the service.

CASTRO GOING TO TRINIDAD

Dresden, March 19.—Ex-President Castro has given up the idea of going direct to La Guayra. He will leave for Port of Spain on March 25th.

SHIPPING GOLD TO LONDON

New York, March 19.—The National City bank to-day engaged \$2,000,000 in gold coin for shipment to London.

KINRADE INQUEST RESUMES TO-DAY

INTEREST IN HAMILTON'S MURDER SENSATION

Alienists to Study Victim's Sister—Crown Has 20 New Witnesses.

Hamilton, Ont., March 19.—The city is again being invaded by an army of newspaper correspondents who have been attracted by the Kinrade murder inquest, and it seems to be taken for granted that there will be sensational developments when Coroner Anderson's jury resumes the investigation this evening.

It is understood that Florence Kinrade, her mother and father are to be recalled by the police say they have twenty more witnesses. A number of these are doctors and the others are mostly neighbors, whose names the authorities refuse to give. It is the intention to call Dr. Bruce Smith and Dr. Clark, alienists, who have examined Florence Kinrade and studied her on the witness stand, at the next session.

The belief is general that the crisis of the investigation will be today. The police have had Ethel Kinrade's bloodstained clothing in the court and the bullets found by the doctors and detectives, but these have not been produced yet.

The attempts of the detectives to find whether the Kinrades ever had a revolver have at last met with success. A new witness has been unearthed who will swear that he noticed a revolver in the house while he was employed to work there.

A witness who thinks she saw Miss Ethel Kinrade out walking about three o'clock on the afternoon of the crime is named by the supposed murderer of Charles and Jordan streets that met her. This point is a mile away from the Kinrade house.

The police have opened the sewer pipe in the Kinrade house, but failed to find a revolver. The police do not attach much importance to the dispatch from St. Catharines stating that a Jordan school teacher travelled on the same train with the supposed murderer of Ethel Kinrade on the day of the murder, and that he produced a revolver and stated that they used these things in Virginia for girls who "went back" on them. Detective Miller interviewed the school teacher, but will not disclose the matter. It is known, however, that there are some inaccuracies in the first place, the episode "look place three days before the murder was committed, and not on the day of the crime, as was first published. Furthermore, the man did not draw a revolver and did not make any attempt to shoot the girl, as was stated in the description of the murderer given by Florence Kinrade three days later.

APPLEBY STILL AN AMATEUR

New York, March 19.—Fred Appleby, the great English distance runner, who twice defeated Alfred Shrub in fifteen-mile races, and holds the world's record of 1:20.04 3-4 for that distance, is still an amateur. Appleby, it seems, was quoted in error when it was said that he would turn "pro" in order to get into the Marathon game. The little English flier now declares that he is still a Silver Pure, and will remain so, for the time being at least.

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POSTAGE IN U. S. A.  
J. C. March 18.—One cent  
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Bennett (New York) has  
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LIST HONORED.  
March 19.—Gerald H. Brown,  
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SOLIDARITY OF  
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EMPIRE RESOLVED ON  
NAVAL SUPREMACY

Lord Strathcona and Sir H.  
Graham Voice Sentiments of  
Oversea Dominion.

London, March 20.—Lord Strathcona  
states in the Daily Mail that there  
cannot be any doubt that throughout  
the Empire the universal wish is that  
Britain's naval supremacy shall be  
assured.

Sir Hugh Graham, Montreal, asked  
by the Mail what Canadians would  
say about the naval estimates, replied:  
"Canadians' whole reliance on British  
protection rests on the idea that the  
British navy will be kept up to a  
strength and efficiency capable of  
meeting a combination of enemies. It  
is not too much to say that the  
strength, or supposed strength, of the  
British navy has more to do with the  
sentiment in favor of the perpetuation  
of the British connection than any  
other factor."

"You must remember that other big  
navies in two hemispheres have been  
looming up big. Canadians, I think,  
would say that they do not at the  
moment entertain an idea of retrench-  
ing the navy down to second place, or  
to any place below that which would  
enable Britain to meet any possible  
alliance. But this is just what I sup-  
pose all Britain is saying."

The Times says the response which  
the naval revelations have already  
elicited from other parts of the Em-  
pire is a striking evidence of the un-  
derlying solidarity of the British race.  
It adds:  
"Our necessities are growing on  
every sea and we count on the Do-  
minions to take their share in meeting  
them. We have a common spirit and  
common resources. It only needs to  
make such provisions in time of  
peace that these will tell to full ef-  
fect if ever they have to meet the test  
of war."

Practical Suggestion.  
London, March 20.—Harold Wyatt,  
one of the joint founders of the Im-  
perial Maritime League, thinks there  
is no reasonable probability whatever  
that any serious portion of Great Bri-  
tain's great naval loan can be trans-  
ferred to the self-governing states,  
even though the initial difficulty of re-  
presentation in some of the councils of  
the empire could be overcome. Without  
such representation Canada and Aus-  
tralia, he says, would certainly ob-  
ject to a monetary contribution.

Mr. Wyatt suggested that a naval re-  
serve should be formed among the  
self-governing states of the St. Law-  
rence river, Nova Scotia, New Brun-  
swick and Prince Edward Island, where  
in not less than 60,000 of the best boat-  
men in the world could be found.

CELEBRATED RUNNERS  
IN MARATHON DERBY

Longboat, Shrub, Dorando,  
Hayes and St. Ives to  
Meet.

New York, March 20.—Five entries  
have been accepted for the Marathon  
Derby for \$10,000, which will be decid-  
ed at the Polo Grounds on April 3rd.  
These five include Tom Longboat, the  
Indian, who has twice defeated Do-  
rando and has a victory over Shrub  
to his credit; Johnny Hayes, the  
Olympic Marathon winner, who has  
since been beaten twice by Dorando;  
Alfred Shrub, the great English pro-  
fessional; Henry St. Ives, the French  
runner who has just arrived in this  
country, and who, it is claimed, has  
never been beaten; and Dorando  
Pietro, the Italian, who finished first  
in the Olympic Marathon only to be dis-  
qualified.

DETECTIVE KILLS ROBBER.

Geneva, N. Y., March 20.—Jay Ma-  
honey, of this city, a New York Central  
railroad detective, shot and killed an  
Italian who he caught breaking into  
freight cars to-day. The Italian was  
running away when Mahoney shot him,  
the bullet penetrating the heart.

TOWERING ICEBERGS  
BOTHER STEAMER

Philadelphia, Pa., March 19.—Towering  
icebergs and a great area of field  
ice caused consternation to the officers  
and crew of the British steamship  
Tamarac while the vessel was within  
several hundred miles of the Grand  
Banks on March 18th. The Tamarac  
has arrived here from Shields, and the  
report of her officers caused amazement  
in shipping circles when it became  
known that more than fifty icebergs  
were passed.

The vessel was 200 miles northeast  
of Cape Race when the lookout re-  
ported icebergs ahead. Officers crowd-  
ed the bridge deck, and with glasses  
swept the sea. To their astonishment  
the water was literally dotted with  
bergs of all sizes. The steamship soon  
found herself in a heavy field of ice,  
and finally was compelled to steam for  
twelve hours to westward. She picked  
her way through icebergs, some of  
massive proportions, and others less  
than ten feet out of water.

CIVIL SERVICE WAGES.  
Ottawa, March 20.—A deputation of  
members of Parliament, including  
Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, walked upon  
Hon. Messrs. Fisher, Brodeur and  
Lemieux yesterday to urge the claims  
of the outside civil service for an in-  
crease in the scale of pay and, for a  
general revision of salaries. Considera-  
tion was promised.

GANGWAY COLLAPSES,  
43 CASUALTIES

Barrow-in-Furness, England,  
March 20.—A gangway connect-  
ing the battleship Vanguard with  
the wharf, collapsed to-day, and  
fifty men were precipitated to  
the docks. Three of them were  
killed and forty injured. The  
accident occurred in the Vickers  
Sons & Maxims yards.

CLAYOQUOT LEAGUE  
SELECTS DELEGATE

H. C. Brewster Will Attend  
Gathering at Nanaimo—  
News of District.

Clayoquot, March 18.—At a special  
meeting of the Clayoquot Development  
League on Monday night, H. C. Brew-  
ster, M. P., was appointed as dele-  
gate to attend the meeting of all the  
branch organizations to be held at Na-  
naimo on the 20th. It was also resolved  
that a resolution be passed by this  
league in favor of the one sent from  
Nanaimo, to take steps to secure the  
coming of a transcontinental railroad  
to Vancouver Island. A communica-  
tion from the Colwood-Metchosin  
league was received stating that they  
had passed a resolution asking the  
provincial government to provide a rural  
telephone system for the benefit of the  
farmers. A similar resolution was  
passed at this league.

Wednesday being St. Patrick's day,  
Mr. Cassidy launched his new motor  
boat, the Rambler. Miss Agnes Riley  
performed the christening ceremony.  
On Saturday, the 6th, J. P. Jensen  
took a party of Mr. Hillis' timber cruis-  
ers to Alberni. He made the trip one  
way in nine hours.

At a recent meeting of the share-  
holders for the new town hall, a loca-  
tion was decided upon and the secre-  
tary was instructed to post notices call-  
ing for tenders to clear the lot and also  
to put up the building. Over \$400 have  
been subscribed towards the building.  
Mr. Seabaum returned on the boat  
bringing his family and household ef-  
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burnt lands bordering on Toftin inlet.  
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A. W. Nell, Indian agent, accompa-  
nyed by Dr. Ucheloet, came up on  
this boat to vaccinate the Indians.  
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WAR RUMORS ARE  
BEING DISSIPATED

Russia Said to Have Engin-  
eered Peaceful Settlement  
in the Balkans.

Belgrade, Servia, March 20.—The  
alarm of the possibility of war with  
Austria-Hungary is subsiding rapidly.  
The Russian minister here had a  
long conference with Foreign Min-  
ister Miodovnicz last night and an-  
other this morning. No official in-  
formation has been given out, but  
there is reason to believe that a peace-  
ful settlement of the Austria-Servian  
controversy is now only a question of  
hours.

WRIGHT'S PUPILS FLYING.

San Pedro, Cal., March 18.—The  
German steamer Ella, Capt. Bruhn,  
of the new Jensen & Ostrander line,  
arrived here to-day from Corinto, Nicar-  
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REEVE SANGSTER HAS A VISION OF GREATER SAANICH  
Borings for coal on the northern end of Saanich Peninsula are proceeding night and day. The owning corporation, a German syndicate, have indications of coal measures as great as those which have made Nanaimo a city, and with immediate access to deep water.

WINNIPEG FACES  
LABOR TROUBLES

Building Trade  
Likely to Suffer  
Bricklayers and Carpenters  
Want Increased Wages—  
Employers' Attitude.

Winnipeg, Man., March 20.—Builders  
and contractors in this city anticipate  
serious labor troubles during the pres-  
ent year, which, unless they are speed-  
ily adjusted, will cause a setback to  
what is anticipated should be the rec-  
ord year for buildings in Winnipeg.  
The bricklayers will demand 52 1/2  
cents per hour, an increase of 2 1/2 cents  
over the price paid last year. While  
these demands are being prepared by  
the unions, the master builders are  
drawing up a new wage schedule which  
provides a reduction of 5 cents per  
hour.

EFFORTS TO CAPTURE  
PETROSINO'S SLAYER

Palermo, March 20.—Signor Zolox,  
the head of the police, said to-day in  
an interview that the authorities were  
going everything possible to apprehend  
the slayer of Joseph Petrosino,  
head of the Italian bureau of the New  
York police department, who was  
killed in this city on March 12th. New  
arrests are being made daily, but the  
details are being kept secret in order  
that the "Mafia" may have as little  
knowledge as possible of the direction  
of the search.

CHIEF CONSTABLE SPAIN, OF NEW  
WESTMINSTER, ACCEPTS  
NEW POST.

New Westminster, March 19.—After  
16 years in the provincial police ser-  
vice, Chief Constable Spain, of this  
city, will leave the department at the  
end of this month. He has been offer-  
ed a position in the new land regis-  
try office at Prince Rupert and will  
commence his duties there in the  
month of May.

PROVINCIAL POLICE  
OFFICIAL RESIGNS

The retiring chief constable joined  
the provincial police department in  
1894 at Victoria, afterwards serving  
at Fernie, west coast of Vancouver  
Island and finally New Westminster,  
coming here in 1902. During his term  
on the west coast Mr. Spain was in-  
strumental in saving the crew of the  
American schooner Hera, for which  
he was granted Royal Humane Society  
medals and also a solid gold medal  
made by the president of the United  
States. The ship, which was loaded  
with lime caught fire when about  
seven miles from land, and Mr. Spain  
with four assistants rowed out to the  
rescue. Mr. Spain is a native of Kent,  
England, and came to Canada in 1884.  
He served in the Northwest rebellion  
and then was given a position in the  
Dominion fisheries department which  
he held for some time. He was edu-  
cated at the Royal naval school, New  
Cross, England.

GOLD FOR LONDON.

New York, N. Y., March 20.—Engage-  
ments of gold for export to London were  
made to-day of \$2,800,000. Of this amount  
\$2,500,000 was engaged by the Guarantee  
Trust Company, and \$300,000 by the New  
York Produce Exchange Bank. These  
engagements brought the total of gold  
engaged for export on the present move-  
ment to \$16,500,000.

SCOTLAND BEATS  
ENGLAND AT RUGBY

(Special to the Times).  
London, March 20.—The interna-  
tional rugby match between  
Scotland and England was played  
to-day and resulted in the  
victory of Scotland by eighteen  
points to eight.

WOE! WOE! UNTO  
YOU BACHELORS!

"Guilty of Black Sin, Loveless,  
and Doomed," Says Den-  
ver Bishop.

Kansas City, Mo., March 20.—To the  
bachelor, he who "enjoys single bless-  
edness," is to come much woe and  
sorrow here, and hereafter, according  
to Bishop Robert McIntyre, of Den-  
ver, in a lecture on "buttoned-up"  
people at the Independence avenue  
Methodist church.

MURDERER SUICIDES IN JAIL.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—Richard  
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jail by hanging himself with a towel.

FIRE AT MIDWAY  
DESTROYS STORE

Midway, March 19.—The general store  
of Hardy & Co. here, together with all  
its contents, was destroyed by fire at  
an early hour this morning, entailing  
a loss of about \$14,000. The origin of  
the fire is a mystery. A small blaze  
did \$300 worth of damage to the build-  
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since that time the business of the  
firm has been conducted in another  
building. Two inspectors of insurance  
companies were in Midway apprais-  
ing the damage done by the recent fire  
when this morning's blaze occurred.  
The stock was valued at \$11,000, and  
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is said to be about \$5,000.

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Pittsburg, Pa., March 19.—It is re-  
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to-day at Elkins, W. Va., following the  
shooting last night of Chief of Police  
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convict.

HOW U. S. TARIFF  
WILL AFFECT B. C.

WIDER MARKET FOR  
LUMBER AND COAL  
Pulp Wood Also Will Decidedly  
Benefit, Says G. G.  
S. Lindsey.

Winnipeg, March 20.—According to  
Manager Lindsey, of the Crow's Nest  
Pass Company, British Columbia  
would be affected in five respects by  
the proposed American tariff revision.  
"In lumber, it means a wider mar-  
ket. In bituminous coal and coke, if  
Canada reciprocates, there will be an  
enlarged and increased American mar-  
ket for British Columbia. As Canada  
imposes no duty on coke the American  
duty will be removed. Canada does  
levy 53 cents on bituminous coal, so  
reciprocity is a condition here. In  
pulp wood and lumber, British Colum-  
bia will derive a decided benefit. In  
one particular, zinc, the new tariff is  
unfavorable, as a duty of one cent per  
pound on zinc in ore is proposed. How-  
ever, the important commodities are  
lumber, pulp wood, coal and coke and  
such changes are favorable."

\$300,000 DAMAGE FROM  
BURST WATER TANKS

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 19.—Two  
persons lost their lives, four per-  
haps were fatally injured, forty houses  
were practically wrecked, and damage  
amounting to \$300,000 resulted to-day  
when two water tanks, on Prospect  
Hill in this city, burst.

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HAWAII LEGISLATES  
AGAINST JAPS

Honolulu, March 20.—The bill  
providing that no aliens shall  
be allowed to fish in Hawaiian  
waters, aimed at the Japanese  
fishermen, was passed by the  
territorial senate yesterday.  
A special tax on annual in-  
comes exceeding \$4,000 was pro-  
vided for by a bill passed by  
both houses.

PREPARING FOR BIG  
RUN OF SALMON

Companies Operating at Sooke  
Will Increase Their Forces  
This Year.

Sooke, March 19.—This being the year  
for the big run of salmon, a busy and  
prosperous season is expected. Several  
additional companies will probably op-  
erate while those firms which had men  
at work last year will augment their  
staffs and work on a larger scale. Mr.  
Rucker's company has had men at work  
for several weeks driving piles and pre-  
paring for the opening of the season.  
Messrs. Cook and Nelson have pur-  
chased the Burn estate and have com-  
menced to improve their property.  
Messrs. Charters and Fraser are busy  
cutting lumber.

BY AUTO ACROSS CONTINENT.

New York, March 20.—The car  
which will act as the "pathfinder" for  
the international transcontinental auto-  
mobile contest for the Robert Gug-  
genheim trophy from this city to the  
Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific exposition on  
June 11 started for Seattle from the  
city hall this noon. The "pathfinder"  
is the car which competed in the New  
York to Paris race last year, and  
George Miller, who acted as mechanic  
in that event, will drive the car to Se-  
attle. The crew took with them a let-  
ter from Mayor McClellan to the mayor  
of Seattle. It is expected the trip will  
take about forty days.

JUDGE'S PHILANTHROPY.

Toronto, Ont., March 20.—Chief Jus-  
tice Sir Wm. Mulock's generosity is  
shown in a story that has just come  
to light. After sentencing Chief of Pol-  
ice Malone, of Simcoe, Ont., to life  
imprisonment, he found out that the  
prisoner's wife was in need, and sent  
her his cheque for \$100. At the same  
time he sent \$50 to the wife of Wilkins,  
who had been given a five months' sen-  
tence. He sent the money secretly, but  
the fact has just leaked out.

NOTES FROM DUNCAN.

Duncan, March 20.—Mr. Godden, a  
recent arrival from England, has  
bought the property adjoining H. D.  
Morison. He is having plans prepared  
and will build at once.  
Mrs. Prevost spent a few days in  
Victoria during the week.  
Mrs. J. Maitland-Dougall is spending  
the week-end in Victoria.  
Miss Gertrude Macfarlane is spend-  
ing the week-end with friends in Dun-  
can.

WILLING TO PAY RANSOM  
AND NOT PROSECUTE

Millionaire Uncle's Extraordi-  
nary Efforts to Discover  
Kidnapped Boy.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 20.—After a  
night of extraordinary effort to find a  
definite basis for reports that his  
nephew, Willie Whittia, kidnapped  
from Sharon, Penn., on Thursday has  
been located in Cleveland, Frank H.  
Buhl, the millionaire uncle of the 8-  
year-old child, to-day resumed in vig-  
orous manner the search for clues.  
Brought to Cleveland by these state-  
ments, Mr. Buhl upon his arrival was  
accompanied by police officers to var-  
ious addresses furnished to the detec-  
tives by a man giving the name of  
Harry Ball. Disappointment was the  
only immediate result, for after three  
hours stringent questioning, Ball was  
allowed to go, the police declaring  
there was no ground on which to hold  
him.

" buoyed with hope that to-day's fur-  
ther search of Cleveland would at  
least reveal a central clue and, accom-  
panied by a Pittsburg detective, who  
has been working on the case, Mr.  
Buhl started a new attempt at the un-  
ravelling of the mystery of Willie  
Whittia's whereabouts. Just what in-  
formation he expected to be verified  
Mr. Buhl declined to say, but he ad-  
ded: "I am certain Willie Whittia was  
brought here. There is no question  
about it. I base my belief on the hotel  
clerk who, saw him. His description  
was perfect in all details. I am going  
to remain in Cleveland a day or two  
with the hope that the kidnapers will  
find me. I will pay them on their de-  
mand and pay them instantly. If I  
need more my credit is good. As soon  
as I get the boy the kidnapers may  
go free as far as I am concerned. All  
I want is the boy."

INSANE CATTLE MALIMER.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 20.—Thomas  
Plumbridge, the English youth arrest-  
ed on the charge of maiming and kill-  
ing a herd of cattle by ramming an  
instrument down their throats, has  
been adjudged insane and will be sent  
to an asylum.

FOUND GUILTY OF  
CARMACK MURDER

FATHER AND SON  
GET TWENTY YEARS

Verdict in Famous Tennessee  
Trial Comes as a Sur-  
prise.

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—Guilty of  
murder in the second degree, with  
twenty years' imprisonment as the  
penalty, was the verdict of the jury  
to-day in the case against Colonel  
Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin  
Cooper, charged with the murder of  
former U. S. Senator E. W. Carmack.  
The jury yesterday acquitted John  
D. Sharp, a co-defendant, immedi-  
ately the defence moved to set aside the  
verdict because of the verdict of dis-  
agreement of yesterday and asked the  
court to declare it a mis-trial. Judge  
Hart said he would listen to argument  
on this motion later. He then fixed  
the defendants' bond at \$25,000 each,  
which amount was acceptable to both  
sides. The verdict coming as it did on  
the heels of Foreman Burke's declara-  
tion yesterday that "we are hopelessly  
tied up as to the Coopers," was a de-  
cided surprise.

The defendants took it coolly, almost  
without emotion. Mrs. Burch and Mrs.  
Wilson, the young daughters of Colonel  
Cooper, were brave, and aside from  
tearful eyes, restrained their emotion  
gamely. Mrs. Burch sat with her arm  
around her brother, Robin's, shoulder,  
and Mrs. Wilson was at her father's  
right. The suspense for the two young  
women had been heart rendering and  
any verdict, however unfavorable, was  
a relief.

The jury looked worn out and when  
the court remarked "I thank you, gen-  
tlemen, for your patience and personal  
avocations," the entire twelve sprang  
from their seats as one man and hur-  
riedly left the court room. The de-  
fendants and their counsel remained  
to complete their bond preliminaries  
and the motion for a new trial.

"BANISHMENT."

Fate of Count Tolstol's Representative  
in Poland.  
London, March 20.—Vladimir Ther-  
off, Count Leo Tolstol's literary repre-  
sentative, who for some time past has  
been living near Yannaia, Poland, with  
the object of assisting the famous Rus-  
sian author in his old age, has sent a  
dispatch to London saying he has re-  
ceived a notice of his banishment from  
Tula province owing to his alleged bad  
influence on the local population.

MRS. JOHN SIFTON DEAD.

Winnipeg, Man., March 20.—Mrs. J.  
W. Sifton died last night, aged 74. She  
was the mother of Chief Justice Sifton,  
of Calgary, and the Hon. Clifford Sif-  
ton, of Ottawa. She resided in Mani-  
toba for 15 years and six years ago cele-  
brated her golden wedding anniversary.

\$300,000 RAILROAD  
BRIDGE BLOWN UP

Passenger Train Escapes Dis-  
aster by Only Five  
Minutes.

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—An arrest  
has been made and several more are  
expected to-day in an attempt to un-  
earth the labor plot which was at the  
bottom, the police declare, of the  
blowing up of a \$300,000 railroad bridge  
at Indian Harbor yesterday. Had the  
nitro-glycerine, which destroyed the  
bridge been ignited five minutes ear-  
lier, three hundred passengers on a  
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern  
train bound for Chicago would prob-  
ably have suffered injury or death.

SURRENDERS TO POLICE.

Secretary of Winnipeg Retail Mer-  
chants' Association in Trouble.  
Winnipeg, Man., March 20.—W.  
Cousin, secretary of the Retail Mer-  
chants' association, gave himself up  
to the police here this morning fol-  
lowing a meeting of the merchants  
called to look into the affairs of the  
association.

KING OF CHRISTMAS  
ISLAND TO ABDICATE

Lafayette, Ind., March 20.—Christ-  
mas Island, in the Pacific ocean near  
Singapore, will find a new king, for its  
present ruler, John Davis Murray, a  
Burdue university graduate, was mar-  
ried recently in London to a woman  
who prefers civilized domesticity to  
savage royalty. Murray will there-  
fore abdicate. His college friends have  
received this information to-day.  
Murray, as manager of a company  
interested on Christmas Island, has  
been made king of the islanders, so  
that he should have sufficient author-  
ity over the natives.

INTERNATIONAL HAR



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RELATIONS

TO BRITISH NAVY

in Thinks Domin... Subsidize Forces... Old Land.

March 22.—Joseph... of Vancouver, ad... adian Club on Friday... relating to the Em... with characteristic... that Canada should... to the imperial army... opposed with the same... al federation.

... said he, "five... of poverty in the Old... tion of things which... each here, I am ashamed... in Canada who are... Land to do anything... We want you to tax... poor unfortunate in... not know when they... orning where they are... eals for the day, and... go to swell the pockets... farmer."

... said Mr. Mar... Canada has to say... d to its defence. It is... nce on our part is... e, because we pa... y would we do our... cut loose? If I have... the result of the poli... ed persons in Canada... States would get vot... y, with the proper... y, to favor being... United States."

FILE RECORD.

March 22.—George Bon... h-American Athletic... ther American indoor... y night at the indoor... Twenty-second reg... ran in a seven-mile... relay team consisting... New York Athletic... Lee, unattached. He... nce in 35 minutes... which takes 1 minute... off the old American... utes and 54 seconds.

DIAN RECORDS.

The R. C. B. C. indoor... onto, covered the... ce in 14 minutes 2-2... 1-4 seconds faster... in record, held by Tom... g set a new Canadian... mile walk, 6 minutes... second faster than... ford.

... records for the mile... ur—A. T. Yeomans... 19-5 seconds. Pro... kins, Lillie Bridge... zons.

VICTORIA WINS HOCKEY MATCH

LOCAL GIRLS ARE B. C. CHAMPIONS

Four Goals to Nothing Were Scored Against Vancouver.

(From Monday's Daily.) In a truly champion way the Victoria hockey girls on Saturday secured the B. C. ladies' hockey championship from Vancouver girls in an inter city match at Oak Bay park. The local champions raced four goals down the ground and the backs, as a solid phalanx, defended the home goal all afternoon without having the ball pass them once. The white jackets could not get through Victoria's sterling defence. If the ball passed the halfbacks, which it several times did through the excellent play of Miss Barwick, Mrs. Hamilton, halfback, or Miss Vincent and Miss Dalby, fullbacks, held the Vancouver rush in check, and it was but a moment till Misses Hiscock, Grant, Nason and Hall had it in the forward lines and were shooting at all kinds of angles for the goal.

Four goals to none in favor of Victoria and the second win for the season by the Capital City girls gives the local club the British Columbia championship for the 1908-1909 season. The first match was won in Vancouver, one to nothing. In the two games played for the championship, the Victoria girls have not been scored against. In Saturday's game the Vancouver team did not get a twenty-five bully off all through the game, and got the puk into the circle less than six times. The play was confined to in front of the Vancouver goal, where the red jackets kept up a continuous attack, and missed many chances which went wide of the posts. Four times, however, the ball passed Miss Lett, the Vancouver goal keeper, the goals being scored by Miss Grant in the first half, and Miss Hall two and Miss Hiscock one in the second half.

The play started off with a rush by the home team towards Vancouver's goal. The Vancouver checker blocked but the Victoria halves returned the ball well in, where Miss Grant took the puk from a shot by Miss Lowe and sent the ball into the net. There were then four corners in rapid succession but none proved effective, the backs of the Vancouver team defending the goal strongly till the half time whistle sounded. Up to that period Miss Vincent, Miss Raymond, Miss Dalby, Miss Hall and Miss Grant had played the right kind of hockey that meant a win for Victoria. The Vancouver goalkeeper, Miss Lett, had put in a splendid feat of work in the defence against the onslaught of Victoria forwards, and through her defence the score remained at one goal, while Miss Barwick, on the left wing, had played a game full of speed and accuracy.

The second half the Victoria team got away at once and soon removed all doubt as to who the winners would be. If the Victoria reds could not at first make a decided impression on the strong back lines of the opposition, it was nevertheless evident that the Vancouver team would not get the ball anywhere near the Victoria goal, where Miss Bayne had an easy afternoon talking to friends who stood around. The Victoria team played as one set piece, and worked on a system that showed to the initiated they had taken considerable practice and come on to the field thoroughly prepared for the game. From the combination which took the ball down the field, Miss Hall twice shot clever goals, and the red and white checked by Miss Hiscock, with cheers. Vancouver was outplayed. They were not as steady nor as firm as the Victoria girls, who showed a pluck that at times looked dangerous. They were absolutely fearless in their rushes and always reached the puk a second ahead of the Terminal City women. Vancouver was beaten in the score and in the play also, and the winners have now shown their superiority over the mainland team and each time prevented them from making any score.

The teams were: Vancouver—Goal, Miss Lett; fullbacks, Miss Burpee and Miss Boulit; halfbacks, Miss Cameron, Miss Dyke and Miss Bell-Irving; forwards, Miss Barwick, Miss Granger, Miss E. Burpee, Miss Rose and Miss Vincent. Victoria—Goal, Miss Bayne; fullbacks, Miss Dalby and Miss Vincent; halfbacks, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Lubbe and Miss Nason; forwards, Miss Hall, Miss Grant, Miss Raymond, Miss Lowe and Miss Hiscock. Substitute, Miss Bone.

DEATH OF MRS. PORTER.

Well-known Lady Passed Away This Morning at St. Joseph's Hospital.

(From Monday's Daily.) The death occurred this morning at the St. Joseph's hospital of Alice Maud Porter. Deceased was a native of Boston, Lincolnshire, Eng., and was 58 years of age. She was the widow of the late James T. Porter, who died about six years ago, and was ill a little over a month. The deceased was well known in this city and by all the residents on the E. & N. line between here and Cobble Hill. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alexander, of Dunbar, and five sons, H. T. A. M., and Stanley Porter, of Victoria, and J. A. and F. T. Porter, of Cobble Hill. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The funeral of Mrs. Kathleen John took place from the deceased's residence at Esquimalt on Saturday. A service was held in the Catholic church, interment taking place at Ross Bay cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Cameron, H. River, W. Stase, J. Colbert, W. Sabin and H. MacDowell.

HOCKEY DANCE WAS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Vancouver Players Guests of Victorians—Dresses of Those Present.

(From Monday's Daily.) The dance given by the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club in the Cooney Corner rooms, Fort street, on Saturday evening, was a very smart and enjoyable affair. Miss Raymond, the captain of the hockey team, who acted as hostess, was untiring in looking after the entertainment of her guests. The decorations which were effectively carried out under the direction and supervision of W. G. Dalby, consisted of pointsettas, red shaded lights, palms, Chinese lanterns and defodils. Miss Thain's orchestra furnished an excellent dance programme, and a dainty buffet supper was served during the evening. The Vancouver ladies were the guests of honor.

Among those present were noticed: Miss Raymond, in a handsome black satin dress; Miss Belle Irving in cream; Miss Nixon in a very pretty cream silk; Miss Rose in cream; Miss Lett in a black and white dress; Miss Barrick in blue; Miss Grainger in blue; Miss Hart in black net with blue facings; Miss White in a very becoming blue point d'esprit; Miss Lubbe in a grey crepe de chene; Miss Knox in cream; Miss Stromgram in a pretty white; Miss Lowe in a blue spotted organdie; Miss Vincent in white; Miss Hall in a very becoming pink; Miss Hiscock in a dainty white; Miss Bourit, white; Miss Lett, white point d'esprit; Miss Burpee, cream with pink sash; Miss Irving in blue; Miss Rowe in a becoming gown in black and white; Miss Hiscock in a smart blue gown with white facings; Miss Lehman in a very pretty dotted muslin with white satin trimmings; Miss Nellie Lovell in a white crepe de chene with gold trimmings; Miss Kate Lovell in a very pretty figured organdie; Miss Terring in a very smart blue crepe de chene with coral ornaments, giving a becoming touch of color; Miss Keating in black silk empire, with coral lace trimmings; Miss Ethel Grant in a dainty mauve; Miss Olive Grant in a delicate pink, with silk trimmings of a deeper shade; Miss Knox in blue; Mrs. D. Leeming in a lovely cream embroidered silk with gold bands and tassels; Miss Hiscock in green; Mrs. J. Leeming in a handsome cream lace gown; Miss Orr in brown with touches of blue; Miss Burrows in a becoming blue gown in a pale blue silk with sequin trimmings; Mrs. Phil Austin in a dainty white embroidered lawn; Miss Gradenwell in a very pretty pink; Miss Larryman in white point d'esprit with coral trimmings; Miss Bayne in a very smart blue gown; Miss Forrester in blue with red carnations; Miss Stander in a pretty cream gown; Miss Norma Hall in pink; Miss Lowe in a pale blue silk with gold bands and tassels; Miss Kirk in a cream crepe de chene; Miss Hamilton in cream; Miss Hiscock in a becoming green.

Among the gentlemen who were there were: Mr. W. G. Dalby, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Ella, Berwick, H. G. Dalby, R. C. Grant, L. Holmes, Sterne, Johnson, White, D. and J. Leming, W. Sweeney, L. Sweeney, F. I. Clarke, L. York, J. J. Virtue, Stewart, Phil Austin, J. H. Austin, Mason, Hopkins, Daniels, Dr. Hall, Paybon, B. Shaw, Watt and a number of others.

SUGGESTS CITY LEAGUE FOR LACROSSE SEASON

Physical Director of Vancouver Y. M. C. A. Outlines His Plans.

George B. Smith, physical director of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., writing in the Vancouver News-Advertiser on the lacrosse situation, says in part:

Form in Vancouver, Westminster and Victoria a lacrosse league. There are presently three prominent teams in each city as follows: Vancouver, Y. M. C. A., V. A. C. Mount Pleasant, Fairview of Burne. New Westminster will have three clubs and Victoria three. Each city therefore has its own league. The provincial championship should be played off at the B. C. fair by tournament; those in charge putting up fine solid gold medals, emblematic of the championship, to be awarded to the winners of trophy for annual competition. The working out of the details of these arrangements, such as the proper time for playing games (whether night or Saturday afternoon or both), the team that shall represent each district—for my own part I believe it ought to be the winning team of each district—can be in the hands of a strong "committee of lacrosse," which will be composed of representative business men who can always be found to back a good thing. These men to be responsible to each city or community for the policy to be pursued in all matters appertaining to lacrosse.

The name of this new league ought to be the City Lacrosse Association this year. If divisions are necessary then intermediates, juniors, etc., can be formed. At present who will say that the teams before mentioned are not capable of putting up a first grade brand of lacrosse?

This policy or arrangement will do three things: First—it will popularize lacrosse in the minds of many devotees, whole-hearted business men, who feel sorely the degenerate conditions of the game. Second—it will increase the interest in lacrosse in each city and give them each an ambition to strive for each season. Third—it will place the responsibility for clean amateur game upon the shoulders of those able to bear it, namely, the business and professional men, the citizens of the city, to whom we look for all matters appertaining to the industrial, commercial, intellectual and general welfare of its young men and boys. In this, therefore, I see perpetuity, a future for the game and the players, and in this I think I voice

the sentiments of those who feel that the strenuous Canuck needs strenuous expression for his play life, finds it his real pleasure on the end of a lacrosse stick—for it interferes not with his serious life work and demands only a proper amount of time—nay, strengthens him and enables him to do real justice to his opportunity of a live Canadian youth.

There is another side of the question and that seems to be causing a deal of trouble. What about professionalism? Well, we have little to do with that. Professionalism always has been a menace to sport. What needs to be done now is to get going a strong league. Those who want the coin will look after themselves, New Westminster, Vancouver and Maple Leafs can all decide for themselves. The question is what do we want to do? Be out and out for the money or a fair square, simon pure? In future there ought to be no chance for those always present "know alls" who scoff in their "fulness of knowledge" when amateurism is mentioned, and say that the money is "handed out."

ROSS CONVICTED ON TWO OTHER CHARGES

Burglar Contradicted on Evidence and Gets Two Years

(From Monday's Daily.) Alexander Ross, convicted on Saturday morning in the police court and sentenced to five years on two charges of burglary, appeared in the dock this morning on remand in connection with a third charge of robbery from Schroeder's grocery store, and found guilty. He also pleaded guilty to a fourth charge of robbery from the house of Thomas Hooper, architect, Belleville street, and was sentenced to one year. He received a year on the remanded charge and the two sentences will run concurrently with the five year term given Saturday.

George McCullough, in the employ of Harvey Schroeder whose store Ross robbed, was called as a witness by accused. He, however, contradicted accused and said he had not sold canned asparagus to him. He had not sold a tin of that brand for six months. Ross protested the witness had sold him the goods. He was found guilty and received a year.

On the charge of breaking into the dwelling of Thomas Hooper, accused elected a jury trial, but later accused his plea and pleaded guilty, after a conversation with the chief of police. Silverware to the value of \$100 had been taken from the house, but only a few spoons and momentos were recovered. He received a year's sentence and said the goods in court were all he had taken. The remainder of the goods, which are the most valuable, are now being searched for, but the police are of the opinion that Ross has melted them and sold them, with watches stolen, in Seattle.



DINIZULU, THE ZULU CHIEF.

For having harbored rebels the great chief was fined \$100 or twelve months' imprisonment, and on another count sentenced to four years' imprisonment. The trial, which took place at Greytown, Natal, involved an expense of \$10,000.

LATEST BETTING ON SPRING HANDICAPS

London, March 20.—The following are today's prices in the Lincolnshire handicap and the Grand National steeplechase:

Lincolnshire. 5-1, Arrammore; 7-1, Borax; 7-1, Succour; 10-1, Kafir; 10-1, General Stoessel; 12-1, Mercutio.

Grand National. 7-1, Lutteur; 9-1, Mattie McGregor; 12-1, Shady Girl; 16-1, Tom West; 16-1, Domino; 16-1, Paddy Maher.

PECULIAR CHARTER.

Steamer M. S. Dollar Will Carry Lumber to Manila by Shanghai.

Completing at Portland a cargo of 3,000,000 feet of Oregon and Washington lumber, one-third of which was loaded on Puget Sound, the big British steamer M. S. Dollar will proceed to the Orient on one of the most unusual charters of the season. The cargo is consigned to Shanghai, China, but according to information received when the steamer was on the Sound a few days ago, the charter party calls for discharge only at Manila. By this arrangement the reconignment permits traffic by vessels of foreign permits between American ports, although coasting laws forbid it.

Steamer St. Lawrence has gone to Kuyquut in readiness for the opening of the whaling season.

PETER ANDERSON AND WIFE ARE RECONCILED

Magistrate Jay Has Private Talk With Couple and Effects Reunion.

(From Monday's Daily.) Peter Anderson and his wife are now reconciled, and this morning after having aired their troubles frequently in the police court went home together after a private conference with Magistrate Jay, who acted as peace-maker. Anderson was charged some weeks ago with failure to support his wife. He was found guilty and let go on suspended sentence that he might make provision for her. He appeared in court again and again on separate remands without having made any provision. Magistrate Jay, a week ago, told him his last chance was at hand, and he would have to go to jail if he did not reach the court again without having made some arrangement. He has several times been defended by Mr. Morphy, who appeared this morning on his behalf. Magistrate Anderson occupied her usual chair under the court window and cast occasional glances at her spouse.

When the case was called Anderson told the court he had received a letter from his wife Thursday last asking him to come and see her. He had gone but was not allowed inside the house. She had changed her mind after sending the letter. Mr. Jay told both the parties to wait a few days before when he would have a little private talk with them.

At the close of the court business the trio adjourned to Mr. Jay's office, where he and the couple were applied, as fifteen minutes later both husband and wife left the court premises together with traces of emotion on their faces. The magistrate declared the court had heard the case of the Anderson troubles but declined to give out the recipe he had used for the purpose of effecting the re-union.

CAMPAIGN FOR Y.M.C.A. BUILDING FUND

Preparations Being Made for Thorough Canvass of City.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The board room of the Y. M. C. A. is a busy place these days, on account of the preliminary work being done to insure the success of the campaign for the new building fund, which is to take place in April. Besides Secretary Jones and Physical Director Findlay a stenographer is kept busy all day long preparing lists for the army of canvassers who will be called on to bring to the attention of individual citizens, C. W. Wilcox, the experienced secretary for the state of Washington, is here to assist in the preliminary work, and his office is constantly sought by the workers in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

While no names have been announced or amounts made public, it is understood that a substantial sum has been already secured towards the \$100,000 that will be required to place in Victoria a really handsome and up-to-date Y. M. C. A. building.

The various branches of the association work are being organized for the campaign, and Secretary Wilcox had a busy time yesterday meeting the different branches. In the afternoon he held a conference with the members of the ladies' auxiliary, at 7:30 in the evening he met the boys and youths of the institution, at 8 o'clock he was in consultation with the young men and at 8:30 he met representative business men of the city. At these conferences the Y. M. C. A. is constantly sought by the workers in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The proposed plans of the new building will be printed on slips and distributed throughout the city and a good deal of literature, designed to help on the work will be freely given out. It is the intention of the executive to secure a prominent stand in the business section of the city where the progress of the campaign will be recorded on the dial of an eighteen foot clock, the hands of which will be moved at a certain hour each day to show the citizens how well the money is flowing in. It is hoped to secure the services of business men for an hour or two each day of the campaign to assist in committee work.

The officers and workers feel confident of success in their efforts, as everywhere they have met with encouragement in the preliminary work, and Victorians are prepared to see that such a valuable asset as a splendid Y. M. C. A. building is an accomplished fact in the city.

The definite arrangements, so far as known, are the following: Campaign opens April 13th. Campaign closes April 28th. \$100,000 to be subscribed. One hundred young men to push the canvass.

Business men to assist. Prominent downtown headquarters. Initial banquet on the evening of the 14th.

Abundant literature to be distributed. Advertising on large scale. Eighteen foot tall-tale clock.

INDIAN WAR CHIEF DEAD.

Guthrie, Okla., March 22.—Wolf Face, one of the most noted Indian war chiefs of the Cheyenne tribe, died at his home near Colony, Okla. He was nearly 100 years old.

ROWING WAS HARD.

Practical Joke Was Played Upon Fishermen at Saanich Inlet Yesterday.

(From Monday's Daily.) It is surprising what a gallon can do when fixed on the keel of a row boat with a piece of paper. Fishing at Saanich Inlet yesterday was disappointing, another party's boat was appointed on the Saanich Inlet to the many fishermen who went out for the day's sport. Fish was scarce, but Saturday a good day's sport was obtained by Capt. Combe and L. Camussa. In the absence of Sunday fish other sport was to be looked for and some of the many fishermen who were out found a mild diversion in overhauling another party's boat and fastening to the keel a gallon can. The can was affixed with a rope and the boat anchored out one hundred feet. When the owners came down to the water kind heartedly they were told to throw them out, and then went back to shore to watch events.

The rowers found the pulling hard and coats were shed but the work was not done easily. The rowers finally reached the shore with a man laboring at each oar and perspiring as on a hot summer day. They were a quiet couple coming down in the train last night.

CANADIAN-MEXICAN TRADE POSSIBILITIES

Vancouver Merchant Says B. C. is Anxious to Improve Relations.

According to A. S. Thynne, of Vancouver, British Columbia, for 20 years a wholesale dealer in glass, in an interview at Guadalajara, Mexico, British Columbian merchants and manufacturers are anxious to open trade with Mexico through the port of Manzanillo, and are willing to do everything in their power to promote this trade. He states also that many of those who are importers from England will in future have their goods shipped via the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Mr. Thynne and wife stopped in Guadalajara on their way to Southampton, England, via Mexico City and Veracruz. They made the trip from Vancouver to Manzanillo on board the Georgia, of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company. Mr. Thynne choosing this route in order to investigate trade conditions in Mexico. He believes that the opportunities for trade between British Columbia and Mexico are very extensive.

For years Mr. Thynne has been importing from England by the Blue Funnel line, via the Suez canal and the Panama canal, reaching England via the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and steamer, and he estimates that he will receive shipments within 45 days; a saving of one-half in time.

VANCOUVER WANTS TWO CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Local Basketball Team Will Stand for Single Game

Vancouver Y. M. C. A. basketball five now want two deciding games with Victoria for the Y. M. C. A. coast league championship, the championship to be decided on the total points of the two games. George A. Smith, physical director of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., has written to Physical Director W. G. Findlay, of Victoria, asking for two games, one on each floor, and suggests Friday, March 25th, as the date for the first game in Victoria, and Monday, April 5th, as the date for the second game in Vancouver. The communication states that it will be too costly to take the Vancouver five to Seattle to play on the neutral floor, and the expense is estimated at \$40 to \$50.

The suggestion will be turned down by the local players, who will stand by the verdict of the league that a deciding game be played in Seattle. Physical Director Findlay in speaking of the matter this morning does not quite see how the expense of bringing the Vancouver five to Victoria will be less than taking it to Seattle. The letter from Mr. Smith also says the same officials as in the last game will suit the Vancouver team. It is probable, however, that the local players will ask for another official as well as for the game at Seattle.

POSTPONED HEARING.

Preliminary Proceedings in Perjury Case Stand Over Until Thursday.

C. Boniface, who was awarded \$1,000 damages in the County court for injuries received at Bullen's marine railway, was charged in the police court this morning with perjury, arising out of the evidence given in the Supreme court case. The informant in the action is Alexander Lockley. The matter was adjourned this morning until Thursday. W. Moresby, appearing for the accused, said that the verdict was being appealed in the Supreme court, and the hearing would come on in June, whereas if the perjury charge was continued and the accused sent for trial the trial would take place in May. He read extracts from the evidence in the original case, and intimated he would ask for an adjournment until after the appeal has been heard.

LOCAL OPTION.

New Brunswick Government Decides to Amend Liquor License Law.

Fredericton, N. B., March 22.—In the legislature Premier Hardy announced the government's intention to amend the liquor license law by providing that a vote on local option may be taken in any city or municipality on application of one quarter of the taxpayers, and a majority of the votes cast will decide the issue.

New York, March 22.—Arrived steamer New York, from Southampton.

ONE POINT VICTORY TO NORTH WARD FIVE

Fast Basketball Game Won From Vancouver Athletic Club.

In a whirlwind finish North Ward intermediate basketball team won what practically amounts to a B. C. intermediate championship from the intermediate five of the Vancouver Athletic Club at the Assembly rink on Saturday night by one point. The game was not won till the final blow of the whistle, when North Ward with 21 points walked off the floor a point to the good and a win in hand.

The visitors were beaten last month by North Ward at Vancouver and they came over determined to defeat the Victoria intermediate champions. The visitors started operations by running up six points into the basket without turning a hair or allowing a point to North Ward. At the end of the first half they had increased their tally to 12 while North Ward had scored only 8 and could not yet see a win in sight. The opening of the second half, however, the local players woke up and went into the game with a different style of play. They put a little combination into it and soon had the visitors defeated. The score jumped from point to point. At first in favor of the visitors and then in favor of the locals. The referee had an arduous time holding the players in hand and keeping the game clear. Victoria threw a basket within a minute from time, which gave them two points and put them one ahead of the Vancouver team.

The opposing side was unable to make good the one point and could neither draw nor win. The visitors played a hard and fast game with an even pace throughout. The two teams were well matched and nothing but the fact that the score counts divided the teams from one another. The teams were: V. A. C.—Guards, Vincent (2) and Matthews (2); centre, Farr; forwards, Wright (1) and Ellis (5). North Ward—Guards, Brynjolfson (5) and Muzile (2); centre, Johnson (2); forwards, McGregor (2) and Baynes (0).

NORTH WARD JUNIORS WIN SOCCER MATCH

Empress Hotel Eleven Beat Imperial Service Club Team.

North Ward Juniors Saturday afternoon defeated the Nanaimo team three to one in a soccer game at Beacon Hill. The result does not affect the standing of the teams in the island junior league. The match has been postponed several times because of the weather. Winnipeg, Mr. Lanigan is appointed to the position of freight traffic manager, having control of the whole freight system under Mr. McInnis, and his headquarters will be in Montreal. This leaves the position of Mr. Lanigan open, but it is not stated who will succeed to it. Several other changes will also be made.

NEGRO FIEND ELECTROCUTED.

Richmond, Va., March 22.—Arthelous Christian, a negro, who in Botecourt county on February 24th and then stabbed to death a young white girl, was electrocuted in the penitentiary to-day. Christian was indicted, tried and convicted within 24 hours after his capture.

RACING DECISION.

Covington, Ky., March 22.—Judge Harbeson, in Kenton county circuit court, to-day rendered his decision in the noted case of the Latonia Jockey Club against the Kentucky Racing Commission, holding the law establishing the commission as unconstitutional. The effect of the decision is to place Latonia racing on its former basis.

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McMICKING—At Victoria, on March 17th, the wife of Dr. A. E. McMicking, of a son.

DOBIE—On the 11th inst., at 106 South Turner, the wife of M. H. Dobie, of a daughter.

DIED.

DUMBLETON—At Rockland avenue, on the 19th inst., after a lingering illness, Henry Dumbleton, of Rockland, Victoria, B. C., and Hall Grove, Bagshot, Surrey, in his 88th year.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company Limited, will be held at their office, 918 Government street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting.

HARRIMAN'S RAILWAY MERGER ON TRIAL

Government Claims Union and Southern Pacific Deal Violates Anti-Trust Law

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—Hearing began this morning in the federal court here before a federal commissioner in the government's suit to declare the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific lines by J. H. Harriman a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The Harriman interests are being looked after by J. C. Studds, the Chicago traffic director of the Union and Southern Pacific lines; Judge Lovett, of New York, counsel for both roads, and H. H. Loomis, of Omaha, special counsel.

WOMAN FORGER MUST SERVE SENTENCE

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The senate has rejected the appeal of Olga Stein, who last December was sentenced to sixteen months' imprisonment on charges of forgery and embezzlement. The appeal was based on the allegation that the indictment against the woman mentioned a crime that was not covered by the extradition papers. Madame Stein was arrested last March in New York city and extradited to Russia, where she stood trial on charges of forgery and embezzlement. She was committed in St. Petersburg.

OUTBREAK OF CATTLE DISEASE IN JAMAICA

Kingston, Jamaica, March 20.—The government is taking measures to stamp out the "foot and mouth" disease that has appeared among the cattle in the banana district of Jamaica. It is thought the maldy came to Jamaica through American corn and hay. Members of the council are urging the introduction of a bill to prohibit the importation of fodder from American and Canadian points, and the measure will be introduced and probably passed as urgency business next Tuesday. The act will apply to hay and corn after the time the bill is passed.

ROBERT KERR TO RETIRE.

W. R. McInnis to Be Appointed C. P. R. Freight Traffic Manager.

Winnipeg, Man., March 22.—Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R. for many years, is to be relieved on a pension, and W. R. McInnis, freight traffic manager, will succeed Mr. Kerr, having control of both the freight and passenger traffic departments. The change affects W. B. Lanigan, assistant freight traffic manager of Winnipeg. Mr. Lanigan is appointed to the position of freight traffic manager, having control of the whole freight system under Mr. McInnis, and his headquarters will be in Montreal. This leaves the position of Mr. Lanigan open, but it is not stated who will succeed to it. Several other changes will also be made.

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POUND OPENED IN SAANICH IT IS LOCATED ON GLENFORD AVENUE

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Saanich council is still troubled over the question of French's menagerie. The place has been cleaned up according to the constable and is now in a sanitary condition. The council is in doubt as to whether they can force the removal of the institution under these circumstances, although they would like to have it done.

Lovell Sea protested against a dam on the Colquitz river erected by Wm. Rowland, which backed water onto his property.

Appearing in person Mr. Sea complained that the dam backed the water upon him. This prevented his opening a ditch into the stream. He had been annoyed by Mr. Rowland.

Some discussion followed as to whether Mr. Rowland had any right to put in a dam.

The reeve thought it might be advisable to notify Mr. Rowland that his dam had been complained of and should be lowered.

It was decided to appoint a committee to investigate the matter and visit the spot. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock was fixed as the time and the committee named was Councillors Jones and Nicholson.

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Mussens Company wrote respecting new heads for the rock crusher. This was laid over until fuller information was got.

B. G. Goward called attention to work on the north side of the Cadboro Bay road, and Cadboro Bay draining into him. He asked that a culvert be constructed. He also requested an appropriation to complete the south end of Sivan road, between Cadboro Bay road and the beach.

Councillor Scott thought it was useless to consider building a road through that proposed to be built. Salt water came in and it was impossible to drain it.

The communication was received and filed.

Mrs. S. Newcombe wrote relative to ditch. This was filed and the clerk instructed to write and find if the municipality is wanted to open the drain.

W. R. Gosling complained of furrows having been plowed at Mount Tolmie which ran the water onto his place.

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SUSPICIOUS GERMAN MOVEMENTS IN PACIFIC

Collier Armed With Guns Leaves Manila for Unknown Destination.

Canton, March 22.—A significant move of Germany's Pacific squadron has just come to light which supports the warning given in January by Major Daniels, an American scientist, who recently returned to America from New Guinea, that Great Britain should closely watch Germany's growing power in the Pacific.

Late in February the cruiser Leipzig, the flagship of Admiral Koepfer, and other vessels visited Manila. They remained until early in March, when the Leipzig departed, ostensibly on an ordinary voyage to the Carolines. It now transpires that she left without the admiral, who, it is reported, with a force of men and several of the Leipzig's guns secretly went on board a collier which quietly left Manila laden with stores, a large flagpole, tools and a quantity of prepared timber for houses.

The destination of the collier is unknown, but it is believed she is bound for some islands in the Pacific for purposes of annexation, the expedition being the German's intended extension of her sphere of influence in the Pacific by raising her flag on some islands claimed by Great Britain. The admiral would later rejoin his flagship in the Pacific and proceed quietly to Sydney, where he is shortly due.

The British cruiser Flora recently left on a cruise in the Pacific and efforts are being made to communicate with her to investigate the movements of the collier.

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Others thought this was a new encroachment. It was decided to notify Mr. Norris to remove his fence at once.

The pound by-law was finally passed and the property now held by the municipality on Glenford avenue was named as a pound.

Some discussion arose again about the Sorenson and Day ditches, but nothing was done in the matter. Council

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CITY WILL NOT SELL LAND TO OAK BAY

Oak Bay municipality will not be given the privilege of purchasing two acres of land, now owned by the city, near the old Men's Home. The streets, bridges and sewers committee decided Friday night to refuse the offer of \$1,250 an acre for the land.

J. S. Floyd, clerk of the Oak Bay municipality, wrote asking if the offer of \$1,250 made some considerable time ago would be accepted.

Several of the council thought that correspondence had passed last year on the subject.

His Worship explained that it would cost \$300 to submit a by-law before the sale could take place.

Ald. Turner thought the land was well worth \$3,000 now.

It was decided to refuse the offer.

Among the reports presented was one from the city solicitor, the building inspector and the sanitary inspector, in which they reported against the allowing of the Chinese laundry on Douglas street near Princess avenue, on the grounds that it was within the fire limits and could not be permitted.

It was decided to accept the report. Several other matters of a routine character were disposed of.

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CONSIDERS AMERICAN WOMEN ARE SLOW

Jane Addams Draws Parallels With Fair Sex of Other Countries.

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—"The popular opinion seems to be that our American women are getting too advanced. As a matter of fact they are the slowest of all the English-speaking women on the face of the globe." So declared Dr. Jane Addams in an appeal for women suffrage for her sex in Illinois.

"In England and all her colonies," she declares, "the women have municipal suffrage while we American women are just awakening to the fact that we have rights and responsibilities which, without the ballot, cannot be properly exercised."

"Why is it that in Italy they have public wash houses for the encouragement of cleanliness among the people, while in the United States we have none? Why is it that in Russia they have public covered markets to protect the food of the people from the filth of the city while in this country we have practically none? There are plenty of things we need in this country for the protection of health and the morals of our people. We could have them if we would ask for them, but the men won't ask for them and the women cannot."

BEAR DROPS INTO TOWN, KEEPS CROWD AT BAY

Minneapolis, Minn., March 22.—A bear fought a crowd of citizens in the streets on Friday and after a long battle was killed. The bear, which probably came down the Northern Pacific track or the river, was discovered by a boy, who saw the animal hiding under a box car.

An alarm was given and a crowd gathered. It was suggested that the animal be captured alive, and men with ropes and clubs surrounded it. Once brought to bay, the bear made such attacks upon the crowd that none dared approach. It was finally killed with a shot gun.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS FOR LOCAL MILITIA

Changes in Fifth-Rifle Association to Meet Thursday.

Orders for the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., have been issued by Lt.-Col. Hall, as follows:

The following men, having failed to satisfy the officer commanding in the performance of their regimental duties, will not be issued uniform, nor be permitted to parade with their respective companies until further orders: No. 258, Gunner A. W. Graham; No. 208, Gunner T. B. Smith.

The officer commanding has been permitted to permit that part of regimental order No. 10, 1909, para. 4, referring to No. 252, Gunner H. E. Bottomley, to be cancelled.

The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 210, Gunner A. Lindsay; No. 250, Gunner Donald Cameron; No. 35, Gunner John J. Wilson; No. 60, Gunner James E. Eve; No. 60, Gunner R. Porter.

The following appointment is made in No. 2 company: To be gunner, No. 115, Trptr. C. F. Carter.

Lieutenant R. P. Clark is transferred to No. 2 company.

A general meeting of the Fifth Regiment C. A. Rifle Association will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, March 25th, at 8 p. m.

All specialists attending the tri-annual tests on Saturday next, will parade at the drill hall on Wednesday next 24th inst. to sign pay sheets for same.

The paymaster will prepare the necessary pay sheets and hand them to the adjutant the same evening.

The funeral of the late John Taylor took place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the W. B. Smith Undertaking parlors, where Rev. John Grun- t conducted services. The member of the Longshoremen's union attended in a body. The following acted as pallbearers: C. Davis, D. Byers, T. Roache, A. Cowan, W. Pollard and J. Lippert.

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**DIVORCE REFUSED BY COURT IN KAY CASE**

**Mr. Justice Martin Handed Down His Judgment To-day.**

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Mr. Justice Martin to-day handed down judgment in the case of Kay vs. Kay. This was an application for divorce, the parties belonging to Lady Smith. The husband sued for the divorce, which by the judgment of Mr. Justice Martin is not allowed. The judgment is as follows:  
Owing to the exceptionally conflicting evidence and for other causes not necessary nor desirable (particularly in the interests of the young children) to mention, I have found this painful case to be one in which it is very difficult to reach a satisfactory conclusion. After an anxious consideration of the whole matter I can find no other course open on the evidence before me (to which I must strictly confine myself) than to find that the petitioner has not established his case beyond reasonable doubt, and therefore the petition must be refused. I do not, for the purpose of this judgment, take this view of the facts even if the evidence objected to by the respondent were to remain upon the record. Consequently it is unnecessary to rule upon that objection.  
ARCHER MARTIN, J.

**LACROSSE ASSOCIATION TO MEET THIS MONTH**  
**Four Clubs Will Take Part in the Season's Schedule.**

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association will be held in New Westminster on Saturday, March 27th. From present appearances the league will consist of the same four clubs as last year, says the Vancouver Province, the Maple Leafs at their annual meeting having practically decided to remain in the game. Victoria is prepared to make another effort to stay on the lacrosse map, while the new Vancouver Nationals will take over the present Vancouver club franchise. Instead of playing under the new name, however, the Nationals will continue as the Vancouverians, thus doing away with any difficulty which might arise over any application for the franchise.  
It looks like a foregone conclusion also that the league will continue to play amateur lacrosse. Victoria is opposed to professionalism, and so is the Maple Leaf Club. New Westminster desires to play amateur, though it comes to a choice between having to turn professional to defend the Minto cup or remaining amateur and thereby giving up the mug it is a certainty that the Salmon-bellies will make the jump. The Vancouver club is prepared to play either amateur or professional, though the majority of the players favor professionalism.  
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Regarding the claim of the Maple Leaf Lacrosse Club against the Vancouver club, which it has asserted the Vancouver club should assume at the time of the amalgamation of the two clubs last year, M. J. Barr, president of the Vancouver club, stated that the Maple Leafs had forfeited any claim they had by not living up to their agreement after the amalgamation. They were to furnish the Vancouverians with a number of players, but practically only one of these, Ernie Murray, made good, according to Mr. Barr. He turned out practices and to games regularly. Ronan, Ravey and McKeown, the other Maple Leaf players who were included in the deal, did not turn out to practice as agreed, so Mr. Barr claims, and the agreement was thereby violated. Naturally the Vancouver club refused to take over the liabilities.  
UNITED WIRELESS.  
C. P. R. Steamer Princess May to Be Equipped by This Firm.  
It is some time now since the house was built in readiness for the wireless instruments on the Princess May, but there was a delay in deciding what firm was to make the installation. Several offers were made by the company, and it is understood that the figures were cut very fine in order to get the prestige which would naturally follow the getting of this contract. The United Wireless Company, Indian Civil Service, has won out, and will have the contract to equip the May. Should the instruments installed prove in every way satisfactory the other steamers will all be equipped by the same company. The system will be open for business to the general traveling public, and it is thought will prove a paying proposition.

Besides his widow Mr. Dumbleton has to mourn his loss four daughters, Miss Dumbleton, Mrs. Ashdown Green (wife of Ashdown H. Green, P. L. S.), Mrs. Gerrard (wife of Major H. D. Gerrard), Mrs. Holmes (wife of Hubert Holmes, Indian Civil Service), and four sons, Henry Maurice, Charles Douglas, Louis Garcia and Alan Southey, all of whom, with the exception of one son and one daughter, are with their families residing in or near Victoria.  
—The death occurred on Friday at St. Joseph's hospital of Robert Hall, after a short illness. Deceased, who was born in England, was a cook by trade. He worked on the west coast trail recently. He was single and had no relatives in this province.

**WRECK OF AEON HAS DISAPPEARED**

**Believed to Have Been Looted and Dynamited by Pirates.**

Pirates stand accused of having robbed the wreck of the steamer Aeon, which went ashore on Christmas Island several months ago with a rich cargo, and of having dynamited the rusting bulk as it lay on the coral reef. James D. McInerney, of Honolulu, received the following cable a few days ago from Messrs. Coffe & Duffy, the purchasers of the wreck: "Informed Aeon disappeared. Assume pirates pillaged then dynamited."  
Numerous theories have been advanced as to what might have happened to the Aeon instead of the alleged fact, based on a mere assumption, that she has been dynamited by pirates. It may be that the Aeon has broken up entirely, or it may be that she has been floated on the island. There has been no number of heavy storms down in that direction within the last few weeks, and it is a possibility that the wreck of the Aeon has been washed from the coral reef on which theretofore she had rested so fast. The suggestion has been made that pirates would naturally dynamite the vessel where they had robbed her of everything of value in order that all evidence of the crime might be done away with.  
The Aeon had a cargo which was indeed a rare inducement for any beachcombers who sail around the South Sea Islands. Coffe & Duffy, of Australia, estimated that the cargo of the Aeon, when she went on the coral reef, was worth at least \$410,000. This was a conservative estimate, as they counted out many articles they thought might have been damaged irreparably, a lot of groceries and canned goods being considered in this class.

**SICILIANS AROUSED BY "MAFIA" OUTRAGE**  
**Attack on Government for Inability to Trace Petrosino's Assassin.**

Palermo, March 19.—The people of Sicily are becoming aroused at what they characterize as the inefficiency of the government and the police in its effort to run down and arrest the persons who are responsible for the assassination in this city several weeks ago of Joseph Petrosino, head of the Italian branch of the New York detective service. The Giornale di Sicilia today publishes a strongly worded article attacking the authorities on this score and inviting the people of Sicily to a great demonstration of protest. It urges the opposition deputies to lead the people in asking for justice and the entire population is preparing for an imposing manifestation against the criminals.  
Sympathy for the victims of Sicilian crimes also will be expressed on this occasion. In the meantime there is much activity at police headquarters in acquiring conferences and investigations all looking to the apprehension of the murderers of Petrosino are being constantly held. The opinion prevails that there is some connection between the "Black Hand" of New York and the Sicilian Mafia.  
Arrests are being made every day and Signor Coega, chief of local police, is busy engaged in discussing with his subordinates and carrying out new plans to continue the campaign. It is reported that Premier Colitti has ordered the prefect of Palermo to go to Rome for the purpose of a personal conference.

**SMALLPOX AT ODESSA, ONT.**  
**Kingston, Ont., March 19.—Dr. Bell, provincial health officer, has found 15 cases of smallpox at Odessa. All have been quarantined.**

**CHARGE OF PERJURY IS TO BE PRESSED**  
**New Trial Arising Out of Workmen's Compensation Act.**

Following the court decision given a few days ago, by which the B. C. Marine Railway was held responsible for an accident sustained by a workman, A. Boniface, a charge of perjury has been laid by the company. On Friday in chambers before Mr. Justice Irving H. B. Robertson, who appears for the B. C. Marine Railway Company, obtained an order for a stay of proceedings in the original case pending the new trial.  
The ground for the perjury proceedings was set forth by Mr. Robertson. He stated that Boniface, the plaintiff in the original action, had sworn that he was hurt while cutting a piece of material in the prosecution of the company's work. Four witnesses, said Mr. Robertson, had sworn that he was injured while cutting a piece of hardwood for a handle to be used by him in his own business. This is the foundation for the perjury proceedings, and information in which had already been laid.  
A stay of proceedings was granted as asked. W. C. Moresby appeared for Mr. Boniface.  
On application of W. Moresby, pro-bate of the will of the late Geo. J. Cox was granted.  
An application, made by H. Harrison, to pass accounts and discharge the executor in the estate of T. Griffiths was refused, as not being in line with the procedure followed in the British Columbia courts.

**NEW REGULATIONS ON FRUIT INSPECTION**

**Provincial Board of Horticulture Will Continue Stricter Rules.**

The Provincial Board of Horticulture is determined to maintain the high standard of British Columbia fruit, and prevent the spread of diseases that has caused so much loss to the production of some other provinces of the Dominion and states of the Union.  
The latest number of the Provincial Gazette contains the following information relative to amendments made by the board at its recent meeting: Regulation No. 5, relative to the disinfection of nursery stock, etc., has been repealed and the following substituted:  
"Every person owning or occupying, or having in possession any land or orchard with standing trees or shrubs, or having therein nursery stock, or trees and plants of any kind, infected with insect pests or fungous disease, shall cause the same to be disinfected and cleaned by using the remedies herein prescribed for such other insecticides and fungicides as may be found effective, and are approved by a member of the board or the inspector of fruit pests, and no such inspected nursery stock, trees or plants shall be sold, forwarded, distributed or parted with until a certificate of the satisfactory cleansing thereof shall have been obtained from a member of the board or his agent, or the inspector of fruit pests. Such certificate shall remain in force for three months from date of issue unless revoked by further inspection. Any member of the board, or the inspector of fruit pests, may order the destruction, by roasting or burning, or by any other available method, of all infected nursery stock, trees, or plants of any kind, wherever after inspection such destruction is necessary to prevent the continued existence or spreading of any infection, pest or disease, and if any order made hereunder is not complied with as carried out within the time specified in such order, after a copy of such order has been posted up on or near the land or orchard or premises whereon such order is intended to take effect, any member of the board or inspector of fruit pests may, by himself, his agents, servants, and workmen, enter into and upon any land, orchard or premises whereon such order is intended to take effect, and carry such order into effect by any available method, and that the cost of such work shall be a charge against the owner or occupier thereof, and no person shall in anywise howsoever hinder or obstruct the carrying out of any such order."  
Regulation No. 8, relative to inspection of home-grown fruit, was repealed and the following substituted:  
"All fruit, whether imported or grown in this province, and whether in process of growth or gathered for intended use or sale, or exposed for sale, shall be subject to inspection under the authority of the board, and if found to be infected with any injurious insect pest or fungous disease, shall be quarantined, or may be destroyed at the expense of the owner of said fruit by such methods as the board or its agents may direct. Packages containing quarantined fruit shall be marked with a distinctive mark or brand at the time of the inspection thereof by the inspecting officer. It shall be an offence against the rules and regulations of the Board of Horticulture to deface or remove such mark or brand."  
Regulation No. 12 was amended by adding so much of the directions for use of Spray No. 1, as referred to the solid form of same.

**MAYOR DOUGLAS MEETS HIS FATE AT OTTAWA**  
**Vancouver's Chief Magistrate Becomes Engaged to Widow on Short Acquaintance.**

Toronto, Ont., March 19.—C. S. Douglas, mayor of Vancouver, last week convinced the Dominion government that Vancouver harbor should be improved forthwith and dredges will be at work shortly. While in Ottawa he met Mrs. Manly, widow of the late principal of Jarvis street collegiate school. This week Mr. Douglas renewed his acquaintance in Toronto, where a guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. James Sinclair, and next week there will be a marriage at St. Augustine's church.

**WOUNDED OPERATOR SOUNDS KEY FOR AID**

Toronto, Ont., March 19.—F. J. Brown, a C. P. R. night operator at Locust Hill, is in the hospital here suffering from a bullet wound in the left breast near the heart as a result of an accidental discharge of his revolver. He was putting coal in a stove at the station when a revolver slipped from his belt and striking the stove discharged. Brown did not lose consciousness, and owing to the timely key notified the dispatcher at Toronto. There happened to be a freight passing Locust Hill at the time and he was brought to the hospital here. He is not thought to be in danger of losing his life.

**NEW YORK-SEATTLE BY AUTO.**  
**New York, March 19.—The Pathfinder car for the New York-Seattle automobile endurance contest, which will be one of the chief motoring features of the summer, will leave New York to-day. The car is the same one which was driven in the New York-Paris race and will be driven in its four thousand-mile trip by George Miller, who acted as mechanic in the previous contest.**

**SOLDIERS TO BREAK POSTOFFICE STRIKE**

**Paris, March 19.—While the number of government telegraph and postoffice employees on strike was largely increased over night, yet the government with the aid of military telegraphers and soldiers, acting as letter carriers, has been successful in securing a semblance of resumption in all branches of the service.**

**COL. TOPPING WINS IN TIMBER SUIT**  
**Judgment Given in Case Involving Payment for Licenses.**

An interesting judgment was given on Friday by Mr. Justice Martin in the case of Topping vs. Marling. This action arose over a dispute as to payment for timber licenses in which Col. Topping, well known in this province, was concerned. The case was tried some weeks ago, and in his judgment to-day Mr. Justice Martin decides in favor of Col. Topping, the plaintiff. The judgment is as follows:  
This is an action upon a promissory note, given under contract for the purchase of certain timber license. The note is admitted, but in answer to the demand for the payment of the balance due thereon, the defendant sets up a new agreement between the parties which is stated to be "partly in writing and partly verbal," and the effect of the same is alleged to be shortly that the defendant was to receive 14 licenses for the price of 22 only subject to certain additional payment in the event of a specified sale "and if such sale did not take place as aforesaid the defendant was to pay to the government of the province of British Columbia the license fees for the said licenses."  
In support of this contention a conflict of evidence arose between the defendant and the plaintiff, who gave their respective accounts of what was said at the time of the execution of the later writings, and the defendant put forward one Charles Goss in corroboration of his story, and in his evidence in fact contradicted the plaintiff, but in cross-examination he broke down and gave such an unsatisfactory and uncertain account of the transaction that I cannot accept his evidence as a guide to my conclusions. He does not seem to have any reliable recollection of what was said, apart from his lack of frankness about the payment of the license fees, and the fact that there never was any agreement by the plaintiff to pay the license fees either under the original contract of the 31st July, 1907, or subsequently.  
In my opinion the defendant has no meritorious defence legally equitable, though he appears to have entertained the genuine belief that the plaintiff was liable to repay him the amount of the license fees under the said contract. Though in one sense it is not strictly necessary to decide that point, yet in view of the subsequent disagreement between the parties, it shall be an offence against the rules and regulations of the Board of Horticulture to deface or remove such mark or brand."  
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**ANTI-JAP BILL DEFEATED.**  
**Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—The lower house of the legislature, by a vote of 50 to 38, to-day indefinitely postponed the bill to segregate Japanese laborers from Caucasians.**

**ONE MAN DEAD, HIS COMRADE UNCONSCIOUS**  
**Tragedy of English Miners Discovered in Fernie Shack.**

Fernie, March 19.—Two Englishmen, Joseph Bell and Herbert Moodie, have been found in a shack near the Great Northern station, the former dead, and the latter unconscious and suffering from pneumonia. Deceased had apparently expired two days previous to the discovery. Mr. Moodie was removed to the hospital here and his condition is improving.  
The men arrived in Canada last month. They were both miners and married, and came to Fernie in search of employment.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY RESOLUTION IN SENATE**

Ottawa, March 19.—In the senate this afternoon Senator Cloran again brought up his St. Patrick's Day resolution proposing the sending of a message to the Irish people from the senate congratulating them on the better condition of their affairs under the reign of King Edward. He said he regretted the objection of some members of the senate which prevented, on a technical rule of order, his resolution being considered. He would take proper notice of the objection, but he would not put it off until the next day to compel a thorough discussion of a similar resolution to be introduced then. He said that attempts at intimidation made on Wednesday to prevent his going on with the discussion by threatening his expulsion from the House if he did not comply with the rules were cowardly and insulting.  
—The funeral of the late John Taylor took place on Friday at 3 o'clock from the W. B. Smith undertaking parlors, Yates street. Rev. J. Grundy officiated.

**PROVINCE ADOPTS NEW FISHING RULES**

**Last Year's Regulations Have Been Modified to Overcome Court Ruling.**

Hon. W. J. Bowser has issued new regulations relative to fishing, in the hope of overcoming the objections raised against the rules attempted to be enforced last year, and which were found by the courts to be ultra vires. This year's rules are to be enforced with the provision that the Dominion regulations are to govern as to the manner of taking fish, etc. In this way it is hoped to avoid clashing again and having the regulations ruled out by the courts.  
During the last season the attorney-general has taken pains to regulate with the opportunity he missed in his regulations to show his deep affection for the white laborers and his progressed antipathy towards Orientals. The fishery regulations exclude Orientals from licenses, which would be a more logical and practical method of showing his interest in the maintenance of a white British Columbia, than the passage of immigration laws that were defective and consequently non-effective.  
In the present regulations the attorney-general has taken pains to regulate that the one who takes out the license for a boat shall be a British subject, but no restriction is put upon the pullers and assistants on the boat. The regulations are supposed to be framed for the purpose of testing the rights of the province in fishery matters. They are regarded generally, however, as a means of assisting in the attorney-general getting to London this summer.  
The regulations appearing in last week's Gazette set forth as follows:  
1. In the following regulations "take salmon" shall mean the taking or catching of salmon by means of a boat and net, or by fish trap, and a person shall be deemed to take salmon and to require to obtain a license under these regulations who takes salmon by means of a boat and net, or by means of a fish trap.  
2. No person shall take salmon of any kind in any of the waters of this province unless authorized so to do by a license issued under the provisions of these regulations.  
No fishery license shall be granted to any person unless he be a British subject and resident of the province.  
A license to take salmon by means of a boat and net for one year, from the first day of January until the thirty-first day of December, may be obtained from the commissioner of fisheries, upon payment of a fee of five dollars.  
A license to take salmon by means of a fish trap for one year, from the first day of January until the thirty-first day of December, may be obtained from the commissioner of fisheries upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars.  
Such a license shall authorize the licensee to take salmon of the kind, at the time and in the manner prescribed by the Dominion fishery regulations.  
A license issued under these regulations shall be in the form prescribed from time to time by the commissioner of fisheries.  
Any person who shall take salmon without a license issued under these regulations shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations and of the "British Columbia Fisheries Act, 1901," and amending acts.

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The question of a maternity home was discussed at some length. The aid which the ladies would be able to give in the matter and the probability that the provincial government would assist in a substantial way was thought sufficient reason for referring the subject of the home to the executive committee to have plans prepared for such an addition.  
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**STEAMER ST. CROIX EXPECTED ON APRIL 1**  
**Vessel Will Make Few Trips to Valdez Before Going to Nome.**

Seattle, Wash., March 18.—Steamship St. Croix, purchased on the Atlantic coast by Schuaback and Hamilton, of Seattle, and which will enter the Nome service on her arrival here, is expected on the Sound about April 1st. The last word was received from the St. Croix when she sailed from St. Vincent on February 17th. On her arrival in Seattle, the St. Croix will be put in shape and will make a few trips to Valdez under charter to the Alaska Coast Steamer Company. She will leave out with the first fleet of Nome liners, departing June 3rd for the Behring Sea port. Her owners expect her to make seven round trips to Nome this season, which, if accomplished, would establish a new record for six trips to Nome, the best performance of any vessel so far.

**SHEEP CREEK CLAIMS BONDED.**  
**Nelson, March 18.—The Summit group at Sheep Creek has been bonded by F. E. Collins by a syndicate of Nelson men headed by B. E. Mighton and N. J. Cavanaugh. The Summit group consists of the Summit, Little Jim, Buster and Independence claims and the Gold Hill fraction. An increased staff of men will be at once taken on to work the property, and shipments to Trail will be commenced. The few remains of Solomon's Temple, the first of the new Bethelmen, the Sea of Galilee, the site and ruins of the City of Capernaum and Nazareth.**

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Seattle, Wash., March 18.—Steamship St. Croix, purchased on the Atlantic coast by Schuaback and Hamilton, of Seattle, and which will enter the Nome service on her arrival here, is expected on the Sound about April 1st. The last word was received from the St. Croix when she sailed from St. Vincent on February 17th. On her arrival in Seattle, the St. Croix will be put in shape and will make a few trips to Valdez under charter to the Alaska Coast Steamer Company. She will leave out with the first fleet of Nome liners, departing June 3rd for the Behring Sea port. Her owners expect her to make seven round trips to Nome this season, which, if accomplished, would establish a new record for six trips to Nome, the best performance of any vessel so far.

**SHEEP CREEK CLAIMS BONDED.**  
**Nelson, March 18.—The Summit group at Sheep Creek has been bonded by F. E. Collins by a syndicate of Nelson men headed by B. E. Mighton and N. J. Cavanaugh. The Summit group consists of the Summit, Little Jim, Buster and Independence claims and the Gold Hill fraction. An increased staff of men will be at once taken on to work the property, and shipments to Trail will be commenced. The few remains of Solomon's Temple, the first of the new Bethelmen, the Sea of Galilee, the site and ruins of the City of Capernaum and Nazareth.**

**FIRE PROTECTION AT PRINCE RUPERT**

**Committee of Board of Trade Reports on Probable Cost.**

The board of trade met in the court house on March 18th, with a representative attendance, says the Prince Rupert Empire. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Fred. Stork was called to the chair.  
The committee on fire protection, through its chairman, F. Stork, reported on the probable cost of adequate fire protection. The report was received and the committee discharged. The report was laid over pending the action of the provincial government in incorporating Prince Rupert.  
J. A. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the committee elected to draft resolutions protesting against the sale of townsite property in the townsite of Prince Rupert elsewhere than in Prince Rupert, reported the action the committee had taken in detail. The report was received with general satisfaction.  
Manager Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway being addressed in Prince Rupert shortly, the committee on transportation were instructed to take up with him the matter of reduced wharfage charges, which are deemed excessive and far in excess of the rates charged other coast points. The secretary was instructed to write the government agent calling attention to the insanitary condition of portions of the town.

**ADVANTAGES FROM PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN**  
**Place of Seventy-five Inhabitants Subscribes Over \$1,000 to Work.**

As indicative of what is being done in the line of community publicity the Portland Oregonian of a recent date gave an account of what Lyle, in Washington State, had subscribed to its "booster fund." The sum amounts to \$1,084, and Lyle only has a population of seventy-five people. C. C. Chapman, who on his recent visit to Victoria, made many friends, addressed the meeting which resulted in the money being subscribed.  
The results of effective advertising of a district is set forth in a speech made by Secretary Ramsay, of the Klukwit Development League, on the occasion referred to. The statement is of interest to those who are interested in the local publicity movement. Mr. Ramsay said, referring to what had come from advertising his district:  
"We are literally swamped with inquiries from the most desirable class of home-seekers any agricultural district can possibly desire. Although our expense for advertising space has only amounted to \$100 a month, the returns have been simply colossal. The advertisement is of Klukwit county and it runs in a list of farm journals and big weeklies published in the Middle West and central states. The list was made up by Mr. Chapman. The list is a substantial way was thought sufficient reason for referring the subject of the home to the executive committee to have plans prepared for such an addition.  
The matter was present at the meeting, F. E. Pemberton in the chair, E. A. Lewis, H. Dallas Heimcken, K. C. Alexander Wilson, James Forman and J. W. Bolden.

**COMPANIES INCORPORATED.**  
**Notices in This Week's Gazette Respecting New Organizations in Province.**

(From Friday's Daily.)  
The following companies have been incorporated during the week according to notices in this week's Gazette:  
Canyon City Lumber Company, with a capital stock of \$150,000.  
Capitol Hill Land Company, with a capitalization of \$50,000.  
Crestmont Creameries, capitalised at \$25,000.  
Cruisers' Timber Exchange, with a capital stock of \$100,000.  
Khalsa Divar Society, under the Benevolent Societies' Act, to propagate the Sikh religion.  
Nicola Development Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000.  
Noble Advertising Agency, with a capitalisation of \$25,000.  
North Vancouver Light, Heat and Gas Power Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000.  
Queen Charlotte News, capitalised at \$10,000.  
Slimes Treatment Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000.  
The Anchor Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Edmonton, has been given a license as an extra provincial company, with H. E. Robertson as attorney for the company.  
The Michigan Trust Company, of Grand Rapids, has also been registered as an extra provincial company, with W. J. Taylor, of Victoria, as attorney for the company.  
—An interesting address was given Thursday in St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, by Rev. C. E. Cooper, M. A., on the Holy Sites in Palestine, which he visited in the course of his travels last autumn. The lecture was illustrated by means of lantern slides and some of the historic views shown included Jerusalem, the few remains of Solomon's Temple, the first of the new Bethelmen, the Sea of Galilee, the site and ruins of the City of Capernaum and Nazareth.

**FINE FRENCH GLOVES \$1**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**50c 50c**  
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**BOOK TOOLS**  
**Writers, Horse Pike Tooth, Land**  
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CAPE NEW YORK FIRE

Missing, While 12 Persons Suffer Injuries.

March 19.—More than a dozen families were injured and several persons were killed by a fire which broke out in the Cape New York building...

TARIFF BILL OPENS

Payne Says U. S. Protective Measures.

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CHINA MEN

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BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

DOCTORS' EVIDENCE IN KINRADE MURDER CASE

Mysterious Man Seen Near House—Inquest Adjourned for a Month.

Hamilton, Ont., March 20.—Important evidence having been given by the physicians who had performed the autopsy on the body of the murdered girl...

The announcement came as a big surprise to those in the court room, but G. T. Blackstock, K. C., in asking the coroner and jury...

With the court room crowded from 7 o'clock the inquest opened shortly after 8 o'clock. Miss McMillan, who lives opposite the Kinrades, stated that a few minutes before 3.25 she saw Mrs. Kinrade passing along the street...

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PRINCESS BEATRICE RETURNS. Very Few Passengers Coming South—Steamer Sails Again on Monday.

(From Friday's Daily.) The travel is all northward at this time of year, practically all the steamers coming south being very light.

ROSS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN JAIL

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Two Cases Disposed of This Morning and One Remanded.

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STRIKERS GIVEN 48 HOURS GRACE

FRANCE MAY BE ON EVE OF SOCIAL REVOLUTION

Outlook in Postoffice Situation is Blacker Than Ever.

Paris, March 20.—It is too early to yet gauge the effect of the endorsement of the attitude of the government in the chamber of deputies yesterday, but on the surface the outlook this morning is blacker than ever.

Under secretary of posts and telegrams will be effaced either by transfer or by reorganization of the department by which his position will be converted to that of controller under the postmaster general as in the English system.

A semi-official note issued to-day says that a considerable number of women have returned to work but in spite of this the situation has not sensibly improved.

The government has formally notified the strikers that 48 hours of grace will be allowed them to return to work, after which their dismissal will be irrevocably settled. Orders have been given that notices be posted throughout the country announcing the holding of competitive examinations for the next year for the postal service.

Paris, March 19.—At the conclusion of a stormy debate, which lasted from 2 o'clock this afternoon until after midnight, the chamber of deputies adopted a sweeping endorsement of the government's attitude in connection with the strike of state employees.

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BRITAIN'S SHIPPING LEAD. Her Superiority in Tonnage Over Other Nations.

The following statement, showing the tonnage of steam vessels (of 100 tons gross and upwards) and sailing vessels (of 100 tons net and upwards) owned in each of the undermentioned countries on June 30th, 1906, is compiled from Lloyd's Register:

Table with columns: Country, Net Tons, Gross Tons, Sailing Tons. Includes U. Kingdom, United States, France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Russia, and Great Lakes.

NORTHERN MINING STOCK SOLD EN BLOC

Splendid Record Made by the Portland Canal Company.

C. H. Dickie, president of the Portland Canal Mining Co., was in town Friday. When seen by a Times representative and asked to confirm the report respecting the sale of treasury stock by his company, Mr. Dickie said:

While it is not unusual for large financial institutions to hold a treasury stock underwritten or sold en bloc, I know of no other instance in British Columbia where the whole amount of capital to equip and develop a mine has been obtained by the sale of treasury stock en bloc.

The company has twelve claims situated on Glacier creek, at the head of Portland canal, about five miles from the townsite of Stewart—which, by the way, bids fair to become an important mining town in the near future.

The syndicate is composed of Victoria and Vancouver business men. I am now on my way to the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine in Idaho to confer with Mr. Elmdorff, who is in charge of the installation of the concentrator.

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YOUNG JONES GETS DECISION OVER DAY

Spirited Boxing Bout at Courtenay—Two Preliminaries.

Comox, March 19.—The boxing contests arranged by Mr. Johnson, promoter of the event, and got in some place on Monday at the Agricultural Hall.

The second event was between W. Holmes, of Comox, and Gibson, of Cumberland. The referee awarded the bout to the latter.

The bout of the evening between Young Jones of Cumberland, and John Day, of Courtenay, limited to fifteen rounds, was then called. They got briskly to work and after exchanging a couple of hard blows, became locked.

The referee stepped in and the competitors agreed to fight "one arm free." At time both got briskly to work again, and Day was driven to the ropes, but Jones slipped and came down on one knee in the next round.

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NEW COMPANY TO MINE AT ROSELLA Local Syndicate is Sending Men Into Northern Territory This Week.

The Princess May will make a special call at Wrangell this week for the purpose of landing a number of men on their way into Cassiar in the interests of a newly formed company—the Cassiar Gold & Copper Company of Victoria.

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AMUR ARRIVES FROM WEST COAST

Full Cargo of Freight and Many Passengers From Various Ports.

Steamer Amur arrived from the West Coast on Friday, with a full cargo and a large number of passengers from different points on the coast.

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DREDGE REACHES FRASER RIVER

Demonstration Marks Arrival of Vessel at New Westminster.

FISHERY CLAIMS.

London, March 20.—Negotiations between Great Britain and the United States at the conclusion of the Pecuniary Claims convention, have been suspended.

INVENTOR'S SUICIDE.

New York, March 20.—A man believed from papers in his possession to be Wm. Gibb, an architect and inventor, and a well known member of the New York Golf Club, committed suicide by shooting in Van Cortlandt park.

QUEEN HELENA'S ILLNESS.

Rome, March 20.—Queen Helena is again suffering from a cold, but the illness is sustained in her present at Messina shortly after the earthquake.

STEAMER HAMBURG

Naples from Genoa and Naples for New York, was 133 miles off Sandy Hook at 4:30 a. m. She will probably dock about 7:20 p. m.

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### FIRE IN ROSSLAND MINE EXTINGUISHED

### Outbreak Might Have Reached Large Proportions—Strike in Kootenay.

Rossland, March 22.—The fire at the 400-foot level of the Centre Star was extinguished on Saturday after a well-directed, strenuous and difficult fight, that lasted for about 20 hours, and Rossland residents are breathing easily again. When the smoke and steam were rising about 200 feet above the collar of the shaft, and a portion of the mine was ablaze, it seemed as if the entire workings, with its splendid head-works, would be involved in common destruction. A conflagration, once it got started in the timbers, might last for months and perhaps for years. The Centre Star shaft is nearly 2,400 feet in inclined length, the deepest in Canada, and the mine is the largest producer of gold in the Dominion.

The draft from the Idaho shaft, which is connected by levels with the Centre Star workings, gave the fire fighters air, and enabled them to get into action in the most efficient manner. The conflagration was fought scientifically from above and below. The city, the Le Roi Mining Company, and the large tanks of the Consolidated Company furnished the water for the hose line.

Considering the many difficulties that were in the way of the subterranean blaze was suppressed in a remarkably short time. This result was accomplished owing to the energetic manner in which the mine office staff, the shift bosses and the miners worked under the careful direction of W. H. Aldridge, Company manager, with the aid of his lieutenants; R. H. Stewart, manager of the mines of the company; M. E. Purcell, superintendent of the Centre Star group; J. K. Cram, mine surveyor, and W. P. Jones, master mechanic.

Although several of the fire fighters were overcome momentarily from inhaling smoke, there was not one who was seriously hurt. The mine is resuming operations today.

Le Roi Affairs. Nelson, March 22.—Interest in mining circles continues to centre in the Shesha Creek district, near Salmo, South of Nelson. During the week the important strike was made on the Summit mine in the district mentioned, and the property has been bonded. The first payment on the Columbia group, near Sheep Creek, was made on Friday by J. L. Warner to G. J. Devlin and associates.

W. A. Carlyle, former provincial mineralogist and consulting engineer for the Le Roi Company, has left Rossland for London with Managing Director A. J. McMillan, but beyond the fact that the Le Roi mine is indefinitely closed down and that the smelter at Northport will close in three weeks, no official statement has been given, but it is said that agents for the Le Roi Company are looking out for other properties in the Kootenays.

The week's ore output and smelter receipts are above the average.

TAPT AT NEW HAVEN. New Haven, Conn., March 19.—President Tapt arrived here this forenoon to attend the Yale corporation meeting.

The death occurred Friday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Mrs. Mellin, 67 years of age, survived by her husband and one son.

Bon Vivants and Clubmen Appreciate These RAINIER BEER, an excellent, well-brewed, well-aged beer, none better. Quarts, \$2.25, per dozen pints, \$1.50. GILBEY'S INVALID PORT, quarts, \$1.25; pints, 75c. PENFOLD'S DOCTORS' PORT, quarts, \$1.25. GILBEY'S WHITE PORT, per bottle, \$1.50. GILBEY'S STRATHMILL SCOTCH, per bottle, \$1.00. GILBEY'S SPEY ROYAL, per bottle, \$1.25. GILBEY'S CASTLE BRAND IRISH WHISKY, per bottle, \$1.25. OLD LIQUEUR SCHEMAD GIN, per bottle, \$1.00.

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### ROYAL CITY PREPARES FOR PUBLICITY WORK

### BALL TEAM TO START TRAINING IN A WEEK

### Bookings Being Made for Season—First Game May 15th.

New Westminster, March 20.—It was learned to-day that the United States Steel Corporation had decided, unless business improves, to close down the principal plants of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company at Ensley, Alabama, on April 1st. The Bessemer, Alabama, plant of the company was shut down recently and it was stated it would remain idle until business conditions showed material improvement.

The Victoria Baseball Club met Friday night at Feden's store, Government street, and organized for the year. Officers elected at a previous meeting were approved and Gus Klopf was appointed manager for the 1909 season. There are now sixteen men in line for the team, among them being Robertson and Northcutt, catchers; Stripling, R. Feden and Cammsusa, pitchers; E. McQuade, McConnell, Wattlett and Burns, fielders; Schwengers and Malcolm, first base; Plummer, second base; Klopf, third base, and McQuade, short stop.

The first game will be played May 15th against a semi-professional nine from Seattle and the Multnomah Athletic Club nine of Portland is to be booked for a series of three games around May 24th. Booking has started for the season and eleven applications are in hand. The dates for these will be named and if suitable to the applicants booked up at once.

Practice will commence March 28th on the diamond at Royal park. Gus Klopf announces that all ball players in the city who want to line up this year will be given a try out on that date and others to follow. The team this year is breaking into business slightly earlier than former years, but the move was thought to be a good one and approved.

### RUMORED BIG FLOUR MILL FOR VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 22.—Options on over 250 acres in Burnaby municipality, including half a mile of waterfront on the north arm of the Fraser river, are reported to have been secured by American capitalists, who, according to the owners who have been approached, want the property for manufacturing purposes, presumably for a flour mill and elevators. The property under option is considered very desirable for such a purpose, being within easy distance of both Vancouver and New Westminster, on the line of the new tram road between Eburne and the Royal City.

The options have been secured by men said to be heavily interested in flour milling on the American side and, it is said, they already have mills in operation in Canada.

### SPECULATION IN GRAIN.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The campaign to procure legislation against speculation in cotton, grain and other agricultural products will be carried on in the sixty-first congress with even more vigor than in the sixtieth congress, according to the statements of southern members.

### ROYAL CITY PREPARES FOR PUBLICITY WORK

### Secretary of Board of Trade Will Also Act as Commissioner.

New Westminster, March 20.—There was a large attendance at the monthly meeting of the board of trade, and a considerable amount of business was done, including the election of a new secretary.

Reporting on the publicity work of the board, J. A. Lee, the president, said he had interviewed the city council in company with the committee appointed for that purpose, and also the board of control of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society. The city council had not yet dealt with the estimates, and so no decision had been deferred action on account of the lowness of the funds. However, the board must make an appointment at once to the office of secretary, which it was proposed to combine with the office of publicity commissioner.

Having explained the financial considerations involved, he said the committee was prepared to recommend C. H. Stuart Wade to the board as the man best fitted for the position.

On the motion of Mr. Crean, seconded by Mr. White, the appointment was made unanimously.

Mr. Wade, in a short speech, said he believed in federating the whole valley in a comprehensive scheme of development, from Chilliwack and Agassiz to the river mouth, making them realize Westminster was the natural capital. His wish was to bring the right people here without any false pretences following his practice as commissioner for Edmonton.

To meet the expenses of advertising it was decided to levy the scheduled rate of \$12 per annum on each member, instead of half that amount as in the past.

It was decided to notify the Publicity Association of the action taken. Mr. McLeod's work being the subject of commendation. The work will in future be combined.

### BACK FROM TRIP TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

### T. W. Paterson Has Returned From Six Months' Holiday.

T. W. Paterson and Mrs. Paterson returned Friday from a six weeks' pleasure trip through California. They went as far as the Mexican border and enjoyed their visit very much.

Just before Mr. Paterson reached California there had been heavy rains and the country about San Francisco presented anything but an agreeable appearance. The rains were unusual, and while causing a lot of trouble, are believed by those engaged in farming to be a decided benefit. The land has been thoroughly saturated, and good crops are looked forward to. The floods gave the transportation companies endless trouble. Railway tracks were covered with the land washed down, and in some instances loss of life followed.

Southern California was delightful, however, and the stay in different places there was thoroughly enjoyed. San Francisco, Mr. Paterson says, is making wonderful progress. The work entailed in reconstructing the city has been so rapid that it is nearly impossible to pass along them. Buildings are in many instances being constructed on both sides of the streets, and as close together as workmen can do their work.

Los Angeles, the great fruit centre and tourist resort, was visited. What impressed Mr. Paterson particularly there was the immense number of suburban trains that ran in and out. These, with the lines to the beaches, makes Los Angeles the greatest of tram line cities.

### MANY PRIZES FOR KENNEL CLUB SHOW

### Splendid Trophies Offered in All Classes of Exhibits.

The following is the prize list of the Victoria Kennel Club show to be held at the A. O. U. W. hall, commencing April 6th:

L. J. Cammsusa, cup for best dog or bitch of any breed owned by a lady. Mr. Large, gold nugget for the largest entry of Persian cats.

Brackman & Ker, a bale of rolled oats for best entry of fox terriers, three or more, smooth or wire. B. C. Distillery, a case of B. C. rye whisky for the best brace of setters or pointers, owned and shown by one exhibitor.

Hilda Cigar Company, a box of cigars of 100, value \$15, for best brace of terriers of any breed. The Victoria Setter and Pointer Club offer the following prizes for competition, open to all exhibitors:

For best team of four setters or pointers, owned and shown by one exhibitor, E. E. Hill, cup. For best setter or pointer in the veteran class, Mayor Hall cup. For best setter puppy that has not won a first prize, T. P. McConnell, medal.

Canadian Kennel Club offers four medals for the best of the following breeds, open to members of the Canadian Kennel Club: Best setter, any breed; best spaniel any breed, best collie, any breed, best terrier, any breed.

Tolmie & Stewart, goods, value \$5 for best cocker in show of any color. Mr. Virtue, cup for the best cocker owned and shown by a lady. Mr. Flimley, a consolation prize, bicycle lamp, value \$2.50, for the best cocker that has not won a prize at the show.

Messrs. Scatterfield & Johnson, \$5 cash for the best team of four cockers in show, any color, same owner. Corby Distillery Company, a case of whisky, value \$11, for the largest entry of dogs by one exhibitor.

Handler's Prizes. V. C. K. offers to handlers the following cash prizes: One silver dog for five or more of a radius of not less than thirty miles, Islands excepted. All handlers' names must be in the entry forms at time of entry.

St. Bernards. Mr. Percy Richardson, pipe in case, value \$2.50, for best in show. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma. F. S. Williams, hair brush, value \$2.50, best in opposite sex. Class No. 1.—Open dogs and bitches.

Standard Stationery Co., goods value \$2.50, for best in show. Class No. 2.—Open dogs and bitches. Scottish Deer Hounds. V. C. K. C., medal for best in show. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

Class No. 3.—Open dogs and bitches. Cheapsake Bay. Messrs. Flanagan Bros., music roll, value \$2.50, for best in show. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma. Class No. 4.—Open dogs and bitches. English Setters.

The Victoria Setter and Pointer Club of Victoria, B. C. offer the following prizes for competition, open to all exhibitors: For best in show, Weller Bros., cup. For best opposite sex, Major J. M. Taylor's book on the dog, value \$10. For best in open class, H. R. Ella, cup.

After the following prizes for competition, open to all exhibitors. For best in show, Miss W. M. Davis, cup. For best opposite sex, T. C. Smith, cup. For best dog in limit class, Jas. Watson Co., Dundee, Scotland, cup. For best bitch in limit class, R. Collister, fishing rod, value \$3.50. For best in novice class, J. Fairall, cup.

For best opposite sex, novice class, B. Williams & Co., goods. For best puppy, H. E. Levy, cigar case, value \$2.50. First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1; third prize, diploma. Class No. 14.—Puppy dogs. Class No. 15.—Novice dogs. Class No. 16.—Limit dogs. Class No. 17.—Open dogs. Class No. 18.—Veteran dogs and bitches.

Winners dogs. Class No. 19.—Puppy bitches. Class No. 20.—Novice bitches. Class No. 21.—Limit bitches. Class No. 22.—Open bitches. Winners bitches.

Gordon Setters. The Victoria Setter and Pointer Club offer the following prizes for competition, open to all exhibitors: For best in show, J. W. Elliott, cup. For best opposite sex, J. Withers, cup.

For best in limit class, J. S. Hickford, gun cabinet, value \$30. For best in novice class, W. Winsby, medal. For best opposite sex, novice class, Victoria hotel, \$5 cash. For best puppy, F. Pamphlet, cup. First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1; third, diploma.

Class No. 23.—Puppy dogs. Class No. 24.—Novice dogs. Class No. 25.—Limit dogs. Class No. 26.—Open dogs. Class No. 27.—Veteran dogs and bitches. Winners dogs.

Class No. 28.—Puppy bitches. Class No. 29.—Novice bitches. Class No. 30.—Limit bitches. Class No. 31.—Open bitches. Winners bitches.

Pointers. The Victoria Setter and Pointer Club of Victoria, B. C. offer the following prizes for competition, open to all exhibitors: For the best Pointer, W. R. Jackson, \$2.50 cash. For the best Pointer, H. Hemming, Dresden hotel, silver trophy.

For the best in opposite sex, Major J. M. Taylor's book on the dog, value \$10. For the best in open class, Chaddler & Mitchell, cup. For the best limit dog, S. Goodacre, cup.

For the best limit bitch, J. Wenger, cup. For the best novice dog, W. H. Wilkerson, cup. For the best novice bitch, H. Morton, \$5 cash.

For the best puppy, T. F. Geiger, glass shelf, value \$5. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma. Class No. 32.—Puppy dogs. Class No. 33.—Novice dogs. Class No. 34.—Limit dogs. Class No. 35.—Veteran dogs and bitches. Winners dogs.

Class No. 37.—Puppy bitches. Class No. 38.—Novice bitches. Class No. 39.—Limit bitches. Class No. 40.—Open bitches. Winners bitches. Irish Water Spaniels. Mr. Shore gives cup for the best in show.

Mr. McGregor gives goods, value \$1.50, best in opposite sex. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma. Class No. 41.—Puppies, dogs and bitches. Class No. 42.—Open dogs and bitches. Winners.

Field Spaniels. Dr. Hamilton gives medal for best in show. E. A. Morris, pipe in case, value \$2.50, best in opposite sex. Mr. Duncan, dog collar, for the best puppy. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

—Word has been received from A. C. Burdick, of this city, who is now in St. Paul, Minn., where he has been for the past few weeks on business, announcing his purchase of the Aberdeen and Angus hotels, which are situated near each other in the residence district. Associated with him in the deal is J. H. C. Wynette, of London, Ont. The consideration is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$350,000, and a third interest in the property.

### TWO ACTIONS AGAINST CITY OF VANCOUVER

### Suit for Damages in Case of Drowning at English Bay.

Vancouver, March 20.—Two applications in cases in which the city of Vancouver is defendant, came up in chambers yesterday. An order for direction was granted in the suit of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson for damages for the death of their daughter, Flora, who was drowned at English Bay last July by stepping into a hole alleged to have been left by the dredge that had been working there for the city. The plaintiffs claim that the accident was due to the negligence of the city in failing to guard the hole or give notice of it by any sign. The city replies by disclaiming responsibility, and adds that even if there were any, the accident was due to contributory negligence on the part of the deceased.

An order of directions was also given in the suit of Robt. Marshall, a laborer who sued for \$10,000 as compensation for injuries sustained through a cave-in in a sewer on Barclay street, where he was working on November 20th last. A bank of the sewer fell in, pinning him against the pipes, and so injuring him that he has been practically incapable of working since. He alleges that the timbering in the sewer was defective or the cave-in would not have occurred. The city replies that proper care was taken.

### HENRY DUMBLETON PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

### Well-known Resident of Victoria Died at Advanced Age.

(From Friday's Daily.) The death occurred to-day at his residence, 1750 Rockland avenue, of Henry Dumbleton, a well known resident of this city. For over 20 years he has lived in Victoria. Since taking up his home here Mr. Dumbleton has not followed any business, except that of looking after his numerous investments in the city and surroundings.

Mr. Dumbleton was born at Shirley House, near Southampton, England, on the 12th of August, 1821, and was the eldest son of the late Henry Dumbleton (of the Indian Civil Service) of Thornhill Park, near Southampton, and many years Judge of Bareilly, India. His mother was the eldest of the seven daughters of Mr. John Norris, of Hughenden Manor, Bucks. Mr. Dumbleton was educated at Marlborough and Oxford, taking a scholarship at Brasenose College, and was struck in his college boat.

On leaving Oxford, after taking his degree, Mr. Dumbleton went to South Africa, where he did a great deal of big game hunting, securing many good heads, some of which are to be found at his residence on Rockland avenue. In 1848 Mr. Dumbleton married Clara, daughter of the late Mr. Mary's Gardiner, a city commissioner and magistrate of George, Cape Colony. He celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his marriage four years ago.

On the death of his uncle, Thomas Dumbleton, of the East India Navy, Mr. Dumbleton inherited his uncle's property at Bagshot known as Hall Grove, where he resided for some years, returning later on to South Africa, settling at Wynberg near Cape Town, where he remained for twelve years. Again returning to England, the family lived at Hall Grove, but owing to the climate not suiting Mr. Dumbleton's health they finally settled for 12 years at "Broomfield," Exmouth, Devon. In 1886 Mr. Dumbleton visited Victoria, where, attracted by the excellent shooting and fishing to be had in the vicinity and by the climate and beauty of the city and surroundings, he decided to remain, and built his house in the then outskirts of the city, now named after his house, Rockland avenue. He came across the continent in the first through train on the C.P.R.

REWARD OFFERED. Rome, March 19.—A local newspaper to-day says that the government has offered a reward of \$2,000 for the apprehension of the murderers of Joseph Petrosino, the detective.

### OPPOSE ANNEXATION TO CITY OF NELSON

### Ratepayers of Fairview and Hume Form Improvement Committee.

Nelson, March 18.—A well attended public meeting of the ratepayers of Fairview and Hume addition was held in the Hume school building, when the question of affiliation with Nelson was discussed. In opening the meeting, G. H. Playle, the chairman, read a recommendation from a committee appointed at a former meeting to consider the matter. The deliberations and inquiries of this committee resulted in a recommendation which set aside the question of becoming incorporated with Nelson and which reads as follows: We consider that a portion of the taxes collected by the government in the district should be devoted to local improvements in the district so as to allow of the maintenance of streets and sidewalks in good condition, the care of drainage, provision for protection against fire, and the extension and increase of public necessities as required by the growth of population. In order to secure the obtaining of such appropriations and the application of them also to the best advantage of the neighborhood as a whole, we recommend that the ratepayers of the district elect at this meeting, and annually thereafter, a committee of their number, of not more than seven, to be named the local government improvement committee, with power to fill up vacancies occurring during the year, which committee will be representative of the neighborhood as a whole, and act for the neighborhood in all matters relating to local improvements and matters of public concern in the district proportionate to the taxes levied, and to suggest on behalf of the neighborhood the works upon which such funds shall be expended from time to time. The matter was discussed at length, the general opinion being in favor of remaining separate from Nelson. The report of the committee was finally adopted unanimously and a committee of improvements as suggested was elected.

### ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BECAUSE HE WAS COLD

### Strange Reason Given by Armstrong Chinaman for His Rash Act.

Armstrong, March 22.—An unknown Chinaman, arrested by Constable Skyrme for misbehaving himself on the streets, made two deliberate attempts to end his life in the lock-up. When the constable reached the goal at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning he found the Chinik hanging from above the door by his queue, which was wound about his neck; he was pretty far gone. Fifteen minutes hard work brought him to. Skyrme then placed him in a cell whilst he lit the fire and swept out. He was just finishing his work when he heard a gurgling sound and on opening the cell door found John Chinaman lying on the floor and almost at his last gasp. He had again attempted suicide by tying his queue tightly round his neck, and it was found so tightly fastened that considerable difficulty was experienced in untying it.

It is alleged that the Chinaman was slightly demented, though Dr. Scott-chard did not feel justified in granting a certificate of lunacy. The Chinaman's excuse for strangling himself was that he was cold. He was brought up before Magistrates Daykin and Wright on the charge of which he was arrested, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

### VOLCANO OF IZALCO IN VIOLENT ERUPTION

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, March 19.—Izalco, a volcano in Salvador, known as the "highhouse of the Pacific" is reported to be in violent eruption. Izalco is ten miles north of Sonsonate. The volcano of Izalco, which first appeared in 1770, has been active during long periods. The last eruption occurred in 1892. It has an elevation of about 6,200 feet.

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U. S. ARCHBISHOP IN ROME.  
Rome, March 20.—The Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, visited the Vatican to-day and was given a reception by the congregation of the Holy See.

Advertisements on the left side of the page, including 'Housekeeping', 'Wanted—Female', 'Wanted—Male', 'Articles', 'Lots', 'Poultry', 'Registry Act', 'Creditors', 'Spraying', and 'Transfer'.

### CITIZENS URGE BLOCK PAVING

#### DEPUTATION WAITS UPON CITY COUNCIL

#### Aldermen Make No Fresh Move Respecting Cause- Way.

On Friday the city council sitting as the streets, bridges and sewers committee was waited upon by a deputation of residents of James Bay asking that the James Bay causeway should be paved with wooden blocks rather than brick. Among those present were ex-Mayor Redfern, ex-Ald. Cameron, Herbert Kent, R. L. Drury, W. J. Pendray, Thos Cusack, Chris. Spencer, Dr. Thine and A. G. Sarzington. The situation was presented by the members of the deputation and a number of the aldermen also gave their views. Nothing was decided by the committee.

C. E. Redfern, the first speaker, advocated wood paving for the causeway. If the wood lasted for eight or ten years it would have done its work, and then brick could be used if thought wise. Why experiment on the causeway? It would be more inconspicuous and less desirable to have brick than wood in that place. If the blocks were kept dry below by water being kept from getting under the blocks wood would last a long time.

W. G. Cameron pointed out that after careful consideration a former council had decided to creosote blocks. A plant had been put in costing \$20,000. Creosoted blocks would, it was believed, last fifteen years. It was a mistake he thought to run to another style of paving until the block paving had been tested. It would be a mistake to make the causeway, one of the most traveled streets, a noisy one. This summer has to be according to the aldermen of the city. The causeway should be paved at once if the engineers thought the filling had settled sufficiently to allow it. If brick could not be got until the fall it would be a detriment to the city to have this work postponed.

R. L. Drury stated that he had had conversations with F. M. Rattenbury and Thos. Sorby that day. Both thought it would be unwise to put brick paving there. Mr. Rattenbury said it would be a decided mistake to put a noisy paving in front of the hotel there. It would pay the city even to put down only a temporary paving there this summer.

A. G. Sarzington could see no reason why blocks should not be used. The causeway was the last place in the city to experiment on. Brick paving was an experiment as yet as far as Victoria was concerned.

Dr. G. S. Milne could see no reason why creosoted blocks should not be continued. It was advisable to have a noiseless paving on the causeway. He felt that the hotel management would endorse a noiseless paving. If the causeway were properly drained he could see no reason why block paving should not last a long time.

Chris. Spencer said that the noise of brick had, he thought, been too much emphasized. He viewed the matter from the standpoint of economy. Unless something were done very quickly he feared that even wood would not be laid on the causeway this year. He would rather see the road put in first-class shape this year so as to be prepared to pave it next year.

Ald. Stewart said that a practical method must be looked upon from a practical standpoint. Block paving had been turned up in six years. New creosoted blocks were now becoming damaged on Government street. A by-law would have to be submitted before the paving would be done on the causeway. In view of the facts it would be difficult to get the people to vote for wood. The causeway was so flat that a brick paving was necessary. It had been paving in Seattle and bricks had lasted seventeen years and was still good. If there was any place where brick should be laid on the causeway, as a ratpaver he objected to wood paving being laid there. Practically all the traffic of the city had to come over the causeway. Provision had to be made while the paving was being laid for traffic by some other way. What street could the traffic be diverted to?

Ald. Turner interjected that this did not affect the quality of the paving.

Ald. Stewart admitted that, but it was a question of time. With respect to the noise question Ald. Stewart said it was a pity there was not more noise in Victoria. If there was noise there was business.

Ald. Henderson admitted that brick might outlive blocks but he rather doubted it. It was not fair to compare the paving now put down with that put down some years ago. He cited the price of paving in front of the Bank of Commerce which was treated with carbolium and was laid when Government was first paved. After a full investigation by the council it had been decided that creosote was the better preservative and that had been decided upon as the treatment to use. In Seattle he had talked with Mr. Thompson, the city engineer of that city, who was splendidly informed. He had visited Europe and said that there was only one way of treating wood to make it last. He described the treatment which was exactly the one used in Victoria.

Some exception was raised that Seattle did not use blocks.

Ald. Henderson pointed out that blocks were more expensive there than bricks.

Ald. McKeown pointed out that by using blocks all the money was spent right in the city among local men.

W. J. Pendray called attention to a brick paving seen by him in Glasgow. The noise was deafening. If he were the Emperor people he would opt for brick. In the old country he had seen macadam used as the great road material. The rock was specially adapted for it and they were treated well. He never saw streets like them.

Mr. Drury pointed out that the causeway was a pleasure walk and he felt brick paving would be a detriment to it.

Herbert Kent wanted to see action

commenced at once so as to be ready for the tourist season. He preferred block paving.

The Cusack favored block paving. The noise was enough now and with brick paving it would be worse. The people should decide which paving should be laid.

Shoveler Hall felt that blocks should be tried a little longer before deciding that they were not good. He thought creosoted blocks should still be used. If blocks could be got from timber cut from a hill where the sap was out the blocks would last far longer. Ottawa with a first-class engineer was not putting down wood nor brick. A special block was being made there and in Montreal.

Ald. Bishop had visited Tacoma during the time the feet was there and he had heard no complaint about the noise. He did not think that the noise should play much part. He had been visited by a number of men from James Bay, who admonished him to stand by the bricks.

The deputation then withdrew.

#### COMOX NOTES.

#### Tennis Club Selects New Management Committee for Year.

Comox, March 19.—A meeting of the Comox Tennis Club was held on Monday evening at the K. of P. hall, when a new committee of management was appointed for the coming season. The accounts were examined and discussed and a balance of \$22 was carried over. It was decided on motion to ask G. L. Wood to act as secretary-treasurer of the club. Mr. Wood has accepted the position.

Mr. Giddings held an "at home" on Tuesday afternoon. Among those present were: Mrs. D. Beadenell, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. and Miss Hall, Mrs. H. Barber, Mrs. Llewellyn-Wood and Mrs. Downey.

Rev. H. Martins has left for Victoria, where he will undergo medical treatment at St. Joseph's hospital.

#### GAMBLING HOUSE HELD UP.

Vancouver, March 19.—A Chinese gambling house at 516 Carroll street was held up at the point of a gun last night and in consequence Sun Yuen is under arrest charged with robbing the joint of a balance of \$22 was carried over. It was decided on motion to ask G. L. Wood to act as secretary-treasurer of the club. Mr. Wood has accepted the position.

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#### COMOX DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE ELECTS DELEGATES TO NANAIMO MEETING.

Comox, March 19.—A meeting of the branch of the Development League was held at the Agricultural hall, Courtenay, on Tuesday night. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The president announced that he had \$11 in hand. Among those present were: Mr. Dundan, president; Mr. Halliday, secretary; Messrs. Byron Crawford, J. B. Holmes, W. Robb, T. Woods, Harrison, Shopland, R. M. Stewart, Mathieson, J. McPhee, W. McPhee, G. Llewellynwood, Clark and Johnson.

A letter was received from the hon. secretary of the Nanaimo League, calling for delegates from all leagues to meet at Nanaimo on March 20th. The branch was urged to instruct its delegate fully on its particular needs.

On the subject of the railway, Mr. McPhee wished to have the league's views. Did they want a road to come round by Seymour Narrows. Why not ask for a branch to Beecher bay and connect with Washington. It seemed like coming back to Mr. Dunsmuir's scheme.

Mr. Holmes favored standing out for independent action in Victoria, he said, wanted their influence. They should develop this district in order to induce the railway to come here. Schools held an important place in development, and he proposed for raising the grade of schools was more in the right direction.

Mr. Harrigan asked what Victoria had to do with the question. This district had markets all over the world and needed a transcontinental railway. He moved the communication be adopted.

Mr. Shopland, in seconding the motion, said the Dominion government should build the bridge over the narrows independent of any company and the companies for its use.

The motion was carried.

Letters from the B. C. Telephone Co. and from Mr. Robert Grant, were laid on the table.

A letter from the Colwood-Metchosin League embodying a resolution that the government should be asked for assistance to establish an island telephone system, was read.

Mr. Robb considered the telephone as a distinctly provincial business. The province should help the farmers. His motion to endorse the resolution was carried.

A letter was read from the board of trade on steamer service. Mr. Robb proposed that the league send delegates instructed to bring forward its side of the question, laying stress on the importance of daily mail service.

The speeches were in favor of making this and the steamer service the subject of representation.

Mr. McPhee wished one point only, and that to be the means of getting the railway.

A warm discussion followed, resulting in the meeting showing strong feeling on the side of getting better communication at once by mail and steamer service. In general the railway was approved but it was a question for later consideration.

Mr. Harrigan moved that the question of settlers rights be included in the instruction of the delegate, especially as some 200 settlers in this district were affected.

Mr. Crawford said the district was being held back by the exorbitant freight rates charged by the present boat and the ridiculous times occupied by the trip. Immediate improvement was necessary with a steamer every other day. A good move would be to put up post boxes where men could get mail after the stores were closed.

The president considered a daily boat important, so that farmers could reach the condensing factory.

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A spring medicine is an actual necessity to most people. Nature demands it as an aid in carrying off the impurities that have accumulated in the blood during the indoor life of winter months. But unfortunately thousands of people who recognize the necessity for a spring medicine do not know what is best to take and dose themselves with harsh, griping purgatives. This is a serious mistake. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that the use of purgative medicine weakens the system but does not cure disease. In the spring the system needs building up—purgatives cannot do this; they weaken you still more. The blood should be made rich, red and pure—no griping can do this. What is needed in the spring is a tonic, and the best tonic medical science has yet discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine actually makes new rich blood. This new blood strengthens every organ, every nerve, and every part of the body. This is why they cure headaches and backaches, rheumatism and neuralgia, and a host of other troubles that come from poor watery blood. This is why men and women who take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills eat well, sleep well, and feel bright, active and strong. If you need a medicine this spring try this great reviving tonic, and see the new life, new health and new strength it will put into you. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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#### BROTHER TOLD BROTHER

#### One Suffered for Fifteen Years, the Other for Thirteen.

The convincing powers of a testimonial were never more clearly shown than in the case of Mr. Hugh Brown. A brother, Lemuel Brown, of Avondale, N. B., read in the paper about John Costigan being cured by "Fruit-a-tives." Knowing the Senator would only endorse a medicine which had cured him, Mr. Lemuel Brown tried "Fruit-a-tives." They cured him of Chronic Indigestion and Constipation, so he urged his brother to try them.



Hartland, N. B., Oct. 23, 1907.

"Three doctors told me that I had Liver Disease and serious Stomach Trouble. My stomach was very weak. I took their medicines for thirteen years and grew worse. My brother (who was cured of terrible Indigestion by 'Fruit-a-tives' after suffering for 15 years), recommended me to try these wonderful tablets. I bought half a dozen boxes and have just finished the sixth. I eat all kinds of hearty foods without distress and am greatly improved in every way. 'Fruit-a-tives' also cured the Chronic Constipation which was so distressing in my case." (Signed) HUGH BROWN.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50; a trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

#### SEEKS IMPROVED STEAMER SERVICE

#### Comox Development League Elects Delegates to Nanaimo Meeting.

Comox, March 19.—A meeting of the branch of the Development League was held at the Agricultural hall, Courtenay, on Tuesday night. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The president announced that he had \$11 in hand. Among those present were: Mr. Dundan, president; Mr. Halliday, secretary; Messrs. Byron Crawford, J. B. Holmes, W. Robb, T. Woods, Harrison, Shopland, R. M. Stewart, Mathieson, J. McPhee, W. McPhee, G. Llewellynwood, Clark and Johnson.

A letter was received from the hon. secretary of the Nanaimo League, calling for delegates from all leagues to meet at Nanaimo on March 20th. The branch was urged to instruct its delegate fully on its particular needs.

On the subject of the railway, Mr. McPhee wished to have the league's views. Did they want a road to come round by Seymour Narrows. Why not ask for a branch to Beecher bay and connect with Washington. It seemed like coming back to Mr. Dunsmuir's scheme.

Mr. Holmes favored standing out for independent action in Victoria, he said, wanted their influence. They should develop this district in order to induce the railway to come here. Schools held an important place in development, and he proposed for raising the grade of schools was more in the right direction.

Mr. Harrigan asked what Victoria had to do with the question. This district had markets all over the world and needed a transcontinental railway. He moved the communication be adopted.

Mr. Shopland, in seconding the motion, said the Dominion government should build the bridge over the narrows independent of any company and the companies for its use.

The motion was carried.

Letters from the B. C. Telephone Co. and from Mr. Robert Grant, were laid on the table.

A letter from the Colwood-Metchosin League embodying a resolution that the government should be asked for assistance to establish an island telephone system, was read.

Mr. Robb considered the telephone as a distinctly provincial business. The province should help the farmers. His motion to endorse the resolution was carried.

A letter was read from the board of trade on steamer service. Mr. Robb proposed that the league send delegates instructed to bring forward its side of the question, laying stress on the importance of daily mail service.

The speeches were in favor of making this and the steamer service the subject of representation.

Mr. McPhee wished one point only, and that to be the means of getting the railway.

A warm discussion followed, resulting in the meeting showing strong feeling on the side of getting better communication at once by mail and steamer service. In general the railway was approved but it was a question for later consideration.

Mr. Harrigan moved that the question of settlers rights be included in the instruction of the delegate, especially as some 200 settlers in this district were affected.

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#### BODY FOUND IN RUINS.

New York, March 20.—The body of Rev. John W. Simpson, general manager of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company, and formerly professor of Macalester College, Ohio, was found early this morning in the ruins of the Fifth avenue department house which was burned on Thursday night.

#### JOHN HAGGERTY DROPS CONTRACT

#### CANNOT GET GRAVEL TO FILL CITY'S DEMANDS

#### Pending Arrangements, Supply is Got From B. C. Sand & Gravel Company.

John Haggerty has dropped out of the supplying of gravel to the city for street work. Temporarily a supply is being obtained as required from the B. C. Sand and Gravel Company. Arrangements will have to be made once for a permanent supply for the year.

At the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee Friday evening John Haggerty & Co. wrote asking to be relieved from the contract to supply gravel. It was stated in the letter that everything had been done to carry out the contract. As Lineham & Scott's supply did not fill the requirements they had tried to get it at Sidney and elsewhere, but failed. Unless it could be taken from Spring Ridge he could not meet the demand. If gravel was got from the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company it would be guaranteed that it would not cost more than last year, the letter stated.

Ald. Raymond wanted to know why Sidney gravel was not satisfactory. It used to be good. He understood that good gravel could be got there.

Ald. Stewart said he found black soil chips and wood, dandelion roots and everything in it. It was not good and could not be used on sidewalks. It had been beach gravel some time. He moved that Mr. Haggerty be released from his contract. As to the question of the bond he favored it being returned.

This motion was carried.

The question of a supply was discussed informally at some length. Superintendent Warwick said that he had been instructed to get a temporary supply wherever available. He had got it from the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company at \$1.40 a yard.

The question of a permanent supply for the year will be taken up at once. At the meeting it was decided to place the large rock crusher at Mount Tolmie and accept an offer of Lineham & Scott for the supply of rock at the crushed and delivery in the city at 64 cents a yard.

Tenders were opened at the meeting for rock supply as follows:

George Oliver, for rock ready for crusher delivered at E. N. depot, \$1.70 a yard.

H. James, for rock delivered beside crusher, \$1.50 a yard.

Luneby Bros., under a three years' agreement, for rock crushed and delivered, \$1.90, \$2.70 and \$2.03, according to districts required.

Lineham Sand & Gravel Company, for crushed rock delivered in city, the city to do blasting at Mt. Tolmie and place and run crushed there, 84 cents a yard on a five years' contract.

J. Haggerty & Co., for crushed rock delivered anywhere in the city, \$2.25 or 99 cents to deliver only.

Engineer Topp, in reply to Ald. Stewart, said that blasting and crushing rock at the Linden avenue quarry had cost about 74 cents a yard. It would not cost more to do the work at Mt. Tolmie. In reply to Ald. Raymond, Mr. Topp said rock delivered to Simcoe street from Linden avenue cost about 50 cents more.

Ald. Stewart moved that the committee recommend that the tender of Lineham & Scott be accepted. The rock would not cost more than \$1.58 delivered in the city without the cost of maintenance of the crusher.

Ald. Fullerton agreed with this and seconded the motion.

Ald. Raymond was not so sure the rock could not make a better arrangement. Rock could be got near the Jewish cemetery for the taking away of it. A large face could be got and with the crusher located there the work could be done cheaply.

Others pointed out that even with 20 cents added for power and maintenance the cost of the rock from Mt. Tolmie would be only \$1.78 a yard, which was cheaper than the next lowest tender.

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This latter matter, it was explained, could be taken up later.

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The motion that acceptance of the tender be recommended, carried.

Tenders for street sprinkling were opened. They were as follows: E. Hazen, 70c per hour for man and team for day work, and 75c for night; George Burt, 55c; James Richards, 57 1/2c; Haggerty & Co., 58 1/2c; W. Simmons, 70c day and \$1 night.

The tender of Mr. Burt was recommended to the council.

The question as to whether the work should be done under the local improvement plan was brought up when Ald. Humber moved that the sprinkling should be so done.

This was ruled out of order, when Ald. Humber announced he would give notice of motion.

#### RECEPTION HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

#### Ladies Thanked for Their Generous Contributions to Institution.

A very delightful reception was held Friday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital, in honor of the birthday of its patron saint, St. Joseph, the altar in the chapel being beautifully decked for the occasion with offerings of white lilies and daisies.

The reception committee, including Mesdames Briggs, Fletcher, McDermid, Stuart, Robinson and McMicking, received with the Mother Provincial and Mother Superior of the hospital at the head of the stairs. The corridors were handsomely decorated with garlands of red and pussy willows, while in the tea room carnations and daffodils held sway.

The reception took the form of a table napkin shower, each guest bringing with her a half dozen linen napkins, to add to the hospital supplies. Next year on the same date a towel shower will be held.

Upon the arrival of Mrs. Dunsmuir, an address was read by Mrs. Fletcher, formally donating the linen shower to the St. Joseph's hospital on behalf of the women of Victoria. The Mother Superior responded in the most grateful and complimentary terms, the former, who has recently come from Boston, saying that although she had always considered the ladies of this city remarkably kind and generous, they were far exceeded by the ladies of Victoria. Dainty refreshments were then served in the drawing room, the sun rooms at either end of the corridor, and in a few unfurnished bedrooms which had been fitted up for the occasion as tea-rooms.

Miss Mayer, who has recently come to the hospital from San Francisco, was assisted by tea, assisted by the Misses McQuade, Fraser, McMicking, Sehl and McDowell, all of whom were in very dainty dresses. Miss Fraser wore a very becoming blue. Miss McQuade, green with pink picture hat; Miss Sehl, a lovely figure in a blue black empire with cream net yoke, and red bands and buttons, and black picture hat; the Misses McMicking wore very pretty organdies, and the Misses McDowell, dainty light-colored gowns.

After the serving of refreshments an hour or more was pleasantly spent inspecting the hospital, more particularly the drawing room, furnished by the ladies of Victoria, and the two magnificent light-colored bedrooms, the gift of Mrs. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. John Douglas, respectively. The bright, sunny children's room, furnished by the children of St. Ann's Convent, was very richly adorned, but the chief interest after all, was centered in the nursery, where four little mortals who have very recently embarked on the sea of life, were lying in peaceful content, all unaware of the kindly comments bestowed upon them.

The young son and heir of Dr. McMicking, who first saw the light on St. Patrick's day, was conspicuous by the emerald ribbons adorning his chest. Rock could be got near the Jewish cemetery for the taking away of it. A large face could be got and with the crusher located there the work could be done cheaply.

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#### But Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure Rheumatism.

Why They Did for W. H. Craine, and Why They Always Cure Rheumatism—They Remove the Cause.

Toronto, Ont., March 19.—(Special.)—In these days of sudden changes of temperature known to so many suffering people as rheumatism weather the experience of W. H. Craine, of 103 Gladstone avenue, this city, is of widespread interest. Mr. Craine suffered from rheumatism. He is cured and he knows the cure. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes, I know Dodd's Kidney Pills cured my rheumatism," Mr. Craine states. "For after I started taking them I used no other medicine. I never cease recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to my friends."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure rheumatism by putting the kidneys in condition to strain the uric acid out of the blood. It is uric acid in the blood that causes rheumatism. Cold or damp causes it to crystallize in the muscles and joints, and then comes those tortures every rheumatic knows only too well. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure rheumatism by curing the kidneys. The cured kidneys remove the cause of the rheumatism.

#### ARCTIC RESCUE EXPEDITION.

New York, March 20.—Plans for a rescue expedition to go to the relief of Dr. F. A. Cook, the Polar explorer, who is believed to be in the Arctic regions, were outlined yesterday by Captain Osborn of the Arctic club. Contributions for this purpose have been coming in recently in encouraging numbers. They were as follows: E. Hazen, 70c per hour for man and team for day work, and 75c for night; George Burt, 55c; James Richards, 57 1/2c; Haggerty & Co., 58 1/2c; W. Simmons, 70c day and \$1 night.

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#### FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP.

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#### WILL ENLARGE BUSINESS BLOCK

#### Adding to Premises

#### Present Warehouse Proves Inadequate for Increasing Trade.

That this is Victoria's growing period is quite evident, for every day fresh evidences of prosperity come to light. New blocks are being built in the business part of the city and in the residential districts houses are springing up with the greatest rapidity. Besides all this, people who have hitherto been content with modest premises in which to do their business have been forced to enlarge these in order to accommodate their ever-growing trade.

The latest firm to decide upon making additions to their quarters is W. S. Fraser & Co., the wholesale and retail hardware merchants, on the corner of Wharf and Bastion Square. This house has done a large business in the past in a two-story building with a one story building at the back. They have put off increasing their floor space for some time, but now the business is altogether too great for the place and they have decided to make extensive additions. The present buildings were designed especially for additions whenever needed, so three new stories will be built on the back part of the place and two in the front, making a large square block four stories high. This will be done by day labor and it is expected that the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$9,000.

The above improvements even are still considered insufficient, for it is understood that the firm is negotiating for a property on Government street, near the new C. P. R. yards, where they will be able to keep their wholesale stock and thus save transportation.

When the new block is completed it will be a great improvement to Wharf street. This street is not yet paved, and many of the property-owners and merchants are grumbling a good deal at the delay in proceeding with the work. With a newly paved street and improvement to the properties, the place will hardly be known in the near future.

#### CISSIE COMING HERE

#### LOOKING FOR LUMBER

#### British Ship Will Sail Shortly From San Francisco—Vessels Chartered.

San Francisco, March 19.—Two more British ships have been fixed for the coming season to load grain or merchandise at this port for Europe. They are the Blackbraes and Wiscombe Park, which arrived this month from Rotterdam. With the California, Scottish Glens and Scottish Moor, there are now five vessels under charter for this business, all taken at union rates of 22s 6d for wheat, 23s 9d for barley, or 22s for merchandise.

The British ship "Cissie" will depart shortly for Royal Roads, seeking a lumber charter, which will leave only one disengaged British ship in port, exclusive of the British barkette "Battle Abbey" and the Uruguayan ship "Drummond," which are not acceptable as grain carriers. The idle deep water tonnage suitable for lumber numbers 11 vessels.

The Norwegian steamer "Henrik" is en route for Melbourne and will return to this coast to ply between Portland and the Orient, the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company having been chartered for that business for three years.

The Pacific Coast Company's steamer, Governor left this afternoon for the Sound, and the Japanese steamer "Nippon Maru" for the Orient.

#### BALFOUR'S MOTION ON NAVAL PROGRAMME

#### Vote of Censure on Government's Policy—Wants Eight Dreadnoughts

London, March 20.—A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, has decided to have this house vote as to whether four or eight Dreadnoughts should be definitely included in this year's naval programme. He has given notice to move a vote of censure of the government on Monday, declaring the proposed provision for ships of the newest type is not sufficient to secure the safety of the Empire.

TEHUANTEPEC RAILROAD.

Officials Will Shortly Pay Visit to British Columbia.

Two prominent officials of the Tehuantepec National railroad will be in Seattle next week, W. E. Munday, general European agent, and E. H. Moore, general traffic manager. They are travelling up from Mexico on board the Jensen liner Ella and may visit this city.

So much traffic has of late been obtaining between British Columbia and Mexico, both for the Southern Republic and for the transshipment over its railroads, that it is more than likely that these two gentlemen will discuss the situation with the Canadian-Mexican line officials and Jensen line's agents. It has only been within the past few months that the possibilities of the Tehuantepec route have been realized. A large amount of passenger travel to Europe is anticipated.

The transient hotel population of New York is figured at 260,000 people a day.

#### SLEEPLESS LITTLE BABIES ARE SICKLY BABIES

When babies are restless, sleepless and cross it is the surest possible sign that they are sick. Well babies sleep soundly and wake up brightly. Sleeplessness is generally due to some ailment of the stomach or bowels, or cutting teeth. A few doses of Baby's Own Tablets will put the little one right, and give it sound, natural sleep. Mrs. Jos. Gonnell, St. Evariste, Que., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets a splendid medicine for constipation and stomach troubles. I give them to my little girl and they keep her lively and well." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### BUY PROPERTY ON GOVERNMENT STREET

#### Fred Foster Secures Building Occupied by Western Union and E. A. Dernbach.

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