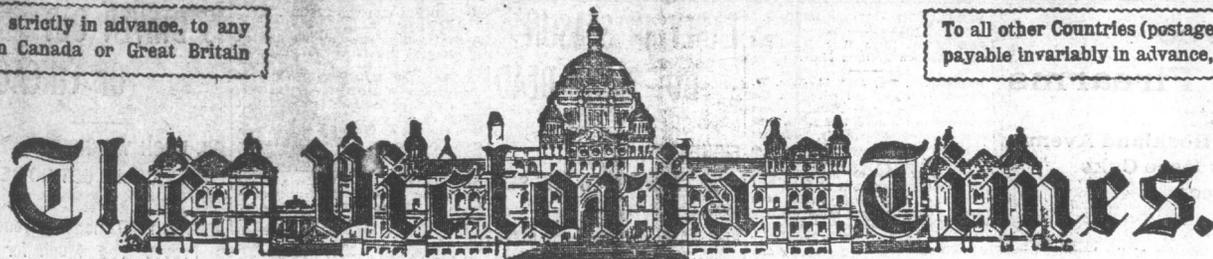


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Nanaimo Has Won The Championship

Deciding Game of Vancouver Island Association Football League Played at Oak Bay Park To-Day.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
After a most exciting finish the Vancouver Island Association football season for 1908 closed to-day with Nanaimo the winners of the championship by a score of 2 to 0.

Ladysmith played themselves out in the first half and in the last part of the match was unable to overcome the lead Nanaimo secured. The scoring was all done in the first half.

Early in the season it became evident that the final struggle would be between Nanaimo and Ladysmith, and as the end approached all interest began to be attracted to the closing match. The marked equality of the two teams and the determination of each to win made the concluding match a difficult one to figure on.

Excitement therefore ran high last Saturday when the teams met in what was to have been the last game of the season. The admirers of each side were doomed to disappointment, however, as the excitement with the championship still undecided.

The excitement was now still more intense and while the storm centres, as far as excitement was concerned, was about the cities of Nanaimo and Ladysmith, Victoria, the neutral battlefield, was likewise intensely interested.

Both cities can justly feel proud of the teams which represented them during the season.

Compared with last Saturday the crowd was a poor one, the grand stand being very sparsely patronized, most of the spectators choosing the sidelines. There was a slight breeze blowing in the same direction as last week, but not enough to interfere with the play which was fast throughout and kept the spectators interested all the time.

Play thereafter was more open and the ball traveled at a rapid pace from man to man all over the ground. It was free from special incident and neither side showed any combination or skilful passing. A second corner to Blundell put the ball in front from where it was again headed out by Ladysmith's forward, Sanderson, who had been brought back for the defence.

The opening of the corner to Blundell called for an objection from Pedon, the line man who went into the field and tripped the matter with Locksley. The latter, however, decided to continue as first ordered.

Harley saved several times in splendid style, and Blundell showed up prominently for Nanaimo in several encounters.

Provins tripped Hooper, and Locksley was called in to warn the players against becoming heated and resorting to fist fights.

The ball still traveled at random without any system being shown by the men.

Bradshaw kept a chance to score out of Nanaimo's goal by rushing out and punching the leather well away. The wind was erratic and interfered some with what little judgment the men exercised.

MAHON BLOCK GUTTED BY FIRE

LOSS WILL BE ABOUT EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND

Government Street Buildings Ruined by Early Morning Conflagration.

A fire causing a loss of at least \$85,000 broke out this morning at about 5:30 o'clock in the Mahon building on Government street, between Fort and Esplanade streets, by which the stocks of Ogilvie Hardware Company and the Ogilvie Hardware Company and the Ogilvie Hardware Company were badly damaged and heavy losses sustained by both firms, while the furniture and fixtures belonging to the tenants upstairs are completely destroyed. The total estimate of loss of \$85,000 is made up by \$25,000 on the building, which sum the agents, Pennington & Sons, will be required to pay, and \$60,000 on the stock of Ogilvie Hardware Company, \$30,000 on the stock of Lee & Gowen, and about \$6,000 on the furniture and fittings of the tenants upstairs.

The losses are in many cases nearly complete, very few of the tenants upstairs having taken out any insurance as yet on their furniture. The Ogilvie Hardware Company, which carried a stock of about 75 per cent of their stock of \$23,000, and considerable of this stock will be saved, the damage being caused mostly by water. Lee & Gowen sustained all damage through smoke and their whole outfit. Their spring stock, valued at nearly \$10,000, is a complete loss, and the greater portion of it has just been opened.

The tenants who occupied offices upstairs on the first story were: Dr. H. Burgess, dentist; Globe Agency Company, real estate; J. C. and A. C. Fergus, real estate; the Vancouver Conservative Club rooms, Victoria Perfumery Company, and J. L. Beckwith & Co., manufacturers agents, whose premises have escaped almost completely, suffering only from water.

The building will require refitting throughout the interior. The whole of the roof and interior partitions of the upper story are destroyed and the ceiling of the lower story will at the rear part of the building have to be replaced.

The building is a two-story brick with three stories on the roadway at the rear, where are located D. Harris, civil engineer; A. Gillespie and J. B. Green, B. C. land surveyors; the Vancouver Conservative Club rooms, Victoria Perfumery Company, and J. L. Beckwith & Co., manufacturers agents, whose premises have escaped almost completely, suffering only from water.

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PREMIER SCOTT'S WELCOME

Splendid Tribute to Saskatchewan's First Minister on His Return Home.

(Special to the Times).
Regina, April 15.—Eleven hundred members of the recently organized Liberal Club gave Premier Scott a splendid welcome home in the auditorium of the city hall last night. The reception proved a fitting close to the club's campaign for membership.

TO VISIT VANCOUVER.
(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, April 15.—Commissioner Henderson, of Yukon, has been given leave of absence. He wants to visit Vancouver. During his absence Gold Commissioner St. Clair will act for him.

NEW RHODES SCHOLAR.
(Special to the Times).
Kingston, Ont., April 15.—G. S. Fife, a student at Queen's, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship for Alberta and Saskatchewan. His father is a high school teacher in Alberta.

SCATHING ATTACK ON TORY CLUB

CONDUCT INSULTING TO VANCOUVER ELECTORS

Sir C. Tupper, Bart, Asks if Party to Be Sacrificed to Machine Dictators?

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, April 15.—The row between the Tupper and the Conservative Club received another thriller to-day in a letter published in the News-Advertiser addressed to G. H. Barnard, president of the British Columbia Conservative Association signed by Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. After quoting the report of last week's meeting as contained in the Province, Sir Charles says regarding the club's resolution:

"During over fifty years since I entered public life, never have I seen anything so insulting addressed to a body of electors. I doubt if a parallel could be found outside of Russia. In my opinion, the fullest opportunity should be given to those interested in securing the ablest representative of this important constituency at this crisis in its history."

"Does this organ of the government not know that the announcement that one of the most prominent leaders of the Conservative party, with an unblemished record of twenty-six years in parliament, has decided to devote his energies to secure the return of that party to power, has given new life to his friends all over Canada and that the expressed confidence of his fellow citizens would strengthen his hands in fighting his battle, and that one and all of those wishing him to be a candidate pledged themselves to support the nominee of the convention, who ever it might be."

"Whether the future of the Conservative party is to be sacrificed by machine dictators on the one hand, or the expression of the opinion of the intelligent electors of this fine city is to prevail in the great issue which has been raised and to which I beg to call your attention since the unauthorized flat as above mentioned has been sent to you."

"I need not point out the ruinous effect upon the Conservative party even if the proposed action of unauthorized individuals approved by the Daily Province."

Tory Club's Reply.
Charles E. Tisdall, president of the Vancouver Conservative Club, sent a reply at noon to-day to Sir Charles Tupper as follows:

"We do not believe that a discussion of the statement issued by this organ on the 10th inst. is politic, appropriate or necessary. It is not directed against any individual, but against the Conservative party as a whole. Your organ is one of the most influential of the province, and it is our duty to call a meeting of the Conservatives of the Vancouver electoral district, who have no control and offer no opinion."

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.
Toronto, April 15.—The Ontario legislature was prorogued yesterday afternoon by His Honor Sir Mortimer Clarke, lieutenant-governor. A hundred and fifty-six bills were assented to. The total number which had been introduced during the session was 248. The session just terminated is the shortest known for a number of years.

SEEDING IN FULL SWING.
Swift Current, April 15.—Eighty-five carloads of settlers' effects have arrived here during the past month. Seeding is in full swing. The ground is in splendid shape and June weather prevails.

Liberal Enthusiasm in Yale-Cariboo

Convention at Vernon Endorses and Renominates Duncan Ross—Comprehensive Speech by Sitting Member—Renews Attack on Atty. General Bowser.

(Special to the Times).
Vernon, April 14.—If ever a public man had occasion to realize that his services were heartily appreciated, that was the experience of Duncan Ross, M. P., at the Yale-Cariboo Liberal nomination convention here to-day. A splendidly attended gathering, including one hundred and ten delegates, representing almost every section of the great Dominion electoral district of Yale-Cariboo, covering an area of 175,000 square miles, unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed his course in parliament since his election in 1904, and with equal unanimity declared him to be the only possible standard-bearer in the coming campaign.

It was a splendid and demonstrated in no uncertain manner the unqualified satisfaction of Yale-Cariboo Liberals with the policy of the Laurier administration.

The convention assembled at 2 p. m. in the opera house. S. C. Smith, president of the Yale-Cariboo Liberal Association, occupied the chair. A committee on credentials and resolutions was appointed and performed its duties. The convention was regularly organized with one hundred and ten delegates in attendance, which representation would have been greatly increased had it not been for the unfortunate delay of the train from the west which prevented delegates from Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo and some from Kamloops putting in at appearance.

The report of the resolutions committee was received and accepted unanimously as follows:

Resolved that this convention of Liberals of Yale-Cariboo electoral district expresses its profound confidence and esteem in the trusted leader of the Liberals of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and hope he may be long spared to direct the government of Canada and to continue his policy for the permanent binding together of all parts of the British Empire. That through his policy Newfoundland may soon become a province of the Dominion and the Georgian Bay scheme may become an accomplished fact and as soon as the conditions are favorable and satisfactory terms can be obtained whereby the All-Red line may be inaugurated and whereby British unity and inter-British trade may be maintained supreme. That we, the Liberals of Yale-Cariboo, in convention assembled, hereby pledge to the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier our loyal and enthusiastic support in the forthcoming general elections. That we also wish to record our hearty endorsement of the course pursued in parliament by our member, Mr. Duncan Ross, since his election in 1904. That we hereby express our strong approval of the action of the government in appointing the civil service commission and of the course of Sir Wilfrid Laurier following upon the report thereof, and we express our sincere desire that, as a result of that course, so entirely in accord with Liberal principles, the civil service of Canada will in the near future, be established on a strictly non-partisan basis. That we also heartily approve of the broad and statesmanlike manner in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has dealt with the Asiatic immigration problem.

Following the adoption of the resolutions the secretary read the following letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

Ottawa, March 21, 1908.
G. A. Harris, Esq., Secretary Yale-Cariboo Liberal District Association, Vernon, B. C.
My Dear Sir—I understand that a convention was called for the purpose of selecting a Liberal candidate in the district of Yale-Cariboo. It is an encouraging sign to see that the Liberals of your district are thus getting ready for the contest. The loyalty and enthusiasm of the Liberals of the west have always been to me an inspiration and an encouragement and I feel sure that my friends in Yale-Cariboo will see that so far as they are concerned there will be no breaks in the ranks of the solid seven from British Columbia. Your district is one of immense area and wonderful natural resources, offering a most attractive field for development. We want a supporter from this rich district to aid and advise us in connection with those problems that are incidental to the development of the west and the building up of a greater Canada.

It is not for me to interfere in the choice of the electors; this is a matter as to which they must be left absolutely untrammelled. If I may, however, be permitted to express a wish, I can assure you that no man could be more acceptable to myself and to the Liberal members of the House of Commons than our friend Duncan Ross, the gallant fighting member.

Yours very sincerely,
WILFRID LAURIER.

The nominations for a candidate to represent the Liberal party in the coming campaign was then called for by John D. Swanson, of Kamloops, who in an eloquent and vigorous speech, nominated Duncan Ross. Thos. Lawson, of Kelowna, seconded the nomination, which was further endorsed by stirring speeches by Dr. K. C. McDonald, Vernon; John Hyman, Vernon; Smith Curtis, ex-M. P. P. Rossland, and Senator Postock, all of whom vouched for the faithful and indefatigable efforts of Duncan Ross in his representation at Ottawa of the important constituency of Yale-Cariboo, special emphasis being laid upon his splendid fight for the competition in railways in Southern British Columbia.

No other name was mentioned and with one accord and with immense enthusiasm the large audience rose and cheered Duncan Ross as the standard-bearer in Yale-Cariboo in the coming campaign.

The acknowledging the splendid testimony to the efficiency of his past services, Duncan Ross said that it fully repaid him for the four years of strenuous work he had put in at Ottawa. He reviewed at some length the probable issues of the coming campaign, but deferred extended remarks until the evening meeting. The executive committee for the electoral district then organized, with Dr. K. C. McDonald as chairman; C. A. Harris, secretary, and one representative from each provincial constituency included in Yale-Cariboo federal riding, eight in all.

Evening Proceedings.
This evening delegates were entertained at a smoking concert in the opera house by the local Liberal Association, an important speech being delivered by Duncan Ross, who dealt very fully with the Asiatic immigration question, following up his charges against Provincial Attorney-General Bowser and substantiating them with original documents proving explicitly Bowser's trickery and bad faith in the matter of contracts made by the C. P. R. for the importation of Japanese coolie labor. Other speakers were Smith Curtis, Senator Postock and other prominent district and visiting Liberal workers.

It would have been impossible to have held a more successful nominating convention, or one that more fully testified to the unanimity of the Liberal party and to its determination to re-elect a supporter of the Laurier administration.

If to-day's proceedings be any criterion of Liberal sentiment in British Columbia there can be but little doubt that the Pacific province will continue to be represented at Ottawa by a solid seven.

The following is the speech delivered by Duncan Ross, M. P.:

How can I thank the good people of Vernon for the warmth of their reception to myself. Four years ago I came you a stranger asking for your votes. You were kind to me then because in a rather close contest you established a new record in giving a majority to the Liberal candidate. Four years ago I had no personal record to justify or defend. I return to you after four years of service sometimes strenuous, at times arduous, always interesting and fascinating and it is most flattering and encouraging to be received with so much kindness and enthusiasm.

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FIGHT ON TRAIN.
Robber and Police in Conflict and Former Beaten.

Vienna, April 11.—An exciting fight between a gang of train robbers and policemen took place on a night train running between Agroino and Brod in Croatia, yesterday.

The two policemen found an unfortunate traveler struggling with three men, two of whom were rifling his pockets, while the third was hammering him on the head.

The police at once attacked the robbers with their swords. One of them jumped off the train, which was traveling at express speed. He was killed instantaneously.

The other robbers climbed on the roof of the carriage, and as the train was passing over a bridge across the River Save, one of them jumped clear into the water and it is believed he escaped unhurt.

The train stopped shortly afterward, and the third robber, who was still on the roof, was arrested.

UMATILLA A DAY BEHIND.
Pacific Coast Steamship Will Leave San Francisco on Saturday This Week.

R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, to-day received advices from San Francisco, stating that the steamship Umatilla would be a day late leaving San Francisco this week. She will sail for Victoria on Saturday instead of Friday. The special excursion arranged for the purpose of allowing those wishing to see the American fleet at San Francisco to make a quick trip will be taken by the President, sailing from San Francisco for the Sound on the 23rd inst and returning six days later, leaving here on May 1st.

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Will Protect Tree By Using Firearms

Radical Notice Posted on Rockland Avenue City to Destroy no More Oaks on That Street.

"NOTICE—This tree belongs to and adds value to the adjoining property. The owner will protect it with firearms, if necessary."

This is the notice that passersby may to-day read on a tree which stands in the street, just outside the curb, opposite "Edge Hill," the residence of Fred W. Jones, Rockland avenue, and formerly the home of Hon. Edgar Dewdney. The notice was posted this morning by Mr. Jones in his effort to prevent the destruction of the tree in question by the city in the making of the new roadway on Rockland avenue. The city engineer's department, however, will not in any case destroy any more trees on Rockland avenue. This is the announcement made to-day by City Engineer Topp, who says that everything is now ready for the making of the roadway and that it will not be necessary to remove any more trees. So far as further loss is concerned the property owners along the street, therefore, need have no fear. Mr. Jones had posted his notice before this was known. The other property owners are also talking of attempting to mulct the city for the loss of the trees already destroyed. The proposition is to sue the city for the value of the trees destroyed and donate whatever sum may be secured to the city hospitals or other charitable institutions.

Mr. Jones discussing the matter to-day, before learning of the city engineer's announcement, said: "That tree belongs to me and I intend to protect it. If, however, the council does destroy it I will collect the value of it from them in the courts. The tree is left where it is will not interfere with traffic, so that there is not the slightest reason for its removal. I was told by the foreman in charge of the large tree, a photograph of which you published, would not be disturbed. You can imagine, therefore, how greatly surprised I was when I went out one morning to see the tree cut down by its branches, as you pictured it. There was then nothing left for it but to continue the work of destruction. I must say I cannot understand the overwhelming desire of the city engineer's department to destroy every tree possible and in this case I am going to prevent any interference with a tree that I firmly believe is my property."

The decision not to remove any other trees, however, does not reduce

FOOTBALLERS ARE WELCOMED HOME

Nanaimo Champions March in Triumph Through Coal City.

Nanaimo, April 16.—Nanaimo United Association team on its return from Victoria yesterday, where it won the Island championship by defeating Ladysmith, was tendered a magnificent reception. Thousands met the players at the depot, the band was up, a procession was formed, and unprecedented enthusiasm prevailed.

A monster gathering was addressed by the mayor and prominent citizens, and subscription lists were opened to collect \$1,000 to defray the expenses of the team which will be sent to compete for the People's Shield in Vancouver. The team is composed of a bunch of cripples, and all the doctors in the town are working on the players to get them in shape for the coming competition. Citizens are paying their expenses while they are resting.

IRISH ANTI-PATHY TO NEW PREMIER

John Redmond Warns Mr. Asquith to Remember Fate of Lord Rosebery.

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Continuing, Mr. Redmond declared that the attitude of Premier Asquith and the secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, toward Home Rule was a direct challenge to the people of Ireland, and he warned Mr. Asquith to remember the fate of Lord Rosebery.

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the indignation of the property owners at what has already been done, and they are discussing among themselves the advisability of taking legal action to recover the value of those already destroyed. If action is taken, as one interested said was likely to be done, and the issue was successful the amount realized would be given to charity, likely the local hospitals.

May Refuse to Pay. The dissatisfaction with the character of the roadway also continues. Acting on instructions from the council, City Engineer Topp is proceeding with the work of laying a rock-filled roadway. The property owners are taking no part in the matter just now but will bid their time and will, it is said, make their fight when the assessment for the work is made when they will refuse to pay for a road which they say is neither what they expected nor what they want.

Work is Criticized. The manner in which the work is being carried out is coming in for severe criticism. One property owner, not John Arbuthnot to whose activity in the matter some members of the council appear to take particular objection, discussing the matter to-day, said: "I cannot understand the manner in which this work is being done. In the first place the curb on the upper side of the street is higher than that on the other side. Then also there appears to be a waste of money. First the sewer gully came along and then the curb was laid on the upper side of the street. Next the sidewalk was laid on the same side as the curb in different places. After this the road making men came along and they had some more blasting to do and after this the street was again leveled, making three times the work that has been done. This was not all, however, for then arrived the curb men to put on the finishing touches. If all this work had been undertaken at once all the blasting would have been done at one time and money saved in other ways, such as in the cost of superintendence. As the work was being done it would have paid the property owners to have done the work themselves without any assistance from the city, for better work could have been done at very much less cost."

"I want to say that the men employed on the work have done most gentlemanly and have done honest and faithful work. I have no objection whatever on that score, but what I do complain of is the manner in which the work has been directed."

AUTO FIRE ENGINE, Vancouver Secures Apparatus of Up-to-Date Character.

Vancouver, April 15.—The auto fire engine ordered by the civic authorities last year from the International Machine Company of Manchester, N. H., arrived in the city a week ago, and is now lying in the C. P. R. freight yards. The apparatus is of the 1200-gallon class, and is one of the largest auto engines in the world. Its cost is over \$12,000, and provision for this item has been made in the year's estimates. The machine has never been taken from the C. P. R. as the invoice has not reached the authorities. As soon as this is at hand the apparatus will be taken over, and receive a thorough test to see if it comes up to the standard guaranteed by its makers.

PLUNGES INTO BAY WITH TOURING PARTY

Two Victims of Seattle Auto Accident Are in Serious Condition.

Seattle, April 16.—Traveling at a rate of more than thirty miles an hour on a level straightaway, a 20-horsepower Pope-Hartford touring car containing four men and four women crashed through a heavy plank barricade and then through a fence at the Holgate intersection of the Fourth Avenue South bridge, yesterday afternoon. After the plunge through the barricade and fence the car dropped twenty-five feet into the tidal mud, carrying the entire party with it.

All the passengers were more or less injured and Mrs. Ella Howard, assistant manager of the lake department of the MacDougal-Southwick stores, is in critical condition at the Providence hospital. She is suffering from two broken ribs, fractured skull and an injured hip. The attending physician fears internal injuries.

J. E. Smith, a commercial traveler, is in a serious condition, suffering from two badly crushed legs. An amputation of the right leg may be necessary to save his life.

The car which was owned by the Hammond Milling Company, and which was being driven at the time of the accident by the company's manager, C. A. Feprow, lies in the mud to-day almost demolished. It is doubtful if it would be worth the expense of saving the parts by lifting the car from its muddy bed.

Two Young Men Victims While Duck Shooting in Alexander Bay. Brookville, April 16.—Marshall Hazelton and Clarence Chamore, two young men residing at Alexander Bay, were drowned while duck shooting. Their boat upset in a squall.

RECALLS RECORD OF MAUD S.

Death of W. Blair Who Developed Famous Trotting Mare.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16.—Wm. W. Blair, who trained and developed the famous trotting mare Maud S., and drove her to the record of 2:08 1/2, died yesterday aged 69 years. Mr. Blair was one of the best known horsemen in the country. He purchased Maud S. in Ohio as a two-year-old mare for \$300. Her record of 2:08 1/2 to a high wheeled sulky, has, it is said, never been beaten. After the mare made the record she was purchased by Wm. H. Vanderbilt for \$21,000, and was later sold to Robert Bonner for \$40,000, and retired from the track.

Mr. Blair was the owner of the lease of the Belmont track in this city, and of similar tracks in other cities.

WILD-EYED SPORTS.

Stray Shots Fired by Both Sexes Alarm Inhabitants of Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, April 16.—Yesterday several citizens narrowly escaped being shot by the fire of a party of wild-eyed sportsmen who were practicing on the range just east of the city. It is stated that over 50 people were armed with rifles, and among this number were some of the fair sex. Stray shots were flying in all directions across the wagon roads, and a most careless handling of firearms was witnessed. It is reported to-day that the authorities will be appealed to try and prevent, if possible, a repetition of yesterday's work.

SIR W. MULLOCK'S ESCAPE.

Woodstock, April 16.—A stray bullet struck and passed through a street car in which Sir Wm. Mullock was riding to-day. No one was hurt.

Many Drown When Steamer Capsizes

Gothenburg, Sweden, April 16.—The small steamer Goethalff capsized yesterday afternoon while 40 or 50 persons were aboard.

Some of these were rescued, but so far only eight bodies have been recovered. It is believed that others are still under the decks.

FIND BONANZA IN SURFACE SCRATCHINGS

Two Men Pan Out \$30,000 From Top of Koyuk-kusk Gravel.

Seattle, Wn., April 16.—A dispatch from Fairbanks, Alaska, to the Post-Intelligencer, says that word has been received there that the two men who made the recent strike on Nolan creek on Koyukuk have already panned out \$30,000, and that they only took the pans from the top of the gravel, pilled up to be washed in the spring. On Wiseman creek a similar wash had been found, and if the men new at work strike as rich pay as is found on Nolan creek another stampede will begin in Alaska.

AGED ORIENTAL PUPILS.

Vancouver Council is Unwilling to Pass Estimates for Classroom.

Vancouver, April 16.—The city council has refused to pass the school board estimates because they include expenditures for a classroom for Orientals over twenty years of age. The tax rate for the city is fixed at 20 mills for the year.

ROLLER STILL WINNING.

Portland, April 16.—In a wrestling match here Dr. Roller threw Vic. McCadden in seven minutes and three minutes respectively, to straight falls, last night. The doctor could have kept on throwing his opponent all night. The receipts were only \$900.

\$40,000 THEFT.

Dawson, Y. T., April 15.—Richard Hall has been acquitted of the charge of stealing \$40,000 from the Yukon river steamer last summer, which was consigned to Seattle by persons in Fairbanks, Alaska. The jury which deliberated on what has been pronounced the most famous criminal case in the Yukon Territory, reached its conclusion after two hours.

MISSOURI FLOOD WREAKS DAMAGE

Buildings at Craig Torn Up and Wrecked by Torrential Stream.

Butte, Mont., April 16.—Late estimates of the loss occasioned by the bursting of the Hauser lake dam, north of Helena, based upon reports received by the Miner from various points in the flood district, places the amount of loss at \$500,000. This may be exceeded by about \$100,000 when a more detailed report is issued from the remote sections.

Early to-day the Missouri river at Great Falls was between three and four feet higher, rising at the rate of an inch an hour. The slow rise of the river would indicate that the flood had practically spent its force, and the copper smelters of the Amalgamated at this point are not considered in any danger.

The greatest damage outside of the destruction of the dam was done at Craig, forty miles north of Helena, where the school house, the railroad station, general stores, two saloons and several residences were torn up and wrecked. The losses of herds of cattle are also reported by stock men.

EARLY IN SEASON BUT MANY DEAD

FISHERMEN PAY TRIBUTE TO THE SEA

Five Nova Scotians Lose Lives—Hope for Schooner Abandoned.

Lunenburg, N. S., April 16.—Five men of the fishing fleet of this place have lost their lives this season, which is only three weeks old. In addition, all hope is abandoned of the safety of the schooner Mary A. Duff, which left here fifty days ago for the West Indies with a cargo of fish. The crew numbered six.

The L. Have, from St. Thomas for New York, with a crew of seven, is eighty days out, and is thought to have foundered.

INJURED IN COLLISION.

Leamington, Ont., April 16.—Pere Marquette express No. 2 crashed into a freight train here yesterday. The caboose of the freight was wrecked and a number of cars derailed. Engineer Grubb, of the express, was slightly injured. None of the passengers were injured, though all were more or less shaken up.

CORPSES MADE INTO METAL

DEAD BODIES TO LOOK LIKE SOLID GOLD

Astounding Metalisation Secret is Perfected by Chicagoan.

Chicago, April 16.—The Inter-Ocean today says that Frank C. Fuchs, an X-ray expert of Chicago, who died a year ago with X-ray cancer, a martyr to science, discovered a marvelous secret by which he was able to work certain changes in living organisms that transform them into metal.

For two years before his death he conducted a series of experiments which reached their climax in the metalization of a rose. Reinhardt D. Fuchs, his brother, took up the work where he left off and brought the secret process to practical perfection. Mr. Fuchs is planning to metalize a Jacob Marley, who lives in South Dakota, interpreted dreams and ordered his followers to burn and slay heretics.

While Lehr, his wife and six children were asleep in their barn last Friday at midnight, they were awakened by fire and just escaped with their lives, losing everything.

LABOR SUNDAY.

Wide Movement for Observance of Holiday in United States.

New York, April 16.—The ministers of the eleven thousand Presbyterian churches throughout the United States to-day requested by the department of church and labor to observe Labor Sunday on Sunday, May 10th. The twenty-three thousand local labor unions throughout the United States, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, have been requested to cooperate in the observance of Labor Sunday.

FINDS HUSBAND WITH ANOTHER

CABBY HAD OFTEN DRIVEN "THEM" HOME

Enraged, Spokane Woman Takes Possession of Flat, and Issues Warrant.

Montreal, April 16.—The police are looking for C. H. Ferguson, a well known contractor of Spokane, Wash., who has some contracts in Montreal. He had been writing to his wife at her home on Windsor Hotel paper and when she got tired of living alone and came here she naturally went to the Windsor hotel and asked to be shown her husband's room. She was told he had no room, but from the cab stand elicited the information that the cabbies knew her husband well, and had often driven "them" home. "Them," Mrs. Ferguson found was her husband and another lady. She went to the house in question and walked right into the flat occupied by her husband and a lady, whom she recognized as the divorced wife of John Roche, a well known citizen of Spokane. She made no fuss then, and the husband promised an explanation later. All this happened on Sunday.

When she, not hearing from the husband, went to the flat again, she found the pair off and took possession of it, and all the clothes and belongings, demolishing a number of expensive pictures of the woman who had taken her place. Some of the husband's friends tried to lighten her away by representing themselves as policemen, but she held the fort against all comers, and has issued a warrant for the arrest of her husband.

ABSCONDING SECRETARY. Toronto, April 16.—Detective Rogers leaves for Havana to-day to bring back Capt. Colin C. Harbottle, the absconding secretary of the Toronto club, whose alleged shortage is between \$15,000 and \$18,000. Harbottle will probably be brought back by way of Halifax, and not touch at any American port.

DIPLOMATIC RUMORS.

Italian Ambassador at Washington May Be Transferred to Paris.

Rome, April 16.—The possibility of the transfer of Baron Mayer Planches, the Italian ambassador to the United States, is being considered in connection with the appointment of a successor to the late ambassador. It is open to the question of a successor to the late ambassador. The names mentioned are Marquis Venosta, former Minister of Foreign Affairs; Marquis Di Rudini, former Premier; Ferdinando Martini, Governor of Erythraea; Francesco Luzzatti, former Minister of the Treasury, and Count Guicciardini, former Minister of Foreign Affairs. On the other hand should a change occur in the various embassies it is believed here that Ambassador Mayer Planches probably would be transferred to Constantinople. As yet, however, no decision in the matter has been reached.

CANADIAN WINS.

Akron, O., April 16.—George Sutton, the Canadian billiard expert, and challenger for the 18-1 championship, defeated Willie Hoppe, of New York, the 15-2 balk line champion, last night by a score of 800 to 294 in an 18-2 exhibition game.

CHINESE PUNISHED.

Vancouver, April 15.—For obstructing the police in a raid, four Chinamen have been sent down for three months.

Mine Explosion Kills Three Men

Camrose, Alb., April 16.—An explosion occurred here in an old mine and resulted in the death of three men and the injury of two others. The dead are: Gus Capelson, single, a Finlander; Matt Parri, married, a Finlander, and W. Wilmot, married, an Englishman. The injured are both Finlanders.

"DREAMERS" ORDERED TO SLAY ALL HERETICS

Weird Sect on Trial at Medicine Hat for Burning Barn.

Medicine Hat, April 16.—At the trial of the sect known as "dreamers" settled south of here, for burning the barn of Jos. Lehr, because he would not join their congregation, it was brought out in evidence that the leader, Jacob Marley, who lives in South Dakota, interpreted dreams and ordered his followers to burn and slay heretics.

A short time before, Wm. Griesmeira, a claim agent of the company, was shot in the leg while leading a squad of 40 men who had been imported to take the place of the strikers to the car barns. In the haste to get the strikers which followed, the imported workmen were routed and driven to shelter in the barn. A strong detachment of police rushed up, and after considerable effort succeeded in driving the crowd back. The police roped off the streets adjacent to the barns, and are now on guard about the building.

STREET CAR FATALITY.

Toronto Student Cut in Two While on His Way to School.

Toronto, April 16.—Bennett Aqua, a student at the technical high school, missed his footing while attempting to board a moving car at the corner of King street and Tynal avenue yesterday. He fell in front of the car, and was run over and passed over him, cutting his body in two. He was 14 years old, and was on his way to school when the accident happened. This is the third street car fatality within the last two weeks.

IN BRIDGE DISASTER.

Quebec, April 16.—The name of another victim of the Quebec bridge disaster of August last has to be added to the list, Oscar Labrosse, of New Orleans, 22 years of age, who fell with the bridge, and who has just died of his injuries. He leaves a young widow and a child.

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Quebec, April 16.—No immediate or general reduction of liquor licenses in the province is provided for in the new government measure to be introduced in the legislature. On the other hand, the bill establishes a gradual scale of reduction owing to a provision that in future when once a liquor license is withdrawn for infringement of the law it shall not be renewed again until a certain limit is reached. In Montreal this limit is to be placed at 400 licenses, instead of the present minimum of 475. In Quebec and other cities and towns reduction is to be proportionate to the number of one license per thousand inhabitants is reached.

Restaurant proprietors are not allowed to cash pay cheques presented at the counter for drinks. On any 11th of the month cashes employees certificates of wages or pay cheques, for each offence a fine of \$20 will be imposed.

EASTER TRAGEDY.

Lunenburg, N. S., April 16.—The 3-year-old daughter of Henry Eisenhauer is dead, after eleven days' terrible suffering. The child had eaten a Colored Easter egg and was poisoned by the dye. Her little brother also ate one of the eggs, but escaped with a slight indisposition.

BANDITS KILL KOREANS.

Tokio, April 16.—Advice have been received here that four Koreans were killed recently near Seoul, when 200 bandits attacked the village. The bandits, however, were driven off.

The insurgents are working in bands of a few hundred, and the active number of revolutionists does not exceed 4,000, according to reports.

IS DRIVEN OUT OF CHICAGO

DR. KOCH WORRIED, COULD GET NO REST

American Demonstrativeness Proves Too Much for German Scientist.

Chicago, April 16.—"I am literally driven from Chicago, where I came on Monday for a week's rest, by over-solicitous friends and citizens and newspaper reporters, and I am obliged to leave at once," declared Dr. Robert Koch, the German scientist, last night. He packed his five large trunks and had them shipped to St. Louis by express, labelled, "Hold until called for within two or three weeks," paid his bill, bunched his wife and his brother from St. Louis into a carriage and was driven to the Union station, where he boarded a train for Milwaukee.

The interruptions which so disturbed the scientist reached a climax yesterday when a party of local scientists and several citizens stormed his apartments with pressing invitations for banquets and social gatherings.

FOR PEACE RIVER.

Many Settlers Pass Through Fort Saskatchewan Bound to the North.

Fort Saskatchewan, April 16.—Numerous settlers are passing through here daily, bound for the Peace River country. Many of them possess nearly complete outfits and are the right type of people for a new country. The majority of them are from the United States and Western Canada. They all express satisfaction with the country.

STRIKING EMPLOYEES ENGAGE IN RIOT

Sympathizers Shoot Motorman and Claim Agent at Chester, Pa.

Chester, Pa., April 16.—The most serious disturbance which has marked the strike of motormen and conductors of the Chester Traction Company occurred early to-day when two employees of the company were shot, but not seriously injured. The company attempted to operate a car, and Wm. Bergmann, the motorman, was shot in the foot during an attack on the trolley by a large crowd of strike sympathizers.

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FLUCTUATIONS SHOWN IN BANK STATEMENT

Decrease in Total Reserve of English Institution—Discount Rate Unchanged.

London, April 16.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 3 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, £22,000,000; circulation increased, £22,000; bullion decreased, £1,979,700; other securities decreased, £7,477,000; other deposits decreased, £2,320,000; public deposits decreased, £529,200; notes ready decreased, £2,153,000; government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability is 50.06 per cent. Last week it was 51.05.

DISPUTE BETWEEN COMPANIES.

Toronto, April 16.—Jas. Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Company, who is in the city in consultation with President Plummer, of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, regarding a settlement of a dispute between the companies, issued a statement last night to the effect that a start had been made toward an adjustment of the difficulties, and that he had good reason to believe there would be a satisfactory conclusion.

WILL FIGHT FOR NAME "PRINCE RUPERT"

Rival Townsite Purchased for \$200,000—To Be Developed Immediately.

Vancouver, April 16.—Capt. Matthew McPherson, of Vancouver, and D. Paton, of Winnipeg, have purchased the rival townsite of Prince Rupert, near the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus, from George T. Kane. They claim the government has no power to change the name of their town because it happens to be a rival of the railway town, and they will take the matter to the courts. The consideration of the deal is about \$200,000. Wharves will be erected and a town laid off immediately.

"WILLIE" IS FINED AGAIN.

Prince Rupert, April 11.—The provincial medical association will be declaring a dividend one of these days. Willie Lung, a Chinese who claims to be a doctor, was arrested last week at Fort Simpson by Provincial Constable Connor for doctoring Indians without a license. He paid a fine of \$30, which is the third fine he has paid in the last six months. The other fines were for doctoring Indians at Metlakatla. All fines for violating the medical act go into the treasury of the doctor's union, and not into the provincial treasury.

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Seattle, April 16.—The Post-Intelligencer reported that the National Association of Authors' Secretaries, which was organized by John Ronan, a native of Seattle, had authorized additional 10,000 terms of \$5 an hour to come opening of May.

DEATH OF

London, April 16.—The English actor, falling from a height of 100 feet, died in America. He was 184.

BELGIUM AND CONGO STATE

ANNEXATION QUESTION NOT YET SETTLED

Government Will Take Steps to Carry Out Berlin Treaty.

Brussels, April 16.—The discussion on the question of the annexation of the Congo independent state began in the Chamber of Deputies, which was called yesterday. Very little progress was made beyond the clearing up of preliminary matters.

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The premier then summed up the benefits which Belgium would derive from the annexation of the Congo independent state, and M. Davignon, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, followed with an explanation of the international section arising out of the question which Great Britain and the United States had submitted as to what steps were being taken to carry out the terms of the Berlin treaty with regard to the rights of the natives and the liberty of commerce. While it was impossible to give details of what was being accomplished the foreign minister said that he could give assurances that the Belgian government was neglecting nothing.

It was decided that the debate on the treaty should continue without interruption until May 9 when the chamber will meet again. A special session will be called in July to deal with certain supplementary points.

ALARM FOR BANK.

Fire of Little Danger in Commerce Institution at Vancouver.

Vancouver, April 15.—Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning the caretaker of the Canadian Bank of Commerce discovered an outbreak of fire in the basement. Volumes of smoke rolled up and filled the bank, and the sight of it pouring through the windows attracted a large crowd.

The department made a quick run to the scene and it was found that the trouble was in the basement where a large quantity of waste paper was smouldering. The blaze was quickly put out and no damage was done. The origin of the fire is a mystery as the paper was not near the furnace.

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GIVE PROMISE OF REDUCTIONS

UNDERWRITERS AND SALT WATER SYSTEM

Insurance Men Pledge Themselves to Cut Rates on the Installation.

That the installation of a salt water pressure system for fire protection, to provide for which the ratepayers are being asked to pay \$70,000 on Thursday, means a reduction in insurance rates in Victoria, is the assurance given the city in black and white by the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association.

FARMERS, BACKBONE OF PROSPERITY

British Commercial Agent in U. S. Predicts Recovery From Industrial Stagnation.

London, April 14.—Seymour Bell, commercial British agent in the United States, in a report for 1907 which has been issued by the board of trade, takes a hopeful view of the future.

SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP.

Nanaimotes Arrive to Take Part in Big Game To-morrow.

CASTRO'S LATEST MOVE.

Caracas, Sunday, April 12. Via Wilhelmstadt, April 14.—The Venezuelan government has entered suit against A. H. Garner, former receiver of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company.

NEGRO OUTRAGE.

Birmingham, Ala., April 13.—A South Bessemer electric car was held up by a negro highwayman beyond Powderly shortly after midnight yesterday.

QUEENSL GLEANINGS.

Queensland, April 13.—There are now more men in Queensland than there has been in some years, and the accommodation of both the Occidental and Cariboo hotels is taxed to the utmost.

LOVE TRIUMPHANT.

Kamloops, April 13.—Duncan McLean and Edith, daughter of W. L. Wilkie, of Black Pine, were refused a marriage license in Kamloops on account of the youth of the would-be bride.

FIGHT FOR

NAME "PRINCE RUPERT"

Townsite Purchased for \$200,000—To Be Developed Immediately.

WILLIE' IS FINED AGAIN.

Prince Rupert, April 11.—The provincial association will be declared a dividend one of these days.

TEN THOUSAND MEN

WANTED IN ALASKA

Those Going Will Be Paid \$5 a Day and Board.

DEATH OF WILLIE EDOUN.

London, April 14.—Willie Edoun, the English actor, is dead. He had been in failing health since his return from America.

BIG WAGE REDUCTION. Nearly 50,000 Cotton Operatives Are Affected by Move.

Boston, Mass., April 13.—A wage reduction averaging ten per cent. went into effect to-day in the cotton yards and thread mills in New England and New York state, employing a total of 45,000 operators.

IRISH LORDS FOR HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., April 13.—Two young Irish lords are to come to Harvard for a course of study. Later they will study at Oxford.

\$4,750 FOR A KISS.

Landlord Who Gives Love Token to His Fair Tenant Finds It Costly.

Duluth, Minn., April 14.—Mrs. Olga Bergerman, of Kibbing, yesterday got a verdict of \$4,750 for a kiss. This is a record for the great match to-morrow at the first trial.

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Vernon, April 13.—Hundreds of people are coming into the Okanagan district this spring.

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COMMISSION CHARGES.

Kamloops, April 13.—Judge Calder, of Ashcroft, held County court last week. The most important case heard was that of the Salmon Arm Farmers' Exchange vs. the B. C. Fruit and Produce Exchange.

CHARGE AGAINST HOSPITAL.

Halifax, April 14.—Charges of maladministration against the Victoria administration hospital, a provincial institution, were made in the legislature yesterday by Sir Robert Weatherbee, Liberal, former chief justice of Nova Scotia.

AMERICANS WIN.

Vienna, April 14.—Both the American chess experts were successful yesterday in the 16th round of the international chess masters' tourney.

ARREST IN MANOR

MURDER MYSTERY

Man Captured in Indiana is Suspected of Brutal Crime.

New York, April 13.—By the arrest of Frank Monato at Huntington, Ind., the mystery surrounding the murder of Julius Rosenheim at Pelham Manor on June 18th last year may be solved.

N. S. LEGISLATURE.

Revenue Shows Surplus of Nearly \$100,000—Coal Royalties Yield.

Halifax, N. S., April 14.—Premier Murray brought down the estimates yesterday. The estimated revenue is \$1,744,293, and the expenditure \$1,658,907.

WHILE BETRAYS HIM.

Huntington, Ind., April 13.—The police recently captured Frank Monato, long wanted in Pelham for the alleged murder of Julius Rosenheim.

INTRODUCTION OF LIGHTING BY-LAW

Ladysmith's Electric Scheme Will Cost \$25,000—Taxpayers to Vote.

Ladysmith, April 14.—The only business of importance transacted at last night's meeting of the city council was the introduction of an electric lighting by-law.

HAS RUSSIA GAINED DIPLOMATIC VICTORY?

America to Cease Interfering With Development Plans in Manchuria.

Washington, April 14.—United States Secretary of State Root had a long conference at the state department yesterday, with the Russian ambassador, Baron Rosen, the feature which was the Manchurian situation, and in consequence, when the ambassador left Washington last evening for New York on his way to Russia, he bore with him the last words of the American state department on that important subject.

RESTRICTED AREAS BEST.

Fort William, April 14.—The police commissioners have decided not to close up the houses of ill-reputations in spite of the strong representations which have been made by the clergy and others. They believe segregation to be the best means of curing the evil.

FOR EASTER RECESS.

London, April 14.—After sitting to-day in parliament adjourned until April 25th for the Eastern recess.

TO MEET DOOM OF ANARCHISTS

THREE MUST DIE FOR MADRID BOMB OUTRAGES

Heavy Sentences on Those Who Tried to Kill King Alfonso.

Barcelona, April 14.—Sentences were handed down to-day upon Jean Rull and his accomplices who were found guilty yesterday of complicity in the recent series of bomb explosions and anarchist outrages in connection with the attempted assassination of King Alfonso at Madrid.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Followers of Wm. J. Bryan Will Fight for Recognition of Their Leader.

New York, April 14.—A lively convention is predicted for the Democrats to-day. With a Supreme court injunction hanging over the heads of the state committee to prevent the ousting of Senator Patrick H. McCarran's delegate from the sixteen contested districts in Kings county, the prospect of a lively fight by the followers of Wm. J. Bryan to secure recognition for their leader and an instructed delegation in his behalf to the national convention in Denver, and bitter contests in several assembly districts to be decided by the committee on credentials, the outlook was that the proceedings would be marked by sharp contests and exciting debates.

CASUALTY ON SPORTING FIELD.

Ground Keeper at Pennsylvania Varsity is Laid Low by a 16-Pound Hammer.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—Wm. Renwick, popularly known as "Scotty," the ground keeper at the university of Pennsylvania, was struck on the head by a 16-pound hammer at Franklin field yesterday, and probably fatally injured.

BAPTIST DISSENTION.

Woodstock Pastor Resigns—Dissatisfaction Over Affairs of Church.

Woodstock, Ont., April 13.—Rev. Dr. A. E. Waffley yesterday resigned his pastorate of the First Baptist church, giving no explanation, but saying he would not hold a service again. There had been dissatisfaction over the affairs of the church, the pastor and congregation blaming each other for stagnation.

30 CHINESE UNDER ARREST.

Regina, April 14.—Thirty Chinese have been arrested in a raid. The police found a considerable quantity of crude opium on the premises.

BELIEVES THAT HE CREATED THE WORLD

Strange Hallucination of Insane Son of Ira D. Sankey.

New York, April 14.—The "American" says to-day: Suffering from the delusion that he is not only the world's greatest man but its actual creator, John E. Sankey, son of Ira D. Sankey, the famous revivalist, has been declared insane. Mr. Sankey's mind became apparently unbalanced several weeks ago and he was sent to a sanatorium for observation.

PHYSICIANS AND ATTENDANTS FROM THE INSTITUTION TOLD THE COURT BEFORE WHICH THE QUESTION OF HIS MENTAL CONDITION WAS BEING TRIED THAT SANKEY WAS CONTINUALLY RAVING OVER HIS MYTHICAL POSSESSIONS AND HIS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

John Sankey was one of the owners of the Orleans hotel on Columbus avenue. His father, now totally blind, is living in retirement in Brooklyn.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
April 8th to 14th, 1908.

During the greater part of the week the barometric pressure has continued high over the North Pacific states, and low pressure areas passed over the northern portions of British Columbia into the adjoining provinces. On the 12th and 13th a disturbance developed on the northern coast, moved inland and crossed the Rockies and became central over the adjacent provinces; these conditions caused a good deal of cloudy weather in this district and showers on the Lower Mainland, and snow and rain in Cariboo. The pressure then increased over the province, and at the close of the week an important area of high pressure covered the Pacific slope.

The rainfall at Victoria has been almost inappreciable and only moderate on the Lower Mainland, but further north at Barkerville the precipitation (rain and snowfall) has been heavy. Temperatures in this province have been below normal, the 11th list being the warmest day. In the Pacific states the weather has been warmer, reaching 85 in California. In the arctic provinces temperature conditions have varied considerably, on the 11th it was warm, reaching over 70 at many points, but at many points it was with the increase of pressure in nearly all districts, frost conditions again prevailed.

At Victoria there were registered 30 hours and 54 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 53.9 on 11th; lowest, 33.0 on 14th; only one "frost" on 11th; Vancouver—Highest, 60 on 11th; lowest, 30 on 14th; rain, 2.2 inch.

New Westminster—Highest, 60 on 11th; lowest, 32 on 14th; rain, 1.5 inch.

Kamloops—Highest, 65 on 11th; lowest, 35 on 14th; rain, 0.1 inch.

Barkerville—Highest, 50 on 11th; lowest, 16 on 14th; precipitation, .94 inch.

Atlin—Highest, 35 on 10th and 11th; lowest, 10 on 14th; no precipitation.

"RATS" SAVED A GIRL'S LIFE.

St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—When the elevator fell in the Planter's hotel, and a broken cable came through the top and struck Miss Laura Wind on the head, it was thought that she was killed. At the hospital the doctors found that three "rats" in her hair had saved her life by breaking the force of the blow.

Many women have had their lives saved as if by a miracle. Mrs. M. Brelland, of Eli, Manitoba, suffered for years with severe indigestion, constipation and womb trouble with pains in the back, which made her miserable. I tried physicians and took many remedies, but got no relief until I was induced to try "Fruit-a-tives," writes Mrs. Brelland. "Fruit-a-tives" quickly relieved the constipation, indigestion and womb trouble.

"Fruit-a-tives" sweeten the stomach, tone up the liver, regulate the bowels, purify the blood, and build up the whole system. They are a fruit juice in tablet form. Fifty cents a box—at dealers.

RESERVOIR IS NOT FOR FIRE-FIGHTING

Expert Adams Says Additional Protection is Required by the City.

The final appeal to the ratepayers to support the four by-laws which are being voted on to-day was made at a meeting held in Oddfellows' hall, Spring Ridge, last evening. The feature of the meeting was the reading by Mayor Hall of a portion of the report of Arthur L. Adams, the expert engaged by the city in connection with the improvement of the waterworks system, in which it was distinctly stated that the Smith's hill reservoir was meant merely for domestic purposes and that fire protection would have to be secured from other sources. This report of J. M. Adams, the Tuesday evening's meeting in answered the contention of the ratepayers that the reservoir was intended for fire-fighting purposes. The meeting was rather slimly attended and not much interest was manifested. Mayor Hall, Ald. Fullerton and M. Hutchinson spoke in support of the by-laws which the city is submitting, the last mentioned dealing particularly with the plans for the proposed high pressure system which he prepared. Trustee A. E. McNeil addressed the meeting in support of the school by-law. George Jay, chairman of the board of school trustees, was also present at the time set for the meeting. The meeting was a success, and the by-laws which were before the council and the school board paid particular attention to the measures in which the city is submitting, and represented were directly interested, all in a strong plea for the passage of all the measures.

The resolutions given appeared to satisfy those present and there had been a larger attendance it is safe to say there would have been a larger vote on the by-laws from the Spring Ridge and the vast majority of them would have been in their favor. Several who went to the meeting last night, as in the case of the gathering the previous evening, opposed the by-law in one or other of all the measures, left firmly convinced that all should pass. Among these was C. R. Blake, the chairman of the meeting, who at the close of the addresses, announced his conversion.

The addresses of the various speakers were pretty much on the lines of those delivered by them the previous evening. Ald. Fullerton, however, had resuscitated a copy of Mr. Adams' report on the waterworks system, in which the Smith's hill reservoir was dealt with, and he quoted from it to show that the reservoir was not intended for fire-fighting purposes, and those of Robert Howe, Mr. Adams who sent here by the underwriters to report on the city's fire protection system, agreed so far as the question of pressure is concerned. From page 50 of the same report, Mayor Hall read the following:

"The capacity of such a reservoir should be sufficient to equalize all inequalities between the draft and the supply from lake and pumps, and in addition afford a surplus storage equal to several days' demand as a safeguard against accident to any part of the supply works. Something additional should be provided for fire protection."

This, Mayor Hall showed, completely met ex-Mayor Morley's complaint made to the council not having consulted Mr. Adams regarding the high pressure system, or about making use of the mains for both high pressure and domestic water.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman, moved by Mayor Hall and seconded by Ald. Fullerton, and carried unanimously.

Local News

—On the 19th instant the Victoria Gun Club will hold a shoot at Langford Plains for the Otto Weller cup. The shoot is a handicap one and to possess it the competitor must win the cup three times.

—On and after April 17th stage service will be inaugurated between Colvichan and Duncan's, connecting with train No. 1 leaving Victoria at 8 a. m. and train No. 2 leaving Duncan's at 10 a. m. Through tickets may be purchased at the E. & N. depot at \$5 for return trip good for fifteen days.

—There will be excursion rates on the E. & N. railway for the Easter holidays between all stations on the line. Tickets are good going Good Friday and returning until Easter Monday. A double train service will be operated on Good Friday and Easter Monday in addition to the Saturday and Sunday double.

—The ladies team of six, representing the Victoria Golf Club will play their return match against Seattle on the Park Reservoir on Monday, May 4, and the following day will play the Tacoma team on the same course. Programmes for the big meetings on May 4 and 5, and on the 11th and 12th, will be held at the club house, or the secretary.

—Harah Singh, a Hindu, who escaped from the Alki Maru previous to her sailing from here, is held at the police station for deportation. Harah was captured at a farm near the Jewish cemetery just outside the city limits, and was taken to the police station at the same time charged with assisting in the escape, having been let go.

—Yesterday the death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. Anne Mowbray, wife of T. Mowbray, of New Westminster, and a sister of Mrs. Thard McBride. She was 74 years of age and was born at Owen Sound. The remains were removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's rooms, and were forwarded this morning on the Frisco to Vancouver, where they will be interred in Westminister via Vancouver. Interment will take place in New Westminster.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

—Last Monday afternoon the funeral of the late William Hooper, of Duncan's, who suddenly succumbed on Cormorant street last Thursday evening, took place at the funeral home of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's rooms, Government street, to the E. & N. depot. The members of Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, of which the deceased was a member, paraded in a body to the depot, and W. P. Allen, past grand master of the lodge, accompanied the body to Duncan's, where members of the local Odd Fellows' lodge took charge. At the Odd Fellows' hall there the services of the lodge were conducted. The cortege then proceeded to Somers cemetery, where interment was made. There was a large number of friends present.

—An interesting ladies' debate was held at the First Presbyterian club on Monday night, the subject being, "Is Art More Beautiful Than Nature?" The affirmative was taken by Miss Johnson, supported by Miss McKinnigan, while Miss McEwen and Miss Lamont took up the negative. The subject was very well handled by both sides, and the Judge, Mr. Brascombe, found difficulty in deciding whether the laurels went to the affirmative or the negative. The final decision, however, was that the latter had won. The programme also contained an amusing reading by Miss McEwen, and a song by Miss Sessmith, both of which were heartily appreciated. Next Monday, being Easter Monday, there will be no meeting of the club, but a grand rally of young people will be held at St. Andrew's church, which all are requested to attend.

F. M. LOGAN MAY RESIGN.

F. M. Logan, who is at present in Vancouver, is reported to have in contemplation resigning his position as deputy commissioner for the province. Mr. Logan, it is reported, has been offered a lucrative position as manager of the Hygienic Dairy which has been organized in Vancouver and may be accepted the position. In that case he will resign from the position in the government employ. No definite step has yet been taken by Mr. Logan.

TERRORIST CHIEF ENDS LIFE IN EXILE

Escaped From Siberia in Barrel—Hypnotized Men Into Assassins.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—Gershuni, the ex-student, pioneer and ruling spirit of the present revolutionary Terrorist movement in Russia, is reported by the newspapers to have died in exile but a free man.

He escaped from a life sentence in the East Siberian political settlement two years ago by getting some fellow prisoners to conceal him in a coal barrel which, with a load of others, was to be taken further north. The driver was bribed and "loosened" the barrel, its occupant escaping after many perils to Japan, and then to America.

Credited With Hypnotism.

Among his young comrades he was credited with strong powers of hypnotism, by which he became the real pivot of their movement. Most of the attempts against heads of the Russian government in recent years were of his devising. It was his instruments who assassinated Prince Obolensky and M. de Plehve, and since his escape he organized some of the chief attempts of recent months.

He never took personal part in the actual deeds, but by choosing men among his desperate comrades, fascinating and frightening them, he directed the most daring coups.

Once, his friends admit, he was fooled completely. He had instigated an attempt on the life of the late M. Pobedonostzeff, procurator of the holy synod, which was to be carried out at the funeral of M. Lipaguine, the minister of the interior, whose execution he had decreed. For assassin he had chosen a young subaltern of radical leanings. After four "sessions" with Gershuni the officer promised to kill the procurator.

The Power of the Eye.

On the morning fixed for the deed the chief went to his agent's room and found him terrified from remorse, swearing that he could not commit murder. Gershuni upbraided and derided him, finally giving him a bottle of strong wine and telling him to do as he was bid. The officer went out obediently with his revolver and poisoned bullets and took his position on the line of the funeral procession.

As M. Pobedonostzeff approached on foot the eyes of the two men met, and the would-be assassin, who had cowered under the eye of Gershuni, felt himself even more helpless as the aged procurator's cold, grey, masterful eyes did not release their hold from his. It was as if they met and fought in a life-and-death combat and the Terrorist was vanquished. He broke down, turned and fled. They found him in his lodgings in an hysterical state, exhausted with throwing off the spell of Gershuni.

JAMES ADAM.

James Adam, the subject of this sketch, needs no introduction to the football public of the coast. He is far and away the best known footballer in the province, and on coast fields his reputation reaches from Cumberland to San Francisco. Captain of the Lady-Smith team, he is recognized as the finest centre-forward in the province. He can play the centre half position with equal success, and has more than



J. ADAM Captain of Ladysmith Team

once taken on all comers at full back. However, centre forward is the position he best likes to play, and the one in which he shines most. Tall and strong, particularly in his legs, and weighing about 190 pounds, he has a rare turn of speed. He races with wonderful command of the ball; the artificial dodger is not in it with him for tricks. A close dribbler, he excels even more in a great rush on goal, and few backs can hold him in front of the sticks. Always cool, he is the most dangerous forward around the goal mouth. He shoots equally straight with either foot, and has a terrific drive.

Born in the Old Country, he has learnt all his football in Canada. More than anybody else he has kept the game going in Ladysmith, and he has one of the best teams which he has ever played with. Naturally he is unusually popular with the home crowd. Of course, he has his detractors, and is frequently charged with selfish play. To a certain extent in previous years individualism has been forced upon him; but Jim always puts the interests of his side before his own. His first care is his side's success, and he finds his greatest satisfaction in a win to which he has not contributed a goal (a very rare occurrence) as in one in which he has saved all the points. To conclude, he is playing at the top of his form this year.

WOMAN SWINDLER IS SENT ACROSS LINE

Fortune Teller's Get-Rich Quick Scheme is Brought to an End.

After doing up several credulous members of her own sex in this city a smooth American woman was yesterday deported. The woman's plan was such a palpable fake that it is almost impossible that intelligent people could be taken in by it. She would call at a house in the role of a fortune teller and would tell the woman of the house that some relative had died leaving her a lot of property in her will, or that there was a legacy coming to her from some other source. She professed to know all about the matter, and would offer to convey all the necessary information relating to it to her victim on the payment of \$10. Some may have paid this amount, but most of the women who approached eventually got off with the payment of a much less sum. She passed up nothing, however. She would accept 50 cents rather than go away empty-handed. On these expeditions she was accompanied by a little girl who she introduced as her daughter.

The matter was reported to the chief of police yesterday morning, and within a few minutes after receiving the information he saw a woman answering the description going up the street. He immediately detailed Special Officer Ashton on the case, and within a short time he had caught her red-handed. She was taken to the police station where she agreed to make restitution to those whom it was known she had defrauded.

She said she had come over from Seattle the middle of last week, and so as the best solution of the problem of dealing with her, she was sent back there on the "Whitcomb" last night.

U. S. FLEET AT SAN DIEGO.

Five Thousand Bluejackets Parade on Streets.

San Diego, Cal., April 15.—A parade of bluejackets and marines landed from the United States battleship fleet, 5,000 fighting men fresh from a cruise of more than 13,000 miles, marked yesterday the centennial of official welcome to the state of California. Sixty-four companies of sailors and sixteen companies of marines formed their most notable of the navy's land displays. The landing party, equipped as infantry, armed with knags, in light marching order, and with can-
teens filled, equalled any army corps. A "Landing ball" was tendered to the admirals and the officers of the fleet at the Hotel del Coronado.

"OATMEAL KING" TO MOVE.

Akron, O., April 15.—Ferdinand Schumaker, known as the Oatmeal King of America, from having founded the breakfast food business in this city, died unexpectedly at his home here last night. He was 82 years of age.

NEW GARAGE TO BE BUILT FOR WOODS BROS.

An Up-to-date Building for Automobiles on Wharf Street.

Woods Bros. will shortly have a modern garage built for them in a most central location, where everything connected with their business can be carried on. The increasing demands upon it have forced the firm to provide for the most up-to-date quarters and the contract has already been let for the new garage, which will be located on the corner of Broughton and Wharf streets.

The new premises will be 90 feet by 55 feet fronting on Wharf street and extending back to the premises formerly occupied by George Carter & Co. It is from the first command view of the harbor entrance and is most conveniently situated for business.

The building is being especially constructed to suit the needs of the firm, it will be of brick with cement floors and galvanized iron roof. While the building will only be one story in height it will be so constructed as to give the appearance in front of a two-story structure. The building will have a machine room where the latest machinery for repairs will be installed. There will be a commodious store room with wash racks also provided. The store room alone will accommodate thirty cars.

Hooper & Watkins prepared the plans, and the contract has been let to H. T. Knott. The building is to be completed by June 6th.

FRENCH AND ITALIAN AUTOMOBILISTS HERE

They Spent Short Time in Victoria on Way to Orient.

The French and Italian owners and drivers of the cars which are taking part in the round the world automobile race, who are leaving this afternoon on the Aki Maru for Yokohama were seen this afternoon by a "Times" representative. The Frenchman is the spokesman of the party as he speaks rather better English than the other men, but he speaks it brokenly. The Italian can use a few words, but he cannot well understand English. They were both very impatient to get away. The boat was all ready to sail but the clearance papers could not be obtained and the auto men thought it was the captain's fault and were saying a few pleasant things about him.

The Frenchman expressed his disgust at the methods of the American car in using all sorts of methods of progression rather than the roads. He said they "had cold feet" with respect to Alaska because the ice was melting, and were now en route to Yokohama from which place they would ship to Vladivostok. Then they would use the road all the way if they could find one. If they could not find one they would make one. He expressed his satisfaction that now they would be more on an equality in the country through which they had to pass.

On understanding that he was speaking to a newspaper man he closed up and the rest of the interview was conducted in monosyllables. He said he was afraid of newspaper men, having had considerable experience with them during the past week or two in the country to the south. "In fact," said he "we not read any more the papers, but just go along and enjoy ourselves and not care what they say." On being asked how it felt to have the eyes of all the world focused upon him, he said: "Oh, we not care any more now. We not know about it since the first little while. In America, people all come out to look at us, on the street corners just to see the cars, but that is all past. Where we are going no one will notice us, and that is better."

After a few more expressions of appreciation of the action of the Aki Maru at keeping them waiting, the two gentlemen, who had been waiting, and laughing and jollied each other in a cumbersome English.

HON. H. E. YOUNG ON CULTIVATION OF ART

Minister of Education Addresses Members of Alexandra Club.

Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, addressed the members of the Alexandra Club on the subject of "Arts and Crafts," speaking more particularly of the value to the community of a school for the cultivation of art. He did not promise that the provincial government would establish such a school, but he said it would have their sympathy, and later, if it was found possible, a money donation would be made towards it. He rather deprecated the idea that nothing should be taught to the young except that which was going to prove of commercial value. He maintained that the highest test of an educative system was found in the complete development of the mind of the individual.

Art, the doctor contended, laid the foundation of true manual training, and that was never seen and culture in fact, manual training had more to do with the training of intellect than with the mere training of the hand.

Dr. Young said that the power of observation. Thousands of pictures were every day focused on the retina of the eye that were never seen, and culture in seeing, therefore, meant the culture of the mind and not of the eye. After discussing the true work of the teacher, Dr. Young told of the work they were now doing in trying to create a provincial university, and after a good deal of discussion the gathering dispersed.

PREPARING FOR SHOW.

W. M. Moutat, of Salt Spring Island, is Soliciting Subscriptions.

(From Thursday's Daily).

W. M. Moutat, the secretary of the Islands Agricultural Association, is in the city on his annual visit to secure support from the merchants of Victoria for their annual exhibition. This association is always received favorably, and the Islanders reciprocate by purchasing most of their supplies in this city. The show they put up is always an interesting one and all the people from the islands attend. The population of Salt Spring is constantly on the increase and the best class of settlers go there. So popular is it that many people from this city go to Salt Spring to spend their holidays and there is talk of a new hotel to accommodate them.

Doubtless Mr. Moutat will be well received both on account of his personal popularity and for the cause he represents.

CAMPAIGNERS HAVE ADDED TO THEIR ROLL

The Local Veterans Held an Executive Meeting Last Night.

(From Thursday's Daily).

The British Campaigners' Association is growing, and now numbers 65 members, to which total the roll was increased at the executive meeting of the association held last night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of passing on several applications for membership that were before the committee.

Last night's meeting was purely a business one, President A. J. Brace occupied the chair, and those present were the vice-president, Lieutenant P. T. Stern; W. Winkel, the secretary, and Lieut. Hillson, S. Thomas and J. Connerston.

The meeting heard from the president that steps had been taken to get into communication with the management of the patriotic fund at Ottawa with a view to obtaining monetary grants for disabled and unfortunate ex-campaigners.

The executive arranged to hold a social gathering in the drill hall, the use of which was tendered to the association by Lieut.-Colonel Hall at the last meeting held on the 8th instant. The date fixed for the social is on the third Friday in May, when a programme will be rendered by members.

The arrangements are in the hands of Secretary Winkel, Lieut. Hillson and S. Thomas, who will arrange the programme, and make provision for suitable refreshments.

The evening will also be partly devoted to association business, and discussion will be given to several by-laws, and the admission of new members. Those who are in sympathy with the movement are requested to be present.

The executive arranged to appoint a visiting committee, which will be entrusted with the duty of visiting old campaigners who are thought to be in need of some outside assistance, and to call on those who may be sick in hospitals, and to open a roster for the unemployed of its members whose cases will receive attention, and efforts will be made to find them employment.

It was announced that the new association has already established a bank account, and the future of the association, from the view of the executive, shows every promise of a most successful career. Official newspaper has been ordered, and the association is now down to steady business on behalf of its members. Regular meetings will be held in the drill hall on the third Friday of each month.

APPLICATION MADE ON DAVID'S BEHALF

Efforts to Have His Case Brought Before Court of Appeal.

Application was made this morning by R. C. Lowe to Judge Lammpan to state a case to take before the court of appeal in Rex vs. David. This application was refused by the judge and now Mr. Lowe expresses his intention of applying to the Full court for leave to appeal. He expects to be able to obtain a special session for the purpose.

The case was tried before Judge Lammpan in February last. The evidence of the children showed that Francis David brutally ill-treated the poor cripple woman with whom he lived and who was the mother of the children. The woman was at the time in an extremely delicate state of health and was unable to come down from Mayne Island to give evidence. Her depositions before the magistrate were, however, taken, and used as evidence. This is one of the points on which the court is being asked for a new trial.

David is now in the jail in this city and it is claimed he is very ill. The wife has woman-like written pathetic letters to Mr. Lowe, asking him to do everything he can for the man who ill-treated her.

INCREASE IN ASSETS.

Toronto, April 15.—The annual meeting of the Canadian General Electric Company was held yesterday. The financial statement shows a gross profit for the year ending December 31st, 1907, of \$22,225, as compared with \$22,225 in 1906. The capital stock issued and paid up amounts to \$1,742,725, as compared with \$1,742,725, as compared with \$1,742,725 in 1906. W. R. Brock, president, expressed the hope that the reduction of the dividend from ten to seven per cent., due to the uncertainty of trade conditions, would only be temporary. The old board of directors was re-elected.

FOUR VICTIMS OF SNOW SLIDE

AVALANCHE BURIES C. P. R. BOARDING CARS

Unfortunate Japanese Are Hurlled Down Mountain Side to Death.

Calgary, Alb., April 14.—Without a warning noise a huge avalanche of snow came hurtling down the mountain side at Albert Canyon, in the Cascade range yesterday, burying two C. P. R. cars in which a number of Japanese were sleeping. Four of the unfortunate Japanese were instantly killed, while ten were injured.

The heavy rains in the mountains during the past few days brought down the snow together with thousands of tons of ice and rocks which struck the cars, carrying them for some distance down the mountains and then piling them up in a heap. The slide is being cleared this afternoon.

NO BETTER EVER ISSUED.

First Crop Report of Season Is of Highly Optimistic Character.

Winnipeg, April 15.—The Canadian Pacific railway issued its first crop report on the season yesterday, giving the progress of seeding operations throughout the Canadian Northwest. One hundred and ten towns, scattered all over Manitoba and Saskatchewan, have been heard from. No more optimistic and generally satisfactory report has been compiled by the company. Everywhere exceptionally fine weather prevails. The land is in good shape, and seeding is general. Some crops, particularly in new sections, report a big increase in acreage.

A PRETTY WEDDING IN VICTORIA WEST

Mr. George W. Andrews and Miss Lena Young Married Last Evening.

(From Thursday's Daily).

In the Victoria West Methodist church at 6.45 last evening a large number assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. Geo. W. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews, of Pine street, and Lena, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Young, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Roberts. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, and attended by Miss Mattie D. Andrews, sister of the groom, and as they passed up the aisle to the altar the organist, Wm. C. Warwicke, rendered the wedding march.

The bride was attired in a handsome travelling suit of green chiffon cloth with tulle hat to match, and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses and ferns. The bridesmaid wore a neat and becoming costume of green panama cloth, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was ably supported by W. Dimmore. The bride had very prettily decorated the church with lilies, daffodils, ivy, etc., and above the altar was suspended a floral bell.

Immediately following the completion of the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the steamer Whitcomb, and embarked on a trip to Seattle and other sound cities. Upon their return they will take up their residence on Mary street, Victoria, West. The gift of the groom to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain; to the bridesmaid gold mounted back and side combs, and to the groomsmen gold cuff links. The bridal couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, among the number being an elegant oak and plush Morris chair from the employees of the J. A. Seymour mill, the groom being a number of years past a member of the office staff.

PRAIRIE CLUB NOW AN ASSURED FACT

Officers Are Elected, Constitution Adopted and Plans Discussed.

(From Thursday's Daily).

At a meeting of ex-residents of the Canadian prairies held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening the organization of a club was completed, a constitution having been adopted and officers elected. It is proposed to hold a luncheon in the near future when ex-residents of meeting one another. Later it is the intention to open rooms which will at all times be at the disposal of members of the club and any visitors from prairies who may be spending any time in Victoria and also to hold bi-monthly social gatherings. These matters were eventually left with the executive.

The annual fee was placed at \$5 payable May 1st and November 1st each year. The qualification for membership is one year's residence on the prairies previous to coming to British Columbia. There are in the city several hundred who can qualify and it is expected that most if not all of them will join the organization.

The following officers were elected: President—A. W. Elliott. Vice-President—Capt. D. McIntosh. Secretary treasurer—J. Leslie Forster. Executive committee—Dr. A. J. Grahame, A. Caras, C. W. Bradshaw and C. H. Rivercomb.

WEDS CONVICT WITH DETECTIVES BY Her Sake, He is Freed for Brief Ceremony.

riage of a pathetic character on Thursday at the city hall the bridegroom being a convict. Detectives, aged 36, made a young girl for whom committed a crime which he to be recently sentenced to the penal servitude in French West Indies.

is the son of a retired general, and as an accountant. In November, he obtained work at near Nice, and went to live in kept by a family named Harah. He became engaged to the daughter, Anna Marie, and she hatred of several relatives. Anonymous complaints to the police about him, but they were able to clear himself. One of his slanders, Mario Pencil, after a violent dispute, dead. He was arrested, tried, and sentenced to three months in prison. He wrote to her lover in that she was more attached than ever, and would marry him. The ceremony was obtained, and the bride took place on Thursday. She was dressed in dark grey and extremely sad. When her husband and guarded by two men, entered the room she faintly, was unconscious for twenty minutes. Both bride and groom went as they stood holding each hands. Everyone present was so tears. When the ceremony and the bride and bridegroom arranged passionate farewell, the bride's "noble act" and the newly married pair much in the future.

He then stepped forward the prisoner, his face hidden in a, from the room. He goes at the penal settlements in French where, if his behavior is good, will be allowed to go out to be of end of four years.

WINNIPEG CAR CRISIS.

ing, April 15.—The conference officers of the local street rail-union and their organizer, E. of Chicago, who is here to educate in negotiations with the is again in progress. Nothing has been given out as to the intentions.

ABLE BREATHING DIFFICULTY.

own Mariner Describes Ten Years' Suffering.

en years" states Capt. McDonald-Kingston, Ont. "I have been a sufferer from Bronchitis, Asthma, and Catarrh of the Lungs, for a time I couldn't sleep. I hundreds of dollars on doctors' medicines, but one dollar outfit of ozone cure me." Four months Capt. McDonald writes: "I am healthy well and have no bothersome old trouble."

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PROVINCE TO FACE ANOTHER PROBLEM

Doukhobors Will Settle in Columbia River District—Verigin Gets Land.

Nelson, April 15.—Peter Verigin, the Doukhobor leader, has closed a deal for 2,700 acres on the Columbia river, two miles below West Robson, and will be placed on the land at once. Verigin is inspecting some other lands on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway south of Nelson, and expects to secure about 3,000 acres there this week.

He intended going to the coast last Saturday, but has been kept busy looking over orchard lands in this district.

DOUKHOBORS TABOOED.

Toronto, April 15.—The central prison has no room to accommodate the nineteen Doukhobors sentenced at Port Arthur, and as they won't eat, work or keep clothing on, the prison officials are not at all anxious to have them.

TIES FOR G. T. P.

Grand Courts, April 14.—From present appearances the industry of it making will be resumed here this summer extensively. It is reported to-day that several big stamps will be established for a summer's work on the North Fork of Kettle river. It is the intention to cut these ties this summer and haul them to the railway next fall when the snow comes. These ties will principally be cut for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway which is paying from thirty to thirty-five cents per tie delivered on the railway track of the North Fork Railway.

LADY "POSTMAN'S" RECORD.

The letter carrier and postmistress of Fishlake, near Doncaster, has carried letters for thirty-seven years, her average journey being seventeen miles a day. She is sixty-three years of age, and since 1871 has had only seven days off duty. Her entire mileage is about 225,000.

RESCUE FROM LAWS OF DEATH

Twenty-Eight Saved in Terrible Sea

Gallant Conduct of Voltorno's Crew in Boarding Distressed Vessel.

One of the most thrilling rescues at sea ever recorded is described in mail advices from Halifax, Nova Scotia...

The Voltorno left Rotterdam March 21st, and experienced heavy westerly gales all the passage. On March 27th, in lat. 47.40 N., north of March 27th, at 6.15, the fourth officer reported sighting a vessel in distress...

The Voltorno was in the act of making a boat when the vessel was sighted, and the crew immediately commenced operations to board her...

The crew were fitted with life belts, and in lowering the boat great care had to be exercised so that it would not be overturned by the waves...

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Chief Officer McIntosh reported the steaming vessel the French fishing schooner Champagne, with a crew of twenty-eight all told, fourteen of whom had been rescued.

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CAPILANO VALLEY TRAM LINE.

North Vancouver, April 14.—There would appear to be an excellent commercial possibility of the building of a tram line either along the Capilano valley or up Lynn Creek, and possibly both, in the near future.

An application was made to the B. C. Electric L. & P. Company last year by owners of timber in the Capilano valley, with a view to the building of a tram line, in consequence of which a survey was made by the company.

Now the owners of timber on Lynn Creek have approached the company with a proposition for a logging railway, with the result that party and surveys have been placed in the field with instructions to run a line of survey up the distance of six miles in order to arrive at an estimate of the expenditure involved.

SPRING ACTIVITY AT COWICHAN STATION

Number of New Houses Being Erected—Spraying of Fruit Trees.

Cowichan Station, April 13.—The month of March was wet and cold and blustery, but the present month has been a quiet winter, and the new houses being erected in the district are beginning to move a little in the real estate business after a quiet winter, and the new houses being erected in the district are beginning to move a little in the real estate business after a quiet winter...

The inspection of fruit trees in this district was rather a farce. The inspector came round in February and recommended all the ranchers to spray their trees with a mixture of lime, sulphur and salt. He also strongly advised the use of a certain make of spray pump.

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BY-LAW REGULATES DUNCAN TRAFFIC

Measure Passed by Council Has Many Interesting Features.

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Liverpool, April 11.—While the Lowestoft lifeboat was on a practice trip about two miles out at sea, a startling blow in the rigging, the bird was exhausted and nearly frozen, but one of the crew warmed it by holding it in his hands and liberated it when the shore was reached.

DRY DOCK PROVES INSUFFICIENT

To Accommodate Ships Needing Repairs

None of the Larger Liners Can Overhaul at Esquimalt.

During the twelve months ending on March 31st the dry dock at Esquimalt was used by 21 vessels which occupied it for 195 days altogether, and furnished a total revenue of \$29,766.29, against \$19,837 last year.

The building of a larger dock to take all vessels which the present one cannot, or the enlargement of the present dock to meet all requirements, are two questions that are likely to be taken up in the immediate future.

HALF-WAY HOTEL GUTTED

Pioneer House in Nanaimo District is Destroyed by Fire.

Nanaimo, April 14.—The Half-Way hotel, James Parrot, proprietor, one of the pioneer houses in this section, half way between Wellington and Nanaimo, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about \$5,000.

CREW FROM DISABLED STEAMER MAKE PORT

Abandoned Sonora Derelict Off Yucatan Coast With Cargo of Cattle.

Veracruz, Mex., April 15.—The first engineer and the crew of the disabled steamer Sonora, which has been drifting helplessly in the gulf for a week, arrived in this city yesterday in an open boat. They traveled 250 miles at the mercy of the winds and currents of the gulf.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Meeting of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute was held last Saturday evening at Colquhain Hall.

SINKS IN COLLISION

Crew of Doomed Steamer Galathea Saved Off Trieste.

ANTIOCHUS OUTWARD

Hot Liner Left To-day for Liverpool With a Fairly Large Cargo.

Bound for Liverpool via Oriental ports, the Hot Liner Antiochus touched here on her way from the Sound this morning and took on a few packages of freight, leaving at 10 o'clock.

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COMPLAIN OF THE RAILWAY

OBJECTION MADE TO LOCATION OF TRACKS

W. C. T. U. Urge Council to Take Steps to Abate Social Evil.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
At the last meeting of the city council among the business before the council was the question of the new Store street tracks in connection with which J. Dupen of the Royal Arms hotel, appeared in person before the council having intimated his intention to do so by letter, to lay before the body the exact position in which he stood if the proposed tracks were laid out as at present being constructed.

The complaint of the Phoenix Brewing Company as owners of the Royal Arms hotel, and the complaint of J. Dupen, the proprietor, in regard to the laying of the Store street tracks by the E. & N. Railway Company, were taken together.

The complainants held that the track as now being laid, was only eight feet from the edge of the sidewalk, and there was not room for vehicles between the car line and the sidewalk. The parties asked if it would not be possible to have the track altered so as not to inconvenience them in the conduct of their business. Mr. Dupen appeared and laid the matter personally before the council. It was finally decided that the interested parties and the city engineer meet and see the railway people and endeavor to adjust the matter. Councillors held that the matter could be thus settled amicably.

Ald. Gleason suggested that a copy of the complaints be sent to the C. P. R., and this was embodied in the resolution referring the matter to the city engineer to report after looking into the matter with the owners of the property and the proprietor.

A letter from the W. C. T. U., signed by Annie Thompson, president, and Bertha P. Andrews, secretary, was read at the council meeting, calling the attention of the city council to the social evil being apparently getting the worse in the city. The letter stated that a number of houses were being built for immoral purposes. The letter read: "We are assured also on good authority that liquor is being sold on these premises, and as both of these things are illegal we would like to know what steps the council are going to take to remedy the matter."

Ald. Gleason suggested the matter be referred to the police commissioners. He said: "They are the body to deal with this matter. I am sorry to say that in my own observation that some of the houses are being built for immoral purposes. I don't remember when public parading was so apparent as it is now. A few nights ago I saw seven women within two blocks and it should not be permitted. The health and morals committee recommended that steps be taken to regulate this class and prevent them from coming into the city. It appears however, they are coming in here in numbers."

"The Mayor: 'Are you sure of the parties? It is difficult to distinguish between the respectable and the non-respectable sometimes.'"

Ald. Mable: "We don't seem to get any information from the outside public. They have it but when asked to come up and give evidence and testify it is all off. It is a very difficult matter to prosecute and convict."

Ald. Pauline thought the W. C. T. U. should be written to and asked to lend assistance and provide definite information. He did not think that the conditions as stated in the letter could exist without some good proof could be obtained.

The Mayor: "The commissioners tried to enforce the liquor law but were thrown out in the county court after obtaining convictions in the lower court. It is not all easy sailing."

Ald. Gleason: "It is easy to see them on the street."

The Mayor: "Ald. Gleason seems to see it; others don't."

Ald. Gleason: "Well, your worship, you go down and stand by the Imperial bank for twenty minutes and you will see it."

Ald. McKewen: "We consider a sufficient police force with instructions to keep the thing down will remedy the evil. I hope private citizens won't have to find fault with this matter any more."

The matter was referred to the police commissioners.

A communication was received from Hiram Walker & Sons, distillers, enclosing a cheque for \$10 for the Old Men's Home.

Ald. Gleason opposed receiving the subscription, saying the Old Men's Home did not want any funds from the distillery company. He moved that it be returned.

Ald. Henderson: "Return it and let them send a keg of whiskey instead."

On being put to the vote it was decided to accept the donation.

A certification from the agricultural council was received, intimating that the contract for the construction of the new fair buildings had been let, and asking permission that workmen be allowed on the premises. The request will be granted.

Black Remarkable for richness Watch and pleasing flavor. The big black plug chewing tobacco.

The city solicitor also wrote stating that the form of contract prepared by Mr. Rattenbury for the construction of the building describes it as being on the grounds of the Victoria Agricultural Association, and suggests that to avoid confusion in the future, it would be well for the construction to be carried out by the association contracting to build upon land belonging to the corporation with money found by the corporation as the property in any building on the land should be vested in the corporation. "The city has the right to hold and manage the property for the purpose of holding an agricultural show and the city is empowered to permit by license the B. C. Agricultural Association to conduct an agricultural show. If the association has any property in the building it might, the solicitor pointed out, refuse to permit the holding of an industrial exhibition by the city. The city solicitor explained to the council that the above letter was written before it was arranged that when completed the new building would be transferred to the city.

The city solicitor also wrote to the effect that the city barrister has expressed the opinion that it is not desirable to proceed in the supreme court with the case against the E. & N. railway for the removal of the highway obstruction on the Old Esquimalt road where the crossing was closed to the public by order of the railway commission, and it will be necessary to renew the city's application to the commission when the circumstances point to the probability of a reversal of its former decision. The matter will be considered by the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

On the matter of the appointment of a superintendent of streets, seventeen applications were received from the streets, bridges and sewers committee, in order that aldermen may have an opportunity to examine into the qualifications of the applicants.

The revenue by-law was amended to read that life insurance companies with a resident licensed agent shall pay a tax of but \$10 each six months, and those which have no resident licensed agent must pay \$50 each half year.

The change was made owing to protest of the companies doing business here who were taxed the higher rate. Other changes are also likely, and the by-law will be allowed to stand a while in consequence.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

Re petition of James Lyon et al., requesting the removal of the city pound from its present location. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the city does not own a suitable site at present whereon to locate a pound, and until such site is found the council cannot grant their request, but that in the meantime steps will be taken to abate any nuisance now existing.

Recommended that a box drain be constructed on both sides of Belton avenue, Victoria West, estimated cost, \$150.

Re communication of W. P. Beaver, offering suggestions as to improved methods of block paving. Recommended that the writer be thanked for the information submitted.

Re communication of Capt. T. M. Meyer complaining of a drainage nuisance on Dallas road, owing to certain houses not being connected with the sewer. Recommended that the communication be referred to the plumbing inspector and sanitary inspector to enforce the provisions of the sewer connection by-law to compel the owners of the premises complained of to connect same with the sewer.

Recommended that the plumbing inspector be requested to report to the committee all houses which are not connected with the public sewer, where such sewers have been laid in front of premises previous to December 31st, 1907.

Re petition of Joseph Heaney and others, complaining of the condition of certain streets in the business section of the city and those leading to the outer wharf. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that temporary repairs will be made on several of the streets complained of, to improve their condition, until such necessary steps for the carrying out of this work are now being taken by the council.

Recommended that a sidewalk be laid down on the Menzies side of Rithet street, from Menzies to South Turner street, the same to be carried out under the provisions of the local improvement by-law.

Recommended that a sewer be laid on Harbinger avenue, from Richardson street southerly to the premises of George S. Brown, on the terms offered by him in his letter to the council of the 4th inst.

Re communication of W. Noble for an extension of the sewer on Grant street, also communication from Dr. F. R. Verrinder, re sewer on Victoria avenue. Recommended that the writer be informed that there are no funds available for this purpose, but the assent of the electors of the 14th inst., the several matters will receive consideration.

Recommended that repairs be made to the following streets, viz: Government street, between Humboldt street and Belleville street (Causeway), at a cost not to exceed \$400.

Work street, between Bridge street and Point Ellice bridge, cost not to exceed \$250.

Fort street, from Oak Bay avenue junction to Poul Bay road, cost not to exceed \$500.

Oak Bay avenue, from Fort street to Poul Bay road, cost not to exceed \$500.

Hillside avenue, from Cedar Hill road westerly, cost not to exceed \$500.

Government street, from Pembroke street to the fountain, cost not to exceed \$250.

CUTTING THROUGH ROCKY BLUFFS

SUB-CONTRACT LET FOR G.T.P. CONSTRUCTION

Many Signs of Activity Evident in "Machine Made City."

Prince Rupert, April 12.—The first sub-contract for construction work on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in British Columbia, was let on Friday by J. W. Stewart, managing member in Canada, of Foley, Welch and Stewart, to Messrs. Ross and Carlson, who have just completed contracts in double-tracking the C. P. R. between Kenora and Fort William. This contract is for the first mile on the road from Prince Rupert eastward, on which the work will be very heavy, principally rock work, and they have one year to complete it.

The first bluff, just west of Centre street, contains about 75,000 cubic yards of rock, all of which will be taken out and used for filling in tide flats and ground used for terminal tracks. This station is made up of a series of rock bluffs, and is considered a choice piece of work. Active operations will be begun on Monday morning, and Ross and Carlson are confident they will give steady employment to 200 men for a year. Work would have been started at once but for the weather, which for the past week has been the roughest and dirtiest of any during the winter months. Rain fell in torrents, then turned to slush-snow, and terrific winds prevailed all the time.

The 200 Swede laborers brought here for constructive work, who have been accustomed to the clear cold atmosphere of western Ontario, grumbled, were disinclined to tackle work in such a climate, and the contractors had hard work to hold them. The last two days have been perfect, and prospects for continued fine weather are good.

The Camou arrived this morning with 200 passengers and a very heavy cargo, also a carload of beef cattle for L. Morrow & Co., and six heavy draught horses from Kitamaat, consigned to Harston and Angus Steves and will be used in construction work on their sub-contract. These are the first horses landed on Kaitian Island, and are temporarily stabled in a large shed on the wharf.

"Vickersville," in the east end, is growing rapidly. Already some forty tent-houses have been erected, plank roads on Main street; a general store opened by Fred Parker; and within a few days a restaurant will be doing business. New tent-houses are being put up every day, and contractors are doing construction, and early next month the south brigade new residents who lose no time in securing permits to occupy a lot there, even though it is only temporarily.

New Westminister, April 15.—The annual meeting of the Intermediate Lacrosse association was held last evening and in addition to the election of officers for the year, a schedule of games was drawn up. The meeting was enthusiastic and augurs well for the sport this season. Three teams will be in the field, the Reginas, the West Enders and the Sappertons, the latter having decided to enter the city league this year. The officers elected for the year were: J. R. Payne, honorary president; Pat Feeney, president; Neil Nelson, first vice-president; C. D. Pele, second vice-president; J. I. Keary, secretary-treasurer; G. Rennie, Bert Henry, Bert Galbraith, C. Cameron (Sapperton), G. Manning and A. Smith, executive. C. D. Pele and Bert Galbraith were elected as delegates to the B. C. Intermediate association annual meeting. The following were named as referees: J. Feeney, C. Galbraith, C. D. Pele, H. P. Latham, G. Rennie and A. W. Gray. The following schedule was drawn up:

May 7—Reginas vs. West End.
May 21—West End vs. Sapperton.
June 4—Reginas vs. Sapperton.
June 11—Reginas vs. West End.
June 25—West End vs. Sapperton.
July 9—Reginas vs. Sapperton.
July 23—Reginas vs. West End.
August 6—West End vs. Sapperton.
August 20—Reginas vs. Sapperton.

"The city band will give an open air concert at Beacon Hill park next Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5. The programme will include among many excellent numbers, the "Great Fantasia International," which was ac-

corded such a splendid reception at their last concert. The band will also sing and play "Canada's Song of Freedom," a national song which is entirely a Victorian composition, the words being by W. J. Dowler and the music composed by Mr. Geo. Warner. Mr. Thos. Price will render a vocal solo, "The Pains" singing from the east side of the grand stand. Should the weather prove unfavorable the concert will be given at the Grand theatre.

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Alfred H. Rennie, Well Known Flour King, Suicides at Hongkong.

Brookville, April 15.—A cablegram received here this morning announces the suicide of Alfred H. Rennie at Hongkong. He was formerly a resident of Brookville, but had been in Hongkong for twenty years, where he amassed several millions of money inaugurating and controlling several flour and rolling mills. He was charitably disposed and only last week gave a donation of \$15,000 to the Hongkong university.

His wife was Miss Florence Mowatt, of Brookville. He was fifty years of age and his aged mother and one brother, Dr. Rennie, reside in Hamilton.

Romance of Wealth. Montreal, April 15.—Mr. Rennie, who suicided in Hongkong, was years ago private secretary to John Norquay, when the latter was Prime Minister of Manitoba. Being of an enterprising turn he started for China and the next thing heard of him he had established himself at Hongkong as agent for one of the San Francisco milling establishments, and was quite successful. In fact he became one of the largest importers of American flour in the Chinese empire.

About two years ago he formed a milling company in one of the large Chinese cities, but apart from receiving circulars of trade little was known as to the success of venture. Mr. Rennie was considered a very enterprising and capable business man and his end will be generally deplored in these parts of Canada where he was known.

NEW WESTMINSTER LACROSSE SCHEDULE

Three Teams Will Be in Field—Success of Sport Assured.

New Westminister, April 15.—The annual meeting of the Intermediate Lacrosse association was held last evening and in addition to the election of officers for the year, a schedule of games was drawn up. The meeting was enthusiastic and augurs well for the sport this season. Three teams will be in the field, the Reginas, the West Enders and the Sappertons, the latter having decided to enter the city league this year. The officers elected for the year were: J. R. Payne, honorary president; Pat Feeney, president; Neil Nelson, first vice-president; C. D. Pele, second vice-president; J. I. Keary, secretary-treasurer; G. Rennie, Bert Henry, Bert Galbraith, C. Cameron (Sapperton), G. Manning and A. Smith, executive. C. D. Pele and Bert Galbraith were elected as delegates to the B. C. Intermediate association annual meeting. The following were named as referees: J. Feeney, C. Galbraith, C. D. Pele, H. P. Latham, G. Rennie and A. W. Gray. The following schedule was drawn up:

May 7—Reginas vs. West End.
May 21—West End vs. Sapperton.
June 4—Reginas vs. Sapperton.
June 11—Reginas vs. West End.
June 25—West End vs. Sapperton.
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ST. VITUS DANCE, NEURALGIA AND HEADACHES COMMON AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN.

St. Vitus dance is a disease that is becoming more and more frequent among school-children. Young people tire the nerves with study and the nerves cry out. Sometimes the trouble takes the form of neuralgia, headache, nervous exhaustion, weakness of the limbs and muscles, and what we call "being run down."

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The case of Floesia Doan, of Crowland, Ont., proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Doan says: "A couple of years ago my daughter Floesia was dangerously afflicted with St. Vitus dance. She became so nervous that after a time we could not let her see even her friends. She would not pick up a dish, lace her shoes or make any movement to help herself. She had grown thin and very pale, and as she had been treated by several doctors without benefit I feared she would not recover. A friend advised me to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after she had used a couple of boxes I could see that they were helping her. Within three weeks she was able to get up, and she is now perfectly well, and every symptom of trouble had passed away and she is now a strong, well developed girl."

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MODUS VIVENDI IN NEWFOUNDLAND

HAGUE TO ARBITRATE ON FISHERIES TREATY

Tribunal to Settle Whether Colonial Laws Can Interfere.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The British and United States governments are planning to submit to the permanent court of arbitration at the Hague the task of interpreting the Newfoundland fisheries treaty of 1818. Ratification of the general arbitration treaty recently negotiated between the two countries will be necessary before the Hague tribunal can be called upon to take jurisdiction but this ratification is predicted in well informed quarters.

In settling the controversy the Hague Tribunal will have to decide whether state of colonial laws and regulations shall be permitted to interfere with the terms of a treaty. The latter question has recently confronted the American administration in the case of the school question in California. That under the treaty of 1818 Americans were granted the same fishing rights in Newfoundland waters as British subjects is the American contention. The British view of the question is that Americans were given such rights only as British subjects then or at any subsequent time should possess.

To accept this view the American rights would be subject to change at the will of Newfoundland expressed in the enactment of local regulations. Such regulations have been made and each had been regarded by American fishermen as a grievous curtailment of the original limited privilege to fish. The attempted enforcement of these rights has resulted in the accumulation of claims on the part of the aggrieved fishermen and these claims will be considered in the award of the arbitration. To this list of claims had been added those of the two American captains of fishing schooners arrested last week and fined \$100 each, by the Newfoundland authorities. With the submission of this treaty to the Hague court it will, it is believed, inspire similar action by other nations.

—J. T. Collins, secretary of the Farmers' Institute at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, is making a lecture trip upon the mainland. He will visit the Delta, Surrey, Colliedwood and Chilliwack. He will discuss grafting, fruit growing, spraying, dairy farming, creamery work, soils and fertilizers.

AUSTRIA'S LITTLE ENEMY. London, April 11.—William Le Queux, consul for the republic of San Marino, states that Dr. Menetto Bonelli and Dr. Gustavo Rabboni have been elected captains-regent. This mighty republic, which is still, by the way, officially at war with Austria—covers twenty-three square miles of a mountain.

—A fancy dress ball and entertainment is to be given at Colwood hall on April 22nd in aid of the Millstream borgan fund.

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CAPITAL CONTRACTING CO., LTD., J. Avery, managing director...

TUBMAN & CLAYTON, Contractors and Builders, corner Fort and...

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS—Before placing their orders for lumber...

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS—W. Lane, Contractor and Builder, jobbing and repairing...

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JAMES GREEN, 575 Yates St. Male and Female Employment Agency...

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JAPANESE AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice...

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THE "ABERDEEN"—A high-class private hotel for tourists and residents in Victoria...

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WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sazes, and all kinds of bristles and rubber...

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold.

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WANTED—A girl and a youth; good wages. Apply Pickle Works, Johnson Street.

WANTED—A ward maid. Apply Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED—Capable woman for house work, no washing, \$30 a month.

WANTED—At once, skirt and waist makers, improvers and apprentices.

WANTED—A household. Address P. O. Box 43, city.

WANTED—Immediately, general servant. Apply 121 Vancouver Street.

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WANTED—Employment by young man, accustomed to bookkeeping, irascible penman, irascible character, desires position. Address Box 253.

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Victoria, B. C., April 11th, 1908. H. B. VERDEIRA-RICHARDS.

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Victoria, B. C., April 11th, 1907. W. C. BOND.

Lodges. COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. R. W. Fawcett, Sec. 527 Government Street.

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VICTORIA, No. 11, K. of P. meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday, D. S. M. K. of P. B. & Box 24.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 895, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesdays in the month at A. O. U. W. Hall, Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

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Victoria, B. C., April 11th, 1908. H. B. VERDEIRA-RICHARDS.

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