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## ASQUITH FORMS HIS CABINET

### NEW PORTFOLIOS IN BRITISH MINISTRY

David Lloyd George Gets Post of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

London, April 13.—An official announcement made last night of the new cabinet appointments is identical with the forecast by the Daily Chronicle a few days ago, and is as follows: Herbert Asquith, premier and first lord treasury; David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer; Lord Tweedmouth, president of the council; Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies; Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty; Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade; Walter Runciman, president of the board of education; John Morley, secretary of state for India; and Sir Fowler, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the new cabinet is the leap of David Lloyd George to the front ranks of political life. Some further minor appointments outside the cabinet will be announced after the King's return to London.

The condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is reported by his physicians as unchanged.

### JEALOUS FRENZY

John Dillon Offers Another Explanation for His Mad Crime.

Montreal, April 13.—John Dillon, murderer of Constable Shea, in the general hospital on Saturday, said that for the past four years he had been paying attentions to Mrs. Pritchard, his landlady. On the morning of the tragedy Mrs. Pritchard informed him that she was to be married to another man in the course of the next three months. This threw him into a violent frenzy, and he determined that this would not take place. In reply to Mrs. Pritchard's refusal he was determined, and he refused to get out, whereupon Mrs. Pritchard took the matter up with the police.

Returning with the constables, Dillon says, Mrs. Pritchard pointed to the warrant in the hands of one of the constables, calling out to Dillon: "This will fix you. Now you will have to clear out."

"This," said Dillon, "caused me to make up my mind to fight the thing out."

It was then that he fired at Constable Foucault, wounding him, and after the first shot fired he lost control of himself and did not care what he did. Dillon expressed sorrow that he had taken any life, but put the whole responsibility on Mrs. Pritchard.

### BOUND TO 'FISCO'

U. S. Battleship Fleet Sails From Magdalena Bay.

San Diego, Cal., April 13.—The Atlantic fleet of the United States, bound on Saturday the last leg of its originally planned cruise from Hampton Roads to the Golden Gate. The four divisions of the fleet weighed anchor at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and three-quarters of an hour later were threading their way out of Magdalena bay in the wake of the flagship Connecticut.

### NIPissing NOMINEE

North Bay, Ont., April 13.—The Conservatives of the new provincial riding of Nipissing, formerly East Nipissing, have nominated Harry Morel, of Mettaw, as their candidate at the forthcoming elections.

### "HERO OF CIVILIZATION"

New York, April 13.—Hundreds of surgeons and physicians were among the guests who greeted Dr. Robt. Koch, the German bacteriologist, at a banquet tendered him in the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday night by the German Medical Society. Andrew Carnegie, who takes a keen interest in medical research, was one of the speakers after dinner. He placed Dr. Koch in the list of the heroes of civilization.

### PARKS BOARD INQUIRY

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, April 13.—Judge Winchester's report in the Parks Board inquiry finds that the evidence clearly established the fact of Commissioner Chambers' inability to perform the executive part of the work required. The judge asks if the council desires him to inquire into the charges against the ex-commissioner's private life.

### CREOSOTE CAUSES DEATH

Mansfield, Ohio, April 13.—Creosote, which Miss Lavinia Brightwell used for an attack of toothache, caused the death of the young woman yesterday after she had suffered great agony. She was 17 years old.

## ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL

Break Into 'Frisco Store and Steal Jewelry Worth \$50,000.

San Francisco, April 13.—Some time during Friday night, and in the best patrolled district of the city, thieves entered the jewelry store of P. Lundy, 744 Market street, and robbed it of diamonds, watches and other jewelry amounting to \$50,000. Entrance was made by cutting a hole through the partition that separates the store from a candy shop. The safe was drilled, and blown open with nitro-glycerine. The robbery is believed to be the work of eastern crooks, many of whom have arrived in the city with the idea of operating while the battleship fleet is visiting the port.

### HELD ON SUSPENSION

(Special to the Times).

Brantford, April 13.—Mrs. Mary Logan, who claims to live in Toronto and London, is held on suspicion in connection with the theft of \$550 in Portland, Ogn.

### POLICEMAN IS BRUTALLY KILLED

Crime in Frank, Alberta, is Laid at Door of Thugs.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, April 13.—A special dispatch from Cranbrook, East Kootenay, tells of the murder on Sunday morning at Frank, Alb., of James Morris, a constable of the Northwest Mounted Police, formerly stationed at Meloid. The man had been killed by a blow from a brick which almost severed the neck which almost severed the head from the shoulders. The body was found in the backyard of the Imperial hotel.

Ten days ago an attempt to rob the hotel had been made. Morris was sent for and stationed in the place in plain clothes. It is believed that he balked at the second attempt at robbery and was killed by the thieves before they escaped. The crime is blamed on the foreign element of the town.

### FURIOUS WINDSTORM CLAIMS FIVE LIVES

Many Suffer Injuries When Terrible Gale Sweeps Over New York.

New York, April 13.—Five men are known to have lost their lives, a number of boatmen are missing and dozens of persons were injured as the result of a furious windstorm on Saturday.

Two men met death by falling signs and shutters. They were John O'Brien, 34 years old, an expressman of Jersey City, and Thomas Talbot, 60 years old, of Brooklyn, a special policeman.

A boat containing three unknown men was seen to upset in Pelham bay, and these on shore saw the men drown. Owners of boatshouses reported to the police that a number of their small boats hired to fishermen had not returned up to a late hour on Saturday, and they feared for the occupants.

### CANADA TO APPOINT COMMISSIONERS

Will Deal With Fisheries Question Under British-American Treaty.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, April 13.—"I have just received a telegram," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the House to-day, "stating that two treaties have been signed at Washington between Great Britain and the United States. One refers to the boundary line. It is not contemplated to establish new boundaries, but simply to mark again the boundaries and describe them on the map. The second deals with fisheries in the contiguous waters. We have had difficulties for many years owing to there being a close season on our side and none on the American. By this treaty all contiguous waters will be put under a commission, which will make regulations for fisheries. Appointments on the British side belong exclusively to the government of Canada."

### TRAGIC HOUSECLEANING

(Special to the Times).

Guelph, Ont., April 13.—Miss Kate Stewart, of Puslinch township, while housecleaning, knocked a loaded gun from the wall. The gun exploded and a heavy charge entered her foot. The whole front of her foot will have to be amputated.

## Ten Thousand Homeless In a Boston Suburb

### Devastating Fire Wipes Out One-Third Chelsea City—Terrific Gale Fans Flames Which Destroy 500 Structures.

## DAMAGE REACHES \$10,000,000

### Four People Die While Many are Injured in Catastrophe—Devouring Element, Spreading in Ellipse Form, Eats Its Way Through One and One-Half Miles of Public Buildings, Tenements, etc.—Heroic Efforts of Massed Brigades Check Progress.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—An apparently insignificant fire which started among the rags on a dump in the city of Chelsea to-day was fanned by a northwest gale into a conflagration which obliterated nearly one-third of the city.

### Ten Thousand Homeless.

Five hundred dwelling houses and public buildings were destroyed. Fifteen hundred families were driven from their homes, and 10,000 people were made homeless.

### Four People Perish.

Two lives are known to have been lost, and at a late hour to-night it was reported that two other persons had perished, one a woman having shot herself in a frenzy over her inability to save her property. From 50 to 100 people were injured.

Among the more seriously injured are: Fireman Carroll, of Charlestown (overcome by smoke and burned about the head); Engine-man Charles Carroll, Boston (overcome and badly burned); Mrs. Rosa Flad, Marine hospital (in bad condition, gave birth to child yesterday and was removed from the burning house); Capt. Preble, Lynn fire department (dangerously burned); Chief Evans, Melrose fire department (face and hands burned); Capt. Williams, Chelsea (head and shoulders burned); Frank A. Chase, Chelsea (overcome by smoke and suffering from heart trouble, condition serious).

At least two children were born during the fire.

An accurate estimate of the loss is impossible. One estimate gives it at \$10,000,000.

### Fanned by 45-Mile Gale.

The fire raged before a 45-mile gale for more than twelve hours, defying the utmost efforts of the combined fire departments of Chelsea and several nearby cities, and a large detachment of Boston's fire fighting apparatus.

The fire area, which was in the form of an ellipse, is a mile and a half long and half a mile wide at its broadest part, extended diagonally across the city from a point near the boundary between Everett and Chelsea to the waters of Chelsea creek.

Firemen's Great Efforts.

It was for the firemen to attempt to check the on-rush of the flames, and their main efforts were to prevent a spread of the fire on either side.

The last stand before the gate was taken at Chelsea square late in the afternoon, and for hours a doubtful battle was waged. At 9 o'clock word was passed that the firemen were winning, and with renewed energy the contest was pressed. At 10:50 an official announcement was made by Chief H. A.

## SUMMARY OF FIRE

(Special to the Times).

Boston, April 13.—The following is the loss in the Chelsea fire: Thirteen churches, two hospitals, the public library, the city hall, five schoolhouses, twenty business blocks, nearly twenty factories, over three hundred tenements and dwellings. The total loss is about \$10,000,000. The homeless number nearly 1,000. The dead are four and the injured nearly one hundred.

### Spencer that the fire was under control.

### Wooden Structures Haten Up.

A great majority of the buildings were of wood, and were completely destroyed, but structures of other material were almost as quickly and thoroughly incinerated.

All the banks, more than three-quarters of the churches, half of the business blocks and nearly all the schoolhouses were wiped out. One hospital and three nurseries were destroyed.

In the turmoil many of the sick and infirm found difficulty in obtaining assistance and several of them narrowly escaped. Late in the afternoon the wind had carried burning embers across Chelsea creek and the buildings in East Boston caught fire, but extensive damage was prevented by the prompt and energetic work by the firemen.

### Four Bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

Rages For Ten Hours.

The fire started at 10:40 a. m. and was not under control until 9 o'clock to-night, notwithstanding that half of the Boston fire department's strength and steamers from a dozen other cities and towns went to the aid of the Chelsea brigade.

The fire originated in the rear of the Boston Blacking Company's works on West Third street near the eastern division of the Boston and Maine railway in close proximity to the Everett street line. A terrific gale from the northwest, which at times had a velocity of 40 miles an hour carried burning embers and sparks to a score of wooden buildings, most of them of cheap construction.

### Area of Devastation.

The fire started at the extreme southwest section of the city and cut a path to the end of Maverick street and the extreme southeastern end of the city which borders on Chelsea Creek. This is about one and a half miles from where the fire began. The

fire spread through the heart of the retail business section which was about midway between the two extreme limits reached by the fire.

Among the structures destroyed were thirteen churches, two hospitals, the public library, the city hall, five schoolhouses, twenty business blocks, nearly a score of factories, and upwards of three hundred tenement and dwelling houses.

### Many Churches Guilted.

Among the places burned were the Freet hospital, the Children's hospital, the Fitz public library, the Stanistat Polish Catholic church, the Chestnut Street First Baptist church, the Central Avenue Central Unitarian church, the St. Lukes Catholic church, the Hawthorne Street First Methodist, the Episcopal church, Carry Avenue, the Elm Street synagogue, the Walnut Street synagogue, the Chelsea Presbyterian church, the People's Afro-Metho-dist Episcopal church, the Fourth Street Universalist church, the Second Avenue Baptist church, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company's central office, Austin and Young streets, the Chapin & Soden car shops, Rosenfeld Bros. three-story gar factory, the Tide Oil Company with three automobile tanks on the east end, St. Rose's Roman Catholic church a loss of \$25,000; the St. Rosa Roman Catholic school, with a loss of \$30,000; the state armory, with a loss of \$100,000; the Sacred Heart convent, a loss of \$40,000; the Y. M. C. A. building, a loss of \$75,000; the Boston Elevated railway station and barn, a loss of \$50,000; the County Savings Bank, the Chelsea Savings Bank, the Chelsea Trust Company, the Providence Co-operative bank.

### Bank Funds are Safe.

The funds of all these banks, with the exception of the County Savings bank are still in the vaults. The money and securities of the County bank were taken to Boston before the fire reached the building.

### Path of Flames.

The streets which the fire reached included Carter, Daple, Spruce, Arlington, Ash, Walnut, Poplar, Cherry to Broadway. From Broadway the fire spread to Bellingham Hill. From Summer street the fire cut another path through, running diagonally across Third street to the Everett street line. Fourth street to Bellingham street. The flames reached Broadway, the principal street of the city, at a point between Third and Fourth streets, and destroyed the Massillon hall, the Old Fellows' hall and the Bennett block. The flying embers and the showers of sparks were carried across Chelsea creek to the East Boston district, and East Boston engines were obliged to return from Chelsea to protect property in their district.

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## OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS

### Company to Increase Capital Stock by Over a Million Dollars.

Ottawa, April 13.—Authority has been granted by letters patent to the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company to increase its capital stock from \$3,500,000 to \$4,500,000, and also to permit of its carrying on the business of transportation, warehousing, etc. It may amalgamate with other companies in a similar line of business.

### LAW SUIT OVER SNOW.

Montreal, April 13.—City Treasurer Robb has been given instructions by the finance committee to take immediate proceedings against the Montreal Street Railway Company for \$50,000, the amount due on snow removal during the past winter. The company has been disposed to decline full payment on the claim that the work has been done in an extravagant manner.

### ANARCHIST WARNS UNITED STATES

Says Suppression Begets Violence—Calls President a Fool.

Montreal, April 13.—Alexander Berkman, treasurer of the Anarchist Federation of America, who was arrested in connection with the Union square tragedy, New York, and who is in Montreal, says President Roosevelt is a fool. His latest message to congress shows that plainly. The United States, he says, is today making the same mistake that Russia made 25 years ago in trying to suppress the anarchist propaganda.

Suppression begets violence. Twenty-five years ago Russians attempted to blow out anarchist principles with the result that they developed into a revolutionary movement, which to-day is supported by men and women of all classes. The United States should take warning.

### AUSTRALIA TO MAKE HER OWN SMALL ARMS

Commonwealth to Establish Both Rifle and Cordite Factories.

Ottawa, April 13.—Canada's trade commissioner at Melbourne reports to the department of trade and commerce that the Commonwealth government has secured a site at Lithgow, N. S. W., for the erection of the first Australian small arms factory. At the outset the factory will be confined to making rifles of the latest British war office pattern. Later the manufacture of shells will be undertaken.

The government has also purchased 120 acres of land in the vicinity of Melbourne for the site of a cordite factory. The object of the government is to be in a position to manufacture in bulk its war material for defense purposes, and to be practically independent of Great Britain in the matter of rifles and ammunition.

### SPLIT IN RANKS OF VANCOUVER TORIES

Sir C. Hibbert Tupper Incensed at Action of Conservative Club.

Vancouver, April 13.—Vancouver Conservatives are doing all in their power to-day to heal the threatened breach in the ranks of the party through the stand taken by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. The latter was incensed on Saturday at a statement published, signed by the Conservative Club officials, objecting to the circulation of any requisition or canvassing before the convention. Sir Charles yesterday wrote a letter to the News-Advertiser asking that a meeting of the entire club be called to discuss the whole question. To-day the whole city is talking about it, and the Conservative leaders are endeavoring to arrange matters so that an open split will not occur. Sir Charles and his friends are, however, determined he will run and it is possible he will run independent of the convention.

H. H. Cowan, city solicitor, is regarded as being out of the race for a nomination, which probably lies between Chas. E. Tisdall and H. H. Watson.

The steamer Sechtel, which she left Vancouver on Saturday, carried a particularly valuable and sacred cargo for Sechtel. She had a consignment of decorations and chancel equipments for the new \$12,000 Roman Catholic church which has been built by the Indians on the Sechtel reserve.

### COOL BURGLAR STEALS CLOTH

SORENSEN'S TAILOR SHOP IS ENTERED

Thief's Plans to Carry Off Whole Stock of Shop Are Disturbed.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Nervy and cool was a thief who last evening entered Jens Sorenson's tailor shop, 1214 Government street, between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening and carried off the making of a suit of clothes. That he did not carry off the entire stock of cloth on hand is probably due to the fact that he was disturbed in his operations by Miss Sorenson, who had occasion to call at the shop. He had stripped the stands and had the cloth from them folded up on the cutting table ready to be carried away when he was interrupted. As Miss Sorenson went upstairs she saw a man come from the shop door but thought at first that it was someone who had been leaving a message there for her father. On looking into the shop, however, she noticed the cloth folded up ready for removal and at once went home to notify her father. As soon as she arrived Mr. Sorenson called in the police and the detective department is now working on the case.

The thief, whoever he was, evidently had planned his work beforehand. He coolly walked up to the door of the workshop which he unlocked in the presence of one of the roomers in the block, who, however, took him to be one of the workmen employed there. To secure entrance he had provided himself with a skeleton key. After entering that department he carefully unlocked the door after him and then unlocked the door leading from there into the show rooms. There he stripped the stands containing materials for scores of suits and folded the material neatly on the cutting table in the centre of the room. He intended evidently being to carry off the entire lot during the course of the evening, probably expecting that the loss would not be discovered before morning. As he left the shop with his first haul, however, he was met by Miss Sorenson, who for the moment did not think of anything being wrong. The man was not carrying anything in his hand but it is believed that he had the cloth hidden inside his clothes. The fact that she just after noticed the door of the shop open caused her to look inside when she saw the material made ready for carrying off. Then she realized the place had been burglarized and forthwith notified her father, who in his turn notified the police who lost no time in commencing their investigation. They had a good description of the man to go on. He is described by the roomer in the block and by Miss Sorenson as being short and of rather slight build and rather poorly dressed. It was about 7:30 o'clock when Miss Sorenson saw the man coming out of the shop so it was after 8 o'clock when the police got the matter in hand. By that time the man had had his chance of escaping to Seattle by the steamer Whatcom, which sails at that hour. All the tailor shops in the city have been given a description of the goods taken, so that any attempt made to have them made up here would be almost certain to lead to detection. If, however, as thought, the man got away on the boat to Seattle it will be a difficult matter to capture him.

When the police arrived on the scene about 8 o'clock the streets were full of people and in a few minutes a large crowd had collected about the stairway leading to Sorenson's shop and all kinds of conjectures were soon flying about. Some wiseacres announced that a burglary had been committed and that the thief grew in the outskirts of the crowd it was to the effect that six shops on Government street had been burglarized within a few minutes of each other. Soon the names were supplied for the places which it was said had been entered, among those mentioned being the store of Hibben & Co. Color was lent to the Hibben story by the fact that the police had been around there during the afternoon and discovered one of the front doors of that store open, one of the members of the firm having neglected to slip the latch when going out a few minutes previous. The police saw to it that the store was properly locked and that ended that matter.

### G. T. R. APPOINTMENT

Montreal, April 13.—M. M. Reynolds, for seven or eight years comptroller of the Mexican Central railway, and a former general auditor of the Central Vermont railway, now a subsidiary line of the Grand Trunk railway, has been appointed vice-president of the G. T. R. in charge of the treasury and accounting departments. He will also have supervision of the financial matters of all corporations in which the company has a pecuniary interest.

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T. H. THORSEN,  
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in an easterly direction to the  
Lot 23, thence north 3 chains  
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E. N. BRYNDILDSSEN,  
29th, 1908.

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, addressed to the  
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11 o'clock, on Friday, the 15th  
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E. H. FLETCHER,  
Post Office Inspector,  
Victoria, B. C., 29th March, 1908.

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WORKING HARD FOR THE BY-LAW

SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL HOLD MEETINGS

Board is Anxious That Money Should Be Provided for Buildings.

The school board is leaving no stone unturned to secure the passing of a by-law for \$70,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a new school in the northern portion of the city, and the purchase of a site in the southern portion of the city, which will be submitted to the ratepayers on Thursday next.

It has been arranged to hold public meetings in Victoria West and Spring Ridge as well as the one to be held in the city hall on Wednesday evening.

In connection with the latter, members of the school board will be present to explain the absolute necessity for more accommodation and to answer any questions that ratepayers may have to ask concerning them.

While the feeling about the passing of the by-law is the most favorable, it is less than that of those who have less to lose than those who have more to gain.

In connection with the site for a school in the southern portion of the city, it is pointed out that that section is growing rapidly, and it is only a question of a few short years until a school is required there.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS. New York, April 11.—Formal entries for Calvin Demerest and Chas. Conklin have been received for the international amateur billiard championship.

STEELE PLANT CLOSING DOWN. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 11.—The steel plant of the Lake Superior corporation closed down yesterday morning owing to the scarcity of pig-iron.

BRITT VS. MACFARLAND. Lightweight Boxers Meeting in San Francisco This Afternoon. San Francisco, April 11.—Packer Macfarland and Jimmy Britt, who will meet this afternoon in the Colma air arena in a 20-round contest, ended their training yesterday and both were pronounced by the physicians to be in good condition to battle for the lightweight honors.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE. Helens, Mont., April 11.—After being out more than 24 hours the jurors in the joint case of Oliver C. Dallas, chief clerk of the federal surveyor general's office, and John D. McLeod, draughtsman in the same office, failed to agree, and were discharged last night by Judge Hunt.

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE

Caution to Issue Statement on Territorial Administration at Harbin. St. Petersburg, April 11.—It is the purpose of the Russian government shortly to issue a statement in the matter of the question of territorial administration that has arisen at Harbin and Chailar.

Canada's Rapidly Growing Trade

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, April 11.—The aggregate trade of Canada for the twelve months ending February last was \$24,728,655, compared with \$28,200,609 for the previous year, an increase of \$44,527,446.

E. & N. RATE PREVENTS CROWD FROM COMING

Only Handful of Nanaimoites Arrive to Witness Soccer Game. (Special to the Times). Nanaimo, April 11.—Only a handful of people left from Nanaimo for Victoria to-day on the football train.

TO DEATH BY ROWBOAT. New York Athlete Is Swallowed Up in Raging Torrent. Sulphur Springs, Ark., April 11.—As a result of a wager, Ed. A. Galloway, of New York city, an athlete, lost his life yesterday in Butler creek in the presence of hundreds of spectators who had gathered to watch his attempt to ride the dam in a rowboat.

TWO ICE VICTIMS

Calgary, April 11.—An accident which caused the loss of two lives occurred on Monday near Carbon, when Charles Hamilton and Andrew Walker were drowned while crossing Kneehill creek on the rotten ice. The creek is running high with melted snow and ice, there being about three feet of water on top of the ice, and the ice itself being honeycombed.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS. Vienna, April 11.—In the fourteenth round of the international chess tournament to-day both Americans, Marshall and Johner, were beaten, the former by Duras, the latter by Tatarskoven, Duras and Schlechter are tied for first place.

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C. B.'S ILLNESS. London, April 11.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed a quiet night. His condition is still critical.

ARMY OF TROOPS FOR TERCENTENARY

Camping Ground is Provided for 24,000 Within Hall of City. Ottawa, April 11.—The location of the military camp at Quebec during the tercentenary celebration has been settled. There is room for 24,000 troops, and none will be over two and a half miles from the city.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF. South Africa Favors Moderate Increase in Duties. Capetown, April 11.—The government's tariff commission favors moderate increases in duties for the purposes of protection.

REV. CANON BAKER DIES. (Special to the Times). Guelph, Ont., April 11.—The Rev. Canon Baker is dead at the age of eighty years.

WESTWARD HO! (Special to the Times). Halifax, N. S., April 11.—Three thousand six hundred and seventeen immigrants landed here yesterday, nearly all being English, bound for the West.

ALASKAN TRAILS ARE IMPASSABLE

U. S. AUTO COMING BACK TO SEATTLE

Long Lead in New York to Paris Race is Lost.

New York, April 11.—A change of programme in the New York to Paris auto race is likely to occur according to advices received here. The American car which was far in the lead has found the snowfields of Alaska an impassable barrier and is therefore returning from Valdez to Seattle.

The French and Italian machines also are on their way to Seattle by steamer. Two weeks ago an agreement was made that if the Alaskan trails were impassable the leading cars would make the trip by an alternative route. This plan provides that the machines shall go as far as possible over the original route and then sail over Seattle for Vladivostok.

Seattle, Wash., April 11.—A cable dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Valdez, Alaska, says: The American auto and crew has left on the steamer Bertha for Seattle. A public reception was given them by the Chamber of Commerce and the crew started to inspect the trail. They went ten miles.

COMMITTEE'S PLANS ARE ABOUT PERFECTED. Young People's Moral Reform Movement Will Be Next Week. The work of organizing the moral reform campaign of the Young People's societies of the city is already well under way, and will be completed on Tuesday evening when representatives from the various unions will meet to arrange all details.

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Majority Departed During Past Year Came From Japan.

Returns for the year ending on March 31st have been prepared by Dr. Milne, Dominion medical inspector and immigration agent for this port, showing the number of vessels inspected and giving other statistics regarding immigration for his report on the year's work.

During the twelve months ending on the date mentioned 361 vessels called at Victoria from foreign ports, that being the number inspected, and on these vessels the total passengers carried were 123,200, of whom 78,473 landed here.

Table with columns: Month, Vessels, Passengers, Debarred, Boarded, Here. Rows for 1907 and 1908, listing months from January to March.

FORCE PRIESTS TO RAISE "LIBERTY" CRY

Blood-stained Lisbon Indignant Over Conduct of Municipal Guards. Lisbon, April 11.—Premier Ferreira does not intend to resign his office, but his Majesty refuses to accept it. The greatest indignation exists here because of the conduct during the disorders of the Municipal Guards, which are being described as wholesale shooting down of citizens.

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SPLENDID ARMAMENT OF LATEST WARSHIP

Efficiency of Smaller Guns Increased Fourfold by New Invention.

Kiel, Germany, April 11.—The armored cruiser Blucher was launched from the imperial navy yard at 11 o'clock this morning in the presence of Prince Henry of Prussia and many high officials of the Admiralty.

Gen. Baron Von Der Goltz, commissioner of the army corps, delivered an address. Countess Blucher christened the warship. The cruiser is built entirely of steel with a displacement of 15,000 tons.

She is to carry ten 11-inch guns, 46 feet in length, throwing a 750-pound projectile, besides a number of transformed 3 1/2-inch quick-firing guns, discharging a 25 pound shell as defense against torpedo attacks.

JUDGE TRIES TWO CASES AT SAME TIME. Chicago Scene of Latest Novelty in Realm of Justice. Chicago, April 11.—Judge Chitrous yesterday presided at two trials simultaneously in the criminal court.

TORN BY GUNS OF FLEET. Gigantic Whale is Washed Ashore at Newport Beach. Los Angeles, April 11.—With his huge back torn as though by cannon balls, a gigantic whale, in the last throes of a death struggle, was washed ashore at Newport beach, and the carcass lies high on the sand.

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London, April 11.—Great Britain is somewhat reluctant to take up diplomatically the case of the British match and salt monopolies in Venezuela, whose concessions were annulled by Venezuela, as it was against the advice of the foreign office that the controlling company entered upon its original agreement with the government of the republic.

PLUMBERS' STRIKE. Toronto, April 11.—A settlement of the long continued plumbers' strike here is in sight by the organization of the master plumbers and the steam fitters' association which will work in harmony with the employees' union.

Deakin Government Is Defeated

(Special to the Times). Melbourne, April 11.—The government has been defeated. Premier Deakin contemplates resignation but is urged to remain until the tariff is finally passed.

MONTREAL MANIAC HAD BLOOD LUST. John Dillon Tells Reason for His Awful Manse Street Crime. Montreal, April 11.—For the first time since the night of the Manse street murder, John Dillon, lying on his bed at the general hospital, has opened his lips and has given the officer on guard some words in explanation of his awful act.

MORE 'QUAKES IN MEXICO. Shocks Cause Inhabitants to Flee From Their Homes. San Antonio, Tex., April 11.—A special to the Express from Monterey, Mex., says: Telegraphic dispatches from Mexico and Nicaragua that several distinct earthquakes were felt on Wednesday and again on Thursday.

TUPPER BOOM RECEIVES SETBACK. Vancouver Conservative Club Says Private Canvassing is Wholly Premature. (Special to the Times). Vancouver, April 11.—In order to head off any boom personally in favor of Sir Charles Hiltner Tupper, the Vancouver Conservative Club to-day issued a statement declaring that private canvassing at the present time before the convention is wholly premature and out of order, and in their opinion detrimental to Conservative interests.

OVERSEAS MAIL. Subsidy From Imperial Government May Be Renewed. Montreal, April 11.—A London special cable says: "It is understood that no official information is obtainable that the British government has decided to renew the subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Express mail service on the Pacific coast stipulations. The postoffice department intimated, when the present temporary renewal was arranged, the necessity of closer relations between the railway and steamer services on the Pacific coast. This will presumably present no serious difficulties."

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THE ELECTIONS ACT.

As the Times pointed out in its first reference to the proposed amendments to the Dominion Elections Act, the principal object of the measure is to overcome certain difficulties which have arisen in Manitoba.

PRINCE RUPERT'S DAY.

Prince Rupert, B. C., has hitherto been merely a name upon the map. Although engineers and surveyors have been diligently engaged in clearing the land against the days of activity to come, although wharves have been constructed and ships have landed their freight, the place has remained an uninviting wilderness.

office will be the future of Prince Rupert and the development of the great country which will be tributary to it. The new city is destined to be one of the great commercial centres of this province and of Canada.

FLYING MACHINES.

A contemporary discusses in an interesting way the prospects of the human race solving the problem of aerial navigation. There is only one way in which the thing can be accomplished. Let some one construct a machine as light in fibre as the bones and feathers of the birds of the air, equip it with an engine as efficient and trifling in "displacement" as the hearts of all sentient beings, and endow it with intelligence or instinct, and the task is done.

ASPIRATIONS OF ANARCHISTS.

An American anarchist takes occasion to warn President Roosevelt of what has happened in Russia. Things are happening there quite frequently. The Russian anarchists also seem to handle their bombs much more effectively.

ANOTHER KAIEN ISLAND DEAL.

The Prince Rupert Empire charges that the provincial government is determined to manipulate the interest it possesses in the Grand Trunk Pacific townsite for the benefit of its party friends. It claims that the deft hand of the Attorney-General can be plainly discerned in the disposition proposed to be made of the lots in the new townsite.

THEIR EYES OPENED.

Speaker Cannon of the United States House of Representatives has declared for an investigation of the paper trust. At the same time Mr. Cannon is careful to point out that if there is a paper trust, it has unduly advanced prices; there is no connection between the exploitative prices and the tariff.

ONE OF THE MOST NOTICEABLE FEATURES OF COMMERCIAL GROWTH IN SOUTH AFRICA DURING THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN THE ALMOST ABNORMAL DEVELOPMENT OF HER EXPORT TRADE IN SOFT PRODUCTS.

Speaking of the Civil Service Commission's report, the Montreal Star says: "There is no notion, of course, that a political patronage is an invention of the present government. It is rather one of the ancient institutions of the Empire after reading the criticisms of the London Times and other newspapers upon the absence of the King from his post during the illness of Sir Harry Campbell-Bannerman."

icians. "No no éates," he remarked, and the conversation fell flat. That is what the government has made of England in two short years. To-day a Canadian took me to Canada. He was laughing all the way. "Don't you see," he said, "that you're not in it? Size, across—just think of it? Frenchmen, too, lots of them. Montreal, Toronto, and Quebec, can't you see? No, you're not in it." It was the password. I bowed my head. The truth couldn't be contested. That, again, is the fault of the government.

The leader of the opposition in the Prince Edward Island legislature has censured the government for accepting the "better terms" given the province by the conference of provincial premiers. He claims that for every dollar received from the Dominion the province contributes ten to the federal treasury.

The fruit growers of British Columbia have formed what appears to be a combine. But it is a benevolently inclined trust. It is explained that the prices of strawberries, etc., will not be any higher to consumers than they were last year—and may be lower—although they will be arbitrarily fixed "for the season" by the "central exchange."

WAS PRESIDENT OF U. P. A.

Chicago, April 13.—John Vandenberg, Jr., president and general manager of the United Press Association, died on Saturday at a local hospital as a result of an operation for appendicitis.

Easter Suggestions for Men

Men's Nobby Spring Footwear

We have lately opened some very new and natty Footwear for men, some of the somewhat different kind, and as we carry such makes as Keith's Konqueror and others equally good, we are able to show models that are certainly a little out of the ordinary.

Men's Clothing for Spring

In our new assortment of Spring Hats for men you will find a most comprehensive showing of the correct styles. These represent the ideas of the foremost English and American makers who are authorities on what is correct for men's headwear.

Men's Felt and Straw Hats

For the benefit of any man that intends to invest in a new suit for Easter, we call their attention to the fact that the Clothing we carry is sure to please. It will please you in style, it will please you in looks, it will please you in quality, and particularly in price it is bound to be satisfactory.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

DETECTIVE PERDUE BRINGING PRISONER Will Arrive Here To-morrow Evening With Louis Dondero.

A HOSPITAL FOR LILLOOET FRANK EAGLESON HAS BEEN ASSURED OF IT

FIND THAT DEATH WAS DUE TO SUFFOCATION Coroner's Jury Investigates Death of William Hooper of Duncan.

(From Monday's Daily.) Detective George M. Perdue will arrive in Victoria to-morrow evening bringing with him Louis Dondero, who is charged with having been one of the three men who robbed Tony Parravincini, a miner from the north, of \$1,400 through a confidence game.

Through representations made to the provincial government by Mark Eagleson, M. P. for Lillooet, it has now been decided that sufficient ground from the government reserve at Lillooet will be set aside for the purpose of building a provincial hospital in that town.

(From Monday's Daily.) The inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Wm. Hooper, of Duncan, which took place in the police station at an early hour Saturday morning, was investigated by a coroner's jury the same afternoon, and a verdict returned that the man had suffocated as a result of a piece of meat sticking in his windpipe.

THIS SEASON IN PROSPECTS FOR THE GAME CAL SALARIES TO LEAD

The baseball season in California state of teams bring the field. The former started last Saturday on a league and for eight long battle for the championship. The National Association with their players of the present time until the minor leagues will work. By that time many thousands of fans are expected to be in the stands. It is estimated that the total amount of money to be paid to the players will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.



THIS SEASON IN BASEBALL PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR THE LOCAL TEAM

The Game Calls for Large Salaries to Players in League.

The baseball season of 1908 is on. The California state on the Coast League team bring the first nines to take the field.

The National and American leagues will play their first games on the 18th of the present month and from that time until the end of May the many minor leagues will start their seasons.

It would be a hard matter to estimate the large amount of money paid out to ball players yearly as well as the large amount of money invested in the game in ball parks, players' etc.

Several good men were developed in this year's baseball managers. Almost every team in the big leagues has its star man for whom they could secure almost their own price.

Baseball is thus conducted as a strictly business proposition. It is seldom that these stars, unless satisfied with their surroundings, are sold. On the New York American's side is Hal Chase.

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The trading of Overall thus meant a loss of thousands to one team and the gain of many thousands to a rival team and all because the fans had to be pleased.

Heiler was eating with when the latter exclaimed, "I'm going to have a fit."

of the jurors were: Frank Brennan, John Lemp, Thomas Roderick T. McKinnon, Evans, Thos Burke.

ANGLERS' LUCK IN NEAR WATERS

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Wheat, per ton 30.00-35.00 Oats, per ton 20.00-25.00 Corn, per ton 15.00-20.00

Flour, per barrel 4.00-5.00 Sugar, per cwt 10.00-12.00 Butter, per lb 20.00-25.00

Eggs, per dozen 1.00-1.25 Apples, per box 2.00-2.50 Oranges, per box 3.00-3.50

Pears, per box 2.00-2.50 Peaches, per box 3.00-3.50 Plums, per box 2.00-2.50

Cherries, per box 3.00-3.50 Raspberries, per box 2.00-2.50 Strawberries, per box 2.00-2.50

Blackberries, per box 2.00-2.50 Currants, per box 2.00-2.50 Raisins, per box 2.00-2.50

Almonds, per box 3.00-3.50 Walnuts, per box 3.00-3.50 Pistachios, per box 3.00-3.50

Macadamia nuts, per box 3.00-3.50 Cashews, per box 3.00-3.50 Pecans, per box 3.00-3.50

Walrus blubber, per cwt 10.00-12.00 Seal blubber, per cwt 10.00-12.00

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Lamb, per lb 10.00-12.00 Veal, per lb 10.00-12.00 Chicken, per lb 10.00-12.00

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Blackberries, per box 2.00-2.50 Currants, per box 2.00-2.50

Raisins, per box 2.00-2.50 Almonds, per box 3.00-3.50

Walnuts, per box 3.00-3.50 Pistachios, per box 3.00-3.50

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Local News

Two drunks were the only representatives of their class in the police court this morning.

MANY SOUGHT SPORT WITH VARYING SUCCESS

Some Fair Catches Are Reported—Result of the Day's Sport.

The time of year has come when an angler can enjoy himself, even if he catches no fish.

At Sooke lake there was a good deal of pure enjoyment obtained but the fish were rather shy.

Those who were up say that peering down into the water the fish could be seen in hundreds taking life easily, but indifferent to bait.

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PERFECTION ATTAINED

ALWAYS OF HIGH AND UNIFORM QUALITY

HIGHEST AWARD—ST. LOUIS, 1904.

Lead Packets Only Blue Label 40c. Red Label 50c. And Gold Label 60c. per lb. At All Grocers

LOCAL FRUIT GROWERS ARE GETTING BUSY

Local Association Joins B. C. Exchange and New Secretary Takes Charge.

The first and most important work of James Drummond, the new secretary of the Victoria Fruitgrowers' association, and the one in which he is now engaged, is that of persuading the few remaining growers to enter the association.

The local association held a conference with the new manager on Saturday, and decided to do all their selling through the B. C. Exchange, which has headquarters at Vancouver.

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What Other People Think

MONEY AND WATER.

To the Editor:—A by-law was passed authorizing the expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars on a reservoir on Smith Hill. We are told now (perhaps we were told when the by-law was passed) that Mr. Adams, the water expert, had recommended this expenditure, "as it would be necessary in either case."

Circumstances have considerably altered since then. I presume Mr. Adams contemplated getting water from Sooke lake and from Elk lake. The city council have now applied to the provincial government for advice on the whole water question.

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**CARGO  
M. YOKKAICHI**

**MADE FIRST  
ALL AT NEW PORT**

**Liner Arrived From  
Orient This  
Morning.**

The first cargo ever carried specific by a steamship from Yokkaichi, Japan, the Great Company's liner Tsurugichir, arrived in quarantine and came up to the pier this morning.

An important but, up till now, obscure port, will be made known to the world through the opening of the port to the trans-Pacific line.

Of 35,000 inhabitants, a city of Yokkaichi is situated at the head of the Bay of Sagami, in the southern part of the island of Honshu, Japan.

The principal industry of the port is the manufacture of cotton goods, and the city is one of the largest in Japan.

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**The Times Nature Club**

Skunk Cabbage.

The great feature of the skunk cabbage is its smell. It is from this that it gets its name and it is the same feature which makes people avoid it and protects it from many of its enemies.

There is, however, another reason for the odor. It is not only protective, but it is to the human nostril a vile smell.

The flower of the skunk cabbage is very beautiful, and in some respects resembles the Jack in the pulpit found in the east.

The illustration herewith gives a pretty good idea of the shape of the flower and its color.

The leaves spring direct from the rootstock and are broad and large. The beautiful green is much admired.

The flowers are in just in bloom now and may be seen in many swamps or low places in the vicinity of Victoria.

What are flowers for? Why do they grow? What is their chief business in life?

Surely the business of the flower is to produce seeds for the formation of new plants.

As soon as the flower is fertilized the petals fall off and all the other parts disappear or change nothing growing but the newly-formed seeds.

It would appear almost incredible to you housekeeper and the tenants in some of the buildings in Victoria.

Then we have another peculiarity. During the summer months the small toads make their way up the hills. The streets and sidewalks are literally covered with small toads.

When the toads are in the water in canoe made of skins, using what is called the double paddle.

The Indians around Xetum are different from the Coast Indians in many respects. They are all mortal; never indulge in intoxicants; live in tepees; wear their hair braided and travel on the water in canoe made of skins.

After putting off a few all freight the Tremont bund.

Short of Provisions Relief Party Sets Out.

Y. April 11.—Four fish-mischelers, Viola, Banks have been caught fast in Erie, four miles off this morning.

Y. April 11.—In future a clause will be put in all contracts preventing mail carriers from carrying liquor along with mail.

**WORKS DEPARTMENT  
BEHIND WITH WORK**

**Scarcity of Men Last Year  
Reflected in City Engineer's Office.**

The scarcity of labor in this city last year is reflected in the amount of improvement work that the city has on hand at the present time.

A trip to Bonnington Falls would repay a resident of the Coast. The pure mountain air and the natural beauty of the Kootenay river, rushing over the falls of Bonnington, is beyond description.

It will be remembered that at Monday night's council meeting Ald. Cameron and others complained that no report had yet been presented on work that had been petitioned for last year.

When seen by a reporter for the Times, City Engineer Topp said that his department had already five miles of sidewalk and street work ahead of it, which had already been passed by the council.

As to the reason for the early presentation of the boulevard reports, it was due to the fact that the season for doing boulevarding would soon be past.

White Star Line Said to be Inaugurating a New System.

A recent issue of the "Shipping Gazette" contained the following statement from its Liverpool correspondent:

"I understand that the White Star Line intend inaugurating a scheme of their own for the training of cadets and officers for governing their steamers."

TO TRAIN ITS OFFICERS.

Our lips, like our souls, shall cling together through all eternity. Destiny will bring to us an eternal happiness.

A LOVE SPASM.

The young people of Victoria, and many old people too, will be very sorry to hear that the park moose are gone.

NEW STRENGTH FOR THE SPRING

NATURE NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN MAKING NEW HEALTH-GIVING BLOOD.

In the spring your system needs toning up. In the spring to be healthy and strong you must have new blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

The regulation step of the British army is 29 to the minute.

**NO CHANGE MADE.  
Council Did Not Agree to Any Change Regarding Rockland Avenue.**

In connection with the recent meeting between certain Rockland avenue property owners and Mayor Hall, City Engineer Topp and Ald. Henderson, chairman of the streets, bridges, and sewers committee, Mayor Hall wishes it to be understood that the council did not on that occasion promise the owners any special consideration.

CUNARD S. S. COMPANY.  
Great Atlantic Concern Has Prosperous Year.

Liverpool, April 10.—The Cunard Steamship Company, according to report issued yesterday, has had a fairly prosperous year.

Steelhead Burns to Waters Edge (Special to the Times).

Vancouver, April 10.—The gallant steelhead, owned by the B. C. Packers' Association, was burned early yesterday near Sechelt, while on her way to the Skeena river.

PRINCE RUPERT'S TRADE.  
Progress of Port in Last Twelve Months Shown by Shipping Returns.

During the year ending on March 31, according to the Prince Rupert Empire, the shipping at the G. T. P. terminal progressed from practically nothing to splendid proportions.

LOUIS HILL IN ANGRY VEIN

SAYS VANCOUVER TRIFLED WITH PRESTIGE OF G.N.R.

Representatives of Line in Terminal City Hunted for Subsidies.

Vancouver, April 10.—President Louis Hill, of the Great Northern railway, gave out an important interview in Vancouver this morning.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.  
Wigham Lights Are Replaced by Up-to-Date Gas Lights.

The department of marine and fisheries has issued the following notices to mariners concerning the light for Pachen Point, which will be in operation on July 1st.

The light heretofore shown from a 31-day Wigham lamp on Coffin Islet has been replaced by a gas light shown from a beacon erected on the same site.

The light is a red light, automatically occulted at short intervals. It is elevated 29 feet above high water mark, and should be visible seven miles from all points of approach by water.

The fixed red light heretofore shown from the small lamp on White Islet on the north edge of the mud flats on the southern side of the entrance to Nanaimo harbor, opposite Gallows Point, has been taken down.

White Islet Light.  
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NO LIQUOR BY MAIL.  
Ottawa, April 10.—In future a clause will be put in all contracts preventing mail carriers from carrying liquor along with mail.

**THE NEW COAL TOWN AT NICOLA**

**EX-GOVERNOR DEWDNEY TELLS OF CONDITIONS**

The development of British Columbia is going on apace. Everyone knows about the movements which are going on along the coast, and it is interesting to be told that the people of the interior are also keeping pace in the progressive work.

Seeding is Well Advanced in the Prairie Sections of Dominion.

At the mine a new town has sprung up, known as Middleboro. It consists of several stores, workmen's houses and boarding houses, all laid out systematically on a line with the streets.

From Middleboro Mr. Dewdney went on as far as Cranke Lake, in Saanich county. He found the weather very pleasant throughout the trip, and judging by what could be seen from the railway seeding was well advanced.

Victoria is well represented among the list of the promoters. The men are noted both for their business integrity and for their ability as financiers and business men.

Mr. Arbutnot was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, where the aldermen will air their views on it, safe in the knowledge that there will be no reporters present to record their sayings or doings.

STOCKBROKER'S SUICIDE.  
Chicago, April 9.—Lorenz De Kneeland, 45 years old, former senior member of the firm of Kneeland, Clement & Curtis, brokers, committed suicide at his home here this morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolving pistol.

PRICE OF NEGLIGENCE.  
Kingston, April 10.—John Tye negligently pointed a gun at Arthur Rully. The gun went off and Rully was wounded. Tye was fined \$20.

**WORK STOPPED ON ROADWAY**

**OPERATIONS CEASE ON ROCKLAND AVENUE**

A crisis has been reached in connection with the improvement of Rockland avenue. Work has been shut down and it will be for the council to say what should be done in connection with the matter.

Disagreement Between City Engineer and the Property Owners.

The matter was brought before the special meeting of the city council last night when a letter from John Arbutnot was submitted to the council by City Engineer Topp.

On Friday of last week the Royal assent was given to the charter incorporating the Bank of Vancouver, on Monday the subscription books were opened, and by Monday evening \$200,000 had been subscribed.

INSTITUTION WILL SOON BE DOING GENERAL BUSINESS IN VICTORIA.

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When the bank is ready for business, permanent quarters will be secured in the centre of the business parts of both Victoria and Vancouver, and other branches of the smaller cities will follow the same.

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# GIANT TREES ARE DESTROYED

## VICTORIA'S PRIDE VICTIM OF VANDALS

### Residents of Rockland Ave. and Citizens Protest Against Course.

Vandalism is becoming rampant in Victoria according to the views taken by residents of Rockland avenue. The trees, the giant oaks which are the glory of the city, are being sacrificed right and left, and for what purpose? Simply that a gutter may run in an unsightly straight line.

Age is no longer being revered by the younger generation. To-day a venerable giant, hundreds of years of age, has been ruthlessly sacrificed in order that the symmetry of a concrete gutter may be maintained and that the strip of green down the west side of Rockland avenue may be unbroken.

Several other fine trees for which Victoria is so noted have also been uprooted on the same street, a street that is not much traveled and where width of thoroughfare does not count.

It is largely a matter of artistic sense and common sense. The artist would not dare lay a hand on these veterans which stood there almost as they did yesterday when Cook was circling the world and Vancouver gave his name to this island. Those giant arms gnarled and curved, have taken centuries to develop and their like cannot be found anywhere else in the world.

From a commonsense standpoint, it would certainly seem wise to keep Victoria the unique city that it has always been. It is not reasonable to expect to attract tourists if there is nothing more to show than other cities have.

If, however, instead of long rows of commonplace trees on our streets a giant like that one sacrificed to-day, can be shown, it is an attraction such as no other city possesses, and the tourist and traveler is delighted.

The difficulty seems to be with those who have the engineering instinct. These cannot brook the interruption of their plans. They have so long looked at things from the practical, utilitarian view point that nothing else satisfies.

In this particular instance City Engineer Toppi asked the parks board to go up to Rockland avenue and report on the work. They went and reported that most of the big trees could remain, but that some of the smaller ones needed thinning out. The report has, however, been wholly ignored and all the tree lovers can do to-day is to mourn the loss.

One of the trees whose roots were being grubbed out this morning must be approximately 24 to 26 feet in diameter at the base. The trunk will be by the roadside or split into columns. The house adjoining the Dumbleton property opposite what was formerly the residence of Edgar Dewdney. A little farther up the road one or two trees about fifteen inches in diameter were being cut down and opposite Wm. Fleet Robertson's place a good sized oak was destroyed much against the will of Mr. Robertson who set great value on it.

A concrete sidewalk has been constructed on the east side of Rockland avenue and now preparations are being made for a six-foot boulevard on the opposite side. It was to make room for this that the trees were destroyed. This street is narrow, only 26 feet of roadbed, but a foot or two of this might well have been taken in order to allow the trees to remain.

### LIVELY ENCOUNTER.

Thug Disturbed While Removing Cashed Goods Opens Fire on Police.

Calgary, April 13.—On Thursday night the city police were informed that stolen tobacco had been cached in a deserted house in the restricted district, across the river. They had a man watching all day Friday, and on Saturday night put two men to watch. At 11 o'clock two men drove up and loaded the goods into a buggy. The police rushed them, but in the darkness one man got away, and both officers chased the other, shooting over his head to frighten him. He was finally captured and brought to the city. As they started to chase him the other thug opened fire, the bullets whizzing around the heads of the officers, but none of them hitting. He fired twelve shots. So far he has not been captured, but the police have a good description. McManus and Sullivan, the policemen, are new men taken on the force, and were on their first job when the shooting occurred.

### PUPILS ESCAPE.

Los Angeles, April 11.—Fire started yesterday in the battery of the six-room public schoolhouse at College Grove, seven miles from this city, while 150 pupils were in their respective classes. All escaped without injury, but the excitement for a time was intense.

### WILL MEET IN SEATTLE.

Spokane, April 11.—The Ancient Order of United Workmen, assembled here in state convention, has decided to meet next year in Seattle. W. Dammann, Seattle, has been elected grand master workman; J. H. Hemen, of Seattle, grand recorder; Thomas Jacks, of Hoquiam, grand foreman; Harry A. Fisher, of Tacoma, grand receiver; and T. L. Brown, of Olympia, grand outside watchman.

Last evening Rev. Mr. Taylor gave a most interesting magic lantern exhibition in combination with a lecture upon agricultural subjects. Mr. Taylor was accompanied by Messrs. Hamilton and Corbett.

### INJURED AT WORK.

One of the Employees on the Transfer Stables Met With Accident.

(From Monday's Daily.) Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon a man employed on the building of the Victoria Transfer Company's stables at Broughton street met with an accident which was said to have been of a serious character. The man was immediately rushed to the Jubilee hospital in the ambulance stationed on the premises, where he was at once placed under the care of Dr. Jones. At the time of going to press the hospital officials were unable to say what were the nature of the injuries received by him.

He was an employee of the Westholme Lumber Company who have the contract for the woodwork on the building. At the time of the accident he was engaged on the second floor of the building assisting in laying the floor on that story. The employees at the stables and the manager advised that the man was not seriously hurt, and that he had been hit by a board on the head. One report said that the man's neck was thought to be broken, but no confirmation of the statement has yet been made by the hospital. The manager of the stables when seen about the matter said he was out at the time of its occurrence and that he did not know the man's name.

### REV. DR. SPENCER BID FAREWELL AT "THE SOO"

New Pastor for Emmanuel Baptist Church Will Arrive This Week.

On April 8th and 9th the pastor of the Baptist church at "The Soo" bid farewell to his congregation. The gatherings were unusually large and sympathetic, crowding the house of worship on each occasion. On April 8th the public farewell was attended by people of all denominations. Addresses were given by various ministers and gentlemen, and a presentation was made to both Mr. and Mrs. Spencer in token of the appreciation of their services and with expressions of good-will for their future spheres of labor. Dr. Spencer leaves a strong and united church and will be succeeded by Rev. A. White, of Toronto. Dr. Spencer will commence his ministry in Emmanuel church, this city, on Easter Sunday.

### 60 MILES AN HOUR.

Motors on Chilliwack Electric Line Will Travel at High Speed.

New Westminster, April 11.—Electric locomotives with a possible speed of fifty miles an hour will be the motive power employed by the British Columbia Electric Company on the new line from the city to Chilliwack. The line will be formally opened on May 24, 1910, and tenders are now being invited for the building of the powerful electrical engines that will haul the first trains over the road. The length of the line will be approximately sixty miles, and although the locomotive will be capable of a speed of sixty miles an hour it is not expected that the running time between the two terminal points will be less than two hours for some time after the road is opened.

### DAMAGE IN KETTLE RIVER.

(Special Correspondence.) Grand Forks, April 13.—Every year the big log jams of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company cause damage to bridges and property along the Kettle river at Grand Forks, and this spring the property owners are up in arms in the manner in which the big lumber company has left the logs and drift wood in the river, and a written protest against the condition in which this property has left the Kettle river opposite the south end of First street is being numerously signed. It is the intention to present this protest to the local government agent with a view of having the government take some action to compel the lumber company to remove the obstructions from the river. It is the general impression that the lumber company will cause great damage, and that much damage will be done to property unless the logs of the lumber company are removed from the river.

### GRAND FORKS NOTES.

(Special Correspondence.) Grand Forks, April 10.—Mrs. Judge Clement and family have arrived here from Victoria, and will spend the summer months at their beautiful summer home just two miles west of Grand Forks.

R. D. Jones, a pioneer resident of Niagara township, who recently sold his ranch on the north fork of Kettle river, and whose whereabouts since his land deal has been shrouded in mystery, has been located in Spokane safe and sound.

Contractor George Taylor, who some weeks ago went to Rochester, Minnesota, for special treatment, returned home yesterday, and it is stated that he is much improved in health.

Chief of Police A. E. Savage, who was confined to the house several days during the past week through illness, is now able to be about again.

### COMES UP TO-MORROW.

Taylor-Musgrave Case Will Be Heard by Justices of the Peace.

The case against J. E. Musgrave, who is accused by his former partner, J. D. Taylor, of having removed to his own residence certain claims for goods which the latter claims belonged to the firm, was called in the police court this morning, but was adjourned until 2:15 to-morrow afternoon, when it will be heard by Justices of the Peace W. W. Northcott and R. B. McMicking, as one of the parties to the case is a client of Mr. Jay's firm.

When the case was called J. A. Aikman, who appeared for Taylor, said that he thought that, as the accused was a client of Mr. Jay's firm in other actions between the two men which were still before the courts, and as these dealt with some matters which



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would come up in connection with the present case, it would be as well if the case were heard by a couple of justices of the peace instead of his worship. The law was strict in such matters and he thought it in the interests of all concerned that Mr. Jay should not try the case. Public opinion would also be against his sitting on the case.

R. C. Lowe, who appeared for Musgrave, was content to allow the magistrate to try the case, as he wanted the matter settled.

Mr. Jay, however, agreed with Mr. Aikman that as his firm was interested in other actions between Taylor and Musgrave, that it was better he should not sit in this case. Accordingly it was arranged that the case be heard to-morrow afternoon by Messrs. Northcott and McMicking.

### AFTERMATH OF BOSTON BLAZE

TROOPS PRESERVE ORDER IN RUINED AREA

Grief-stricken Fathers Roam Streets in Search of Children.

Boston, April 13.—Nearly a quarter of the whole area of Chelsea is in ashes this morning as a result of the ten million dollar fire last night. Three hundred and fifty acres were burned. This forenoon militiamen and marines are on guard against looters and military regulations prevail. The injured list, in addition to the four dead, numbers fifty, several being dangerously hurt. The fire started in the public dumping ground, sweeping before the northeast gale, spreading as it advanced and jumping the Boston and Albany tracks. Chelsea creek finally stayed it, though the Standard Oil plant on the other side was destroyed with a hundred thousand dollar loss.

Relief calls started to-day. Charitable organizations are helping the homeless and public buildings are thrown open, while hundreds of military tents have been brought in.

Grief-stricken Families. Boston, April 13.—The liquor licenses in East Boston and that part of Charlestown adjoining Chelsea were suspended to-day by the Police Commissioner O'Meara as an aid to the militia and police and their efforts to bring about a condition of order and safety.

When the night of the night previous which had overcome the populace disappeared and frantic mothers, grief-stricken fathers roamed the streets begging that their missing loved ones be returned to them. The school houses of the city, as well as those of neighboring cities and towns were filled with lost children and scores of parents were looking for their loss.

### GREAT RALLY OF THE EAGLES

INSPIRING ADDRESS BY THEODORE BELL

Local Aerie of the Order Held Enthusiastic Gathering Last Night

"British Columbia and the tier of states that lie south of it are bound together with ties of more than sentiment; they are bound with that tie of common danger that draws men together. These four great countries are facing the theatre of the world's future international naval activity. In the dawn of history it was the Mediterranean which witnessed the struggle for supremacy between Rome and the other nations of the known world, and later on the struggle was transferred to the Atlantic. The Atlantic for centuries has been the theatre for commercial and naval supremacy, and now, with the same great western motion that transferred it from the Mediterranean, the scene of activity has shifted to the Pacific."

So declared Theodore A. Bell, grand president of the Order of Eagles, before a large and enthusiastic rally of Eagles at the Victoria theatre last evening. Mr. Bell made his first visit to Canadian soil yesterday, when he touched at this city in the course of his tour through the northern states.

He was welcomed by Mayor Bell on behalf of the city and by Premier McBride on behalf of the province.

Mayor Hall, in a few well-chosen words, expressed the pleasure that the city and province will spend the evening guest gave him in his performance. Mr. Bell had, doubtless, heard much of Victoria and he hoped that, in his short visit to it, the grand president had not been disappointed. Not only did Mr. Bell come as the head official of the Eagles, but he came as a congressman, and as one who had held the highest possible post in the Old Fellows' organization of California. He felt sure that Mr. Bell's short stay in the city would be beneficial in its effects to the visitor himself, to the order of Eagles and the community at large.

Premier McBride said that he felt honored at being delegated to extend the hand of welcome to Mr. Bell. He was welcoming a visitor of distinction, a man who represented his province at congress, a man who had proved himself no mean figure in the recent election of governor in California, in short a statesman, and one of the most distinguished citizens south of the line. And he welcomed Mr. Bell to the capital of the greatest province of the Dominion. (Applause.)

The line which separated the Dominion and the United States was after all, not an imaginary one. Both peoples strove for the same ideals and worked for the same high results. He was sorry that the visitor had only 24 hours to spend in the province. In such a short time he could gather but little of the facts relating to this stupendous country, backed by the most wonderful potentialities of any state in Canada.

Referring to the fraternal order, Mr. McBride said that he was an Eagle of many years, and he hoped that Mr. Bell's visit would do much to stimulate the great work the order was doing.

He hoped that the grand president would carry back to California a hearty welcome to its people from the people of Victoria. (Applause.)

Theodore Bell, Grand President Bell, was received with prolonged applause. This visit to Victoria was, he said, the first departure he had ever taken from his native soil, and when he stood on the steamer's deck as she sailed into the harbor, he had realized that he was putting his foot on ground that he could truthfully call foreign, and to speak to a stranger people. He had wondered then what his reception would be. But he had not been in the city an hour until the warm welcome from his brother Eagles and the residents generally had made him feel as if it was back in his good old state of California among his own people. (Applause.)

After paying several pretty compliments to Victoria and its environs, Mr. Bell dealt with the bond of sympathy which, he said, bound all the western countries.

"There is but one great west and one great western people," he said, following this remark by the declaration given at the head of this column. "Looking across the Pacific," he continued, "we see where the centuries meet, and while we pray that man may never again war with man, we know that if a war-banner is again upraised in some mighty struggle it will be in the Orient."

Referring to the order of Eagles, Mr. Bell drew attention to its wonderful growth, which, he said, proved by all the laws of evolution that it was needed in the world. It was only ten years since the order was inaugurated at Seattle, yet in that comparatively brief space of time it had spread all over the continent of North America, across the seas to Hawaii and the Philippines, and even to the frozen north, Alaska. There were over 1,500 Aeries and some 300,000 members.

The order was founded on broad and liberal lines, and had adopted the eagle, the bird that was ever true to its kind, as its emblem. It was an emblem not confined to or monopolized by the American union. True, they had the emblem on the coinage of the United States. "At least," said Mr. Bell, "we did have the eagle on our coins until our president, in his wisdom, saw fit to issue new coinage. And now the old eagle looks more like a buzzard." (Laughter.)

But it was under the standard of the eagle that France, Rome, Germany, Russia and other great nations had sent forth conquering armies. The motto of the order was Liberty, Justice, Truth and Equality, four great words that signified much. He had, the speaker continued, a copy of

The Magna Charta hanging in his law office, and when he looked at it he remembered that upon that great charter was founded not only the principles of English, but also of American liberty. (Applause.)

Referring to the advantages conferred by the order of Eagles upon its members, Mr. Bell said that there were tens of thousands of young men in the order who did not go to church. Possibly the church was ungenial to them. They needed something to take the place of the church, and he firmly believed that its best substitute was the lodge room. No young man could listen to the noble precepts that were uttered in the lodge room without having a sub-conscious, if not a conscious, incentive to live well and aspire for great things. They had been criticised for placing the word equality on their banner. The order recognized no man on account of wealth or position. It critically examined him, demanding that he fill the requirements of morality before he could become an Eagle.

"Sometimes," the speaker said, "I take off my hat to wealthy men and

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'Kow-tow.' That is when I am not thinking. I tell you that it is just as natural for a man to bow down to the power of the almighty dollar as it is for him to start at a shadow. It is a superstition that has come down to us from long ages."

The order sought to bring together the common men, the plain good-living men, who would aim at universal peace and happiness. It was cosmopolitan, but at the same time it was an order of white men and an order that would do its part in preserving America as a white man's country. (Prolonged applause.)

The precepts of the order and what it required of its members debarrated them from debauchery or license. It taught moderation and worked on the principle that every human being had a soul, a soul that reached out for high things, and that it was the duty of everybody to assist it in its efforts. (Applause.)

Mr. Bell spoke for over an hour without notes, and his address was richly enjoyed by his audience. The music intervals were most enjoyable. By the courtesy of his manager, C. H. Gibbons, Signor Guido Cecocotti, late primo of the Lombardi opera company, appeared and delighted the assembly with two songs, in which his magnificent tenor voice was heard to great advantage. He was received with great enthusiasm, and repiled with an encore.

J. H. Griffiths, baritone, and Mrs. Briggs also contributed acceptable vocal selections. The Victoria theatre orchestra was also in attendance. On the stage were: F. Shandley, president of the local Aerie; Mr. H. Hall, Past Presidents W. Wheeler, G. Woods, J. H. Penketh, T. Brayshaw, J. M. Hughes and Secretary Frank LeRoy.

HAD DIRTY TRIP. Rain, Wind and General Bad Weather Was Met With by Princess May.

After a passage from Skagway that was attended with rain, wind and generally dirty weather, the steamship Princess May reached port yesterday afternoon.

The May had about 50 passengers from northern ports, most of whom landed at Vancouver. She is scheduled to sail north again to-night.

The pound-keeper has been busy during the last few days. This morning quite a little excitement was caused by his presence on Government street. There are still too many dogs at large so there is plenty of scope for Mr. Craig's energies.

CHAPTER XX

"Whereas?" I said that I could hardly believe he was so glib."

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"He shot himself again?"

"I knew it ten days before he got here from 'Should I not know?"

"I must tell you Francis Cavendish, Georges' wife. If after his death, very hard with a tainly have suspected so."

"I see it all," she lied, firstly, to s then it may be vanity; and last night, Madam, might spare your She had not light, but I perceived, Oh, how simple it is! Madam, a woman he would little Pauline when he shot her got her away. His sister would be to all the world, at Bruges that been kind to her other argument; for joy, crying is innocent! she

"Madame Cavendish, I will secret until you are free to speak. She stood and to mine.

"We will keep her company until I assented, here. And that was a for to-day Jehu commands me to feast out. I give to the world.

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# Wheels of Anarchy

The Story of an Assassin; as Recited from the Papers and Personal Narrative of his Secretary, Mr. Bruce Ingersoll

By MAX PEMBERTON

CHAPTER XXXV.—(Continued.)

"Whereas" I said, my lips so dry that I could hardly utter the words "Whereas" he shot himself, Mr. Ingersoll.

A full five minutes must have passed before either of us spoke again. I could not tell her what this meant to me—she had not to ask. The supreme joys of our lives are often the fruit of the simplest issues. I had made a thousand guesses at the true story of Baku, and not one of them had touched the man of possibility.

"He shot himself!" I cried at length. "And you knew it, Madame Cavanaugh?"

"I knew it ten days ago when Robinson came here from Bruges."

"Should I not know the whole story?"

"I must tell you—I owe it to you, Francis Cavanaugh, loved, Adeline, Georges' wife. If this had been known before his death, it would have gone very hard with her—they would certainly have suspected her or pretended to do so."

"I see it all," said I, "and this child lied, firstly, to save her sister's life, then it may be at the dictate of her vanity; and lastly—yes, we come to lastly, Madame Cavanaugh—that she might spare your husband the truth."

"She had not looked upon it in that light, but I perceived it plainly enough. Oh, how simple it all was! This Francis Cavanaugh, a plausible libertine, had been threatened with exposure by the woman he would have dishonored; little Pauline was at the café door when he shot himself, clever friends got her away; she was afraid that her sister would be accused, and she lied to all the world. Did she not tell me at Bruges that Jehan Cavanaugh had been kind to her mother? I wanted no other argument; I could have run out for joy, crying to the heavens, 'She is innocent! she is innocent!'"

"Madame Cavanaugh," I said upon an impulse. "I will keep your husband's secret until your own lips shall give me leave to speak."

"She stood and put both her hands in mine.

"We will keep it," she said, "until he commands us to speak."

I assented, her hands still in mine. And that was a promise. I had for 10-day Jehan Cavanaugh himself commands me to write, and this confession is that which he himself would give to the world.

I say that he himself asked me to tell the story, but much had appeared before that came about. And perhaps should first make mention of the quiet days which were before this great event at the Fen; sunny autumn mornings and nights of sleep, and such peace upon the house that its terrible story might have been but a memory of dreams. Day after day Pauline began to recover her old spirits, and to insist that we should share them. It is true that she still carried her arms in a sling, and that there were occasions when even the sunshine could not bring roses to her cheeks; but these became rarer as the weeks went on; and one morning Mr. Cavanaugh astonished me by saying that I must take her at once to the South.

"You shall have my yacht," he said; "say out Algiers and Tunis, and then to Egypt, Ingersoll. Do not forget that she is born of the East. A winter in your country is a penance you have no right to impose upon her. I have written to Greenwood, and he will have the boat in commission in a week. I need not tell you that you may go wherever you will. Here is a letter I got from our old friend Blondel, who is at St. Petersburg."

"I could not read the letter, for it was written in Russian, but I read its contents very readily. And now I know that Jehan Cavanaugh had the secret also—if I had not guessed it many days ago. All the irony of that mad accident came upon me then, and I saw how bitter these days. But his mind rose above it, none the less, for he had found redemption at a woman's hand."

"And you, Mr. Cavanaugh?" I asked him, turning towards me.

"I am going to the hills, Ingersoll," he said, with a light laugh, and then, "I am going to Canada. Have you never felt that your environment is too small that you long for greener spaces and an unbroken horizon? I shall go to the hills and look down a little while upon the world. But you will write to me often, Ingersoll—you will tell me of your wife."

"I suppose that I showed some embarrassment at this, but he went on quickly to speak of greater things, and I listened with intent ears."

"Canute would have kept back the sea, Ingersoll," he said, "but, after all, men have done that since his day. They build walls and harbors; they reclaim the land and plant it. That which no man has done is how to keep back the great flood of human progress, pressing on to what goal we know not. Here's a sea whereon also you will meet with storms. Ships will be wrecked, Ingersoll, and men and women will perish dreadfully. But it's a flowing tide, and we who forget the truth will perish by it. I say that human freedom needs even human madness."

"I had some idea which my own conscience did not give me, and I was wrong. Let the law be to the lawmakers. A society which cannot protect itself must perish—no man can save it, none of his own will. You knew this form the first—your talk of the Individual sanction was all cant, Ingersoll. But for what you did I thank you—chiefly for your words at Madrid. There's the peril of it—the blood-tint

# First Piano Taken to Cariboo Gold Fields

### It Was Carried Part of the Way on Men's Shoulders--Will be Brought Back to Victoria.

An interesting account of the story of the first piano that ever sent its melody ringing over the far-off hills and mountains of the famous Cariboo country, was told this morning in the Dominion hotel, by Andrew Kelly, the well-known storekeeper and hotel man of Barkerville, who has been sojourning in the city for some weeks past.

Mr. Kelly, in graphic style, recounts the story of how the piano, which is at the present time in his possession at Barkerville, was conveyed the distance of six hundred miles from Victoria to the Cariboo country. The piano, which cost the instrument the price of the instrument, of the reason of its shipment into the far-away hills and mountains, and embellishes the story with some of the interesting details of its journey since its arrival at Barkerville.

In 1862 Mr. Kelly went to the Cariboo country, where he has lived ever since, and has risen with the rise of the district till today he is a man of independent means, and in May next will make his home on Davies street, Oak Bay, where he has this week purchased a residence, to which he will move in a few weeks' time to receive some needed attention to the keys, which through the years and vicissitudes it has undergone have become impaired.

The former owner played the instrument with her toes, some of the keys are badly damaged and these will be replaced, the instrument will be retuned and given a new lease of life for the benefit of the grandchildren of its present owner, whose youthful fingers will follow across the board many of the old melodies that resounded in the long ago through the hills of Cariboo and the Cariboo country, that is in 1862, the piano arrived on the shoulders of four men, having been packed by them from Queenella, mouth of the Esquimalt, on slings strung on poles, a distance of sixty miles over the rocky mountain trails, across creeks and through the dense woods of the territory lying between the Queenella mouth and Barkerville. This stage of the long journey of six hundred miles was the last, and the piano which arrived in perfect tune and without scratch, so carefully had it been handled, was settled down and to give pleasure and enjoyment to settlers and wanderers, who chanced there for many, many years.

The present instrument was an upright French piano of the most modern make at that time, having a wooden frame encased in handsomely carved walnut.

It was purchased in Victoria by James Loreing, of the firm of Diller, Lovings and Hard Curry, who were the owners of the famous Diller claim on Williams creek. At the time of the purchase by Mr. Loreing, there were in Victoria a hand of German dance girls, known under the name of the famous Hurdy Gurdy Girls. These were engaged by Mr. Loreing for a season at the Cariboo country, and they were sent up to Barkerville. The piano was purchased to provide the music for the dancing and was shipped along with them.

The story as told by Mr. Kelly of the Hurdy Gurdy girls is well known to the present day in the Cariboo country, where many of the girls are still to be found, having married there and settled down after their engagement was at an end.

Mr. Kelly says Mr. Kelly and are the grandmothers of some of the present population.

The story of the entertainment provided by the girls and as witnessed by Mr. Kelly, is that the girls were assembled in a dance hall where the male population were admitted free, and with an eye for a light foot, would seek to run the girls into the ground, whatever dance was next on the programme. The dances were short and at the conclusion gentlemen led their partners to the bar, called for drinks and threw down a dollar, at which price the dances were retailed. Half of this sum was credited to the girl who in the time happened to be the man's partner. She received a ticket from the bar-tender which was next morning honored for fifty cents. The innovation, says Mr. Kelly, was well conducted, and the girls were light-hearted and merry, and many of them very pretty. A number of them were soon engaged to be married, and their grandchildren are among the residents of the Cariboo country to-day.

The first stage of the journey over which the piano was freighted was from Victoria to Westminster by water, and from there to Fort Yale, when it was taken 300 miles by wagon to Queenella mouth. From there five men took hold of the instrument, shipped it on slings, which they hoisted on their shoulders through poles, four of them being relieved by the fifth at intervals.

The price paid for the last sixty miles of the journey was \$500, at the rate of \$100 per man, and the journey took about eight days to complete. The price paid for the instrument at Victoria by Loreing was \$500, so that the total sum of its shipment into the Cariboo country amounted to considerably more than its original cost price.

Many residents of Victoria are familiar with the history of the piano, and among those who knew the instrument for the present they must be patient with sight were many Judges of the Supreme court who have made the northern circuit. Mr. Kelly says that quite recently Mrs. Martin, the wife of Mr. Justice Martin, played on the instrument, and that it was also well known to the late Mr. Justice Walkem. The history of the instrument has been many vicissitudes, but since its entry into the northern country was never left the district to which it was first consigned.

The last owner of the piano from whom Mr. Kelly purchased it was Mary Nathan who, says Mr. Kelly, used to plant a table in front of it, stand a chair on the table, sit there, and play the piano with her toes. The keys of the instrument are now somewhat the worse for wear through the treatment it received at the talented lady's feet, and several

of the keys are to have their ivory renewed when the famous piano has completed its return journey to Victoria in May next after an absence of nearly half a century.

Mr. Kelly, speaking on the future of Cariboo, says a bright outlook is in sight. Although the winter has been a dull one there, and there has been much snow, he is going to have a good summer. All the hydraulic claims he says, are in a prosperous condition. The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will, as near as can be estimated, be within sixty miles of Barkerville, and perhaps as near as thirty miles, which will mean a pair of only sixty miles for wagons, instead of 200, as at present. Mr. Kelly says it is now up to the provincial government to give Cariboo a helping hand. Cariboo, he says, is a good country and needs government assistance, and the people there are looking towards it for the assistance which they hope to get.

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## WANT TEACHERS TO ATTEND INSTITUTE

### Trustees Would Like All to Be Present at Meeting in Vancouver.

Following up the stand taken at Wednesday evening's meeting of the school board in favor of all teachers attending the meeting of the provincial teachers' institute which is to be held at Vancouver on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd, the circular which has been addressed to the teachers of the city asking them if they are going and inquiring from those who do not propose doing so, the reason for their decision.

The meeting of the institute on Thursday evening next, and it is the intention that the classes of which the teachers attend the institute meeting shall not resume until a week from the following Monday, April 27th. The law provides, however, that if a teacher does not attend the institute meeting he or she, as the case may be, must continue classes as usual on the days that the institute is in session. It is felt that it would not be right to have some remain in a school closed while others remain open. "The pupils who would attend the institute during their playmates were enjoying a holiday, would think they were being unfairly treated and the classes would, therefore, be greatly depleted, this interfering with the interests of the department of education. Experts in educational matters are brought to these meetings at great expense, and their addresses on educational subjects cannot be helpful to every teacher who attends. Progressive methods are illustrated and enlarged upon, and hints given that cannot but be of assistance in any classroom.

The trustees speaking of this matter, said that the teacher who attended these meetings of the institute, while those who were not anxious to attend were generally those who most required the information to be secured. In his opinion every teacher of the city should attend the forthcoming institute at Vancouver, for next year, following the usual custom, the meeting would be held at some point in the interior.

## RECEIVES A SURPRISE.

Larry Mooney received a surprise in the police court this morning when the magistrate dismissed the charge of being drunk which had been preferred against him. Larry was released from jail yesterday, after serving three months for being drunk and disorderly and celebrating gloriously and uproariously drunk. The police, however, interfered with the celebration, and Larry appeared in court this morning.

In answer to the charge Larry murmured, "Guilt, Your Honor, but if you will please give me a chance I will be at work inside of 15 minutes and I will leave town on Tuesday, sure, Your Honor."

The magistrate replied, "Well, I'll give you a chance." And Larry left the dock all smiles. He was given to understand, however, that he must keep his promise to leave town by Tuesday.

## "BLOW" TO STANDARD OIL.

Nashville, Tenn., April 11.—The supreme court to-day ousted the Standard Oil Company from doing business in Tennessee.

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### MADE LENGTHY PASSAGE.

WILLIAM ALLIOTT SHOWED HIS BRAVERY He Was Caught in Slide While Trying to Help Comrade Out.

Confirmation of the death of William S. Allcott and A. St. George Bowly, who were reported as killed in an accident which occurred on the mine on Spruce creek on March 25th last, was received in the city yesterday by Walter Allcott, the father of one of the victims of the fatality at his home at Oak Bay avenue, in a letter received from his son Alex, who is at the mine and was present at the time of the accident. The letter says that communication of the fatality has been sent to the relatives of Mr. Bowly in England, asking that his body may be buried beside that of his comrade with whom he died in trying to save his life. The heroic action of William S. Allcott is told in the brother's letter as follows:

"Will died game, he could easily have got out in time, but for the fact that Bowly's feet were caught in the laggin, and Will stayed to help him out. We were three men at the time, and Anderson besides that of his comrade who had died in trying to save his life. The heroic action of William S. Allcott is told in the brother's letter as follows:

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## INTERNATIONAL PRIZE COURT.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Great Britain has invited the governments which participated in the last Hague conference to send experts to London whose duties shall be to formulate a code of procedure for the proposed international prize court, the establishment of which is provided for in one of the treaties resulting from the conference.

The United States government will be represented at the London conference. This conference is regarded as informal, and the date for it has not been fixed. It is indicated there that the ratification of the treaty providing for this court will doubtless be delayed by the nations until after the report of this body of experts has been made.

## PROVISIONS SHORT IN NEW GOLD FIELD

### Warning to Prospectors Settling Out for Findlay River District.

Hazelton, B. C., April 9.—Letters dated March 21st have just arrived from the scene of the new gold strike on Ingenika creek, tributary to the Findlay river. Fifteen miners are now on the creek, and a dozen more are en route there from Hazelton. A general shortage of provisions and tools exists, and people coming in are warned to take provisions and sufficient for the round trip.

A petition is also being sent to the gold commissioner asking for a closed working season the coming summer, on account of the shortage of provisions and tools. The end of the open season has accordingly been set for the end of June. Prospectors fear that the wet nature of the ground will make mining difficult.

## HEALTH FOR CHILDREN. EASE FOR MOTHERS.

Baby's Own Tablets will promptly and surely cure all the minor ailments of babies and young children, such as constipation, colic, indigestion, diarrhoea, worms, teething troubles, They break up colds, prevent croup and cure simple fever. The Tablets contain no poisonous opiate or narcotic, as is testified by a government analyst, Mrs. Ronald F. Searfield, Palmer Rapids, Ont., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets so satisfactory in curing the ailments of childhood that I would not care to be without them in the home. Sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

## PENSION SCHEME FOR B. C. E. R. EMPLOYEES

### Managing Director Buntzen Again Lays Plans Before Men.

Vancouver, April 9.—By invitation Managing Director Buntzen, Assistant Manager Glover and Traffic Manager Rennie, of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, last night attended a session of the labor organization composed of the employees of the company at the Knights of Pythias hall, Mount Pleasant. A conference was held at which the chief point was the presentation by Mr. Buntzen of the pension scheme which he submitted to the employees two years ago, but which was then voted down. A number of the new Vancouver men were anxious to hear from Mr. Buntzen personally and he explained the plan and these were fully given. Before his explanation the managing director stated that the offer was still open to the men if the unanimous action necessary to its operation could be secured.

Other matters pertaining to the relations of the officials and employees were discussed, and Mr. Buntzen undertakes in the matter of a better accommodation for the men at the Prior street waiting room.

—Some of the trees recently planted in the park near the South Park school by members of the Natural History Society have been pulled up by the root and others broken off at the tips. This work of planting took a good deal of time and energy and it is a pity that the trees should be destroyed. There is also a well-founded complaint that residents on the edge of the park have been throwing old cans and other debris on the public lands thus giving rise to the appearance of a city dumping ground.

## WILL TRY NEW PAYING BLOCKS

### VITRIFIED BRICKS FOR WHARF STREET

### Streets Committee Recommends New Style of Work Because of Heavy Traffic

The city is to try a new departure in paving work by the putting down of vitrified brick on Wharf street instead of wood blocks which have been used up to the present in this city. This was decided upon at a meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee held last evening and will be done if the property owners do not object. The reason for the proposed change is stated by paving is that it is feared that on account of the heavy traffic on wharf street to and from the big wholesale houses wood blocks would not last long, while the vitrified brick will last for years under any kind of traffic. The big objection generally urged against the use of vitrified brick is that it is very noisy, but this, it is felt will not interfere with its use on Wharf street, which it is proposed to pave with it from Johnson street to where it runs into Government street, just north of the causeway, a section devoted exclusively to business enterprise. How soon this work will be undertaken depends upon whether the high pressure by-law passes on Thursday, as there is provision for the water main on that thoroughfare. If the by-law passes the paving will not be put down until after this main has been laid.

It was also decided to proceed with the paving of Belleville street from the west side of Government street to the west side of St. John street.

Both these works will be advertised in the usual way and the owners will then have their opportunities to lodge any protests they may wish to answer. Many other matters were dealt with, including the condition of the roadway over the causeway. Owing to the settling of the earth filling it is found that it will be impossible to put down a permanent road there for some time to come. The committee decided that as a measure of temporary improvement the street should be macadamized. Wharf street will also be put in condition for traffic until such time as the work of paving it is undertaken.

The following other repair work was also decided upon: The roadway from Rock Bay bridge to Point Elliot bridge; Oak Bay avenue from the junction with Cadboro Bay road to Paul Bay road; Cadboro Bay road from the junction to the hospital; Hillside road from the Cedar Hill road westward, and Government street from Pembroke street to the Fountain.

A report from the city solicitors regarding the Victoria West arbitration was considered and will be presented to the council Monday night. It will be remembered that at last Monday evening's meeting of the council City Solicitor Mann and Mr. Devereaux, of the engineer's department, were appointed to go into the matter of the number of properties to which would be affected by the proposed readjustment of the Nagle and Ralph surveys and also the approximate cost of the whole work.

The dispute over the character of the roadway being put down on Rockland avenue was considered but was again referred to the council, where it will be remembered that at last Monday evening's meeting of the council City Solicitor Mann and Mr. Devereaux, of the engineer's department, were appointed to go into the matter of the number of properties to which would be affected by the proposed readjustment of the Nagle and Ralph surveys and also the approximate cost of the whole work.

## PUBLIC NOTICES IN THIS WEEK'S GAZETTE

### Appointments Made by Government and Companies Incorporated for Province.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

To be justices of the peace for the province of British Columbia: George Andrew Hunt, of Kitchener; George Irvine Blair, of Langley Prairie; Cecil Anderson Boyd, of Mission; and Thomas Boyd, of Franklin Camp, county of Yale, and John J. McPhee, of Abbotsford.

The following companies have been incorporated:

The Canadian Guarantee & Commercial Agency with a capital of \$10,000 to deal in land, buildings, machinery, plants, etc.

The Moreby Island Supply Company, with a capital of \$20,000 to do general wholesale and retail business with all kinds and descriptions, to deal in fish and purchase canneries, etc.

The Moyie Telephone & Electric Light Company, with a capital of \$10,000, to establish and conduct an electric light system in the town of Moyie.

The Northern Club, with a capital of \$100, to establish hand conduct a non-political club.

The Royal City Gas Improvement Company, with a capital of \$150,000, divided into 1,500 shares of \$100 each, to manufacture and supply gas for the purposes of light, heat and all industrial purposes in the city of New Westminster and elsewhere in the province of British Columbia and to carry on the business of canners of cans in all its branches; to deal with manufacture and render saleable, coke, coal tar, pitch, asphaltum, ammoniac, and any other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas.

The Southern Okanagan Canning Company, with a capital of \$25,000, to carry on the business of canners of fruits, meats and fish, as well as of manufacturing syrup, vinegar, cider, etc.

The Staneland Company, with a capital of \$25,000, to purchase and sell land, to carry on the business of the Walter Ernest Staneland, as a manufacturer and dealer in paints, oils, glass, etc., on Fort street, in this city.

The Western Club, with a capital of \$10,000, to establish and maintain a club of non-political character.

Notice is also given of the registration of an extra-provincial company of the Ferro-Concrete Construction Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, with H. G. Lawson, of Victoria, attorney for the company.

The Vancouver Power Company give notice in the official gazette that on April 20th application will be made to the lieutenant-governor in council for a further certificate of approval of its further undertaking in the matter of the construction of an electric railway between New Westminster and Chilliwack, passing through the municipalities of Surrey, Delta, Langley, Matsqui and Sumas. The continuity of water which is at the present time recorded by the company from lakes Coquitlam and Buntzen will be utilized for power purposes.

Government lots in the townsite of Homer are to be offered for sale by the government by auction at 10 o'clock, March 22nd.

## AMERICA'S GRACE DARLING.

Mrs. Ida Lewis Wilson, the keeper of Lime Rock lighthouse, Newport harbor, is just now enjoying a holiday for the first time in fifty years. Born at Newport sixty-seven years ago she was brought up on the Lime Rock lighthouse, of which her father was keeper, and saved over twenty lives at shipwrecks.

## DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Small Kidney Disease. Chronic Rheumatism. Bright's Disease. Diabetes. Gravel. Catarrh of the Bladder. Urinary Disorders. Pain in the Back. Headache. Stiffness of the Joints. Dropsy. Dropsical Affections. Female Complaints. Stricture. Hematuria. Blood in the Urine. Urinary Calculi. Neuritis of the Sciatic Nerve. Sciatic Pain. Sciatic Dropsy. Sciatic Neuralgia. Sciatic Paralysis. Sciatic Contracture. Sciatic Ankylosis. Sciatic Stenosis. Sciatic Obstruction. Sciatic Inflammation. Sciatic Abscess. Sciatic Fistula. Sciatic Sinus. Sciatic Cancer. Sciatic Sarcoma. Sciatic Myeloma. Sciatic Lipoma. Sciatic Fibroma. Sciatic Neurofibroma. Sciatic Neurosarcoma. Sciatic Neuroangioma. Sciatic Neurocystoma. Sciatic Neuroteratoma. Sciatic Neuroblastoma. Sciatic Neuroepithelioma. Sciatic Neurofibrosarcoma. Sciatic Neurofibrosarcoma. Sciatic Neurofibrosarcoma.











## HUGE WAREHOUSE IN PRINCE RUPERT WILL BE LARGEST ON PACIFIC COAST

Signs of Activity Preparatory  
to Construction Work—  
Numbers Bound North.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Prince Rupert, B. C., April 10.—The past week has been one of great activity and excitement in Prince Rupert. Since the townsite clearing contracts have all been completed, the town has been full of life men who have moved in from the different camps, to await the letting of further clearing contracts on the heretofore disputed part of the townsite on Kalen Island, which is now embraced in the famous Grand Trunk and Cariboo mineral claims; or the commencement of active construction work on the G. T. P. Many becoming disgusted with the tiresome delay, pulled out for Skegway and White Horse, Y. T., where it was reported prospects were good for work on the White Pass Railway extension to the mines.

Since the arrival of the contracting parties, however, conditions have materially changed, and every one seems satisfied to remain. Angus Stewart, of Foley, Welch & Stewart, arrived here on the Camosun on Sunday, with thirty picked men. They brought up with them about fifteen tons of material, principally supplies, and are now busy building temporary camps for the army of men who will be coming up shortly. All this freight has to be "packed" out to the camp by human "bell-mules," horses being, as yet, an unknown quantity in Prince Rupert.

J. W. Stewart, one of the partners of this well-known contracting firm, and D. McLeod, their purchasing agent, came up on the Princess May on Monday and have made all arrangements for warehousing their large stock. A site on the wharf, at the extreme west end of the structure, has been secured, and on this they are erecting a monster warehouse four hundred and twenty feet long by sixty feet deep, the largest of its kind on the Pacific coast. The B. C. Timber Company will supply the lumber required in building this warehouse from their sawmill at Seal harbor, two miles distant from Prince Rupert. Work will be begun on the building just as soon as the weather permits, and it will be rushed to completion. A large tent has been put up on the wharf to be used as a temporary office, and sleeping quarters for those in charge of the work here, until a permanent office in the big building can be made ready for occupation. Prince Rupert is to be made the headquarters for the British Columbia portion of the line, and all construction material and supplies will be shipped here direct, and furnished to the sub-contractors from this point.

## SAVE THE CHILDREN INSURE THEM GOOD HEALTH

Ninety per cent. of children, under twelve years of age, are being poisoned and parents don't realize it. Irregular bowels are the cause. You parents know that your bowels should move every day. You know you must be as regular as clock work, or the blood will become tainted. Don't you realize that the children must be as regular as clock work, or the waste matter of their system? Then, if you find that any of the little ones go two or three days without action of the bowels, don't run to castor oil, senna tea, calomel, cascara or harsh "liver pills." Those simply purge the child—strain the bowels.

"Fruit-a-tives" are the ideal medicine for children. They are fruit and vegetable in the form of a pleasant tasting tablet. "Fruit-a-tives" stimulate the liver, causing more bile to flow. It is the bile, given up by the liver, which moves the bowels, and thus completely cures constipation. They sweeten the stomach, and are the finest tonic in the world to build up the system and make children neat and rosy. So a box of Fruit-a-tives is sent on receipt of price if your dealer does not handle them. "Fruit-a-tives," Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

board have secured the services of Miss Johnson, formerly of Metlakatla, as teacher, and St. Andrews hall will be used as a schoolroom for the present, or until the temporary school building, which the provincial government made an appropriation of \$600, can be completed. When the youngsters had all been enrolled, Miss Johnson found she had a grand total of eight healthy young pioneers to work on.

## LIBERALS' STRONG HOLD AT PHOENIX

Outlook Freshadows Sweeping  
Victory in Yale-Cariboo District.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Phoenix, B. C., April 8.—At a meeting of the Phoenix Liberal Association held last night in the Delahay block, strong enthusiasm reigned supreme. The main object of the meeting was to elect delegates to attend the Liberal convention which is to be held at Vernon next week. After a wide discussion of Liberal politics, F. H. Cosgrove and J. E. W. Thompson were chosen as delegates to the Vernon meeting, which promises to be a decidedly representative gathering. Duncan Ross, the present member for this district of Yale-Cariboo, who is just now paying a very hurried visit to his riding, was in attendance and gave the delegates a most interesting and parliamentary work already taken up and further questions to be discussed, and in this short discourse Mr. Ross won for himself great admiration from even his own supporters.

The field here looks exceptionally bright for the unanimous re-nomination of Duncan Ross as the Liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo at the next Dominion election, and it is safe to predict that a unanimous choice of the present member for his second term will result in a sweeping victory for the Liberal party.

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PIPE STARTS FIRE.  
Vancouver—Man Nearly Suffocated Through Smoking in Bed.  
Vancouver, April 11.—A man named Robert Taylor had a narrow escape from being burned to death in a fire that partially destroyed his domicile at 1571 Westmain avenue early this morning. Taylor apparently had gone to bed under the influence of liquor and had lit his pipe for a comfortable smoke. He fell asleep and the pipe fell onto the floor and set fire to the carpet. Other occupants of the house were awakened by the crackle of burning paper, and they fled with smoke. The brigade from No. 3 fire hall were soon on hand, but it was with difficulty that they extinguished the flames. Taylor was found in bed still sleeping. The fire had a hard time awaking him. He was almost suffocated by smoke and was taken to the General Hospital. His condition today is satisfactory.

## GRANBY DOES NOT FEEL DEPRESSION

Enlarge of Plant Will In-  
crease Huge Output at  
Phoenix Mines.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Phoenix, April 8.—Mining operations in this camp continue in a decidedly satisfactory condition, considering the heavy depression created last fall by the slump in the price of copper, which inside of the short period of three weeks caught the complete shut down of all the copper producers in this district. The Granby Company, which so generously treated the people of Phoenix last year, is now planning to erect a new year's gift in the shape of an announcement of renewing operations, are still the only producers in the field, and at the present time it is phenomenal that their output is actually larger than when the copper market soared to its highest prices, and when the half million dollar improvements have been made upon their smelting and refining plants. It is expected that the Granby production and treatment of copper ore will far exceed the highest hopes of this section of the country.

C. J. Smith, jr., general superintendent of the Granby mines, has returned from a three weeks' trip to Victoria and other coast cities. Mrs. Smith and little daughter, who accompanied him to the coast, will remain in Victoria for some time yet.

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"The Blood is the Life."  
Science has never gone beyond the simple statement of scripture. It has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. For, to impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the Golden Medical Discovery has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open part of the sore Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has a powerful invigorating tonic effect on the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in structure. For over-worked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated, "shop-girls," mothers, and especially, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cereal and strengthening nerve-wine. "Favorite Prescription" is unequal-

## RACING AUTOS ARRIVE HERE

FRENCH AND ITALIAN  
CARS ON BOARD PUEBLA  
Pacific Coast Vessel Has Big  
Cargo and Long Passenger  
List.

(From Monday's Daily.)  
If any proof were wanting that the seven-day service between Puget Sound, Victoria, and San Francisco, now being given by the Pacific Coast Company's steamer car Zusta, of Puebla and Umatilla has become inadequate, it could be found in the fact that the first-named steamship came into port this morning with four hundred passengers and other freight overflowing from her holds on the docks.

The total cargo carried was in the neighborhood of 2,200 tons, and the passengers included 110 second class, among them being many Chinese who had taken the steamer car Zusta in the Alaskan canneries. On board were the French and Italian cars of the international New York to Paris race and the crews. The Italian car Zusta, in charge of M. Sirtori, was the first to reach San Francisco, but was unable to make connection for Seattle, and consequently the French car "De Dion" picked up the few days it had lost.

As the American Thomas Flyer, which gained two full weeks on the two nearest competitors, has found the Alaskan route impracticable, it is probable that, upon its return to Seattle, the three cars will set out on an equal footing, and that the management of the race which decided in favor of Alaska in the hands of the competitors' objections, will decide on a direct crossing to the Orient.

The Puebla reached Quantine early this morning, and commenced to discharge local freight, amounting to 146 tons, at the outer wharf shortly before 8 o'clock. She has among her second cargo large consignments of stores for the Bremerton naval yard.

## HIS BID FOR LIBERTY FROM ROYAL CITY PEN

Convict Escapes and Hides in  
Centre of Stack of  
Brick.

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