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The Peace Conference

Delegates to the Hague Are Busy at Work Arranging Preliminaries.

List of the Presidents and Members of the Various Committees.

The Hague, May 23.—The chiefs of the delegates to the peace conference held a private meeting this morning at the House in the Woods, and afterwards informed their colleagues of the arrangements made for a choice of presidents of the various committees as agreed upon last evening. The delegates approved of the selection made.

The conference held a plenary sitting at noon.

The selections were then officially ratified without incident.

The following is a list of the members of the first committee: Honorary presidents, Count Von Munster, head of the German delegation, and Mr. Andrew D. White, of the American delegation; vice-presidents, M. Deboer, head of the Belgian delegation, and A. P. C. Van Karsneek, head of the delegation of the Netherlands. It is divided into two sections—war and marine. The vice-presidents of the war section are Lieutenant-General Abdulla Pasha, of the Turkish delegation; Major-General Arduch, of the British delegations, and Brigadier-General Monnier, of the French delegation. The vice-presidents of the marine section are: Vice-Admiral Fisher, British; Vice-Admiral Pothan, French, and Captain Siegel, of the German delegation.

The second committee is constituted as follows: Honorary presidents, the Duke of Tetan, head of the Spanish delegation; Turkhan Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, and Count von Westerlich, head of the Austrian-Hungarian delegation; effective president, Professor de Maarten, of the Russian delegation. It is also divided into two sections—the Red Cross and Brussels conference. The vice-presidents of the Red Cross Society are: General Thaulow and Doctor R. Nith, of the Swiss delegation. The vice-presidents of the Brussels conference section are: Professor von Stenel, German, and General Zucatti, of the Italian delegation.

The third committee is composed as follows: Honorary presidents, Count Nigra, head of the Italian delegation, and Sir Julian Pauncefote, head of the British delegation. Effective president, M. Bouris, head of the French delegation; vice-presidents, M. de Balle, head of the Danish delegation; Baron de constant, of the French delegation, Count de Macedo, head of the Portuguese delegation, Herr Merer, Signor Campiti and Dr. Zorn.

THE STRANDED PARIS.

Passengers Return to Southampton—Prospects of Saving the American Liner Are More Hopeful.

Falmouth, Eng., May 23.—The bulk of the passengers of the American steamer Paris left here on two special trains this morning. Some will go on board the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which is scheduled to touch Southampton to-day, but the majority will take passage on the American line steamer St. Paul, sailing for New York from Southampton on Saturday next. The travellers are grateful to the Cornish folks for their unstinted hospitality, and as the train moved out of the station, the passengers lustily cheered those who had assembled on the platform to wish them God speed.

The weather continues favorable to the stranded ship. There is a light wind, but no serious amount of wash. Southampton news shows the Paris is resting more favorably, owing to the fact that she has been considerably lightened. She is not striking at all, and there is a perceptible movement of the ship as the swell will beneath her, showing there is a clear passage free from rock. Should the steamer show signs of sinking when taken in tow, it is proposed to run her on a flat sandy beach adjoining the pier where she is stranded.

An official of the American line says the prospects of saving the Paris are more hopeful than ever.

Powerful pumps belonging to the Liverpool Salvage Association are expected to arrive at scene of the wreck this evening, and divers believe the additional pumps will clear the first four holds. The fifth is so badly pierced that no amount of pumping will clear it. The remaining holds are secure.

Officers Refuse to Make Statements.

Falmouth, May 23.—It is considered that the steamer, now being evenly balanced, will come off the rocks without sustaining further damage. The officers of the Paris still refuse to furnish any explanation of her getting out of the straits. The officials of the Board of Trade have no jurisdiction in the matter, and that the inquiry into the cause must take place in the United States, as the Paris is under the American flag.

SWITCHMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

New York, May 23.—At the Baltimore Ohio railroad yard in St. George, S. D., yesterday, 20 men saw James Mc-

Name, a switchman, pinned fast to the rails while six heavily loaded cars moved down swiftly upon him. McNamee had stepped across the tracks to throw the switch, and caught his right foot in the frog directly in front of the cars. A locomotive was not attached and there was no possible way of stopping them in time. Finding his foot caught hard and fast, McNamee scooped and began to unfasten the shoe lace. Another second and he would have drawn the foot from the shoe and escaped. The locomotive, however, came and pulled the cars, then she cut away. The mangled body of the switchman was taken to the infirmary. He may recover, but will always be horribly deformed.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Gathering of the Royal Family at Windsor Castle.

London, May 23.—Tomorrow's gathering of the royal family at Windsor Castle to celebrate the 50th birthday of Queen Victoria will be the largest, with the exception of the Jubilee gatherings, that has assembled there in many years. The royal household is already in gala dress. Everything points to the success of a gorgeous pageant of military knights, the Scots Guards, choral societies and holiday makers.

Despite the bustle of the preparations at the castle, the Queen has rested quietly to-day.

Although the official celebration in London will not occur until June 3, there will be thanksgiving services in St. Paul's cathedral and Westminster Abbey, as well as in many other large churches, and reviews at all the military barracks.

Blown to Pieces

Three Workmen Meet a Terrible Death in a Powder Factory.

Explosion of Shells—Seven Men Killed and Several Others Severely Injured.

Chicago, May 23.—Three Chicago men, employees of the Aetna Powder Company, Aetna, were blown to atoms by the explosion of a tank of nitro glycerin on Sunday night. The building was demolished.

Seven Men Killed.

Copenhagen, May 23.—A terrible explosion occurred in the military laboratory here. Shells, which workmen were engaged in filling, exploded, and killed seven men and severely injured a non-commissioned officer and two workmen. The laboratory was destroyed.

BRANDING A BOY.

A New York Horse-Shoer's Fiendish Crime.

New York, May 23.—Five-year-old Morris Braf suffered agonies by being branded on the body with a red-hot iron yesterday afternoon by Wm. Masterson, employed as a horse-shoer at 233 E. 12th street. Magistrate Kudlich and Agent Weithing, of the Gory Society, examined the boy and found that five letters had been branded into the child's flesh, but only two were legible, J. and A., the others were hidred. Masterson was arrested and taken to court, where Agent Weithing said from what he had learned Masterson committed the outrage for the amusement of some bystanders.

"This is one of the most fiendish and dastardly crimes ever brought to my notice," said Magistrate Kudlich, and Masterson was held in \$100 bail for examination.

WHITE PASS RAILWAY

Is Now Complete From Skagway to the Summit.

St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—R. F. Elliott, mine owner, Dawson City, has returned to the United States after an absence of nearly a year and a half in the gold fields of the Klondike. He is full of enthusiasm over the country. He said, "The Yukon and White Pass Railway is now completed from Skagway to the summit of the Pass, a distance of 18 miles, and for a distance of 12 further the road bed is ready for the rails. By July 4th the management expects to have trains running between Skagway and Bennett, where passengers can take steamers to White Horse Rapids, then by the tramway across the rapids, about four miles, to the other side, where he can take a steamer direct to Dawson. These connections made, the trip from Victoria to Dawson can be done in from 10 to 12 days."

FERRY BOATS CAPSIZED.

Twenty-four Persons Drowned in the Kingdom of Bavaria.

Berlin, May 23.—Fourteen persons were drowned to-day by the capsizing of a ferryboat on the Danube, near Straubing, Bavaria.

Berlin, May 23.—A similar accident occurred to-day at Sinbach, Bavaria, where ten persons were drowned in the river Inn, one of the principal affluents of the Danube, by the capsizing of a boat.

A FATAL ASSAULT.

Wilmington, Del., May 23.—William A. Montague, aged 24, of this city, died to-day, the result of being assaulted with a baseball bat, and the coroner's jury held, without bail, Monty Lee Cole, aged 24, of Toronto, as being responsible for Montague's death. Cole is a dental student at the University of Pennsylvania. The evidence brought out indicated that the assault was the outcome of jealousy on the part of Cole, who admitted he struck Montague.

The Queen's Birthday

Celebrations Are Taking Place To-day Throughout Great Britain.

A Gathering of the Royal Family at Windsor Castle To-day.

London, May 24.—Torrents of rain to-day ushered in Queen Victoria's eightieth birthday. At Windsor, where a general holiday is being observed, the town was decorated with flags and the church bells were rung at 7 o'clock in the morning.

The weather cleared at about 11 o'clock, and a serenade by the Windsor and Eton Amateur Choral Societies was given in the Grand Quadrangle of Windsor Castle. The sun, then, shone brightly. The serenade was listened to by the Queen and the members of the royal family, including the children of the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince and Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg. Sir Walter Parratt, private organist to the Queen, wearing official robes, conducted the Serenade.

from the steps of the Queen's private entrance to the palace. Just below the Oak Room, where the Queen was breakfasting.

Eton College volunteer cadets marched into the castle grounds, headed by a band, and took up a position at the rear of the choir. Behind the cadets were drawn up the rest of the Eton boys and the Military Knights of Windsor. The Mayor and corporation of Windsor, in their full robes of office, and the borough magistrates were also present. The scene was extremely picturesque. They all sang the National Anthem, and a programme comprising the late Bishop of Wakefield's jubilee hymn, a four-part song, and two specially written madrigals, "To the Queen." Finally the Eton boys gave three lusty cheers for Her Majesty, and the Duke of Connaught came to one of the windows, and thanked those present in the name of the Queen, who herself, looking to be in excellent health.

Came Forward and Bowed Repeatedly.

Sir Walter Parratt and the Mayor of Windsor were then introduced to the Queen, and handed her a beautiful harp. Her Majesty afterwards knighted the Mayor, J. T. Soudry.

Although the official birthday celebrations in London were postponed until June 3, all the public buildings, many business houses and a great many private residences are decorated. In fact more flags were flying than at any time since the Queen's Jubilee.

A great congregation assembled in St. Paul's cathedral this morning, where thanksgiving services were held, and huge crowds of people were unable to obtain admittance. They grouped themselves in crowds about the building. The Lord Mayor of London, Sir John Voce Moore, the former adhering to the original demand for the unconditional surrender of the insurgents.

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Dewey III.

Hongkong, May 23, 7:35 p.m.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board has arrived here from Manila. She was saluted by the ships of all nationalities. Admiral Dewey is in bad health, being too ill to attend the Queen's birthday dinner.

Admiral Dewey, Captain Lamberton, Lieutenant Brumby and United States Consul Wildman were received by a guard of honor of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers when they landed to visit the governor of Hongkong, Sir Henry A. Blake, Major-General Gascoigne, in command of the troops, and Commodore Powell, commanding the naval forces. The visit was afterwards returned by the officials mentioned. The Olympia is going to dock here and will remain ten days at this port.

Reinforcements Sail.

San Francisco, May 23.—The transport Sherman has sailed for the Philippines bearing 1,800 men and 75 officers, among the latter is Brigadier General Bates. The entire sixth infantry, under Colonel Kellogg, is on board. The expedition is under the command of General Fred. Grant.

RAILWAY SOLD.

New York, May 23.—The "Gorge" railway, running from Niagara Falls to Lewiston, was sold by Sheriff Kinney at the court house this morning to Herbert P. Russell, of Buffalo, for \$6,384, subject to a mortgage of \$1,000,000 held by the Knickerbocker Trust Company. Mr. Russell said he represented 95 per cent. of the creditors and 75 of the stockholders of the old corporation.

PROTECTED BY BRITISH.

Particulars Regarding The Hoisting Of The Flag Over Palawan.

London, May 23.—Capt. Pfrer, of the British steamer Labun, visited Port Royal, Palawan, one of the Philippine group, on February 1 st, and found the people in a state of consternation. The Spaniards, it appears, had left there three months previously, after saying the Americans would take over the government in three days. The Spaniards, it is added, turned the native soldiers adrift and liberated the convicts.

The head men, it is further asserted, asked Captain Pfrer to assure protection from the governor of Sandakan and the Captain gave them a British merchant ensign with instructions for the people to say, if they were molested, that they were under British protection, also handing the head men a letter in this sense and entrusting a British protectorate over Palawan. On reporting the matter to Sir Charles Mitchell, governor of the Straits Settlement, the latter communicated with the British foreign office, who cabled orders to Singapore to haul down the British flag. The British third-class cruiser Archer was despatched to haul down the flag, the officials of the foreign office saying that Palawan and the adjacent islands, being portion of the Philippine group, became by virtue of conquest, American territory.

THE RESULT OF A DUEL.

Paris, May 24.—M. Catulle Mendès, the French author and dramatic critic, who fought a duel with swords yesterday on Ile de la Grande Gatte, with M. Vanlar, and was seriously wounded in the abdomen, is in a grave condition. He is suffering from internal hemorrhage.

Wholesale Lynching

Negroes Try to Escape, but Are Tracked and Captured by Bloodhounds.

Three Colored Laborers Hanged and Four Shot—Race Troubles Feared.

Diaz, Mex., May 23.—There is great excitement in the town of San Diale, ten miles from here, over the lynching of seven colored laborers on the Mexican Centre Railway.

Jose Santo, a Spanish negro, attempted to assault the wife of Senor du Play, a ranch owner. Escaping from the plantation, he was tracked by bloodhounds, and captured in a hut on the river bank opposite Eagle Pass.

The captors did not attempt to prove the guilt of any of the negroes, but hung three of them, and shot four more who attempted to escape.

Officials are swearing in deputies as race troubles are threatened in the colored quarters. Four of the negroes killed are Americans, and have all served terms in Texas penitentiary.

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Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. RICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 10 YEARS THE STANDARD

Americans Ill-Treated

Prisoners from the Yorktown Fare Hard at the Hands of Filipinos.

Lawton Has Twenty-one Fights and Captures Twenty-eight Towns.

New York, May 24.—General Lawton, after 30 days' successful campaigning, is resting with 5,000 men at Candaba, says a Manila special to the Journal. He said: "It pained me when we got into San Isidro to see on the walls of the prison the names of 15 Americans from the Yorktown. From Colonel Ray, a Spanish officer whom we rescued, I learned that one American prisoner escaped from his captors. His freedom was short lived, however, for he was afterwards recaptured. He was stretched on the ground before his fellow prisoners and twenty lashes given him.

"We found a letter near San Isidro, written by one of the Yorktown's crew, saying they were being kicked, that their hair was being pulled out, and they were cruelly treated in various other ways, and praying their fellow countrymen to hurry their release."

Lawton's Successful Campaign.

Manila, May 24, 6:25 a.m.—Two companies of the Third Infantry and two companies of the 22nd Infantry, forming General Lawton's rear guard, returning from Baguio to Benguet yesterday, escorting the signal party, which was picking up the wire laid with General Lawton's expedition. They found that the insurgents had re-occupied the country and had fled following from daylight until the Americans camped at night, but the troops completed their work, though harassed by the enemy. One American was killed and fourteen wounded. The troops captured twenty prisoners and thirty rifles.

It is stated to-day that five men, instead of one man, was drowned by the sinking of the raft, loaded with soldiers to-day.

Twenty insurgents were killed and forty wounded in an engagement with Major Bell's reconnoitring party in the vicinity of Santa Arta yesterday.

General Lawton, with most of his troops, has arrived at Malolos. The remarkable expedition marched 120 miles in 30 days, had 21 fights, captured 28 tons, destroyed 30,000 bushels of rice, and only lost six men killed and 31 wounded.

On the other hand, General Lawton estimates that his troops killed 500 insurgents and wounded double that number.

Dewey Interviewed.

New York, May 24.—A despatch from Hongkong to the Journal quotes Admiral Dewey as follows: "During the year which has elapsed since I came to Manila I have not had one sick day until now. I have been long enough in this climate for an old man, and I am glad to be permitted a rest. On this account I expect to remain in Hongkong for two weeks. That ought to recuperate me. I have the greatest enthusiasm about the future of the Philippines, and hope to see America's possessions the key to Oriental commerce and civilization. The brains of our great country will develop the untold agricultural and mineral richness of the islands. We must never sell them. Such action would bring on another great war. We will never part with the Philippines. I am sure, and in future years the idea that anybody should have seriously suggested it will be one of the curios of history. The insurrection is broken. There will be no more hard battles, and the new era for the islands, that was temporarily delayed by the rising, will soon begin. Aguinaldo and his generals must be captured, and then the very semblance of an insurrection will cease."

MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION.

Peace Delegates Are Hopeful That the Deliberations Will Have Practical Results.

The Hague, May 23.—Mr. Andrew D. White, head of the American delegation to the Peace Conference, in an interview said he regarded the situation as promising and that the first work of organization was well done. He added: "I am full of hope that it will be possible to reach practical conclusions. The skepticism of the first few days must yield to serious hopes, without at the same time indulging in exaggerated expectations. The words of Emperor Wil-

liam will have contributed to improve the situation. I think we may arrive at some result on the subject of peace and arbitration. Although it is undoubtedly impossible to make such action obligatory it can be rendered at least optional, and I believe that after the conference the powers will recognize that they have at their disposal a means of regulating their differences otherwise than by war. That will be an immense advantage. I am confident that important improvements are achievable in the laws and usages of war, to humanize war, especially in extending to naval battles the Geneva conference of 1864, and in increasing the protection of private property in naval war. Relative to the reduction of armaments, I am not in a position to speak on the subject."

Other delegates interviewed expressed similar views. They said they were most hopeful that the deliberations of the conference would result in the adoption of practical recommendations tending toward peace and rendering war more humane. All were dominated by a sense of immense responsibility to achieve something, especially in the direction of arbitration. The delegates were unanimous in the opinion that the question of the reduction of armaments would be the most difficult to meet, and they believed it would be relegated to the rear of the special object of the conference is now acknowledged to be an endeavor to establish means for the solving of international difficulties without recourse to war, thus increasing the rarity of wars, and as a natural consequence leading to the reduction of armaments. They seemed convinced, however, that numerous difficulties of detail would arise in the various committees, and that the conference would be protracted.

Napanee Robbery

Another of the Suspected Bank Robbers Taken Into Custody at Boston.

John T. Roach Arrested on a Charge of Being Implicated in the Case.

Boston, Mass., May 24.—John T. Roach, of Montreal, alleged by the police to be a professional pickpocket and all-round crook, has been arrested here on a charge of being implicated in the robbery of the Dominion Bank at Napanee, Ont., on August 28, 1897, when \$22,000 in cash and notes were taken.

Roach is the fifth and last on the list of suspected Napanee robbers. W. N. Holden and G. E. Pare, two other members of the gang, who were caught in New England last year, escaped from the jail at Napanee about three weeks ago.

BUFFALO STRIKE SETTLED.

Contractor Consents to Nearly the Whole of the Demands Made by Grain Shovelers.

Buffalo, May 23.—The grain shovelers strike was settled at 2:40 this morning. Contractor Comoros, in his efforts to end the trouble, has conceded about everything asked, except the abrogation of his contract, but including the abolition of the so-called saloon boss system.

Last night Comoros signed two additional agreements, which were accepted by the committee of the strikers, which fully authorized a settlement of the trouble. He agreed to withdraw all the men now employed by him as grain shovelers, and submit the names of his old men, who worked prior to April, 1890, to a committee of five, composed of two members each from the old and new locals with President Keeffe of the Longshoremen's Association as chairman, who shall decide upon the eligibility of men to become members of the new local.

The men are to resume work tomorrow morning. In the meantime it is expected the freight handlers and others will return to work.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Two Christian Scientists Arrested in Buffalo.

Buffalo, May 23.—This morning Geo. H. Kinter and Elizabeth L. Kinter, his wife, well known in Christian science circles in this city, were arrested on a warrant charging them with manslaughter in causing the death of Ralph L. Saunders, 9 years old. Warrants on the same charge were also issued for Mr. and Mrs. James C. Saunders, the parents of the child. It is alleged in the complaint, which was sworn out against Mr. and Mrs. Kinter and Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, that the death of little Ralph was caused from double pneumonia, and that criminal negligence was committed by those in charge of the boy.

FRASER STILL RISING.

Queensville, B. C., May 23.—The river rose 13 inches during the last 24 hours. The weather is clear and warmer.

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QUEEN'S PARADE

Again the celebration of the natal day of the most remarkable woman that ever sat on the British throne has come round, and Victoria is entering upon it with the enthusiastic loyalty which has ever characterized the people here.

The pride and affection of the people for the venerable Queen are redoubled at the thought that in the course of nature it may be perhaps the last occasion on which they will have an opportunity to display the love they feel toward the aged monarch.

Queen Victoria has reached an age far beyond the common lot of humanity, and it is with deep gratification that her people learn that she is in the enjoyment of excellent health and spirits.

It is needless here to expatiate upon the history of a reign which has no parallel in British annals, or any other, for that matter, but the Victorian era will speak to future ages for itself.

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And it will be honored as no other toast can be. Throughout the length and breadth of the mighty empire the sentiment of loyalty will find expression in prayer and song and speech, coupled with fervent wishes for the continued health of our old Queen.

Death yesterday came to the relief of an unfortunate young man, Brakeman Houston, of Wellington, who died after eight days of lingering agony, from the effects of an accident which happened to him when he was coupling some cars at Wellington.

A train of cars was standing on a curve, and it fell to Houston's lot to make a coupling between one car fitted with the old-fashioned gear and another with the new clutch gear.

The number of deaths in America due to accidents in coupling was until quite recently something appalling, and the law found itself forced to take notice of the slaughter by putting in operation protective enactments—the law is never in any great hurry when it is only the workman's bones that are in danger.

Some employers have to be taught by the law that there is actually some difference between the human beings who serve them and the mere tools and machinery in the shops, and it is a fact that some employers have a great deal more consideration for the lives of the men who operate them.

Victoria En Fete

A Very Successful Opening of the Queen's Birthday Carnival.

School Children Parade and Drill Before Well Pleased Crowds.

The Second Day of the Carnival Proves a Grand Success.

The Firemen's Tournament This Morning—Regatta at the Gorge.

The day dawned threateningly and the forbidding banks of clouds which overcast the sky during the early morning hours depressed youngsters and grown-ups alike, but fortunately as the morning advanced the clouds dispersed and although there was a gentle shower between nine and ten o'clock it served only to supply the omission of the city authorities in sprinkling the streets.

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A natural point of vantage at one corner of the grounds were black with people. This, taken in conjunction with the fact that but few of the big excursions had yet arrived, augurs very well indeed for the complete success of the celebration.

The function was most instructive as well as interesting. It was a revelation to most of the citizens, and to all of the visitors, to have demonstrated before their eyes the wonderful proficiency with which the children of the public schools have attained in drill and in physical exercise.

Of course since the announcement of a few weeks ago that prizes would be offered for the best drilled company of children, especially the boys, have been hard at work perfecting themselves in the drill in a healthy rivalry to capture the coveted flag.

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The scores were: Match A—200 yards—Captain Williams, Sergeant Lettice, Mr. Marlene, Gunner Fuller, Major Hibben, Sergeant Lettice, Gunner Anderson, Gunner R. J. Butler.

Match B—500 yards—Gunner R. J. Butler and Sergeant Lettice, 75; Mr. Marlene, 75; Gunner Webb, 75; Private Pike, R. M. L., 75; Major Hibben, 75; Sergeant Lettice, 75; Sergeant Bolton, R.M.A.; Bombardier Currie; Captain Williams; Gunner Dunlop; Corporal Hitchcock; Sergeant Lettice; Sgt. Maj. McLaughlin; Major Hibben; Mr. R. Butler; Corporal McTavish; Staff Sergeant Wansby; Bombardier Fletcher; Match D—Aggregate—Sergeant Lettice; Major Hibben; Gunner Dunlop; Captain Williams; Staff Sergeant Wansby; Sgt. Maj. McLaughlin; Corporal McTavish.

THE NAVAL DI During the afternoon the crews crowded to Esquimaux which were crowded with cars. The tramway on the accommodation for the even then it was lamented for the people who could not get to the beach. One of the hours of one and five over seven hundred fares is remembered that five of were offered a similar trip, a slight estimate of the total receipts may be gathered.

The naval town was en ships themselves were crowded with the exception of the hawk, which is out of cop from which butted a s flag. The other vessels, copion of the Virago, had to and was not crowded. These were filled with sig Phaeon had a steam pin wheel, but the other boats in pelled by the tars them were "butchered to make a day."

On the vessels the petty gunners were kept busy at different parts of the ships arrangements for the reception to their guests and extend with minutiae, as most absurd questions passed with the exception of the obligation to resort to in their self defence. For gushing female from the Se of the gunners had a com sard, Nordenskiöld's "Oh, what do you do w Mister?"

"Well mum, you see 'we Jersey that we wears—'we think on so exciting as a And then the seaman, w incursible as that of a sp pursued his practical joke, his fair but credulous con into dry look, where th paniment of many "Well, "How's?"

But such instances were able and rare, and those towards the reception of a idea of a fighting ship and abilities by their visit yest men-of-war.

At the Caledonia Grounds match between the home t Nanaimo proved, as was of the most popular fixture and fully 2500 people lined occupied seats on the alto quite grand stand. It was largest lacrosse "gates" in the national game in Victo immense crowd of spectato rewarded. For the game while not so exciting as s struggles, witnessed on the h was clean and well contes trainees and persistent pra respect having a little the home team, although the proved themselves the mas game and in a knowle team George Williams was most in evidence, playing some throughout, sure and when in possession of the ball and in every way as rel Blain, Blair, Norman and s also in good form. Norman arousing marked enthusiasm play. White and Burns man did good work, and D

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Kidney, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point. Beveridge's Sarsaparilla had severe pains in my stomach, form of neuralgia, and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with the best results. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." Mrs. John P. Fox, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

Complete Exhaustion—After treatment in hospital, I was weak, hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and strong. It also benefited my wife." ARTHUR MILLER, Dresden, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills one live life! No straining and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE LUNCHEON.

The mayor entertained a large company to luncheon at the Hotel Driard this afternoon, those who accepted invitations being Archbishop Christie, Bishop Pelly, Rev. Father Crige, Rev. Campbell, Rev. Father Nicolai, Rev. W. L. Clay, Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, Lieut.-Col. Grant, R. E., Lieut.-Colonel Peters, D. O. C., Lieut.-Colonel Greig, Rev. Father MacArthur, Captain Kirby, of H.M.S. Phaeon; Commander Knowling, H.M.S. Icarus; Commander Ponder, H.M.S. Virago; Lieut.-Commander O. V. de Saige, Hon. Abraham E. Shimizu, Aid. O. Hon. of Calgary, C. H. Lugin, T. L. Graham, C. A. Gregg, A. B. Redfern, Secretary Beaumont Boggs and others.

SATURDAY'S BICYCLE RACES.

A bicycle race meet to be held on Saturday afternoon, at the Caledonia grounds will furnish good sport. The track is in first-class condition, as smooth as a billiard table, according to those who have taken a preliminary run around, and fast time should be made. A string of speedy professionals have already arrived, and daily a little coterie of amateurs gather to contest the medal events. The race that will attract the most attention among wheelmen is the match contest arranged between Frank J. Cotter, of Tacoma, Wash., and Chapman, of Atlanta, Ga. These men have won the last year's match, and are winning one race and one the other, and efforts have been made to bring them together. To this end the match race for \$50, with a side bet of \$100, was arranged for the coast. The race will be a tandem. Cotter will also endeavor to beat Otto Ziegler's record of 2:06 for the mile.

The programme will be made up of four amateur and three professional races. The amateur numbers are: Mile novices, 1/2 mile open and 1/2 mile tandem. The professional numbers are: 1 mile tandem—three have entered so far—and the match race, the victory to be decided in favor of the winner of two of three races. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance.

NOTES.

To accommodate the crowds for the regatta to-morrow, trains will run on the E. & N., leaving the Store street sta-

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH IS USUALLY CONSIDERED THE TYPE OF GOOD HEALTH.

Even he sickens and dies frequently in early youth. No man, not even the most robust, can afford to neglect his health, which is his most precious possession. It is the duty of every man who does his work to see that he will sooner or later pay the penalty in some serious or fatal malady. When a man finds that he is losing his appetite, that he passes restless nights, that he awakens in the morning unrefreshed and without ambition or mental or bodily vigor, when he is troubled with headaches, nervousness or biliousness, it is time for him to take serious thought for his health.

These symptoms are by no means trivial, and are indicative of disorders that may lead to consumption, nervous prostration, muscular troubles or some serious blood disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for men and women who suffer in this way. It restores the lost appetite, it gives sweet refreshing sleep; makes the digestion perfect, the liver active and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the greatest of all nerve tonics. It cures all cases of indigestion, flatulency, weak lungs, bronchitis, spitting of blood, obstinate coughs and kindred ailments. It is also an unfailing cure for nervous exhaustion and prostration. At all medicine stores.

Mrs. Rebecca P. Gardner, of Glasgow, York Co., Va., writes: "When I was married I weighed 150 pounds. I was taken sick and reduced in health and broke out with a disease which my doctor said was eczema. I fell away to 90 pounds. I began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and now I weigh 110 pounds and am well."

Constipation often causes sickness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe, they are tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, in little vials. Druggists have nothing else "just as good." They regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

competitors who will not be eager to be enrolled among the competing companies.

THE RIFLE MATCH.

At Clover Point, the rifle men commenced their competition amid conditions which were everything to be desired, but which changed later in the day, on account of wind prevailing during the latter part of the afternoon.

Table with columns for Name, Score, and Prize. Includes names like Pletcher, Williams, and various scores.

During the afternoon the holiday makers were crowded to Esquimaux in contingents which sorely taxed the capacity of the cars.

THE NAVAL DISPLAY.

The naval town was an eye, and the ships themselves were cashed in the harbor, which is out of commission, and from which flattered a solitary ensign flag.

On the vessels the petty officers and gunners were kept busy explaining the different parts of the ships and of their armaments to their guests and explained every detail with minuteness, answering the most absurd questions patiently.

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for one or two misses, acquitted himself well. Of the visitors Miller at point and "Mike" Finlason at centre proved they had not lost their old time skill and stamina.

Eleven games were played, of which emphatically the verdict of the best game played at Nanaimo. The games were remarkable for shortness, only four exceeding five minutes in duration.

Game 1: 4 mins.—After the usual preliminaries the players settled down into pretty close battles on the respective citadels, the Bays being on the defensive for a few moments.

Game 2: 4 mins.—The goal keepers had their hands full from beginning to end, the Victorians developing some very neat combination play.

Game 3: 4 mins.—One of the longest games of the match, characterized by Schofield's effective checking and the temporary dismemberment of Joe Martin.

Game 4: 1 min.—Ended apparently almost as soon as it began, and remarkable for a very neat pass from Burns to Frank Smith developing out of an attack of more than usual vigor by the Coal City men.

Game 5: 8 mins.—One of the longest games of the match, characterized by Schofield's effective checking and the temporary dismemberment of Joe Martin.

Game 6: 5 mins.—Finlayson developed and got the ball several times by extraordinary clever play, and but for a misjudged throw by Williams (his only one of the day), the game would have gone to the home team.

Game 7: 8 mins.—One of the fastest of the afternoon, some very close checking being done. Burns secured from a face-off, passed to Smith, who pushed along to Stephens, and a fortunate throw ended it in favor of Victoria.

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that it proved one of the most successful and universally satisfactory events of this celebration, for every thing went off without a hitch, with the exception of the fire balloon, with which the program should have commenced.

The rocket display was equal to all expectations and the spectators enthusiastically the international representation of John Bull and Uncle Sam, underlined with the query, "Shall we divide the earth?"

The illuminations committee will deserve a special vote of thanks for the performance of their duties for they had succeeded in converting the Park into a veritable fairland.

All classes were represented in the throng, "carriage folk" there were in plenty, and this suggests the reminder that the authorities are to be thanked for the excellent provision of chairs and benches for the use of the throng.

The cycle races at Nanaimo took place yesterday with the following results: Professional. Half-mile Open—Frank J. Cotter, first; J. M. Chapman, second; S. Swanson, third.

One-mile Novice—First best: T. Lytle, top; Frank Jenkins, second; E. H. Pittendrig, third. Time, 2:38.45. Second best: Charles Kennedy, third. Time, 2:40.82. Final: T. A. Lyttleton, first; Charles Kennedy, second; Charles Morgan, third. Time, 2:51.

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Italy and China. Negotiations for concessions at San Mun Bay will be resumed.

Russian Labor Riots. Twelve persons killed and fifty wounded during the riot.

The Samoan Troubles. It is reported Commissioners will support the action of Kautz.

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Arbitration and Mediation. Sir Julian Pauncefote on the Attitude of the Peace Conference.

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London, May 25.—The correspondent of the Daily News at the Hague says: "Sir Julian Pauncefote entertains the hope that the conference will favor the establishment of a permanent tribunal for arbitration and mediation."

Burglars Disturbed. Mrs. Fitzallen, who resides at 58 Quadra street, is living in daily dread of a return visit of burglars who early on Sunday morning, between the hours of 1 and 1:30 paid an informal call to her residence.

Death of Master Mason. New York, May 25.—James S. H. Durand, formerly Grand Master of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Master Masons, died today in Jersey City, Durand, when officiating in the Scottish rite consistory on Monday evening, was stricken with apoplexy.

The Fraser Rising. Lillooet, B. C., May 25.—The river is still rising and the water is so high that it is feared that the dam will be overtopped and the town will be flooded.

Chinese Railways. Feking, May 25.—An imperial edict has been issued giving assent to the building of the Tien Esui-Chin Kiang railway.

Senor Castelar Dead. Madrid, May 25.—Senor Don Castelar, the distinguished Republican orator and statesman, is dead.

Rosa Bonheur Ill. Fontainebleau, France, May 25.—Rosa Bonheur, the famous animal painter, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

Hissing The Queen. A Woman Leads a Hostile Demonstration at a Gathering of Irish Societies.

Representatives Will Support Every Effort to Overthrow the British Dominion.

New York, May 25.—Representatives of more than sixty Irish societies and organizations in and near New York met last night in Fernando's Hall and celebrated the Queen Victoria's birthday.

Resolutions were adopted saying that every effort to overthrow the British dominion will be approved and supported; that as American citizens the Irish protest against any alliance between this country and any monarchy, and especially against the so-called Anglo-Saxon alliance; the convention thanks the board of aldermen of New York and condemns and repudiates as "a crime against liberty, the effort to overturn the Transvaal Republic set on foot by the British government."

Copies of the resolution will be sent to President McKinley, to the President of the Transvaal Republic, the Orange Free State and to the Premier of Cape Colony.

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Story of Dawson's Fire

As Told by the Klondike Nugget—Failure of the Fire Engine.

All the Elements Favored the City's Old Time Enemy—Full Details.

The Klondike Nugget of April 27th, the morning following the big conflagration at Dawson City in its report of the catastrophe confirms the story given by Tokias, as published in the Times yesterday, save in the amount of the loss. The Dawson paper puts it at \$1,000,000. It says the fire had its origin in the apartment of Helen Holden, located on the second floor of the Bodega saloon, on the west side of Front street. The first jet of smoke which curled from the building was seen by Fireman Farrell, who ran to the fire station and gave the alarm.

The steamer was hurried to its position on the river, and then came the anxious wait for water.

Five minutes went slowly by, then ten minutes, more slowly still, and yet no water filled the waiting lines of hose. It was twenty-five minutes before the water flowed on its way to the fire and it was during that dreadful period that the thin curl of smoke which Farrell had seen grew into a huge volume and the little blaze beneath expanded until it had become a roaring, all-powerful body. When the water came it was too late to stay the fire in the course of the wind, and its march of devastation depended only upon the quantity of material lying in its path.

The wind was from the river and in a southerly direction. The exasperating and inexorable

Delay in getting water to the nozzles soon caused it to be seen that the neighboring buildings were doomed. First the two-story buildings on the north side, took the fire through the chinks of mose, and then the Tivoli theatre buildings on the north. The Northern cafe on the south and the Board of Trade on the north. Still no water from the fire engine. The general alarm grew, and preparations were made for moving from the entire block. Then the bazaar and library store took fire on the south, followed rapidly by the Aurora restaurant. The Tivoli theatre building created such an intense heat that the Rutledge building on the opposite side of Front street took fire as if spontaneously, and it was just at this moment that the water supply failed, after a fitful life of just a few minutes. Then the practical men of the city saw she was indeed doomed, for one engine, even could she keep up steam, was helpless to save the city.

From the Aurora restaurant to the Aurora saloon was short work for the flames, notwithstanding.

The Brave Stand made by men on top of the building with pails and blankets. The Tivoli building had communicated the heat and roaring flames to the cabins in the alley at the rear occupied by members of the demolition, and leaped from cabin to cabin without let or hindrance. The Aurora saloon and hotel made a terribly hot fire, which leaped over Second street, and the two-story building of the Victoria saloon, gaming houses and barber shop, was involved as if by magic, causing serious danger to the throngs of men who lined her roof in an effort to prevent the fire communicating. Up Front street, where the Jameses, the Northwest Trading Company being the next to go. Then the Madden house, then a grocery store, then the Ryan boot and shoe store, then Graf, the jeweler; then the Douglas boot and shoe store. The M. and H. news stand followed, then the Arlington restaurant, followed by the Montana restaurant. Some small buildings in course of erection were torn out and the devastation of the east building by McPherrin & Johnson, occupied by the Oregon store.

Meanwhile,

The Hell of Flame had been spreading on the water front, notwithstanding the repeated attempts to tear out buildings in time to prevent the spread. The Rutledge building was the first to catch. Arthur Brown's cigar store, then Repeta's, then the Central Market, Fioneer barber shop, Allen & Schartz's store, Portland restaurant, Hyde laundry, a cigar store, the candy factory, boot and shoe store, Pfeifer's restaurant and bakery, a grocery store just going up, and Anderson Bros' sign and paint shop. The flames stayed at this corner, notwithstanding that they leaped Second street on the opposite side.

The flames fought against the wind on the water front with a diabolical persistence and the Seattle store was quickly involved. Then followed the Pioneer barber shop. Dr. Caldwell's building was soon in flames, and then came the Eagle restaurant. Mrs. Fancher's store was next, and the Rosenthal swimming baths were quickly doomed. The Adcock store was up and then an incomplete building was torn out and the flames were stayed in that direction.

The flames, having once involved the Tivoli, as has been stated, took the Board of Trade without hindrance. From there to Clark's barber shop, and to the DeVillie building the flames quickly spread.

Then came the Dominion with its two stories of logs, and from there to the opera house was short work. It was here that the water began to flow from the fire engine nozzle with force and volume, and notwithstanding that the flames had involved that building until it was now a complete wreck, the fire stopped right there as far as that direction was concerned.

All this time the fire fiend had been making a clean

Sweep of Second Street, on both sides. From the Aurora saloon and hotel on the one side were only a few cigar stores, a restaurant and some heavy houses, and then came Second avenue, which the flames failed to cross. On the other side of the street, after the

A Letter From Atlin

The Special Correspondent of the Times Writes of Late Happenings.

Arbitrators Chosen—German Who Attempted Murder Breaks Jail.

(Special correspondence of the Times.) Atlin, B. C., May 14.—Atlin of a tri-day presents the appearance of a thriving town of many years prosperity. Buildings, and substantial ones at that, are springing up in all directions. The hotels and the houses are being built with envy, for she now possesses 14 large two story hotels, fitted up with first-class bars, plate glass mirrors and billiard tables, and refreshment, part. Several new hotels start up this week with a big dance. Last night at the Pack Train hotel a charity ball was given in aid of the Atlin hospital, and which was a success. Many people are getting in. People are arriving every day from Log Cabin and Bennett, and reports of hard trips and harder luck are of daily occurrence. Many horses have been drowned the last few days, and several outfits have been lost, while the owners had great difficulty in getting out of the water. One case of particularly bad luck was that of a middle-aged man by name of Richback, who started from Bennett with his sled laden with his summer supplies and had drawn same to within 15 miles of his destination when he lost everything through the treacherous ice.

Mr. Norman Rant has just returned from a hurried business trip to the capital, and with him arrived Mr. Arthur Post, late road superintendent at Mitchell and Mr. W. Pollard Grant, barrister, who has come up to attend to some legal business. Capt. Wallace Langley and Mr. I. Scarlett arrived the latter part of the week.

To say that everybody is greatly dissatisfied with the present postal arrangements would be putting it kindly. Mail comes in at "any old time," and then it takes a month to get it out of the post office. Stamps are rare an article that a 50c piece will only buy 6. While at the post office there is not one to be had at any price.

Many men are now busily at work on the creeks, sawing lumber and building wing dams, etc., but real active work has not commenced in earnest, as the present unsettled state of so many of the claims puts a damper on everything.

A mass meeting of all the miners was held, with Mr. H. Ferguson, M. P. P., as chairman. It was decided to settle the greater part, if not all, of the disputes by arbitration. Mr. C. H. Hunter, of Victoria, and Mr. Gordon Hunter, of Atlin, were chosen as arbitrators, and have a few days to make all the necessary arrangements. The sale of town lots commenced yesterday. Mr. Beattie, the government auctioneer, has arrived to conduct the sale.

Last week a German named Licenza attempted to murder his partner, Fred, Baur, by shooting him in the face with a shot gun. Two hundred dollars were paid for his capture. Yesterday morning he broke jail with a pair of shackles on his legs and has not since been seen. Although men have been sent out in every direction to find him, Fred, Baur is improving, but the doctors are very dubious as to the results; at the best, he will be blind for life.

DISCHARGED TO DIE.
But Mrs. Fitzpatrick Didn't Lose Hope
—Dr. Agnew's Cure Did Accomplish What the Physicians Couldn't.

If the thousands of people who rush to so worthy a remedy as a last resort would go to it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared. Only by paying the inspectors at Gananogue, after being treated by other physicians for heart disease of five years standing was discharged from the hospital as a hopeless incurable. The lady procured Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, she declared as a last resort. One dose relieved a very acute spasm in chest that had lasted for three or four days. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks, and Hall & Co.

THE ORIGINAL.
There is only one remedy known that has a combined action on the kidneys and liver and cures the most complicated ailments of these delicate filtering organs, and that is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This world famous kidney and liver cure has an enormous sale in all parts of Canada and the United States.

A BOER PLOT.
London, May 22.—The Morning Post Johannesburg correspondent in a dispatch dealing with the recent arrest of former British officers on a charge of conspiracy to promote a rising, says he is now convinced that the conspiracy was primarily one of Boer officials of which Police Commissioner Schutte was the prime mover. Schutte, who evidently used President Kruger's son as a tool, has been forced to resign, but will appear to the volksraad for reinstatement.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.
An Old Couple Aged 66 and 73 Years End Life Together.
Boston, May 22.—To-day W. T. W. Ball and his wife were found in bed in a room filled with the fumes of illuminating gas. Letters written by Mr. Ball disclosed the fact that the cause of the suicide was given as the reason for the act. He was 66 years old, and his wife was 73. For many years he was dramatic critic on the Boston Herald, also the Boston Herald and other dailies.

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BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL.

Excursion to Atlin, Gold Purchasing and Agent General's Office Discussed.

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A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was called yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Some fifteen or twenty minutes after that time a quorum was obtained, and under the presidency of Mr. G. A. Kirk the meeting proceeded to business. Those present were Messrs. D. R. Ker, A. G. McCandless, Captain Cox, Lindley Crease, F. C. Davidge and Secretary Elworthy.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and duly approved, the secretary was called upon for correspondence, the first letter being from Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell, the jewelers, informing the board that they have made arrangements whereby they will be in a position to buy all gold offered to them which has been assayed by the government assayer and stamped by that official, accepting the certificate of the assayer and paying the full cash value, without any deduction for commission.

In amplification of the letter, the chairman said he believed Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell had made arrangements with the Bank of Montreal, and their profit, as well as any entering Japanese wish to embark in it they will be encouraged to do so.

The chairman mentioned that Captain Cadell, now in the city from England, had taken some interest in the subject, and had also made mention of the utterly inadequate advertising of the province in London. This brought up a discussion relative to the present agent general's office, the members agreeing that the office in Sargeant's Inn is unequal to the necessities of the case. Mr. Kirk said Captain Cadell had interviewed Mr. Semlin and the Premier said the matter would be considered. Personally the chairman was a strong advocate of a central office being occupied by the agent general, where he would have a big window on a main street for advertising purposes.

A letter was received from the directors of the Klondike exhibit at the proposed Paris exposition, offering to advertise Victoria by means of a huge animated picture machine, the best and largest of its kind, now being manufactured by Thos. A. Edison. The letter stated that \$50,000 in nuggets and gold dust will be scattered in the ground and mining operations conducted on the same lines as at the Klondike capital.

A member facetiously suggested that it would be well to send a picture of Government street on a Sunday as an advertisement, whereas there was a grim smile around the board, and the members agreed it was time to adjourn, and adjourned accordingly.

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The old motto of Paine's Celery Compound "It takes sick people well," is as true today as it was in years ago.

FIELD GUN DRILL.
Scores Made on Saturday Afternoon at Beacon Hill.

The following detailed results of the field gun drill on Saturday afternoon were unfortunately crowded out of yesterday's issue. It should be said that although there was a large attendance of the general public only thirty-four men out of a strength of between seventy and eighty, put in appearance to take part in the drill.

A flag on a narrow piece of scantling floated on the water was the target, and as it was almost impossible to hit it, allowance was made for hits in shots falling slightly short of or beyond the target, and fuses were defective and led to deductions in the scoring, for which the gunners were not responsible.

Major Trotter, R.M.A., directed the practice. Col. Peters, D.O.C., scoring and Captain Blanchard acting as range officer. No. 1 Company was under command of Major Munro, and Col. Grant, R.E., Col. Gregory and Captain Foulkes were interested spectators.

The scores were as follows:

Team	Common.	Shrapnel.	Total.
Serg't Bailey's...	9	15	24
Serg't Trill's...	12	20	32
Serg't Nevin's...	9	18	27
Corp. Wilson's...	14	21	35
Corp. Dickson's...	10	20 1/2	30 1/2
Bomb. Curry's...	10	22	32
Possible.....	12	30	42

It is stated that about one in 18 of the population of Paris lives on charity with a tendency toward crime.

Mysterious Suicide

A Pandora Street Storekeeper Dies of Self Inflicted Wounds.

No Cause Assigned for the Rash Act—Inquest This Afternoon.

William Alfred Le Geyt, who with his wife kept a small store at 41 Pandora street, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. Deceased arose during the night and went into the bath room of the house. His wife shortly afterwards heard him moaning and going into the room found blood pouring from his throat which had been badly gashed with a razor, which, covered with blood, was found on the floor. It did not seem the unfortunate man's exclamation "I am dying" to convince his wife that he had wounded himself to death, and she hastily summoned neighbors, besides dispatching a messenger for medical aid. Nothing could be done, however, to save the unfortunate man's life and he soon passed away.

Le Geyt was a man of about 45 or 50 years of age and both he and his wife have been married before, each of them having a child by their former alliances. Deceased had lived in the island of Jersey and in Burin, Newfoundland, in persons showing that he belonged to a secret society in the latter place in the year 1878.

No cause is assigned for his rash act. His wife knows of no reason which would lead him to take his own life and nothing in his conduct or conversation betrayed such intention on his part.

An empty bottle, which had contained strychnine, was found in the bath room, but it is not thought that he took any of the poison.

Deceased was a cooper by trade and he carried on business in Victoria at different stands for the last ten years. Lately he has occupied a shop near the old customs house. He has been suffering from hemorrhoids during the spring and in April was in the Jubilee Hospital undergoing an operation for their cure. Dr. Hart, who attended him, states that he was cheerful during his illness and showed no symptoms of designs on his own life.

His wife noticed him acting in a peculiar manner last week and thinking he was ill endeavored to persuade him not to go to work. He insisted on going, however, and smilingly replied that he was well enough.

An inquest is in progress this afternoon.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE.
A Four Years' Cripple From Acute Rheumatism—South American Rheumatic Cure Was the True Physician.

Mrs. J. H. Harte, of 223 Church street, Toronto, wife of Dr. Harte, suffered severely from rheumatism for five years. For four years she could not walk without the use of a cane. At times the pains were intense, and she suffered tortures. No remedy or treatment gave any relief. She was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. She used four bottles and to-day is free from pain, and she closes her signed testimony by saying: "I am entirely cured and can move about as blithely as ever in my life."

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DESTROYED THE WORK OF YEARS.
Melrose, Mass., May 23.—Believing her life is being away, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, lecturer and literary woman, has burned all her manuscripts. "I do not care to leave anything when I die," she said. The burned manuscripts include everything that will be of value to the biographer. Letters, essays, poetry, and lectures, and even sermons, preserved for years, went with the rest.

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Dominion Parliament

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The Manitoba Electric Investigation—Sir Davies' Reply.

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On motion of Mr. McMillen, Mr. Hibbert was suspended in order to the production of a bill authorizing the Manitoba Electric Corporation to transact business in the Dominion.

A bill was introduced respecting the Ontario Railway Company.

Mr. Blair presented a receipt from passenger agency of the Intercolonial Railway and the receipt from the Ontario Railway Company.

Mr. Hibbert Tupper, before the orders of the day, presented a bill for the extraordinary delay in public accounts committee charged the government responsible for the delay in the continuation of the committee but not finished taken up and completed. There was also the case of the House, who had been attacked, but who was present to defend himself was agreed, should be given the opportunity of defending himself. The government committee was called to the earliest possible moment, urging from the Opposition House. The delay, he continued, was a matter of the House of Commons, which no such delay had ever connection with the session committee. The House met on April 15 the debate on the concluded, and May 16 was but the committee on public accounts was only summoned for business on the 23rd. He said that the committee delaying the dress of their work until 5 p.m. had been disposed of, fact that there are perhaps important matters to come before the other matters besides those uncompleted at last session had found no celebrity of the treasury committee. It is charged with the matters connected with the public money, which he had mentioned uncompleted at the close of the session was also the question of the money of the House, which he had mentioned uncompleted at the close of the session.

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Dominion Parliament

Obstructing Government Business -Sir Hibbert Tupper Speaks For Five Hours.

The Manitoba Election Frauds Investigation -Sir Louis Davies' Reply.

Ottawa, May 17.—Yesterday may be added to the session's list of wasted days. The Drummond County railway was the order, but Sir Hibbert Tupper, on a motion to adjourn, spoke for five hours for the confessed purpose of obstructing the government business. Sir Hibbert's topic was the delay in beginning the work of public accounts committee. He went over the evidence taken before the committee in the last session of the Manitoba election frauds, quoting at great length from the partial report of the committee. Messrs. McMullen, Foster, McNeill, Sproule, Sir Louis Davies and others also spoke on the question. Sir Louis declared that Sir Hibbert was trying to evade his pledge to continue the investigation this year, by tricking the House into expressing an opinion while the matter was sub-judice in this way it was hoped to escape an admission of failure to substantiate the charges made.

On motion of Mr. McMullen the rules were suspended in order to allow the introduction of a bill authorizing the General Trusts Corporation of Canada to transact business in the Dominion.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Dymont respecting the Ontario & Rainy River Railway Company.

Mr. Blair presented a return of the receipts from passenger and freight service on the Intercolonial railway, also copy of agreement between the Department of Railways and the C.P.R.

Sir Hibbert Tupper.

Before the orders of the day were called Sir Hibbert Tupper, in a speech of considerable length, again complained of the extraordinary delay in calling the public accounts committee together, and charged the government with being responsible for the delay in order to prevent the continuation of the investigation commenced but not finished by the committee at the last session from being taken up and completed at this session. There was also the case of a member of the House, whose character was seriously attacked, but who was unable to be present to defend himself, and who, it was agreed, should be given an opportunity of defending himself before the committee. These facts should have prompted the government to see that the committee was called together at the earliest possible moment, without any urging from the Opposition side of the House. The public accounts committee, contrary to the traditional practices of parliament, which contemplated no such delay and he was safe in saying that no such delay had ever occurred in connection with the public accounts committee. The House met on March 19, on April 13 the debate on the address was concluded, and May 16 was now reached, but the committee on public accounts was only summoned to meet on the 17th. Sir Hibbert Tupper was not necessary, he urged, for the committee delaying the commencement of their work until after the address had been disposed of. Despite the fact that there are perhaps a dozen or more matters than any previous occasion to come before the committee, other matters besides those which were uncompleted at last session, the Opposition benches in promoting the meeting of that committee. The functions of the committee are most important, as it is charged with the investigation of matters connected with the expenditure of the public money, which he had mentioned as being uncompleted at the close of last session, there was also the question of expenditure of the moneys of the Dominion, incurred by Hon. Mr. Sifton before he was a member of the House or of the Government, in the investigation and prosecution in connection with the Manitoba election frauds, which, he contended, should have been borne by the province. Sir Hibbert Tupper repeated the arguments which have been several times heard in the House as to the impropriety of the action of the Minister of the Interior and the Premier in this connection. He had spent a whole session bringing extracts from Hansard and from the reports of the public accounts committee in support of his arguments.

Talking Against Time.

Sir Hibbert at 9:30 alluded to the uselessness of wasting time in occupying the attention of the House under certain circumstances, and the remark being greeted with loud "Hear, hear," from the Government benches, he announced with some warmth that so long as the Government undertook to hold up the House and to keep up the committees of the House, he proposed to let the government understand that they can make but little progress with business while they are treating the House in this spirit. He for one proposed to show them that there will have to be ample opportunity given before supplies are voted to make the fullest inquiry into the past expenditures of this government. At 10 o'clock Sir Hibbert Tupper moved the adjournment of the House.

Mr. McMullen said it was quite clear that Sir Hibbert Tupper had been talking against time, and suggested that he had just thirty minutes' time to catch the train for Vancouver, if he desired to follow the precedent which he set on the occasion of his last great speech in point of time. (Cheers and laughter.)

Sir Hibbert Tupper said that he could not be charged that he was afraid of the reply of the Minister of the Interior, but to insinuate that he was afraid of the hon. member for North Wellington was the unkindest cut of all.

Mr. McMullen.

Mr. McMullen, replying to the charge that the public accounts committee had not been called earlier, reminded Sir Hibbert that in 1888, when he was in power, the public accounts committee did not meet until seven weeks after the session

commenced, and then the first four weeks had not been taken up in the discussion of the address. Replying to the attack upon the Minister of the Interior, Mr. McMullen said it ever there was an incident deserving of the most exhaustive investigation at the hands of the government it was the Manitoba election frauds, and he warned the member for Pictou that the people of the country endorsed and would endorse the action of the government in attempting to bring down to the men who were guilty of the transactions which were perpetrated, in the Manitoba elections. (Cheers.) He was astonished that the hon. gentleman would desire to revive the shame of the party to which he belonged and expose the practices and tricks to which they resorted in order to keep themselves in power prior to 1888. The hon. member for Pictou had all through his speech shown a feeling of antagonism and spite, and an animosity against the Minister of the Interior, but the result of that intense feeling which had been so frequently shown, instead of doing Mr. Sifton any injury in the country, was only doing him good, and the best evidence of that fact was the result of the West Huron and Brockville elections. Discussing the Manitoba election frauds, he remarked that the unfortunate man Freebairn had been denounced so unparalyingly by the member for Pictou, had received a testimonial of good character from Mr. Robert Birmingham, who in a telegram said, "He was a first-class man in North Bruce."

Sir Hibbert Tupper.—The telegram was never produced and Mr. Birmingham denied it.

Mr. Richardson (Lagar)—I have the original telegram in my possession now. (Cheers.)

Sir Hibbert Tupper inquired why he did not produce it at the investigation. Mr. Richardson replied that he had only recently discovered it among some papers in his vault.

Continuing, Mr. McMullen asked why Sir Hibbert, instead of satisfying himself with meekly moving the adjournment of the House at the conclusion of a five hours' speech, had not had the courage to move a resolution condemning the government. Why did he not formulate his charges and challenge a vote of the House? In conclusion, Mr. McMullen suggested that Sir Hibbert Tupper take a pattern from himself in the matter and make speeches of reasonable length, and added:

Of Tupper young and Tupper old, Of belted knight of Tupper fold, Of Tupper schemes and Tupper bluffs, Thank the Lord, we have had enough. (Cheers and laughter.)

Dr. Sproule said if there was one man in the House more than another who ought to insist strongly upon a close and particular scrutiny of the public expenditure it was the member for North Wellington. He could only explain his speaking by the supposition that he was seeking for a seat in the upper chamber, which he had so often characterized as useless. He reiterated the charges that the funds of the Dominion had been irregularly spent in the investigation of the Manitoba election frauds. The public accounts committee should have been summoned early in order that the inquiry into this expenditure could be continued and brought to a conclusion. The government and the member for North Wellington would be held responsible by the House for preventing the continuation of that investigation by failing to call the committee together.

Mr. McNeill spoke briefly on the motion.

Mr. Foster.

Mr. Foster declared that a more outrageous, unauthorized and indefensible piece of business than the election frauds matter he had never known in all his parliamentary experience, but after a lengthy presentation of the case by Sir Hibbert Tupper not a member of the government had dared to make any statement in reply. He maintained that the government had no more right to take money out of the Dominion treasury to pay for the prosecution of these men than for the relief of prisoners in Siberia. The claim that the expenditure was authorized by a sub-committee of council was, he said, a mere subterfuge, and he challenged every member of the government to defend such conduct. Mr. Sifton had paid Mr. Wade, a favorite of his, \$1,500, relying on the complaisant Premier's acquiescence, for services which decent, honorable, honest Sir Oliver Mowat, generous as he was, said were worth only \$800. He challenged the government to reply to Sir Hibbert's speech.

Sir Louis Davies.

Sir Louis Davies declared that there had been a great deal of sound, a great deal of stimulated fury and a great deal of assumption by Mr. Foster of qualities not honestly attributed to him—decency, honesty and candor—and a new member might think there was some truth in his statements. As a matter of fact Sir Hibbert Tupper was seeking to get the Opposition out of the awkward position in which they were placed. Sir Hibbert had said that a member of the government had been guilty of improper conduct. He had spent a whole session bringing witnesses from all parts of the country, and after exhausting his witnesses and his evidence found himself at the close of the sittings of the public accounts committee in the pitiable position that he had not a man behind him of his own party, and in order to cover his miserable failure, he gave a pledge that he would continue the investigation. He practically said he had failed, but asked for another chance. He spent five hours seeking to have the House give judgment before the case was closed, trying to escape from the pitiable position in which he was, and he had got Mr. Foster to storm and fury about the matter. The government took the decent, dignified and honest course. They appealed to the independent members of the House.

The government said it would be unfair to ask the judgment of the House on Sir Hibbert's position until he had put in all his evidence. Sir Hibbert should have the chance he was trying to escape proving it, but he would have to admit that he had no case and come to the House and say so, or withdraw. Sir Hibbert was attempting to get a reply from the government to force the House to give judgment, and then say it was no use going on with the investigation in committee, because the House had already given judgment on the case.

The debate was continued by Mr. N. Clark Wallace, who assured the govern-

ment that the country is watching them and will carefully watch the proceedings of the public accounts committee and demand that the investigation be most thorough and searching.

Mr. D. C. Fraser.

Mr. D. C. Fraser, chairman of the public accounts committee, remarked that it was only eleven days ago that the members of the Opposition first called attention to the necessity for calling the committee together, and he at once went to the clerk of the committee, but found that for a week afterwards all the time was occupied by other committees with important business. He reviewed the records for 1888, when the public accounts committee presented its first report 54 days after the session opened, and, making allowance for the time occupied in the debate upon the plan proposed by the committee, he pointed out that the public accounts committee still has 30 days' grace before it will equal the record of 1888. No responsible man would believe that the real reason for Sir Hibbert Tupper and the Opposition wasting a whole day in useless debate was to get the committee called 24 hours earlier than it will actually meet. The object of the Opposition was, therefore, clear. The gentleman did not want an opportunity to continue the investigation. Sir Hibbert Tupper several times interrupted Mr. Fraser, who retorted by likening the hon. member for Pictou to the man with a spring in his wooden leg, who when he got started would walk for ever. He had started with a five-hour speech and could not sit still, but wanted to get on his feet again.

Mr. Borden.

Mr. Borden (Hallfax) justified the action of Sir Hibbert Tupper in occupying the attention of the House as a protest against the action of the government in delaying the work of the public accounts committee, so that the proper discussion of the report of the committee and the evidence would necessarily be impossible.

In defence of Sir Hibbert Tupper, he stated that when that hon. member left for the West he left with him a list of the witnesses he desired to have called before the public accounts committee, full expecting that the committee would be called, and he had been prepared to move for the examination of these witnesses. Discussing the Manitoba election fraud cases, he inquired whether the government would give him carte blanche in regard to expenditure for the purpose of investigating the recent West Huron election, as had been done in the Manitoba case, and he asserted that stronger prima facie evidence could be presented in regard to that case than was available in the Manitoba case.

At 12:20 the motion was declared lost. The House went into committee on the Drummond County railway resolution, and the committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Insolvency Legislation.

Before adjournment, in reply to Mr. E. F. Clarke, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that he had been in communication with Mr. Fortin, who had placed a notice upon the paper of his intention to introduce an insolvency bill. He understood that legislation had been introduced in other provinces, which, up to this time, have not had laws respecting insolvents and the disposal of the assets of insolvent debtors, and if that legislation became law the government would not forgo the opportunity of introducing at this session.

In reply to a question by Dr. Montague, the Minister of Agriculture said he would make inquiries if there is any correspondence with the imperial authorities regarding the cattle embargo.

Replying to Mr. Haggart, the Premier stated that the Drummond County railway resolution will be proceeded with on Thursday, unless the progress of business is obstructed on that day as it has been to-day.

Mr. Casgrain said he would not make a threat, but unless certain papers which have been asked for are brought down there would probably be no better progress made than there had been to-day. The House adjourned at 12:30.

Ottawa, May 18.—Yesterday was a rather quiet day in the House of Commons. Private members' orders had precedence, and among the subjects under discussion was a proposition for the improvement of Port Colborne harbor, and a bill of Mr. McMullen's in the line of civil service reform, discussion on the latter being adjourned at the government's request.

Trade in Eggs.

Mr. John McMillan (South Huron), introduced a bill the object of which is to provide a standard of weight which shall govern the sale of eggs to foreign buyers. The standard is to be a pound and a half to the dozen. The law would not have any bearing on the domestic trade, but will merely serve as a means of maintaining the reputation of our eggs in foreign markets.

Canadian Service Medal.

Replying to a question by Mr. Clarke (West Toronto), the Minister of Militia stated that the approved design for the Canada general service war medal will bear an effigy of the Queen similar to that of the North-West Rebellion of 1885. The reverse will bear a maple leaf and a ribbon or scroll bearing the word "Canada." The order has been given to the Royal mint for execution.

dam should be demolished or a proper draway built.

Mr. Chauvin (Terrebonne) called the attention of the Prime Minister to the position that the trouble really comes from another dam on the Back river. However, the Masson estate was quite ready to purchase dam in proper repair.

The motion was carried.

Pacific Cable Proposal.

Mr. D. C. Fraser (Guysboro) called the attention of the Prime Minister to a newspaper dispatch stating that Lord Strathcona with the agents-general of the Australian colonies, had interviewed Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, offering certain modifications in the proposal.

The Premier replied that the government had no such information, and did not believe that such a suggestion had been made. The government did not intend to depart from the plan proposed by the cable committee of 1897.

Port Colborne Harbor.

Mr. McCleary (Welland) moved: "That inasmuch as there had been expended by the federal government of Canada, up to June 30, 1898, \$3,772,622, and of this amount there has been expended for the construction and enlargement of the Welland canal, \$2,806,459, it is the opinion of this House that, having regard to this large expenditure, which constitutes a heavy drain upon the revenues of the country, the harbor of Port Colborne on Lake Erie, at the southern end of the Welland canal, and the harbor of Port Dalhousie on Lake Ontario, at the northern end of the same canal, be improved and sufficient elevator facilities provided, so that the lake carriers could enter, it would not only give the most rapid and the cheapest route for the products of the great West, to tide-water in the Basin, but would also utilize the water-way already provided at the large cost to the country, above stated."

In speaking to his motion Mr. McCleary asserted that Port Colborne is the only port opening into the trade of the West as a through water route. It was nearer to Montreal than any port in Georgian Bay. Referring to the proposed air line from Toronto to Georgian Bay, Mr. McCleary stated that the government should not develop new routes unless satisfied that the present routes could not be made the best and cheapest. With proper harbor improvements, and the developing of the Welland canal, Canada should be able to capture a large proportion of the lake traffic.

Mr. Blair Opposes.

The Minister of Railways and Canals, in his reply, stated his conviction that it was necessary to improve the entrance to the Welland canal and Port Colborne Harbor, if we are to put ourselves in a position to compete with access against the harbor at Buffalo. Further than this, he had so presented the subject to his colleagues. There was a considerable sum in the estimates for the work, and it should be completed this season. There would be, he promised, no delay. Personally, he thought it would be better to leave the providing of elevator facilities at Port Colborne to private enterprise.

He thought private enterprise should be left to its own devices. The deepening of the canal would be prosecuted with all vigor, and the whole chain should be completed within a few weeks. The further deepening of the Welland canal was not at present a practical question. To secure a greater depth would mean practically the building of a new canal at a cost of \$20,000,000 or \$30,000,000. The construction of a breakwater at Port Colborne was a matter coming within the province of the Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe) preferred the route by Georgian Bay. A vessel running from Chicago to Midland would make three trips in the time that it took to make two to Buffalo. With adequate elevating facilities at Montreal, the solution of the transportation question of this route was assured.

Mr. Booth's venture had proven a paying one last year, agreed that the elevating and loading accommodation of Montreal were entirely inadequate. If private capital were to pay the cost of the improvements at Montreal, he would give his support to an undertaking for the government sharing in the responsibility.

Registry of Vessels.

Sir Hibbert Tupper moved for a return showing the instances in which Canadian vessels has been granted to American vessels by Dawson. It was stated that registration was being effected irregularly. Instructions should have been made most explicit.

The Prime Minister replied that seizure could not be made without proof of fraud. The only proper course was that which the government had followed in first getting a report respecting the alleged frauds.

Sir Charles Tupper remarked that right along goods are being seized after having been passed by officers. The Premier's position was to his mind, therefore, untenable.

The Banque Du Peuple.

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vants payment for extra duties in those departments in which they are employed. From the auditor-general's report he learned that there were 800 civil servants so treated. Mr. McMullen gave instances in which these extras had been given for the performance of what he termed merely nominal duties. It seemed to him that in too many cases civil servants are merely on the look-out for some claim on which to base a request for such extra remuneration. It was time the whole Civil Service act was recast and the system revised.

Mr. Rogers (Frontenac), who represents the Patron element in the House, remarked in the course of a short speech that if the work of the civil service were let out by tender it could be done for half what it now costs.

Sir Richard Cartwright intimated that the Minister of Finance had a bill in preparation embodying certain amendments to the Civil Service act, and he requested Mr. McMullen not to press the present proposal till it is seen what the government measure embraces. Personally he had no objection to stating his view that many of the high officers in the Canadian civil service are in receipt of salaries which are not at all adequate to the importance of their duties. He was of the opinion that in their cases the extras could be done away with if their salaries were raised to the standard of any bank manager's and men of that class.

Mr. McMullen explained that what he meant fault with was the deception which the present practice involves. He expressed his conviction that the salaries of the more important officers in the service are quite equal to that of the average bank manager.

Mr. McMullen was chafed for commenting the shelving once more of a bill, which had been disposed of in the same convenient way last year. He replied that the bill dealt with quite another subject.

On motion of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the debate was adjourned and the House rose at 10:40 p.m.

The Insolvency Bill Dropped.

Ottawa, May 18.—Mr. Fortin's bill respecting insolvency has been dropped from the order paper.

THE SENATE RESUMES.

And Adjourns Out of Respect to the Memory of the Late Senator Boulton.

The Senate reassembled last evening after its adjournment, when a goodly number of senators were present.

to his taking an academic view, none doubted his sincerity and the arduous manner in which he had striven to advance the views he held. When they had learned that he was well and all expected to see him again in a few weeks. His sun had gone down while it was yet day, shortening a life of great promise. He concluded by moving that the Senate adjourn out of respect to the memory of the late senator.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell could add but little to what had been so well said by the leader of the House. Those who had known the late senator could not but have formed a very high estimate of his personal character. The courteous manner in which he had conducted himself in debate had won for him the respect of what is now called the Opposition. He had not only been a student, but he had imbibed advanced views on public questions, especially as to the duties of governments. His high personal qualities would make it a matter of general regret that he had been cut down at so early a period of his life. Since last session the Senate had lost four of its respected members. Senator De Blois had been one of the oldest senators; Senator Macfarlane had been one of the original senators and a man of high character. They had also lost a young man of great promise in Senator Adams who had borne a good reputation for sterling ability in his own province of New Brunswick. When they parted before the adjournment Senator Boulton was one who would have been accepted as having a bright future before him. He desired to second the motion for adjournment.

Senator Allan said that there was not a member of the Senate who did not feel the loss the Senate had sustained deeply. There were those in the House who had differed from the late senator, but there was not a senator in the House who did not believe that he had been actuated by honest, conscientious convictions. They might well follow the late senator in the diligence with which he studied public questions; for no man was more given to a careful study of public questions. He referred to Senator Boulton's early days, his military career and his later life. He reminded the senators that when Senator Boulton had moved the address he had followed the British practice of appearing in uniform. They would all deplore the early death of one whose life was so full of promise.

Senator Scott desired to endorse all that had been said. Though many had disagreed with the views of the late senator he had always remained strong in the conviction that he was right. The late senator had come of a very distinguished family in Upper Canada, one of his ancestors having been Chief Justice of Newfoundland. He expressed his sympathy for the late senator's family in their sad and sudden bereavement.

Senator Kerr said his acquaintance with the late senator had extended over a period of more than forty years. He felt the sudden taking off of Senator Boulton, not only as a great loss to the Dominion, but as a personal loss. He could add nothing to the touching tributes already paid to the memory of the late senator, but he referred to length to his military career. On leaving the army Senator Boulton had gone to the North-West and that great country had not a warmer or truer friend. Not only had the late senator been loyal to British interests and the British connection, but he had been loyal to the Dominion. He read from a private letter a paragraph in which Senator Boulton said that there was a tendency on the part of the press to deny the usefulness of the Senate, but he considered it as a most useful part of the constitution.

Senator Power said one thing must

Mr. Cousins Resigns

The Assistant Engineer Severs His Connection With the Civic Staff.

The Water Reserve at the Carey Castle Fire—Miscellaneous Business.

Business at the City Council went through with a click last night, for although the aldermen did not get into their seats before 8:20 the lights were out by 8:30. Considerable business was done but less time was expended on the doing than is usually the case. Whether the expedition of the board was explained by the fact that an invitation was received to attend the opening of the Savoy theatre or not, is of course, difficult to say, but the suspicion was very strong in the minds of the spectators that it had at least some influence upon the grave and reverend legislators of the city. At the close, City Solicitor Bradburn crystallized this suspicion in a remark to the effect that this sitting night should be cited as "An act to enable the mayor and council to attend the Savoy theatre."

The prediction of the Times a week ago that Assistant City Engineer Cousins intended to resign and accept a post in Wales was confirmed by that gentleman's resignation.

Courtesies Acknowledged.

The city councils of Nanaimo and Port Townsend acknowledged and accepted the invitations of the Victoria council to attend the Queen's birthday celebration here.

And the Aldermen, Too!

Messrs. Jackson and McDonald extended an invitation to the council to attend the opening of the Savoy theatre.

Ald. Hayward moved that the invitation be accepted. Ald. MacGregor moved in amendment that the invitation be received and be accepted by those who wished to attend.

Ald. Hayward said he intended to go. It was quite right for the aldermen to attend and see that the morals of the city were upheld.

Ald. Brydon said there were places where the "morals of the city" might be studied to better effect.

The mayor said it would only be an act of courtesy to accept the invitation, while Ald. Beckwith remarked that there were differences of opinion, not only among the aldermen, but the citizens as well, about that.

Ald. MacGregor held that the people's representatives should not place themselves in a compromising position and was vigorously supported by Ald. Beckwith, who said that if some of the aldermen wished to go it was their own business, but he objected to the council as a whole being committed in any way. The amendment was lost on the following division:

Ayes—Ald. MacGregor, Brydon, Beckwith and Himmaman.

Nays—Ald. Hayward, Cameron, Stewart, Humphrey and Williams.

The Children's Day.

An invitation was received and accepted from Principal Tait to attend the children's mass meeting during the celebration, and an acknowledgment was received from Emily E. Church on behalf of the Aberdeen Association of the prompt action of the council in acceding to the request for a room for the society's use.

The Engineer's Menu.

The following report was tabled:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that since the last regular meeting of the city council the following communications have been received and referred to the city engineer for report, viz.:

A. F. Gibson, calling attention to the condition of the open-drain on the east side of Richmond street.

Wm. Deiby, 128 Pandora street, calling attention to the alleged damage done to his property by workmen blasting in front of his residence.

Thos. Speck, requesting that a box drain be laid down on Speed avenue.

Jas. J. Sargison, 54 Oswego street, calling attention to the condition of the drain on Oswego street from Michigan street south.

Robert Sangster and twenty-one others, requesting that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of Churchway eastward to Fenwick street.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

W. J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

It was ordered to be received and filed. John Bell applied for the position of superintendent in laying the block pavement on Port street and promised, if appointed, to give the council the value of his plant for such work at a nominal figure. The application was referred to the city engineer.

The Warner Contract.

City Solicitor Bradburn and Water Commissioner Raymur recommended as follows:

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: In reference to the matter of the contract between the corporation and Messrs. J. H. Warner & Co. for the supplying of certain brass goods to the city, I have the honor to report as follows: The contract is very clear in its terms and "time is made of its essence," and the right of the city to refuse any goods in the event of the time being exceeded is not to interfere with the city's right to damages for breach of contract. The corporation is therefore in a position to claim damages. In estimating the actual damage sustained, the loss on the \$50 worth of goods which have had to be purchased in consequence of the failure of Messrs. Warner & Co. to deliver in proper time and the loss and inconvenience to which the city has been put, will, in the opinion of Mr. Raymur and myself, be covered by the sum of \$50.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

J. M. BRADBURN.

The above report meets with my approval.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

Mr. Cousins Resigns.

Assistant City Engineer C. E. Cousins wrote saying that owing to the illness of

his father he wished to resign his position—the resignation to take effect upon the 31st of May.

The aldermen were unanimous in their expressions of regret that they were about to lose the services of an official whose worth, as Ald. Humphrey said, they had only lately learned, but owing to the circumstances mentioned in the letter they felt obliged reluctantly to accept the resignation.

Water Foreman's Report.

Jas. L. Raymur, water commissioner, forwarded the report of the foreman of the Victoria waterworks as follows:

To Jas. L. Raymur, Esq., Water Commissioner:

Sir: Having noticed several misleading articles in two of our local newspapers regarding the Government House on the 18th day of May, 1899, I beg to say that the city water works supply was as follows: Pressure at pumping station at pumps, 108 pounds per square inch, and pressure on hydrants, 80 pounds and 80 pounds per square inch. For eight hours pumping at 207 gallons per minute means for the eight hours' pumping 99,360 gallons. And any more water required the pumps could easily give three times the amount. The pumps were slowed down when the chief of fire department wanted no more water.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

THOS. FREEBORN, Foreman Victoria Water Works.

It was ordered to be received and filed. Ald. Brydon thought the report should be printed in full in the newspapers. The Mayor—A copy will be available for the press, Ald. Brydon.

Ald. Brydon—I hope the reporters will publish it. I think the press is too ready to publish things that are not true. The waterworks and other works in the city. The Mayor—Ald. Brydon, there is nothing before the council.

Ald. Brydon—And it would be well if they were more loyal to the city.

The Carey Castle Fire.

A report upon the Government House fire was received from Chief Deasy and was ordered to be filed.

Ald. MacGregor said it showed that more hydrants should be supplied at the high levels.

Ald. Humphrey replied there was a great deal of rock to be excavated before additional hydrants could be installed, and the city could hardly be expected to put them in for the protection of Government House only, unless the government assisted.

Referring to Ald. Brydon's statement re the press the mayor observed that he was sure any indignation had been done it had been due to erroneous information and was not wilful on the part of the papers.

A Nuisance to Go.

W. W. Northcott recommended the destruction of 188 Fort street, as it was a nuisance. The building inspector was authorized to enforce the by-law.

Ald. Beckwith thought it would be a good time to take up the question of rickety old buildings generally, but no motion having been passed the matter dropped.

The Vacant Office.

Under the head of petitions a recommendation was tabled from a number of plumbers recommending the appointment of F. H. Shade. Referred to the city engineer.

Supplies for the Home.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm committee recommended the purchase of supplies to the amount of \$30. The report was adopted.

The Visiting Scribes.

The finance committee recommended that a cordial welcome be extended to the Western Canada Press Association on their approaching visit, and that a special committee be appointed to co-operate with the Board of Trade and assist in their entertainment.

The mayor and finance committee were appointed to act as the committee on entertainment.

The Craigflower Road.

Ald. Beckwith wanted to know why the report on the Craigflower road was not in. He understood it was coming in tonight.

Ald. Humphrey—No.

Ald. Beckwith—I think it should be in. If it is in order I would like to submit a minority report.

His Worship—That would be out of order.

Ald. Beckwith—That road will be extensively used during the 24th of May celebration and there is danger of some one's rig, if not some one's neck, being broken there.

Ald. Humphrey—If there is any danger the city engineer should care off the road through the Indian reserve.

Ald. Beckwith—He would look well fencing it off! There is not a road in the city which will be more extensively used this week.

Ald. Humphrey—We were too busy this week to bring in a report. I think it will be ready next week.

Ald. Beckwith—Well, I protest against this delay.

A New Official.

A ballot was then taken and Jas. Wilson appointed sanitary officer and plumbing inspector.

A Technical Point.

A joke was worked on Ald. Williams on the next matter of business. Ald. Williams posted a notice of motion some days ago, instructing the purchasing agent to secure an estimate of the cost of putting the Douglas street fountain in repair, overlooking the fact that an estimate on the latter point has already been secured. The matter had evidently, however, been brought to his attention, for when the motion came up it read: "and that the purchasing agent put the Douglas street fountain in repair."

Ald. Beckwith was on his feet in an instant, with his finger on the discrepancy in the two motions. He had gone to the water commissioner, obtained the figures, and was ready with an amendment to the motion. The motion was amended, and did not propose to let his colleague wriggle out of it. His worship noted the discrepancy and ruled the motion out of order.

"The principle is the same," he pleaded in his blandest accents, "while his brother aldermen smiled across the board at him. But Ald. Beckwith insisted on his point and his worship was inexorable in his ruling, and finally in order to have the work he desired accomplished, with Ald. Williams compelled to bring in his motion as originally worded and see an am-

endment by Ald. Beckwith pass the board to the exclusion of his own motion. Its Final Reading.

The Street Railway Regulation By-law, 1897, Amendment By-law, 1899, was finally passed.

The Government as a Taxpayer.

Ald. MacGregor brought up the fact that although the Dominion government pay no taxes on the old postoffice they are fitting it up for commercial purposes. He wanted the city solicitor to ascertain if the government any corporation could pay taxes on a property which they were using as a source of revenue.

A Plaintiff from Centre Ward.

Ald. Williams complained that his request for a comparative statement of the expenditure on Montreal and Victoria harbors had not been honored with a reply from Ottawa, and to form the water cart didn't visit portions of Johnson street, and suggesting filling the hole in the road through the Indian reserve.

Ald. Beckwith agreed with the last reply from Ottawa, and to form the water cart didn't visit portions of Johnson street, and suggesting filling the hole in the road through the Indian reserve.

The council then adjourned at 8:20 to meet again at the Sav— at the usual time.

A GRATIFYING PROMOTION.

Engineer Cousins Secures a Coveted Post.

As indicated by the Times several days ago, the city loses the services at the end of this month of the assistant engineer, C. E. Cousins, who has accepted a position of resignation having been handed in last night. The announcement of his intention to return home having been conveyed to the aldermen through the medium mentioned, the reading of his letter did not excite a very great surprise, though it provoked many sentiments of regret that he was leaving the city's employ.

At the time the announcement was first made, Mr. Cousins had only the measure of a year to go before he was to act, but during the last few days he has received full particulars. The offer is one of partnership with his father, Edward Cousins, of London, Eng., one of the foremost engineers in the United Kingdom, who has superintended extensive works in all parts of the world. The fact that he has in his employ twelve or fifteen subordinate engineers to act as executive officials on the works, and that he has in his possession of the great extent of his business. His health has been falling of late, however, and realizing that he has almost attained the fullness of his career he has invited his son into partnership with him, the firm to be known as Edward Cousins & Son, and Mr. Cousins to assume full control of the business on the retirement or demise of his father. The position is one which is rarely offered to a young man, and Mr. Cousins is naturally jubilant over his prospects.

At the end of May he will remove from Victoria, going directly to London, Wales, a town of about 14,000 inhabitants, where he will be in charge of immense sewerage works here being projected by his father, and the son will undertake the administration of the work in connection therewith. The government has sanctioned a loan for the works, which will be immediately constructed.

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Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Knoxville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises, and burns, for which it is equally good. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

DEATH OF MLE. RHEA.

Buffalo, May 22.—To-day friends of Mlle. Rhea, the well known actress, were shocked on receiving invitations to attend her funeral which was to take place in Montreney, France, on Friday, May 12. This was the first intimation of her death. It is not stated what day the actress died, the notice merely giving the information that she had passed away at her home in Montreney in her 56th year.

The Time Not Opportune

Advices From Ottawa Counsel Delay in Sending Mr. Sorby East.

Hon. Mr. Tarte's Illness Will Prevent the Scheme Being Considered

A meeting of the Sorby committee was held this forenoon at the city hall for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the proposed bill to send Mr. Sorby to Ottawa to lay the scheme of harbor improvement before the government and members. It will be remembered that at a recent meeting of the committee \$600 was set apart for that purpose, and it was intended that Mr. Sorby should leave at the beginning of this week for the capital. Advice received from the city's representatives at Ottawa gave an entirely different complexion to the matter, as the following telegrams read by the mayor will show:

Ottawa, May 17, 1899.

T. C. Sorby, Victoria:

Tarte probably not take up matter weeks. Davies says impossible to have legislation this year even if government was ready to give guarantee, which they have yet to agree to.

TEMPLEMAN.

Ottawa, May 18, 1899.

Mayor Redfern, Victoria, B. C.:

Sorby scheme not looked at by government. Will wire fully to-morrow. Tell Sorby.

W. J. McDONALD.

Ottawa, May 20, 1899.

Mayor Redfern, Victoria:

Owing to Tarte's illness no use Sorby coming. Ottawa at present. An writing him.

HEWITT BOSTOCK.

After the reading of the telegrams the committee discussed for some time what would be the best steps to take in the premises. The majority expressed the opinion that owing to the state of affairs had taken it would be idle to send the promoter of the scheme to Ottawa. Sir Louis Davies had been expected to father any necessary legislation in regard to the scheme in the House of Mr. Tarte, and the wife of Senator Templeman showed how he felt in the matter.

Mr. Burns expressed a similar view, although he thought the borings might be proceeded with at once. Ald. MacGregor differed from the first two speakers and thought that the committee should not be unduly influenced by the statement of the members as none of them were familiar with the illness of Mr. Tarte, and unable in consequence to properly urge it upon the members of the administration.

Mr. Burns, in reply, said it was quite evident it would be useless to expect legislation this session, but they might get the ear of the government and lay the matter before them. The chairman observed that to send the promoter now would only involve additional expense, as the matter would have to be gone over next session.

Ald. Brydon on the other hand said that the council should not hesitate about spending a few hundred dollars in educating the public on the subject of the harbor improvement when it was remembered how long it took even for the citizens of Victoria to awake to the importance of the matter.

The Mayor—What is the use of Mr. Sorby going to Ottawa to lay the scheme before the only minister who can introduce the necessary legislation in 1900?

Ald. Brydon recalled the fact that a similar scheme in connection with Quebec harbor was introduced this session by a private member, but Mr. Burns remarked that the Quebec scheme involved the expropriation of the harbor wharves and did not contemplate any works such as were included in Mr. Sorby's proposal.

A number of the members continued the discussion, Ald. Hayward and Mr. Hall favoring a policy of delay in the face of the contingencies which the telegrams revealed. Finally, on the motion of Messrs. Burns and Brydon, it was resolved to send a telegram to Senator Templeman and find out when it would be convenient for the authorities at Ottawa to meet a deputation from the city in support of the proposal. The following telegram was then submitted and approved:

Victoria, May 23, 1899.

Senator Templeman, Ottawa:

Endeavor to arrange with Mr. Tarte, or other minister, to recruitment of men from Victoria to lay scheme Sorby harbor improvement before government, irrespective of whether legislation can be introduced this session or not. Wire what date most convenient go late to-morrow.

C. E. REDFERN.

CANADIAN BRIVITITS.

Montreal, May 25.—The Governor-General and Lady Minto visit Montreal to-morrow, when there will be a review and parade of all arms, feu de joie and march past in the morning and fireworks in the evening.

This morning the head office of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was robbed of \$3,500 by three men, two of whom engaged the teller while the third abstracted five rolls of \$700 each. "There is a sum of about three thousand dollars missing from the savings departments. How it disappeared is not known. The teller of the savings department thinks sneak thieves must have taken it while his attention was taken off the money by confederates. This, however, is mere conjecture. A thorough search for the money, has been made, but has failed to bring forth anything new. The matter is now under investigation."

Berlin, Ont., May 23.—At the by-election for the legislature to-day the Liberal candidate was elected by a majority of 65.

Halifax, May 23.—A new fortress is to be erected at a point near Herring Cove head, south of York redoubt, facing the sea. The new fort will contain quick-firing batteries with the latest type of armament.

Hamilton, May 23.—Negotiations between street car railway employees and the company have been broken off, and this afternoon the cars were run to the barns and the road tied up.

The well known strengthening properties of IRON, combined with other tonic and most perfect nutritive, are found in Carter's Compound, which strengthens the nerves and body, and improves the blood and complexion.

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Most so-called spring medicines are purgatives—nothing more nor less. They make the bowels active, but do not purify or enrich the blood. A spring remedy to do good must be a restorative; it must tone and invigorate the whole system.

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NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

River Still Solid in Places—Dredger for Lake Bennett.

According to news received from the north the Yukon river is open from Lake Lebarge to Dawson, but the ice on the lakes is still solid, so the outlet of navigation will not open for a couple of weeks. Teams which started over Lake Bennett with the wire for the telegraph line to Dawson broke through and had to turn back, so that the work on the line has been delayed.

W. H. Watts, an expert mechanic in the employ of the Hudson Iron Works, of San Francisco, is at Lake Bennett. He has in his charge the machinery and fittings of a big bucket gold dredger which will be built at Bennett for use on the Hootalinqua river and the Yukon. The boat on which the dredger will operate will be 30x70 feet. There are 100 tons of machinery, and when completed she will be the finest and latest improved gold dredger in the world with the very best equipments for saving the fine gold. The Hudson Iron Works have the contract for building her as well as for furnishing the machinery. The dredger will be owned by an American syndicate. About 30 men will be employed in the construction at Bennett, and it is expected that she will be ready to launch some time in June.

P. F. Scharshmidt, custom broker at Log Cabin, will soon begin the publication of a weekly paper at Bennett, to be known as the Bennett Sun and Cassiar Reformer. It will espouse the cause of the Liberals in British Columbia politics.

FREE ART CLASSES.

Those desiring free instruction in art should apply to The Canadian Royal Art Union, Limited, 238 and 240 St. James street, Montreal, Canada.

The Art School is maintained in the Mechanics' Institute Building, Montreal, and is absolutely free. Monthly drawings, on the last day of each month, are held at the St. James street office for the distribution of Works of Art.

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CHAPTER VI.

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Steamer Danube is still ashore. The Maude returned to Comox this morning from the stranded steamer bringing the news that every effort to drag her from the snow where she hangs fast proved unavailing. Even at full tide she could not be moved. On the receipt of the news the steamer Tees, which has been lying in readiness since yesterday, was immediately dispatched to endeavor to tow the popular Alaskan liner into deep water. She left at 11:30 o'clock this morning, with F. W. Vincent, manager of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company; J. Clark, head of the construction and mechanical department and other officers of the company. According to news brought by the Maude the steamer struck, not in the afternoon as reported, but in the darkness of the early morning. She left Nanaimo on the Friday morning and was striking northward along the shore, intending to round Cape Mudge close in, when she was brought to a sudden standstill about 2 a.m. Her bow was fast and the engines were forcing her further on the shoal. The engines were reversed at once, but she was fast. She would not move. On Sunday Purser Harry, Bishop left with some of the crew in one of the ship's boats and rowed to Union Bay, some fifteen miles away, to telegraph for assistance. He arrived on Sunday evening. On the receipt of the news the steamer Maude, then loading coal at Comox, was notified to go to the Danube's assistance. She left at 8 p.m. on Sunday with a scow to remove the cargo. Quite a lot of freight was taken out and over one hundred tons of coal was jettisoned. Efforts were then made to float her, but notwithstanding the fact that she had been lightened considerably, she could not be budged. The tug Pilot, which arrived last night, passed her on Sunday.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have applied to the Board of License Commissioners for the Cowichan District for licenses under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act," 1890, and that the said applications will be considered by the said Board at the Court House, Duncan, at the hour of eleven o'clock of the forenoon of the 15th day of June, 1899. Price: Breweries, 100; Retail, 50. Licenses: Lake House, 100; Shawanigan Lake House, 100; Shawanigan Lake House, 100. JAMES MATHIAS-DONOGALL, Chief License Inspector. Government Office, Duncan, B. C., 1899.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the present session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct and operate a railway and lines of telegraph and telephone from some point in British Columbia eastward to the Peace River Pass to a point at or near Peace Subdivision in the District of Alberta in the Northwest Territories, and for other powers and privileges incidental thereto. H. B. McIVER, Solicitor for Applicants. Dated at Ottawa this first day of May, A.D. 1899.

AN INTERESTING WIT.

Chicago, May 26.—Alderman Kenna, of the First Ward, "Hinky Dink," gave evidence

\$1.50 Per Annum.

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He Makes a Statement His Relations to a servative Pa

Opposition Policy in "Stupid and Dam Scores Sir Cha

Ottawa, May 26.—(Spe Costigan in the House Costigan as to his relationship to the servative party. He said: "I am not a member of the servative party because of some remarks made by Sir Charles Tupper. He was always found supporting me, and pointed to his name as evidence of my opposition. He denied that in 1884 had anything to do with the million loan to C. P. R., and John's explanation on this point was that Tupper's name was on the list. In reply to that he said: 'A Sorry Day for the Country when Tupper called for me and himself installed accidentally in the position of leader of the servative party. That day of honest government and of an honest man. As for me, I am in mind in regard to his old cabinet, which formed most disgraceful in the history of the government. Tupper's government for a steady state to Bovell and it certain conditions that he

Joined Tupper's Administration. He read this letter. It was letter, setting forth that Catholics were not being accepted. He wanted Bovell's policy also refused to go to the marine department on account of way in which it had been handled. In reference to the opposition to the dam it was of a stupid and dam as was shown by the result. In conclusion he pointed to the fact that Bovell, and as for Bovell and no more confidence in the (Costigan) had. As for his fired his last shot, or struck

CHARGED AGAINST

The American Rear Admiral Accused Military Power, Wanted De and Cruelty.

New York, May 25.—A despatch from Manila says that the commission on the eastern side of the island has been ordered to occupy the eastern side of the island. He requested the British and American consuls to be present during the hearing.

H. J. Moore, an American, Mataafa, has written protesting the conduct of Rear Admiral Matheis, who makes the sensational charges military power towards the warring destruction of many villages, and cruelty.

FIRE ON CONEY IS

Seven Blocks of Buildings. Damage Estimated at \$100,000.

New York, May 25.—A fire broke out in Buschman's pavilion and, spread rapidly, blocks of frame buildings were destroyed. A conservative estimate placed at \$350,000.

The police believe the fire incendiary origin. Deputy chief of the fire department, says that the fire started in the front of the burned building. The rapidity of the fire was wondered at, considering the fact that the buildings were of the first puff of smoke marking a large square buildings of all sizes and utilized for such purposes as galleries, saloons, dining halls, theatres and the like.

Cleveland Blaze

Cleveland, Ohio, May 25.—A fire broke out in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, on the 25th of May, 1899. The fire started in the Ohio Sash & Glass Works, a large factory at midday. The total loss is about \$100,000.

Overturned Lamp Causes

St. Aples, Minn., May 25.—A fire broke out in the city of St. Aples, Minn., on the 25th of May, 1899. The fire started in a lamp in a tailor shop at midnight. The estimated loss is \$50,000.

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