

MUST CALMLY FACE PROBLEM

ADMIRAL BERESFORD
SPEAKS AT LIVERPOOL

Declares There is No Necessity for Panic Over Naval Situation.

Liverpool, May 10.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, upon whom Liverpool conferred on Saturday the degree of Doctor of Laws, took occasion to lecture his compatriots on "The deplorable physical defects that recently have developed in the race." He referred especially to the naval scare that has dominated England, and declared the nation has lost the old British method of looking at things with calmness and dignity.

"If the cabinet committee now considering the question of lack of naval readiness raised by myself find things as I have no doubt it will, there will be no necessity of panic and recrimination, but the nation will have to reassert the old British spirit, see where things are wrong and calmly put them right," he said.

VOTE IN FAVOR OF A STRIKE

POSTAL EMPLOYEES ARE
READY TO QUIT WORK

Attitude of French Government May Cause Leaders to Postpone Fight.

Paris, May 10.—At a meeting of postal employees yesterday, attended by about 4,000 men, a resolution was adopted to go on strike at the word of command in the fight for the reinstatement of dismissed employees and for reforms in the postal service. Delegate McCarthy, representing the English postal employees, promised financial and moral support.

It is declared to-day that a strike would not likely be declared for the present. The government's firmness in dealing with the situation has made a deep impression upon the postal employees, and the leaders of the strike movement may conclude to postpone the battle until they are better organized and prepared for the struggle.

UNWRITTEN LAW IN THE HAINS CASE

Attorney for Slayer of Annis
Makes an Impassioned Plea.

Flushing, L. I., May 10.—The unwritten law was the basis of attorney McIntyre's argument for the defence to-day in the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, slayer of Wm. E. Annis, although he threw over it the thin legal veil of an insanity plea.

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DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL OF SPANISH FORCE

Sultan of Morocco Will Consider Refusal Declaration of War.

Madrid, May 10.—Moulay Hafid, Sultan of Morocco, has, it is reported here, broken off negotiations with Senor Merry Del Val, the Spanish minister to Morocco. It is stated that the Sultan has written to King Alfonso, demanding that the Spaniards evacuate the Rif country and intimated that he would consider refusal to withdraw a declaration of war.

NINE PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES

DROWNED BY THE
CAPSIZING OF BOAT

Victims Were Members of a Party on a Pleasure Trip.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 10.—By the overturning of a rowboat in the Susquehanna river near here yesterday, six men, a woman and two children lost their lives. The victims were foreigners.

They had started for an outing, when the boat drifted into the swift current. The occupants became panic-stricken and the boat filled with water and sank. Before aid could be sent to them, all the members of the party were swept down the stream and drowned.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

La Grande, C., May 10.—Two boys, sons of Harry Delapp and William Smith, aged 7 years, were drowned at Island City. They were fording the river with an older companion, when the current of the Grande Ronde upset the vehicle, precipitating them into the water. The bodies have not been found. The driver escaped from the river with the team.

SCORES PORTO RICAN HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Taft Suggests That Power of the Members Be Curtailed.

Washington, D.C., May 10.—In a vigorous message sent to congress to-day, President Taft expresses the opinion that the United States has gone too far in the extension of the powers of self-government to the people of Porto Rico, and recommends certain modifications in the so-called Foraker act, which provide for the administration of affairs in that island. He censures unsparingly the action of the house of delegates of the island in refusing to pass the appropriation bills for the coming fiscal year, and suggests the desirability of taking from this lower body of the Porto Rican assembly the power thus to hamper the government of the island. The message in part says:

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THE C. P. R. DEITY.
As pictured by the cartoonist of the Toronto News.

SITE CHOSEN FOR THE Y.M.C.A.

NORTHEAST CORNER OF
BLANCHARD AND VIEW

Committee Was Almost Unanimous as to This Being Best Situation.

The new home of the Y.M.C.A. will stand on the north-east corner of Blanchard and View streets, across from St. Andrew's (R.C.) Cathedral. This decision was reached by the building and site committee on Saturday night after a discussion of the merits of some dozen different properties.

Nine of the possible sites were inside lots and were dropped on the decision of the committee that they must have a corner lot. The McQuade property, on Douglas and Humbolt streets, was put aside on the score of price, and the choice finally narrowed down to one between the site mentioned and part of the old Babington club property at the corner of Courtenay and Gordon streets. As the discussion proceeded it became apparent that the Blanchard street site was the favorite and in the end it was chosen by a practically unanimous vote. The members of the committee are understood to be almost all in favor of the advantages of the site.

The property is 120 feet square, and can be purchased from its present owners, the trustees of the Central Baptist congregation, for \$16,000, less the amount of commission. The Babington property has an area of 80 by 120 feet and the market price of it is \$22,000. There are eight houses on the Blanchard street property, all well-rented. The building will occupy 70 by 120 feet, running back from Blanchard street, and the houses which are not in the way may either be allowed to remain and produce an income or give place to a tennis court.

R. L. Drury thought it a mistake to go back as far as Blanchard street, and strongly espoused the purchase of the Babington property. He moved for permission to place the clock on its building, to the Washington state committee for the loan of the services of C. S. Wilcox to manage the campaign, to Mr. Wilcox personally for his splendid work, and to the press of the city for their help.

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REFUGEE BECOMES PREMIER OF PERSIA

NEW CABINET HAS
BEEN FORMED

Former Foreign Minister Will
Return to His Post.

Teheran, May 10.—Said Ed Dowleeh, recently dismissed from the office of foreign minister, has formed a Liberal cabinet. He will resume his former position, while Nasir Ed Mulk, now a refugee in Europe, will become premier.

Nasir Ed Mulk was premier in 1907, but was ousted through popular demonstrations against the delay in the execution of soldiers who had murdered two shop keepers.

TROOPS ON TRAIL OF MORO BANDITS

Sulu Chief and Followers Have
Been on Rampage for Months.

Manila, May 10.—Several detachments of troops have been dispatched to the Sulu islands in search of a Moro bandit named Jikiri, who, with a number of adherents, has been on a rampage for several months. The navy recently logged to the army officers a number of boats to search the numerous small islands of the volcanic group, and to-day another vessel was added to assist in the unusual chase.

Jikiri and his band railed the rich Parang pearl fisheries and murdered two white traders. The constabulary and a number of settlements were also attacked by the outlaw and his followers.

TRAM DITCHED BY ENRAGED CITIZENS

Deaths on Railway Arouse
Residents of Town in
Mexico.

Toluca, Mex., May 10.—Angered because of many deaths, which residents of Toluca attribute to the claim of the Toluca-San Juan railroad, the people of that town to-day ditched a train and threatened to tear up rails and ties unless the road is built around the town instead of through it. The authorities have been appealed to by the railroad, and an effort is being made to ascertain who ditched the train. The engine was running at slow speed, and none of the passengers in the coaches were injured.

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SON WILL MARCH TO RESCUE OF ABDUL HAMID

Will Organize Rising in Albania and Later Proceed at Head of His Army to Salonica.

Vienna, May 10.—A telegram received here from Belgrade says that Prince Burnham Ed-Din, son of the former Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, intends to organize a rising in Albania. He plans to march to Salonica at the head of an Albanian army to rescue his father.

Invested With Sword.
Constantinople, May 10.—Mehemet V, new Sultan of Turkey, was invested to-day with the sword of Ottoman.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR MAURETANIA

Queenstown, May 10.—The Cunard liner Mauretania has made a new record, four days seventeen hours from New York. The best day's run, 610 miles, was also a new mark.

CUSTOMS OFFICER DEAD.
Ottawa, May 10.—Fred L. Jones, for many years a member of the press gallery, and for the last twelve customs preventive officer, is dead. He was 60 years of age.

AUSTRALIA AND EMPIRE DEFENCE

DEAKINITES URGED TO
SUPPORT FISHER POLICY

Delegates Are Selected to Attend the Naval Conference.

Melbourne, May 10.—Premier Fisher expects great results from the naval conference and enormous pressure is being brought to bear on Alfred Deakin to fuse with the opposition and Fisher's government as soon as parliamentary matters, although harassed by labor candidates in their own constituents.

The Deakinite Liberals hesitate to coalesce with the Conservatives. Minister of Defence Pearce and Watson will represent Australia at the defence conference.

GIRL PERISHES IN PRAIRIE FIRE

Body of Infant is Cremated
When Flames Destroy House.

Rush Lake, Sask., May 10.—The seven-year-old girl of L. Kline, farming north of here, was burned to death in a prairie fire and his wife and two other children were also badly burned. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meyer, the corpse of their infant was cremated, the homestead and all other buildings being destroyed.

Fifteen families in this district are rendered destitute, losing their buildings and stock, including in addition to the above W. H. Meyers, George Wittman, David Klassin, Jacob Klavin and Mr. Cornelison. All are new American settlers from the Dakotas.

KILLED WHILE PLAYING BALL

Boise, Idaho, May 10.—Milton Bush, 27 years old, assistant cashier of the Boise State bank, is dead from an injury sustained in a practice game of baseball. Bush, who was a member of the bankers' baseball team, was struck on the head by a ball, and an hour later was removed from the field in an unconscious condition. It was discovered that a blood vessel of the brain was ruptured, resulting in paralysis.

VICEROY OF INDIA.

London, May 8.—The British government is seriously considering the question of placing the viceroyship of India in the hands of a prince of royal blood. The suggestion is made that one of the younger sons of the Prince of Wales be trained for the post.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Winnipeg, May 7.—Just before work on the spiral tunnel on the Canadian Pacific railway in the Rocky mountains near Field, was finished last night, a dynamite explosion occurred, resulting in the death of two workmen and serious injury to two others.

SUDDEN DEATH OF W. H. ADAMS

DROPPED DEAD AT
TRAPS YESTERDAY

Well Known Resident of the
City Passed Away at
Langford Plains.

(From Monday's Daily.)
William H. Adams, well known in this city, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon. Deceased, who had always been a great lover of sport, took a great interest in trap shooting. For years he has attended the different meetings of the gun clubs of the city and was a capital shot. A weak heart action has given him a great deal of trouble for a long time, but in spite of the fact that often he suffered from that affection he seldom missed the opportunity to attend the shoots.

Yesterday he had gone to Langford Plains, where the Victoria Gun Club was holding a shoot. He was in better health than usual, it was believed by his friends, who had no warning of the end. Mr. Adams had done some shooting and was just waiting his turn to shoot again, when he reeled and fell to the ground. His friends, who were just about him, at once raised him, but it was found that nothing could be done. His death had been instantaneous, due to heart failure.

Dr. Robertson was summoned and went to the scene in an auto, but his services were not required.

The remains were removed to the city to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. On Wednesday they will be removed to his late home, 2626 Ross street, the funeral taking place at 2.15 from the house and at 2.45 p.m. from St. Barnabas church.

Deceased was born in Ohio 56 years ago. For a long time he has lived in Victoria, where he was very well known. Until recently he carried on the sporting goods business on Douglas street, which has now been taken over by Sweeney & McConnell. Since selling out that business he has been agent for the Singer sewing machines. He was a member of the I.O.O.F.

CRUISERS SAIL FOR ESQUIMALT

ASO AND SOYA LEAVE
THE GOLDEN GATE

Japanese Vessels Spent Ten
Days in the California
Port.

San Francisco, Cal., May 10.—Shortly before noon to-day the Japanese training squadron, consisting of the cruiser Aso and Soya, lifted anchor and steamed out of the Golden Gate. They will go directly to Esquimalt, and after a brief stop, proceed to Puget Sound.

The ten days stay of the Japanese sailors in this port has been filled with a continual round of entertainment, and the visitors have been surfeited with receptions and banquets. It is probable that in the future this city will be a regular port of call for cruising Japanese war vessels.

EFFORTS TO START REVOLUTION FAIL

Friends of Castro Have Been
Trying to Stir Up Trouble
in Venezuela.

Bordeaux, France, May 10.—The attempt by friends of ex-president Castro of Venezuela, to start a revolution there, has met with failure, according to passengers on the steamer Guadeloupe, who have arrived here. The situation in Venezuela when the steamer departed, was quiet. The re-election of Gomez as president appears to be certain.

SHOT BY OWN PISTOL

Man Who Arranged Trap For Chicken
Thief is Killed.

Logansport, Ind., May 10.—Schuyler Kelly is dead to-day from wounds received in the discharge of a pistol which he had arranged to kill a thief who had been raiding his chicken house. He had placed the revolver so that when the door of the chicken house opened it would be discharged. Yesterday he went to the house, and forgetting to disconnect the trap, opened the door and the contents of the pistol entered his breast.

HINDU PROFESSOR DEAD.

Chicago, May 10.—Miss Lilaziti Singh, 40 years old, professor of English literature and philosophy in the Isabella Thoburn university at Lucknow, India, died here after a surgical operation.

DANISH COMPOSER DEAD.

Copenhagen, May 10.—Joachim Andersen, the noted composer and conductor, is dead.

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is elected to represent the district meeting which held this week in Nanaimo.

DISAPPEARS.

ives of New York Firms Making Inquiries at San Francisco.

nelson, Cal., May 6.—Representative of two New York business men in San Francisco investigating disappearance of Alfred B. Rice, western distributor of the Suspenders Company and Representative Eiegel Rothman of New York. Mendel appeared three weeks ago. Dring and B. Cohen, representatives for whom Mendel is sought here to investigate.

tion of the affairs of the fee is said to have revealed amounting to \$3,000. No dishonesty has been made missing man, both of the fighting his affairs agreeing insane is due to mismanagement.

REAL INVESTIGATION.

and Remodeling of Police Station Now Receiving Attention.

May 6.—The purchase and of No. 12 police station the time of the civic commissioner. Twice the police comforted in favor of the purchase property, and each time the committee turned it down the price was considered excessive council finally authorized sale over the heads of the committee. Then for the removal of the building tenders were and it developed that no less were submitted in different Oscar Proulx, brother of the by the police committee. Why the commission could not replied being unsatisfactory. nit that his brother had committed that he had got him into the matter.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

May 7.—Counsel for all the in the exception of the Calbert in connection with counsel for writs of supercedas. The decision of the superior on this petition, the convicted admitted to bail.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Ont., May 6.—Frank was placed on trial at the yesterday on the charge of Mrs. Wm. Penke, of the of Downs, last September, was offered.

NEGOTIATIONS AT A DEADLOCK

GOLDSTREAM COMPANY WILL NOT NAME FIGURE

Reported That They Put It Up to City Council to Make Offer.

With the advent of the summer season the perennial question of a better water supply for the city is again to the fore, and citizens are anxiously asking whether any steps will be taken beyond the installation of the new distribution system, and the erection of the reservoirs on Smith's and Charles street hills, to insure a better and more ample supply of the desired liquid.

SAANICH HOLDS SURE POSITION

COURTS WOULD BACK UP BLASTING BY-LAW

City Must Get Rock Elsewhere—Cook Street to Be Macadamized.

In the opinion of an eminent counsel, the position of Saanich municipality in refusing to allow blasting at Mount Tolmie is unassailable. At the meeting of the streets committee on Friday the opinion of W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister, was conveyed through the city solicitors.



MR. JOS. MARTIN IN BRITISH POLITICS. (NO. 10.)

The Departing One:—"I wonder where I had better buy my ticket for now?"

MESSINA SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES

Inhabitants of Italian City Are Fleeing in Terror.

Naples, May 8.—Two strong earthquake shocks of slight duration were felt at Messina to-day and the population of the city is fleeing in terror. But meagre reports of the earthquake are obtainable and the extent of the damage has not been learned.

THREE PERSONS SHOT BY PRISONER

Tries to Escape But is Captured After Lively Chase.

Detroit, May 8.—While being searched at the Windsor, Ontario, police headquarters last night, a prisoner who gave the name of Herman Kraft, of Superior, Wis., suddenly drew a revolver and, firing a fusillade of shots as he ran out of the station door, wounded three persons.

G. H. COWAN, M. P. "DROPS INTO POETRY"

Replies in Verse When Called Upon to Make Good His Bluff.

Ottawa, May 8.—G. H. Cowan, M. P. of Vancouver, who in the Commons last month in defending his characterization of the prime minister as "a false alarm" and "a white livered coward" offered to open his constituency to a contest with Sir Wilfrid or with Ralph Smith or if they declined the gauge of battle, with "Someone courageous or bold enough, either resident or non-resident in Vancouver, to take it up in their place and in their behalf" has been called upon by the Liberal association of Vancouver to make good his bluff.

When asked last night what he was going to do about it Mr. Cowan replied with the cryptic effusion, "Whom shall I meet in this deadly fray?"

Who to the field invites me? Comes the knight with courageously lance to slay.

Or the smith with sledge to smite me Is it the king or the king's jester?"

BANK WRECKER'S APPEAL. United States Government Files Reply in Case of John R. Walsh.

Chicago, May 8.—The government today filed in the United States circuit court a brief in reply to the appeal of John R. Walsh, convicted of bank wrecking. The brief recites the system by which Walsh is alleged to have secured millions from three Chicago banks by depositing as securities stocks and bonds of various enterprises which he purchased for a song.

THE TELEGRAM IS CONDEMNED

FORGED MESSAGE COMES UP IN SYNOD

Presbyterian Church Places Itself on Record in Matter.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod, just closed, the question came up of the new, notorious "forged telegram," by the use of which, in the columns of the Colonist, the defeat of Hon. W. Templeman, the Liberal candidate in the last federal election was accomplished. It was introduced yesterday, when the moral and social reform committee reported. The committee submitted questions to various parts of the province under various heads. One of the questions was:

"In the elections that were held during the past year, has there been evidence of corrupt practices?"

While several of the centres replied that the late federal and municipal elections had been conducted in a way that was gratifying, Victoria reported very severely upon the forged telegram episode.

The report from Victoria was as follows: "With one accord, mention is made of the infamous 'forged telegram' in connection with the contest in the city of Victoria. The 'confession' received and published by the chief head of another denomination has only intensified the detestation for such a base thing. It is abhorrent to our sense of decency that not the slightest effort should be made up to this hour to have this scandalous business dealt with officially."

The Presbyterian church, as well as the moral committee of the Synod of the Anglican church, has thus placed on record its strong condemnation of the tactics employed by the Colonist in this respect.

FARMER KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Body Was Terribly Burned Before it Could Be Removed.

Hamilton, Ont. May 8.—As a result of a cable falling from a transmission tower of the Toronto & Niagara Power Co. during the severe electrical storm of Thursday night, Robert Richards, age 68 years, a farmer residing three miles south of Beamsville, was instantly killed yesterday. Richards went out to learn the cause of the spectacular display of electricity, and fell across a high tension wire. That was at 2 o'clock in the morning. The body was found, some time afterwards, but it was not possible to remove it until noon, when the power was shut off at Niagara for fifteen minutes. The body was terribly burned.

SNOW ON PRAIRIES.

Winnipeg, May 8.—It was snowing this morning at several points in western Canada—Yorkton, Kamack, Regina, Indian Head, Hamiota, Bittie, Estevan and Cartwright. The weather has again turned chilly.

WASHINGTON'S NEW SECRETARY OF STATE

Captain Howell Likely to Be Appointed Successor to S. H. Nichols.

Seattle, Wash., May 8.—Governor M. E. Hay, who is in Seattle to-day, has practically decided to appoint Captain I. M. Howell, of Tacoma, to succeed Sam. H. Nichols as secretary of state. The official announcement is expected to be made at Olympia on Wednesday of next week.

The only other candidate considered by the governor was Albert H. Beabe, of Seattle, who is secretary of state. The official announcement is expected to be made at Olympia on Wednesday of next week.

RESTRICTION OF ASIATIC IMMIGRATION

Japanese Admiral Praises the Policy of United States.

Tokio, May 8.—That the United States government is observing the basic principles of international intercourse in formulating the restriction of Asiatic immigration, and is attempting to solve this menacing question along scientific lines, is the official report made by Vice-Admiral Sakamoto, who has just returned from an extended tour of the United States as a special envoy of the Emperor to study the causes and extent of anti-Japanese sentiment.

Through the official press, the report of Admiral Sakamoto is made public, and no announcement since the publication of the Root-Takahira agreement has caused so many expressions of gratification in official and business circles. It is accepted as convincing evidence that the peace of the Pacific will not be threatened in the near future.

In his report, which is voluminous, Admiral Sakamoto urges that the most friendly relations be established with America, and pays a glowing tribute to the American navy.

The report of the admiral has been anxiously awaited for several months, and the optimistic tone which marks its every sentence has created a profound impression.

BLAMES ARMENIANS.

Provokes Moslems in Asia Minor, Declares French Officer.

Paris, May 8.—A letter received here from an officer on board the French armored cruiser Victor Hugo at Mersina, dated April 24th, while fully confirming the horrors in the recent massacres, says that the attitude of the Armenian population undoubtedly was provocative.

The writer declares that after the proclamation of the Turkish constitution in July last year the Armenians became insolent and quarrelsome. They boasted openly of their separatist intention, and of their purpose of re-establishing the Armenian kingdom.

At Armenian theatres, plays were produced flouting the Turks, the authors of these pieces going back to the days of Tamehians to find subjects with which to inflame the hatred against Musselman oppression. Consequently when the signal for reaction was received from Constantinople the worst passions of the mob were unchained.

Bronze is a compound of copper and tin, sometimes with a little zinc. The British bronze spalls contain about 94 parts of copper.

CONTROLS GUNS BY ELECTRIC MOTOR

TESTING INVENTION OF ADMIRAL SCOTT

Will Revolutionize the Handling of Heavy Ordnance.

London, May 8.—An invention that it is believed will revolutionize the handling of guns on battleships and in forts, enabling one man to control a series of guns from a fire control station, is said to have been perfected by Rear-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, of the British navy. A series of tests on the cruisers Arrogant, Good Hope and Argyle, which have been equipped with the contrivance, is said to have been satisfactory.

GIVES WARNING OF EARTHQUAKE

Details of Machine Will Shortly Be Given Out by Inventor

Sienna, Italy, May 8.—Father Maggioni, the director of the Siena observatory, has just announced that he will shortly give to the world the details of construction of a machine of his invention which he says invariably gives a few minutes warning in advance of any earthquake anywhere in its vicinity. Both shocks felt in the province of Siena on April 14th were recorded, he says, by his device, in each case four minutes before they were felt. By giving the inhabitants of earthquake regions time to reach places of safety before tremors occur, he believes heavy loss of life on such occasions can be prevented in future.

EXCITING CAMPAIGN BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Balloting is in Progress in Newfoundland To-day.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 7.—The most exciting general election campaign known in Newfoundland since responsible government was established came to an end last night. Although balloting takes place to-day, it is not expected that the outcome will be known until the latter part of next week, as a number of election districts are remote, and all ballot boxes have to be brought to St. Johns.

The election is the second within seven months. At the November polling 38 members of the legislature were elected, 18 being supporters of Sir Robert Bond, who was then premier, and the other half favoring Sir Edward Morris. After Governor Macgregor had summoned the legislature half a dozen times, and each time proposed to elect a speaker, but the deadlock continuing, the governor dissolved the assembly and ordered a new election.

In March, a short time before dissolution, Sir Robert Bond and his cabinet resigned their offices, Sir Edward Morris succeeding to the premiership.

Violence, libel suits, arrests and bitter campaign attacks on the stump and in the party press have characterized the struggle. The most sensational incident of the campaign was the attack on Sir Robert Bond when he attempted to land from a steamer at Western Bay on April 30th for the purpose of addressing a meeting. A crowd of voters in sympathy with the Morris party prevented the former premier from stepping on the wharf.

Bond was kicked in the chest and knocked overboard. He saved himself from drowning by seizing a small boat near by.

Another sensational incident occurred on April 23rd, when Walter Blaine, a leading merchant and shipowner of St. Johns, was placed under arrest charged with criminally libelling Sir Edward Morris. Sir Edward sued the Bond newspaper in St. Johns for \$50,000 damages for seconding the charges alleged to have been made by Mr. Blaine.

The Morrisites made counter charges that the late Bond ministry had been in communication with the Canadian government regarding the question of annexation.

PASSES FOR MINISTERS.

Will Receive Tickets for Baseball Games From Owner of Portland Club.

Vancouver, Wash., May 9.—That the clergy will go to baseball games and enjoy them if they had complimentary tickets is the conclusion reached by Judge W. W. McCredie, owner of the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League, after giving the question much thought.

"I have decided to present passes to the preachers," said the Judge to-day. "When the idea first presented itself, I paid little attention to it, thinking that the clergy might turn me down. I am now inclined to think that the passes would be accepted, so I shall offer one to every minister in Portland."

SURPLUS MAY REACH \$2,000,000

DOMINION REVENUE EXCEEDS ESTIMATE

Receipts at Finance Department Indicate End of Depression.

Ottawa, May 8.—Hon. W. S. Fielding's estimate in his budget speech that the revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year were to be about \$84,500,000, has been exceeded by over half a million. Accounts for the year will not be finally closed for a month or so yet, but up to the end of April the books of the finance department show a total revenue of \$83,055,427. The total expenditure on Consolidated Fund account will not be definitely known until June, but if it keeps within Mr. Fielding's estimate the surplus for the year will be over \$2,000,000 instead of \$1,500,000, as estimated in the budget speech.

DEMENTED MAN USES RAZOR

Slashes Number of Persons Before He Is Subdued.

San Diego, Cal., May 8.—When Patrolman Miller to-day attempted to arrest Julius Neck, a demented man, a fight followed in which Neck fought several policemen and a crowd of citizens. The battle raged along a block before Neck was made unconscious by a blow from a club. During the melee several men were slashed with a razor that Neck carried.

MURDERER IS UNDER ARREST

Declares Brother Drew Gun on Him

Says He Did Not Receive Fair Treatment and Acted in Self Defence.

Seattle, Wash., May 8.—Jean Fortier, who killed his brother Michael yesterday and fatally injured the latter's wife, was captured last night within 200 yards of the lumber camp where he shot Mrs. Fortier.

"Thinking that the deputy sheriffs and police who had been searching for him for many hours, had left the vicinity, Fortier quit his hiding place in the bush and started to leave. As the fugitive emerged from the woods, W. P. Nichols, an aged man, who claims to be Fortier's best friend, sprang up, threw his rifle into position and covered Fortier, shouting, "Hands up, Jean; I've got you covered."

Fortier's hands went up and he surrendered.

From the time he shot Mrs. Fortier until captured, Jean had lain within 25 yards of the automobiles of the county officers. After his arrest Fortier made a statement, saying:

"I killed my brother because if he had not he would have killed me. I had a half interest in the Green Lake Grocery. I loaned him money and aided him in many ways. He has not treated me square of late. He froze me out of the business."

"When I went to him yesterday and demanded a loan he ordered me to get out of the store and when I refused, he drew a pistol and started to come after me. I used my gun more quickly and I got him."

"I should not have shot my wife, I know, but she was the one who put him up to freezing me out of the business."

PETITION FOR HANGING OF TACOMA POLITICIAN

Alderman Adopts Novel Method of Supporting Argument.

Tacoma, Wash., May 8.—If the prayer of a petition written by Councilman John M. Bell and signed already by nearly 200 citizens, is carried out, J. P. Olsen, a third ward politician, will be hanged by the neck until he is dead.

Bell and Olsen became involved in a discussion concerning the proposed removal of the public market, Olsen making a point of argument that petitions signed by thousands of names had been laid before the council, to which little or no attention was paid.

Bell countered by declaring that petitions did not amount to anything, and in proof of his assertion, declared he would petition the council to have Olsen's name taken off the list of signers. The petition praying for the execution of the city law maker has not yet been presented to the council.

KICKED TO DEATH BY HORSE

Ely, Nev., May 8.—Cecil Reed, a five-year-old girl, was kicked in the head by a horse to-day and killed. The kick fractured the child's skull and she died a few minutes afterwards.

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Number of Persons Before Him Is Subdued.

Cal., May 8.—When Paul Miller to-day attempted to strangle a man, the man, who was in a dazed condition, fought back and a crowd of citizens gathered along 14 blocks. The man was made unconscious by a club. During the melee he was slashed with a razor. The man was taken to a hospital and is expected to die.

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PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR ENTERTAINMENT

Visitors to Be Received in Fitting Manner by Local Officials.

The officers and men of the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya are to be entertained as befits their position of representatives of a nation which is allied to the British Empire an offensive and defensive treaty, and also by ties of friendship and mutual benefit. The vessels are making an official cruise and for that reason the officials of the British government, of the Dominion of the Province, and of the city, have decided to entertain them in a fitting manner.

A short time ago a meeting was held in which representatives of the different interests were present and temporary arrangements were made. The delay in the arrival has, however, made it necessary to make a number of changes in the programme. It is understood that the admiral and other officers are to be entertained at Government House; that a regatta is being arranged to take place at Esquimaux; that the officers and cadets will be driven round the city in carriages and trolley-hors; and that the local Japanese are giving a dinner to the officers and cadets.

The cruisers are due to arrive here on Friday morning, but it is not unlikely that they may enter the Royal Roads on Thursday evening. They will be met by the tug William Joffe carrying the leading Japanese residents, also by a steamer or launch from the local naval station, and escorted to the moorings in Esquimaux Harbor. There will of course be the usual salute by guns, and on Friday morning Admiral Ichigi will receive the calls of local officials. These will be returned later the officers being received by His Honor at Government House, by the senior officers in command at Esquimaux, on board the Shearwater; and by Mayor Hall at his residence.

The fact that there are 180 cadets in the party, among whom are several representatives of the nobility of Japan, has made it difficult to arrange for the drives. The five trolley-hors will carry only 200 persons, so that the extra trolleys will have to be taken out in relays.

The Japanese dinner and reception at Assembly Hall will take place on Friday evening at 6 A. number of prominent citizens it is understood will be invited to attend this function and no pains will be spared by the local colony to make the affair a great success.

The dinner at Government House is to be on Saturday night and for the same evening all the boxes at the Victoria Theatre have been taken which will enable the visitors to witness the thoroughly English play "The Case of the Rebellious Susan" being on the programme for that night.

Other arrangements will probably be made and details worked out which will make the visit of the squadron an altogether enjoyable one.

THREE DROWNED.

Memphis, Tenn., May 7.—William F. Eberhard, a wealthy plantation owner and Memphis merchant, his sister-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Chiles, and her daughter, Virginia Chiles, were drowned while crossing the Mississippi river near Pecan Point, Ark., in a small rowing boat.

WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR KIDNAPPING

Husband of Accused Creates Sensation in Court Room.

Mercer, Pa., May 7.—Mrs. James H. Boyle, on trial accused of kidnapping Billy Whittia, faced the boy to-day without the slightest emotion when he pointed her out to the jury as the woman into whose custody he was placed by Boyle, convicted yesterday of abduction. Billy re-told the story of the kidnapping.

While Attorney Whittia was on the stand, Boyle was called before the court, to answer for the letters which she had passed between herself and Whittia. Boyle threw the court room into an uproar by blurting out: "I want to know where I am at. I want to know before I say anything. I have not had a chance to say anything yet, and I want to say something just now. I want a fair deal and I am not had it. I want to know where I am at."

Mrs. Boyle looked scared and sank into a chair, and the excitement in the court room was only checked by Judge Williams' stern interruption: "We will show you where you are if you don't keep quiet."

Attorney Cochran then asked Boyle if she had the letters. "If you have them, but I haven't got them now," was Boyle's reply.

Boyle was dismissed and the examination of the letters taken up again. During an intermission in the trial to-day, Boyle admitted to Judge Williams that he was connected with the kidnapping, and said that three others were equally guilty. He said nothing against his wife. Boyle also told the judge that she would repeat the story which she was called up for sentence, and perhaps would give the names of his accomplices.

FLAMES THREATEN TOWN.

Chelan, Wash., May 7.—In a fire that for a time threatened the destruction of the entire town, the Lake Chelan box factory was destroyed yesterday with a loss estimated at \$25,000. A large fire broke out in the factory, spreading to the barn and the residence of S. M. Brown were also destroyed by the flames. Hard work by the citizens saved other residences. The firemen were handicapped by lack of water.

FURTHER RIOTING ON MEXICAN PLANTATION

More Trouble as Result of Fight in Which Seven Were Killed.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 7.—The American vice-consul here left for Acayucan to-day in an effort to liberate Harold Sanborn, of Chicago, who is dangerously wounded and under arrest there. It was learned to-day that Macario Vinces, a planter, tried to quell a fight among Yucatec Mexicans killed all the victims except the girl, whom Sanborn killed. Rioting, shooting and knifing are reported to-day at the Santa Fe river near Tlaxiaco.

The disorders to-day are believed to have resulted from the shooting on Wednesday in which six Mexicans and a Mexican girl were killed.

VETERAN EDITOR DEAD.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, May 7.—Jas Sten, a prominent Winnipegger and former editor of the Commercial, is dead.

STOPPING THE SWEATING ACT

CITY WORKMEN ARE AT WORK ON STAND PIPE

Doctors frequently differ and even water experts sometimes hold widely divergent views. When it comes to erecting a concrete stand pipe there is room for plenty of differing views, and when the work is all done and the "water tight" tower exudes water, there are apt to be many "I told-yous" among the critics.

The water tower question stands on the highest level in the city, topping the St. Charles street ridge, and it can be seen from all parts of the compass. A few weeks ago the work was completed, and the water was turned into the tank. To the dismay of the city officials there soon appeared evidences that the concrete was not retaining the water, for moisture began to appear on the exterior and finally to run in little rivulets down the side of the great cylinder.

"Just sweating," was the comment of the builder, who was brought here from California, under the advice of Mr. Adams in order that a first-class job might be obtained.

But the sweating continued, and so pronounced is the leakage that this week a gang under the direction of Mr. Adams has been put on the ground and given the task of making it water tight.

To do this they will have to chip the interior to make the smoothened concrete adhere to the old. The staking has also all been taken down, so that the task of repairing the big tank is no insecure.

Various causes are assigned for the failure of the tank to retain water, but the most plausible of them attributes it to the effects of an enforced cessation of work last winter. The floor of the tank proper is more than half way up the tower, and this point had just been reached last year when the first frost came. Work had to stop until the cold spell was over. In the meantime the lower portion had set, and the newer part evidently did not knit properly to the old.

The work has not been done under contract, as many suppose, but has been built by city workmen under the direction of Mr. Kempkey who was brought from California for the purpose and received a salary of \$200 per month. Mr. Kempkey has been a successful builder of these towers in other parts and was highly recommended by Mr. Adams.

SEEKS MONOPOLY IN GAS AND ELECTRICITY

San Francisco Concern Will Take Over Last of Its Competitors.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., May 7.—That the California Gas & Electric corporation is to eliminate the last of its competitors from the local field by the purchase of the City Electric company, is announced to-day.

While the principals refuse to confirm the reported negotiations, it is understood that with the exception of the City Electric company, the consolidation is reported to be \$5,000,000.

The bond issue of \$5,000,000 which was taken up a week ago by the First National and National City banks of New York and J. P. Morgan and company is believed to-day to have been authorized for the purpose of raising funds to take over the city company.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Oakland, Cal., May 6.—Harry B. Shattuck was shot and seriously wounded by August Coussans early to-day. Coussans, a Frenchman, was breaking into his home. Early to-day he went to his wife's restaurant, the Silver Moon, and lay in wait for his intended victim. Soon afterward Shattuck appeared and Coussans fired twice, both bullets penetrating Shattuck's breast.

Coussans was arrested and is held pending the outcome of Shattuck's injuries.

—When in Seattle patronize the Hotel Midler.

SYNOD OPPOSES RACE MEETING

DOMINION GOVERNMENT TO BE ASKED TO ACT

Urge That Crown Case Be Made of Sunday Sport.

(Special to the Times.) London, May 7.—The personnel of the arbitration court at the Hague, which will sit on the Canadian American fisheries dispute is announced as follows: Dr. Lamasch, Vienna, President; Dr. Drago, Argentina; Dr. Lohman, Netherlands; Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Canada; Judge George Gray, of Delaware, for the states.

To fight for the abolition of the Victoria race meeting was the result of a discussion by the delegates attending the Presbyterian synod in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this morning, who passed the following resolution: "The synod deplores the refusal of the Dominion government to ask parliament to prohibit professional race track betting, and earnestly hopes this action will be reconsidered, and directs that this resolution be telegraphed at once to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and to the leader of the opposition."

Coupled with the resolution was a joint protest against prostitution, and the resolution asked that violations of the accepted moral tenets be made offences under the criminal code.

Several speakers delivered protests at the proposed race meeting here, and called attention to the abolition of horse races in Washington and California. It was also agreed that those present should telegraph privately to the Dominion members who represented them at Ottawa on the matter, urging action being taken for the prohibition of the meeting.

A second resolution carried unanimously read: "The synod is appalled at the traffic in girls for immoral purposes, and urges its members and the people to do all they can in their power towards the suppression of open and public prostitution."

Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, J. M. Miller, Dr. Shearer, Dr. McLaren, Dr. Wright, A. J. MacGillivray, J. S. Henderson, James Beveridge and J. B. Kennen were appointed a committee to interview the acting attorney-general and his deputy and express the opinion of the synod that the announced action against Sunday sport should be made a crown case.

The synod agreed to meet next year at Mount Pleasant, and will convene there the first Wednesday in May. Approval was expressed at the work of the moral and social reform league.

FRENCH CABINET ACTS PROMPTLY

SEEKS TO DISSOLVE UNION OF EMPLOYEES

Leaders in the Movement Will Be Criminally Prose- cuted.

(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, May 7.—The French government to-day accepted the gage of battle thrown down by its employees, who have organized a trade union in defiance of the law.

Proceedings to dissolve the union were commenced and the announcement made that all of the leaders in the movement would be criminally prosecuted. This prompt action on the part of the government may prevent a revolution or it may precipitate one.

All France is excited and realizes that a crisis is at hand.

ONE CYCLIST KILLED ANOTHER INJURED

Machines Collide and One Rider Sustains Fracture of Skull.

Stanford University, Cal., May 7.—Dean W. Park, an engineer of Palo Alto, is dead and L. E. Gruell, a junior student at Stanford University is seriously injured as a result of a bicycle accident on the campus boulevard.

The men were approaching from opposite directions in the dusk last night when they collided. Neither was going at a high rate of speed. Both riders were thrown to the ground and their bicycles demolished.

Park sustained a compound fracture of the skull which resulted in his death. Gruell received injuries from which he was unconscious for three hours.

Park leaves a widow and two children.

SEEK GIRL'S ASSAULT.

Posses Are Scouring Country and Vow Vengeance. Man is Captured.

College Park, Cal., May 7.—Wearied by an all night hunt for the fiend who brutally attacked Miss Minnie Withrow, daughter of a prominent family of this community, the bands of deputies from the county sheriff's office and young men of this place to-day gave over the search to fresh posser, who are scouring every foot of the country for miles around. The father and brothers of the young woman refused to give up the hunt, bent upon revenge for the cowardly attack. Miss Withrow was bruised after a desperate struggle with her assailant. An hour later she stumbled into her room and was found lying on the floor and her face and arms pitifully bruised. Every able-bodied man in this village has joined the hunters, who declare they will wreak summary vengeance if the brute is run to earth.

ARBITRATION COURT AT THE HAGUE

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SLAYS BROTHER AND HIS WIFE

DOUBLE MURDER BY DRINK CRAZED MAN

Scores of Men Are Searching Woods for the Murderer.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., May 7.—Apparently crazed with liquor, Eugene Fortier, a Frenchman, about 40 years old, to-day shot and killed his brother, M. Fortier, a groceryman at Denny station, near here, and then securing a horse and buggy, drove to a nearby lumber camp and shot and killed the wife of the man he had just murdered.

The murder of Fortier occurred in the little grocery store, and the only witness to the tragedy was a little girl, Eugene Hagen, who had entered the place to make a purchase.

According to the story told by the girl, Eugene Fortier entered the store through a rear door and without warning fired a shot into his brother's back. Waiting only long enough to see his brother fall to the floor, Fortier ran out of the building, but turning to look back after he had gone a short distance he saw that his brother had managed to crawl to the door and cry out for aid.

Returning to the man he had just shot, the crazed Frenchman fired five more shots into his head, killing him. Then jumping into a buggy that stood near the madman whipped up the horse and drove away in the direction of a lumber camp, where the wife of the dead brother was employed as a cook.

Before the man's intentions could be divined, he had gained a good start, and the sheriff and posse of citizens who started to follow him were unable to overtake the murderer.

A telephone message from the lumber camp late this afternoon states that Fortier shot his brother's wife three times, killing her instantly. After committing this second murder Fortier plunged into the woods and has not yet been apprehended, although the countryside has been aroused, and the scores of men are searching for him with blood hounds.

Eugene Fortier was until recently employed in his brother's store, but had been discharged because the business did not warrant the keeping of a clerk. This is the only known motive for the crime.

RUSSIAN CABINET STANDING FIRM

Likely to Resign if Proposals Are Rejected by the Czar.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The outcome of the Russian ministerial crisis is now entirely dependent upon the emperor's line of action, as Premier Stolypin's exhaustive report, based on the cabinet meeting of May 4th, and submitted to his majesty yesterday, left no doubt in the emperor's mind that the cabinet is a unit in favor of sanctioning the naval bill. The emperor had a long audience with the premier, and while the primary demand was for his majesty's approval of the bill creating a general staff for the navy, the underlying object of the visit was to force the emperor to disassociate himself from the hostile campaign of the reactionaries and the courtiers close to him. The painful necessity of the retirement of the cabinet in case of an adverse decision, was deliberately implied, and the emperor announced at parting with the premier that he would take the matter under consideration for a few days.

The issue has nothing to do with a bigger navy; it is a mere matter of a constitutional technicality, whether parliament, which has given its sanction to the right to vote appropriations for the army and navy, should have the power to attach a clause declaring that a naval staff had been established.

The emperor has given his sanction to a similar minor bill, establishing Vladivostok as a branch naval station. If he reversed his ruling now, it would mean a thorough change in his attitude towards representative institutions.

M. Khomyakoff, president of the duma, stated that the duma is following the fortunes of M. Stolypin and his cabinet with keen sympathy, as its own fate is staked on the result. He applauds the decision of the cabinet to take a firm stand.

BREAD ADVANCES AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 7.—The bakers of Montreal, following a further advance of 20 cents a barrel yesterday in the price of flour, making a total advance of one dol-

DEFENCES OF THE COLONIES

LORD CREWE ON IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Declares It is Necessary That Uniform System Be Adopted.

(Special to the Times.) London, May 7.—Lord Crewe, the Colonial secretary, speaking before the Liberal colonial club said he had always taken the view that it was great advantage to keep the colonial office out of politics. He claimed the interests of the colonies were more bound up with the Liberal party than with any other.

Respecting the defence conference, the time he said was not yet ripe for a complete discussion of the whole question as South Africa was not yet in a position to do so, but the movement in Canada and Australia justified an endeavor to arrive at some provisional conclusion. In a certain sense each colony must work out its own defence, but it was important that the whole system should be coherent.

WILL VISIT SEATTLE

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, Ac- cepts Invitation to Speak at Exposition.

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition on August 12th when the Minnesotans will hold a celebration, and on August 13th, which has been set apart as Norway day. Mayor Haynes, of Minneapolis and Mayor Lawler of St. Paul have also signified their purpose to accompany Governor Johnson.

Minnesota and Twin City day at the fair will be one of the big occasions. Special trains carrying the Minnesota delegations will be run from St. Paul and Minneapolis.

MORE TROUBLE IN TURKISH CAPITAL

MARTIAL LAW WILL BE MAINTAINED

Friction Between Soldiers and Young Turks' Com- mittee.

(By Byzantium Moschopoulos, staff correspondent of the United Press.) Constantinople, May 7.—Members of the American diplomatic corps here are taking steps to-day to prevent the committee which is to investigate the massacre in Asia Minor from withdrawing the government. Every effort will be made to place representatives of the United States and Great Britain on the committee and France will probably make a similar move because of the burning of the French missions.

It is believed that Ferid Pasha, minister of the interior, who will dictate the personnel of the committee, will grant the request of the foreigners whether that provoke an independent investigation.

Announcement was made to-day that martial law would be maintained indefinitely here. This action was taken because of the recent break between the soldiers and the Young Turks' committee of union and progress. Disturbances are almost sure to follow unless martial law were maintained.

REBUTTAL EVIDENCE IN HAINS TRIAL

Witness Believed Captain Was Rational at Time of Murder.

(Times Leased Wire.) Flushing, L. I., May 7.—The prosecution in the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, slayer of Wm. E. Annis, devoted its time to-day to rebuttal of the testimony of the defence that the officer was insane at the time of the killing.

Dr. Houghton, the ambulance surgeon who attended Annis, was placed in the stand for cross-examination to-day. After a few questions of little importance he was dismissed.

Edwin Andrews, Jr., and M. L. Downs were the next witnesses. Both testified that they believed Hains to be rational at the time of the killing.

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED.

Souris Real Estate Agent Gets Eight Months in Jail.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, May 7.—W. G. Heyerling, a prominent real estate agent at Souris, Man., has been sentenced to eight months in jail for embezzling funds. He was former captain of the Champion Plum Creek lacrosse team and ex-secretary of the Conservative Association of Souris.

OREGON PIONEER DEAD.

Salem, Ore., May 7.—Ex-state land agent, L. E. Greer, a pioneer who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847, died last night.

GENERAL HAMILTON IS NOW IN JAIL

Former Head of National Guard Fails to Secure Bondsman.

(Times Leased Wire.) Olympia, Wash., May 7.—Former Adjutant-General Orin Hamilton, who is under arrest here on charges of embezzling the military funds of the state, was taken this afternoon to the county jail of Thurston county, where he now languishes as a common prisoner. Hamilton still has hopes that his relatives will soon come to his rescue and furnish the \$10,000 required for his liberty.

Until this afternoon Hamilton since his arrest had been held in a local hotel in the custody of a deputy sheriff. His removal to the county jail is said to have been caused by public criticism of the leniency shown the former army officer.

Hamilton remains cheerful and stoutly denies that he has made any confession.

KILLS TWO, THEN ENDS OWN LIFE

WASHINGTON MILL TOWN SCENE OF TRAGEDY

Murderer Holds Men at Bay and Puts Bullet Into Brain

(Times Leased Wire.) Olympia, Wash., May 7.—J. Dawson, night watchman at the Ice Plant at Three Lakes, a small timber and mill centre a few miles from this city, shot and killed his former wife and 14-year-old daughter and then committed suicide to-day.

Mrs. Hiram Morgan, a neighbor, heard the screams coming from the Dawson cabin and notified the crew of a logging train. The men hurried to the cabin. When they arrived Dawson appeared in the door-way with a revolver in his hand and warned them away. While the men stood at bay, Dawson placed the revolver against his temple and fired. He fell to the ground and died almost instantly.

The triple tragedy has thrown the small community into a fever of excitement. Dawson, who had been employed at the camp for three years, had been living alone with his three children, having been divorced from his wife. Mrs. Dawson appeared in the camp yesterday for the purpose of paying a visit to the children and it is believed that Dawson endeavored to induce the woman to remarry him. Her refusal to do so is supposed to have caused the tragedy.

When Mrs. Dawson attempted to leave the camp this morning, Dawson who had just come from his night's work tried to prevent her. In the struggle that followed for possession of Dawson's revolver, which he had drawn, the daughter was killed. Then the man killed his wife and afterwards ended his own life.

A married daughter of the Dawsons lives in Arkansas.

MURDERER EXECUTED.

Bids Chery Good-Bye to Prisoners While on Way to Scaffold.

Boise, Idaho, May 7.—"Do a good job," were the only words uttered by Fred Seward, the murderer of Clara O'Neil, as he stood on the gallows in the Idaho penitentiary early to-day waiting for the black cap to be slipped over his head.

Four minutes after the trap fell the man was dead. While on the death march Seward bid a cheery good-bye to the prisoners he had associated with. "Good-bless-you."

Seward killed the O'Neil woman at Moscow, Idaho, last fall because she would not lead a better life. He held her with one hand and fired a bullet through her heart with a revolver in the other. He then attempted to commit suicide.

INDIANS PLAY CARDS FOR HUMAN STAKES

Successful Gambler Wins Op- ponent's Wife and Child.

(Times Leased Wire.) Fort Jones, Cal., May 7.—Jack Dan, an Indian, to-day is the possessor of the wife and child, and all the property of John McCash, as a result of a card game in which McCash staked everything he owned.

Word of the unique game reached this post to-day from the Indian village in Quartz Valley. After all McCash's blood had found its way to Dan's side of the blanket on which they played, McCash offered to place his little ranch in wager against a stipulated sum. Dan won again. The wife and child quickly followed.

THE CALHOUN TRIAL.

Henry Says Case Will Probably Be Con- cluded Within Two Weeks.

San Francisco, Cal., May 7.—Francis J. Henry stated to-day that the trial of Patrick Calhoun, probably will be concluded within two weeks. The special prosecutor did not say how many more witnesses would be called by the prosecution, but announced his intention to hurry the proceedings to an early end.

VETERAN DEAD.

Winnipeg, May 7.—Col. Manchester, father of Dr. Manchester, aged 82, a veteran of the Mackenzie rebellion of 1857 in Upper Canada, died here yesterday at the home of his son.

THREE SCORE ARE INJURED

ACCIDENT DURING RACE IN SEATTLE ARMORY

Railing in Balcony Gives Way and Spectators Fall to Floor.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., May 7.—Prosecuting attorney Geo. F. Vandever said this morning that he would order an investigation of the accident in the National Guard armory last night in which 61

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Y. M. C. A. SITE AND BUILDING.

The building committee of the Y. M. C. A. is not letting the grass grow under its feet. A site has already been chosen for the new structure which is to be built by popular subscription, and it is understood that just as soon as the formalities of transfer are accomplished the work of construction will begin. There is room for difference of opinion in regard to the merits of the two lots (there were practically only two) which the committee was called upon to choose between in determining the site for the building. One is at present central in a business sense, but by no means so in a sense which is more important from the point of view of the work the association carries on. The other lot, at the corner of View and Blanchard streets, is not remote from the business centre now, and the indications are that before many years have passed over our heads it will be right in the heart of the city, the centre from which both commerce and population will circulate.

But the time has passed for the discussion of the subject of the merits of sites. The committee has chosen, and chosen wisely, as we believe. It has selected a large piece of ground which is a guarantee against being hampered for room in the future as the activities of the association increase and multiply. It has displayed a wise disposition to conserve its funds and to apply them to the best advantage. Its head has not been turned by the liberality with which the public responded to the late appeal. If it carries out the remainder of its building programme in a like spirit, there will be plenty of money to complete the building and set it in operation, which is something we submit, the public has a right to expect.

A FAR-SEEING SULTAN.

Abdul Hamid, for the head of a practically bankrupt nation, succeeded in doing very well indeed for himself. Notwithstanding the extent and variety of his personal household (his sublime majesty and holiness must have had nearly as many wives as Solomon), Abdul had laid by a great many millions of dollars in a great many different places against the inevitable rainy day. That day comes sooner or later for all heads of Mohammedan states. And the deposited "potentate's" millions are not like the late Oom Paul's. They are not mythical. They are tangible. If the hands of the true believers have not already been laid upon these millions, the eyes of the followers of the prophet have seen records of them. The secret here is therefore no longer secret. Portions of them are in Turkey, and can readily be got at. Not so with other portions. They are in foreign lands, which implies that Abdul in his days of power had a clear eye to the future. He knew the time might come when his life would not be worth the twang of bow-string-at home. Hence he has prepared for flight. He would unquestionably have fled ere his present trouble came upon him had his path not been unexpectedly blocked. The revolution came as a thief in the night and the cause was caught like a rat in a trap. Now the problem for the Young Turks is how to get the millions of Abdul which are deposited in the banks of other countries. These monetary institutions will assuredly insist upon business being done in a regular way. The money is therefore quite secure until it can be released under the signature of the deposed Abdul, well after all. It is badly needed for many purposes, including the payment of great mounds of arrears of interest on the national debt (which is probably the last purpose it will be put to), and if the illustrious prisoner should succeed in purchasing some slight concessions from his captors in the way of freedom, a fine lesson on the virtues of prudence and frugality and self-denial will be taught a too prodigal world. How the ex-Sultan managed to accumulate such vast sums when the public treasury was in chronic state-over-draught is none of the business of disagreeably inquisitive people.

AN INDEPENDENT OPINION.

The fact is quite apparent to all who can discern the political signs of the times that although the present legislature of British Columbia is but a trifle over two years of age, the McBride government is setting its house in order against a provincial general election. Members of that government are traversing the province, ostensibly for the purpose of finding out the needs of the various constituencies, but the actual occupation is mending fences, conciliating rebellious factions and cajoling disaffected supporters into line. We are told by the organs of the administration and by the Premier himself that at least the government has a tangible policy looking towards railway construction to lay before the

people. All familiar with the system which has been pursued in British Columbia for the past five years understand the hidden meaning of this activity. There is going to be a general election some time during the present year—probably just as soon as that weary Titan the Attorney-General has had his holiday and is restored to health. A campaign in British Columbia would be devoid of "spice" if the Attorney-General were not here to "make the issues" on his wonderful, fully fertile imagination. The ghost of that Gotoh contract may haunt him, but it will not deter a gentleman of the successful imagination from seeing some kind of menace, if not an Oriental one, hanging over the province should the Liberals be returned to power.

In view of the pending conflict the time is opportune for the electors to consider the manner of men who are at the head of the contending forces. The Times has frequently expressed the opinion that both in point of ability and in the essential point of character the leader of the opposition are vastly superior to the men at the head of the government forces. But the Times is Liberal by conviction and in opposition by force of circumstances. In the latter respect unfortunately for the province of British Columbia, as history has already demonstrated. When the record of the present regime becomes a matter of history the attitude of the popular press to government will be still more amply justified. In the meantime let the public read the opinion of an independent authority, the Vancouver Saturday Sunset, on the respective merits of the Conservative and the Liberal leaders. Our contemporary says:

"Mr. Macdonald is not known to his party at large. He is not a mixer. He will not get into a crowd and whoop up with the boys. He is not a jolliter. He will not give the glad hand, a cheery smile and an off-hand promise when he means no. All the same Mr. Macdonald is a most pleasing personality. It was my privilege to spend a couple of evenings in his company in this city a couple of years ago, and the time was passed both profitably and pleasantly. I conceived a very high regard for him at that time. He is a man who gains in your estimation as you become better acquainted with him. "Mr. Macdonald is a serious man who takes himself and his work seriously. There is nothing slipshod about his methods. He could not make a joke of an important matter of state. Recollect how he dissected the intricacies of the Water Clauses Amendments in the last session. He analysed and dissected that complicated bill till he knew more about its working than the Minister of Crown-lands himself. He had Mr. Fulton stumped. "Then see how he went through the plans of the Prince Rupert townsite. He made it abundantly plain that the government was putting the matter through in a very lackadaisical and slipshod manner. Mr. Macdonald put conscience and the public interest into a matter that otherwise would have slipped through the legislature with neither. "That is the greatest weakness of the government at Victoria. It lacks conscience. It is unbusinesslike. The line of least resistance is the policy. The steep sidehill and the unblazed trail is rarely sought. Anything that will go through is good enough. Mr. Macdonald is a courteous, persistent, patient and conscientious worker. He is not a gallery artist and sponginess knows, there is no lack of that quality on the treasury benches. "Mr. Macdonald is not a trifler. He would not merely think of keeping an important business delegation hanging around Victoria for days and weeks at a time than he would of jollying them with fair promises which he did not intend to fulfill. Let those his insurance and lumber delegations get their heels for days and weeks from the rotunda chairs of the Empress hotel last winter, chew on that cud for awhile. "But Macdonald has no Cabinet timber around him," says his critic. Perhaps not on the opposition benches, but who will say that here in Vancouver a Liberal could not be found who would make as good or better a Prime Minister than Hon. R. G. Tait? Are there no Liberal lawyers in British Columbia who would make as good or better an Attorney-General than Napoleon Bowser? Is there no Liberal who could not direct educational affairs as well or better than Hon. Dr. Young? It would not be a matter of more than five minutes' consideration on the part of any Vancouver business man to nominate three men who could run rings round either of those Cabinet ministers. "And of course nobody disputes that either Mr. Fulton or Mr. Taylor or Hon. Carter-Cotton could be equalled in the Liberal ranks of the province. British Columbia is not tied to either party when it comes to selecting a good government. And a good government is infinitely greater than any British Columbia than the party name it may happen to wear. "If Mr. Macdonald were half as well known to his party as Mr. McBride is to his he would command sincere respect and affection to as great an extent as Mr. McBride now holds popular imagination by his personal magnetism and bon homie. If Mr. Macdonald were Premier he would command public confidence because of his honesty, directness and administrative ability. What he and his party needs is a policy of development of the province—railways, wagon roads, land settlement, the opening up of Indian reserves not in uses, the conservation of natural resources and a progressive administration in all the departments. "If Mr. Macdonald comes into the field with such a policy surrounded by capable men in the next election, he will command the serious attention of the province and even though he falls to win the treasury benches the province would be the gainer. Premier McBride would then be forced into an aggressive policy and probably be compelled to improve the composition of his government, which could stand a good deal of improving. "It is just as well sometimes that even a popular premier should realize that he is not the only pebble, and it is occasionally in the public interest that the electorate should be reminded, to time indulge in some heart searching, keenly scan the course of its government and ask if and how it might be improved."

What Other People Think

FOUR ANSWERS TO ONE INSINUATION

To the Editor—Your worthy morning contemporary has abandoned its policy of silence. It's too funny to read that "certain newspapers" are "writing communications to themselves." Your correspondents of which I am proud to be one have evidently hit some very tender spots. I would like to make the acquaintance of the "man trained in Journalism" who so readily "recognizes them at once." Is he an expert in telegrams? And could he in connection with a confidential box and a Lord Bishop divert public indignation from the journal in whose office he presumably received his training? If so, a sinecure in the Attorney-General's office might reward his labors and he would be at hand to cover up any family disgrace, even if it needed another category to fix it. Q. MARTIN.

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To the Editor—I am one of Victoria's visitors and am struck by the way in which His Lordship Bishop Ferris has demised the sport of racing. Now let me, an old man, say the harm does not come of the racing. In England the highest in the land, even King Edward, indulges in this sport. If he the Bishop, coming as he does from the old Land, would think he will find that there are always undesirable persons, but he will not be called upon to associate with these. And, furthermore, I think the church has enough of its hands at the present. I.e., in this infamous telegram scandal, which is talked of world over. Why this church does not rise in its body and demand an enquiry into the conduct of its head or some one write to the Archbishop of Canterbury and get his views on the subject, is something I cannot understand. Were I to conspire to shield a forger, a murderer, or what not, I am afraid the law would be against me. Like a thousand of bricks. Then why is His Lordship allowed to go scot-free? There are evidently two kinds of law in your beautiful country, and this mystifies. A STRANGER. Dallas road, Victoria, May 8th, 1909.

IRELAND'S FLAG.

To the Editor—Your correspondent, Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Smith, writes that he charges me in Saturday's issue with saying that Ireland's national color was green. That I did say that the color of Ireland's flag was an emerald. This I repeat, and ask him for a stronger proof than the manuscript in the heraldic office of the time of Henry VIII, which says "That the national flag of Ireland exhibits the harp on a field vert (green)." (See Library of Universal Knowledge, vol 8.) Mr. Sprout's letter from Dublin States, though highly interesting, does not settle the controversy started as to the green or blue flag of Ireland. CLEMENT CAINE. Victoria, B. C., May 9th, 1909.

FROM THE SENTIMENTAL TO THE PRACTICAL.

To the Editor—The column, with a chip on its shoulder and spilling for a fight, as would appear from the Times of Saturday, discussed the question of cutting down an oak tree in front of my property on Superior street. But I will not be drawn. I am not in training and decline to knock the chip off. "A man of a looking stump" may be felled to-morrow for all I care. I think, however, that Alderman Turner might have used more respectful language towards the head and shoulders of the tree. Might he not reflect in his softer mood, that it has withstood the shock and storm of the Holy Spirit's thunder and tempest, and often, mayhap, sheltered under its kindly spreading arms and listened to the soft murmurings of Indian legends and traditions centuries before the white man had here a habitation or a name? That's the sentimental aspect. I hope when the council cuts the tree down it will remember it is left inside my fence in above lengths if possible. That's the practical aspect. JOSEPH HUNTER.

KING EDWARD IN LONDON.

Returns to Capital After Absence of Two Months. London, May 10.—King Edward returned to London Saturday evening, after an absence of about two months. During that time the King visited the earthquake districts in southern Italy. His Majesty, however, spent most of the time in Biarritz.

FIREMAN HURT WHEN RETURNING FROM FIRE

Examination of Theatres is Made by Chiefs Davis and Langley.

A small fire of smoke was the reason of a fire call being rung in about midday yesterday and a run of the fire brigade to Merryfield's drug store, 1909 Fort street. Chief Davis found the cellar box and a Lord Bishop divert public indignation from the journal in whose office he presumably received his training? If so, a sinecure in the Attorney-General's office might reward his labors and he would be at hand to cover up any family disgrace, even if it needed another category to fix it. Q. MARTIN.

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Victoria Gets Only One Team in—Officers Are Elected. The formation of a new provincial amateur lacrosse league was accomplished Saturday in Vancouver, when delegates from New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver met in the V. A. C. board rooms. The election of one team, and that the Victoria club was the oldest and accepted it, leaving Victoria West out. The West delegates announced before the meeting that they would play in the Victoria club, and will offer men of their association for places on the Victoria twelve.

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RIOT AT BASEBALL GAME.

General Fight Follows Bout Between Two Players. A riot at the National League baseball park this afternoon, between the Philadelphia Athletics and Brooklyn teams for some time. Order was restored after a riot call had been turned in at police headquarters, without anyone being seriously injured. The trouble started when Lennox, third baseman for Brooklyn, accused Kamb, second baseman for Philadelphia, with spiking him intentionally. A fist fight followed the accusation, and Captain Gleason, of the Philadelphia team, went to the assistance of his player. The umpire interfered and escorted Gleason to the bench. A crowd of fans assaulted Gleason, and the police were called. Play was resumed as soon as quiet was restored.

ABDUL HAMID'S WEALTH.

Seven and a Half Million Dollars Found in Imperial Palace. Constantinople, May 10.—Up to the present time the sum of \$7,500,000 has been found in the treasury boxes in the imperial palace of Yildiz, occupied before his deposition by Abdul Hamid. Two and a half million dollars of this is in cash, while \$5,000,000 is in marketable securities equivalent to cash. Furthermore, papers were found indicating that Abdul Hamid has on deposit in Germany, England, France and the United States upwards of \$15,000,000.

Judge Lappman Holds That Landlord Has Right to it—Value of Advertising.

The idea which many people have that they can leave a house for which they pay monthly in advance without a month's notice received a shock in County court this morning. Incidentally the value of the Times as an advertising medium was once more demonstrated. The case being heard was that in which William T. Hardaker sought to recover from James Willmshurst \$18 in lieu of notice. C. L. Harrison appeared for plaintiff and J. A. Alkman for defendant.

Taylor Case Only One of Note—It Will Likely Occupy Several Days.

The criminal assizes open to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Mr. Justice Morrison will preside and H. B. Robertson is to be crown prosecutor. The calendar is a short one and includes the following cases: Alfred Taylor, charged with murder. R. J. McNow, obtaining money under false pretences. Jumbo and Sam, Ahosuet Indians, indecent assault. The charge of criminal libel preferred against Phil R. Smith will, as already announced, be dropped by the private prosecutor, Mayor Hall.

Will Shortly Announce Date of Championship Fight.

Chicago, May 10.—Jim Jeffries arrived here to-day and stated that on July 26th, when his theatrical engagements come to an end, he would probably announce the date on which he would be willing to meet Jack Johnson in a battle for the world's heavyweight championship. Jeffries was accompanied to Chicago by his wife and a number of sporting writers. He will begin his theatrical engagement here to-night. The white champion was frank in expressing his opinion of Johnson, and declared that he did not care to have anything to do with the negro except in a business way. "Johnson had better not come around here with his 'demands and thousand-dollar bills' declared the Los Angeles boiler-maker. "It might not be healthy for him." Jeffries was met at the station by a delegation of friends and escorted to a hotel, where a reception was tendered him.

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Dress Goods Novelties Just Received

New Dress Goods have just reached us, comprising the very latest weaves and colorings. These season's dress materials are exceptionally attractive and these new lines unusually so. These are some of the prices: SATIN STRIPE VENETIAN, in brown, tangerine, navy, green, come and black, 46 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00. NOVELTY STRIPE POPLIN, in navy, brown, green, tourmaline, veronese and black, 46 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00. NOVELTY STRIPE ARMURE, in latest colorings, browns, navys, bourrache, tourmaline, tangerine and black. 50 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25. SHADOW STRIPE BROADCLOTH, in navy, brown, tangerine, veronese and black, 52 inches wide. Per yard \$1.50. CREAM LUSTRE, soft lustrous finish, 44 in. wide. Per yard, \$1 and \$1.75. PANAMA, in navys, browns, wine, cardinal, green and black, 40 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00. CREAM SERGE, all wool medium twill, thoroughly shrunken, 44 inches wide. Per yard, \$1 and \$1.75. CREAM ALBATROSS, extra fine soft pure wool, 42 inches wide. Per yard, 75c and \$1.00. WOOL TAFFETA, in navy, brown, tan, green, wine and black, 42 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00.

Madras and Other Curtain Muslins

ECRU MADRAS, finished with tinsel edges, frilled edges and plain edges. From 85c per yard down to, per yard \$2.00. COLORED MADRAS—We won't try to describe these, for the assortment is so large it is almost impossible, but come in and we will be pleased to show you through them. The prices range from \$2.50 per yard down to \$1.00. WHITE AND ECRU CURTAIN MUSLINS—These come in a large assortment of designs, in coin spots, figures and floral effects. There is also a good assortment of white and ecrú frilled muslins in plain and with a variety of designs. Ranging in price from, per yard, 50c down to \$1.00. FANCY CURTAIN MUSLINS, in a large variety of colored coin spots and figured effects, on white ground. Per yard \$1.00.

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WEIR LINER TO BE REFITTED

PASSENGER QUARTERS FOR ALL STEAMERS

Kumeric Carries Amateur Wireless Apparatus Which Reported to Pachena.

Further confirmation was received this morning of the report that the Andrew Weir liners, plying between these waters and the Orient, are to carry saloon passengers. At present the steamers on the run have only two spare cabins with accommodation for four saloon passengers. As soon as the new boats arrive it is understood that the Kumeric and the other steamers of the run will have their upperworks increased in order to allow of their carrying a large number of passengers. In the past they have catered only to the steerage trade, but they have a great many inquiries from the general travelling public, and it is thought that the extra passengers could be carried without much extra expense.

The steamer Kumeric arrived this morning early bringing 4,000 tons of freight, mostly Chinese and Japanese goods from Hong Kong and Yokohama, of this 3,500 tons is for Tacoma. Two passengers were in the saloon and 23 in the steerage, all bound for Tacoma. Her arrival was reported to the Pachena wireless station when the vessel was 15 miles out by a wireless apparatus which was made by Second Engineer Reid. It is strictly an amateur apparatus, and this is the longest distance he has yet spoken with it. On the arrival of the new coil from New York, however, he expects to be able to talk over 100 miles.

The apparatus is installed in one corner of the engineer's private room. The coil at present in use is a motor boat sparking coil. The condenser is made of old photographic half plates with the film rubbed off and covered with cigar tin foil. The receiver is one that he bought but the first one he used was manufactured by himself. It is a block of wood with a piece of magnetized file inside and with a coil of wire at the ear end. The current is a continuous one, which he breaks by means of an electrolytic interrupter. It embodies some of the ideas of the Massey and also of the De Forest systems. While at Hong Kong Mr. Reid was able to speak to the other vessels lying in port, some of them several miles distant.

The two passengers were F. H. Thompson, United States consular inspector from Manila, going home to New York, and Henry S. Mears, of Portland, Oregon, also from the Philippines. Speaking of the condition in the Philippines, Mr. Thompson said that business was very unsettled in the islands on account of the uncertainty of what would be done in the matter of tariff revision. The people there are expecting to be either put on the free list or else given a preferential tariff, which will be a radical departure from what they are at present getting. They claim that as the United States they should be allowed to benefit by getting their imports and exports free. The uncertainty is, however, causing a tie up in business, as no one is willing to buy until they know what is going to be done.

The Kumeric made a very fast trip across from Yokohama, making land in very little over fifteen days. This for a freighter of her type is considered excellent time. The weather was fine all the way across.

Before leaving Hong Kong the steamer entered drydock. The Kowloon dock was occupied by a British gunboat, so she was taken into the 4 and 5's big dock, the Tai Koo. This immense dock is cut out of the solid rock and is 787 feet long and 88 feet wide. In spite of the immense size it is possible to pump it out in less than two hours and let the water in in much less time still.

Owing to the rain it was impossible to commence discharging this morning, so that the vessel cannot possibly get away from here until to-morrow.

Two drunks were fined \$4 each in the police court this morning, and two men who lodged bail of \$11 each, on arrest last night for creating a disturbance at the wharf, failed to appear, and the bail was exonerated. The remaining cases of the recent Chinatown gambling raid were heard this morning and remanded on the evidence for the prosecution having been taken. All the accused elected a trial by a higher court and were defended by George Morphy.

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APPRECIATE SERVICES OF REV. S. J. THOMPSON

Centennial Church Pass Resolution—Progress Along Various Lines.

The annual reports of the Centennial Methodist church presented at the meeting of the quarterly official board last Monday showed that the fourth and concluding year of the Rev. S. J. Thompson's pastorate had been one of the most successful in the history of the church. The pastor reported to the quarterly board on Monday evening that 36 members had been received during the year, 24 removed, leaving a total of 252 names on the church roll, a gain of 12. Besides this there was a catechumen class of 51 many of whom were almost ready to be received into church membership. The average attendance at the sacrament service was 96.

The treasurer of the church reported that the income from collections and envelope subscriptions was \$1324.45; for the Missionary fund \$946.36; and for the Connexional funds \$302.40; a total raised by the quarterly board of \$2573.15. The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary has raised the sum of \$229, making a grand total for missionary purposes raised by the various agencies of the church of \$3157.51. This amount is within \$25. of the \$5 per member suggested by the Laymen's Missionary Movement as the amount to be reached by Victoria churches.

The Trustees Board report was equally encouraging. The sum of \$1953.95 had been raised by the board and the expenditure was \$1850.88 leaving a balance of \$103.07. The Ladies Aid society reported having raised the sum of \$304 and the Young People's society \$75. The congregation had raised during the year a grand total of \$562, a splendid showing and a cause for much congratulation on the part of the friends of the church.

A complimentary resolution expressing hearty appreciation of the services of the Rev. S. J. Thompson during the past four years was moved by W. B. Deaville, seconded by W. S. Mitchell, and carried by a standing vote. Many members of the board spoke to the resolution and all told of the earnest and faithful work accomplished by Mr. Thompson.

HAD HER GRAVE CLOTHES READY But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mary Malcolm's Bright's Disease.

One More Indisputable Proof That the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy Will Cure the Most Deadly Form of Kidney Disease.

Toronto, May 7.—(Special).—Mrs. M. Malcolm, who lives at 153 Clinton street, this city, states that it has been proved beyond a doubt in her own family that Dodd's Kidney Pills not only check Bright's Disease, but cure it completely and clear it right out of the system.

Mrs. Malcolm's daughter, Mary, was taken ill with this terrible kidney ailment. A doctor attended her continually for nearly a year when he had to admit he could do nothing more for her. She was so far gone that she had to be cremated and her remains interred and the dying girl's grave clothes were prepared.

As a last resort, Dodd's Kidney Pills were tried, and to the surprise and delight of the family the girl improved almost from the first dose. In a week's time they were able to take her out for a little while, and she kept on improving until she was completely cured.

That was seven years ago. To-day Miss Malcolm is a good-looking young lady, strong and healthy in every way. Speaking of her cure, she says: "I am sure I owe my recovery entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

—The new loop line of the B. C. Electric Railway connecting Fort and Yates streets by way of Douglas, was opened on Saturday, the down-bound cars of the Fort street system leaving Fort at Douglas and passing around the block bounded by Douglas, Yates, Government and Fort streets.

—One of the cases on the docket for the coming assizes will not be heard. Mayor Hall has decided to drop his libel suit against Phil. R. Smith, arising out of the publication of a cartoon in the People's Press, a campaign sheet issued during the municipal elections. Mr. Smith has been under bonds since January awaiting trial on a charge of criminal libel.

—With the installation of the last batch of 1,750 meters, the whole southern portion of the city water service is now practically on that basis, there being but a few isolated cases where the meters are not yet installed. The next set of 1,750 will be installed next month, and will be placed in the northern part of the city.

—A meeting of the Civilian Rifle Club was held on Friday at 8 p.m. and was largely attended. The necessary bond for the issue of their rifles and the ammunition which are now at Esquimalt was signed by those present. For the convenience of those who were unable to attend the meeting, last evening the list will be open at the Hudson's Bay Company, on Monday, between 4 and 5 o'clock. The first shoot of the season is expected to be held in a week's time at Clover Point range. Several new members were sworn in at last night's meeting.

—An invitation has been given by the Arion Club of this city to receive a performance in Seattle while the expedition is in progress. The date which has been named is July 1st, and it is proposed to hold the entertainment in connection with the convention of music teachers of the Pacific north-west, who will be in session in the Sound city at that time. The local club has not yet decided whether it will accept the invitation or not.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DURING PAST MONTH

Returns for April in the Different Centres in the City.

The April report of school statistics issued yesterday afternoon by the school board is as follows:

High school—Total attendance, 259; boys, 115; girls, 144; average actual attendance, 226.92; percentage of attendance, 83.88; perfect attendance, 87; tardiness, 24. Boys' Central school—Total attendance, 550; average actual attendance, 488.87; percentage of attendance, 87.97; perfect attendance, 240; corporal punishment, 29; tardiness, 36. Girls' Central school—Total attendance, 465; average actual attendance, 411.36; percentage of attendance, 88.46; perfect attendance, 216; corporal punishment, 2; tardiness, 23.

North Ward school—Total attendance, 423; boys, 222; girls, 191; average actual attendance, 368.59; percentage of attendance, 87.20; perfect attendance, 181; corporal punishment, 11; tardiness, 21. South Park school—Total attendance, 345; boys, 169; girls, 176; average actual attendance, 306.73; percentage of attendance, 88.14; perfect attendance, 137; truancy, 3; corporal punishment, 4; tardiness, 20. Victoria West school—Total attendance, 260; boys, 127; girls, 133; average actual attendance, 227.03; percentage of attendance, 87.31; perfect attendance, 102; corporal punishment, 3; tardiness, 21.

Kingston street school—Total attendance, 225; boys, 121; girls, 104; average actual attendance, 191.12; percentage of attendance, 84.94; perfect attendance, 100; truancy, 2; corporal punishment, 3; tardiness, 20. Spring Ridge school—Total attendance, 191; boys, 103; girls, 88; average actual attendance, 168.09; percentage of attendance, 88; perfect attendance, 85; truancy, 2; corporal punishment, 5; tardiness, 3. Hillsdale school—Total attendance, 123; boys, 59; girls, 64; average actual attendance, 100.80; percentage of attendance, 81.95; perfect attendance, 45; corporal punishment, 8; tardiness, 17. Rock Bay school—Total attendance, 82; boys, 45; girls, 47; average actual attendance, 75.65; percentage of attendance, 92.25; perfect attendance, 32; tardiness, 6. Fisguard street school—Total attendance, 30; boys, 22; girls, 8; average actual attendance, 27.77; percentage of attendance, 92.57; perfect attendance, 15; tardiness, 4.

Total for month—Total attendance, 2,966; boys, 1,543; girls, 1,423; average actual attendance, 2,587.83; percentage of attendance, 87.25; perfect attendance, 1,249; truancy, 6; corporal punishment, 65; tardiness, 231.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Cariboo Pioneer Run Over in Terminal City.

Vancouver May 10.—Theodore Thormalion who was run over by a street car at the corner of Fourteenth avenue and Park Drive on Friday night, succumbed to his injuries early on Saturday morning at St. Paul's hospital without regaining consciousness. According to the story told by witnesses he was returning from an inspection trip to some of his property, and was walking home when in some unknown manner he became confused and stepped in front of an approaching car. The wheels had passed over him before the motorman was able to stop the car, and the unfortunate man's head was badly crushed. He was 74 years old, a native of Germany and was one of the Cariboo pioneers, having come to British Columbia 50 years ago.

STERNWHEELER LAUNCHED.

Roy Troup's New Boat to Be Ready for Business in Few Days.

The new sternwheeler being built by Roy Troup for the Gorge business, to take the place of the Craigflower, which was taken to the Skeena river last autumn, has been launched successfully, and will be ready for business in about a week. The new steamer is larger and more commodious than the other. Owing to the large amount of tourist travel expected this year it is thought it will be none too large for the business which will offer.

TWO DROWNED.

Vancouver, May 8.—A Chilean by the name of Gonzalez, was drowned at Howe Sound. He was standing up in his rowboat to change places with his companion, when it capsized, and they were both precipitated into the water. The deceased, who was unable to swim, never rose to the surface, and his body has not yet been found. A Japanese was drowned at Britannia Beach while engaged at work on a boom of logs.

—Death occurred Saturday of Mary Edith the little daughter of W. S. Terry. The child was 11 months old.

—A concert was given on Friday at Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, by the Cedar Hill Dramatic Club, at which there was a large attendance. An excellent programme was given, the district musicians and elocutionists were assisted by Victorians, and the concert was pronounced a success by those present. A dance followed the concert in which a number took part and an enjoyable time spent. A number of persons drove out from this city to the hall in a tally-ho. The proceeds will be devoted to expenses in connection with the alterations and improvements which have been made to the hall.

The homes of Mrs. Lucretia Garfield, widow of the late president, and her son, James R. Garfield, at Mentor, Ohio, were endangered on Thursday when fire destroyed two barns owned by W. P. Murray. There was no fire-fighting apparatus at hand, and only a shift of the wind saved the Garfield place.

TOOK SIX—GOT WELL

Mrs. R. S. Small, of Ottawa, certainly ought to know a lot about Rheumatism. Goodness knows, she suffered long enough. For years, she was almost a cripple at times, the pain was so severe that she was compelled to lie helpless in bed.

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Small, "I saw Fruit-a-lives advertised and decided to try them for my Rheumatism. After I had taken two boxes, I was much better. I took six boxes in all—have had no pain for over six months—and feel that I am completely cured. I have gained over ten pounds in weight and am strong and well."

And yet there are some people suffering with Rheumatism, who have not given "Fruit-a-lives" a fair trial. Perhaps they don't want to get well. "Fruit-a-lives" are a positive cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all troubles arising from impure blood. They are sold in boxes of fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

AROUSING INTEREST IN CANADIAN EXPOSITION

Western Business Men Coming to Push Winnipeg's Projected Fair.

Coming in advance of a deputation of twenty-one leading men from the Prairie provinces, Chas. F. Roland, R. Ross Sutherland and Geo. M. Hall arrived in Victoria yesterday and are guests at the Empress hotel. These gentlemen have come for the purpose of having definite arrangements made for holding a public meeting to-morrow in Victoria in the interests of Canadian exposition and Selkirk centennial to be held at the Manitoba capital in the year 1912.

It has been arranged to hold the public meeting in the city hall to-morrow evening, when the public is asked to attend. The hearty goodwill and energy shown by civic officials in all the principal cities and towns visited west of Winnipeg has resulted in the holding of very large and enthusiastic meetings all along the line. Speaking of the arrangements to be carried out here, Mr. Roland said: "The delegation coming to Victoria to-morrow is a most representative one. Their reception in all the principal cities and towns has been most cordial one, not only in the chief cities and towns of the Prairie provinces, but in the villages and settlements through which they passed, which indicates beyond question that the people west of the great lakes are a whole cordially approve of the proposal to hold a Canadian exposition. It also indicates that, great as are the dividing distances in the western half of the Dominion between organized communities, there is a marked unanimity in the point of view in the opinion and desires of all western communities."

"If the spirit displayed already is at all indicative of the trend of feeling, and there is every reason to believe that it will be increased a hundred-fold, the centenary of 1912 will be the result of the concentrated effort by a young and vigorous people, such as are west of the Great Lakes, and will show that we are capable of uniting in a great and attractive effort the celebration of our historic beginning. There is no doubt in the minds of the gentlemen who have investigated the proposition that the holding of such an exposition will present an opportunity never before offered to the people from all countries and climes of visiting and investigating at first hand the rich and varied resources of this great west in which the success of all Canada is so bound up. This undeniable fact gives a pronounced national character to the proposal and stamps it as an enterprise in which every Canadian is equally interested, no matter which part of the Dominion he lives in."

"The whole trip made by the committee has been upon strict business principles, and every possible endeavor has been made to invest the project from the start with fitting dignity and purpose. Meetings at Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and the smaller cities and towns have been splendidly attended, and the plan presented by the committee has been accorded both public and private endorsement. The delegates are expected to arrive to-morrow consists of the following well known citizens from the three Prairie provinces: W. Sanford Evans, mayor of Winni-



CHARLES F. ROLAND. Representing Exposition Committee.

DAIRIES ARE TO BE GIVEN GRADES

Dairymen's Association Adopts New Rules That Receive Sanction of Govt.

The B. C. Dairymen's Association, at its last annual meeting, adopted rules and regulations regarding the control of bovine tuberculosis, the inspection and grading of dairies, dairy premises and herds of dairy cattle, and with regard to the importation of cattle into the province, which have been approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, April 1st, 1909.

A few of the clauses of these regulations appear below: The inspector shall inspect all dairies and dairy premises maintained for the supply of milk to the public, and all cows from which such milk is taken. After such inspection the inspector shall grade the dairies and herds inspected as follows: Grade A—Premises found to be in a sanitary condition, within the meaning of the regulations of the provincial board of health governing the sale of milk and the management of dairies, cow-sheds and milk shops, and the herd has been tested once every six months for tuberculosis and has been found free from that disease. B—Premises that do not strictly conform to said regulations, and the herd has been tested once every six months for tuberculosis and has been found free from that disease. C—Premises that conform with said

regulations but the herd has not been tested for tuberculosis. D—Premises that do not comply with said Regulations and the herd has not been tested for tuberculosis. These regulations should do much to insure that dairymen deliver only milk of a wholesome nature, milk that is produced under sanitary conditions, and from only healthy cows.

MYSTERIOUS BALLOONS.

Chicago, May 10.—Speculation is rife here to-day as to the identity of the mysterious aeronauts who passed over Chicago last night in two balloons which were travelling rapidly southward when spied here. The lookout of the life-saving station at the mouth of the Chicago river is believed to have first seen the aerial visitors and reported his discovery to Captain Carland, of the crew. Field and night glasses were brought to bear upon the airships, but nothing could be described save the forms of what appeared to be two men. One of the balloons carried lights, but the other was in darkness.

In connection with the erection of the big clock for Pemberton & Son by G. C. Mesher & Co., an order has just been given to the Reinforcement Company of Walkerville, Ont., for 225 tons of steel, for the frame part of the structure. The first car load is expected to arrive here in about four weeks from now.

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A few of the clauses of these regulations appear below: The inspector shall inspect all dairies and dairy premises maintained for the supply of milk to the public, and all cows from which such milk is taken. After such inspection the inspector shall grade the dairies and herds inspected as follows: Grade A—Premises found to be in a sanitary condition, within the meaning of the regulations of the provincial board of health governing the sale of milk and the management of dairies, cow-sheds and milk shops, and the herd has been tested once every six months for tuberculosis and has been found free from that disease. B—Premises that do not strictly conform to said regulations, and the herd has been tested once every six months for tuberculosis and has been found free from that disease. C—Premises that conform with said

regulations but the herd has not been tested for tuberculosis. D—Premises that do not comply with said Regulations and the herd has not been tested for tuberculosis. These regulations should do much to insure that dairymen deliver only milk of a wholesome nature, milk that is produced under sanitary conditions, and from only healthy cows.

MYSTERIOUS BALLOONS.

Chicago, May 10.—Speculation is rife here to-day as to the identity of the mysterious aeronauts who passed over Chicago last night in two balloons which were travelling rapidly southward when spied here. The lookout of the life-saving station at the mouth of the Chicago river is believed to have first seen the aerial visitors and reported his discovery to Captain Carland, of the crew. Field and night glasses were brought to bear upon the airships, but nothing could be described save the forms of what appeared to be two men. One of the balloons carried lights, but the other was in darkness.

In connection with the erection of the big clock for Pemberton & Son by G. C. Mesher & Co., an order has just been given to the Reinforcement Company of Walkerville, Ont., for 225 tons of steel, for the frame part of the structure. The first car load is expected to arrive here in about four weeks from now.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1909.

Table with columns: Date, Time H, Time L, Time H, Time L. Rows for days 2 through 31.

A LITTLE REFLEXION

The fact has long been apparent that one of the most important and profitable industries capable of development in British Columbia is that of the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper. The decline of the American and European forests is gradually forcing this great industry to Canada and there is no question but that inside of ten years British Columbia, with her great forests and extensive waterways will be the leading producer of Wood Pulp and Paper in the world. Nowhere outside of Western Canada is there sufficient standing timber upon which to maintain the great paper industry in the future. Fifteen years ago the combined Pulp and Paper mills of Canada produced only 300 tons per day. To-day the daily production is 4,000 tons, and it is not absurd to believe that what has been done in Eastern Canada during the last fifteen years will be more than duplicated in Western Canada during the next fifteen years. The question of securing sufficient Wood Pulp upon which to operate the paper mills of the world is a question that is now perplexing the minds of both American and European manufacturers. The once great forests of the United States are gradually being depleted and at present it is almost impossible for the American mills to secure sufficient material for the operation of their plant. In 1908 almost one million cords of wood was imported by the American mills from Canada in addition to \$7,832,740 worth of Wood Pulp. One ton of news paper requires approximately one cord and a half of four-foot wood. Wood is now worth from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per cord in the United States. Great Britain in 1908 imported \$35,186,219 worth of Pulp and Paper; Germany, \$7,653,100; France, \$10,344,000; Spain, \$1,265,507; Mexico, \$1,076,944; Argentina, \$1,043,852; Brazil, \$1,064,727; British India \$919,325; Chile, \$498,849; Strait Settlements, \$1,014,165; China, \$2,630,661; Japan, \$2,519,507; Australia, \$2,129,449; British South Africa, New Zealand, Cape of Good Hope, Canary Islands, Philippines and Egypt, \$3,230,937.

The Wood Pulp, in order to produce the majority of this vast consumption, has to be secured from Canada, Norway, Sweden, United States, Denmark and Germany. The fact has long been recognized that British Columbia with its tremendous forests is alone in a position to relieve the great strain on the Wood Pulp and Paper market in the future. On account of the universal scarcity and increasing price of news paper almost every large daily newspaper in the United States, Canada and Europe during the past year has either been obliged to increase its selling price or reduce the size of its paper. At present the six daily papers of Victoria and Vancouver consume about 200 carloads per year of news print, and the price averages laid down in British Columbia \$57.00 per ton—cost of manufacture, approximately \$30.00 per ton. The situation has, however, become much more serious in Japan, China, Australia and New Zealand, where they are mostly dependent on outside sources for their product. Australia alone in 1908 imported over 100,000 tons of News and Wrapping Paper. Had there been sufficient mills to produce it in British Columbia every dollar of this vast trade would have come to this province instead of going to Norway, Sweden, Germany, Eastern Canada and the Eastern United States. We are preparing to rush work on our big plant at Quatsino Sound, northern part of Vancouver Island, which, when fully completed, will have a capacity of 600 tons of News and Wrapping Paper per week. We have acquired almost 100 square miles of Pulp Limits and there is not the remotest doubt but that the Preference Stock which we are now offering will pay from 25 to 50 per cent annual dividends and will prove the best Industrial Stock ever offered for subscription in Western Canada. Those wishing reservation on the first \$300,000 issue must make application at once. We now offer for subscription

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**WILL PUNISH MEN WHO
DEFRAUD GOVERNMENT**

Sugar Cases to Be Brought Before Court Early Next Month.

New York, May 10.—Officials of the government insist that one of the men indicted Friday in connection with the alleged sugar weighing frauds knows who originated the scheme. Prosecutor Simson said that some one authorized the extra payments alleged to have been received by the employees and that he is the man the government intends to punish.

The American Sugar Refining Company, through Henry D. Clouston, law partner of John E. Parsons, announced on Saturday that it desired the punishment of every one concerned in the fraud. Clouston's statement says that officers of the company do not wish to comment on the indictments returned Friday. None of the indicted men are now connected with the company. The men under indictment refuse to make any statement.

The government will insist that the cases come up for trial the first week in June.

Under orders from Attorney-General Wickersham, all future criminal proceedings in connection with the sugar cases will be fought in New York county. It is openly asserted that the reason for this order is the government's inability to overcome the influence of the sugar company in the jurisdiction it is alleged the offences were committed.

**FALLS THREE STORIES
AND IS KILLED**

San Francisco, May 10.—Swinging himself onto the frail crossbars nailed as supports to the two upright beams in a building under construction in Kearney street, Harry Irwin, manager of the North End Railway Company of this city, was precipitated into space and fell three stories. His neck was broken by the fall and he died instantly.

Irwin had finished an inspection of the building and was attempting to descend from the beams in the third story. When he grasped the light crossbars on the beams, which he mistook for a ladder, they gave way beneath him, and he plunged head downward to the first floor. He leaves a widow and a son eight years of age.

OBJECTS TO HUSBAND'S BISCUITS

St. Louis, Mo., May 10.—"Say, Vic, these biscuits is fierce," declared Mrs. Victor Johnson as she attempted to down a specimen of her husband's cooking. As a result of Johnson's failure to reach his wife's standard of what biscuits should be, the Johnsons have separated and Saturday a suit for divorce on the wife's behalf is pending in the courts. According to Mrs. Johnson's complaint, not only were the biscuits soggy and sour, but the coffee was bitter and the eggs friend in too much lard.

According to the complaint, Johnson insisted on performing the house work and doing the cooking and finally demanded that his wife seek work in order to supply them with materials for his experiments in the kitchen. This was the last straw and the wife rebelled by filing suit for divorce.

WOMAN WHIPS NEGRO.

New Iberia, La., May 10.—While an angry mob held Wm. Robinson, a negro, on a public street here, Mrs. W. W. Perkins, the young wife of a local planter, thrashed him soundly with a heavy horsewhip. The negro is said to have insulted the young woman on several occasions. He was identified by Mrs. Perkins and received fearful punishment for his conduct. He was pursued by the mob into the woods outside the town and warned not to return.

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**TRADE WAR WITH
GERMAN RIVALS**

**HOW GREAT BRITAIN
MAY HOLD SUPREMACY**

Sir Christopher Furness on the Needs of the Country.

A striking and suggestive speech on German and British trade competition and the way to meet our great commercial rivals was made by Sir Christopher Furness, M. P., who speaks with all the authority of one of our own ablest captains of industry, says the London Chronicle.

The speech was delivered at the town hall, West Hartlepool, where the freedom of the borough of Hartlepool was conferred upon Sir Christopher, in recognition of his many and eminent services in the shipbuilding and engineering enterprises of the borough, and of his high position in the commercial and industrial world.

Referring to the shipbuilding industry, Sir Christopher said that depressed as trade was to-day, that depression if the history of economics afforded any guidance, was but a temporary phase, at any rate so far as concerned trade in bulk. He could not predict a quick return to the high state of prosperity which once prevailed in the shipbuilding industry.

But he was entirely satisfied that the system of co-partnership, with the loyalty, the intelligence, the zeal, and the industry which it brought into play enabled them to confront their rivals, whenever they might arise, with a prospect of success better than most of those with whom here at home they might be brought into competition, and that as trade revived, enterprise broadened, and the two million tons of out-of-date shipping gradually disappeared, Hartlepool would secure its full share of the orders going. Indeed, he appreciated the system of co-partnership with its invaluable adjunct of a works council so highly that, in view of the peril which had for some years past environed the future of British industry, he was strongly disposed to urge that it should in some form or another be brought into operation in every trade to which it could be made applicable throughout the kingdom.

Sir Christopher passed on to say that co-partnership had lately been denounced as a fraudulent device designed to squeeze labor for the benefit of capital. The extreme political theorists who promulgated this view conceived that the joint reward of the rare initiative and continuous responsibility of enterprise, the helpfulness and sustaining capacity of capital, and the skill and strength of labor, should be the reward of labor solely. But such a proposition is likely to commend itself to either just or practical, to men having any claim to fair-mindedness or proper cognizance of the realities of things. At any rate, it was the last indictment that could be laid at his door in the business of co-partnership.

"He was certain that, giving the lie to an enemy who was so slightly acquainted with English ways and means, he would become spies upon their comrades in order to enlighten their employer's pile of profit, the co-partners, whether representative of capital or labor, would by reason of their more intimate intercourse, their stronger sense of mutuality in achievement, and the greater keenness of their incentives to zeal and industry, perform their share in the vitally important work of safe-guarding and extending the gravely-threatened position of England as the world's greatest industrial power."

"At last," continued Sir Christopher, "it has come home to the masses of a people what has been increasingly obvious for a number of years to the observant and thoughtful among us—that we are, as artisans and manufacturers, as carriers and traders, confronted with a solid array of rivals who are not likely to be beaten either with ease or with speed. We may not have to fight the German nation—God forbid!—in a terrible arena of war; but we can deny that every day makes clearer the fact that in industry, in trade, in commerce, they are competitors no longer to be despised, but rather only to be beaten by the offer of a cheaper price or a better article, by the exhibition of superior skill or the exertion of readier alertness? As has been observed recently with respect to the same antagonists in other relations, the problem will not depart, and we can only meet it 'by a new way of life.'"

"Speaking with a seriousness deeper than has ever possessed us, I say: we wish to sustain our supremacy, if we wish to lead the lives of self-respecting Englishmen, worthy of a race from which we are sprung, we must doff the garb of idleness, cease to view life as a piece of play; we must throw off our personal self-conceit and our national complacency, become earnest students of our industrial and commercial environment; we must manifest, as never before—initiative, zeal, energy, care, ability, industry."

"I am sometimes tempted to think that no Englishman could at this moment manifest his patriotism more profitably to the country than by securing under distinguished patronage and presidency the summoning of a national conference of the leading employers of the kingdom in the hope and belief that a careful and sympathetic examination of the principle and practice of co-partnership would result in the adoption of a resolution to give effect thereto in the fashion, of course, best suited to the circumstances of each particular industry or trade. Such a determination would in the course of a few years not only transform the basis but heighten the spirit and multiply enormously the resources of British industry and trade, and so place our great national stronghold in the position of an unassailable Gibraltar, against which weapons of all descriptions, whatever their power, would be leveled in vain."

The idea of the torpedo-boat is two-and-a-half centuries old.

**HAMILTON WANTS
IMMEDIATE TRIAL**

Asks That He Be Given Hearing Before Superior Court.

Olympia, Wash., May 10.—Ortis Hamilton, former adjutant-general of the state of Washington, was on Saturday arraigned before Police Magistrate Giles, on a charge of embezzlement of state funds. Hamilton pleaded not guilty, waived examination and asked that the case be immediately transmitted to the superior court for trial.

The little courtroom was packed when Hamilton entered, but he betrayed no recognition of any of the spectators. He comforted himself in an abstracted manner and did not appear to be greatly interested in the proceedings. His affairs were looked after by Judge Robinson. Hamilton's bail still remains fixed at \$10,000.

After his hearing, Hamilton was returned to the county jail. Hamilton's first night in jail was spent in the office of a deputy sheriff, where a bed was made for him. This apparent favoritism shown Hamilton by the sheriff has wrought up the people of Olympia and the action of the sheriff is severely criticized on every hand. It is asserted that the former military officer is entitled to no more consideration than any other prisoner awaiting trial.

**NATIVES SEEK AID
FROM ROOSEVELT**

Wish Him to Assist Medicine Men in Banishing Evil Spirit.

Nairobi, East Africa, May 10.—Having been fagged with an African title, Colonel Roosevelt, also known as Bwana Tumbo, "the portly master," is being sought by native chiefs who wish him to accept the office of high priest of the jungle medicine men, and miracle workers union.

Medicine men of the Masas tribe have warned their people that they have seen an evil star presaging drought, famine and pestilence. The superstitions of these medicine men are law to the natives and this dire prediction has stricken terror to the hearts of the entire tribe.

After a council the natives decided to wait several days for the return of Colonel Roosevelt, who will be asked to banish the evil spirit which they believe is hovering over them. If the Colonel does not return within a short time, native runners will be sent into the jungle to inform certain matters to the committee which Governor Mead will also be asked to explain to the natives and this dire prediction has stricken terror to the hearts of the entire tribe.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported to have broken out among natives living forty miles from the settlement camp. The American party is thought not to be in any danger.

**IMMIGRATION FOR
MONTH OF APRIL**

Only 28 Japanese Arrive During Month and 19 of These Women.

While a large number of travellers use the Pacific ports of Canada and the Canadian railways as a means of getting through to their own countries very few of the immigrants to the country enter from this side of the continent. The trend of immigration is westward and will remain so for many years to come.

At one time there was a movement of Orientals in this direction but when the Dominion government found that it was becoming a menace it was shut off and to-day there is scarcely any immigration of yellow or dark races. Those that do come are mostly women joining their husbands or else students coming to study in our schools or colleges. These are no menace to the country and are allowed in under what is known as restricted immigration.

The returns for the month of April of all immigrants entering through British Columbia has now been made up and give the following results: From foreign ports in transit, 5,572 immigrants from foreign ports, 281; passengers refused admission, 84; total 5,937.

Analyzed more particularly the following figures are obtained: Europeans from Austria, male 5, females 9, total 14; Europeans from China and Japan, male 1, females 0, total; Europeans from Mexico, males 1, females 0, total; Japanese from Japan, males 9, females 19, total 28; Chinese from China, males 9, females 4, total 13; Europeans from United States, males 134, females 49, total 183; grand total 281.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE.

Three Men Are Also Probably Fatally Injured.

Fredericksburg, Ohio, May 10.—Two men were killed and three probably fatally hurt to-day by an explosion of dynamite near here. The dynamite was in a shanty at the mouth of a coal mine, and it is supposed that it exploded while the men were trying to thaw it out.

Bettina Riddle von Hutton, author of "Pam" and other novels, is no longer the wife of Baron Von Hutton. The baron was granted a decree of divorce by a German court upon the grounds of desertion.

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**INVESTIGATION WILL
COVER WIDE FIELD**

Committee of the Washington Legislature is Now Hard at Work.

Olympia, Wash., May 10.—As the result of recent exposures of irregularities in state offices, a campaign of investigation has been started, which is expected to include almost every state official at the capitol, and some of those whose terms of office have expired.

At the present the plans of the legislative committee, as made public, includes within its scope an investigation of former Governor Albert E. Mead, former state treasurer George D. Mills, son-in-law of Judge M. J. Gordon, of Spokane, and C. W. Claussen, present state auditor.

The proposed investigation of Mead and Mills is the outcome of a cursory examination of the new legislative mansion. Mead and Mills approved the payment of \$26,000 for this building, of the governor's residence, former Governor Mead will also be asked to explain to the committee why he allowed his name to be stamped on former Adjutant-General Hamilton's vouchers, without making an effort to assure himself that the state was getting value received. Involved with Mead in this matter is C. W. Claussen who, as state auditor, passed on the Hamilton vouchers without giving them more than mere formal attention.

It is understood that Claussen will also be required to explain certain matters in connection with his alleged prolonged absence from duty at various times.

The legislative committee on Saturday investigated the Eastern Washington insane asylum. At the last session of the legislature Senator Hutchinson of Spokane, made formal charges of incompetency in the construction of the building of the asylum. The charges were directed particularly toward Chairman Jones, of the state board of control.

"How far will this investigation go?" is the question asked in Olympia to-day. It is evident that Governor Hay is back of the whole matter, and no one will venture to state where he proposes to stop. There are those who believe that the probe of the inquisitorial body will extend to the supreme bench of the state.

Melville Schroeder, of Dawson, is visiting friends in town.

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During a visit to my home in Merigomish, N. S., some years ago, I was grieved to find our next door neighbor and friend, Michael Olding, very low. "He is not expected to live," my mother informed me, "and you must go over and see him as he is liable to pass away at any moment." "Not expected to live," that was the opinion of the only doctor who attended him, but of his wife and family as well. Upon visiting him myself I found abundant evidence to confirm their opinion.

Mr. Olding had for years been afflicted with asthma and bronchitis, but now a complication of diseases was ravishing his system. He had been confined to his bed for months and was reduced to a skeleton. Though evidently glad to see me, he conversed with the greatest difficulty, and seemed to realize that it was the beginning of the end. He was daily growing weaker; his feet were swollen to twice their natural size, and his cold hands of death was upon his brow. "It's no use," he said feebly, "the doctor's medicine is not helping me and I am going down rapidly." I prayed with him as few men seem to pass into eternity, and when I took his hand in parting it was the last time I expected to see him in the flesh.

Three years later while on another visit to my mother's Michael Olding

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IMPROVING SERVICE. Recent Smuggling Exposure in New York Results in Dismissal of Customs Officers.

New York, May 10.—The so-called shake-up in the local branch of the customs service went merrily on Saturday under the orders of Wm. Loeb, collector of the port. Several men in uniform were let go and others will follow. Despite this, Loeb maintained that there was no shake-up, but that he was plugging holes in the custom house force.

"I merely intend to close all apertures to shut out the crooks," says Loeb. "No 'shake-up' in the acceptance of this term is intended," he continued. "I shall simply readjust the force so that every man will be compelled to do a fair day's work." "Undoubtedly many improvements can be made in the methods now in vogue. I flatter myself I can see a hole in the fence as quickly as anyone, and I have already noticed many holes in the custom house fence."

CHEAPER TELEGRAMS. Shilling Rate Within Empire May Be in Force Soon.

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SYNOD FINISHES ITS BUSINESS

UNION OF CHURCHES IS ENDORSED BY IT
Gratifying Reports on Foreign Missions—Extension Recommended.

The Presbyterian synod closed its sessions Friday evening.
 At the afternoon setting Rev. Dr. Campbell presented the report on the foreign mission work. The report set forth that the foreign mission work is carried on by the church among the Indians and the Chinese only. It recommended taking up work among the Japanese and Hindus.

Encouraging reports were presented from different parts and made the following recommendations:
 "That a teacher be sent as soon as possible to the Indians at Dodge's Cove."
 "That the Dominion government be urged to give the boarding school at Ahsousait the full grant to which it is entitled."

"That steps be taken to secure full information regarding the Japanese and Hindus in British Columbia with a view to begin missionary work among them with as little delay as possible."

"That the movement now taking place among the Chinese of Vancouver be as far as possible recognized and utilized. And that Mr. Mong Hing be secured to take hold of it, and that the assembly's foreign missionary society be asked to devote \$500 per annum to this work."

Rev. W. Leslie Clay reported on the augmentation fund, and recommended that \$3,000 be raised this year to be divided as follows: Victoria, \$500; Westminster, \$1,750; Kamloops, \$500; Kootenay, \$250.

Rev. J. M. Miller read a paper on church life and work, after which a report was submitted by Rev. Knox Wright, the synod's treasurer. It showed a balance in hand.

A statement also was made by Rev. J. M. Logan, who had charge of the travelling expenses. This showed that, after the defraying of all necessary outlay, there was left in the treasury the sum of \$100. Rev. Mr. Logan, who has acted as treasurer of this fund since its inception, presented his resignation, which was accepted with regret. Rev. Knox Wright was appointed to the position.

Principal McKay presented his report, which proved that the condition of Westminster College in every respect is satisfactory.

A resolution from the Kootenay Presbyterian looked towards the development of closer union of the different denominations, more especially in home mission work. It was warmly endorsed. The opinion was expressed that co-operation could be employed with great benefit, especially in the small communities where there was not a large enough population to support separate Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches. Finally a committee was appointed to confer with representatives of the other denominations referred to with the object of formulating some concrete scheme through which the idea may be carried into effect.

Rev. Mr. Clay moved that the Presbyterian ministers be enjoined to preach on the forthcoming anniversary of the birthday of John Calvin, the principles for which his name stands.

This was carried amid enthusiastic applause.

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APPLICATION FOR BOARD ON BEHALF OF MEN

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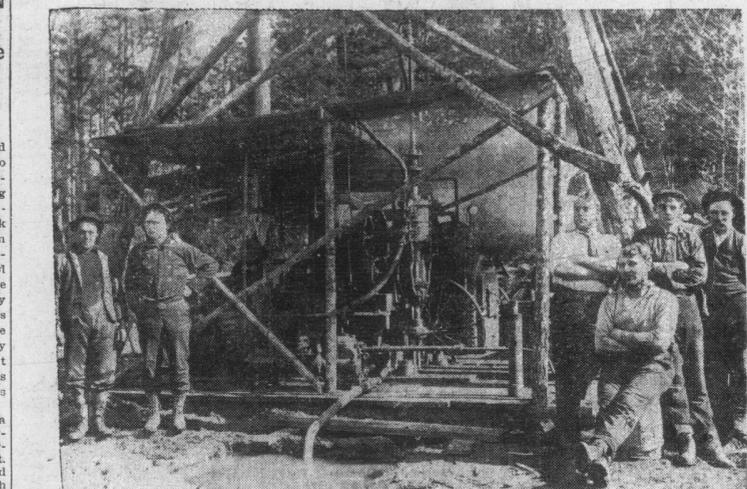
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Under the act all the higher positions are to be filled by promotion from the lower grade clerks. Not even a janitor, a messenger or a doorkeeper can be appointed who is over twenty-one, and unless he passes the examination. You can imagine how this makes us all feel, how gloomy are our meetings, and how frankly we shall put it up to the Premier when we go over in a body to tell him what we think of his precious piece of legislation, No. 37. The bill should have been amended so that it certainly will prove that to the government. Who is going to do the dirty work of the party after this, when there is no possibility whatever of ever getting anything in return for the fidelity? Apparently the members of the government, having got fat jobs for themselves, expect the rest of us to do the hustling to keep them in office just for the honor of it, or out of loyalty to the party. Well, they have something to learn yet, and they will no doubt learn it before the next local campaign is ended.

It is, of course, undeniable that a sensibly framed measure regarding appointments to the civil service and governing promotions therein might prove in the public interest. Such an act at the inception should be administered with a great deal of tact and due regard should be had to the rights of those already in the service of the government. In the present instance two serious blunders have been committed: the act itself is possibly suited to the case of the civil service, but it is a somewhat crude colony, where the people are unfit for self-government, and, in the second place, the government seems to have been extremely unfortunate in its choice of civil service commissioners. Tact does not seem to be one of the strong points with these gentlemen. The act under which they are appointed gives them power to regrade the civil service, and it distinctly specifies that "the grading or regrading made by the commissioners shall not become operative until approved by the Lieut.-Governor in Council." In other words, the power of the commission is advisory only. Without taking the trouble apparently to read over or properly understand the act, the commission has gone to work as if it owned the parliament building, "from start to finish, stone," and all that is contained therein. It has attempted to cut down the pay of some of the employees, to demand the resignation of certain others, and to offer gratuities of three months' salary to others provided they resigned at once. In some instances the rank and file of employees were bluntly told that if they attempted to bring any pressure to bear upon the government or the commission in order to retain their places they would be cut off at once, without any gratuity whatever.

This is regarding the civil service with a vengeance. The methods of this body remind one of Artemus Ward's attempts to reorganize his wife, Betsy Jane, or the methods of the late Sultan of Turkey in dealing with the Young Turks. But I will tell you more about it in another letter, as this one is already too long. In the meantime you can take my word for it that we are a happy family at our house just now, and that when our delegation goes over to interview the Premier there will be some very strong language used, such as has not been heard there for many a day. A BEAVER.

TOM LONGBOAT DEFEATED BY SHRUBB

Montreal, May 8.—In the Shrubbo-Longboat race of fifteen miles at Montreal to-day Shrubbo won by less than a lap.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS AT CHILLWACK By-Law to Authorize Borrowing of \$50,000 Will Be Submitted.

Chillwack, May 7.—The council has decided to submit a local improvement by-law to the ratepayers, asking for the sanction of raising a debenture loan of \$50,000 for the building of cement sidewalks and the macadamizing of Young, Westminster, Wellington and Main streets, two blocks in each direction from the five corners, or the centre of the city, with the exception of Young street north, which it is proposed to macadamize as far as the court house corner. The plan as described by the city engineer is for ten-foot cement sidewalks with a curb, and a crushed rock pavement between the sidewalks, fifteen inches in thickness at the middle and sloping gradually to nine inches at the ends. Outside of the city portion of the city, all the other streets will receive a crushed rock covering, fourteen feet in width, thus giving every section of the city their share and benefit of the local improvements.

NOTICES APPEARING IN WEEK'S GAZETTE

Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated—Reservations Removed.

The following appointments were gazetted in last week's B. C. Gazette: J. C. Murray, acting mining recorder for Trout Lake mining division, and acting sub-recorder for Alnsworth mining division, during the absence of F. C. Cameron; Herbert Skinner, Nanaimo; Harry Grossman, A. G. Harvey and L. D. Chesman, Vancouver, to be notaries public; Horace J. S. Paul, to be junior clerk in the provincial secretary's office; A. C. Dufort, Vancouver, and George Curtis, New Westminster, to be fishing officers and provincial constables at Rivers Inlet.

Notice is given that at next session of the legislature an act will be applied for incorporating the Campbell River Power Company, Ltd. The reserve existing since June 30th last on lands in the Mud, Blackwater and Euclichko rivers, in the Cariboo district and Range 4, Coast district, is cancelled from May 1st.

The following lots in the Cariboo district are reserved for university purposes: From pre-emption, sale or other title, capital \$120,000, lots 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138. In addition fifty-six lots have been reserved for pre-emption.

Five new land recording divisions have been established, to be known respectively as Hazelton, Peace River, Fort George, Fort Fraser and Cariboo land divisions. The following new companies have been incorporated: A. Levy, Limited, capital \$50,000, to own and print newspapers, books and periodicals and carry on business as stationers. British Columbia Real Estate Syndicate, capital \$100,000, brokers, real estate and insurance agents.

British Columbia Gravity Carrier Co., Ltd., capital \$100,000, to acquire Canadian rights in patents held by Mathews Gravity Carrier Co., St. Paul, Minn. Howe Sound & Northern Construction Co., Ltd., capital \$100,000, builders and contractors, warehousemen and ship owners. Iron Mountain, Limited, capital \$40,000, mining, smelting and refining. Michel Liquor Co., Ltd., capital \$50,000, to take over the wholesale business of Thomas Craham in the town of Michel, B. C. Municipal Construction Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000, manufacture and sale of piping and all appliances for the supply of water to municipalities, corporations and companies. Prince Rupert Woods Co., Ltd., capital \$100,000, lumbermen, steamboat owners and manufacturers of power. Prince Rupert Savings & Trust Co., Ltd., capital \$100,000, savings and trust company. W. B. Bailey, Ltd., capital \$10,000, to take over the transfer and warehousing business of W. B. Bailey & Co., at Ashcroft.

The National Packing Co., of Portland, Me., with capital of \$1,000,000, has been registered as an extra-provincial company. C. R. Brown, salesman, Vancouver, is named as attorney for the company.

Licenses have been granted to the following extra-provincial companies: "The Crow's Nest" Hardware Co., Ltd., of Frank, Alberta, with capital of \$20,000. Louis W. Krebs, hardware merchant, New Michel, is attorney for the company. British Columbia Canadian Rubber Co., of Montreal, Ltd., with capital of \$2,000,000. R. E. Jamieson, manager, Vancouver, is attorney for the company.

NEW DOCTORS.

Twenty-three of the candidates have been successful. Twenty-three of the thirty candidates who wrote at the British Columbia medical examinations last week were successful. This is a far larger percentage of success than at any previous examination. The pass list is as follows:

J. E. Atkinson, H. W. Coopes, K. E. Crompton, G. H. Dart, G. B. Brakke, J. W. Ford, W. J. Furse, R. C. Hill, B. A. Martin, R. S. McArthur, C. S. McKee, G. E. McKenzie, J. L. McLeellan, E. D. Martin, S. Paulin, H. H. Rennie, D. R. Sheehan, J. S. Shute, B. Symmes, W. P. Walker, W. C. Walsh, J. A. Wilson and C. H. Worthington.

The examining doctors were: Drs. B. E. McKechnie, Tunstall and Proctor, of Vancouver; Dr. Sutherland, of Revelstoke; Dr. Walker, of New Westminster, and Drs. Jones and Fagan, of Victoria. The president and vice-president of the B. C. College of Physicians and Surgeons, were appointed at a meeting held in the provincial government buildings last night—Dr. W. H. Sutherland, president, and Dr. McKechnie, of Vancouver, vice-president.

ANNIVERSARY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Special Services Conducted by Rev. T. S. Glassford at Alberni.

Alberni, May 8.—On Sunday last the seventeenth anniversary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was celebrated, when the pastor, Rev. T. S. Glassford, conducted appropriate services. The church was decorated for the occasion.

Rev. T. S. Glassford was a passenger on the Tees yesterday for Victoria. J. W. Stroud left for Victoria yesterday on the Tees on a business trip. Master Edgar Davis while chopping with an axe, cut one of his feet. Dr. Morgan attended the injured lad and he will soon be able to be about again. The Alberni football team journeyed to Parksville last Saturday and played a team of the C. P. R. surveyors at that place. After a very good game the former team won out by a score of 2 to nil. In the evening the Alberni players were the guests of the Parksville team at a very enjoyable dance given in their honor in the schoolhouse. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Hon. Dr. Young and Hon. R. G. Tatlow paid a flying visit to Alberni last evening when they addressed the electors of the Alberni district in Carlin's hall. Mr. H. Woods, private in the Conservative Association, presided. A resolution was passed expressing sympathy with Hon. Richard McBride in the sudden death of his father.

TRANSPORT TESTING PHILIPPINE COAL

If Satisfactory it Will Be Used by American Vessels on Pacific.

Seattle, May 8.—Unusual interest attaches to the present voyage of the States army transport Dix, which is expected to arrive in Seattle about May 23. Before leaving the Philippines the Dix went to Ligua, Batan island, where the government coal mines are located, and took on a cargo of Batan coal. She is using the coal in steaming to Seattle and will make a report on its qualities. If the quality proves satisfactory it will hereafter be used on all government vessels plying between the coast and the island possessions.

The war department has spent thousands of dollars in experimenting with Batan coal and is anxiously awaiting the result. Coal for the Philippines, including that for the Asiatic fleet, has always been bought in Australia or Japan under contract at great expense, and if the Batan product is successful, the Australian and Japanese companies will lose a big customer.

FORMER VICTORIAN MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

Harry Brown Killed by Discharge of His Rifle in Cariboo

Word has been received in the city of the tragic death of Harry Brown near Barkerville, Cariboo. The deceased for many years lived in Victoria. He was a driver for the Pacific Transfer, leaving about two years ago for Barkerville, where his parents resided.

According to the information received here, he had gone out on snow shoes with a gun. Not returning when expected, a search was instituted. He was found dead, lying across a log. He apparently had his rifle in trying to get over the log and his rifle had been discharged. The ball had entered his neck beneath the chin and passed out at the back of his head. The deceased was about 30 years of age.

VERDICT IN WHITLA CASE

Merced, Pa., May 8.—Mrs. James H. Boyle was found guilty to-day of assisting in the kidnapping of Billy Whittle.

The Boyles will be sentenced next Monday. Mrs. Boyle is liable to imprisonment for 25 years. The penalty for her husband's offence is from one year to life imprisonment.

Mrs. Boyle's face was when she heard the verdict, but she made no comment, and there was no demonstration in the court room. Attorneys for the woman said they would appeal the case if a motion for a new trial, which will be filed to-day, is denied. No attempt will be made to appeal Boyle's case.

A. McCrimmon, contractor, took out Saturday permits for following building: Two houses for A. B. McNell, Fort street, valued at \$3,000; one house for A. B. McNell, Pandora st., \$3,000; one for A. B. McNell, A. Forter, Pandora st., \$4,500; and two houses for W. A. McMoran, Pandora st., \$5,000.

Burleigh, the property of Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, on the Victoria Arm, has been sold to a local syndicate. There are about seventeen acres of land with a palatial residence on it. The price paid was about \$70,000. Part of it will be subdivided.

—Fire brigade had two runs Thursday evening both being false alarms. One was to box 65, corner of Esquimalt Rd. and Mary street, and the other to box 24, corner of Yates and Wharf streets. At noon to-day another false alarm was turned in from box 45 Spring Ridge.

QUADRA RETURNS FROM NORTH OFFICIALS INSPECTED AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Triangle Island Viewed and Survey Made for New Lighthouse.

Dominion government steamer Quadra returned from a tour of all the lighthouses on the coast on Friday afternoon. B. H. Fraser, assistant chief engineer of the marine department, went the round with Capt. Gaudin and made an official inspection of all lighthouses and buoys, as well as looking into probable sites for new aids.

All the buoys which had been reported out on the coast between here and Prince Rupert were lighted and put in condition until the arrival of the Newington, the party going north as far as Port Simpson. Then they crossed to the Queen Charlottes, and later went to the Haida Islands.

Triangle Island stands out in the Pacific about 30 miles from Cape Scott, and for many years has been looked upon as the place where some time in the near future there would have to be a lighthouse. Mr. Fraser, who is temporary surveyor, says it would make an ideal spot both for a lighthouse and for a wireless station. It is altogether probable that when the lighthouse is built, as it is sure to be, a wireless station will be installed at the same time.

Triangle Island is a high rock rising sheer from the water on the South side and sloping off gradually on the other. There are no harbors worthy the name, but on the southwest and southeast there is fair anchorage in the bays. The place is infested with sea lions, and all kinds of sea birds and eagles make their home there. Not a tree grows on the island, but the high part is covered with low scrub, which is extremely difficult to make one's way through.

Coming down the west coast of Vancouver Island the lighthouses were examined. The lowest at Garmansah was found to be completed, and the lantern installed. In the near future the light will be put in place. The new tower is higher than the old one, and the light much more powerful. Mr. Fraser stated that as the result of his visit steps were being taken to push ahead the work on the new tower at Estevan Point. A number of sites were examined as possible lighthouse sites, but the engineer makes his report to the government he is unable to speak of these.

In the north it has been decided to move the light from its present position on the island to Chatham Sound to a higher position on the island, and in order to enlarge its range of visibility. Part of the west coast trail was inspected by Mr. Fraser, but as he is pressed all over it, he went over several miles of it, however, in two separate places.

The weather throughout the trip was extremely good, the sun shining nearly every day, and most of the time the sea was as smooth as glass. Mr. Fraser will leave for Ottawa in a few days.

EMPRESS DELAYED IN LEAVING HONG KONG

Repairs Taking Longer Than Was Expected—India Has Arrived.

According to advices received here the repairs which are being carried out on the Empress of China at Kowloon dock, Hongkong, will delay the white liner five or six days. She was scheduled to sail for Vancouver on May 2nd, but will not get away until May 8th, leaving Yokohama on May 17th, and instead of lying ten days at Vancouver she will be here on the 24th or 25th. The Empress of India arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN INJURED BY ICE

One Thousand Passengers on Board When Accident Occurred.

St. John's, N. F., May 7.—Heavy ice now running off Cape Race has almost resulted in a marine disaster. The steamer Lake Champlain, bound from Liverpool to Montreal, with 1,000 passengers on board, encountered the ice yesterday and came into this port today leaking so badly that the trip has been abandoned and the vessel will be hurriedly directed for repairs. Last evening the Champlain struck a small iceberg on her port bow during a dense fog. The passengers were all at dinner, when it was assumed that there was no danger they continued their meal.

An investigation into the nutritive values of the red, white, yellow and violet varieties of potatoes has proved that the violets are highest. Yellow-fleshed potatoes come next.

SEVEN ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY OF DEFRAUD GOVERNMENT

Alleged to Be Implicated in Scheme to Defraud Government.

New York, May 8.—Seven men were indicted by the federal grand jury yesterday on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the alleged false weighing of sugar importations. The men indicted are: Oliver Spitzer, dock superintendent of the American Sugar Refining Company, at Williamsburg; Thos. Kehoe, a checker, and Jean M. Voelker, Edward A. Boyle, J. R. Coyle, J. M. Halligan and Patrick Heney, all employees of Havemeyer and Elder, refiners.

The indictments charge the men with conspiracy to procure and cause United States weather returns to be false and show less than the true weight of imported sugar.

All of the indicted men entered pleas of not guilty through their counsel. Spitzer was released on bail of \$5,000, and the others obtained their liberty after posting \$2,500 bonds each. May 12th was set as the date of their preliminary hearing.

VANCOUVER DAY AT SEATTLE EXPOSITION

Special Commissioner D. C. Freeman Is Here on That Business.

(From Friday's Daily.) Arrangements by the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition management have been advanced for Vancouver island day at the exposition at Seattle on "Vancouver Island Day," designated as June 15th on the official programme. Special Commissioner S. C. Freeman has returned to the city for the purpose of conferring with the Vancouver Island Department of the Interior, Nanaimo and other cities. Mr. Freeman is expected to be in Seattle on the 15th, and will be in charge of the exposition management that day, if deemed feasible. June 15th is declared a legal holiday in Victoria in order that everybody may be able to attend the demonstration.

"The exposition hopes," says Mr. Freeman, "that her good neighbors of Vancouver island will take advantage of the opportunity to exploit its attractions and have an official delegation from the city to invite, in a formal way, the guests at their beginning of the programme. The Australian and New Zealand delegations will have to be invited to the city to see what you have here."

"Mayor Hall assures me that he will attend the opening exercises, June 1st, and also on the 15th, when it is expected that Seattle with bands, streamers, slingers, bagpipers and thousands of souvenirs advertising this section."

ANOTHER PIONEER OF CITY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Charles A. Roper Died Friday Night at Her Home.

The death of another of Victoria's pioneers took place on Friday when Mrs. Charles A. Roper, of 962 Pine street, Victoria, West, passed away. Mrs. Roper was descended from old United Empire Loyalist stock on both sides of the house. She was born in Hillsboro, Prince Edward Island, 38 years ago. Her grandfather, Lieut. W. Douglas, who, with his brothers, Lieut.-Col. Douglas and Lieut. Douglas, were among the original U. E. L. settlers to be given grants of land in the Maritime Provinces.

TEACHING GIRLS TO SHOOT.

Colonel Sir Duncan McKenzie, K.C. B., commandant-general of the Natal colonial forces, has been reported to not only shoot every man in South Africa to be taught to shoot, but that it was also necessary to teach their women to shoot. In pursuance of this policy Sir Duncan McKenzie has communicated with several of the leading girls' schools in Natal with a view to getting them to place miniature rifle shooting on their curriculum. The movement has been so far successful, and it is anticipated that it will be taken up by other scholastic institutions in the colony.

TO BE COURT MARTIALED.

Washington, D.C., May 8.—Captain Thomas Franklin, U.S.A., has been ordered to report to Major G. R. Wood at Governor's island, N.Y., to stand court martial on charges growing out of his affairs in connection with the commissary department from 1902 to 1908.

PROTECTION OF FORESTS FROM FIRE

Steps Taken by the Forestry Branch of Department of Interior.

Forestry in Western Canada, as everywhere else, means far more than the planting of trees. The first step in forestry is the preservation of forests already existing, and, as far as Canada is concerned, west alike—concerned, that means the keeping out of fires. Something in this direction has already been done in Canada, but much remains to be done.

Forest fires in the Rockies, their effects and means of preventing them are discussed by H. R. MacMillan, assistant inspector of Dominion forest reserves, in the Canadian Forestry Journal. His article gives the result of investigations made by him during the season of 1906 in the Crow's Nest district of Southern Alberta, more accurately defined as the valley of the 212 square miles of the Old Man river between the Livingston range and the western boundary of Alberta. Originally this whole region was heavily timbered, but the timber has been almost entirely destroyed, and what is left is situated at high levels and in other places where it is hard to get at.

Not only has the timber originally on the land been destroyed, but in some cases all possibility of producing, without going to an enormous expense for artificial planting, more timber (or anything else) on the land has been taken away. In this Crow's Nest valley alone there are out of the 212 square miles of its total area, 85 square miles of such land. Originally covered by a heavy forest of fir, it is now but a poor, gravelly prairie, unfit for agriculture and of very little use for grazing. One fire alone does not usually have this effect, but a second or third fire rarely fails to kill all the forest products (i.e., the little trees) "to destroy the remaining seed trees, to burn off the upper layer of soil, and leave a desolate waste," such as the country just spoken of.

On portions of this area nature has made a good start toward creating a new forest. Sixty square miles of the area are covered by a dense growth of young trees, the land so covered lying too high on the hillsides and being too rough, stony and gravelly to be fit for agriculture or valuable for grazing. All that this area requires in order that it may again be covered with dense forests is protection from fire.

Thus fire protection is obviously the great need of the region, and the department of the interior, through its forestry branch, is devising means to this end. So far, the measures used for the protection of forests from fire in Canada have consisted in the placing of fire guards, the forest, keep a look-out for fires often discovering and extinguishing in their beginning, and in the case of fires which would burn over miles of territory, fight fires and warn campers and travellers against the careless use of fire. The patrol unit for fire protection eventually put in operation, supplemented by the use of "look-outs" and the telephone.

STEAMER FOUNDERS IN LAKE SUPERIOR

Twenty-one Persons Are Believed to Have Lost Their Lives.

Duluth, May 8.—Advices received last night are to the effect that the steamer Shores was wrecked on Sunday at Duluth, went down off Whitefish Point, in Lake Superior, with all on board. The crew and passengers numbered 21. Sighted Wreckage.

Detroit, Mich., May 7.—News of the probable destruction of the steamer Shores, of Whitefish Point, in Lake Superior, was brought to Duluth last night by sailors of the steamer Northland. They say as the Northland was passing that point they discovered wreckage strewn all over the lake. In their opinion it belonged to the Shores.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Alaskan and Triangular Services Described in New Circulars of C.P.R.

Two attractive circulars have been issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announcing its summer schedules in the British Columbia coast and Alaska steamship service. Beginning June 15th the steamer Princess May will leave Victoria alternately in a weekly service on the Skagway route with the Princess Royal, which leaves for the north June 15th. This double service continues until the end of September. The time tables of the steamers on the triangular route between Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver are published in full, as well as the schedules of the other steamers in this large fleet. The circulars contain a large amount of general information regarding the steamers and the various routes.

GOLF BALL IN BIRD'S NEST.

A player in a golf competition at Rochford, Essex, drove a ball into a hedge bordering on a stream which intersects the course. On searching for the ball it was found in a nest resting on four eggs, the parent bird having been knocked into the water. Neither nest nor eggs were damaged.

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LARGER BOATS FOR THE NORTH

ALASKA STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S PLANS

Pennsylvania Has Been Sold to Take Place of Indiana.

Seattle, May 8.—To take the place of her sister ship Indiana, which was wrecked at Point Tonsa, near Mackinac Bay, April 2nd, the steamer Pennsylvania was to-day sold to the Pacific mail steamship company of San Francisco by the Alaska Steamship Company. The price paid is not made public, but is thought to be in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

With the sale of Pennsylvania comes the announcement that the Alaska Steamship company intends to dispose of its fleet, and as rapidly as possible, to supersede them with large new steamers for the southwestern Alaska trade. Before the end of the year it is planned to let the contract for two and possibly three vessels to run from Seattle to connect with the Copper River and Northwestern railroad. The new ships are to cost between \$500,000 and \$700,000 each.

PROPOSED KERMESS HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Local Ladies Interested Were Not Satisfied With Terms Suggested.

The ladies of Victoria who were being interested in a proposed kermess, in aid of the St. Ann's convalescent home, understood to have turned down the proposal, as suggested editorially in the Times a few days ago. The kermess will not therefore be held.

The proposed kermess was understood to have been turned down by the ladies, sufficiently attracted by the professional assistance, and no little of the net returns for the charity it was proposed to give. The ladies of the Victoria kermess were charged as follows: The Assembly hall was to be secured for the kermess and the nights, May 23rd, 24th and 25th. The Misses Stewart were to stage eight dances each evening, in which twelve persons would participate. These 96 performers were to pay a rental fee of \$5 for their costumes. The committee was to bear all incidental expenses, including such alterations as might be necessary to the hall. They were also to put on a sale of articles, vend candy and confectionery, and to have a lottery and a raffle. The net proceeds of which was to go to the committee.

The remuneration of the promoters was to be obtained on a percentage basis, forty per cent. of the total receipts at the door and from the sale of box seats going to them for their pains and training. As there is less than three weeks in which to stage the performance it was felt that this was an excessive fee, although as was stated in the Times editorially when advising against the scheme, there have been professionals who have carried away seventy per cent. of the proceeds of a performance put on in this city in the name of charity.

The outcome of the whole matter, however, was that the ladies, on reflection, felt that such a bargain was inadvisable, and it is now called off.

MILL AT ESQUIMALT

Plans Preparing For Large Works Close to Victoria.

Work will soon be commenced it is expected on a large shingle mill, to be constructed at Esquimalt harbor, adjacent to the E. & N. railway line. The outlay said to be entailed is about \$150,000. The mill will be used for the purpose of shawing a month. The site selected is reckoned as second to none on the island for a large lumber mill. It will have facilities both for water carriage of logs, water shipment and the launching of big vessels and for the train shipment. Being within a few yards of the E. & N. tracks a small switch from the main line is all that is necessary to give the connection by land, while the ample supply of wharfage planned will take care of all the water shipments.

The operators are to work on a large scale, as they are assured the supply of island timber for manufacturing purposes is sufficient to warrant the erection of a large plant.

GIRL ROUTS BURGLAR

San Francisco, Cal., May 7.—Alone and unarmed, Miss Mary Blaney, 19 years of age, routed and put to flight a burly thief who entered her room at the Hotel Reich early to-day.

Miss Blaney awoke to find the burglar standing by her bed. He promptly pushed a revolver against her throat and threatened to shoot if she made an outcry. Bravely the girl seized the revolver with one hand, while with the other she savagely tore at the mask on the thief's face.

Astounded at the unexpected onslaught, the burglar fled through an open window and disappeared down a fire escape.

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Programme to Be Followed During Stay of Warships in City.

Definite word has been received from Admiral Ichigi of the Japanese squadron that he will arrive here at 10 a.m. Friday next.

The regular salute will be given by the guns of the ships. There are in the Esquimalt harbor, and each of these will be decorated for the occasion.

During the afternoon of Friday a reception will be held at the Work Point barracks to the admirals, officers and cadets on the cruisers.

During Friday and Saturday the cadets, numbering 180 in all, will be driven around the city in trolley-cars.

Friday evening is devoted to entertainment by the local Japanese residents. On that occasion there will be a big reception to the officers and cadets, while at the same time the men from the ships will be entertained at a smoking concert at the drill hall.

Saturday morning will see the return of calls of the officials who met the admiral on the previous day. Lunch will be partaken of at the dockyard, the British government being the entertainer.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Officers Mess will be held at the Drill hall on Thursday the 28th inst. at 8.30 p.m. Dress—Undress Uniform.

The half-yearly meeting of the Sergeants Mess will be held on Thursday May 13th, at 8 p.m. in the Drill hall. Gunnery, A. G. Joyce will act as range officer on Saturday May 15th.

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the race is timed to start, at which time the signal will be hoisted down. 5.—All competing boats to be east of the Dockyard Jetty 15 minutes before commencement of the race.

The starters will judge their own races for fowls, which will be only allowed as follows: (a) Willful obstruction (b) An overtaking boat before establishing an overlap. (c) A boat taking the water of another.

Services will cause unconditional disqualification. 8.—Boats giving unnecessary trouble to the starter will at once be disqualified.

9.—With the exception of All Comers race, Naval service boats, Japanese and British will be disqualified if: (a) Service number of oars is exceeded. (b) Boats' bottoms are blackened. (c) The decision of the judges and starters is final, after consultation with the referee if thought desirable.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. HALL Information for the Guidance of Members of the Local Corps.

The regimental orders issued by Lt. Hall governing the Fifth Regiment are as follows: G. O. 43 April 1909 contains the revised establishment effecting this regiment as follows:—Add 1 signallng officer, 3 signallng sergeants, and 12 signallng corporals to the regimental staff, and remove the signallng sergeant and 4 signallng corporals from the establishment of each company.

Musketry return forms can be obtained from the Adjutant, which must be handed in complete with the pay lists. Photographs must not be taken of any ordnance held on charge by the regiment. Caretaker will see that this is rigidly adhered to particularly with reference to civilians.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Officers Mess will be held at the Drill hall on Thursday the 28th inst. at 8.30 p.m. Dress—Undress Uniform.

The half-yearly meeting of the Sergeants Mess will be held on Thursday May 13th, at 8 p.m. in the Drill hall. Gunnery, A. G. Joyce will act as range officer on Saturday May 15th.

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QUESTION OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

Claim Made on Basis of Being Sole Agents, Although Another Made Sale.

A knotty point in regard to real estate commissions is involved in Sam Chong and Kwong Chong vs. Lee & Fraser, heard by Judge Lampman in county court Friday.

The plaintiffs sued for \$46.65, balance of rents of \$200.00 by contract, a firm of \$200.00 by contract, while defendants had counter claim for \$57.50 commission on the sale of the same property. Sydney Child was for the plaintiffs and Frank Higgins for defendant.

Arthur Lee stated that in September last the property had been put in the hands of his firm as sole agents for sale, the price asked by the plaintiffs being \$1,400. Some offers were received, but all were lower. One of these was from one Rogers, for \$1,150, but Kwong Chong refused to accept this. Later on the firm learned that a sale had been closed with Rogers at this price. Kwong Chong came to the office to see about the balance of rent due and was shown that there was \$26.05 coming to him. On being asked for being on the sale of the property he did not want to pay it but finally he asked the firm if they would take the \$26.05 and call it square. This they refused to do.

A. B. Fraser, Jr., corroborated this testimony. Kwong Chong said the property had been listed with Lee & Fraser and was also in the hands of Frederick Hodgson, who ran a Chinese paper. It was Hodgson who made the sale and he kept the five per cent. commission on the purchase money. Kwong admitted to Mr. Higgins that Hodgson had advised him to take action against Lee & Fraser.

Mrs. Jeannette Rogers said she had seen Lee & Fraser about the house through the sign and learned the price was first \$1,200 and then \$1,400. Later on she was taken by Hodgson to several places, one of which was on Mason street property. On a subsequent occasion he told her the price was \$1,275 and at this figure the purchase was made through him.

Frederick Hodgson said the property had been listed with him by Sam Chong, who wanted \$1,275 for it. He effected the sale to Rogers. Kwong Chong paid him the commission, \$75 in cash.

The defendants, Frank Higgins argued that in view of the fact that Rogers' attention was first drawn to the property by inquiries through Lee & Fraser, and that Kwong Chong was willing to compromise, the fact that the property was sold to Rogers was entitled to their commission.

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DINNER TENDERED TO AGNES DEANS CAMERON

Toronto Suffrage Association Honored Local Lady on Recent Visit There.

At the banquet given in Toronto recently to Agnes Deans Cameron by the Toronto Suffrage Association some very witty and entertaining speeches from prominent citizens lightened and made exceedingly pleasant the progress of an affair which in itself was sufficiently noteworthy from the character of the guest, and those who came together to do her honor, says the Toronto Globe.

Dr. Augustus Stowe-Gullen presided, and Rev. R. J. Hutcheon, asked grace. A toast to "The Alumnae" was proposed by Dr. Margaret McAlpine, and replied to by Dr. Lila Davis. The toast to "The Press" was introduced by Mrs. Flora MacDonald Denison, and Mr. J. A. Macdonald and Mr. Joseph T. Clark responded. Dr. Augustus Stowe-Gullen, in a toast to "Our Guest," introduced Miss Cameron in a neat little speech.

Miss Cameron made an eloquent appeal that all Canadians should drop sectional prejudices, founded for the most part on ignorance of other parts of the Dominion, and think of themselves as one people, with a common sympathy and a common patriotism with the inhabitants of every part. She spoke of some of her travels in the far north of what possibilities yet undeveloped lay in those regions, and the vim that carried the audience with her and other qualities, and of the steps Canada needed to take if she wanted to get ahead of the United States in exploiting that region and making good Canada's claims of the Eskimo.

Miss Elsie Dickson Craig then gave some very amusing impersonations of people and their characteristics at different periods of their career, and further addresses were made by Dr. Margaret Gordon and Inspector J. L. Hughes.

At the head table to the left of Dr. Stowe-Gullen were the following: Mr. J. B. Tyrrell and Mrs. Tyrrell, Dr. Margaret Gordon, Inspector Jas. L. Hughes, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Flora MacDonald Denison. To the right were: The guest of the evening, Miss Cameron, Mr. J. A. Macdonald and Dr. McAlpine.

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