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Cal., April 12.—At-
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FROM HOME
BY LACK OF WORK

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City of Mexico, April 15.—According to a late dispatch received from Ve-
lardeña, the coal mining camp in the
state of Coahuila, the rioting that
occurred there last Saturday was more
serious than at first reported, thirty
men being killed and many injured. In
all fourteen of the rioters have been
summarily executed by the government
troops and many imprisoned.

Father Velenzuela, the priest who in-
vestigated the trouble, lies near death in
a hospital.
The fighting occurred when the
mayor of the town attempted to stop
a religious procession headed by the
village priest, the Mexican laws for-
bidding such parades. The rioters
stormed a Chinese hotel, looting it of
all liquors and foods and terrorizing
the neighborhood during the orgy.
Troops soon arrived on a special train
and a fierce fight with the rioters en-
sued.

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DOUBLE VOTE DEVICES AND BONUS SCHEMES

Further Light on Circulation Contest Game With Luminous Explanations—Why Names of Con- testants Are Withdrawn From Publication.

In the appended article, No. 3 of the series, the writer explains some of the devices employed by the professional promoters to get young women to work hard themselves, and use their friends and their money, in the hope of securing a prize. The real inwardness of the double vote device, the withdrawing of names from publication, and several other features are fully explained. Subsequent articles will throw even stronger light upon the devious and dark methods of the class, to whom the writer of the articles at one time belonged.

HOW DARK HORSES ARE PAINTED, OR THE REAL WINNERS OF THE PRIZES. (Article No. 3.)

Even after cautiously "baiting" them—that is, getting the "contestants" interested in the alluring prizes—much work is necessary before they get into their own individual power. And it must be remembered that every move in a "contest" only leads up to the "clean up," or finish, when the young ladies are expected, if they have been properly handled, to surrender their heads completely and put in hundreds of dollars of their own money in a vain effort to win a coveted automobile or a piano. I have seen parents so thoroughly excited in the belief that their daughters would win a "first prize" that they would actually borrow money to buy "votes" for them at the close of a "contest." Of course, they stood no chance whatever to win anything; but this only goes to show how easy it is to separate people from their money if you can make them believe they are receiving something for nothing.

The "Bonus" Scheme.
The first move after "baiting" was known among the contest fraternity as "kicking life into the girls," and this was done by different methods. Clubbing offers were the most in favor. The first was in announcing, in our advertisements, that each young lady who would bring a certain number of subscriptions during a certain period would be given a bonus or extra vote

coupon for a large number of votes in addition to those to which she would, under the "rules" be entitled.
"Special Vote" Offers.
We always made the number of new subscribers necessary to form a club and secure a "special" prize very small in order that no "contestant" would have the slightest difficulty in securing them by paying out of the family purse for a subscription to the newspaper for her father, brother and one or two relatives. When she had actually done this much herself she began to get over her shyness when approaching the "contest" business and the other "special vote offers" which followed, from this time on, always increasing, until at the close of the "contest" we were sometimes giving seven times as many votes for a year's subscription as those who were foolish enough to work at the beginning had received.
No Chance to Win.
You may wonder why the thought never occurred to these innocent young women that the "contest" was the same as any other sure-thing game in which the operator took all the stakes. Or you may wonder why they did not become suspicious and run away like frightened lambs when the first "special vote offer" was made. Of course now that I am telling the inside of the contest game you can see very easily that if you paid in \$100 for subscriptions during the first few days of the "contest," when there were no "extra" votes that one who should get seven times as many votes for the same amount of money a day or two before the end of the "contest," would have a great advantage over you. But the fact is that they did not. Neither of you ever had a chance, and it did not matter to us whether you received a hundred votes or a million. You simply could not win, but the weight, increasing of the number of votes given with a subscription could be counted upon to keep the young women in action after they had once lost their shyness and acquired the habit of brazenly approaching friends or strangers and asking them for money to help them secure one of our prizes.
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MR. JOS. MARTIN IN BRITISH POLITICS.
(NO. 1.)

The arrival—"What a quiet old town! Reminds me of Chilliwack."

BRITISH WARSHIPS FOR TURKISH WATERS

Two Vessels Ordered to Sail From Malta—Army Corps in Now Marching Toward Constanti- nople—Discontented With New Regime

ORDERED TO TURKISH WATERS

(Special to the Times.)
Malta, April 15.—Two British warships have been ordered to sail for Turkish waters.

Troops on March.
Vienna, April 15.—The second army corps of Turkey is marching from Adrianople, where its headquarters are located, toward Constantinople to-day, according to dispatches received here.

It is not known whether the corps intend to join the mutineers or oppose them. The second corps heretofore has been loyal to the young Turks but it is believed here now that it has joined the opposition.
Sensations of the news coming out of Turkey makes accuracy impossible and it will probably be days before the actual result of the movement of troops will become known.
Ready to Suppress Disorder.
Constantinople, April 14. (By mail to Philippopolis)—The new ministry under Tewfik Pasha is in complete control to-day and is ruling with an iron hand. Machine guns are being held in readiness to suppress the slightest outbreak.
Discontent with the new regime is already apparent, however, and it is predicted that Tewfik's tenure of office will be short. He is generally regarded as not capable of coping with the situation.
There are indications that the government is planning to re-establish the old system of espionage, with its accompanying murders in its efforts to ferret the enemies of the new regime. This spy system was abandoned when the constitution was granted to the people.
Tuesday's casualties were heavier than at first reported. Scores were fatally wounded but were treated at private hospitals and thus were not officially recorded when they died.
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JACK LONDON HAS ABANDONED CRUISE

Is Now at Sydney, N. S. W.,
and is Endeavoring to
Sell the Snark.

Honolulu, April 15.—According to a report which has reached here from Sydney, Jack London, the novelist, has given up his plan to encircle the globe in his yacht the Snark, and is endeavoring to sell the craft at a big sacrifice, preparatory to starting for San Francisco. His health is the cause assigned by London for the abandonment of his cruise. He will reach San Francisco some time in June and he will then place in the hands of publishers, manuscripts for five new books of short stories and one novel.
LADY CARLING DEAD.
London, Ont., April 15.—Lady Carling, wife of Sir John Carling who was Minister of Agriculture in the Dominion government under Sir John Macdonald, died here this morning. Her death was due to heart disease and the immediate cause is attributed to excitement in connection with the wedding of her grand daughter which took place yesterday.

STRAIGHT TALK FROM MARTIN

SAYS TARIFF REFORM WOULD BE CALAMITY

Its Adoption Would Be Worse Than War, Pestilence or Famine.

London, April 15.—Joseph Martin in his election address says he considers the question of the House of Lords the most important which the Liberal party has to deal. The adoption of the tariff reform being advocated by the Tory party would, he says, be the greatest calamity that could happen to the country with the exception of war, pestilence or famine. The policy of protection would at once dethrone the United Kingdom from the proud position as commercial mistress of the seas, bringing a long list of evils including extreme electoral corruption such as now prevails in the United States and Canada.

KING EDWARD IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

(Special to the Times.)
Blarney, April 15.—King Edward departed to-day for Paris en route to London. Walking, motoring and golf have worked wonders in his health, declares Sir James Reid, his physician.

FOR INSPECTION BY COLONIAL JOURNALISTS

London, April 15.—The first, second and third divisions of the home and Atlantic fleets, comprising 88 battleships and cruisers, and 75 torpedo boats, will assemble at Spithead on June 10th for inspection by colonial journalists.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES.

Montreal, April 15.—The following changes among Grand Trunk officials are announced: G. T. Bell, general passenger agent to assistant passenger traffic manager of the two systems.
H. P. Hinton, to be general passenger agent Grand Trunk Pacific at Winnipeg.
G. W. Vaux, Chicago, to be general passenger agent at Montreal.
H. M. Elliott, Montreal, to be general passenger agent at Chicago.

TWO PIONEERS DEAD.

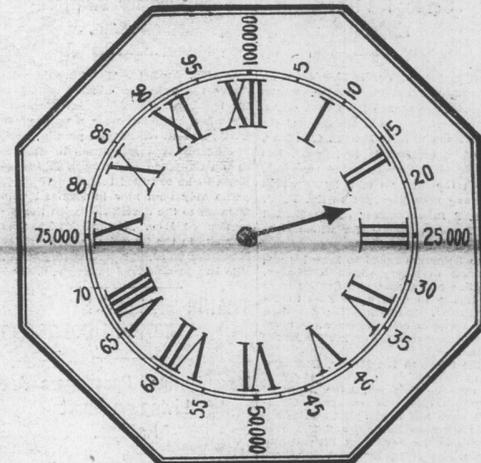
Winnipeg, April 15.—Two Manitoba pioneers died to-day, William Hay, postmaster at MacGregor, and James Moffat, farmer, of Portage Plains.

WILL ADVANCE PRICE OF BREAD

Winnipeg, April 15.—All bakers will advance bread prices this week owing to the advance in flour.

Vanilla grows on a sort of climbing orchid, which is very plentiful in the tropics.

WATCH THE CLOCK



BUILDING CAMPAIGN GOES WITH A SWING

Y. M. C. A. Committee Inaugurates Fortnights Can- vass for One Hundred Thousand Dollars With Banquet--Twenty Thousand Subscribed.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

To the Citizens of Victoria:—
When the Pemberton block went up in smoke the other day every business man in the city who thought about it at all said to himself, "There's \$100,000 gone a glimmering." But unless Victoria is different from other cities of like size elsewhere in America that same week four or five of her young men "went so far wrong" as to eliminate themselves as economic factors in the life of the city. Did these self-same business men say to themselves, "There's more than \$100,000 of Victoria's assets gone by smash."
It's a good thing, doubtless, that our business men ordinarily think of things in terms of money, and of men in terms of expressive moral values, but in these days, when there is a movement on to adequately house an institution like the Y. M. C. A., it is well to remind ourselves that our greatest asset, our most expensive machines, are represented in our young men.
Mr. C. C. Michener's words at the business men's banquet at the Empress last night were very pertinent. Mr. Michener said: "Victoria has not less than 5,000 young men between the ages of 17 and 35 years. They earn, conservatively, an average of \$500 each per year. That's 5 per cent on \$500,000. Victoria's assessed property valuation totals \$24,000,000. In other words our assets in young men are double what our property assets are. For the protection of our property we maintain a fine police system, elaborate schemes of insurance, etc. What are we doing for the protection of the \$500,000 of assets represented in our young men? Surely no practical business man questions the wisdom of an investment of \$100,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building here for the conservation and protection of this, our greatest asset!"
ARN. S. ALLEN,
General Secretary Seattle Y. M. C. A.

Twenty Thousand Subscribed.

D. R. Ker	.....	\$5,000
Percy D. Hillis	.....	5,000
J. C. and C. A. Fields	.....	1,000
E. L. Drury	.....	1,000
W. H. Matson	.....	1,000
Weller Bros.	.....	1,000
Client of P. D. Hillis	.....	4,000
Ladies' Aid of Y. M. C. A.	.....	3,000
Total	.....	\$20,000

night's gathering. Most of those present were hard headed business men who wanted to be "shown" and who took advantage of the offer of the chair to ask questions of a pointed character. One of these questions enabled Secretary Allen of the Seattle association to score an excellent point when he said that once an association is properly housed and provided with the proper
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FERRY BOATS IN COLLISION

TWO VESSELS DAMAGED IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

Panic Spreads Among the Pas- sengers and Women Faint.

San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—A repetition of the steamer San Rafael disaster, in which 24 lives were lost in the bay, was narrowly averted this morning when the Southern Pacific ferry boat Berkeley, soon after leaving her slip for Oakland, ran down the ferry steamer Encinal, side swiping the latter fairly amidships on the port side, tearing out the wheel house and cutting a great hole in the forward part of the after deck. The Berkeley lost her starboard rail and part of the side. The Encinal was proceeding on a slow bell, a slight fog having settled over the bay, when suddenly the Berkeley, the hooded ship of the ferry fleet, out of her course, loomed up ahead. The Encinal blew a warning blast, but the Berkeley continued straight on, apparently beyond control. Seeing that a collision was inevitable, the Encinal's pilot rang for full steam ahead and threw his wheel hard to starboard, thus preventing a bow-on crash.
The collision was averted for a moment, but the Berkeley again became helpless, in the tide and sweeping up against the Encinal, struck the latter forward of the wheel house. Instantly there was panic throughout both ships. Women fainted and men rushed madly for the life-preservers. The Berkeley stood off to give aid, if necessary, but proceeded on her way to Oakland when it was ascertained that the Encinal had sustained no damage below the water line.
The Berkeley has been in several accidents this year, once almost sinking herself by bumping into the Oakland pier head, and again running down the Oakland.

Both the Encinal and Berkeley will be out of commission for some time to undergo repairs.
There was no kite flying at last

BEGS FOR MONEY TO RETURN HOME

MISSING TACOMA MAN IS NOW IN SACRAMENTO

Disappeared on Eve of the Day Set for His Marriage.

Seattle, Wash., April 15.—Alvin R. Lehmann, the Tacoma broker, whose sudden disappearance from this city a week ago on the eve of the day set for his marriage to Miss Martha Christian, of Seattle, suggested foul play, has been located in Sacramento, Cal., through the medium of a letter which the young man has sent to Dr. E. J. Moody, a manufacturer of medicated stock foods in Seattle, for whom Lehmann once worked.

Since Lehmann failed to keep his appointment to marry Miss Christian, the police of Tacoma and Seattle have been trying to gain some clue to his whereabouts. Miss Christian has been on the verge of collapse since the mysterious disappearance of her betrothed husband.

In the letter to Dr. Moody, Lehmann says in part:

"It may be that you will have heard of my sudden disappearance from Tacoma. I have just been able to write my friends there explaining, and if I ever get back to the northwest I'll call and see you. As it is, however, I'm here broke. I would give my life if I could be in Seattle for five minutes. I write now hoping you may be able to send me the money which you expected to have for me this week. Address me care general delivery."

The letter is written on the stationery of the Golden Eagle hotel, Sacramento.

Moody said to-day that he saw him the day before he left and the broker was then in straight circumstances and had pawned watch and ring.

TOR PRESENTS BILL FOR \$100,000

Heir of "Lucky" Baldwin Arranges Settlement With Physician.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—It is understood here to-day that the heiress of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin and Dr. John W. Truesworthy has reached a settlement of the bill for \$100,000. The physician presented for his services to the late millionaire turf king. It was announced yesterday that Dr. Truesworthy, who was a life-long friend of Baldwin, had doubled his original bill and demanded \$100,000 for his 23 days' vigil at Baldwin's bedside during his last illness, and for attendance on previous occasions. It is thought here that an amicable settlement has been effected, and there will be no litigation.

BASEBALL SEASON.

Philadelphia and Washington Win Opening Matches in American League.

Philadelphia, April 15.—The American League season was opened in this city to-day with the largest crowd that has ever gathered for a baseball game in this city. The game for admission, while the Philadelphia Athletics and the Washington Senators' pitchers were batted hard and nearly all the hits of them were bunched. Aerolanes was taken out in the seventh inning, after eleven hits had been made of him.

The score: R. H. E. Philadelphia, 8 12 2 Boston, 1 8 3 Batteries—Powers; Ryan, Aerolanes and Carrigan.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The American league season opened here to-day, the home team beating the New York Highlanders by a score of 4 to 1.

The score: R. H. E. Washington, 4 8 1 New York, 1 4 3 Batteries—Newton and Brackett; Smith and Street.

MURDERED OFFICER INTERRED.

Large Crowds Pay Tribute to Memory of the Late Lieut. Petrosino.

New York, April 15.—Joseph Petrosino, lieutenant of the local police force, who was assassinated by the "Black Hand" at Palermo, Italy, was buried yesterday at Calvary cemetery.

Fathers Lavelle and Kearney conducted the funeral services. The highest tribute was paid to the memory of the great Italian-American detective. An enormous crowd gathered at the Old St. Patrick's church on Mott street where Petrosino was a parishoner. Flags were lowered to half-mast during the funeral. After the services at the church a funeral procession was formed and the remains taken to the cemetery for interment.

Two full regiments of police, a battalion of firemen under the personal command of Coker, and all of the officials of the fire and police departments were in the procession. Several Italian societies of which he was a member, also joined in the line.

Every precaution against a demonstration was taken by the police. Plain clothes men mingled with the immense crowds which lined the streets through which the funeral procession passed. As a further precaution against violence all Italians known to have police records were rounded up and placed in jail until the ceremonies were over.

THIS LOOKS LIKE "FIGHTING JOE" MAY BE LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN ENGLAND

Believed to Be Unknown Who Will Run for Stratford-on-Avon.

London, April 15.—The Chronicle declares the unknown Liberal candidate for the bye-election in Stratford-on-Avon is a brilliant orator, a well known K. C., and an ex-colonial premier, who has championed free trade in debates in the Canadian parliament. His identity will be revealed to-day.

The only man now in England who answers to the description with the exception of Hon. Edward Blake, who now sits in the imperial parliament for South Langford, is Hon. Joseph Martin, who has just arrived in England.

TRAINS STALLED BY SNOW IN COLORADO

Seventy-five Passengers Are Living on Short Rations.

Corona, Colo., April 15.—Seventy-five passengers who left Denver on Sunday are snow-bound to-day on the Moffatt railway. An special train was started to the rescue of the prisoners but is reported to be tied up within a few miles of the place the first train was stalled.

While there is no actual suffering among the snow-bound passengers they are greatly inconvenienced by the fact that they are compelled to sleep in day coaches and have no food other than a small quantity which was carried in an express car.

The train was blocked by the derailing of a snow plough, and it will be several days before it will be able to move.

TWO MEN BURIED ALIVE IN SAND

Wenatchee, Wash., April 15.—F. A. Spallinger and E. R. Nail, laborers of the new waterworks under construction in this city, lost their lives on Saturday as a result of a cave-in of a ditch which had been dug for one of the city mains.

The ditch was about thirteen feet deep and was braced on both sides so as to prevent the sandy soil from caving in. Twelve-inch pipe was being laid by a crew of men of which the dead men were members, and though no one was an eye-witness to the accident, it is thought the pipe fell into the ditch and the men were buried under the braces from the side, letting the earth fall in on the victims.

Their fellow-workmen hurriedly set to work and removed the tons of sand that had covered the men. They were found standing up with their arms encircling the pipe, and Nail still had his pipe in his mouth, so death probably came instantly.

Spallinger had planned to quit the work in the evening and remove to the Okanogan, where he recently purchased a twenty-acre ranch.

DIES SUDDENLY WHILE WAITING FOR TRAIN

Official of Pacific Coast Steamship Company Expires at St. Paul.

Seattle, Wash., April 15.—Officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in this city have been apprised of the sudden death at St. Paul, Minn., yesterday of Frank White, contract freight agent for the company at Seattle. White was on his way east with the ashes of his mother, who died a short time ago. He contracted pneumonia and died suddenly while waiting for his train at the Union station at St. Paul.

White was an old employee of the Pacific Coast Company and was one of the best known men in shipping circles on the Pacific coast.

SHOT BY INSANE PASSENGER.

Northern Pacific Railway Conductor Receives Two Bullet Wounds.

Ellensburg, Wash., April 15.—An Italian named George Andarou, conductor on the Northern Pacific railroad, lies in a Tacoma hospital severely wounded as the result of the foreigner running amuck on overland train No. 2 early yesterday morning. Andarou, who had been acting strangely ever since the train left Tacoma, suddenly sprang from his seat as the train approached Bristol, west of here, and drawing a revolver, commanded the other passengers to stand up. At this point Conductor Hilly appeared and ordered the man to desist. The insane Italian turned the revolver on the conductor and before he could be overcome, he had shot Hilly twice, one bullet passing through the railroad man's hand and the other entering the chest part of his thigh.

After a desperate struggle Andarou was overpowered and bound. When the train reached Ellensburg he was turned over to the sheriff and lodged in jail, where he is now a raving maniac. Hilly was taken to the company hospital at Tacoma.

INCREASED AREA UNDER WHEAT

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, April 15.—The first Canadian wheat crop report issued yesterday shows 100 per cent increase in the seeded area in Southern Alberta. Little seedling has been done outside that district, it will not be general until the end of the month.

TRIES TO KILL WIFE, THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Two Children Witnesses of Tragedy in Nevada Town.

Reno, Nev., April 15.—Because his wife started divorce proceedings alleging extreme cruelty, Louis McFadden, a teamster, attempted to kill her and thinking that he had succeeded, blew out his brains. The body lies in a local undertaking establishment here to-day, while the widow is suffering from a bullet wound in her neck.

"Here is where we both die," exclaimed McFadden yesterday, as he slammed the door of a room in their home and jerked a revolver from his pocket. He fired two shots and Mrs. McFadden fell.

McFadden walked over to where she was lying and gazed at her pale face for a moment, long enough, as he thought, to satisfy him that the wound in her neck would surely cause her death. Then he snuffed out his own life with the same revolver. Two children of the couple witnessed the tragedy.

Mrs. McFadden will recover.

THINKING HUSBAND DEAD SHE WEDS AGAIN

Later Finds First Spouse Ill and Nurses Him to Health.

San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—Through a suit for annulment of marriage filed in the superior court in this city by Mrs. Georgiana C. Powell, the story of a modern Enoch Arden came to light. Mrs. Powell celebrated her marriage to Harry T. Powell, in November 1868. In 1881 her husband left her, and for 28 years she heard nothing of him further than the report that he was dead. In 1900 strong in the belief that Powell was dead, she married James Warden, and has lived with him happily since that time.

Some months ago a friend touring Southern California stumbled upon Powell, and upon her return acquainted Mrs. Warden that her first husband was living in San Diego, and that he was ill and without funds. The loyal wife journeyed to San Diego and brought her former husband to this city, where he was given a refuge at the home of relative friends. Under the care of his wife and a physician, Powell is much improved in health, and a place for him has been found in the soldiers home at Youtville. Since learning that her first husband was alive, Mrs. Powell has not lived with Warden. They have agreed that a separation is the only possible procedure in view of the existing conditions.

Mrs. Powell has brought suit in the superior court for annulment of her marriage with Warden, and will live on a ranch which she owns in Glenn county.

BLAZE AT NANAIMO.

House Destroyed by Fire—Origin a Mystery.

Nanaimo, April 15.—There was a blaze in the city last night, the origin of which is a mystery. The fire was in a house on Milton street owned by Mr. W. Ritchie. It has been unoccupied for some time, and Mr. Ritchie was just preparing to move in again. How it caught fire no one knows. A neighbor observed smoke issuing from the kitchen and at once went in to ring in an alarm from a telephone which he knew to be in the house. However, when he reached the door he was driven back by sulphur fumes and by the time the firemen arrived the house was a mass of flames. With two hose and a plentiful supply of water and no wind the fire was speedily under control, but the house is a wreck.

WHITLA KIDNAPPING CASE.

New Indictment Returned Against Boyle and His Wife.

Cleveland, O., April 15.—New indictments for kidnaping Billy White were returned by the grand jury to-day against J. H. Boyle and his wife, now in jail at Sharon, Pa., awaiting trial on charges of blackmail.

It is understood that the new indictments were returned at the instance of the sheriff, who feared that the woman would be released at Mercer.

Mercer, Pa., April 15.—Armed guards were placed around the jail here to-day following the discovery of a plot to liberate the Boyles accused of kidnaping Billy White. The sheriff learned of the plot of a discharged convict and the Boyles in making their escape and every precaution is being taken to keep them from carrying out their plans.

LEAVES BENCH.

Winnipeg, April 15.—Judge Phippin said farewell to his colleagues in the court of appeals yesterday, and left last evening for Toronto to become chief counsel of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

ROMANCE OF MISSION WORK

NEW YORK WOMAN TO WED JAPANESE PREACHER

Meets Minister While on Her Way to Japan as Missionary.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—Discussion almost as great as that occasioned by the Gladys Emery-Gunjiro Aoki marriage is rife here to-day following the report that Miss Kate Goodman, a prominent mission worker of this city, is to marry the Rev. Joseph Kenichi Inazawa, minister of a Presbyterian Japanese mission.

Inazawa has announced his engagement, and has stated that the marriage will occur in the near future. Miss Goodman is at present in San Francisco on business connected with her mission work. The Japanese student of the University of Chicago, and while attending classes at that institution determined to go to Japan as a missionary. Stopping in this city on her way to the Orient, she became interested in Japanese mission work here and has become a well known figure in local religious circles.

Resumes Work in Mission.

San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—E. A. Sturge, superintendent of the Japanese mission work in California, with whose family Miss Goodman stayed in this city, said to-day that he is at a loss to know how the information regarding the affair between Miss Goodman and the Japanese minister, Joseph Kenichi Inazawa, became public.

"I am surprised to learn that anything is known about it," said Sturge. "I was pledged to secrecy, and I am sorry that it has become public property. Miss Goodman left last night for Los Angeles. Of course I talked to her of the matter, but I must refuse to divulge what she said to me. I hope the marriage will be delayed as long as possible. In fact, I hope it will never take place."

Miss Goodman left this city last night for Los Angeles to resume her work in the mission, where she keeps a night school for boys and spends her days working among the Japanese women.

Remain in Washington.

Seattle, Wash., April 15.—Instead of living at Columbia City, as reported, Mr. and Mrs. Gunjiro Aoki, who were married in Seattle following a sensational flight from California several weeks ago, are now living out an existence on the four-acre tract across Lake Washington, a short distance from Sunnydale.

Mrs. Emery, mother of the American girl who took the Japanese servant for her husband, is living with the couple on this little garden patch which they have leased.

OLD TIMERS PREDICT GOOD HARVEST

Cold Snap in West, With Snow in Parts of Alberta.

Winnipeg, April 15.—It was one of the coldest nights of the season last night. At Prince Albert it was 14 below zero; at Regina, 1 above zero; at Qu'Appelle, zero, and Battleford, 4 above. It snowed heavily last night at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. The lowest at Winnipeg was 12 above. "Old timers" state it foretells a good crop.

COMING TO COAST.

Chicago, April 15.—From June 2nd to June 19th the Puget Sound country is to be invaded by a large delegation of Chicago business men, if plans just announced by the Chicago association of commerce are carried out. A special train carrying the trade excursion will stop at other places on the way to Seattle. The exposition is the main point of interest, June 12th being set aside as Chicago day.

GUGGENHEIM CUP CONTEST.

President Taft Will Start Auto Race from New York to Seattle.

Washington, April 15.—President Taft has accepted an invitation to start the New York to Seattle automobile race for the Guggenheim cup by pressing a button at the White House at noon on June 1st. When the signal is received at New York Mayor McClelland, of that city, will fire a pistol to send the racing machines away on their long journey. Holet Guggenheim, donor of the cup, called at the White House yesterday and made the necessary arrangements.

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KITCHENER WILL VISIT VICTORIA

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 15.—The war office announces that Lord Kitchener will return home from India this year via Australia and will cross Canada from Victoria to Montreal.

HARRIMAN PREPARES TO EXTEND LINE

Petitions for Lands for Railway from Seattle to Everett.

Seattle, Wash., April 15.—First steps have been taken towards the extension of the main line of the Oregon and Washington railway, the local line of the Harriman system, to Everett, as provided by its charter. The move consists in beginning 83 condemnation suits in the King county superior court under instructions wired from the east and is caused by fear on the part of Harriman officers that the Great Northern railway is seeking to bottle the Union Pacific within this city. The filing of the suits is the first indication that the railroad is to build north since work on the Union Pacific tunnel within the city ceased a year ago.

The Great Northern countered yesterday filing forty-nine suits for Salmon Bay lands. Many of the lots asked for are desired by the Union Pacific and are described in its suits which were filed Thursday. In the case of the Great Northern John Gatin was left in the north shore of Salmon Bay to the south shore, and to cross the bay at a narrow point south of Metum, The Oregon and Washington petition asks for lands along practically the same route, for the Seattle-Everett extension.

ENDORSES RESOLUTION OF FEDERAL HOUSE

Nelson Board of Trade Discusses Imperial Defence.

Nelson, April 15.—The Nelson board of trade at a well attended meeting, declined to endorse the resolution of the Vancouver board of trade on the subject of contribution to Imperial naval defence, and instead endorsed the resolution of the Canadian House of Commons and urged early conferences with the Imperial authorities.

A letter was read from the Vancouver board of trade enclosing the resolution on Imperial naval defence and asked for endorsement. A later wire had asked if the board would favor action by British Columbia falling definite action by the Dominion. The president had replied saying the board would consider the matter at its regular meeting.

T. G. Procter strongly urged endorsement of the Vancouver resolution. He was prepared to advocate the gift of a Dreadnought by British Columbia rather than that nothing should be done.

W. W. Beer agreed with the sentiment, but thought such a gift or its offer less appropriate than co-operation with the Imperial authorities' plans.

Mr. Starkey suggested that the discussion need not be limited to the terms of the Vancouver resolution. F. J. Deane thought the matter simplified by the unanimous resolution of the Dominion parliament. He offered the following resolution:

"The Nelson board of trade heartily endorses the resolution unanimously adopted by the House of Commons on the subject of Canada's contribution to the British navy and we desire to express our views that the Dominion government should take early occasion to confer with the naval authorities of the motherland with a view to the prompt inauguration of a plan of operations that will permit of Canada bearing her fair share of the cost of the defence of the Empire."

The resolution was seconded by W. W. Beer.

H. C. Hall seconded T. C. Procter's motion and urged that Canada should make a definite offer at once.

After further discussion Mr. Deane's resolution was adopted and a copy ordered to be sent to the Vancouver board.

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MOUNTED POLICE QUELL DISORDER IN LILLE

Called to Alberta Town When Strikers Attack Non-Union Serious Rioting in Fernie in Several Are Injured.

Fernie, April 15.—Great excitement was created in Lille, Alberta, yesterday afternoon when a large body of Royal North West Mounted Police arrived and patrolled the town.

It appears numbers of non-union men started to work in the idle coke ovens to the aggravation of the strikers. The latter are said to have worked to picket the town, fifty going on duty to prevent any non-union men from coming in. Attacks were made on the strangers and the company, becoming alarmed, sent for the police who arrived in quick order, heavily armed.

At Fernie two big fights broke out yesterday, clubs, stones, bottles and coke forks being weapons used. Several of the combatants were badly lacerated. Thirty arrests were made.

MINERS ARE IN CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT SHERMAN EXPLAINS ATTITUDE

Reads Telegrams from Head of the United Mine Workers.

Fernie, B. C., April 15.—The convention of district 18, U. M. W. of A., called for the purpose of considering the strike situation, commenced to-day here. It is expected to last for a few days. The outcome, however, is of great importance. There are present: President Sherman; W. H. Fisher, Bankhead; C. S. Stubbs, Bellevue; H. Fox, Canmore; W. Graham, Coleman; T. Briggs, T. Addison, Fernie; W. Wrigley, Frank; J. O. Jones, Hildcrest; T. Chambers, Hosmer; J. Larson, Lethbridge; F. C. Geester, Lille; Charles Garner, F. Frances, A. J. Carter, Michel; J. Coghlin, Maple Leaf; W. Whyte, Lethbridge; Hopkins Evans, D. L. Miller, Taber; S. Dunn, Passburg; W. Ryan, Corbin.

The president presented his report, outlining the proceeding at McLeod. He stated that while he was sick Vice-President John Gatin was left in charge of the proceedings, with instructions to report to him. On March 21st Galvin informed him at Taber that the Operators' Association had split the Crow's Nest Pass Companies, Taber, Maple Leaf and Bellevue withdrawing. He instructed Galvin to go to McLeod and break off negotiations with the association until he could negotiate with the independent companies employing the majority of the men. Galvin left, promising in the presence of witnesses that he would keep Mr. Sherman informed of further developments, and that no proposals should be voted upon by the men before his advice was sought.

Mr. Sherman continued: "This he did not do. I was left in the dark until the 27th. I saw by the press that an agreement had been arrived at and was being voted on by the men. I came to Fernie on the 28th, saw Galvin and asked him what it meant, Galvin has since resigned. We went into the case of the Crow's Nest Pass Companies' agreement. I told Galvin that I would not sign the same, as it was practically open shop, and unfair in some vital particulars. I immediately interviewed the management and got this fixed. In the meantime, Mr. Stockett, president of the association, came from Hosmer to Galvin to get the agreement signed. I took the same from Galvin and told Stockett I would not sign the agreement under any circumstances, as from the beginning to the ending it was no union document. I gave Stockett a copy of the agreement with the Crow's Nest Company, and told him I wanted the same for the men. I went to McLeod on the 21st. Stockett refused to discuss anything and said he had come to sign, and the majority of the men were in favor of the agreement. We then broke off negotiations. I proceeded to Frank and signed a satisfactory agreement there.

"Hillcrest and Lille companies were disposed to sign up, but broke because of the telegram to Sherman. Stockett stating that the agreement would be signed. In the referendum vote which the operators made the fuss about, only a third of the members voted in favor of the agreement, and then because they were practically forced to."

Mr. Sherman strongly resented the national's action. Following is a copy of Lewis' telegram to Sherman: "Telegram received from Representative Western Coal Operators' Association that you refuse to sign up contract after ratification by referendum vote. Explain instantly (Signed) Lewis."

Mr. Sherman's reply: "Statement of operators incorrect. Agreements signed with companies employing 2,700 and 2,000 idle. Negotiations pending with other companies, full report by letter. (Signed) Sherman."

He sent another telegram to Lewis, which had caused considerable talk before it was sent, the men saying: "No more Tom Burke's telegram. Tom Burke came here previous to the strike and signed an agreement over the men's heads, who say they were sold."

"To Lewis.—Our local unions unanimously supporting action of district executive board in refusing to accept final proposition of Western Coal Operators' Association, who are in minority in this coal field. Your action in writing Stockett that agreement will be signed by your representatives strongly resented. Canadian miners will not tolerate another Tom Burke. Other members of operators' association now in negotiations with us. Nothing but action of international union can defeat us. (Signed) Sherman."

Reply.—"To Sherman: My information you failed to be present at confer-

WILL CONTINUE HUNT FOR CRAZY SNAKE

Story of Outlaw's Death Not Credited by Army Officer.

Henrietta, Okla., April 15.—Reports that Crazy Snake, the outlaw Indian chief, was killed and buried March 28th by a posse of citizens, are discredited. Col. Hoffman, commanding the troops who have taken the field against the aged Indian and his band of negro and redskin followers, is not willing to accept the story of Crazy Snake's death, and announced that he would continue the chase.

According to the reports received here the members of the posse, after killing Crazy Snake, pledged themselves to keep the matter secret. One of them violated his pledge, the story runs, and allowed the news to leak out.

Hoffman and others who do not place any faith in the story of the chief's death, declare they believe he is hiding in the mountains waiting until he recovers from his wounds before making an attack on the whites.

BOOK MAY COST AUTHOR HIS LIFE

Exposed Slavery on Plantations and is Threatened With Death.

San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—It has been learned that Herman Whittaker, author of "The Planter," has received a letter from Mexican planters warning him that his life will be forfeit if he again sets foot on Mexican soil.

"The Planter," published by Whittaker a short time ago, exposed a system of peonage which is alleged to exist on the great plantations of the northern part of Mexico, and tells graphically of the life of the so-called Yaqui slaves. The author visited this region while securing material for the book.

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MURDERER STILL AT LARGE

Tacoma, Wash., April 15.—After poring out every tangible clue in their possession as to the identity and probable murderer of the contractor, Jas. Frace, whose body, riddled with bullets, was found Saturday beneath a tree about a mile from his home, police detectives have come to the conclusion that Frace was shot down during a distance from Frace's station just after he had alighted from a car. He was then carried to a carriage waiting at the edge of the forest, and hauled to the place where the body was found.

TOUR OF CALIFORNIANS.

Soccer Team Will Play Nanaimo United on Wednesday.

Nanaimo, April 15.—Nanaimo United soccer team will play the Californians here to-morrow. A dance will be given in behalf of the hospital on Thursday night.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

The Hague, April 15.—In order to allay fears which have arisen from unauthentic reports, it was officially announced to-day that Queen Wilhelmina does not expect the arrival of her husband for several weeks. The Queen's health is now excellent.

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TEARING THE MASK OFF THE "CONTEST"

Baiting the Shy Fish, Inserting and Concealing the Hook—An Historic Fight With "Muley" Brighton.

The second of the remarkable series of articles on the popularity contest of the pen of a reformed con man, the first of which was printed in last night's Times, appears below. The local interest in these articles is running high and a great deal of curiosity is expressed regarding the modus operandi of these contests as revealed in the series now appearing. Readers of the Times are promised a most luminous expose of the novel methods which have made these contests notorious among newspaper men and which led to their being generally "barred" by those newspapers which have a reputation to protect.

"BAITING 'EM UP." (Article No. 2.)

Silently, stealthily, an angler establishes himself, and tiny baits begin to drop, as from nowhere, quietly in the pool, to the unknowing fish. He takes great pains lest some act or noise disclose whence the bait comes, and he frightens away the quarry before they have swallowed the sharp hooks which will be attached to the more attractive offerings soon to follow.

No ardent lover of the sport with rod and reel ever used one-half the caution or one-fourth the skill necessary properly to "bait" the human school which the contest manager must attract to his hooks before beginning the pleasant operation of landing them into his basket. It is mind against mind; and the degree of cleverness required to catch the young ladies on the contest hook is greater than that of catching trout just in proportion as the human mind is greater than the brain of a fish. And right here is the intoxication of the contest graft. It's a sport; a game. It's almost a passion, this playing and outwitting women (or men) and finally landing them as completely as they were mere fished game, seeking to possess themselves of something which someone had prepared to catch for them.

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At first the names must be published in small modest type, until they are accustomed to seeing them in print. Each candidate must be studied carefully and given just enough votes to encourage her, for the real work comes to come later. Many, who need the "clean-up," which is the contest term for the close, turn out to be good for several hundred dollars, never make a move toward increasing their standing for several weeks. It requires careful estimation to "bait" these persons to give them just the requisite number of votes to keep them from demanding the withdrawal of their names, and to keep the "live ones" working at the same time.

A Reassuring Feature. The members of our crew worked night and day at this period to secure subscriptions to be turned in, in the names of the contestants who would not "wake up" easily; for it was absolutely necessary that we have a real subscription filed in the office to represent the votes issued to every contestant, in order to satisfy any suspicious ones who might demand to exercise the privilege of examining the "books" and seeing the subscriptions upon which the votes were issued. We made a great deal of capital out of this feature of the game for it always had a reassuring effect upon a candidate to show her a real name of a subscriber for every vote issued to a rival. Of course we could easily fix up names and receipts, but they would not mean money, while our highly expert crew could go out and get subscriptions in the name of some popular young lady and collect real coin for them.

Bunching the Standings. Thus the crew covered the territory, working here and there, wherever the candidates showed the least inclination to work for themselves, keeping them "bunched" as to standing and devoting evenings and such parts of the day as they could spare to "encourage" other candidates to "go through."

Dishonestly, and when I heard that he was opening in a small town in the west not far from where we were then working, I took a run up there one afternoon and interviewed the publisher of the rival newspaper. It did not take me long to convince him that our crew could swamp the "contest" on the other paper, and when I left I had an agreement to begin the following week.

An Offer to "Square." When "Muley" heard that I had a job on in the same town he came to me and wanted me to "frame up" with him. The money hadn't commenced to come in on his contest yet, but he offered to "cut" even with me if I would keep away from the town and let him finish his game. To show good faith he offered to let Harry Hays, one of his crew, in whom he knew I had confidence, handle the money and make the division. But I had no mind for trying a second deal with "Muley," and told him that it was he and I for it in this town, though I very well knew that we would neither one make one cent out of what looked like a mighty good place to make a big "clean up" for one outfit working at a time. You never can run two "contests" in the same town at the same time, any more than you can run two separate times, and we both knew this.

Three days later I left my crew to "clean up" under the direction of a woman friend of mine who belonged to the crew and who always acted for me during my absences, and came to Tankton (which is, of course, not the real name of the town), and started the fight between grafters which was to end in the extinction of both "Muley's" crew and my own.

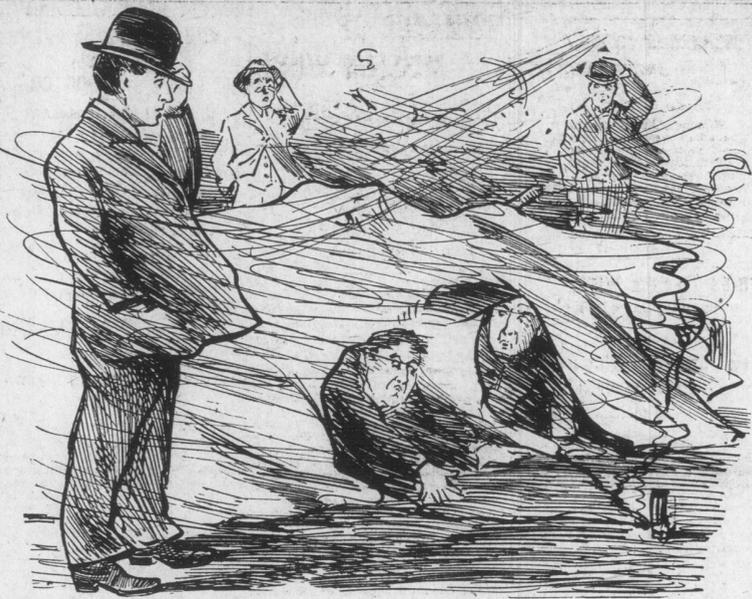
"Muley" had made a good "plant," had a long list of "contestants" pretty well "baited up." He had worked the thing so thoroughly that it didn't leave us many women to work on. After a careful preliminary examination I decided to go after both men and women, though I did not like to do it. Men never worked well and there was a feeling of well-grounded feeling among the profession that they were "hoodoos" to any "lay-out." (I can't clearly describe the controversy between "Muley's" outfit and mine at this point without falling into the slang of the profession.)

Bidding Against One Another. We tried all the men in town; lodge men, firemen, policemen, clerks, restaurant keepers and small business men, could not get one even to permit the use of his name, after they had been published. Whenever we found a likely-looking woman we learned that she had already heard of the contest and had refused to enter "Muley's" contest, for some other reason. "Muley" had them all.

As a last resort we took to working among "Muley's" candidates. One of our crew got one to a "five" appearing young lady and offer her twice as many votes, as a bonus, to begin with, as she already had in the other contest. If she refused this we raised her until we got her. By working this way we succeeded in withdrawing about one-half of "Muley's" contestants, when he awoke to the secret of our success. He came back to our contestants and offered them twice as many votes as we had given them to return to his contest. It became a case of bidding from day to day and the contestants soon became suspicious, for they knew that if they were given such enormous bunches of votes without effort someone else probably got twice as many as they did.

Very soon matters became so complex that both outfits had promised each candidate, individually, secretly and personally, that the contest would be "framed" to make her winner of either the first or second "grand" prize. The Fish Frightened. About this time the editors themselves began to take a hand in the contest, and column after column of personal abuse of each other and their contests, which they openly referred to as crooked, appeared in every edition. The fish were badly scared. They fell under the heavy hand and had seen the hooks sticking out through the bait, which only proves what I have always contended, that "Baiting 'Em Up" is one of the most important parts of a contest.

"Kicking Life Into the Candidates." A story showing the next stage of the contest graft, will be the next article of this series.



Secretary Brace—"Boys, this only shows that even Providence disapproves of anything short of ADEQUATE quarters for our association."

MORE THAN FIFTY TURKS SLAIN

BLOODSHED MARKS TROUBLE IN TURKEY. It is Feared Sultan Will Wreak Vengeance on the Liberals.

Constantinople, via Philippopolis, Bulgaria, April 14.—More than fifty persons have been slain since the present trouble began and reactionary uprisings are reported to-day at Alehh, Damascus, Uskub, Dibra and practically throughout Albania, but practically "quite" reigns here, the new ministers of war having finally persuaded the multitudinous troops to return to their barracks.

The situation here is none the less serious for the temporary lull in the storm, but hostilities have been deferred for a short time. Danger of fresh trouble developed to-day when the military expressed its opposition to Tewfik Pasha, the grand vizier, who succeeded Hilmi Pasha. As long as this opposition remains there will be no possibility of establishing a stable government.

The real ruler of Turkey to-day is the Sultan, who is working through the league of Mohammed. He is rapidly assuming his old grasp of affairs and it is feared that if he is completely restored to power he will wreak terrible vengeance upon the Liberals. The young Turks have sworn to kill the Sultan if he swings far towards the opposition.

Wild rumors are afloat on the streets to-day that the Sultan has been murdered but these stories are discredited. It is expected that the new cabinet will be announced within a few hours. Besides Ahmed Pasha, the new minister of war, the only appointment yet confirmed is that of Rifean Pasha, who will continue in office as minister of foreign affairs.

New Minister Chosen. Berlin, April 14.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Constantinople, dated April 14th, 12:45 a. m., says that Tewfik Pasha has been appointed grand vizier, Rifean Pasha, foreign minister, and Ahmed Pasha, minister of war.

JOSEPH MARTIN OPENS CAMPAIGN

FAVORS ABOLITION OF HOUSE OF LORDS. Declares He is Out and Out Free Trader—Votes for Women.

London, April 14.—Joseph Martin is the Liberal candidate in Stratford-on-Avon. Addressing the electors he said he was an out and out free trader, favored votes for women, denounced colonial preference as a policy of greed and selfishness, and favored the abolition of the House of Lords.

His candidature is attracting considerable interest, and is warmly welcomed by the Liberals. The situation here is none the less serious for the temporary lull in the storm, but hostilities have been deferred for a short time.

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SON WILL AVENGE FATHER'S DEATH

CONFIDENT HE KNOWS IDENTITY OF MURDERERS. Killing of Tacoma Contractor Believed to Have Been Result of Feud.

Tacoma, Wash., April 14.—James A. Frace, Jr., son of James A. Frace, the building contractor whose dead body was found in the brush in the western portion of the city last Saturday with eight bullet holes in it, declared to-day his intention to avenge his father's murder. Young Frace has much of the fearless and determined disposition of his father, and he avows his intention to wreak vengeance upon the murderers, the identity of whom he is confident he knows.

These statements were made at the session of the coroner's jury held over his father's remains. Fearing that the murderers of his father will get wind of his threats and that he also will fall a victim to their enmity a number of friends of the Frace family warned him to disavow such intentions.

The murder of the elder Frace is believed to have been the result of a neighborhood feud that has existed for many years. So far the police have unearthed no clues sufficient to warrant an arrest.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH AT TACOMA. Overturning of Lamp Believed to Have Started Blaze.

Tacoma, Wash., April 14.—Mrs. J. C. Bridges, aged 32, was burned to death last night in her home on South Yakima avenue, when the covering of the bed on which she was lying caught fire, supposedly from an overturned lamp. It is alleged the tragedy followed a day of drunken revelry in which both the woman and her husband engaged. Bridges is being held in jail pending an investigation.

WILLIAM WHYTE IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

High Prices Offered for Next Season's Wheat—Unprecedented Rush of Settlers to Prairies—Steam Plows in Use.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., who is at present in the city, looks forward to a very prosperous year in the prairie sections of the Dominion. There has never been anything like the number of settlers come in in any previous year, and the result will be that there will be a very much larger acreage under cultivation than ever before. The spring is a little backward, but this may not be any disadvantage.

Mr. Whyte points with pride to the fact that Canada has recovered from the financial stringency much quicker than the United States has done. With a good harvest this year and the high prices which are assured, he says there should be excellent times. To-day wheat can be sold for delivery in December at \$1.07, which gives some indication of what the prices are certain to be. With the immense acreage which the Canadian prairies has now devoted to wheat growing, there should be an immense sum of money brought into the country.

Speaking of the settlers coming in, Mr. Whyte says that the United States is sending a very large number. These men make the best of immigrants. They come well provided with implements and accustomed to conditions they make model settlers. A feature of their coming now is the fact that in many instances steam plows are brought in, so that the amount of land capable of being prepared for seeding is vastly increased over what it was under the old system of plowing by horse.

Alberta and Saskatchewan will in view of these improved methods see a immense amount of land turned over this spring in time for seeding, so that it is difficult at present to estimate what the area put into wheat will be. When Mr. Whyte left seeding was beginning in southern Alberta, but east of that it had not been touched. With respect to the A. B. C. route for grain by way of the Pacific coast, Mr. Whyte says he is giving attention on his present trip. He will examine the subject of elevators at Vancouver and all other matters connected with that prospective branch of the service. In a few weeks the new tunnel route at Field will be ready for use so that the percentage grades on the C. P. R. at that point will be cut in two, being only 2.2. By using the cars for grain westward and for lumber east the company will be able to give a good rate for grain coming this way. Mr. Whyte appears to have strong hopes of building up a fine trade on this route.

With respect to the eastward traffic to the Great Lakes Mr. Whyte says his company is now in splendid shape to handle the big harvests expected. The double tracks from Winnipeg to the lakes will relieve the situation, and this year the double tracking for the entire distance will be put into use in handling the crop. The tourist trade to the Pacific is looked forward to as a big one this year, he says. Victoria should have no complaint neither he thinks in connection with the way it is to be treated in new schedules. The fast trains arriving in Vancouver in the morning will connect with the Princess Charlotte so that a few hours later passengers will be landed in this city. With a splendid hotel and all the other conveniences here and travel under such perfect conditions the result, he thinks, should be a large increase in the number of visitors to Victoria.

To-morrow morning Mr. Whyte will meet the Board of Trade when the subject of steamboat connection between Victoria and the Fraser river will be dealt with. He will spend several days here making a tour of the island towards the end of the week in company with other officials. Accompanying him are Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. W. Harvey, of Winnipeg; J. C. Irving, of Toronto, and Mr. Whyte's secretary, P. G. Boyce. R. Marpole also accompanied the party from Vancouver, but will return again to-night on his present trip. He will examine the subject of elevators at Vancouver and all other matters connected with that prospective branch of the service.

The mayor objected to striking it out as going too far. Ald. Stewart championed the by-law, and said the section had been copied from that in the Winnipeg by-law. There, however, they went further and would not even allow a grocery store on certain streets.

Ald. Turner said there could be no objection to specifying certain streets on which no business should be allowed, but a sweeping prohibition of all business in so-called "residential" areas was a backward step. To the mayor's objection he replied that the proper thing was to strike out the whole section and substitute a common sense one, instead of trying to tinker with it.

Ald. Stewart proposed that the matter be left over to another meeting, and that meanwhile the city attorney procure copies of the Winnipeg and other by-laws. This was agreed to.

ORIENTAL QUESTION. Taft Believes He Can Solve Problem in California Without Agitation. Washington, D. C., April 14.—Secretary Nagle, who independently investigated the immigration problem on the Pacific Coast, it was learned to-day, will report to President Taft on the subject. Nagle's report will cover statistics regarding Chinese and Japanese coolie labor in California, and deal with the situation generally. Taft believes he can solve the problem without agitation, and it is generally believed that he will assume an attitude more sympathetic toward the Pacific Coast than did Mr. Roosevelt.

TREASURE STOLEN. Paris, April 13.—A dispatch from Venice, the telegraphic transmission of which was refused by the censor, states that Giovanni Bellini's painting of the church of the Madonna del Orto. The scricatan, on drawing the curtain on April 3rd to show the painting to some tourists, was horrified to see that it was gone and the frame broken.

HALIFAX CLERGYMAN DEAD. Halifax, April 14.—Rev. Thomas Fowler is dead.

Advertisement for Steadman's Soothing Powders, featuring a baby and the text 'SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE' and 'THE DOCTOR: "Ah! yes, restless and feverish. Give him a Steadman's Powder and he will soon be all right."'

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and the text 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' and 'CURES RHEUMATISM, BRIGT'S DISEASE, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BACKACHE, GOUT, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.'

WALLACEBURG, Ont., April 14.—The glass factory here has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

FIVE KILLED IN CAVE-IN. Troy, N. Y., April 14.—Five Hungarians were killed yesterday by a cave-in at a state quarry at Granville, and five other workmen had narrow escapes. Frost leveling the ground is thought to have caused the slide.

PRESS DELEGATES SAIL. Sydney, N. S. W., April 14.—The Australian imperial press delegates sailed to-day for Victoria on the Marama. They are en route to London.

At the present rate the excavations at Pampell will not be completed until the year 1970.

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A WORTHY CAUSE.
The campaign for a greater Y. M. C. A. building in Victoria, quarters in keeping with the importance of the city and bearing some reasonable relationship to the character of the institution is doing for the benefit of the community, was begun last night. It started off well; and, judging by the vim, earnestness and determination of the men, young, vigorous, enthusiastic and optimistic, who are directing it, the movement will be crowned with success.

The Times is a poor hand at preaching. It abhors verbal excess and cant phrases and empty commonplaces. But it sincerely believes that there is no modern institution doing nobler work in the cause of human progress than the Young Men's Christian Associations are doing in the cities of this continent or wherever they are established. We are told by an authority of established reputation upon modern social problems that a man's character is established for better or for worse within the first thirty years of his existence; that is to say, his surroundings or environment for the first fifteen years after leaving the home life behind determine with greater or less exactness his whole future career, whether it shall be an honor to himself and useful to the state or the reverse. Now the atmosphere of a Y. M. C. A. is of such a character as to develop and establish most, if not all, of the mental, moral and physical attributes which enter into the composition of the type of man still in demand in this imperfect world. As a rule it takes the youth in hand just at the time parental influence is beginning to wane, and it carries him beyond the period when he is most liable to be caught in the snares which are yet laid for his feet even in such model cities, in many respects, as Victoria.

FOOLISH TACTICS.
We are not at all surprised, nor are we displeased, to observe that the Conservative opposition in the House of Commons is showing signs of having recovered from the shock of defeat in the late federal elections. It is a mere commonplace to say, and yet it is true, that an aggressive opposition is a guarantee of efficiency and honesty in the administration of public affairs. Yet the idea occurs to us, and will arise in the minds of most observers of current political events, that the opposition might with advantage to itself discard the tactics which have been characteristic of its methods of attack for a good many years now and which have been severely rebuked on at least three successive occasions by signal defeats in general elections. No government is so strong that it cannot be assailed along legitimate lines. We believe Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party of Canada, knows this, and also that he disapproves of such tricks as those lately practised by Mr. Taylor in deliberately reading into the Auditor-General's report words which are not to be found there, and aggravating his dishonesty by distributing the false matter, after getting it in Hansard, as campaign literature. Mr. Borden, as an astute leader, knows that such dishonesty will do harm rather than good to the party, because the trick will be exposed long before another general election is due. Mr. Borden also knows that such dishonesty, after exposure, must have the effect of discounting every statement made and published in criticism of the government. But, unfortunately, he cannot control his followers. Mr. Foster's influence, although he is a discredited politician and deeply distrusted public man in the country, is stronger in the party than the amiable personality of Mr. Borden. Mr. Foster dominates the party to its hurt, as a very observant of current political events knows. That is the reason why such unseemly stratagems are tolerated by Conservatives in the House of Commons. Mr. Taylor's latest device is receiving general condemnation in the press of Canada. The Ottawa Free Press says of it: "That was a pitiful spectacle which the Conservative party in the House of Commons presented yesterday, when their chief whip, having been convicted by the public records of having deliberately falsified a statement in the Auditor-General's report, they laughed at the whole matter as a joke. The fact that one of their best fighters had wantonly twisted the facts in an endeavor to cast a slur and add

another to the many insults they had cast upon the Minister of Marine, was to them a matter for mirth. To those who witnessed the incident, it was rather a matter for chagrin that any Canadian political party could sink so low as to treat so serious a matter in a spirit of levity. "Even after Mr. Taylor had admitted himself that he had misread the Auditor-General's report, the laughter continued, and Mr. Foster, who was leading the party in the absence of Mr. Borden, sneered at the incident as 'a grave and delicate subject.' It may not have been a grave subject to him or to his followers; but it was certainly grave enough to warrant the directing of public attention to it. "What reliance can be placed upon the assertions in debate of a party which has to resort to such tactics? "Is it not on a par with the policy which invented the forged telegram in Victoria in October last? "Surely the Conservative party is not yet reduced to such depths that it has to have recourse to misreading of public documents, to the creation of insinuations and allegations which have no foundation in fact. "The game of politics is a hard one at the best; but is there any reason why it should not be played by gentlemen?"

The Montreal Herald is equally outspoken in its condemnation. It says: "It appears that copies of the speech in which Mr. Taylor, the Conservative whip, misread a paragraph in the Auditor-General's report are being sent out wholesale from opposition headquarters at Ottawa, notwithstanding the exposure that followed. Mr. Taylor is in the House to believe that the Marine Department had bought women's wearing apparel and charged it against dredging. It was shown, when what he read came to be looked up, that the wearing apparel was for the men who formed the crew of the dredge, and that Mr. Taylor misread the report and misled the House when he used the word 'ladies.' If, despite the correction, copies of the speech are still being used as campaign literature, it would begin to appear that the spirit in which the altered telegram was foisted on the Victoria electors has a wider operation than was thought."

SOUNDING BRASS.
The Junior Matson mouthpiece announces with unctious that it has converted its venerable mother to its view on the question of naval defence. Of course that settles the whole matter. There is nothing more for the Parliament of Canada to do but hold its peace and carry out the programme prepared by these Victoria loyalist bonifiers. Neither will it be necessary for the Canadian government to consult with the authorities of Great Britain whose special business it is to design, construct and fit the money for Imperial defences. How can these ignorant, untrained fellows—lacking in loyalty also—know as much about the highly technical work of navy building and fortification construction as the extremely modest gentlemen who sit in offices and elaborate fantastic theories "out of their inner consciousness?" The statesmen, too, who have to consider that the money required for the construction, manning and maintenance of fleets and fortifications must come out of the pockets of taxpayers and that they will be held responsible for the funds collected being spent to the best advantage, what right have they to take counsel together when qualified experts have already told them what to do and to do it at once? In the face of the outburst of patriotic enthusiasm, may the Times be permitted to point out, with becoming modesty we hope, that before the question of naval defence was before the Parliament of Canada at all, before Mr. Foster moved his motion which was withdrawn in favor of the resolution of Sir Wilfrid Laurier which was adopted unanimously, we suggested that the only course Canada could adopt which would contain the necessary element of permanence would be to formulate a plan of home defence after consultation with Imperial experts, a policy of co-operation with the Imperial authorities in a plan of common Imperial defence? That is the course the Dominion government has decided to pursue. It is a course which has been approved unanimously by Parliament. It is a course which has been endorsed by all but a very few chameleon loyalists in Victoria who are more anxious to turn their personalities into the limelight than to suggest something of a practical character. It is a course which meets with the hearty commendation of the naval authorities, the statesmen and the press of Great Britain. It is the course which will be adhered to and will be bearing fruit in a solid, unassailable Imperial fabric long after the Matson junior organ and its would-be dictator-in-general have faded from memory.

AN AMERICAN OPINION.
The Chicago Inter-Ocean, one of the leading newspapers of the United States, is in a dreadful state of mind in regard to what might happen to Canada should we, by supporting Great Britain in her position of Imperial responsibility, be dragged into "the Maelstrom of European complications." Our contemporary asks a series of questions evidently intended to have an intimidating effect, but which, we can assure it, will not move us one jot from the path which will be hewn out as just as soon as our authorized representatives and the representatives of the Mother Country have had an opportunity of consulting together. Furthermore, it appears to us that every calamity the Inter-Ocean considers possible would be just as likely to befall us, in the unlikely event of a warlike outbreak, if we did not attempt previ-

ously to lift a hand in our own defence. Canada is a portion of the British Empire, and must stand or fall in the fortunes or the misfortunes of that great Imperial structure. We quote the article in question because it places the position of our country in an interesting light before the eyes of all Canadians: "Canada is discussing the proposal that she shall give battleships to the British navy. "What a hornet's nest of possibilities and perils is thus presented to view! How many the questions! And how vital! "If Canada contributes ships to the British navy, will she contribute them merely to the Channel fleet or to the Mediterranean fleet? Or will she contribute them in order that they, or other ships like them, may be ready to protect her in particular? "And if Canada thus become an aggressive party to England's warlike preparations, what is to save her from becoming a theatre of war the moment England shall be involved in international conflict? "What would prevent Germany, for instance, in case of war with England, from making Canada a theatre of war? Is it to be expected that, after Canada took a provocative part in preparing for war, she would be spared the extreme penalties of battling with and for the Mother Country? "As a theatre of international war, to which she proposes to make herself an aggressive party, would Canada have any chance of escaping the ordinary penalties of defeat? "If England should be beaten by Germany, for instance, would there be no unusual provocation for Germany to indemnify herself with Newfoundland, or Nova Scotia, or British Columbia? "Or if Russia, or France, or any other power of continental Europe, or all of them together, were to overcome England, would there not be unusual provocation for any or all of them to indemnify themselves with territory from a colony which aggressively pushed to the front of the conflict on its own account? "Surely—surely. And, if so, what becomes of the Monroe Doctrine? What becomes of peace on the North American continent? What becomes of our policy of excluding troublesome neighbors, namely, the great powers of Europe, from these parts and these borders? "In a word, what danger was the Monroe Doctrine ever exposed to which would not be multiplied tenfold by Canada's entering upon this aggressive career of co-operative armament, and a thousandfold in case Canada should ever suffer the penalties of this extraordinary partnership in war? "If Canada, enter into the business of providing warships for the British navy, every one of these questions will be a vital one within twenty-five years. "They are to-day serious enough for Canada. They are not only serious, but ominous, for the United States."

ALGERNON CHARLES SWINBURNE.
Died 10th April, 1909.
Master of all the mystic moods of rhyme.
And clearest singer of the melodies
Of Love and Truth and Freedom,
Now the skies
That roof the lordliest dead with
light sublime
Shine more glorious, and the
silvery chime
Of long dead, deathless singers,
sweeter rise
To hail you, Brother, and immortalize
Your soul, whose words ring deathless
for all time.
Poet of Freedom, is this languid age
Last of the giants to whom
Apollo gave
His gifts of pain and beauty,
and the whole
Of life's glad glamor, now for
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Of all your passionate longing, lo,
the grave
Crowns all your spirit with
Freedom's aureole.
G. C. L.

SUSPECTED MEMBER OF "BLACK HAND" KILLED.
Slain in Pistol Fight in the Streets of Brooklyn.
New York, April 15.—Andrew Gambino, a young Italian barber, who three years ago killed a man with a shotgun, was himself killed last night in a running battle with three countrymen through Brooklyn streets, while several thousand persons looked on. Pietro Zarcone, a butcher, told the police that Gambino approached him and demanded \$50 under penalty of death. The Brooklyn branch of the Italian detective bureau credits Gambino with a conspicuous Black Hand record. Zarcone refused to pay blackmail, and instead drew a revolver. Gambino also drew a pistol and the battle began. Zarcone was joined by two friends, and all of them, fully armed, pursued Gambino, firing as they ran. As he dropped—dead with seven bullets in his body in front of his home, in Fifth avenue, his young wife and a crowd of young men, fully armed, overtook him and beat his head with the butts of their revolvers. As a policeman broke through the crowd, Zarcone and his two friends escaped. He was arrested, and the crowd, maddened by the assault on the dead body, tried to take him from the officer and for a moment it looked as if there would be a riot. Zarcone was taken to the station.

WARDEN MURDERED AT EDMONTON JAIL.
Edmonton, April 15.—Richard Stedman, deputy warden of the Alberta penitentiary here, was murdered this morning by a convict. The murderer was in the carpenter shop and struck him over the head with an axe. Stedman, who is alleged to have struck the blow, was remanded for a week on the charge of murder. Snider says Dillon attempted to assault his wife.

FATAL RESULT OF ROW.
Toronto, April 15.—As a result of a row on Jarvis street late last night, John Dillon, a well known character around the city, received injuries which resulted in his death in the hospital this morning, and Harry Snider, who is alleged to have struck the blow, was remanded for a week on the charge of murder. Snider says Dillon attempted to assault his wife.

JAPAN'S COAL OUTPUT IN 1908 WAS 13,716,483 TONS, OF WHICH 11,126,138 TONS, OR 81 PER CENT, WERE MINED IN KIU-SHUI.

CHURCHILL ON NAVY POLICY DEFENDED BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE

American Navy Not Taken Into Consideration When Framing Estimates.
London, April 14.—In a long letter to his admirals dealing with naval matters, Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, declares that no more fatal omission could be made than to suppose the American navy into consideration in framing the British naval estimates. "Because," he added, "we do not believe that there is any reasonable probability that the American navy will combine against the peace and freedom of the British people which would include the American navy."

HAZERS AT OREGON UNIVERSITY SUSPENDED

Victim is Confined in an Asylum With His Mind Unbalanced.
Eugene, Ore., April 14.—That members of the faculty of the University of Oregon countenance the hazing of students who are late to their meals, was brought out in the evidence in the case of Ralph Bristol, who was plunged into a tub full of cold water last December and for which offence five students have been suspended for two weeks. The groom's gift to his bride was a handsome gold watch chain, to the bridesmaid a pretty wish bone brooch set with pearls; to the maid of honor, a brooch set with pearls, and the best man a pearl stick pin.

PASTOR ADMITS HE SMOKES IN STUDY.
Asked to Resign Because He Uses Tobacco and is Interested in Socialism.
Bellingham, Wash., April 14.—Because he has become interested in the study of Socialism and because certain members of his flock accused him of smoking a foul-smelling pipe, Rev. Walter C. Jones, pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church in this city, has been forced to resign his pulpit and a new preacher will be named for the church. A short time ago Rev. Mr. Jones delivered an address before the Ministerial Association, telling of the "wonderful growth of Socialism in the country and of the more anxious to accomplish in the local papers and read by members of the pastor's flock. At the first opportunity the congregation asked the pastor to hand in his resignation, which was done to-day and accepted. The pastor defends his attitude on Socialism and in connection with the charge that he smokes a pipe he declares that he indulges in the habit only when he is in his study.

SEES NO REASON FOR TAKING ACTION.
So Says the Premier in Regard to Pugsley Matter.
Ottawa, Ont., April 15.—G. E. Foster again asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier if the latter contemplated any action as a result of statements in the report of the New Brunswick Royal Commission reflecting on the minister of public works. The premier replied that, after looking over the report and such of the evidence as he had time to read, he found nothing therein which warranted taking action by himself or the government. Mr. Foster said the opposition would, on Monday next, challenge the judgment of the House on this decision. The debate on the resolution proposed yesterday by Dr. Daniel, relative to the Mayes affidavit, was then resumed after Mr. Pugsley had stated that if Dr. Daniel would agree to lay on the table of the House the original affidavit, sworn to by Mayes, and read at St. John by Premier Hazen, the point of order raised yesterday would be waived. Dr. Daniel agreed to this and read the affidavit to the House.

MURDER SUSPECTED.
Montreal, April 14.—Dominic Pelletier was found dead on his own farm near St. Etienne de Beauharnois last night with a bullet hole behind the left ear. Murder is suspected.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING ON STADAONA AVENUE

Mr. Brown and Miss Elford United in Marriage Last Evening.
(From Thursday's Daily.)
A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Elford, Stadacona avenue, when their daughter, Miss Laura Mabel Elford, was united in marriage with Percy R. Brown, jr., Rev. T. E. Holling officiating.

Mr. Brown and Miss Elford were united in marriage last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Elford, Stadacona avenue, when their daughter, Miss Laura Mabel Elford, was united in marriage with Percy R. Brown, jr., Rev. T. E. Holling officiating. The bride was very handsomely gowned in white Swiss dotted muslin with Valenciennes insertions. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bridal roses. She was given away by her father, and attended by her sister, Miss Edith Gass, attired in a dainty halwa. The bride's gown was given away by her father, and attended by her sister, Miss Edith Gass, attired in a dainty halwa. The bride's gown was given away by her father, and attended by her sister, Miss Edith Gass, attired in a dainty halwa.

ISTA GETS ONE YEAR AND NINE MONTHS.
Young Thief Sentenced on Three Charges by Magistrate.
(From Thursday's Daily.)
Victor Ista, appeared on remand in the police court this morning charged with stealing goods, the property of Pichon & Lenesty, of Johnston street, valued at \$109. The stolen goods, produced in court, included various kinds of fishing and hunting goods and a quantity of blankets. Accused elected to be tried by the magistrate and pleaded guilty. He had been employed by the firm from whom the goods were stolen. Evidence was given to the effect that accused had been suspected for some time and was finally caught with a portion of the booty in his possession. W. N. Lenesty, of the firm of Pichon & Lenesty, stated accused had been in the firm's employ since 1907. He was suspicious that things were going but did not check them up until accused left our employ to obtain work in Vancouver at his own desire. Accused had marked off and taken away on September 19th, 1907 for the firm since then. The city prosecutor said accused had assisted the police in locating the goods and others that would be recovered later. There was nothing known against him. He was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment with hard labor.

WRECK BLOCKS RAILWAY.
Crews of Freight and Work Trains Save Themselves by Jumping.
Bellingham, Wash., April 14.—As a result of a bad smashup between a southbound freight train and a work train at Samish siding, traffic on the Great Northern railroad was tied up for three hours this morning at that point. Both crews got their equipment themselves by jumping. The engine on the freight was badly damaged and the tender of the work train locomotive was driven back upon the cab, splintering it to bits. Three freight cars were reduced to kindling wood.

POPULAR VICTORIANS WEDDED LAST NIGHT

Mr. Ritchie and Miss Gass Married at Dunfries College.
(From Thursday's Daily.)
Dunfries College, Port street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gass, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, when their second daughter, Miss Isabella, was united in marriage with Mr. Robert A. Ritchie, of the B. C. Electric Company, the Rev. Leslie Clay officiating. The bride was very handsomely gowned in white Swiss dotted muslin with Valenciennes insertions. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bridal roses. She was given away by her father, and attended by her sister, Miss Edith Gass, attired in a dainty halwa. The bride's gown was given away by her father, and attended by her sister, Miss Edith Gass, attired in a dainty halwa.

TO ESTABLISH CANADIAN NAVY.
MINISTERS WILL GO TO LONDON SHORTLY.
Imperial Authorities to Be Consulted as to Necessary Steps.
Ottawa, April 15.—In the Commons, this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that as soon as possible after prorogation, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, would go to London to consult with the Imperial authorities as to the best means to be adopted by Canada in co-operation with the Imperial government to give effect to the resolution passed by parliament respecting the establishment of a Canadian navy.

PATTEN'S MOVE RESULTS IN DEARER BREAD.
Chicago Now Feels Effects of Advance in Wheat Prices.
Chicago, April 15.—The most disastrous effect of the Patten wheat corner is apparent here to-day. The Ghetto bakeries, where bread has heretofore sold at four cents a loaf, have increased the price 20 per cent, and the people of this section of the city are now compelled to pay five cents a loaf. It is expected that a corresponding increase will be made by the better bakeries of the city. Though the increased price of bread is generally attributed to wheat speculation, Patten denies that the board operations are to be held responsible. He has declared that his operations had for their main object the prevention of foreign accumulation and consequent exportation of American wheat.

DANGEROUS PURGATIVES.
Medicines of This Class Do Not Cure Their Effect is Weakening.
Nothing could be more cruel than to induce a weak, anemic person to take a purgative medicine in the hope of finding relief. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that a purgative medicine merely rallops through the bowels, weakening the tender tissues. He will tell you also that a purgative cannot possibly cure disease, or build up weak blood. When the blood is weak and watery, when the system is run down a tonic is the one thing needed—is the only thing that will put you right. And in all this world there is no tonic so good as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Every dose of these pills actually makes new, rich red blood which fills the veins, reaches every organ in the body and brings health and strength to weak, despondent people. Miss Annie Beaudreau, Amherst, Magdalen Islands, Que., says: "I was pale, my heart would palpitate violently at the least exertion, and I suffered greatly from severe headaches. I tried several medicines which seemed to do nothing, when the system was run down I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and a half dozen boxes have made me as well as ever I was. They have done me so much good that I would like every weak girl in the land to try them."

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TABLISH ADIAN NAVY

IS WILL GO
LONDON SHORTLY

uthorities to Be Con-
as to Necessary
Steps.

in 15—In the Commons,
in Sir Wilfrid Laurier
as soon as possible after
Sir Frederick Borden and
Trooper, would go to Lon-
don with the Imperial au-
thorities to the best advan-
ce and in co-operation with
government to give effect
to a resolution passed by parliament
at the establishment of a Cana-

MOVE RESULTS IN DEARER BREAD

ow Feels Effects of
and in Wheat
Prices.

April 15—The most disas-
trous of the Patten wheat con-
tract here to-day.
bakeries, where bread
is sold at four cents a loaf,
and the price 20 per cent
of that section of the
compelled to pay five
It is expected that a con-
increase will be made by
series of the city.
Increased price of bread
distributed to wheat specu-
lators denies that the board
is to be held responsible.
and that his operations
are their main object the pre-
cious accumulation and
exportation of American

DOWN BY TRAIN.

Wrecked on Crossing—One
Occupants Seriously
Injured.

Cal., April 14—An auto-
mobile, W. E. Worden, a
and five persons, including
children, was struck by a
train south-bound to-day.
was seriously injured.
of the party escaped with
s and cuts.
ent occurred in the open
no obstruction to hide
ible or faint. Boys who
dent say that the engineer
arnings, but that the driver
ble tried to cross the track
train.

REFUSES TO EAT.

Will Starve Himself to
than Than Go to State
Prison.

April 14—Preferring
incarceration in the state
Singh, a Hindu wrestler,
sentence of three years at
has been refusing food
was placed in a cell of
all. Through an inter-
of the sheriff to-day that he
suicide by starving him-
an go to the state prison.
has been tried by the
of the Hindu to eat, but
has been unavailing.
being weight rapidly, and
sins to take nourishment
at time it is feared his
ration will be carried out.

IOUS PURGATIVES

This Class Do Not Cure
Effect Is Weakening.

be more cruel than
weak, anaemic person to
tive medicine in the hope
fief. Ask any doctor and
ou that a purgative medi-
all through the bowels
s tender tissues. He will
that a purgative cannot
disease, or build up bad
the blood is weak and
the system is run down
one thing needed—is the
at will put you right,
is world there is no tonic
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for
Every dose of these pills
new, rich red blood
veins, reaches every or-
and brings health and
weak dependent people.
Headache, Amnesia, Mag-
Que, says: "I was
it would palpitate violent-
ly exertion, and I suffered
severe headaches. I tried
drugs which seemed ac-
tually worse. Then I was
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,
seven boxes have made me
ever I was. They work
much good that I won't
ask give in the land to try

new blood Dr. Williams'
fully made that restored
to health and strength.
the way they will restore
from anaemia, indigestion,
tion, neuritis, rheuma-
secret ailments that make
so many women and grow-
ardened. Sold by all medi-
by mail at 50 cents a
box for \$2.00 from Dr. Dr.
Medicine Co., Brockville,

bell, the well known local
the Jubilee hospital, where
an operation yesterday.
was thirty successful and
is progressing well.

FIRST DAY OF THE CANVASS

REPORTS OF LADIES
OF Y. M. C. A. TEAM

Nearly \$3,000 Raised This
Morning—William Whyte
Shows Interest.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The Y. M. C. A. tent on Government
street presented a busy scene to-day
when the citizens' committee re-
ported through their team leaders the
amounts secured by canvasses towards
the new building fund. The Ladies'
Auxiliary served lunch at 12.15, and as
soon as lunch was over C. W. Wilcox
called for the team reports. All the
leaders were present except D. R. Ker,
who was detained by business. The re-
ports given showed that the sum of
\$2,825 had been promised since last
night's banquet. The reports of the re-
cent teams by their respective lead-
ers was as follows:

1. D. R. Ker.....	\$ 7,000
2. A. Lee.....	500
3. C. A. Fields.....	2,000
4. R. L. Drury.....	1,000
5. W. A. Gleason.....	300
6. E. W. Whittington.....	625
7. D. McIntosh, no report.....	
8. George Carter.....	100
9. R. B. McMicking.....	100
10. R. C. Horn.....	8,000
Ladies' Auxiliary donation.....	3,000
Total.....	\$22,525

Just as the party were sitting down
to lunch Wm. Whyte, vice-president of
the C. P. R., in company with Capt.
Troup and D. R. Ker, came to the tent
and spent a few moments in interest-
ed conversation with Secretary Brace. Mr.
Whyte expressed himself in entire sym-
pathy with the movement and en-
couraged the workers in their efforts to
secure the \$100,000 needed for the
building here.

VICTORIA VIOLINIST WINS HIGH PRAISE

Miss Eleanor Kains Given Splen-
did Reception in
Toronto.

The following from the Toronto Globe
refers to a native Victoria violinist.
Miss Kains is the daughter of the late Thomas
Kains, formerly surveyor-general for
the province of British Columbia.
"The recital given by Miss Kate
Archer to introduce her pupil, Miss
Eleanor Kains, on Saturday evening
in St. George's hall was most suc-
cessful. Miss Kains is a pupil any
teacher might well be proud of. Her
programme was excellently chosen; at
no time did one have the feeling that
she was attempting more than she
could easily accomplish, and through-
out she played with repose and au-
thority. Her tone is particularly
beautiful and her interpretations evi-
dence good musicianly foundation.
This was noticed in the Critic vi-
olin and piano sonata, Op. 13, which
she played with Miss Flora McDonald,
a pupil of Mr. Weisman. It was de-
lightful to hear two young players
proceed so perfectly in an ensemble.
Another very successful number was the
Legende of Wieniawski. In this and
her other numbers Miss Kains was
accompanied by Miss Archer. Miss
McDonald was not only musically in-
teresting, but 'tres legere and fluide'
in her solo number, 'Danse des
Elles' by Sapellnikoff. Miss Char-
lotte Harris, a pupil at Westminster
College, won a hearty recall for her
playing of 'The Sands of Dee,' which
was a remarkable performance. Al-
though struggling against a cold, she
sang with purity of intonation and
beautiful quality, but she is most to
be praised for her interpretation of
this difficult ballad. Her second
number was Schubert's charming
'Who is Sylvia?' which she gave with
grace."

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DOUBLE VOTE DEVICES AND BONUS SCHEMES

(Continued from page 1)

Doubling the "Extras."
No matter what any one may tell you
they have not and cannot work a "con-
test" without the "special vote offers."

Many of the contest grafters used to
tell their "candidates" that they would
give no special vote offers, but I found
that it paid better to tell them that
their MIGHT be a small special vote
offer, but only to those who had merit-
ed such a great favor by work early
in the contest. This apparent frank-
ness was but a cunningly devised effect,
and after that you could double and
double again and again, and they would
work harder to get the extra "votes."
But if two persons were to take pos-
sion at opposite sides of a pool of
fish, and both were to commence beat-
ing the waters and shouting the super-
merits of their several baits, proba-
bly neither would go home with a
full creel. This is, figuratively, what
"Muley" Brighton and I did in our
memorable "contest war" in Tankton.

Stopped Publishing Names.
When we had made enough noise to
frighten away all the live looking can-
didates, from both our "contests," I
determined to stop publishing the
names of my contestants. The pub-
lisher of the rival paper had taken to
writing personal letters to each of my
"contestants" daily, advising them not
to do anything until the large "special
vote" offer, which would come later,
keeping them informed of the where-
abouts of Muley and the company of our
crew, pointing out how no candidate
could win in competition with a profes-
sional and disclosing other valuable in-
formation which "Muley," like a fool,
had told him about the game in ad-
vance. We would just get them talked
back into a delicate state of confidence,
when another letter would cause them
to lie down.

Working in the Dark.
I reasoned that by not publishing
the names could keep them from my
hated enemy and also from the letter-
writing publisher, while on the other
hand, our crew might continue their
personal work among "Muley's" gra-
fters, without being detected. The bet-
ter I thought of it, and it did not take my
optimistic mind long to decide that we
could break up "Muley's" contest and
clean up a little real money ourselves
in the process, and reserved the right
to fess the newspapers were making
through their editorial columns.

So I made the "stall" that the names
of the "contestants" would not be pub-
lished again until the close of the con-
test, although "new" contesta-
nts might enter at any time, right up
to the last minute. I added that this
course had been taken in response to
repeated requests from modest con-
sultants who did not like to see their names
in print.

DOCTOR SAID ONLY ZAM-BUK COULD CURE HER ECZEMA.

In view of the numerous cures which
Zam-Buk has worked when all else has
failed, there is little wonder that in
the end the doctor attending Mrs. J.
F. St. Denis, of 305 Thompson Street,
Winnipeg, should tell her there was
nothing but Zam-Buk could cure her.
The result showed the far-seeing wis-
dom of this practitioner, and having
been completely cured by Zam-Buk,
Mrs. St. Denis gives her experience for
the benefit of other sufferers.

"The crew are the dark horses,"
Then I put one of my crew, a light-
hearted, guileless-looking young
gaffer, named "Flaxy" O'Neil, into a
position as waiter in a restaurant.
I gave him a closing of the "contest," when
he should prove to be the "dark horse"
winner of the capital prize, a big red
Newton automobile. "Sloe Eye," Jen-
nie Bristol, a harmless young woman,
who insisted upon staying with the
party, because of a pronounced infatu-
ation for Worthingly, one of our crew,
was disposed in a hotel in a nearby town
as chambermaid, and reserved the
second "grand prize," a Craykenbow
Grand Piano, for her.

Worthingly, without any effort on
his part, had a faculty of literally
charming women into doing his will,
and he was the most valuable contest
man I ever came across, for his part
of the work. He could drive, abate or
convince women as occasion seemed to
require, and when it came to "kicking
the dirt" he was the most graceful and
effective athlete I ever saw.

We all looked to him for some neat
work in comforting our panic-stricken
"contestants" after we had disposed of
the "Sloe Eye," whose non-resisting
penitent attitude seemed somehow to
absorb Worthingly's interest to such
an extent that he was indifferent to his
professional work among other women.
Something of an honest affection seem-
ed to be springing up between the pair
and it bothered me.

The next story will tell how we got
them to "working like trained pigs"
before "Muley" Brighton's crowd burst-
ed out a way to offset our scheme of
not publishing the names of our "con-
testants."

ANGLIANS ELECT TWO NEW BISHOPS

Winnipeg, April 15.—The Anglican
house of Bishops to-day selected two
new bishops. Rev. J. G. Anderson, of
St. Boniface, Man., was chosen for the
diocese of Moose, and Bishop Holmes
who resigned in Moose, was selected
for Athabasca.

INDIAN ENDS HIS LIFE.

New Westminster, April 14.—The cor-
oners jury which inquired into the
circumstances surrounding the death
of Charlie Billie, an Indian, returned
a verdict of suicide. The Indian, who
was well known in the Harrison dis-
trict, obtained a boat loaded with
provisions, and rowed up the Harrison
river. At 15-mile creek he went ashore
settled himself comfortably behind a
rock, and placing the muzzle of his
shotgun against his chest, fired. The
body was found by persons passing
in a boat, who on returning saw Billie's
boat in the same place as when they
produced previously, and consequently
made investigations. He had been dead
about two weeks, and so firm was the
clasp on the rifle that it was
difficulty separated from him.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Vancouver, April 14.—Dan Hagarty,
a logger, aged 50 years, dropped dead
at the residence of Carrall and Cordova
street this afternoon. Heart disease
was the cause of death.

MAY BUY TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Regina, April 14.—It is learned to-day
that the negotiations for the purchase
of the Bell Telephone Company's system
by the province of Saskatchewan are at
last taking definite shape, and that within
a short time an announcement of the
transfer may be made.

DESIRE TO HELP COMMERCE HERE

WM. WHYTE HAS TALK
WITH BOARD OF TRADE

Line to North End of Island
Likely—Steamer to Fraser
River—Coal Bunkers.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
What is regarded by the members of
the council of the board of trade as
a highly satisfactory interview took
place this morning between that body
and William Whyte, second vice-pres-
ident of the C. P. R., at which several
matters which have been in negotia-
tion between the business interests of
the city and the company were gone
into.

Simon Lesler, president of the board,
presided at the conference. With Mr.
Whyte were Captain J. W. Troup, H. E.
Beasley, superintendent of the I. E.
& N. and W. A. Robertson, assistant
general freight agent.

The claims of Victoria for a better
service by Fraser river points were
urged upon Mr. Whyte. This matter
has already been brought to the at-
tention of the management by Captain
Troup while he was east. It was point-
ed out to Mr. Whyte that a large traf-
fic was available from Mayne, Pender,
Sidney, Saturna and Salt Spring Is-
lands, and that the company would find
the route a paying one.

Mr. Whyte said this was the first
time the matter had been presented to
him in that light, and in view of what
had been pointed out to the traffic
possibilities, he would endeavor to
meet the wishes of the board and se-
cure an appropriation for a new steam-
er.

The Comox service was discussed
and the claims of Victoria for equality
of service and rates with Vancouver
strongly pressed. It is understood that
arrangements will be made whereby
Victoria shippers can ship goods and
produce by way of the Esquimalt, Nan-
aimo and the steamers from Van-
couver upon equal terms with Van-
couver.

Mr. Whyte assured the board that
the coal bunkers to be built by the I.
& N. here will be available for use
by any steamer.
Railway extension was discussed,
especially as to the northern end of the
island. Mr. Whyte stated emphatically
that if the company saw the traffic
there, as the board assured him it
was, the northern extension of the line
would be proceeded with forthwith.

While he was not in a position to say
whether the Alberni branch will be com-
pleted he assured the board work was
being gone on with quickly.
Mr. Whyte told the board that the
company fully recognized the impor-
tance of the Esquimalt, Nanaimo and
the wealth of the resources of which
there was no doubt, and would help
it along in every way in the matter
of transportation.

BRITISH WARSHIPS FOR TURKISH WATERS

(Continued from page 1.)
Report of Messager.
Constantinople, April 15.—Fear is felt
for the safety of the inmates of two
American missions at Mersina. Also
Minor, a seaport on the Mediterranean,
where the Moslem army reported to be
massacring the Armenians. It is
reported here that the trouble is the
result of an Armenian killing two Mos-
lems in a quarrel. The Moslems are
and the Mohammed people attacked
the Armenians, declaring they would
exterminate the Christian people.

NURSES AT INSANE ASYLUM STRIKE

Ulrich, Cal., April 14.—Efforts to fill
the vacancies created by the resigna-
tion of 11 to 15 women attendants at
the Mendocino state hospital for the
insane have met with little success and
the big institution is running to-day
with less than half the necessary num-
ber of nurses to care for several hun-
dred patients. The nurses' strike
which was announced last night, is the
first in the history of the state. The
attendants in a petition to the
board of managers.

All the young women who left the
hospital have homes in this city, and
many of them have been employed at
the asylum for years. The sympathy
of the people here appears to be unani-
mously with the strikers and tales of
abuse of patients confined in the hos-
pital are being given wide circulation.

Parisian cyclists are replacing bells by
little drums or tambourines, on which,
by pulling a string, they set drumsticks
playing.

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ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS TAKEN IN NELSON

Two Men Who Are Wanted in
Spokane Are in
Custody.

Nelson, April 14.—Chief of Police W.
J. Devitt, together with Police Con-
stable E. Jensen made a clever cap-
ture of two men, named George Bar-
ton and J. Alton, soon after the arrival
of the Rossland train Monday night.
The two men are alleged to be mem-
bers of a gang of counterfeiters who
have lately been conducting their ne-
farious operations in Spokane. On Fri-
day last a man named Loren Breeding
was arrested in that city on a charge
of having uttered spurious coin to
Amos Maupin, a musician. Maupin
Breeding a few days ago and on Fri-
day evening last Breeding was dis-
playing a long purpse coin to col-
lector Maupin jokingly asked to borrow \$5
and Breeding handed over what he
thought was five silver dollars. When
Maupin returned home he and his
wife examined the coin and found
them to be counterfeit. He reported
the matter to the police and the arrest
followed but Barton escaped before he
could be arrested.

BUILDING CAMPAIGN GOES WITH A SWING

(Continued from page 1.)

machinery and equipment it should be
between eighty and ninety per cent
self supporting. The Seattle association
is about ninety five per cent self sup-
porting. In fact Mr. Allen feels con-
fident that when the local organization
is in proper quarters that it will require
less in actual gifts to keep it running
than in the case with the present
limited and unsatisfactory quarters.

In connection with the evenings pro-
ceedings frequent reference was made
to the permanent staff of the local body
of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary Jones, and
with the small plant and cramped
quarters available. Secretary Brace
came in for frequent laudatory refer-
ence as did also Physical Instructor
George Williams, and Secretary Jones,
and the hearty applause which greeted
these references indicated how they
reflected the sentiments of the gather-
ing.

A gratifying feature of the proceed-
ings was the presence of several officers
of associations in nearby cities. Sec-
retary Allen, the Inimitable permanent
official of the Seattle body, gave one of
his quaint talks which set the crowd
in roars of laughter. State Secretary
Wilcox, the antithesis of Mr. Allen—
matter of fact, and check full of or-
ganization—showed in a few neat sen-
tences just how the work was to be
conducted, and president of the
the Vancouver association brought
greeting and well wishes from that
flourishing body. Perhaps the most im-
pressive talk of the evening was that
of Mr. Mitchell, recently of New
York, who has taken up his home in
Victoria and who is an enthusiastic
supporter of Y.M.C.A. work. His talk
was most convincing and well stated.

The campaign proper begins at high
noon to-day. The clock on the big ten
on Government street and in this paper
will tell the progress of the canvass.

R. B. McMicking, president of the
Y. M. C. A., presided, and had on his
right the chairman of the building
committee, R. L. Drury, and on his
left State Secretary E. Wilcox, of the
state of Washington, who will be com-
mander-in-chief of the local forces for
the campaign.

In a brief address Mr. McMicking told
of the history of the local organiza-
tion, of the vicissitudes through which
it had passed and of the steps which
that at last it was about to have quar-
ters suitable for its accommodation.
The duty of the citizens to its young
men—the greatest natural resource of
the city—was emphasized by the
chairman. Modern accommodation
would have to be provided. That was
the task to which their hands were
now set.

REPORT OF MESSAGER.

Ed. W. Keenlyside, president of the
Y. M. C. A., followed, and
told of the heart-breaking task they
had there until they secured a site and
provided accommodation and equip-
ment which had enabled them to do a
work not dreamt of four years ago.
To-day they had seventeen staff of-
ficials in their secretarial, athletic and
educational work.

He was followed by Mr. Michener,
who said he hoped they would all elim-
inate of this proposal and treat it
from a business standpoint. If there
was one thing apart from the spirit
of Christ in it which had made the
Y. M. C. A. a success it was the fact
that it was a business proposition. Com-
ing to local conditions he declared that
they were attempting to do the work
of a college in a high school and an
athletic association on a second floor in
quarters originally intended for of-
fices. (Laughter.)

THE WEST WAS CALLING THE YOUNG MEN OF THE COUNTRY.

State Secretary Wilcox, whom Mr.
Allen says is regarded as the best state
secretary in the union, and who was
introduced by the chairman and a Can-
adian, followed for a short business-like
outline of plans. The plans are those
which have been successful in one
hundred and fifty cities. There are ten
young men's committees of ten each,
ten young men's committees of the same
number, ten intermediate committees
and ten women's committees. Later
there will be boys' committees. These
will report at luncheon daily at the
big tent, and the big clock will tally
the score. The lunch is open to all,
costing twenty-five cents, and the pro-
ceeds go to the women's fund, the wo-
men's auxiliary managing the whole
affair. He wanted all to be free to come
to the lunches.

At 11 o'clock the gathering broke up
with the doxology and the benediction
by Rev. H. Carson.

POST CARD LEADS TO DEPORTATION

Couple Who Stole Across Bor-
der Make Fun of
Officials.

San Francisco, Cal., April 14.—Mrs.
Norah Loat, born in Lake county, Ore-
gon, but the wife of a British subject,
is not an American citizen and will be
deported as an alien, according to in-
structions that have been received from
the department of immigration by
Commissioner of Immigration North.
The Loats were married in Vancou-
ver, B. C., and admittance into the
United States was refused them be-
cause Loat was under contract to work
in California. They stole across the
line and later, reaching California, sent
a postal card to the inspectors who had
shut them out, "joshing" the govern-
mental officials.

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LOCAL ACTORS WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK

Dramatic Club of Knights of
Columbus Will Present
Play.

On Monday and Tuesday next at In-
stitute hall the three-act comedy "A
Modern Ananias" will be presented by
the Dramatic Club of the Knights of
Columbus. The proceeds will go to-
wards furnishing a room in St. Joseph's
hospital, and it is hoped liberal patronage
will be given the performances by
the public, as a thoroughly enjoyable
evening full of joy and merriment is
promised.

The story is briefly this: Lysander
Lyon was in his infancy deserted by
his mother and taken care of by a
bachelor uncle who grew immensely
rich in California. Lysander is made
his uncle's heir and goes to Europe to
study. To inculcate economical habits
he is restricted to a small income, and
meeting a rich widow, whose hold on
life is slender, he marries her unknown
to his uncle. After his marriage he
finds himself step-father to a fleshy old
maid to whom, on her mother's death,
the expected fortune reverts. Mean-
time, the uncle has become guardian to
Nellie Goldengate and decides that his
two wards should marry. Unknown to
Lysander he crosses the continent at a
time when that young gentleman is
paying a surreptitious visit to Amer-
ica. Lysander meets Nellie and scrapes
acquaintance with her but, owing to
Francisco's blunder, thinks her name
is Prudence—the name of her friend
in order to avoid a marriage with
Nellie, whom he thinks he has never
seen, he invents a story to the effect
that he is already married and then
the complications ensue. Finally he is
forced to confess all his expectations
except one—the truth about Baby. Nellie
forgives him and so does the uncle for
both imagine Baby to be a little child.
Then the truth comes to the surface,
when, by an almost superhuman ef-
fort of nerve, he marries his step-
daughter to his uncle and himself weds
Nellie. The story will be told by the
following cast:

Lysander Lyon, M.D., Frank J. Sehl
Col. Lyon..... W. H. P. Sweeney
Derby Dashwood..... P. C. Clarke
Francisco..... M. Doyle
Baby..... Miss Violet Switzer
Nellie Goldengate..... Miss Eva LeBlanc
Prudence Mayflower.....
Miss Lillian Clarke
Kittie..... Miss May Hickey

HOPES ROOSEVELT WILL NOT HURRY BACK

NATIONAL WASTE AND ITS CURES

SUBJECT DEALT WITH BY PRACTICAL MAN

The Utilization of Resources of Country Should Be Fully Carried Out.

President Rowley of the Eddy Paper Company, in an article upon national waste and how to prevent it, has the following to say:

The great waste is filling up with population, but the older provinces need more people. In some parts of Quebec there is a falling off, as the latest returns show that in eighteen districts out of sixty-five, there was a loss of population.

Nearly half the counties in the Maritime Provinces have by the last census actually lost not only the natural increase of 2 1/2 per cent, but a further percentage drawn away by the attractions offered by the great west, or the industrial centres of New England.

Loss of population is always a symptom of decadence and how that is to be arrested is a question of deep importance to the country and of interest to every public-spirited citizen.

All artificial inducements, such as subsidies, bonuses, etc., offer only a temporary stimulus and ought to be put aside, as valueless.

From Lake Superior to the sea east, the country possesses natural resources as great as the vast wheat prairies and stock lands from Lake Superior to the Rocky mountains, and a hundred times more diversified.

This belt of country, more than 1,000 miles in breadth, possesses immense forests, fisheries, stretching around hundreds of miles of coast line, minerals of all kinds, coal and iron, great fruit, dairying and stock raising lands, and above all a superb climate for developing the human animal to its greatest perfection.

No country is more richly endowed. What more is necessary for the creation and development of a nation? Still it has a great lack of people; the country needs more people and we do not have them because under the ordinary laws of supply and demand there is not profitable employment for them.

How is employment to be provided for workers? The only way is to work up the natural resources of wealth—our forests, fisheries, farms, minerals. These are the only true bases of the future activities, and wealth of our people.

Provide employment by working up raw materials, which our country rich in finished products, ready for consumption. For example, take our forests. Shipping abroad logs and wood, to be worked up by foreign labor and returned to us in a finished product, is a reckless and national extravagance, as it transfers to another country both the population and capital required in manufacturing, as well as the united profits created.

We wish the United States well, but we have to look out for ourselves. We have no need to ask them to manufacture for us goods made from our own natural products. We want the workers this side of the line—not south of it.

We want people to fill up our towns and villages, make new homes, earn money, spend it, develop new lines of trade, industry and manufacturing.

With more population we will be less dependent, more powerful, more wealthy and more important in the world's affairs. We will give a concrete example of the labor value of even a rudimentary industry—that of banking or "rossing" pulp wood. It is taken from the U. S. Commissioner on pulp wood, etc., lately published. A witness who is a pulp wood operator in the Adirondacks and ships "rossed" wood to Watertown and also to Niagara, gave evidence that the labor cost of stumpage is per cord, the labor cost of "rossing" is \$1.32 per cord. The labor of cutting and carrying to the mill is \$4.80 per cord. The mill burned the refuse of the "rossing" at the rate of \$1.75. The overhead charges 50c. The price at the mill the present year is \$15.50, so that the profit was \$1.05 per cord. Therefore, the labor employed received \$3.70 of the \$15.50. The witness did not give evidence for the succeeding steps, namely, converting the wood into pulp, and from that into paper, but his evidence was sufficient to show the labor value of even so rudimentary a process as peeling the wood. His output of barked wood is 25,000 cords a year. The labor cost of this outside of stumpage would be over \$200,000. The sum of \$500 per year per man would afford employment for 40 hands. Suppose he had them well married, that would represent a village of 1,200 people all demanding their requirements of civilized life and augmenting the general welfare and prosperity. These figures are not altogether applicable to Canada, but if one "rossing" mill producing 25,000 cords, can give so much profitable employment, what would be the result if all the half million cords of pulp wood annually exported to the United States, were "rossed" on this side? The labor earnings would reach into millions and extra workers employed and their families would add tens of thousands of people to our population.

But take a step further and suppose the wood instead of being exported was converted into pulp on this side of the line, one could hardly compute the value of such a large industry and the impetus it would give to trade.

The last report of the board of trade of Portland, Maine, states that 31 steamers from New Brunswick carried 55,340 cords of pulp wood and by other steamers there was received about 14,000 cords, amounting in all to 69,355 cords of wood. Suppose that quantity "rossed" in New Brunswick it would represent wages to the amount of about \$600,000 and employment to a population of about 3,000 people. If converted into pulp before shipment, these figures would be vastly increased.

While Canada is beyond question the greatest spruce-producing pulp wood country in the world, wood pulp itself is only one in the catalogue of Canadian assets, that ought to be utilized to bring workers, prosperity and wealth to our country.

The question now is will each province undertake to conserve its great resources of natural wealth to the use of its own people in order to attract to Canada all industrial people that will increase our population of consumers and tax-payers, develop the internal trade and enrich the whole country with the results of new productive energy.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR MAY COME UP

Park Work May Receive Greater Attention Than Planned

—Business for To-night.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening, when the estimates will be the main item of business.

These have been pretty well debated at the meeting of the members of council, and there is not likely to be very much discussion on them to-night.

The proposed park board was originally left some \$3,000 less than the expenditure last year, but as it was felt to be very important that there should be no stinting of this work during the present summer, when such a rush of travel is expected, Alder Turner pressed strongly for the full appropriation, and has succeeded in getting it increased.

Water Commissioner Raymer wants an item of \$6,000, which was struck out of his estimates, restored. This was intended to provide for the erection of a brick store house with slate roof for the safe keeping of the boats and other valuable stock belonging to the department. The commissioner considers that this building is absolutely needed, as the stock is now subject to damage by fire.

The Mayor's proposal to set aside \$500 out of this year's revenue, as a first contribution to an endowment fund for the sending of young Victorians to the Royal Military College, will also come up.

FATALLY SHOT AFTER ROBBERY

Man Secures \$30 But Receives Bullet Wound When Making Escape.

Butte, Mont., April 13.—Because "he went broke" at a gaming table in the Mountain View saloon, Edwin Madden held up the resort, which 30 men were playing, last night, and robbed the bank of \$38.

As Madden was making his escape through a secret exit John Selsia, a bar tender, caught him with his revolver at Madden, fatally wounding him.

On his death bed Madden declared he "got what was coming to him." He said it looked so easy for the gamblers to corner the bank, that he determined to take a chance at the game himself.

GAS SLOT METER CAUSE OF DEATH

Young Woman Suffocated in Rooming House in Seattle.

Seattle, Wn., April 13.—When Coroner Snyder was called to investigate the cause of the death of Miss Midge Engler Snyder in the afternoon of this morning, the sixth case of asphyxiation from the deadly gas slot meter during the past month was registered.

Inmates of the rooming house informed Coroner Snyder that the girl had turned on the gas with suicidal intent, but upon investigation Coroner Snyder learned that John Landen, who lives in the basement, had inserted a 25 cent coin in the meter this morning, and his breakfast and left the house. Four hours later Miss Engler, whose room is supplied by the same meter, was found dead, her room filled with gas.

Coroner Snyder is of the opinion that when Miss Engler retired last night she neglected to turn off the gas. Later it burned out. When Landen put a coin in the meter the flow was again turned on in the girl's room, and she was suffocated as she slept.

BRIEF LOCALS.

—The grocery clerks will not meet in Pioneer hall on Monday night next but will gather in Labor hall at the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets.

—At the recent examination of candidates as B. C. Land surveyors the following were successful:—A. P. Augustines, W. B. Bucknell, Cecil M. Roberts, H. H. Roberts and P. A. Landry.

—Victor Ista pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to stealing goods from Charles Pichon, Johnson street, valued at \$50. He was remanded for sentence until Thursday.

There is another charge against the same man who was in the employ of the informant.

—A building permit was issued on Tuesday to Lee Cheong, Lee Way and Lee Yan Yow for two stories and basement premises to be used for stores and offices on Broad and Johnston streets to cost \$1,900. Mrs. McLeod was issued a permit for a four roomed dwelling house on Francis street to cost \$800, and David Webster took out a permit for a seven room house on Coburg street to cost \$1,800.

—The funeral of the late Miss Rachael Wilson took place on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, where the Rev. T. E. Holling conducted an impressive service. Rev. Mr. Nicholas officiated at the graveside. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers:—R. Curran, T. James, W. Jack and A. L. Malvern.

A Rome dispatch says: Mount Etna is in an eruption, although reports to that effect have been current, and according to the latest advices received here from Catania, there is no apprehension felt that another earthquake is imminent.

NO STEAMERS THIS SUMMER

G. T. P. WILL NOT INVADE COASTING TRADE

Officials of Company Left Today on Trip to East.

The G. T. P. will not put steamers on the run from Victoria to Prince Rupert this summer. This statement was made by E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the company, this afternoon. The other enterprises that the company have on hand precludes its going into this service at the present.

Tuesday afternoon the G.T.P. party left by the Princess Victoria for Vancouver on their way east. It comprised Mr. Chamberlin, Darcy Tate, solicitor; J. E. Dalrymple, general freight agent; G. W. Ryley, townsite agent; G. A. MacNicholl, purchasing agent on the Pacific coast, and Mr. Kinella, private secretary to Mr. Chamberlin. Mrs. Chamberlin and Mrs. Bonnet also accompany the party. Mr. MacNicholl will only proceed as far as Vancouver, which is his headquarters. Darcy Tate will leave the party in the prairies also.

During the stay here details were discussed with the government relative to the sale of lots at Prince Rupert. It has been decided to put about 1,000 lots up to auction at the initial sale to be held in Vancouver, and these will be scattered in the different blocks. The Victoria sale will likely follow closely after.

CLUB ESTABLISHED IN NEW QUARTERS

Billiard Tables and Other Furniture Installed in Temporary Home.

The Pacific Club will hold a special general meeting on Monday next for the purpose of going thoroughly into the matter of finding new permanent quarters. They have an offer from Fremont & Son to take the flat in the new building similar to the one they had before, and it is understood that other schemes will be up for consideration.

The club has secured temporary quarters in the Duck block on Broad street, where they have already installed two billiard tables and a good deal of furniture which will be used in the permanent quarters when ready. Meals are being served to members, and every other department will be in full swing at once.

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CANADIAN MILITIA MAY CROSS BORDER

Vancouver Regiment Receives Permission to Visit Fair at Seattle.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The state department to-day notified Senator Piles of Washington state, that permission would be given for the admission of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles from Canada for the Dominion day celebration at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific-Exposition.

It is customary, however, to let the request be made by the foreign government wishing to send troops into the country, and the state department has addressed a query to the British embassy which will probably lead to the making of such a request.

AUTOMOBILE PLUNGES DOWN EMBANKMENT

Occupants Thrown From Car and Narrowly Escape Death.

Everett, Wash., April 14.—Mrs. F. H. Wright, of Everett, is to-day suffering from severe cuts on the neck as the result of an automobile accident yesterday in which the five persons in the car narrowly escaped death. The big touring machine was being driven by a woman who was learning the art and who at a critical moment neglected to turn the steering wheel, sending the automobile plunging over a bridge.

After falling a distance of fifteen feet the car turned over a slide down a twenty-foot embankment. The occupants, Mrs. Herbert Clough, who was at the wheel, her husband and little daughter, Mrs. F. H. Wright and an automobile agent, were thrown in every direction, but all except Mrs. Wright miraculously escaped injury. The machine was badly wrecked.

C. P. R. NOW CONTROLS WISCONSIN CENTRAL

Milwaukee, Wis., April 14.—The control of the Wisconsin Central Railway Company was yesterday fully transferred to the C. P. R. and thus made a part of the Canadian Pacific system, giving it an entrance to Chicago.

Agreements between the Soo line and the Wisconsin Central heretofore authorized by their respective boards, were ratified and approved by the largest vote ever cast.

MARATHON RUNNER DEAD.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—Wm. R. Howick, aged 17, is dead as the result of a marathon race in which he participated three weeks ago. Howick attended the public schools of this city and was in excellent health before the race in which he was an easy winner. Since the contest he has not been well, and his death is believed to be the result of the terrible physical strain of the 26 mile grind.

BIG FIRE RAGES AT ROCHESTER

SEVERAL PERSONS SUSTAIN INJURIES

Loss Is Estimated at Half Million Dollars—Militia Ordered Out.

Rochester, N. Y., April 13.—Fire destroyed half a million dollars worth of property here to-day was placed under control at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The entire department of Rochester, assisted by battalions of Seneca and Buffalo departments, battled with the flames for four hours before they were able to check them. A 45-mile wind fanned the fire and caused it to spread rapidly.

A number of persons were injured, either by jumping from windows or being caught under falling walls. It is believed that all will recover.

The fire started in a six-story factory building, abandoned by a sale it soon spread to a row of apartment houses. Then Temple E. Rith Keshel was destroyed and St. Peter's Presbyterian church caught fire several times.

All of the members of the local militia companies have been ordered out to act as patrols for the burning district.

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FRENCH-CANADIANS TO PARTICIPATE IN FAIR

Members of Seattle Club Have Promised Liberal Contributions.

Seattle, Wash., April 14.—At a meeting of the French-Canadian club in the Seattle Theatre building, a committee was appointed to make arrangements with the exposition officials and the Canadian commissioner for the participation of the local French-Canadians in the fair.

Many members of the club have pledged themselves for liberal contributions and the committee named is authorized to solicit subscriptions from all the local French-Canadians in order to make a good showing on the ground. The French speaking people are expected to visit Seattle next summer.

SEATTLE PRIEST DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., April 14.—Rev. Father Ulrich Scheffold, pastor of St. Benedict's church, died yesterday at his home on Wallingford avenue, of meningitis. Apparently in vigorous health, there was little warning of the advance of the disease until it reached the acute stage.

Father Scheffold was born in Germany in 1872. He came to America in 1888 and shortly after entered St. John's college, Collegeville, Minn. He completed his course in 1897 and was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church. His brother, Father George, is a professor at the catholic college, at Lacey, Wn. In 1906, Father Scheffold came to Seattle. He is survived by a brother and sister in Canada, and his brother, Father George of Lacey, and another sister, Sister Carolope, of Brainerd, Minn.

SWEDISH NOBLEMAN DEAD.

Redding, Cal., April 14.—A mysterious Swedish miner, known as John Wenner, died yesterday in this city Saturday was a Swedish nobleman of dual rank. His real name was John Amiel Wennerstrom. This fact was made known by Wenner's wife when she testified at the inquest. Mrs. Wenner has been at St. Helena for several years.

SETTLERS FOR WESTERN CANADA.

St. John, N. B., April 13.—Of the 572 passengers on the Lake Manitoba yesterday, about 800 were for the West. The list included about 100 Salvation Army wards, these being mostly for Ontario.

Playing cards were invented about 1381. Andrew Selkirk, an engineer and a descendant of Alexander Selkirk, the original of Deane's "Robinson Crusoe," has just died at Cowdenhead, Pitt. He had led a roving and adventurous life, taking part in many battles with Indians and gold diggings. He owned much house property, and much of it built by himself.

INVASION OF THE DOMINION

LONDON JOURNAL ON CANADIAN IMMIGRATION

Opportunities Awaiting Settlers—British Columbia Fruit Lands.

The 1909 season of Canadian immigration has fairly begun. British emigration to the great Dominion of the West may be said to have been opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company when its fine Atlantic liner the Empress of Britain sailed from Liverpool with nearly 1,000 emigrants on board, all bound for the land of promise, of hope, and of rich opportunity which stretches from Halifax and St. John to Vancouver and Victoria, says the Standard of Empire.

By the time these lines reach Canada, thousands of the Dominion's 1909 immigrants will already be on the soil of their adopted land. Within a month thousands of the newcomers will be running up shacks and stables for the shelter of themselves and their stock on their homesteads of virgin soil in the west. A certain number, too—and if our people are wise it will be a larger number than ever before—of men with some means, and, in some cases, with families, will be taking over possession of already established farms and homesteads in the beautiful, homely, and well-settled provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Others again, by no means ill advised, will be settling themselves upon sections purchased, it may be, from the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific, or from the Canadian Northern Company, or from private individuals, in close proximity to towns and railway stations in the wheat belt, and

Preparing to Operate these lands at once in connection with markets as close at hand as they would be in England, and with prospects a good deal more hopeful than those of any old-world agriculturist.

There are two other kinds of openings in Canada which will receive a larger number of newcomers this season than ever before—and, for the sake of our own folk, we trust that a very large proportion of them may be British. We refer to the fruit-growing lands of British Columbia, and the wonderful irrigation settlement of the Canadian Pacific railway in Southern Alberta. Here is a belt of three million acres of rich land, within sight of the foot-hills of the Rockies, blessed with one of the most delightful climates and as it were, insured against failure by the biggest single irrigation undertaking on the American continent. Here newcomers will find all the

Advantages and Ampleties which go with close settlement and mixed farming. The new world contains nothing much more solidly attractive for the immigrant with some means than this wonderful irrigation colony. There is only one feature of it we would like to see altered. Its manifold advantages have appealed so strongly to the shrewd Yankee farmer, and to the far-seeing Germans, both in the Fatherland and in the United States, that unless the slower moving British emigrant makes up his mind pretty briskly we shall find the opportunity lost, so far as our own folk are concerned, and that would be in all ways lamentable, for such chances are rare.

With regard to the fruit lands of beautiful British Columbia the field is of course less limited; but even there our people must be careful. The opportunities offered are too rich to be long neglected. The sunny Okanagan valley, and the lake-studded Kootenay country are the cynosure of many long and envious eyes which are not British. The same is true, of course, of the Dominion's most wonderful wheat belt, the record-making province of Saskatchewan, Shrewd Yankees and Germans are peering out their claims on its rich black loam just as fast as applications can be filed and deeds signed. So in the towns of the west, the best sites are being seized, capital and energy are pouring in, for the rewards awaiting each are such as no older land possesses, and the men of foreign countries will not wait upon the leisure of the prospective emigrant from Great Britain. "The heritage may be yours," the foreigner may be supposed to say, "but if you cannot make up your mind to go and develop it and reap your own reward, you cannot blame us for stepping in before you."

Nearer at hand than the great up-thrusting west, and flanking the beautiful Maritime provinces, the very British province of Ontario stretches its immense and fertile length from the borders of Quebec and of the United States to the head waters of inland navigation and the frontier of Central Canada. Rich in orchards, minerals, timber, and first class agricultural lands, threaded by railways, and dotted over with flourishing cities, large towns and market places, Ontario is a rare place for the home-seeker; a land of singular natural beauty and wealth, a place full of opportunities for the enterprising.

And the immigration season of 1909 has now fairly started. What is the year to bring forth for Canada and for the Old Country? The first half of the question is a good deal easier to answer than the second. For Canada this year will certainly bring a large increase of population and land settlement. There is every indication that it will also bring a remarkable

Access of Great Prosperity. The estimates of all the leading authorities point to this conclusion. The prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the minister of the interior, Hon. Frank Oliver, hold this view strongly. The presidents of the great railways, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Charles M. Hays, William Mackenzie, and the presidents of the great banking institutions, Sir Edward Clouston and E. J. Byrom Walker, have agreed with all the leaders of Canada's manifold activities who have recently expressed an opinion on the subject, in predicting a season of unprecedented development

and progress for the Dominion. There falls to be considered the second half of our question, as to the share of the people of the mother country in this great forward movement on the part of the leader among the overseas states of the Empire. It is easy to enumerate legislative reform which are demanded by the situation, and chief among them we place

Recognition and Reciprocity

where Canada's generous preference to Great Britain is concerned. But, putting aside legislative action, which is not likely to affect the season upon which we have already entered, there remains very much in the shape of personal and individual action which might be begun this very hour, with the comfortable certainty that it would bring its own reward—a rich one—and that it would ensure to our own folk the share which should be theirs in the most notable feature of the life of this young century, the progress of the great new nation of Canada.

During the next few months there should be a British invasion of the Dominion, and the leaders of the invading force should be members of parliament, representatives of the great manufacturing houses of this country, prospectors of commerce, finance, mining, real estate, and industry generally, and writers and lecturers. The rank and file of the invading force should consist of tourists, sportsmen, pleasure-seekers, younger sons with a career to make, and parents with positions to find for their sons.

We mentioned the representatives of manufacturing houses, and in so doing we were not thinking merely of commercial travellers, though there should be a solid phalanx of these, fully armed and accoutred. We were thinking also of senior and junior partners at the heads of departments, of men having authority and discretion, of the heads of firms capable of deciding upon the

Establishment of Branch Houses in the Dominion, where, under the sheltering aegis of a wise and kindly government, and tariffs less favorable to dumping than our own, they might look with confidence to sharing profitably in the marvellous rapid growth and development which is now characterizing every aspect of Canadian life. By the financial prospectus we raked his brain, but the name of the fair one was hopelessly gone.

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CASHIER FOUND SHOT THROUGH THE HEART

Mystery Surrounds Death of Employee of Nevada Bank.

Lovelock, Nev., April 13.—Did W. T. Lovelock, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city, commit suicide or was he foully dealt with? While the belief is general that he took his own life, the coroner's jury has refused to render a verdict to that effect, preferring to further investigate the case before coming to a conclusion. The jurors cannot be convinced that Onyon, who was found yesterday with a bullet wound through his heart, fired the shot, although there is no evidence to the contrary.

It is known that the cashier's accounts at the bank are straight.

POSITION OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Has No Statement to Make at Present.

Ottawa, April 13.—In the Commons this afternoon, Hon. G. E. Foster asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier if in view of the report of New Brunswick royal commission he would make any statement as to whether or not any action would be taken with respect to the minister of public works.

Sir Wilfrid replied that so far he had only seen press dispatches relative to the findings of the commission, and consequently had no statement to make in connection with any charges made.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, in reply to F. D. Monk, said no negotiations were now in progress between Canada and Germany relative to reciprocal tariff agreements. The matter had several times been informally talked over with Germans interested in better trade relations with Canada, but the matter so far had not gone beyond the status of pour parlers.

CRAZY SNAKE IS READY TO SURRENDER

District Attorney Decides He Has No Authority to Accept Offer.

Tulsa, Okla., April 13.—Because the United States has not declared war on anybody, Federal District Attorney Gregg was to-day forced to refuse to accept an offer of surrender made by Crazy Snake, the outlaw Indian chief, and his little band of followers.

A courier came down from the hills to-day and sought Col. Hoffman. He bore a message from Crazy Snake saying that he would give himself up if the government would not the state of Oklahoma, would accept his capitulation and guarantee him protection. The matter was referred to District Attorney Gregg, who finally decided that he had no authority to accept the chief's surrender.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Butte, Mont., April 12.—Manager Harry Rose, of the Inter-State Telegraph Company, was arrested to-day for having received a telegram from the transmission of money to a point of the state to be bet on a horse race. Charles Colbert, who offered the telegram and \$5 in money to be sent, was also arrested.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN MEXICAN RIOT

TROOPS PATROL THE STREETS OF TORREON

Fighting Followed Refusal of Mayor to Permit Easter Ceremony.

El Paso, Texas, April 13.—Troops are patrolling the streets of Torreon, Mexico, to-day according to dispatches received here to prevent a recurrence of the rioting of Saturday and Sunday, when 15 persons were killed.

The trouble began last Saturday when the mayor refused to permit the Easter ceremony known as "Burning Judas." The people grew excited because their religious ceremony was to be prevented and rioting followed.

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The fact that the surname was missing and could not be found was no hindrance to the determined deputy, and ten minutes later Baylard left the office possessed of a license to wed Miss Lily Irene of Oakland. Plans for the happy event are going on apace.

CASHIER FOUND SHOT THROUGH THE HEART

KILLED MEXICAN RIOT

CONTROL THE STREETS OF TORREON

Followed Refusal of Permit Easter Ceremony.

NAME OF HIS BRIDE-TO-BE

Suffered Lapse of License When Securing Marriage License.

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Surrounds Death of Nevada Bank.

CASE OF HOUR COMPLETED

Who Will Be Held Reserve to Be Selected.

WIFE AND HIMSELF.

NEW RATES FOR WATER ON MAY 1

COUNCIL DISCUSSED BY-LAW MONDAY NIGHT

Ald. Fullerton Protests Against Any Profit Being Made Out of Service.

The by-law embodying the new scale of water rates and consolidating the regulations governing the department and the supply of water, hitherto contained in three separate by-laws, came up for consideration by the city council at a special meeting held Monday.

For each dwelling or building containing more than 12 living rooms \$55.75

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For every barber shop \$1.00 \$1.00

For every bath tub used in connection with any barber shop in addition to the regular rate .55 .50

For every bakery (at the discretion of the Water Commissioner) 1.70 1.50

For every fish shop 1.10 1.00

For every saloon with water beer pumps 2.75 2.50

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houses, shall be commenced as residences and stables, green-houses, nurseries and conservatories connected with or appertaining to dwellings and residences shall be charged as a separate service.

Outside City Limits. For all connections outside the city limits, for every 1,000 gallons—25c. per 1,000 gallons, provided that no monthly meter bill shall be less than \$1.35 exclusive of meter rent.

At the outset City Solicitor Mann submitted a resolution to suspend sections of the by-law so as to take as read the clauses of the by-law which had been copied from the old by-laws without change.

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Water Commissioner Raymur replied that the intention was to capitalize it and raise the revenue for extensions.

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arranged that such a handle is unnecessary. After considerable discussion, in which several members of the council could not see anything wrong with the section, it was altered.

Ald. Turner also protested against the water commissioner's proposal that what he considered an insufficient notice in regard to turning off water, and insufficient notice of change of hours for sprinkling which led to water being turned off peremptorily as a punishment for using water for that purpose in forbidden hours.

Grand Forks Plans Big Celebration. Grand Forks, April 12.—The volunteer fire department of this city will hold their annual celebration this year on the 24th of May, as usual.

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PLAIN TALK ABOUT BY-LAWS

ALD. TURNER OBJECTS TO ABSURD PROVISIONS

A Man's Right to Erect Fences on His Own Property Is Upheld.

Four by-laws were disposed of by the city council at a special meeting held Monday night. In spite of starting promptly on time it was long after 11 before adjournment was reached.

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by the fence you put along the front of your property, but by a line drawn from the centre of the road. I object to such tom-fool statements being made."

The city solicitor spoke of the trouble which has arisen in the past in consequence of fences abutting on the street.

Local Improvements. One of the provisions of the by-law was that where owners on a street not heretofore taken over by the city desire sewers, water or local improvements the council may require the written application and consent of the majority in number of the owners, representing more than one-half the assessed value.

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MUST SERVE TERM

Sentence on "Affinity Broker" Confirmed by Court of Appeal.

Chicago, April 13.—Sentence of one year's imprisonment imposed on Marion Gray, "affinity broker," by Judge Landis, was sustained to-day by the United States circuit court of appeals.

FALLING OFF IN SHIPMENTS OF ORE. Decrease Due to Closing of Le Roi Mine and Northport Smelter.

Nelson, April 12.—The ore output is below the usual average for the week, consequent upon the close-down of the Le Roi mine at Rossland, and the smelter at Northport. Appended are the shipments and smelter receipts in tons in detail:

Table with columns: Ore Shipments, Week, Year. Rows include Granby, Mother Lode, Snowshoe, Golden Eagle, Other mines, Total.

Table with columns: Smelter Receipts, Week, Year. Rows include Grand total, Smelter Receipts, Grand total, Smelter Receipts.

UNION RATES BEING PAID BY SHIPPERS. Charter of Greenwich for Alaska—Tramp Steamers Scarce.

In addition to the four spot ships in port under charter for the coming grain season, there are four sailers and one steamer under charter to arrive, says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review of the charter market.

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TEST CASE ON CHINESE GAME

YING FOY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE

Detectives Give Evidence in First of Sixteen Cases.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The sixteen Chinese gambling cases were commenced this morning in the police court when Ying Foy, of 49 Government street, was charged with selling a lottery ticket to John Collins on April 2nd last.

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WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Kas, April 13.—Angered wife used to arise from her room, and both of them were killed her, wounded her, aged 12, set fire to her, and then committed suicide. They are reported to have been in a protracted tussle.

AGER ARRESTED.

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MARGARET ILLINGTON IS INDIGNANT

Actress Says It Is Not Her Intention to Marry E. J. Bowes.

Chicago, April 13.—Margaret Illington, wife of Daniel Frohman, whom she is suing for divorce, is suffering a relapse of nervous prostration, and it is possible that she will not be able to start for the Pacific coast for some time. Denying that she is going west to meet E. J. Bowes, whom it is rumored she will marry after she is freed from Frohman, the actress said yesterday: "I never gave out that shameless, unwomanly interview attributed to me. I am not going west to meet Mr. Bowes and I never have said that it was my intention to marry him. I secured my divorce. It is not my intention to marry him. I am going to the Pacific coast to attend to some private business matters as soon as my health will permit. I cannot say how soon I will start."

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR FARMERS.

Winnipeg, April 13.—October Manitoba wheat was quoted yesterday at \$1.10 on the grain exchange, ensuring good prices for next season's early marketings by farmers.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has arranged for an important labor conference in the White House, Washington, on Friday next, with matters affecting the interests of organized labor will be discussed with President Taft and the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

PROPOSED Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

The above shows the building which is in the Y.M.C.A. committee in this city has in view for Victoria. The campaign for the purpose of obtaining the \$100,000 necessary to erect and equip it commences on Thursday. To-morrow night in the Empress hotel a banquet will be given when the details of the scheme will be unfolded to those most directly interested in the undertaking.

The committee in charge have the work well in hand and are most optimistic. Last night they erected a large tent on the vacant lot adjoining Fraser's drug store and during the campaign that will be the headquarters

VERA IS CHARTERED BY CAPTAIN HEATER

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The Victoria Sealing Company has refused to sell the sealing schooner Vera, but she has been chartered by Capt. Geo. Heater for the cruise and will leave here on Thursday next. Proceeding to Clayoquot the schooner will pick up an Indian crew of 24 with 12 canoes and follow the seal herd up the coast until the close season commences, June 1st. Then she will go to the outer grounds in the neighborhood of Kodiak Islands, and Capt. Heater is confident that he will be able to bring back some skins if only they have a few of the right kind of days for the hunting.

There is no word of any of the company's other schooners being made ready, and it is probable that none will leave this season.

STRATHDEE FOR REPAIRS.

The British steamer Strathdee put into San Francisco early Sunday morning. She received orders to proceed to Nainaimo to load bunker coal for the schooner. She encountered a strong northwest gale and, as her water ballast tanks were leaking, decided to put back for repairs. The Strathdee while at Magdalena bay had several plates and deck beams bent in collision with the navy tug Fortune. Whether or not she will undergo general repairs at San Francisco is not known. At any rate she will have temporary repairs before proceeding to Nainaimo to load bunker coal for Ocean Island.

The Countess Leo Tolstoy has published an open letter in which she protests against the expulsion from Russia of Vladimir Tseretinski, the Count's representative in the war. She says, in his friendship for her husband.



PROPOSED Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

TURKISH TROOPS ARE IN MUTINY

DEMAND DISMISSAL OF SEVERAL MINISTERS

Mutineers Surround House of Parliament—Reign of Lawlessness.

London, April 13.—The situation in Turkey is so serious to-day that the minister of war has fled and mutinous troops are in possession of his office, according to reports sent out by the Vienna correspondent of the Central News.

The correspondent admitted that the report had not been confirmed, but it was persistent at Vienna, one version being that thousands of soldiers had joined the mutineers.

No bloodshed has been reported from Constantinople, but the Vienna correspondent admits the possibility of there having been fighting, and news of this has been suppressed.

Bloodshed Feared.—Constantinople, April 13.—The house of parliament is surrounded to-day by two battalions of mutinous soldiers who are demanding the dismissal of Hilmi Pasha, the grand vizier, the minister of war and the president of the chamber of deputies.

The situation is regarded as extremely critical as it is feared that more troops will mutiny before night, unless these now surrounding parliament can be pacified.

The Sultan is distracted to-day, being assailed by trouble from every side. The situation in Asiatic Turkey, where the Arabs are in rebellion, is no better and England has threatened to interfere.

Navigation on the Tigris river has been tied up for days because of the action of the Arabs in sitting on the banks and firing at every craft, regardless of the colors she flies.

Failure of the government to pay the troops was used as an excuse for the uprising, but the real cause of the trouble is the long standing enmity of the young Turks, who control parliament, for the Liberals.

The soldiers are demanding that a number of useless officials be dismissed so that the government expenses will not be so great and the troops may be paid off.

The situation has resulted in a reign of lawlessness, the most alarming since the revolution. It is declared that a massacre will follow if the present uprising is successful.

The government has received no official communication from the Turkish minister regarding the trouble.

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SOLUTION OF WATER QUESTION

OAK BAY HAS NEW PROPOSITION NOW

Ald. McGregor's Scheme Will Receive Attention of Council.

The Oak Bay council is doing its best to work out a water distribution scheme which will meet with the approval of all the people of Oak Bay and will not work a hardship on anyone.

The first plan they had in hand was to do all the work of laying mains on the local improvement plan, the residents served paying for the service. This it was found could not work out equitably as some mains are laid much larger than others and the cost of the large ones should be charged up against the whole district served by such mains.

The second proposal was made to do the work partly under the local improvement plan and partly to be paid out of general revenue. This was found to be illegal according to the will of the solicitors. The next proposal was to do all the work from the general revenue, and by-laws were prepared to give effect to this, the water committee having been practically unanimous that this was the only solution of difficulty.

When the by-law came to be presented to the general meeting of the council however Councillor Pemberton, who had been unable to attend the water committee meetings, made strong objections to the proposal and it was again set over. Then Councillor McGregor got busy and discovered what looks like a feasible scheme whereby all the money to be raised on the credit of the whole municipality and then each street wishing the mains laid shall be charged the average rate of laying such mains which it is thought will be about 45 cents per foot frontage on the property.

By adopting this plan it will not be necessary that a petition from the rate-payers be sent in, but the by-law must be submitted to them for their approval before being finally passed.

The proposition was not dealt with at the meeting of the council on Tuesday but a draft by-law has been prepared by Councillor McGregor. It has not yet received the final sanction of the solicitors, although they have expressed general approval that it will be in order. Should it go through it will be necessary to appoint a water commissioner and an annual rate covering the whole expense of raising \$50,000 will be struck and it is estimated will be considerably less than two million dollars.

The water commissioner will be empowered under the by-law to receive petitions and assess properties under the local improvement by-law and all properties facing on streets served whether from a large main or small will be assessed the same amount.

The council think now that they have a scheme which will meet with the favor of everyone, but it has yet to be thrashed out in committee and then passed by the whole council. In order that they may have time to do this the date of the public meeting to discuss the by-law has been set forward from the 19th, to the 26th, the regular meeting of the council on that evening having been postponed.

Business Suspended.—Constantinople, April 13, via Vienna.—The streets are filled with soldiers and politicians who are making demonstrations. The shops are closed and business suspended.

Double guards have been placed about the palace and houses of parliament. Although there has been no bloodshed as yet, there is considerable brawling, and a crisis is regarded as inevitable.

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FOUL BAY DITCH GIVES TROUBLE

COMPLAINT RAISED AT OAK BAY COUNCIL

Tram Line Must Be Laid at Side of Street Instead of Centre.

Those who have not paid their road tax in the Oak Bay municipality have a few weeks' respite, for the collector has orders not to continue the collections until a new by-law has been passed which will comply with the new municipal clauses act, as revised at the last sitting of the legislature.

The present by-law does not permit of making collections from people who are over fifty years of age, and there are several other defects. At the meeting of the council last night, those present being Reeve Henderson, and Councillors Pemberton, Newton, Noble and McGregor.

There was a rather slim attendance at the council meeting, and the present being Reeve Henderson, and Councillors Pemberton, Newton, Noble and McGregor.

Councillor Noble again brought up the matter of the open ditch on Foul Bay road, which was in a bad condition. There had been negotiations going on between the municipality and the city, lasting for two years, and yet this matter was not settled.

The person had died as the result of the bad smell, and prospective purchasers of property would not close a deal on account of the horrid stench.

The clerk explained that the work could be done by them, and then the provincial government would decide how much each should pay. After much discussion, in which it was stated that one of the residents intended bringing the matter before the provincial health authorities, it was decided that the clerk should again write the city council and draw their attention to the urgency of having a sewer put in at once.

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LAUNDRY WILL DISCONTINUE

END-OF-THE-TANGLE IN MORRISON CASE

Cameron and Colwell Stable Matter Will Be Discussed Next Monday.

The city council has to spend a good deal of its time wrestling with problems of business outside the fire limits, a question which came up in an abstract and a concrete form at Tuesday's meeting.

In the latter phase the council had to deal with the Chinese laundry on Fort street, and also with the proposed stable on Yates street.

Dr. Richard Morrison, owner of the building at the corner of Fort and Quadra streets, used as a Chinese wash-house, asked for a by-law to enable his tenants to get out.

The mayor said he had a letter from Fred Peters, K. C., on behalf of the tenants, asking for a week's delay. The mayor said he would call on Saturday that they had to move.

A resolution drafted by the city solicitor was read, reciting that the building was a nuisance in the sense of the wash-house by-law, and enjoining the owner to remove it by Monday, April 19th, the city should enter on the property, pull down the building and deal with the same as an accumulation of refuse.

Ald. Bishop moved that the application for a week's time be granted. Ald. Turner seconded this, remarking that in spite of all his verbiage this was all the city solicitor's motion said.

Some discussion took place as to the propriety of going in and pulling down the building if the orders to cease using it as a wash-house were complied with.

Ald. Turner asked why the buildings abutting on the south side of Johnson street were not treated in the same way.

The city solicitor replied that this could be done. Ald. Henderson considered that it would be a serious matter to pull down a building which was neither unsanitary nor unsafe.

The owner was removing the laundry business from it. "Is there one Chinese wash-house which complies with the law?" Ald. Turner asked.

"Let us close up all or none," said Ald. Humber. "We know that not one of these places does comply with the wash-house by-law, which is Tommy-rot."

Ald. Bishop's motion was adopted. Ald. Yates' Street Stable. J. A. Alkman, solicitor for Cameron & Colwell, who were refused a building permit for a brick stable on Yates street, wrote to say that on looking into by-law 523 he failed to see what authority the building inspector had for refusing a permit for a brick building such as his clients proposed to erect.

Ald. Stewart said it was under the nuisance by-law the inspector acted, and not the building by-law at all. A report was read from Building Inspector Northcott stating that Cameron & Colwell had applied for a permit and filed plans on April 8th. The building was in accordance with the regulations for buildings within the fire limits, but his refusal was based on by-law 601, which forbade the keeping of more than four horses or four cows in residential portions of the city.

The building inspector and sanitary inspector reported that an old wooden building facing Langley, belonging to J. L. Beckwith, ought to be pulled down. An inquiry will be held next Monday evening.

OAK BAY'S SALE OF DEBENTURES

SUBJECT DISCUSSED AT COUNCIL MEETING

Clerk of Municipality Explained the Whole Situation.

At the close of the meeting of the Oak Bay council Tuesday Reeve Henderson brought up a matter which he said he thought needed disposing of at once. There were rumors going around that the clerk, F. J. Floyd, had not acted judiciously in the matter of disposing of the debentures of the municipality. He said he thought the clerk should be given an opportunity to explain.

Councillor Pemberton said the clerk had consulted him as chairman of the finance committee and he had authorized the closing with the offer as he considered to purchase at par was a good offer. When later they were offered one per cent more the offer came too late. He thought the par offer was the best he had received for a long time.

Councillor Newton substantiated what Councillor Pemberton had said. He had heard some talk but he thought what had been said was very foolish. The clerk had put through a number of good deals for the municipality and had saved them much money.

The clerk when called upon said that five weeks ago he had met one of the representatives of the Dominion Securities company who had asked if they could get a chance to purchase some of the municipal debentures. Being asked how much they would give another representative of the company met him later and made an offer in writing to buy at par. The clerk at once sent a message to the bank and asked them for an offer for the same debentures. They bid the same amount, but that offer gave the municipality an advantage in the matter of redemption of coupons. After discussing the matter with the Finance committee members it was decided to accept the offer of the bank.

After the debentures had been sold the representative of the securities company was notified and he replied that he thought they had not been used fairly. He then offered to give 101 for the debentures and later made an even higher offer. It was however impossible to accept the higher offer as the debentures had been already sold.

Councillor Noble made an objection to the borrowing of this money before a by-law had been presented to the people, but it was pointed out that the money was not borrowed, only arranged to be borrowed, and that the borrowing had been made for the purpose of the city nor of the province. The Dominion had by statute which was in force, though not enforceable without the consent of the attorney-general of the province, the right to issue day closing. This opinion merely confirmed what had always been the advice given the council. His worship referred to the cases of the Hamilton Electric Railway Company and the Vancouver barbers' case, where municipal Sunday regulations were held to be ultra vires. He assured the deputation that the council was quite alive to the question and that if it had power a by-law would have been passed long ago.

Mr. Shakespeare recalled former occasions when city councils had gone against legal opinions and won out and urged that the present council pass a by-law, even if it lost. Lawyers and judges differed and it was worth while testing a by-law.

"I for one would not be governed by what any city solicitor said," declared the postmaster.

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SUNDAY CLOSING OF ALL STORES

DEPUTATION URGES ACTION BY COUNCIL

Mayor Quotes Opinion of Legal Advisers That City Has No Power to Act.

The closing of all places of business on Sunday was urged by a deputation which waited upon the city council on Tuesday before the regular business began. Upon the vote of the citizens in January, asking for the closing of all stores, the deputation based its request. On that occasion, in reply to the referendum question, "Should Sunday closing of all stores be enforced throughout the city?" 2,543 citizens voted, 1,138 in favor, 1,000 against and 255 ballots being spoiled.

In the deputation were represented the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, the W. C. T. U. and the Adult Bible classes of the various churches. Those present were: Noah Shakespeare, Rev. W. M. Rochester, western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance; Rev. C. Burnett, Rev. A. E. Roberts, George Carter, W. H. Parsons, Alex. Menagh, A. Whitehead, J. C. McCallum, Mrs. Field, W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Jennings.

Noah Shakespeare was the spokesman of the deputation, and told the council that they represented a strong and growing feeling among the people of Victoria, in common with the rest of the Dominion, that the Sabbath should be properly observed and the laws to that end enforced. At the municipal elections the people had instructed the council to enact a by-law closing the places which still remained open on Sunday, and they were asking why this had not been done.

W. H. Parsons presented a resolution adopted by the young men's Bible class of Centennial Methodist church, urging upon the council the necessity of closing all stores on Sunday and asking why this had not been done. Mr. Parsons said that during the tourist season, when thousands of people visited the city a large number of places were left open by Sunday, and many business places open. The deputation was only asking what the council had power to pass.

Mayor Hall, replying to the deputation, said the city solicitor thought the referendum went further than the council had any power to pass a by-law. City Barrister Taylor had been asked for his opinion and on April 8th gave it, to the effect that the legislation asked for was not within the power of the city nor of the province. The Dominion had by statute which was in force, though not enforceable without the consent of the attorney-general of the province, the right to issue day closing. This opinion merely confirmed what had always been the advice given the council. His worship referred to the cases of the Hamilton Electric Railway Company and the Vancouver barbers' case, where municipal Sunday regulations were held to be ultra vires. He assured the deputation that the council was quite alive to the question and that if it had power a by-law would have been passed long ago.

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"Well, we leave with the assurance you will do something and that personally you are in favor of enforcing the law," said Mr. Shakespeare, and the deputation withdrew.

NEED \$50,000 FOR NEW SEWERS

LOAN BYLAW WILL BE PUT BEFORE PEOPLE

Beacon Hill Park—Military Training—Lighting the Causeway.

Owing to the amount of other business before it the city council did not get down to the estimates Tuesday. Mayor Hall intimated that when they come up he will propose that the council take up the matter of permanent improvement of main thoroughfares and make up their minds whether to make it a loan for the purpose or have it done on the local improvement system. The work could not be done out of revenue, but it could be done if there was more traffic on the main streets outside the fire limits than there was on many of the side streets inside.

Ald. Turner suggested that the matter be taken up on Friday night. He said he was quite in line with the idea and believed in getting it at once.

The council decided to put through a by-law for a \$50,000 additional loan for sewer purposes, to be submitted to the voters in several paving by-laws now pending.

Military Training. Mayor Hall's proposal to set aside \$500 towards an endowment fund to send young citizens to the Royal Military college did not come up for settlement, but was touched on.

A petition against it from several citizens was received. Mayor Hall remarked that the amount was not a large one—it would not do much street work—while the value of the money was something like \$500,000. Even though the Dominion dealt with finance in general the cities had a duty to perform as well.

Ald. McKeown thought it would be better for the Dominion government to take up the matter and appropriate the number of students from each province.

Ald. Bishop favored spending the money in aiding the cadet corps which was a recruiting ground for the militia.

Mayor Hall suggested that an endowment like this would be assisting the cadet corps in utilizing the boys something to work for.

Mr. Turner took a utilitarian point of view. The theory was all right if the city could afford it, he said, but at present, when there was not half enough money for street work, the city could not afford to spend any money in this way.

Local Improvement Work. Ald. Fullerton voiced the feeling of some old residents, who thought that four-fifths of the cost of local improvements was pretty heavy on them. Ald. Fullerton said they had for years been paying for the cost of keeping up the streets in the centre of the town and now that it came to doing work on their own streets, they thought they should get more help from the general fund.

Ald. Henderson agreed that as to the main outlets for traffic the city should contribute more. Douglas and Government streets and the roads to the outer wharf were largely used by the public generally as were Port street and Cadboro Bay road. It was unfair to ask people to pay as large a share of the cost of work on these as on outlying streets where few were benefited. There was a danger that owners would not consent to street improvements unless the arrangement was made more elastic.

Ald. Turner agreed with his colleague.

In the end a rider was attached to the arrangement as to proportions made by the streets committee last week, that this should not prevent the city paying a larger proportion than one-fifth of the cost of local improvements outside the fire limits.

On the report of the finance committee on a request from the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. that it and the Post get two-thirds of the city advertising the council resolved that the club get it for two months and the Colonist for five months and the Post for two months.

CALIFORNIA

POOR FOR HOLIDAY

Good Crowd South

In chilly weather the All-Star baseball team beat the Victoria team at Oak Bay yesterday. The game of the fashion through the play of many errors, their time in the second half of the game was no more successful than in the first. The game was a close one, with the home team leading in the second half, but the visitors managed to tie the score in the eighth inning. The game was a good one, with many hits and runs, and the crowd was large.

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POOR FORM SHOWN IN HOLIDAY SOCCER GAME

Good Crowd Sees Team From South Through Clouds of Smoke.

In chilly weather and a gale of wind the All-Star California soccer team

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PYTHIAN WEEK AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, April 13.—Plans have just been made public by the Washington Domain of the Knights of Pythias

The cost of bringing the Iola team with its canvas for scenery and electrical effects, to the coast will be \$15,000

RESULTS OF GAMES IN ENGLISH LEAGUE

London, April 12.—A draw between the English cup finalists in a first division

At the south end, the part that was planted last year, the best effects will be seen this year.

OPENING UP OF BELLA COOLA VALLEY

St. Denis Brings Further News of Movement That Way — Steamer Overhauling.

Further confirmation of the news that there will be a great movement on to the land in the neighborhood of Bella Coola was brought by the steamer

Besides the land seekers Mr. McDonald, wife of the manager of the Inverness cannery, was a passenger

The Portland Oregonian has the following reference to the appointment of E. McGaffey as publicity agent here:

DANGEROUS ROCK IN BOAT HARBOR

Instructions to Mariners Who Wish to Enter With Ship.

There is a dangerous rock in the middle of Boat harbor. This fact has been discovered by Captain Musgrave

The shoalest part is marked by a temporary cask buoy, painted red, and rocky ledge extends from the buoy

TRANSFORMATION IN EMPRESS GROUNDS

E. A. Wallace is Working Out Elaborate Scheme at Hotel.

Few people have any idea of the extent of the garden which is being made around the Empress hotel.

The quarry at the north end of the grounds looked a hopeless place for the gardener to touch, but it yielded before the magic touch of the landscape

At the rear of the hotel to the north are the tennis and croquet lawns just being prepared for sowing.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The following notices to mariners have been issued by the department of marine and fisheries.

STUDENTS BUILD AEROPLANE.

New York, April 13.—An aeroplane designed and constructed by students of the Columbia University Aero Club

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UTAH BUILDING AT FAIR.

State Will Erect Structure at Cost of \$30,000. Seattle, Wash., April 13.—The contract for the erection of the \$30,000 Utah state building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition has just been let

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BUSY OLD HEN CAME TO A TRAGIC END

Young Lady's Garden Was Not to Be Spoiled by Intruder.

This is the true and most tragical history of an unwise old hen who had no regard for the property of others.

A wily old hen who lives not far away was looking for pastures new a day or two later.

There was a wild scene in that garden when the thief was discovered. The lady made a straight bolt for the bird.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

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Funeral of the Late Mrs. Willott Was Held To-day.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Willott, wife of Mr. James Willott of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings company, took place from the residence, 454 George Road, this afternoon.

Mrs. Willott was a native of Macclesfield, England, but spent many years at Blackpool where she was actively engaged in Educational work.

The pallbearers were Mr. Robertson and J. B. McCallum, representing the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; Messrs. D. Christopher, E. Fawcett, Pattison, Frank W. Morris and John T. Davy.

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THE CONFESSIONS OF A CONFIDENCE MAN

Remarkable Series of Articles Describing the Inside of a "Popularity" Contest—How the Public is Worked.

The Times has bought the exclusive rights for Victoria of a series of remarkable articles entitled "The Confessions of a Confidence Man".

This is the first time that the "inside" has been given to the public. The writer will describe all the different devices employed by his class to get the public to work for their benefit.

The contest graft is dead now. All the old operators of any consequence have quit the game. "Muley" Brighton and his crowd disbanded in a small western town after a series of disasters.

But I promised to tell you the inside of the "contest" graft. I don't suppose it will harm any of the old boys, since they are out of the game. Neither would it do any good if they were not.

The next step was securing "prizes." Some interesting stories might be told of the methods of arranging for expensive automobiles, pianos, town lots and other valuable things to be "given" to the candidates.

While the "prizes" were being arranged for, we began the publication of a series of advertisements, which we used in every town.

Very few of the victims responded even to this second move, but this, also, was anticipated. This was only the second degree in the operation of "hooking" them, and its largest value was in the effect it had from an advertising standpoint.

Following the letter, we appointed the victims personally. Sometimes a man, sometimes a woman of the crew (we had both) would be successful in persuading the candidate to "go through."

At this point the contest is considered "planted." The candidates are innocently enthusiastic, their votes are arranged in carefully arranged, each candidate given the number of votes calculated to give them the standing in that one whom we had expected to be a good producer, lacked persistence.

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VICTORIA SCHOOL OF BOOKKEEPING, 123 Douglas Street. Pupils receive instruction in all branches of bookkeeping, with special attention to cases of neglected education. Old or young can attend. Strictly private. O. Ross, Jr., principal.

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GEO. A. SMITH, C. E., B. C. Land Surveyor, Alberni, B. C. Mining claims, timber limits and sub-divisions.
T. S. GORE and J. M. MCGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Chaney Chambers, 2 Langley St., P. O. Box 152. Phone A504.

EDWARD S. WILKINSON, British Columbia Land Surveyor, 1304 Government Street, P. O. Box 90. Phone 614.

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Mechanical Engineer.

W. G. WINTERBURN, M. I. N. A., Consulting Mechanical Engineer and Surveyor. Estimates for all kinds of machinery, gasoline engines, pumps, etc. Phone 1871. 407 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

MR. BERGSTROM BJORNELT, Swedish Masseur, Turkish bath, 531 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1854.

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J. L. PARKER, Mining Engineer and Surveyor, 11 Macgregor Block, Victoria, B. C. Mine examinations and reports. Superintendent of mining work or contracts taken. Seven years preparatory work, eleven years active experience as colliery manager, ten years manager of lead and silver, and copper mines. P. O. Box 45. Business telephone, A127; residence telephone, 1912.

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ALF. WHITE, Teacher of Piano, Organ and Theory, Studio, 1069 Pembroke St. Phone 1898.

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MISS E. H. JONES, 721 Vancouver St.

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COURT CARIBOO, No. 742, I. O. O. F., No. 29, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Brothers welcome. Fin. Secy., Fred N. J. White, 604 Broughton Street; J. W. H. King, Rec. Sec., 1301 Pandora Street.

COMPANION COURT PAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 29, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 541 Hillside Ave., City.

K. O. P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts., H. Weber, R. of R. & S. Box 644.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 636, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA meet every first and third Mondays each month at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, G. L. Hissell, clerk, 1234 Douglas Street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the firm known as Baker & John, doing business at Yates and Vancouver streets, has this day been dissolved. Mr. David Baker has been responsible for all accounts due by the above firm while doing business, and to whom all outstanding accounts due or accruing due the firm will have to be paid. (Signed) DAVID BAKER, HAROLD JOHN, Victoria, B. C., March 25th, 1929.

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FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, Cakes, Confectionery, etc., try D. W. Hanbury, 73 Fort St., or ring up Phone 361 and order will receive prompt attention.

Blasting Rock.

Wells, cellars, foundations, etc. No place too difficult. Rock for sale. Terms reasonable. J. R. Williams, 408 Michigan Street, Phone A155.

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GIVE YOUR ORDER to McKenzie, boat-builder, plain and fancy skul maker, 320 Fort Street.

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, LTD., boat and launch builders, repairs, engines installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. Phone 205. Dock, mgr., 421 David St.

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NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantages Theatre.

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BRASS CASTINGS of all descriptions for machinists and launch builders. E. Coleman, shop 540 Pembroke Street.

Chimney Sweeping.

LYOYD & CO., practical chimney sweepers and hot-blowers, 716 Pandora St. Grates firebricked, flues alight. Chimneys cleaned ready for occupation. Phone 1877.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quorra Street, Phone 1019.

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PORCELAIN, brassware, silks and curios, extensive assortment. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Tim Kee, 162 Government Street.

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LADIES' AND GENTS' clothes cleaned, dyed, repaired and pressed; umbrellas repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 708 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone A1287.

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LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, bird-eye views, and all classes of engravings on paper or card stock, work at the B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

Dressmaking.

MISS GALLICHAN, Dressmaker, 412 Quorra Street.

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THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker, Victoria, B. C.

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Engravers.

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf Street, behind Post Office.

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IF YOU WANT THE LATEST in fishing tackle, go to Harris & Smith. Their stock is all new, including flies, spoons, casts, hooks, lines, reels, rods, and anything you need in this line.

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HACKS PHONE 575, Victoria Hack Stand, cor. Yates and Government Sts.

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GET OUR LISTS—Three of them, Bulbs, Roses and Hardy Plants, and a new one, only varieties suitable for this climate, and our lists tell you what you want to know. Flewin's Gardens, 389 Haywood Avenue.

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NOTICE of the Estate of James ger, Deceased. Pursuant to the Executors Act, that all estate of said deceased, or before the 15th day of to send particulars, ily verified, to the under- for James Pottinger, ad- the said estate; and all id to the said estate are such indebtedness to the will. JAMES POTTINGER, B. C., this 15th day of

PKSON & HELMCKEN, tors and Barristers, on Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE by given that the partner- existing between Geo. Otto Gotsch as sheet metal on business as Victoria Yorks, at 720 Yates street, been dissolved by mutual the Pattison continuing, by units against the firm will whom all outstanding ac- id firm are to be paid.

GEOR. PATTERSON, TITO GOTSCH, April 2nd, 1909.

that we, the undersigned, to the Board of Licensing for the City of Victoria, at of thereof for a transfer of se now held by us and at the "Auto" (formerly the Salon, corner of Doug- Burnside road, Victoria, McCloskey and Joseph toria, B. C., this 22nd day

WM. J. E. CLODE, ode, Attorney-in-Fact for E. Clode, McCLOSKEY, Applicant.

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REMODELLING FURNACES AT GRANBY SMELTER

Two Have Been Completed and Are Giving Excellent Satisfaction.

Phoenix, April 13.—A. B. W. Hodges, general superintendent of the Granby company, was in town last week on one of his periodical visits to the mines. Mr. Hodges stated that the present condition of the copper market had much to do with the ore shipments, and had a similar effect on many of the large producers in the United States. The Granby management have decided on remodeling the smelter furnaces, two at a time, which cuts the ore requirements down 25 per cent. Ore shipping will be discontinued from the Gold Drop for probably a couple of months, and operations concentrated in other parts of the mines.

At the smelter the remodeling and enlarging of the second furnace was completed, and work on No. 3 and 4 commenced. It will require two months to complete these, when, if copper is still low, said Mr. Hodges, work on another two furnaces will begin, while if the red metal should go up in price, the balance of the battery will be remodelled one at a time. When six furnaces are enlarged they will have the same capacity as the entire battery of eight formerly had.

Referring to the two furnaces already completed, Mr. Hodges said they were giving excellent satisfaction. While the tonnage treated at the smelter is largely Granby ore, which is self-fluxing, the smelter has been receiving shipments from a number of small properties.

At Granby mines shipping has been discontinued from the Gold Drop, one of the four outlets of the big producer. A large force has been put to work in other parts of the property, and the output at the Victoria shaft, No. 2 and 3 tunnels are being increased to meet the present requirements of the smelter. The cessation at the Gold Drop will last for about six weeks or two months. The C. P. R., which carried all the ore from the Gold Drop will now carry an increased tonnage from the Victoria shaft. It is the intention to operate regularly every Sunday in future.

DIES AFTER FALL FROM STREET CAR

Recent Arrival in Terminal City Succumbs to His Injuries.

Vancouver, April 13.—George Bennett, a man who only arrived here recently from Field, B. C., fell and struck his head as he alighted from a street car at the corner of Hornby and Robson streets on Saturday night. He was taken to his room in the Temperance hotel on Water street, and did not seem to be suffering from any serious shock. J. Higginbotham, a man who was sleeping next to him, went to Bennett's room on Sunday morning to inquire how he was getting on after the accident. He did not receive any response when he knocked, and when he entered the room he could not wake the man. He then notified the proprietor of the hotel, and the police were called. The police, who found that the man was dead, Bennett was a construction foreman on the C. P. R. tracks at Field, and was 32 years old. An inquest was held last night, the jury after listening to the evidence, returning a verdict that death was caused by a compression of the brain, due to the rupture of an artery, which had been caused by his jumping off a car. No blame was attached to either the conductor or motorman of the car.

DEATH OF MRS. ALLEN

Wife of Member of City Police Force Passed Away Tuesday Evening.

Mrs. Allen, the wife of W. B. Allen, jailor at the city police station, died Tuesday night about six o'clock at the residence, 49 Niagara street, after a long illness from pneumonia. The deceased lady had for some days before her illness been nursing her sister, who was suffering from pleurisy and pneumonia. Mrs. Allen contracted the illness, and although attended by a medical man continually succumbed Tuesday night after a week's illness. She was a native of Cornwall, England, and was highly respected by her many acquaintances.

BOSTON WINS

Boston's April 14.—The home team won the game to-day from the Philadelphia Nationals by a score of 9 to 5. Ferguson and Mattson were in the box for Boston and Smith behind the plate. Covaleki, Moran and Dooin composed the visitors' battery. The score was:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Boston 9, Philadelphia 5.

Does Twice the Work of a Hoe -10 Days Trial

"Buco" Hand Cultivator does twice the work of a hoe in less time, less labor, more thoroughness. It is a new type of hoe, extracting weeds by roots. Adjusted to any width for working around vegetables, etc. 4 1/2" hard-wood handle; thoroughly tempered steel teeth. Simple, durable; fits a lifetime. Saves its own weight in wood. Sold by Hardware and Seed Stores. If you are not sure, write to us for a free trial. Money refunded after 10 days trial if it is not satisfactory.



Bailey-Underwood Company, Ltd. New Glasgow, N.S., Canada.

ACCIDENT IN LOGGING CAMP

Man Falls From Boom and is Crushed Between Logs.

Comox, April 12.—A serious accident occurred at Little River logging camp on Wednesday, when one of the men working on a boom fell and was caught between two of the logs. The man's chest was badly crushed. Mr. Myle, who was run over by his team, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery. A cook house recently erected at Little River, has been demolished by a falling tree. The gasoline tug Lethea, from Vancouver, is working for the Fraser river camp, and will take a scowload of rails up the river.

BIG INCREASE IN BOUNDARY OUTPUT

Shipments for First Three Months of Year Total 136,979 Tons.

Phoenix, April 13.—The ore shipments from Boundary mines for the first three months of the year show an increase of 136,979 tons, about 50 per cent. over those of 1908. During the past three months the Boundary mines' shipments totalled 415,960 tons as follows: Granby, 240,285 tons; Mother Lode, 119,041 tons; Oro Denoro, 1,503 tons; Snowshoe, 46,770 tons. The Granby shipments show a slight falling off this year as a result of the improvements going on at the smelter, not allowing of the same consumption of ore as was treated last year. During the first three months of 1909 Granby tonnage was as follows: January, 75,584; February, 82,741; March, 59,631; or a total of 240,236 tons, as compared with 264,531 tons during the same period in 1908. The Granby mine shipments during the first five months last year represented practically the entire ore output of the Boundary, so that the shipments of the Mother Lode, Oro Denoro and Snowshoe mines more than account for the increased tonnage this year.

BUYS SAWMILL AND TIMBER LIMITS

Deal Involving \$3,750 Has Been Completed at Abbotsford.

New Westminster, April 13.—One of the largest deals in the lumber business that have taken place in the Fraser valley for many months was completed at Abbotsford last week when the sawmill and timber limits of the Abbotsford Lumber Company were sold for \$375,000. The Abbotsford Lumber Company commenced business at Abbotsford about ten years ago with a small mill close to the town, but a year ago they built a large new mill on Abbotsford lake about a mile away, and also acquired valuable timber limits close to the sawmill. A branch line of railway was also built from the Canadian Pacific line to the sawmill. The purchasers of the property are Messrs. Arthur and J. Trethewey, formerly of this city, at an early hour this morning, Frank Williams shot and killed his wife as she lay sleeping in her bed, then sent a bullet into his own brain. Fearing violence on the part of her husband, with whom she had been having trouble, Mrs. Williams had recently carried a revolver with her during the day, and kept it beneath her pillow at night. A daughter, Mrs. James Goodell, and her husband, who lived with Mrs. Williams, were also armed in anticipation of an attack. Williams succeeded in gaining an entrance to the house while the occupants slept, and making his way to his wife's room, shot her as she lay asleep.

REV. A. J. COLLINSON IN RUNAWAY MISHAP

Horse Bolts and Buggy is Smashed—Gordon Head Notes.

(Special Correspondence.)

Gordon Head, April 14.—On Monday evening a social dance was held in the Cedar Hill Temperance hall. About twenty-five campers were present and the music and floor being excellent, a very enjoyable evening was spent. Campers are to commence the work of enlarging the Temperance hall on Thursday. This will be a big improvement, as often there is scarcely standing room in the hall. The Five Hundred Club intend to hold a dance shortly after the hall is altered. A petition has been sent to the Sancho municipal council against the demolishing of Mt. Tolmie, which is regarded as one of the beauty spots of the neighborhood and a great attraction to tourists. It is hoped that some action will be taken by the council to preserve the hill.

RAIN PREVENTS BALL GAME.

Philadelphia, April 14.—The game scheduled for this city this afternoon between the Boston and Philadelphia teams was postponed on account of rain.

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A special train will leave Chicago on September 23rd, with the Eastern members. The party will consist of at least 100 persons. Some seven and a half million names appear on the current lists of voters for the United Kingdom.

THE HOME PHYSICIAN

SOME HINTS TO KEEP PEOPLE WELL.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the ordinary sicknesses are caused by the bowels, the kidneys or the skin.

As you know, these organs are the great purifiers of the human system. They filter impurities from the blood and pass them from the body. If the kidneys, bowels or skin weaken or get tired out or fall to do their regular work—then the blood becomes laden with impurities and poisoned. If it be the fault of the kidneys, then the skin is overworked in its efforts to throw off the excess of urea or waste matter. The glands become inflamed and enlarged—pimples break out—and there may be a rash or eczema of the skin. If it is the fault of the skin, then the kidneys are strained by overwork and there is constant pain in the back, dizziness, neuralgia, headaches and rheumatism. If it be the fault of the bowels, the blood is poisoned, the skin and kidneys weakened, the stomach upset—and, of course, there is Constipation and Biliousness.

How easy it is, then, to be free of all these troubles! "Fruit-a-tives" is not merely a remedy for any one of these troubles, but a cure for all. "Fruit-a-tives" act on the skin, the liver and the kidneys. "Fruit-a-tives" keeps all these great organs well and strong, and thus insures the blood being always pure and rich. With "Fruit-a-tives" in the house, you need not take at the first sign of not feeling well, you need not have a day's sickness, Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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SHOOTS WIFE WHILE SHE LIES ASLEEP

Murderer Then Sends Bullet Through His Own Head.

Kansas City, April 14.—Slipping stealthily into his home at Rosedale, a suburb of this city, at an early hour this morning, Frank Williams shot and killed his wife as she lay sleeping in her bed, then sent a bullet into his own brain. Fearing violence on the part of her husband, with whom she had been having trouble, Mrs. Williams had recently carried a revolver with her during the day, and kept it beneath her pillow at night. A daughter, Mrs. James Goodell, and her husband, who lived with Mrs. Williams, were also armed in anticipation of an attack. Williams succeeded in gaining an entrance to the house while the occupants slept, and making his way to his wife's room, shot her as she lay asleep.

HIT BY AUTOMOBILE.

Vancouver, April 13.—An elderly man named David Robertson, who arrived here recently from Glasgow, Scotland, was knocked down this morning on Granville street by an automobile owned by J. A. Crowe. He was badly cut about the head and one hand, and for a time rendered unconscious.

BREAD WILL GO UP AT VANCOUVER

Advances in Flour Will Result in Increase in Price.

Vancouver, April 14.—One of the leading bakers in the city stated this afternoon that it would be impossible for bakers turning out a first class loaf of bread to charge less than 10 cents on this basis, in view of the phenomenal rise in the price of flour in the last forty-eight hours. He states that on Monday evening the bakers were notified of an advance of 20 cents a barrel. Yesterday morning another advance of 20 cents was made and notification given that another advance would probably be made shortly. Official notification of this latter rise was given to-day, making the price 77 cents. At the advanced price it will be impossible to sell loaves of the weight demanded by the civic by-law at five cents.

TRUST COMPANIES REPORTS.

Albany, N. Y., April 13.—An increase of \$2,770,553 in deposits of \$1,288,741 in deposits of eighty-seven trust companies of the state from November 27th to March 24th last is shown in reports made to the state banking department on this basis, in view of the phenomenal rise in the price of flour in the last forty-eight hours. He states that on Monday evening the bakers were notified of an advance of 20 cents a barrel. Yesterday morning another advance of 20 cents was made and notification given that another advance would probably be made shortly. Official notification of this latter rise was given to-day, making the price 77 cents. At the advanced price it will be impossible to sell loaves of the weight demanded by the civic by-law at five cents.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN PRICE OF FLOUR

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SURVEYORS WILL GO NORTH NEXT MONTH

Big Work in Delimiting Boundary Before Forces This Summer.

Vancouver, April 13.—The advance guard of the Dominion government survey forces, which will this summer resume the work of delimiting the international line between Canada and the United States, reached Vancouver yesterday in the person of Frederick Lambert, of Ottawa. Mr. Lambert will have charge of a party of seventeen men which will devote all summer to locating a portion of the 141st meridian which constitutes the boundary from a base line at Mount St. Eliza due north to the Arctic ocean. He has secured all the men required, having re-engaged virtually only individuals who had served with survey parties in former years. The expedition will leave here for Skagway about May 15th. It will be followed a few weeks later by other survey parties which will be engaged in the region between the head of Portland Canal and White Horse, as well as farther north in Alaska, Yukon territory. Last season he acted as assistant to A. J. Brabazon in the region now about to be revisited. To reach the scene of his labors will involve an overland trip of 200 miles from White Horse to the head of White river. From this base line he will work south for a distance of about eighteen miles through a country abounding with glaciers and snow-covered peaks. So rough is the country that every one must be able to take to the first sign of not feeling well, you need not have a day's sickness, Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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ANGLICAN CHURCH TO BE BUILT AT NEW ALBERNI

Committee Now Has Matter in Hand—Two Lots Donated.

Alberni, April 13.—At a meeting of members of the Church of England, resident in New Alberni, held in the school house, the project of a church building was discussed. There was a large attendance, and it was the unanimous opinion of the gathering that the time had arrived when a move in the direction of constructing a church building should be made. The programme consisted of selections by a local orchestra, Mrs. Prevost, piano; Mrs. Morten, solo; G. O. Day, violin; songs by Miss Barbara Mainey of Chemainus, Mr. Henslowe, Mrs. Lindsey, with banjo accompaniment, and Mr. Barrington. People of Thetis Island, Mr. Barrington-Foote made a decided hit with his comic songs. The musical part of the programme was followed by a clever one-act play entitled "Dodder's Patent," which was written by Mr. Cripps. The parts were taken by Miss Stevens, Miss Grace Stevens, Mr. Cripps and Mr. Smith. The patent was a plan to induce a young man's fiance to break her engagement to him. The parts were well taken, particularly that played by Miss Stevens. The play was followed by supper and a dance.

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ENGLISH PLAYERS AND ASSOCIATION AT WAR

Dispute May Result in the Postponement of Final for Cup.

London, April 14.—War has been declared between the Professional Football Players' union and the Football Association and to-day the prospects of the time honored final for the English cup being played as scheduled on April 24th, appears very slight. All sports in the United Kingdom are managed by their different governing bodies, on particularly autocratic lines. The Football association is the despot of the game. The clubs are divided into numerous leagues, but one association. In an effort to equalize the large and small clubs the association recently laid down some rules which gave the players great offence. They organized a union, which is now the Football Association, and have announced that they will fight to the finish for their rights. Among the obnoxious rules is one providing that no player shall receive more than \$20 weekly salary. In the case of the sale of a player he is allowed only removal expenses, not exceeding \$50, although the prices paid for transfers sometimes runs as high as \$7,000.

EXAMINATION OF MEDICAL CANDIDATES

Proposal to Introduce One Standard in Western Provinces.

Winnipeg, April 14.—The executives of the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians of the three prairie provinces will meet a delegation of British Columbia colleges in Vancouver shortly to discuss a higher standard of qualifications for this profession in the West. The examining boards are to be appointed at the chief centres to examine candidates for licenses in that every one must be able to take to the first sign of not feeling well, you need not have a day's sickness, Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

EASTER ENTERTAINMENT PROVES SUCCESS

Varied Programme Presented in Agricultural Hall at Duncan.

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