

all, Ont., April 29.—Nine per
believed to have lost their
a terrible fire which occurred
arty after 3 o'clock this morn
which before it was extin
destroyed the Rismore hotel
houson block, one of the prin
business premises in the town
P. R. telegraph and Bell Tele
ces and many other buildings
damage to the extent of up
a quarter of a million of dol

the present time it is impos
state definitely how many lives
lost.

who are missing and are be
be dead follow:
holding, accountant in the Sterl

has, Gagne, teller, Bank of
of, Levis, Que, V. T. Archibald.

Hughes, waiter, Montreal.
Butler, bell boy, of Montreal
C. Gray, manager Ives Mod
ing Co., Mrs. Gray and two

and Jane White, hotel servants,
Cornwall.

id: Bridget Manion, servant at
more hotel, sprained ankles.
six bodies have been recovered,
four are supposed to be those
of Mrs. C. C. Gray and their
children, as they were found be
rooms occupied by the Gray
at the Rismore hotel. A por
the body of a child was found
near the hotel ruins, but has
not been identified.

Archibald, widow of the late
Archibald, who had a suite of
rooms in the hotel parlor and
office. All the others reported
were guests at the hotel.

those who made their escape
burning building by the aid
were the following: His Honor
Reilly, Mrs. O'Reilly and their
Major Beatty, M. F., Lon
a traveller named Bristol;
McLennan, wife and daughter
to, the former being a
of the late Col. R. B. McLenn
M. P. for Glengarry; J. Burns,
for the Boston Cigar Co.;
Friggs, traveller for J. R. Pa
Quebec; a drygoods traveller
Mason.

not been for the coolness and
of mind of William Fitzgib
well known president of the
Lacrosse Club, several more
have perished. Fitzgibbon woke
who in the smoke must have
fused and made for the regular
exit was shut off. Fitzgibbon
secured three dining room girls
them out on the roof
a skylight. The fire gained
away before being noticed.

Gray was a delicate woman and
to save her Mr. Gray per
was first noticed by the night
the hotel, who was in the
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leading from the kitchen to
but so dense was the smoke
found this impossible. He
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to awakening the guests, regu
ders and employees of the es
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was quickly on the scene, and
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boarders, four members of
family and a house staff

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RUSH THROUGH LIQUOR BY-LAW

ALLEGED DISCOURTESY OF MAYOR MORLEY

Promised Opportunity Not Given Prominent Restaurant Keeper to Make an Explanation

(From Thursday's Daily.)
One of the prominent restaurant proprietors of the city feels he has a grievance against Mayor Morley, as a result of the proceedings at last evening's meeting of the city council. This sentiment is made on the authority of J. H. Bannerman, who conversed with a times reporter this morning.

It appears that H. E. Levy, proprietor of the well-known Levy restaurant, before the meeting opened, asked the mayor if he might make a statement in explanation of the by-law placing restrictions on the sale of liquor in restaurants. The mayor answered in the affirmative, but on the by-law being reached in the ordinary course of procedure no request was made of Mr. Levy to make his statement.

When the by-law came up for reconsideration and final passage Ald. Langley, as on previous occasions, raised a point of order. He wanted further action postponed until Monday, when the full board would be present. In his opinion the proposed restrictions on the sale of liquor in hotels and restaurants were very serious. As was well known, Victoria prided herself on being a tourist resort, and was spending some large sums of money annually to attract visitors. He had been informed by officials of the Development League that that association was opposed to the innovation.

Ald. Bishop gave expression to similar views. In his opinion it was futile for the council to pass a by-law which would not hold water. Last year the council had decided to close cigar shops on Sundays, but had failed.

Mayor Morley argued that the by-law under discussion would be effective in practice, and that the council had authority to enforce the provisions of the same.

A resolution, moved by Ald. Langley and seconded by Ald. Bishop, to have the by-law laid over, was lost, one vote of five to four.

WAR ON WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

NEW YORK STOCKADES WILL BE RAIDED

Confessed Trader Makes Startling Revelations—Aids District Attorney in Campaign

New York, May 5.—District Attorney Whitman's entire staff is to-day preparing raids on stockades where "white slaves" are kept on exhibition for purchase. That these stockades exist, where women are kept to be sold to keepers of resorts, is part of the startling revelations made by Harry Levinson, confessed white slave.

Three men and three women have been named as keepers of the stockades and Levinson has furnished the district attorney with specific information as to their location and the manner in which the stockades are operated.

Edward Carpel, Levinson's attorney, admits that his client has not yet told him all he knows about the traffic. Carpel, who acted as Levinson's legal adviser, has asked his client to give the district attorney all the information he can about the slave trade, believing that the time is ripe to stamp out the traffic.

"The story of white slavery leeks with the filth of the underworld," said Carpel. "Levinson's confession has shown that New York is a great clearing house from which immatures, innocent girls are sent to houses of prostitution throughout the country. These girls are sold from stockades run by women financially backed by men. They are sold as so many cattle and are delivered as such."

Carpel said the method of procuring girls is terribly efficient because it is so simple. "Georgiously gowned women frequent moving picture shows and cheap theatres, select pretty girls of evident beauty and make acquaintance with them, such a girl is flattered by the attention of the "grand lady" who invites her victim to visit her palatial home. The girl is told she is to become a grand lady herself. The girls, once in the power of the procurer are sold and shipped usually to New Jersey and Connecticut. Sometimes, however, they are sent as far as the Pacific coast."

Disturbing their lieutenants to sell them for whatever they can get, the procurers are scurrying for cover today. Most of the leaders in the traffic, it is alleged, have escaped to other parts of the country, some to Canada and some to South America. The information which has been furnished to District Attorney Whitman.

The police are blamed for the escape. It is said that the officers, not being the opportunity to round up the procurers and cruce in the traffic, to close the avenues of escape until it was too late to stop the frightened fugitives.

COUNCIL IS AGAINST RACES

SEEK SOME ACTION AGAINST COUNTRY CLUB

Question of Forthcoming Meet Was Discussed at Last Night's Meeting of Board

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The by-law amending the public morals by-law, which gives the city power to control horse-racing, was reconsidered and finally passed at last evening's special meeting of the city council, the members of the board taking occasion to express disapproval of the attitude of the Victoria Country Club towards the question.

Mayor Morley drew the attention of the board to the decision to hold a six-day meet at the fair grounds from May 23 to May 29, pointing out that the club had, according to a statement made to the Times, decided to pay no attention to the attitude of the city council and the by-law which had been passed. In his worship's opinion this meet meant nothing less than a week's betting carnival, which would be detrimental to the moral welfare of the community.

The club had been notified, said his worship, by the B. C. Agricultural Association that its lease had expired and that its present action was being taken in defiance of the city and the people at large. The duty of the city council was to insist that the club should order at all costs. The question to be considered was, did the community approve of horse-racing being held? If the matter came into the courts finally and the city had to pay damages, it would be worth the money if the damages attendant upon the meet were averted. This whole question of racing and betting should be grappled with now.

Following the mayor's comments a brisk discussion ensued, during which it was disclosed that every member of the board favored the suppression of horse-racing for betting purposes, but all were opposed to inviting any lawsuit. Ald. Mable said it was to be regretted if the city had made a bad contract, but if it had there was only one thing to be done and that was to fight it.

Ald. Bannerman was of opinion that there were serious legal difficulties in sight. If the city now decided to have an injunction issued the Country Club would have to be compensated for the amount of money which it had spent at the Willows track. The question to be considered was whether the council should invite a lawsuit which might involve heavy damages or allow the club to hold the meet under certain conditions.

Mayor Morley held that the only contract in existence was between the Country Club and the B. C. Agricultural Association. If the matter came into court the city, he believed, would win out, as the Agricultural Association had no power to make a legal contract except such as was delegated by the council.

As a final outcome of the debate, a resolution disapproving of the holding of a six-day meet was passed unanimously.

RACING MAY CEASE IN NEW YORK STATE

Associations Planning to Abandon Fall Meeting as Result of Reform Laws

New York, May 5.—The turning of the race tracks of New York state into building lots is predicted to-day by horsemen generally. They base the prophecy on the action of the state senate late yesterday in passing race track reform bills in which it is expected that the assembly will concur to-day.

Several big racing associations are planning to call off the fall meetings while their lawyers investigate the constitutionality of the new laws. Sheephead and Belmont tracks will remain intact while the reform wave is passing, but the others which, when closed hold idle large areas of valuable land, probably will be split up.

Directors Liable.
Albany, N. Y., May 5.—Racing men learned to-day that Governor Hughes sprang a joker on them in the bill passed by the senate yesterday making directors of race tracks personally liable for track gambling. Taken in connection with the old law, any violation, such as a race, is flatly against his fellow gamblers, under the new law, and he given immunity. He cannot refuse to answer on examination on the grounds of incrimination.

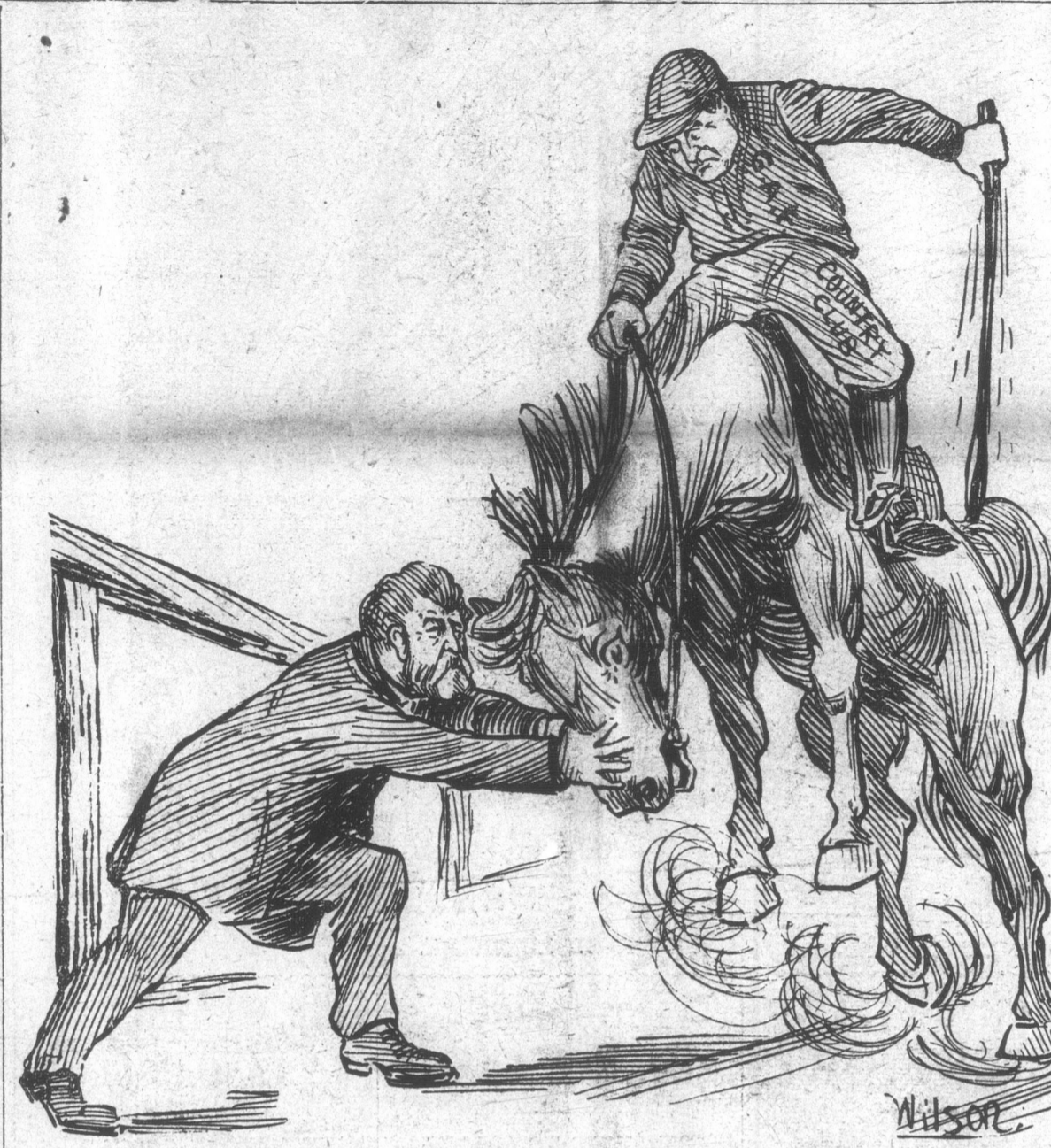
HINDU IMMIGRATION.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—In a conference between Congressman Julius Kahn, of California, and the commissioner-general, Hindu immigration was the subject taken up.

Congressman Kahn believes there should be some restriction put on Hindu immigration. The influx to this country is increasing.

DENOUNCES WAR OFFICE.

London, May 5.—Several territorial army associations are denouncing the war office's parsimony. The Portsmouth Association has resolved that further administration is impossible without £1,000 increase.



WILL HE GET AWAY?

WILL BE BUSY YEAR IN YUKON

TREAD GOLD COMPANY SECURES MANY CLAIMS

Steamer Pauline Now on Way to Dawson—River Almost Clear of Ice

Dawson, Y. T., May 5.—The little steamer Pauline is on its way down the river to Dawson to-day, the earliest wheel to turn on the Yukon or its tributaries in the history of the Klondike. The Pauline has already reached La Barge with fifty tons of freight for the Iditarod. It is also bringing 75 tons for early shipment to Fairbanks and considerable for Dawson.

The ice has not yet broken up this side of Big Salmon, but with the present weather the river may be clear by the time the Pauline reaches Big Salmon. It is believed the river will be open here by May 10th or 12th.

This will be the greatest year in the history of the Klondike, according to everyone in Dawson. The dredge, hydraulic and elevator output will approximate five million dollars, meaning a steady increase.

Reports that the Tread Gold Company has secured control of all Dominion Creek claims, are confirmed. The new company is organized as a rival to the Guggenheims and has most of the rich creeks they did not obtain. The Tread Gold Company begins at once installing a \$1,000,000 hydro-electric plant on the Klondike river.

WILL CONTINUE WAR WITH HARRIMAN LINES

J. J. Hill Will Extend Branch Lines in Central and Southern Oregon

Portland, Ore., May 5.—That the Hill interests are preparing to carry on the old war with the Harriman lines by invading central and western Oregon, by branch extensions, is the general opinion among railroad men here to-day following J. J. Hill's speech at a private banquet last night at the Hotel Portland.

During his address, Hill took pains to point out that it was his intention to build further into the Willamette valley, which is at present Southern Pacific territory.

Hill admitted that he is the owner of the Oregon electric line, which is being constructed into the Willamette valley. He said that it will act as a feeder for the North Bank road. He likewise admitted that the Pacific and Eastern belongs to the Hills, but he refused to discuss the report that it was to be extended across the state of Oregon.

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

London Times Compares Canadian Premier With Late W. E. Gladstone

(Special to the Times.)
London, May 5.—The Daily Mail, referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remarks on the choice of viceroys, says that coming from a statesman of great experience and French descent, these reflections are "flattering to our national pride, and any departure from the present practice would be productive of harm."

The Standard describes the scene at Ottawa as "memorable and moving." "The Times says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's insight is equal to great experience. He has never excelled in clearness of vision and felicity of phrase in the passages in which, on Tuesday, he outlined the relations between British governors-general and the systems of national self-government. Wherever he may be sent to preside Sir Wilfrid Laurier speaks on all constitutional topics with something of the fervor and imagination of Gladstone, concludes the Times.

LIVELY TIME IN STORE FOR TAFT

Absence of the President During Fight in Congress Arouses Party Leaders

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., May 5.—The regulars to-day refrained from any effort to pass the rate bill. They are waiting until the president returns from his western trip to-morrow, so that he might examine the wreckage of the measure and decide what action he desires the leaders to take.

When he returns there is every indication that there are to be some hot sessions between Taft and the senate leaders. One veteran of the senate to-day declared that he intended to tell the president "point blank" that he had no business travelling around the country when important bills were threatened.

In the House there is open mutiny among the leaders of the regulars. There is little hope among the regulars that the bill can be rescued and passed, and it is believed that if the whole measure is not killed before the present fight is over the sections finally adopted will be only a travesty on the bill as presented.

That it will take all the pressure the executive can bring to bear to get any part of the bill through congress is the belief in many quarters. The regulars are not fond of the kind of whipping they have received at the hands of the insurgents in this measure and they are not anxious to renew the fight, it is intimated.

DEMAND MORE WAGES.

Hamilton, May 5.—Three hundred operators of the Imperial Colored-Cotton mills have struck for an increase of ten per cent in wages.

TURKS SLAY NON-COMBATANTS

REBELS ARE DRIVING BACK LOYAL TROOPS

Battlefields in Albania Are Reported to Be Literally Covered With Dead

Vienna, May 5.—The Albanian rebels are reported to be driving the Turkish battalions before them from the Albanian Alps in Monastir and Kosovo provinces, according to dispatches from Uskub.

No reliable estimates of the dead and wounded can be obtained, but the advices from the front indicate that the battlefields literally were covered with dead.

The Turkish soldiers are said to be mercilessly slaying non-combatants. This is taken to indicate that they are attempting to annihilate the Albanians. Unless the Turks are heavily reinforced they will be unable to hold their positions in the mountain passes as the Albanians are reported to have already been generally victorious over the present loyalist forces.

BOGUS COINS.

(Special to the Times.)

Brantford, Ont., May 5.—Two foreigners are under arrest here charged with circulating spurious coin. For some time bogus fifty cent pieces have been circulated in the city. The police suspect from the large number of pieces which have been gathered that a counterfeiting plant is in business.

OPOSES WOMAN'S FRANCHISE.

Hamilton, Ont., May 5.—The Local Council of Women instructed its delegates to the National Council, which meets at Halifax next month, to vote against the proposition to extend the ballot to women.

BEER GOES UP.

London, May 5.—Orders at distilleries continue to fall and many men have been discharged. The increased prices are making whiskey drinkers adopt beer. Yesterday the brewers announced higher prices also for beer.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Constantinople, May 5.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday reversed its recent action and voted to make the usual grant of £2,160 (Turkish) to the husbands of the Imperial princesses. In consequence of the decision the ministers have withdrawn their resignations which were offered in protest against the original action of the deputies.

PLAN TO CHECK GROWTH OF ARMAMENTS

Roosevelt in Speech Before Nobel Prize Commissioners Urges International Agreements

(By a staff correspondent of the United Press.)
Christiania, May 5.—To-day is a holiday throughout the city in honor of Colonel Roosevelt. The stores are closed and the streets filled with merry-makers. Roosevelt had luncheon at the American embassy at 2 o'clock this afternoon and later delivered his address on "International Peace," before the Nobel prize commission at the National theatre.

Roosevelt's declaration in favor of checking the growth of armaments by international agreements is considered here to be one of the most important of his utterances, as it is believed his forcible utterances of a thought uppermost in the minds of every ruler will open the way for an agreement.

In the course of his speech, the colonel frequently was interrupted by applause. One significant feature of to-day's address was the colonel's reiteration of the statement in his speech at the Sorbonne at Paris, pleading for protection of human rights above property rights.

ATTACKS KEIR HARDIE.

London, May 5.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward's son, who is a member of parliament, calls attention to the statement of Keir Hardie, one of the leaders of the labor party, to the effect that loyalty to the throne is a great superstition, blinding the people to their own interests. He calls Keir Hardie a disloyal subject, who has falsely sworn allegiance in order to sit in the Commons.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Winnipeg, May 5.—William Peers, of Brandon, was banqueted last night and given a valuable ring as a parting gift before proceeding to Victoria.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Montreal, May 5.—Grand Trunk earnings for the week ending April 30th increased \$148,028 over the same week last year.

COLONIES AND NAVAL DEFENCE

AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER'S VIEWS

Sir George Reid on Development of Imperial Sentiment in Recent Years

London, May 5.—The guest of the evening at the Canadian Club banquet last night was Sir G. Reid, Australian high commissioner, who eloquently responded to the toast of the Commonwealth.

Sir George referred to the marvellous development of Imperial sentiment in the last 30 years, since the time when it was providence which mainly directed the British Empire. He paid a spirited tribute to the British race, one race to win an Empire and maintain it in traditions of justice and generosity.

With reference to the naval question, he advocated a two keels for one policy, emphasizing the strong feeling prevailing in Australia on the subject where they knew their strength consisted in reinforcing Great Britain's strength. Like Canada, Australia had made regulations concerning the control of the local squadron in time of war, but let danger come, and then those regulations would become as waste paper. (Cheers.) Australian battleships would stand by the flag which must fly forever. (Cheers.)

Other speakers were Spinks, Donald McMaster, M. P. for Hammersley, and President Donald Armour.

CHINESE MISSIONARY WORK.

Toronto, May 5.—"If China is ever to be Christianized it must be by Chinese," was the statement of Miss McIntosh, a returned missionary from Honan, China, at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Mission Society in Knox church yesterday afternoon.

MAY EXPEL TAFT FROM UNION

STEAM SHOVELLERS HAVE LODGED PROTEST

Trouble Arises When President Attends Game Which Had Been Declared Unfair

Cleveland, Ohio, May 5.—There are hard times in store for President Taft if he is ever forced to go back to his trade of steam shovel operator to earn his living. A demand is to be made for the president's expulsion from his union. It is all because of his love for the great American game.

Taft attended a ball game which had been declared unfair by the Building Trades Association. The Building Trades declared non-union men were employed in erecting the Cleveland ball park.

Taft was notified that the game was unfair, he attended, and now, it is declared, his expulsion from the Steam Shovelers' union will be demanded. Formal charges against President Taft, as a member of the Steam Shovelers' union, were incorporated in a letter to the national officials of that union at Cincinnati, according to the admission of Secretary Roberts, of the building trades council here. It is charged that President Taft ignored the union. Secretary Roberts refuses to make public a copy of the letter.

SAN FRANCISCO BRIBERY CASE.

Attorneys For Head of Telephone Company Will Seek to Have Indictments Set Aside.

San Francisco, Cal., May 5.—A. K. Detweiler, indicted head of the Home Telephone Company, was arraigned here to-day before Judge William F. Lawrence on a charge of having offered a bribe to Former Supervisor James L. Gallagher.

After the arraignment, attorneys for Detweiler announced that they would ask that the indictment and thirteen others pending against their client be set aside. Should this be overruled, they said they would demur to the indictments.

Judge Lowell set next Wednesday morning as the time for the defendant to plead.

COMPANIES GET TOGETHER

TO ARRANGE WHARF RECIPROCIITY and Grand Trunk Officials to Prince Rupert to look Over Ground

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R. APPOINTMENT.

May 3.—Hon. Robt. Rogers, public works for Manitoba... Minister Invites English to Pay More Attention to the Colonies

BERT ROGERS'S TARIFF REFORMER

Minister Invites English to Pay More Attention to the Colonies... He predicts tariff reform at great speed in cementing ties to the Motherland.

RECEIVE THIRD READING

of Government and Private Measures Disposed of in House of Commons... The bill was passed by a vote of 122 to 10.

COOK INLET REGION SUSPECTED LEPROSY

Doctor Seeks Permission to Quarantine Women and Boy Pending Examination... The woman and boy are being held in quarantine at the Cook Inlet region.

WILL VISIT CANADA

New York, May 4.—On the steamer United States, which arrived yesterday from Copenhagen, was Prof. Bernhard Boegild, the Danish milk expert, who will lecture in the agricultural school at Cornell at other universities, and visit Danish-American settlements in the West and Northwest. He will also be the guest of the Canadian department of agriculture during a visit to the Dominion.

SHACKLETON'S TOUR

Winnipeg, May 4.—Arrangements are being made to extend a rousing welcome to Ernest Shackleton, who will arrive in Winnipeg on May 20th.

TURKS DEFEATED BY ALBANIANS

TOWN CAPTURED BY THE REVOLUTIONISTS

Prisrend Has Been Invested—Heavy Casualties on Both Sides Are Reported... Constantinople, May 4.—The capture of Diklova and the investment of Prisrend by the Albanians were the results of heavy fighting to-day, when the revolutionists met a Turkish battalion on the road to Diklova to reinforce the Turkish who had advanced there to capture the town. The casualties were heavy. News of the fighting was contained in dispatches received here.

WILL DEMAND INQUIRY

Officials Removed From Ports in Alaska Are Now on Way to Washington... Washington, D. C., May 4.—Unless President Taft breaks the precedent of a century and a half, Charles E. Hughes will remain on the Supreme bench as an associate justice, and not be elevated to the chief justiceship if he becomes vacant.

GUilty OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

Attorneys for Wezler, Who Killed Mother-in-Law, Desire a New Trial... Tacoma, Wash., May 4.—Prosecuting Attorney J. L. McMurray will insist that Charles Wezler, against whom a verdict of second degree murder was returned last night, be given life imprisonment when he comes up for sentence on Friday.

MAN AND HIS WIFE MURDERED IN CABIN

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WARSWICK COMPANY IS PLANNING SAME

Move to Pave Portion of Government Street With This Material is Considered Significant... That asphalt will be the form of pavement to be adopted in Victoria for all the business and most of the residential streets in any future work to be undertaken, and that this will result in the erection here at a very early date of a large asphalt plant, is the opinion prevailing now in the best-informed quarters. Ald. Sargison has declared his intention of presenting a resolution at the next regular meeting of the city council that Government street, from Belleville to Michigan, be paved with that class of material immediately, and that boulevard, curbs and gutters be constructed also on Government between Superior and Michigan.

In this connection it is understood that Capt. J. Warswick, of the Asphalt Pavement Company, who has been in the city for some days has announced his intention of undertaking, at a very early date, the erection here of a large plant for paving purposes. This will involve an expenditure of something like \$40,000. The site for these works are now being negotiated for. The Warswick Pavement Company, which deals in asphalt and road going, has branches in eight cities, seven in California and Calgary. The pavements laid by this company are said to have given the greatest success.

Ald. Sargison and Langley are the particular champions of asphalt on the council board, and it is believed that a majority of the members are favorable to this type of pavement, but final decision in this matter has been postponed in recent months awaiting a decision of the city engineer recently appointed. Mr. Smith is, however, indisposed to give a hard and fast decision in favor of asphalt until he studies the city more carefully, but it is generally accepted that he will recommend this class of material. The matter is one of considerable importance to the citizens generally in that the inauguration of a large new industry here is involved.

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CONGRESS ANNOYS PRESIDENT TAFT

RESENTS SLAUGHTER OF RAILWAY REGULATION BILL... Declares He Will Have a Satisfactory Measure or None at All... St. Louis, Mo., May 4.—"We are either going to have a satisfactory railroad regulation bill or we are not going to have any," declared President Taft on his arrival here to-day. The President and his party reached St. Louis from Cincinnati early this morning.

ARRANGING FOR FLOWER SHOWS

OFFICERS OF LOCAL SOCIETY ELECTED... Report at Annual Meeting Shows Only 48 Cents Indebtedness For Last Year... The Victoria Horticultural Society commences the new year with a debt amounting for 48 cents hanging over it. Last year two shows were held, one of roses and other June flowers early in the season, and the summer show in the middle of August. The attendance at these shows was not as large as the directors would have liked, but in spite of that fact the balance sheet is almost even.

INVESTIGATING ALLEGED BRIBERY

CHICAGO GRAND JURY TAKING EVIDENCE... District Attorney Anxious to Secure Names of Men Connected With Case... Chicago, May 4.—The investigation of charges of bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate was begun to-day by District Attorney Wayman. Charles A. White, a member of the Illinois legislature, was the first witness.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CAREER IN CANADA

London, May 4.—The Morning Post says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's unqualified approval of Earl Grey's official career in Canada shows how definite a lead towards Imperial co-operation can be given in a self-governing Dominion without offending the susceptibilities of its government by an English governor-general who has succeeded in identifying himself thoroughly with the everyday life as well as national aspirations of the new country.

FIRE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., May 4.—The pattern room and carpet shop building of Hillis & Son's furniture was badly damaged by fire yesterday. The loss is \$20,000, with insurance about \$9,000.

FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD

Hollywood, Cal., May 4.—John L. Beveridge, former governor of Illinois, died Friday at his home in this city. He was 86 years old. His death was due to pleurisy.

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CONSTRUCTION MAY PROCEED

GRAND TRUNK OBTAIN PERMISSION TO BUILD

Work of Making New Wharf to Be Under Supervision of Engineer Keefer... Captain Gaudin, local agent of marine and fisheries, on Wednesday received a telegram from Ottawa instructing him to allow the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to proceed with the construction of their new dock on Wharf street under the supervision of G. A. Keefer, the harbor engineer, the plans having been approved by the department.

AUSTRALIAN FORCES

Col. Kirkpatrick Will Be Inspector-General in Commonwealth... Melbourne, May 4.—The Fisher cabinet finding that the appointment of Col. Kirkpatrick as inspector-general of forces had been completed by the old government, has decided not to disturb the arrangement.

MARKET FOR RUBBER SHARES DEPRESSED

London Brokers Believe Demand From States Will Again Force Up Prices... London, May 4.—A situation unprecedented in the annals of the commerce of the city arose at the fortnightly rubber sales of the Continental sales rooms in Mincing Lane yesterday. About 190 tons of plantation rubber that was offered for sale in various lots by ten different brokers was withdrawn. After a considerable amount of discussion and negotiating between the buyers and brokers, an arrangement was reached by which the whole of the unsold rubber will be offered again on Monday, and in the meanwhile none of the lots will be offered for sale by private treaty.

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Many Persons Reported Missing and it is Feared They Have Perished... Tokyo, May 4.—Hundreds of persons were injured and many are reported missing in a fire which destroyed 7,000 houses in the city of Aomori yesterday afternoon. Reports from military authorities who have taken possession of the remaining of the burned city, received here to-day were the first intimation that a great disaster had occurred.

LONDON MAGAZINE WITHDRAWN FROM SALE

Criticism of Article Which Refers to the King Responsible For Action... London, May 4.—A sensation was caused yesterday by the news that the May number of the Contemporary Review, which was issued last Saturday, had been withdrawn from circulation and that a revised edition will be put into circulation in the course of a few days.

TWO FRENCH COUNTS FIGHT BLOODLESS DUEL

Six Shots Are Exchanged But No Damage Done—May Meet Again... Paris, May 4.—It is believed that Count Ismael De Lesseps and Count Jusef De Poligny will meet on the field of honor for the second time in the near future, following a bloodless due which they fought yesterday.

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SUCCESSFUL MISSION WORK IN PAST YEAR

Many Satisfactory Reports Presented to W. M. S. During Session This Morning

(From Thursday's Daily.) The reports presented by delegates at this morning's session of the Women's Missionary Society...

Mrs. Frank Adams, Victoria, reported the addition of two auxiliaries to the local branch during the past year...

Mrs. Derbyshire, for Vancouver district, reported two new auxiliaries and a similar number of mission bands...

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COMPLETES LONG CRUISE

San Francisco, Cal., May 5.—Returned from a two-year cruise in the south seas, the steamer Albatross, in the harbor today, brings back specimens for the Smithsonian Institute valued at thousands of dollars.

The vessel was chartered and sent out by the fish and game commission of the United States. It was in charge of Capt. C. M. McCormick, U. S. N., and was equipped with a complete apparatus for catching fish...

The Albatross was far south of the Philippines as the Celebes Islands, and visited hundreds of harbors, charting bays and inlets for hidden reefs, and gathering specimens of deep sea life.

In July the Albatross will go north for a complete investigation of the Alaskan salmon fisheries.

Further information was received by the steamer Akura in regard to the wreck of the big Aberdeen liner Pericles, homeward bound from Sydney, Hobart and Melbourne, which crashed on a rock near Cape Leeuwin, West Australia...

The loss of the Pericles at 5 o'clock in the afternoon whilst in command of Captain Alexander Simpson, a navigator who has made more voyages to Australia than any other shipmaster trading there...

The fine news of the disaster to the Pericles was received when the lighthouse keeper at Cape Leeuwin reported seeing a large steamer with four masts and yellow funnels, and flying urgent signals which could not be distinguished.

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MEETING FAVORS SPRING RIDGE

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(From Thursday's Daily.) It is the unanimous opinion of the property owners at Spring Ridge that the High school site should be chosen there; that this would not involve more than \$5,000 additional expenditure on the part of the city over what the ratepayers have already passed for school purposes...

The committee and members of the board of school trustees met and discussed the question in an informal way, there being no definite proposition before the trustees no action could be taken, but we found them very sympathetic and ready to listen to any arguments that might be advanced as to the joint action of the council and the board towards securing a good site and settling the vexed question of the sand pits.

"It was suggested that the council should submit a definite proposal to the board at once, stating what it was prepared to do, and the board would convene a special meeting immediately to consider same."

"In the informal discussion that took place your committee learned that the trustees would be likely to set aside the sum of \$25,000 for a site."

"The consensus of opinion expressed was that the property included in the area bounded by Fernwood road, Gladstone avenue, Grant street, and the westerly line of block 49, including the small triangular piece of land in block 54 now owned by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, should be acquired if this site is to be adopted with the school site on the corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue."

"Vining street to be closed from the westerly line of block 54 to Fernwood road, and become the property of the board."

"Grades of streets (Gladstone avenue and Grant street), to be established at the level taken by the city engineer, E. A. plan of which is in the city engineer's office."

"The estimated cost of this site is \$45,000, not including the city property which would be included in the same. The estimated value of the frame buildings when sold for removal is \$2,000."

"The estimated value of the sand and gravel in the site for sale is estimated at 20,000 cubic yards at 50 cents, or \$10,000."

"It is also estimated there is an over-valuation of some of the properties which would reduce the valuation which would be reduced by the valuation of \$4,000."

"The cost of lowering the grades of streets, sewers, etc., is estimated to be met from the sale of sand and gravel taken from the streets to be dealt with."

LABOR COUNCIL HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

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(From Thursday's Daily.) At a meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council held last night delegates Ryan and Sivert brought up for discussion the question of affiliating the Dominion Civil Servants' Association with the labor council. Several opinions for and against the proposal were aired, the matter being finally referred to the executive for a report in full.

Four new delegates were seated, A. J. White and James Marshall as representatives of the Cooks and Waiters' Union, and Walter Mould and Phillip E. Smith as delegates of the Bookbinders' Union.

A letter was received from Rev. Joseph McCoy, secretary of the Ministerial Association, stating that Rev. T. W. Gladstone had been appointed to represent that body as fraternal delegate to the trades and labor council.

A detailed report was received from P. M. Draper, secretary of the Labor Congress of Canada, showing the work of the executive during the last session of the Dominion parliament.

In a report to the council the special committee appointed to meet the Ministerial Association and explain the aims of organized labor praised the members of the latter-named organization for the liberal reception extended to it. In addition to the above matters a considerable amount of routine business was transacted.

At the twelfth annual meeting of the committee of management, Aged and Infirm Women's Home, the following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. W. L. Clay, president; Mrs. Carne, vice-president; Mrs. Gould, secretary. Committee—Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Wm. Burns, Mrs. Simon Leiser, Mrs. Wm. Scowcroft and Mrs. Vincent.

Reports were received from the president and secretary. The former stated that the past year had witnessed a gradual increase in the number of inmates of the Home and a corresponding increase of liberality on the part of patrons of the Home. All obligations had been met without special appeals to the public. The committee's work had grown to such an extent that an enlargement was found necessary last October, and Mesdames Scowcroft, Leiser and Vincent were welcomed to their ranks. The president referred to the enforced resignation of Mrs. Robler, for many years matron at the Home, through illness, and stated that Mrs. Kay, her successor, had resigned. Mrs. Laughlin is now matron, and the report expressed the hope that no further change would be necessary for a long time to come.

"The whole matter of securing suitable help has occasioned the most trying difficulty of the year," stated the president in concluding this reference.

Details of the year's work were contained in the report of the secretary-treasurer, which concluded with the following recognition of the services rendered to the Home by its friends. The grateful thanks of the management must again be extended to the several doctors who kindly gave their services so willingly without charge. These were: Drs. Fraser, Frank Hall, Robertson, Stanley, Whelan, G. B. Hall and J. D. Helmcken. Also to Revs. Mr. Grundy and Dr. Reid for Sunday devotional services during the year; to Mr. Tice for weekly meetings; to the ladies of First Presbyterian church for a tea and entertainment given at the Home, and to the lovely and other ladies who assisted with sewing; to the young people of First Congregational church for an entertainment to the aged inmates; to the Daughters of the Aged for a prettily furnished room to the daughters of Rebecca for a tea to the inmates; to the Nursing Society for assistance with nursing; and to all other kind friends who assist in any way. The management and inmates extend heartfelt thanks, and a prayer that they may be abundantly blessed in every way."

A communication was received from the Ministerial Association offering to hold religious services at the Home. The offer was accepted, and after this services will be held by ministers of the various denominations, as is done at the Royal Jubilee hospital.

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METHOD OF JUDGING POULTRY AND PET STOCK

Association Decides That it Shall Be by Comparison at Next Annual Show

There was an animated discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association, held last night in the labor hall. The subject which caused such a lot of argument was as to whether the judgment at the next annual show should be done by the score-card method or by comparison. The majority of those present at the meeting favored the latter mode of judging the birds.

Those who supported the score-card method argued that it was better for beginners as it shows them where their birds were lacking. The owners would then know what particular part of the bird he needed to improve, and his new stock would be nearer the standard than the other. Comparison judging, to their minds, did not show this, and the fancier did not know where to improve the birds.

The following is the comparison method pointed out that the judges do not pay particular notice to all birds. They simply walk around among the birds and pick out the ones closest to the standard. These will be judged to the best of the judge's knowledge, but the other chickens are not given so much attention and the exact scoring is sometimes not given. The score-card is also a more expensive way, as it takes a longer time to make the awards. Two judges are required, whereas only one can do the work by the comparison method. More clerks are also needed to follow the judges, and therefore the expense would be very heavy on this organization, which has very little in its treasury. It is expected that comparison judging will be used at the next show.

The next annual show of this association will be held in the first week of January, 1911. These dates do not clash with any of the other poultry shows held in the province, so the poultrymen will have a better chance of seeing their birds without missing any of the others.

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THIRTY YEARS WITH SAME COMPANY

Engineer McCaig, Well Known Here, Was Chief on First Steel Steamer

There was an interesting personality passing through the city yesterday in the person of D. McCaig, chief port engineer of the Union Steamship Company at Sydney, Australia. Mr. McCaig is taking a holiday after thirty years of service with the firm. Formerly he came to this port as chief engineer on several of the big steamers, the last run being on the Monna. For ten years he was engaged in the San Francisco trade for the same firm, but for a number of years he has been ashore.

It is, however, in connection with his first steamer that Mr. McCaig's history is particularly interesting. He it was who was chief engineer on the Rotomahana, the first steel vessel built on the Clyde. Very soon after reaching Australian waters she ran on the rocks and came off with her hull unspurred, thus proving to the world that steel was the best material for shipbuilding. It was this turning point in the shipbuilding industry, and since that time steel ships have gradually ousted wooden vessels until there are very few of the latter left.

Mr. McCaig is well known in this coast, where he has a host of friends, including Thomas G. Mitchell, Lloyd's agent in this city. They want to stop off here for a short time on their return.

All Records Broken. Receipts at New Westminster Land Registry Office in April Totalled Approximately \$6,200.

New Westminster, May 4.—All records were broken during April at the land registry office and Registrar Keith reports one of the busiest months in the history of the office. The receipts for April totalled approximately \$6,200, as against \$4,923.70 for March. The previous record month's receipts have been exceeded by over \$1,000. The receipts for the month of April are slightly in excess of last month, but this is accounted for by reason of the fact that April is usually an off month for imports, coming between seasons.

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THIRTY YEARS WITH SAME COMPANY

Engineer McCaig, Well Known Here, Was Chief on First Steel Steamer

There was an interesting personality passing through the city yesterday in the person of D. McCaig, chief port engineer of the Union Steamship Company at Sydney, Australia. Mr. McCaig is taking a holiday after thirty years of service with the firm. Formerly he came to this port as chief engineer on several of the big steamers, the last run being on the Monna. For ten years he was engaged in the San Francisco trade for the same firm, but for a number of years he has been ashore.

It is, however, in connection with his first steamer that Mr. McCaig's history is particularly interesting. He it was who was chief engineer on the Rotomahana, the first steel vessel built on the Clyde. Very soon after reaching Australian waters she ran on the rocks and came off with her hull unspurred, thus proving to the world that steel was the best material for shipbuilding. It was this turning point in the shipbuilding industry, and since that time steel ships have gradually ousted wooden vessels until there are very few of the latter left.

Mr. McCaig is well known in this coast, where he has a host of friends, including Thomas G. Mitchell, Lloyd's agent in this city. They want to stop off here for a short time on their return.

All Records Broken. Receipts at New Westminster Land Registry Office in April Totalled Approximately \$6,200.

New Westminster, May 4.—All records were broken during April at the land registry office and Registrar Keith reports one of the busiest months in the history of the office. The receipts for April totalled approximately \$6,200, as against \$4,923.70 for March. The previous record month's receipts have been exceeded by over \$1,000. The receipts for the month of April are slightly in excess of last month, but this is accounted for by reason of the fact that April is usually an off month for imports, coming between seasons.

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OBITUARY RECORD

(From Thursday's Daily.) There passed away in Vancouver on Monday last Mrs. Jeannie Stevenson King, after three months' illness. She was 83 years of age and native of Ireland. She leaves to her son, James King, of this city, two young children, father, mother, one sister and one brother, who lives in Ireland; one sister in Vancouver, one in San Francisco and another in Conroy. The remains will arrive in this city to-night on the mainland. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors and at 2:30 p.m. at Christ Church cathedral. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of the late Charles Richard Muckle, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muckle, 813 Rae street, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from Christ Church cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. W. Barton. There were a number of flowers present and many flowers covered the little casket.

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LOCAL MARKETS

Frazer's Coal Oil 1.75 Meats Hams (B. C.), per lb. 24 Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 21 Hams (American), per lb. 24 Bacon (American), per lb. 27 30 Bacon (long clear), per lb. 29 Pork, per lb. 21 20 Mutton, per lb. 23 25 Lamb, hindquarter, 2.50 2.00 Lamb, forequarter, 1.75 2.00 Veal, per lb. 12 15 Suet, per lb. 15 18 Fresh Produce Fresh Island Eggs 33 Butter (Creamery) 41 Butter (California) 40 Western Canada Flour Mills—Purity, per sack 1.50 O.K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.70 Three Star Patent, per sack 1.70 Three Star Patent, per bbl. 7.00 Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 1.50 O.K. Best Pastry, per bbl. 7.00 O.K. Four Star, per sack 1.70 O.K. Four Star, per bbl. 7.00 Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack 1.90 Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl. 7.50 Lake of Woods, per sack 1.50 Wheat Flour, per sack 1.50 Calgary Hungarian, per sack 1.50 Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. 7.00 Enderby, per sack 1.50 Enderby, per bbl. 7.00 Pastry Flour—Snowflake, per sack 1.25 Snowflake, per bbl. 7.00 O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.70 O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. 7.00 O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.70 O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 7.00 Vancouver Milling Co., Wild about \$4.00.

The cost of lowering the grades of streets, sewers, etc., is estimated to be met from the sale of sand and gravel taken from the streets to be dealt with.

Ald. Bannerman said the question of procedure was apparently the most important one. He pointed out that a condition involved in the board of trustees retaining the site is locating the site in the vicinity adjacent to the bus station, which would be the donation of the property owned by the city.

Mayor Morley pointed out that the board, in the scheme, was managing on money granted for a specific purpose by the citizens. He could not see how this amount could be enlarged unless the ratepayers were again consulted.

Ald. Raymond believed that the problem would be rendered more easy of solution if the school board were to ask for a small amount of the five acres would be ample for all purposes. There was no denying the fact that the general improvement which was in view would permit of the city retaining a fine sun from its lots and this would simplify the problem of financing the proposition.

Ald. Fullerton thought the city council should follow the course suggested in the report of the committee. There was no doubt that the city had been largely responsible for permitting the creation of the sand pits excavation at Spring Ridge. There was no need of the people being again asked to vote on a by-law. One half mill imposed on the rate for this year, or next year, would provide the additional money. The whole additional financial liability would not exceed \$5,000.

Ald. Langley was of the opinion that if the school trustees required more money, they should apply to the district council. The whole additional financial liability would not exceed \$5,000.

Dr. Lewis Hall and W. A. Gleason also made elaborate arguments in support of the proposal of the people of Spring Ridge, but the net result of the whole meeting was a decision that the matter will again be considered by the council, after a consultation has been held with the city engineer and city solicitor.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Pears, per box 1.50 Lemons 4.00 2.75 Walnuts (Cal.) 1.90 1.50 Walnuts (Eastern) 1.15 1.00 Ham 2.10 2.10 Ham (boiled), per lb. 20 20 Ham (cured), per lb. 23 24 Carrots, per sack 75 Bananas, per lb. 5 5 Butter (Creamery), Cal. 24 Butter (Dairy) 26 Cheese (local), per lb. 20 20 Oats, per ton 15.00 15.00 Corn, per ton 3.00 3.00 Peas, per ton 3.00 3.00 Tomatoes (local), per lb. 4.25 4.25 Tomatoes (Cal.), per crate 4.25 4.25 Beans (local), per lb. 1.00 1.00 Onions, per doz. 40 40 Radish, per doz. 40 40 Cauliflower, per doz.

MR. HELLIWELL'S FIRST REPORT

INTERESTING IN LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Vancouver Accountant in 1906 Reported Favorably on Methods of Civic Book-Keeping

(From Thursday's Daily.) There has been a good deal of criticism over the recent action of the city council...

The Times has searched its files for a copy of Mr. Helliwell's report and the mayor's remarks at that time...

Dear Sir:—In accordance with your request, I have inspected the system of accounting now in vogue in the city hall...

City Engineer's Office.—I find that in this office there is recorded a great deal of detailed information as to the work done on streets, waterworks, sewers and other civic works...

Treasurer's Department.—Monthly summaries of cash receipts and disbursements are prepared and these figures are posted to the general ledger...

General.—The arrangement and location of the offices is not convenient, and I am satisfied that if these were more closely connected...

It will be understood that in the limited time then at my disposal, I could not make an exhaustive examination of the manner in which the clerical work is performed...

Where the clerical and detail work must of necessity be heavy, I think it is important that the most direct method be employed...

This paragraph is added to the report of the proceedings as showing what course of procedure was taken in dealing with Mr. Helliwell's report.

DEATH OF MRS. RUSHTON

Native of Winnipeg Dies in Royal City After Short Illness

New Westminster, May 4.—The news of the death of Mrs. Ernest Rushton on Saturday came as a shock and surprise to her many friends in this city...

TELLS OF METHODS OF WHITE SLAVE TRADERS

Number of Arrests Will Follow Confession of Man Who Sold Two Girls

New York, May 5.—A number of arrests, some of which it is predicted will cause a sensation, are imminent in the white slave cases following the story told District Attorney Whitman...

SUVERIC WILL MISS TRIP TO THIS COAST

Injured Freighter Being Replaced by River Clyde—News of the Weir Steamers

(From Thursday's Daily.) As a result of her stormy passage across the Pacific recently from Tacoma to Yokohama, the British steamer Suveric, of the Weir fleet, will be compelled to lay over at Hongkong for repairs...

When the Weir liner Kumeric leaves Seattle for the Orient the end of the week, the only passenger aboard will be Hayden Waterhouse, son of Frank Waterhouse, president of the Weir Marine line...

There is quite a flutter among the officers aboard the Kumeric over the approaching marriage of First Officer Ernest Cummings, Cummings is to wed Miss Eva Little, a London woman...

POPULATION OF STATES

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The census office announces unofficially an estimate that the population of the country had increased 15,121,086 since 1900...

R. F. LEIGHTON IN CITY AGAIN

RACING OFFICIAL TO SEE V. C. C. OFFICERS

Talks on Miller Bill, Pari-Mutuel System and Will Boost Weir for Starter

(From Thursday's Daily.) Robert F. Leighton, who headed the Victoria Country Club sixty-one day race meeting last year, and who will handle the May meet of the same club at the Willows, as already announced, arrived last night from Vancouver on the steamer Charmer...

When told last night that the Victoria public wanted Joe Weber to start here, Mr. Leighton said he agreed with the judgment of the Victoria public that Weber is the best starter he knows of in the racing business of the West at the present time...

The pari-mutuel system, as it will be used at the Victoria meeting and for the first time in Canada, will be run in two prices of \$2 and \$5. Each of these prices will be in three books, win, place and show...

UNCLE OF CHINESE EMPEROR FEARED TROUBLE AS RESULT OF TONG WARFARE

New York, May 5.—Because he feared to become a target for the sharpshooters of progressive Chinese here, Uncle of the Emperor of China, refused to attend a public luncheon in his honor yesterday...

TOURIST TRAVEL GREATER THAN EVER

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(From Thursday's Daily.) The Seattle agent of the C. P. R. thinks travel to this province during the coming summer will be larger than ever before...

Referring to the growth of the territory along the lines of the Canadian Pacific, Mr. Calder said that the road had already contracted for 500 miles of new track this year...

NOTICE TO MARINERS

PIHI ISLANDS

Notice is hereby given that, from and after the 1st June, 1910, the fixed red light on Vanaki Point, Island of Koro, will be discontinued...

EX-PRESIDENT ATTACKS U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE

Zelaya Publishes Book, in Which He Blames Knox for Most of Trouble in Nicaragua

New York, May 5.—"Intemperate, incorrect and vulgar" are some of the words used by the author in his book...

Coussens is returning from Madrid, where he arranged for the publication of a book by Zelaya, entitled "The Revolution of Nicaragua against the United States..."

"In great contrast is this document with the telegram sent me by ex-President Roosevelt when the republics of Central America were in war against me, at the instigation of President Cabrera of Guatemala..."

PRINCE AFRAID TO ATTEND BANQUET

Uncle of Chinese Emperor Feared Trouble as Result of Tong Warfare

(From Thursday's Daily.) Chinamen, allied with police, but the prince remained in his apartments and sent General Ha Ha Chang, his chief of staff, and Dr. Wu Wei Wei, chief surgeon, in his stead...

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SOUTH'S EYES ON VICTORIA

NEW TOURIST TRAFFIC IS BEING DEVELOPED

Southern California Publicity Bureau Wants More Victoria Literature

(From Thursday's Daily.) From all indications the coming summer will see an unprecedented influx of tourists from Southern California seeking relief from the hot weather...

W. Allan, of R. P. Rihet & Company, agents for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, stated this morning that more bookings for Victoria were being made at Californian ports than formerly...

DETENTION HOME FOR YOUNG DELINQUENTS

House Will Be Rented and Will Be Purchased as Soon as Funds Allow

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ROSS Vegetables and Fruit ROSS Best Spring Foods

Table listing various vegetables and fruits with prices, including Ashcroft Potatoes, Local Potatoes, Local Asparagus, etc.

Farmers' Requisites Our stock of Farming Implements, Wagons, etc., is the most complete and up-to-date in the city...

B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY, Ltd. JOHNSON STREET. Have You Seen Them? Robertson's Jams and Jellies

The Family Cash Grocery CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS PHONE 312

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BRITAIN'S NAVY COLOSSUS IS THE BIGGEST

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PARLIAMENT IS PROROGUED EARL GREY READS SPEECH FROM THRONE

Farewell Address Presented to Their Excellencies at the Closing Session

(Special to the Times) Ottawa, May 4.—The second session of the eleventh parliament of Canada was prorogued this afternoon by His Excellency Earl Grey with all the accustomed pomp and ceremonies of military escorts, booming of guns from Nepean Point and large attendance in the senate chamber.

His Excellency read the speech from the throne, reviewing the work of one of the most important and fruitful sessions of parliament since Confederation, in respect both of the large issues involved and the amount of useful and far-reaching legislation put through.

A feature of the final ceremonies of a six months' session was the presentation to Earl and Lady Grey by the assembled members, of a farewell address of appreciation and good wishes passed by both houses yesterday.

RULING GIVEN FOR THE NANAIMO SPORTS

Amateurs Not Professionalized if They Run Against Money Prize Takers

"Victoria athletes who compete at the Nanaimo sports against men who at these sports take money for their prizes will not be professionalized by the B. C. A. U., provided the runners do not compete against men who are already professionalized."

This statement was issued Wednesday by A. J. Brace, secretary of the Victoria branch of the B. C. A. U., as official, and for the guidance of the Victoria athletes. The secretary has received a telegram from Rev. A. W. McLeod, secretary of the Nanaimo Athletic Club, as follows: "State positively no money prizes for Nanaimo."

The Nanaimo Athletic Club has obtained a sanction from the B. C. A. U. to hold the meeting, and the announcement is made this morning by A. J. Brace that should it transpire that money is paid, those accepting it will be professionalized, but with the present understanding local amateurs will not be professionalized if they compete against men who accept money.

GOES THROUGH NEW LOCKS.

Steamer Alberta Proceeds to Lake Winnipeg for Cargo. Winnipeg, March 4.—The first vessel of the commercial fleet to attempt the passage through the new St. Andrews locks, made the trip yesterday afternoon. The honor fell to the steamer Alberta, which under the expert handling of Captain Bellefleur, made the run from Winnipeg to Selkirk with a small party of invited guests on board.

NORWEGIAN AUTHOR'S FUNERAL

Christiania, May 4.—The funeral of the late Bjornstjerne Bjornson was held yesterday. Great crowds heard the address, the principal one of which was delivered by Dr. Frieftog Nansen. A commemorative performance was given yesterday afternoon at the National theatre.

COSMOPOLITAN CROWD.

Striking testimony to the cosmopolitan character of Victoria's population was offered by the presence of several widely divergent types, all bunched together by the whim of circumstances on one block of Government street this morning.

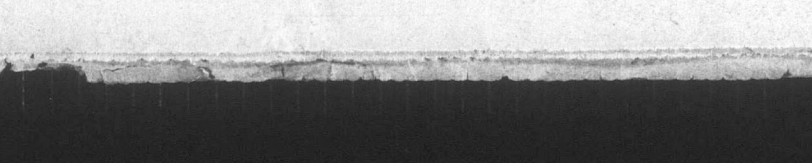
PHOTOGRAPHED FROM "LINDSAY WARDER" OF JAN. 13th LAST.

Now read "The Sequel" Mr. MacIntosh says:—"At the hospital I was kept masked night and day for five days. At the end of that time the burns were still very bad and the doctors would not hear of my returning to work. I knew if I could only get some Zam-Buk for the burns I would be back at work in quick time, because I had previously used the balm and knew what it would do."

At last I left the hospital and went straight to a local store and bought some Zam-Buk. At the hotel I applied a Zam-Buk dressing and this cooled the burning pains and gave me quick relief. I kept on with the Zam-Buk treatment and returned to work. Within just one week after first commencing with the Zam-Buk treatment I might have defied anybody to detect where the burns had been, so splendidly did Zam-Buk heal the injury."

Mr. MacIntosh resides at 48 Humbert St., Toronto.

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for eczema, ringworm, salt rheum, skin eruptions, ulcers, piles, abscesses, blood-poisoning, bad lice, varicose veins, face blemishes, cuts, bruises, and other irritations. Be sure to buy Zam-Buk because it is absolutely pure. 50 cents a box, all drug stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, Ont. Write for coupon, 1c stamp, and name of this paper and we will send you free trial box.



CANADA A LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton Gives His Impressions—Tribute to R. Service

When Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, was in Philadelphia the Toronto News sent him the following message: "Your achievement has appealed with especial interest to Canadians. They are interested in your impressions of Canada and her people. From what you have already seen of this country what can you say? Were you inspired by the verses of any Canadian poet?"

The explorer sent the following reply: "The first thing that struck me in Canada was the beauty of the atmosphere. One immediately, on arriving in Canada, felt there was something in the air that made one wish to be up and doing. When my eye caught the first fine view of the beautiful highways of water, the great St. Lawrence and the Ottawa rivers, shining blue between the green clothed banks, I realized what nature had given to this country."

In the rivers of Canada man has already great highways providing the cheapest and most efficient form of travel, and the enormous water power that can be harnessed for the man is unsurpassed, and the next thing which struck me was the way in which one passed in a few minutes from the open air to the shelter of the roof and next the look of contentment and well-being that seems to permeate the dwellers in those towns.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF PROPERTY

Experience of a Single Firm is Quoted to Illustrate General Trend of Business

The condition of the real estate market and the value of advertising are well illustrated in an incident which occurred recently. L. W. Bick put a small "for sale" advertisement in the classified columns of the Victoria Daily Times. It was to have remained in the paper for two days only and within that time the small suburban place was sold.

AMATEUR LACROSSE PLAYERS IN UNION

Sam Lorimer Appointed Chairman of Victoria Team Selection Committee

Delegates of the three city lacrosse clubs and the officers of the Victoria lacrosse league met on Tuesday at the Victoria Sporting Goods Depot and transacted business for the season.

HYDE MURDER TRIAL

Kansas City, May 4.—Another blow was delivered to the defence yesterday in the Hyde murder trial when Judge Lathrop overruled the objection to the testimony of Prof. Haines, the Chicago scientist, as too speculative.

WOMEN WERE PLUCKY WHEN MINNEHAHA STRUCK

Victoria Passenger Among Those Who Paid a Tribute to Coolness Shown by Them

One of the passengers on the Minnehaha, the New York liner which went ashore on the Solly Island on April 18th, was Herbert P. Heming, Fort street.

COMING WEST.

Toronto, May 4.—Over 300 settlers left the union station yesterday afternoon for western Canada. All of them are from Ontario farms.

MILLER BILL FORMS A FORWARD MOVE

Rev. Dr. Shearer Comments the New Act—Praise for Mayor and Council

The meeting held Tuesday under the auspices of the Ministerial Association in First Presbyterian church to hear Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Moral and Reform Council of Canada, on the Miller race track and anti-gambling bill was not as largely attended as might have been expected.

Rev. Dr. Campbell occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks paid a high tribute to the mayor and council for their efforts in the direction of the betterment of the morals of the city, and pointed out with emphatic commendation the action of the aldermanic board on Monday evening regarding race tracks, gambling, pool rooms and the limiting the time for the sale of liquor in saloons and restaurants.

CONVICTION AGAINST THE REGENT SALOON

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Magistrate Jay on Wednesday on William A. Anderson, licensee of the Regent saloon, Johnson and Douglas streets, who had been charged with selling liquor to a person who was under the interdiction law.

LADIES' COMMITTEE OF ORPHANS' HOME

Report of Visitors for April—Children All Well—Many Donations From Friends

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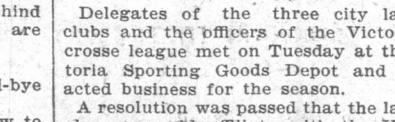
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In giving his judgment the magistrate dwelt on the evidence in detail, and said that of the witnesses Corbett was the one on whose evidence he relied. For Laig, he took his evidence with considerable hesitation. As for the interdict himself he was probably so befuddled with drink on the day that his evidence could not be relied on, and he had doubtless refreshed his memory afterwards with the other witnesses. Of the witnesses for the defence who swore they had not served the interdict, and that he had not been in the bar the night charged in the information, the magistrate said it had been admitted Saturday night was a very busy night, and the licensee and his bartender probably did not recognize the interdict when he was served.

Mr. Tait's objection that as Corbett had paid for the beer supplied to the interdict the sale had been made to Corbett, the magistrate declined to agree, and held it was a joint sale to the three parties drinking. Other objections raised by the defence were likewise thrown out by the magistrate. In default of payment of the fine the magistrate ordered distress, and in default of distress ten days' imprisonment.

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Applications for two children for adoption were received. At present none are, however, available. The committee were gratified on receiving a good account of little Daisy, now recovering the kindest care at the Jubilee hospital. Owing to the large family of little ones in the home it is found impossible to keep them sufficiently supplied with necessary garments, therefore, on the recommendation of the visiting committee it was decided to engage the services of someone capable of putting garments in order for the coming season. Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Coshenour were welcomed as new members to fill vacancies on the managing committee.

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20th—School sports.
21st—Baseball, Victoria vs. Spalding's nine.
23rd—School sports.
23rd—Horse races at Willow's.
24th—Baseball, Victoria nine.
24th—Baseball, Beacon Hill vs. Clug.
24th—Regatta and parade.
24th—Lacrosse, Victoria vs. Vancouver.
25th—St. Andrew's Society sports.
28th—Last day of the horse races.

The month of May from Saturday next until the 28th, will be one big circus gala. There is scarcely a summer sport the enthusiasts of which have not announced fixed dates during the next three weeks.

Baseball, boxing, lacrosse, soccer, bowling, horse racing, field sports and rowing, all have their followers and the "fan" in every game will have the opportunity to shout his head off over his particular game.

The general public is offered a bigger choice than the general public of New York or Chicago will get for the same period, and there is yet time for any person who does not see his own particular sport down on the list, to get busy and arrange for it to take place in the next three weeks.

Victoria as an athletic community has partaken in every sport in sports, and there are, besides the enumerated, rifle shooting, fishing, cricket, tennis, yachting and canoeing that will have adherents during the next three weeks.

Next Saturday will be a big day of sports, providing the opening of the season for the baseball and the bowling clubs, the Junior field meet, and the final soccer game in Victoria for the already long extended season.

The list for Saturday is big enough for a city three times the size, and the general public will be patronized by its own particular followers. The attractions will not clash and good gates are likely for the ball game, the soccer and field sports. The bowling is a new attraction.

The biggest event is the six-day horse race meet, which starts Monday, May 23rd, and will have the regatta and field sports to complete with the regatta on the 24th, and will run till the end of the week. Victoria certainly has its sporting events for the present month.

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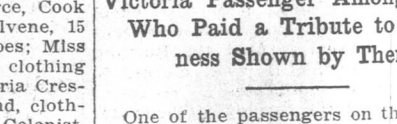
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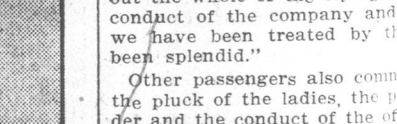
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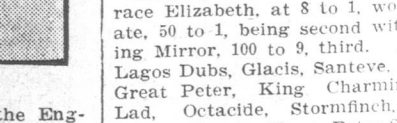
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DELAY WORK ON FORT

BIG SCHEME MAY REMAIN

Acting on the suggestion of the city solicitor, the city council on Monday, after the scheme for general improvement between Douglas and main in abeyance.

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SPECIAL SYNOD TO ELECT NEW BISHOP

Successor to Late Bishop Dart Will Be Elected at New Westminster Next Month

New Westminster, May 3.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the synod of New Westminster...

A quorum for the election of bishop consists of two-thirds of the licensed clergy and two-thirds of the elected lay delegates.

Should the necessary number of votes be obtained by any candidate the election must be confirmed by a majority of the Anglican bishops in Canada.

Archdeacon Pentreath presided. He was assisted by Archbishop Pugsley.

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ALBERTA COMMISSION SITS AT WINNIPEG

Power to Compel Attendance of Witnesses at Railway Inquiry is Upheld

Winnipeg, May 4.—Mr. Justice Macdonald delivered judgment yesterday morning on the application made to him to set aside an order which had been made for the examination of certain witnesses before the three Supreme court judges of Alberta...

With regard to the objection raised that the section of the Manitoba evidence act under which the order was made, is ultra vires, His Lordship held that the matter being of a merely local nature, under article 15 of section 92 of the B. N. A. Act...

That W. R. Clarke, president of the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway Company, obtained from the Capital National Bank of St. Paul a large sum of money in gold currency, some time last fall, to take with him to Canada...

Mr. Faulkner, in addition, said that his son, B. Newton, who arranged the transaction with the bank, told him that he (Newton) assumed Clarke wanted gold currency so that it could not be traced.

This information was obtained by B. Bennett, counsel for the witness at the close of a long and grueling examination. It is likely the commission will try to secure the attendance of Newton.

KASLO LOOKING FOR CIVIC TELEPHONES

Business Men Advance Reasons to City Council for Establishing System

Kaslo, May 3.—At last meeting of the city council a board of trade delegation was heard on telephone matters.

John Keen, the principal speaker for the delegation, told the council they had been selected by the board of trade to meet the council with a view of ascertaining their opinion in the matter of installing a civic telephone system.

Mr. Keen spoke of the advantages in favor of progress and of a system would be to the city, and closed by stating that the object of the committee coming before the meeting was to find out the sentiment of the council before going any further.

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Upsetting of Lamp Causes Death of Elizabeth Moore—Rev. G. Smith Passes Away

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The girl upset the lamp in her bedroom and while trying to extinguish it her clothes caught fire. She battled for a moment with the flames and then rushed out of her room to the head of the staircase.

Rev. George Smith, an old-timer of the Alberni district, died at the home of his son, G. A. Smith, C. E., on Thursday morning at the age of 84.

John Manuel of Victoria, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Redford, in Alberni.

TARIFF AGREEMENT WITH UNITED STATES

Minister of Customs Replies to Criticism of Leader of the Opposition

Ottawa, May 3.—In the Commons yesterday on motion to go into committee on ways and means to consider the changes consequent upon the recent settlement with the United States, Mr. Borden made a brief criticism of the government's position in regard to the settlement.

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Nanaimo, May 3.—At last night's meeting of the council a communication was received from A. S. Tyre, secretary of the Nanaimo Agricultural and Horticultural Society, as follows: "I am instructed by the Nanaimo Agricultural and Horticultural Society to write you drawing attention to our letter of February 11th, asking for a donation of \$200 for the erection of a building for the society's use."

FREDERICK VILLIERS ENTERTAINED AT NELSON

War Correspondent Predicts Rapid Increase in Population of B. C. and Alberta

Nelson, May 3.—Some fifty or sixty representative citizens were present at the luncheon given to Frederick Villiers by the Canadian Club.

When in Canada on my former visit less than twenty years ago, I had heard of the Kootenay and would have liked to see it, but there were not then the many facilities of access that now exist.

On my present trip I passed through the most interesting country in coming from Alberta to the coast. One of the Crow's Nest Pass. But it seemed gloomy until I got to Creston.

CAUSES OF HIGH COST OF LIVING

Increase in World's Gold Supply and Extravagance and Waste Principal Factors

Boston, May 4.—The marked increase in the world's gold supply and extravagance and waste, public and private, are the principal reasons given for the high cost of living by a special state commission which has been investigating the subject for eight weeks.

NEW POINT ON LIQUOR BY-LAW

INTERESTING MONTREAL CASE MAY BEAR HERE

Hotel and Restaurant Proprietors Questions Wisdom of Attempting to Restrict Traffic

(From Wednesday's Daily.) A prominent restaurant and hotel proprietor this morning drew the attention of the Times to the following clipping from a recent issue of the Montreal Star:

Continuing, he said: "If this interpretation of the law as it stands in Montreal be correct, the fate of the recent by-law passed by the city council here is disclosed. However, we are not worrying overmuch. We certainly intend to get the best legal advice on the matter in the protection of our interests; but on the face of it the measure which will come into effect in Victoria on July 14th, placing all restaurants on the same basis as saloons in respect to the sale of liquor, cannot be enforced."

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PROPOSED EXTENSION OF WATERWORKS

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Winnipeg, May 4.—At 9 o'clock this morning every union painter in Winnipeg, of whom there are several hundred, put down his brush and went out on strike.

London, May 4.—In anticipation of the coming political fray in England, a new women's club has been started.

Portland, Ore., May 4.—The local office of the Milwaukee railroad system has received information from Chicago to the effect that the directors of the parent body of the Milwaukee line has voted \$12,000,000 for extension of branch lines and for development work on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound in Washington.

San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—The heirs of the late Calvin Paige must pay to the state of California an inheritance tax of \$64,970.24, according to a decision by the San Francisco Superior court.

Vancouver, May 4.—The bakers' strike ended yesterday after four days' duration, the workmen gaining most of their contentions for the closed shop, better wages and a nine-hour day.

Vienna, May 4.—Though hale and hearty and keenly enjoying the prospect of celebrating his 80th birthday in August, Emperor Franz Josef has lately made arrangements for his demise.

Portland, Ore., May 4.—Announcement that this month would see the inauguration of a Great Northern train service between Portland and British Columbia and between Portland and the East was made here yesterday by Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern road.

Philadelphia, May 4.—Declaring that the Philadelphia Preachers' Association protest against the permission of this fight and that they have nothing less than a national disaster less than a national disaster and calamity to the moral life of our people.

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