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## HON. MR. DRAKE DIED YESTERDAY

### WELL-KNOWN PIONEER OF CITY PASSED AWAY

Former Member of Supreme Court Bench Had Long Been Resident Here.

(From Saturday's Daily).  
The death occurred yesterday morning at his home at Point Ellice of Hon. Montague William Tyrwhitt Drake, who for years was a prominent member of the supreme court of this province, and who had reached the advanced age of 79 years. For the past four years he has lived retired, having left the bench in 1904 at the age of 75. The late Mr. Justice Drake was highly respected throughout the province.

Since quitting the bench he has taken no active part in business of any kind and during the past winter has shown marked indications of a decline in strength. The funeral will take place to-morrow from his late residence at 5:30 and from St. Saviour's church half an hour later.

Before being elevated to the bench he had served the province in various representative capacities, as mayor of the city of Victoria, a member of the board of education for the province and in the legislature and the government of the province. In every capacity he brought a ripe judgment and his course was always actuated by the highest principles. His career on the bench was characterized by the general possession of a judicial mind his judgments were always accepted as ripe and mature. For over fifty years he occupied a place on the supreme court without interruption. In spite of the fact that he was then a man of about 74 years of age never once did the late Mr. Justice Drake ask for any adjournment. On the contrary, he kept up the trial proceeding with more than usual expedition. His judgment handed down in that trial was sustained successively through the various appeals to the highest court of the realm, the privy council.

The deceased was descended from a very old English family, the Tyrwhitts of Shirdlives, Bucks. He was born at Kings Walls, Hertfordshire, England, in 1829, and was educated at the Charter House school. He was admitted as a solicitor and attorney-at-law to the superior courts in England in 1851, and came to British Columbia in 1853, and settled in Victoria. He took an active part in public affairs shortly after his arrival, and was elected as a member of the Legislative Council of British Columbia as representative for Victoria in 1858, and sat in the house till 1870. He was a member of the board of education for British Columbia from 1872 to 1879.

In 1877 he was elected mayor of the city of Victoria, and the following morning was elected as the United States government delegate to participate in an international Polar Congress to be held next month in Brussels. The object of the congress is stated to be to unite the nations in planning and carrying out some practical scheme to reach the North Pole. It is regarded as likely that the meeting will result in the designation of a commission to further the desired end. Mr. Bridgman is understood to be bound by no restriction in his participation in the congress. Such results as are attained will undoubtedly be submitted to the governments participating for final approval.

Mr. Drake was called to the bar of British Columbia in 1877, was appointed a Q. C. on the 21st of September, 1883, and was elevated to the bench in 1889. He was a bencher of the British Columbia Law Society.  
Mrs. Drake died about five years ago. He is survived by a family of five: Brian H. T., registrar of the supreme court in this city; Mrs. A. M. Bridgman, Mrs. A. D. Chase and Miss Drake, who lives in this city, and Mrs. Barnardiston, who resides in England.

### SUING FOR REWARD.

Spokane, April 20.—A novel suit for \$12,000 from Sheriff Shoemaker, of Helena, Mont., has been started by Detective McPherson, of Spokane. These detectives captured Ed. Frankhauser and Charles McDonald, who held up the Oriental Limited train at Rondo, Mont., last September, securing \$40,000. The robbers escaped from the Helena jail a few weeks ago, and the detectives hold that Sheriff Shoemaker, having thus caused them to lose the reward offered, should pay it himself, and are suing him and his bondsmen.

### ATTEMPT AT AWFUL CRIME.

Toronto, April 20.—Michael Street, an Oakville basket maker, is hovering between life and death in the general hospital here as the result of the wounds received while resisting arrest on the charge of alleged attempt to assault a five-year-old girl at Oakville.

### LYNCHED FOR AWFUL CRIME.

Port Worth, Tex., April 20.—A special to the Record from Atlanta, Tex., says: "Jasper Douglas a negro was charged in a warrant sworn on Saturday with having criminally assaulted his step-sister, a girl of 12 years old. Yesterday morning his body was found hanging to the limb of a tree near this place. The verdict of the coroners' jury was that Douglas came to his death at the hands of unknown persons."

### KING LEAVES LONDON.

London, April 20.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London this morning for a visit to Copenhagen, Stockholm and Christiania where they will be the guests of the royal families at these capitals.

### SUICIDES FROM STR. QUEEN CITY

(Special to the Times).  
Nanaimo, April 20.—A passenger, supposed to be C. Best, jumped off the Queen City last night when she was two hours out from Vancouver on her trip to Nanaimo. He stood on the rail and plunged into the water. The steamer was stopped and lowered a boat, but after an hour's delay no trace of him could be found.

### NO ITALIAN SQUADRON FOR TURKISH WATERS

Sultan Grants Postoffice Privileges After Threat of Naval Demonstration.

London, April 20.—A dispatch received here from Rome says orders have been issued countermanding the sending of an Italian squadron to Turkish waters for the purpose of coercing the Sultan into granting Italy certain postal privileges in Turkish territory. The Turkish ambassador to Rome, Moustapha Rechid, gave Foreign Minister Titton the satisfactory assurance that Italy would be accorded the same treatment with regard to post offices as that enjoyed by the other powers. The foreign minister expressed his satisfaction at this equivalent settlement, and thereupon countermanded the orders of the naval demonstrations.

### BIG NEGRO CHASE.

Bristol, Tenn., April 20.—Posses are hunting a negro highwayman who held up and shot George H. Smith, a subaltern, here on Saturday night. If captured he will be hanged. Smith was not even resisting. The bullets struck him in the breast and abdomen. Wearing the revolver from his assailant, he fired at the latter as he fled, but missed. Smith is in a critical condition.

### WAYS AND MEANS TO FIND NORTH POLE

International Congress Will Meet in Brussels Next Month.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Herbert L. Bridgman, of Brooklyn, has been designated as the United States government delegate to participate in an international Polar Congress to be held next month in Brussels. The object of the congress is stated to be to unite the nations in planning and carrying out some practical scheme to reach the North Pole. It is regarded as likely that the meeting will result in the designation of a commission to further the desired end. Mr. Bridgman is understood to be bound by no restriction in his participation in the congress. Such results as are attained will undoubtedly be submitted to the governments participating for final approval.

### ARCTIC BOUND ONCE MORE.

V. Stefansson Sets Out on a Journey of Exploration.

New York, April 20.—V. Stefansson, the naturalist, left on Saturday for the Arctic coast to continue his investigations among the Eskimos. At Toronto he will meet Dr. R. M. Anderson, zoologist of the American Museum of Natural History. New York, and the two will go together. They are going under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History. The two thousand mile journey down the Mackenzie will be made in an open boat, and no supplies will be carried beyond those necessary to take the party to the mouth of the river.

### RUSSIAN FORCE IS HEMMED IN

Menaced by Big Body of Kurdish Brigands

Nomads Swarm Round Czar's Troops—Reinforcements Summoned.

Tiflis, April 20.—An alarming report has just been received here setting forth the critical situation of a small Russian expeditionary force to Persia which is menaced by a vastly superior body of Persian brigands. The Russian troops penetrated the frontier in the neighborhood of Blesuevar in pursuit of Kurdish brigands who had committed depredations in Russian territory. In following this course Russia is acting on the rights accorded her for the maintenance of order in Northern Persia by the recent Anglo-Russian agreement.

The Russian commander has sent out a messenger demanding reinforcements of infantry and cavalry. The Persians, who have been joined by warlike tribes of Nomads, surround the Russians. The sending is of Russian reinforcements is made particularly difficult by the flooded condition of the country. Yesterday the Russians had three men killed and ten wounded in various minor engagements with the Persians.

### HACK'S NEXT MATCH.

New York, April 20.—Dorling the offer made by an English syndicate for a return match between Frank Gedeon and George Hackenschmidt, Tom O'Rourke on Saturday offered the pair a purse of \$20,000 for a match in this city in June.

### UNLIKELY THAT VESSEL IS LOST

Five Sailing Ships Arrive in Straits

Wreckage on West Coast May Belong to Hartfield or Rosamond.

Beyond the discovery of a mahogany cabin door with a maple-wood ventilating panel and some empty whiskey cases marked "Mackay and White," no further wreckage had been discovered on the West Coast up to this afternoon. Patrols have been sent out from Port Renfrew and Carmanah to search the coast-line, but nothing tending to confirm the theory, held in some quarters, that a vessel has recently been lost has yet been gleaned from the beaches and rocks in the vicinity of the place where the first quantity of wreckage was picked up on Thursday. The arrival of five sailing vessels in the straits, including the wooden vessel, Alex. Gibson, the morning has reduced the probability of a recent disaster to a remote chance. Only one wooden vessel is now due in the straits, the W. F. Babcock, which is 80 days out from Sydney, Australia, with a cargo of coke and shipping men do not think it possible that she could have foundered or struck without her cargo of coke being scattered over the sea at the entrance to the straits. The opinion voiced by a number of prominent shipping men in the Times on Saturday that the wreckage found has come from one of the many wrecks that are now succumbing to the sea on the Oregon coast has now become general and no anxiety is felt for the safety of any vessels on the way. While there is always a slight possibility of "the way" the wreckage taken place along the coast there are no indications that such a happening has occurred.

Speculation, both in Victoria and the Sound ports, has now turned on source from which the wreckage has been wrung by the spring gales.

The Galena, Peter Ireland, Emily Reed, Rosamond and Hartfield are among the vessels mentioned.  
The Seattle Times yesterday says: "Scouting the idea of a recent shipwreck off the west coast of Vancouver Island, local shipping men believe that the large amount of wreckage which washed ashore at Carmanah Point last night is from the British ship Hartfield, supposed to have been wrecked off the island a few months ago."  
In a later addition the same paper says that some Seattle shipping men believe the wreckage to be from the schooner Rosamond, which is believed to have been lost off the west coast while on her way from Gray's harbor

### PART OF IDEAL IN PUBLIC SERVICE

J. A. MACDONALD SPEAKS  
ON YOUNG MEN'S PERIL

Study of Physical Science Requires Carefully Tempered Mind.

Chicago, Ill., April 20.—Those Christians who are not strongly fortified against the insidious workings of doubt, were adjured to give a wide berth to science and philosophy yesterday by J. A. MacDonald, managing editor of the Toronto Globe. Mr. MacDonald was speaking before a mass meeting of young men at the Young Men's Christian Association.

"Your traditional-believers would do well to give science and philosophy a wide berth unless they are well fortified by faith," he said. "There has grown up in our day a subtlety of philosophic discussion and a tendency to emphasize the finality of the physical science that constitutes a very real peril for the young man who is not well grounded in these abstruse subjects. It will not do to give them a superficial hearing. The mind to come through the fire untouched must have been carefully tempered first for such an ordeal. Let the rest avoid this perilous field of controversy."

Mr. MacDonald was talking on the general topic of some ideals of service. "The idea of true public service is only just beginning to make its way," he said. "The rich man, the man of intellectual culture, is still too prone to measure his power by the things which he can take, rather than by the gifts he can give. This is a false virtuous idea, and must be supplanted by the Christ-like doctrine of public service."

### CANNOT AGREE ON FISHERIES QUESTION

Dominion's Representative Unable to Come to Terms With Bowser.

Nothing has come of the conference between the local government and S. T. Bastedo regarding control of the fisheries in this province. Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, who was the province's representative in the negotiations, has given out a statement setting forth his side of the question. In this he says that he refuses to discuss any arrangement unless the Dominion would agree to pay over the sum which he says is due to the province under the modus vivendi of 1901 under which the Dominion was to collect all revenue from the fisheries and pay the province its share after allowing a fair amount for the cost of administration. A license to Mr. Bowser the province has not yet received a cent from this source. Mr. Bastedo, on behalf of the Ottawa government, offered to pay the cost of the Seton lake fishery of the province since established some years ago and has since operated.

Mr. Bowser announces that so far as the province is concerned the modus vivendi of 1901 is at an end and that the province is going to assert what, he says, is, according to the judgment of the privy council, its rights in respect to the matter. The province is now to be divided into two sections, one of \$250 from each man engaged in the fishing business that is the men who go out in the boats, or who are employed in any way in connection with Seton or traps. This license will be good for all the year and in any part of the province. The Dominion government's license at the present time is \$11 per year and includes a license to fish granted by the Dominion government. The regulations which the province proposes to put into effect will also conflict with the Dominion regulations in regard to fishing in the Fraser. The regulations regarding the hours of fishing below the New Westminster bridge will be the same but the province proposes to prohibit fishing above the bridge from 6 o'clock Saturday morning to 6 o'clock Monday evening. "Whether the matter will be taken up again is a question for the future. The province's position is thus put by Mr. Bowser in an official interview: "The way the matter stands now is to report to the minister, and one of the first things that must be done before conclusive negotiations can take place between us is to have the question of the amount due us for the past six years adjusted and paid, and until that is done our government does not feel that we can take any further steps toward settlement."

### MONTANA BANKER GOES FREE.

Was Indicted on Charge of Fencing in Government Land.

Helena, Mont., April 20.—The jury in the John T. Murphy case on Saturday brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Murphy, a Helena banker and one of the largest stockmen in the Northwest, was indicted on the charge of fencing 59,000 acres of government land. His trial was bitterly contested for two weeks.

### WRECKED TRAIN BURNING DEBRIS

(Special to the Times).  
Summit, Montana, April 20.—The Great Northern Oriental limited from Seattle was wrecked and burned here this morning. Only two cars escaped. It is believed that no one was killed.

### WARNING NOTE FROM PRINCE RUPERT

Neither Work Nor Accommodation for Newcomers Until Next June.

Vancouver, April 18.—G. A. McNicholl, purchasing agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific at Vancouver, has received a telegram from J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer at Prince Rupert, stating in the most positive terms that men seeking employment should keep away from Prince Rupert until June 1st.

Mr. Bacon says that at present there are more than one thousand men unemployed, and there is neither work for them in the immediate future nor accommodations.

The contractors are getting things in shape, but will not be ready to take care of any more men until June 1st. Harbor Engineer Bacon has issued instructions that no more permits will be given to erect tents or houses at Prince Rupert, and the owners of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Cariboo mining claims have for three weeks refused all applications for permission to erect tents on these claims. This action is taken because there can be no work at Prince Rupert for men, chances or clerks until the lots in the townsite are sold. There is no chance for any person to get a business location, so business men should not come here expecting to get locations.

### WINSTON'S FIGHT IN MANCHESTER

FIERCE ENERGY SHOWN BY YOUTHFUL MINISTER

By-Elections Will Prove if Liberal Rule is on the Wane.

London, April 20.—The recent reconstruction of the cabinet, which came about on the retirement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and the assumption of the office of premier by Herbert H. Asquith, has plunged the country into a miniature election. Not less than seven bye-elections have been made necessary to fill the vacancies created by the cabinet changes. Four of these will be decided during the present week.

By far the most interesting will be held to return a member from the northwest division of Manchester, where the fate of Winston Churchill, who is seeking re-election on his behalf to the presidency of the board of trade, will be a surer index of the country's estimate of the past two years of radical rule than are the verdicts of the smaller constituencies which recently have gone against the government.

This contest will be fought hard, and the political fighters in both the dominant parties are preparing for the fray. Mr. Churchill will again be opposed by W. Johnson Hicks, who contested this seat in the Unionist interest at the last general election. There is also a Socialist candidate in the field, but he does not cut much of a figure.

Mr. Churchill is showing his customary dashing energy in as fiercely a waged contest as has been seen in this country in years. After a Good Friday truce, he has addressed not less than half a dozen meetings to-day, four of which were in the open air, in different parts of the constituency. Mr. Churchill's mother, Mrs. Cornwallis-West, is repeating her tactics of the previous election. She accompanies her son to the platform, and is entering in her work among the doubtful groups of electors.

The women suffragists are proving their thorn in the side of Mr. Churchill. Although he has declared himself in favor of women suffrage, women are over running the constituency in favor of the Unionist candidate, declaring that the recent attitude of the members of the cabinet and of parliament

### PROVES THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION OF FORCING THE ISSUE OF WOMEN TO THE FRONT.

In the hardly anticipated eventuality of an adverse result, some complimentary radical holding a "safe" seat will be given political inducement to resign in favor of Mr. Churchill. Consequently, beyond the loss of prestige to himself, and the government representatives, Mr. Churchill's position in the cabinet will not be affected.

### SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

Sacramento, April 20.—Antonio Cipolla, convicted of the murder of Jos. Pirano, was on Saturday sentenced by Judge Hughes to hang at Folsom. Cipolla declared his innocence. Pirano was horribly slashed by three of his countrymen, and thrown into the river.

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### "JOHN D." INCREASES BODYGUARD OF 'TECS

Six Now Accompany Millionaire and His Grand-Children to Church.

New York, April 20.—The Herald says: "In place of the one man who did like service on Sunday of last week six private detectives acted as a bodyguard for John D. Rockefeller yesterday when he walked with his two grandchildren, Fowler and Muriel McCormick, from his home to the Fifth Avenue Baptist church. The guard was maintained on the return home from church, the detectives walking a short distance behind Mr. Rockefeller and the children who were in the charge of a nurse."

"In view of these extra precautions it was thought that the Black Hand threats against the children recently received by Mrs. Harold McCormick, their mother, together with demands for money, had been renewed."

### DETECTIVE KILLS MAN.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 20.—Patrick McKeown, 29 years old, of this city, a switchman for the Lehigh Valley, was shot and fatally injured in the William street yards of the Lehigh railway by Dan Reardon, a Lehigh detective. It is claimed that McKeown was on his way to a restaurant for his lunch when Reardon fired at him. Immediately after the shooting, Reardon made a statement in which he said he discovered McKeown and two other men plying a car.

### SNOWSTORM IN NEW YORK.

Interlake, N. Y., April 20.—Three inches of snow fell here early to-day in a heavy storm which was accompanied by a drop in temperature of 30 degrees. The snowstorm followed a heavy rain which continued throughout Easter Sunday.

### BUSY SESSION FOR COUNCIL

MANY MATTERS TO  
COME UP TO-MORROW

Council Will Be Asked to Reconsider Action Regarding Boulevards.

(From Saturday's Daily).  
The city council will likely have a large variety of matters to deal with at its meeting to-morrow evening. One subject that is likely to be discussed at some length is a recommendation from Mayor Hall that the council reconsider the resolution passed at its last meeting refusing to proceed with boulevard work, recommended by the parks board. In all work to the extent of \$1,000,000 was turned down, the city's share of which amounted to \$3,896.71.

The majority of the council took the stand that this money could be better spent than on boulevard work. Included in the parks board's recommendations were seven streets, although the bulk of the work was to have been done on Cook and Yates streets. The total cost of the work on these two streets was placed at \$8,683.99, and \$4,909.55 was for the former and \$3,774.42, the city's share being respectively \$1,251.57 and \$1,638.52, or a total of \$2,890.09. The total estimated cost of the other five streets included in the parks board's recommendations was, therefore, only \$3,000.00 of which the city's share would be \$808.62. The five streets which this amount would provide with a boulevard are as follows: North side of Garbally road, from Douglas street to George road; both sides of Dumedin street, between Douglas street and George road; on both sides of Ormond street, between Yates street and Fort street; on both sides of Linden avenue, between Cook street and Douglas street; both sides of Meares street, between Vancouver street and the park. The boulevards on these streets have already been constructed. The work that remains to be done is only the seeding down and the planting of trees and the laying of the necessary water pipes.

The work it was proposed to do on Cook streets included the construction, seeding down and planting with trees of boulevards, as well as the laying of water pipes from Pandora street to Fairfield road. On Yates street it was proposed to construct a boulevard along both sides of the street, from Fort street to Cook street. In this case the work included the making of the boulevard, seeding it down, planting it with trees and laying curb and gutter as well as water pipes.

Mayor Hall will not ask that the council reconsider its action relating to Yates and Cook streets, but only so far as it affects the other five, the cost of the work on which will be very small. The boulevard has already been constructed on these five streets, and the mayor feels that it would be a mistake not to go ahead and finish them. Otherwise they will stand as a reproach to the city and the work will cost much more when it is undertaken.

Other matters which will come up will be the four money-by-laws which were endorsed by the people on Thursday, and which must now be finally passed by the council. The estimates may also be put through their final stage, and other by-laws that have been held back for some time may also be dealt with. These include A. D. Mable's for the appointment of a public prosecutor, A. D. Gleason's for the charging of fees to patients sent to the isolation hospital, and for the inspection of foodstuffs. A. D. Cameron may also introduce a by-law amending the Municipal Officers' Duties By-laws. The appointment of a superintendent of streets and sidewalks construction will also likely come up on report from the street bridges and sewers committee which will meet an hour before the council to pass on the matter, and also to take up other business. A. D. Henderson will submit a resolution providing for the grading, macadamizing and draining of Ladysmith street. There will also be a number of minor matters to be considered.

### SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE.

Cumberland, Md., April 20.—The street railway strike inaugurated on Saturday morning upon the refusal of the company to reinstate two of the men discharged on account of gambling in the company's car barn, was amicably settled last night. The company agreed to reinstate the men upon the condition that there would not be a repetition of the abuse complained of and that there would be hereafter a strict enforcement of the rules of the company against drinking, gambling, etc.

It was agreed that if there should be hereafter any disturbance on the part of either the company or the men the company will settle with a committee of railway men.

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# The Introduction of Lobsters to Pacific

## Experimental Shipment for Breeding Purposes Planted Successfully at Coopers Cove—An Important Industry.

On Thursday the lobsters brought from the Atlantic under the charge of the Dominion Fisheries department were successfully placed in Coopers Cove, Sooke Harbor. The experimental shipment has been carried out with a comparatively small loss and the fish reached the planting ground in excellent form.

The immense value of the lobster fishing industry on the Atlantic coast was the immediate cause of the experiment being tried. Last year the returns in value from Nova Scotia's lobster fisheries were nearly \$2,000,000. No lobsters are found in the waters of this province.

Hon. W. Templeman, realizing that the industry was of such great importance, made full inquiries into the subject and while acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries caused the subject to be gone into exhaustively with the object in view of ascertaining if something could not be done to introduce lobsters into the B. C. waters.

The shipment of the consignment which on Thursday were committed to the waters of Cooper Cove is the result of those efforts.

F. H. Cunningham, superintendent of Fish Culture, had the work of transferring the lobsters from the Atlantic to the Pacific carried out directly under his own charge. He was assisted by A. Finlayson, Dominion Inspector of Fish Hatcheries, and to them is due in large measure the success which attended the actual transferring of the fish.

The life history of the lobster is something about which much has been written but it is likewise something about which there is not a great fund of absolute information. Well adapted to defend himself in his own element, the sea, the fish is on the contrary very easily dominated and readily succumbs to conditions which exist when removed from his natural habitat. It was therefore no small task which Mr. Cunningham had to face to provide for the carrying of the live lobsters across the continent under conditions which would work no injury to them, but on the contrary leave them well prepared to live and thrive on entering the waters of this coast.

The experiment promises to be successful and Messrs. Cunningham and Finlayson and the local Inspector, E. G. Taylor, before they left on Thursday had the satisfaction of seeing the liberated crustaceans actively engaged in the waters adapting themselves to their new home.

The fish have been left now under the charge of Mr. Taylor, who will later on distribute them at various points along the coast where it is thought breeding grounds can be created for the fish.

The lobsters sent out here were only eleven days from the time they were taken out of the water of Sambro, near Halifax, until they were deposited on the extreme western coast of the Dominion. They were placed in the shipping crates at Halifax on the 8th and started the following day for the west, reaching Vancouver on the 15th. There they were transferred to the Kestral and planted in Coopers Cove on the 16th.

The shipping arrangements were from plans prepared by Mr. Cunningham himself. There were fifteen crates each weighing about 800 or 900 pounds. These were lined and fitted with trays twelve to a crate, which could be pulled out as required. Each tray had nine compartments and each of these was assigned to an individual lobster. The fish was packed in sea weed, which was kept saturated with salt water all the way across.

To do this it was necessary to carry a stock of pure salt water for the lobster. Mr. Cunningham says, is unable to endure fresh water. The sea water was put up in airtight bottles and opened only as used. At regular intervals water was poured over the sea weed and as the compartments had perforations it drained through onto the trays below. The fish were closely watched and reached the Pacific in fine condition.

Another necessity was to keep the crates cool. For this purpose trays of ice were fitted in and the temperature kept at about 40 degrees. The waste water from the ice was drained off without being allowed to come in contact with the fish.

The crates were four feet by four feet and fifty-two inches high. Another precaution was taken to avoid injury by the jolting of the cars, and rubber tubing was cut into convenient lengths and placed under the crates. These gave sufficient to break the jar of the car.

The fish reached Vancouver with practically no loss. A few suffered in making transfers in connection with the planting of them, but 1,183 lobsters were put in the water in good shape. These are from eight to thirteen inches in length, and there are some bearing eggs which should hatch in the spring.

The prospects are therefore bright for the trial shipment and the hope is expressed that the fish may breed satisfactorily in these waters and a lucrative industry be created.

### YOUTHFUL MURDERERS.

Gunnison, Col., April 18.—Fred Collins, aged 17, and Edward Garver, aged 17, were convicted last night of the murder of Louis Bruno near Crested Butte. Collins' conviction is for the first degree murder and a life sentence was recommended. Garver is found guilty of second degree murder and in his case the jury recommended clemency. The evidence showed that the lads had fired on Bruno from ambush when he ran and had begged for mercy and robbed him of \$37. The defence claimed that Collins is mentally unbalanced and that Garver did no shooting.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Tokio, April 18.—A memorial service was held yesterday in the American Episcopal cathedral in honor of the late Durham White Stevens, diplomatic advisor of the Korean council of state, who was recently assassinated at San Francisco by a Korean agent. The service was attended by the entire diplomatic corps, and prominent residents of Tokio and Yokohama. Representatives of the imperial household were also present. The church was crowded.

### SAYS MADAM GOULD HAS MARRIED PRINCE

Paris Journal Tells of Secret Ceremony Performed in France.

Paris, April 18.—The Cri-De-Paris which professes to chronicle the doings of the fashionable set of Paris, insists in its issue of to-day that the marriage of Madame Anna Gould, formerly the wife of Count Boni de Castellane, and Prince Helle De Sagan, his cousin, already has taken place. The paper announced some time ago that this marriage had been celebrated secretly in Germany.

To-day it says: "We are now in a position to complete our information in a little town on our eastern frontier. When in New York, Mme. Gould informed her family that her wedding was already an accomplished fact and this is why the members of her family so quickly contained.

"We would add for certain legal reason which delicacy prevents us from divulging that this marriage can be broken. This possibility greatly consoles the families, which have been so crushed by the marriage, but we hope that they will not by any process trouble the happiness of the young couple, who during their sojourn in New York were so much together."

Continuing, the Cri-De-Paris adds that Mme. Gould has resolved irrevocably to break with the past. She is selling out her celebrated wine cellar, a merchant of Bordeaux having already purchased \$16,000 worth of her stock.

### ATTEMPT TO BEAT WALKING RECORD

Canadian May Chip Weston's Time From Portland to Chicago.

New York, April 18.—A Times special from Pittsburg, Mass., says: Arsenia Beaudin, of Adams, who is to make an attempt to break the record walk of Edward Payson Weston from Portland, Maine, to Chicago, will start from Portland city hall on Sunday on his long walk. He will make the start at midnight and follow the route of the veteran pedestrian.

Beaudin is a Canadian and has lived in Adams since he was a child. He is 22 years old. He weighs but 115 pounds and is five feet two inches in height. He is a vegetarian and has never used tobacco or liquor. For several weeks he has been walking 30 miles a day to get into shape for the task.

### U. S. RACING CAR TO SAIL FROM SEATTLE

Unfortunate Autoists Lose Long Lead by Going to Alaska.

Seattle, Wn., April 18.—On the steamer General Logan, the American car in the New York to Paris race will leave Seattle for Vladivostok this evening.

The American car arrived from Alaska yesterday on the steamer Bertha, having failed to make any progress whatever on Alaskan frozen trail. The German car arrived last night and will sail also.

### VANDERBILT DIVORCE CASE.

Referee's Report Will Be Filed on Monday.

New York, April 18.—The report of Referee David McClure, who heard the evidence in the suit of Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt for divorce, is expected to be filed with the supreme court Monday. It is believed the referee will commend the granting of a divorce. This will have to be confirmed or disapproved by a justice of the supreme court.

### AGREE ON WAGE SCALE.

Des Moines, Ia., April 18.—The conference of miners and operators of Iowa agreed yesterday on a wage scale which is a duplicate of the expiring agreement. The new agreement is to cover one year. The only step remaining for a resumption of work is the ratification of the agreement by the miners. The mine owners have already ratified it. The mines in Iowa have been closed since the first. There was an ample supply of coal.

### CONGRESS MAY FIGHT BIG PAPER TRUST

High Prices and Restraint of Trade to Be Investigated.

Washington, April 18.—In the event that the attorney-general does not soon show that something substantial has been done to prosecute the paper trust as a combination in restraint of trade providing the pending inquiry shows it operating in violation of the law, congress may go into the trust fighting business on its own account.

Speaker Cannon and Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, contend that the tariff has nothing to do with the high prices of printed paper, that if the scarcity of raw material is responsible for it, the fault lies with the paper trust who by combining factories and limiting their output put up the prices to suit themselves. The speaker may offer a resolution providing for a searching inquiry by a congressional committee into the operation of the International Paper Company. This inquiry, if held, will touch upon the sources of supply, the methods of manufacture and the manner of distribution of the products of wood pulp.

### Unions Federate Against Railways

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, April 18.—A federation of all the unions employed in the Canadian Pacific, and the Canadian Northern railway shops was completed to-day. It will fight the reductions in the new wage schedule in May. It is the opening of the big fight between the unions and the railways in America.

### TORNADO SWEEPS OVER TEXAS

FORT WORTH CUT OFF FROM COMMUNICATION

Lions Escape From Wrecked Circus and Roam Through Streets.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 18.—With telephone, telegraph and railway service almost completely suspended, Fort Worth was last night the centre of the worst wind and rain storm that has raged over Texas in many years. Within 20 minutes every railroad out of this city was forced to annual trains owing to washouts and loss of bridges and at midnight the telephone company reported all wires out of Fort Worth cut.

Cleburn, 20 miles south, was struck by a wind storm of tornado proportions, followed by a torrential down-pour of rain. Within 20 minutes after the storm broke the two boys, Cleburn, run through Cleburn had left their backs, floating five or six hours.

A circus whose tents were pitched in the western portion of the city was completely wrecked, two lions escaped and prowled about the town for an hour, throwing the people into a panic. One canvassman was caught under the wreckage of the main tent and fatally injured.

### PARIS LOCKOUT ENDS.

Paris, April 18.—The lockout affecting a great number of masons, bricklayers and allied workmen, which began on April 4, came virtually to an end yesterday. The men generally came to terms with the contractors, who announced that work will be resumed on April 21st.

### ROUNDING UP NIGHT RIDERS.

Owensboro, Ky., April 18.—Company "C" of the Kentucky National Guards received orders from Adjutant General Johnson last night to leave today for Paducah. It is supposed that they will see duty in Erigg and Gallaway counties, where alleged night riders are being rounded up.

### MASKED DANSEUSE IS SISTER OF MURDERER

Girl Starring in London Music Hall is Maud Durant.

San Francisco, April 18.—The Call to-day says: Information was received here yesterday that Maud Allen, the mysterious danseuse at the Palace theatre in London, who has taken that city by storm, is none other than Maud Durant, of San Francisco, sister of Theodore Durant, who was hanged for the murder of Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams, thirteen years ago. In a letter to a girl friend who attended the Polytechnic school with her, she reveals her identity. Hitherto all that was known of the wonderful dancer was that she was an American who had a success was as sensational as her art.

### SOLDIERS MUTINY IN MAZATLAN

KILL THREE DURING CAREER OF BLOODSHED

Twenty-five Escape From Barracks Breaking Up Religious Feast.

San Francisco, April 18.—While almost the entire population of Mazatlan, Mexico, were participating in a religious feast last Sunday, twenty-five soldiers broke out of the garrison and began a wild career of cutting and bloodshed. Within half an hour they had killed two policemen and another citizen, and had waylaid and robbed three men in the outskirts of the city.

News of the mutiny was brought by Louis Bradbury, a well known mining man, who arrived here yesterday afternoon on the steamer Assynia, which left Mazatlan on the day the mutiny occurred.

Governor Francisco Canedo, of Sinaloa, who was in the city, lost no time in calling out the mounted district police, and fifty of them started in pursuit of the soldiers.

### SOLDIER'S INSANE ACT.

London, Ont., April 18.—Sergt. Lloyd was shot dead in the Walsley barracks by an unknown soldier who is believed to have gone suddenly insane.

### APPOINTED GERMAN CONSUL.

Vancouver, April 18.—Baron Von Bodenhausen has been appointed as acting German consul here vice J. Wulfssohn who resigned.

### THE DOUKHOBOR LEADER ON COAST

Peter Verigin and Lieutenants Seeking a Site for a Settlement.

Peter Verigin, the Doukhobors' leader, accompanied by Nicholas Zebout and Secretary Reibir, arrived here from Verigin, Sask., which is the home of the society, Thursday night by the Vancouver boat, and registered at the Dominion hotel. He is accompanied by a large suite of rooms luxuriously appointed, and ordered special service to be extended to them during their stay. With the exception of newspaper men the visitors saw no one and remained in the seclusion of their apartments until their departure up the coast yesterday morning.

The Russian plan, the foreign minister continued, contained neither egotistic designs nor dangerous intentions, and it could be put into execution without danger of bringing on a great conflict.

### LOCK CASHIER IN VAULT.

Kansas Bandits Secure \$3,000 From Citizens' State Bank and Decamp.

Coffeyville, Kas., April 18.—The Chautauque Citizens' State bank, 25 miles west of Coffeyville, was robbed \$3,000 yesterday by two men who entered the bank at Chautauque and forced the cashier to go into the vault. The bandits locked him in, secured the currency in sight, and escaped into the Osage hills, across the line into Oklahoma. Poses are in pursuit, and as the roads are muddy it is believed the robbers will be captured.

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### TROOPS IN CONTROL OF STRIKE SITUATION

Small Street Fights Are Still Cropping Up in Chester, Pa.

Chester, Pa., April 18.—The state police who have been ordered here to maintain order during the street car strike appear to have the situation well in hand. Here and there occasional small street fights take place, but nothing approaching a riot has occurred since the troops took charge.

The Chester Traction Company whose men struck, because their wages had been reduced ten per cent., did not attempt a general resumption of traffic during the forenoon. Up to 10 o'clock only one car had been sent out and that went over the branch extending to Wilmington, Del. The car was guarded by the Delaware state line by the state police. It was not interfered with but people along the route booed the conductor and motor-man.

### Four Drown in Battle River

Hardisty, Alb., April 18.—A drowning accident occurred yesterday at the G. T. P. crossing near the Battle river in which four men lost their lives.

The names of the victims were Woodford Readman, Northampton, Eng.; T. Kirby, a home-steader, of Alberta; A. Lemmons, of St. Boniface, Man., and E. Levis, Cambria, France. They were crossing in an overloaded scow which upset with nine men.

### CREW GIVES OVER SHIP TO MONKEYS

FOUR HUNDRED ESCAPE TO HAVE WILD DEBAUCH

Floating Managerie Puts in to Boston After Weird Adventures.

New York, April 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Boston says: The German freighter Braunfels came into port this forenoon from Calcutta after a series of adventures.

When the freighter left Ceylon she had aboard 400 monkeys, a lot of tigers, leopards and snakes, and a big cargo of rum and molasses. When about a week out an outriggering got loose and went around breaking open the money cages. Before the crew could stop him the 400 monkeys were roaming around the decks. They got into the cargo, got drunk on rum and emptied molasses over everything. The crew were powerless, and the ship was given over to the animals until she docked.

### TRAGEDY OF JEALOUSY.

Coxsackie, N. Y., April 18.—Presumably in a jealous rage because his wife, aged 25 years, was sent to Siberia by the Russian government for disobeying the laws of that country. After journeying twenty years in Siberia he served to Canada, where he was shortly afterwards nominated leader of the society. He is a man of over six feet in height, and has a distinguished appearance and is a typical Russian.

### HER FAITHLESS SPOUSE.

Spokane Woman Chasing Missing Husband Through Eastern Canada.

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Winnipeg, April 18.—The expectation that the existing differences between the street railway men and the company would be settled, came to naught at the meeting of the directors and a special representative committee of the employees yesterday. The matter now stands as it was before.

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Production on Seward Peninsula Expected to Reach \$3,000,000.

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BANDITS ARE INSPIRED BY RUSSIAN DEFEAT

Persian Authorities Lose Their Heads—Anarchy Reigns in District.

Thlis, April 18.—The situation on the Persian frontier arising from the activity of bands of marauding Kurds has not materially improved. The Persian bandits retired into their mountain fastnesses after the lightkeeper Daykin, of Carmanah, in the following telegram last night:

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GRAND FORKS CONSERVATIVES. (Special Correspondence).

Grand Forks, April 16.—A meeting of the Grand Forks Conservative Association was held here... DARE-DEVIL CAPTAIN TO CARRY EXPLOSIVES Sea Wolf McLean Will Pilot Blasting Apparatus Through Skeena.

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THE NEW PASTOR OF EMMANUEL CHURCH Rev. Dr. Spencer Will Occupy the Pulpit on Sunday.

The new pastor for Emmanuel Baptist church will occupy the pulpit on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Spencer comes to Victoria from Sault Ste. Marie highly recommended... REV. DR. SPENCER.

PRESBYTERY IN CITY OF ROME ATTENDED GATHERING Victoria Clergyman Enjoys Meeting Church Workers in Italy.

Among the many pleasures of our sojourn in Italy none has been more real than that of the intercourse with the brethren assembled in presbytery in the city of Rome on the 18th of March... REV. DR. CAMPBELL'S IDEAS ABOUT HEAVEN Local Clergyman Deal With the Subject in a Recent Sermon.

CHURCH CONGREGATION HELD ANNUAL BANQUET Victoria West Methodists Have Had a Prosperous Year—A Good Programme.

The second annual congregational banquet of the Victoria West Methodist church was held on Tuesday evening last in Semple's hall. There was a large attendance of members and friends... DIES AT NANAIMO.

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IMMIGRATION GUARDS ON BOUNDARY LINE Dominion Government is Instituting Strong Check Against Undesirables.

Vancouver, B. C., April 18.—J. B. Harkling, private secretary to the Hon. Frank Irvine, minister of the interior, is at present at Blaine, perfecting arrangements to keep Orientals and other undesirable from crossing the border into Canada... BANNER GROUP TO RESUME.

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**A JUST JUDGE.**

Departing "as if overcome by sleep," the honorable and useful career of Hon. M. W. T. Drake came to an end yesterday morning. Of all the pioneers of British Columbia none was more highly thought of, and none more deserving of esteem, than the departed statesman, jurist, educationist and councillor. He served his adopted province and the city in which for close upon half a century he lived with deep fidelity, sternly putting aside all other considerations than those he believed, according to the signs of the times, to be in the public interests. As mayor of the city in the early days of the municipality, as a member of the Legislative Council of the province anterior to confederation, as a member of the Board of Education of the colony, as a member of the Legislature of the province and as a member of the government, Mr. Drake gained a reputation for thoroughness and strict devotion to duty which was creditable to himself and ought to prove an inspiration to this succeeding generations. As a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, as was perhaps naturally to be expected of one of sturdy old English stock, Hon. M. W. T. Drake upheld the honorable traditions of the British Bench. As the Times has good reason to remember, judges of the old school such as Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, had little sympathy with the views and aspirations of Liberals of the new school, a very negligible quantity in the early days of the province. As a colleague of Sir Matthew, it is not at all improbable that Hon. Mr. Justice Drake was influenced in his views, in his rulings and in his judgments by the strong personality of the rugged former Chief Justice. But however much inclined the people of former times were to criticize the conduct of the Bench in those times, there is now no difference of opinion as to the salutary effect of its stern, unyielding and inflexible administration of the law. While ruffianism and lawlessness ruled in all the adjoining regions and territories, while on the other side of the border the man with the ready gun and the least scrupulous regard for human life wielded the greatest influence, in British Columbia the conditions were just the reverse. Human life was just as sacred as in the centres of civilization and respect for property rights was enforced with strictest impartiality. The judges of those days performed their duties in accordance with the special circumstances of the times, and they are worthy of all honor because of the quality of adaptiveness they displayed. The end of the career of such a man, one whose life was literally "full of years and honors," need not be referred to in commonplace and conventional phrases. Death was not unexpected. It came about as the leaves fall in autumn. It will be sincerely mourned, not only by the immediate relatives and friends, but by all who remember the splendid services he performed for his chosen home, for the province and for Canada at large.

**TAXATION AND FISHERIES.**

Attorney-General Bowser does not favor the idea of the Dominion government being given full control of the fisheries of the province. He prefers to keep the question an open one in order that he may pose as a champion of provincial rights. In fact, he is so keen for a fight that he must rush into print and give a distorted review of the case long before his views and the views of the representative of the federal government have been laid before the province and the federal government last year in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars. The fishery expenditures were about that much larger than the receipts from all sources. The Attorney-General knows perfectly well that the province could not maintain the services necessary for the protection, conservation and promotion of the fisheries. The government of which he is a member, notwithstanding the fact that he provides it governs the most opulent in natural resources of all the provinces of the Dominion, and actually collects a greater revenue than any of the provinces with the possible exception of two resorts to expedients for the purpose of swelling its revenues which would not be tolerated in any of the other provinces of Canada. It collects from every man in the province, in some instances before he has been more than a week within our borders, five dollars in direct taxes. Nor is it satisfied with the tribute thus levied. It essays to collect an income tax from weekly wage earners, basing its estimate of the earnings for the year upon the wages received for the services of

a single week. And that it calls placing the "incidence of taxation equally upon all classes." In the meantime consider the rates at which the natural resources of the province, which it properly and honestly administered would provide sufficient revenue for all purposes and for all time, are passing into the hands of mere speculators. Is it any wonder that there is general alarm because of the ambitions of this Mr. Bowser? The people interested in the fishing industries do not want provincial control. They know too well how ruinous such control would prove. The people in general do not desire provincial control, because already they are being "bled white," as an eminent Eastern Tory puts it, by Finance Minister Talbot's system of taxation, and they are doubtful respecting the possible consequences of the province undertaking to construct and operate the steamers and appliances necessary for the adequate protection of the fisheries.

**VAPORINGS OF A DISCHARGED EMPLOYEE.**

One Major Hodgins, formerly employed upon the government section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is now engaged in the, not altogether unexpected, occupation of criticizing the manner in which that work is being carried on. Doubtless the commissioners responsible for the thoroughness of the job as well as for the cost thereof, anticipated just such criticism when they dispensed with the services of Major Hodgins. The fact that the Major is a discharged employee of the government ought to have some effect in turning the edge of his criticisms. The sapient critic, in introducing the subject of his criticisms, mentioned incidentally that he came of an old Liberal family in the East. The inference to be drawn is obvious—that it is obvious from the Major's point of view. Friends of the government might remark, however, that the commissioners are entitled to credit for their courage in relieving the country of the cost of the services of a servant who was palpably deficient in qualifications even if his forbears had been Liberals to the time of Adam. Is it not one of the complaints against the present government that the people in the service of the country are not well qualified for the discharge of their duties, albeit most of the incompetents were appointed by previous governments? Even the Major's only complaint against the Grand Trunk Commissioners is met already by the fact that the Grand Trunk Railway Company is just as deeply interested in the government, in fact more deeply interested, than the government, in seeing to it that the line is constructed as cheaply as possible. That company will operate the road when it is completed and pay the interest on the cost of construction. The higher the cost the heavier the interest charges. Does Major Hodgins seriously intend to ask the people of Canada to believe that the engineers of the Grand Trunk Railway would wink at the perpetration of any such jobs as he suggests—transactions which would increase the cost of construction by some millions of dollars and impair the earning capacity of the line to a corresponding extent? The idea is preposterous. But if Major Hodgins's charges are taken seriously, instead of being treated with contempt as the irresponsible utterances of a discharged employee, it is possible that the Grand Trunk inspectors, who have been charged with criminal conspiracy to defraud, may take action with a view to their own vindication.

**THE BY-LAWS.**

The vote cast for the four civic by-laws was not large, but it unquestionably expressed the views of the majority of the ratepayers. The result generally may be taken as an expression of confidence in the city council. The Times was not very enthusiastic to see either the salt water scheme or the by-law for raising funds for the purchase of additional fire-fighting appliances adopted. We hold that the city should not run into debt for the purchase of fire engines and kindred utensils—that such things should be supplied out of current revenue. But as the charges upon revenue are very heavy just at this stage in our civic career, and as the additional appliances are urgently needed, we did not care to urge our objections too strongly. As for the salt water auxiliary service, we believe time will prove that our opposition was well taken. It is not the business section of the city, but the residential section, that is likely to suffer from conflagrations. When the improvements contemplated in the water works system are carried out, it will probably be found that Victoria has just as effective and complete a fire-protection service as any city in Canada, if not upon the continent. And in that case the salt water auxiliary service will prove nothing more nor less than a white elephant upon our hands—expensive in the first instance and extremely costly to maintain. But the majority of a minority of the ratepayers has declared for the work, and we are content to let the future decide as to the wisdom of the choice. Why a single vote should have been cast against the sewer by-law we are unable to understand. If the health of the city is to be maintained, the work of installing sewers must be carried on until it is complete. We have been

told time after time when by-laws were submitted that there would be no necessity of pledging the credit of the city in order to complete the work—that the revenue from the frontage tax on the sewers laid would be sufficient to carry out all further extensions. That expectation, doubtless for easily explained reasons, has not been realized. But the necessities of the case are none the less real on that account. We can only hope that the final by-law for sewer extensions purposes has been adopted, and that at last we are nearing the conclusion of a work which has been extended over a too considerable number of years. It is also gratifying to note that at last our citizens realize the necessity of providing buildings of a better class for the accommodation of pupils of the public schools. There is no doubt a considerable and influential element of our population inflexibly opposed to a reasonable expenditure of public money for educational purposes. The Times has endeavored to show that the sentiments of this reactionary class were completely out of harmony with the spirit of the age—that they were living in an atmosphere which has long lost the elements which gave it vitality in Great Britain—and that the future of Victoria depended to a larger extent upon the educational facilities afforded than the future of any other city in the West. The adoption of the school by-law by such a handsome majority indicates unmistakably, we think, that the educational reactionaries have been completely submerged by the rapid growth of Victoria's population of late, and that in the future there will be no difficulty in providing generously for the educational needs of the city.

**LIBERALS CLAIM TO HAVE PLACED MORE THAN NINETEEN HUNDRED NAMES ON THE VOTERS OF THE VANCOUVER ISLAND.**

Mr. E. Tisdall, President of the Conservative Association, says only about four hundred additional names have been added by Liberals. The question is, what has become of the fifteen hundred? There seems to be a real necessity for taking the lists out of the hands of Mr. Bowser's friends and placing them under the control of non-partisans. When that is done, perhaps the missing fifteen hundred will turn up again. Also it may be that if clean lists are prepared Sir Hibbert Tupper and the supporters of Premier McBride will give over fighting for a nomination.

The taxpayers of Victoria have qualified before the big stick of the insurance trust. We are constrained to wonder what the next demand of this apparently insatiable creature, one of the peculiar developments of our own times, will be. And what will be the nature of the concessions it will graciously concede now that it has undertaken, and succeeded in its undertaking, to dictate the policy of the city in the matter of fire protection. It appears to us, in the light of what has lately taken place, that the time is lately taken place, that the time is opportune for government to seriously consider the question of state insurance. The governments of some of our sister provinces have undertaken to solve the problem of telephone monopolies. Yet telephone monopolies are mild in their methods compared with what the public is compelled to endure at the hands of some other trusts which could be mentioned.

The large number of appeals in our courts has led some one, perhaps an Irishman, to inquire if it would not be better to bring on cases in the final court first.

**NANAIMO HAS BITTER PILL TO SWALLOW**

Defeat of Soccer Team by Ladysmith Attributed to Hard Luck. (Special Correspondence). Nanaimo, April 19.—The bitter disappointment here yesterday when it was learned that the Nanaimo United Association football team had been defeated at Vancouver by their old rivals, Ladysmith, in the first round of the People's Shield competition. Particularly keen was the feeling of disappointment when, on the return of the team, it was learned that the defeat was nothing else but hard luck. Nanaimites are convinced that they have the better team, and point to the last few matches as evidence of that fact. The defeat at Vancouver yesterday is easily accounted for. The team had had the last two hard matches with Ladysmith in addition to two severe exhibition matches. All these have occurred in a space of two weeks, and in these matches the team has become badly crippled up. In fact, there were at least three men on the team who should not have been playing at all. It was, only their pure grit that kept them in the game. They were playing football on Saturday when others, if they had been in the same condition, would not have cared if they ever saw a football again. However, now that Ladysmith has defeated Nanaimo in the competition, there will be no more to be said. The whole town is back of Ladysmith hoping that they will win the Shield. It is not only the Nanaimo team that is satisfied with her team can defeat Ladysmith with that good shape, and to back that opinion there is anything in the city that can be secured to wager on the result. In fact, that is the whole talk in the city to-day. Let Nanaimo needs admit that when the team is in shape, and Nanaimo has five thousand dollars to put up on the match. In view of the feeling it will not be at all surprising to see the two teams come together again in the near future. At any rate the teams are scheduled to meet next month at Nanaimo and at the Victoria Day celebration here.

**MAY TEAR UP CONNECTING RAILS**

**VANCOUVER STORY OF HILL-HENDRY FIGHT**

Said That V. W. and Y. Railway Will Strand G. N. Trains in B. C.

(Special to The Times). Vancouver, April 20.—Notice is believed to have been served by the V. W. & Y. Railway to-day in Vancouver against the Great Northern Railway that the latter may not further use the tracks of the V. W. & Y. between Vancouver and New Westminster. This is the outcome of the business fight between Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern, and John Hendry, who for five years had been the representative of the Great Northern in all its affairs in British Columbia. The story in circulation here to-day is that Mr. Hendry will at midnight tonight, by the rail joining his line with the Great Northern at Westminster and leave the Hill trains stranded twelve miles from Vancouver. Arouse by this report a committee of Vancouver businessmen to-day interviewed Mr. Hendry. He did not deny his intention to get even with Hill by this means. Last week Louis Hill came to Vancouver and in a newspaper interview alleged that Hendry in unmeasurable terms. Mr. Hendry was incensed and is now seeking revenge.

**TELLS OF DOINGS UP THE ISLAND**

**EXCITING ADVENTURE WITH BULL AT CLAYOQUOT**

W. F. Best, Returning to City, Proves Interesting Raconteur.

W. F. Best, the mineralogist, who has just returned from a tour of the island, was this morning seen by a reporter to whom he gave reminiscences of his trip. He went up the West Coast as far as Quatsino on the Tees and crossed to Hardy Bay and then down through the Johnson Straits and through the Gulf to Victoria.

"At Alberni," said Mr. Best, "there is a good deal of building going on. A large hotel is being built and a number of houses and stores, especially at New Alberni, the C. P. R. townsite. In order to supply lumber for these a saw mill has been started about half way between the two towns.

"We stopped a short time at Sechart. There two whales were on the ship, being cut up by about forty Japs. Two of them were sawing up bones, some of which measure six feet in circumference, varying from that to three feet.

"A good story was told me at Clayoquot which was very interesting to me. The Catholic priest at Clayoquot had a bull which he turned out on an island and which lived there until he was four years old. He was given to the people at the whaling station and the captain of the whaler went out one day to bring home the meat. The bull landed the party on the island and promised to return later when the bull should be killed and the meat cut up. "One man carried a gun, and others had the butchering utensils with which the work was to be done. Then they went in search of the bull with the murrider in their hands. Pretty soon they came upon him rather suddenly. The gun was dropped and the knives fell to the ground, and all made a dash for the water when they saw the bull. "The Catholic priest, who was with the bull hunters stole quietly away leaving Mr. Bull in charge of the gun and knives, where he remains even to this day.

"At Hardy Bay," continued Mr. Best, "the big cyclone which was reported to have struck the coast here before Christmas did a large amount of damage. It swept right across the narrow part of the island, commencing at Quatsino Harbor, jumping some of the distance and then striking again. It was first felt just at the head of Winter Harbor, where it did little damage. Then at the head of Koprino Harbor it took a swath of timber about half a mile wide and two miles long. It swept every tree from the island, and took a swath of other small trees, closing with a big sweep from two to three miles wide from the head of Rabbit Arm to the Queen Charlotte Sound."

Speaking of the trail between Coal Harbor and Hardy Bay, over which he crossed, he said that the government had recently done some work upon it, but nothing like sufficient. The trail was used a good deal by miners and others, and the mail was carried that way once a month. For that reason it should be made passable. "The wharf at Hardy Bay," said Mr. Best, "is in great danger of collapse. The wharf is a long one, and it is so rotten that it is sure to fall in if not repaired immediately. This is an important wharf as it is the only one on the island. This part of the island are landed at that point. "As regards the game, Mr. Best says that deer are being killed off very fast by the wolves. He saw four wolves, three in one time and one at another. Wild geese were plentiful. "There is still something doing in mining in that district. According to Mr. Best, the tram way is being built from the Southeast Arm to the June Group, and the rails are now on the ground. "The Government has taken land and built a house near the iron properties

**Our Big After Easter Sale STARTS TO-MORROW**

**After-Easter Sale of Women's New Costumes \$35 and \$30 Values To-morrow, \$18.50**

This is another example of our close buying ability, and provides you with an opportunity to buy a new spring costume for a remarkably low figure. These are new goods, direct from the tailors, and reflect the very latest style ideas. They are made up in a good variety of styles, including the popular Merry Widow, the improved Eton and the modish cutaway effects; the clothes used are extremely neat and natty, including the new light tan shades, also the darker fairs running into the browns in a good range of shades; navy blue is also strongly shown, with some pretty shades of reds, greens and blues. Some costumes are plain, but many are tastefully trimmed with rich trimming effects, and are perfectly tailored. These costumes are certainly a wonderful offering at this time in the season, \$35.00 and \$30.00 values. To-morrow \$18.50

**Women's Long Coats Much Underpriced \$25 Covert Cloth Coats for \$14.50**

This is an offering that should interest many. These coats are the very stylish 3/4 length tight fitting models, made up in the best English covert cloths. There is really no coat that carries the same amount of style and smartness that the long tight fitting coat does; no coat that is so dressy. These will be found to be useful for wear at all times, being heavy enough for cool weather wear, and still not too heavy for wearing in the warmer weather. These coats are strictly tailor-made, perfect fitting, and finished with every attention to detail that characterizes the perfectly tailored garment. This description gives a good idea of the style of the garment. Women's Covert Cloth Coat, 3/4 length, tight fitting, with double-stitched seams, giving very smart tailored effect, single and double breasted, with large pearl buttons, outside pockets, with collar and cuffs, boy's silk lined; regular \$25.00, to-morrow \$14.50

**Boys' and Youths' Footwear at Reductions**

Regular \$2.50 and \$1.75 Qualities for \$1.25

Some odd line of Boys' and Youths' Footwear go on sale to-morrow. These are broken lots of shoes, good, strong, serviceable qualities for Boys' and Youths, the sizes ranging from eleven to five. The reason for making this offer is the fact that we have not got all sizes in the different qualities, so we wish to clean up the whole lot. Therefore we have marked them at the "hurry out" price quoted, and there is no doubt they will not last long at that price. Sale starts to-morrow morning at 8.30. Be on hand promptly. Regular values \$2.50 to \$1.75. To-morrow \$1.25

**Reading Matter Very Cheap To-morrow**

Magazines Up to 35c, To-morrow, 5c

Here's a chance to lay in a stock of reading matter for almost nothing. These are back numbers of some of the best magazines, including Scribner's, Harper's, Windsor, Live Wire, Vogue, Munsey and many others. At this price you had better come prepared to buy a quantity as it is not often that you can get such a lot of reading matter for so little money. Regular prices, 10c, 15c, 25c, and 35c. To-morrow 5c

**TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF LATE MRS. GOWARD**

Large Number Attend Funeral Cortege to Ross Bay To-day.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. T. Goward took place this morning, with Rev. Archdeacon Scriven, assisted by Rev. Canon Beauland, officiating. Shortly before noon the funeral cortege left the family residence at Oak Bay and wended its way to Christ Church cathedral, where the beautiful funeral service of the Anglican church was read. There were a large number of the sorrowing friends of the deceased lady present, and all of the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company who were able to leave their duties attended in a body, as a mark of respect to the wife of the manager of the company. The attendance of the men was quite spontaneous, and was decidedly upon at a meeting of the executive of the Union.

The Easter decorations of the church, emblematic of the risen Saviour, were still in place, and in the sacred edifice the bowed heads of the mourners told of the esteem in which the late Mrs. Goward was held in the community. Flowers of exceeding beauty and in great profusion bedecked the coffin and the hearse, and the surpliced choir was in attendance. Mr. Goward being a member, and rendered appropriate music. Psalm 135 was chanted, and the hymns "Abide With Me" and "On the Resurrection Morning" were sung.

After the service the employees of the company assembled outside the church and marched before the hearse for a short distance, before it was necessary for them to return to their duties. At the grave the services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beauland. The pall-bearers were: Judge Lampman, W. H. Langley, C. R. Rhodes, George Phillips, F. H. Russell and T. S. Gore.

—John Glasgow, of Seattle, spent several days last week in Victoria in search of his wife and six-months-old child. Glasgow believes that his wife has deserted him and he had had an idea she might be staying in this city. No trace of her was found, however, and Glasgow left for Vancouver Saturday to prosecute his search there. Mrs. Glasgow left home a week ago last Thursday, following which her husband received a letter from her bearing a Victoria date mark informing him that she had left him for good, but assigning no reason for her action.

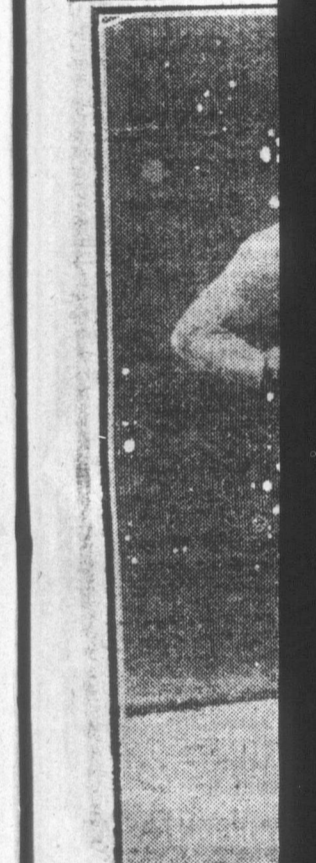
**VANCOUVER HOLD-UP.** Vancouver, April 20.—F. S. Morris claims that he was held up and robbed of \$250 by a strong armed man last night near the Great Northern depot.

**REMINISCENCE OF HIS**

**TOMMY BURNS STORY**

The Canadian Heavyweight scribes His

Curiously enough I contested over fifty ev when I first commenced the gentle art of boxing as an amateur, no fact that I should ever professional, says Tommy Burnes, champion of the world. Moreover, it is quite never had not I chance some members of the Club to witness a boxer named Thornton, at the latter was taken ill, so the man whom I had defeated me by the ring side, why I did not take and in a few minutes bers of my club were ing me to take the ring. However, I refused in this way, and even I still held out until he to let slip the remark to put on the gloves. That taunt caused my mind at once, and a pair of india-rubber found for me I stripped



**TOMMY**

have ring at him, as stiff rounds succeeded match.

Of course I was a success, but I did not mean until I had won a home. I could not accept an amateur as I had accepted a few dollars' payment to pay my expenses. I found that I wanted to box in future to do so as a profession. During my preparation to speak, I had knocked about, but I was ever the sport I usually do as well as to give away one of the st has ever come in my Ben O'Grady at the club. O'Grady wanted to crack, and in when he went into his seconds so audibly "Shall I kill him?" I finish this little on and so forth, v him in the middle, to me. "Well, you're terrible, 'you won't white."

But as it happened O'Grady was wrong. I won the round, I won the fight, was taken to the hospital, he recovered. I went to see him one day, about a week ago. A couple of years ago I visited Buffalo, and had open at once looked in his shook hands with me, as possible. sportsman who bears a grudge against me—well, the taken place in the son, and if this moment be about the bit taken place in the for an offer of \$5,000, and I understood side of the water, already anxiously speculative chances are one or two of cided before we I succeeded in my first round in 2





### BY-LAWS RE ENDORSED

MEASURES RECEIVE APPROVAL  
Vote the Result is Decisive in All Cases.

By-laws submitted to the rate-owners were all carried by a large majority of the vote. The measures were all approved by a large majority of the vote. The measures were all approved by a large majority of the vote.

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### THE BASEBALL SEASON OPENED

#### COMPOSITION OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS

Players Who Will Figure in the Matches During the Summer.

On Tuesday last both the American and National leagues opened their season and are now on the long journey of 154 games for each team, for the championship of the respective leagues.

The National League in its thirty-third season promises to have a closer season than last year, as all of the clubs have made desperate efforts to strengthen their teams.

The Chicago Team. President—Charles W. Murphy. Manager—Frank L. Chance. Catchers—Killing, Moran, Evans.

The Pittsburgh Team. President—Barney Dreyfuss. Manager—Fred Clarke. Catchers—Gibson, O'Connor, Phelps, Schriver, H. Smith.

The St. Louis Team. President—Stanley Robison. Manager—J. J. McCarty. Catchers—Bosman, Sam Brown, Graham, J. C. Ball.

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The Cleveland Team. President—John H. Kilfoyle. Manager—Napoleon Lajoie. Catchers—Bemis, Clarke, Davidson, Pitches—Joss, Hess, Rhoades, Berger, Liebhart, Thielman, Chech, Latimore, Clark, Grady.

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### ATHLETES GAVE EXHIBITION

#### OF PHYSICAL WORK AT ROLLER RINK

Large Audience Watch and Cheer Stunts of Local Boys.

The much talked of Y. M. C. A. athletic display was given last night in the skating rink before a very large attendance, and was all that it was expected to be.

The feature of the evening, and the one that was received with the largest amount of enthusiasm by the audience, was the tumbling by Evook Vaio and Adair Gars.

The bag punching of Oswald Margison was also wonderfully good. The platform was excellent, the feature being that of the floor, and the movements were made at lightning speed.

The muscular display by Ronald Heater was a spectacular affair of unusual interest. The former was put on in a darkened room in a black cabinet with a searchlight playing on the performer.

In two days, Thursday and Friday, the fire brigade had no less than six runs. Thursday, shortly after noon, the brigade responded to an alarm from the corner of Douglas and Chatham streets, where a roof fire claimed the attention of the firemen.

Yesterday the brigade was called to a small blaze in the tailor shop of George H. Redman, Brunswick hotel, which, however, had been put out before the firemen arrived.

Last night the Union Company's steamship Camosun sailed from Vancouver with a full load of freight and a large number of passengers on her way to Swanson Bay, Claxton, Port Eslington, Prince Rupert and Port Simpson.

### SAVED CHARTER

#### Ship James NeSmith Leaves Crofton in Tow of Lorne for Vancouver To-Day.

The tug Lorne left last night for Crofton from which place she will today tow the American ship James NeSmith, which has to reach Vancouver on Monday in order to save a valuable charter.

### MRS. A. T. GOWARD DIED LAST NIGHT

She Passed Away After Lingering Illness of Many Months.

It is with extreme regret that readers of the Times will learn of the death of Mrs. Albert T. Goward, wife of the local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co.

### SILENT FOR YEARS, DUMB WOMAN SPEAKS

Bewitched When Child, She Lost Faculty of Speech.

A woman named Carlotta Tani, living in the village of Castellina Torre, near Florence, has recovered the power of speech after being dumb for forty-four years.

Charlotte's first words, spoken to her sister-in-law, who woke her in the morning, were "Come, come and dress me." News of the "miracle" spreading, the villagers flocked to the house, whereupon Carlotta related them and told them to be off.

### BELMONT PARK CHANGES HANDS

#### HON. JAMES DUNSMUIR ADDS TO HIS ESTATE

He Has Purchased Additional Property Providing for Vast Game Preserve.

Hon. James Dunsmuir has this week added to his already large estate near Colwood a tract of 235 acres which adjoins, and will be incorporated with Hatley park, the whole forming a huge natural park and game preserve.

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### ROMANCE OF THE PERIOD

"Mildred" passionately exclaimed the young man, throwing himself upon his knees, "I love you. For months I have carried your image in my heart. You have never been absent from my thoughts for one moment. The contemplation of a future unsharred with you would drive me to despair—to suicide!"

### TRY IT Next Wash Day

If you desire your Clothes to be of pearly whiteness, with neither a streak nor spot of blue, use DY-O-LA LAUNDRY BLUING. Simpler, cleaner and infinitely better than the old way; made in little sheets—a sheet for a tub; 26 sheets in a package. 10c. worth will last an ordinary family for six months. GET IT FROM CYRUS H. BOWES CHEMIST, Government street, near Yates, Victoria, B. C.

### ESTIMATES FOR PRESENT YEAR

City Council Completes Consideration of Budget—Tourist Association Vote.

The estimates have at last been made, and the council held Thursday the routine portion of its meeting.

Other business of the council disposed of, the consideration of the estimates was taken up and went swimmingly until arrived at the adoption of the estimates.

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### Times Mammoth Vancouver Island Special Edition

During the next few days there will be issued from the Times a special edition devoted exclusively to the island of Vancouver, and dealing exhaustively with every Island interest.

Not only will existent conditions be faithfully depicted, but the possibilities of the Island will be dealt with in perhaps more comprehensive fashion than has heretofore been attempted.

The edition will be undoubtedly the largest newspaper production that Western Canada has ever known—splendidly illustrated and, it is believed, faithfully conveying and presenting irrefutable evidence in support of the spirit of optimism that to-day animates every resident of this important part of the Canadian Dominion.

### SPENCER'S STORE HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Fire in Basement of Building Discovered Just in Time.

It was only by chance that David Spencer, Limited's big department store in this city escaped damage from fire, if not total destruction, and with it other valuable property in the heart of the city.

Inquiry revealed the fact that a former employee of the firm had been seen by the porter coming out of the basement shortly before the small fire was noticed. The man had gone out of the building through the back door and had stood in the doorway for some minutes.

### CHARGE IS WITHDRAWN

J. E. Musgrave is Freed of Blame by Attorney for Prosecution.

J. E. Musgrave came out victor in the case in which he was accused by his former partner, J. D. Taylor, of having stolen a quantity of tools and other small articles of value.

The two men it appears were partners in business in Edmonton and later in Victoria, although the business here was conducted almost entirely by Musgrave as Taylor had another business in Seattle. Taylor boarded at the Musgrave home when in Victoria.

### CAMOSUN OMITTING PORTS

Union Steamship Left Vancouver Last Night on Flying Trip to Regain Schedule Time.

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Overcome by Coal Gas. One of Family Taking Refuge in Boiler Room Succumbs.

New York, April 18.—One person was killed and three others overcome by coal gas in the boiler room of a house on West 145th street early today. Thomas Quinn, his wife and their son John, aged fourteen were taken to a hospital in a serious condition, but recovered. Another son, John, was dead when found. The family had been dispossessed yesterday and sought shelter in the boiler room last night.

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### BASEBALL TEAM BATTERY MEN CHOSER FOR VICTORIA'S CRACK AGGREGATION

Good Practice Held at Oak Bay Yesterday Morning.

The members of the Victoria Baseball Club had what was practically their first real good practice at the Oak Bay grounds yesterday morning. All-most twenty players were out in uniform. A five-inning game was played between teams chosen from those present. Blackburne and Peden did the pitching for the "Clams," Robertson doing the receiving, while "Yanigans" Sarpige and McMillroy did the pitching, and Crocker the catching. The Clams came out victorious by a score of 2 to 1.

The game was a good one, and after the fifth inning all hands turned to fielding and batting practice. Victoria will in all likelihood have two splendid batteries this season. Blackburne shows speed and splendid control, and being a left-handed pitcher will keep visiting batters guessing. In Sarpige, another pitcher, who has joined the team, the club has a right hander with splendid control, a most varied assortment of curves and considerable speed, and with a couple of weeks practice will be in fine form.

Crocker is a very big, little man, standing about five feet seven inches, with powerful shoulders and weighs about 190 pounds. He has been residing in Victoria for some time past, but has never played here before, most of his experience on the ball field having been gained in the East. In action, he looks like a fine catcher, being a good receiver and a fine thrower. The club is fortunate in finding a man of his ability to fill the important position of catcher.

Robertson is somewhat light to do the regular work behind the bat, but should make a fine outfielder, as he is fast on his feet as well as a fine thrower and a good hitter, and can always be relied on to go in and catch in case of an accident. These four players can be considered fixtures on the team, so the battery question is practically settled. The balance of the team has not been decided on as yet, as several players have not been out. Lang and Plummer will be out to practice next Sunday, as will possibly Schwengers and Rithet, and one or two others.

Evening practice will commence next week, at which all hands are expected to report. About Sunday, May 2nd, the team will be picked, allowing one week for final practice and signal work.

### C. P. R. NOW CUTS ITS RATE TO SEATTLE

Commencing to-morrow, the Fare to the Sound Will Be Fifty Cents.

Commencing to-morrow morning the fare to Seattle on C. P. R. boats will be fifty cents each way, the same as is now charged on the Alaska Steamship Company's line and it is apparently to be a fight to the finish for the business between here and the sound. The Princess Beatrice will be continued on the run on her usual schedule.

The Alaska company invited the struggle by reducing their rate to Seattle to fifty cents on February 16th. The C. P. R. at the time made no cut but some weeks ago put in force the summer week-end rate of \$2 return, good from Friday to Monday. Now they have met the Alaska company's rate and there promises to be a supreme struggle for the trade previous to the opening of the summer season when the Princess Victoria goes on the triangular run.

The C. P. R. has taken the ground up to the present that it was worth the difference in rate to travel by their boats which are much finer vessels than those of the Alaska company engaged in this trade, and the amount of business they have been doing showed that a large portion of the traveling public agreed with them. The question which will follow their cut in rates remains to be seen. The C. P. R. are now offering superior accommodation at the same price as their rivals. Whether the Alaska people will make a further cut or put a better boat on the run, such as the Indianapolis or the Chipewak, is something concerning which no announcement is to hand as yet.

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### ORION HAS GOOD WEEK OFF SECHART STATION

Whaler Took Eleven Whales—  
St. Lawrence Out  
of Luck.

Eleven whales fell to the steam-whaler Orion as the result of good hunting during the last seven days from the Sechart station, according to advices by the steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, which reached port this morning from Quatsino and way ports. Good weather favored the little vessel for the first time last week, and she accomplished an excellent week's work, the best this season, bringing the total catch for Sechart up to twenty-five.

At Kyquoot the St. Lawrence has not been nearly so fortunate, having taken only a dozen leviathans since the station resumed this spring. Bad weather has been the rule at Kyquoot Sound and the men at the Narrow Gut station are eagerly awaiting a spell of fine weather to allow of continuous hunting.

### JAP SCHOONER COMES TO PORT

NITTO MARU HERE TO  
REPAIR CHRONOMETER

Old Victoria Sealer is in Charge  
of Visitors' Hunters.

Twenty-nine days out from Miyako, Japan, the sealing schooner Nitto Maru sailed into the straits yesterday and came to anchor off Albert Head during the night. The breaking of her chronometer when she was on her way to this coast to chase the seal north to the Behring sea rendered navigation an uncertain quantity and the captain had to be content with the anchorage at the shore of Vancouver Island and sighting Hequoit point a few days ago. From that point to Victoria the vessel was under the guidance of George Deal, an old Victoria sealer, who had acted as hunter and the only white man on board.

The Nitto Maru left Miyako on March 15th; her captain, who possesses a name difficult of rendition into English, had directed to sail up to within a couple of hundred miles of the Vancouver Island coast and then to turn north following the seal to the Behring sea. When in this position, however, the schooner's chronometer suddenly stopped and examination revealed that the breaking of a setting, through no fault of the vessel, had occurred. It beyond repair except at the hands of an expert. Hequoit point was headed for, good weather attending the schooner's progress, and the run was made in good time.

The captain, in company with George Deal, an old Victoria sealer who has found sealing with the Japanese schooners more profitable than local occupation, came ashore during the forenoon and applied to Collector of Customs J. C. Newbury for a clearance. It was discovered that the Nitto Maru had been directed to call at quarantine and the two men returned to their vessel during the afternoon to undergo the regular examination. The immigration officials will then deal with the new arrivals and, should the schooner be passed by them, the customs officials will submit her papers to an examination.

As far as could be gathered from the captain's papers, which he brought ashore, the schooner possesses only a coastwise clearance. The captain speaks practically no English and the services of an interpreter are necessary.

On board the Nitto Maru are eight hunters, a like number of boats and three well-known schooners, of which the captain occupies the most important position on the schooner. He stated to a Times reporter this morning that "sealing with the Japs, who can use guns and are not restricted like the Victoria men, is better than going out in local schooners."

He is a Nova Scotian who formerly sailed out of this port in a number of well-known schooners, of which he mentioned the Oscar and Hattie, the Dora Seward and the City of San Diego. Last year he sailed from Japan on the sealing schooner Tokai Maru and says that the most important thing in a catch of 425 skins, which is considerably more than any of the Victoria schooners brought last year. The Japanese, according to Deal, have killed off the most "big" seal in their own neighborhood and are finding their way across the Pacific to follow the track of the Canadian sealers north to the Behring. Last year only two schooners came over but this year seven are coming and, on one of these, the Toyo Maru, there will be the best sealers in the world. Harry Jackson and Edward McNeil, who Deal, have thrown in their lot with the Nipponese schooners.

### LADYSMITH TURNS TABLES

ON NANAIMO SOCCER  
TEAM AT VANCOUVER

Fierce Struggle in a Quagmire  
of Recreation Park  
Mud.

Although defeated a few days ago by the Island championship by Nanaimo, the crack Ladysmith eleven, former champions, turned the tables on the Nanaimo team Saturday afternoon at Recreation park, Vancouver. In the first round for the People's Shield, emblematic of the Dominion soccer championship, winning by a score of 2 goals to 1. Nanaimo played superior football all the way, but could not penetrate the Ladysmith defence, which was impregnable. The Island champions outplayed their opponents in the forward line, their fast dribbling being a feature, but the clever backs of the Ladysmith team proved too strong and relieved the situation at all times with brilliant kicks. With the exception of Graham, the Nanaimo back division was decidedly weak. This was undoubtedly due to the fact that Hewitt, the left back, was unfit for a hard game owing to a badly sprained knee and he could not understand the rushes of the opposing forwards, while the half backs paid too much attention to Jimmy Adams, the Ladysmith captain, with the result that the men playing in the line with Adams had no difficulty in carrying the ball down field. While the match was stubbornly contested the teams fighting hard throughout, it was only in the last few minutes that the Ladysmiths were able to break through the defence and score their two goals. The Ladysmiths were on their feet from the start, but the Nanaimo forwards were out in force.

The ground was a veritable quagmire, the players wading ankle deep in the mud, and when they came off the field at half time they were covered with mud. Even the referee, Tim Mahoney, of New Westminster, was covered from head to foot with mud. One of the players colliding with the general Tim and sending him sprawling in the mud. Owing to the terrible state of the field the play was very slow at times, the players unable to hold their feet. Despite this great handicap, however, the combination of both teams was splendid, although many good plays were nipped in the bud by the players going down in the mud.

In a muddy field the Islanders showed up in the very best of form, and it goes without saying that they ground their work must be grand. Jimmy Adams was a big factor in the game and it was due to his magnificent playing that honors rested with the Ladysmith at the close. He got most of the goals, the first after a pretty rush in which he carried the ball half the field and past three Nanaimo men before playing the ball in the net behind Bradshaw, the Nanaimo custodian. Nanaimo evened matters up shortly after, after a stiff struggle on the Ladysmith goal. Morrison stopped a hot one from the Ladysmiths but was unable to clear and Hooper managed to boot the ball through. The score at half time was one goal for the Ladysmiths and the run was made in good time.

The Ladysmith got possession of the ball and last goal of the match was scored about ten minutes after the referee's whistle. Adams was right in the mouth of the goal and the ball struck him in the face, landing on the net. Nanaimo held the ball in Ladysmith territory the major portion of the time, but the combined efforts of the latter team's backs kept the goal free. In the first half the Nanaimo players sent in half a dozen hot shots. Morrison, who took Hartley's place in goal, was equal to the occasion and Ladysmith cleared the danger. Nanaimo continued on the attack in the second half, but could not penetrate the Ladysmith citadel. The champions played desperately and on one occasion the players were mixed up around the Ladysmith goal for several minutes, during which time Nanaimo forwards sent in shot after shot, but their efforts were futile, and Ladysmith cleared the danger. The minutes of the big match were very exciting. The Island champions were fighting hard to stave off defeat and continually shot on the opposing goal. All of the Ladysmith players were on the defence and it would have been impossible to get a rubber ball through the backs. Morrison in goal was called upon to stop shot after shot and till the whistle blew he was kept hustling to defend his goal. Adams was the best man on the field although he looked considerably after his team in the lead. He is undoubtedly the best forward in the province. Graham, the Nanaimo right back, played a sound game. With Hewitt crippled, nearly all the work fell to Graham and he had a busy afternoon. He is a brilliant kick and plays clean football. Clegg at centre half outplayed his man and fed his forwards well. Wynon on the left showed up strong. Bradshaw made several good saves, but on the whole he had an easy afternoon. Morrison at right back was the work of the week, watched closely by O'Connell, and was not very effective.

Mr. T. Mahoney, of New Westminster, made a very efficient referee.

The excavations on the E. & N. railway line near Goldstream will be gone on with at once. The steam shovel which was buried some weeks ago by a fall of earth has now been brought up, right and repaired, and is ready to resume.

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### NEWS FROM THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Steamship Amur Brings  
Advices of Increasing Mining Activity.

News of considerable activity and development work in the Queen Charlotte Islands was brought to port by the C. P. R. steamship Amur, Capt. Locke, which arrived from the north yesterday afternoon. Two hundred and fifty tons of ore were brought down from the Japanese mine, owned by the Awaya-Ikoku Mining Co., and landed at Ladysmith for the smelter. The mine is said to be growing richer as the development proceeds and the last shipment is expected to average \$10 a ton, which is \$2 a ton more than the average on the last load brought down on the Amur.

Frank Watson, a prospector, acting in the interest of a number of local men, has staked a number of claims in the vicinity of the Golden West claim, which was located last year, and rich strikes of gold are looked forward to. The claims are bounded by the Pill Chuck river locality and development work will probably be commenced this year. Major Newbury, who returned on the Amur, is at the site of a town at Bearskin Bay, will go north again to-morrow night to look over a number of claims in which he is interested. Major Newbury and his associates will erect a large building on the new townsite and will send in a number of families to settle the place.

The northbound trip the Amur took up a number of goats consigned to T. L. Watson, who will turn them loose on Moresby Island. Klonkio Bay, at the upper end of Logan inlet, on the east end of the island, has been named Locke Bay, after Capt. Locke, who, when in charge of the steamship Princess Beatrice, made the first entrance into the bay at night with stores for the miners employed at the Swedes group. In recognition of this the bay has been given his name by the men at the place.

The fishery and ology at Skidgate, purchased some time ago from Messrs. Oliver and Mathers by a local syndicate, will be in operation later this month. Henry Mackenzie, manager of the Capital City Canning company here, is superintending the work at the ology.

The Amur will leave again to-morrow night for B. C. northern ports having among her passengers the following from Victoria: T. D. McDonald, M. Davis, D. D. McPhail, S. G. McPhail, and a number of ladies. Sixteen passengers will also travel north from Vancouver.

### MAY BE BUYING COAL LOCATIONS IN B. C.

Canadian Northern Wants to  
Purchase Property in Bear  
River District.

Vancouver, April 18.—It is understood that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, on behalf of the Canadian Northern railway, have made overtures for the purchase of Joe Wendies half interest in twenty coal locations on Bear River, in northern Cariboo.

The coal areas comprise scores of seams of bituminous coal adapted for cooking and steam purposes. Many of them are said to be equal in size to those of the Crow's Nest district, assuring the existence of coal in almost every part of the Cariboo. The Bear River district is situated about one hundred miles west of the Yellowhead Pass, which will be the route of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific. The survey of the former road traverses a portion of the coal belt. The desire of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann to acquire an interest in the proposition regarded as significant in view of their intention to extend their road to the Pacific coast as soon as possible. Their engineer will be in the field this summer and will have to be worked from Edmonton to the Pacific, with terminals in all likelihood on Butte Inlet, midway between here and Prince Rupert.

### AMENDMENT TO IMMIGRATION LAW CONSERVATIVES RETARD PASSAGE OF MEASURE

R. L. Borden Indulged in  
Casual Criticism on Saliest  
Point.

Ottawa, April 16.—The discussion on the Immigration Act amendment introduced by Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, was of particular interest to the people of British Columbia. Although the premier was anxious to have the matter pressed as quickly as possible owing to its urgency, the opposition leader and friends were unable to resist the temptation to indulge in hair-splitting criticism, the effect of which was to delay the passage of the measure, and in the end they voted for it. That is one of the anomalies daily presented by the opposition. They will attack a government measure, like, for instance, the French Treaty or the immigration question with a fury that leads one to expect a solid opposition—hands and feet—to the legislation. But, instead, when the vote is taken they meekly fall in line and support it. This attitude suggests the idea that they would dearly love to see the government fall to assist in making laws. It is important to note the very delicate and important question of immigration so that they could try to make some political capital. It is the duty of the opposition to assist in making laws for the country or to do all they can to prevent it, to create disorder and thus stand a chance of regaining power? Mr. Oliver's amendment was to make further provision regarding the exclusion of immigrants, covering the act made by Mr. Justice Clements in habeas corpus proceedings the other day. In explaining it the minister said: "The purpose of this amendment is to make further provision in regard to the exclusion of immigrants. The Act as it stands contains provisions for the protection of immigrants and also for the exclusion and deportation of immigrants. An immigrant arriving at a Canadian port if considered to be undesirable according to the terms of our immigration law may be excluded at that port, and if excluded under the terms of the law the transportation company which brought him to the Canadian port must take him back to the port from which he sailed, and the country in which that port is situated must receive him back, because until he is officially landed in Canada he is still to all intents and purposes a resident of the country from which he sailed. If an undesirable comes into Canada and it becomes necessary or desirable to deport him, we call upon the steamship company which brought him to Canada to take him back to the port from which he sailed. But if he is not a citizen of the country in which that port is situated, that country does not need to receive him back, and it is the duty of the transportation company to carry out our order of deportation. We were, therefore, in the position of having possibly to deal with numbers of people whom it might be desirable to deport, and yet because of the provisions of the law the transportation company which brought him to the Canadian port must take him back to the country of their citizenship, we were not in a position to deport them. In order then that the intent of the immigration law might be carried out and made effective in regard to the exclusion of undesirable, it was provided by a regulation passed on the 8th of January last that immigrants arriving from a country other than that of their citizenship might be excluded. This regulation was put in force and was applied to the arrivals of Asiatics on the Pacific coast, in one instance to those coming from the Hawaiian Islands, and in other cases to Hindus coming from Hong Kong. There is a large Japanese population in the Hawaiian Islands who, for industrial or commercial reasons, are an emigrating population looking for another field of settlement.

These people, having left the country of their citizenship, having become residents of the Hawaiian Islands, which are dependencies of the United States, and then having decided to come to Canada, were not under the jurisdiction of the country of their citizenship. If we had reason to exclude any of these people at the port of landing, or to order their deportation or exclusion and to order the steamship company to take them back to the Hawaiian Islands, the United States government could refuse to receive them. They were then in the position in which they were when they came from the Hawaiian Islands and we practically had to let them land. The same condition prevailed in regard to the movement from Hong Kong. Large numbers of Hindus who have left India and settled in Hong Kong, and who are desirous of settling in Canada. The question in fact, came up in the first place, because of our finding it desirable to deport a number of these Hindus who had settled in Vancouver. They were subject to the deportation clause of the immigration act, but when we undertook to deport them the government of Hong Kong refused to receive them because they were not citizens of that dependency and they were simply left on our hands. I should correct myself, I spoke a few minutes ago of those coming from the Hawaiian Islands, and thus purporting to be residents of the Hawaiian Islands, but it is no longer fed by foul blood. "Golden Medical Discovery" effectively cures the disease in the flesh by curing its cause in the blood.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of unsolicited testimonies, the weakness and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal pelvic drains, painful periods, irregularities, prostrations by the transportation company to set aside the regulation, and it was set aside by the courts of British Columbia, as not having been properly form. The point taken was that while the government in council had the right to exclude, he had not the right to delegate that power of exclusion to the minister of the interior as had been done by the terms of the regulation; therefore, the regulation was declared to be of non-effect and these people had to be permitted to land. We passed the regulation again, and the minister of the interior should not be permitted by the decision of the court and it is now in force, but we believe that this question is of such importance in the administration of our immigration law that it should be settled by the law itself and should not be dependent upon a regulation. Therefore the section which is contained in the bill was drafted and is brought before the house for its approval. I might say that since the bill was drafted some exception has been taken to the use of a certain word in the latter part of the clause and it has been thought advisable to re-draft the latter part of the section. I have an amendment here which I desire to propose and which has been approved by the department of justice. I would move:

That all the words after the word 'who' in the fourth line be struck out and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof: 'have come to Canada otherwise than by continuous journey from the country of their citizenship or natives or citizens and upon through tickets purchased in such country.'

A lengthy discussion followed in which the provision was criticised by Messrs. Borden, Leveson Gower and Col. Sam Hughes, and defended by the Premier, Hon. Mr. Oliver, Hon. Mr. Lemieux, and Messrs. Gallher, Ralph Smith, and Macpherson. All sorts of points were taken. The opposition leader maintained that this provision would be held to conflict with the Treaty act and rendered ineffective in consequence, as far as Japanese were concerned. Mr. Ralph Smith said that if such an interpretation were correct, it would simply mean that a Japanese immigrant would enjoy privileges to which a British subject was not entitled, in which event it would be well to cancel the treaty.

Mr. Borden was very neatly tripped up, and he hurriedly took occasion to explain that under the British North America Act the government had certain powers regarding immigration were very complete. The view of the Premier was briefly expressed thus: "According to international law I think no treaty prevents one of the contracting parties from exercising the power vested in it to pass municipal regulations necessary for its own protection. For instance, though we have a treaty here, I am quite sure we can exclude a Japanese who is mentally or physically diseased, and if we can do that, we have power to do by legislation what we have power to do by the provision of municipal law, and that is what we intend to do."

It was during this discussion that Hon. R. Leveson Gower made a gratifying announcement in reply to some observations by Mr. McCarthy of Calgary. He said: "Since the hon. member for Calgary (Mr. McCarthy) has referred again to the number of Japanese who wish to settle near Calgary as agriculturists, I may say, in order to show that the Japanese authorities are living up to their agreement with Canada, that a few days ago the Canadian Pacific Railway company applied to the Dominion government in order to ascertain if something like 100 Japanese would be allowed to enter the Dominion and take up land in the West. The Canadian Pacific Railway authorities pointed out that the Japanese government would not object to issuing passports to the intending Japanese immigrants, but the Japanese government stated that they could not issue passports unless the Dominion government would agree to it. That shows plainly that the Japanese authorities are living up to the agreement made at during the month of December last."

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The Old Men's Home has been valued at \$125 by the Provincial government. The addition to the furnishings of the home was made after recent visit by the inspection by Dr. Young, provincial secretary.

### Treasures Found in Our American Forests.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers of this and other countries. Even the untold Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., believes that our American forests abound in medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them, and, in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the most marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action.

The reason why "Golden Medical Discovery" cures these and many other ailments, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. E. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

To aid in healing old sores, or ulcers, apply Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve to them while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" to purify and enrich the blood. Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve is cleansing and pain relieving. It destroys the bad odors arising from suppurating, or running, sores and puts them in the best possible condition for healing.

The "All-Healing Salve" is a superior dressing for all open, running, or suppurating, sores or ulcers. For healing open wounds, cuts and scratches it is unsurpassed. If your medicine dealer does not have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock mail 50 cents in postage stamps to Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive it by return post.

In treating all open sores, or ulcers, boils, carbuncles and other swellings, it is important that Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" be taken persistently to purify the blood and thereby remove the cause of the trouble. It is in the blood that the great source of health has to be fought. The ulcer and the sore are simply the scarlet flowers of disease, with roots running down into the blood. These roots must be eradicated, or the disease will break out afresh. "Golden Medical Discovery" cleanses the blood of all foul and poisonous accumulations, pushes out the dead and waste matter, and thus purifies the entire life current. Disease in the flesh must die out when it is no longer fed by foul blood.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of unsolicited testimonies, the weakness and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal pelvic drains, painful periods, irregularities, prostrations by the transportation company to set aside the regulation, and it was set aside by the courts of British Columbia, as not having been properly form. The point taken was that while the government in council had the right to exclude, he had not the right to delegate that power of exclusion to the minister of the interior as had been done by the terms of the regulation; therefore, the regulation was declared to be of non-effect and these people had to be permitted to land. We passed the regulation again, and the minister of the interior should not be permitted by the decision of the court and it is now in force, but we believe that this question is of such importance in the administration of our immigration law that it should be settled by the law itself and should not be dependent upon a regulation. Therefore the section which is contained in the bill was drafted and is brought before the house for its approval. I might say that since the bill was drafted some exception has been taken to the use of a certain word in the latter part of the clause and it has been thought advisable to re-draft the latter part of the section. I have an amendment here which I desire to propose and which has been approved by the department of justice. I would move:

### DAME FASHION

Despite the great attire should remain season to come, and bowed to her decree, that are the very show of the best blouse of sheer material, having it so much the illusion of being a difficult to copy. The first of nature trimmed with pearls cotton braid half an inch is of white, is inlaid in three deep black chip, is trim crimson osprey plum. The plain dress of white or dark, striped, and even, for an skirt and two very smart, and, at becoming, especially. The hat is of white, a circle and tied bow.

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# For the Home Dressmaker

## SOMETHING NEW IN THE JUMPER FROCK

### Our Letter From Paris

PARIS, April 2.

NOW that the time for summer dresses is almost here, the very clinging petticoat must, perforce, be discarded, as it is obvious to the most casual that the japon pantaloons cannot be worn with sheer muslin or lace dresses. Therefore, madame must recall to a certain extent her lingerie ruffles, plain or elaborate, according to the size of her pocketbook, but always provided with a deep flat flounce that cannot in any way spoil the straight line of her sheath skirt. For silk dresses crepe de chine may, of course, be worn, but pongee is very popular, and the many be embroidered or lace trimmed, as one may choose. Perhaps this variety is best when made with a circular ruffle embroidered in silk or mercerized cotton.

Stockinet petticoats are increasing in popularity, and they give much satisfaction when madame wishes to assume that long, little look that Dame Fashion so eagerly advocates this year.

The great couturiers wisely provide petticoats with their own creations, so there can be no possibility of the most ignorant foreigner making a mistake. There are many real Parisiennes who greatly admire the soft lawn skirts in violet, pink and blue; these are really attractive, and dainty, and sometimes they are of striped or figured material trimmed with plain bias bands. Needless to state, all of the lingerie jupons must be fitted like a glove almost to the knees. Petticoats are interesting and various, but the only set rule in regard to them is that they must be soft and they must allow the outer skirt to follow its own line.

Auteuil, which has the prettiest "pesage" in France, reopened only a short time ago, and the costumes seen showed that many women are adopting the negligee style, considered now to be more feminine than the trim tailor-made of the "femme nouvelle." The artistic Louis XVI fashion will evidently prevail in the dressy gowns for spring—the shawl effects, the long stoles, the draped skirts, the high-crowned hats.

One well-known Parisian appeared at Auteuil in a gown of deepest gray crepe embroidered in silver and trimmed with silken fringe. A chiffon stole of gray was draped over her shoulders, while her hat was of soft gray tulle, gassed with shades, shading from faintest pink to an attenuated cherry color and a full aigrette of gray marabout. Her boots were of black patent leather, with gray suede tops. ELOISE.

### Linen Suits

ANY of the new linen suits, besides being trimmed with lace, are made with a band of fllet net brought from the waist line in the back straight across the shoulders to the waist line in the front, and it is decorated in designs carried out in silk cord to match the shade of the suit. So many suits this year are in light blue and pink linen that the effect of the embroidered fllet is charming, and it makes the coat becoming to almost any figure. The coats are cut, as a rule, on the cut-away plan, finished all the way round the outside edge with insertion and fastened in front with frogs of silk cord, usually in white.

The insertion and lace is generally of cluny or torchon, these two being the only appropriate laces to use with linen, as they are both made of linen thread. Some of the fllet bands, instead of being embroidered in cord, are done in soutache of a very narrow variety. This is quite an innovation, and one that seems likely to be very popular during the coming summer. The bands over the shoulders are about two inches wide and are finished in broad points at either end.

### A Novelty in Cutaways

BLACK and white coat is shown in a new model. It is cut in a most peculiar way, across the bust and ending in a point at one side, and from there it is cut away on the bias straight around to the back, where it is finished in a point. It gives the cutaway appearance without being quite so cumbersome as the coat buttoned down the front, and it leaves one thickness at the sides.

The lines of the coat are perfect for slim figures, for it is absolutely plain except for the braiding around the edge of the neck line. In the model seen the jacket is of black broadcloth and the trimming of white broadcloth, cut out in designs and applied to the back.

### Bias Bands on Skirts

SOME of the new skirts are made in plain materials thickly incrustated with bands of the same out on the bias. These are placed almost as closely together as stripes and run straight down from the waist line to the hem, where they are slightly separated, owing to the fullness of the skirt.

Sometimes there are cross bands, giving the appearance of a check, and then again they are placed in concentric circles. This is a very cheap method of trimming, for it necessitates no purchasing of broad or embroidery, and at the same time the result is a beautiful and very handsome costume.

### A Becoming Material

NEW herringbone serge has been introduced where the stripes are almost an inch and a half in width. It is a very stylish fabric, and one that would make up very attractively, for it has not a definite stripe, so that, becoming ordinary, and yet it has the semblance of a striped material, so becoming to the figure. This material is particularly good when made up in a cutaway jacket of a perfectly plain design, trimmed only with soutache braid in a broad band across the shoulders and down the front.



DAME FASHION has insisted, despite the protests of many great artists, that the jumper should remain in fashion for the season to come, and at last they have bowed to her decree, and made costumes that are the very best of the jumper class. These are designed especially to show off the best points of the underblouse of sheer material and lace without having it so much in evidence that the illusion is spoiled.

The least attractive parts of a blouse are usually the shoulder seams, the top of the sleeves and the gathers above the waist, where the belt holds in the figure. The new jumpers cover these uninteresting features, showing only the beautiful embroidery in front, around the neck and on the cuffs.

The four models presented are becoming to all figures, and not one of them is difficult to copy at home. The first, of natural-colored linen, is trimmed with pearl buttons and white cotton braid half an inch wide. The belt is of white suede, while the skirt is finished in three deep tucks. The hat, of black chip, is trimmed only with the crimson cossie plume.

The plain dress is charming for a white or dark blue linen, or even a striped gingham, for the plaited jumper and skirt and two rows of buttons are very smart, and, at the same time, most becoming, especially to the short girl. The hat is of white linen, gathered into a circle and tied with a black velvet bow.

The girl in the Panama hat is clad in rose-colored pongee, hand-embroidered in the same shade, white or black. The jumper is of the ordinary type, but the black velvet is used in a new and very effective way, and finished in two black silk tassels. The blouse need not necessarily be made with yoke of lace; in fact, hand embroidery is even more appropriate for the purpose.

A model in pongee or linen, with an under-blouse of dotted swiss, is made entirely without trimming, save the folds of the material around the plaited skirt. This dress would be very smart made up in a stripe or a gingham of some dark color, the exact edge of the jumper bound in bias bands of the material.

Jumper costumes are suitable all times of the day, morning, afternoon or evening, and as they are finished costumes, in themselves, they may with propriety be worn on any occasion without a coat. For this reason they are economical, for they take less material than do the coats, suits, and they are first made to make at home. Then one coat of a dark shade may be worn with all the summer dresses, and it is best made of some light broadcloth or else of lined pongee or mohair.

If all comes down to the fact that the summer girl of 1908 will need at least three jumper gowns—one of linen, another of pongee and a third of gingham.

### A Lingerie Costume

ONE of the hats shown for summer is of white straw in urban shape, and around the edge next to the hair is a wreath of tiny roses. The crown of the hat, however, is covered with a mass of pink plumes, while one stands erect on the left side.

The hat is appropriate only with the lightest of summer dresses, and the one made to go with it is of white handkerchief linen, heavily hand-embroidered, with bands of pink linen tucked and let in around the skirt and in a design on the waist. The parasol for the costume is rather a novelty, for it is not of silk or pongee, but of pink baste, absolutely unadorned, save for tucks around the edge just above the plain hem. The stick is of pink enamel, made in the shape of a shepherd's crook.

### The Paquin Skirt

WORD comes from Paris that the Paquin skirt has not been received at all enthusiastically; in fact, the Parisienne has totally neglected it. A French dressmaker says that she saw it only once, and then on an actress.

This is not encouraging news about a fashion that has become popular in this country, but those who own skirts on this model need not regret, for the American holds a place all her own, and if a style suits her, she may wear it to her heart's content, for it is her right to select any style from any country that suits her fickle fancy.

### Soutache Bolero

A BEAUTIFUL white bolero for a young girl is made of soutache braid pleated and woven into a fabric. It is lined with a soft white silk and it is finished around the edge in wide braid. The sleeves are shaped like bretelles.

The same idea may be carried out in a three-quarter coat made with four panels, each of woven braid. With such a coat the summer girl, be she young or old, may look with indifference upon the new lace jackets of her friends.

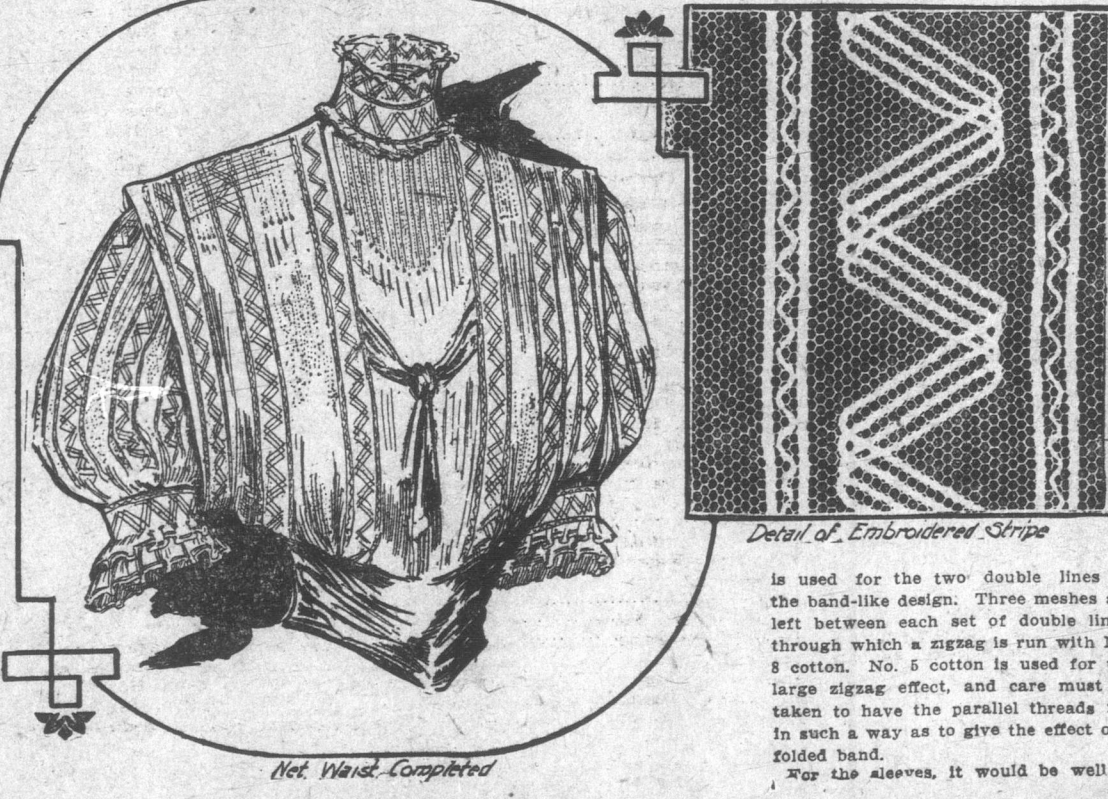
### Knitted Neckties

KNITTED neckties have become increasingly popular, and where at first they were plain shades, they are now in designs, and not plain, modest ones at that. The very newest cravats are knitted in stripes about two inches broad running diagonally across, and the shades used are peculiar—salmon and black, blue and green, red and yellow, brown and pink. It surely seems as though men's apparel was becoming almost as ornate as it was in the early nineteenth century.

### Secure Pins for Large Hats

NEW hatpins are shown that fasten to the bandeau with small spikes, and from there they run with double prongs through the hair. These novelties seem to hold the hat firmly in place, more firmly than any of the ornate designs, and they cannot possibly do any injury to the hat.

## DARNED NET MAKES EFFECTIVE BLOUSES



lay the pattern on the neck and outline with colored thread the size of the puff desired. Then arrange for as many stripes of the darned design as you desire.

A straight band is darned for the collar and one for each cuff. The little frill which finishes collar and cuffs is made by running the heaviest cotton about eight inches from the straight edge, then turning back the net and darning down with two other grades through both thicknesses of the net. This makes a firm hem as well as a pretty finish.

In working upon white net, hold it over a piece of black goods that is perfectly clean; this will facilitate the work and render it much easier for the eyes.

The darned net waist should find many friends, as it is simple to make and there are no applied insertions or medallions to pull away from the material.

It is not necessary to confine the work to white net alone, for some very attractive waists may be made of net in colors to match the skirt, and may be darned either in self-tones or in contrasting colors. Silk floss may be used upon these colored net waists. A pretty combination would be a dark blue net, darned with dull, rich, oriental colors. Another would be net in natural pongee color, darned in shades of dull green. Still another, a dark brown, done in maise.

Fllet net, which at the moment is so popular, may be substituted for the Brussels net of the illustration. For the sleeves, it would be well to

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FACTORY FOR WORLD'S CHAMPION

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ANOTHER WIN FOR VICTORIA

LOCAL DOGS CARRY EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

T. P. McConnell's Judgment Sustained in Big Show at Fresno.

The Victoria dogs have again beat the west. At Fresno yesterday M. H. Taylor's Rocking Flirt took the special prize for the best setter in the show and won all the other prizes in sight.

The above result is exceedingly gratifying. It was thought by some that the reason for these dogs winning at Oakland was because Tom McConnell was judging, but the friends of Mr. McConnell were sure that he would not favor a local dog just because he happened to know it.

There is one regrettable incident in connection with this visit of the Victoria dogs to the south. It is that they have attracted much attention that big efforts have been made and the local men have succumbed to the temptation.

Mr. Godacre was seen this morning to find out the why and the wherefore of all this. He says that he and the other local men have just as good dogs left as those that were sold.

For the Portland show, which follows San Francisco, Sam Godacre will send down another lot of dogs which he thinks will be winners.

This is quite a revival in kennel circles. It was thought when Tom McConnell sold out his kennel and Miss Davie became rather less of a dog than formerly, that all interest in the English setter classes.

WORK ON G. T. P. IN KEREMEOS DISTRICT

Rails Will Be Laid to Hedley City By First of July.

Grand Forks, April 18.—Fred Lane, the well known contractor who has had a contract on the Great Northern Railway west of Keremecos, arrived in Grand Forks yesterday and will straighten up his affairs preparatory to going to Prince Rupert.

At Keremecos the Keremecos Land Company has resumed work on the big irrigation ditch and just now prospective orchard lands around Keremecos are selling like hot cakes at \$300 per acre.

INVITES TENDERS FOR FISHERIES CRUISER

Specifications of New Steamship for Use in These Waters.

Tenders were to-day called for by the marine and fisheries department for the construction of the new fisheries protection cruiser which is to be used in local waters.

The specifications, which are on hand at the various branches of the department, call for the construction of a twin-screw steamship 250 feet over all, 23 feet moulded beam, and a depth of 17 feet from the top of the sidebeams.

All tenders must be received by the department by the first of May.

ONCE MORE WELL "FRUIT-A-TIVES" ALONE CURED HIM

Clarence J. Placey is a farmer of Uxerton, Que., known as a man of integrity and good judgment.



I suffered for many years with kidney trouble, with bad pain in the back and all symptoms of disease of the kidneys. I took every known kidney remedy and kidney pill but nothing gave me relief and I was getting discouraged.

"Fruit-a-tives" — or "Fruit Liver Tablets" are sold by dealers at 50c a box — 6 for \$2.50 — or will be sent on receipt of price.

ALBERNI'S FUTURE SEEMS VERY BRIGHT

Visitor to City From West Coast Tells of Progress Being Made.

"Alberni has a great future," said Sidney H. Toy, mine operator and lumberman of Alberni, when seen at the King Edward. Mr. Toy declares that in a few years Alberni will become as famous as Victoria as a tourist resort, and will rank as an important city on the West Coast.

Speaking of the new railway being built from Wellington to Alberni by the C. P. R., Mr. Toy says the line from Wellington to Englishman's river is at the present time being graded and will shortly be ready for the laying of the track.

At the present time there are men employed on every foot of the way with this work. Immediately it is finished it is understood that the grading will be started.

AWAITING RISE IN PRICE OF COPPER

Over a Dozen Properties Near Danville Are Ready to Start Up.

Grand Forks, April 18.—Word has reached here to-day from Danville, Wash., that for the past few weeks all the mining properties in that camp have been shut down owing to the low price of copper.

New Westminster, April 18.—The death occurred to-day of Mrs. Elizabeth Bryson, of this city. She deceased was 89 years of age and a native of Halifax.

THE BRITISH NATION AND HOUSE OF ISRAEL

Interesting Paper Read Before Meeting Held in the City.

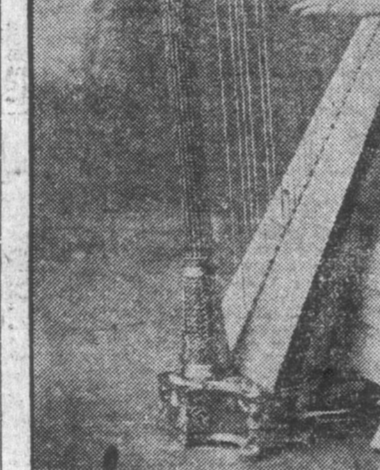
The following is the outline of the paper recently read before the British Israel class. The speaker handed round for inspection an elaborate set of maps drawn by George Dean Wilson some forty years ago, which may be seen in outline in Alexander Keith's "The Land of Israel."

The incidents leading up to this "restoration of all things" will be dealt with from Daniel and Revelations, in the last two lectures of the season, on Tuesday evenings of this week and next.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Vancouver, April 18.—The mystery in connection with the finding of a human skeleton in South Vancouver several months ago has been practically cleared up through the untiring efforts of the provincial police.

At the time of his disappearance Mrs. McCuskey was proprietress of the Maples, a well known boarding house on Burrard street.



MISS GEORGINA BEBBINGTON.

Victoria possesses in Miss Bebbington a very talented player on the harp. She is the daughter of Capt. Bebbington, the well known pilot, and is bradically trained in her art.

MINING RETURNS IN SOUTHEASTERN B. C.

Granby Again Exceeds 20,000 Tons—Good Showings in Other Properties.

Nelson, April 18.—The following are the shipments from the various mines of the districts of Southeastern British Columbia, and the receipts at the smelters for the past week and year to date:

Table with columns for Mines, Week, Year, and Smelter Receipts. Includes entries for Whitewater, Centre Star, Le Roi, and others.

SOUTH SAANICH AND ABATTOIRS

WILL ASK CITY AND OAK BAY TO CONFER

Second Attempt to Block Pim's Salary Increase Proves Futile.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the South Saanich council held on Saturday night the question of the establishment of a public abattoir was brought before the councillors.

The council accepted the tender from Hickman-Tye Hardware Company, of 2282 for a Holman rock driller complete.

The Victoria Phoenix Brewing Company wrote, asking for a reduction of the annual \$50 tax the council has levied as a public license.

The council accepted a recommendation of the road superintendent that a sidewalk be laid on Tolmie avenue at a cost of \$65.

PURGING CHINATOWN FROM GAMBLING VICE

Vancouver Police Chief Takes Strong Stand in Reform Movement.

Vancouver, April 18.—I am going to clean the gambling out of Chinatown, said the chief of police.

DAMAGE BY FLOOD.

Burst Flood Causes Loss of \$5,000 in Rossland.

Rossland, April 18.—A spring flood caused the bursting of a flume and a great deal of damage was done in consequence.

MISS ALMA V. CLARKE A TALENTED PIANIST

Young Victorian is Meeting With Great Success in Toronto.

(From Saturday's Daily). Victoria people will remember Miss Alma Victoria Clarke, who gained the Torrington Scholarship of Music at the examination held here by him specially for Miss S. F. Smith's pupils in July, 1906.

Since that date she has been studying under Dr. Torrington at the Toronto College of Music, gaining the Mason Risch scholarship during the winter.

Miss Clarke is a daughter of R. W. Clarke, of Fort street. She is making a name for herself in Toronto since going there to complete her musical education.

She has given many recitals in Toronto and the people there think she has a remarkable talent, as she plays her entire programmes, as well as her orchestra work, from memory.

The following is copied from Toronto papers: "The piano recital on Wednesday evening at the Toronto College of Music, by Alma Victoria Clarke, of Victoria, B. C., was much enjoyed by a large audience."

Miss Clarke, who is only fifteen years of age, is a pupil of F. H. Torrington, Mus. Doc. (Tor.), as well as the winner of the Mason and Risch scholarship for the current year.

She played a most comprehensive programme entirely from memory, with requisite force and ease, musically taste and delicacy of touch.

Her programme included: (a) 'Beethoven Sonata, Op. 87, No. 11; Chopin (a) 'Berceuse' (b) 'Valses' in A flat; (c) 'Impromptu 'Fantaisie'; (d) 'Scherzo'; (e) 'Valse'; Liszt, 'Rhapsodie, No. 12; Mendelssohn, 'Andante and Ronde Capriccioso'; and Mendelssohn-Liszt, 'Wedding March and Elfin Chorus.'"

President of B. C. Conservative Association Replies to Sir Charles Tupper.

Vancouver, April 18.—The following copy of an open letter sent by G. H. Barnard, president of the British Columbia Conservative Association, to Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., in reply to the letter of Sir Charles, already published, was received by the secretary of the Vancouver Conservative Club yesterday morning.

To the Right Honourable Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., P. C., Vancouver, B. C.

My Dear Sir Charles Tupper: I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th and I am also in receipt from the secretary of the Conservative Club of Vancouver of a copy of the resolution to which you refer.

The executive committee of the Conservative Association has in its examination of the state of organization of the party throughout the various constituencies in British Columbia come to the conclusion that the only way in which the party can be organized in the province.

In fact I am strongly of the view that in all cases the selection of candidates must be left to the party in the various constituencies free from intervention of that constituency.

G. H. BARNARD, President British Columbia Conservative Association, Victoria, April 17, 1908.

Ernest J. Jones died this morning at St. John's hospital from pneumonia, contracted while working on the fish traps of Findlay, Durham & Brodie. The remains have been removed to the Victoria undertaking parlors, and will be sent on to Friday Harbor to-night.

The following donations are acknowledged with gratitude by the management of the Aged Woman's Home for March: Mrs. C. F. Todd, cash \$10; Mrs. P. Wilson, oranges; Mrs. Patterson, butter; Mrs. Goodacre, eggs and jam; first president Ladies Aid, cakes; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mrs. Chas. Kent, reading matter and sugar.

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MORE TREES TO BE DESTROYED  
ROCKLAND AVENUE TO BE AGAIN VISITED

Committee of Council Visits Scene of Trouble and Gives Orders.

The notice placed on a tree opposite Fred W. Jones' property on Rockland avenue warning the city or any one else against interfering with the tree has been taken down by the police, following a visit to the scene of the trouble by a committee of the city council Saturday afternoon. The removal of a number of other trees was ordered by the committee on his return to the city Mayor Hall, who was one of the committee, gave Chief Langley orders to have the Jones' notice taken down and a constable was sent out to carry out these instructions, and did so.

Y. W. C. A. HAS TAKEN PERMANENT QUARTERS

Will Fit Up for Use Home on Pandora Ave.

The Young Women's Christian Association of this city has at last secured permanent quarters in a suitable house in which they will be able to extend the scope of their work. The new place is situated at 442 Pandora avenue, and it is now being prepared for the new purpose for which it is designed.

ANNUAL VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION Meeting to Arrange Details Will Be Held on Wednesday Evening.

Mayor Hall has called a public meeting for Wednesday evening to arrange for the annual Victoria Day celebration which this year, if it is to be celebrated as in former years, will take place on Monday, May 25th, the 24th falling on Sunday, May 24th, the late Queen's birthday, and now known as Victoria day, has been for a long time one of the big days of the year in this city, and Wednesday night's meeting will decide what is to be done this year.

VINEYARDS FOR KOOTENAY DISTRICT Grape Culture Will Form New Industry in the Province.

Nelson, B. C., April 18.—Joseph Edinger, representing the British Columbia Colonization Agency, has purchased 245 acres on the Arm of Kootenay lake west of Nelson, and will settle a colony there of Germans and English, all used to grape culture, and brought here from European vineyards.

WEST COAST TRAIL Work Will Be Resumed During the First Week of May and Rushed to Completion.

Work on the west coast trail between Carmann and Bantfield will be resumed during the first week in May. Supt. McDonald and a gang of workmen will leave shortly to recommence the construction of the trail which will be pushed to completion before the fall.

TRAP SHOOT BY THE VICTORIA CLUB

Frank Stevenson Won Weller Cup Event After Tying With Patton.

The Victoria Gun Club held one of their regular shoots at their club grounds at Langford Plains yesterday. The weather was not very good for the sport, a heavy shower coming on in the afternoon and making the light bad. In spite of this there were several very good scores.

THE CIVIL SERVICE Dates Given for Appointments of Members of the Government Staff.

The following notices appear in the last issue of the British Columbia Gazette: The appointment of John Andrew Anderson, B.A., as clerk in the public service, shall date from May 23rd, 1908.

BASKETBALL FINAL MATCH

What will probably be the last big basketball game to be played this season will take place on Friday night at the skating rink, when Vancouver Y. M. C. A. five meet the Seattle team.

TACOMA GIRLS BEATEN

Vancouver, B. C., April 18.—After a very exciting game here to-night the Vancouver women's basketball team defeated the Tacoma women 8 to 5.

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St. Simon, the Duke of Portland's famous racehorse, is dead. He was twenty-seven years of age. St. Simon was never beaten as a racehorse, and probably only the fact that his entry for the Derby was invalidated by the death of his breeder, Prince Bathynay, prevented him from being enrolled on the list of blue riband horses.

Sporting

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL SCHEDULE CHANGED.

Ed. Whyte did not go to Vancouver for nothing. In the interests of the two island teams represented he managed to get the schedule of games changed. The former arrangement was that the Thistles of Vancouver should meet the winners of the island teams. The advertiser gives the following account of the meeting of the committee:

At a special meeting of the People's Shield committee held on Saturday night it was decided to have the Thistles of this city play the Calgary Caledonians in the semi-final at Recreation Park on Saturday next. The winners will meet Ladysmith in the final at the park on Tuesday evening, April 28th.

VICTORIOUS JUNIORS RETURN.

The North Ward victorious soccer team returned home last night from Vancouver, the winners of the Royal Johnnie Feden, one of the players had to be helped off the boat, he having injured the muscles of his leg. He played all through the game, but was rather badly handicapped in the second half.

Principal Tait, who went over with the boys, stated this morning that the game was a splendid one, several players of note giving it as their opinion that it was the best played soccer game they had ever seen. The Vancouver men were heavier and played well, but they were hopelessly outclassed. The boys behaved splendidly and all enjoyed the trip.

MISCELLANEOUS BIG ROLLER RACE.

The big 24-hour race at the roller rink was won on Saturday night by Wallis by a lap and a half. The winner received a medal from the committee, is to receive a present as a consolation prize, the hat being passed around on Saturday night for that purpose.

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AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION.

Edward L. Simpson, champion golfer of Australia, arrived in Seattle a day or two ago, and went on to San Francisco, aboard the Japanese steamship Iyo Maru, from the Orient. He plans to spend the summer in America on a visit of pleasure and recreation.

American golfers familiar with the link performances of Mr. Simpson contend that his title gives him a position among the best golf players of the world. Mr. Simpson is a lawyer, of Sidney, and gives his attention to golf only as a diversion for pleasure.

"I have brought my sticks with me and will try to get to all the important golf links in America during my stay in the country," said Mr. Simpson. "This does not mean that my visit has anything formal attached to it nor that I can do anything to further the game here. I have visited practically every country of the world on one errand or another that had something to do with golf, and I have been left to the end."

THE OAR. REGATTA AT ALAMEDA.

The Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen is making elaborate preparations for the regatta at Alameda, part of the athletic schedule for the entertainment of the enlisted men of the battle-ship fleet on May 8th. All of the rowing clubs in the vicinity of the bay, the Dolphins, South End, Ariel and Alameda, together with the San Diego club, will enter crews in the various races to be held in the Alameda estuary. Alameda, according to the programme of the entertainment committee, is to receive, on May 8th 1200 sail-off the different war ships, and in conjunction with the races for the boat clubs, special contests will be decided between the cutter crews from the Atlantic and Pacific squadrons and the crews from the marines and engineers, the fleet committee having awarded prizes of \$100 for each race.

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