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**PROTESTS AGAINST ACTION OF RUSSIA**

**ALLEGED TO BE USING FRENCH PORT AS BASE**

**Paper Claims Ships Are Waiting to Attack Junction With Remainder of Squadron.**

Paris, April 17.—Information has reached here to the effect that a fifth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, under Admiral Vessaroff, and composed of the battleships Imperator Alexander II, Slava and Paul I, the armored cruiser Pamiat Azova and the second-class cruiser Admiral Korniloff, will traverse the Suez canal in July or August.

The dispatch from Saigon announcing that Admiral Dejeuilles, the French naval commander at Saigon, is proceeding to Khamranh Bay, and the departure of a vessel of stores combine to indicate that the Russian rendezvous is probably in or near Khamranh Bay, or sheltering along the coast of Annam. The locality is considered to be particularly favorable on account of tropical storms.

**SHIPS REPORTED NORTHWEST OF HONGKONG.**

Paris, April 18.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Echo de Paris states that Vice-Admiral Rojostevsky, with a portion of his squadron, has been sighted off Hongkong, sailing northeast. This is not confirmed from other sources.

**TAKING ON COAL AND PROVISIONS**

London, April 18.—The London morning papers keenly discuss a neutrality question, for the most part in a strong pro-Japanese strain.

The Daily Mail corresponds to Singapore gives a further report from the North German Lloyd steamer Ferns Heinrich that on Friday, April 14th, the Russian cruisers Dimitri Donkoi and Riou were scouting outside the bay while a tug was bringing coilers alongside of warships which were coaling, and that many boats were transferring provisions to Russian vessels.

The correspondent at Hongkong of the Daily Mail reports that the steamer North Anglia late Friday night sighted a strong fleet of cruisers of the Russian fleet steering south and using searchlights. The North Anglia was unable to distinguish the nationality of the cruisers.

The correspondent at Tokio of the Standard says that a fifth domestic loan of \$50,000,000 has been satisfactorily arranged in the same terms as the fourth domestic loan.

Tokio, April 18.—Discussing the presence of vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron at Khamranh bay, on the east coast of French Indo-China, the Jikishim declares that the use of the island of Madagascar by the Russian squadron was a direct and prolonged violation of the principle of neutrality, but on account of the distance Japan in that instance simply lodged a protest. The paper, however, insists that Russia is now using Khamranh bay as a base for protection against their opponent, and says she intends to use it as the point for effecting a junction with the remaining division of the squadron.

"If the use of Khamranh bay is continued," the paper says, "Japan must regard its neutrality as completely ignored, and she will not be obliged to respect its neutrality. Violations of neutrality in distant ports are not important, but when done to the zone of war it is impossible to view them with the same leniency." The Jikishim further declares France is lending the Russians efficient assistance, thus actually joining issue with Russia against Japan, and that it is now necessary for Japan to notify Great Britain, according to the terms of the Anglo-Japan alliance. Protests at the paper asserts, are unavailing. The time for action has come.

The Nichinichi today says France has been a party to keeping the location of the Russian squadron a secret, and adds that France does not observe the 25-hour rule, but the Nichinichi continues, "the spirit of neutrality affords no excuse for extending such hospitality to a belligerent squadron, and it expresses the hope that France will take steps to abide by her obligations and duties as a neutral power."

The Ashi Shimbun says that France has deliberately kept the presence of the Russian squadron a secret, expresses regret at the fact and hopes the government of France will now decisively act.

**INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.**

Paris, April 18.—The French government has taken every precaution to secure the observance of neutrality in French waters in Indo-China. Instructions have been sent to the Governor-General of Indo-China, calling his atten-

**NO NEWS RECEIVED FROM THE ADMIRAL**

**St. Petersburg, April 18.—(2.20 p. m.)—No news from Admiral Rojostevsky was received by the admiralty to-day.**

**MINE PLACES IN PATH OF SQUADRON.**

Tokio, April 17.—"Defence zones" have been created around the islands of Okinawa, Oshima and Erni, of the Loochoo group, and the Pescadore islands, where the Japanese have established a naval base. This information, officially given to-day, is a warning to foreign shipping to keep away from the zone, which is in the way of the Russian fleet's progress to Vladivostok. The Japanese have sprung the mine, the waters in the zone with innumerable mines. Many of the mines, hundreds in number, that were planted off Port Arthur by the Japanese, have been removed and, it is said, are now being placed in the path of Admiral Rojostevsky's fleet.

**NAVY DEPARTMENT DECLARES TENGARA STRICTLY A ZONE OF DEFENCE, WITH USUAL MARITIME RESTRICTIONS.**

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**LINEVITCH FORBIDS EXPORT OF STORES.**

London, April 17.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency reports that General Linevitch has issued a formal forbidding officials of the committee in order to "save the face" of the government in cases that have already occurred. The order directs that stores be destroyed hereafter only by permission of the commanders of army corps and divisions.

"The Telegraph's" correspondent at Tokio reports that the Japanese recovered 200 of the 500 guns which the Russians had abandoned in the retreat from Mukden.

London, April 18.—A dispatch to a news agency from Tokio says:

"Information received here is taken to indicate that the Russian squadron proposed to leave Khamranh bay until the end of the month, but the Russian government has decided to over-haul merchantmen proceeding along the trade route to the Straits of Formosa.

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**EXPEDITION IN DANGER.**

Turkish Force Lost Guns and Stores in Fighting Way Into Sanaa.

Constantinople, April 17.—News received from Hodeida is to the effect that the situation at Sanaa is precarious, necessitating a new relief expedition, owing to General Riza Pasha, aide-de-camp to the Sultan, having lost all his guns and stores recently in fighting his way into Sanaa.

**ANOTHER JAPANESE DESTROYER LAUNCHED.**

Tokio, April 18.—The torpedo boat destroyer Kiku was launched at Kure to-day. Her displacement exceeds 200 tons.

**BELIEVES RUSSIAN ADMIRAL WILL WIN.**

St. Petersburg, April 18.—A high official expressed to the Associated Press the firm conviction that Admiral Tojo would not give battle near the Pescadore straits, Formosa straits. He said:

"It would be a great tactical error to concentrate his squadron 800 miles from Japan and run the risk of having Rojostevsky slip by when, by remaining in home waters, Rojostevsky must come to him in order to reach his only base, Vladivostok."

"All the Tokio dispatches about the proclamation of martial law in the Pescadore islands and the probable presence of a Japanese squadron in Formosa waters are sent as bluffs. We do not know Rojostevsky's plans. He has worked them out himself and, knowing the spirit of the Japanese, he probably was probably in the dark when he entered the China sea. We have complete confidence in Rojostevsky's resourcefulness. He labors under disadvantage so far as the speed of his vessels is concerned, but the reports of the condition of his ships and crew and the latter's skill as gunners, as shown by the target practice, are better than we considered possible, and we firmly believe he has more than a fighting chance of whipping 'logo in an open fight.'"

**THE FISHING LAW.**

Governor of Newfoundland Will Probably Assent to Premier Bond's Bill This Week.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 18.—The upper house of the Colonial legislature has passed Premier Bond's bill excluding American fishermen from Newfoundland waters.

The bill provides that American fishing vessels found within three miles of the coast of Newfoundland with bait, supplies or fuel purchased at any port on the island will be seized and forfeited together with their cargoes. The bill was amended so as to permit the suspension of its operation at the discretion of the government.

The governor's assent to the bill is expected before the end of the week, permitting the enforcement of the new law.

**FAVOR LIBERAL PROGRAMME.**

Sukum Kalt, Government of Kutais, Russia, April 18.—In spite of the efforts of the police to prevent it, the land owners of Kutais held a meeting here to-day and adopted a strong and bold resolution, demanding the immediate convocation of a Zemsky Sober, and endorsing the rest of the Liberal programme.

**JEW FLEE FROM RUSSIAN CITIES**

**THEY SAY MASSACRES ARE BEING PLANNED**

**Armed Rifemen Will Be Allowed to Kill All They Can Before the Authorities Interfere.**

Vienna, April 17.—Another large party of emigrants en route to the United States has arrived at Galatz. All are Jews, and come from the neighborhood of Odessa. They state that they have fled from Russia because they had received trustworthy information that massacres of Jews are being planned all throughout Central and Southern Russia during the Easter festivities soon to begin.

They declare that the plan is to have some one disguised as a Jew strike a Gentile woman on the street of each city or town during the holiday merry-making. Armed rifemen will be on hand and will make a pretence of chasing the culprit, who has been instructed to make for a given rendezvous in the Jewish quarters. The mob will then attack the Jews indiscriminately and kill as many of them as they can before the authorities are forced to act. The latter know all about the plans, and are expected to aid the murderers in every way they can, although in order to "save the face" of the government they will put down the riot after the damage has been done.

"The Jews who arrive here say that by this plan the Russian government expects to pull down the Easter holiday without revolution. The mobs are expected to be satisfied with permission to kill Jews and to abandon the work planned for them by the terrorists.

The authorities of all the Russian cities, according to the Jews now here, are treating the Jews with unusual harshness in order to make them rebel if possible.

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**FOUR BOYS KILLED.**

Trampled to Death in the Masonic Temple, Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, April 17.—Frenzied by a false alarm of fire, several hundred newsboys struggling to obtain free tickets to a show by a patent medicine advertising company, stamped in a narrow stairway in the Masonic temple to-night, crushing the life out of four boys and probably fatally injuring several other children.

Long before the time appointed for the distribution of free tickets, the stairs were crowded, the boys were crowding the corners of Washington street and Capitol avenue, were crowded with a pushing, yelling crowd of children, mostly newsboys, anxious to be first to receive a paper.

When the distribution began the excitement became more intense, and the efforts of several policemen to maintain order were unavailing.

It is alleged by a witness that one of the boys in an endeavor to hasten the exit of those who had received passes, shouted "Fire." Immediately those at the top of the stairs turned and madly rushed out the building. Shrieks and physical encounters followed, and those at the top became frantic, trampling one another.

Police men from the central station responded to a riot call and began to evacuate the smothering boys. Four were dead when uncovered.

The dead were sent to a morgue for identification. The severely injured were sent to a hospital, while many who suffered slight injuries were sent home.

**FIRED ON STRIKERS.**

Serious Disturbances in France, Where Idle Men Took Shelter Behind Barricades.

Limoges, April 17.—Disturbances incident to the strike of workmen employed in the porcelain industry were more serious to-day. Strikers demanded the release of those of their comrades who were arrested on Saturday night, and being refused attempted to force their way into the prison.

Mounted troops arrived on the scene, but the strikers tore down fences, erected a barricade in the street, and the cavalry charged several times, but the horses fell among wire. The police commissary called on the strikers to disperse and the response was a volley of stones.

The troops then fired, but the strikers refused to be disarmed. The strikers, followed by a mob, were severely wounded and slightly wounded several of the strikers. Further charges by the cavalry were met by the strikers retreating into side streets, from whence they showered stones and other missiles on the troops. Many arrests were made.

Paris, April 18.—The strike riots at Limoges are developing international features, as the Havard reported, and playing 6,000 persons, of which Theodore and Charles Haviland, Americans, are the proprietors, is the centre of the disorder. Accordingly Ambassador Potier is taking active steps to insure the protection of American interests against violence, and to secure an adjustment between the proprietors of the factory and the workmen.

Soldiers Injured.

Limoges, April 18.—The municipal council, which is composed of Socialists, issued a proclamation to-day declaring that the troops during the rioting yesterday evening fired upon innocent citizens. The attitude of this class is becoming daily more pronounced, and the middle classes of the city are thoroughly alarmed at reports declaring that the workingmen have decided to inaugurate an era of pillage, the streets being emptied to the third day of the Easter celebration. Even the symbols denoting the houses that are to be pillaged are admitted to have been determined.

A policeman was killed on Monday by a crowd of rioters marching to the fourth squadron, which is being made ready for departure for the Far East.

Freight traffic on the trans-Caucasus railroad has been suspended owing to a strike. The situation there is serious. Cholera is reported in several parts of the empire.

**GERMANY'S DEMAND.**

New York, April 18.—A Pekin dispatch to the Herald says: "Germany has just demanded exclusive mining rights in the prefectures of Tengchow, Liaohow and Chingchow, in the Shantung province. These provinces cover the entire Shantung peninsula, including the neutral zone around Chefoo."

**TERRORISTS TAKEN BY THE POLICE**

**BAND CAPTURED IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL**

**The Prisoners Had Been Working Under the Direction of the Central Organization.**

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Gradually many interesting details surrounding the capture of a band of about a dozen Terrorists are leaking out. The capture, which is regarded by the authorities as being of immense importance, was accomplished by Kashtovsk, the Russian agent who was dismissed from the secret police service years ago on account of his connection with Philippe, the spiritualist, who created such a stir at court socials several years ago, and who went to Paris 18 live.

Governor-General Treppoff, upon his appointment as Governor-General of St. Petersburg, induced Kashtovsk to return to St. Petersburg, and within two weeks the detective captured the entire band, which has been operating here under the direction of the central organization, which apparently has its headquarters in Switzerland.

Alfred Henry McCullough, the man killed March 11th by the accidental explosion of a bomb at the Hotel Bristol, whose real name was Baumanna, was one of the chiefs of the Terrorists, having charge of the manufacture of bombs, and Kalieff, who killed the Grand Duke Sergius, also belonged to the same group. After Baumanna's death, Kalieff's duties were developed upon Mlle. Leontieff, daughter of Gen. Leontieff, who was recently appointed Governor-General of Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia, who became a Terrorist during her stay at Lucerne, Switzerland. Kalieff's identity was established through the discovery of a photograph belonging to Savinkoff, who had been his comrade at a university and in exile. When Kalieff was charged with his identity he admitted it, saying immediately: "Savinkoff has been arrested."

The police later thought they had captured Savinkoff and so announced publicly. But it turned out that the man held under that name was another, and that the Savinkoff to whom Kalieff evidently had confided his intention of killing the Grand Duke Sergius, is still safe abroad.

Among the others captured was Madame Ivanovskaya, a sister-in-law of Korolokon, the Russian author. She was involved in the nihilist plot to assassinate Emperor Alexander II, for which she was sentenced to fifteen years in Siberia, but at the end of seven years she escaped to America.

Perhaps the most romantic feature is that Mlle. Leontieff converted two nieces of the Governor-General Treppoff, Mlle. Treppoff and Princess Denisheff, to the doctrine of assassination, and after the arrest of her mother, Mlle. Treppoff actually attempted the life of her uncle, firing two shots at him, both of which missed. Thereupon the girls became panicky and attempted suicide. Mlle. Treppoff throwing herself under a train and Princess Denisheff shooting herself. Neither of them succeeded in killing themselves. The family has since tried to make it appear that the girls' acts were the result of a mutual act for self-destruction, both being in love with the same man, an officer of the Guards.

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**MOUNT PEELE ACTIVE.**

Ashes and Stones Thrown Down From Volcano—Earthquake Shock in Guadeloupe.

New York, April 18.—A dispatch from Fort de France, Martinique, to the Herald, says:

"Both on April 13th and 14th ashes and stones were thrown down from Mount Pelee, accompanied at times by white clouds emitted from a point south of the main crater. On these days there also was an intermittent and rather loud rumbling. The eruption was especially marked on the evening of April 14th, when much matter was thrown from the crater, accompanied by abundant clouds of vapor. During the night numerous luminous points could be seen far down toward the base of the cone. To-day (Monday), as well as yesterday and the day before, the volcano remained quiet."

A dispatch from Point au Piece, Guadeloupe, to the Herald, says: "There was a slight earthquake felt throughout this region on the night of April 13th. Up to the present no reports have been received of damage done. No volcanic disturbances have been reported from the other West Indies, and as far as local views go neither Guadeloupe nor Martinique has anything to fear in this respect."

A dispatch from St. Vincent says: "No activity has been manifested by the Soufriere during the last 24 hours. The volcano in its new form received its first eruption on an earlier period of quiet."

Prof. Robert T. Hill, former member of the United States geological survey, writes to the Herald in view of the above dispatches:

"From the quivering of its crest, as testified by the numerous reports of earthquakes and renewed activity of volcanoes at Mount Pelee, St. Vincent, Venezuela and elsewhere, it appears as if we are about to have another demonstration of the fact that this globe of ours is not a dead planet, but a remarkably alive and living world of work."

"It is now evident that there are great periods of volcanic disturbance, accompanied or preceded by earthquakes, alternating with periods of quietness. When the West Indian volcanoes exploded in 1902, as they had been exploding at long intervals since cretaceous times, shall I say for fifty million years, there was general activity at many other localities. Hawaii, Guatemala, the Andes and Mexico. This sympathetic and widespread eruption was more than a coincidence. Theoretically the explanation of this general and world-wide agitation and subsequent quietness, as it were, the pressure from within having found relief, quiescence followed until the pressure was again sufficient to break forth."

**MUSIC TEACHER'S SUICIDE.**

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**WILL PROHIBIT FIGHT.**

Governor of Michigan Will Not Allow Contests For Large Purse.

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**AMENDMENT TO THE SEAMEN'S ACT**

**BILL HAS RECEIVED ITS FIRST READING**

Ottawa, April 18.—Hon. R. Prefontaine has recast his amendment to the Seamen's Act designed to make the law fit the conditions in British Columbia, where considerable difficulties are experienced in obtaining crews. The bill in its new form received its first reading this afternoon. It stipulates that shipping masters may receive any remuneration agreed upon for hiring seamen. Nevertheless, the masters of vessels must not deduct more than fifty cents from a sailor's wage no matter how much his engagement may have actually cost. The Mexican Service.

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR ATLANTIC SERVICE WITH MEXICO HAVE FALLEN THROUGH — THE PACIFIC LINE.**

The arrangements for placing a steamship service on the Atlantic coast between Mexico and Canada have fallen through. This is on account of Mexico refusing to pay any subsidy for the line which calls at Cuba, and no company will go into the contract that does not include calling at Cuba. Canada has therefore called for tenders for a monthly service for Cuba, calling at the Bahamas. There is still a hitch in the arrangements for the Pacific service to Mexico. The arrangements will have to be renewed between Ottawa and Mexico before the contractor will go on with the service.

**TERMINATION OF THE**

At the meeting of the British Columbia Association of the United States, held at Vancouver, April 17th, the termination of the... (text continues)

**RETURN HOME.**

Terry McGovern Declares He Will Not Go Back to Sanitarium.

New York, April 18.—"Terry" McGovern, the prize fighter, who escaped from a sanitarium yesterday, was at his home in Brooklyn to-day, and declared that he would not return to the sanitarium. He said: "I will go to Babylon, L. I., my summer place, or I will go somewhere else, but I won't go to any sanitarium again."

He was exhausted and suffered from cramps to-day as the result of his run yesterday to evade the searchers for him at Stamford. McGovern's friends plan to bring him into court for a judicial determination of his condition.

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TRYING TO TURN THE RUSSIAN LINE

OPERATIONS ON RIGHT OF LINEVITCH'S FRONT

Neboatoff's Squadron Reported to Have Reached Sunda Straits on Way to Join Rojestvensky.

APPARENTLY WAITING FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

Tokio, April 19.—Although not reported directly, it is believed that the Russian second Pacific squadron continues the occupation of Kamranh bay, or some other port of Annam, where it is expected to remain until joined by the third Russian Pacific squadron. The report that Admiral Rojestvensky is maintaining a patrol and examining neutral ships of Kamranh bay increases the irritation toward France for permitting the use of that port as a base of operations.

RUSSIANS FAVOR AN OPEN SEA FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The keenest interest is manifested in the dispatches referring to the Russian squadron, but the admiralty claims to be as much in the dark as the public regarding the plans of the admiral. The report that part of the squadron was sighted off Hongkong is not credited here, however.

REPORTED PROTEST FROM THE JAPANESE.

Chicago, April 20.—A special to the Daily News from Tokio says: "At a conference of the elder statesmen and the principal cabinet ministers to-day, a strongly worded protest was sent to France regarding the frequent violation of neutrality in providing shelter for the Russian fleet at Madagascar, and now at Kamranh bay."

WAR CONFERENCE HELD AT TOKIO.

London, April 20.—The British public is beginning to realize how much depends on Togo's skillful conduct of the approaching naval contest. Until Admiral Rojestvensky actually arrived in the Straits of Malacca there was a disposition to ridicule the efforts of the Russian squadron, but now that there is seen to be a growing likelihood of Vice-Admiral Neboatoff joining Rojestvensky before the fatal struggle opens, the warm interest is deepening into anxiety.

RUSSIANS REPORTED NEAR SUNDA STRAITS.

New York, April 20.—A dispatch to Americans from Paris quotes a St. Petersburg dispatch to the Matin that Vice-Admiral Neboatoff's squadron has reached Sunda Straits on its way to join Rojestvensky in the China sea.

Advertisement for Wood's Peppermint Cure, describing its benefits for various ailments.

eighty miles northwest of Kuanchengtsu, about thirty miles northeast of Gunshu Pass, by two forces each of 3,000 Chinese bandits, several thousand Japanese cavalry and twenty guns.

FLEET IS STILL IN KAMRANH BAY.

IS FLEET BEYOND THREE-MILE LIMIT?

LANDOWNE DENIES RUSSIAN REPORT.

London, April 20.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has taken occasion formally to deny to the Russian government the statement of the Novoe Vremya in regard to the British cruiser Iphigenia, which vessel the newspaper said had transmitted wireless telegraph information that she had passed Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron 140 miles from Saigon. The denial contained the specific statement that the Iphigenia did not even sight the Russian squadron.

WILL HARASS THE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

London, April 18.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, expressed the opinion to the Associated Press that Admiral Togo would not give battle to Admiral Rojestvensky with his entire squadron, but would confine the cautious tactics which characterized his attacks on the Port Arthur squadron, not because he feared defeat, but owing to his desire to inflict the greatest amount of damage on the Russians with the least loss to himself.

CONFIDENT OF RESULT.

San Francisco, April 19.—Three lawyers, who are acting as counsel for Nan Patterson in her trial for the murder of Cesar Young, had a conference with her in the Tombs to-day, at which the plans of defence and the personnel of the jury were discussed.

JUDGE'S COMMENT.

Declared Jury Verdict Was About Worst Miscarriage of Justice He Had Ever Known.

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AT TERMINAL CITY

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AGENCY

STEAMER PRINCE

Chief Engineer ship Tacoma, a member of that vessel Tuesday on the China. They were the home, whence the steamer Capt. Conough chief officers were after the boat was struck, held at Yonkers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rector's warden, E. A. Jacob (re-elected); people's warden, Richard Jones (re-elected); trustees, Senator Macdonald, H. D. Heilmann, K. C. J. C. Newbury, C. Hayward, Wm. Wilson, John M. Langley, Richard Jones, Edgar Garret, E. A. Jacob, H. S. Day and J. H. Hurd; church committee, Joshua Klugham, J. P. Hibben, L. P. Pennington, T. H. Lamdy, C. C. Pemberton, C. Schwengers and George Hargreaves; auditors, R. S. Day and A. L. Pennington.

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**TACOMA'S CREW ARRIVE ON CHINA**

**PROCEEDINGS MAY BE AGAINST THE OWNERS**

**Steamer Princess May Return Yesterday Evening From Skagway With Few Passengers.**

Chief Engineer Daniels, of the steamship Tacoma, and some 40 other members of the crew, arrived here Tuesday on the R. M. S. Empress of China. They were on their way to Seattle, the home port of the Tacoma, whence the steamer sailed January 5th.

The story of the voyage of the Tacoma is known to most newspaper readers. Mr. Daniels, however, denies that there had been any mutiny aboard the vessel.

The ship was bound for Seattle, and not until the Tacoma was within the Sound did the crew realize that their destination was Vladivostok. When this became known to the captain, the crew was ordered to return to Seattle.

From what can be learned it is probable that the Princess Victoria will be placed regularly on the Bellingham route. What is intended is probably some species of rotation to be given during the Victoria Day celebration.

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**THE VICE-PRESIDENT ASKED TO RESIGN**

**Resolution Was Adopted at Meeting of Agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.**

New York, April 19.—The general agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society met again to-day to discuss the society's affairs and the advisability of forming a permanent association of the general agents for mutual support and protection.

Mr. Hyde said: "I have not seen the committee, and I have not seen the resolutions, but I consider them important, extraordinary and most preposterous. I have no intention of resigning."

"I am glad to say that the committee has not yet received the resolutions, and in support of Mr. Hyde's resignation, the number voting for the resolution is said to have been 193."

At 4:30 p.m. the agents again met and adopted this resolution:

**PROVINCIAL NEWS.**

**VANCOUVER.**

W. A. Mundy, head of the Mundy Lumber Company, which is establishing a mill at Three Valley lake, near Revelstoke, is in the city to purchase a small tug to tow on the lake. There are one or two available, and when selected the boat will be shipped overland by the C. P. R.

There was a large and appreciative audience in the city last Tuesday evening on the occasion of the presentation of the Royal Humane Society's medal to Edward K. DeBeck, Acting Mayor Bethune occupied the chair, and called on the representative of the Humane Society to address the meeting.

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**

The funeral took place on Tuesday at the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Sapperton, of J. W. Kidd, who was drowned near Brodie's cannery on Sunday morning last week. The remains were brought up on the steamer Transfer, accompanied by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased.

**REVELSTOKE.**

With her throat cut from ear to ear, and other frightful injuries from knife wounds in the face and abdomen, Jennie Kiohari, a Japanese denizen of the hell world, came to the death agony on Wednesday. Provincial Constable Upton has arrested two Japanese, one being her paramour. The motive of the crime is believed to be jealousy.

**GREENWOOD.**

George McKenzie, who made the trip from the Omnica country to the coast on snowshoes a few weeks since, has left on the return trip. Quite a number of people are buying or building homes this spring, an evidence that they have come to stay.

**WELSON.**

The prospecting season is just about to commence, and this year it is hoped that owing to the light snowfall this winter and the numerous forest fires last summer, that some important discoveries may be recorded.

**GRAND FORKS.**

A Rosland syndicate is at present negotiating for the purchase of the Minnie mine near Volcanic mountain. A representative of the syndicate is at present inspecting the property.

**FERNIE.**

W. E. Cook, C. P. R. agent at Fort Steele, was found drowned in a lake about a mile west of the station on Saturday. It is supposed he was wading in the lake after a duck he had shot and took traps.

**SHORTER LIVED.**

Dr. Blaquer Says Americans Are Exhausted Earlier in Life Than Germans. Weisbaden, Germany, April 19.—Americans are shorter lived than the Germans was the conclusion reached by Dr. Blaquer in a paper on social hygiene in the United States submitted to-day to the international congress of medicine, now in session here.

BLOOD POISON FROM CORNS. Is safe to follow if you use a razor or irritating corn salve. The one safe remedy is Putnam's Corn Extractor. It is safe, absolutely safe, painless and guaranteed.

**ORGANIZED.**

Victoria Trades and Labor Union, President Colquhoun, executive, reported to the executive committee of the union that the union has a charter from the International Brotherhood of Shipbuilders and Boat Makers.

The room in the Jubilee hospital, which labor would have a fund to purchase the building, is now being organized.

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**FEW COMING SOUTH.**

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**EX-TORPEDO BOAT'S SERVICE.**

"The travelling public will be interested in the announcement that for this summer at least there will be maintained a rapid transit river service between New Westminster and Stevenson, for the accommodation of passengers.

**JOB IS DISAPPEARING.**

According to telegraphic advices received by M. J. B. White, freight and passenger agent of the White Pass & Yukon route, the Yukon river opposite White Horse opened on Monday and since then there have been considerable movements on the part of the ice.

**INCREASING HER SPEED.**

The steamship Spokane is expected to develop a speed of more than 15 knots when she comes from the Union Iron Works at San Francisco. A new boiler is being installed in the vessel, and the ship is receiving a general overhauling.

**SEALERS SPOKEN.**

A few sealers were in port on the West Coast, and all but one have lately been reported, according to advices received through the return of the steamer Queen City on Tuesday. A small consignment of skins from the Casco were brought up from Clayoquot.

**BUSY SHIPYARD.**

The blocks are being laid on the wharf of the Victoria Machinery Depot for the new building to be built for the Dominion government service. From the wharf the hull, when constructed, will be shifted to the cradle and then floated.

**NANAIMO.**

D. G. S. Quadra did not reach Victoria yesterday. Captain Gaudin is looking for her to-day. She will bring from Vancouver a couple of whistling booms, the first to be introduced on the British Columbia coast.

**Chillblain Agony**

Itching, burning, torturing chillblains cause more real agony than people who are exempt can imagine. FOOT ELM is safe and sure relief. It immediately relieves and absolutely cures, the purchase price will be refunded upon application. Complete release from catarrh is guaranteed to all who use Catarrhizone. In every case it is unreservedly warranted to give satisfaction.

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**MAUNDY THURSDAY.**

Emperor Francis Joseph Washes Feet of Twelve Old Men. Vienna, April 20.—The yearly ceremony on Maundy Thursday of feeding and washing the feet of the twelve oldest and poorest men in Vienna capable of being brought to the palace was performed by Emperor Francis Joseph to-day. It was attended by all the magnificence of the Imperial court, and was witnessed by the members of the Imperial family with the highest officers, members of the diplomatic corps, etc.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.**

H. W. Bullock has imported a large number of English blackbirds, thrushes and robins. Blaqueur Perrin will confirm about 20 candidates on this island on May 14th. The Salt Spring Island creamery is making about 700 lbs. of butter a week.

**600 PEOPLE BADLY BENT.**

It is estimated that there are 600 people in the city suffering from rheumatism. The cause is attributed to the use of cheap, inferior quality of South American Rheumatism Cure. "My legs were crippled," says one sufferer. "My joints were swollen." "My back was bent double." "My pain was excruciating." "Bedridden for years." This great remedy has been the heaven-sent agent that worked a permanent cure—180.

CURE AND PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

The question of state aid to assist in the cure and prevention of tuberculosis has engaged the attention of both Houses at Ottawa during the present session.

In the opinion of the Times the state should do something; but what is the state—the provinces or the Dominion?

Under the constitution, it is argued that the subject of public health was exclusively assigned to the provinces, and that the Dominion is not bound—although it is not contended that it has not the right if it is so inclined—to do something to mitigate the evil; to minimize the scourge of the white plague.

In the constitution are provisions assigning to the Dominion and to the provinces dual jurisdiction, as for instance in agriculture, and almost everything that pertains thereto—even the lives of the live stock raised on the farms; the same in regard to railway legislation, as well as in many other affairs.

This, perhaps, is all wrong; it would have been better, perhaps, had the limitations of the legislative powers of the provinces and of the Dominion been more sharply defined and had there been no overlapping of authority or duality of rights in respect to legislation on any question.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

Hon. Robert Rogers said he was sent for by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and went in response to the invitation to consider the subject of the extension of Manitoba's boundaries.

nearest possible approach to perfection there must be cordial co-operation between all parties interested. That is one reason why more interest should be taken in the work to which the members of the Fish and Game Club have set their hands.

If any sportsman be not satisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the club have been conducted they should attend the meetings and attempt to secure reforms through their votes and influence.

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Artistically topping off his well-to-do Mr. Rogers showed how the Manitoba delegates had been lured from home and turned over by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the Papal delegate in order that the while of the diplomat in holy church might be effectively exercised.

Mr. Rogers says further that after one conference with the Premier, "we" were summoned before Mr. Sbarretti, and that the Papal delegate intimated that if the school policy of the Manitoba government were modified to the advantage of Catholics there would be no difficulty about securing an extension of the provincial boundaries.

The above are the facts. They are all on record. It is not the word of one man against the assertions of two. It is simply a question of fact.

may be co-relative with the state of his bodily health, as stated so delicately by the Colonelist, and he may not be responsible for his statements. But it is also on record that the brightest minds have been led by the frailest of human bodies.

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**SEALING OF SKINS.**  
The sealing schooner Diana arrived at Clayoquot Tuesday with 200 skins.

**THE VICTORIA CLEANING HOUSE RETURNS.**  
For the week ending April 18th totalled \$604.292.

**THE LADIES' AID OF VICTORIA WEST.**  
Methodist church will hold their annual sale-of-work and tea in Semple's hall on Friday, April 28th.

**DIETETIC BOO.**  
Powder dated in the bath softens the water at the same time. It is distributed on Tuesday at the Masse Rev. Dr. Campbell united in wedding Mr. Ender Lund and Miss Thora E. Lund, both of Yakima, Washington. The witnesses were H. D. Helmcken and Miss Sinclair.

**A. E. Greenwood, proprietor of the Central Job Printing Co., has disposed of his plant to Harry Smith, of Dunsmuir, who proposes to establish a paper there, and operate a job office in connection. H. Herd, of this city, will be placed in charge.**

**A charge preferred against a Chinaman** allowing his chimney to get on fire was dismissed in court, in the police court. After viewing the place the police magistrate came to the conclusion that this course would have to be taken.

**A band of sixty Filipinos arrived Tuesday on the R. M. S. Empress of China, bound for the Lewis and Clarke exposition, Portland. The natives are similar in appearance to those who passed through this city a year ago on route to St. Louis. Another company was expected on the Minnesota, which reached the Sound yesterday afternoon.**

**On Tuesday at the Home For Aged and Infirm the Royal Temples of Temperance gave a delightful entertainment. The following programme was rendered: Mrs. Edith Yeo, song; Mrs. Field, recitation; Mrs. Luscombe, song; Master E. Yeo, dialogue; Miss Gregg, song; Miss E. Yeo, recitation; J. B. McCallum, song; Mr. Hughes (an inmate of home), song; Mrs. Luscombe and Mrs. Yeo, duet; Mr. Yeo, address. Refreshments were served by the ladies at 10 o'clock, bringing a very bright evening to a close.**

**On Saturday was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Albert Edward Harrison, second son of Mr. William Harrison, of this city, and Miss Elsie Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. John McPym, of Johnson street. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Metropolitan Methodist church by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. After a short trip the couple will take up their residence in this city.**

**The funeral of Mrs. Leask took place Monday afternoon from the parlour of W. J. Hanna, Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services, and following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Jas. Russell, Chas. Cooper, R. S. Randall and A. P. Freeman.**

**It is probable that four candidates will present themselves at the forthcoming school trustee election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. A. E. Bolton. P. J. Riddell, H. H. Jones and Wm. McKay have given notice of their intention to run, and the friends of J. L. Beckwith are endeavoring to induce him to become a candidate. They contend that Mr. Beckwith's experience as an alderman would give him an acquisition to the board of school trustees.**

**Cream for Corns**

Every person sending 15 cents in stamps will receive a full size box of the marvelous corn cure known as Carles Corn Cure and two corn cushions free.

**STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, Ont.**

The Craigflower road tramway line will be completed in ten days. At present the track extends to a point near Mrs. Marshall's residence, where workmen are engaged on a couple of heavy grades. It was reported to-day that the first passenger car would be run over the road on Friday, but A. T. Stott, the local manager of the company thinks that stage will not be reached this week.

Yesterday A. P. Luxton, K. C., finished his address on behalf of the defendant in the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir appeal. The replies by opposing counsel are now in progress. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., is addressing the court on behalf of the plaintiff and will be followed by Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper, who appears for the interviewer. The argument, it is expected, will be completed by Thursday, when the Easter vacation begins.

From officers of the steamer Queen City, which returned from the West Coast this morning, and from other sources it is impossible to get a definite time to obtain any light on the recent discovery of wreckage near Nootka. There is a report that the schooner Casco picked up wreckage that has been identified as belonging to the Cape Horn, and it is further said that this vessel has been the only one that has not been spoken. As these reports cannot be confirmed, the Times, not wishing to create needless alarm, refrains from publishing any name until additional information is forthcoming.

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**THE GAINSBOROUGH COLLEGE.**  
Menzies street, held its closing entertainment for the Easter holidays Tuesday, under the direction of the principal, H. C. Marsh. The programme was: Pianoforte solo, March Song, Mrs. Norton; duet, I. and S. Hawkesley; A. C. Marsh; Carr, Hilton; Daisy Vaise, G. Marsh; Come, Little Leaves, Y. Masters S. Hawkesley, G. Piercy, S. Marsh and D. Carr Hilton; pianoforte solo, Miss V. Cross; Arabesque, I. Hawkesley; A Snow Song, N. Falconer; Up, Up in Sky, by Masters G. Porter, E. Simpson, R. Marsh and K. Porter; violin, I. Hawkesley; Bank and Fille, C. Hawkesley; siege of Derry, I. Hawkesley; On the Wave, S. Hawkesley; club swinging, I. Hawkesley; Rejoice, P. McCoskrie; Flower Song, L. Hawkesley; Hooklee, B. Carr Hilton; La Fille, L. and T. Hawkesley; Sailor Song, by Masters T. S. and C. Hawkesley, E. Bamford, J. Woolston and D. Carr Hilton; God Save the King.

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**COUNCIL'S MOVE FOR LINE TO BOSS BAY.**

Quadra Street Cemetery to Be Cleaned - New Bridge - Conference Over - Gravel Pits.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The special committee of the city council, appointed at the meeting on Monday evening, waited upon Manager A. T. Goward, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company yesterday, to inquire what the latter was prepared to do towards extending the tramway line to the cemetery this year. The proposal was talked over and Mr. Goward promised to lay the scheme before the management of his company at an early date. He will confer with General Manager Buntzen, Vancouver, to-day, and it is expected that in turn the scheme will be laid before the board of directors in England.

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STRAWBERRIES ARE NOW ON MARKET

FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE NEW FRUIT

Australian Grapes Have Also Been Imported—Changes in Local Quotations.

The local markets this week show strawberries for the first time this season. These are of course held at a fancy price, the retail rate being 35 cents a pound.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes items like Dressed fowl, Ducks, Geese, Turkey, etc.

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YOUNG VICTORIANS HAPPILY WEDDED

CHARMING CEREMONY WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mr. Elwood Watkins and Miss Lilian Nisbett Were the Principals—Many Handsome Presents.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMillan, 148 Cormorant street, was the scene of a particularly happy event Wednesday evening.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMillan, which is also the home of Mrs. Watkins, mother of the bridegroom, was charmingly adorned for the felicitous event.

After the ceremony, which took place at 7 o'clock, a reception was held, and a large number of friends showered congratulations upon the bride and groom.

Many handsome presents were received, some of which were as follows: Plush arm chair, G. H. Bissell, G. S. Miller, W. H. K. and W. D. Al.

WORK ON HOTEL MAY BE DELAYED IF COUNCIL DOES NOT MAKE CONCESSION

R. Marpole and C. P. R. Engineer Will Confer With City Council Over Gravel Pits.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) It is probable that the council in refusing the request of the tramway company on Monday night to extend its tracks to the gravel pits of Spring Ridge

It was for this reason that the application made on Monday evening was refused. In pursuing this course the council is under the impression that they will be conforming with the best interests of those of the Spring Ridge community who have already been complaining about the pits.

There is, too, the question of street encroachment. This is also noticeable on Viking street. A deep pit is to be found on the one side and the council fears that if another such pit is sunk on the opposite side the street would be undermined.

This is as the city now views the question, but there is another aspect of the case; and it may be regarded the more serious when considered. Mr. Hagerty has contracted to finish the filling in the gravel pits by the first of May. For every delay the contractor of the hotel will be given an extension of time. The latter has until February of 1907 in which to finish his undertaking, and to-day this time must be added to the required time for the furnishing and decorating of the big structure before it can be opened.

This will leave barely time in which to open the hotel for the spring and summer trade of 1907. This should be ready for them is the sincere desire of the company, but if it delays one or half of 1907 passes before the hotel can be opened, it is probable that the building will not be used until 1908, as the company would consider it poor business policy to open the building when half the season's trade is over.

R. Marpole, the superintendent of the city's western district is in the city today, accompanied by the company's engineer, Mr. Cambie, of Vancouver. They are here, it is believed, to see if some arrangement cannot be arrived at with the city council to facilitate the early completion of the gravel contract. They will meet the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council to-morrow evening, when the whole matter will be discussed.

The acting mayor, Ald. Goodacre, and Ald. Hanna, Pell and Oddy, accompanied by Mr. Wilson, paid a visit of inspection to the site yesterday, and it is believed, determined that the council's action was the wisest one under the circumstances. It is possible, however, that a number of the members of the council will give way rather than see the work of the hotel delayed.

EARL OF STANHOPE DEAD. London, April 19.—The Earl of Stanhope (Arthur Phillip Stanhope) died this afternoon. He was born in 1838.

Head-ache

Most headaches are caused by the liver. This vital organ becomes torpid. No bile is excreted, bringing Constipation. This affects both stomach and kidneys. And they in turn, bring the headaches from which so many people suffer.

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ANOTHER DEATH

Captain of Government Steamer Scout Succumbs to His Injuries—Cause of Explosion a Mystery.

Kingston, Ont., April 19.—Captain Allison, who was severely injured by an explosion of acetylene on the government steamer Scout, died this morning. This makes the fourth victim of the explosion. The investigation of Coroner Mundell to-day confirms the likelihood of the deaths of Gillard and Gouillard. Lesnard, the engineer, testified that connections were all sure, that Gillard had properly fastened them and that the latter did not smoke; that the boys were not full, but the pressure was twelve atmospheres. Acetylene gas, he said, would ignite if it came into contact with cold air. How the explosion occurred he could not conceive. Gillard was fixing the lamp on the buoy when last seen, and was likely blown out of the cage in the top. Gouillard was engaged in painting the buoys at the time of the explosion. The coroner this afternoon decided that an inquest was unnecessary, although he will submit the evidence to the crown attorney. The men who could have given good evidence are dead. His opinion is that the responsible man was killed, but how the accident happened he cannot state.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Son of Farmer Shot His Brother and Then Killed Himself.

Stockton, Cal., April 18.—William Mohr, a son of Henry Mohr, a farmer in the southern part of San Joaquin county, killed his brother George with a rifle yesterday, then locked himself in his room and with the same rifle killed himself. William was about 28 years old and George 26. The family is old and highly respected. William is said to have been a weak-minded youth. He shot his brother at the breakfast table without provocation. He immediately went to his room and committed suicide. George lived only long enough to bid his father and mother good-bye.

Advertisement for Allen's Lung Balsam, describing its benefits for various respiratory ailments.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

John Morley in Sympathy With Movement in England.

The interest taken in the extension of political suffrage to women in the United Kingdom was emphatically demonstrated at a mass meeting held in London recently.

"Few now hold that the chief business of women is the kitchen and the nursery. Plain social facts are against that odious and ignoble view. Great hosts of women, in constantly increasing proportion, earn their bread with their own hands, and the female worker in a Scotch printing office or Lancashire cotton mill is as much entitled to a vote as any man. The same plea is obviously just as strong for every woman who is affected by rates and taxes.

For my own part I have until now been content to let opinion gradually ripen. But the new and most impetuous exclusion of women from work on public bodies hitherto open to them, and where by common admission they were peculiarly fit to render useful service, has forced me to take a more active part in the general question forward. To this inevitable movement so important a meeting as yours promises to be will give a powerful and much needed impulse, which I most heartily sympathize with.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maher, of Oak Bay, mourn the loss of their infant son, who passed away Monday night at the residence.

Diseases of Women OFTEN DUE TO Deranged Kidneys

WHEN THE KIDNEYS ARE WEAK, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY WOMAN TO BE HAPPY OR HEALTHY. If the girls and women who are silently suffering with what they suppose is 'female trouble' would look to their kidneys they would soon find the source of their ill-health. The kidneys are very closely allied with the female organs, and if the vitality of the kidneys is in any way impaired, great suffering is sure to occur.

No better medicine is known for the kidneys than Dr. Hamilton's Pills of France, which Dr. Hamilton's Pills of France stimulate and strengthen the kidneys and thereby assist the other organs to do nature's work. Instant benefit and certain cure are guaranteed in every case. Sufferer, don't wait, begin treatment with Dr. Hamilton's Pills at once; they will cure you as they did Mrs. A. B. Coburn, a well-known resident of the town of Portland. Read her experience: "For two years past I have been sickly and weak. My color was dull and sallow, and I felt exhausted and weary, as if all my strength were being eaten up with some hidden trouble. I heard of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and decided to use them. They regulated my kidneys and bowels and cured all my suffering; today I am perfectly well."

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring an illustration of a pill bottle.

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### AN APPROPRIATION FOR A NEW PARK

PROPERTY LOCATED ON ARM NEAR GORGE  
A Heated Discussion Over Renaming of Streets—Motion to Reconsider Report Turned Down.

Ald. Goddard Monday night occupied his seat as chairman of the council for probably the last time in open session during Mayor Barnard's present absence. The latter will be home from the east by Tuesday next, and will be able, it is now anticipated, to preside at the next meeting.

It was a protracted meeting that was held Monday, the most interesting item in the business transacted being an appropriation for the purchase of property for a park on the Arm. The much-discussed re-naming of streets, which has come up before every council for years, because, seemingly, the councils had not had the courage to carry out any comprehensive programme dealing with the matter, was up again and was the occasion of some sharp words between Ald. Fell and Hanna.

In the order of communications, the first read came from the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, requesting that it be allowed to build a temporary branch on North Park street to get gravel for Contractor Haggerty.  
Ald. Stewart moved that the request be refused because it would mean that more holes would be dug, and this was opposed to the wishes of the people. The motion carried.

The secretary of the board of school trustees notified the council of the existence of a number of open drains around the Kingston street school. Referred to the city engineer, with power to act.  
The same writer wanted to know from the council if the extraordinary expenditure was approved. Laid on the table for a week, when the estimates will be further considered.

The secretary of the 24th of May celebration asked for an appropriation of \$1,000 towards the event.  
Ald. Stewart moved that the secretary be notified that there is a sum of \$750 on the estimates as prepared for the celebration.  
Ald. Fell thought the amount should be increased in view of the fact that there would be no agricultural show this year.

Ald. Fullerton considered that at present Ald. Stewart's motion should stand. The motion carried.  
Thomas C. Sorby wrote regarding the establishment of a tidal gauge. Referred to the city engineer.  
T. H. Gammill called attention to the dusty condition of Pandora street, created by the heavy traffic now on that thoroughfare.  
Ald. Fullerton moved to have the street from the Spring Ridge school to Pandora street sprinkled twice a day, but there being similar communications before the council it was decided to deal with both at once.

company, submitting an offer in respect of the hauling of gravel from the new site for the Home for the Aged and Infirm, Cadboro Bay road, to that of the site of the C. P. Hotel, James Bay. Resolved, That the offer of the said company to haul gravel at 20 cents per cubic yard, upon the condition mentioned in their letter, be accepted; that the city engineer make such arrangements as may be necessary in regard to the construction of the apron, the gravel pit from the tramway company's track, and give directions to the company as to where the gravel to be furnished the company for their own use and the use of the city is to be taken from.

3. Re old cemetery, Quadra street. Resolved, That all poplar trees therein be cut down and removed, and tenders called for the work, in accordance with specification to be prepared by the building inspector.  
4. Resolved, That the city engineer be authorized to abate a septic tank overflow nuisance in connection with the Provincial Women's Refuge Home, 124 street, by an expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$200.  
5. Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to affix the seal of the corporation to the contract for planting and taking care of shrubbery in Bastion square, and for supplying lumber to the corporation.  
Any expenditure contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council. The report was adopted.

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The finance committee recommended the next fiscal year's accounts, totalling \$6,883,466. Adopted.  
A further report recommended an appropriation of \$7,725 for the purchase of 692 acres belonging to the Yates estate on the Arm near Gorge. An option which has been held on the property for some time. Adopted.  
It was resolved, on motion of Ald. Fell, seconded by Ald. Oddy, that application be made to the provincial government for a conveyance to the city of the plot of land comprising the old cemetery on Quadra street. Also that the city solicitor ascertain and report to the council the names of the owners of the boat-houses and other structures on the foreshore of Dallas road; (2) by whose authority same were erected; and (3) what title, if any, the said owners have in the premises.  
Ald. Fell explained that his only object in moving in this direction was to get information for the council which might be needed later on.  
On motion of Ald. Hanna, seconded by Ald. Fullerton, it was resolved that a school trustee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. A. E. Bolton, which election is to take place on Friday, the 28th inst., be in the court room, city hall.

It was resolved on motion of Ald. Hanna, seconded by Ald. Fullerton, that a special committee be appointed to ask the B. C. Railway Company to extend the car system to the cemetery. This carried unanimously, and Ald. Oddy, Hanna and Douglas were named on the committee.  
Ald. Fell moved that a certain clause on the streets, bridges and sewer committee's report, adopted on the 7th inst., be reconsidered. The mover said that an advantage had been taken of him. What was done at one meeting was knocked out at another. He referred to the renaming of streets.  
Ald. Hanna said that part of Ald. Fell's statement was untrue. When Ald. Fell had left the first meeting there were no names on many of the streets. At the next meeting Ald. Fell did not appear. All others had agreed to the report. It was then passed on the 7th inst. and it was carried by the council. Ald. Fell had the customary seven-day notice, and any other councilman would have had the backbone to have moved in that time. The Mayor was on his way home, and would then be opportune for changes to be made.  
In answer to what he called the gyrations of Ald. Hanna, Ald. Fell said that one gentleman had suggested to him that when a big street was to be opened up it should be called Ianna street. He held a letter from a gentleman on Parkington street who protested against the street being renamed. When everyone knowing on that street objected to it, he did not see why the name should be changed. The suggestion that he had remained in the council, and the matter was contemptible and unworthy of the source from which it came.  
Ald. Hanna—Thanks. I did not make that suggestion.  
Ald. Stewart said that the matter had reached a stage where he predicted it would. If the council had not the backbone to undertake the renaming of streets now they could never deal with it, as petitions could be got up at any time.  
Ald. Hall thought it had policy to reconsider the report. The best plan was to wait until the by-law came up. Then any reasonable changes could be made.  
Saturday, 3 p. m.—Theological union lecture. Rev. Walter W. Baer; subject, "Psychic Phenomena."  
Monday—Missionary meeting. Addresses, Rev. Alex. Sutherland, D. D., Rev. James Woodworth, D. D., Rev. H. White, D. D., and Rev. Robert Whittington, M. A., D. D.  
Tuesday—Educational meeting. Addresses, Rev. Dr. Carleton, B. S. Curtis, Rev. W. J. Sipprell, B. A., B. D., principal of Columbian College; report by T. R. Pearson.  
Wednesday—Sunday school and Epworth League reports presented and discussed.  
Thursday—Temperance and Sabbath observance reports presented and discussed.  
WILFORD J. SIPPRELL, President.  
ALBERT A. SANFORD, Secretary.

UNFOUNDED REPORT.  
Hall Mines Smelter Has Not Been Closed Down.  
Nelson, April 18.—Reports sent out from Vancouver that the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson had closed down are untrue. The smelter is running on the lead ore, and barring accidents will continue to run every day this year.  
The Crown's Nest Coal Company expect to have a new tripple at the Coal Creek mines, near Fernie, in operation by July 1st.

### TEACHERS SELECTED TO FILL VACANCIES

W. F. Dean and F. Wood Receive Appointments—School Board Adopts Twelve Payment System.  
A special meeting of the school board was held on Monday at the offices of City Superintendent Eaton. Chairman Boggs presided, and there were present Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Lewis, Jay, Huggart and Mowat. After the usual preliminaries a budget of applications for the positions vacated by A. B. McNeill, of the South Park school, and J. C. Barnacle, of the Central school, was submitted. These were all read and considered separately. The appointments finally fell upon W. F. Dean, of Cache Creek, Cariboo, and Frederick Wood, of this city. The former submitted the highest possible credentials, being a graduate of an Eastern university and having established an exceptionally fine record while teaching in British Columbia. Mr. Wood holds excellent certificates. There was practically no opposition to these selections, and, according to the general understanding, Mr. Dean will be placed at South Park and Mr. Wood take a place on the staff of the Central school at the beginning of the new term.

This important business having been dealt with by Trustee Mowat, in a few brief but emphatic remarks, reported a revision in the system of paying teachers' salaries. He wanted the board to grant the petition of the teachers and revert to twelve instead of ten payments annually. This of course provided a considerable discussion. Many objections were pointed out by those opposed to the proposal, but Trustee Mowat and his supporters contended that it was just and right that the teachers should be paid monthly throughout the year. The difference would not materially alter the whole amount expended in this way, and he thought if the ten-payment system were abandoned an inconceivable amount would be saved. The original plan should be re-adopted. The debate continued for some time, every trustee, including the chairman, expressing an opinion. When Trustee Mowat had finished the motion was changed and introduced and the finance committee appointed to draft the necessary amendments to the School By-law was put off until next meeting.  
Superintendent Eaton reported that his department did not intend to issue any more permits this term admitting pupils to the primary grades of the Spring Ridge, Central or Kingston street schools. These were over-crowded at the present time and could not possibly accommodate any other applications. The meeting shortly afterwards adjourned.

### METHODIST CONFERENCE Will Be Held in Vancouver Next Month

The programme arranged for the conference is as follows:  
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New Westminster.  
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Conference Anniversaries.  
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Liberal Candidate.  
Winnipeg, April 17.—Mountain Liberals met at Balduf today and nominated James Baird as their candidate for the legislature. The election takes place on the 27th.  
Will Issue Bonds.  
Montreal, April 17.—Shareholders of the Dominion Coal Company at a special meeting today authorized the issue of seven million dollars' worth of thirty-five year five per cent. bonds, of which two million is to remain in the treasury, the balance to take up the present outstanding issue and take up the floating debts.  
Fisheries.  
Toronto, April 17.—War is on between the Ontario and the Dominion fishery departments. The provincial department claims the license, but the Dominion government has the right to fix the length of the season. On the intersection of W. H. Charlton, the former Ontario commissioner of public works, the new commissioner of public works, has telegraphed the Ottawa authorities that the extension of time for the entire province will be granted if the extension is made in Norfolk, otherwise he will rescind every license. He says it is equal rights to all and special privileges to none as far as he is concerned.  
Delegates Report.  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 17.—A mass meeting of citizens was held Saturday night to hear the report of the delegates who went to Ottawa recently and urged the necessity of a tunnel being built between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. The meeting endorsed the action of the delegation, and expressed the opinion that nothing but a tunnel would satisfy the islanders.  
Ex-M. P. Ill.  
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Philadelphia, April 17.—Louis Heck, jr., musical director of Keith's Chestnut street theatre and his wife, known on the vaudeville stage as May Belle Eckert, were found asphyxiated by gas yesterday in the bedroom of their apartments in this city. Two burners of a chandelier in the room were open, it is believed by accident.  
L. W. Eckert of San Francisco and his wife, the parents of the dead woman, who are on the vaudeville stage, and who completed an engagement in New York Saturday and were booked to appear in Washington this week, had planned to dine this evening with their daughter and her husband. They went to Heck's house, and the finding of the bodies of the daughter and son-in-law followed. Mrs. Heck's body was found lying on a couch. The body of the husband was on the floor in a sitting position.  
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St. Petersburg, April 18.—The intrigue which resulted in the downfall of the peasant commission presided over by M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, presented a communication to the Emperor of strong words used by M. Witte at a meeting of the commission, in urging the necessary expedient, he declared that if something was not accomplished soon the peasant movement would get beyond control, and a reallocation of land out of the imperial domain would be necessary. Minister of Agriculture Yermoloff is drafting up a plan to meet the peasant demand for land, which contemplates practically the introduction of the American homestead system in the state domain of European Russia, which comprises thirty-four per cent. of the total area.  
RUSSIAN RETALIATION.  
Negotiations May Be Opened to Remove Countervailing Duty on American Goods.  
St. Petersburg, April 18.—The first official business taken up by the new American ambassador, Mr. Meyer, with the foreign office was the reopening of the question of the removal of the countervailing duty levied in Russia against American manufactured goods in retaliation for the countervailing duty of the United States on Russian sugar. The foreign office is inclined to the levy of the Russian countervailing duty, which is heavy, has practically resulted in the complete suspension of the importation of certain classes of American goods, which were being brought here on a large scale. At Mr. Meyer's request Foreign Minister Lamdorff has agreed to arrange that the ambassador be allowed to conduct the negotiations directly with the minister of finance where, it is believed, there is a disposition favorable to adjust this troublesome question.

The art treasures at Windsor Castle are said to be worth over \$60,000,000. The King has had them rearranged, but has not been able to insure them as yet, owing to their great value.

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### INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

Senator Brackett's Resolutions Before the New York House.  
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Phoenix, B. C., April 18.—Another important deal was completed last week by which the Granby company takes in a group of four more mineral claims, of a figure approximating \$16,000. The claims are the Bank of England, Black Bear, Black Bear Fraction and Tobogan, and were owned largely by Greenwood and Phoenix people.  
The Bank of England adjoins the Rawhide and the Monarch, the latter having recently been purchased by the Granby company, and the former being operated by the Montreal & Boston Consolidated, and having shipped over 20,000 tons of ore this year. The other three claims in the group just acquired adjoin the Bank of England, and make the Granby holdings extend as far as Hartford Junction, on the C. P. R., a distance of about two miles from the main works of the company in this city.

### INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

Senator Brackett's Resolutions Before the New York House.  
Albany, N. Y., April 18.—Senator Brackett, of Saratoga, who is the author of no less than five legislative measures directed against insurance companies, was given a clear field this morning for the purpose of defending the most important of these bills introduced as the result of the Equitable Life Assurance Society's collapse. This measure seeks to facilitate the policy holders' suits for accounting by repealing the section of the insurance law, which requires the approval of the attorney-general before such action can be begun. The debate today was on Mr