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Orion Took Seven
Whales in One
Day.

Monday morning early and 9
uesday the whaling steamer
seven whales, and she has
several a day for some
This is having the effect
ing up the station, the staff
ork overtime in the endeavor
of the large catch. Dr.
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et station was on Tuesday
the steamer St. Lawrence
had succeeded in getting 20
a total for the season of 39
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o stations.

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y Mr. Pitts, an expert from
d, and who has a good deal
e in the whaling industry.

NELSON DEFEATED.
April 28.—Pat Sullivan,
defeated Battling Nel-
York in a 15-round bout
barkey A. C. Sullivan had
the fight all the way.

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Victoria

TWICE-A-WEEK

Times

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NEW HORROR IN ASIA MINOR

DISEASE FOLLOWS ON HEELS OF SLAUGHTER

Smallpox Spreading Among Survivors of Moslem Massacres.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, May 3.—Advices to-day from
Adana say that smallpox has broken
out there in epidemic form. Many other
virulent diseases also are prevalent be-
cause of the poor sanitary conditions.
The spread of smallpox during the
last two weeks has been frightful be-
cause of the disorders and the homeless
element roaming the city.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR FISHERIES

DRAFT OF LAWS HAS REACHED OTTAWA

United States Will Establish Federal Protection Staff

(Times Leased Wire.)
Ottawa, Ont., May 3.—The draft of
the fisheries regulations governing the
boundary waters between Canada and
the United States, prepared by Prof. E.
E. Prince, Dominion fisheries commis-
sioner, and President David Starr Jordan,
of Stanford University, representing
the United States, has been received
here. The result will be observance
by the fishermen of the two countries
of the regulations contained for by
Canada in the treaty waters from the
Atlantic to the Pacific. These include
the waters of Juan de Fuca strait and
Puget Sound.
Under the regulations as now agreed
upon, the United States government
will appoint a federal protection staff,
with headquarters at Washington,
which will correspond to the Canadian
fisheries protection service, with head-
quarters at Ottawa.
As a result of the new regulations
agreed upon, the preservation of con-
tinued prosperity in the international
fisheries is assured.

WASHINGTON SECRETARY OF STATE MAY RESIGN

Friends of S. H. Nichol Advise Him to Withdraw From Public Life.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., May 3.—Friends of
San H. Nichol, secretary of state,
whose official conduct in connection
with the insurance department is now
under investigation by a legislative
committee, believe that he will very
shortly submit his resignation to the
governor. It is known that his retire-
ment from public life has been urged
by his advisers for several days. Great
pressure has been brought to bear and
it is the general opinion that Nichol,
whose official acts have been seriously
compromised by the testimony of state
insurance commissioner Shively be-
fore the inquisitorial board, will yield
to the demands for his retirement.
Senator Routh, a member of the legis-
lative investigation committee, who
held a long conference with Secretary
Nichols at Everett on Saturday, gives
it as his opinion that the secretary will
resign from office within a few days.
Nichols refuses to discuss the matter.

FOREST FIRE RAGING

Large Force of Men Trying to Check Flames

Orting, Wash., May 3.—A forest fire
which started on Saturday afternoon
in the woods near here has already
spread over one thousand acres and at
2 o'clock this afternoon, assisted by a
strong wind, is rapidly approaching the
Electron power plant. Two hundred
men are fighting the flames.
If the Electron plant is burned it
means a loss of street car and inter-
urban power in Tacoma, the White River
Valley and Seattle.
Rain is the only thing that will ex-
tinguish the flames as the fire is past
the control of the fighters.

INSANE WOMAN'S ACT

Kills Two-Year-Old Son With Axe and Then Ends Her Own Life.

Stafford, Conn., May 3.—Becoming
suddenly insane, Mrs. Bernard Rister
today killed her two-year-old son Ber-
nard with an axe, and then committed
suicide. Charles E. Emery, of Boston,
who attempted to restrain the woman,
received serious injuries. Emery was
of a Boston firm, and was at the
Rister home to take an order for the
printing of books to be used as memo-
rials to the woman's daughter,
who recently died.

BLASTING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED

CITY THREATENS APPEAL TO COURTS

Saanich Council Will Not Grant Permit to Victoria.

No settlement between the city coun-
cil and the Saanich council was reached
at the meeting of the latter body on
Saturday evening. It looks now as if
an appeal to the courts is the only way
open to the city to persist in its claim
to take rock from Mount Tolmie. The
Saanich municipal council on Saturday
night showed in no unmistakable way
that it was their intention to stand by
what they had done and refuse a per-
mit to the city to do the blasting.

SEVEN INJURED IN WRECK OF AUTO

Machine Capsizes and the Occu- pants Are Thrown Out.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., May 3.—Ex-
Senator Jos. Plunkett and six com-
panions were seriously injured, some
probably fatally, when the automobile
in which they were riding was wrecked
on the great highway on the beach
early to-day. Plunkett sustained se-
vere bruises about the head and in-
ternal injuries. Miss Mildred Forbes
has a badly sprained ankle and is
bruised about the body. Miss Patricia
Collins was badly bruised, and is in a
serious condition. L. C. Percival, chauf-
eur, is injured internally, and may
not recover. Charles Miller is thought
to have a fracture of the skull and has
severe scalp lacerations. Wm. Lyons
is suffering from a fractured shoulder
blade and a badly sprained neck.
David Beck has severe scalp wounds
and internal injuries.

ALASKA PACKERS MAY LABEL SALMON "SOCKEY"

Reply to Inquiry by the United States Fish Com- mission.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., May 3.—According
to a decision by Solicitor Earle, for the
department of commerce and labor, in
the former opinion to the United
States fish commission, there can be no
monopoly in the use of the word
"sockeye" in denoting the species
of salmon canned by any of the great
salmon packing interests of the Pa-
cific coast of Alaska. It is not neces-
sary for a packer to state on the label
of his cans the locality in which the
salmon is taken.
The fish commission had inquired
whether the Alaska salmon law re-
quired that the label used by the packers
should state the locality in which the
salmon were taken. It was stated by
the commission that the same species
of fish which was packed by the Alaska
salmon industries and labeled as "sock-
eye" was also caught in the waters of
British Columbia and Puget Sound,
and that there was a difference in the
food value and the market price in
favor of the fish taken in Puget Sound
and British Columbia waters. In view
of the inferiority of the Alaska pack,
the commission contended, the failure
of the packers to indicate the locality
of their product on the labels used by
them, constituted a misrepresentation
of the act of congress.

WILL VISIT VICTORIA

Richardson and Forrest Are Two British Columbians Who Will Go to England.

Ottawa, May 3.—There are two British
Columbians on this year's Bisley team,
namely, Staff-Sergeant F. Richardson
of Victoria, and Capt. W. H. Forrest, of
Vancouver.

MAN ELECTROCUTED IN POWER STATION

(Times Leased Wire.)
New Westminster, B. C., May 3.—
Frank O'Neill, while working at the
power station here to-day, came in con-
tact with a 20,000 volt wire and was
killed instantly. He came from Van-
couver.

SEEDING IN PROGRESS

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, May 3.—To-day is the first
warm day of spring, and seeding is
preparal in all parts of the older dis-
trict.

NATIONAL PEACE CONGRESS MEETS

LARGE GATHERING OF DELEGATES IN CHICAGO

President Taft Writes Letter Approving Aims of Conference.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 3.—More than a thou-
sand delegates and visitors attended
the opening of the second national
peace conference here to-day. The ses-
sions will continue until Wednesday
night. The reading of a letter from
President Taft, in which he expressed
his regret at being unable to attend the
conference, his wish for the success of
the conference and approval of its
aims, was one of the features of to-
day's session.

EARL GREY WILL REMAIN FULL TERM

Governor-General Will Not Leave Canada Until Next Year.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 3.—In the House of
Commons to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier
announced that Earl Grey would still
be in Canada when the next session of
parliament opened. His Excellency's
full six years term of office will not
expire until September, 1910, and though
governors-general usually leave at the
expiration of five years, His Excel-
lency's intended departure at the end
of this year has been postponed until
some time next year.

BAY PIRATES AND POSSE FIGHT

Two Men Wounded and One May Succumb to His Injuries.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Richmond, Cal., May 3.—Two men fell,
one of them fatally, the other seriously
wounded, in a battle between five bay
pirates and an armed posse at Wine
Haven, near here, yesterday. The bat-
tle started when Fire Chief Charles
Mahneke was shot down after he had
discovered the pirates stealing casks
of wine on the water front. The shoot-
ing of Mahneke was witnessed by an
employee of a refinery nearby. When
the chief fell this man summoned his
fellow workmen, who hastily armed
themselves and set out in pursuit of the
fleeing pirates. Two of the pirates
made their escape in a launch, in which
the gang had invaded the town. An-
other disappeared in the underbrush.
The two remaining sought shelter in
the brush but were driven from cover
when surrounded by members of the
posse. Making a sudden dash for the
waterfront, the men stole an old boat
in which there was one oar. They were
almost out of range when one of their
pursuers succeeded in hitting a pirate
in the neck with a bullet from a rifle.
The thieves threw their arms over
board and promptly surrendered. There
is little chance for the recovery of the
wounded pirate.

WORK STARTED ON SHOPS AND TERMINAL

Grand Trunk Pacific Will Spend \$5,000,000 at Winnipeg.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, May 3.—Work started to-
day on the Grand Trunk Pacific rail-
way shops and terminal located a few
miles east of the city, which, when
completed, will have cost \$5,000,000.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF PICTURE MACHINE

Theatre Crowded at Time of Accident But There Was No Panic.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Peoria, Ills., May 3.—W. R. Robinson,
city editor of the Peoria Star, is dead,
and Walter Woodrow, moving picture
machine operator, is suffering from se-
vere burns to-day as the result of the
explosion of the picture machine in a
nickelodeon here yesterday. Follow-
ing the explosion the whole front of the
theatre sprang into flames. More than
300 persons were in the theatre, but the
crowd left the building without becom-
ing panic-stricken.
Robinson was manager of the play-
house and was assisting the machine
operator when the accident occurred.

SEATTLE BOY KILLED IN COASTING ACCIDENT

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., May 3.—Making a
sharp turn with his coasting wagon on
the hill at 27th avenue and Olive street
last evening, Phillip Schwartz, aged 3,
plunged over an embankment ten feet
high, struck his forehead against a
stump and was killed.

WILL VISIT VICTORIA

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, May 3.—Canon Hanson, of
Westminster Abbey, is coming to Winni-
peg and will visit Victoria.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT NORTH BAY

(Special to the Times.)
North Bay, May 3.—The McKown
block has been destroyed by fire. The
loss is \$75,000.

THIRTEEN TURKISH CONSPIRATORS EXECUTED

Several Soldier Leaders Shot---Hilmi Pasha, Who Was Driven from Office by Mutineers, Is Reinstated

(Times Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, May 3.—Thirteen
plotters were executed early to-day
when the punishment of mutineers be-
gan in the Stamboul quarter. Several
soldier leaders were publicly shot and
their civil accomplices hanged.
Thousands were present at the execu-
tions. The condemned prisoners were
led forth clad in white trousers and
jackets, and upon each was fastened a
placard bearing his name and the
crime of which he was accused. A corps
of police controlled a too curious crowd,
and smashed the cameras of those who
endeavored to secure pictures of the
hangings.
Each victim was led to his place on
the gallows, and after the noose had
been placed about his neck, was raised
slowly by a pulley, and suspended while
he struggled to death.
Nadir Pasha, the giant eunuch who
for years was an advisor of Abdul Ham-
id, is still alive, despite the reports
that he was executed Friday. Another
eunuch who was executed is said to
have been mistaken for Nadir. Nadir
is being held, it is said, in the hope
that he may turn states' evidence.
Reports that Abdul Hamid, deposed
Sultan of Turkey, is seriously ill, were
received from Salonica to-day.
Hilmi Pasha Again in Office
Grand Vizier Tewfik Pasha handed
his resignation to the new Sultan of
Turkey to-day, Hilmi Pasha, whom
the mutineers drove from this office
at the time of the uprising April 13th.
He was re-instated by Rehad.
These changes have not been official-
ly announced but it is known positively
that they have been made.
The resignation of Tewfik Pasha has
not occasioned surprise because his sym-
pathies with the reactionaries are well
known.

ANOTHER DARING HOLD-UP AT SEATTLE

Man Who Robbed Cashier in Second Avenue Store Arrested.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., May 3.—For the sec-
ond time within a fortnight a business
institution in this city has been held
up in broad daylight by a lone robber,
who has not thought it necessary to
conceal his features, and who in both
instances made good his escape.
About 11 o'clock this forenoon a tall,
blonde man, fairly well dressed, walk-
ed into the store of the Stern Furni-
ture Company at 1528 Second avenue.
Half way down the long room he met
Frederick Stern, one of the proprietors.
Pulling a big revolver from his pocket,
the robber said:
"Come on, be quiet or I'll blow your
block off."
Miss Lizzie Stern, the cashier of the
establishment, was seated in her cage,
busily counting money.
Stepping to the window the desper-
ado shoved his revolver in her face
and demanded "some of that coin."
The girl reached down, picked out
\$25 in gold and handed it to him. Pocket-
ing the money the hold-up man, appar-
ently well satisfied, walked leisurely
out of the place and disappeared.
Late this afternoon the police arrest-
ed Charles Hetsley at his residence,
five blocks distant from the store, and
he has been identified by Miss Stern
as the man who robbed her. The po-
lice think the man is insane.
On April 17th last, an attempt was
made to hold up and rob the paying
teller of the American Trust and Sav-
ings bank by an unmasked man, who,
upon being refused money, fired a shot
at the teller and then made his escape.

AUTO WRECKED BY RUNAWAY TEAM

Seattle Woman Seriously Injur- ed in Accident at Vancouver.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., May 3.—Mrs. J. M.
Chapel, of Seattle, was badly injured
by a runaway yesterday. With her hus-
band and friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. R.
Stewart, an automobile party of Van-
couver, she was posed for a photo-
graph near the big tree in Stanley
Park. Down came a runaway team,
driven and swaying from one side
of the road to the other. The horses
went square into the machine in which
Mrs. Chapel was seated, and she was
hurled many feet, being picked up
badly bruised and suffering from the
shock. The automobile was wrecked.

DEATH INTERRUPTS WEDDING TRIP

Bride Dies in Seattle Two Days After Arriving From Salt Lake City.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., May 3.—Death inter-
rupted the wedding trip of Mr. and
Mrs. Carry Bettylon, of Salt Lake
City, a few hours after reaching Seat-
tle, and to-day the sorrowing husband
is returning to Utah bearing the body
of his bride, who died of asthma in
the Providence hospital on Friday
night. The husband, 58 years old, a re-
tired businessman of Salt Lake, is al-
most prostrated at the loss of his
bride, 37 years his junior.
Mrs. Bettylon had been a sufferer
from chronic asthma for 15 years, and
her condition became worse after an
operation for appendicitis in a Salt
Lake hospital last January. At that
time it was discovered the woman's
heart was on her right side.
Two weeks ago it was decided that a
change of climate was necessary, and
a trip to Seattle was ordered. The
journey weakened the invalid and she
died two days after reaching Seattle.

RESCUED AT SEA

Crew of Lighter Picked Up By Steamer Tobasco.

Campeche, Mexico, May 3.—Almost
dead from hunger, men, compris-
ing the crew of the lighter Guahatens,
which was driven to sea by a storm
fifteen days ago, were rescued to-day
by the steamer Tobasco.
The lighter had drifted for many
days without provisions and the men
were in a pitiable condition.

MARATHON RACE AT NOME

Nome, Alaska, May 3.—In a Marathon
race Saturday evening Guy Anderson
won, defeating Split-the-Wind, a 13-year-
old Eskimo, who made a heart-breaking
struggle to win. The race was specta-
cular in many ways and the little native
boy had the sympathy of the crowd. The
race was run over a wood track in a
small hall. Time 2 hours and 2 minutes.

SPANISH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Madrid, May 3.—Throughout Spain yes-
terday municipal elections were held,
where there were no disorders and the results
will not alter the political situation.

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TIES UP ANY VESSELS

DS OF MEN HAVE QUIT WORK

orce of Police on Duty at Chicago Docks.

nes Leased Wire.)

May 1.—Vessels of the strike association are tied up...

Police are patrolling but so far there has been no violence.

association to recognize one of the grievances.

CAUSED OF FORGERY

Deputy and Five Brewery Men Are Indicted.

nes Leased Wire.)

Dr., May 1.—Samuel Lotan, auditor, and Maurice Rein-

Breslau, who are connected with a local brewery, stand in charges of forging growing...

ical charge against the of forgery in changing a ment. In the indictment is...

WILL KEEP CE WITH THE TIMES

May 1.—Sir Wm. Van reviewed here to-day on the shipbuilding policy...

SERVE TEN YEARS.

osa, Cal., May 1.—W. F. his morning began the seven-year sentence in the penit-

San Quentin. He was containing money under false and sentenced yesterday by...

White of Monticino coun- ch was arrested in Seattle...

disposed of an automobile to Dr. W. A. Gray of Oak-

with Chief Gampeau. He was for trial.

HOT BY UNCLE.

Student at Detroit Medical Died From Wound.

Mich., May 1.—Harootov, an Armenian student at the medical college, died during the...

a wound inflicted by his J. Boyajia, who shot him...

with Mrs. Boyajian, on a charge preferred by the...

TORNADO LEAVES OVER SIXTY DEAD IN WAKE

Many Towns are Devastated and Thousands of Persons Injured—Property Loss Amounts to Millions of Dollars.

Memphis, Tenn., April 30.—For the sixth time in a year the cyclone belt...

At Golden, Mo., four persons were killed and at least twelve seriously hurt.

Reports from Horn Lake, Miss., state that the town has been razed and that...

Five persons were killed at Young's Crossing, Tenn., and no estimate of the...

Medina, Tenn., reports two killed and a dozen hurt and Locke, Tenn., has been...

Messages received here to-day state that a dozen buildings were demolished...

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this city, were reported missing to-day and police are searching for them.

The storm was freakish. It swept certain sections of the city and left others untouched.

At noon to-day the authorities estimated that the total loss in Chicago re-

Reports received here this afternoon state that the blizzard is raging in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Memphis, Tenn., April 30.—(Later)—Two thousand persons were injured and a great many killed by the storm...

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—Reports this afternoon from Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi indicate that the...

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MISSIONARIES APPEAL FOR AID

RELIEF FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED IN ASIA MINOR

Boston, April 30.—Safety of Mrs. Rose Lambert and her American companions at Hadjin was reported to-day by W.

W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish missions with headquarters at Constantinople, who cabled to the foreign mis-

"The need of relief funds is increasing," says Peet. "There are 20,000 persons to feed at Adana alone. The hos-

"We are feeding 4,000 persons at Farsus and a large number at Antioch and Marash. Food stuffs generally have been destroyed and \$20,000 is needed immediately.

"Martial law is preserving quiet at Adana and the Hadjin rioters have been put down. Missionaries and their property are safe."

USING FENCE POSTS AS FUEL

SASKATCHEWAN FACES SERIOUS SITUATION

Winnipeg, April 30.—If the present cold and stormy weather continues Saskatchewan province will face grave conditions owing to the coal shortage.

The situation is already serious. The stocks of the principal dealers in Regina and Moosejaw are almost exhausted and fifty orders were turned away yesterday.

Steam ploughs are crippled. Dealers in fuel in the chief cities are arranging for supplies from North Dakota and Montana.

Many farmers in Saskatchewan have been forced to burn fence posts this week and conditions next week will be deplorable.

NINE PERISH IN NEW YORK FIRE

FIVE OTHERS ARE REPORTED MISSING

New York, April 30.—Nine persons were killed, five are missing and their fate will not be known until the debris is cleared away, and fourteen are in hospitals as the result of a fire which destroyed a tenement at 37 Spring street, in the heart of the Italian quarter early to-day.

Only the fact that the tenement was situated in a police station prevented the death list from being three times as large. The fire was discovered by Police Sargeant O'Riordan and Officer Kirkland and they promptly went to the rescue of the inmates, after turning in an alarm.

Five babies were saved and two were killed when their mothers threw them from upper story windows into the arms of Officer Brossner, a former baseball player.

Discovering a frantic mother, with her babe in her arms, about to jump from a third story window, Officer Brossner shouted to her to throw the child to him. She obeyed and he caught the little one. Seeing the success of the attempt, six other mothers followed the example of the first and the children came hurtling through the air in rapid succession. Two of them were killed by the fall, one slipping through the officer's hands and another striking his helmet and bouncing to the pavement.

Both of the little one's skulls were fractured.

After catching the babies Brossner joined Officer White in a dash through the flames and smoke which filled the narrow corridors of the tenement.

Pushing up the stairways they found 31 panic stricken Italians huddled in one room farthest away from the flames. Taking command of the situation the officers succeeded in rescuing all of the occupants of the room down to police and firemen below.

There appears no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Jacob Bruk and Joseph Wels, who conducted a grocery on the street floor of the building, recently received a threatening letter which demanded \$1,000. On Monday a second letter was received by the grocers but they paid little attention to it. Both letters have been turned over to the police and it is hoped that the handwriting may prove a clue to the identity of the perpetrator of outrage.

It is estimated that 20 persons were killed in this section alone and six are known to be dead in Arkansas.

The town of Horn Lake in Desoto county is reported to have been totally destroyed but the number of deaths there is not known.

At Geddes Gap one man and two children were killed and 20 persons injured.

Totally Destroyed

Harrisburg, Ills., April 30.—Latest reports from Texas City say that the town was totally destroyed and 16 persons killed.

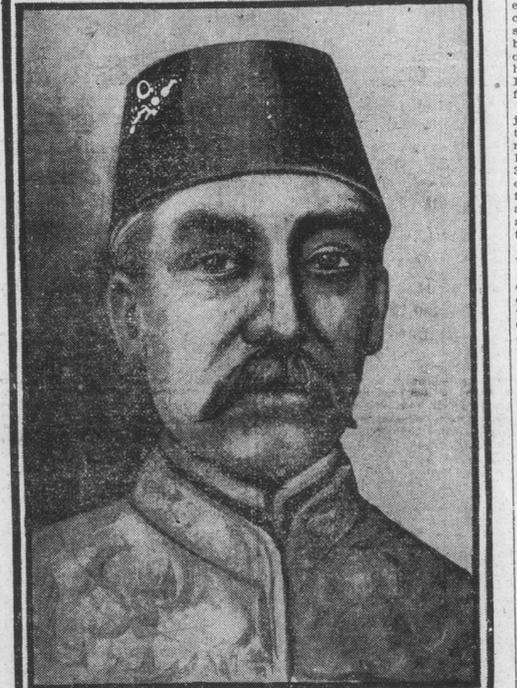
Wire communication is cut off and no details are obtainable.

More Casualties Reported.

Pulaski, Tenn., April 30.—Twenty persons are dead and forty injured at Bee Springs, a town in the cyclone belt, according to advices received here this afternoon. The wires are working badly and but little news concerning the amount of damage done by the storm has reached here.

Village Destroyed.

Monett, Mo., April 30.—Five persons were killed and twelve fatally hurt last night when the village of Golden was destroyed by a cyclone. Golden was a hamlet of but 50 inhabitants.



SULTAN REHAD, THE NEW RULER OF TURKEY.

MORGAN INVESTING HEAVILY ON COAST

New York Financier Increases His Holdings in California.

San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—Special Prosecutor P. J. Heney is supposed to be on the verge of a nervous collapse.

For the last week he has been in poor health and it is believed that the persistent worrying tactics of the defence in the Calhoun trial brought him to a condition where breakdown is imminent.

Heney asserts that his condition is not so serious and that he will not retire from the case until it goes to the jury. His friends, however, are inclined to take his illness more seriously.

He is exceedingly nervous and his health has been noticeably in the past week. It would occasion little surprise if he were compelled to take to his bed.

When proceedings in the case were resumed to-day Heney turned the greater part of the work over to his assistant, John O'Garra, sitting near him and offering occasional bits of advice.

Cornelius J. Harrigan, member of the former board of supervisors, took the witness stand early to-day. He corroborated the testimony of the other witnesses called by the prosecution, and told of accepting a bribe for his vote on the trolley franchise. Little of his testimony had a direct bearing upon the present case.

ELECTRA WINNER OF THOUSAND GUINEAS

Newmarket, Eng., April 30.—The result of the thousand guineas stakes follows: 1, Electra (9 to 1); 2, King Edward; 3, Princess De Galles, (5 to 2); Perola, (3 to 1). Ten ran.

NOT LIKELY TO BUILD ELEVATORS

W. Whyte Says They Are Not Necessary at Terminal City.

Calgary, April 30.—Wm. Whyte does not think terminal elevators will be built by the C. P. R. Company at Vancouver, as they are not necessary. Good warehouses, more dockage and shipments in bags is his idea of what should be done at Vancouver after his visit to Portland.

CANADIAN CIVIL SERVICE FEDERATION

Ottawa, April 30.—Civil service representatives from Charlottetown to Victoria have decided to form a civil service federation of Canada to promote organization and deal with questions affecting their interests.

HEIRESS BORN TO HOLLAND'S THRONE

The Hague April 30.—A bulletin issued at noon to-day states that Queen Wilhelmina is resting easily following the birth of her daughter to-day and that no complications are expected.

There is great rejoicing over the birth of the heiress, as it prevents the possibility of the passage of the reigning dynasty to a German house, an event greatly feared by the Dutch.

PETITION FOR RELEASE OF PHILLIPS

Ottawa, April 30.—A petition has been presented here asking for the release of Phillips, of York County loan fame, now serving five years

CITY FORCED TO STOP MT. TOLMIE BLASTING

Saanich is Determined to Compel Respect for By-laws.

Saanich does not pass by-laws to allow them to become dead letters, as does the Victoria city council. The other day it passed a by-law prohibiting blasting without a permit, which was aimed at the city, among other offenders. On Tuesday it gave evidence that it meant business when it passed the by-law.

That day the city workmen were blasting at Mount Tormie as usual. No permit had been applied for, so Constable Little was dispatched to stop the operations. When he got on the scene the workmen were getting ready to fire a charge. Some of the men recognized him as a constable and endeavored to tire him out, delaying fire. Little was not to be outwitted that way and he hung on, until eventually the city men had to give in and fired the blast. When they did so Little walked over and took the name of the foreman, warning him at the same time that he must cease operations.

The matter was reported to the city engineer, who issued instructions yesterday to stop blasting for the present. Meanwhile an application has been made to the suburban municipality for a permit to blast, and it is hoped by the city officials that this will be granted. Should the permit be refused there is no doubt that legal action by the city will follow.

MANITOBA PIONEER DEAD.

Portage la Prairie, April 30.—Mrs. George Wildes, the oldest pioneer of Manitoba, who came to Red River in 1848, died to-day at the age of 92. Mrs. Chas. Hay, Grand Forks, B. C., is a Chas. Hay, Grand Forks, B. C., is a

WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE AFTER QUARREL WITH HER HUSBAND.

San Bernardino, Cal., April 30.—Mrs. C. F. Dorris, 26 years of age, wife of a Santa Fe freight conductor, shot herself through the heart early this morning at their home at the Roanoke hotel, dying instantly. The act followed a quarrel with her husband.

BRITISH MEMBERS ARE ASTONISHED

SWEEEPING CHANGES IN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Accumulated Wealth and the Liquor Trade to Bear New Burdens.

London, April 30.—The delivery of the budget speech by Hon. David Lloyd-George last evening was marked by an unprecedented incident. After speaking for three hours, the chancellor of the exchequer showed evident signs of exhaustion, but pluckily declined Premier Asquith's whispered suggestion that he take a rest. Soon afterwards, however, his voice growing continually weaker, the chancellor was obliged to ask the indulgence of the House, which adjourned for half an hour.

On resuming his speech, Lloyd-George showed decided improvement, but when he finished he sank into his seat, greatly overcome by the unusual strain.

Accumulated wealth and "the trade," which the liquor business is popularly called in the Liberal government's budget are to bear the burden of the \$73,800,000 deficit of the fiscal year incurred by the old age pensions and the race with Germany for Dreadnoughts. Increases in the income tax and in estate and legacy duties, a tax of 20 per cent. on future increases in the value of lands due to the enterprise of railroads, and stamp taxes on sales of property are the principal levies upon wealth.

The amount gets its revenue for the rejection recently by the Lords of its licensing bill, by increasing the taxes on some classes of public houses and the customs and excises, except spirits and tax of threepence on the pound on sales of liquors also is imposed, and this is likely to antagonize both the liquor interests and the workmen.

On the other hand, the latter are placated by provisions made for labor exchanges for the unemployed, expenditure for a fortnight on the railways, and the promise of an industrial scheme, as well as the satisfaction of knowing that the rich are to carry the burden of the load. It bears heavily on corporations.

The chancellor said a considerable increase in naval expenditures was to be expected in the next year, and the present state of mind in Europe it would be stupendous folly to refuse adequately to provide for defence. It would not be Liberalism but lunacy.

He proposed to provide the necessary additional revenue as follows: By reducing the addition to the income tax of £2,000,000, and by a revision of the income tax and estate duties.

The tax on unearned incomes will be increased to one shilling and sixpence in the pound, and the tax on earned incomes over £2,000 will be raised to one shilling. Persons earning under £200 a year are granted a special new abatement of £10 for every child under 16 years of age. On incomes exceeding £5,000 there is to be a super-tax of sixpence in the pound. It is estimated that the extra yield from the income tax will be £5,000,000, while the super-tax is expected to bring in £2,000,000, but the income from this source is estimated for the current year at only £200,000.

With regard to the death duties, the minimum and maximum rates remain unchanged, but there will be an increase in the intervening scale, estimated to yield an additional revenue of £2,500,000. It is calculated that a revision of the legacy and succession duties will produce an additional revenue of £1,500,000. Another increase in the sliding scale of the stamp duties on share transactions is calculated to yield an extra £1,100,000. The situation in the stamp duties to include the increase from ten shillings, the present rate, to 20 shillings per cent. on the transfers and sales of property, including the methods of disposing of property usually adopted with the object of escaping the death duties. There is a similar increase in the rate for the transfer of the National Bank, except government issues, while the stamp duties on the transferring of other stocks and shares are raised to a sum varying from sixpence to two shillings. Two shillings will be charged for a transfer of an aggregate value between £500 and £1,000, while two shillings more are added for every additional £1,000.

The liquor licenses are increased, and from this source it is estimated that the additional revenue will amount to £2,500,000. Another proposal is to tax land values and mineral royalties. It is estimated that these will yield this year £300,000, and increase annually. Tax and sugar remain unchanged. The increase in the duties on spirits, with a customs excise of 45 pence a gallon, is expected to produce an additional revenue of £2,000,000. It is proposed also to increase the duty on tobacco manufacturers from three shillings to three shillings and eight pence a pound, and to make equivalent additions to the duties on cigars, cigarettes and manufactured tobacco. Together these sources are expected to yield a total revenue of £1,500,000 a year.

The first comments of the members of both parties indicated astonishment at the nature of the sweeping nature of the changes in the country's financial system. "The maddest budget ever introduced," Sir Frederick George Hambury termed it during the course of a speech in which he declared that the new budget included every fad on the face of the earth. Austen Chamberlain denounced it for imposing so largely a proportion of the nation's burdens on a few people by different devices. John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, asserted that the whiskey tax imposed another burden on Ireland, which the Nationalists would resist by every means.

Declared, would be a cruel hardship to the poor of Ireland.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED BY MOB

Dallas, Tex., April 30.—Three negroes were removed from the jail at Marshall, Tex., to-day by a mob and hanged.

The negroes were accused of killing Deputy-Sheriff Huffman and wounding Deputy-Sheriff Cargill last Monday.

SHOOTS HERSELF.

Woman Commits Suicide After Quarrel With Her Husband.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN HELD UP

TWO BANDITS CARRY OFF QUANTITY OF MAIL

Cut Locomotive and Car From Train and Secure Booty.

Spokane, Wash., April 30.—Armed sheriffs and their deputies for miles around are to-day engaged in a systematic search for the two desperate bandits who late last night held up a Northern Pacific train, separated the engine and mail car from the rest of the train, ran them down the track and looted the car. They tugged a large quantity of mail with them, but the value of it is unknown.

The robbers did not attempt to molest the passengers in any way. Escorting the train three miles east of Houser Junction, Idaho, they cut the mail car and engine from the train, and one of them then fired a shot at the fireman, who slipped from the cab and disappeared.

With a revolver held in his hand, Engineer Whittlesey ran the engine at top speed, and when it and the mail car passed through Houser one of the robbers was pitching coal into the fire-box. When the engine passed through that town without responding to signals, the operator immediately notified the despatcher at Spokane that he thought a hold-up had occurred. While officials of the railroad at Spokane and Rathdrum were organizing posses, the mail car was being robbed where it had stopped between Trent and Yardley.

Conductor Miley said to-day that the first intimation of a hold-up was given when the electric lights on the train went out. An electrician repaired them but they went out again.

"I knew it was a hold-up," said Miley. "When I went forward I discovered that the engine and mail car had been separated from the coaches. I dodged about in the darkness for a few moments and presently I saw one of the robbers shoot at the fireman, who told me later that he heard the bullet whizz by his head."

A young man who had been riding on the engine and who was driven off by the bandits, says the robbers emerged from the Palace hotel at Sand Point, Idaho, and climbed to the top of the train and remained there until Rathdrum was reached. At that point they attempted to split the train, but failed. They succeeded after the cars came to a full stop.

FRISCO BANKS WILL FIGHT IN COURTS

Attempt to Consolidate Institutions Leads to Litigation.

San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—It is said here that the issue raised by the attempted merger of the Union State bank and the National Bank of the Pacific, will be referred to the comptroller of the currency for settlement. The Union bank is alleged to have gained control of the National Pacific by quietly purchasing small blocks of stock, and to have planned to consolidate the two institutions.

According to a statement by President Zoeth Eldridge, of the National Bank of the Pacific, such a connection will not be permitted without contest.

"If any other bank had gained control of the stock of our bank, we do not know it," said Eldridge. "The management of this bank will not consent to a consolidation of any kind."

Cashier William Hayes, of the Union State Bank, said that his bank has taken over control of the Pacific bank, and that that will be the end of the question.

That the officers and directors of the National Bank of the Pacific are determined their intention to maintain a separate existence, was affirmed by Eldridge to-day.

The former director of the State Savings and Commercial Bank, recently consolidated with the Union State, have gone into court with a claim that they were ousted illegally from the directorate, and the litigation promises to develop into a three-cornered fight.

CAPTAIN HAINS COLLAPSES IN COURT

Officer on Trial for Murder Carried From Room by Officials.

Flushing, L. I., April 30.—Captain Peter C. Hains, on trial for the murder of Wm. E. Annis, collapsed during the day's session of the trial and was carried from the court by two deputies.

It is stated that he is suffering from a complete nervous and mental breakdown. His cheeks are sunken and his hollow eyes are circled with deep black rings.

Early to-day General Hains, father of the defendant, took the stand for cross-examination.

OKLAHOMA FEUD.

One Man Killed and Another Fatally Wounded.

Shawnee, Okla., April 30.—Harry Brewer was killed and Jesse Brewer was fatally wounded by Stanley Ware here yesterday. The killing occurred in a battle between the members of the Brewer and Ware families, between whom a feud has existed for two years.

HEAVY SNOW FELL AT BRANDON.

Brandon, April 30.—A foot of snow fell here yesterday.

NEW LACROSSE LEAGUE FORMED

THREE TEAMS ENTER THE ASSOCIATION

Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster Will Have Amateur Body.

Arrangements are now completed for the formation of a senior amateur lacrosse league in British Columbia. Word was received today from the mainland that Vancouver and New Westminster will both enter teams in the new league proposed by the Victoria Lacrosse club. The arrangements will be carried out without delay. The Victoria Lacrosse Club has had the matter in hand for the past month. The new league will adopt the same constitution as the old amateur league, which the semi-professional body has suspended.

Victoria players greet the new arrangement with pleasure as they anticipate they will now be able to play against strictly amateur bodies. The first game for the locals will be played at the Royal Park against Vancouver on May 24th and the executive of the local club anticipates a strong victory will represent the Capital City on that date.

One team only will be allowed from each city, as the mainland clubs hold the new league should not be a financial success otherwise. The Victoria club are holding regular practices and this week will get out Wednesday and Friday nights at six o'clock. The selection committee this year is Skeene Lewis and A. McDonald. These were out yesterday watching the practice at the Royal Park. Among the men handling sticks yesterday morning were: Knox, McLaughlin, Hancock, Leo Sweeney, John McCreedy, Stevens, Kroeger, Young, McEldridge, A. Clegg.

LAID AT REST.

Funeral of Late A. A. Vernon Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The remains of the late Albert Archibald Vernon were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Haywood avenue, where the Right Rev. Bishop Power, assisted by the Rev. John Grundy, officiated. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Grundy officiated at the graveside.

The following acted as pallbearers: A. Gore, E. Brown, T. B. Tye, J. A. Eithet, R. P. Colley and A. T. Monteith.

There was large attendance, including many of the young men of the city who had known the deceased from his boyhood.

LICENSES REDUCED

Toronto, May 1.—The license commissioners last night cut off forty-one tavern licenses instead of forty, which was the number voted on in the by-law at the municipal elections. The extra one was due to the fact that the annexation of East Toronto brought in an extra license. The licenses cut off are given three months to clear out, but will have to pay \$400 to sell in that time.

BLASTING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED

(Continued from page 1.)

Councillor Mannix wanted to know if the city might not have referred to the municipal council before taking this step.

His worship said it was never expected that any objection would be taken. Nowhere else in British Columbia had this ever come up.

Reeve Quick asked concerning the encroaching on the park line.

City Engineer Topp said that the work would be carried on alone on private property.

Reeve Quick wanted to know if the leaving of this face of rock on a park would not be a menace to public safety.

Mr. Topp said that he did not think there would be any danger. It might be necessary to put a fence there.

Reeve Quick—"That would be a difficult thing to do it not."

Councillor Nicholson said it was up to the municipal council to protect the citizens. The Mayor of Victoria threatened to go to the courts to compel the rights to be restored. He would in turn favor Saanich fighting this to the highest court in the realm.

Councillor Mannix agreed with this.

Councillor Jones felt that if there was any way of settling this amicably it would be wise to do it. He did not think there should be a necessity to go to law. The blasting would interfere with the college near them and was also detrimental to the hatching of chickens. He thought the blasting should be stopped.

The motion in favor of refusing the request of the city was carried.

Mayor Hall asked that the reasons for refusing should be given. This was promised.

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N.B.—Supplied by the leading druggists at 25c. per bottle.

VICTORIAN CHINESE WINS HIGH HONORS

Peter Hing is Exceedingly Popular at McGill University.

Peter Hing, the clever Chinese student who received his early education in Victoria's public schools and later in the high school, has been covering himself with honors at McGill University, Montreal, where he is taking a course in law.

The annual dinner of the Law Faculty of McGill at the Place Viger, boasted a unique feature in that the chief speech was made by a Chinaman, one who had beaten all his white rivals at the examinations a year ago, and may do so again this year, says the Montreal Herald.

Gregor Barclay presided, and to his right and left were Dean Walton, Dean Moyle, Mr. Justice Davidson and Chas. G. Power, delegate from Laval.

Mr. Peter Hing was the chief speaker, and he dealt with the awakening of China to the civilization of the West, and what Canada did to drive the Chinese student to other countries. He said in part:

China is awakening. She realizes what a nation should possess in order to be called a power in this twentieth century. She realizes the value of adopting a modern commercial policy, the introduction of better communication and transportation, the development of her industries, the establishment of a better form of government and judicial system, in order that she might be recognized to be a member of the international circle. To bring about these changes, she found that her old library system of education was not suitable, and by an imperial decree she abolished her old educational system was abolished and to-day her students are looking to the West for their knowledge in modern sciences.

There are now thousands of students in Japan, several hundred in the leading colleges of the United States, and many in Great Britain and the different countries of Europe, but I am sorry to say that there are only two Chinese university students in Canada. I hope that before long our institutions of learning which are by no means inferior to those of any other country, will be better known to the Chinese.

These young Chinese abroad, whether government students or private students, will return to China, after the completion of their studies. They will be influential leaders of the country, and no doubt that these Western graduates will be deeply interested in the future international relations between China and other countries of the world.

Suppose a Chinese student desires to come to McGill or any of our sister universities in the United States, and subject himself to the indignity of depositing \$500 and then ask for the refund later. He would rather go to the States or to Great Britain where he is admitted freely.

I know that there are unfortunate difficulties between the Canadians and the Chinese. It is because we do not understand each other. This national prejudice has been noticed among the educated class, which reasons according to sound principles.

We are loyal to McGill, personally I have travelled over 10,000 miles to come to McGill and I will be glad to come to the Mater and to be trained by her.

I am loyal to Canada, for though I was born in China yet I was brought up and was educated in this country. China has always had her open door policy and is now trading with all the nations of the world. Canada is friendly with China, but I plead that the Canadian government should help to extend the open door policy in education.

Let the ability and the labors of our professors be carried to different lands, and let the name of McGill, our Alma Mater, be echoed from the four quarters of the world.

The remarks of Peter Hing were exceedingly well received by the members of the faculty present.

J. T. Hackett proposed what was the most popular toast of the evening to Mr. Hing, who was designated as "the dearest d—little pink man ever hatched in China," and Mr. Hing covered himself with glory in responding.

MUST WAIT FOR SALARIES.

San Francisco, May 1.—A restraining order was issued yesterday by Superior Judge Starbuck to prevent the city and county treasurer from paying salaries for April to Detective William J. Burns and his assistants. The order is returnable on May 8th. It was issued in suit pending payment of the salaries which were filed by the attorneys of Patrick Calhoun and the United Railroads in connection with the attack recently by Burns on the safes of the railroad company. It alleged in the complaint that there is no provision in the charter for employment by the city of Burns and his assistants, who are performing duties which belong to the police department.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Berlin, May 1.—A captive balloon belonging to the army corps was broken from its moorings yesterday by a strong gust of wind and drifted rapidly over the city. In mid-air it caught fire from atmospheric electricity and came down half burned in a northern suburb. The captive balloon was the only one of its kind in the city. It was a desperate fight in mid-air to save his life. He was badly shaken up in the landing, but after his wounds had been dressed he was able to go in an automobile to his home.

The death occurred Thursday at St. Joseph's hospital of Francis Thos. Row, aged 45 years. Deceased leaves two sons, Frank and Charles, and two daughters, Vivian and Vivian, of Windsor, Ont.; also two married daughters, Mrs. Rossier, of Lapella, Sask., and Mrs. A. W. Simons, of this city.

The Prince Rupert land registry office is to be found temporarily on the second floor of the Victoria court house, in the large room usually used for business by the registrar.

BUSH FIRES DESTROY ELECTRIC POWER LINE

Vancouver Manufacturers and Car Traffic Interrupted.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., May 3.—Bush fires to the east of Vancouver this afternoon burned down the British Columbia power line and shut off all manufacturing and street car traffic for a considerable time.

LADYSMITH DEFEATED BY NANAIMO UNITED

League Game at Ladysmith Protested by Home Team.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, May 3.—Ladysmith was defeated yesterday by Nanaimo United in what was expected would be the last game for the Island championship. In a scrimmage in front of the visitors' goal, Hurren, the Nanaimo full back, headed the ball into the net, scoring a goal for Ladysmith. Nanaimo's combination improved after this and five minutes before half time they were rewarded by a goal scored by Mitchell.

Early in the second half saw Mitchell score, but was ruled off side. Nanaimo forwards again returned in full force, and after some hot work in front of Ladysmith's goal, Brown scored again for the visitors. Adams was moved up to centre forward, but too late to alter the fortunes of the day. With about five minutes to spare the home boys made continued rushes on Nanaimo's goal, but failed to find the net. The game ended with the score 2-1 in favor of Nanaimo, but was played under protest from Ladysmith as the visitors had three players who it was charged were not eligible.

The Mother's Club will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday next at 3 p. m. in the Spring Ridge schoolroom, when Dr. Wasson will speak on the Prevention of Infectious Diseases. Mrs. Gleason will recite "The Unexpected Guest" and Miss Fitzgibbon will sing. All mothers or others who are interested are asked to attend.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., is on his way to London to apply to the Privy Council for leave to appeal in the now famous mining case of Star vs. White. Chief Justice Hunter originally decided in favor of defendant at Nelson, but the full court reversed his decision and this was sustained by the Supreme Court of Canada. Mr. White now seeks the leave that is necessary for a final appeal.

The University of Toronto local examinations in music, theory, piano, vocal, violin, will be held this year as usual in St. Anne's Academy. Examinations in theory will be held on the second week in June, Mrs. A. T. Watt, M. A., presiding. The practical examination will be held at the end of June or first week in July, exact date to be announced later. The examiner will be Mr. H. Hewlett, of Hamilton, the well-known organist. Application forms for these examinations may be obtained from Watt & Co., Government street, and must be returned to the registrar before May 8th.

The property owned recently by Fred Garland at Gordon Head, containing two and a half acres and a shack, has been sold, the price realized being about \$1,200.

GROWING BOYS AND GROWING GIRLS

Need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to Give Them Health and Strength.

Growing boys as well as girls need such a tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to keep the blood rich, red and pure and give them health and strength. Mrs. Edward J. Koch, a mistress at Prince's Lodge, N. S., tells the great benefit her little son has derived from the use of this world-famous medicine. Mrs. Koch says: "My little son, Reginald, has been troubled with anaemia almost since birth. He was always a sickly-looking child, with no energy and little or no appetite. His veins showed very plainly through his skin and he had several serious attacks of stomach and bowel trouble, and on one occasion his life was despaired of by two doctors who were attending him. His little body was slowly wasting away until he was nothing more than a skeleton. He was peevish and fretful and a misery to himself. Having read and heard so much of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I determined to try them in his case, and after giving them to him for a couple of months they certainly worked wonders with him. To-day he is fat and healthy looking; he has a hearty appetite, is able to play like other children, and is bright and energetic. Instead of dull and listless as he used to be, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have changed my puny, sickly child, into a rugged, hearty boy."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured this sickly boy because they went to the root of the trouble in his blood. That is why they never fail. Bad blood is the cause of all common diseases like anaemia, (bloodlessness), scurvy, paleness, headaches, indigestion, kidney trouble, neuralgia, rheumatism and the special ailments that only growing girls and womenfolk know. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills don't touch the symptoms, they cure the diseases through the blood. They don't cure for a day—they cure to stay cured. Do not take any pills without the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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SITUATION IN THE ORIENT

W. L. MACKENZIE KING TELLS OF IMPRESSIONS

Well Known Canadian Public Man Pays Short Visit to Victoria.

One of the most noteworthy figures among the passengers who came from the Orient on the Empress of Japan was W. L. Mackenzie King, C. M. G., who was on his way home to Ottawa from the international conference on the opium question recently held at Shanghai.

He was making during his brief stay here to visit a few friends. For some years Mr. Mackenzie King was deputy minister of labor, being appointed to that position by Sir Wm. Mulock, when the department was created. He resigned to contest North Waterloo at the general election. He was returned by a very large majority, and is slated for the now portfolio of labor. On his arrival in Ottawa Mr. King will take his seat in parliament, having started for the Orient before the House met.

In conversation with a representative of the Times on Saturday afternoon Mr. King discussed the conference and the question of opium and immigration. In regard to the former he said: "The opium conference was a remarkable and notable gathering from many points of view. It was one of the first international conferences ever held and the first international conference which ever assembled in the Far East. With the exception of The Hague conference and recent naval conferences it was the only world conference of a diplomatic or quasi-diplomatic character in which representatives of the countries of Asia as well as of Europe and America were assembled. The countries represented were the United Kingdom, United States, India, Canada, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Russia, Portugal, Austria, Japan, China, Persia and Siam."

"It is the first world conference in which Canada has had a place, and as marking a step of Canadian development within the Imperial structure was not without historic significance to the Dominion. The use of the English language throughout the proceedings was also significant in an international gathering. It reveals the extent to which English is becoming the language not only of commerce but of diplomacy in the Far East."

"The chief significance of the gathering was, of course, the purpose for which it was called. The findings of the commission were a world pronouncement on an evil from which an Empire is seeking to free itself, and as such points the way to cooperation among nations in furthering those movements which have for their object the uplifting and betterment of mankind."

"Many valuable reports on the extent of the opium traffic were presented to the commission by the several delegations, and the commission was unanimous in finding that the use of opium in any form otherwise than for medical purposes was held by almost every participating country to be a matter for prohibition or careful regulation, and in recommending that each delegation should move its own government to take measures for the gradual suppression of the practice of opium smoking in its own territories and possessions."

"The sincerity of the government of China in their efforts to eradicate the production and consumption of opium throughout the empire was strongly endorsed by the commission, which was also able to find that already real progress had been made in this task, which is one of the greatest magnitudes of the world as well as other countries in the suppression of opium. The commission expressed the opinion that it was the duty of all countries to adopt reasonable measures to prevent at ports of departure the shipment of opium, its alkaloids, its derivatives or preparations, to any country which prohibits the entry of opium."

"Most important among the findings of the commission was one to the effect that the manufacture, sale and distribution of morphine already constituted a grave danger, and that the morphine habit shows signs of spreading. The commission strongly urged

RACE HORSE OWNERS BEGIN TO ARRIVE

Club May Offer Prize for Best Purple and Gold Window.

Through the fact that the Princess Charlotte arrived late in Seattle yesterday she was unable to bring more than forty-six race horses to Victoria, and left nearly two hundred standing on the wharf which were ready for transportation. These will be sent across to-day.

The Victoria Country Club, in an endeavor to keep the races as clean as possible this summer, are taking steps to prevent the total elimination of louts and the selling on the track and streets of racing tips. The assistance of the police will be asked in this direction, and it is planned to endeavor to prevent the publication and advertisement of racing tips through the sixty days of the meet. The members of the club discontinue to believe that these means will do much to keep the undesirable element away from Victoria.

A member of the Country Club has a proposition to put before the executive in the shape of a prize for the best dressed store window in the purple and gold colors of the club. As soon as Manager Leighton returns from Seattle he will take the matter up, and it is understood that a substantial prize will be offered.

Robert Leighton will remain in Seattle until the big drafts of thoroughbreds are shipped for Victoria. He wired yesterday of the delay in getting the horses away, but hopes the difficulties met will be obliterated this morning, and the horses arrive on time this afternoon.

The plans for the grand stand at the track include the erection of a row of private boxes to be built for the season. Each box will be permanently decorated in distinctive colors in which the purple and gold of the club will predominate. Memorabilia in similar colors in the shape of badges are to be supplied to the lessees of the private boxes. It is understood that membership tickets will be issued at \$25 each. The day admission will be \$1 and entitle the patron to entrance to the grand stand in addition to the track.

NELSON ARRANGES FIGHTS.

Chicago, May 3.—Battling Nelson announced today that he would fight "Fighting Dick" Hyland and "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson before meeting Pachey McFarland. The matches will take place as follows, according to Nelson:

Hyland at Colma, Cal., May 29th, 45 rounds, 133 pounds ring side.

Thompson fight at Colma, July 1st, 133 pounds ring side.

Nelson also made the formal offer to meet McFarland, September 9th at Colma, for a 45-round match, the weight to be 133 pounds four hours before the battle. Nelson demanded a \$5,000 side bet with McFarland.

NEW RECORD.

New York, May 3.—Martin J. Sheridan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, made a new record yesterday by throwing the Olympic discus, free style, from a seven-foot circle, 138 feet 3 inches at the Pastime Athletic Club grounds. The previous record of 132 feet 1 inch was made during the last year's national championships at Travers Island and by W. F. Horr.

RESIGNS POSITION.

Assistant Chief McDowell Severs His Connection With Fire Department.

Assistant Fire Chief McDowell will sever his connection with the Victoria fire brigade after thirty years' service. He will hand in his resignation to-day. He said this morning his reason for taking the step after so long being connected with the fire department is because he was passed over by the council in the selection of a fire chief to succeed Chief Watson.

Beyond the announcement that he will enter into business the assistant chief made no definite statement to make regarding the future.

The funeral of the late Helen Wilkin Rooke took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Isolation hospital. Deceased was the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. E. Rooke, 1250 West street, whose husband was drowned in the Callan disaster. Rev. S. J. Thompson, conducted the services. A number of sympathizing friends were present and many flowers were sent. The hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sung at the grave.

BAYLIS WINS FROM COLEMAN

CARROLL IS FIRST IN THE FOUR-MILE RACE

Winsby Wins Hundred Yards Sprint—J. B. A. Beat Oak Bay.

Baylis beat Coleman in the five-mile match race, Carroll was a winner in the four-mile club run, and Winsby had a yard to spare at the finish of the hundred yards sprint in slow time, as announced by the timekeeper, 28.547, while the four-mile run by Carroll was timed at 24.40, the one hundred yards by Winsby, who beat the pistol in eleven flat.

Foot racing took quite a hold, and drew a good sized crowd out to Oak Bay, which augurs well for a combined meet if it is brought off here, as was suggested by J. B. A. A. The ball game between the J. B. A. and the Oak Bay teams finished the afternoon's programme, and ended in a win for the Bays.

The Baylis-Coleman race provided one of the closest runs of the year. Coleman gave Baylis the lead and followed him round fourteen laps within two feet of his heels. At the fifteenth lap Coleman made a break to pass the leader, who, however, increased his pace, and the two raced the third of a mile home. Coleman was unable to stay the distance, and gave up twenty yards from the finish. It was clearly a case of condition, and which possessed the best sprint, Baylis made the pace too hot for Coleman in the last lap, and won.

Carroll had an easy canter home in the four-mile race, winning by about half a lap from Sweeney, who ran a good race till Carroll's pace became too hard for him, Sweeney was about a quarter of a lap ahead of the third man, McKay, while Bendroff, Kennedy, F. Sweeney and McCarter did not finish the course. Carroll's time was not fast for four miles, as he waited on Sweeney for ten laps, letting the fair-haired boy make the running and resist the second place throughout until he shot away in the tenth lap, and overlapped McCarter. Carroll was in good condition at the finish, and showed the result of steady and careful preparation.

The hundred yards dash for the Wilkerson trophy brought out seven starters. The winner came to the front at the fifty-yard mark, and a race between Moore and Newmark ended in a tie at the places being obtained in that order. The baseball which ended 16 to 6 in favor of the Bays, looked easy for Oak Bay at the commencement, when they lined out a homer in the first and brought in two players from base.

About the sixth, however, Oak Bay fell down, and the game finished the last three innings with heavy hitting by the James Bay nine, which piled on runs in quick succession. Both these teams are in the city league and will meet this summer again.

VOCAL CONCERT BY THE ARION CLUB

Splendid Talent to Appear on Thursday Evening Next.

The Arion Club will give the third of the season's concerts in the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening next. The club, which is now in its seventeenth season, is a very popular one in Victoria. It is the pride of the city that it has a men's vocal club of the ability of the Arion. At the concert on Thursday evening there will be several to take part independent of the club. A. H. Baas, of Seattle, formerly connected with the Ben Guet Co., will contribute two numbers, and in addition Mrs. Donald Lamont, Miss Miles and Mrs. H. Robertson will take part.

In the eyes of the French law, the frog is a fish. Fishing by night is held to be poaching.



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SPRING RIDGE RELIEF SCHEME PROPOSITION TO END GRAVEL PIT NUISANCE

J. G. Brown Explains Matters
to Aldermen, Who Ap-
prove the Plan.

What appears to be a very comprehensive scheme for the abolition of the gravel pit nuisance at Spring Ridge, which would pay for itself, was presented to the members of the streets committee at a meeting held Thursday. The matter was discussed at some length, and the scheme received the approval of the aldermen. The financial aspect will be considered later on, after the property owners who would be immediately affected have been interviewed.

This scheme has been drawn up as a result of conferences between a special committee of the city council, consisting of Aldermen Stewart, Humber, McKeown and Fullerton, and a committee appointed by the residents of Spring Ridge. They have been in the habit of meeting at a meeting held Thursday, and have had a plan prepared which greatly facilitated the presenting of the plan proposed to the aldermen.

The Scheme Explained.
J. G. Brown, chairman of the citizens' committee, was asked by Ald. Stewart to explain what was proposed should be done to get rid of these unsightly pits. He explained at the outset that the district to be dealt with was bounded by a line starting from the intersection of Queen's avenue and Chambers street, running along Queen's avenue to Spring road, thence along Spring road to North road and along the latter thoroughfare to Pembroke street, and across Pembroke street following the line of block 42 to Fernwood road, and along Fernwood road south to Grant street and along Grant street to Chambers street, thence along Chambers street to the point of commencement.

It was proposed that a certain grade should be defined between Gladstone and Vining streets, the grade to be struck from Queen's avenue, east, west and south on intersecting streets. The property would be graded down to this line, and the pits would be lowered and the property placed in as good condition as it was found. There would be an immense amount of sand and gravel available for the city's use, and this at fifteen cents a yard, more than pay the cost of the improvements. This figure was much below what the city paid for gravel now. The ratemakers concluded that certain properties would have to be acquired by the owners to be dealt with individually.

There could be no question, continued Mr. Brown, that the value of the lots to be acquired by the city, as well as the value of the property, would be greatly increased in value, perhaps double, so that the city would gain even if it purchased at 50 per cent. more than the assessed value, property would be worth more than it was because of the depreciation caused by the excavating of the gravel pits. Besides, the assessable value of the other property would be greater than now. The average assessment is now about \$300 a lot.

Properties City Must Acquire.
Mr. Brown read a list of the properties which the committee considered would have to be acquired by the city, the total assessed value now being \$38,400, these properties being: Block 44; lots 7 to 12 inclusive in blocks 45 and 46; blocks 48, 49, 54, 55, 56; lots D, E and F in block 57; blocks 13 and 14; lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 63; blocks 64 and 65. Block 47 is now city property, and it may be that lots 7 to 20 in blocks 68 to 72 would have to be taken in the scheme. The new scheme would also call for the extension of Spring road southerly to Grant street; the north side of Grant street from Fernwood road to Chambers street to be straightened; North Park street to be continued through to Fernwood road; Vining street to be widened and straightened to a uniform width with that portion of the street east of Fernwood road; Gladstone avenue to be continued through to Fernwood road; Gladstone avenue to be straightened on the south side between Fernwood road and Chambers street, and Stelly street to be connected with the proposed extension of Spring road. While the eastern portion of Pembroke street is outside the area the committee recommends that a portion of lots 1 to 6 inclusive of block 60 and a portion of lots 31, 32, 33 and 34, south side of Pembroke street, near Chambers street, be acquired for the purpose of straightening the south side of that thoroughfare between Chambers street and Fernwood road.

It was proposed by the committee that an agreement be entered into with the owners of the properties not to be acquired that the works were to be done by the city without cost to the owners, and that the owners should agree not to excavate below the proposed new grade. Mr. Brown said he did not anticipate any obstacle from any owners in Spring Ridge.
City Barrister Raynor, who had been asked to be present to advise the city on the legal aspects of the matter, said the city could acquire the property proposed if it was to be used for corporate purposes, and to use the gravel would be so using it. As to the financial aspect, if it was to be done at the expense of the whole city and a loan secured there would have to be a by-law submitted to the people.

No Local Improvement.
Mr. Brown, in reply to questions, said that if the work was proposed as one of local improvement the council might as well throw up its hands, as the people of Spring Ridge would not stand for it. He felt that they had been injured enough by the city allowing the taking out of gravel during

all these years, and itself being an offender.
The committee discussed the financial view, which naturally was an important one. While the work is expected to pay for itself, whether done at the cost of the city as a whole or as local improvement, there must be some money to begin it. The aldermen were satisfied, however, that this can be satisfactorily arranged.
Mayor Hall moved that the council express its approval of the proposition laid before it, and this was agreed to.
Mr. Brown said the committee would have to report back to the ratemakers, besides which they would interview each individual proprietor to be expropriated, and find what he or she would be willing to sell for.

The members of the Spring Ridge committee present were J. G. Brown, James Parfitt, George Morphy and W. A. Gleason.

JAPANESE MAY HELP CELEBRATE SOYA AND ASA EXPECTED TO REMAIN FOR 24th

Loiffie Chartered to Meet Fleet
by Local Country-
men.

In all probability the two Japanese cruisers Soya and Asa will be here to join in the 24th of May celebration. On Wednesday the Japanese consul, C. Yada, was in the city to confer with the local Japanese in regard to the visit of the cruisers. While here Mr. Yada expressed the opinion that in all probability the admiral if asked would make arrangements to be here.
The Dominion government has officially requested the lieutenant-governor to do everything in his power to make the stay of the Japanese in these waters pleasant, so a meeting is being held this afternoon at which the naval and military authorities and the provincial government will be represented. Mayor Hall will be present, and arrangements will then be made for some official reception. It is also very probable that the admiral will be officially requested to take part in the Victoria Day celebrations.

The local Japanese are leaving nothing undone to show their appreciation of the visit. It was found that the Yakata, the Japanese pleasure boat, would not be sufficiently imposing in which to take the Japanese, so the William Loiffie has been chartered from the B. C. Salvage Company. She will carry the leading Japanese residents, and a band will meet the cruisers at the wharves.
In Esquimalt harbor the best mooring points opposite the naval yard are being kept vacant, and the ship Elwood is being notified by the department of marine and fisheries that she must find another place in order to have the naval moorings clear.
That the citizens of Victoria will appreciate a visit from the cruisers on the national holiday which this city looks upon as peculiarly its own day, is certain. For several years it has been felt that the sameness of the celebration was getting monotonous. The visit of the little brown men would give just that variety which is needed.
The latest news in regard to the visit makes the fleet due here on the 12th and leave for Vancouver on the 15th. It is thought that they may be induced to remain here, arriving on the evening of Sunday, 23rd May, and remain all the following day.

WORK ON EXTENSION OF E. & N. RAILWAY R. Marpole Tells of Progress Which is Being Made.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The plans for the railway extension of the E. & N. railway between French Creek and Alberni have been approved by the railway commissioners, and arrangements will be made to commence work in the very near future, according to a statement made by R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R. and vice-president of the E. & N. railway, when he was in the city today. "There have been some delays," said Mr. Marpole in conversation with a Times reporter this morning, "but it is altogether probable that arrangements will now be made to proceed with the work at once. In fact, I expect to be able to make some definite announcement at the meeting of the Vancouver Island Development Association, which I expect to attend at Nanaimo."
"As I told you before," continued Mr. Marpole, "the trains will be running as far as French Creek before the autumn, but beyond that of course it is impossible to say just now. The distance between French Creek and Alberni is thirty-four miles, and the surveys on that have been completed and adopted. A heavy rock cutting near Wellington caused some delay, but when this is completed it will be possible to continue the work of laying the rails, which has already been commenced, several miles having been completed."
Mr. Marpole was very much interested in the scheme to import red deer on to Vancouver Island. He said that the warden, Bryan Williams, on the steamer last night and discussed the matter with him. He expressed the opinion that Vancouver Island was the place for the deer, and expressed surprise that any other scheme had been proposed.
Questioned about the land clearing scheme, Mr. Marpole said there had been some unavoidable delay in the clearing, but very soon the first block would be ready to place on the market.

United States Attorney-General Wickham announced that he will take up the investigation of the alleged discrimination of transcontinental roads against shippers in Utah without delay.

ARCHDEACON SMALL DEAD.
Vancouver, April 29.—Van. Archdeacon Small died at midnight in St. Luke's Home, after a short illness.

MAYOR HALL ATTACKS PRESS HE OBJECTS TO ANY CRITICISM OF DELAYS

Claims That Pipes Were Being
Provided for Before Peti-
tion Came in.

Mayor Hall objects to the criticism from the press of the delays which mark civic work and Thursday at the streets committee meeting he fell foul of the two city papers for editorial references to the delay which his workshop was the first to suggest as necessary in regard to the paving of Linden avenue and Cook street.
The paving question generally has been a subject of much debate backward and forward, there being hardly a meeting of the committee at which it does not come up in some form. The fact of certain action having been taken upon in any one of these no guarantee that the merits of the matter will not be discussed and rediscussed at subsequent meetings.

The city engineer referred to the Cook street work and asked for instructions. If the council were going to macadamize the roadway he was prepared to go ahead and crush the rock taken out on Linden avenue and put it on Cook street, but he would give the crusher and leave the rock to be treated when work began on Linden avenue.

"There is a great big kick coming if the people on those two streets do not get what they want," said Ald. Turner. "They have been seeing me daily about it."
Ald. McKeown suggested that tar macadam would be an excellent material for Cook street, and he thought the people would be satisfied with it.
"I fall to see why we should not give them what they want, especially in view of the fact that they are paying a larger share than I had a feeling as originally intended," said Ald. Turner.
Ald. Henderson, in a good-humored way, referred to the criticism of the newspapers, and specially mentioned the Colonist.

"The papers are very apt, when writing editorially, to find fault with the council, especially with myself individually, in connection with Linden avenue, and neither one knowing what they were talking about," added Mayor Hall, not at all good-humouredly. "We had taken steps towards getting that work done. We already had a by-law for a new sewer laid and I had a letter from Mr. Raynor about water pipes before the petition came in. For a paper to say we should keep \$12,000 worth of pipe, when we do not know how to turn for money, is all nonsense. I am talking about the water pipes, and know what he is talking about before writing an editorial. We have a hard enough time before they jump in and discuss things they know nothing about. Take the case of Cook street. I understand from legal authority that there is only one way to do. You would have to get an agreement from each property owner to pay their share of what is done and then announce that you had got a new one from them. There is a person on this council who wants to thwart the property owners in the slightest degree. I know I do not. No one wants to stop the progress of the city or local improvement in the slightest way, but we have decided we do not want to put down paving before the sewers and water pipes are in. When we spoke of Linden avenue it was not because we were opposed to it, because we had to put down the pipes and we had no pipes and no money."
"It makes me sick and tired, and I am surprised at people that ought to have intelligence getting up and writing such things," said Mayor Hall, couple of minutes later. "They ought to give us credit for some intelligence after we have been here so long."
Ald. Turner pointed out that the owners on the streets in question had asked what they could do to help. It would be only fair and courteous to them to get a memorandum from the engineer as to the amount spent under the original local improvement by-law, and then the city could say to them that if they would pay for the work done the change to bituthylic would be made. "The owners had repeatedly said they were willing to pay for the work already done in addition to the new work."

Belleville Street Work.
Ald. Humber stated that he was informed the Gas Company had no pipe, and would have none for five months, which meant the halting up of Belleville street paving. He was also informed that the company had never been notified that Belleville street was going to be gravelled, although the by-law had been passed last year.
The city engineer thought it must have been the Causeway or the other part of Belleville that was meant, as the company had a four-inch pipe down on the part now being paved.
Skene Lowe complained of the size of the broken rock used in the macadamizing of Simcoe street, and of the use of street sweepings for treating the top.

The city engineer reported that the flooded lots at the corner of Bridge street and Hillside avenue could be drained at a cost of \$150, or the whole street could be supplied with a surface water drain for \$600. Mr. Raynor said that all that could be had been drained into the sewer, but part of the land was too low for that. The ground was soaked and the place was a swamp. In view of the unhealthy conditions the engineer was ordered to do the minor part of the work.

The city solicitor reported in the matter of alterations in the character of local improvements, such as is proposed for Cook street, that a new by-law would be necessary.
On the request of a deputation, headed by L. S. Eaton, it was decided to open out Burdette avenue to Linden avenue.
The committee ordered the city engineer to proceed with the opening up of old Esquimalt road across the E. &

N. railway tracks, for which the railway commission gave an order recently, and decided that the roadway should be fifty feet wide.

PRETTY WEDDING AT HOME OF S. L. REDGRAVE Mr. Foulger of Winnipeg Weds Well Known Victoria Lady.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stroud Lincoln Redgrave, Pisgah street, when their daughter, Helma Eleanor Grace Redgrave, was united in marriage with George Edmond Foulger, of Winnipeg, the Rev. Stanley Aird officiating.
The bride, who was most becomingly gowned in white cashmere de sole, mace in very graceful but severely plain princess style with net yoke and emarsy-broidered bretelles, finished with rosettes, carried a bouquet of white lilies, which had done service for eight brides previously and has quite a romantic history. It was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms worn by her mother on her wedding day. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns and was assisted by Miss Helma Ross in a dainty cream bridesmaid's frock of white silk and lace. The bridesmaid wore a very pretty pale blue poke bonnet, which was most becoming. The bride's sisters, Nellie and Kathleen, and her cousin Vivette Poudrier, were a charming little group of flower girls in white silk dresses, and carrying rustic baskets of pink carnations and ferns. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Colly, and Stephen Harold Redgrave.

The dining room, where dainty refreshments were served from a buffet, was a bower of pink and white blossoms, while a large bouquet of pink carnations, the gift of Mrs. Peale, ornamented the centre of the table.
In the drawing-room an effective decorative scheme was carried out with daffodils, carnations, and May blossoms.
The bride's going away suit was of old rose chiffon broadcloth, severely tailored, with cutaway coat finished with three large porcelain buttons, opening over a blouse of old rose net. With this she wore a tub turban of cream straw with old rose trimmings.
Mr. and Mrs. Foulger left on last night's boat for Vancouver and after a short honeymoon spent in the Sound cities, will proceed to their home in Winnipeg.

Many very beautiful and costly presents were received. The groom's present to the bride was a gold locket and chain, the former bearing her monogram set in diamonds. The present to the bride was a ruby and pearl brooch; to the best man, gold cut links and to the flower girl, pearl rings.
Among the presents received were the following: DE Frank Hall, handsome cut glass vase; Mr. E. H. Hall, gold and silver biscuit jar; Miss Frances Hall, hand-painted celery dish; Dr. George Hall, gold and silver cream and sugar set; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Everingham, silver-mounted pocket knife; Mr. and Mrs. George Morphy, beautiful gold lined silver cream and sugar set with handsome stand; Mr. and Mrs. Colby, large silver cake dish on stand; Mr. McNamara, silver manure set with pearl handles; Chong Hoy, of the Wing On Co., silk embroidered purse; Miss Helen Jones, hand-painted vase; Miss Goldsmith, bon-bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. More, silver butter knife; Miss K. More, silver and gold sugar sifter; Mrs. Muir, oak and silver butter dish; Miss M. Shields, silver berry spoon; Mr. O'Rourke, one-half dozen silver teaspoons; Mr. Macdonald, carving set; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson, hand-painted silver and glass empergne; Mr. W. Gibson, hand-painted celery dish; Miss Dorothy Gibson, hand-painted china teapot; An Sam, embroidered handkerchiefs; Mrs. C. Brown, hand-painted cake plate; Mrs. Poudrier, brass candlestick; Master and Miss Poudrier, brass bowls; Miss Hilda Munro, silk dressing jacket; Mr. E. Roebottom, cut glass bowl; from doggies Pudge and Midge, salt spoons; Mr. Harold Redgrave, brother of the bride, one-half dozen sterling silver desert forks; Masters Lincoln, Frank and Ainslie, silver spoons; Mrs. Marshall Henderson, silver sugar sifter; Ernest Speed, cut glass perfume bottle in case; Miss Mathon, hand-painted salad bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholles, one-half dozen silver teaspoons; from the bride's mother and mother, a substantial cheque.

CLAIMS PROSECUTION INSTRUCTS WITNESSES Another Charge Made by At- torney for Patrick Cahoun.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—That witness Jas. F. Kelly, member of the bonding board of supervisors, had been in the school recently issued by possession of a copy of his testimony before the grand jury, and insinuated that it had been proved by the district attorney. The charge was denied by the witness.
Taking up the examination, Attorney O'Gara obtained from the witness a statement that he had been coached by the prosecution to tell the truth and nothing else.

John A. Benson, of San Francisco, was acquitted at Washington, D. C., yesterday, of having bribed clerks in the government land office to give him advance information in connection with the timber land deals in the west.
Mayor W. H. Keary, of New Westminster, B. C., was in the city yesterday and returned on the mid-night boat.

MORE BLACKCOCK FOR THE ISLAND HON. JAMES DUNSMUIR WILL IMPORT BIRDS

Shipment of Game Birds Will
Be Made Early in the
Autumn.

The importing of birds and animals into British Columbia seems to be epidemic. Some of the germs of the disease have gone abroad at last. His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor James Dunsmuir, has caught it. Black game is to be the governor's hobby. He has already ordered a number of birds from Europe and these will be shipped early in the autumn. The autumn is said to be the only time of year at which these birds can be secured.

The blackcock is a member of the grouse family, the female being known as the grey hen and the young as poult. The birds are very generally distributed over the highland districts of northern and central Europe, and in some parts of Asia. They are found on the principal heaths in the south of England, but are especially abundant in the Highlands of Scotland and where great numbers are killed annually during the shooting season which extends from August 20th to December 10th.

The bird does not occur in Ireland, and all attempts to introduce it have so far been abortive, although it thrives in the southwest of Scotland within a little over twenty miles from the Irish coast.
During summer blackcock reside chiefly on the ground, feeding on seeds, insects and the shoots of heath. In autumn they frequent the stubble fields, but in winter they spend a good deal of time in the trees, especially the birch and fir, the tender shoots of which they form their principal food.
The cock is about twice the size of the hen. The males are polygamous, and during the winter and autumn they associate together feeding in flocks apart from the females.
The nests are built on the ground and consist of a few stalks of grass. The hen lays from six to ten eggs of a dirty yellow color speckled with dark brown. As soon as the eggs are laid the cock retires with his other male associates and leaves the hen to finish the work of incubation and rearing the chicks alone.

Several years ago 72 black game and capercaillies were introduced on this island, the majority being black game. These birds do not seem to have prospered well, for they have not been heard from for some time.

SENATORS REPUBLICANS ARE FOOLING PEOPLE Senator Raynor's Speech in U. S. Senate Creates Sensation.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Declaring that the people have been fooled by the Republican party, the Republican party, which has revised the tariff to suit itself and the American Protective League, Senator Isadore Raynor, of Maryland, created a sensation on the floor of the senate yesterday.
"The people have been fooled again, as they will be fooled until eternity unless federal taxation is rescued from the contamination of politics and the government," shouted Raynor.
He then analyzed the Payne bill and charged that while the schedules were reduced in some instances, they had been raised in others so the reduction is not effective. Trust oppression will not be relieved by the contemplated changes in the present rates, he declared, and offered a strong argument favoring the opening of all ports and bringing them into competition with the whole world.

He praised tariff for revenue only, and said that he favored the lowest possible rate on necessities with a high rate on luxuries.
The Lumber Tariff.
Declaring that the lumber tariff is building one of the greatest monopolies in the United States, Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, made a strong argument in favor of the proposed reduction provided for in the Payne bill, pointed out the Clark-Nickerson Compromise of Washington, of which ex-Governor Clough is manager, as an example of the prosperity of the lumber business. He quoted data gathered by the inter-state commerce commission to show the success of the company.
Senator Piles of Washington, took the floor and stated that all other Washington manufacturers lost money during the period referred to by Nelson.

STUDENTS IGNORE LAW.
Determine to Maintain Their Secret Society in Oakland High School.
Oakland, Cal., April 29.—That the members of the Phi Chi fraternity of the local high school are planning to ignore the orders to dissolve secret societies in the school recently issued by the board of education, was made known to-day, when it was announced that they would be hosts Saturday morning on an excursion about San Francisco Bay.
The anti-secret society law passed by the state legislature provides that all high school fraternities and societies be dissolved by May 1st. The local board of education has decreed that after April 30th the organizations must cease to exist in the school and that all members must sign papers renouncing their affiliation with their societies.
Said to be acting under the legal advice of Henry C. McPike, of San Francisco, father of Grayson Pike, a member of the Phi Chi fraternity, the members are said to have decided to ignore the state law and the order of the board and to maintain their organization.

PARKS BOARD GETS A QUORUM AT LAST Barrister's Opinion to Be Had on Beacon Hill Club House.

After frequent adjournments, lasting over a period of two months, the parks board Thursday obtained a quorum and dealt with the outstanding business. While waiting for the quorum to assemble G. E. Wilkerson expressed the opinion that there was very little use of the board convening if the members so frequently failed to put in an appearance. It would be as well to go out of existence if the meetings could not be held more regularly. There were present Aldermen Henderson and Turner, and W. B. Wilkerson and John Nelson.

The correspondence to the city council from Hon. J. S. Helmcken regarding the permission given the bowling club to build a pavilion on Beacon Hill park was read, in which a protest was entered.
Mr. Nelson said the city solicitor had given the opinion that the clubs having buildings on the park had no right to the ground, but thought the board ought to have the opinion of the city barrister on the question.
Ald. Henderson said Mr. Oliphant had told him the pavilion would be open for the use of the public. It is understood thoroughly that any person has the right to play.

Mr. Wilkerson said he had been informed that youths playing cricket on the ground used by the Athletic club had been driven off by the members of the club.
It was decided to obtain the opinion of the city barrister as to what rights, if any, the bowling and cricket club could have by the terms of the agreement under which the pavilion had been erected.
An application from the North Ward Athletic Club for permission to erect an "locker" room for storing athletic materials was laid over, and the association will meantime be asked to furnish a plan and particulars of the proposed building.

Hon. J. S. Helmcken also wrote asking for the Natural History Society had been allowed the use of any portion of the park, and if so on what terms. He will be informed that as far as the board is aware the society has not been allowed any portion of the park.
E. N. Christopher's letter from the North Ward Athletic Association, referred to the board from the city council, complaining that the boys had been driven off the North Ward park while playing games by the police, was considered and an explanation given by the parks superintendent. He had been told the residents of the locality had sent for the police one Sunday morning to have the order of the day given to playing ball and making considerable noise. The question as to who ordered the police to interfere was not known, and members of the board thought the letters should go to the police commissioners. The letter was received and filed, and the council will be informed that the board has no knowledge regarding who instructed the police to order the men off.

Superintendent H. O. Greer, in order of seeding the portion of the park now in order and putting it into its present condition had been \$300. He estimated the cost of preparing the remainder of the park would be \$1,000. There were four acres which could be used for playing ball and other sports, which was to have been levelled, but had not been completed. The board lacks the funds at present to complete the work.
The Natural History Society asked that notices in Chinese and Japanese be posted at Beacon Hill park stating that the cultivated flowers and wild flowers must not be picked. The society will be informed that notices in English are posted.

Bandmaster Rumsby wrote regarding the board's intentions in connection with hand concerts this year, but the board could not take any action until the estimates are ready. It is understood that \$500 is on the estimates for the year for the purpose, and that the total estimates for the parks board will be \$10,000, instead of the \$11,900 asked for.

A communication from T. Lubbe, of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, contained an offer to supply Victoria West with water for the watering of the new boulevards there as follows: Five connections at 29 per cent. and supply water at the rate of 20 cents per thousand gallons, a minimum charge of \$1 per month to be paid and a meter rental of 50 cents per month. The offer will be accepted.
The parks superintendent reported on the work done this year. One thousand trees have been planted in parks and on boulevards, grading and leveling at Beacon Hill and on the new park, were completed. Vancouver, Southgate, McClure, Michigan, Cross, Fernwood, Gladstone and Chamberlain streets had been completed. Cook street and Pandora street have not been completed owing to the delay by the city in putting in the curbing, to which Mr. Wilkerson strongly objected. He said the delay was putting back the work an added expense of 30 per cent. to the city. The parks board was not to blame, and he thought the owners should know it.

The accounts were referred to the finance committee with power to order them paid if approved.
OBJECTS TO STAGE KISS.
Prima Donna Decides to Leave Comic Opera Company.
Chicago, April 30.—Because Georgina Caine, playing in comic opera at a local theatre, is forced to submit to a stage kiss from the lead actor, she has decided to leave the company. She is the third act, the opera is likely to lose its prima donna.
Miss Caine's husband, A. E. Hudson, a New York broker, is said to object seriously to this, and this fact is supposed to be the reason for Miss Caine's decision to sever her connection with the company.

"Yes," said Miss Caine, "my husband wants me to leave the stage. We are going abroad for an extended tour. We've never had a honeymoon, and we intend to have a long one now."

FILL IN BRIDGE ON GORGE ROAD ALD. HUMBER SUCCEEDS IN HAVING WORK DONE

Premier and Other Property
Owners Protest Against
Any Delay.

The bridge on the Gorge road, between Manchester street and Washington Avenue, is to be done away with and the roadway filled in where it crosses the ravine. This decision was brought about by the strenuous opposition of Ald. Humber at the streets committee meeting Thursday night to any further measures.
A petition was read from F. W. Pavcett, Hon. J. S. Helmcken and some two dozen other owners, protesting against the decision to limit the expenditure on the bridge to \$500 for this year. The necessary work was only \$500 with this sum, they said. The bridge was commonly considered to be in a bad condition. In view of the heavy traffic they respectfully petitioned to have the work completed at once.

Ald. Henderson thought a report should be obtained from the city engineer as to the state of the bridge and the amount it would cost to fill in the ravine.
Ald. Humber said the committee had been stumped last week when they found out there was so much filling being carted out and ordered that no more than \$500 be spent on the work this year. The bridge was in bad condition and would have to be replaced inside a year, so that the wise thing was to complete the work of filling in at once. Ald. Humber declared that the bridge was in a disgraceful condition, and with earth dumped on top of it, planks torn up and other damage done. Nine horses had gone over there recently.

Mayor Hall laughed a sceptical laugh. "I am telling the truth," said Ald. Humber. "The premier of the province in that petition there says the road is a disgrace. I move that the bridge be filled in at once."
Mayor Hall said he agreed with the proposition, but not with the method of doing the work. He saw no reason why it should not be done as a people of local improvement among the people of the neighborhood pay their share, as the people of Victoria West had done; they should not get the work done out of the general revenue when other people in the city had to pay for such work. Some of those who signed the petition, he declared, wanted the work done because it would enhance their property.

A letter from Luney Bros. was submitted, the engineer, offering to dump filling and wait for the balance of the money, but the committee decided that they could not contract an obligation binding next year's council, and that the filling was going to be paid for the amount might as well be voted at the outset.
The mayor declared that the bridge was perfectly safe and would not need to be replaced for a long time, but Ald. Humber and Raymond insisted that if the filling in was not completed there would have to be a new bridge put up within a year or eighteen months at the outside.

In the course of the discussion of the proposition was advocated that the \$84,000 in the estimates for street maintenance was in the city engineer's hands to be applied to the work, and that the committee should not be voting sums out of it for special objects.
Ald. Henderson, following this up, moved that the matter be left to the engineer to be reported on next year.
The mayor proposed that \$750 more be spent, being half of a possible total of \$1,500, if Messer & Co and Luney Bros. would wait for the rest till raised as a local improvement assessment on the property owners.

After some amusing cross-voting Ald. Henderson's motion was carried. Subsequently it was found that the engineer has a sum of \$2,000 available for the work, and out of this he will do the work.
Ald. Turner declared that he would hereafter rule out of order any motion to do anything with the \$64,000, engineer would be allowed a free hand.

ALLEGED SWINDLER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY Said to Be Deserter—Imper- sonated Naval Officer.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—Geo. Lubenthal, said to be a deserter from the United States navy with a long prison record, is in jail here charged with impersonating a United States naval officer in an unique swindling scheme in San Jose. Lubenthal is said to have gone to San Jose accompanied by an assistant, clad in the uniforms of naval recruiting officers. He rented a handsome office and unfurled the American flag from the building. From this office the operations of the pair were conducted. Advertisements for naval recruits brought many answers and a local physician was employed to examine the applicants. When these recruits were passed, meat tickets were issued to them in the most approved government form, payments being made by cheque on the Mare Island paymaster. The applicants, when these recruits were passed, meat tickets were issued to them in the most approved government form, payments being made by cheque on the Mare Island paymaster. The applicants, when these recruits were passed, meat tickets were issued to them in the most approved government form, payments being made by cheque on the Mare Island paymaster. At his hotel and in other places he cashed cheques on the United States treasury for large amounts. It is estimated that he has gone about for an amount of \$10,000. Sunday he disappeared and an investigation was started.

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ON TRADING WORK DONE and Other Property Protest Against Any Delay.

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SWINDLER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Be Deserter—Imper- sonated Naval Officer. San Jose, Cal., April 23.—Geo. said to be a deserter from the States navy with a long record, is in jail here charged with swindling a United States man in an unique swindling scheme.

CANADA AND RECIPROCIITY D. D. MANN WRITES

ON TRADE SITUATION Dominion Well Satisfied With Her Position as Chief-Factor in Empire.

In a recent issue of the Philadelphia Saturday Post appears an article from the pen of D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, on Canada and reciprocity. In the course of the article Mr. Mann says: President Taft expects a special session of congress to complete a revision of the tariff before midsummer.

At that time Canadians feared that the cutting off of their most direct market would ruin them. For a time, the situation was harmful, and it had something to do with the migration of some of the best young blood of the country to the United States.

Most Important for Canada, and for the British Empire generally, was indeed the Great Lone and the Great Unknown Land. I have said that the difference between the reciprocity times of 1854-66 and to-day, is a whole nation of different Canada has arisen, not in the guise of a poor relation of Republic or Empire, but in the right of her own unlimited power.

THIS WEEK we place our entire stock of Imported tweeds and worsted made by Copley, Noys and Randall, and other reliable firms in the East, at exceptionally favorable discounts: All \$30 Suits, \$22.75 All \$22 Suits, \$17.00 All \$25 Suits, \$19.75 All \$20 Suits, \$15.00

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SUNLIGHT SOAP HALF THE TOIL



of household work is taken away when Sunlight Soap is brought into the home. For thoroughly cleansing floors, metal-work, walls and woodwork, Sunlight is the most economical both in time and money.

the United States. Conditions are continually changing, and although the United States tariff against Canada produced the Canadian tariff against the United States, and, incidentally, made Canadian nationhood a sure and certain influence in the world.

On the other side of the continent similar conditions prevail. There is unlimited coal in British Columbia and Alberta, and very little—and that of poor quality—in the Pacific States.

Every year the millers of Minneapolis cry more loudly for Canadian wheat. Within seven years they will most likely be getting it through an open tariff gate.

Lumber and Pulwood remain to be considered. Here the Canadian advantage is indisputable; and some of our public men and journalists seem inclined to make more than enough of it.

No Need to Be Alarmed at the Canadian pulwood situation. Let the duty on lumber remain as it is, on both sides of the line. Let the United States admit pulwood and pulp free—I do not think Canadian industry would suffer.

bandry. The approach to exhaustion is, therefore, rapid, and unless a new permanent supply can be secured, the papermakers of the United States will either put prices up to figures which will create an effective rebellion of all the newspapers in the country, or they will keep prices within reasonable bounds by making the best of the opportunities of manufacture nearest the supply—in Canada.

The Canadian tariff induced American manufacturers to establish branches in Canada to supply the Canadian market. Free entry to pulp and pulwood, plus the possibility of a Canadian export duty, would encourage—that is a better word than "compel"—the conversion of pulp-logs into pulp on Canadian rivers, by the aid of water power, in which Canada is the richest country in the world.

Here is a national resource which will transform the present wilds of Quebec into homing places of industry, and will always be a tremendous inducement in the location of paper-making industries. The tariff is, at best, an expedient. As its crude necessities are outgrown, and the distribution of nature's favors is better understood, the Courses of Trade will find their natural channels, and Canada, handicapped at the beginning by the wider range of business possible to her southern neighbor, will come into her own.

Every year. She has an unique identity in the world which, if she becomes four or five or six states in the Union, she could not enjoy. In that connection Canada has trade and financial interest which affect her attitude towards reciprocity with the United States.

"KING" SAILS FOR HIS ISLAND KINGDOM Max Schlemmer Accepts Proposal Made by Hawaiian Legislature. Honolulu, May 1.—Max Schlemmer, king of Laysan Island, who recently returned from a visit to the United States, set sail to-day for his South sea possessions.

Two Women Fight DUEL WITH KNIVES Prompt Aid Rendered by Physician Saves Life of Combatants. Lester, Wash., May 1.—Mrs. J. Burnes and Mrs. S. Campelle are alive to-day, following a terrific duel with knives, in which they engaged, only because of the prompt aid rendered by a physician who stopped the flow of blood and sewed up their wounds.

Not only leaves a nice, refreshing taste and a sense of cleanliness in the mouth, but it whitens and preserves the teeth. Teach the children to take good care of their teeth with this excellent preparation and they will have good teeth all their lives. 25c. Per Tube 25c. CYRUS H. BOWES CHEMIST 1228 GOVERNMENT ST. Near Yates. Tel 425 and 450.

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PACIFIC FLEET TO BE REORGANIZED Orders Issued to Take Effect on May 15th—Tennessee the Flagship.

Washington, May 1.—Orders were issued at the navy department to-day for the reorganization of the Pacific fleet May 15th.

NEWFOUNDLAND SENSATION. Morris Supporters Declare Bond Was Warned Not to Visit Western Bay. St. Johns, Nfld., May 1.—The attack on Sir Robert Bond, former premier at Western Bay yesterday, has caused a sensation throughout the colony.

Live Stock Show. Enough entries have been promised to insure the complete success of the live stock show from September 27th to October 9th inclusive.

CIVIL SERVICE FEDERATION. Ottawa, May 1.—The civil service convention closed last night after two days' session. In the afternoon officers were elected for the newly formed federation of civil service organizations in the Dominion.

THE TENNESSEE MADE AT SEATTLE FAIR All Exhibits Will Be in Place Before the Opening Day. Seattle, Wash., May 1.—To-day, one month before the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, the work on the grounds and buildings is as far completed as to assure that on May 15th, fifteen days before the date of opening, everything will be in readiness and that by June 1st the exhibits will all be in place and the "Pay Streak" the amusement section of the fair, completely ready for the reception of visitors.

THE MAKINGS OF A GOOD SALAD Canned Chicken, per tin 35c Canned Turkey, per tin 35c Horseshoe Salmon, per tin 20c Sardines, 2 tins for 25c Lobster, per tin 25c Crab Meat, per tin 25c Durkee's Salad Dressing, per bottle 40c Royal Salad Dressing, per bottle 40c Pure Gold Salad Dressing, per package 15c

THE FAMILY CASH GROCERY GOR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS. PHONE 312

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE. The Canadian Magazine for May is a most interesting number. The first article in point of timeliness is entitled "Kaiser Wilhelm: His Opportunity and Failure."

NEWEST NEW YORK CONCEPTIONS I have just received one of the most attractive shipments of the season, consisting of very latest creations, entirely new and most charming designs in.

SEE GRAND WINDOW DISPLAY W. H. WILKERSON THE JEWELER 915 GOVERNMENT ST. Telephone 1608.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE SISTER MARY HILDEGARDE took place on Friday, Rev. Father Brabant officiating. High mass was said at the convent chapel at 8 and the interment took place in the Roman Catholic section of the Ross Bay cemetery.

FENCES MUST BE MOVED BACK SAANICH COUNCIL DEAL WITH QUESTION

Business Transacted at Regular Meeting of Body Saturday.

(From Monday's Daily.) The Saanich council met on Saturday night for the transaction of business. The question of fences in-creasing on the road came up again on a question of Councillor Sewall, who asked if anything had been done to compel the moving back to the line of the fences on Cook street. He said he would like to see them moved at once.

Councillor Jones wanted to know if anyone had complained of the fence being on the road.

Councillor Sewall said he had brought the question up and would continue to press it until it was done. A complainant might not want his name revealed, but he (Councillor Sewall) intended to keep at this until it was righted.

Reeve Quick said this had been up the year before.

Councillor Jones pointed out that if it was proposed to have the fences moved back to the lines there might be a lot of difficulty met by the municipality in finding the lines.

The reeve said this was not difficult in the present case.

Reeve Superintendent Pim interjected that he had heard that a councillor had said to one party that the fence might remain.

On the question being asked who the councillor was, Mr. Pim said Councillor Jones.

Councillor Jones thereupon took occasion to say that the only one he had spoken to on the subject was Mr. French, and the latter had expressed himself as agreeable to the removal of the fences. He denied the report of Mr. Pim.

A motion that seven days' time be given for the removal of the fences carried.

Mr. Leach is also to be ordered to remove his fence from the road.

Councillor Mannix asked a question as to a road at Cordova Bay being only 20 feet wide. A search of the plans filed showed that the road appeared there as only 20 feet in width. The plan was approved several years ago.

Fifteen days' time was allowed to complete the assessment roll.

W. J. Dowling, clerk, wrote calling attention to the fact that platform under Gorge bridge was in unsafe condition and that the city engineer had been instructed to repair it at once.

The letter was received and filed.

Complaint was made of stagnant water and the need of opening the ditch on the north side of Petham road south of lots 33 and 35, Cedarvale estate.

This was referred to the sanitary inspector with power to act.

A. W. Creeland wrote stating that in fencing the road near Mt. Tolmie he is simply following the example of others.

Councillor Nicholson thought undue haste had been taken in closing the road.

Mr. Williams asked permission to speak. He agreed that there had been undue haste in closing the road. He rectified the various acts in closing. Now, however, it would not hurt to close it as the new road was nearly ready. The old road did not need now to be considered.

In reply to a question, Road Superintendent Pim said the road as far as he had gone over it, could be travelled.

Councillor Nicholson said there was a deep ditch on the road. It was impossible to take it over.

Councillor Haldon pointed out it was not proposed to take it over.

Considerable discussion followed as to the ditch which Mr. Williams had dug. A difference of opinion was found to exist. Mr. Williams thought the council were to furnish tile for the whole distance of 800 feet. Councillor Jones said while he had opposed the giving of the tile he had the same understanding as Mr. Williams of it. Other members of the council thought the tile was to be furnished for a short distance where a deep cut was necessary.

The communication was received and filed. It being thought that it others were fencing in the road the writer might also do it.

S. Williams wrote relative to the taking over of this new road referred to and furnishing the tile for the culvert. He offered to pay \$10 towards the paying for the tile for the ditches.

The road superintendent on being asked, said he had gone over the part of the road. It was not sufficiently advanced to warrant being taken over.

Mr. Williams admitted that the road was not quiet as well done as it might have been, owing to being done piecemeal.

Councillor Nicholson wanted to know who would be responsible if an accident occurred.

Councillor Haldon said it was a private road until taken over.

The reeve said it would not be the municipality that would be responsible.

Councillor Mannix moved to refer the matter to the road superintendent to report.

The motion carried.

On motion of Councillor Nicholson the two culverts on the road were ordered to be put in.

Pemberton & Son asked for the putting in shape of the road from Mr. Finnerty's house south on Finnerty road.

This was received and filed.

A letter from Geo. Smethurst, complaining of the stealing of apples from his orchard, was treated humorously as a bluff.

A request for a grant to the Saanich show was received.

Councillor Haldon moved that \$100 be granted. This was an established society.

Councillor Nicholson seconded the motion. Councillor Sewall called attention to the fact that a short time ago a grant to Victoria's show was refused. He did not believe that one should be granted and the other refused. Both should be treated alike.

Reeve Quick said he believed that it was a mistake to refuse the grant to Victoria. He found that \$2,600 came back to Saanich from the Victoria Association.

Councillors Jones and Mannix also favored the grant, which was passed, only Councillors Scott and Sewall voting against it.

Mussens, Ltd. forwarded a cheque for \$1,000 for the rejected oil engine which was received with applause.

A complaint was made of nineteen head of cattle running on the Blenkinsop road, and asking for the improvement of the road.

Councillor Sewall said he had heard complaints that the pound law was not enforced. Others objected to its being enforced.

The letter was received and filed.

A petition complaining of Chinese and Hindu premises on Carey road not being in a sanitary condition was received.

The reeve said that the nuisance by-laws would be enforced.

Mr. Walker appeared in person and wanted to know of a Chinaman against whom a complaint was made and who was given six months to get out, was still there.

The reeve said only one week remained for the Chinese and they would be forced out.

NO HIGH RESERVE ON PRINCE RUPERT LOTS

Auctioneer Says Upset Prices Will be Reasonable—Few Building Restrictions

(From Monday's Daily.) C. D. Rand, who is to auction Prince Rupert city lots in Vancouver on May 25-29, came down on the Princess Beatrice on Saturday with F. L. Murdock, after valuing the lots to be put up for sale so as to fix the reserve prices to be placed on them. Mr. Rand acted for the joint owners, the province and the Grand Trunk Pacific, and Mr. Murdock was appointed by the railway as an additional valuator. They spent eight days on the ground and will complete the work of fixing the reserve prices in Vancouver. In speaking about the sale Mr. Rand says:

"The upset prices which will be fixed will be extremely reasonable. I am aware that reports have been spread to the effect that the reserve figures would be high, and I wish to make an emphatic denial to that. As a matter of fact Mr. Murdock and I have agreed on reserve figures which in each and every instance are sufficiently low to enable a man to buy a lot, erect a building and from the rental value secure a very fair rate of interest return on his investment. We made every valuation on the basis of actual worth of property, location and all other points considered."

"Another matter which I wish to throw light on is the feeling which has got abroad that it is the intention to place building restrictions on all the lots. As a matter of fact building restrictions, if it is determined to enforce them at all, will only affect some ten, or possibly twelve, blocks which, by reason of their location, seem likely to be the centre of the business district of the coming city."

The new city is crowded with people who have been attracted by the sale and the annex to the Grand Trunk Hotel was opened ahead of plans to accommodate them. The company is engaged in laying out large waterfront yards for the reception of the rolling stock to be delivered this summer. Over three hundred locomotives, passenger coaches and freight cars are on order to be shipped north. The people of Prince Rupert and the West Coast, are looking forward to capturing a large share of the Yukon trade from Seattle.

TWELVE KILLED IN MAY DAY RIOT

Anarchists Open Fire on Police and Street Fighting Follows.

Buenos Ayres, May 1.—The May Day celebration organized by the various workmen's unions resulted in serious demonstrations to-day and in an engagement between the rioters and the police, in which five men were killed and a large number wounded.

According to official statements, a group of anarchists fired upon the police, wounding five of the assailants. The police charged their assailants with drawn sabres and revolvers. They fired into the mob and struck right and left with their swords, killing five of the rioters.

Later a big crowd gathered before the hospital to which the wounded had been taken and advanced upon it in a threatening manner, demanding that the wounded men should be handed over to their friends, but the police charged them again and drove them into the side streets.

Several of the wounded died this evening, and it is stated that the deaths now number twelve. Not less than one hundred persons were wounded.

The conflict between the police and the manifestans was provoked by an anarchist who killed the horse of one of the police with a bullet from his revolver, at the same time wounding the officer. Seventy arrests have been made.

President Taft believes that the new tariff bill will be signed and delivered to the country by June 1st. He bases his belief upon the conference held by the leaders of the house and senate.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET AT DUNCAN

Decide to Buy More Land for the Convalescent Hospital.

Duncan, May 1.—At a meeting of the King's Daughters held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to buy an additional acre of ground for the convalescent home, to keep the part of the acre that is at the top of the bank and sell the lower part. The reason for buying is that the property was about to be sold and anyone building on the bank would obstruct the view. There was also some discussion on incorporating the society, and the question of changing the name to "Cottage Hospital" was discussed. These points were left over until the provincial convention to be held in Victoria on the 4th and 5th of June.

A committee of ladies was appointed to help with the flower show department of the dog and poultry show to be held in Duncan on June 4th and 5th. Miss Wilson, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. H. Holmes and two others were chosen as delegates to attend the convention in Victoria next month.

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NORTHLAND NO "BARREN COUNTRY" Agnes Deans Cameron Tells of Trip at Meeting in Toronto.

In her lecture to the Woman's Canadian Club Miss Agnes Deans Cameron not only mentally carried her audience with her but she also carried her Canadian heritage, says the Toronto Telegram. She ridiculed the geography idea of a "barren country" north of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

"There is no barren ground. It is all good and all liveable," insisted the lecturer, emphasizing her assertion with pictures after pictures taken on her trip from Winnipeg by way of the Athabasca, Great Slave Lake and the Mackenzie River, to the country of Esquimaut on the "tip of the Arctic circle."

"The most wonderful thing about the north is the wonderful richness and beauty to support a mighty people," continued the lecturer. "Great Slave Lake is, with the exception of Lake Superior, the largest body of fresh water in the world."

"At Pelican Portage, on the Athabasca, a natural gas well has been burning steadily for over fifteen years, and gas is so plentiful in that vicinity it can be used to heat the water and we lit it above that surface with a match."

"Natural tar oozes from the soil and is used in its raw state."

"There are outcroppings of copper in immense places and great strata of salt."

"One of the pictures taken near Fort Smith showed a deposit of salt like snow drifts. It is anybody's salt, and needs no refining."

"The melting pot of the nations, the blending of all peoples and the unification of language is taking place in the wheatlands of Canada," declared Miss Cameron when she showed a picture of the new Zealand sheep station which was known as the British Columbia District. But in 1837 the British Columbia conference was formed. The Rev. John A. Williams, D.D., who was one of the general superintendents of this province forming what was known as the British Columbia District. But in 1837 the British Columbia conference was formed. The Rev. John A. Williams, D.D., who was one of the general superintendents of this province forming what was known as the British Columbia District. But in 1837 the British Columbia conference was formed. The Rev. John A. Williams, D.D., who was one of the general superintendents of this province forming what was known as the British Columbia District.

At the session of the conference this year one of the main features will be a "Jubilee Service," to be held in Queen's avenue church on May 12th, when portraits of the four pioneer missionaries and of other leaders of the church will be unveiled. These portraits have been painted by the famous Canadian artist, J. W. L. Forster, and will be hung in Columbia college. The following portraits are to be unveiled: Dr. Evans, to be unveiled by Dr. Thos. Crosby, with address by E. Robson, D.D.

Edward White, to be unveiled by Rev. J. H. White, with address by C. G. Major.

A. Browning, to be unveiled by J. H. White, with address by N. Shakespear.

E. Robson, to be unveiled by Ernie Robson, with address by Thos. Cunningham.

A. Carman, to be unveiled by Rev. A. L. Roberts, with address by Rev. J. H. White.

A. Sutherland, to be unveiled by Rev. A. E. Green, with address by Rev. C. M. Tate.

John Potts, to be unveiled by Rev. Jas. Calvert, with address by Chancellor Burwash.

N. Burwash, to be unveiled by E. Burwash, with address by Rev. Dr. Sippell.

C. Bryant, to be unveiled by A. C. Wells, with address by S. Gough.

Jas. Turner, to be unveiled by G. R. Ashwell, with address by Jas. Cunningham.

Among the visitors from the east to the conference gatherings will be Chancelor Burwash, the principal of Victoria University, General Superintendent Carman, Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., Rev. C. E. Manning of the Methodist Mission rooms, Toronto, and Rev. J. W. Graham, D.D.

The Rev. B. A. A. of Nanaimo, is president of the conference, and the Rev. A. E. Roberts, of this city, is secretary. The stationing committee which has the placing of the ministers in charge of the various churches in the conference, will meet on Monday, May 10th, and will continue in session all day Tuesday and Wednesday evening, so that the first draft of stations may be laid on the table at a conference at the opening of the general session on Thursday.

The Rev. Ebenezer Robson, D.D., the only living member of the pioneer band of missionaries, will be the central figure of the conference, and he will receive the well-deserved tribute of honor at the hands of his brethren in the church. It is safe to say that there is no man so well-beloved throughout Methodism in this province as Dr. Robson, and the fact that he has been spared to take part in the Jubilee of Methodism is a source of much joy and congratulation. It is expected that there will be nearly 100 delegates in attendance at the conference sessions. The annual meeting of the provincial branch of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet the same city at the same time, and this will swell the numbers attending to over two hundred.

NOT WANTED. Tacoma, Wash., April 30.—After paying a nominal fine of \$1, Joshua Klein, the mysterious "New Thought Professor," was today released from the county jail, where he has been held for 45 days, and was turned over to the immigration officials to be deported.

Klein will leave to-night on his journey to New York, where he has been having been made for the party on a French liner that leaves New York next week.

Elora, Ont., May 1.—The barn of John Barber, of the township of Nicol, near Elora, was struck by lightning Friday and totally destroyed, together with its contents, including 45 head of thoroughbred cattle. The loss will be about \$4,000, partly insured.

MAY RESUME SEATS. Montreal, May 1.—Chief Justice Taschereau announced today that pending an appeal being heard in Montreal the disqualified members of the finance committee could again resume their seats, and this without any fear that they would be fined for any votes they might cast pending the decision on appeal.

CONFERENCE HELD IN MATTER OF NEW SCHOOL-LICENSE COMMISSIONERS DENY BOARD'S REQUEST.

The members of the school board met Tuesday evening at New Westminster school board on Friday and discussed the plans before the local board for the fire protection plant to be installed in the Chambers street school. The result of the discussion will be made known Monday night when it is understood the suggestions of Mr. Peck will be adopted.

The request of the school board that the license of the Lion hotel located opposite the site on which the new Chambers street school will be erected be terminated at the end of the present term will not be met.

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EMPRESS LINER FROM ORIENT MANY PASSENGERS ARRIVE ON VESSEL

British Naval Squadron Visiting Japanese Ports—Revolutionary Plot.

With a very large passenger list but very little freight, the Royal Mail liner Empress of India arrived at this port Saturday evening. The vessel was making her first voyage on the summer schedule. She experienced fine weather and arrived a day ahead of time.

Of the passengers, W. L. Mackenzie King, M.P., who was returning from attending the opium conference in the interests of the Canadian government, was among the most interesting. There were also on board Lord Frederick Hamilton, who is returning to England from India; Major F. C. S. Palmer, a prominent silk merchant; Judge Wislizenus, who is returning to the United States from the Philippines; R. H. Hill, returning to London from China, and the following:

Mr. F. B. Adams, Mrs. Adams, Miss E. H. Alcorn, A. J. Armitage, H. Barnicot, V. D. Bell, Miss Bell, Miss Burdett, Mrs. A. Cameron, W. Carris, Miss E. A. Churchill, W. A. Collins, Mrs. Collins and child, M. C. Collins, J. M. Coradine, Mrs. Coradine, Capt. S. G. Corrie, Mrs. Coradine, Mrs. W. H. Crane, Miss E. M. Crane, Miss Culbreth, Capt. T. C. Cutler, Miss Davies, Der Fong Chong, A. Ellis, L. C. Foster, Miss S. G. Geardo, Mr. Geddis, T. Goldman, Miss

F. Grayson, E. T. Hall, C. R. Hartley, Lord Frederick Hamilton, Miss A. Hill, R. H. Hill, Mackenzie King, F. Laurence, Waldo Lincoln, Mrs. Lincoln, P. Linton, W. P. MacLay, A. Mallalieu, Miss Mallalieu, P. W. Massey, E. Mast, J. Nairn, Major F. C. Sanborne Palmer, Mrs. A. Ford, D. Roberts, J. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, John Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Southgate, S. P. Stewart, J. W. Swift, J. Tejima, Dr. Thacker, J. Toomey, W. W. Wallace, S. Watanabe, L. Watson, Judge A. Wislizenus, W. A. H. Wilson, Mrs. Francis Wilson, Mrs. G. L. Zell.

Although the vessel brought only 747 tons, there was amongst it 1,686 bales of silk, which was valued at something like \$300,000.

The Empress brought word of a terrible gunpowder explosion which took place at Osaka just before the steamer left, resulting in the loss of 22 lives and the injury of nearly one hundred persons. The explosion took place in a gunpowder store, which of course was completely wrecked and a dozen neighboring houses were also blown all to pieces. The Japanese owner of the store was killed, and one of his assistants was blown clear over one of the neighboring buildings. Fire was prevented by the promptness of the fire brigade.

A British squadron, consisting of the King Alfred, the Kent, the Bedford, the Monmouth, and the Alacrity, under command of Vice-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, was expected to arrive at Kobe on the day after the Empress sailed. They were to proceed from that port to Hakodate. This squadron is very nearly as large as the one the American government sent around the world, yet no one knew they were coming until a few days before their arrival.

Apparently the government of China has learnt a lesson from the Pratas Island affair, for orders have been given to have all outlying islands in the empire surveyed and described and for a war vessel to visit them at stated periods. Just before the Japan left Yokohama, news was received of the arrival of the British steamer Indranti in the inland sea. The vessel was carrying 8,000 tons of iron and general merchandise when

she went ashore. No particulars of how the accident happened were available, but it was stated that she was badly damaged. A late dispatch told of lighters going out to remove some of her cargo and hopes were entertained that within a few days she would be floated.

A revolutionary plot was reported to have been hatching in China, and word was sent out that a Japanese steamer was carrying arms to the revolutionists. A telegram from Peking told of strict precautionary measures being taken by the central government, as there was fear that if a revolution once got started it would be a difficult matter to stamp it out.

News was brought by the Empress of a move on the part of the German government to establish itself in the Yangtze valley. The Chinese have just placed a loan for a section of the Ye-Han railway with German capitalists. The Anglo-Chinese corporation object to the conditions imposed by China in the floating of the loan. Without any hesitation the loan was then placed with the Germans and taken up by them. The action of the Chinese government is causing a good deal of comment in Oriental newspapers as Britain has practical control of the Yangtze country.

The closing of Vladivostok to the trade of the world is not to shut off trade altogether, according to news received from that part of the Orient. Tairens seems likely to benefit by the Russian move, as steamers are now proposing to make that port their terminus.

Among those who had taken passage on the Empress of Japan was Charles H. Gibbons of this city. His name was printed on the passenger lists, but had been struck off, as he was unable to make the connection with the steamer on this occasion the gates were burst open by the crowds and the result was that they had to pass the immigration officials on the wharf at Belleville St. and Japan.

Steamer Greenwich passed out this morning with a cargo of coal from Nainaimo for Acapulco.

MAY BE SETTLEMENT OF THE RATE WAR Rival Companies See Error of Their Ways and Will Come to Terms.

There seems to be an opinion abroad that the rate war between the C.P.R. and the International Steamship Company will soon be settled. Captain Troup, superintendent of the company is at present in the East and as soon as he returns it is probable that the matter will be taken up, if it is not settled even before that. There is a big volume of travel commencing between the two cities and both companies realize it is said that they are simply cutting their own throats by continuing the fight.

Yesterday there was a great influx of people from Puget Sound. The Chipewa left Seattle with 625 people aboard, but 143 of them left the vessel at Port Townsend so that only 482 came here. The Princess Charlotte brought over 645 passengers. On her return she took 643 from here. On both steamers there were a number turned back twelve in all being returned to Seattle.

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SAN FRANCISCO PILOT PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY Capt. Frank Boyd Was in Active Service for Fifty Years.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 3.—Captain Frank Boyd, oldest of the bar pilots of this harbor, is dead at his home in San Mateo, after 50 years of active service. His death was sudden and came as a shock to his many friends among shipping men of the Pacific coast. Captain Boyd was 76 years old. Old age and the hardships incident to the life he has led for the past half century are assigned as the cause of his death.

LOGGERS PREPARE FOR SUMMER WORK Victoria Lumber Company's Camp Near Ladysmith Will Be Opened Shortly.

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, April 30.—The logging engine for camp 5 of the Victoria Lumber Company has been taken from town for work in the woods. The logs will be loaded on cars this summer instead of being dragged along the track as usual. Work with about a hundred men will commence shortly.

The steamship Wellington, after receiving a new coat of paint, is coaling at the wharves.

For the first time in the history of this city a Ladysmith lacrosse team took the field this evening, and before a large and enthusiastic crowd succeeded in defeating the Extension Giants by a score of 4-0.

HE GOT RELIEF RIGHT AWAY

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Kidney Disease of Eight Years' Standing.

That's What They Did for William O. Cain, and Now He Says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills Are a Great Medicine."

Mapleton, Albert Co., N. B., April 30.—(Special.)—"When I began taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I got relief right away. I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills a great medicine." So says William O. Cain, well known and highly respected in this neighborhood. And Mr. Cain has a very good reason for making so emphatic a statement. For eight years he was a sufferer from Kidney Disease, and did not seem to be able to get relief.

"Why, I was so bad," Mr. Cain goes on to state, "and my kidneys bothered me so that if I would go to pick anything off the ground I would fall." But Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him just as they have cured thousands of other sufferers all over Canada. They never fail to cure Kidney Disease of any kind. Not once, but scores of times, they have vanquished Bright's Disease, the most deadly of all kidney troubles, while every day brings stories of cures of Rheumatism, Lumbago, Dropsy and Heart Disease from various parts of the Dominion. Other kidney medicines may cure. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure.

ALBERNI FIRE BRIGADE ORGANIZED

E. M. Whyte Elected Chief—Twenty-four Volunteers Sign Roll.

(Special Correspondence.) Alberni, April 30.—At a largely attended meeting held in M. Tebo's office on Saturday night, the Alberni volunteer fire brigade was organized and officers were elected for the first six months as follows: E. M. Whyte, chief; G. Ward, first assistant; A. Waring, second assistant; W. Erickson, secretary & treasurer. The following committee of management was also elected: A. Drinkwater, H. Bishop, R. Erickson, M. Campbell and H. Miller. Twenty-four signed the roll as volunteers, and the first drill was held on Wednesday evening, when nineteen turned out. Another practice will be held next week.

The Alberni football team has accepted a challenge to play at Parksville on Saturday. The players will be the guests of the Parksville team at a dance to be given in their honor after the game.

Mrs. George Forrest and family returned home on Thursday after spending the winter visiting relatives in the East.

Frank Morgan, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Nanaimo, has been visiting his brother, Dr. A. D. Morgan, during the last week.

Sylvester Cropper, mill manager of the British Canadian Wood and Pulp Co., of Port Mellon, Howe Sound, paid a flying visit to Alberni on Tuesday to report on the machinery in the old paper mill here. He left again on Wednesday's steamer.

The new homes being built for Mr. Prescott, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here, and A. T. Stephenson, are rapidly nearing completion.

A brewery is shortly to be established in Alberni. W. B. Garrard, one of the heaviest shareholders, says that it will be in operation this summer.

An attempt of a group of Italian Socialists to hold a parade on Saturday, carrying red flags, resulted in a small riot in East Grand Circuit park, Detroit. One hundred and fifty policemen attacked the Socialists, tore down their flag and arrested several of them. The police destroyed all of the paraders' red flags, banners and ribbons.

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HOW JOHN BURNS SCORES JINGOS

Denounces Journalists Who Are Provoking Anglo-German War Scare.

London, May 1.—At a banquet given tonight by the International Arbitration League in honor of the visiting German labor leaders: Hon. John Burns, president of the Local Government Board, denounced the journalists who are pro-

voking the Anglo-German war scare. The scare, however, he declared, would be shortlived, as the people were aware that the scaremongers were the same as had lured them into the Boer war. He believed that the people would never see an international war involving France, Great Britain, Germany and Russia.

Ernest Handel is in the county jail at Stafford Spring, Conn., awaiting trial on a charge of manslaughter of the killing of his step-brother, Chas. Place. Handel is 12 years old and Place was 20. The latter tried to assault his mother, who called Ernest to protect her. The little fellow took a shotgun and discharged it point-blank at Place.

Twenty-six English bishops rank as

Our Record Is Before The People

Do you know why we have succeeded so splendidly in the organization of The Western Canada Wood Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd? Do you know why in a matter of a few short weeks we have almost sufficient money subscribed for the 100-ton pulp mill, which is now under course of erection at Quatsino Sound? We have succeeded because the company is based upon good, honest, sound, substantial business principle; because the gentlemen responsible for its organization are lending their best energies towards its success; and because the people of Vancouver Island are beginning to realize the great possibilities in the development of their natural resources. Not only should we have to-day scores of wood pulp and paper mills throughout British Columbia, but there are likewise many other industries that should be in operation giving employment to our people and thus assisting in the proper development of our province. Knocking and dyspeptic pessimism will never make possible these new industries; every industry, no matter how great its possibilities, must bud, bloom and grow like the unfolding of a rose; it cannot burst forth into a sublime reality in fifteen minutes.

Nine years ago a few enterprising, well meaning men of Grand Mere, Quebec, organized The Laurentide Pulp & Paper Co. At that time Grand Mere was a quiet, sleepy village of 200 people; to-day it has a population of 4,000. From a small beginning this plant has developed into one of the great pulp and paper mills of the world, with a capacity of 1,000 tons of pulp and paper per week. Last year the profits of this company amounted to a quarter of a million dollars. The same can be said of Hull, Quebec; Hawkesbury, Ontario and other points where wood pulp and paper plants have been erected. Oregon City, Oregon now has a population of 6,000, the direct result of the location there of the Willamette Pulp and Paper Co., and the Crown-Columbia Pulp and Paper Co. Do you presume that these great mills together with those

at Everett, Wash.; Camas, Wash.; Lebanon, Ore., and at other points on the Pacific Coast came into existence with a leap and a bound. Not much. They are the result of easy, natural, steady growth.

There is no reason why the mill which we are now erecting on Quatsino Sound should not develop within five years into one of the largest pulp and paper mills on the Pacific coast, and if it is only one-half as successful as the great paper mills of Oregon, Washington and California have been we shall be exceedingly satisfied. But there is no reason why the pulp and paper mills of British Columbia should not pay at least 10 per cent. better dividends than the Pacific Coast mills of the United States. We have better water powers, cheaper pulp wood, and better facilities for reaching the British and Oriental markets. At present Japan, China, Australia and New Zealand import over \$10,000,000 worth of paper a year mostly from Norway, Sweden, Germany, Eastern United States and Eastern Canada. What one of these could reasonably hope to compete against British Columbia in the great Oriental markets, providing we had sufficient mills to become a factor in the trade. One or two mills would not even make an impression upon the field. No industry, not even mining itself, has yielded as large and permanent dividends as the manufacture of paper, and there is not the remotest doubt but that the preference stock which we are now offering will pay from 25 to 40 per cent. dividends, and inside of three months from the opening of the plant will be selling at a big premium. The time to buy the stock of any corporation is during the construction period; not after the plant is in operation. Our work at Quatsino Sound is progressing very satisfactorily and we are positive that a 100-ton pulp mill will be in operation by Dec. 1st of this year.

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