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April 28.—Pat Sullivan,
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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 because of the poor sanitary conditions. The spread of smallpox during the last two weeks has been frightful because 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 commissioner, and President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, representing the United States, has been received here. This result will be observed 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 headquarters at Ottawa. As a result of the new regulations agreed upon, the preservation of continued 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 retirement 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 before the inquisitorial board, will yield to the demands for his retirement. Senator Routh, a member of the legislative investigation committee, who held a long conference with Secretary Nichol at Everett on Saturday, gives it as his opinion that the secretary will resign from office within a few days. Nichol 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 swept 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 interurban power in Tacoma, the White River Valley and Seattle. Rain is the only thing that will extinguish the flames as the fire is past the control of the fighters.

INSANE WOMAN'S ACT

Killa 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 Bernard 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 cards to be used as memorials 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 council 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 permit to the city to do the blasting.

SEVEN INJURED IN WRECK OF AUTO

Machine Capsizes and the Occupants Are Thrown Out.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., May 3.—Senator Jos. Plunkett and six companions 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 severe bruises about the head and internal 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, chauffeur, 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. The party was driving through a park and attempted to turn into the great highway at a fair rate of speed. The machine skidded and upset, hurling the occupants to the ground. The injured were hurried to the Park emergency hospital, where the condition of Mrs. Forbes, Lyons and Miller is said to be very serious.

ALASKA PACKERS MAY LABEL SALMON "SOCKEYE"

Reply to Inquiry by the United States Fish Commission.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., May 3.—According to a decision by Solicitor Earle, for the department of commerce and labor, in an informal 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 Pacific coast of Alaska. It is not necessary for a packer to state on the label of his cans the locality in which the salmon is taken.

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 today on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway shops and terminal located a few miles east of the city, which, when completed, will have cost \$5,000,000.

NEW PASSENGER SERVICE TO ST. PAUL

First Canadian Pacific-Soo Train Leaves Portland.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., May 3.—The Canadian Pacific Soo line railroads inaugurated a direct passenger service between Portland and St. Paul last night when a new train of seven cars pulled out over the tracks of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. at seven o'clock.

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 contact with a 20,000 volt wire and was killed instantly. He came from Vancouver.

SEEDING IN PROGRESS

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

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 thousand delegates and visitors attended the opening of the second national peace conference here to-day. The sessions 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 today's session.

Robert Treat Paine, of Boston, presided when the conference was opened. An address written by Secretary of War Dickenson was read.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Denen, Mayor Busse and Rev. Eugene Barlett, chairman of the reception committee, and then the following letter from President Taft was read: "I greatly regret that I am unable to attend the national peace conference at Chicago and be there to express my earnest sympathy with the object of the assembling of so many distinguished men in the interest of the world's peace. That progress may be made in the matter of peace everywhere by international action and by the moral pressure of the peoples of the earth, any one who has examined the record must admit. It is true that armaments go on increasing in cost, but it also is true that burdens presented by this competition in armament are growing heavier and heavier and the problems for solution consistent with their increase become more and more difficult. The possibility of war now arising come chiefly from irresponsibilities of government and in those countries where stability of internal control is lacking. The United States has contributed much to the cause of peace by assisting countries weak in respect to their internal government so as to strengthen in them the policy of the United States in avoiding war under all circumstances except those plainly consistent with honor or its highest welfare, has been made so clear to the world as hardly to admit of any question at my hands. I can only say that so far as my legitimate influence extends while at the head of this government, it will be exerted to the full in favor of peace, not only as between this country and other countries, but as between our sister nations."

WILL BE TAKEN EAST

Brandenburg Must Stand Trial on Charge of Forgery and Grand Larceny.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., May 3.—Before leaving for San Francisco this morning Governor Gillett honored a requisition for the return of Broughton Brandenburg, magazine writer and newspaper man, to New York state for trial on charges of grand larceny and forgery. Brandenburg is now under arrest at San Francisco. He is alleged to have forged ex-president Grover Cleveland's name to an alleged interview which was sold to the New York Times.

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 Excellency'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 battle started when Fire Chief Charles Mahnke was shot down after he had discovered the pirates stealing casks of wine on the water front. The shooting of Mahnke 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. Another 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 overboard and promptly surrendered. There is little chance for the recovery of the wounded pirate.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF PICTURE MACHINE

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

(Times Leased Wire.)
Peoria, Ill., May 3.—W. R. Robinson, city editor of the Peoria Star, is dead, and Walter Woodrow, moving picture machine operator, is suffering from severe burns to-day as the result of the explosion of the picture machine in a nickelodeon here yesterday. Following 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 becoming panic-stricken.

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.)
Westminster, May 3.—Canon Henson, of Westminster Abbey, is coming to Winnipeg and will visit Victoria.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT NORTH BAY

(Special to the Times.)
North Bay, May 3.—The McKoon 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 began in the Stamboul quarter. Several soldier leaders were publicly shot and their civil accomplices hanged. Thousands were present at the executions. 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 Hamid, 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.

ANOTHER DARING HOLD-UP AT SEATTLE

Man Who Robbed Cashier in Second Avenue Store Arrested.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., May 3.—For the second 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, walked into the store of the Stern Furniture 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 desperado 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. Pocketing the money the hold-up man, apparently well satisfied, walked leisurely out of the place and disappeared.

Late this afternoon the police arrested 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 police 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 Savings bank by an unmasked man, who, upon being refused money, fired a shot at the teller and then made his escape.

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

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., May 3.—Death interrupted the wedding trip of Mr. and Mrs. Carry Bettylon, of Salt Lake City, a few hours after reaching Seattle, 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 retired businessman of Salt Lake, is almost 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 Tabasco.

Campeche, Mexico, May 3.—Almost dead from hunger, men, comprising the crew of the lighter Guahatens, which was driven to sea by a storm fifteen days ago, were rescued to-day by the steamship Tabasco.

The lighter had drifted for many days without provisions and the men were in a pitiable condition.

MARATHON RACE AT NOME

(Times Leased Wire.)
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 spectacular in many ways and the little native boy had the sympathy of the crowd. The race was run over a wooden track in a small hall. Time 2 hours and 2 minutes.

# NEARLY TWO HUNDRED KILLED IN STORMS

### Many Towns in the Mississippi Valley are in Ruins-- Later Reports May Increase Death Roll.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Memphis, Tenn., May 1.—One hundred and eighty-two persons are known to be dead and 700 injured and not less than forty towns in the Mississippi valley are in ruins as the result of the storms which swept over the country Thursday night.

Communication is being restored, but is far from satisfactory. When the wires, which were torn down by the storm, are replaced, it is almost certain that the list of dead and injured will be greatly increased.  
The property damage will amount to millions of dollars.

# JAP CRUISERS REACH 'FRISCO

### WARMLY WELCOMED TO THE GOLDEN GATE

Vessels Will Remain in the California Port Until May 10th.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., May 1.—The Japanese training squadron comprising the cruisers Aso and Soyuz passed in through Golden Gate at 9:15 o'clock this morning. They were accompanied by an escort of American ships which accompanied them from outside the gate, after their arrival from San Pedro early to-day.

Passing the Presidio, the Japanese ships were given the national salute from the great guns on either shore. At 10 o'clock the ships dropped anchor off the Folsom street wharf and received official welcome to the city from Collector of the Port Stratton, representing the president; Lieut. Governor Porter, representing the state; Admiral Swinburne for the navy; General Weston for the army and the Japanese consul general, Matsuo Nagai.

Mayor Taylor and a committee of citizens boarded the flagship from a navy launch a few moments later. Members of the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies met on the Pacific squadron flagship West Virginia and proceeded to the Japanese vessels in navy launches. Admiral Ito in his private in his praises of the hospitality shown, and announced his intention of remaining here two days longer than his schedule provides.

During their stay in this port, the Japanese vessels will be open to public inspection. To-morrow the official entertainment of the visitors will begin. Every day of the visit will be filled with excursions to nearby cities and points of interest, banquets and receptions.

# RESENTS ATTACK ON LEE MONG KOW

### Deputy Minister Replies to Article Regarding Chinese Interpreter.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, May 1.—F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce and chief controller of Chinese immigration, has given out an interview deprecating in the strongest manner some of the statements appearing in an article contributed to the May number of the Busy Man's Magazine, by R. B. Bennett, of Calgary.

The article in question is entitled "A Remarkable Canadian Chinaman," and refers to Lee Mong Kow, Chinese interpreter for the department of trade and commerce of Victoria. Much attention is given to the alleged part taken by Lee Mong Kow in an investigation held last summer in Montreal by Mr. O'Hara, pursuant to which several alleged Chinese merchants were refused free admission into Canada.

The article places Lee Mong Kow in a most unfair and damaging position in the eyes of his countrymen in Canada, and charges in effect that he is practically acting as Chinese detective for the government.

Mr. O'Hara says at the time there was no official Chinese interpreter in Eastern Canada and when he decided upon investigating the steady influx at Halifax and Montreal of so-called Chinese merchants, bona-fide merchants under act being exempt from payment of tax, he instructed Lee Mong Kow, who is senior interpreter in the service, to meet him in Montreal. This former did and his services were solely those of an interpreter, not those of detective or spy, as the article suggests. Lee Mong Kow was not to trap his fellow-countrymen. If such procedure was adopted with any interpreter in such a position as that occupied by Lee Mong Kow, his office would not long be tenable. The department has a high opinion of the services rendered by Lee Mong Kow and does not desire that he should ever be placed in such a position.

### OFFICIALS PROMOTED.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, May 1.—The following important Canadian Northern traffic promotions are announced: Geo. Stephen, to be general freight agent and C. W. Cooper, to be general passenger agent.

# FINAL GAMES IN ENGLISH LEAGUES

(Special to the Times.)  
London, May 1.—The last games in the big English association football leagues were played to-day.  
Liverpool won the match in the first division, defeating Newcastle United, while in the second division the Bolton Wanderers defeated Derby County. Both games were won by the only goals of the matches.

### WOODBINE WILL BE "DRY."

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, May 1.—The license board has cut off the Ontario Jockey club license, and Woodbine meets will be dry.

# MRS. HAWKINS AGAIN RELAPSES INTO SLEEP

### Efforts of Physicians Prove Powerless to Awaken Her.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.—Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, who is known throughout the country in medical circles as the most startling example of cataleptic phenomena, has again relapsed into a stupor and is at her home to-day lying in a trance from which all the efforts of medicine and surgery is powerless to awaken her.  
For the third time in two years the mystery of sleep has fallen upon the woman. Previously, the spells have lasted several weeks and the present attack began last Tuesday but the family because of public curiosity kept the condition of Mrs. Hawkins a secret. The patient has not been given treatment and apparently her health is not affected by the spells.  
The last time Mrs. Hawkins went into a trance she slept for 85 days. She has been in a similar condition for several months and it has been expected that she would soon enter upon another mysterious sleep.

# LECTURE ON BOOKS.

Dr. Hands Gave Instructive Address Before Young People's Association.

The members of the Anglican Young People's Association spent a very pleasant and instructive evening on Wednesday, when Dr. Hands, Victoria's public librarian, treated them to a lecture upon books. Noel Robinson presided over an attendance of members which, owing to various counter attractions, was not as large as the merits of the lecture deserved.

Dr. Hands, who introduced not a little humor into his talk, after emphasizing the value of words and their proper use, dealt with books, both poetical and prose. Words, as words, he pointed out, were of little value, however beautiful, unless they clothed ideas. A palace might be very beautiful, but first it must be a house. The lecturer illustrated his arguments by references to classical writers, both ancient and modern, and he did not hesitate to point out the literary shortcomings of such acknowledged masters of their craft as Ruskin, Browning, Wordsworth and Carlyle, while admitting their excellencies.

At the close of the lecture the chairman referred to the treat Dr. Hands had given the members by his very suggestive and critical paper, and subsequently the lecturer was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks.

# TWO MEN DROWNED.

(Special to the Times.)  
Port Elgin, Ont., May 1.—Andrew Buxton, postmaster of Chippewa Hill, and Samuel Calms, electrician, have been drowned.

# PEN PICTURE OF NEW SULTAN OF TURKEY

A London dispatch says: A person who is well acquainted with Reschad Effendi, the new Sultan of Turkey, gives the following sketch of him: "He is tall and well proportioned, but inclined to stoop. His features are regular, but he has a hooked nose, like that of Abdul Hamid. His eyes are blue, and his hair and beard are light red. His manners are gracious and easy, and he is exceedingly generous and kind. He is not at all fanatical, but is sincerely religious. He plays unusually well on the piano and is a great admirer of classical music.  
"Like the deposed Sultan, the new ruler of Turkey is a good draughtsman and he sketches well. He has two wives and several children, three of whom are boys. His wives are both highly educated, and are the daughters of distinguished Pashas. They dress when at home, in the French fashion."



### MR. JOS. MARTIN IN BRITISH POLITICS. (NO. 7.)

Fighting Joe:—"Now, gentlemen, as an example of the way I ran politics in the legislature at Victoria, I will show you the stranglehold I tried on Smith Curtis once during prayers."

# CAPTAIN OF INDIANA COMMITTED SUICIDE

### Reasons Advanced for Act on Part of the Late Master.

San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—The steamer Peru, bearing the body of Captain J. F. Robinson of the wrecked Pacific mail steamer Indiana, who committed suicide in his cabin aboard the ship, is due here Sunday morning.  
It is thought that the wreck of his vessel, followed by difficulties with the members of the crew who were compelled to remain aboard the vessel at Magdalena Bay, was the reason for Robinson's act.  
Another possible cause, which is rumored here to-day, is the alleged fact that Robinson did not stand in the good graces of the officials of the Pacific Mail company. It is said that revelations alleged to have been made by Robinson, while master of the steamer City of Peking to commissioner of Immigration Frank Sargent, cognizance of which had reached T. P. Schwyrin and other company officials, resulted in the promotion of many junior officers over his head.  
Robinson had been in the employ of the company since 1892 and had an enviable record. He was 57 years of age.

# ADDITIONS MADE TO STRENGTH OF CORPS

### Latest Orders for Guidance of Members of Fifth Regiment.

The latest orders issued by Lt. Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., contain the following:  
The following extract from G. O. 34, March, 1909 is published for general information: The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers having qualified for their appointments are confirmed in their rank from the date set opposite their names: 5th, Regt. C. A., Lieutenants, H. H. Woolston, from 12th, February 1909; Lieut., P. T. Stern, from 12th, February, 1909; Lieut., T. D. Veitch from 12th, February, 1909.  
The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the Regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: Gunners, Andrew Wood, A. Kerry, T. R. Morris, Sydney Hammond, William Barber, Henry Nichols, Douglas B. Taylor, J. H. Freeman, William G. Cooke, Gun. A. Kerry having been passed by the Adjutant is posted to No. 2 Company.  
Sergeant, W. R. Smith will act as range officer at Clover Point rifle range on Saturday May 8th.  
—The funeral of the late Alexander Smith took place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the B. F. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, where Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted an impressive service. The hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung, and F. Giles presided at the organ. There was a number of friends present, and a delegation from the order of the Woodmen of the World attended in a body. Many floral tributes were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: James Pottinger, W. Jackson, C. E. Watkins, D. McCaskill, A. Menagh, M. McCaskill.

British cotton manufactured products are valued at \$300,000 a day.

# QUEEN ON WAYS AT TURPEL'S YARDS

### Tug Had Trying Experience on Ragged Island a Few Days Ago.

Tug Queen, owned by Greer, Courtney & Skeels of this city, arrived here on Friday early and was at once hauled out on Turpel's ways, where she will be repaired. Her keel was found to be badly damaged, her rudder gone, and she was badly strained.  
Captain Pynn, who had charge of her vessel, at the time of the accident, says that she ran on the rocks at Ragged Island, just north of Lund, opposite Malaspina straits, on the morning of the 27th, about 3 o'clock. There was a rock right beneath the middle of her keel, and the tide was only two feet from high, with the tide falling her stern went under black, and it was raining, so it was some time before they realized their position.  
At once Captain Pynn made arrangements to take care of his boat as the tide fell. Her hatches were shut down tight and caulked, in order that she might not fill. As the tide fell her stern went under water and she remained there until 9 o'clock the next night, when the Sea Lion passed that way and pulled her off. In order to save the tug from grinding to pieces on the rock, cedar logs were lashed under her and as the tide rose they floated her up. In spite of this, however, she was very badly shaken and nothing but a very seaworthy craft could have stood the knocking about. Seas washed over her constantly and no one expected that she could possibly be saved.

# RACE WITH WOLVES ON THE WEST COAST

### Exciting Experience in Which Pursuer Was Changed to Pursued.

Wolf stories are usually interesting but the difficulty often is, that they are not true. The following was, however, told by the person most interested and vouched for by another who claimed to have seen part of the incident.  
A Norwegian named Nyson of Winter Harbor, Quatsino Sound, was the hero of the story. He was walking on the beach one evening nearly near his home when he saw a fine black wolf. He at once hurried to the house of a neighbor named Leeson to borrow a rifle. Mr. Leeson's son was out with the rifle, but the shot gun was at home and this was promptly filled with cartridges and the man set off after the wolf. In a minute or two he saw him, but too far off to shoot with any chance of success. For some distance he followed, gradually gaining, and was just thinking it was nearly time to fire when the wolf turned short and dashed into the bush.  
Nyson knew now that his prey had escaped and was turning leisurely to take the gun back to Leeson's when he heard a movement such as he had never heard before, and out from the bush dashed nine big wolves, three black ones and six grey.  
Nyson did not stop to make any minute study of the pack. He said he did not care to study natural history under such circumstances, neither did he feel any longer that he wanted wolf skins. He simply turned in the direction of Leeson's house, and Leeson who watched him coming says that he never saw Nyson or any other Norwegian spring as fast as he did on that occasion. He had the pack of wolves completely outclassed, for he reached the house well ahead of them and they did not dare to come too near but turned and slunk off into the forest.

# TUG EDITH LEAVES FOR RIVERS INLET

### Craft Has Been Rebuilt by Local Firm for the Owners.

Tug Edith, which has been having new upper works built and a new boiler installed, is now ready for work once more and left port Saturday for Rivers Inlet in charge of Captain Harry Lund. Her compasses were adjusted yesterday by Captain Lund, and the tug is in the Department of the Dominion government. The wood work was built by R. Stevens, who has made her as good as new. The Ramsay Machinery Works has installed a new boiler and she looks very prim. The tug is the property of Findlay, Durham & Brodie of this city, who will operate her in connection with their cannery and sawmill at Rivers Inlet.

# TRAIN HOLDUP.

### Two Suspected Bandits Are In Custody at Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., May 1.—Two men suspected as participants in the North-Pac. train hold-up near Rathdrum on Thursday night, are under arrest here. They give their names as T. F. Rafferty and J. Hurley. When arrested the men were hurrying out of the city late last night. They had but 75 cents in their possession.

# BANK CLEARINGS FOR APRIL WERE LARGE

### In the Last Three Years There Has Been an Increase of Eighty Per Cent.

The bank clearings are a never-falling indication of the state of business. Those of the Victoria banks show a most satisfactory condition and bear testimony to a steadily-growing volume of trade. There has been an increase of some eighty per cent in the clearings within the last three years.  
The returns made by the Victoria Clearing House Association show that the total bank clearings for the month of April amounted to \$5,529,870. Last April the figures were \$4,534,039; in 1907 they were \$4,554,411; in 1906 \$3,272,726; in 1905 \$3,328,914 and in 1904 \$2,508,324.

# FIGHT FOR CONVENTION.

Seattle and Spokane Both Want National Irrigation Congress.  
Washington, D. C., April 30.—Government officials who were asked to decide the Seattle-Spokane controversy over the next meeting of the national irrigation congress, have refused to be drawn into the quarrel. It was learned here to-day, according to the report here the government notified the cities that the governing body of the irrigation congress must decide where the next meeting shall be held and that the federal government would co-operate wherever it takes place. The meeting is scheduled for Spokane. It is reported here that Seattle has raised the contention that it should be held there so that the government exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition could be used at the irrigation congress also. Seattle people, it is stated, have also alleged that Spokane has failed to raise the amount of money pledged for the entertainment of the irrigationists.

# WILL APPEAR AT INQUEST.

Toronto, May 1.—Crown office subpoenas were yesterday served on Mr. Kinrade and Florence Kinrade, ordering them to appear at the inquest at Hamilton on Monday. They accepted the service.

# ABDUL HAMID PLANNED GENERAL MASSACRE

### Capture of Constantinople By Army of the Young Turks Frustrated Plot Laid By the Former Sultan.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Constantinople, May 1.—Correspondence found in the palace to-day proves conclusively that Abdul Hamid, deposed from the throne of Turkey, had planned a general massacre to take place April 25th, the capture of the city by the Constitutionalists April 24th

having frustrated the plot.  
The letters, which passed between Abdul and the leaders of the uprising against the constitution, show that the Sultan planned to slaughter the Armenians in Stamboul and the Young Turks whom he had employed to formulate new rules for the conduct of the government.

# KING EDWARD ORDERED TO TAKE LONG REST

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, May 1.—Because of the poor health of King Edward it was learned to-day, his physicians have ordered him to cut his engagements in half and take a long rest.

# CREW RESCUED.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., May 1.—Captain Fringle arrived here to-day and confirmed the report that the steamer Aurania sank Thursday during a storm in Whitefish Bay. All members of the crew were rescued.

# FIRE FIGHTERS OVERCOME BY SMOKE

### Blaze Destroys Warehouse at San Francisco—Loss \$125,000.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., May 1.—One fireman is in the hospital as the result of being overcome by smoke while fighting a fire which destroyed the local warehouse of Simmons Manufacturing company, builders of brass and iron beds. The warehouse was totally destroyed and the total damage is estimated at \$125,000.

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### Portland Deputy and Five Brewery Men Are Indicted.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Portland, Ore., May 1.—Samuel Lotan, deputy city auditor, and Maurice Reinsteil and S. Breslauer, who are connected with the document in the charge against him, are indicted on charges of forgery growing out of the mutilation of the excise board petition in the office of the city auditor.  
The technical charge against the men is that of forgery in changing a public document. In the indictment is included the text of the initiative and referendum law under which the petition was circulated and the list of alterations in the document in the charge against the men. The law, which calls for the creation of an excise board to put saloons under strict regulation, will be voted on at the coming city election.

# EMPEROR OF CHINA.

Word was received yesterday that the Emperor of China had gone into dock at Hongkong to carry out permanent repairs to the damage sustained when she ground in the Inland sea on her last voyage to the Orient. Temporary repairs were then effected, but the liner is now in the Kowloon dock, and it is not expected that she will be much delayed over her schedule as her stay in port on the other side is a long one.

# INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF AUTOMOBILE TIRE

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Walla Walla, Wash., May 1.—Dr. Frank W. Ross, of Prescott, and Fred Leahy, a demonstrator, are in a hospital to-day suffering from severe injuries sustained yesterday by the explosion of an automobile tire which they were inflating. Dr. Rees had their right eye and several teeth broken. Leahy's right arm was broken. When the tire exploded a clamp flew up and struck the men with terrific force.

# MANY CATTLE PERISH.

Winnipeg, May 1.—This week's snow storm and cold weather have worked havoc amongst the ranches of Southwestern Alberta. The older cattle came through all right, but hundreds of young heifers in calf succumbed. Gordon & Ironside, Winnipeg's exporters, suffered heavy losses.

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# Saloonkeeper Civic

Montreal, May 1.—The civic further investigation of charges of violating the costs, secured by the star of P. J. B. stand in the ing made pre- committees, officers and r- tion.

# PACE WITH THE TIMES

Liverpool, May 1.—Sir Wm. Van Horn, interviewed here to-day on the question of shipbuilding policy, expressed his opinion that the government should keep pace with the times.

# MUST SERVE TEN YEARS.

Santa Rosa, Cal., May 1.—W. F. Goodrich this morning began the serving of a ten-year sentence in the penitentiary at San Quentin. He was convicted of obtaining money under false pretences, and sentenced yesterday by Judge C. R. White of Mendocino county for having disposed of an automobile belonging to Dr. W. A. Gray of Oakland, which he had borrowed. He was brought here for trial.

# SHOT BY UNCLE.

American Student at Detroit Medical College Dies From Wound.  
Detroit, Mich., May 1.—Harootyan, an Armenian student at the Detroit Medical college, died during the night from a wound inflicted by his uncle, Dr. J. Boyajian, who shot him while he was being arraigned in court yesterday with Mrs. Boyajian, on a statutory charge preferred by the physician. Mrs. Boyajian, who was also fired upon by her husband, was released on bail and has disappeared. Her attorneys declare she has simply gone into retirement and would appear at the proper time.

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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 four persons lost their lives while a score were injured.

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

Medina, Tenn., reports two killed and a dozen hurt and Locke, Tenn., has been entirely obliterated by the storm.

Messages received here today state that a dozen buildings were demolished at Raleigh, Tenn., last night, and that the property loss is heavy.

At Henderson, Tenn., three men were killed, and West Marion, Ark., and Wheatley each report one dead.

Harrisburg, Ills., April 30.—The town of Texas City, 10 miles north of here, was completely destroyed and 12 persons were killed by last night's storm.

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

At noon today the authorities estimated that the total loss in Chicago resulting from the storm would amount to between one and two million dollars.

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 which swept the lower Mississippi valley last night.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—Reports this afternoon from Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi indicate that the storms that swept these states last night and to-day caused enormous property loss and it appears certain that the death list will be greatly increased.

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MISSIONARIES APPEAL FOR AID

RELIEF FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED IN ASIA MINOR

Food is Required for the Survivors of Moslem Massacres.

Boston, April 30.—Safety of Mrs. Rose Lambert and her American companions at Hadjin was reported today by W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish missions with headquarters at Constantinople, who cabled to the foreign missions board, appealing for funds.

"The need of relief funds is increasing," says Peet. "There are 20,000 persons to feed at Adana alone. The hospitals and orphanages are crowded.

"We are feeding 4,000 persons at Tarsus 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

No Relief in Sight as Coal Miners are Standing Firm.

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

Two Children Killed When Mothers Throw Them From Windows.

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 today.

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 ones' 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.

As these can be found in the ruins of the building leads the police to believe that the stairways were saturated with oil by the incendiary. The fire burned most fiercely in the stairways and halls and it was this fact that prevented many of the inmates of the building from escaping.

OLIVE LOGAN'S DEATH. London Dramatic Agent Denies Authors Died a Pauper.

London, April 30.—That Olive Logan, the American authoress, died a pauper in the Banstead asylum, is indignantly denied by Corliss Claffin, the London dramatic agent, who befriended her at the time of her death.

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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.

MANITOBA PIONEER DEAD. Portage la Prairie, April 30.—Mrs. George Wildes, the oldest pioneer of Manitoba, who came to Red River in 1848, died today at the age of 92.

Following an attack of hemorrhage caused by the extraction of a tooth, Abraham Smith died at his home at Houlam, Wash. Three of his teeth were pulled two days ago, and hemorrhages continued without a stop until Smith died.

BRITISH MEMBERS ARE ASTONISHED

SWEEPING 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 yesterday 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.

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.

The chancellor said a considerable increase in naval expenditures was to be expected and he said that the present state of mind in Europe would be stupendous folly to refuse adequately to provide for defense.

He proposed to provide the necessary additional revenue as follows: By reducing the amount placed in the sinking fund by \$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.

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 proposal is to tax land values and mineral royalties. It is estimated that these will yield this year \$300,000, and increase annually.

The liquor licenses are increased, and from this source it is estimated that the additional revenue will amount to \$2,500,000.

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.

THREE NEGROES LYNNED BY MOB. Dallas, Tex., April 30.—Three negroes were removed from the jail at Marshall, Tex., today by a mob and hanged.

SHOOT'S 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.

The robbers did not attempt to molest the passengers in any way. Boarding 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 firebox.

Conductor Miley said today 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 escaped from the Palace hotel at Sand Point, Idaho, and climbed to the top of the train and remained there until Rathdrum was reached.

'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.

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

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 today.

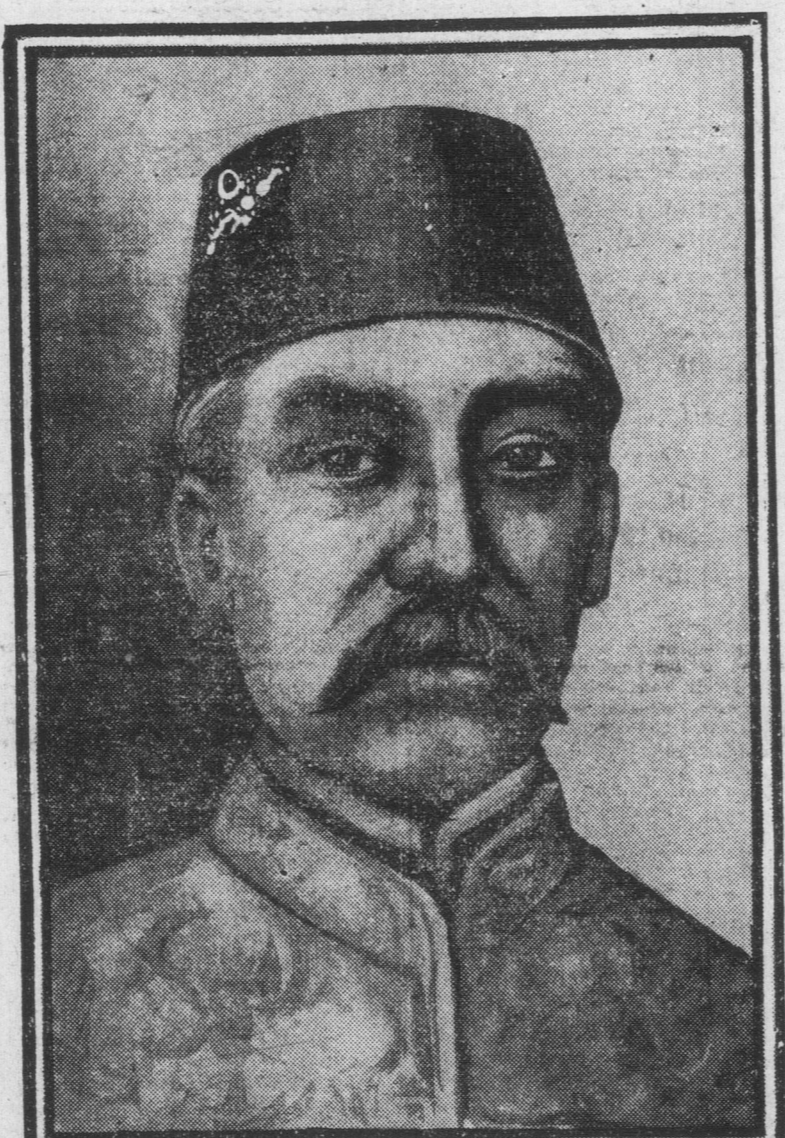
CAPTAIN HAINS COLLAPSES IN COURT. Officer on Trial for Murder Carried From Room by Officials.

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.

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.



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STRATFORD-ON-AVON CONTEST.

London, April 30.—The Manchester Guardian says it does not look as if the Liberal campaign at Stratford is being carried on with as much fire or showiness as if the seat were a Liberal certainty.

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.

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**Y.M.C.A. BUILDING SITE.**  
 The proposal that the city give to  
 the Y.M.C.A. that strip of city prop-  
 erty east of the Empress hotel and  
 Douglas street is one which we are  
 glad to see is not being advanced by  
 any of those prominent in Y.M.C.A.  
 work. We are as anxious as any one  
 in Victoria to see adequate quarters  
 provided for the proper carrying on of  
 this meritorious institution, but we do  
 not see how the gift of the land in  
 question could be defended.

It must not be forgotten that while  
 the Y.M.C.A. is inter-denominational  
 and carries on a work which is for the  
 uplifting of all classes, there are cer-  
 tain sections of the community who do  
 not recognize it as expressing their  
 views. Those of Jewish faith, for in-  
 stance, cannot, in the very nature of  
 things, recognize an institution which  
 is primarily Christian, although in oth-  
 er respects they may have nothing for  
 it but admiration. On the other hand,  
 the Roman Catholic church has sought  
 in its Young Men's Institute to provide  
 within its own communion in a man-  
 ner similar to that provided by the Y.  
 M.C.A. for Protestant men. Yet both  
 the classes are taxpayers, and have as  
 much interest, in proportion as they  
 contribute in taxes, in the piece of  
 property mentioned as any other rate-  
 payers.

We hope, therefore, that while the  
 suggestion has been made that the as-  
 sociation ask for the site in question,  
 that the promoters of the organization  
 will disregard it, and not seek a con-  
 cession which, in the opinion of some  
 people at least, could not be defended,  
 or if granted might be as properly  
 sought by other organizations.

In taking this position we are an-  
 imated by only the kindest sentiments  
 toward the Y.M.C.A. and offer the sug-  
 gestion believing it to be in the best  
 interests of the association itself.

**SEPECULATORS V. SETTLERS.**  
 We are told with a charming air of  
 sincerity that the days of the pioneer  
 in Canada are over; that hardy men,  
 sternly determined to hew out an in-  
 dependence for themselves, no longer  
 go into the woods of Ontario or any  
 of the other provinces of Canada to at-  
 tack the wild and convert it into a  
 smiling field; that the day of the specu-  
 lator has come; that it is, consequent-  
 ly, through the intermediation of the  
 speculator that the agriculturist or the  
 horticulturist of the future must gain  
 access to the land, after it has been  
 prepared for him.

Are these statements correct or are  
 they put forward in a weak attempt  
 to justify something that is absolutely  
 unjustifiable and indefensible? Our in-  
 formation is that the settlement of On-  
 tario is still going on, that wherever  
 suitable agricultural land can be found  
 it is being cleared and made ready for  
 the plough. The province is building  
 a railway and assisting in the con-  
 struction of other railways which are  
 primarily designed to give access to  
 new lands. The fact that the Grand  
 Trunk Pacific Railway will open up  
 new agricultural regions in every one  
 of the eight provinces it traverses con-  
 stitutes the main reason for the Dom-  
 inion and the company conjointly  
 bearing the tremendous expense of  
 building the line. In not one of the  
 provinces except British Columbia has  
 it been considered necessary for a gov-  
 ernment to promote settlement through  
 the intermediation of speculators. There  
 is no denial of the fact that speculators  
 have already secured possession of  
 most of the best agricultural land in  
 this province immediately accessible to  
 the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway—and  
 not only have they acquired every pub-  
 lic asset they consider likely to become  
 valuable because it is within reach of  
 the railway. But that, we are told, is  
 the road to provincial prosperity. It is  
 one of the prime features of Initia-  
 tion into the political life of the good  
 old Mother Land. In case of such a  
 recontre, to be an eye and ear witness  
 of it would be worth a special trip  
 across the ocean. It would call forth  
 all the resourcefulness, aplomb, savvy,  
 grace and finesse of manner and  
 speech for which our Joseph is noted.  
 But, if that pleasure should be denied  
 him, the disappointment will be partly  
 atoned for by the fact that Mr. Martin  
 is pre-eminently the man in the pub-  
 lic eye of the country. His picture is  
 being printed in all the papers, with  
 the possible exception of the Times,  
 which refuses to bend, although the  
 temptation is great. Little did any  
 of us think in bidding a fond farewell  
 to our unsuccessful politician that he  
 would be taken so promptly by the  
 hand, led right into the limelight and  
 labelled "one of the most eminent of  
 colonial statesmen." Another confirma-  
 tion of the fact that "a prophet is  
 not without honor save in his own  
 country." It is said Mr. Martin has  
 little chance of succeeding on Tues-  
 day next, but as he has often gone  
 down triumphant in vindication of  
 principle, he will not be daunted, but  
 ready to try again.

which will simply "sit tight," as the  
 Premier of British Columbia would say,  
 until development has made his hold-  
 ings of value. Then he will sell out.  
 Is he a philanthropist, a progressive,  
 or a brake upon the wheel of progress?  
 Unquestionably there is such a thing  
 as legitimate speculation, but the class  
 which "stands in" with the government  
 for the purpose of obtaining advantage-  
 ous information and special privileges  
 in order to profit at the expense of the  
 public is not honestly "playing the  
 game."

**ROOSEVELT IN AFRICA.**  
 Colonel Roosevelt has killed three  
 lions and Kermet Roosevelt has "ac-  
 counted for" one. These feats of deer-  
 ing-do are notable, though they might  
 be considered more so had Mr. Roose-  
 veit and his valiant son gone into the  
 wilds unaided, unheralded, unchroni-  
 cled and unsung to encounter the wild  
 beasts of Africa. They are accom-  
 panied by a bodyguard of two hundred  
 and fifty persons, an army large  
 enough surely to strike terror into the  
 heart of the boldest of lions. As one  
 newspaper, and a patriotic American  
 newspaper at that, says, there is an air  
 of artificiality that jars about this  
 widely advertised hunting expedition.  
 The correspondents are telling too  
 much about it. They write that as the  
 members of the expedition lie in their  
 tents the roars of the doomed creatures  
 can be heard all around—which sug-  
 gests a corral and that everything possi-  
 ble has been done to make the hunt-  
 ing tour of the Colonel easy  
 and pleasant as may be, with  
 little personal risk in secur-  
 ing trophies. Of course it is quite  
 conceivable that the game hunter in chief  
 may know nothing of the precautions  
 that have been taken to insure the suc-  
 cess of his trip. If these uncharitable  
 deductions are not justifiable, it is quite  
 evident that the tales which have been  
 told about difficulties to be met and  
 dangers to be encountered in stalk-  
 ing big game in Africa are simply the  
 imaginings of mollycoddles. Neverthe-  
 less the sceptics (chiefly irreconcilable  
 Democrats) will resurrect that old  
 yarn about the bear that was killed  
 when tied to a tree on the occasion of  
 the Colonel's last hunting tour in  
 Western America. The Times, being  
 absolutely without prejudice in a mat-  
 ter which is none of its concern, has  
 only to say that the publisher who is  
 under contract to pay a dollar a word  
 (or is it more than that?) for the his-  
 tory of the punitive expedition against  
 the beasts of the jungle or the wild  
 has engaged to pay more than it is  
 likely to be worth on its merits. How-  
 ever, the purchasers of the chronicle,  
 not the publishers of it, are likely to  
 prove the losers; for there is little  
 doubt it will have a large sale.

**PLENTY OF GOOD LAND YET.**  
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The great and sudden success of the  
 northwest lay, to my thinking, in the in-  
 dividual efforts of the organizers  
 who advertised, attracted and brought  
 the buyers, speculators, settlers, and all  
 the kinds of people who make a world,  
 leading them to the lands which they  
 had by homestead, pre-emption and purchase.

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 was from the western States, where the  
 best bought the land that looked good to  
 them, at the price that they bargained  
 for, and then they wrote home for their  
 friends to follow.

Here, too, among the best settlers are  
 our American neighbors, but we discour-  
 aged them, in too many ways for this let-  
 ter to set forth.

They would rather buy than pre-empt  
 land, and so would anyone else with  
 enough money to start with.  
 It is well enough to retain the right of  
 any British subject to take up 160 acres  
 as a residential lot, but it is a bad  
 policy to think that through those who  
 love the country will greatly develop.  
 Twenty years' experience among pre-  
 emptors will teach anyone that they  
 are as a class quite as speculative as  
 any other land holders, save for a few  
 scattered hermits.

**What Other People Think**  
 FIFTH REGIMENT MATTERS.

To the Editor:—In justice to the reg-  
 iment if an requested to ask you to pub-  
 lish the following letter addressed to the  
 Colonel, which they did not see fit to  
 publish:  
 Sir—I am directed by the officer com-  
 manding the Fifth Regiment to inform you  
 that the statement in the "Public En-  
 quirer" in reference to the N.C.O.'s or  
 men in protesting against the issue of the  
 old pattern forage cap.  
 A formal request for the new pattern  
 was made by the officer commanding  
 through the usual channels, and in due  
 time was granted.  
 The only man who was obliged if you will  
 in future avoid giving the public the im-  
 pression that the militia is governed by  
 mob rule.

W. RIDGWAY WILSON, Major,  
 Adjutant,  
 Fifth Regiment, C.G.A.

**STREET SLUICING.**  
 To the Editor:—I have discussed the  
 suggestion following with some of the  
 business men of our city, and the im-  
 pression of same was sufficiently encour-  
 aging to warrant me writing you on the  
 subject in the hope that you would see  
 some practical value in the idea.  
 There is no doubt that the dust nu-  
 lance is one of our most serious prob-  
 lems. The same wind that blows from  
 the climate so delightful adds to our discom-  
 fort and undoubtedly is a means of heavy  
 loss to the merchant who after years  
 we seem to have the same trouble about  
 sprinkling.

In view of the fact that the salt water  
 system will be in working order during  
 the coming summer, would it not be fea-  
 sible to adopt a similar system here to  
 that in vogue in Seattle? I have been in  
 that city frequently during past years,  
 and noticed that every night a gang of  
 men started about midnight with a fire  
 hose and thoroughly sluiced down all  
 the paved streets in the business sec-  
 tion.

Under our old (and present) fresh water  
 system this would be impossible for ob-  
 vious reasons, but it seems to me that  
 the saving would be very serious if this  
 could be done. Saving could be effected:  
 1. No day sweeping would be necessary.  
 2. No sprinkling would be required.  
 3. A great deal of the obnoxious dust  
 clouds would be rendered invisible by  
 4. Merchants' losses would be greatly  
 reduced.  
 5. A clean business section impresses  
 visitors as much, if not more, as beau-  
 tiful surroundings.

The only serious drawback that I can  
 see is the draining of large quantities  
 of water; I understand the surface  
 water sewerage system is inadequate.  
 That is a matter, however, for the city  
 engineer's office to enlighten us upon.  
 RICHMOND.

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Columbia from whom he would probably  
 meet with most obstruction, outside the  
 Colonel's office and who would be sure  
 to pass him along adroitly to tilt with  
 another windmill.  
 If it could be for a moment imagined  
 that the military general was in earnest  
 could there be anything more grotesque  
 and foolish than this tacit acknowl-  
 edgment on the part of such a well paid  
 official who is now the Colonel says,  
 taking a "well earned rest", that the  
 machinery of the law in British Colum-  
 bia is so much out of gear there is no  
 way he or the executive could suggest  
 of making a forger amenable to justice.  
 "Don't know much about the "Public  
 Enquirer" but I do know the ordi-  
 nary course should be taken, as in the  
 old country, and have information sworn  
 by the chief of police, and others  
 who know all about it, as a preliminary  
 to prosecution, and that until this is done  
 no man or body of men in this country  
 should presume to charge as they are  
 doing at present. In any case there  
 could be no worse appointment  
 than the clergyman to grab into this  
 nasty crime. Let his object be the  
 pulpit, rather, as a tower of strength,  
 you bet he will make himself heard and  
 respectably and candidly express his  
 opinion of this disgraceful case.  
 The absurdity of such a profession, and  
 the man, having to undertake the  
 role of detective in such a case, could  
 only be surpassed by a crack detective  
 acting as locum tenens for the rector of  
 St. John's parish during his (the rector's)  
 absence on this important and impor-  
 tant duty. JUSTITIA.

**PRIMATE OF CANADA IS WESTERN MAN**  
 Most Rev. S. P. Matheson Was  
 Born at Kildonan,  
 Manitoba.

The rapid rise of the Most Rev.  
 Samuel Pritchard Matheson, B. D., of  
 Winnipeg, Archbishop of Rupert's  
 Land, from the position of priest with  
 control of the mission, to the status  
 of primate with jurisdiction over the  
 Anglican church in the entire Dominion  
 has been almost entirely due to his  
 splendid organizing abilities, broad  
 churchmanship and general capacity  
 for hard and strenuous service in  
 the extensive mission fields of the western  
 diocese, says the Winnipeg Free Press.

The Most Rev. Samuel Pritchard  
 Matheson, B.D., archbishop of Rupert's  
 Land, primate of all Canada, chancellor  
 of the University of Manitoba, and  
 warden of St. John's college and col-  
 lege school, was born at Kildonan,  
 Man., in September of 1852, and is the  
 son of John Matheson, one of the  
 Scotch settlers who were brought to  
 the Red river by Lord Selkirk in 1812.  
 He received his early education at St.  
 Paul's parish school, and at Mr. Prit-  
 chard's academy, subsequently enter-  
 ing St. John's college school, and being  
 admitted to a foundation scholarship  
 as a theological student in the college  
 later on. He was ordained to the  
 priesthood by the late Archbishop  
 Machray in 1876, afterwards being the  
 incumbent of various churches of Vic-  
 toria, Rockwood, St. Paul's and North  
 St. John's, where he did much valuable  
 mission work.

He has always been closely connected  
 with the college and school. Two years  
 after his ordination he became deputy  
 headmaster of the college school; was  
 appointed steward of the college in  
 1879; bursar in 1887, and lecturer in  
 1890. He was not confined to his church  
 duties, however, but to the many duties  
 connected with the needs of the various  
 missions of which the college was the  
 centre.

His identification with the new  
 university, and in 1880 received the de-  
 gree of B.D., and became a member of  
 the board of studies and of the council.  
 Since that time he has always been  
 closely connected with the educational  
 affairs of the province, and in recog-  
 nition of his valuable services, and his  
 intimate knowledge of higher educa-  
 tional affairs, he was appointed recently  
 to fill the position of chancellor of the  
 university, a position which was left  
 vacant by the death of Archbishop  
 Machray in 1904.

In 1882 he was appointed a canon of  
 the Cathedral parish, and some time  
 later became dean of the college and  
 chapter. For a number of years he  
 was secretary of the lower house of the  
 provincial synod, and when the confer-  
 ence for the consolidation of the  
 church of England in Canada was held  
 in Winnipeg, in 1890, he was elected  
 clerical secretary, and this office he  
 filled until his election as prolocutor of  
 the lower house at the last general  
 synod, at Montreal. In 1896 he was  
 elected secretary of the synod at Rus-  
 sett's Land, and in 1903 met the provin-  
 cial synod, in which position, in view of  
 his intimate relations with the archbishop,  
 he had considerable knowledge of the work  
 of the diocese, and was elected to fill  
 the illness of the latter. In 1905,  
 one year after the death of Archbishop  
 Machray, he succeeded him as Bishop  
 of Rupert's Land, and metropolitan of  
 the ecclesiastical province, with the  
 title of archbishop.

The new primate has twice married,  
 his first wife whom he married in 1879,  
 being Miss E. M. Fortin. By her death  
 in 1884, he left a widower with five  
 children. Two years ago he wedded  
 Miss Alice Talbot, eldest daughter of  
 the late Charles Talbot, of Qu'Appelle.  
 The honor first conferred on the arch-  
 bishop, of which his colleagues should  
 be proud, since he is the first of his  
 graduates to be elevated to that high  
 position. It is also one of which Man-  
 itoba and the Northwest should feel  
 honored, since the choice has fallen upon  
 one who is a native of the country.  
 The honor is more than diocesan, more  
 than provincial, in the ecclesiastical  
 sense, and of a national interest wider  
 than western Canada, in that the re-  
 sult is the elevation to the head of the  
 church in the whole Dominion.

**HUNTING LIONS.**  
 Nairobi, British East Africa, May 1.—  
 Reports received here to-day from Col.  
 Roosevelt's camp in the Mau hills lead  
 to the belief that the Colonel intends  
 to remain there until he has bagged a  
 lion. It is reported that he is now  
 tracking a big black maned lion which  
 finally eluded him. Kermit spent the  
 day shooting gazelles. He shot at one  
 giraffe but missed it.

The hair from the tail of a horse is  
 the strongest single animal thread  
 known.

**Women's Washing Skirts**  
 A good time to buy the Wash Skirts you want for the summer is now, when the assortment is large. We have lots to choose from, priced fair.

WOMEN'S WHITE SKIRTS, in good quality of lawn, plain front panel with two rows of insertion and embroidery finish, sides with clusters of tucks and one row of insertion around bottom. Price . . . . . \$1.75	WOMEN'S WHITE WASH SKIRTS, in extra good quality of linen, 12 gores with double box pleat down front, finished with three clusters of stitched straps around bottom, seams are all double turned with plain tailor finish. . . . . \$5.75
WOMEN'S WHITE SKIRTS, in fine corded linen, circular cut with side seams finished with stitched straps and bottoms, plain front panel with double pleat giving sheath effect. Price \$4.90	WOMEN'S WHITE WASH SKIRTS, in fine quality of linen, two gores with plain front panel and clusters of buttons on each side of panel, three 2-inch stitched straps around bottom. Price . . . . . \$3.00

**More Tailored Blouses Have Arrived Here**  
 The popularity of the tailored blouse this season is unquestioned. In fact, it is difficult matter to get them just at present. We have just received a shipment of two styles at \$1.75 each. They are very smart, the first one mentioned being very much like the illustration.

TAILORED BLOUSE—Made of fine Persian lawn in white. Front and back are made of wide tucks, pleat of fine linen down centre of front embroidered in a feather-stitch design and having openwork finish on edge. Long sleeves with stiff linen cuffs to match front, also collar to match. Different sizes. Fine value . . . . . \$1.75	TAILORED BLOUSES, made of white Persian lawn, the front is made with clusters of medium width tucks, the back with narrow tucks. Pleat of linen down front with featherstitch embroidery and openwork edge. Long sleeves with stiff linen cuffs to match front, also stiff collar to match. Splendid value . . . . . \$1.75
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**Women's Covert Coats Just In, Price \$6.90**  
 WOMEN'S COATS, in fawn covert cloth, 30 inches long, semi-fitting back, single-breasted cutaway, with roll collar and revers, side pockets and full length sleeve. . . . . \$6.90

**DAVID SPENCER, LTD.**

**SICILIAN REVEALS BLACK HAND PLOT**  
 Petrosino One of Three Detectives Marked For Death.

Chicago, May 3.—A Sicilian captured by the police here Saturday night in the search for the assassins of Detective Gabriel Longabardi, head of the "Black Hand" squad, who narrowly escaped death Friday night, told a story that may throw some light upon the murder of Lieut. Joseph Petrosino, of the New York force, and may prevent an attempt on the life of a New Orleans city detective named Dantonio.

The detectives Petrosino, Longabardi and Dantonio, according to the Sicilian's story, were marked for death by the Black Hand society in the last few months ago. Petrosino was killed in Italy after a most careful plot had been laid for him. Longabardi has been watched for weeks.

Two New York Italians, whose identity is known to the police, came here several weeks ago and opened a grocery store in the quarter of the West Side.

From here the Sicilians engineered their plot against Longabardi. They learned his habits and his fearless courage, and decided that the best way to "get him" was to trap him into a combat when he was unarmed. His house was watched nightly. Friday night the detective noticed the men prowling in the alley and went out unarmed to ask them what they wanted. For answer he was attacked with a stiletto. One man hit the detective in the head. The other stabbed at his throat, but missed and cut the arteries in the detective's left wrist. The men then left, thinking they had mortally wounded their man.

**DELICATE LITTLE CHILDREN MADE WELL AND STRONG**  
 The little ones are frail. Their hold on life is slight. A slight disorder may become serious if not promptly attended to. At the very first symptoms of trouble Baby's Own Tablets should be given. This medicine promptly cures indigestion and all stomach troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, and brings the little teeth through painlessly. You can give the Tablets with equally good results to the new-born baby or well-grown child.

**WINNIPEG'S ARBITRATION.**  
 Winnipeg, May 1.—The Winnipeg Electric Railway Company yesterday wired the department of labor at Ottawa to the effect that it had selected W. J. Christie as its representative in the arbitration demanded by the men, who have appointed J. D. O'Donohue, of Toronto, as their representative.

**DENIED NEW TRIAL.**  
 Irvine, Ky., May 1.—A motion for a new trial for Beach Hargis, convicted of the murder of his father, Judge Hargis, was overruled yesterday. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

**SAD DEATH.**  
 Former Resident of Victoria Shot by a Policeman in Idaho.

This afternoon on the Chippewa, the body of Augustus Travis arrived in the city from Pocatello, Idaho. Mrs. Travis accompanied the remains, and a brother member of the Elk club, came through with them. The funeral will take place at 2:30 to-morrow from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company.

The deceased was 55 years of age. He spent his boyhood days here. The particulars connected with his death, which have now reached the city, show a very sad condition of affairs. Travis and a friend who worked on the train had after quitting work been playfully scuffling. A policeman interfered and as Travis attempted to get away, the policeman drew a revolver and shot him. The officer is under arrest and public sentiment ran so high against him that there was talk of lynching him. This occurred on April 27th.

**NEW LAND DISTRICT.**  
 The rapid development of the Peace River country during the past two years and the prospects for largely increased settlement in the coming years has made it necessary to establish a new Dominion lands agency at Lesser Slave Lake on the same basis as the offices now in Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary and Lethbridge, says the Edmonton Bulletin. The new office will be opened as soon as the records from the Edmonton office can be transferred. It is probable that the office will be in operation by the first of June.

The new land district, which will be known as the Peace River district, will include, roughly speaking, the square of Alberta north and west of Athabasca Landing. The district also takes in the 3,500,000 acres in British Columbia, the centre of which is Fort St. John.

The establishing of the new agency will be a great convenience to the settlers of the Peace River country, giving them much easier access to the office than at present and will enable them to settle land matters in weeks, where at the present time it requires months.

**LETTER CARRIERS' CONCERT.**  
 The letter carriers have made arrangements for a concert in the A.O.U. W. hall on Friday next, which gives promise of being an enjoyable affair. Among those taking part will be Messrs. Ramsay, McLean and Melville, Mrs. W. A. Gleason and Miss Harris' orchestra. The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society will present the farce, "I'll be on Paris Francaise," the cast being: Major Rynius Rattin (a fire eater), A. Semple.

**EXCHEQUER COURT.**  
 General sittings of the exchequer court of Canada, for the trial of cases, etc., will be held on the coast, provided some case or matter is entered for trial or set down for hearing at the office of the registrar of the court of Ottawa, at least ten days before the day appointed for such sitting; and if no case or matter is so entered or set down for either of such sittings, then the same shall not be held. The sittings set are: At the court house in the city of Vancouver, B. C., commencing on Thursday, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1909, at 11 a. m.

**FISHERMEN HAVE GOT BETTER CATCHES**  
 Good Catches Reported From Shawnigan as Result of Improvements.

Local fishermen after many fruitless trips to the fishing waters tried their luck again yesterday, encouraged by the warm weather and report that the fish were running well in many waters. Several catches are reported, the best coming from Langford Lake where several good catches of black bass were made.

At Saanich Arm moderate threes and fours were secured, but no big baskets are reported. If the weather continues warm the chances are that the fish will bite in numbers as there are plenty of them in the Arm.

**ELECT OFFICERS.**  
 The annual meeting of the University Women's Club of Victoria was held in the Alexandra Club rooms on Saturday afternoon. Reports of the recording secretary, the corresponding secretary and treasurer were read and adopted. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President, Mrs. Young; vice-president, Mrs. Watt; recording secretary, Mrs. Lawry; corresponding secretary, Miss Henry; treasurer, Miss Burris; members of the executive, Dr. Donovan, Dr. Ryan and Miss Smith.

An admirable address reviewing the past year's work and containing suggestion for the future was delivered by the president, Mrs. Young.

**Suffice**  
 At the court house in the city of Victoria, B. C., commencing on Wednesday, the 27th day of October, A. D. 1909, at 11 a. m.

The ladies of St. Saviour's Work Society will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the schoolroom adjoining the church on the afternoon of Tuesday next, the 6th of May, at 6 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served by the members of the Junior W. A. association, who will also have a work and candy stall. Admission free. In the evening there will be a concert at 8 o'clock, for which a small payment will be charged. The music committee have spared no pains to secure good vocalists and instrumentalists, and it is hoped that their efforts will be rewarded by a good attendance.

**NEW LEA**

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Arrangements for the formation of a cross league. Word was maintained that Westminster the new league Victoria Lacrosse will be carried out by Victoria Lacrosse. The first in hand new league Victoria Lacrosse will be carried out by Victoria Lacrosse. The first in hand new league Victoria Lacrosse will be carried out by Victoria Lacrosse.

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## SPRING RIDGE RELIEF SCHEME PROPOSITION TO END GRAVEL PIT NUISANCE

J. G. Brown Explains Matters to Aldermen, Who Approve 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 discussing the district affected, lot by lot, 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 gravel pits, which are 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 aldermen of 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 being sold at 100 per cent. 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, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, north side of Spring road; Gladstone avenue to be continued through city 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 for the purpose of the improvement, it would be using it. As to the financial aspect, 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, 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

Loiffre Chartered to Meet Fleet by Local Countrymen.

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 entertain the cruisers, so the William Loiffre 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, and he will take up the matter with the minister of the interior last night and discussed the matter with him. He expressed the opinion that 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 Petition 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 back and forth, and he 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 case is 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. McKee 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. Raymur 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 work which is being done, and get a new one from the council, when 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 annul the by-law and get a new one from the council. 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 of Cook street, but 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 bituminous would be made. The owners had repeatedly said they were willing to pay for the work already done in addition to the new work.

Bellefleur 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 holding up of the 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. Raymur 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 solicitors 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.

## 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, Fisgard street, when their daughter, Helma Eleanor Grace Redgrave, was united in marriage with George Edmond Foulger, of Winnipeg, the Rev. Stanley Ald 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 bralette, finished with ruffles. Her hair was dressed in a very well, 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 with lace and ribbon trimmings.

The groom was dressed in 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 dower 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 pearl and ruby brooch; to the best man, gold cuff links and to the flower girls pearl rings.

Among the presents received were the following: DE Frank Hall, handsome cut glass vase; Dr. Frank 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 picture; 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; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson, 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 Attorney for Patrick Calhoun.

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'Garra 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 yesterday in the city for the Royal City, where 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 then 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 composed 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 capercaillie 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 Republicans, 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 combinations that practically own 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.

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Senator Piles of Washington, took the floor and stated that all other Washington manufacturers lost money during the period referred to by Nelson.

Determine to Maintain Their Secret Society in Oakland High School.

## 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 pavilions 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.

Mr. 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, 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 boys 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. D. Greig, the cost 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 band concerts this year, but the board could not take any action until the estimates are forthcoming. 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 connection, 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 had been completed, and that the filling was going to be paid for by the city.

The accounts were referred to the finance committee with power to order them paid if approved.

OBJECTS TO STAGE KISS. Prima Donna Declines 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 refused to do so, and 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.

## 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 \$300 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 stamped 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 works. 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 the proposition was advocated that the \$4,000 in the estimates for street maintenance was in the city engineer's hands to do local improvement 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 report on.

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 \$4,000, the engineer would be allowed a free hand.

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In a recent issue of the Saturday Post the pen of D. D. Mann, of the Canadian, has written an article on the subject of the Dominion of Canada.

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Most Important for Canada,  
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tween the reciprocity times of 1854-66  
and to-day, is a whole nation of dif-  
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Empire, but in the right of her own  
unlimited power. You can no more  
revert to the old Canadian idea of re-  
ciprocity, than you can replace the lo-  
comotive by the stage-coach. To dis-  
cuss the possibility of the absorption  
of Canada by the United States is ut-  
terly to forsake practical politics. You  
must realize that Canada is a nation  
so much bigger than any tariff wall,  
that she can afford to be, and she is,  
undisturbed by it.  
But that is not to say that the tariff  
is a closed book between Canada and

**SWINDLER  
KEN INTO CUSTODY**  
Be Deserter—Imper-  
sonated Naval  
Officer.

San Jose, Cal., April 23.—Geo-  
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**CANADA AND  
RECIPROCITY  
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 ses-  
sion of congress to complete a revision  
of the tariff before midsummer. There  
is considerable interest in the subject  
in Canada with regard to changes that  
may affect Canadian trade with the  
United States. But there is very much  
more interest in the United States as  
to what will be done for Canadian  
trade. My friend, Mr. J. J. Hill, has  
spoken several times in favor of elimi-  
nating our customs houses. The chair-  
man of the Boston chamber of com-  
merce recently proposed the destruction  
of the tariff wall between the two  
countries. While I write, a conference  
of representative bodies in American  
cities is being called to consider  
reciprocity with Canada.

All this is in marked contrast with  
what used to happen a short generation  
ago. Canada asked the United States  
for reciprocity similar to that which  
obtained from 1854 to 1866. Eight times  
the Negative Answer Came.  
To-day, Canada is being courted. She  
is a willing friend, but no suitor. There  
is a nation of difference between the  
situation of forty years ago and the  
position in 1909. It is possible that the  
last chance of there being only one  
political power on this continent van-  
ished when the former treaty was  
abrogated.

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. Instead  
of sending hay and grain across the  
St. Lawrence, the farmers fed it to  
their stock at half price and produced  
as cheese and butter, and their crops  
instead of being exported, to the im-  
poverishment of the soil, were kept at  
home to enrich it.  
The abrogation of the treaty also  
gave to Canada ample opportunity to  
discover herself. Even the largest  
towns along the border were of little  
account and the most thriving com-  
munities were either surrounded by  
er on the edge of the bush. Agricul-  
ture was in a pioneering condition, and  
commerce had scarcely any facilities  
for its own expansion. The forest, in-  
stead of being a source of abundant  
wealth, was an encumbrance to be  
cleared out of the way.

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to exist. The provinces were divided,  
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is the most economical both  
in time and money.

the United States. Conditions are  
continually changing, and although  
the United States tariff against Can-  
ada produced the Canadian tariff  
against the United States, and, inci-  
dentally, made Canadian nationhood a  
sure and certain influence in the world,  
the tariff must be handled so as to  
produce greater business and greater  
friendliness between the two peoples.  
"Natural resources" is another name  
for raw material. Hitherto, in consid-  
ering the American statesmen, we have  
assumed the utmost exploitation of the  
Country's Natural Resources.

So they put a tax on Canadian coal  
and iron ore, for instance. Now they  
are justly becoming alarmed at the de-  
pletion of the American supply of coal  
and iron ore. Broadly speaking, it  
seems to me that when this continent  
was laid out, several natural free trade  
zones were provided, which were also  
meant to be operative without hinder-  
ing the development of two kindred  
but independent nations, within its  
coasts.

I cannot, at the moment, think of  
any considerable manufacturing ad-  
vantage that would be sacrificed by a  
readjustment of the coal tariff. There  
are some conditions surrounding the  
mechanical production of coal in Nova  
Scotia, which would, I think, adjust  
themselves by the opening of the New  
England market.  
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.  
A duty on Canadian coal is a tax upon  
industry in the nearby states, without  
any compensating advantage to either  
side of the line.

A glance at the map of North Amer-  
ica will show, I think, that the Pro-  
vidential distribution of coal is such  
that it might wisely be left to work out  
its own solution of  
Supply and Demand.  
In any case, the ultimate disposal of  
it will be determined, not by the ac-  
cidents of any tariff but by how long  
the supply endures. I know of no  
more admirable contribution to mod-  
ern statesmanship, which is closely al-  
lied with commercial interest, than the  
calling of an international conference  
on the conservation of natural re-  
sources, with the idea of taking sym-  
pathetic steps to preserve from waste  
the bounties that surround us from  
sea to sea.  
Closely bound up with the coal prob-  
lem is the iron situation. Iron ore is  
on the Canadian free list. Every other  
form of imported iron pays duty. The  
United States taxes iron, whether in  
ore, pig, or manufactured product.  
If, as Mr. Carnegie contends, the steel  
industry in the United States can flourish  
without the tariff on manufactured  
articles, it can surely prosper without  
a tax on Canadian ore.  
Every year the millers of Minne-  
apolis cry more loudly for Canadian  
wheat. Within seven years they will  
most likely be getting it through an  
open tariff gate. I can conceive of no  
formidable opposition to such a change;  
for when the declining factor in wheat  
prices is the export trade, interior  
prices will not, in normal years, be ap-  
preciably affected by the relatively  
small amount of wheat that will be  
grown on one side of parallel forty-nine  
and eaten on the other.  
Of the principal natural produce of  
both countries,  
Lumber and Pulwood  
remain to be considered. Here the  
Canadian advantage is indisputable;  
and some of our public men and jour-  
nalists seem inclined to make more than  
enough of it. It is singular in that it  
brings export duties into the domain  
of Canada, and that extent, complicates  
the larger problem.  
The depletion of their timber reserves  
is most ominous for the United States.  
The exhaustion of the timber supplies  
of Northern Europe is even more im-  
minent. If there be an inexhaustible  
supply of pulpwood anywhere, it is in  
Canada. With a population of six mil-  
lions, we have about 1,600,000,000 acres  
of pulpwood. The United States, with  
a population of eighty millions, has  
600,000,000 acres. But the supply in  
Canada will not be inexhaustible un-  
less we enforce more conservative  
methods of cutting, and insist on burn-  
ing of brush. The frightful destruction  
by forest fires during the last quarter  
of a century will not be repeated, if I  
thought our timber was as near dis-  
appearance as some of my friends do,  
I might advocate as a measure for the  
near future, an export duty on pulp-  
wood, on pulp itself, and perhaps on  
paper. But it seems to me that with  
the measures which we hope to see  
widely introduced without delay, there  
is  
No Need to Be Alarmed  
at the Canadian pulpwood situation.  
Let the duty on lumber remain as it is,  
on both sides of the line. Let the United  
States admit pulpwood and pulp free  
—I do not think Canadian industry  
would suffer.  
If pulpwood and pulp were put on the  
United States free list, the price of  
paper would be conditioned by the  
cost of manufacture nearest the supply  
of raw material. The pulpwood of the  
United States is being used up three  
times faster than it grows, or can  
grow under wise conditions of hus-

**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 op-  
portunities of manufacture nearest the  
supply—in Canada.**

The Canadian tariff induced Ameri-  
can manufacturers to establish branch-  
es in Canada to supply the Canadian  
market. Free entry to pulp and pulp-  
wood, plus the possibility of a Cana-  
dian 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 indus-  
try, and will always be a tremendous  
advantage in the location of paper-making  
industries. The tariff is, at best, an  
expedient. As its crude necessities are  
outgrown, and the distribution of na-  
ture'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 possi-  
bilities to her southern neighbor, will come into  
her own.  
By that time, will the Canadian-United  
States tariffs be obsolete? And if  
so, will there be only one flag on this  
continent? I have listened to too many  
prophets to wish to join their company.  
But I think tariff for revenue necessi-  
ties will continue, and, though the  
tariff for industrial expansion may di-  
minish in importance, it will remain.  
And as to political union, we are well-  
satisfied where we are.

Sometimes I am asked whether Can-  
ada is loyal to England. I answer that  
the Empire. There are still a few people  
on this continent, I believe, who im-  
agine that Canada pays tribute to the  
King of England. The Empire is more  
than England. There is reason to sup-  
pose it is bigger than the United  
States. It is a free confederation of  
inter-dependent states, each of which  
has as much liberty to do as it pleases  
as any state of the Union. In that free  
confederation, Canada has a place that  
Grows More Important  
every year. She has a unique iden-  
tity 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. Though we buy more  
goods from the United States than from  
Great Britain, we borrow more money  
for development purposes from Great  
Britain than we do from the United  
States. The British government has  
recently appointed an able trade com-  
missioner to foster trade between the  
Old Land and the New. We have given  
a preferential tariff to the Old Land  
which we do not repent. We have de-  
cided that our future must be as our  
past has been. It is thoroughly in-  
keeping with greater friendliness with  
the United States, and, if you like,  
with branches in the tariff wall.

**"KING" SAILS FOR HIS  
ISLAND KINGDOM**

Max Schlemmer Accepts Prop-  
osal 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. "King" Schlemmer recent-  
ly sold his vessel, the Luks, and before  
his departure made arrangements to  
have boats from the Hawaiian Islands  
call at Laysan at stated intervals to  
carry mail and provisions.  
Schlemmer has put into effect the  
new conditions imposed upon him by  
the legislature, when he was granted  
a new lease on his island kingdom re-  
cently. Under these provisions he has  
issued a proclamation against the kill-  
ing of any birds on his "palace" island  
or on any of those nearby. This order  
is aimed at Japanese fishermen and  
professional bird hunters who have  
been killing thousands of a certain kind  
of bird which has one feather which is  
highly prized and for which they ob-  
tain high prices. Schlemmer also is  
compelled to plant a certain number of  
coconut trees each year.

**TWO WOMEN FIGHT  
DUEL WITH KNIVES**

Prompt Aid Rendered by Phy-  
sician Saves Life of Com-  
batants.

Lester, Wash., May 1.—Mrs. J. Burnes  
and Mrs. S. Campbelle 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.  
Both women are wives of loggers em-  
ployed by a local lumber company. The  
causes of the two families are near  
each other. Last night the two women  
quarrelled over kitchen utensils which  
had been borrowed. The dispute be-  
came so heated that both women made  
a rush for their respective homes and  
reappeared a moment later armed with  
butcher knives. The battle then be-  
gan without loss of time and in a mo-  
ment the furious females were slash-  
ing each other savagely. Men from  
the camp heard the noise of battle and  
rushing to the spot stopped the fight.  
Both combatants were bleeding from  
numerous deep gashes and only the  
timely arrival of a physician from Cle-  
veland on a special engine over the  
Northern Pacific, prevented Mrs. Camp-  
belle from bleeding to death.  
Goldfish were taken to Britain from  
China in 1691.

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**II S 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.  
The Washington, California, South Dakota and Tennessee will make up the first division.  
In the second division will be the West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania.  
The Tennessee will be the flagship of the fleet and the West Virginia the flagship of the second division.  
Admiral Swinburn is called to Washington to temporary special duty.

**NEWFOUNDLAND SENSATION.**

St. Johns, Nfld., May 1.—The attack on Sir Robert Bond, former premier, at Western Bay yesterday, has caused a sensation throughout the colony. The Bonities in a bitter attack charge the supporters of Sir Edward Morris with being responsible for the outrage. The Morrisites, however, disclaim responsibility, and say that Bond was warned not to land at Western Bay, where political feeling against him has run high for some time. The Bond party leaders claim that the assault on him will gain him many votes next Saturday.

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**RAPID PROGRESS 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. Last night every building on the ground sown forth in all the brilliancy of thousands of electric lights with which they are almost literally covered.  
President Chilberg to-day issued a statement in which he said that, except for the installation of exhibits, the fair could open to-day in better shape than any other previous fair has ever been upon the date set for the formal opening.  
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. A widespread interest has been created among breeders and dealers throughout the entire United States and Canada, and several foreign associations are negotiating with the intention of sending a number of prize winners across the ocean. The Cattle Breeders' Association of Manitoba will send several carloads of stock to Seattle.  
The exposition appropriation of prize money and premiums is liberal, and this has been increased by offerings of individual breeders and dealers to the extent of \$10,000.  
Among the donors of prizes aside from the exposition management, the American Short Horn Breeders' Association of Chicago, has given \$2,500 and the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association of Chicago, \$1,000.

**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, including upwards of 600 civil servants.  
Dr. Smith, customs service, Windsor, Ont., is president; Assistant Postmaster Gaboury of Montreal, vice-president; R. H. Coates, labor department, Ottawa, secretary-treasurer; J. A. J. McKenna, Winnipeg, Indian service, and Mr. Greenfield, Vancouver, were among the executive committee.  
The discussions at the convention on the closing day included the following topics: The extension of the principles of civil service reform to the whole service, superannuation, equalization of salaries throughout the service on a cost of living basis, income tax, insurance, etc.

**The Makings of a Good Salad**

- Canned Chicken, per tin ..... 35¢
- Canned Turkey, per tin ..... 35¢
- Horseshoe Salmon, per tin ..... 20¢
- Sardines, 2 tins for ..... 25¢
- Lobster, per tin ..... 25¢
- Crab Meat, per tin ..... 25¢
- Durkee's Salad Dressing, per bottle ..... 40¢
- Royal Salad Dressing, per bottle ..... 40¢
- Pure Gold Salad Dressing, per package ..... 15¢

**The Family Cash Grocery**

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**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." It affords a splendid conception of the present situation in Europe. "Ontario's Outworn Police System" is a vigorous criticism by John Verner McAree. "Montreal: A Great Commercial Centre" is contributed by John S. MacLean, and is finely illustrated. There are other good illustrated articles: "Herbert the Sculptor," by Gustav Dutand; "Subduing the Sock-eyes," by Harold Sands, and "Making Cheese in Switzerland," by H. P. Sommer. Miss L. M. Montgomery, author of "Anne of Green Gables," contributes a story of the supernatural entitled "The Return of Hester." A comprehensive appreciation of the music of the season, particularly in Toronto, is given by Miss Katherine Hale and there is as well an article by Arthur Hawtrey, entitled "Way I Am a Suffragette" and nature sketches by Suzanne Marny and F. M. Kelly, a clever character sketch by James F. Haverston, with poetry from John Body, E. M. Yeoman, A. Clare Giffin, Douglas Roberts and Charlotte Beaumont Jarvis.

**"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."**

Notice is hereby given that Horace R. King, superintendent, of Vancouver, B. C., has been appointed the new agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in the place of James T. Finlay, dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of March, 1909.

**W. H. Wilkerson**  
THE JEWELER  
915 GOVERNMENT ST.  
Telephone 1608.

The funeral of the late Sister Mary Hildegard 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 incroaching 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 complaint might not want a 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 Quick said 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 of 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 30 feet wide. A search of the plans filed showed that the road appeared there as only 30 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 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 Pelham road south of lots 33 and 39, Cedarvale estate.

This was referred to the sanitary inspector with power to act.  
A. W. Cresland later 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 300 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.  
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. Finnerly's house south on Finnerly road.

This was received and filed.  
A letter from Geo. Smethurst, complaining of the stealing of apples from his orchard, was treated humorously and filed.

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. Murdoch, 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. Murdoch 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. Murdoch 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 next 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 manifestants 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.

### A GRAND KIDNEY MEDICINE

#### "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him When Everything Else Failed.

Ulverton, Que., March 17, 1908.  
I wish to place on record, for the sake of others who may be suffering in the same way that I suffered, that no medicine I ever took did me so much real good as "Fruit-a-tives" did.

I suffered for many years with Kidney Trouble, with bad pain in the back.  
I took every known kidney remedy and kidney pill, but nothing gave me any relief, and I was getting discouraged.

I was advised to try "Fruit-a-tives" and did so—and this medicine cured me when everything else failed.



I used altogether fifteen boxes of "Fruit-a-tives," and from the outset they gave me relief and I am now practically well again; no pain, no distress, and all symptoms of kidney disease have entirely left me. I am very thankful to be once more well, and I freely make this statement for the sake of others who may suffer as I did. To them, I say try "Fruit-a-tives," as they are a grand kidney medicine.

CLARENCE J. PLACEY.  
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### 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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RENTING DISPUTE.  
Case Involving Furniture in House Came Before Judge Lampan

The profits on furniture formed an incidental feature of a case heard by Judge Lampan on Saturday, when Mrs. Eunice Blyth sought to recover from Joseph Tasse the value of certain small household articles and damages for the injury of others. H. E. Robertson appeared for Mrs. Blyth and Frank Higgins for Mr. Tasse.

Mrs. Blyth said she had rented 26 Dallas avenue to Mr. Tasse, furnished. On his giving up the house she found the dining table top marked from hot dishes, a mahogany occasional table turned brown by water, and a brass bed, the loan of which he had taken to another home, was dented when she got it back.

Both the defendant and Madame Tasse said they had been most careful of the furniture. As for the bed, it had been taken when they left the house, sometime before the expiry of their lease, for the use of Madame Tasse, who was ill, pending the arrival of their own effects from Montreal.

His honor allowed \$10 for the detention of the bed and its damage, but held that the other items were reasonable wear and tear.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.  
Oakland, Cal., April 30.—Harry Carter, 45-year-old, was shot in the chest by a bullet from a woman young man upon whom he was calling, is responsible for the shooting.

Miss Harris purchased a revolver yesterday and when Carter called upon her to-day she was inspecting the weapon. The gun was discharged accidentally and Carter removed to the hospital. Miss Harris is prostrated at her home.

Steamer Newlinson is going out to Lewis Rock Light-house this afternoon to overhaul it, previous to going north. She leaves on her long cruise on Monday.

### 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 made every native born listener with her in their 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 more you know of the Arctic circle, the more you will find it to be a wonderful rich and bountiful 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 for cooking, heating and we'll 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 a new town in the Yukon territory composed of 3 children from British Columbia, 4 from New Brunswick, 5 from Ontario, 4 from Oregon, 2 from Idaho, 3 from Russia, 2 from Austria, 4 from Germany, 1 from Australia, 1 from New Zealand, 1 from Liverpool and 4 from Manchester.

From Fort Smith, which is on the northern boundary of Alberta and on a parallel with St. Petersburg, Miss Cameron and her niece travelled by the new Canadian steamer built at that place "down north," 1,200 miles further to the Arctic circle.

"It took me all summer to learn to say 'down north' explained the lecturer with one of her illuminating smiles, "but you can't say 'up' when you're following the current."

"We lost the stars from there, too," she continued, "and could take photographs with equal facility at noon or at midnight."

Other pictures showed Indian boys of Fondu Lac looking at the first white woman they had ever seen; a game of football played with a walrus bladder; and the Mackenzie, herds in reindeer; golden rod, roses and flax growing wild within the Arctic Circle, and Eskimos, "neither short, nor squat, nor dirty, despite our old yellow backed geographers."

Deeply deploping the fact that the profitable whaling industry of the Arctic was monopolized by enterprising Americans, who took out not only blubber and whalebone, but also the choicest of the illuminating smallest, much less than half that length. She is undoubtedly one of the cleverest speakers in Canada. Her command of language, her deep implied sympathy for the cause of the interest of her audience, while, in her simple statement of facts, she impresses you so much more if she only had the time, that you begrudge even the moments given to prejudice.

NELSON TO HAVE NEW HOSPITAL

Work of Collecting Funds Will Be Commenced at Once.

Nelson, April 30.—It was decided at a representative meeting of the subscribers to the Kootenay Lake general hospital held in the board of trade rooms that the work of collecting subscriptions for the proposed new hospital building should be at once proceeded with and a committee to deal with the preliminary arrangements was appointed.

President Hamilton Byers said plans of the hospital should be drawn up by those who had made certain suggestions as to modifications which would ensure greater economy in working expenses.

T. G. Procter who went to Victoria as a delegate from the association to the provincial government, stated that he had seen Dr. Young, the premier and several other ministers who had promised to do the same for Nelson as had been done in the case of Vernon. They were to give an amount of money equal to that collected by the hospital association. For instance if \$30,000 were obtained in and around Nelson the government would put up an equal sum.

The first thing for the meeting to do was to appoint a committee for the purpose of raising the necessary funds. George Johnston also considered that no time should be lost in commencing the work of collecting funds. The plans which had already been drawn up might be modified or changed altogether. The two essentials were that the building should be fireproof and compact. There was not the slightest doubt that the new building was necessary.

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.

### FINE PROTECTION. LEAGUE MEETS

#### COMOX DEVELOPMENT

The members of the school board met on 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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### COMOX DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MEETS

#### Advertising Resources of the District Under Discussion.

Comox, April 29.—A meeting of the Comox Development League was held at Courtney on Tuesday. A letter from Mr. McGaffey was read, asking that manuscript describing the district should be sent in. Mr. Duncan, the president, offered to compile the M.S. if the necessary data were given him.

Mr. Wood drew attention to the article in the booklet "The Coast of the Pacific," by Mr. Ross-Napier, pointing out that it would be hard to improve on it. He moved that the matter be left in abeyance. The motion was seconded and carried.

On the question of advertising, Mr. Wood suggested that some man of experience in the district might undertake to get together available information and statistics for the purpose of answering inquiries from intending settlers. He also said that a good advertisement could be obtained from time to time through the press.

The secretary read a letter from Hon. W. Templeman replying to a communication from the league asking for information about the railway to Union Bay. Copies of the acts bearing on the question were enclosed.

Mr. Hanigan understood that the time limit was four years from date 1906. He pointed out that the clause of the act worded "may construct," left the company much latitude. "Shall construct" would have borne a different meaning.

Mr. Shopland advocated supporting the C. N. R. He said that company was a credit to the country. It had not asked a penny from the country, a very different policy to that of other companies. If the country granted money to a company it should have a voice in fixing charges on the line.

After discussion the following resolution was adopted: "That no aid be given to the C. N. R. unless it is proved that the work is necessary for the development of the district."

Mr. Hanigan advocated asking for guarantees, and drew attention to the heavy shipments of wheat from Alberta and Saskatchewan which would come this way.

Mr. Holmes advised spending money on advancement along social lines, pointing out the work in which the Y. M. C. A. is now engaged.

A discussion then followed on methods of fruit culture and it was suggested that government be asked to appoint an expert to visit various districts and give farmers advice on the points.

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A party of five loggers left on Tuesday by the Alleen, Messrs. Millet & Westrip's boat, for the new Hills camp on Laspette Island.

Pemberton & Son have moved into the offices on Fort street just vacated by the Victoria Development League, and will occupy them until the completion of the new Pemberton block.

A meeting of the Empire Day celebration committee will be held on Thursday evening next at the city hall. There will also be a meeting of those in charge of the regatta, which will be held on the afternoon of May 24th, at the Gorge.

Work on the new Sidney Lumber mill, which has been in progress for some time, is progressing at a good rate. The owners affirm that the work is being rushed and should be completed by May 5th.

The funeral of the late Augustus Tavis will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Home, Pocatello, Idaho, either on Sunday of Monday.

The Vancouver Island Development League is to meet in Nanaimo Wednesday, November 5th, at which it is expected all the members will be present. A number of delegates from this city will go up for the occasion, and Mr. Marpole, of the C.P.R., expects to be present.

A presentation was made at the last meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., of a veteran's jewel to W. H. Huxtable, one of the oldest members of the order in the city. Mr. Huxtable is a member of lodge No. 1, but has filled the office of outside guard for No. 4. He was taken entirely by surprise when at the last meeting of No. 4 the presentation was sprung upon him.

The Royal Bank has issued quite an elaborate pamphlet containing the thirty-ninth annual report of the institution and list of shareholders. The little book is a handsome publication and contains views of all the bank's premises in the Dominion, the cover being ornamented with a half-tone of the head office quarters in Montreal, worked in two tints. On the reverse of the title page is an obituary notice of the late president, Thomas E. Kenny.

One of the finest pictures that has ever been made of the parliament buildings, showing the mountains in the background and a fine cloud effect, was taken recently by Fleming Bros. So good was it that the provincial government have ordered half a dozen enlargements 40 inches long and 30 inches wide, probably the largest photograph ever made in Victoria. These are being sent to England by the bureau of information. The picture was taken from the top of the post office building, and strange to say, there was a bright sunshine at the time.

Magistrate Jay, who recently purchased the two-story house at Fairfield road, known as "Broom Hall," has decided to subdivide the property and have the old house moved back to Oscar street.

Miss Clarice E. Cameron, of Bay street, has recently received news of the death of her uncle, Dr. T. H. Craven, of Canon City, Colorado.

The library returns for the month ending April 30th show the following: Number of books issued during the month, 4,623; average, 192.6; highest daily average, 370; number of new cards, 67.

Customs returns for the month of April show little change. The amounts are as follows: Duty, \$91,510.13; Chinese revenue, \$22,052.00; other revenue, \$13.55; total, \$113,574.13.

Rev. W. M. Richards, an American Divine from the Northwest, will preach in the Metropolitan church to-morrow morning. Mr. Richards is visiting in the city and is the groom of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Penning, Belleville street.

A vocal concert will be given on Wednesday evening next week by Mrs. Dallas Heimcken for the benefit of St. Mary's church, Metchoosin. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

One of the valuable "Flemish Giants," a rare species of hare which was imported to this city by J. P. Sylvester, was killed on Monday evening. A dog got into the enclosure where the hares are kept and killed one of the pets.

Some gelatine casts of the food fishes of British Columbia are being prepared by F. Eckmode, Curator of the Museum. These casts will be placed in the Alaska-Yukon exhibition, where they will be put in charge of Colonel Hutchinson, the Dominion commissioner who has charge of the work there.

Court Northern Light, A.O.F., at its regular meeting last Wednesday evening initiated candidates and received applications for membership. The whist competitions held during the past winter season having proved such a success it has been decided to continue the same until the end of the present term. The court has appointed a committee to devise ways and means for a programme during the summer season and for bringing the present membership of 339 up to 400 at the time the district holds its annual meeting in Nanaimo next August. The court intends to meet at K. of P. hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the programme.

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Work on the new Sidney Lumber mill, which has been in progress for some time, is progressing at a good rate. The owners affirm that the work is being rushed and should be completed by May 5th.



rate Jay, who recently purchased a two-story house on Fairview street, known as "Broom Hall," to subdivide the property into lots, the old house moved back to street.

Harice E. Cameron, of Bay recently received news of her uncle, Dr. T. H. Cranston, Colorado.

rary returns for the month of 30th show the following: books issued during the month, 12,473; average, 12,473; highest, 12,473; lowest, 12,473.

s returns for the month of little change. The amounts were: Duty, \$31,510.18; Chinese, \$252.00; other revenue, \$11.95; \$74.13.

M. Richards, an American in the Northwest Iowa conference in the Metropolitan morning. Mr. Richards is in the city and is thinking of Mrs. W. J. Pendray, street.

concert will be given on evening next week by Mrs. Mcken for the benefit of St. Arch, Methosin. It is hoped will be a large attendance.

of the valuable "Flemish" rare species of hare which were taken to this city by J. P. was killed on Monday evening got into the enclosure where are kept and killed.

relative casts of the food fish Columbia are being prepared. Curator of the Museum casts will be sent to the exhibition, where they are in charge of Colonel Hutchinson, commissioner who of the work there.

Northern Light, A.O.F., at meeting last Wednesday nominated candidates and resolutions for membership competitions held during the season having proved successful has been decided to continue until the end of the year. The court has appointed to devise ways and means to bring the present membership of 339 up to 400 at the time of the annual meeting to next August. The court meet at K. of P. hall next evening at 8 o'clock.

VISION OF LISTS. Some is Hearing Objections Sought to Be Struck Off.

Monday's Daily. Annual revision of the voters for Victoria and Esquimalt constituencies commenced at this morning before Harvey is acknowledged by all one of the most efficient and diligent registrars of voters in the city. He is being assisted in his revision by W. P. March.

intosh is looking after the Liberal party in the division and watching the progress of the campaign. He is catching things for the city and H. Dalles Helmecken are in one of two Esquimalt.

ing off of names objected to absence or death was first his being pretty much of a There are 148 of these on the list and 158 on the Esquimalt.

ge Batterby had been objected to by the Esquimalt Liberals. Hecken said he was only in health. If Mr. Batterby could not live in this climate he would not ask to strike off his name.

intosh withdrew the objection after the case of Elmore D. is out of the country at large, came up. The registrar was still a resident of Victoria. Mr. Price withdrew his objection.

LEIS' PRESENTATION. Rings Given to F. Russell and A. R. Kelly.

ular Victorian traveller returned Friday by their local council of the United Travellers. To F. Russell past councillor, and A. R. retiring first past councillor presented gold rings, emblem of the order.

Gardiner, senior councillor presentation on behalf of the beaking of the services rendered. Russell and Kelly were largely instrumental in the organization of the organization. Clients responded, after a social evening was enjoyed.

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# TAFT TO WIELD THE BIG STICK

## AGREEMENT REACHED REGARDING THE TARIFF BILL

### President Will Enforce Maximum Rates in Cases of Discrimination.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Senator Aldrich announced that the text of the maximum and minimum features of the tariff bill had been agreed upon by the senate finance committee to-day at a meeting following a consultation with President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham, during which they placed their approval upon the plan.

The new section provides that the minimum rates shall be the same as those in the Aldrich bill and that the maximum rates shall be 25 per cent. ad valorem in addition to the rates specified in the tariff bill. It also provides a rate of 5 cents a pound on coffee and ten cents a pound on tea, which are free in the bill.

## PROBABLY MURDERED AND BODY BURNED

### Wealthy Bachelor Disappears and Neighbors Suspect Foul Play.

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—The mysterious disappearance of J. L. von der Fehr, a wealthy bachelor, from his home near Brownville, Kits county, last Friday afternoon, the burning of his home early Saturday morning and the discovery that his new bowboat had been cut from its moorings, has resulted in rumors of a murder and has aroused the residents of that neighborhood to great excitement. G. O. Hillstead, of Brownville, has investigation in charge, but has made no definite progress in solving the mystery.

Von der Fehr, a man about 55 years old, lived alone. The last time he was seen was late Friday afternoon. About 1 o'clock Saturday morning, his home was awakened by a brilliant light shining into the windows and discovered the home of Von der Fehr in flames. A crowd soon assembled, but all efforts to save the house from the flames were useless and it burned to the ground, but no trace of its occupant was found. Early next morning several neighbors went to the boat landing where the man had kept his bowboat, and found the skiff was missing. The rope was cut, indicating that when last used it was needed in a great hurry, there being no time to untie the rope.

Later the ashes of the ruined home were examined and it was found that every lock in the house had been turned to lock the doors and the window fastenings showed that they were all carefully closed.

Von der Fehr is known to have been in Port Orchard last Thursday at the court house, where he paid his taxes, and it is the opinion of many persons that he was seen with a roll of money which might be the ransom money to attempt a robbery in his home, and on being resisted, murdered the man and burned the home to cover up the evidence.

It is the belief of neighbors that the body was entirely consumed by the flames.

## STRIKE ON LAKES.

Chicago, April 30.—The Lake Seamen's Union to-day issued an order calling a strike at midnight to-night. The order calls to sever all labor on lake vessels and is directed against the Lake Carriers' Association, which refused to recognize the union.

Expert cigarette makers can turn out four cigarettes by hand every minute.

# DETECTIVE SAYS THAT THREATS WERE USED

## Evidence Heard To-day in Second Chinese Gambling Case.

John Collins, a private detective employed by the police in connection with the Chinese gambling cases now before the courts, made a statement in the police court on Friday that he had heard that threats were made that he was to be shanghaied out of town at the agency of some lawyers in the city.

The case was that of Fong Chow, who is charged with gambling. The defendant was defended by Geo. Morphy and J. A. Alkman. The evidence given was similar to that of the first case taken and now before the higher court. At the close of the police testimony witness John Collins was cross-examined by Mr. Alkman, who asked if he had not been to the house on Chatham street and created a disturbance. Collins replied: "I was told I was to be shanghaied out of town by some cheap lawyers and that I could obtain their names at the police station. My reason for going there," Harry Long gave evidence of having gone to 523 Fisgard street to play the Victoria lottery in company with Collins. They had been told they could win from \$20 to \$200 by paying \$2.00 if they marked the ticket correctly. Instead of winning the large amount they came away \$1.00 short on the transaction, having won \$1.80 for the \$2.00 stake. The case was sent to the higher court and the fourteen additional cases were stood over for a week to allow the case now before the Supreme court to be decided. Bail was before was granted.

# DOMINION CUSTOMS REVENUE INCREASES

## Receipts Are Half a Million Dollars in Excess of Last April.

Ottawa, April 30.—The customs revenue for April amply justifies the forecast made by Hon. W. S. Fielding in his budget speech, that the revenues of the country would show a substantial increase this year. The customs receipts for the month just ending totalled \$3,961,678, an increase of \$511,733 over April of last year, and with last month showing a betterment of over three quarters of a million compared with March and April last year.

# FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT NOON TO-DAY

## Mr. Benson and Miss McKinnon of Vancouver United in Marriage.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Christ Church Cathedral at 1 o'clock on Saturday His Lordship Bishop Perrin officiating and Mr. Pauline playing the wedding march.

The contracting parties were Mr. John Benson of Vancouver, late of Devonshire, England, and Miss Emily Dorothy Bundell McKinnon, late of Seven Oaks, England.

The bride, who was given away by the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, wore a very handsome tailored costume of white serge, with hair of white chip straw, trimmed with white plumes and maline entwined with white daisies, and was attended by Miss Tupper, daughter of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper of Vancouver, in a smart tailored suit of brown cloth, trimmed with black braid, and a stylish hat en suite with shaded plumes. Mr. Hopley of Vancouver, late of Westmoreland, supported the groom.

A number of friends came over from Vancouver to be present at the marriage. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Fordham, Miss Crothers, Mr. and Mrs. Hartly, Miss Houston and Campbell, Swenson.

Hughes-Hughes, god-mother of the bride, who is staying at the Oak Bay hotel, gave a smart luncheon to the wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson left Saturday for Seattle en route for the honeymoon trip to California. On their return they will reside in Vancouver.

# RETURNING TO FACE TRIAL AT SPOKANE

## F. H. Hilliker, Accused of Embezzlement, Leaves Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., April 30.—F. H. Hilliker, accused of embezzlement in Washington, is on his way to Spokane to-day in custody of Deputy Sheriff Pugh.

# GAME WARDEN VISITS THE CITY

## HOLDS CONSULTATION ON DEER IMPORTATIONS

### Vancouver Island Will Receive Special Attention This Year.

Hildegard took place on Friday, A. Bryan Williams, game warden for the province, is in the city to-day. He came here to confer with those interested on the matter of the importation of red deer to the province. Mr. Williams expects to get a carload of these in the Old Land. This will number about 20. They will be park deer, and Mr. Williams holds the opinion that if an island of about 500 acres could be secured somewhere near Victoria on which to place these deer would be the best plan. They would be allowed to breed there and could be inspected by visitors and others at any time. Those interested who live in the city hold a different opinion, however, and favor liberating the deer on Vancouver Island.

It had been the intention of Mr. Williams to have the deer reach here about the middle of July. This will not be possible, however, but he hopes to have the deer here later. The red deer, said Mr. Williams this morning in an interview, is recognized as the most symmetrical formed of the whole deer family in New Zealand, where six or eight were taken a few years ago. It is now estimated there are 50,000 deer, and hunters come from all parts of the world to enjoy the sport of hunting. The deer provided in New Zealand is far larger than the original stock in Scotland.

The conditions on Vancouver Island and the immense amount of food available for them would, according to the view of Mr. Williams, make this an ideal home for the deer.

The game warden says he is going to give a great deal of attention to Vancouver Island this year. Kootenay and Lillooet the districts that are the great revenue producers as far as game is concerned, have been well organized, and the laws are being carefully enforced. Vancouver Island district will receive marked attention this year.

Steps will be taken to protect the wapiti better than has been done in the past. The task is a heavy one, but Mr. Williams hopes to carry it out. It is possible also that in order to prevent poaching from the United States that a launch will be purchased and examples made of some.

# SUGAR COMPANY WILL PROSECUTE INDIVIDUALS ACCUSED OF FRAUD WILL NOT BE DROPPED.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Attorney General Wickersham has approved the settlement of the claim for the government against the American Sugar Refining Company.

According to the terms of the agreement the company is to pay with interest the recent judgment of \$134,000, and \$2,000,000 representing duties not paid during the past twelve years owing to alleged fraudulent practices.

It is stated here that the settlement effected will not serve to stop the criminal proceedings against individuals responsible for the frauds, but that those prosecutions will be pressed to a finish.

# SULTAN ATTENDS RELIGIOUS CEREMONY

Constantinople, April 30.—The Sultan attended Selamlik at the mosque to-day. The occasion was marked by the simplicity of the ceremony. He remained half an hour.

Thousands of persons lined the streets through which the Sultan passed. He bowed pleasantly to the people as he entered his carriage.

# NEW TRAIN SERVICE

Will Be Inaugurated Between Portland and East on Sunday.

Portland, Ore., April 29.—Two separate passenger services, with this city as the western terminal, will be inaugurated on Sunday. The first through train between Spokane and Portland over the Spokane, Portland and Seattle road will arrive here Sunday night, and the passenger service of the Canadian Pacific-Soo line from here to St. Paul will also begin on that day. The train on the former road will carry 300 soldiers en route for the Philippines. The first eastbound train will also carry soldiers leaving for Washington, D. C. The first train on the Canadian line will be made up here and will consist of seven cars of the very latest design. At a cost of approximately \$200,000, six trains have been constructed for the new service. Trains will arrive here daily at 9 o'clock in the morning and will leave at 8 o'clock at night.

William Hall, of Nanaimo, well-known as "Old Bill," was found dead in his cabin on Nicol street on Friday, heart failure being the cause. He was a native of Durham, Eng., and in his 69th year.

# OAK BAY RATEPAYERS VOTE MAY FIFTEENTH

## Arrangements for Submission of Water By-law Made This Morning.

(From Friday's Daily.) A meeting of the Oak Bay council this morning decided that the new water by-law shall be voted on by the ratepayers on May 15th. Clerk Floyd will be the returning officer and the poll will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The by-law is meeting with general favor in the municipality so far as can be ascertained. Everyone realizes that it is necessary to have water, and that it must be paid for. The fact that it will cost the individual ratepayer a small sum extra is no consideration compared with the advantage of having the water.

The council also passed a by-law dealing with the change in the Beach road near Mr. Rattenbury's house.

# ACCUSED OF KILLING WIFE

## Man Captured in St. Louis is Now in Jail in Sacramento.

Sacramento, Cal., April 30.—Floyd Carter, under indictment for the murder of his wife, was found dead in bed in a lodging house here last January with three bullet holes in her body. Her husband mysteriously disappeared but was traced to St. Louis, where he was arrested. He declares he is innocent of the crime, but gives no reason for his hasty departure from this city after the discovery of his wife's body.

# JACK LONDON'S BOOKS DRIVE MAN INSANE

## Loses His Reason Through Brooding Over Socialistic Writings.

Oakland, Cal., April 30.—Charles Baker is in the city jail here to-day awaiting his removal to the insane asylum. He is said to have lost his mind brooding over the Socialistic writings of Jack London, and had become convinced that he was one of the underdogs hovering on the brink of the abyss.

# SEEKING BUNKER SITES ON RESERVE

## C. P. R. Will Erect Them if Sanction is Obtained.

The C. P. R. it is reported, is ready and anxious to erect coal bunkers in Victoria harbor if the site proposed can be secured. The site is on the Indian reserve and the consent of the Dominion government is necessary in such a case before expropriation can be made.

# DEER IMPORTATION

A consultation was held Friday between A. Bryan Williams, the provincial game warden, and several prominent Victorians to consider the matter of importing twenty red deer to turn out on Vancouver Island. It developed that there was some hitch in the matter of transportation but the matter of the deer is a little, but arrangements will be made to have the deer brought over later in the season. Those present were unanimous in the opinion that the money could be raised here, and as soon as arrangements could be made the deer should be imported.

# HAWAIIAN WOMAN DEVOURD BY SHARK

## Falls From Rocks Into Water and is Eaten Alive.

Honolulu, April 30.—Ah Kim, a young native woman, was devoured by sharks at Pauwela, according to a report which reached here. The girl, accompanied by another woman, was gathering ophiis along the rocky seashore, when she was swept into the water and eaten alive. Ah Kim's companion had some ahead and had rounded a point when the girl slipped from the rocks. Hearing a cry of terror the companion returned just in time to see a large shark close his jaws upon the body of the girl.

There were one hundred and forty-five cases passed through the hands of the police last month, as follows: Drunk, 41; theft, 9; riding bicycles on sidewalk, 24; common assault, 4; lottery cases, 16; selling liquor without a license, 10; refusing to pay road tax, 4; keeping open pool room Sunday, 1; false pretenses, 2; inmate of disorderly house, 1; forgery, 1; given lodgings to a woman, 1; companion had cases, 6; safe keeping, 11; held for investigation, 7; and detained for deportation, 1. The patrol wagon made 62 runs during the month.

# CHIEF DAVIS REACHES CITY

## NEW HEAD OF BRIGADE LOOKS MOST CAPABLE

### Creates a Very Favorable Impression—Enters Upon His Duties To-morrow.

(From Friday's Daily.) Just the right man, is the candid verdict of every citizen who has met Fire Chief Thomas Davis since he arrived in Victoria on last evening's steamer.

One has only to see Chief Davis to be satisfied that the council has made a wise choice. He impresses at once as a man who knows his business thoroughly and who can command men. He has a tall, well-built, athletic figure, is keen and alert, quiet and self-possessed.

The chief takes over the duties of his position to-morrow morning. Last evening he was introduced to the aldermen and several other citizens at the meeting of the streets committee, making a most favorable impression, and afterwards went over to brigade headquarters to look over the equipment.

This morning the chief started out bright and early in company with the mayor to get a general idea of the city and visit the fire halls. After this he began a systematic inspection of the buildings in the fire limits, as is done by fire chiefs everywhere, in order to familiarize himself with them. He will keep this up until he has in his head an accurate map of the interiors of all buildings, their exits, roofs, connection with adjoining buildings and every fact

# FIRE CHIEF DAVIS



Who Assumes Office To-morrow.

about them that can be of service in fighting a fire. He will insist on his men possessing the same knowledge.

Fire Fighter by Birth. The new chief comes of a family of fire fighters who have all served in the Toronto fire department, and at one time or other were stationed in old No. 2, from which he now comes to command Victoria's brigade. His grandfather was a member of the force until he died from injuries received while responding to an alarm. His father had risen to the position of assistant chief at the time of his death. An uncle is one of the district chiefs in Toronto. Mrs. Davis also belongs to a fire fighting family, her father being Captain Townley, of the Toronto brigade.

Chief Davis joined the Queen City's brigade in 1888, when but sixteen, as a driver. A year later he became a fireman, the youngest ever appointed. He rose from rank to rank to Portland street station, which answers more calls than any other in the city and he became captain. The esteem in which he was held in the brigade was expressed by the presentation of a handsome gold locket before he came away.

In such a long career Chief Davis has naturally had many narrow escapes and thrilling adventures. He once fell two stories with a falling wall and was dug out from under an immense heap of debris unconscious.

Naturally Chief Davis looks upon the Toronto brigade as a model, but in this he is at one with all who have had opportunity to make comparisons, whether they are Torontonians or not. He is a strict disciplinarian, and a thorough believer in drill. Speaking to a Times representative the chief said the three main requisites to have a first-class and efficient brigade were: equipment, adequate water pressure and a well-organized, willing brigade. What additions, if any, may be needed to the equipment here the chief cannot say until he has thoroughly looked into it all and sized up the needs of the city.

Chief Davis is greatly pleased with his new home, so much as he has been able to see of it to-day, and looks forward with pleasure to his connection with the local brigade.

# INVERSVY COMING

Australian-San Francisco Liner to Load Lumber on Fraser.

Another large steamer of the Inversvy, Australian Mail line, the Inversvy, owned by Andrew Weir & Co., will reach this port about May 15th from Guaymas, Mexico, and will load lumber at the Fraser river mills for Sydney, Australia. The Inversvy is a vessel of 2,500 tons net, or about the same size as the Century, which recently left port for Australia. Like the Century, the Inversvy will take only a million feet, finishing off her load with general cargo at San Francisco before sailing for the island continent.

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# BATTLESHIPS TO BE REMODELLED

## WORK IN PROGRESS ON AMERICAN VESSELS

### Alterations Planned as Result of Recent Cruise of Fleet.

New York, April 30.—The World yesterday printed an article by a special Washington correspondent, who says: "The navy department has announced that the sixteen battleships that formed a part of Admiral Evans' fleet on the world cruise are to be remodelled. This announcement is regarded as a practical confirmation of the current report that the long voyage practically wrecked the navy."

Continuing, the correspondent says that the masts of many of the ships were sprung, plates loosened and machinery and equipment damaged. The navy department, he says, admits that sixteen vessels are laid up for repairs. According to the plans which are believed to be receiving the serious consideration of the authorities, the sixteen vessels may be transformed into monitors similar to the old type, but having more freeboard. All cumbersome superstructure would be removed. Nothing would appear above the turrets, fore and aft, but the funnels for the boilers, and the wire "waste basket" type masts used as lookouts.

The article, that it is admitted that the armor belt on many of the vessels is misplaced, and that an innovation will be accomplished by raising the belt to a point where it will be more effective. Fighting masts will be dispensed with in favor of the wire bracket type that is practically invulnerable.

Secretary Makes Statement. Washington, D. C., April 30.—In reply to the criticisms of the battleships now undergoing alterations, Secretary of the Navy Meyer yesterday reiterated the statements that the fleet will be united in June in as good war condition as ever before.

The alterations which he stated were planned as a result of the cruise, will give each ship two new control masts of the "waste basket" type. These will be painted war color, and the brass figureheads of the vessels will be removed.

The after bridges and parts of the forward bridge will be removed. This will be effective in reducing the top hamper to a considerable degree and will make less than an inch difference in the waterline.

The changes being made are said to be a result of the extensive tests made during the summer manoeuvres.

# GAZETTE NOTICES FOR PRESENT WEEK

## Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated in Province.

(From Friday's Daily.) This week's provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments.

To be Justice of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia: Andrew McConnell of Shuswap, and Cornelius Morgan Gething, of Slovan City.

Chief Constable Colin S. Campbell to be chief constable of the police district which has been formed by the merging of the Westmorland and Vancouver Police districts, and which will be known hereafter as the Vancouver Police district.

Frederick Colter Campbell, of Trout Lake, to be a stipendiary magistrate, within and for the County of Cariboo; William Allison, of Hazelton, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the Counties of Atlin and Vancouver, in the place of F. W. Valleau, resigned.

Constable Arthur Sampson to be chief constable at Fernie from the 1st of May, 1909, in the place of J. H. McMullin, resigned.

James Bates, of Cranbrook, to be a deputy game warden.

Frederick Colter Campbell, of Trout Lake, to be government agent, collector under the "Revenue Act," and "Revenue Tax Act 1909," and gold commissioner and mining recorder for the Peace River Mining division, at Fort St. John, from the 1st of July, 1909.

Percy Ralph Skinner, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Omineca Mining division, with sub-recording office at Copper City.

F. W. Beaton, of Fort St. John, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Peace River Mining division.

To be Notaries Public for the Province of British Columbia: Henry H. Stevens, George Henry Salmon, and Andrew Blyth, of Vancouver; and James Edwin Wallace Thompson, of Phoenix.

The lieutenant-governor in council has been pleased to accept the resignations of Frederick W. Valleau, of

Hazelton, as a stipendiary magistrate for the County of Atlin; and of Robt. J. Woods, of Rivers Inlet, as a stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Vancouver.

The following companies have been incorporated.

Abbotsford Timber & Trading Co., with a capitalization of \$50,000.

Bar Harbor Lumber & Brokerage Co., with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Columbia Garage, with \$10,000 capital. J. M. McMillan & Co., capitalized at \$100,000.

Johnson-Shaw Lumber company, with a capital stock of \$5,000.

Lucky Jim Zinc Mines, capitalized at \$2,500,000.

Mahar Sand & Gravel company with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Pitt River Lumber company, with a capitalization of \$50,000.

Prince Rupert Estate Investment Co., with a capital of \$250,000.

Prince Rupert Gold Tereclo-Proof Pile Co., to acquire rights for the use of the Gold Tereclo-proof Pile Protection coming in British Columbia north of the 61st. parallel of latitude, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Western Engineering company, capitalized at \$10,000.

Westminster Elevator company, with a capital stock of \$250,000.

Wolverton & Company, with a capital of \$100,000.

# TRIBESMEN ARE ON THE WARPATH

## SEVERAL EUROPEANS KILLED IN MOROCCO

British and German Post Offices Pillaged—Uprising May Spread.

Tangier, Morocco, April 30.—Tribesmen to-day pillaged the British and German post offices at Mequinez on the Sobh river, near Fez.

Advices from Mogodiar, on the west coast of Morocco, stated that several Europeans were killed in that city by the belligerent tribesmen.

It is feared that the uprising will become general. Fez, Mogodiar and Mequinez have a numerous European population, and much apprehension is felt for their safety.

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS. Paying Teller of Oakland Bank Is Under Arrest.

Oakland, Cal., April 30.—Earl E. Bogardus, paying teller of the Bank of Germany, is in the city jail here to-day as a result of alleged defalcations at the bank during the past year.

At the jail Bogardus is said to have intimated that he had covered the operations of other men. Investigations show no irregularities in his private life. He eloped a year ago with Gladys Adam, of Berkeley, and was married at San Rafael. Besides his wife, an aged mother is dependent upon him. He has always borne an excellent reputation.

The shortage discovered by the experts totals approximately \$2,000. Theodore Gier, president of the Bank of Germany, stated to-day that the bank will not lose by the alleged speculations of the former employee, the total amount being fully covered by his bonds.

—Fire broke out at a late hour Friday night on a sealing schooner lying alongside the Victoria Sealing Company's wharf at Point Ellice bridge, a stream from the chemical engine and one from the fire engine held the blaze down to 325. The fire originated in the forecastle. The fire signal at the first attendance of Chief Davis. The alarm was run in a few minutes before midnight.

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GEO. A. SMITH, C.E., B. C. Land Surveyor, Albert B. C. Mining claims, timber limits and subdivisions.  
T. S. GORE and J. M. McGEORGE, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Chancery Chambers, 25 Langley St., P. O. Box 122, Phone 154.  
EDWARD S. WILKINSON, British Columbia Land Surveyor, 124 Government street, P. O. Box 90, Phone 614.

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COLUMBIA LODGE No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. B. W. Fawcett, Sec. Sec., 237 Government street.

### Court Carriage

COURT CARRIAGE, No. 742, I. O. O. F. meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Winning Foresters welcomed. Fin. Sec., Fred N. White, 694 Broughton street; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1261 Pandora street.

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THE RELIABLE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 650 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. and 312 Water street, Vancouver, B. C., supply labor and help of all descriptions on short notice, free of charge, to employers. Phone 182. Write or wire your orders. P. A. Watson, manager. Wanted, ladies and men canvassers, best percentage. Read book kept for help seeking employment.

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### Hacks.

HACKS' PHONE 375, Victoria Hack Stand, cor. Yates and Government Sts.

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MOTION PICTURES—A new supply of first-class "Pathe" film and projecting lanterns for sale at Maynard's Photo Stock House, 715 Pandora street.

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TIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating, 17 Putman street, Phone A1433.

### Truck and Dray

PHONE 1982 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER—Trucking and express—Yates St. stand, above Broad. Drivers left at Acton's, telephone 1061. Residence, 243 Michigan street.

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WE HAVE EXPERT WORKMEN and every facility for repairing all makes of typewriters. Estimates given. Addams machines, etc. Baxter & Johnson, Phone 720.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### Business Chances

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FOR SALE—Beats, dressers and stands, kitchen and extension tables, cheap chairs, cook stove, brass kettles, etc., at the Old Curiosity Shop, Fred Reeves, corner Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—Magle lantern, 40 slides, \$2.75; barber's scissors, 7c.; which case, 25c.; leather pocket books, 7c.; carpenter's saws, 1c.; reversible mirrors, 25c.; saws for 25c.; new pants, \$1.15. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 573 Johnson street, doors below Government St. Phone 147.

FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; also buggies, light wagons, horses and harness. Apply to J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak Bay.

SPRING REPAIRS—Now is the time to get your spring repairs, fences, gates and general repairs around the house. See Bolden, carpenter, 700 Yates street. Telephone B1325.

### For Rent—Houses

TO LET—Charming situated furnished cottage by the sea. Apply Costy Baker, Tea Rooms.

FOR RENT—Nice cottage, on Stanley avenue, in splendid condition; possession May 1st. Heisterman, Forman & Co.

TO LET—New five roomed cottage, newly furnished, with every convenience, good location. Box 622, Times.

FOR RENT—Eight roomed new bungalow, furnished, with fine basement, hill park, furnace and laundry in basement, equipped with all modern improvements, cheap for quick sale. Apply E. O. Box 32, city.

TO LET—Good, modern equipped 7 room house, close to school, churches and car. 60 per cent. below market. Write or call at Ostrer, 1042 Yates street; or Imprey, 1770 Fairfield road.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Nice new house on Dominion road, 1 mile from Gorge car, 7 rooms, bath, pantry, good basement. Apply there.

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CAMPING SITES TO LET on Esquimalt Island; shade trees, hot springs and good water. Apply C. Whittier, Beaumont P. O.; phone A728.

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CELLANEOUS

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Courtesy street (late Rae),... vacant; also table boarder- ing on application to Miss

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Large front room, refur... of kitchen and bath. Ap- phone B185.

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Situation by experienced... stenographer. Apply

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HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR NEW BUILDING

Y. M. C. A. Gets the Sum It Asked For--Whirlwind Finish in Its Great Campaign Friday Night.

(From Saturday's Daily.) In a whirlwind finish that astonished the most sanguine the Y. M. C. A. committee last night rounded out the sum for which they have been struggling for a fortnight and turned in subscriptions for a new building of \$100,000.

Chorus and singing from the big headquarters tent conveyed the tidings to all those who resided within four or five blocks of the tent. Then there were felicitations and the strain which was on every committee member's face was relaxed. It was but natural that in some cases the exuberance was almost hysterical.

It is safe to say that not one hundred people in Victoria believed that the huge sum for which the committee asked would be obtained. It is certain that not a dozen people in the city would have believed that such a sum could be had in less than 30 hours, and only two amounts that large.

The scene in the big tent last night was one which will never be forgotten by those who were present to see the final struggle in what appeared to be a hopeless fight. At noon yesterday the amount raised was \$30,379. There remained, therefore, nearly \$70,000 to be obtained in 30 hours, without any large sums in sight. It was sufficient to daunt the ardor of even such sanguine and tireless workers as those who congregated in the headquarters pavilion.

But there was no bating of either hope or energy. Any suggestion that the amount would not be obtained was frowned down severely, and the workers bent to their work with feverish impatience and energy. The telephone was in constant use. Citizens who retired early, and even some who turned in late, were hailed out of their couches to give good and valid reason why they had not returned to work on the honor roll. Autos and carriages hired or donated by workers and friends flew hither and thither constantly. Some workers were on wheels far from the tent, tapping the general contribution of \$192.50, which he had been keeping in reserve, so that the sum was over subscribed by that amount.

A refined riot broke out immediately. Everybody cheered and some sang. There was a roar of cheering which was carried on to the street and followed some of the workers nearly to their homes. It was heard by Chairman McClellan, as he went up his own steps in James Bay, and he says it was the sweetest kind of a lullaby.

Finally the workers joined in singing the Doxology, and Mr. Wilcox closed with a few words of prayer and thanksgiving. Then the workers went home to bed. Some are not yet up. The Future. Building operations will be prepared for at once. The committee has been careful to make no selection of site, etc., pending the completion of the campaign. Proper finance committees representing the citizens and the association will collate the accounts and the contributions, and as soon as possible active building operations will begin. The site will first have to be selected and plans then drawn. This may take six weeks, but building should be actively in progress by midsummer.

When the Y.M.C.A. clock reached its \$100,000 mark, the energetic workers of the Women's Auxiliary also attained the goal which they had set themselves to win, namely, \$2,000 for the furnishing fund of the new Y.M.C.A. Building. The ladies, standing by the bank at the beginning of the campaign, say they have during the past fortnight secured \$3,000, or more, making a total of \$4,000 and still a very great many ladies of the city have not yet been called on. The ladies part of the campaign will therefore be continued, as they have thought it quite safe to pledge themselves to raise at least \$1,500 more. Throughout the past fortnight, the public have been exceedingly kind in sending supplies of eatables and other necessities to the Y.M.C.A. tent and the transfer company has supplied the ladies with free carriages for the carrying of the work.

The showing made by the teams of the citizens' committee yesterday afternoon and also during the whole fortnight's effort was as follows. Afternoon, Total. Citizens ..... \$15,461.00 \$ 83,479.50 Young men ..... 2,088.50 10,025.25 Intermediate ..... 331.49 1,822.25 Boys ..... 70.85 235.75 Ladies' Auxiliary ..... 2,000.00 5,000.00 \$19,952.30 \$100,362.75 The showing made by the teams of the citizens' committee yesterday afternoon and also during the whole fortnight's effort was as follows. Afternoon, Total. D. R. Ker ..... \$ 1,285 \$13,710.00 A. L. Ker ..... 800 7,745.00 C. A. Fields ..... 800 7,745.00 A. B. McNeill ..... 2,544 12,833.00 W. A. Gleason ..... 1,583 7,887.00 E. W. Wasley ..... 1,029 4,721.00 D. McIntosh ..... 946 2,832.50 G. Carter ..... 1,472 5,246.50 Mrs. C. McKicking ..... 800 4,033.50 R. E. Horn ..... 2,220 13,982.00 \$15,461 \$83,479.50 Presentation to Mr. Wilcox. At the final luncheon of the committee held at noon to-day speeches of congratulatory and felicitatory were made, the final returns indicating that the sum of \$100,362.75 had been subscribed.

sentation was made by Messrs Geo. Carter and Mr. Huxtable on behalf of the committee, the latter making felicitous reference to the invaluable assistance given the local association by Mr. Wilcox. That the sentiment was shared by all present was indicated by the uproarious applause with which Mr. Carter's remarks were punctuated. Mr. Wilcox was completely overcome, and beyond a few words was unable to express his appreciation of the gift.

DISTRIBUTION OF SALVAGE RECEIPTS Dispute as to the Share Which the Crew Shall Have.

(Times Leased Wire.) Port Townsend, Wash., May 1.—Attempt to distribute among the crew of the fishing schooner Alice here to-day salvage of \$2,500, paid by the owners of the Canadian steamer Otter to E. A. Sims, owner of the Alice, brought about complications that will probably force the case into court for the settlement of a point that will establish a precedent as to the rights of fishermen in salvage cases. The crew of the Alice picked up the Otter with broken engines, drifting off the west coast of Vancouver Island last July. The Otter was towed to a safe anchorage and three weeks ago her owners paid \$2,500 in settlement for the salvage rendered. Engineer Knight, formerly of the Alice, appeared here and demanded a settlement for himself and ten companions of the crew. Of the \$2,500 paid he asked that one-fifth the amount be given the schooner's owners, the remainder divided share and share alike. The request was denied, and according to Knight, representatives of the owners offered \$55 a man in settlement of all claims, without exception the tender was refused.

INDRAVELLI TO TAKE LUMBER FROM VICTORIA Cameron Lumber Company to Make Big Shipment by New Zealand Liner.

Steamer Indravelli, which is loading lumber at Sidney for New Zealand, will also take a large consignment of lumber from this city. The Cameron Lumber Company has shipped a good deal of lumber from this port recently. They are practically the only local firm that do an "export" business from this port, and the shipment to be made by the Indravelli will be in all probability the largest they have yet made. The Indravelli will also take 500 cases of salmon to Fiji. She is expected to leave about the 10th inst.

FAVORS GENERAL REDUCTION OF TARIFF North Dakota Senator's Charge—Debate Proves Lively.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—In a general discussion of the tariff in the senate yesterday McCumber, of North Dakota, spoke in favor of a general reduction of the tariff. He declared that the public had a right to expect that and that he favored taking the tariff entirely off iron, coal, lumber, and oil. He charged that lumber companies are seeking a higher tariff so that they can secure exorbitant prices for their products. An angry colloquy between Senators Tillman and McCumber enlivened the debate. Tillman interrupted McCumber's speech and referring to the mixed alignment on the tariff said: "I fear before we go through there will not be enough troughs for all of the hogs to get their snouts in." An exchange of remarks followed in which the word "hog" occurred with great frequency. Fletcher, of Florida, made a plea in behalf of the lumbermen. He declared that the industry was in bad condition and that any blow might prove disastrous.

MAYOR LINCK OF TACOMA ARRESTED Is Charged With Having Failed to Enforce Law.

(Times Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., May 1.—Mayor John W. Linck was arrested this afternoon on an indictment returned by the grand jury charging him with failing to enforce the law relative to prohibition of houses of ill-repute. The filing of the indictment and the mayor's subsequent arrest caused a sensation.

RIFLES EXPECTED. Minister of Militia Has Given Instructions in Matter.

In answer to a Times correspondent concerning the proposed Civilian Rifle Club, a gentleman who took an active part in starting the same desires, the Times to publish the following letter from the Hon. William Templeman, dated Ottawa, April 17th: "With reference to yours of March 31st regarding the rifle organization, I may say that Sir Frederick Borden has instructed his adjutant-general to hasten the matter as suggested by you."

STEAMER JEANIE IS IN DANGER BERTHA IS STANDING BY DISABLED VESSEL

Assistance Can Be Sent if it is Needed From Cordova. (Times Leased Wire.) Cordova, Alaska, May 1.—According to wireless messages received here the steamer Bertha is standing by the steamer Jeanie, of the Alaska Coast company, which met with an accident yesterday, losing her tall shaft. The two vessels are near Bella Bella, doing herself considerable damage. She has about 150 passengers on board and a heavy load of freight. Assistance can reach the vessels from here in a few hours should it be needed.

HANGED FOR MURDER OF COMPANION Man Protests His Innocence and Refuses to Name Accomplices.

Sacramento, Cal., May 1.—With a smile on his lips refusing to talk and disdaining the attendance of a priest, Antonio Cippola, a Sicilian, was hanged yesterday at the Folsom prison for the murder of Joseph Pirano. "It's all right, boys," were the last words he uttered as the black cap was adjusted and he was dropped through the trap into the flames. Cippola has protested his innocence throughout, despite the damning evidence of his crime. He has refused to talk for the past few days and no clue to his accomplices could be secured from him. This morning he ate a hearty breakfast and walked coolly to the gallows with the other two men held in the crime for which Cippola paid the death penalty yesterday was one of the most fiendish in the records of the section. Pirano, his friend and room mate, had supported him while he was out of work, but Cippola was greedy for the little money which had saved him. With two companions, who have never been captured, nor their identity learned, Cippola lured his friend to a point on the river bank two miles above his little store of gold. Pirano fought, and while the other two men held him Cippola carved the man to pieces with a sharp knife. Then they threw the supposed lifeless man in the river and ran away. The toll taker spotted Pirano and he dragged himself ashore and hailed a passing river boat and was brought to this city, where he died 24 hours later. In the meantime, however, the police captured Cippola, who was found in his room with the evidence of mud and blood on his clothing. His mouth was just shaved off and the money hidden in his shoes, he was hurriedly taken before his victim, who identified him and cried out, "Oh, Tony, how could you do it? How could you kill your friend?" Cippola stoutly protested his innocence throughout the trial and appeal and never revealed the names of his accomplices.

FISHING BOAT GRANT PICKED UP DISABLED Princess Beatrice Brings Halibut Steamer Into Vancouver.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., May 1.—Washed about helplessly in a gale that raged along the British Columbia coast two days ago, the Seattle fishing boat Grant, formerly a United States revenue cutter, can consider that she has luck on her side. She is now anchored in English Bay, off Vancouver, with her tall shaft shattered. In the terrific gale of Thursday, which strewed the coast with small tuks and their tows, the Grant was caught just off the North Queen Charlotte Islands. She turned to run for shelter behind Haycock Islands, where the Levi Woodbury was captured some time ago. After two hours battling with heavy seas her tall shaft broke, and the little vessel ran before the wind towards the shore of the island. The fishing schooner Zepora saw her plight and came to the rescue. After hard work a tow line was taken aboard and the helpless cutter towed to the shelter of Hardy Bay. After the storm had subsided the Zepora started to tow her south, but in Chatham channel the Princess Beatrice sighted the pair, and after negotiations took the Grant in tow, arriving in Vancouver this morning. Whichever way the salvage is adjusted the trip will be very unprofitable for the Grant, for she has over 190,000 pounds of halibut on board, and is a valuable vessel. Efforts are being made to get permission to land her cargo here, and Ottawa has been telegraphed for permission.

UNDESIRABLES ARE REFUSED ADMISSION Immigration Officials Kept Busy Cleansing Immigration Tide.

Eight undesirable were returned on Friday on the steamer Chippewa, the immigration officials objecting to their landing here. Some were penniless paupers and others were people who were not American citizens coming from other lands than the land of their birth. It seems to be the fashion in some quarters to sneer at the work being done by the local immigration officials, the opinion being expressed that it is simply a red tape business. In spite of this almost every day some undesirables are kept by them from coming into the country, and in this way the province is protected. If these people were allowed to come indiscriminately hordes of toughs of all kinds would be constantly crossing the border and a great deal of trouble would be the result.

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CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT SENTENCE DEFERRED IN SEATTLE CASE

Former Official of Bank Found Guilty of Misappropriating \$50,000. (Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., May 1.—After deliberating for nine hours, the jury in the case of R. F. Parkhurst, former assistant cashier of the First National Bank charged with misappropriating \$50,000 of the institution's money, early this morning returned a verdict of guilty. The penalty for the offence is imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than ten or less than seven years. The verdict finds the defendant guilty of 15 of the 16 counts remaining of the original indictment. They include false entries on the books of the bank, misapplication of funds and embezzlement. Sentence was deferred for ten days pending a motion for a new trial. The fact that a shortage existed at the bank was discovered on July 30th last, and Parkhurst's arrest followed. Unable to obtain the \$12,000 he demanded, he has remained a prisoner at the county jail since he was taken into custody.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB IN TEXAS Troops Arrive Too Late to Prevent Hanging—Further Trouble Feared.

(Times Leased Wire.) Tyler, Tex., May 1.—One negro was lynched by a mob to-day and threats have been made against other blacks. Troops have been stationed here to prevent further outbreaks, but it is feared that there will be more trouble before nightfall. A negro who was arrested on the charge of having assaulted Winnie Harman, 18 years of age, was taken from jail shortly before noon and lynched to the beams of the partially completed court house. As the negro swung in the air he was surrounded by a jeering crowd which cheered as the life departed from his body. News of the proposed lynching was allowed to leak out and the authorities, who were powerless to combat the trichers' unaided, summoned troops to their assistance. The troops arrived too late, but remained here to prevent further outbreaks. After lynching one negro, the mob returned to the jail and demanded the other black prisoners be surrendered to them. Other lynchings undoubtedly would have followed if it had not been for the timely arrival of the troops, who dispersed the mob.

SUBJECTS PROPOSED FOR LEAGUE MEETING Nanaimo Makes Suggestions for Meeting to Be Held There Wednesday.

Nanaimo, May 1.—At a meeting of the Citizens' League last evening the following were adopted as the most important subjects for discussion at the meeting of branches of the Vancouver Island Democratic League here next Wednesday: 1. Question of a transcontinental railway with a terminus on Vancouver Island. 2. Policy of the government and the C. P. R. re mineral lands and the opening up of agricultural lands. 3. Rates on the C.P.R. to the exposition in Seattle. 4. Extension of the E. & N. railway. On the suggestion of Mr. Taylor of the biological station, an invitation will be given the members of the British Association, who come to the coast, for the annual meeting in Winnipeg next August, to visit Nanaimo and inspect the biological station.

SLEEPING YOUTH—KILLED. Falls Asleep on Train and is Run Over by Train.

Tacoma, Wash., April 30.—Jess Felder, aged 17, a logger, was struck by a Northern Pacific freight train about three-fourths of a mile out from Roy yesterday morning a little after 9 o'clock. He died without regaining consciousness, which being taken to Roy on a hand car. With his brother, Dave, he was on his way from Tacoma to Yelm, where he made his home with his father, Richard G. Felder. The two youths were walking along the Northern Pacific tracks and had stopped to rest, Jess sitting down at the outside of the rail on the end of a tie, while Dave threw himself down by a loose rail at one side of the road bed. Both fell asleep and heard nothing of the approaching train. As the place where they had stopped was a heavy curve, the engineer, Frank Hickey, did not see the stooped figure of Jess until too late to stop the train before it struck its victim. As the last car passed, Dave awoke and was horrified at the sight of his brother lying unconscious and bleeding near him. A doctor was immediately rushed to the place from Roy, but was unable to render any aid.

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EIGHT PERISH IN WRECK OF BARGE DRIVEN ONTO ROCKS DURING STORM

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—The barge Geo. Nester foundered with eight men aboard during the storm on Lake Superior yesterday according to advices received by the administrator of the Nester estate here to-day. A message received from the Nester agents at Baraga, Mich., states: "The Schoecraft arrived to-day. She reports that the Nester parted her tow line off Huron Island yesterday noon and was driven on the rocks. She is a total loss. All on board were drowned." The Schoecraft was a steam barge which was towing the Nester.

IRON LIGHTER PICKED UP, BUT FATE OF CREW IS NOT KNOWN.

Travers City, Mich., May 1.—The iron lighter Bavaria, from Buffalo, thought to have foundered in the storm, was picked up to-day by a ferry boat off Fox Island. No word of the crew of 15 men has been received. When the lighter was picked up by the ferry the tables were set for dinner. It is supposed that the crew was compelled to abandon the vessel, a message notice, and took to the boats. It is feared that all hands are lost.

COAST MILLERS BUY BACK FLOUR IN ORIENT Will Be Sent Across Pacific and Shipped to the East.

Portland, Ore., May 1.—Flour, which the Pacific coast millers were over anxious to sell to the Orient early in the season at prices that did not in many instances pay for the cost of wheat and grinding, much less a profit to the miller, is actually being bought back by American flour men and will soon cross the Pacific by steamship and then go by rail to the east. This flour will net the Oriental buyer- seller just about \$1.50 a barrel, and as he does not have the trade for such a high priced article, is quite willing to let go and allow his native friends to again eat rice for a while. This is the first time in the history of Oregon flour shipping that flour sold to the Orient has been resold to American buyers and then resold again to eastern parties.

MAY DAY OBSERVED BY LOCAL SOCIALISTS Concert, Supper and Dance in A. O. U. W. Hall a Great Success.

May Day was observed by the local members of the Socialist party Friday evening, when a concert, supper and dance was held in the A. O. U. W. hall. The affair was thoroughly enjoyable, and was voted by all the most successful social function yet held by the party here. There was a large attendance, every seat in the hall being filled. The party color was to be seen everywhere, in red flowers, red flags and bunting. During the concert portion of the programme F. D. Todd occupied the chair. The day they celebrated was a holiday, he said. Formerly devoted by the church to the teaching of the rule that slaves should obey their masters, it was now associated with the idea that the toiler was entitled to enjoy himself and to profit by the full fruits of his labor. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. F., delivered a short address, referring to the universal observance of labor's holiday. The Socialist party, he said, aimed at the promotion of peace and the brotherhood of man. Their emblem did not imply violence or bloodshed, but typified the red blood flowing in the veins of all mankind, the brotherhood of man. Industrial conditions in Great Britain were referred to, the capitalist class being blamed for the enormous burdens imposed through the increasing demand for war purposes, and more breadstuffs. The message of the Socialist party was one of peace, and it must in the end prevail, he sounded around the world and be spoken in every tongue. The programme included songs by Mrs. Marmo, Mr. McGee, Miss Davis and Master Davis, and recitations by Mr. West. The songs by little Miss Davis were greatly enjoyed, and she was presented with a bouquet. An orchestra composed of the Messrs. Haines, Messrs. Haines and Casey and Master Dinsdale rendered several selections. Supper was served at the close of the concert, and dancing was engaged in afterwards, the Grand theatre orchestra furnishing the music. The credit for the great success of the evening is due to the committee of arrangements, Mesdames Scott, Oliver, Harris, Clayton and Stephens; Messrs. Todd, Oliver and Flynn.

MISS KINRADE REFUSES TO GO TO HAMILTON (Special to the Times).

Toronto, May 1.—Miss Kinrade refuses to go to Hamilton on Monday, and will accept a...

### 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. Corrie, E. Crabtree, 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, 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### LOOK AFTER INTERESTS OF FINLAND SETTLERS

#### Mr. Anderson Went North on Queen City to Investigate Affairs.

(From Monday's Daily.) Steamer Queen City, which arrived from the North last night brought a large number of loggers, 75 in all, most of whom left the boat at Vancouver. On the way north she took 20 passengers among whom was a rich Finlander named Anderson, who is heavily interested in the British Columbia coast. He left the steamer at Sointula for the purpose of looking after the interests of the Finnish settlement there whom he is claimed the provincial government is not using fairly. The Finlanders were some years ago given a grant of Malcolm Island which they proceeded to settle on a community basis. This broke up, but most of the settlers are still there working individually and it is claimed are good settlers.

### 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.

### BUILDING IN CITY HAS BEEN ACTIVE

#### Record is Made in April—List of Permits Issued During Month.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The building permits for the month of April, as mentioned yesterday, established a record, reaching the sum of \$187,760. The permits issued were as follows:

- Mrs. C. E. Bamfield, Skinner street, \$1,800.
- C. R. Thompson, Pembroke street, \$1,700.
- J. Patterson, Washington street, \$700.
- F. Partridge, Fairfield road, \$500.
- B. C. Land & Investment Co., Johnson street, \$600.
- Wilson Noble, Johnson street, \$1,500.
- T. Lubman, Ontario street, \$1,500.
- W. Brown, Oxford street, \$1,500.
- P. Burns & Co., Douglas street, \$1,000.
- R. Lee, Irving street, \$1,000.
- Mrs. Leason, Chamberlain street, \$2,400.
- W. Brown, Oxford street, \$200.
- Bell & Roland, Quadra street, \$5,000.
- J. Fairall, Niagara street, \$2,500.
- Mrs. McPherson, Francis avenue, \$1,500.
- G. Westerdale, Shakespeare street, \$150.
- F. Rollins, Fisgard street, \$1,500.
- A. B. Kidd, Seaview street, \$150.
- Mrs. Langley, Fort street, \$1,200.
- E. J. Martin, Hamilton street, \$200.
- Wah Yun & Co., Cormorant street, \$1,100.
- A. Johnson, Cormorant street, \$6,000.
- J. Sparrow, Blanchard street, \$1,900.
- H. Fowler, Langford street, \$1,800.
- D. Webster, Coburg street, \$1,800.
- Lee Chong, Lee Way and Lee Yan You, Broad street, \$15,000.
- Mrs. McLeod, Francis street, \$800.
- A. E. Matthews, Quadra street, \$1,650.
- D. Handley, Burdette avenue, \$2,700.
- T. S. Gore (offices), Langley street, \$10,000.
- R. Matheson, Vancouver street, \$1,900.
- C. H. Merkley, Government street, \$3,800.
- B. C. Land & Investment Co., Langley street, \$2,000.
- Mrs. M. Phelps, Prior street, \$150.
- J. Morrison, Albany street, \$1,800.
- Mrs. M. Caldwell, View street, \$150.
- A. Lineham, Dallas road, \$3,800.
- Mrs. McCallister, Menzies street, \$3,200.
- S. G. Featherston, Seaview street, \$300.
- L. Heister, Ontario street, \$1,000.
- E. J. Quagliotti, Government street, \$6,000.
- Mrs. H. Grange, Third street, \$200.
- J. Sommers, Superior street, \$4,000.
- F. Birtles, Francis avenue, \$800.
- W. Dunford, King's road, \$1,900.
- T. Elkington, Princess avenue, \$2,400.
- S. E. Matthews, Princess avenue, \$2,500.
- A. H. Mitchell, Ferryway road, \$1,900.
- D. Bell, Fourth street, \$250.
- D. R. Boucher, Cedar Hill road, \$1,000.
- W. Baxter, Ladysmith street, \$1,800.
- Capt. Balaclava, John street, \$2,200.
- R. Hetherington, Johnson street, \$1,950.
- R. Hetherington, Niagara street, \$1,750.
- Gough, Hillside avenue, \$450.
- T. H. Kettle, John street, \$250.
- A. P. Luxton, Oak Shade lane, \$650.
- Lim Dot, Herald street, \$35,000.
- W. Beaton, Olive street, \$250.
- D. Grant, Hillside avenue, \$350.
- W. Harkness, Pandora avenue, \$600.
- W. Mould, Pine street, \$800.
- C. C. Meador, Fort street, \$500.
- B. C. E. R. Co., Pembroke street, \$5,000.
- Total, \$187,760.

### 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.

### 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.

### EVERYBODY GIVES TO THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND

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.

### HOW JOHN BURNS SCORES JINGOES

#### 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-

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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 9,000, 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 are importing 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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