

PRIEST DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT

CALLED TO STAND AT CAMORRA TRIAL

Attended by Physician While Giving His Evidence at Vitebro

Vitebro, April 6.—Ciro Vitozzi, the priest, was called in the Court of Assizes today to explain his alleged connection with the Neapolitan Camorra.

It was Vitozzi who secured the release of Enrico Alfano, Ciro Alfano, Rebell and Rappia when they were first arrested charged with complicity in the murder of Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife.

The priest has suffered physically from his long confinement in prison, and when he was summoned to the bar he advanced slowly leaning on his cane.

When Vitozzi returned to a woman companion of Enrico, and also of Vitebro, who died in jail, he was in a voice charged with emotion, asked permission of the court to leave the room.

The president said: "Erpicone is a man and must show his strength in the hearing of his brother's case every time the name of his dead brother is mentioned."

Erpicone, however, explained that it was not the hearing of his brother's case that got on his nerves, but that he did not wish to be present when reference was made to the woman whose name had been linked with that of poor, innocent Vitebro.

LIGHTING FRANCHISE AT EDMONTON

City Council Enters Into an Agreement With Cleveland Company

(Special to the Times.) Edmonton, April 6.—The city council at its meeting last night, finally decided upon the terms of the agreement with the International Heating & Lighting Co. of Cleveland, for a franchise to manufacture and distribute artificial gas and a by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers next month.

REPORTS OF GOLD STRIKES IN QUEBEC

Sixty Thousand Acres Staked—Two Thousand Prospectors Secure Licenses

(Special to the Times.) Cobalt, April 6.—The latest Eldorado is in the province of Quebec, some 50 miles northeast of Hurbyburg, where it is staked some 60,000 acres have already been staked as a result of reports of some good free gold finds.

CIVIC RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FURTHER INFORMATION FOR THE TAXPAYERS

While Increased Valuation in Assessment No Reduction in the Rates

Some further information respecting the municipal standing of the city is contained in the annual report of the city treasurer, soon to be issued, and appended is the statement of the receipts and expenditures.

It is said, however, that some effort will be made this year to make a reduced tax levy, as an offset to the increasing assessment valuations. To the ordinary reader the statement of receipts is apt to be misleading, because included therein are items on capital account for local improvement by laws, etc., and also temporary advances from the bank, balanced by cross entries in the expenditure column, when these advances were repaid during the year covered by the accounts.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing various items like Cash on hand, Land and imp. tax, Health, Police, etc., with corresponding amounts.

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SETTLERS RUSHING TO CANADIAN WEST

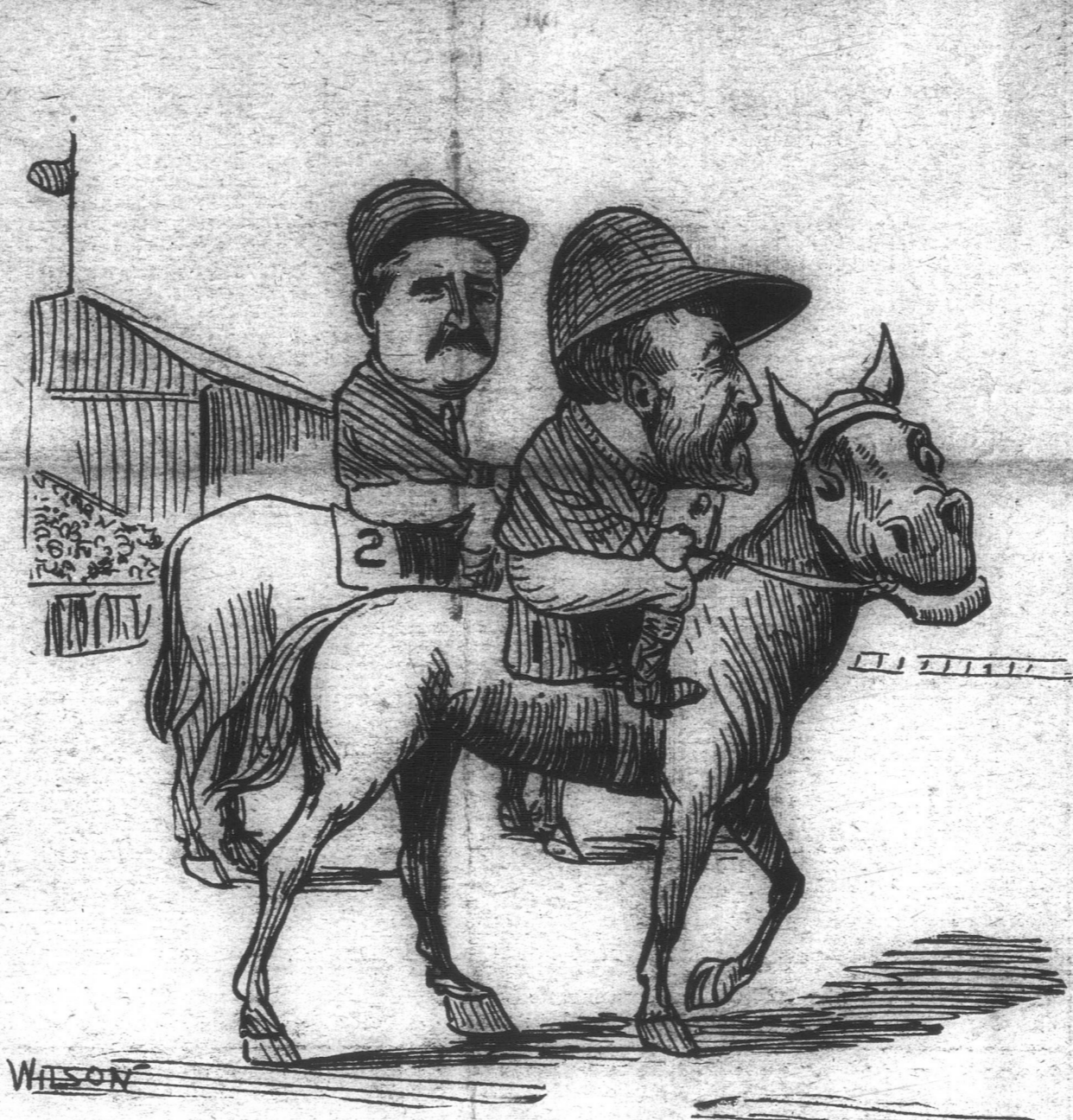
Forty-Two Thousand Immigrants Have Passed Through Winnipeg This Year

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 6.—Immigration through this city during March averaged 1,950 souls per day. Forty-two thousand immigrants passed through this year to March 31.

BURNED TO DEATH

NEGRO SETTLERS

SIX YEARS FOR ROBBERY



SECOND MAYORALTY SWEEPSTAKES OF THE YEAR

SUPPORT FOR STRIKING MINERS

CRAIG LIPPINCOTT ENDS HIS LIFE

BANQUET FOLLOWED BY LIBEL SUIT

COQUITLAM CASE BEFORE COURT OF APPEAL

Verdict of Jury Awarding Councillor \$500 Damages is Reversed

QUEEN'S TRUSTEES TO CONSIDER SEPARATION

Will Discuss Proposal to Sever Connection With Presbyterian Church

GOING TO CHINA

Rev. S. S. Osterhout Will Study Language and Customs

BLIND MAN IS MAGISTRATE

Arkansas City, Mo., April 6.—J. H. White, a blind man, was appointed magistrate of this city in the election.

FATAL EXPLOSION AT NANAIMO

MAGAZINE ON PROTECTION ISLAND BLOWN UP

Engineer at Mine Succumbs to Injuries—Much Property Destroyed

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, April 6.—One man was fatally injured and property valued at several thousand dollars destroyed as the result of the explosion of the powder magazine of the Western Fuel Company at Protection Island mine a few minutes before midnight last night.

The victim of the disaster was John Jones, engineer at the mine, who was so terribly injured that he died in the local hospital three hours after being injured. His injuries consisted of a fractured skull leg almost severed above the knee and terrible injuries to his face and body.

About three minutes to twelve the entire community was awakened by a loud report which was followed almost immediately by a louder and more violent report which broke the glass windows in almost every store in the business section of the city, the residential section suffering only little loss.

The explosions which cost a human life and wrecked much valuable property was followed by a fire in the lamp house, situated near the pit head, the first explosion being of gasoline stored in the lamp house used by miners for safety lamps, while the second, and by far the biggest explosion, was caused when the lamp house exploded, a search party finding him terribly injured some forty yards from where the wrecked buildings once stood.

The fire and explosions occurred after the afternoon shift had gone home and only three men were working about the pit head at the time.

When the fire was discovered Jones left the engine house, shovel in hand, for the burning building with the intention of saving the engine room of Protection mine, although luckily no damage whatever was done to the mine itself, which will be in full operation tomorrow.

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CONSERVATIVES CHANGE TACTICS

NEW ATTITUDE ON RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

Party Recognizes Futility of Annexation and Flag-Waving Campaign

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 6.—The opposition, exclusive of Mr. Monk and his third party, met in caucus this morning, discussed the party's attitude on the reciprocity agreement and decided on a further non-committal line of attack in the way of demanding more detailed information from the government as to the comparative prices, cost of production, etc. of commodities affected by the agreement in Canada, the United States and favored nation countries.

It has dawned on the opposition that the annexation and flag-waving campaign against the agreement is not being taken very seriously by the country and an effort will now be made to get material for some sane criticism of the agreement in its economic aspects.

In the light of events of last week when the opposition members were openly talking about revolt against the leadership of Mr. Borden and bickerings within the party were frankly disclosed in a number of Conservative papers, the following official report of proceedings as handed out after the caucus is decidedly humorous:

A brief reference was made to the sensational reports that appeared in some newspapers a short time ago regarding alleged dissensions in the party and the suggestion was made by some unauthorized persons that some members would like a change of leadership. It seems these rumors were entirely unfounded, as the caucus expressed itself unanimously and enthusiastically in favor of the present organization of the party and of continuing the fight against the government until it is driven from power.

SIR C. A. P. PELLETIER

Montreal, April 6.—Lieutenant-Governor Sir C. A. P. Pelletier, who has been seriously ill for several months, reached Montreal to-day from Old Point Comfort, Va., where he has been recuperating. His health is greatly improved, although he is still unable to walk, as a result of the paralytic stroke he sustained some time ago.

IMPERIAL SERVICE BATTALION

London, April 6.—The Duke of Connaught has sent congratulations to the Militia Territorials on the formation of the first Imperial service battalion. By this step members have volunteered almost to a man to go on active service wherever required.

UNIONIST APPEAL TO OVERSEAS PREMIER

Lord Templeton Declares That Home Rule Blocks Way to Imperial Senate

WARSHIPS FOR AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Contract Awarded for Protected Cruiser and Three Destroyers

(Special to the Times.) Melbourne, April 6.—A contract was signed yesterday between the Commonwealth government and the New South Wales Construction Co. for the laying down in the company's yards of a protected cruiser and three destroyers.

(Special to the Times.) Arkansas City, Mo., April 6.—J. H. White, a blind man, was appointed magistrate of this city in the election.

FINANCES OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

STATEMENT IS READY FOR PUBLICATION

Assets and Liabilities Have Increased Over \$2,000,000 Since Last Year

The financial statement of the corporation of the city of Victoria will be issued in the course of a few days in the usual annual report of the city council.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Bank B. N. A. local improvement, Bank B. N. A. public works, etc. Liabilities include General purpose sinking funds, Local improvement debentures, etc.

BATTLE IS ON; FACTS FOR VOTERS

OUTLOOK IN THE MAYORALTY CONTEST

Interesting Aldermanic Contests in Wards Two and Four

(From Wednesday's Daily.) With nominations held yesterday and the first gun fired at a public meeting held in the North Ward school last evening, the special civic election contest may be said to be well under way.

Table listing candidates for various wards. Includes names like George A. O'Keefe, Wm. McK. Ross, Wesley N. Mitchell, etc.

FIVE CENTS DAMAGES IN LIBEL ACTION

Vancouver Jury Gives Verdict for Plaintiff in Case Against the Saturday Sunset

Vancouver, April 5.—A verdict of five cents for the plaintiff, or what is known as contempt damages, was rendered last night by the jury sitting in the case of J. S. Emerson against the Saturday Sunset, a weekly newspaper.

Mining Claims Bonded

Ashcroft, April 4.—Papers have been signed by all the interested parties bonding three of the most important groups of copper claims in Highland Valley.

FIVE MEN INJURED

Sorel, Que., April 6.—A pot of molten iron exploded at the Bouché foundry here yesterday afternoon. Five men were seriously burned and three are not expected to recover.

FATAL QUARREL

North Bay, Ont., April 5.—Lawrence Morris, 50, was shot and killed by John McDougall, 52, in Wildfield township yesterday.



DEBATE HYAS SKOOKUM TYHEE! NEWS ITEM: Premier McBride has been invested with the dignity of Honorary Chief of the Songhees tribe.

EVIDENCE OF STATE WITNESS DENIED

Supposed Treasurer of Camorra on Stand. Calls Attention to Discrepancies in Testimony Given by the Informer

Viterbo, April 5.—One of the most interesting characters in the Camorra, Giovanni Rapia, the supposed treasurer, was heard in his own defence today.

BIG PACKING PLANT FOR PORT ARTHUR

Bristol Capitalists Will Probably Spend Millions of Dollars on Establishment. (Special to the Times.) Toronto, April 5.—F. H. Keefer, K. C., who is returning to Port Arthur after an extended trip to England, states that as soon as the coronation is over a party of Bristol capitalists will visit Port Arthur with a view of founding a big meat packing establishment at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000.

WILL BE BUSY SEASON

Fort William, Ont., April 5.—Anticipating by far the heaviest rush at this port ever experienced, as a result of the strike in the Crow's Nest, the Canadian Pacific has put a big gang of men to work clearing ground near their present coal sheds, where it will be temporarily stored the tens of thousands of tons of coal which are being rushed up the lakes. Tracks connecting the new site will be laid next week.

BIG DEALS IN LAND CANCELLED

Government's Order Blocks Transactions. Doubling Price of Land Results in Negotiations Being Dropped

Vancouver, April 5.—It was stated by a prominent realty operator today that a number of large deals recently negotiated for lands in the interior of British Columbia would have to be called off as a result of the order made by the government doubling the price of lands which these concerns are seeking to obtain.

LONDON JOURNALIST DIES SUDDENLY

Charles F. Moberly Bell, Managing Director of London Times, Passes Away. London, April 5.—Charles Frederick Moberly Bell, managing director of the London Times since 1908, died suddenly in his office of heart disease. He was born in April, 1847, the son of the late Thomas Bell, of Egypt, and in 1878 married the daughter of the late Rev. James Chalmers.

PERISHES IN QUICKSAND

Sloux City, Ia., April 5.—With two companions standing on the shore powerless to help him, Gustave F. Benson, prominent in Odd Fellow lodge circles here, was sucked by quicksand beneath the surface of a small pond on the shore of the Missouri river just south of McCook lake, near here, last evening.

SCHEME FOR IMPERIAL SENATE

Press Comments on Sir J. Ward's Proposal. Yorkshire Post Says Plan Bristles With Practical Difficulties

Leeds, April 5.—The Yorkshire Post, discussing Sir Joseph Ward's scheme of an imperial senate, says: "From some points of view political solidarity is over more hopeless now than twenty years ago. The spirit of independence and self-confidence manifested by outlying possessions has grown and strengthened. They will not Joseph Ward himself, as premier of longer tolerate the term 'colony.'" Sir Joseph Ward's scheme is a bold one, and one which has attracted the attention of the world. There is need for co-operation in all matters of common interest, especially mutual defence.

MILITARY DISPLAY AT CORONATION

Lord Kitchener Will Shortly Submit Plan to the King. London, April 5.—With the arrival to-day of Lord Kitchener, who is to command the troops at the coronation of King George in June, it was announced that the famous fighter would shortly submit the scheme of military arrangements for the celebration for royal approval.

MANITOBA GRAIN ACT

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 5.—Representatives of the grain growers' organizations of the three prairie provinces are in the city conferring with members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange on certain amendments to the Manitoba Grain Act they desire to secure at Ottawa this season.

SEEK CONCESSIONS FROM STATES

REQUESTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Anxious to Secure the Same Treatment as Canada Under Trade Agreement

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Intimations are made here to-day in diplomatic circles that France and Great Britain are preparing to ask from the United States the same tariff concession it is proposed to give to Canada. The impression, however, is general that the request will be denied. It is pointed out that the concessions are to be given Canada only when the Dominion similarly concedes certain points, and that foreign nations therefore will not be in a position to claim the same favors under their trade treaties.

DETAILS REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS

Senator Cummings of Iowa, chief of the Progressive Republicans, is planning to amend the Canadian reciprocity treaty when it comes up in the senate. He proposes to place additional products than those already named on the free list without asking like concessions from Canada.

VISITING LONDON

(Special Correspondence.) London, April 5.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy has arrived here from the continent.

AUSTRALIA'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL

(Special to the Times.) London, April 5.—Lord Denman, new Governor-General of Australia, in an address here said that while he was going as a new man to the work he had the advantage of having spent four years in personal service of King Edward. He had also personally served King George, who knew British overseas as no provincial Englishman.

STRIKE OF CIVIC LABORERS CONTINUES

Prince Rupert Merchants Are Endeavoring to Bring About a Settlement. Vancouver, April 5.—The steamer Camosun arrived yesterday from Prince Rupert with 70 passengers, reporting a beautiful trip from the north.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION

New Westminster, April 4.—A public meeting for the purpose of organizing for the May Day celebration in the city this year will be held in the board of trade rooms on Wednesday. It is proposed to make the May Day celebration this year one of the largest and most successful that has been attempted in the Royal City.

MUNICIPAL HALL

Plans Submitted to Penticon Council by City Architect. Penticon, April 4.—Plans for the new municipal building were submitted by the town architect, A. F. Pelton, at the last meeting of the council.

ROAD GRANTED

(Special to the Times.) London, April 5.—The archbishop's fund is granting £1,000 in aid of the new bishopric at Edmonton, Alberta.

TAFIT'S MESSAGE ON RECIPROcity

URGES EARLY ACTION ON TRADE AGREEMENT

Says Proposal Meets With Approval of People of United States

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The following message was sent to congress to-day by President Taft: "To the senate and house of representatives: I transmitted to the 61st congress on January 25 the text of a reciprocal trade agreement which was negotiated by my direction by the secretary of state with representatives of the Dominion of Canada. It was the culmination of earnest efforts extending over nearly a year on the part of both governments to effect a trade arrangement which developed as an amicable settlement of various questions of a diplomatic and political character that had been reached, would mutually promote commerce and would strengthen friendly relations between the two countries. The agreement in its intent and its terms was purely economic and commercial. While the general subject was under discussion by the commissioners I felt assured that the sentiment of the people of the United States was such that they would welcome a measure which would result in an increase of trade on both sides of the boundary line and would open up to Canada the productive resources of Canada to the great mass of our consumers on advantageous condition and that at the same time offer a broader outlet for the excess products of our farms, and of many of our industries."

Details regarding negotiations of this kind necessarily could not be published while the conferences were pending. When, however, the full text of the agreement with the accompanying correspondence and the data explaining its scope and its details became known to the people through a message transmitted to congress, it was immediately apparent that the fruits of the careful labors of the commissioners had met with the approval of the people. This has been strengthened by further consideration of the terms of the agreement in all their prospects. The volume of support which developed shows that its broadly national scope is fully appreciated, and is responsive to the popular will.

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I am constrained in deference to popular sentiment with a realizing sense of duty to the great masses of people whose welfare is involved, to urge upon your consideration early action on this agreement.

In concluding the negotiations, the representatives of the two countries bound themselves to use their utmost efforts to bring about the tariff changes provided in the agreement by concerted legislation at Washington and Ottawa. I have felt it my duty, therefore, not to acquiesce in relation to the tariff until the opening of congress in December, but to use my utmost prerogative and authority to bring congress in extra session in order that there shall be no break of continuity in considering action upon this most important subject.

(Signed.) WILLIAM H. TAFT. The senate, following its purpose to mark time and wait for the policy of the House to develop, was expected to adjourn soon after listening to the president's message. The House, however, has not yet adjourned.

A fight in the house over adoption of the Democrat rules was interrupted by the reading of the president's message. The message was listened to with some interest, but there was no applause at its conclusion. It was referred to the committee on ways and means. After the message was read in the senate, it was referred to the Finance Committee.

The favored nation clause of the treaties between the United States and other countries does not apply to the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada. This is the attitude of the president and it will be maintained to-day only carrying out a consistent policy of the United States in interpreting the favored nation clause of its treaties. The proposed agreement with Canada is a trade agreement of a kind which each country makes tariff concessions. Other nations, it is pointed out, cannot be given these advantages except by similar special agreements. This principle is said in official circles, was laid down by the United States years ago when Germany claimed favored nation treatment on sugar in connection with a treaty with Hawaii before that territory was annexed to the United States.

The German post office department is sending out small three-wheeled automobiles for letter carriers use.

MORLEY

Three-Corn F. F.

A dark horse candidacy at the municipal elections has just been announced in Vancouver, ex-convict Morley, who has entered the contest. It is considered that he will prove a formidable opponent.

The nomination of returning officer, in the police court hours of noon at only a small knot present.

FOR A. J. Morley, returned by J. Meston, Renouf. A. M. Bannerman, returned by F. J. O'Rourke, B. Pemberton.

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MORLEY AND BANNERMAN MAYORALTY CANDIDATES

Three-Cornered Fight in Each of Four Wards—W. F. Fullerton and W. A. Gleason in by Acclamation.

A dark horse in the race for the mayoralty at the forthcoming municipal elections having appeared at the last moment in the person of A. N. Bannerman, ex-alderman, an exciting contest is now assured.

Notwithstanding that Mr. Bannerman has entered the race at this late hour, it is conceded on all sides that he will poll a handsome vote and his friends are predicting freely that he will prove the victor on the amended lists which are less than a year.

Mr. Bannerman was last year, as a member of the council, chairman of the streets committee.

All the members of the school board were returned by acclamation. The various nominations are as follows:

FOR MAYOR. A. J. Morley, retired merchant. Proposed by J. Meston, seconded by J. Bonouf.

A. M. Bannerman, gentleman. Proposed by P. J. O'Reilly, seconded by P. Bannerman.

FOR ALDERMAN. Ward One. W. M. Ross, contractor. Proposed by C. W. Kirk, seconded by J. L. Lee.

George Arthur Okell, manufacturer. Proposed by J. L. Leith, seconded by P. A. Babbington.

Robert Beard, retired merchant. Proposed by Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, seconded by A. McBride.

Ward Two. Henry F. Bishop, freight and ticket agent. Proposed by G. Geeves, seconded by A. F. Ashwell.

W. H. H. Humber, contractor. Proposed by L. G. Goodacre, seconded by L. G. Hay.

John Meston, carriage builder. Proposed by G. McCandless, seconded by E. J. Martin.

Ward Three. W. F. Fullerton, carpenter and joiner. Proposed by W. J. Rennie, seconded by H. Taylor.

W. A. Gleason, contractor. Proposed by F. Andrews, seconded by A. J. Pincio.

Ward Four. H. M. Fullerton, real estate agent. Proposed by D. E. Campbell, seconded by P. A. Raymond.

W. C. Moresby. Proposed by F. Todd, seconded by J. E. Wilson.

Angus McKewen, manufacturer. Proposed by J. Renouf, seconded by A. M. Bannerman.

Ward Five. J. Dilworth, retired. Proposed by A. Henderson, seconded by A. J. Kirkpatrick.

Alex. Peden, merchant. Proposed by W. J. Penderay, seconded by A. Henderson.

W. H. Langley, barrister. Proposed by C. E. Redfern, seconded by G. L. Milne.

All the members of the school board were re-elected by acclamation.



A SOMEWHAT FRACTIOUS TEAM.

U. S. Congress is now doing business in special session. The Republicans have a small majority in the Senate; the Democrats a very large majority in the House of Representatives. President Taft has proved himself a strong man, albeit not so strenuous in his strength as his predecessor. The question arises, will Mr. Taft succeed in making this somewhat obstreperous and obstinate team work in double harness?

HOW THE SECHTEL WENT TO HER DOOM

WRECK COMMISSIONER HEARS EYE-WITNESSES

Story Told by Charles Henry, the Indian Who Conveyed News of Disaster

Captain C. Eddie, who was appointed by the Marine and Fisheries department to inquire into the circumstances attending the loss of the Sechelt with all on board her, has now practically completed his task. He has heard all the evidence of those people who were known to be acquainted in some way or other with the tragedy.

The captain, who is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, has conducted the inquiry since it was opened last week, and while he obtained much valuable information concerning the missing ship, and also concerning the state of the weather, as well as other valuable technical data, he feels that there might yet be someone who could supply him with information of an even more vital character, and it is with a view to inducing any such person or persons to come forth and state what they know that he has decided to remain in town over to-morrow.

Yesterday he devoted his time to visiting the scene of the wreck and calling upon Charles Henry, the Indian, who was the first person to convey tidings of the sad happening to the place where the rescue was attempted from Henry's evidence greatly impressed Captain Eddie. His knowledge of the sea, coupled with his fine intelligence, which, by the way, finds a ready and fluent expression in the English language, made him a figure of dignity and weight to the nautical mind of the Captain.

His tragic story was told in the simple tones that betoken the descriptive imagination. His words were terse, comprehensive and meaningful. He was looking out from his window when the vessel rounded the Point, heading west and bucking savagely into the sea. When he noticed her first she was 300 yards to the south of South Bedford Island. When she was about 100 yards to the westward the seas struck the vessel and heeled her over to an angle of 45 degrees to port. At the same time she swung off and headed for the American side.

WILL BE BANNER YEAR FOR CANADA

IMMIGRATION WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS

Men of Capital Arrive at Halifax Bound for the West

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, April 4.—Immigration to the west this season will be the heaviest on record, said William Whyte, vice-president of the C. P. R., when seen at the Union Station. Mr. Whyte is returning to Winnipeg after a rest in Georgia since last January, therefore he said he was not conversant with the latest railway affairs in the West.

Coming to B. C. Halifax, April 4.—The new Allan liner Scotian, which arrived yesterday, had 1,400 English and Scotch immigrants, a number of whom are men of capital, bound for the West.

Canada's Progress. London, April 4.—The Morning Post discusses the report of Richard Briggs, trade commissioner, on trade with Canada, says the plain facts and figures thus supplied were more convincing than any eloquence on the wonderful resources of Canada and the amazingly rapid development.

Canada had given practical expression of the desire on both patriotic and business grounds to draw closer in bonds of commercial union with the Mother Country. The preference was of great value, and its importance should be cordially recognized by the Liberal administration at the Imperial conference, yet the government seemed to view it with absolute indifference, and was involved in the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States and actually welcomed an arrangement which injures manufacturers and marks a fresh stage in the disintegration of the Empire because they think there will be damage resulting to the Unionist party.

WOMEN VOTERS OUT EARLY. Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—Braving rain and generally inclement weather, Milwaukee women voters to-day are streaming to the polls in an effort to defeat the Socialist domination of the educational and judicial branches of the city government. More than 10,000 women are expected to cast ballots before the polls close.

CRUSHED TO DEATH. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 4.—Edward Minor, employed at Booth's mill, was crushed to death in a calendaring machine.

KILLED ON RAILWAY. Lindsay, Ont., April 4.—W. E. Lynn, a G. T. R. switchman, was killed at Midland yesterday.

HILLMAN STAYS IN JAIL FOR TAMPERING WITH JURY—APPEAL IN FRAUD CASE. (Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., April 4.—C. D. Hillman, millionaire real estate man, has decided to serve out his 20-day sentence at the County jail for tampering with the jury, after his attorneys had labored all day in a futile effort to raise a bail bond amounting to \$215,500.

During his incarceration the \$215,000 bail in the fraud case will be raised, if possible, and an appeal taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Although he is a prisoner in the County jail he is under the jurisdiction of the United States marshal, and no one can see him without permission of that official, aside from his attorneys and immediate family.

Hillman boasted yesterday that he did \$12,000 worth of business in jail during the day.

DEMONSTRATION BY CAMORRISTS

WITNESS LOUDLY APPLAUDED AT TRIAL

Gendarmes Interfere to Keep Order During Hearing of Murder Case

Viterbo, Italy, April 4.—Gennaro De Marinis, who is accused of having devised the Camorrist plot to murder Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife, was the principal witness to-day at the Camorrist trial in progress here. Questioned by Judge Bianchi, De Marinis' answers were ready and plausible, and his story of his connection with the Camorra was wildly applauded by the 30 alleged conspirators who occupied the prisoners' cage. Their uproar several times making it necessary for the gendarmes to interfere.

De Marinis is specifically charged with having stabbed Cuocolo to death in the Torre Del Greco and then leading his fellow murderers to the wonderful resources of Canada and the amazingly rapid development.

MILLIONAIRE WILL SERVE TWENTY DAYS. Hillman Stays in Jail for Tampering With Jury—Appeal in Fraud Case.

SURPLUS THIS YEAR BREAKS ALL RECORD

Hon. W. S. Fielding Announces That Revenue Will Total Nearly \$117,500,000—Minister Tells of Continued Prosperity in the Dominion.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 4.—It was a good story of continued progress and prosperity which Hon. W. S. Fielding had to tell this afternoon in presenting his annual budget. He told of a record revenue and a record surplus for the year just closed, with the prospects for the coming year just as bright.

Mr. Fielding noted in opening that the surplus for 1909-10 was a little over \$22,000,000, and that two-thirds of the total capital expenditure, including \$20,000,000 on the National Transcontinental, had been paid out of the revenue. For the year just ended the total revenue when all accounts were in would probably be \$117,500,000, while the expenditure on consolidated funds account would be about \$87,000,000, increases respectively of \$16,000,000 and \$7,000,000. The surplus would, therefore, be \$30,500,000.

This record surplus announced Mr. Fielding, amid resounding cheers, was all the more encouraging in view of the fact that last year expenditures for Dominion land surveys and the militia department, totalling \$2,500,000, which formerly would have been charged to capital account, and also \$1,500,000 spent on naval service, had this year been paid out of the revenue.

At this point in his speech, the commons was summoned to the senate chamber by Earl Grey, who gave final assent to bills so far passed this session; and to the Interim supply bill of \$47,000,000.

Resuming after an interlude of twenty minutes, Mr. Fielding noted that the surplus was obtained not through any new taxation, but that customs duties were in fact substantially lower than in former years. On capital account the total expenditure for the year had been \$55,000,000, of which \$24,000,000 was for the National Transcontinental railway. Despite this large expenditure on capital account, the net debt of the Dominion on the 31st of March was \$340,168,546. The per capita debt on the estimated present population of 7,785,000 was, therefore, \$43.68, as compared with \$49 per head twenty years ago.

PROBLEM FOR THE INCOMING COUNCIL

Retention or Dismissal of City Engineer Will Be Discussed at an Early Date

One of the most important matters to engage the attention of the incoming city council will be that of considering the expediency of appointing a new city engineer, as it is known that the mayor and several of the aldermen are favorable to a change. Ordinarily, the matter would have engaged the attention of the board ere this, as the present incumbent of the office was, some six months ago, given a six-months' trial at his own request. This time limit expired last month, but owing to the involved condition of affairs in connection with the voiding of the last election the matter was not dealt with.

Now, however, in view of the fact that the city engineer at the last meeting of the board recommended the appointment of an assistant engineer in the person of S. H. Reynolds, who has been in the employ of John Arbuthnot, which recommendation was laid on the table, the question of the retention or otherwise of Angus Smith will require to be taken up almost immediately after the meeting.

It will be recalled that at recent meetings of the council the mayor took pains to explain that shortly after Mr. Smith assumed office, just one year ago, he had lost confidence in him and that he was still of the same opinion. In this connection it may be mentioned that several applicants for the office of city engineer are now in the city awaiting developments.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH. Washington, D. C., April 4.—Shot from ambush on a ranch near Turpan, George Critchfield, a New Jersey politician, is dying to-day, according to word received by the state department from Consul Miller at Tampico, Mexico.

Washington officials immediately ordered a thorough investigation of the affair. Details of the shooting were given, but it is believed to have been the work of Mexican soldiers.

Critchfield was recently a candidate for election to congress from New Jersey on the Republican ticket.

GRANTED LEAVE TO APPEAL. London, April 4.—The Privy Council to-day granted leave of appeal against the decision of Justice Robson, of Manitoba re Savva Fedorenko, whose arrest was unsuccessfully sought by the Russian government on a charge of murder.

ABANDONS TRIP. Middleton, N. S., April 4.—Judge Longley has had to abandon his trip to the South, and is so ill at Middleton that he cannot return to Halifax for several days.

WELCOMED BY TAFT. Washington, D. C., April 4.—President Taft welcomed yesterday to Washington the delegates to the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is in session here. In his address, the President said:

"One must have some responsibility for government, such as fell to my lot in the Philippines, to understand the importance of the support of the churches of right government."

"It has been my good fortune to know how much the supporters of military Methodism have contributed to progress and government and to the civilization of the world."

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PEACE ENVOYS TO MEET AT EL PASO

CONFERENCES TO BE HELD SHORTLY

Madero's Father Seeks Guarantee That Son Will Not Be Molested by Federals

(Times Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, April 4.—The father of Provisional President Madero to-day sought to secure from President Diaz a guarantee that federal troops will safeguard his son if the latter comes here informally to discuss peace terms with representatives of the Mexican president. If peace is brought about in Mexico it probably will be the result of conferences soon to be held in El Paso.

It was learned to-day from a trustworthy source that insurgent agents have approached American officials to secure a suspension of the conspiracy warrant which will allow Madero to come to El Paso without fear of arrest. If the department of justice consents, it is believed that Madero will leave Chihuahua at once for El Paso.

The main line of the Mexican railroad between Torreon and Mexico City is again cut, causing an abandonment of all trains, according to news reaching here to-day. It was also reported that the insurgents have withdrawn from Parral, and that federal troops have taken possession of that town.

Reports from Chihuahua indicate that the residents are skeptical concerning the peace overtures, and are more concerned over the probability of Madero directing his forces against Chihuahua. The more optimistic believe that Madero would not dare attack the city as the federal forces there exceed 2,000, while the insurgents could not muster more than 1,000 men to join in the attack.

Military Prisoners. San Francisco, Cal., April 4.—Profound secrecy is maintained regarding the arrival here of 140 military prisoners from the Mexican border under guard who were at once transferred to Alcatraz island. The prisoners came from San Antonio, Texas, and their escort, under command of Captain A. H. Turner, of the 14th infantry, stood with loaded rifles as they were marched from their train for transportation to Alcatraz. All information is refused as to whence the prisoners came or with what offence they are charged.

HIDES UNDER THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Suffragettes' Hiding Place Discovered and Woman Turned Over to Enumerator

(Times Leased Wire.) London, April 4.—Although she hid in the crypt under the House of Commons, sleeping on the famous altar cloth which tradition says was embroidered by the hand of Queen Elizabeth, since Saturday afternoon, Miss Mary Parker, a zealous suffragette, is enrolled to-day on the census list of London. When Miss Parker was discovered to-day she was dragged forth and turned over to the enumerator.

The suffragettes who remained abroad all night Saturday for the same purpose have all been counted, the census chiefs said to-day.

EXTRA SESSION OF U. S. CONGRESS

CHAMP CLARK IS ELECTED SPEAKER

How Parties Stand in House—Taft Will Send Message To-morrow

(Times Leased Wire.) House Membership. New Democratic members, 31; new Republican members, 45; new Socialist members, 1; total number of new members, 77. Seven new Democratic and two new Republican members served in former congresses. Total number of Democrats, 228; total number of Republicans, 160; total number of Socialists, 1. Democrats majority over Republicans, 68.

Vacancies in the second Pennsylvania and sixth Iowa districts will be filled by Republicans, making the Democratic majority over the Republicans, 66.

Senate. New Democrats, 11; new Republicans, 5; total number of new members, 16. Total number of Republicans, 50; total number of Democrats, 41; Republican majority, 9.

The vacancy in Colorado will be filled by a Democrat, making the Republican majority 8.

Washington, April 4.—Legions of happy Democrats formed the House end of the Capitol, the prize of their November victory.

Stalwart Champ Clark was the star figure of the occasion so joyous to his party brethren. As he sank gracefully into the highback chair, the Cannon boom, the climax of party triumph seemed to have been reached and the domination of the Democrats on the floor and in the balconies was without doubt.

Since March 4, 1895, when Champ Clark, of Georgia, laid aside the gavel, there had been no Democrat in the speaker's chair.

Over on the senate of the house of government there hung a large shadowy inkblot in the Republican majority, but no change in party control, and so there was no demonstration to mark the opening of the opening ceremonies.

Thousands of women cheerleaders were denied admittance to congress today only those with cards being allowed to pass the doors.

Before the house convened, William Bryan snatched onto the floor and was warmly greeted by the members, while the galleries loudly cheered. A demonstration followed when Governor Aronson, of Ohio, followed the Nebraska senator, and the very walls shook with cheers when the two chiefs of Democracy clasped hands.

Although outnumbered, the Republicans were not lacking in enthusiasm and the old guard roared out a lusty welcome when Representative Mann, of Illinois, the candidate for speaker, came upon the scene.

A lot of twelve gavel taps at both ends of the Capitol signalled for order and the special session was in preference.

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A TRICKY POLICY.

The pressure upon the Provincial government to force it to adopt a more sane land policy has been so great that the powers have at last given way to some extent and placed under reserve a large tract of the lands of the province.

Nevertheless it is but fair to the newspapers of British Columbia that the public should be made acquainted with facts which every newspaper man knows. That is that the press of British Columbia incurs heavier liability for its telegraphic service—not relatively to the size of its constituency of readers, but actually than the newspapers of any other province or part of Canada.

Another cause quoted is that of a man who wished to purchase a thousand acres of land according to the statute wrongly provided in such cases. He was told that the lands were under reserve. Two months later the reserve was quietly lifted and friends of the government slipped in at once and grabbed the land.

Even if there were no favoritism shown in the apportioning of lands, the law as it stands to-day is a bad one, and Premier McBride knows it is bad. Added to that a corrupt government, that does not hesitate to provide for its friends at the expense of the province, and there is a condition of affairs without parallel.

RALPH SMITH AT MONTREAL.

Ralph Smith, the popular member of the Dominion parliament for New Brunswick, struck the nail on the head at the big meeting in Montreal a few days ago, when he declared that reciprocity was but an incident in a great Anglo-Saxon movement against the taxation of food supplies.

As Mr. Smith said, the whole Anglo-Saxon world is opposed to the taxation of food. In Great Britain the people have expressed themselves to this effect again and again. In the United States there is a revolution against the system which has made many millions and millions of poor. In the southern hemisphere the tendency is to avoid the pitfalls which have interested the progress of other nations.

OUR PRESS DISPATCHES.

There has been a good deal of talk lately, for the most part by people ill qualified to speak on the subject, about the quality of the telegraphic news printed by the newspapers of Canada, and particularly by the press of British Columbia.

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There is no denying the fact that in the past the dispatches collected by American press agencies, which by reason of their strength controlled the sources of news, have been characterized by an anti-British coloring. But that charge can no longer lie. Within the past year or two a wonderful change has come over the sentiments of Americans in their relations with the people of Great Britain.

As indicating that the Times is determined to keep fully abreast of events, however, we have to announce that from to-day a change will go into effect in its telegraphic service which we are confident will meet, to some extent at least, the objections of critics of our news dispatches. We have leased a C. P. R. wire between this city and Vancouver.

Such is the McBride as seen by hundreds of people in this province, and it is a fairly true picture. A great deal of interest was taken last year in a lecture given by Dr. Hewitt on the house fly. Many people at that time resolved to conduct a campaign this year, but now they have almost forgotten about it, and conditions remain almost unchanged.

PREMIER MCBRIDE.

An apologist for Premier McBride says that those who look upon him as a man who is scheming for political preferment do not know him at all, or, if they do, they are greatly misrepresenting him. Fortunately there are a great many people who know Premier McBride, and know him so well that they do not need to be reminded of his record. As the apologist has sketched his view of that record in a few words, we feel it our duty to reciprocate.

leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature some years ago. This opposition was made up of Liberals as well as Conservatives. Mr. McBride's lieutenant was a Liberal and the joint efforts of this coalition, in which the present Premier played a glorious part, brought about the resignation of the government then in power.

The province was so tired of the former government that it returned Mr. McBride to power by a very narrow majority. He retained his position by favor of the Socialist members of the House, and for several years J. H. Hawthorthwaite was the master of the government dictating its policy and supporting it faithfully on all occasions.

In spite of the government of the day, the country became prosperous. People were flocking here looking for our timber and our lands. The finances improved, and the government made use of certain of its members inside and outside the cabinet to organize the party on purely American principles and to finance them well from the public purse.

Then the Canadian Northern Railway determined to build through the coast. The officials of that company went to the present government and found it an easy mark. The arrangement was made by which the line should be financed by the province, while the coffers of the party received a sudden inflation. The machine was in perfect working order, and the people became electrified with the idea of a railway. The government was again returned to power by an overwhelming majority, and since that time it and the barnacles attached to it have become so entrenched in their land dealings that again the public has been aroused, and to appease public opinion and at the same time to stand in with the faithful henchmen, all sorts of arbitrary shuffling with the lands has been undertaken.

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BORDEN'S TROUBLES WITH 'NET OVER'

INSURGENTS BEATEN BUT STILL UNDISMAYED

Next Attack by "The Interests" Will Probably Drive Leader From His Position

Ottawa, March 30.—These are desperate times for the Conservative party in Canada. With a Tory majority in the House of Commons, and a Tory government in power, the party is nevertheless in a state of confusion and disorganization.

The immediate cause of the present upheaval was the high-handed and unjudicious tactics adopted by a select committee in Montreal, of which Sir Hugh Gresham, proprietor of the Montreal Star, and Rodolphe Forget, M. P., one of the Canadian money-lenders, are members.

There is one thing absolutely sure, that is, that the views of the "Interests" are not only being expressed, but are being acted upon. The "Interests" have been at work for some time, and last year became particularly active during the consideration of the Navy Bill. However, it was not until the country was in the grip of a winter storm that the "Interests" were really able to do anything.

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In Three Accidents!

It would seem that Zam-Buk, the famous healing balm we hear so highly spoken of everywhere, is particularly useful in the family circle. A report sent by Mrs. E. Davey, 788 Ellice Ave., Winnipeg, will illustrate this. She says: "My little boy of three, while playing up a daisy, was rewarded by the ground, cutting his forehead badly. Instead of calling a doctor who would undoubtedly have put in a number of stitches, I bathed the wound well, and applied Zam-Buk. The little fellow, though suffering keenly, soon had relief from his pain. In the course of three weeks by applying Zam-Buk daily, the wound was nicely healed."

"Another time my baby was scalded on her left thigh and calf of leg with boiling water. Directly it was done I thought of using Zam-Buk, and straight away I rubbed it on the injured part. The baby's limb. Next morning she rested much easier and I applied a fresh bandage with Zam-Buk. I kept this treatment up daily, and was rewarded by seeing a great improvement each time I dressed the wound. In a very short space of time the scalds were all nicely healed."

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INACCURATE STATEMENTS CAUSED MUCH ANNOYANCE

Categorical Denials Made in Morning Contemporary

Considerable annoyance is felt in naval circles at Esquimalt over the inaccurate statements made in a morning contemporary, "The Morning Contemporary," of the sale of H. M. S. Egeria to the Canadian government, and that the crew, with the exception of Lieut. Hodgson, were to be sent to England. Categorical denial of these is furnished in the following letter received by the "Times":

H. M. S. Egeria, at Esquimalt B.C. The Marine Editor, Victoria Daily Times. Sir,—With reference to the article which appeared in the Daily Colonist of the 2nd inst., regarding the sale of the H. M. S. Egeria to the Canadian government, the author evidently had an extensive imagination. First of all, no orders have yet been received ordering Egeria to be sold to the Canadian government, but even as a naval training ship. At the crew, with the exception of Lieut. Hodgson, will not leave on Thursday, H. M. S. Egeria was launched on 1st November, 1872. Presumably done not, as stated by your contemporary, in 1876, and she has not yet been removed from the active list, and has never of been "shortly" done. What "not contemporary" means by a suit of sails I am not aware, as ships in the Royal Navy are not fitted with suits. In 1894 the Egeria left China in company with the gunboat, H. M. S. Chatham on 14th July at Esquimalt. She then recommissioned on 14th January, 1897, and on 2nd February of the same year returned to Esquimalt. Her term of service here has expired the greater part of the coast of Vancouver Island, Queen Charlotte Strait, north coast of Queen Charlotte Sound, and the coast of Dixon Entrance, Port Simpson and approaches of Channel and Schooner Bay, and she is now in the possession of the Admiralty, and is at Esquimalt. Yours truly, H. T. GRIFPIN.

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Nelson, April 5.—mine, a dry silver which adjoins the Denver on Sloane by Michael Zaton Spokane capitalist J. Becker. The mine, which was discovered in 1897, and has been worked since that time, is now being syndicated. The control of the mine is in the hands of the King of the Mountains, who has drilled some 1000 feet on an old crosscut. A considerable tonnage of good progress has been made, and the vein at the bottom of the property is being taken out. The mine is situated on the west side of the town, and is being worked by a syndicate of men. The mine is being worked by a syndicate of men. The mine is being worked by a syndicate of men.

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NASTY WEATHER FROM YOKOHAMA

PANAMA MARU MEETS WITH LOW TEMPERATURES

Dr. Murase, One of Japan's Leading Physicians, Among Passengers—Good Cargo

Reporting a very disagreeable passage from Yokohama, the Osaka Steamship Co. steamer, the Panama Maru, left the Japanese port...

Among the distinguished passengers on the Maru was Dr. Murase, who is the head of the surgical department of the Japanese military forces...

When questioned regarding the war scare between Japan and the United States, Dr. Murase stated that there was not the slightest chance of a war...

Mitsuo Nakamura was filling the office of chief officer on the Maru this trip, having been promoted from one of the company's vessels in the China fleet...

The Panama Maru brought silk, valued at nearly a quarter of a million dollars, from the Orient. The rest of her cargo consisted of the following: 500 tubs of soy bean oil...

ATLANTIC LINER RUNS AGROUND

North-German Lloyd Steamer Goes Ashore During Fog—Position Not Dangerous

New York, April 6.—The steamer Princess Irene, of the North German Lloyd line, ran ashore early to-day off the Long Hill, ten miles east of Fire Island...

On board the Princess Irene are 225 first class passengers and 145 in staterooms, all from Naples, Genoa, Palermo and Gibraltar.

The wireless message from Captain Letten-Petersen, assured the company here that the vessel was not in a dangerous position and that he expected she would float herself at high tide...

Will Transfer Passengers. New York, April 6.—(Latter)—A wireless dispatch was received by the North German Lloyd line shortly before four o'clock from the Princess Irene stating that the passengers would be taken off to-night and brought to this city.

Each of King George's sons will receive \$50,000 a year from the civil list on attaining his majority, and each daughter \$30,000 a year at her majority or marriage.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. Improved Blower. Clears the sin passages, soothes the inflamed mucous membrane...

SECRETS EXCHANGED FOR CONTRACTS

Plans of U. S. Navy Furnished for Battleships for the Argentine

Washington, D. C., April 6.—President Taft, submitted yesterday to congress the reports of the state and navy departments admitting as true charges made by Senator La Follette that secret plans of the American navy had been furnished for battleships built in the United States for Argentina.

The information was submitted in response to a La Follette resolution passed by the senate at the last session of congress.

The reports of the navy department submitted to the president show that the secret plans given Argentina related to fire-control and to submarine torpedo tubes. The reports of both departments said that in 1908 American shipbuilders reported that Argentina had appropriated \$11,000,000 for six battleships and that they, the American firms, could compete with foreigners in seeking the orders except for the fire control and torpedo boat tubes.

Secretary Knox at that time referred the matter to the naval bureau of ordnance and as a result of an exchange of communications with Argentina, the navy department supplied general plans of battleships 24 and 25, which were ultimately ordered off the American builders.

The reports say that the ships were to be built with the strict assurance that the naval secrets supplied were to be held confidential. Fire control plans were also given to the shipbuilders.

That American government money actually was expended to build the Argentine battleships was admitted in a part of the report, which said that two under-water torpedoes were constructed in the Washington navy yard in order to keep the plans for the tubes out of the hands of the private builders.

Explaining the government action, the state department's report on the affair said that it was deemed incumbent on the department to do everything possible to "encourage the spread of American trade, and that nothing had been done which was not the variable practice of the governments of all really commercial nations."

In their report of the affair to Secretary of the Navy Meyer, officials of the bureau of ordnance accused their action by quoting the secretary as having recommended that the government designs for the torpedo tubes and fire control should be given for use in the Argentine ships. It is asserted that the interests of the country would be protected.

The president's report said: "The specific designs requested, being strictly confidential, the bureau took special care to prevent them becoming public property, but the bureau recommends that this request be granted, providing the precautions be taken to ensure that the information will be treated as confidential by all concerned in their use."

GOLDEN WEDDING. Happy Occasion Celebrated by Pioreccis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryant.

In these strenuous times, when one works of little but real estate, small means is made of old-time work hours hard many years ago to lay the foundations of the present prosperity of province and city. This was the opinion of a good many who gathered together last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryant, of 825 Caledonia avenue, to celebrate the golden wedding of this hale and hearty old couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were married on April 3, 1861, at a small place about one hundred miles east of Chicago. The story of their wedding is very interesting. The happy couple, as soon as the ceremony was over, had to journey some few miles to their home, and en route had to cross ditches and streams, roads and bridges at that time being almost unknown quantities in that vicinity. A party of friends followed them to perform the now almost obsolete custom of "charivari."

The golden wedding was celebrated in right royal style, and many toasts were drunk to the health and happiness of the fifty years' bride and groom. They still have the identical apparel in which they were married, and need, less to say, are justifiably proud of the fact.

"DELIVERY LIMITS" Railway Commission Gives Judgment in Case of Express Companies.

Ottawa, April 6.—Dominion railway commission has just issued an order in regard to the much complained of "delivery limits" of express companies.

In the past the companies have set up areas in cities and towns in which they will collect and deliver parcels. People living outside those areas, and yet within the boundaries of municipalities, have for years given voice to these grievances.

SEVERAL PERSONS PERISH IN STORM

Number of Negroes Killed and Injured—Many Buildings Are Demolished

Montgomery, Ala., April 6.—Tuesday storm which swept Alabama generally, did not pass without its toll of death. Late reports show several dead and injured and heavy property damage.

A tornado passed about two miles east of Pine Hill at four Tuesday afternoon, killing several negroes and severely injuring others. A negro church and school were completely demolished and scores of negroes who had taken refuge in each were injured. Two negro girls were instantly killed by falling timbers.

At Leesburg, 25 houses were blown down.

MANY RESIDENCES ARE BEING ERECTED

Building Season is Opening With a Rush—Latest Permits Issued

The season is opening splendidly in respect to a promise for break-breaking progress during the year 1911. As yet permits have not been issued by the building inspector for the numerous large structures which will go up in the business section, but it is only a matter of days until this is done.

But the almost unprecedented fine weather now prevailing has stimulated activity in the erection of residences, and permits have been issued to the following: Mrs. Dowell, dwelling on Chapman street, \$1,500; F. & J. Eiler, one story building, Hillside avenue, \$4,000; John Avery, dwelling on Cook street, \$2,700; Lee Hux, dwelling on Skinner street, \$2,450; Mrs. Margaret Stout, dwelling on Rendell street, \$2,500; James McHattie, dwelling on Graham street, \$2,500; H. Hayes, dwelling on Cedar Hill road, \$1,700; Arthur White, Carlin street, \$700; Mrs. Irene Wright, additions to dwelling on Seabourne street, \$300; D. Mason, stable on Quarra street, \$400; G. Round, additions to dwelling on Lansdowne road, \$350; and Frederick Williams, additions to dwelling on Cook street, \$400.

Building in Oak Bay municipality is equally brisk for this time of the year, and many new dwellings are being erected. The latest permits issued by the municipality are: To J. D. Pemberton, dwelling, Hampshire road north, \$7,500; Island Investment Co., dwelling, Cameron road, south, \$2,700; E. H. Rendall, dwelling and store, Williams road, \$1,800; J. H. Laundy, dwelling, Beach drive, \$4,200; J. H. Hallowell, addition to house on Mason street, \$500; C. E. Brown, dwelling, Monterey avenue, \$3,500.

Permits for some comparatively small additions to the business structures of the city have also been issued. One is a two-story brick building, which will be erected on the site of the company's old stable on Johnson street, east of Douglas street. The plans, prepared by C. E. Watkins, call for an expenditure of \$18,000.

Another permit was issued to G. B. Bjornfelt for the addition to his Turkish bath building, Ford street, of another story, at a cost of \$10,500. H. S. Griffiths prepared the plans.

Robertson Bros. will erect a one-story brick machine shop on the site of the present iron works, Telegraph street, at a cost of \$5,000.

NEARLY LOST EYE. Alberni, April 5.—Tom Marshall met with a serious accident aboard his tug-boat the other day. He was working with the injector, when a steam pipe blew out, and part of it struck him on the left side of the face, causing cuts and bruises. He was also badly scalded by the steam. An examination of Mr. Marshall's injuries showed that he had a remarkable escape from losing his left eye. The eye is somewhat damaged, but will heal.

FARM TRAIN IN KOOTENAY TOWNS

PROFESSORS LECTURE WITH DEMONSTRATIONS

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Tells of American Educational Invasion in B. C.

W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, has returned from accompanying the State College of Washington demonstration train through the Kootenay country, and is imbued with the advantages to the province for such an institution being established by the provincial government.

The train, from Northport, on the American side, where Mr. Sains and his party were met by a delegation from the province, visited Fruitvale, Saino, Ymir and Nelson, and the professors gave four-hour lectures in each place on all departments of farming and fruit-growing, and also on domestic science.

At Fruitvale 100 people were present, some going twenty miles to hear the lectures. At Saino and Ymir there were 150 people each, while at Nelson 1,000 interested in farming and fruit-growing took advantage of the occasion to obtain instruction and professional knowledge.

The train consisted of nine coaches, all those set aside for demonstrations being open, and the professors accompanying the expedition gave their lectures from the open cars, demonstrating their talks on the objects in the cars. In the first car were cattle, sheep, pigs, and poultry. The second car was filled with five to seven-year-old fruit trees, samples of fungi and insect pests were shown and their curative measures explained and applied.

The car also carried all kinds of improved orchard tools. The third car was filled with poultry houses, birds of different breeds, and incubators, and one of the professors demonstrated on food mixtures and egg preservatives. The Babcock tester was in the dairy car, and many makes of separators. Models were shown of hygienic barns, cattle sheds, and milk houses, and rations were balanced for quantities so the farmers could learn, at a glance, almost, the scientific methods of doing.

In the sixth car were the domestic scientific teachers, five women, who demonstrated the various practical departments of the home, cooking and sewing. In fact, every department of the farming home was advised on, and the car was equipped with all the modern conveniences of the day.

The party which Mr. Scott conducted through the Kootenays consisted of the following: Professor R. W. Thatcher, the director of the State College of the college; Prof. C. M. Morris (horticulture); Prof. Elton Fulmer (the eminent state chemist); A. B. Nystrom (demonstrator in dairying at the P. A. C.); H. L. Blanchard (assistant in the House of Commons, experimental station); Miss Gertrude Mackay (chief of the domestic service department); Mrs. R. C. Ashby and Mrs. A. E. Esger (the best heads of the domestic service of the province); and W. D. Foster (superintendent of the college farm).

The demonstration party were accompanied, apart and vote in the House of Commons, by the deputy minister of agriculture (Mr. Scott), by E. G. Morgan (superintendent of the Marcus division of the G. N. R.), W. A. Ross (assistant general passenger agent, G. N. R.), Mr. Schuler (district travelling passenger agent), V. Kistler (district freight agent), J. C. Maher (freight agent), and W. H. Fortier (travelling auditor of the G. N. R.).

The deputy minister speaks in glowing terms of the optimism throughout the Kootenays. He prophesies a great fruit crop this year, and while away selected the site of the governmental experimental orchard in the Lower Kootenay valley. He says there are settlers building up the country through the Kootenays, and that much good was done by the demonstration train among them.

Among many banquets en route to the members of the party, and Mr. Scott made introductory addresses at all stops and spoke at Northport on the work of the British Columbia Farmers' Institute.

DOCTOR'S SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE. THE DOCTOR: "An 11-year, restless and feverish. Give him a Spoonful of Steadman's Soothing Powders and he will soon be all right." Steadman's Soothing Powders. DO NOT CONTAIN NO POISON.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVY

No Action Will Be Taken on Admiral Henderson's Report Until After Imperial Conference.

Melbourne, April 6.—Mr. Fisher, the federal premier, announces that he will delay action on the report on the navy by Admiral Sir R. Henderson, the naval expert appointed by the admiralty to inquire into the probable requirements of Australian defence. After the Imperial conference has been held the report will be considered.

The labor leagues of the commonwealth are objecting to the recommendation because of the expenditure involved.

Another source of dispute has arisen between the states and the federal government. Hitherto the states have been granted permits for the landing of foreign troops at any of their ports. The commonwealth government now insists that this right appertains to it as the matter is one properly connected with the defence powers to be exercised by the federation in the future.

The board of underwriters has just made public its report on the Triangle Waist Factory fire. The number dead is put at 145 and the number of operatives who escaped at 360.

The report shows that owing to the arrangement of ninth floor of the building, its crowded and inflammable contents, and the panic among the operatives, packed back to back with tables ranged against them, not more than half of those at work there had a chance for their lives. They were doomed from the start. It is declared, because of the difficulty of reaching the stair exits, the doors of which opened high, and metal frames for all outside windows.

PROPOSED REFORM OF HOUSE OF LORDS

King Sends Message to Upper Chamber—Veto Bill in Committee

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"Relying on the wisdom of my parliament, I desire that any proposals for the creation of peers and to the issue of writs of summons to Lords spiritual and temporal to attend to sit in the House of Lords should not stand in the way of the consideration by parliament of any measure that may be introduced at the present session on the subject of legislation of the House of Lords."

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Ferne, B.C., April 6.—Within ten days the arbitration board will be sitting here, and it will not be at the request of the men either.

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Whether the arbitration board will deal with the operators' association or whether the Crown's Nest Pass will try to reach an agreement is a conjecture. It is altogether probable that the whole of the operators' association will follow suit and that the thousand men return to work.

Returned—Unopposed in Colorado Town and Wins—Round Bout on Same Day. Denver, Colo., April 6.—In Tuesday's election at La Salle, that town elected David Stewart a prize fighter, mayor. He was unopposed and went to Greeley early Tuesday morning to prepare for a six-round prize fight with Harry Smith, of Omaha, in which he was also victorious.

SAANICH COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Sub-Division Plans—The Wild Beast By-Law Attacked—Access to Property

The regular statutory meeting of the Saanich council was held on Saturday afternoon, in the Grand council chambers. The rush for acceptance of subdivision plans continues unabated, nine being presented, of which six were endorsed and three sent back for amendment.

An important subdivision is that belonging to Cuyler Holland, of the B.C. Land & Investment Co., Ltd., overlooking the Gorge. A narrow strip between the road and the waterfront would, if decided to the municipality, be a great benefit to the public as it is situated opposite the B.C. Electric park. There is no provision of this kind shown on the blue-print, but a narrow strip to the waterfront is shown. The council wants one of the streets opened through the high water mark, and returned the plan for this purpose.

James George Franch gave notice that within ten days he will apply for a writ to quash the by-law regulating the keeping of wild beasts in captivity. His address will be with Hon. A. E. McPhillips, solicitor, Victoria. This matter was handed over to Mr. Alkman, the municipal legal adviser, with power to secure further legal aid if necessary.

W. E. Worwick, of the Mount Tolmie Sand & Gravel Co., indicated that they intend to use the rock at Mount Tolmie to mix with the sand and gravel for paving purposes, and asked the council to reconcept their by-law preventing blasting without a permit. It was also intimated that proceedings would be commenced to compel the council to issue a permit.

The company will receive a copy of the by-law and be informed that if the people residing near Mount Tolmie agree to the company's proposals, the by-law can be amended or a permit issued. Failing this, however, the law will be enforced.

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RAILWAY PRO FEDERATION

Engineers Subj. Regarding Em. All Com.

Ottawa, April 4.—Present canal, opening side of the city. The Central union is endorsed by City Eng. P. Tye, consulting engineer to the city council, as to the problem of rail to the city. The idea of general entrance for the electric along the present route.

This answer has been given to all requests for information from the attorney-general and so Coun. Sewell moved, seconded by Coun. Grant, that "in the opinion of this council the attorney-general is the best fitted of any person to explain the meaning of his own handwriting."

This was carried. S. Ferris, M.P., and W. J. Pennington, owners of part of sections 51 and 52, lying to the east of Elk Lake, complained that for twenty years they were without access to their property, and asked that the council should take action to give them access to their property. They were informed that the council does not assume responsibility to purchase a right-of-way or to from any property, but should the owners do so, they will take it over and attend to its upkeep.

A petition from Mr. Mitchell and eleven other residents of Hillier road, Cadboro Bay, asking that it be improved, was received by the council. The petition was referred to the committee on public works. The council decided to undertake this work provided Mr. McManis pay half the cost. The amount of the work is estimated at \$287.50. The report was adopted and bills ordered paid.

H. Little reported that he inspected Goodacre's slaughter house and ordered some repairs to the drainage, which were made, also that some Chinese shacks on Burnside road were in an unsatisfactory condition. The report was adopted, and Dr. Nelson will be asked to report on the shacks complained of, and suggest a means to cleanse them.

The special committee on the purchase of a traction engine reported that they intend to purchase a twenty horse power machine, at an estimated cost of \$2,250. The report was adopted.

A committee consisting of Coun. Grant, Sewell and Hobbs were appointed to revise the council's by-laws, after which an adjournment was reached.

W. Oliphant's subdivision of Section 14, Range 1, E., was returned to make provision for a 66 foot road.

Gore & McGregor's subdivision plan of Section 18 and 20, Victoria District, by C. Holland, also was returned to extend proposed street to the water front and enlarge some of the streets.

D. R. Harris, for T. Hedding, sent in a plan to subdivide part of Section 5, Victoria District, on Parkin Road, which was found to comply with all requirements and ordered accepted.

Mr. Barton's plan subdividing Section 62, Victoria District, between Quadra street and Cook street, was returned to have a 66 foot straight street plan in all highways in the proof shafts reached by outside balconies; inside stairs in masonry shafts with fire doors at every floor; automatic sprinklers in every building over 60 feet high, and metal frames for all outside windows.

Chilliwack, April 5.—Work on the foundation of a new hospital, has been commenced. The excavating for the basement is completed, and the concrete work begun on the building.

BOY SCOUTS AT ROSSLAND. Rossland, April 5.—A strong and influential committee of management, with the Rev. J. A. Dow as chairman, and E. C. MacIntyre as secretary, has been formed for the purpose of putting matters in trim for the establishment of Boy Scouts in this city. It has been decided not to have more than 16 boys, or two patrols, at first, and already many boys have expressed a wish to join.

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Public Will Have Bookshelves in Appropriation Pass.

WHEN the new city and the annual bill has been made, the hope to have a many changes in the Yates and Blanchard be for the benefit of the principal part of selecting books, present system of catalogue, the comparing to introduce other cities of giving to a library sheet.

Do this several necessary, and the appropriation of the is in progress at order forward for the inst regulations, so that in force as soon as it passed the estimates.

As was recently Times, the dairy under the auspices umbrella Dairyman's been dividing into separate cup of small dairy in the three medals.

This cup for the competition in London, and the Honorary has handed over a cup to the under the rules and down by the Dairy.

Dublin, April 4.—Dublin voted 42 to the next business, proposing a loyal address to King George was introduced in a MILLIONS.

Huntville, Ala., units aggregating billion dollars, and almost \$1,000,000 was Louisville & Nashville Railway, respectively. They are the outcrop attention to the C. & N. Y. and were filed by effort to obtain unaged forged bills of.

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RAILWAY PROBLEM AT FEDERAL CAPITAL

Engineers Submit Proposals Regarding Entrances for All Companies

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 4.—A meeting of the present canal, opening one on the west side of the city and a tunnel from the Central station area, are recommended by City Engineer Kerr and W. P. Tye, consulting engineers, Toronto, to the city council as the best solution to the problem of railway entrances into the city.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The flight of Oklahoma state officials to prevent the Oklahoma, Topoka & Santa Fe Railroad Company from charging higher freight rates within Oklahoma than those allowed in Kansas for similar classes of goods for a similar haul, was dismissed by the United States Supreme court yesterday for lack of jurisdiction. The case was brought by Oklahoma, and charged that differences of rates for the transportation of brick, lime and other goods, compared with the rates charged in Kansas as to amount to discrimination. The court also dismissed Oklahoma's suit to secure injunction preventing the Santa Fe roads in that state transporting into Oklahoma.

INSURED AGAINST KIDNAPING. New York, April 4.—Insured by Loyds against kidnaping, John H. Nicholas, crown of New York, has been the subject of a kidnapping in the world, sailed for Europe yesterday.

CHANGE SYSTEM IN CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Public Will Have Access to Bookshelves When Appropriation Passes Council

When the new city council is elected and the annual library appropriation has been made, the library commissioners hope to have a sufficient appropriation for the purpose of instituting many changes in the Carnegie library, Yates and Blanchard streets, that will be for the benefit of the general public.

OFFERS A CUP. As was recently announced in the Times, the dairy farm competition, under the auspices of the British Columbia Dairyman's association, has been divided into two classes, and a separate cup is to be given for the best small dairy in the province, as well as three medals.

MILLIONS INVOLVED. Huntsville, Ala., April 4.—Twenty-four million dollars, and 12 suits amounting to almost \$1,000,000 were filed against the Louisville & Nashville and the Southern Railway, respectively, here yesterday.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT. Los Angeles, Cal., April 4.—Fargo P. Collins, former savings teller of the Oil and Metals Bank and Trust Company, was arrested yesterday at his home on a charge of embezzlement. Collins had been having embezzled \$47,000 on March 20, the complaining witness being H. K. Scott, cashier of the bank. Collins was arrested at his home in Los Angeles, and his bail fixed at \$10,000, in default of which he was remanded to the county jail.

SONGHEES SHOWN MONEY IS IN BANK

Will Get the Cash When They Move to the New Reserve

This afternoon at three o'clock there was a formal little ceremony on the Indian reserve, when the provincial minister of lands, Hon. W. R. Ross, assured the Songhees tribe that the money promised them was awaiting them in bank.

MORE AUTOISTS FINED AT VANCOUVER

Twenty-Two Cases Called—Validity of Bowser Act to Be Tested

Vancouver, April 3.—The street on the outside of the police court was lined with automobiles like a garage and a score of owners and drivers inside told that the attorney-general's new motor vehicles act was still working. It worked effectively, but not without a great deal of protest. The greater number of the cases were charges of driving in excess of the speed limit.

E. M. N. Woods, who appeared for his partner, C. Brydson-Jack, argued that the act was unconstitutional in that it placed the onus of proof on the accused, and in other ways. He agreed to an adjournment of the argument as they had to appear for further time to study the matter.

A. H. Wallbridge, fined \$20 for speeding. Hingham, Beld, representing the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, pleaded guilty to four charges brought against the Taxicab Company. At the same time he entered an emphatic protest against being brought there to answer a charge eight or nine days after the alleged offence was committed. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$20 in each case.

HARDY PIONEER'S TRIP. W. A. Robertson and Relatives Leave for Coronation and Continental Jaunt.

W. A. Robertson, a pioneer of the pioneers, left Victoria on Saturday last, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. James Bell (wife of James Bell, of the B. C. Hardware Co.), and his niece, Miss May Clifford, of Vancouver, en route to England, Germany, France, Scotland, the land of his birth, etc.

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VICE-PRESIDENT WILL NOT RESIGN

Ramon Carral Petitions Mexican Congress for Indefinite Leave of Absence

Mexico City, April 4.—Ramon Carral, vice-president of Mexico, yesterday petitioned congress for an indefinite leave of absence. As a reason he said he considered it advisable for him to leave the country for a time because of ill-health. Germany was named as his destination. It is known that he expects to spend some time at Carlsbad.

CHILLIWACK HAS BOATING CLUB

Dam to Be Built in Hope River—Officers of New Organization

Chilliwack, B. C., April 4.—The Chilliwack Boating Club has been organized with an enthusiastic membership of local boatmen who propose making extensive improvements to Hope river which, here, is a fine place for small craft.

TWO CASES UP FOR THE ASSIZE COURT Date to Be Set for Trials of Allen and Highway Robbery Charge

When the attorney-general's department set the dates for the criminal assize court for the province last week, the fact that Victoria had one case on the list was somewhat overlooked, and no date set for the trial of the two youths who were committed for trial on a highway robbery charge.

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WILL PRESS CHARGE. New York, April 4.—Promising to prove his innocence and writing a speedy trial, Henry Ulrich appeared in the court of general sessions yesterday, pleading not guilty to the charge of having sexually abused a young girl. The trial probably will come up next week.

BRITAIN WANTS RECIPROcity

TRADE AGREEMENT WITH STATES PROBABLE

Foreign Secretary Does Not Deny That Negotiations Are Probable

ATTACKS TAFT'S ADMINISTRATION

The Democratic Congressional Press Bureau Fires Hot Shots at President

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Hot shot for President Taft's administration for its intimacy with Wall Street, handed out by the new congressional press bureau here is the cause of the prediction here that the coming session of congress will see some sizzling times.

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AMUNDSEN'S PARTY RUSHING SOUTHWARD

Captain Scott Says Norwegian Expedition is Poorly Equipped for Their Dash to Pole

Melbourne, April 4.—The race for the South Pole turns out to be even more exciting than was at first suspected. It appears now that Captain Scott and Captain Amundsen lunched together at Balloon Bight and that the former then learned what the plans of the Norwegian expedition were.

GOVERNMENT WINS IN SUPREME COURT

Award of Registrar Restored in Case of Walberg vs. the Crown

NEW WESTMINSTER FINANCES. The estimated expenditures of the city for the year 1911 aside from the money raised for special work by debenture issue is now pretty well completed. As soon as the financial report is completed the estimates will be passed down to be required to conform with it and the tax rate for 1911 will be struck.

CUMBERLAND TENNIS CLUB. Cumberland, April 3.—At the yearly meeting of the Cumberland Lawn Tennis Club the following officers were appointed for the ensuing season: Hon. president, Hon. James Drummond; hon. vice-president, F. Little; president, G. W. Clinton; vice-president, Dr. J. A. Gillespie; secretary, treasurer, Rev. H. W. Laffere; committee, Messrs. P. Dalby, W. Lawrence, J. Palmer, W. T. White, L. Mounce and W. Clinton.

OLD FRIENDS MEET ABOARD MAKURA

Prominent Inventor and Wife Renew Acquaintance With Sir Joseph and Lady Ward

The visit of Sir Joseph Ward to Victoria on his way across the world to take part in the coronation festivities in London in June was invested with a peculiar interest to at least one Victorian, William Nepean-Hutchison, who has recently but into the local limelight with his popular hat pin protector, for the flotation of which a company is being formed in the city.

ROSY PROSPECTS FOR RACING MEET

None but Best Horses for B. C.—Stakes, With Their Conditions

The entry blanks for the spring race meet of the Victoria Country Club, Vancouver Jockey Club and the British Columbia Thoroughbred Association, racing secretary for the three clubs. In all there are thirteen stake events, aggregating \$8,000 in value, and a liberal response is expected from horsemen all over the coast.

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SPEAKER CLARK ON DEMOCRATIC PLEDGES

New Presiding Officer of U. S. House on Tariff Revision.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Accounting the speaker of the House yesterday, Champ Clark of Missouri, thanked the members and urged decorum and order in handling the public business. He said in part: "My Democratic brethren, coupled with any joy which may be felt in the House majority which is a political faith is a keen sense of our responsibility to the country. We are put on trial and the good develops us to demonstrate, not so much by fine phrases as by good works, that we are worthy of the confidence reposed in us by the voters of the land. That we are worthy of a still wider confidence to demonstrate our promises to the country, continued the speaker, later: "First: An honest, intelligent revision of the tariff downward, in order to give every American an equal chance in the race of life and to stamp none out by special favor or privileges, to reduce the cost of living, eradicate the enormities and cruelties of the present tariff and to raise millions of revenue as is necessary to support the government. "Second: The passage of a resolution authorizing the states a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote. "Third: Such change in the rules of the House as may be necessary to bring thorough and intelligent consideration of the measures which come before it. "Fourth: To carry out economy on public expenses, that labor may be more lightly burdened. "Fifth: Full fulfillment of our reformation promises we have begun by cutting the House running expenses by \$18,000 annually. It is our duty to provide every dollar needed for the proper and economical conduct of the government, but it is equally our duty to prevent waste and extravagance in the public expenditure, for we should never forget that it is difficult for millions of families now to live in decency and comfort. Surely it is the part of wisdom, statesmanship, humanitarianism and patriotism to legislate so as to regulate these burdens to the minimum. "Fifth: The publication of campaign contributions and disbursements before election. The average citizen is absolutely honest and he demands honesty and cleanliness in politics. "Sixth: The admission of Arizona and New Mexico. I violate no confidence in saying that so far as this House is concerned, both speedily will be admitted to statehood. "These are a few of the things we have promised. We are not only going to fulfill them, but we have already begun the great task. What we have done is only an earnest indication of what we shall do. We to-day represent progress to the American people, and the rest will follow."

PROSECUTION OF RAILWAYS URGED

Commission Considers Case of Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk

Ottawa, April 5.—Two hundred dollars a day for every day the company has been operating a branch line between Hanford and Seulah, Man., is the fine which the railway commission yesterday recommended the minister of justice to inflict on the Canadian Northern railway. The full penalty, if imposed, will be no light one, as the company handled freight traffic over this line, complained of for several months. The Grand Trunk Pacific will also be prosecuted for crossing about eighty highways in Alberta without the board's approval. The possible penalty is \$25 per day for each offence. "The railways as a result of complaints received from a Manitoba mill company that the Canadian Northern was charging excessive rates for carrying freight over its branch line. The commissioners, on investigation, found that no tariff of charges on the line had been submitted to the board, and the company was not authorized to carry traffic over the line, as had not been inspected and approved by the board. A general discussion ensued on the right of a railway company to cross highways without first submitting detailed plans for crossings and getting permission from the municipalities. Chairman Habee held that the railway could just as easily as not submit detailed plans for crossings and getting permission from the municipalities. The board was apparently despondent over the fact that the railway representatives claimed that this was not feasible and would result in considerable loss of time. "The railways cannot be permitted to go on as they have been going," said Chairman Habee. "We have lost all hopes that anything would be done without prosecution, so we will make a case of this, and request the minister of justice to prosecute for full recovery of the penalties required by law, and in such prosecution he will be backed by the railway commission."

ANGLO-JAPANESE TRADE RELATIONS

New Commercial Treaty Ratified—Number of Concessions to Great Britain

Tokyo, April 5.—The Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty to replace the old one which expires July 1, was ratified today. It is understood that under the new treaty parts of the tariff have been reduced in favor of Great Britain, but that there will be probably more than under the old treaty. The reductions affect cotton, woollens, iron and steel, leather and paper, goods and spinning machinery and other articles. The British and Japanese governments have been negotiating a special commercial treaty as a result of the strong opposition shown by British merchants to the new Japanese treaty, which heavily increased the duty on British manufactures. Recent dispatches indicated that Japan had finally decided to yield on most of the important points. "WINNIPEG TRAGEDY." Well Known Chinese Merchant Found Murdered in His Bedroom. Winnipeg, April 5.—A well known Chinese merchant, Toy Sang, president of the Sou Chang Co., 251 King street, was found this morning dead in his bedroom on his premises, with a bullet wound in his forehead. The body was found by one of them and reported to the police. The man was dressed in pyjamas and the attitude of the body was such as to preclude suicide. He was well respected and the affair presents mysterious features. Sang, who had been shot through the stomach, had been dead some hours when the police were informed. He was buried in the Chinese cemetery on the premises are being detained for examination. "PORTER IS QUARANTINED." Spences Bridge, B. C., April 5.—The Imperial Limited C. P. R. transcontinental express, due in Vancouver at 11:15, but which is carrying four hours, is carrying a quarantined observation car. The porter of the coach is locked in and may be held under surveillance at Vancouver for several days. "Passengers on the train state that yesterday afternoon when Golden was reached a man, his wife and child were removed from observation car, suspected of having smallpox. The car was held in place and other passengers being closely guarded till Revelstoke was reached last night. At this point a doctor looked the occupants of the car over and found it to be all right. The man save the porter to leave the car and secure accommodation elsewhere on the train."

THOUSANDS JOIN IN DEMONSTRATION

BIG PARADE IS HELD IN NEW YORK

Labour Unions Protest Against Working Conditions in City's Factories. (Special to the Times). Schrieber, Ont., April 5.—The East-Canada C. P. R. train which left Toronto at 10 p.m. Monday, was derailed on a sharp curve near Middleton at 2:45 yesterday. Eleven of the coaches left the track but no one was hurt. No serious damage was done to the coaches. The engine remained on the track. The presence of mind of Baggage-man Lindquist in pulling the emergency brake from his car no doubt saved the lives of many. The train was running a very sharp curve, had the engine and the train left the track they would have rolled down a forty-foot bank. The track was cleared in eight hours. This makes three wrecks in eight days. This division has always been free of such accidents as compared with other divisions. Wrecks come in usually on railroad men, say, and not on passengers with the men. "Throughout the whole factory district of the city, activity was suspended and the workers, clad in garish garments, passed in thousands under the streets in the parade and marched to almost 6000 members with the men. The columns of the toilers, one from up town and one from the lower east and west side, met in Washington square, almost under the ruins of the Aach building, where the fatal fire occurred. Prominent in the procession were the survivors of the holocaust, and the crowd, who lined the streets by hundreds of thousands, uncovered as those who escaped the worst fire. Many a man who had seen in many years passed by. While the parade was on, the city buried seven unidentified victims of the Triangle fire. Their funeral corteges, however, did not make a part of the parade."

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NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION

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ANOTHER RECALL ELECTION NECESSARY

Leading Candidate at Tacoma Fails to Secure Majority of Votes Cast

Tacoma, Wash., April 5.—Tacoma's recall election proved a failure. A provision in the city charter requiring a majority over all candidates in the field, makes a second election necessary. It will be held April 18. Although leading Mayor Fawcett by 4,200 votes, W. Seymour, who failed to receive a majority of the votes, was declared the winner. Fawcett received 7,322 votes and Seymour 8,665. Fawcett rolled up his big vote in the working men's wards. It was in the latter wards that the city charter provision in the city charter requiring a majority over all candidates in the field, makes a second election necessary. It will be held April 18. Although leading Mayor Fawcett by 4,200 votes, W. Seymour, who failed to receive a majority of the votes, was declared the winner. Fawcett received 7,322 votes and Seymour 8,665. Fawcett rolled up his big vote in the working men's wards. 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