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How Ayres Was Shot

Mysterious Death of Young Clerk in New York Hotel Solved.

Mrs. Bonine Says Revolver Was Discharged Three Times During a Struggle.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Mrs. J. J. Bonine was arrested last evening for the shooting of Joseph Ayres, the young department clerk. She has confessed the shooting of Ayres is one of the most mysterious cases that have occurred in this city ever since it was called upon to be a city.

Mrs. Bonine's confession was entirely voluntary. A few minutes after 3 o'clock this afternoon she telegraphed for Major Riveter, chief of police, saying that she was coming to his office and she appeared at that time a few minutes afterwards. When she reached the office she said she had a statement which she wished to make, and she was immediately turned over to Horne, who took her to a room with her which was in a room with the shooting was the result of his own misconduct. She said that he had drawn the pistol upon her for the purpose of making her responsible for the shooting, and which he had made to her, Mrs. Bonine says that she immediately grasped the revolver in the struggle which ensued, and it was discharged three different times, striking him at each discharge. She said she was in a room with him when the shooting took place, and that she was the first to see him fall.

Mrs. Bonine says that after the shooting she passed through the window of the room and down the fire escape and entered the parlor window of the second floor, passed through the parlor and back up the stairway of the hotel to her own room on the fourth floor, where she then washed her hands, undressed and retired.

Mrs. Bonine was entirely self-possessed when she made her confession, and did not exhibit any evidence of either grief or past unusual excitement. She is apparently about 32 years of age, and says she was born in Mason, Mo.

EXPOSITION DEDICATED. Parade Enjoyed by Enormous Crowd of Visitors.—Telegrams of Congratulations.

Buffalo, May 21.—The Pan-American exposition was today formally dedicated. The day began with a parade, in which there were men from nearly every nation in the world, and ended with a business session from flying bombs and a brilliant electrical illumination. Between the two were the formal exercises of the dedication. The city was lit up with flags and bunting.

The parade that took place in the city hall and marched by way of the main streets to the exposition grounds, made an interesting spectacle and thousands of persons lined the route. As the procession formed there was a reception of distinguished visitors, foreign representatives, state commissioners, officers and members of the city hall.

The exercises began at 12:45 o'clock with the reading of Haude's "Alliance with the First Regiment in prayer. Bishop Charles H. Fowler led in prayer. President Millburn read a series of congratulatory telegrams from Central and South America and Canada, and their respective governments.

ELECTION RIOTS. Persons Killed and Several Injured in Spain.

Madrid, May 21.—As a result of the elections on Sunday for the chamber of deputies, disturbances occurred at Jerez de la Frontera, province of Badajoz, where the populace burned the Octrio newspaper and the general's friend upon the killing of one arizan and wounding several others.

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CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Business Man Alleged to Have Shot His Partner During a Quarrel.

Lewiston, Idaho, May 21.—A sensation has been caused here by the arrest of John N. King, a well-known business man, charged with the murder of Chas. E. Thatcher. The latter, who was a partner of King's, was murdered in the firm's store at Lapwai, 12 miles from Lewiston, on the night of July 15th, 1898. King's statement, at the coroner's inquest, was to the effect that two masked men entered the store and shot Thatcher. Two bullets of different caliber were found in his body. The warrant for King's arrest was issued on complaint made by Harry Thatcher, a brother of the murdered man. The state will attempt to prove that King and Thatcher quarreled, and that King took two revolvers from the bed, which both men occupied, and fired a bullet from each into Thatcher's body.

THE LATE FATHER PHILLIPS.

Remains Were Laid at Rest in Pottstown Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Pottstown, Pa., May 20.—Father Edward S. Phillips, the miners' friend, who met death in New York so mysteriously, was buried in the Catholic cemetery in this city this morning with impressive ceremonies. On the altar of the office where Father Phillips had served, all the commandos in the Orange River Colony have instructions to cross the Orange river. Several British patrols have been ambushed.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Important Matters Will Be Under Consideration To-Day.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—With today's session the actual work of the Presbyterian general session began. The report of the revision committee has been made the special order for Thursday, and thereafter until the question of revising the Confession of Faith should be finally settled.

Members of Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company Would Not Sign Agreement.

Ottawa, May 21.—On the motion of Mr. Davis, Saskatchewan, the bill regarding the Crow's Nest Southern railway was formally withdrawn.

Bounty on Lead.

A resolution giving a bounty of \$5 per ton on refined lead in Canada was passed on the bill read a first time.

Application Granted.

In the Red Mountain railway case the committee decided to give permission to build a branch line as asked for, and directed that both parties have the use of the respective portions of the lines already built, terms to be settled by the committee.

IMPERIAL COMMONS.

Motion of Sir H. Fowler Disapproving the Budget Proposals Was Rejected To-Day.

FORTUNE FOR VETERAN.

Dayton, Ohio, May 21.—A copy of the will of Josephine Kelata, nee Fairfax, an Englishwoman, who recently died in France, has just been received which bestows to Hamlet Henry Hawthorn, a veteran of the Soldiers' Home, a fortune of \$4,500,000, this being his reward for saving the woman from drowning. About 1854 her boat upset in the surf of the Kenfish coast, England, and Hawthorn swam to her aid. He refused all offers of reward at that time. He came to the United States and enlisted in the army and fought through the civil war.

M. P.'S BANKRUPTCY.

London, May 21.—In the Bankruptcy court today a receiving order was made against Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, M. P., formerly a civil lord of the admiralty. His liabilities amount to £50,000.

More Boers Been Taken

Last Week Over Two Hundred Burglers Were Captured —71 Surrendered.

Dewet Reported to Be in Orange River Colony, Near Philippopolis.

London, May 20.—Lord Kitchener reports that last week 19 Boers were killed, 14 wounded, 208 were made prisoners, and 71 surrendered, and that 212 rifles and 105,000 rounds of ammunition were captured.

Capetown, May 20.—Eight hundred Boers have crossed the Orange river from the northwest and have reinforced the commandos in the eastern districts.

The latest reliable report locates Dewet near Philippopolis, in the Orange River Colony, and not far from the Cape line, with 40 horses and men. All the commandos in the Orange River Colony have instructions to cross the Orange river. Several British patrols have been ambushed.

TRIAL OF SHAMROCKS

The Two Yachts Sailed Over a Windward and Leeward Course To-Day.

After Two Hours Sailing the Challenger Led by Two Minutes.

Ryde, Isle of Wight, May 21.—The two Shamrocks started to-day over a course similar to the windward and leeward of the contests for the American cup. Starting from No Man Port the course was laid 15 miles to windward and returned. A moderate varying breeze of 8 to 12 knots was blowing, and the water was smooth.

CONSIDERING REPORTS.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The consideration of church board reports was continued at today's session of the Presbyterian general assembly. The morning session began at 9:30 o'clock, and the assembly proceeded promptly to business.

THE EWO INCIDENT.

Field Marshal von Waldersee Has Expressed His Regrets at Shooting of Chinese.

London, May 21.—The government was questioned in the House of Commons on the aspect of the British tug Ewo incident at Tien Tsin, when two Chinese on board that vessel were shot by Germans guarding a bridge, when the tug had fouled it.

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FATHER PHILLIPS'S DEATH.

Mysterious Woman in the Case Questioned by the Coroner.

SWEEP AWAY BY FLOOD.

Victor, Colo., May 21.—John M. Glover, an ex-congressman from St. Louis, Mo., district, is reported to have met his death in the floods near Love, Colo., ten miles from here on Sunday last. A horse, with a saddle, was found in that vicinity today and it is thought to have belonged to Glover, who is missing. Just before the big flood reached the little hamlet of Love a man, believed to be Glover, was seen riding a horse down the gulch. He was in the direct path of the coming wall of water that went tearing down the ravine.

OFFICERS IMPRISONED.

Yokohama, May 21.—Three Russian officers have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for mapping Nagasaki harbor in the vicinity of fortifications.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Demand Made in Legislature That Governor Dole Be Removed—Now Comed.

Honolulu, May 13, via San Francisco, May 20.—The extra session of the legislature called by Governor Dole for the consideration of appropriation bills is now in session. On the first day of the extra session the home rulers passed a resolution asking the governor about the County Government Act, which was left in his hands at the end of the regular session and which fell a victim to a pocket veto. The passage of the resolution to make this enquiry was preceded by a fiery debate, in which it was declared that the governor must be recalled in a resolution to the resolution the governor's secretary replied that no action had been taken with regard to the bill. The executive brought forth a resolution of "want of confidence" in Governor Dole. The resolution introduced as a concurrent resolution passed the House by a vote of 12 to 11.

Washington, May 21.—The stern vetoes today of the general strike of machinists throughout the country were in the vicinity of Cincinnati, O., and on the Pacific Coast. The number of firms that had signed agreements were augmented today by about a hundred, which brings the aggregation of the establishments making the concessions during the past three or four days to one thousand in round numbers. Save in one or two instances, as at Scranton, Pa., the allied trades have not yet been affected. It is said at the general headquarters of the machinists, however, that these agreements are not effected by this afternoon or to-morrow, many of the men in the allied trades will go out in the individual shops where the machinists are already out.

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Decision of Detroit Manufacturers. Detroit, Mich., May 21.—At a meeting of the manufacturers last night, which was attended by 21 representatives of the largest manufacturing concerns of this city, it was unanimously voted that those present should not sign the agreement presented by the machinists. It is estimated that these concerns employ 850,000 men in Michigan. Detroit, and that the men on strike will have a long test of their endurance.

Situation in New York. New York, May 21.—At the headquarters of district 15, International Association of Machinists, it was said today that only two firms of any importance in this city had refused to sign the request of the machinists for a 24-hour day. The two firms are the R. Hoe Printing Press Company, in Grand street, employing 800 machinists, and the Garvin Machine Company, in Varick street, where five hundred men are on strike. The Metal Trades Association, consisting of a number of employers affected by the strike, met in session today to consider the situation.

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Want Increased Wages. Dunkirk, May 21.—Because mill machinists employed at the Brooks locomotive works struck to-day for a nine-hour day and twelve and a half per cent. increase in pay, President Stevens of the works ordered the whole plant shut down until further notice. Two thousand and five hundred men are thrown out of employment.

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INDIANS GIVE TROUBLE.

Defy the Authority of the Agent, Who Has Appealed for Troops.

Denver, Col., May 21.—A special to the News from Lander, Wyo., reports that an Indian outbreak is imminent on the Shoshone reserve. Six hundred Arapahoes have defied the authority of the agent, Captain Nickerson, who refused them permission to hold their annual Sun dance and denied them passes. Trouble has been brewing for some time from other causes, such as the late orders giving them rations but twice a month instead of weekly as heretofore, and the failure of the government to issue seed grain for sowing. Captain Nickerson has applied to the Indian department for United States troops to maintain his authority, and it is feared a clash may occur at any moment. The Shoshones have not yet joined in the revolt.

BOY SHOT HIMSELF.

In Love With a Girl at School, But Her Parents Discouraged His Attention.

Delhi, N. Y., May 21.—Irving Marax, of Andros, a schoolboy 16 years old, shot himself with a revolver yesterday. The bullet entered the breast and lodged in the shoulder. His condition is regarded as serious.

He was in love with a girl at school, but her parents discouraged his attention. Marax and the girl had been walking together by the river. Relatives took her away from him, and he shot himself.

Recruiting For Army

Will Conscription Have to Be Adopted in Order to Obtain Soldiers?

Lord Raglan Says Englishmen Must Not Be Frightened at the Idea.

New York, May 22.—An amusing statement of the question of conscription was made by Lord Raglan, the under secretary for war, last night, says the Tribune's London correspondent.

Speaking at the United Service Club he said that Englishmen must not be frightened at the idea of conscription. There were only two ways of getting men into the army—they could pay them and make their lot comfortable, or they could press them, as paying them had already been declared impracticable.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the militia ballot has just been put into operation in Guernsey to strengthen the local militia. Guernsey is the only portion of the British Empire where conscription is in force.

STEAMERS ASHORE.

The Hartford Ran Aground During a Fog—Passengers Remain Aboard.

Lynn, Conn., May 22.—The steamer Hartford, of the Hartford & New York Transportation Co., ran aground on Calves Island at the mouth of the Connecticut river, this morning while slowly picking her way through the dense fog. At present she is stuck fast, and it is impossible to tell what damage has been done. There is little danger, however, to the passengers, all of whom have remained on board. The tug has been sent for and all effort will be made to free the steamer from her position.

TOOK HIS LIFE.

In Presence of Police Officer—Was Under Surveillance.

Cambridge, Mass., May 22.—Fred C. Foster, of Cambridgeport, who was under suspicion of the police in connection with the explosion which wrecked the Cambridgeport National Bank here yesterday, committed suicide by shooting himself to-day in the presence of a police officer who had called to make inquiries. Mr. Foster was 43 years old. He had a wife and three children.

BODY FOUND.

Coffin Containing Remains of Murderer and Suicide Taken From Pond.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 21.—The coffin containing the body of Ralph J. White, the murderer and suicide, which was stolen from the cemetery at Sweetwater last week, was taken from the bottom of Grassy pond to-day and reinterred in the cemetery. The coffin had not been opened. A guard will watch the grave to prevent the removal of the corpse again.

EX-CONGRESSMAN SAFE.

Victor, Colo., May 22.—Former congressman John M. Glover, of St. Louis, who was reported to have been drowned in the flood which swept down the West River valley, escaped and made his way home on foot, having lost his horse in the rush of water.

The China Question

Great Britain Is Anxious to Have Demands For Indemnity Modified.

Three Thousand British Troops Are to Be Withdrawn From the Country.

London, May 21.—In the House of Lords to-day Lord Lansdowne declared the government desired to avoid an arrangement for the payment of the indemnity by which China would be compelled to contract separate obligations and could not agree to the joint guarantee of the loan. The government therefore had suggested to the powers that China should give the powers holders representing the amount due to each of them. These bonds might be extinguished in a term of years by the payment of the principal and interest. Certain sources of revenue should be earmarked, and the debt should be paid to a board which should distribute them. If China then made default, it would be to the powers collectively. The government hoped the powers would be content to base their demands on common principles and satisfy them from common sources, and instead of individual demands, take common action. The proposed board would not be concerned in the imposition or collection of taxes. In pursuance of this suggested plan, payment was exacted from China in bonds at their face value, and, if possible, to arrange as Great Britain was prepared to do, for not enforcing the full amount of these annual payments at once, it would greatly improve the position of China and render it far easier for her to meet the claims than if driven to the expedient of a loan.

In regard to the withdrawal of troops, the foreign secretary said three thousand three hundred British troops would leave immediately. From the first Great Britain had indicated an objection to being drawn into expeditions remote from Peking. He believed the feeling was shared by the other powers, who desired the arguval of the moment when it would be possible to withdraw from China.

Craborn's Statement. London, May 2.—In the House of Commons to-day Lord Cranborne made a general statement on the China question, saying the government's chief concern at present was to moderate the demands for indemnity and see that they did not infringe on commercial interests. The government would only consent to a loan guaranteed by the powers, and in reply to all such suggestions had signified that Great Britain would only consent to such a raise of duties in connection with commercial improvements in the Chinese financial system, such as the abolition of the Ikin taxes.

As to moderating the total indemnity, there were more ways than one of achieving that object and China's burden might be perceptibly lightened by the method of exacting payment.

In regard to the proposal that the indemnity be defrayed by a loan guaranteed by a concert of the powers, undoubtedly China's obligation to pay the indemnity was a joint obligation, and though he hoped it would not be necessary if such a loan should be guaranteed it would have to be by the joint force of all the powers. The objection to a joint guarantee, however, was so obvious that the government would have nothing to do with it. Considering that British credits stood higher than that of any other power, while Great Britain only claimed a small portion of the indemnity, it would be nothing short of insane to agree to guarantee the loan.

After mentioning that three high placed delinquents had been executed, that three had been permitted to commit suicide, that four had been banished and that the powers had demanded the punishment of 170 provincial culprits, Lord Cranborne concluded with saying that on the whole the affairs of China were entering on a more pacific phase and that the government hoped to soon withdraw a large portion of the British troops from that country.

Killed by Explosion. Berlin, May 21.—A dispatch from Field Marshal von Waldersee, dated Peking, May 19th, says two hundred Chinese were killed or wounded as a result of the explosion at the Kalzan arsenal on May 15th, when Lieut. Kummer, of the German army, and several German soldiers were wounded.

The Boxer movement south of Peking-fu is apparently being speedily quelled by Gen. Bailoud, French commander. Beyond the southern line of demarcation, the Boxers, so the French general reports, have been dealt with successfully by the Chinese troops.

THE MURDER OF AYRES.

Mrs. Bonin Has Been Held For the Grand Jury.

Washington, May 21.—The coroner's jury that has been investigating the murder of James Ayres, the census office clerk, returned a verdict this afternoon the effect of that Ayres was killed during a conflict between himself and Mrs. Lola Ida Henri Bonin. The woman was held for the grand jury.

KING EDWARD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The Cup Challenger Was Totally Dismasted During a Squall Prior to Trial Race To-Day.

THE KING WAS ABOARD SHAMROCK II.,

But Fortunately Escaped Uninjured—The Topmast, Mainmast and Bowsprit of Lipton's New Yacht Were Carried Away.

Southampton, May 22.—The interest shown in this event by King Edward...

Although it was intended that the King should sail on board the challenger...

Southampton, May 22.—The cup challenger, with King Edward and party on board...

King Edward Aboard the Yacht. London, May 22.—King Edward went on board the challenger after all prior to the start...

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Yachts Towed to Hythe. Ryde, Isle of Wight, May 22.—As quickly as possible the King and the Royal party were transferred to the Erin...

The crews of the racers set about clearing away the wreckage. Owing to the unwieldy nature of the spars and gear...

The yachts were then towed back to Hythe to await a decision as to what should be done towards repairing them.

THE MACHINISTS' STRIKE. Thirteen Shops at San Francisco Have Granted Demands of Men.

San Francisco, May 22.—Thirteen shops have granted the workmen's demands. The Fulton and McCormick Iron Works have been virtually closed by the strike of moulders employed in these places...

More Men Out. Philadelphia, May 22.—It is estimated that 2,000 machinists are out now in this city. Two hundred men joined the strikers this morning.

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King Edward, desiring to take a more active part in the proceedings than was possible from the deck of the Erin, was taken on the challenger, accompanied by Sir Thomas Lipton.

While the yachts were maneuvering for the start a squall came without the slightest warning, and the bowsprit of the challenger was carried away short.

The members of the Royal party were seated on deck close to the companion-way. The King was showing keen pleasure at watching the fight which Captain Sycamore was making for the advantage at the start.

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DIVIDED OPINIONS. Powers Not Yet Agreed on Manner in Which China Must Pay Indemnity.

Berlin, May 22.—It is authoritatively announced that the powers will agree to require the present Chinese import duties to be paid in gold, which is equivalent to doubling the duties.

SENTENCE ON OFFICERS. Dishonorably Discharged and Will Also Go To Prison.

Manila, May 22.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the following approved sentences will be promulgated to-day: Capt. Fredk. J. Barrows, late depot quartermaster of the department of Southern Luzon, who was charged with embezzlement and selling government stores for his private use...

HOUSES SWEEP AWAY. Dwellings and Bridges Damaged by the Flood in Tennessee—Several Lives Lost.

Elizabeth, May 22.—A flood from the Debar and the Watauga rivers swept through the low lying sections of Elizabethton during the night, drowned three persons, carried away sixty-two dwellings and dozens of bridges and caused damage in the rich farming district...

ABOLITION OF CANTEENS. Officers Says It Has Led to Increase of Intemperance.

New York, May 22.—The Times says: "General Wood has sent out an order to all commandants of posts in the department of the east to send him on September 1st a complete report of the results of the abolition of canteens in the army."

PHILIPPINE LAWS. Failure to Pay Registration Tax Disqualifies Natives From Voting.

Manila, May 22.—The Philippine commission has passed the Weather Bureau Act and has also appropriated a \$2,500 loan for each province to help pay the expenses of the land tax system...

IN THE NICK OF TIME. King Victor Emmanuel Had Narrow Escape From Being Crushed By Elevator.

Rome, May 22.—King Victor Emmanuel had a narrow escape yesterday. Returning from a walk he entered the elevator to reach his apartments on the second story of the palace, and an inexperienced servant set the indicator for the third story.

IN SELF DEFENCE. John C. Wallis, Who Shot R. Hoyt, Has Been Discharged.

Utica, N. Y., May 22.—John C. Wallis, who shot and killed Benj. Hoyt, at Jordanville, on May 4th, after Hoyt had killed Mr. Wallis, has been discharged from custody. The decisions of Justice Maxfield and Coroner Strobel, who have been examining into the double murder, were filed this afternoon.

FURNITURE COMPANY FAILS. Berlin, Ont., May 22.—Berlin Furniture Co., which has only been in operation about seven months, has assigned. The liabilities are about \$48,000 and assets \$31,000.

SCALDED TO DEATH. Peterboro, Ont., May 22.—The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler is dead as a result of injuries received through falling into a pan of scalding water and left unprotected for an instant.

MACKENZIE & MANN'S CLAIM. Ottawa, May 22.—Mackenzie & Mann's claim of some \$300,000 in connection with the Yukon-Sitka railway contract is to be referred to the exchequer court, where the amount of account and justice claim will have to be proved.

The Yacht Accident

Lipton Will Ask For an Extension of Time From New York Club.

Fears the Challenger May Not Be Ready by Date of Cup Races.

Southampton, May 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton fears it will be impossible to repair Shamrock II. in time for the races, and it looks as if the contest was off for this year.

From the suddenness with which all the spars and canvas were ripped out of the challenger, it seemed as though it would have been blown out of her with one gust.

Very Narrow Escape.

At the time of the accident King Edward was sitting on the companion hatch. His first words were: "Is anyone hurt?" His first action after the debris of the wreck had been cleared away was to send a telegram to Queen Alexandra, saying that he was safe.

Men Ordered Out. Norfolk, Va., May 22.—Conferences between the seaboard air line railway officials and the committees representing the International Association of Machinists have been fruitless.

NEW YORK EXPOSITION. Proposal to Hold a Big Fair in 1905—Company Will Be Formed.

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FLOODS IN TENNESSEE. So Far Thirteen Lives Are Known to Have Been Lost.

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Sittings of the Joint-High Commission Will Shortly Be Resumed.

Ottawa, May 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to parliament papers in connection with the claim of Mackenzie Mann for the contract for the Yukon railway. He said that when the claim was first received it amounted to \$5,000,000.

The leader of the opposition asked for information respecting the amount of the joint high commission to shortly resume sittings.

Joint High Commission.

The Premier said he had reason to believe the sittings would shortly be resumed. It was desirable to bring matters to an issue of some kind.

Prorogation.

Parliament prorogued at 3 o'clock to-day, when the following speech from the throne was delivered by Lord Minto: "Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons."

"In relieving you from further attendance in parliament I desire to thank you for the assiduity and zeal with which you have considered the many important subjects that have been brought before you."

"It has been pleasing to note that the act making the 24th day of May a holiday has met with such general approval, evincing, as it does, a desire to pay a worthy tribute to the memory of a sovereign who was so endeared to his subjects."

"The act providing for a further extension of the session of the Dominion of Canada to the province of Prince Edward Island removes from controversy long pending claim against the Dominion and has been accepted in full satisfaction of the people of the Dominion. The alleged non-fulfillment of the terms of the Union in respect to inter-communication between the island and the mainland during the winter."

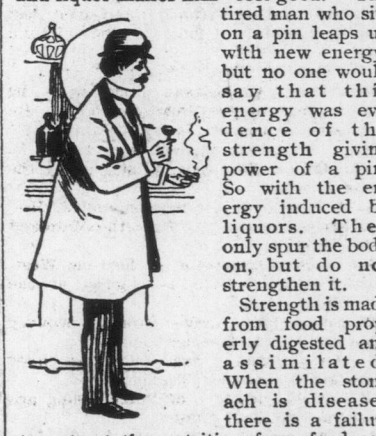
"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I congratulate you upon the adoption of many important measures in addition to those named, and I do not doubt that they will contribute to the general advancement and prosperity of the Dominion."

RUSSIAN LABOR TROUBLES.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—The Oboloff Armor Plate Ordnance Works Government institution midway between St. Petersburg and Schusslobour, involving severe fighting between soldiers and mounted gendarmes and soldiers to-day.

Mayboro coal mines, situated both on the Port Hood and Broad Cove, have been bought by a syndicate of Canadian and American capitalists for \$2,000,000.

The Excuse



Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar is that he needs a brace. He feels weak, his stomach is out of sorts, and liquor makes him "feel good."

Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated. There is a failure to extract the nutrition from food and the body grows weak.

SUICIDE OF BRESCHI.

Rome, May 23.—Breschi, the assassin of the late King Humbert, has committed suicide at the penitentiary of San Stefano.

On the wall of Breschi's cell the words "Vengeance" were scrawled with his bloody thumb nail. Breschi's violence was culminated in his attacking a jailer, in consequence of which he was placed in a straight jacket.

SHOT BY A CONTRACTOR.

William Harrington Was Killed Near Wharves at Erie, Pa., Last Night. Erie, Pa., May 23.—Contractor John Cain shot and killed Will. Harrington near the Anchor Line wharves last night.

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PRIZES FOR INDIANS.

British Columbia Agricultural Association Will Offer Special Incentives for Their Products.

It is the intention of the British Columbia Agricultural Association at its first general provincial agricultural, industrial and mining exhibition, to be held in the city of Victoria on the 8th to 12th of October next, to offer the following prizes for the articles manufactured or produced in the province:

Should the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York take place during the fair, a splendid market will be found for all Indian wares or curios.

Class 1.—Industrial Department. For the best canoe, in miniature, with paddles, painted Indian style, \$4, \$2.50; for the best model, in miniature, of an Indian house, with totem pole and carvings, \$3, \$2; for the best native made snowshoes, \$3, \$2; for the best assortment of wooden fish hooks and herring rakes, \$2, \$1; for the best assortment of serviceable Indian traps, \$2, \$1; for the best mats, plain and ornamental, \$3, \$2; for the best work in silver, such as small bangles, bracelets, brooches and spoons, \$5, \$2.50; for the best work in gold, including necklaces, \$2, \$1; for the best collection of antique symbolic carvings, the carvings, \$5, \$2.50; for the best totem pole, plain or black slate, canoe and dishes, or otherwise the best general carving in stone, \$5, \$2.50; for the best exhibit of antique symbolic carvings, the carvings, \$5, \$2.50; for the best miscellaneous exhibit of articles, not enumerated above, \$3, \$2.

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In Honor of The King

Victoria Will Loyally Honor the Reigning Monarch's Natal Day.

Some Features of the Celebration to Take Place in This City.

The city is rapidly assuming the gay appearance which accompanies a celebration of so pretentious a character as that arranged for the next couple of days.

The Indian float will be a unique contribution to the attractiveness of the parade. It will consist of a forty foot war canoe, and will be decorated in the peculiar Indian style.

The programme for to-morrow and Saturday is as follows: Friday, May 24th. 10:00 a. m.—Monumental display of floats through the principal streets.

1:30 p. m.—Regatta at the Gorge. 3:30 p. m.—Baseball match at Oak Bay park. 8 to 10 p. m.—Illumination of the principal streets of the city.

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Roy Montez Again Takes Premier Honors—Large Crowds in Attendance.

The bench show continues to attract a throng of visitors, and with the influx of people from the Sound and Island and Mainland, will undoubtedly draw seven larger crowds in the next two days.

There was only one entry in the St. Bernard class, this being by Dr. A. C. McIntosh of Seattle. Open Bitches and Whippers—Dr. A. C. McIntosh of Seattle.

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Confession of Faith

Question of Revision Is Now Being Discussed at Presbyterian General Assembly.

Philadelphia, May 23.—The important question of revising the creed, which for the past two years has been agitating the Presbyterian church, came before the general assembly to-day and promised a lengthy debate.

The controversy regarding revision has led to the formation of three groups among the 640 commissioners to the general assembly. First there is the conservative group, composed of those opposed to any change whatever in the doctrinal standard of the church.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Two Men Added to Strength of Companies and Three Granted Discharge.

The following orders have been issued by Lt.-Col. Gregory, commanding the Fifth Regiment: The following men have been taken on the strength of the regiment, and are posted to companies as follows: No. 1 company, No. 5, Gr. J. S. Bais; No. 9, Gr. D. W. Willmer, 8th May, 1901.

The following men have been granted their discharge, and are discharged as follows: No. 3 company, No. 108, Gr. F. G. Pell; No. 115, Gr. G. W. Knox, 17th May, 1901. Bugle band, Bugler A. Dick, 22nd May, 1901.

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PERSONAL.

Wm. Kirkland, of Vancouver, chief organizer and inspector of the Canadian Order of Foresters, who is in the city for the purpose of paying his official visit to Count Columbia at a recent meeting to be held this evening, is at the Victoria hotel.

Mr. Kirkland's visit to this occasion is with a view of increasing the membership of the order. As soon as he finishes his work in this city he will return to Vancouver, and after spending a few days in that city, will leave on a tour of the interior for the purpose of organizing branches of the order at Trail, Greenwood, and other points. Mr. Kirkland has just completed a lecture at Nanaimo.

A. C. Roberts, son of Thos. Roberts, of H. M. customs, is on the islander to fill a position with M. King at White Horse.

G. T. Porter, Armour & Company's representative, arrived from Vancouver last evening and is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

Tim. Reefe, an Alaskan miner, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel. He will leave in a short time for Nome.

John Prentice, representing the J. Y. Griffin Co., of Winnipeg, is staying at the Victoria hotel.

S. P. Moody, H. L. Salmon and J. Halstead arrived in the city from the Mainland last evening.

Sam. Lewis, proprietor of the New Westminster hotel, Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion.

RUSSIAN LABOR TROUBLES.

Gendarmes Open Fire on Strikers, Killing and Wounding Many.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—The Okobonoff Arms and Ordnance Works, a government institution, may have been the scene of various demonstrations, including severe fighting between soldiers, and mounted gendarmes and strikers.

Workers numbering several thousand men, struck on Monday and the windows of the factory on the Schlusselburg road were smashed. The gendarmes and mounted gendarmes, killing several and wounding many, according to information given by local witnesses.

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ALLEN—On the 20th inst. at No. 3 Avila road, the wife of A. E. Allen, of 2000, M'LEAN—At Kamloops, on May 18th, the wife of A. E. McLean, of a son, CANNON—At Vancouver, on May 21st, the wife of Hubert O. H. Cannon, of a son, KING—At Vancouver, on the 19th inst. by Rev. W. G. E. Turner, Harry King, chief of police of Kamloops, B. C., to Miss Mabel Stevenson Kennedy, of Belfast, Ireland. SCHEIDT—At Vancouver, on May 21st, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, William Schmidt and Miss Florence Ayson, of Vancouver, by a companion, Mrs. 22nd, Walter Evans and Miss Florence Johnson.

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Proceedings Resumed

Evidence Adduced at the Brooks-Maltby Manslaughter Trial Yesterday Afternoon.

Counsel For Defence Primed on Medical Technicalities—This Morning's Witnesses.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The trial of Eugene Brooks and Willie W. Maltby, charged with manslaughter, was resumed yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock, the examination of Dr. Egan, secretary of the provincial board of health, being continued. Counsel, notably Mr. Powell for the defence, yesterday evinced marked familiarity with medical terminology, and during the cross-examination referred to authors and some very prominent personages in the realm of medicine.

When the proceedings were resumed this morning, Dr. Egan, gave his opinion that had proper treatment been given the Maltby child his life would have been saved.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Powell he said that in some instances symptoms of croup were very similar to those of diphtheria. In spasmodic croup the symptoms were of such a nature that the physicians are usually called in. This might last three or four days, or only a few hours, at intervals.

Witness was questioned at length regarding the various forms of croup, counsel quoting voluminously from Holt on diagnosis, apparently to show that the parents could justifiably assume that their child had the disease.

Regarding the post-mortem, witness explained that his duty was to secure specimens of the membrane in order to make bacteriological studies. He did so and found the diphtheria bacillus. From the examination of the body he would say distinctly that he had diphtheria.

Had he been summoned three or four hours before the child's death he would immediately have administered anti-toxin. This might have been successful, although admittedly it might have been too late. He adhered to his former statement that had tracheotomy been performed up to a few minutes previous to death, if the case was one of stranguation, the child's life could have been saved.

His opinion was that death was caused by diphtheria, resulting from suffocation. With the exception of the conditions noted the organs of the child were perfectly healthy—free from organic disease.

The witness then referred to a case in a house in the vicinity of Maltby's, where there was a child desperately ill. After examining the patient and diagnosing the case as one of diphtheria, he secured a supply of anti-toxin from Dr. Fraser and both returned to the house. While preparing the anti-toxin for administration the child gave every evidence of expiration. They administered the anti-toxin and performed tracheotomy and the child recovered.

The administration of anti-toxin was very successful in the treatment of diphtheria. The case was one of laryngeal obstruction. He had three other cases, none of which was as serious as the last mentioned. The object of tracheotomy is to relieve stranguation, and the relief is immediate, although the child may subsequently die of blood poisoning.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Powell, he said that he did not consider anti-toxin a preventive after the disease had run its course of five days. In the Maltby case he believed the child had been administered and tracheotomy performed. The child's life would have been saved.

He did not think the child had died of septicaemia. He would not say positively that had tracheotomy been performed but he believed it would have saved the child. The next witness was Dr. Hart, coroner, who gave evidence regarding the holding of the inquest.

This morning, the witness giving evidence regarding the coroner's inquest by him, particularly the day's proceedings in which the Maltby child died.

He was questioned at length by crown counsel regarding the character of spasmodic croup and membranous croup. The latter was diphtheria, and really the only form of croup recognized by medical men as such. In spasmodic croup the attack usually occurred suddenly, but invariably passed away in a few hours.

In connection with the Maltby case, he did not consider the symptoms he had heard those of spasmodic croup. Physicians were frequently called to attend cases of croup owing to the alarming character of the symptoms.

In regard to stranguation there were three operations which produced definite results, relieving stranguation and saving life. In stranguation symptoms occurred four hours previous to death, and the breathing more and more difficult, the mechanical process of allowing air into the lungs would save life absolutely.

Tracheotomy could be performed with success as long as there was life in the body. Witness had conducted operations of tracheotomy at McGill University, and at the university, saving a man from stranguation.

There was no question that the Maltby child died of stranguation. The evidence of the post-mortem showed that death did not result from heart syncope, or, in other words, cessation of circulation. The assumption that the child died of stranguation, had the operation of tracheotomy been performed life would have been saved.

The serum administered as anti-toxin was prepared from animals, invariably in a case of diphtheria from a horse. The witness then described the action and preparation of the anti-toxin. Serum treatment, he believed, was effectual as long as there was life. This was the opinion of many eminent authorities.

While witness did not see the Maltby child, from the evidence he believed that the administration of anti-toxin would have had beneficial results.

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell, witness said that the operation would save the child from stranguation. He was not referring to diphtheria, but to the stranguation from which death resulted. If the child had diphtheria, running four or five days, there was a great chance of saving the child by entering the blood.

Assuming that the disease existed this period without treatment and tracheotomy was performed to avert stranguation, he would not say that the child could not have died from diphtheria. He did not consider that it would be miraculous if anti-toxin effected recovery under such circumstances.

He believed that anti-toxin effecting after five days, and based his opinion on authorities he had read. He did not gain his information from personal observation, having had little experience with its application, and pointed out that the homeopaths were opposed to the regular school of medicine. He did not recognize his own branch as allopathy.

Continuing, witness stated diphtheria was a difficult disease to diagnose. It had many dangerous and complicated forms, although there were other diseases which had as many ravaging accompaniments. After the operation of tracheotomy it was true that a child was liable to die suddenly, although apparently well.

He would not be prepared to say absolutely that after the disease had been running for five days the child's life would be saved by the operation.

As regards the McMillan child, witness diagnosed the case as pneumonia, and treated it as such. If a child had diphtheria it was possible for a membrane to form in four or five hours. He examined the McMillan child's throat after it was dead, and found no membrane.

Witness was also questioned as to other cases when His Lordship expressed a doubt as to the relevancy of this course, incidentally remarking that there was a great deal of irrelevancy in the cross-examination both to-day and yesterday. He pointed out, however, that he did not desire to curtail cross-examination.

Further cross-examination of Dr. Hart was discontinued, and Dr. Fraser, medical health officer, was called and duly sworn.

In reply to crown counsel, the witness said that in November last year there was an outbreak of diphtheria in the city, confined principally to Spring Ridge. He visited the Webber house in the vicinity of Maltby's in consultation with Mr. Jones. The patient there was about three years of age and almost dead from suffocation. The operation of tracheotomy and administration of anti-toxin saved the child's life.

Subsequently he had occasion to treat the Maltby children. The entire family were sent to the isolation hospital, the second time on the 1st of December. He had advised Maltby in the commission of their, having gone to the Maltby house between 11 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon on that day. He examined all the Maltby children, of whom there were five, and found all to be infected with diphtheria.

The Maltbys flatly refused to submit to any form of medical or surgical treatment, although recognizing his right to impose quarantine. After considerable persuasion the family were induced to take to the isolation hospital. When the children arrived they were greatly agitated, and implored their parents to protect them from the doctors, whom they designated "devils."

Mrs. Maltby was very pronounced in her opposition to medical treatment for her children. She said they were "God's children and if it was His will to take them she would rather they were taken away than be cured through physicians, as well as common law. And if guilt was shown under the latter it was sufficient to govern this case.

The law of this country made the duty of the parent to provide the necessities of life to his children clear enough. He then read from section 210 of the criminal code, providing that parents must provide these necessities, and alluded to the construction to be placed on the word "necessaries." Food was necessary, for without it the child would starve; clothing was also palpably necessary, and he contended that certainly when a child

was strangled to death medical assistance was of crying necessity. He also referred to the acceleration of death, which was considered by the late Mr. Justice Hawkins as manslaughter. He submitted that the evidence showed absolutely that had tracheotomy been performed on the Maltby child, his life would have been prolonged. Man-slaughter, he contended, included acceleration. The evidence submitted showed that the prisoner Brooks, by his presence, not only aided or abetted, but actually participated in the commission of this crime.

Further argument ensued, but the ruling being adverse to the defence, after a consultation the latter applied for an adjournment in order to decide upon their course of defence. They may have to call other witnesses.

An adjournment was granted until this afternoon at 2:30, and the court rose. "When the court resumed this afternoon the counsel for the defence applied for a further adjournment until to-morrow morning in order to give them time to prepare their course of defence.

The application was granted and the proceedings will be continued to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Proceedings in the trial of Eugene Brooks and Willie W. Maltby, charged with manslaughter, were resumed this morning at 10 o'clock. There was, if anything, a larger attendance than on the previous days, the idea being general that the case would be near its conclusion to-day.

Immediately upon the court resuming Mr. Powell applied for the discharge of the prisoner Maltby on the ground that the indictment did not disclose any offence, and that the evidence adduced did not prove the indictments charged. He then proceeded to exhaustively trace the statutes governing Canada and this province from the criminal law of England, as it existed in 1828, through the new code of 1892, as regards the legal obligation of parents or guardians in their attitude toward their children or those under their charge.

After explaining how it was that the Poor Law Amendment Act was passed making it incumbent on parents to give food, clothing and medical assistance when necessary to all children under 14.

STRIKE ON WILLAMETTE, Machinists and Boiler-Makers Knock Off Work After Flooding of Ship.

Information came from the scene of the wrecking operations on the Willamette that the machinists and boiler-makers, acting on advice from Seattle, have gone on strike and will return to the Sound by the first steamer. Their action is the result of the difficulty between Moran and his men in Seattle, and was taken in accordance with instructions conveyed to them by messenger from the machinists and boiler-makers' unions in that city. They had no grievance themselves, and were satisfied to continue the work under old conditions, but for the instructions had given. Fortunately, the position of the Willamette will not be jeopardized by the waste of time necessitated through the strike, she having been removed from her former position to a point three or four ship lengths distant, where an excellent beach is to be found, and where the temporary repairs can be effected at leisure. She was successfully floated on Monday last at noon, but was beached so suddenly that the crew, who were lurching on deck, were given quite a fright. The water rushed in on them so rapidly that they were obliged to escape as best they could, leaving all lunch behind. The vessel, after shifting from her rocky bed, sprung a leak and took in water faster than the pumps could keep it down in her bulkheads, and keeling over on her side immediately began to sink. She was then rushed up to the beach with all possible haste. This was the work of a few minutes, and when the task was accomplished, the ship was nearly all submerged. It had been intended to put her on the beach before she was headed for Seattle, but the sudden turn in events demonstrated that the bores in the bottom would have to be more securely repaired before the voyage to the Sound was attempted. The large cracks in the vessel's side also did not stand the strain put upon them, and these will now have to be covered over by plates bolted securely. Mr. Moran is personally superintending the work, and had a strike not been declared he would probably have his prize in Seattle in the course of a week or two.

THE GRANT WRECKED, United States Cutter Strikes an Uncharted Rock in Saanich Inlet This Morning.

The United States cutter Grant, Captain Tozier, which left Seattle yesterday on her annual cruise in Northern waters, has come to grief in Saanich Arm. She struck an uncharted rock a mile off shore in the vicinity of Trenche's ranch early this morning. The crew have been obliged to take shelter ashore and left the ship at 9 o'clock, one hour after the accident. One of the officers telephoned the news to the city from Sidney this afternoon, and when asked how extensive the injuries were, stated that so far they had not been ascertained, but that a wrecking crew would be secured as soon as possible to raise the vessel. He and probably other members of the crew may arrive on the Victoria & Sidney train at 6 o'clock this evening. The Grant was bound for Southeastern Alaska, and her work was to extend from Wrangell to Dutch harbor and possibly through the islands. She had as a passenger Col. Edward C. Cushman, of the United States treasury department, who has been specially detailed to report upon the commerce of Southeastern Alaska, and whose present trip is the fourth on which he has started out in a similar capacity. The Grant is known to marine men all along the coast, and particularly to sealers. In former years she has acted on the Behring Sea patrol, in which connection she has established for herself an enviable record. How she came to be in Saanich Inlet has not been explained.

Horrors of A Prison

Colombian Revolutionary Leader Tells of the Cruel Treatment of Prisoners.

Bogota Penitentiary Over-Crowded and Unfortunates Have to Sleep on Pavement.

New York, May 22.—Gen. Rafael Uribe-Urbe, the Colombian revolutionary leader, now in this city, issued a statement last night regarding the treatment of political and military prisoners by the present Colombian government. He said: "The penitentiary at Bogota is a small one and it has been crowded, more than two thousand political prisoners, besides five hundred ordinary criminals, being therein. In order to get these prisoners have to take turns in lying down, as there is not enough room for all to lie down at once. Their beds are the damp, cold and dirty pavement of the prison. There being neither water nor sanitary facilities, the wretches breathe only poisoned air, and smallpox, dysentery and typhus fever have been claiming havoc among the unfortunate creatures.

"These statements are confirmed in the records published by the official board of health. Well known and prominent men have been loaded with chains. Among the prisoners is a large number of boys from 10 to 14 years old. The methods followed for sending people to the dungeons have been copied after those of the institution, that is, the anonymous denunciations. "Gen. Marceliano Velaz, the commander-in-chief, being appealed to by the prisoners and finding himself powerless to put a stop to the horrors, resigned. The government promised to release the prisoners if I would issue a manifesto advising the Liberals to stop fighting. In spite of the fact that the government has not kept its word, the fighting will cease for a time. When, however, the Liberals have succeeded in gathering sufficient money and ammunition the fighting will be resumed. When it begins again, I shall return to Colombia to lead the Liberal army."

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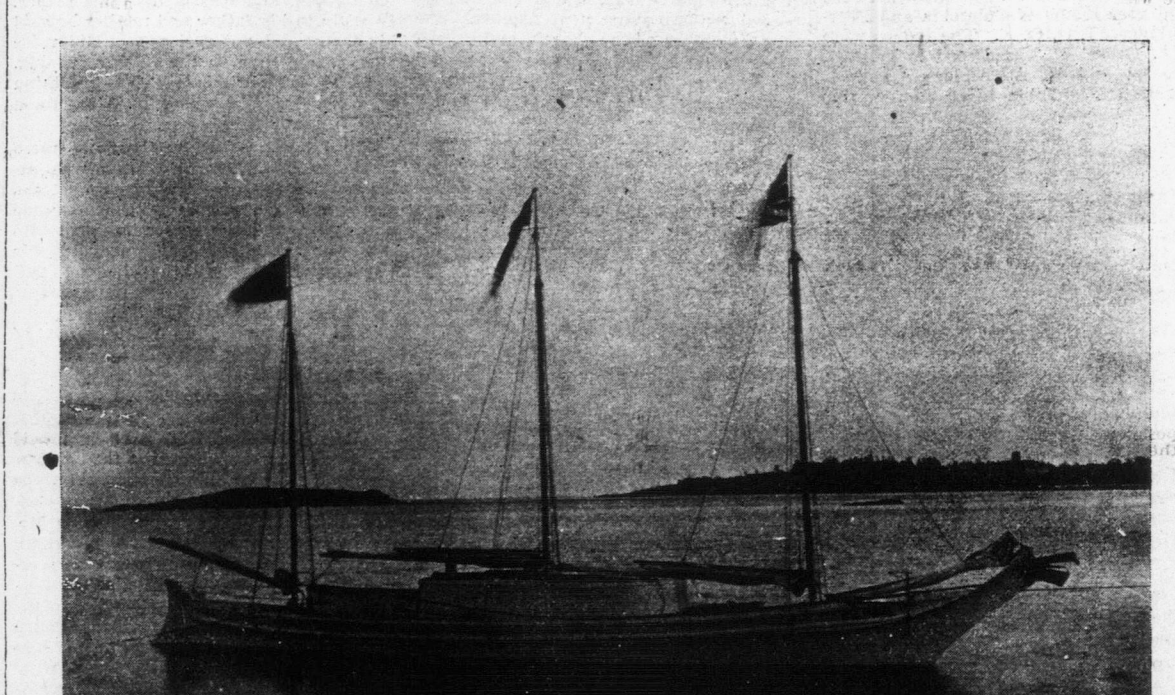
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THE LITTLE YACHT PELICAN.



The above cut is a picture of the mosquito craft on which Messrs. I. C. Voss and N. K. Luxton sailed yesterday morning on a voyage around the world.

CELEBRATION NOTES, Arrangements Rapidly Being Completed for the Big Demonstration.

The official programme for the Victoria Day celebration was issued to-day, and will in the course of twenty-four hours be in the hands of every person in the city, the secretary having arranged with the messenger service to distribute them throughout the city forthwith. Thousands of these programmes have been sent to the Sound, Vancouver and Tacoma, and E. & N. and V. & S. points will also be billed. The programmes are very attractive in form, and are capably illustrated. Their circulation should do much to increase the interest in the event.

The reception marquee on the day of the regatta will be pitched on Curtis Point. The members of the committee are as follows: The mayor and aldermen, Senator MacDonald, Senator Templeman, Col. Prior, M. P., Thos. Earle, M. P., H. D. Helmeke, M. P., P. A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P. The order of lining up the procession will be published to-morrow. Those intending to compete for prizes should communicate without delay with Chief Langley, Chief Deputy or Capt. Rydys.

The management of all the transportation companies in the city are arranging for a special service for the celebration. The Yosemite is to make an extra run from Vancouver, leaving the Terminal City on Thursday night, and arriving here in good time for the first of the celebration on Friday morning. Both Sound steamers are to leave Seattle a couple of hours earlier in order to reach here as early as possible, and if the Dolphin is back from the North in time, she, too, will be pressed into the excursion business. In addition to these arrangements it is proposed to have the North Pacific make a special run on Saturday. In view of the cheap rates and from the Sound it is expected large crowds will come from the American cities, and other steamers besides those mentioned will bring their coteries. From up the E. & N. line, from the islands and from Belingham Bay visitors will also be coming to this city in large numbers, and excursions have in the majority of cases been arranged for.

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RECEIVED BY LOUBET. Morgan Presented to the French Chief of State. New York, May 22.—President Loubet just received J. P. Morgan, the plain financier, says a World dispatch from Paris. Gen. Horace Porter, United States ambassador, presented Morgan at the Elysee Palace and banker thanked the President of the French republic for the decoration of Legion of Honor which was presented to him in connection with the international exposition of 1900. All rumors to the contrary, nothing was said about the Legion of Honor bestowed on him at the beginning of the year. The visit, however, was wrapped in the deepest mystery, the French authorities fearing it might be connected in some way with Morgan's financial schemes. The interview lasted a few minutes, Mr. Morgan's expression of thanks being followed by the exchange of a few common-place words.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

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union. A petition is now being circulated among them to that end, and is being largely signed.

An inquest was held at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the death of Wm. Heath, signaller at H. M. S. Warspite, who on Monday morning was killed by a train on the Victoria and Esquimalt line.

The annual election of officers for the Ladies' Aid Association of the Methodist church took place yesterday afternoon, when the following were chosen: President, Mrs. (Dr.) Clemens; vice-president, Mrs. S. J. McMartin; treasurer, Mrs. J. McMartin.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at 12.15 o'clock to-day, which lasted for considerably less than a second, and threw many people into a state of alarm.

The first E. & N. excursion train to arrive for the celebration will reach Victoria at 10 p.m. to-morrow night (Thursday) from Wellington, Nanaimo and intermediate stations on the E. & N. line.

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The Great Northern Railway Company announces a special rate to the Pan-American exposition. Every Tuesday round trip tickets from this city will be sold for \$86.

Word was received yesterday from Nanaimo to the effect that the cricket players of that city have been unable to get a team to come to Victoria as arranged to play on Saturday with the Fifth Regiment.

W. A. McKeown, of this city, has passed his final examination at the Toronto College of Pharmacy, where he has been studying for the past nine or ten months. He passed well up the list, and secured a first class position.

G. A. Leithner, general agent of the northern Pacific railway, announces the following rates for the Pan-American exposition held at Buffalo, N. Y.: From Victoria to Buffalo a rate of \$86.00 for the round trip, with a final limit of 30 days, tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays, June 1st and 15th.

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Other Side Presented

Case For the Defence in Brooks-Malby Trial Yesterday Afternoon.

Mother of the Deceased Child Gave Evidence - Other Witnesses Testify.

Yesterday afternoon the defence in the Malby-Brooks case commenced the presentation of their case, several witnesses being examined, the principal being Mrs. Malby and Miss Hatt.

The first witness was Mrs. Malby, who gave her evidence under affirmation, saying that the child took cold on Thursday, but was better on the Sunday following. The family were susceptible to croup. On Monday it continued, and she kept the child in the house.

On Tuesday the indications of croup continued, in the evening the child took his usual meal, and went through exercises such as are practiced in school. On Wednesday morning his condition was somewhat better. About 10 o'clock she gave the child a bath. During Wednesday forenoon he became more hoarse and croupy, and about an hour before his death he became much easier.

The witness did not consider the child very ill, and was greatly surprised when he died. He had been better than usual.

Miss Amanda Hatt, the next witness, being affirmed, stated she resided with the Malby family at the time of the death of the child. She was away before the boy's illness commenced, and returned to the house on Tuesday evening at 6 or 6.30. When she came in the boy was playing with the other children. Her attention was called to Claude by Mrs. Malby, who said: "We have a sick boy here."

That evening she spoke to the boy, whose voice was husky and croupy. The children were playing at various games. The next morning she saw the boy between 8 and 9 o'clock. He was in the front room, and was held by his father. In reply to his father and mother he said "his throat did not feel sore. His voice was clearer than on the Friday evening."

Dr. Jones, who was called in to examine the child, said that the breathing had become more and more obstructed up to the time of its death, he would come to the conclusion that it died of suffocation. The post mortem conditions as given would not indicate a case of croup.

Geo. Powell, in his argument, stated that during the time of the sickness of the child there were no indications sufficient to warrant a parent in calling for medical aid. This was enhanced by the fact that the family was subject to croup. Down to Tuesday night the child played around and even went to school. Mrs. Malby's evidence was corroborated by the parents as to its condition. Up to Wednesday morning the child showed signs of being rather hoarse, but was taken care of by the mother until it quietly passed away, having during the time a pale face.

The evidence given by the witnesses in the post mortem examination, was made the subject for the statements of the other medical men. The medical men did not agree that the operation of tracheotomy would assuredly have saved the child's life. The medical men also, upon the theory that the child died of suffocation, were forced to disagree with the evidence given by the parents that it died with a pale face.

The court adjourned at 1 o'clock for half an hour.

In the suit of Rudyard Kipling against Geo. Putnam's Sons, infringement of copyright on the Outward Bound edition of Kipling's work, Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit court took the case from the jury, declaring a non-suit. The court decides the suit in favor of the Putnams.

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WHOLESALE MARKET. The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week.

Potatoes (Island), per ton... 30.60 Onions, per lb. 1.00 Carrots, per 100 lbs. 1.00 Turnips, per 100 lbs.75 Cabbages, per 100 lbs. 2.00 Butter (cream), per lb. 20c Eggs (fresh), per doz. 2.00 Chickens, per doz. 5.00 Ducks, per doz. 6.00 Apples, per box 2.00 Hays, per ton 30.00/40.00 Oats, per ton 20.00/30.00 Peas (field), per ton 30.00/35.00 Barley, per ton 20.00 Beer, per lb. 10 Mutton, per lb. 12 Pork, per lb. 10 Teal, per lb. 10

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The Allies Attacked

Fierce Engagement With Chinese, In Which Ten Europeans Were Killed.

One Hundred and Fifty French and Thirty Germans Lost in Explosion.

The Idzumi Maru, which arrived from the Orient this morning, brought news from the East up to the 6th inst. from the mail received it is apparent that the Anglo-Japanese punitive expedition in Manchuria, after a series of meetings with stubborn opposition from the Chinese. An official dispatch states that the allied forces which were sent to Burnang-chien (30 miles north of Shanghai), occupied Taiyow to the north of the Great Wall, after a severe engagement with the Chinese. The engagement was resumed on the 24th, when the enemy fled into the mountains. Two Japanese, 100 French and six British soldiers were killed.

British troops which left Shanghai on the 20th to suppress the mounted banditti in the neighborhood have returned after killing a number of bandits. It is reported that Victory Liu has given his permission to a British company to construct a railway from Nanking to Haifong, Hoan province.

The German and French troops have had a brush with the Chinese at a place called Fulin. There were casualties on both sides.

Kato, for minister of foreign affairs at Tokio, has sent two dispatches to Hayashi, minister to Seoul, giving his instructions regarding the loan affair. The true purpose of the loan affair is understood to be to prevent the Japanese from intending to take joint action to bring about the dismissal of Mr. McLeay Brown, so that a Frenchman may be appointed to succeed him.

The Japanese government will not interfere with an arrangement arrived at by Corea and Britain in securing a contract with McLeay Brown. The loan contract has not been ratified by the Korean Emperor as yet, and the instructions given Mr. Kato are understood to be to recommend that the contract be modified or that the contract be modified.

The Russo-Japanese convention about Corea clearly stipulates that each would have the right to confer with the other prior to any attempt to interfere with Corea finance; but it has no bearing upon a Franco-Corean contract.

The Japanese government proposed to the Chinese to accept a contract for a good would come of it, as Russia is cooperating with France.

The American minister to Seoul is reported to have protested against the offer of any mines to prevent the loan, but this hardly agrees with report that the mines were purposely withheld from the subject of security.

The Russian minister to Seoul has been discussing the loan contract with the British and American governments. It is confidentially understood that the American minister will protest against the loan, even if he has not done so already.

It is understood that Great Britain will stand aloof as long as the position of Mr. McLeay Brown is secure. The reason of this is that the revenue is not appropriated for the refunding of the loan there is no cause for Mr. Brown to protest.

The loan is reported to be intended for the reorganization of the coinage system, the construction of the Seoul-Wia railway and the development of the Pacific colonies. It is known that France intends to build the said railway for the benefit of Russia. France also advocates the refunding of Japan of her debt of one million yen to prevent her from raising any objection.

The foreign ministers to Pekin met again on the 3rd inst. to discuss the loan affair. A series of discussions took place. The report of the committee elected to consider the country's means of raising the money was not put in, as the meeting was adjourned. Russia put in her proposal for the loan, which includes the damaged in Manchuria. France has not presented her claim yet. The French minister proposed that the troops should be withdrawn from North China, and the British and American ministers supported the French proposal.

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Another Success

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Miss Bradley's Finished Work is Marked Feature of the Evening.

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The Steamer Garonne Reported to Have Withdrawn From the Nome Route.

The accident occurred about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The Grant had just entered the inlet, having come over from Bellingham Bay, to which port she cleared from Victoria on Monday afternoon, and was bound for Alaska ports, where she intended to spend about six months in a cruise among the islands from Wrangell northward. What induced Capt. Tozier to turn aside to exploit Saanich Inlet has not yet become apparent, but a shrewd guess is ventured that it was for the purpose of looking for possible smugglers.

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THE CUP DEFENDER.

Bristol, R. I., May 21.—Up and down Narragansett bay the Constitution was put through her first paces, and acquitted herself most satisfactorily. Starting out this afternoon in a choppy sea, the vessel, which she showed herself an excellent drifter, while in the afternoon a fine southeasterly wind sent her scudding about the bay in a lively fashion with little fuss, and scarcely any foam under her smooth bow or in her clean wake. Every point of sailing was tried. She was handled but on the wind, throws about half a dozen times, gives a good broad reach, and finally sent home before the wind with her boom out to port, and at no time did she act listless or show any lack of speed. It was a business trial, and longshoremen, as the latter have made no demand for higher wages, and the former were willing to pay former rates. The ship brought among her passengers from Kobo the crew of the oil ship R. D. Rice, which, as previously reported, was burned to the water's edge about a month ago. They have been sent home by the United States consular officer at Kobo, and leave here for San Francisco. Under recent new regulations of the United States law, the wages of the crew were paid to the men at Kobo without deduction for the expenses of their voyage to America. Formerly the money due to crews in the position of that of the R. D. Rice was applied to the expense of sending them back to the port of their engagement, but this arrangement is now superseded by the regulations already mentioned. The only first class passenger on the Idzumi Maru was Geo. Carter, of this city, who has been to India for the purpose of establishing trade relations between his firm here and firms in that country. Of the ship's 421 passengers, 250 were lander here, some being Chinese and six Japanese. One European stow-away was discovered three days after the ship left Yokohama. The next N. K. steamer due here will be the Kaga Maru, the new ship of the liner

Provincial News

PORT STREET. On Thursday afternoon the bridge across Wild Horse creek near the Indian agency was carried away by the high water which now prevails. For the past week the creek has been rising rapidly, and owing to the nature of the bed of the creek, a shifting gravel, the centre foundation was undermined and two bents were destroyed.

GREENWOOD.

Miss Maude Hills arrived in Greenwood by the afternoon train on May 13th, and was met at the depot by Alex. Olson, of Phoenix. Later they were married in the Presbyterian church. She has been a nurse for Dr. Blackburn at Botte, Montana, from which town she came. They had one child, a boy, who was born at Phoenix, where they will make their home.

SILVERTON.

Arrangements are now practically completed for the celebrating of Victoria Day here next Friday. There will be three football games and a baseball match, besides the regular series of athletic sports, a programme which will completely fill the day. One of the football games will be played in the forenoon as soon as the boat comes in. This will be the forenoon programme. Immediately after dinner the second football game will be played; then the baseball players will go on and the footballers will rest for the night. After the fans have won and lost the trophy, the winners of the two football matches will play off for the medals. Between these events the running and jumping contests will take place.

ABSCROFT.

Trooper Radwell, of Strathcona's Horse, has returned home to this district, after spending a short time in London, England, with his wife. A fall fair will be held here as usual this year, but it will only include fruit and vegetables. Horse racing, if any, will be separately organized, and not be connected with the funds of the association. The people of the town have resolved to appoint fire wardens, who will probably be chosen from amongst the members of the civic commission, which here takes the place of a town council. Ashcroft was all excitement on Monday over an election for fire wardens. Nominations were held from 10 to 11. A. W. Mackie was a native of West Kent, England, and came to Canada when a young woman, settling in Ontario. Subsequently she was widowed. In 1871 he married Dr. Lotius McInnes, brother of Dr. T. R. McInnes. In 1872 she accompanied her husband to Nanaimo, where he had been appointed medical officer of the New Vancouver company, a position he held for ten years, when he removed to the body of one of the numerous victims of the fatal Columbia, whose bones still lie buried on some sequestered bar or hidden amid the thick foliage of one of the picturesque islets, which stand in the deep water of the Columbia river in such numbers and beauty. It seems that the bones, among which was the skull, were not on a bar at all, as was reported, but in the woods on the bank at quite a distance from the edge of the river and in fact in such a place as to preclude all possibility of their having been carried thither by the water even at highest flood. Further than this, close by the mouldering remains of the unknown dead is situated a ruined and half burnt cabin and near by was piled or four cords of fire wood cut and three.

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DANGER TO NAVIGATION.

Capt. Walbran, of the D. G. S. Quadra, says that the rock on which the Horda struck, as heretofore mentioned, was unknown. He describes it as a very dangerous reef, 400 feet long, and 100 feet wide, at the southern entrance to Captain passage, Gangs harbor. "The least water found on this danger was two fathoms, with very deep water 20 to 30 fathoms. The rocks, and the latest soundings, are No. 2,840 shows a depth where the reef has been located of 37 fathoms. This reef danger to mariners in these waters, 500 feet in length, in an east and west direction, he has located. The bearings, angles, and the result of Captain Walbran's examination will be at once forwarded to the department at Ottawa, so that the Admiralty chart can be corrected at the earliest opportunity."

MEMORIAL TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

The American Society in London has started a movement for the purpose of dedicating a memorial to Queen Victoria. The Americans resident in London desire to designate in some fitting manner the affection and reverence they have always felt for the British sovereign who has so recently passed away. The executive committee of the American Society for the Queen Victoria memorial is headed by E. C. Van Zuzer, chairman; Messrs. J. S. Morgan & Co., treasurers, and Mr. Newton Crane, secretary, and among its members are Bret Harte, Col. M. Hunsaker, Isaac Seligman, and James H. Schreyer, well known Americans who have resided in London for some time past.

ROSSLAND.

About 10 o'clock on Saturday morning John Deegan, a miner working at the 500-foot level of the Le Roi, sustained severe injuries from falling rock. Deegan was immediately removed to the

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

Dr. G. F. Bodington, late medical superintendent of the provincial hospital for the insane, met with a painful accident on Monday evening. He had just returned from Vancouver, and was stepping from the tram car, when some person stepped in front of him, and he fell on his foot, just as he had stepped on his other foot on the ground. The result was that Dr. Bodington was thrown heavily to the ground, and his left wrist was broken. He was conveyed to the asylum building, where the medical superintendent, Dr. Manchester, and Dr. Walker, attended to their confere's injuries.

THE ORIGINAL COMMISSION HAS CONCLUDED ITS LABORS AT THE COAST.

On Monday the commission went down the South Arm, on the fisheries launch Swan. At Lantz Bay, and heard the evidence. Then it was conveyed to Stevenson. On Tuesday morning the sittings in the Court house were resumed. This concluded the business here, and the commission adjourned to meet in Kamloops. After a week there, the commission will proceed to Revelstoke, Rossland and Nelson for its final sittings.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. LOFTUS MCINNES

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The Craigflower road question made its reappearance at the council's of the city fathers last night, when a petition was presented from a number of ratepayers asking that the city should proceed to lay out the road...

The secretary of the department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in response to the council's representations, wrote to say that the department is in communication with the Indian agent at Victoria in reference to the removal of the Indians from Victoria. Received and filed.

Mr. Helmecken wrote explaining that owing to pressure of business on the last evening of the session the municipal bill had been laid over till the next sitting of the House. He expressed his regret that the labors of the committee had proved abortive.

Ald. Beckwith thought the city had been unfairly dealt with. The city work had been hung up by the legislature's action. He thought the city members, with the possible exception of Mr. Helmecken, were open to censure for failing to press it.

The mayor agreed with this view. Unless the position was carefully explained, he feared the council's attitude would be misunderstood. The failure to put through the municipal bill would have the effect of trying up the Government street paving and the reclamation of the James Bay flats.

Mr. Helmecken thought the city members should not be singled out for censure, while the mayor thought the three members, exclusive of Mr. Helmecken, had not looked as sharply as they should after the city's interests.

The president of the Puget Sound Building Company expressed his pleasure that the council was pleased with their reception in Seattle. The secretary of the Seattle park committee also wrote warmly acknowledging the gift of swans and guinea pigs to their park from Victoria.

Joshua Davies wrote objecting to the auctioneers' tax as excessive. Received and filed. Ald. Kilsman and Cameron thought the commissioner should collect water rates if there were people who could not pay rates.

The water commissioner wrote to the council protesting against the restoration of the water trough at the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, because a number of streets in the neighborhood used water out of the public main and paid no water rate.

The building inspector notified the council that the buildings on the northeast and northwest corners of Johnson and Broad streets came under the provisions of the building by-law, and that he had so notified the owners.

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The visit of Mr. Meigs, the energetic Sunday school worker, has roused the local Sunday schools and they are now setting to work with renewed energy. He gave a very instructive and original address at the Calvary Baptist church, and some of the plans for the more extensive operation of Sunday schools as outlined by him are being put in force by the local schools.

Mr. Meigs' trip to Nanaimo had the same result, and there is now a branch of the International Sunday School Association at that city. Yesterday he was in Vancouver, and with the assistance of H. J. Knott organized another branch of the association in that city.

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