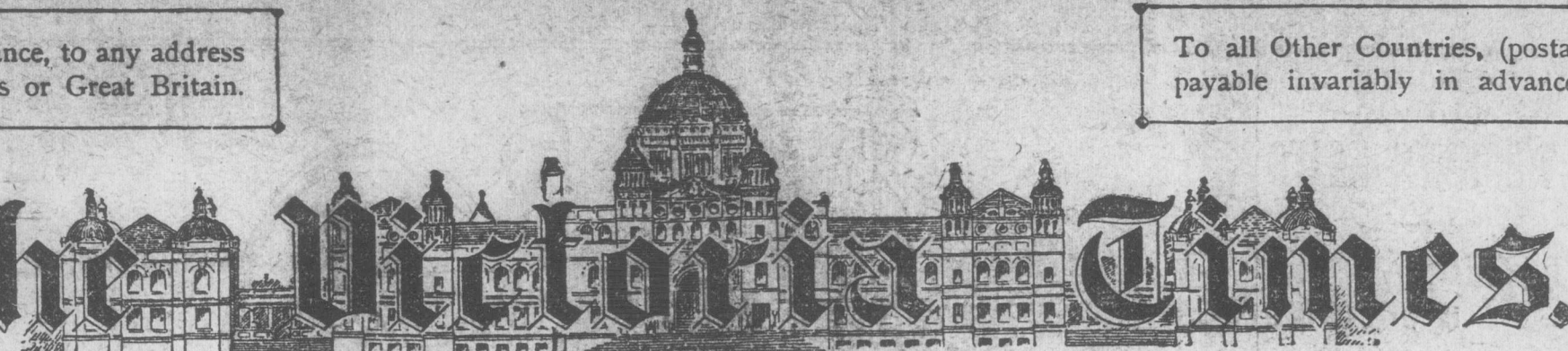


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### SYNOD HEARD MANY REPORTS

#### DELEGATIONS FROM OTHER BODIES THERE

#### Missionaries Told of Work in Home Missions and in India—The Synod's Needs.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The theological conference following the annual meeting of the synod of British Columbia is in session at New Westminster to-day. The synod closed on Saturday last. After devotional exercises on Friday an overture from the Presbytery of Victoria seeking the abolition of the billenting system in connection with the meetings of synod was voted down. The next meeting is appointed to be held on the first Wednesday of May, 1908, in St. John's church, Vancouver.

Overtures asking the general assembly to appoint a superintendent of foreign missions in the West were transmitted simpliciter.

The Presbyteries of Kamloops and Westminster both submitted overtures asking that another superintendent of some missions be appointed to share the growing work of Dr. Herdman. These overtures were endorsed by the synod and transmitted to the assembly.

The committee on university education reported that the work assigned to it had been performed, and that the legislature at its late session had passed a bill setting apart a large section of the public domain as an endowment for a provincial university.

Fraternizing greetings were received from Rev. W. H. Macrae, representing the Ministerial Association of New Westminster; Rev. Dr. Rugg, of the Baptist church; and Rev. Dr. Sippell, president of the Methodist conference. These brethren were afterwards asked to sit as corresponding members of the synod.

The Sabbath school report, submitted by Rev. J. Logan, convener of the committee, showed on the whole a very decided increase, although on two Presbyteries decreases were noted. The general secretary of the Sabbath school, Rev. J. C. Robertson, is to visit the synod this summer and hold conferences on Sabbath school work at the various centres. The matter of a Sabbath school secretary for this synod was sent down to Presbyteries for their consideration.

Rev. J. D. Gilliam presented the report on Young People's Societies. It would seem that a vast sphere for work among people of this age in the synod remains yet to be occupied.

An excellent review of the life and work of the church was given by Rev. J. M. Miller, of Nanaimo. This report so full of the most vital matter led to an earnest discussion, although the time was all too short for the full examination of all facts and tendencies therein noted.

The home mission report was given by Rev. G. A. Wilson, who reviewed the growth of the work since the opening of the late synod of British Columbia and Alberta. He outlined the present needs and indicated some of the difficulties and discouragements as well as the encouragements of this great work.

Dr. Inglis, the medical missionary at Telegraph Creek, in a few graphic, nervous sentences, told the story of his romantic mission at the head of the Stikine. He was followed by Mr. W. J. Allen, of Quesnel.

On Thursday Dr. Herdman, convener of the augmentation committee, submitted a very full report of the progress of the work under that committee. It was shown that while this synod has received large sums from the general assembly's committee, the contributions from this synod have been very small. Steps were taken to increase the amount contributed.

Rev. W. A. Wilson and Dr. Nugent, returned missionaries from Central India, were present and asked to sit as corresponding members.

J. Knox Wright submitted a report on statistics and finance. This carefully prepared report showed a very general, though not sensational growth on all lines of work. There are 106 congregations and mission halls in the synod. The offerings of this synod last year were 10 per cent. per communicant more than the average throughout the whole church, and 70 per cent. per family more than that of the whole church. The value of property belonging to the synod was set down as \$461,388.

The foreign mission committee's report was given in by Dr. Campbell, of Victoria. This elaborate report traced in detail the work carried on among the Indians of the West Coast and the Chinese province. Work has also been undertaken among the East Indians, with Dr. Nugent in charge.

At the evening session Dr. Lyle, convener of the general assembly's committee on augmentation, delivered a very interesting address on the needs of the synod and the necessity of the work on the congregations of the church. The present condition of the fund was shown

### GOVERNMENT GIVES ANOTHER GRANT FOR THE ERECTION OF A SANITORIUM

#### Hon. Dr. Young Makes Interesting Announcement in Opening Football Match on Saturday.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Preparatory to setting the ball in motion at the football match at Oak Bay on Saturday, the Hon. Dr. Young made a brief speech to the teams in which he announced that within the past few days the provincial government had decided to make a further grant of \$10,000 to the anti-tuberculosis fund.

Dr. Young has taken a keen interest in the work of the society and when asked to kick-off at the football match arranged with a view of augmenting the funds, he willingly consented. It was expected that he would make a brief address, but the announcement of another government grant was not anticipated.

Surrounded by the footballers in the middle of the playing field, Dr. Young alluded to the fact that he had once been an ardent follower of the game himself. It gave him great pleasure to be chosen to set the ball in motion, and the account of the worthy object towards which the gate receipts were being given. "No one," he said, "so well as an athlete can realize what the terrible deprivations of the disease of consumption can mean." He expressed the hope that the gate receipts could not be too large for the purposes of the society.

It gave him great pleasure to announce that the government of which he was a member had within the past few days denoted a further \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a tuberculosis sanatorium at once.

This announcement was received with applause by the players, and the provincial secretary saying he would not detain them any longer, the teams lined up, the ball in motion, and withdrew from the field of play.

This grant of \$10,000 made by the government supplements the \$10,000 previously set aside for this object by the sitting of the legislature in 1906 a vote of \$5,000 was made for the purpose. At the session just closed the government brought down in the estimates an appropriation of \$5,000 more. There were several in the House who thought that this sum was altogether too small. The ministry, however, would not increase the grant, stating that the \$5,000 supplemented by the same amount set aside the year previous would, it was expected, serve the purposes intended.

There will be few in the province probably who will object to the expenditure of the money in this cause, but there will be many who will want to know why the appropriation was not made \$15,000 when the House was asked to pass upon it and not \$5,000. When the House was in session the government had all the facts in the matter which it had a few days later or if it had not it should have had them.

The money now promised, it is explained by members of the government, will not be available until passed by the legislature. The intention is to first utilize the area given by the society by the Dominion government. Tents will be erected at Fish Lake and there will also be some huts put up there which will be inexpensive and which will serve the immediate needs for the summer, preparatory to work beginning in the main building of the sanatorium.

Dr. Fagan says that with this increased grant a second institution will be undertaken for advanced cases. In many instances these might be cured if given the proper treatment. The removal of them from the homes in which they are now forced to live would be of the first importance as tending to prevent the spread of the disease. This sanatorium will be built at a comparatively low altitude, the location to be decided upon later.

The main sanatorium for incipient cases will be at a medium altitude.

OLIPHANT SISTERS. Successful Sunday Services Conducted by Transients. (From Monday's Daily.)

The Y.M.C.A. of this city, are deeply grateful to the Oliphant Sisters for a most successful Sunday yesterday.

At the first appearance of the sisters at the morning service, the Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, was well filled. Miss Minnie Oliphant spoke on the "Shepherd's Psalm." The discourse was most interesting and instructive and was replete with incidents of her world-wide travel and ten years' experience in international lecturing and revival work.

In the afternoon service at the New Grand theatre, the building was filled despite the warm weather. Miss Oliphant gave an address on the "Unpardonable Sin," after which the sisters sang four duets, the favorite being

### their famous "Rail-Road" song. After the service a large number remained to shake hands with the sisters and express their appreciation, and many to express their desire for a better life.

#### At the evening service held in the Metropolitan Methodist church, the large auditorium was crowded to the doors and chairs had to be brought in.

Miss Oliphant gave a beautiful address on "Heaven" and the sisters sang four times. Half of the auditorium remained to 15 minutes there, meeting as a large number there, expressed desire for a new life.

The day was conspicuously a success. Tuesday between 12 and 1 o'clock the sisters held a farewell meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall, which was well attended.

They depart this evening for Seattle in company with Mr. Oliphant, their father, and Mr. Jackson, business manager and husband of the younger sister.

### SEEKING PROTECTION.

Ottawa, May 6.—A. MacLaren, of Buckingham, was in Hull yesterday asking the sheriff for protection for his sawmill and property, as he had received an anonymous threatening letter.

### SAYS SWETTENHAM WAS JUSTIFIED

#### Visitor in City Was in Jamaica Shortly After Earthquake—Terrible Scenes.

(From Monday's Daily.)

J. Douglas, agent for Canada and the West Indies, for Gilbey & Sons, the great British whiskey manufacturers, is in the city at present on his semi-annual tour of the west. Mr. Douglas has but lately returned from Jamaica which he also visits twice yearly.

He arrived in Jamaica just a short time after the earthquake. He found the country a veritable memorial from that catastrophe and most of the main wharfs ruined. The better class of whites sympathize with Governor Swettenham in his attitude and declare bitterly that he has been most unfairly used by the imperial authorities. In the first place the earthquake occurred on Monday. Prompt measures were taken to prevent looting and to put down crime, and the governor had force sufficient at his command to do this. Then, and not until the Saturday following the Monday of the earthquake, the American squadron, under the command of Admiral Davis arrived, Mr. Douglas states.

Without waiting to consult the governor, a party of marines and blue jackets was landed, and the governor was placed in, "Mr. Douglas remarked.

"Here are American citizens on British soil, their own initiative to assist in restoring law and order. In the course of so doing they might conceive it necessary to shoot British subjects."

"With that you must couple the well known hostility of the average citizen of the United States towards the Negro and remember that nearly the whole of Jamaica's population are blacks."

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### LICENSE BYLAW IS NOT QUASHED

#### APPLICATION FAILED IN SUPREME COURT

#### Points Raised By Frank Higgins Were Not Found to Invalidate Civic Legislation.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The attempt made to quash the new license by-law failed this morning. An application was made by Frank Higgins in the Supreme court to quash it a week ago. At that time the application was stood over for a week in order that the city might be represented.

This morning it came before Mr. Justice Irving in Chambers. Frank Higgins pressed a number of objections to the by-law, while the city was represented by W. J. Taylor, K. C.

Mr. Higgins contended among other things that the by-law attempted to make restrictions as to the licensed premises themselves, which was beyond the statute. He also argued that it was in conflict with the statute, inasmuch as it provided that for the first offence the license should be cancelled, while under the statute this cancellation only followed after a third offence. He further took exception on the ground that the provincial act gave the commissioners a discretion as to imposing certain penalties, while the by-law took this discretionary power away and made it imperative.

Mr. Justice decided against Mr. Higgins on all points and reached the conclusion that there was no conflict shown between the by-law and the statute, and that the city authorities to pass such regulations. He therefore decided against the application with costs.

### FAIR OF NATIONS BEGINS TO-MORROW

#### Preparations Complete For Entertainment in Aid of Y. M. C. A. Building Fund.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Great and extensive preparations are under way for the "Fair of Nations," which will commence to-morrow, Tuesday, in the Assembly hall, (recently on King's street, and will continue during Wednesday and Thursday, and the proceeds of which will go directly to the new Y.M.C.A. building fund.

The various churches of the city are responsible for booths representing six different nations, which will be appropriately decorated and in which various and refreshments peculiar to the various nations will be obtainable. There will also be an exhibition of products and curios of the different countries represented, making altogether a most elaborate display. Refreshments and meals will be served continuously, but the great event in the evening line will be an old English dinner between 12 and 1 o'clock on Wednesday. Arrangements have been made for a large turnout.

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### CHINESE LEPERS WERE ALL DEPORTED

#### Arrangement Between Dominion and Chinese Authorities Does Away With Leper Colony on Darcy Island.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The entire leper colony on Darcy Island, consisting of eight Chinese, were shipped aboard a steamer this morning to be conveyed to China. This comes as a result of an arrangement between the Chinese and the Dominion governments.

The Dominion government has long sought for a satisfactory solution of the problem of how to deal with the Chinese lepers. It was considered both unfair to the Canadian authorities to call upon them to treat foreigners for a loathsome disease contracted in a foreign country, where the disease is comparatively common, and where adequate facilities for its treatment are provided.

Hence the Canadian authorities have long sought to arrange an agreement with the Chinese authorities. This has just been effected.

This morning the eight lepers, in charge of a Chinese attendant, were placed on board a barge and towed out to the steamer, which was lying in the Royal Roads.

The lepers were conveyed on board and placed in quarters specially prepared for them.

By the arrangement the Dominion government pays the owners of the ship \$2,700 for the passage of the lepers and their one attendant. They are relieved of all further liability in the matter, and there is no longer a leper colony on the Canadian Pacific Coast.

The arrangement with the captain of the vessel for the immediate transfer of the lepers was brought about through the agency of Senator Riley. Some hitch had arisen in the matter, the captain demanding cash in advance, which would have necessitated communication with Ottawa. Senator Riley made himself responsible, and the captain received his money this morning.

### REV. J. H. MORGAN DIED IN WINNIPEG

#### PRESIDENT OF MANITOBA METHODIST CONFERENCE

#### Supreme Court of Appeals Will Open at Ottawa on Tuesday—Canadian Notes.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Winnipeg, May 6.—Rev. J. H. Morgan, president of the Manitoba Methodist conference and pastor of Fort Rouge Methodist church, died this morning in the general hospital. He was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday. He was forty-one years of age, and a graduate of the Wesleyan college, and had charge of Lethbridge, Kenora, Holland and Keewatin during the past few years.

Court of Appeals. Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—The May term of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Canada will open to-morrow. On the list is the appeal of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company vs. the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company. There are two exchequer appeals. Spencer vs. the King, from Manitoba; and Kirwan vs. Cohen, from Ontario. British Columbia cases are: Norton vs. Fulton; Elk Lumber Company vs. the Crow's Nest Pass Company.

May Play in Montreal. Montreal, May 6.—It is about settled that Lester Patrick, formerly of the Capital lacrosse team, will be here for the season of 1908. Although his family have gone to Vancouver, Patrick will remain here until fall, although he would not speak definitely, says he may remain till next spring.

Married Sixty Years. P. Reynolds, May 5.—Sixty years' married life is the record of Mr. Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Sydney, and their friends and neighbors gathered in large numbers at their diamond wedding. Mr. McCutcheon, who is in his eighty-fifth year, has lived in Scotland since 1848. Mrs. McCutcheon is eighty-seven. Five of their seven children are still living. Both are hale and hearty, although Mr. McCutcheon will be the wish of his friends and acquaintances here.

It is understood that the Driad will be conducted by the present owners, they placing a manager in charge.

GRUEL PITS ACTION. Aid, Fullerton To Introduce Resolution Seeking Summary Settlement. (From Monday's Daily.)

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### EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

London, May 6.—Prof. John Milne, seismologist, from the Isle of Wight, and Prof. Belera, an authority on seismic disturbances at Laibach, Austria, report to the Daily Mail, records of an earthquake shock of two hours' duration yesterday morning. The distance is given as between six and eight thousand miles from the points of record,

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THE RETIREMENT OF SWETTENHAM

RELINQUISHES POST AS GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA

Expects to Pay Visit to Canada-- His Successor Sails From England.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 4.—Sir Alexander Swettenham retired from the post of governor of Jamaica yesterday.

Colonial Secretary Bourne has been installed as acting governor pending the arrival here of Sydney Oliver, the new governor, who sails from England to-day.

Invited To Ottawa. Ottawa, May 4.—Sir Alexander Swettenham is expected to visit Canada on his way home to England from Jamaica and has been asked to address the Ottawa Canadian Club here. It is likely that he will consent to do so.

O'BRIEN WILL RETIRE.

Next Wednesday's Bout Will Be Last Fight—Burns or Schreck to Meet Squires.

New York, May 4.—A dispatch from Los Angeles says Jimmy Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter, yesterday tried to sign Philadelphia Jack O'Brien to meet Bill Squires, the Australian heavyweight, for a battle at Colma on May 30th, provided O'Brien wins his fight with Tommy Burns next Wednesday. O'Brien replied that whether he wins or loses his fight he will probably never fight again.

LEFT OVER MILLION DOLLARS.

New York, May 4.—David Wilcox, late president of the Delaware and Hudson, who committed suicide at sea, left his estate to four cousins on his mother's side. The estate is valued by William G. Wilcox, the dead man's cousin, at \$1,100,000.

LANGFORD NOW COLWOOD.

Station Name Changed and Railway Rate Reduced.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Management of the B. & N. railway have changed the name of Langford station to that of Colwood. Material reduction in the rates on three and Victoria has also been given, which should greatly benefit the merchants here. Instead of 9 cents for the round trip with 4 cents single fare, the rate is now 60 cents for the round trip, and 30 cents single fare. The return rate is reduced from 50 cents to 40 cents.

MAY HAVE TO FACE ABDUCTION CHARGE

Police Are Searching For Unfrocked Rector Who Disappeared From Long Island.

New York, May 4.—Every effort will be made to locate Jere K. Cooke, late rector of St. George's Episcopal church at Hempstead, L. I., who eloped with Miss Floretta Whaley, Tuesday. As Miss Whaley is under 18 years of age, a charge of abduction may be brought against Cooke. It is believed that the pair are hiding somewhere in the city until search for them is relaxed, when they will leave the country.

It is announced that police here and other places are looking for them. District Attorney Franklin B. Coles, of Nassau county, is quoted as saying that he will do his utmost to bring Cooke back to the country and have him punished. He was asked by Mrs. Henry Wood, of East Rockaway, an aunt of Miss Whaley, to give the matter of Cooke's apprehension his personal attention. Mrs. Wood is well-to-do and she says that she will spare no expense to have Cooke arrested.

When the roll was called, Miss Whaley's class in the high school yesterday and she did not respond to her name, several of her schoolmates became hysterical. The teacher was obliged to strive during the entire session of the class to keep the girls' minds off the elopement. Miss Whaley was very popular with her teachers and her schoolmates. She is about to come into an inheritance of \$150,000. The girl's parents are dead. The girl has written her grandmother that she had gone away with the minister.

"Cooke's wife is at her parents' home in Hartford, Conn.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

San Antonio, Tex., May 4.—Felix Rodriguez, an Aztec Indian, died here at the age of 113. He was in the battle of the Alamo in 1836 as a teamster in charge of the paymaster's wagon in the Mexican army. After Texas' victory, he returned to Mexico where he lived until four years ago, when he came here.

ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL

Little Rock, Ark., May 4.—The bill prohibiting the sale, manufacture or driving away of cigarettes or cigarette paper in this state was passed by the House. The bill comes to the governor for signature.

MANY MEXICAN WORKMEN KILLED

BY THE COLLAPSE OF WALL OF DAM

Several Men Are Missing and Others Injured, Some of Whom Will Die.

San Antonio, Tex., May 4.—A special to the Express from Chihuahua, Mex., says:

"One of the great walls of the Chihuahua dam suddenly gave way yesterday evening, nearly forty men under the enormous weight of masonry and water.

"Between fifteen and twenty of the workmen are dead, thirteen injured and several others unaccounted for. "Some of the injured will die. "All of the victims are Mexicans."

STEAMER DESTROYED.

Explosion of Benzine Set Fire to Vessel—Engineer and Firemen Killed.

Plymouth, Eng., May 3.—The British steamer Westgate, from Razafo, March 24th, for the Tyne, arrived here to-day and landed the survivors of the crew of the British tank steamer Silver Lip, which was destroyed by an explosion of benzine in her cargo while passing through the Bay of Biscay.

The Silver Lip, Capt. Hocken, which belongs to the Shell Transport & Trading Co. of London, was on her way from Singapore on May 1, when an explosion of benzine in her cargo burst her vessel's double bottom and set fire to the ship. The engineer and four firemen were killed and four others of the crew were seriously burned.

The twenty-eight survivors of the crew were rescued by the Westgate and brought to this port.

The first explosion on the Silver Lip occurred in No. 1 tank, which was damaged on the sides of the ship and tore up the deck amidships. She soon became a mass of flames, which towered seventy feet high above the doomed steamer. The flames from the burning oil and the dense volumes of smoke overcame several of the members of the crew.

The fire spread from tank to tank, each advance of the conflagration being marked by deafening explosions. The wreckage from the ship and the sea around her was covered with blazing oil.

The sailors eventually succeeded in launching the steel lifeboats, but many of the men had jumped overboard and swam in order to reach them. Soon after the crew had taken to the boats the Westgate, which has been attracted to the scene by the clouds of smoke, picked up the survivors and brought them here.

ADMITS HIS GUILT.

C. H. Rogers, Charged With Murdering Three Persons, Reported to Have Confessed.

Middletown, N. Y., May 3.—Chas. H. Rogers, who is charged with the murder of the three Olney brothers and Ingerick, who lived on the Olney farm, was brought here to-day.

Rogers was captured in Los Angeles after a chase which continued more than a year. The officer who brought him here from the west declared to-day that Rogers has made a complete confession, saying that he committed the triple murder alone, and that he alone is guilty. He secured \$18 from his victims. Rogers seemed to be in exceptionally good spirits upon his arrival here today. He laughed and chatted with the officers who met him at the station and seemed perfectly willing to discuss the charge against him.

The bodies of the Olney brothers were found in a woodlot near their farm where they had been shot to death on October 6th, 1905. The body of Alice Ingerick, the younger daughter of their housekeeper, was found in the barn. She was so badly beaten that she said she was unable to recall anything about the assault.

NAVAL REVIEW

Colonial Premiers Guests of the Admiralty at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Eng., May 3.—The Colonial premiers were all brought here to-day as guests of the admiralty, to get a glimpse of the empire's navy. Ten battleships, including the Dreadnought, a score of cruisers, and 37 torpedo boat destroyers belonging to the home fleet, assembled in these waters, were reviewed by the visiting statesmen who were especially interested in the newest battleships.

In describing the Dreadnought the official programme of the day's programme says: "She had satisfied her creators and fulfilled all anticipations. When eighty per cent of her guns were first fired together with a total energy of 34,792 foot tons, some cups and saucers were broken. All else withstood the immediate concussion and the difficult problem of preventing the blast of one gun from interfering with that of another was found to have been satisfactorily solved. She has completed a voyage of 10,000 miles without using all her boiler power, maintaining a speed of over 17 knots for 3,400 miles, and could have done another thousand at the same speed."

CAUGHT IN STEAM SHOVEL.

Sterling, Ill., May 4.—Slipping down a gravel bank in a railroad pit near here yesterday, George Nelson fell between the jaws of a huge steam shovel and his right leg was bitten in two by the closing of the sections.



VICTORIAN MARKSMEN. Three members of Fifth Regiment who are on Bisley Team. Reading from left to right: Sergt. Brayshaw, Sergt. Carr, and Co. Sergt.-Major Caven.

THIEVES TORTURE A DEAF MUTE

LEFT HIM BOUND AND UNCONSCIOUS

Ruffians Tried to Make Him Tell Where Money and Jewelry Were Secreted.

New York, May 4.—Bound hand and foot and unconscious from torture to which he had been subjected, Arthur Clarke was found in the home of his sister in East 15th street last night.

Thieves, who did not know he was a deaf mute, had sought by inflicting pain to make him loose his tongue and tell the hiding place of money and jewelry.

Clarke called last night on his sister, Mrs. Josephine Boyle, and she had gone to the theatre, but Boyle was there and the two men awaited her return. Boyle went down to the street entrance to meet his wife when she should appear, leaving Clarke in the kitchen near an open window, against the sill of which the back of his chair rested. Boyle waited for nearly half an hour without his wife returning, and then started up-stairs. He found the door to his apartments locked, and looking through the keyhole observed that the place was in darkness. His key failed to work, and knowing that it was useless to call Clarke, because of the sufferer's affliction, he called the janitor. They forced the door and the noise brought several tenants to the scene. The party struck matches and the light revealed the captives lying on his back in the kitchen, his clothing saturated with water. His legs were tied at the ankles and knees, and his hands bound behind his back with ropes. A towel had been used as a gag and Clarke was blue from suffering.

He had not heard the approach of the two thieves, who climbed the fire escape and seized him by the throat as he sat with his back to the window. They choked him until his strength was gone, and then bound him. After rifling his pockets of \$5 they demanded to know where there was more money and jewelry in the apartment. Clarke's silence infuriated his captors. They filled a milk bottle with water and while one forced open his mouth the other standing over him directed the water to be poured into his ears. When the silence was not broken the torture was repeated. The thieves continued in their infliction of pain until their victim was senseless. The deaf mute's silence was not broken by a shoutless searching the apartment when Boyle's approach frightened them.

Clarke was hurried to the Harlem hospital, where the physicians say he will recover.

SAILORS AND POLICE.

Santiago Newspapers Declare Men From Cruiser Tacoma Started Recent Fight.

Havana, May 3.—Santiago newspapers containing accounts of the encounter last Tuesday between the local police and men of the United States cruiser Tacoma have reached here. They declare unanimously that intoxicated sailors began the disturbance by brutally assaulting Captain Lay when he remonstrated with them. The captain fired a shot from his revolver in their defence, and when they were dispersed the sailors shot at him. When the police arrested them they were found with their hands tied behind their backs and their mouths gagged with their own hands.

FAMILY ASPHYXIATED.

Man, Woman and Their Two Sons Found Dead in Home in Jersey City.

New York, May 3.—Wm. Cross, 33 years old, and his wife, and their two sons were found dead from inhaling illuminating gas in their home in Jersey City to-day.

The gas that killed them had come from a pipe connecting with the meter in the cellar and which was to have been connected with a gas range in the kitchen.

The police believe that the four deaths resulted from accident.

NOBLEMAN SLAIN. Killed in Running Fight With Officers Who Believed They Had Run Down Murderer.

San Francisco, May 3.—The Examiner says to-day: "The supposed desperado who was killed at Willow on Monday after a running fight with a posse of officers, has been identified as Otto Von Waldstein, of Austria, son of a noble family of historic origin. The identification yesterday by Miss Mary Fitzgerald, of this city, who knew him well, after the body of the nobleman had been exhumed from the potter's field, was complete.

"Count Otto died fighting, believing he was being attacked by a band of robbers. The posse thought it had run down the murderer of John Marcovich of Oakland.

"Count Otto Von Waldstein left Austria and his family six years ago because of a love affair. He quit work in Placer county the day before his death and was walking to San Francisco."

GERMAN SCHOONER DESTROYED BY FIRE

Carried Cargo of Lumber—Loss One Hundred and Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Seattle, May 4.—The German schooner Arthur Flieger, lumber laden, was burned near West Point lighthouse, outside of Salmon bay, late last night. The vessel was valued at \$125,000 and carried \$30,000. Both were insured.

The fire started in the front room aft, and the flames spread with great rapidity.

The intense heat from the burning vessel prevented the fire-boat remaining close enough to the schooner to fight the flames. The crew of the Arthur Flieger escaped in the life boats.

The schooner, which had a steel hull, was owned by Schmidt & Co., Hamburg, and was built at Belfast, Maine, in 1880. Her tonnage was 1725.

CALMLY AWAITING END OF THE WORLD

Great Falls Man and Followers Expect to Be Transplanted to Heaven.

Great Falls, Mont., May 4.—Believing that the end of the world will come within ten days and that he will be transplanted to heaven, A. W. Stanton, a prominent stock man of this city, yesterday disposed of all his property valued at several thousand dollars to the best bidder for \$150, and taking up his residence in a rented house in the most elevated part of the city, is calmly awaiting the end.

Stanton's followers, eight in number, disposed of their possessions in a similar manner and are with him.

SALT SPRING NOTES.

Ganges, May 2.—Salt Spring was the scene of a destructive fire on Monday afternoon when the house, which was a recent addition to the place, was burned. The owner is S. T. Conery, who was present. The house was at the time occupied by Mr. Conery. The entire contents of the building were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$3,500.

Walter, the tax collector and government agent, is expected to arrive from England shortly. He is bringing a number of Englishmen out with him, and will distribute them among the Salt Spring farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis, of Victoria, arrived here the other day. They have leased the house of Mrs. J. Moust. The Islands Logging Company has been incorporated. The manager, it is understood, contemplates extending the present logging operations, and also intends to erect a sawmill.

R. Carter, of the firm of Carter & Son, of Texada Island, is on the island looking for timber.

VICTORIANS ON BISLEY TEAM

THREE LOCAL SHOTS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

Chosen on Their Record at the Ottawa Shoot of Last August

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Three Victorians have been selected as members of the Canadian Bisley team this year, as a result of excellent records made by them in the Bisley aggregate at the Ottawa shoot of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association last August. They are Sergt. A. Brayshaw, who headed the list of prize winners in the aggregate; Sergt.-Major Jno. Caven, who was twentieth man on the list and Sergt. G. S. Carr, who was twenty-second. The record of the trio in the qualifying series of matches was a most creditable one, the respective scores being 321, 307 and 306. Sergt. Brayshaw has previously shot for Canada at Bisley and Sergt.-Major Caven was a member of the clever Canadian team which captured, for the second time in succession, the Rajah of Kolapore's Imperial Challenge Cup last year. Sergt. Carr will make his debut at Bisley this year.

"Vancouver is to be represented in the team by three marksmen of the Sixth Regiment: Adjutant J. Duff Stuart, Capt. W. H. McHarg and Lt. Cunningham. Capt. W. Mitchell, Winnipeg; Major Rennie, T. O. R., Toronto; Capt. W. H. Hart McHarg, 6th, Vancouver; Sergt. Kerr, 6th, Toronto; Sergt. W. Creagan, Royal G. to R. artillery, Quebec; Sergt. J. McVittie, 4th, Toronto; Sergt. McKay, 5th Royal Highlanders, Montreal; Private J. F. Moore, 4th Regt.; Co. Sergt.-Major J. Caven, 4th Regt., C. A., Victoria; B. C. Sergt. S. C. Carr, 5th Regt., Victoria; Lt. B. E. Converse, 7th Hussars, Quebec.

Regiments are being waited for to make up the full list from Sergt. Brayshaw, 5th Regt., C. A., Lt. Cunningham, 6th, Vancouver; Major O. W. Welmore, 74th, N. B.; Sergt. Smith, G. G. F. G., Ottawa; Lt. G. Mulligan, 6th, Hamilton.

Waiting men and Private A. B. Mitchell, 4th, Toronto and Capt. W. L. Ross, 13th, Hamilton.

KUROKI'S MESSAGE.

Thanks American People for Public Sentiment Shown in Russo-Japanese War.

Before leaving for the east from Seattle, General Baron Kuroki made the following statement to a newspaper representative in the American city as a message to the people of the continent: "As the representative of the military of Japan, I wish to extend to the American people our acknowledgments of the encouragement given us in the late war by public opinion in the United States and Canada.

"I wish also to express the hope that the same sympathy and good feeling will always exist between the two nations."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Washington, May 3.—The statement was authoritatively made to-day that President Roosevelt at present has no intention of reiterating his declaration, made on election night in November, 1904, that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for or accept another nomination.

Reports of this character have been current recently and have been brought to the President's attention, but from what he has told those close to him, he has no such idea in his mind, feeling that there is no necessity for such reiteration on his part.

HOSE OWNER DEAD.

New York, May 4.—Monro Seabury, a well-known horse owner and breeder of San Francisco, died in New York last night. Seabury came here several weeks ago for treatment for cancer, but the doctors were unable to save his life.

PARK BOARD FOR VICTORIA

WILL BE CONSIDERED ON MONDAY EVENING

Various Matters Will Be Brought to Attention of Civic Fathers Monday Night.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Among the many matters of importance which will occupy the attention of the city fathers on Monday evening will be a recommendation from the parks and boulevards committee that a parks board be appointed to consist of three members of the city council and a number of outsiders. The board, should the recommendation be adopted, will most likely be composed of the Mayor, the chairman of the finance committee and the chairman of the streets committee, with three other members elected outside of the council. The usual number of commissioners elected to such bodies is seven, but it has been pointed out that five members would be sufficient, and that four outsiders would give a majority out of the council which might prove inconvenient at times. The matter was raised last year when Dr. England, of Winnipeg, paid a visit to the council and explained the working of the parks and boulevards system in that city.

The duties of the board would be to give consideration to all matters pertaining to the beautifying of the city by boulevarding and the control and improvement of the parks. It would have authority to carry out any plans approved in this direction, and would secure consideration of all feasible schemes brought up inside or outside of the council for improvement or reform in the conduct of park and boulevarding work. A by-law will be necessary to authorize the formation of the board, and it is expected that the first steps in this direction will be taken as early as possible if the recommendation proves acceptable to the council.

There will be another important recommendation in the report which Ald. Verrinder, chairman of the parks committee, will present on Monday evening. It will be to the effect that the city solicitor be consulted on the matter of automobile regulation in the parks, and that the advice of this official be asked regarding the amendment of the parks by-law, clause 3, so as to include motor vehicles in the list of vehicles limited to certain speeds. At last night's meeting of the committee the above matters were thoroughly discussed, and an interesting report will be submitted to the council next Monday.

Another committee report, which promises to provoke a large amount of discussion is that which will be presented by Ald. Henderson on behalf of the streets, bridges and boulevarding work. It embraces a great variety of recommendations, some of which are given in another column. Ald. Henderson will also make a motion to the effect that the city improve Rockland avenue, between Moss street and Oak Bay avenue, by widening the said street to an approximate width of 60 feet, grading the same, macadamizing the road bed to a width of 26 feet, and constructing a permanent sidewalk on the south side. This work, which is done under the provisions of the local improvement by-law. The same alderman has two more motions to bring up, one relating to the grading and improving of Third street, between Queen's avenue and Bay street, and the other to similar local improvement work on Richardson street.

In addition to the regular reports from various committees a special report on street lines in Victoria West was expected from the city engineers, and another, referring to an application from the city sewer workers for a change of hours, from that official and the foreman of the city works, a big docket of routine business will confront the council, and Monday evening's meeting promises to be a long one.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION.

Northern Pacific Constructing Light New Sidetracks in Seattle to Facilitate Traffic.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

As a means of relieving the congested condition of the Northern Pacific freight yards in Seattle, occasioned by the rapidly increasing amount of business the road is doing on the coast, that company has under course of construction eight new sidetracks, each between 2,000 and 2,500 feet long, in the heart of the Colorado street yards. The work of laying this additional trackage will be completed within something like a month from now. The construction has been progressing for about two weeks.

The purpose of the company is to facilitate the handling of freight trains, as there is such a great volume of traffic pouring into Seattle daily that the present facilities for the storage of cars is absolutely inadequate to meet the demands.

The situation on the Northern Pacific in fact, upon all the roads having trackage in Seattle is improving, according to railway managers. All possible diligence is being exercised in seeing that freight is unloaded from the cars so soon as possible after reaching here, and the outgoing cars, empties and loaded, are being handled with all possible haste.

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GREAT TRAFFIC FORESHADOWED

BETWEEN CANADIAN AND SOUND PORTS

Increased Competition Between C. P. R. and Alaska S. S. Company-- Four Vessels Will Ply.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

News has come to hand which indicates that there promises to be great passenger and freight traffic between Sound ports and Victoria and Vancouver this coming summer. The schedule of the C. P. R. has already been announced in the columns of the Times, although it is understood that it is by no means definite, and is still subject to alteration. The Alaska S. S. Company has announced its intention of placing the Iroquois on the Victoria-Seattle route, and it is also believed that this company intends placing the Chippewa, which is now en route to the coast, on a run which will include Seattle, Bellingham and Vancouver.

Two seasons have been accounted for the delay in a definite pronouncement with respect to the summer plans of the C. P. R. The first is that it is essential that the Princess Victoria should make a connection with the westward bound trains carrying the mails which arrive at Vancouver.

The C. P. R. coasting service is awaiting a pronouncement as to the train schedule before it definitely decides on the times of sailing of the Princess Victoria on the triangular route.

The second cause of delay is that under the new coasting mail contract, the C. P. R. vessels must land the mails at Port Townsend. Opinion is divided at present as to what time these mails should be carried to and from the Sound port to Victoria.

Although it is assured that there will be an unprecedented summer traffic between Victoria and Seattle, this traffic has not yet set in.

But little of the plans of the Alaska S. S. Company are known up to the present, and it would appear that each service is waiting to see what the other is going to do. The Chippewa, which arrives here to replace the Iroquois on the Victoria-Seattle route, will ply between Seattle and Vancouver via Bellingham.

The very nature of which prevails under the present conditions that large traffic is expected this summer. The fact that both companies intend placing their vessels which would suggest that at least this proposal is being considered, is warranted. It is understood that a definite announcement will be made in a very short time, and will be welcomed by both merchants and tourists in this city.

A. J. BALFOUR NOW FAVORS PREFERENCE

Ex-Premier Says Great Britain Should Accept Proffers of the Colonies.

London, May 3.—Presiding to-day at the annual demonstration of the Empire League, the great organization of the Unionist party, ex-Premier Balfour abandoned his previous attitude of apparent indecision on the subject of the proffer of Canada, and emphatically declared in favor of preference under the name of preference.

He said he was satisfied that a preference policy would ultimately be adopted by this country, and emphasized the necessity for "speedily translating the sentiment of brotherhood into practical action," by accepting the proffer of Canada, and other colonies of preferential treatment.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Last Month Was Characterized By Big Roll Call and Poor Daily Averages.

According to the school returns for the past month, the attendance was much smaller than during any other month this year since January. The number of children attending the schools is steadily increasing, but an epidemic of measles at James Bay and other local causes reduced the daily average to a considerable extent.

The total number of children in attendance at the schools during the month was 2,776, while the daily average was slightly over 8,386. The number of scholars who could boast of a perfect attendance was only 1,149.

Out of eleven schools only four managed to maintain a daily average of 96 per cent, or over, and two other schools were credited with 95 per cent. Following is the full table of statistics:

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PREFERENCE FOR THE COLONIES

Laurier's Suggestions Under Consideration

Britain Urged to Subsidize Lines of Steamers to Various Parts of Empire.

London, May 2.—The suggestion thrown out by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, to the effect that the Imperial Government, without violating its free trade principles, might give the colonies a quid pro quo for their preferential treatment of British goods, by subsidizing lines of steamers between England and the more important colonies, is being seriously considered by the cabinet. The object of the suggestion is to bring about a reduction on freight charges, thus giving an indirect form of preference to the colonies. Those in close touch with the government, however, point out that the British government has spent millions of pounds sterling in profitless railroads in Africa and that this is the legitimate form of preference which the colonies are entitled to expect. The Canadian premier specially suggested Imperial steamship lines between England and Canada and Australia, reducing the time from England to Australia to twenty instead of thirty days, and in the end diverting some of the traffic now going by way of New York.

London, May 2.—General Botha, premier of the Transvaal, sprang a surprise at the Imperial conference today by the declaration that he was uncompromisingly opposed to a commercial preference which would be generally supposed he would agree with Premier Alfred Deakin of Australia. General Botha's declaration took the line that would be quite competent for his government to raise the tariff against British goods or against some other countries if that policy extended to the colonies. Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, spoke in a similar strain, generally opposing Mr. Deakin's views. Herbert Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, in a strong speech opposed preferences, saying they would involve the setting up of a new tariff system, which would be an infringement of the root and principle of free trade. While the colonies might hold preferential trade to be their right, His Majesty's government held free trade as vital to the interests of the United Kingdom, and could not accept anything in the nature of a policy, even experimentally. The premiers held two sessions, but reached no decision.

Case Against Mr. Johnson. Adjournd Hearing Continued Before Magistrate Hall To-day.

(From Friday's Daily.) The adjourned case in which E. M. Johnson is charged with permitting a nuisance on property owned by him came up in the police court to-day. City Solicitor Mann prosecuted and Mr. Johnson conducted his own defence. The first witness for the prosecution was City Health Officer Robertson, who testified to visiting the property in question and finding a leaky box drain. The condition of the drain constituted, in his opinion, a menace to the public health. Armed with plans and data, Mr. Johnson commenced the cross-examination, and for at least an hour the courtroom hummed with half-suppressed merriment. Answering a question from Mr. Johnson, the witness maintained that the drain, at the time of his inspection, was in an unsatisfactory condition. The defendant then strayed from the point in question and bombarded the witness with a volley of questions, some of them inadvisable. He wanted to know whether all drains of a similar nature to the one on his property were menaces to the public health, and if not, why Mr. Edmunds prosecuted and others spared. Frequent remarks from Magistrate Hall upon the necessity of keeping to the point served only to spur the defendant on to fresh efforts in his own behalf. Local history, drainage affairs, diphtheria and other diseases were among the subjects discussed in little "heart to heart" talks between the witness, the defendant and the magistrate. At 12 o'clock practically no progress had been made, and the case was adjourned until the 7th inst.

TRIED TO END LIFE. Vocalist Cut Out His Tongue With a Pair of Scissors.

Milan, May 2.—Arcangelo Rossi, the tenor who was with the Conried opera company in San Francisco during the earthquake, and who as result of fright he experienced has not since been well, endeavored to commit suicide here yesterday. Recently he lost his voice. This calamity weighed so deeply on his mind that he went crazy and yesterday he cut out his tongue with a pair of scissors. He was taken to a hospital in a critical condition. Last winter in New York Rossi during a performance at the Metropolitan Opera House, broke down and afterwards did not sing there.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—At a meeting of Russian and Japanese delegates at the foreign ministry yesterday, the text of a commercial treaty and a protocol and diplomatic notes concerning mutual concessions were agreed to. Formal signature of the papers is expected soon.

RUTH JACKSON ACQUITTED.

Was Tried in Seattle on Charge of Having Murdered Her Husband.

Seattle, May 2.—Ruth Jackson, charged with the murder of her husband in a First avenue lodging house on the first day of last February, was acquitted by a jury yesterday afternoon. The defendant thanked the jury for its consideration, promised to lead a better life, and assured the members that she would go east to her old home, and begin again. Later, a collection was taken up for the woman, who was penniless, and about \$12 given her to assist in getting a new start. The charge against the defendant was based largely on circumstantial evidence. After a drunken carousal covering several days, which Jackson and his wife spent largely in their room, Ruth woke up at noon of February 1st and found Jackson dead. She had returned to the Elliotts, proprietors of the lodging house, that she could not wake her husband, and that a doctor had later arrived and found the dead man. Several days after a small incision was found in the dead man's heart, and the wife was charged with murder, Jackson's knife having been found in the cell occupied by the accused at the city jail.

ANTI-EUROPEAN RIOTS IN INDIA

SERIOUS OUTBREAK AT RAWAL PINDI. Mob Dispersed By Armed Policemen--Hussars Now Patrol the Town.

Allahabad, British India, May 2.—Serious anti-European riots have occurred at Rawal Pindi, Punjab. A Hindu mob burned two bungalows, pillaged the mission church, looted the post office, burned a garage and all the motor cars in it, destroyed the plant of the house and smashed the windows of the residences of many Europeans. Armed police eventually regained the upper hand and dispersed the rioters. The town is now patrolled by a squadron of the Tenth Hussars. The outbreak is attributed to the incendiary influence of a number of agitators who have been making speeches throughout the Punjab, and who are also held responsible for the recent outbreak at Lahore. Rawal Pindi is a fortified town of the Punjab, capital of the Rawal Pindi division and district. It is situated 47 miles from Attock, an important strategic point on the Indus, and has a population of about 9,000.

REVOLT IN PRISON. Troops Call Out To Restore Order.—One Prisoner Killed and General Wounded.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—Troops had to be called in to suppress a revolt of the prisoners in the jail of the Viborg quarter to-day. The soldiers fired a volley killing one man and wounding several. WITH FISTS AND TEETH. Cannibalistic Proclivities Displayed By Fighters at the Long Island Athletic Club. New York, May 3.—The World says: "For six rounds in the main bout at the Long Island Athletic Club last night, Ed Keyes withstood the rushes of Art Edmunds and by clever dodging and a desire to land left hand swings earned a decisive victory. "The boys had no sooner put up their hands in the first round than the young Canadian began rushing his opponent. By these tactics he forced Keyes to give up many times, but the local boy was too clever to get away from the wild blows struck at him and patiently waited opportunity to answer Edmunds' savagery. "In the third round one of the most peculiar things ever witnessed in the ring in this city occurred. Whether accidentally or not Keyes bit Edmunds on the shoulder. Like a crazy man Edmunds lunged at his opponent and grabbed him firmly in his arms and began biting Keyes on the face and shoulders. The crowd was astounded for an instant and then let out a yell to put him out of the ring. The referee tried his best to pull Edmunds away, but his attempt was fruitless. Edmunds would not let go his hold until he had succeeded in leaving the imprint of his teeth in several places on Keyes' flesh. The crowd insisted that Edmunds be taken out of the ring, but Keyes insisted that he be allowed to stay and finish the fight. The fifth and sixth rounds were distinctly in favor of Keyes. Time after time in each round he would land powerful left swings on his opponent's jaw. "At the finish Edmunds was very tired and showed many signs of the beating he had received from Keyes."

LIFE IMPRISONMENT. Sentence on Mannarino, Convicted of Attempting To Murder His Uncle.

Nelson, May 2.—The grand jury found a true bill against James Mannarino, charged with the attempted murder of his uncle on March 21st near here. The prisoner pleaded guilty before Judge Clements, who disregarded his plea for mercy, and sentenced him to imprisonment at New Westminster for the term of his natural life. PREPARE FOR FISHING. Salmon Traps Are Being Placed in Shape—Fewer Than Last Year. (From Friday's Daily.) The Otter Point fish trap of Finlay, Durham & Brodie is about ready to begin operations. Yesterday the work of fastening the web to the trap was about completed. At Boulder Point, Sooke and Peddar Bay, piles are being driven and traps erected. It is doubtful if there will be more than a 12 trap erected this season, just half the number installed last year. The cost of building a trap is said to be about \$5,000.

DISCOURAGE OVERDRAFTS INSTRUCTIONS SENT OUT TO BRANCHES

Policy Will Not Injure Local Merchants—No Connection With Gates' Suspension.

(From Friday's Daily.) Owing to a number of causes, the majority of the local banks have received orders to discourage overdrafts as much as possible, if not to refuse them altogether. The causes for this action is due, it is stated, to the large amount of money which is tied up in the wheat which has not been moved as yet; to the large amount of money in lumber, the mills still cutting timber though unable to move it from their yards; and to the general stringency in the money markets of the east. While the new order will work no hardship to the merchants of the city, it will also be a good deal of investment in other lines. As one of the bank managers remarked this morning: "In addition to the stringency in the markets of the east, there is a large amount of money tied up in the wheat which the railways in the west have been unable to move as yet. The result should not seriously affect the local merchants. They will be able to obtain the same accommodation as formerly."

HUNDREDS KILLED AND INJURED EXPLOSION CAUSED GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Many Houses Wrecked--Bodies of Twenty-One Victims Have Been Recovered. Hongkong, May 3.—Great destruction of life and property was caused at Canton yesterday evening by the explosion of a gunpowder magazine. Twenty-one bodies have already been recovered from the ruins. Hundreds of persons were injured. Fifteen buildings were raised and over a hundred others were wrecked, and a section, two hundred feet long, of the massive city wall was thrown down.

The historical many-story pagoda escaped with slight injury. The officials and staffs of the hospitals are doing their best to succor the sufferers. In the Shamlee suburbs, where the foreigners live, a terrific shock caused by the explosion was felt, but the residents were unharmed.

GRAFT CONTINUES IN SAN FRANCISCO

President of Board of Works Still Profiting By His Official Position.

San Francisco, May 3.—Further revelations of graft continue to be made here. It was stated before the grand jury to-day that despite the efforts of Attorney Heney to put an end to the disgraceful state of affairs, graft continues rampant. It is alleged that President George Duffey, of the board of public works, has been renting teams and drivers to the city at as high as \$30 a day. THE SOVEREIGN BANK. J. P. Morgan Now in Control.—Amelius Jarvis Is New President. Toronto, May 2.—The Sovereign Bank of Canada has passed into the hands of J. P. Morgan, the great financier of New York. The majority of the stock has been purchased by Mr. Morgan's behalf by the Dresden Bank of Germany, and as a result a change in the presidency was made to-day. President Randolph MacDonnell, retired and broke financial agent of Toronto, is now president. J. H. Dunn, of London, Eng., succeeds D. M. Stewart as vice president. Mr. Jarvis is one of the foremost yachtsmen, and has sailed several races for the Canada's Cup against United States boats. Further changes will be made in the directorate, but they are not altogether decided yet. Changes Expected. Montreal, May 2.—Much interest was manifested on the street on the announcement of changes in the administration of the Sovereign Bank. It has been known for some time in inner banking circles that changes were impending, and it is stated that yesterday's announcement only indicated the preliminary steps of more to follow. No announcement has been made here yet as to the joint manager who is to be appointed with D. M. Stewart.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION. Eleven Men Killed in Mine in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., May 2.—The bodies of eleven dead have been recovered from the Whipple mine where an explosion of gas occurred late yesterday, and this was thought to be the full extent of the fatalities. The Italian government has presented a bill to parliament providing for stricter emigration regulations.

WRAPPED IN MYSTERY.

Bonds Reported To Have Been Stolen Are Received by Bankers.

Baltimore, Md., May 3.—Bonds to the amount of \$300,000, which were consigned to Townsend, Scott & Son, bankers and said to have been stolen from the mail in transit, turned up in a mysterious way yesterday. The package containing them was received by Townsend, Scott & Son through the mail. They had come from abroad, for the package had been opened at the custom house in New York. The securities, which were chiefly local industrials, were mailed in Switzerland, February 28th. Their failure to reach here was reported to the police on March 23rd. The theory is that they were returned because they are not negotiable outside of Baltimore.

SEEKING EXACT INFORMATION

R. MARPOLE AND PARTY MAKING INSPECTION. C. P. R. is Now Ready to Enter Into Arrangements With the Development Company. (From Friday's Daily.) R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R. with headquarters in Vancouver, is in the city today, accompanied by J. Cambie, consulting engineer, and C. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer of the company. Marpole has considerable business to transact in this city before leaving for a tour of inspection in the other parts of the "Island" arrangements are being made with Mr. Skene, the contractor for the new hotel, for the leasing of the building formerly occupied by the B. C. Paint Company, whereby it will be used for the purposes of the new hotel as power house etc. The building has been found very well adapted for the uses to which it is to be put and Mr. Cambie is now working out the details of the scheme for its alteration. The intention is to rush the work on so that there may be no delay on that account in opening the hotel. Power will be furnished from that building for lighting and all other purposes. There will also be laid out the laundry and a part of it will be devoted to the purposes of sample rooms. There will be some accommodation provided in the same building for sleeping apartments for some of the help employed about the hotel. Mr. Marpole will also meet while here the local directors of the development company, which has negotiations with the C. P. R. looking to the clearing and settlement of 160,000 acres within the E. & N. land belt. The company has all its arrangements completed for the closing of the contract so that it now remains with the syndicate to make a tour of inspection in hand in this city is completed. The object of this trip is to study the capabilities of the land which the company has acquired from Mr. Dunsmuir. He explains that there is little definite information available concerning the vast area and for that purpose he and his associates are making a tour of inspection to get information which is absolutely necessary at this time. There are under consideration, some schemes for further development of the territory by building lines of railway. The company desires to have these lines of communication in the best possible place from all standpoints and therefore he and his associates will examine the routes with this object in view. From here Mr. Marpole will proceed to Duncan, where they will take leave of the railway and proceed in to Cowichan Lake, inspecting the country in connection with the proposed extension of the island, the party will proceed to Chemainus, and make inspection of the country contiguous to that centre. The next stopping point will be Nanaimo. There are some matters of business connected with the company to attend to at that city. It is the intention to proceed across the island to Alberni, which has never before been visited by Mr. Marpole. On the way across, the surveyed route for the proposed railway extension will be inspected by the party. After reaching Alberni it may be necessary to proceed down the Alberni canal and inspect that part of the coast for purposes of the company. The whole tour is one undertaken for the purpose of gaining definite information relative to everything which may affect the extension of the railway construction on the island. The character of the land, the resources of the areas and the general possibilities of trade, will all be gone into by Mr. Marpole and those who accompany him, so that the C. P. R. company may have before them the general possibilities of the island at a conclusion respecting any policy as to railway extension or other business.

RETIRING FROM PUBLIC LIFE.

Lady Henry Somerset Makes Her Last Appearance as a Speaker. London, May 3.—Lady Henry Somerset, who is retiring from public life in order to devote herself to private charities, made her final appearance as a public speaker this afternoon before a fashionable audience in the picture gallery of the Earl of Ellesmere's residence, Bridgewater house, giving an interesting lecture on Joan of Arc.

ACCIDENT IN MINE. Three Men Killed and Six Injured, Three of Whom May Die.

Johnstown, Pa., May 3.—Three men were killed and six others badly injured, three fatally, yesterday in an accident in an ore mine at Riddlesburg, Bedford county. The men were foreigners. A shifting crew placed a car on which the men had been unloading ore on a trestle, the other end of which was being placed. When the train backed to the main track it was struck and fell 30 feet to the creek below.

SYNOD IS NOW IN SESSION AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Election of Officers Preached Opening Sermon--Victorian Succeds Him. New Westminster, May 2.—The synod of British Columbia, in connection with the Presbyterian church, met in St. Andrew's church last night. Rev. Dupcan Campbell, of Armstrong, retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon. An extract minute of the general assembly, declaring the old synod of British Columbia and Alberta to be divided into two, was read by Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's church, Victoria, was unanimously elected moderator of the new synod, with Rev. J. A. Logan, of Burnie, clerk. Rev. H. Samuel Lyle, D. D., of Hamilton, Ont., convener of the general assembly committee on augmentation, being present, was asked the courtesy of the court, as were also Rev. Dr. Herdman, superintendent of missions; Chas. Bromlette, of Los Angeles Presbytery, and Rev. W. J. F. Robertson, of Prince Albert. Before adjournment it was announced that His Worship Mayor Kearney wished to confer the civic latch key on the synod, and would be present at 11 o'clock to-day for that purpose. Unfortunately he has been prevented from doing so through illness. In the interval of the sessions of the synod, the Presbytery of Westminster sustained a call from the new congregation of Kilsland, a suburb of Vancouver, to Rev. Peter Wright, D. D. This new congregation starts its career fully organized and self-sustaining. Rev. Dr. Lyle will visit Victoria and preach in St. Andrew's church on Sunday, the 5th inst., at 11 o'clock, and in the First Presbyterian church at 7 p.m.

IMPROVING ROADBED OF E. & N. RAILWAY

Large Sum Will Be Expended in Rendering it More Efficient. (From Friday's Daily.) Extensive improvements to the road bed of the E. & N. railway are in course of construction, the C. P. R. having appropriated \$225,000 for the work. Some of the work has already been commenced, but other portions may have to be delayed owing to the shortage of steel. The cost of the steel works to date is \$1,000,000. The work includes two steel bridges at Niagara and Arbutus canons to replace the present timber structures there. The firm of Macdonald & Co., which built the Nicola road, have been given the contract for building the section of the main line between Waugh creek and Goldstream bridges. The waters will be crossed where they are narrow, thus obviating the necessity of a good deal of bridge work. A gang of men are employed at Koenig's hotel, Shawinigan Lake, improving the road bed. They will work towards this city filling in trestles and repairing the road bed. Near Chemainus a single arch bridge will replace the old one. This bridge will cost about \$6,000. The cost of replacing the Nanaimo bridge, which task will be undertaken this year, will amount to between \$35,000 and \$40,000. Ultimately when the supply may be obtained the entire system will be relaid with 60-lb. rails.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED. Bodies of Father and Son Found in Their Apartments in New York.

New York, May 3.—John McCracken, aged 72 years, and his son William, 30 years old, were found dead in apartments in West Fifty Eighth street last night. Gas was escaping from a stove in their rooms and both apparently had been asphyxiated. The younger man was a salesman in a Broadway departmental store and his father had been for some time inmate of the Masonic Home at Utica.

MANY NOTABLES WERE PRESENT

BRILLIANT SCENE AT WEDDING IN LONDON

List of Guests Who Attended the Hope-Dunsmuir Ceremony in Britain's Capital. (From Friday's Daily.) The special correspondent of the Times residing in London writing under date of April 15th, says: St. Mark's church, North Audley street, was this afternoon the scene of an interesting colonial wedding, when Miss Elizabeth Maud Dunsmuir, daughter of the Hon. James Dunsmuir, formerly Premier, now Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, was led to the altar by Mr. John Hope, son of Mr. Edward Hope, M. P., member of the Privy Council. The church was beautifully decorated with pink almond blossom and mauve lilac, and the ceremony was conducted by the Sub-Dean of the Chapel Royal (Canon Sheppard, C. V. O., D. D.) assisted by the Rev. R. H. Hadden, the vicar. In the unavoidable absence of the bride's father, who is detained on official business in British Columbia, the bride was given away by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada (who is over here for the conference of Colonial Premiers). She wore a Princess's robe of soft white satin with a court train of real lace, and a tulle veil covering a wreath of white flowers. Her trousseau included a white silk muslin frock, with large Leghorn hat adorned with white feathers. Eight bridesmaids—Misses Gilmor, Marion, Muriel and Kathleen Dunsmuir (sisters of the bride), Miss Bagot (the bridegroom's cousin), Miss G. Hanbury-Williams, Miss Plummerfelt and Miss Langley—preceded the bride up the aisle and when they arrived at the altar steps they opened out in two lines, and the bride, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the bridesmaids passed between them to the altar rail. These bridesmaids were most daintily attired in pale pink chiffon semi-Empire frocks, trimmed with lace, and they wore pretty pink straw hats adorned with pale pink and mauve tulle and light shaded feathers. Each carried a "Goodyear" bunch bouquet of mauve lilac tied with pink tulle, and wore a mauve enamel wing brooch, a pearl drop, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. D. Torrens was best man, and among the distinguished company were the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, the Earl and Countess of Kerry, the Earl and Countess of Darlington, Sir Maurice Bromley Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Guthrie, Lord and Lady Kerr, Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Sifton, Sir Edmund and Lady Countess Leslie, Mr. Justice (the Hon. Sir) Sir F. and Lady Carrington, Admiral Sir Henry and the Lady Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cavendish Bentinck, Mrs. Colin Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Cavendish, Mr. Herbert Hope, Mrs. Duncan Ebert, Madame Dominguez (of the Argentine Legation), Col. and Mrs. Hanbury Williams, Miss C. Hope, Capt. and Mrs. Freeman, Col. and Mrs. Grassville Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leslie and Lady Sybil Grey. Mrs. Dunsmuir afterwards held a large reception at Claridge's hotel and later on Mr. and Mrs. John Hope left for the Continent. The bride travelled in a costume of blue tulle, silk with kimono hat adorned with shaded blue feathers, while she also wore a white feather bonnet. The presents were very numerous and included: From the Hon. James Dunsmuir, a superb diamond tiara and a cheque; from Mrs. Dunsmuir, a long string of the most beautiful pearls; from the bride's brothers and sisters, a diamond "plaque-au-cou"; from Mr. Ward Hope, a diamond and pearl dagger for the hair and a cheque; from Mrs. Hope, a pearl and diamond ring; from the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, a silver settee on stands; from the Duke and Marchioness of Waterford, silver bistro dishes; from the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, a cheque; from the Earl and Countess of Darlington, a cheque; from Sir John and Lady Kerr, a turquoise pendant, a silver salver and a pair of silver candlesticks; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Guthrie sent an opal and pearl necklace; Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawshaw, a turquoise pendant, a silver salver and a pair of silver candlesticks; Mr. and Mrs. Hope, a sapphire and diamond bracelet; Lady Sybil Grey, a gold Empire box; Mr. Herbert Hope, three etchings and several prints; Capt. and Mrs. Freeman, a cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leslie, an old French clock; Miss C. Hope, a water color picture; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Little, a cheque; Col. and Mrs. Hanbury Williams, an old silver box; Mr. and Mrs. M. Dominguez, a silver sugar basin and milk jug; Mrs. Duncan Ebert, another silver sugar basin and milk jug; Mr. and Mrs. F. Cavendish Bentinck, an old silver teapot; and Col. and Mrs. Grassville Vernon, a travelling cocc.

STROMBOLI STILL ACTIVE. Volcano is Throwing Up Red-Hot Stones—Lava Flowing to the Sea.

New York, May 3.—A Naples dispatch says the volcano on Stromboli is fairly active and throwing up large red hot stones. Prolonged subterranean rumblings are being heard. The lava is now taking its former course to the sea down the north side of the mountain. Showers of acids began again yesterday morning, but the inhabitants show no alarm.

A CONSPICUOUS FIGURE.

One occasionally hears a note of dissatisfaction rising in criticism of the course of the Premier of Canada at the sessions of the Colonial Conference now assembled in London. But the note is solitary and discordant. It is confined to one or two newspapers in Great Britain and Canada and rises but feebly from the grand chorus of appreciation which has greeted every word of counsel which has fallen from the lips of Canada's great statesman, the most conspicuous figure in that Imperial assembly. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier was called upon by Lord Aberdeen to form a government, the Canadian Confederation was still a doubtful experiment. There was not in the community, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, that unity and solidarity upon which the foundations of great and abiding nations are laid. There are still men in our Parliament who owe such positions as they have grasped to the success with which they have appealed to racial antagonisms and religious prejudices. But they play a very insignificant part in the public life of the community. "We have our firebrands," it is true, but they have been shorn of their power for evil. In the vital sense of the word, the Premier has made Canada a nation; and she is now, under the leadership of her most distinguished son, playing an important part in making the Empire one, with oneness of aim and singleness of purpose. The first step towards Imperial unity was taken when preferential trade and Imperial penny postage became effective. The initiation of Canada under Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Another step forward was taken when the leader of one of the great political parties in Great Britain, under the influence of the present Imperial Conference, boldly emerged from the forests of doubt and indecision and proclaimed his conversion to the cause of preferential trade within the Empire. The most notable feature in connection with this conversion is not the fact of the conversion itself, but the manner in which it was accomplished. The Premier of Canada has all along been careful and discreet in his treatment of the subject. He has studiously maintained the position that the fiscal policy of any portion of the Empire was a matter which concerned each individual section. He has not pressed the statements of Great Britain or of Australia to follow the example so boldly set by Canada. On the contrary, he has told them frankly that as Canada has done what she believed to be best in her own interests, all other portions of the Empire should follow her example. That which has been accomplished, therefore, has been brought about by moral force and without embroiling this country in the political controversies of either Great Britain or Australia. As we survey the situation to-day, therefore, we find that the great majority of the newspapers of Great Britain and Canada, irrespective of party, are a unit in according to the leader of the movement for Imperial unity full measure of credit for the great work he has accomplished—a work which they, with one accord, hope he may be spared to see completed. The Toronto World, a leading Conservative paper, speaking on the subject of "Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Imperial Conference," says: "Canada has reason to be satisfied both with the reception accorded Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the motherland and the part he has taken in the deliberations of the Imperial conference. The prime minister of the Dominion is no stranger to the British people. His reputation as the Chrysothron of political orators, the charm of his personality and unflinching courtesy, and the fact that he is at once the representative of the premier among the Outer Britains and of the French portion of its people, have all combined to make him the most picturesque figure at the Imperial conferences. Nor has this special niche in the affectionate regard of the public of the United Kingdom been impaired by the advent upon the Imperial stage of General Botha, the roundam Boss leader and now the first premier of the youngest of the British states. They are comrades, not rivals, and it is natural that despite their different records and experiences, the parallelism in their political environment should act as a special bond of attraction. It is permissible to believe that the counsel and influence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be valuable and acceptable to the statesmen who, in South Africa, are confronting a cognate problem to that solved by the makers of the Dominion of Canada. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the World believes, stands for a sane and sober imperialism, founded on the conviction that a closer union of the British states is possible on the basis of co-operation and partnership, while preserving to each complete self-government and independence of action. The line he appears to have taken at the conference table is entirely consonant with that view, and the World is convinced by the attitude will be heartily approved by the great majority of the Canadian people, and, rightly understood, it ought not to evoke opposition even from those of his own race who seem saturated with the notion that Imperial conferences conceal an attack upon Canadian nationality. Sir Wilfrid Laurier deserves high commendation for the course he has pursued, and the World is agreeably surprised at the dia-

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Since the Dominion premier has gone in furthering the objects of the conference, immense headway has been made—how much time will make clear. There can be no doubt that never before have the vital elements of the problem of the Empire been more squarely acknowledged, or has there been more ready acceptance of their necessary corollaries. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is entitled to a full share of credit for the initial success of the conference. The increased prestige accruing to him and to Canada cannot fail to modify profoundly the future course of international affairs, so far as the Dominion is concerned. The closer the British states get in touch one with another, and the more solid their front, the greater their weight in preserving their just rights through diplomatic negotiations. By his presence at the Imperial conference and by supporting closer union he has placed Canada in the best position for maintaining and protecting her just claims.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The subject of old age pensions we find to be the leading topic of the day. It is crowding ordinary politics into the background in Great Britain, possibly because the economic conditions there are considered more of a joint than they are in such countries as the United States and Canada, where it is assumed the ordinary person has a better chance to achieve independence against the inevitable rainy day. In Australia, too, although there is a tradition, carried from that salubrious clime by travellers of an impressionable disposition, that poverty has been banished by wise laws giving equal opportunities, as our readers are doubtless aware, a system of old age pensions is in force and the fear of indigence as a companion of declining years no longer haunts the mind of the industrious person.

Germany, which is governed on a paternal system immensely pleasing to the activity of His Majesty the Kaiser, has developed a method of caring for the poor and the afflicted vastly more logical and effective than the British system of poor houses and private benevolence. State, employers and employees co-operate in the task of creating funds for this purpose. The German scheme has been working for more than a generation, and it is greatly to the credit of that great nation that it can be said practically every man and woman of the working class over seventy years of age live in enjoyment of a pension. They are independent, although it may appear to some that such independence comes a trifle late in life and that there is a measure of injustice in compelling a vast multitude to contribute to the swelling of a fund from which they can never draw a crown. For the German scheme is limited in its scope, is confined strictly to workmen in the limited sense of the word in that country, and hence must exclude a vast number of deserving persons from its benefits.

In the Australian states and New Zealand the work of providing against the debilitating influences of old age is carried out on a more comprehensive scale. As becoming twentieth century democracies, here all men are practically free and equal and the ups and downs of life are more common, all persons who have reached a prescribed period of life and have lived a quarter of a century in the country are entitled to pensions, and without contributing themselves to the funds. The state does it all. But only two of the states of the Commonwealth and New Zealand have adopted this advanced policy, and the people are not satisfied. They demand that the Commonwealth government shall take over the work and the responsibility connected with it, thus giving the people of all the states of the union the benefit of its advantages. The report of the Australian Commission, just issued in this country as a state paper, is peculiarly interesting reading at the present moment. The commission are highly satisfied with the working of the old-age pensions in the three colonies that at present enjoy them—New Zealand,

Victoria and New South Wales. They recommend that the system should be extended by a federal law to the whole Australian Commonwealth. Here is a rough summary of the proposed Federal Pension Law:

- (1) Ten shillings a week over sixty-five.
(2) To be given to (a) Australians with a qualification of twenty-five years' residence, and (b) possessing an income not exceeding £2 a year.
(3) £1 to be deducted for every £1 of income over.
(4) The pensions to be controlled by a state commissioner, with deputies in every state and a registrar in every district.
In cases of illness, a pension can be given between sixty and sixty-five, and magistrates are to act as arbitrators in the case of disputed claims.
The commissioners end their report with one significant sentence: "Your commission are of opinion that it should be distinctly laid down in the proposed Commonwealth legislation that old-age pensions are to be granted as a right, and not as a charity."
They also recommended a "system of deferred annuities on a liberal basis" as "an inducement to thrift."

It is one of the peculiar attributes of human nature and cannot be overcome except in very rare instances that the people like to be "fooled." P. T. Barnum found it out in his day and prototed by it. It is as characteristic of the people to-day as it was of the people of old. Why does the crowd congregated around the itinerant street vendor of worthless articles? Because they cannot help themselves. They are like moths around the street lamp. They are just like the old lady dominated by a strong-minded daughter. "Aurelia," said this intensely human mother, "I don't know as you'll understand this—your father never could, but every once in a while it just seems as though I'd got to get something of an agent of I don't feel right. I guess it's the same thing that used to make me go to all the sideshows, when I was a girl, and the fortune-tellers. I know—way down underneath—their hearts are all soiled, but it does me good, some way; it sort of tones me up."

It is not astonishing to learn that the Colonist is not satisfied with the present representation of Victoria in the Dominion Parliament. Our captious, disappointed and vindictive contemporary was far from being pleased with the work of Colonel Prior and Mr. Esrie when they were the choice of the people of this constituency, and did his best to convince the electors that if they would but entrust their case to someone of special talents and conspicuous endowments, imbued with the spirit of the West and capable of speaking with the Voice of the West, their wants would then be properly attended to. Why the voice of this charmer failed to charm must remain one of the mysteries of our own times.

A Hamilton magistrate has decided that ice cream is a food and can legally be sold on Sunday. The climate of Victoria is not sufficiently torrid to create an imperative demand for this form of food, but we believe that even here there are young and indiscreet persons who would be well content to live upon it and eliminate everything else.

Vancouver is unhappy in the possession of a professional baseball club joined to an equally professional league, The Terminal City "fans," although new to the business, have speedily absorbed into their system the ethics of the game. They are after the umpire and will get him if he doesn't watch out.

WOMAN'S TRIALS.

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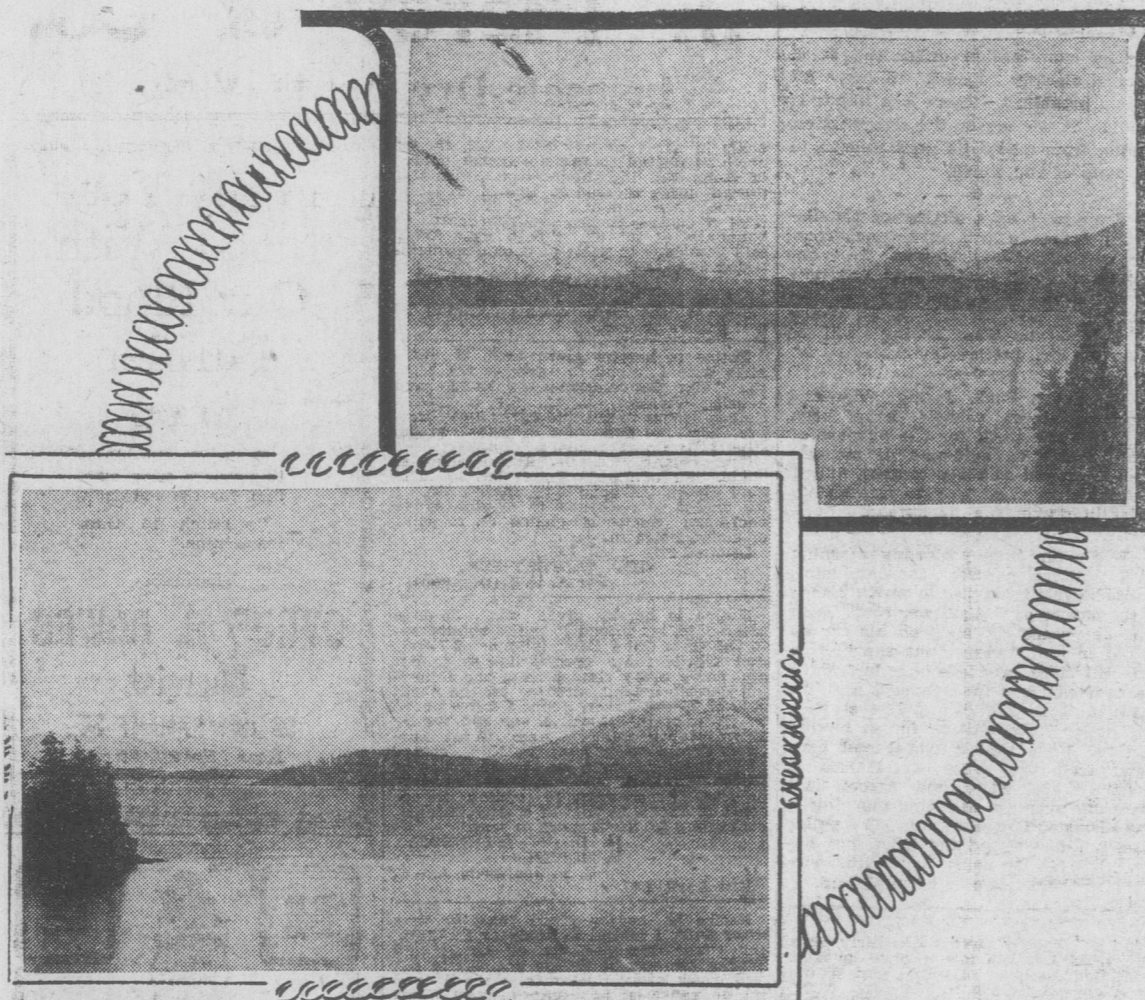
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# The Awakening of the West Coast.



THE WEST COAST—BARKLEY SOUND (LOWER PICTURE) THE ENTRANCE TO THE ALBERNI CANAL.

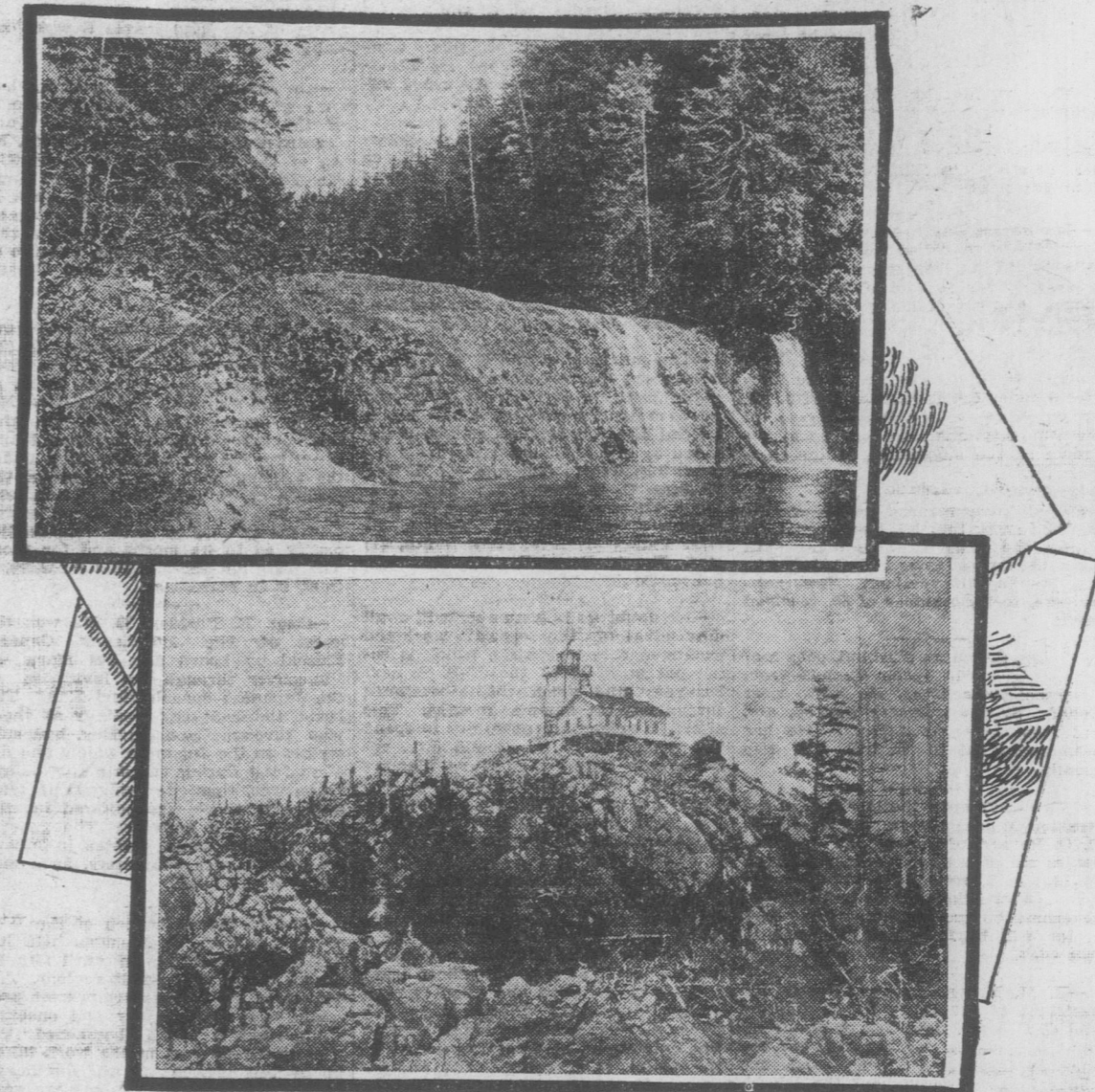
road is in perfect condition, while a further spin of fourteen miles brings the traveller to the Great Central Lake, one of the most beautiful spots of which it is possible to conceive. On the waters of this lake a motor launch now plies, enabling the prospector or the visitor, merely on pleasure bent, to reach the rich mineral region of the interior with comparative ease.

The Sarita river district, with its magnificent scenery and fine trout fishing, is a favorite spot. Numerous falls wonderfully picturesque, have made it famous and placed it amongst the most beautiful of the island's resorts.

The settlers of Duncan and the vicinity are living in the hope that the provincial government will undertake the work of constructing a road from the west end of Cowichan like to the shores of the Alberni canal, a distance of some seventeen miles. The construction of this short section of road would allow a flood of tourists, sportsmen and genuine settlers to exploit the district. It would inaugurate regular steamboat service on Barkley Sound, which would render the tour unsurpassed as a scenic one. The cost of a road from the lake to the waters of the canal below Sarita lake, would defray itself within a year or two. To exploit the district, the road is a strategic necessity, as the difficulty of access in the one direction in the way of immediate development.

The possibilities and the great future of the land as a whole almost stun the investigator. Here are fish of all kinds in the most lavish abundance. From the small but greatest of all food fish, the herring, up through all gradations of the salmon, cod, halibut and dogfish. Here also are found the seal and the whale, which has for centuries been permitted to disport himself in these waters untouched by human hands, but which now through the medium of the whaling stations, the first of which was established a little over a year ago at Sechart, is made to contribute a very large and gratifying return to the insatiable demand of modern capital for profits and dividends as well as adding a moiety to the wealth and convenience of civilized society.

Here, too, are thousands of square miles of mountainside and valley, covered with unapproachable cedar, fir and hemlock, which is only beginning to command attention from the outside world. Mountains, too, which so far have been but scratched by the prospector, but which have yielded untold quantities of all kinds of valuable quartz and ore. Millions of acres of tillable land also awaiting, or rather inviting, the industry of many workers in the agricultural and stock raising fields, for there is no place in the



THE WEST COAST—FALLS ON THE SARITA RIVER NEAR BARKLEY SOUND—THE LIGHTHOUSE AT CAPE BEALE.

The general awakening of British Columbia is nowhere more perceptible than on Vancouver Island. While the advance is readily perceptible in Victoria and the southern portion of the island where the population is more dense, it is nevertheless a fact that the West Coast and Alberni have also shared in it.

This activity is of various kinds. The scenic beauties of this portion of the island has attracted hundreds of tourists thither. Automobile tours have become common, while the agricultural possibilities as well as the rich timber and mineral resources of the region has attracted investors and focused the eyes of capitalists and transportation companies upon it.

The advantages of a railway from Duncan has not escaped the attention of these wide-awake business men, and when the intentions of the C.P.R. with regard to railway expansion on the island are vague, a brisk activity in real estate along Barkley Sound and in the neighborhood of Alberni has sprung up.

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## NEWS OF THE MOTHERLAND

The death of ex-inspector Nutkins at his home at Addlestone, Surrey, removes a one-time familiar and famous figure from the detective world. Mr. Nutkins joined the police force 24 years ago, and worked his way up through the preliminary stages to the detective branch of the C.I.D.

Here he did admirable work in many of the now forgotten criminal cases of the 'eighties. As a Metropolitan man, he won wide favor and esteem. He was promoted to an inspectorship 15 years ago, and in that role was inspector Marshall's right-hand man in the now-to-be-forgotten Muswell Hill murder case. He was prominent in tracing Millsome and Fowler to their lair in Bath, whence they travelled with Prof. Sinclair, the itinerant entertainer.

The two murderers, with the proceeds of their crime still upon them, met Sinclair in the West Country, and suggested to him that they should finance his show and share the profits. They called themselves Taylor and Scott, afterwards changing their names to Mellish and Stevens. Eventually they arrived in Bath, and here they were traced by Nutkins to some dismal lodgings.

Inspector Marshall, Nutkins and two or three more detectives struck the place at night. The inspectors were both armed with revolvers. Nutkins had his loaded in all chambers; Marshall's was empty.

Nutkins crept upstairs first to see if the door was fastened. He turned the handle. The door gave, and at a shout from Nutkins the whole attacking force leapt into the room. Here were Millsome and Fowler—caught like rats in a trap.

Fowler—the arch-demon of the two—sprang up with a growl, prepared to show fight. Millsome covered for a moment—always the weaker man.

"Hands up!" roared Mr. Nutkins and rushed at Millsome. Fowler made for a couch in the corner of the room, and tried to snatch up a revolver which was lying, fully loaded, at the head. But Marshall was there first, and with a downward blow crushed the murderer's hat over his eyes. They closed, and Fowler made for his assailant's throat.

Whereupon Marshall lumped him on the head with the butt of his heavy revolver, recognizing in a flash that it was a matter of life or death for him. This settled Fowler, and at the same moment, Nutkins fell on Millsome. In another moment both the villains were safely handcuffed, and the game was up.

At the trial at the Old Bailey Mr. Justice Hawkins particularly men-tioned the two inspectors for their bravery in capturing the desperadoes and their work as afterwards official ly recognized at headquarters.

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THE WEST COAST—AN IDEAL REACH ON THE SARITA RIVER.

her husband. One lady had declared that she would never come to hear him again because he had spoken slighting-ly of her pet dog! Another lady the other day was taking a pet dog to a "dog party," and she was speaking French to the dog. When asked why she said: "This darling little child of mine understands everything I say in English, so I am afraid it is getting vain." Here was a woman who was so darkened in her mind that she did not realize that she was making a melancholy exhibition of herself, and bringing shame, downright shame, on her name.

And while these practices were going on the birthrate was falling and infant mortality was growing until it totalled one-fourth of the deaths in England.

All the great towns of England, he said, were on the downgrade; but Ireland—God bless Ireland!—still gave the Empire pure women, brave men, and Ireland was the most Catholic country in the world, with the most Catholic capital. Let them realize that state of things. It seemed to him that England, joined with France in this Entente Cordiale embrace, was on a slimsy, slippery incline which must end, if they were not looking to their souls speedily, where the open Bible told them that it must end—in the bottom-less pit.

Princes' World Tour.

It is stated that the two sons of the Prince of Wales, Prince Edward of York and Prince Albert, will in due course have the advantage of a world-tour on one of His Majesty's ships.

This follows the precedent of the tour which was undertaken by the late

Prince Albert, Victor and the then Prince George, now Prince of Wales, on H. M. S. "Becharof."

Prince Albert is destined for the navy, Prince Edward for the army. The settled career of the first has been public knowledge for some time. That Prince Edward was to be a soldier-prince was expected, but could not until now be definitely announced.

Prince Albert, who is eleven years of age, will follow in his father's footsteps in finding his vocation in the first line of defence. He will shortly join Osborne College.

Not without regret will Prince Edward leave the naval studies for which, it is stated, he has shown marked aptitude and unbounded enthusiasm. He will go from Osborne to the Naval College at Dartmouth, and will remain there until the world-tour.

Upon his return Prince Edward will leave the navy and enter the army. This, it is understood, is by special desire of the King; and here again preference is being observed, for the late Prince Hunt was out of work and his course now set for Prince Edward.

A Black Spook.

A strange story comes from Hebbens-bridge, near Halifax. In an old cottage on the moorland heights above the town a young married couple, who have recently become tenants of the place, have been worried by noises for which they could not account.

There were knockings and creakings, but an investigation failed to explain their origin. After a time they ceased, but were renewed a week or more ago with greater violence than before.

Lying awake in bed one night the

the first gold which has reached this country as the result of the newly established mining operations in British Columbia.

The band was playing and the hall was well filled with visitors. In the Cape section, within a few yards of the case, were four attendants. At 9.30 an attendant who was standing by the case was approached by a well-dressed man and asked for information about an exhibit which was on the other side of the passage, three yards away. And the other three attendants at the same moment were questioned by other visitors about exhibits which were also some few yards away from the case.

At this moment a man walked quickly away from the spot. So hurriedly did he move that he, with apparent rudeness, knocked against three ladies, who then noticed that he was carrying a glass case under his cap. At the time he was walking towards the case, the man walked to an emergency exit, where no attendant is stationed, and left the building.

Within two minutes of the disappearance of the thief the case was missed. An immediate alarm was raised, but the time the detectives arrived, all trace of the actual thief and of his supposed confederates was lost.

Ancient Fresco Discovered.

A remarkable fresco has been discovered in an oak-panelled room, which was once the Old Flushing Inn, and probably formerly one of the religious houses (built in the reign of Edward IV.) of the ancient Cinque Ports town of Rye. It is sixteen feet long and six feet high, with a frieze fifteen inches in depth. Under the frieze are three panels, the first containing in five lines of Early English black lettering the opening of the "Magnificat," the central the second part, and the third the words "Gloria be," the rest being obliterated. These panels are supported by cherubs. The fresco is richly colored and beautifully designed, the motive being chiefly conventional scrolls and allegorical animals; but there are three imposing oblique scrolls cutting through the ground-work, and on each is boldly inscribed "Soli deo Honor."

Tragedy of a Family.

There was a remarkable scene at Kingston cemetery, Portsmouth, recently where the funeral took place of five children named Hunt, all members of one family.

The story of the death of these five children is extremely pathetic. Their father is an ex-soldier, who served in the South African war. Since last September he had been unable to obtain work in the village where he lived. He therefore removed, with his wife and seven children, to Portsmouth, where he obtained employment in the dock-yard, but was taken ill and lost it.

While Hunt was out of work and his family consequently in a very destitute condition German measles broke out among them. Weak from privation the children fell easy victims to the disease, dying one after the other, until five out of the seven lay dead in one grove.

A gathering, composed mainly of women, visited the cemetery in order to witness the funeral. The crowd, be-

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Tells of the Work of the Past Session--A Busy Five Months.

(From Friday's Daily.) Ralph Smith, M. P., accompanied by Mrs. Smith and their son Jack, arrived in Nanaimo last evening after an absence of almost six months at Ottawa, where Mr. Smith says he put in one of the most arduous sessions of his experience. The six months were crowded with busy work and many very important matters were attended and received the most immediate and practical treatment in addition to the large amount of work outlined at the beginning of the session, says the Nanaimo Herald.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are looking exceptionally well and expressed themselves as delighted to get back to Nanaimo. "Unquestionably," said Mr. Smith, "there is no place like British Columbia, and we are sincerely glad to be home again."

Asked as to the work of the session, Mr. Smith laid great stress upon the importance of the tariff changes which provoked a long and continuous debate covering many weeks and he believes that this work, which was participated in by the members of both sides of the House, has resulted in a customs tariff that meets the changed commercial condition of the country extremely well and will be generally popular with all classes. The two great principles followed in these changes were first an extension of the preference to articles manufactured in Great Britain and second, a substantial reduction on mining machinery and agricultural implements.

One of the most important bills of the session was the bill for compulsory investigation of labor disputes. The chief principle of the bill is to apply to every kind of public utility. The interpretation of what a "public utility" is has been left to the Minister of Labor, but railroads and coal mines are specially mentioned and it may also be applied to any industry that may in the opinion of the minister be of public importance. The bill is to be put in force by order in council and is not made compulsory, it is hoped that by arranging an investigation and arbitration beforehand many of the disputes now involving the coal and iron industries of important industry for many men this will be avoided.

Respecting the bill Mr. Smith laid special stress on the fact that the results of the arbitration were not compulsory on either the workmen or employer. Should a strike occur, it would be either side this change could not be enforced either by strike or lockout until a full investigation had been made by a board of arbitration and their award published in the Gazette. After this, however both sides were at liberty to either accept or reject the award.

Another important change as a result of the session's work is in the application of the government's immigration policy. The policy of encouraging immigration to come to Canada and settle on the lands of the Northwest is still in full operation, but it is now altogether confined to men from the British Isles and the United States in this way the most desirable class of citizens is attracted to the country.

Among other matters referred to by Mr. Smith was the able contribution made by Mr. Sloan to the debate on the fisheries regulations between the federal government and the United States. This speech, said Mr. Smith, was on a most complicated subject involving many public interests. Mr. Sloan must have devoted a great deal of study and hard work to it in order to produce such a speech.

Why did you resign the position of commissioner of the Yukon," was the final question asked Mr. Smith. His reply was characteristic. "Why," he said, "that is very simple. I have enjoyed the confidence of the people of Nanaimo district for many years and I will say that I would rather be a representative from this district than any other in the world. I would not deny, if that is the offer was tempting and I took full time to consider it, but after all, money is not everything. The Yukon is not an attractive climate. I would have had to make new friends and adopt myself to new conditions which might not have proved congenial and when all things were considered, I concluded not to accept."

AT ISSUE WITH MAYOR. Dr. Fagan Shows How the Sanatorium Would Be a Preventative Measure.

(From Friday's Daily.) Dr. Fagan, this morning referring to the stand taken by the Mayor that the scheme for the erection of a sanatorium was beginning to be understood and that prevention should be the object rather than cure, says that the position taken by the Mayor indicates that he has failed to understand the objects of the sanatorium. Dr. Fagan says that the establishment of the sanatorium would be a preventative measure. The object of the sanatorium is the prevention of consumption. One of the great benefits of such an institution would be this very thing. The placing of incipient cases of consumption in the institution would not only be a step in the direction of curing the individual case, but it would also be the removal of a source for the spread of the disease, thus preventing those who through no fault of their own would be rendered liable to contract the disease. But this is not the only way in which it would be a preventative measure. The consumptive who had

been restored to health as the result of the training given in the sanatorium would be in a position to avoid contracting the disease again but he would also be an enthusiastic in disseminating knowledge which would prevent others from running the risks which had rendered him diseased.

One of the great objects to be attained by the sanatorium would be the instruction which would be given to those who were there treated and who would be the medium through this information would become widespread. The sanatoria are therefore most essentially educational, and is therefore preventative.

Information given by one who has contracted the disease and been cured is more readily accepted by the general public than all that can be imparted by medical men. This is an established fact, Dr. Fagan says. He therefore feels to see how the Mayor can take the stand he does on the subject.

VISITORS FROM THE PRAIRIE. Party of Prominent Business Men Reached the City Yesterday.

(From Friday's Daily.) Last evening a party of pleasure-seekers, among them some of Winnipeg's prominent business men, arrived in the city on a two-weeks' visit. The party consists of C. W. N. Kennedy, a prominent real estate agent and property holder; W. E. Macara, registrar-general of land titles for Manitoba; W. H. Sproule of Sproule & Counsel, real estate and financial agents, and Thos. Lock of Foley, Lock & Larson, wholesale grocers and biscuit manufacturers. Leaving Winnipeg about ten days ago, the party proceeded westward via the Crow's Nest Pass route, staying over at several points of interest along the way.

Their aim is pleasure, and not business, so that they will spend at least two weeks on the island, after which they will proceed homeward, traveling by easy stages, in this way taking in all of British Columbia possible by rail. The party are at present registered at the King Edward hotel.

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN CHIMNEY FELL

Avalanche of Mud Covered Workmen Demolishing the Old B.C. Paint Works.

Spattered with the rich black ooze, which the government dredge lately deposited upon the James Bay flats, with the mud filling their eyes, their nostrils and their mouths, eleven men gasped and panted the air wildly in an endeavor to free themselves of the slimy clinging soil that choked and blinded them. It happened thus.

Work had been proceeding for the last day or so upon the demolition of the old Pendry paint shops which lasto give place to the new power house of the Empress hotel. Upon one end of the building a tall brick chimney reared its head to no mean height and the task of tearing it down was a problem. Men ensuring the direction in which it would fall by chipping from the foot numerous key bricks, as a woodsman niches the side of the forest giant towards which he desires it to fall, those in charge of the work had then attached a rope towards its uppermost portion. Upon this rope the eleven men, standing well clear upon the path which leads from Broughton street were pulling.

The chimney fell. It fell as calculated towards the open space lately filled in. The result was astounding. Tons of mud and ooze were lifted by the impact of the falling bricks, in every direction. It flew in places over a hundred yards in distance, splattering the persons of the eleven who had tugged so manfully upon the rope. As it once in another imperial city, the gulf closed above the devoted head of Quintus Curtius, so the mud above Pendry's chimney. Not a brick of it can be seen. Instead of the encounter which a vast crowd of citizens heaped upon the young patriot, however, the eleven Victorians who tarried near the scene heard--well not encounters. The obstacles which have been holding back the work on the new C. P. R. hotel have been removed and the work will be rushed through to completion with all possible speed.

Work was started yesterday morning on the power house in connection with the hotel. The site is at present occupied. (Continued on page 5.)

Blair's Estate. The estate of the late Hon. A. G. Blair is valued at \$192,000.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS. General Kuraki's Appreciation of Guard of Honor.

Regimental orders by Lt.-Col. Hall, under date of May 1st, read as follows: The officer commanding has pleasure in informing all ranks that the Guard of Honor of the Imperial Japanese Army, which has the honor of the guard of honor furnished by the regiment on the occasion of his recent visit to Victoria.

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TWENTY-FOUR DAYS IN BOATS

CASTAWAYS' THRILLING STORY OF ESCAPE

Awful Sufferings Endured By English Crew of the Carnarvon Castle.

The P. & O. steamer Marmora brought to London last month four of the apprentices of the Carnarvon Castle, which, on a voyage from Liverpool to Melbourne, was abandoned on fire in the South Indian Ocean.

The Carnarvon Castle is the better-known Red Rock, a vessel famous for her long voyages, and which once secured fame by reaching port after being posted as "missing." The last story of her burning, given by the survivors is by far the most tragic and picturesque sea-narration of late years.

On 31st January, about five in the evening, when 1,000 miles from Cape Leeuwin, the ship heeled 40 degrees and a steward noticed smoke issuing from a deck seam, and he reported it to the officer of the watch.

The main deck was uncovered and some of the cargo thrown overboard. The deck between the main hatch and the galley was torn up, and water poured in. The crew tried to get the night to beat the fire, but suddenly the flames gained force, and the ship between the bows and the mainmast was a mass of roaring flames, the heat of which drove the men right aft. Most of the crew were burned.

The main lifeboats were thereupon lowered ready, the whole deck was with the second officer and 14 of the crew, getting into one boat, and Chief Officer Lewis Davis and ten men taking the other. The first boat had 30 gallons and the other 25 gallons of water.

The boats stood by the ship all that night. But the whole deck was flaring to the trucks, and just after midnight the mainmast fell over on the mizzen, and carried it away. The ship had burned for ten days, only smouldering a little, or sending up a cloud of steam when a sea broke on her red-hot plates.

Six Days in Company. So the boats were ordered away for Leuwin. For six days they were kept company. The mate's boat was the better sailer, and would put back to pick-up the other boat; but on the seventh day a stiff wind separated the two.

The mate's boat soon changed the original course of E. by N., to N. E., because of a cross current. The boat had 2 lbs. of meat and meal to be divided as rations daily, and some condensed milk. The men had a succession of heavy seas and high winds nearly ruined all hope. On one occasion they were holed to for nearly a day, and one big sea breaking into the boat, and the men were nearly all water. The water gave out, and the men could not resist the temptation of drinking the salt water, with the usual consequences.

Crazy With Thirst. All one day they were becalmed, and idled lifelessly about, crazy with thirst, the sharks keeping the boat company. Though hope was given up, the men were still kept, and hearing Freemantle the smoke of several junks was seen; but their attention could not be obtained. Running along the coast with a stiff wind, Rotneast was reached at night, and blue lights burned. No answer was given them. At four next morning they were just outside the harbor, and not till then were they seen. A fisherman, Dominic Patrick, sailed up, and gave them a bottle of water. The poor fellows were brought to the wharf, up which they climbed, and then dropped to the ground, being unable to stand. It was then February 25.

The captain's boat was less fortunate, but came to land the same day 110 miles away, at Central American countries, and Higgs, the sailmaker-died, while Blamere, able seaman, had been unconscious two days before reaching land, and died after he was ashore. A Pathetic Entry.

"Our water has all finished, O Lord, give us strength, for ours is nearly gone." Mad with hunger, the men chewed their pipe stems and tried to stop the cravings by smoking cut-up leather. The men believe their lives were saved owing to the skipper's courage and insistence on discipline under all the most terrible circumstances. The awful trouble of the men in both boats was that they could get no sleep in which to forget their miseries. Some of them had not slept for weeks, weak like awake, or if they dozed would slip upright again in a spasm of horror.

SEATTLE LUMBER ADVANCES. Retail lumber prices advanced in Seattle \$1 per thousand on practically all grades and until further notice, mills supplying the trade there will charge \$15 for common rough lumber, which had been \$14; \$16 instead of \$15 on sized common; such as ship and 2x2 to \$1.10 per thousand for finished lumber such as flooring--instead of from \$27 to \$30 as at present.

This is the first advance in local retail lumber since last May. Since that time Seattle manufacturers allege the price of logs has been twice advanced, amounting to a total rise of \$2 per thousand, and making quotations now \$9 to \$15, and within six weeks there has been an advance of 10 to 12 1/2 per cent. in wages of labor in the mills.

Another factor in the situation, which is unfavorable to the piling up of profit by millmen, they say is the fact that they are selling their shingles at \$2.25 to the local trade when they can get \$2.75 from the foreign trade. This is done by the mills as a leverage to bring back the shingles. The advance, which amounts to about \$1 per thousand, is made simply to give the millmen a chance to pay the advance cost of logs and, they allege.

Local dealers do not expect a corresponding increase in the local product.

SITUATION IN COAL REGIONS

RESULT OF VOTING STILL DOUBTFUL

It is Believed Final Returns Will Show That Men Favor Resumption of Work.

Fernie, May 3.--Voting took place yesterday among the miners on the question of resuming work. Coleman has been heard from through H. N. Galer, manager of the International Coal & Coke Company, that the vote there has been favorable to going back to work by a large majority.

Hillcrest also has responded in the affirmative, leaving the situation, as far as can be ascertained now without actual official news on the subject: Michel, 294 against, 129, majority against 155; Frank, 77 against, 59, for, majority against 27; Lillie, 17 against, 93 for, majority for 76.

Bellevue, Hillcrest and Coleman have returned figures, but Mr. Lindsey thinks the majority in favor of work will be at least 100.

Fernie and Coal Creek, as stated, give a good majority in favor of resuming work. G. G. S. Lindsey, interviewed last night, stated officially that as the present count is not to take place until to-morrow, it is useless to make any comment on the situation. Reports from reliable sources, he says, indicate a very hopeful situation, for even though Bankhead and Cannon vote down the agreement if the Fernie majority is large enough there will be an aggregate majority. He had nothing further to say.

Lundreok is expected to give majority in favor. The Michel polls closed at 2:30 o'clock yesterday, but the result is not believed to be correct in Fernie, as the town is very anti-Sherman.

PREPARING FOR WAR. Rumor That Mexico Has Thirty Thousand Men Ready to Take the Field.

Mexico City, May 3.--There were few developments in the Guatemala affair yesterday. At the state department it was reported that the army had received the note requesting the extradition of General Lina, who is charged with complicity in the assassination of General Barillas. The government admitted that troops are being sent to the border, but denied that this was to be construed as a mobilization. Nevertheless great activity prevails in the local barracks and reports are being received from the military district at Chaplas, on the Guatemala border. Gen. Saurudo Toledo is at Mayaguez. It is reported that the army and ready to strike at the Cabrera government.

An Apology. Mexico City, May 3.--Guatemala has apologized to the Mexican government for its insinuation that the Mexican league at Guatemala City was harboring the men who are suspected of attempting to assassinate President Cabrera, of Guatemala last week. The Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariscal received this information late to-day in a cable dispatch from Guatemala City. The incident is now closed to the satisfaction of the Mexican government.

MARGHERITA CONCERT. Special Features Will Be Presented at Forthcoming Entertainment.

It has been decided to hold the third annual concert to be given at the Metropolitan Club Tuesday, the 21st, at institute hall. The club are working hard and there is every reason to expect an exceptionally high class programme. One of the numbers which promises to be of exceptional merit is a violin solo by Miss Cecile, with orchestra accompaniment. The number has been especially arranged by Prof. Claudio for the club, and they are sparing no efforts to render it perfect.

POSTAGE RATES. United States Postmaster-General Replies to Publishers Who Are Complaining.

Washington, May 2.--The post office department is receiving complaints from publishers against enforcing the recent amendment to the postal convention with Canada. After hearing Charles A. McKinnon, the scientific American, and Robert P. Collier, of Collier's Weekly, to-day, the postmaster-general furnished a statement regarding the history of the negotiations, and concluding:

"Last month the postmaster-general of Canada and other officials of that administration came to Washington for the purpose of further conference with the department on the question involved, which resulted in an agreement to modify the postal treaty between the two countries, respecting the transmission of second-class mail. The department would have maintained rigidly the existing postage rate and connections, but Canada would not consent to a continuance. Two alternatives remain: to allow the existing arrangement to expire on May 7th, and thus revert to the conditions of the universal postal union, namely, for printed matter of all kinds, one cent per pound, and for newspapers, one cent per pound, or to effect a compromise, namely, one cent for each four ounces or one cent for four ounces, bulk weight, prepaid by stamps affixed. The latter was the best arrangement that the department could obtain. 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# THE HOME CIRCLE

## Fashions for Young Folks

BY DOROTHY DALE

The making of children's frocks, and especially those designed for the summer months, present few difficulties to the home dressmaker, as although most of the costumes seen follow rather closely the general lines of those designed for grown-ups, the trimmings are much more simple and the fitting presents few difficulties. It is not considered good taste nowadays to have anything ostentatious or elaborate about children's frocks, and although some of the finer models show



Costume for Small Boy.

exquisite handwork and fine laces in their decoration, there is never any effect of showiness. Youthful simplicity is aimed at by all the best designers, nevertheless very original and smart effects are gained. For instance, take the frock pictured in the larger cut. The design looks very simple, nevertheless, the original model was strikingly attractive. This, light blue serge was used as the material for the gown, the trimming consisted of the narrowest gold soutache braid. This braid outlined the upper part of the guimpe bodice and the cap sleeves, and was rolled into pouge-shaped ornaments on each side of the front, under which two-inch-long gold tassels were hung. The skirt of the little frock was plaited and trimmed with tucks, the cloth belt showing lines of the fine gold braid. The guimpe and undersleeves were of allover lace in fine baby Irish.

The long shoulder line is noticeable in all of the frocks for young girls, and the little blouse which has a sleeve or sleeve cap cut in one with the body of the blouse and worn over a guimpe with undersleeves is very popular. A great many of the frocks, both for small girls and their older sisters, are made in one piece, the separate bodice and skirt being joined by inset lace stitched bands, or some such device. For party frocks the Empire tendency is noticed, and a great many of the fine lingerie materials, embroidered and lace trimmed, have wide slashes of satin or silk drawn around the short waist line, and held in place by little straps of lace edged with narrow lace frills. These slashes are tied in square bows and ends high in the back. For other fine sum-

mer dresses, embroidered Swiss or batiste vie with the plain lingerie materials, and there are also among the new fabrics charming materials which show an embroidered dot or aprig of delicate color on a white ground. Less expensive are the sheer cottons showing dainty printed designs in flower patterns. China and India silks are also appropriate for children's wear, but a great many touch prefer the crisp white materials or delicately colored batistes, mulls and other wash fabrics as being smarter than any of the silks.

The little girl's figure shown in the same drawing depicts a very attractive coat model. This design also shows the fancy for tassels used as trimming, the design being equally suitable for silk, lightweight woolen material or white linen.

The two smaller cuts show other costumes for very young children. The little boy's suit sketched is a modification of the Russian blouse, the model being in white linen, with the blue linen strap about the collar, and an embroidered emble in blue in the front.

The little girl's costume was of blue linen, showing hand embroidery in white wash cotton. DOROTHY DALE.



Coat for Little Girl.

## Desserts for Gelatin

LEMON JELLY.—Soak half a package of gelatin in half a cupful of cold water, the time required varying with the brand, and then add two cupfuls of boiling water, and one cupful of sugar; stir until dissolved, and when cool add a cupful of lemon juice. Strain through a cheese-cloth and use as desired. The thin yellow rind of the lemon and an inch of cinnamon bark may be steeped in the water as additional flavoring.

COFFEE JELLY.—Soak a box of gelatin in one cupful of cold water. When soft, add one quart of clear, black, freshly-made coffee, one large cupful of sugar, the juice of two small or one large lemon, and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Stir about until thoroughly dissolved, strain through cheese-cloth, turn into a wet mold and let harden on ice. Serve with whipped cream, flavored with vanilla and slightly sweetened.

## Comforts for Women Who Travel

With women most of the comforts, or discomforts, of travel depend upon the clothes worn. There must not be wash goods that are easily wrinkled, or things that are hard to do up, yet some of these easily wrinkled wash goods are necessary for a long trip.

Besides clothes, toilet conveniences must be carried by the traveler, as those furnished by the railroads are necessarily inadequate. You will find comfort only in such lotions, creams, powders and soaps as you take with you.

For the all-around useful costume, a tailored suit of lightweight cloth or mohair is indispensable. No applied trimming should be used on this costume, which is much smarter made in severe mannish style, with a semifitting coat and a plaited or circular ground skirt short enough to clear the ground in comfortable walking length.

As to the hat, a wide-brimmed sailor of black straw is very smart, but if the wearer is not sufficiently youthful, or if for other reasons a plain sailor is not becoming, a simply trimmed straw hat or toque can be appropriately worn. Hats trimmed with flowers are not advisable, as they are apt to look crushed and dusty when subjected to hard usage, but wings and ribbons are most effectively used on the most desirable hats designed for such wear.

Have two petticoats of pongee or grass linen (the latter is much cheaper), and wear tan shoes and stockings and dog-skin gloves. With this suit described above have one pongee waist, two of brother's linen, one of white wash silk and

## Treatment of the Modern Window

The modern window is intended not only to admit the light in such degree of intensity as will prove most agreeable, but it is possible by means of the popular window seat to take some enjoyment out of the view.

In draping the window a great deal necessarily depends upon the selection of materials, and still more upon their arrangement. Color is of first importance, and must be chosen with regard to the lighting, walls and furnishings of the room. Green is bad as to its wearing quality, as is blue, while pink assumes a faded appearance at odds with well-ordered surroundings. In general, where the wall coverings are in plain shades, denim, burlap, grasscloth or rough plaster-painted figured draperies bring about a pleasing result, while if the wall is done in figured or allover design, the hangings of plain silk or colonial net will prove restful.

The texture of the materials used is of next importance. The folks that are to extend the angles and square outlines must themselves have this soft appearance. This quality of falling gracefully accounts for the popularity of silk and velvet hangings—in winter.

For the small house, and especially for the suburban home, nothing is more satisfactory for all the windows than frilled Swiss muslin curtains. These are particularly suitable for summer, and may be exchanged for heavier curtains in winter, if considered too light.

BEATRICE CAREY.

## Helpful Home Suggestions

By Beatrice Carey.

Nothing is quite so unightly as a dent or scratch on cabinet wood, and these are often seen on furniture in constant use. To take out a dent, cover it with four thicknesses of wet paper and hold a very hot iron on the paper for a few minutes. The steam will raise the compressed wood layers, though it will spoil the varnish. Repeat the steaming until there is an even surface. Then sandpaper the place, and rub off well with alcohol and revarnish. For a rubbed place, sandpaper it smooth, then swab lightly with paraffine oil and surface. Then sandpaper the place, and rub off well with alcohol and revarnish. For a rubbed place, sandpaper it smooth, then swab lightly with paraffine oil and surface. Then sandpaper the place, and rub off well with alcohol and revarnish.

Do not wear an elaborate traveling gown or wear an elaborately trimmed dress simply and reserve their hand-some gowns for other places than dirty coaches. The dressing sack, which many women wear at night as well as in the dressing room, is in better taste if in quiet colors, and the simple nightgown is easier to pack.

Never neglect to put a nightdress in your bag. Trunks are often delayed when one is certain they will come, and it is better to be free from the necessity of borrowing, even from intimate friends. It is not advisable to carry much money in one's pocketbook. A large sum may be carried in a canvas bag around the neck, as may also jewels, etc., but the pocketbook should contain only a small sum. BEATRICE CAREY.

## Handmade Things for Baby

By Beatrice Carey.

Although hand embroidery is so much a fad at present that it is lavished upon a great many garments, it has an especially important place in the making of infants' clothing, the embroidery used being of the finest, most delicate order. A great many women delight in doing such fine handwork, and for anyone fond of fine needlework the making of fine baby clothes has great fascination. All of the garments pictured in the drawing were made entirely by hand, the sketches showing some very dainty models which could be easily copied.

The embroidery is all done in what is known as "French convent" work, rather fine, soft cotton being used, the flower and leaf forms all being padded. Very little lace is used on the models pictured, but when lace is required as trimming, only the finest should be used. If the real Valenciennes is too expensive, even for simple neck and wrist frills, select a good imitation Valenciennes, but coarse lace should always be avoided. The little sack pictured was of fine white flannel, buttonholed and embroidered daintily by hand in pale pink silk.

A new variation in baby caps is shown in the drawing, the little bonnet having turn-back flaps, edged and frilled about with lace. Where hand embroidery is too difficult or tedious for the average seamstress little handrun tucks, herring-bone stitchery, roller edges and seams set-together by hand with entrecou, all help to give even the simplest little garment daintiness and distinction. No lace need be

plied. To harden this sticky floor mix together equal parts of Japan and turpentine and rub this well into the paint with a stiff brush.

As the summer approaches and the time for moving into summer quarters draws near the systematic housewife begins to make out a list of the things to be moved. What she intends to do largely determines what she must take with her, of course. The matter is simplified if she is moving into her own cottage, as she knows exactly what is in it and what is lacking and in what condition it is. If she is about to take a furnished cottage for the summer, however, the matter is more complex. If possible, a prudent woman will inspect the cottage and furniture some time before the move is made. Then probably some articles that looked well on the inventory will be found utterly useless or unsuited to her needs and several highly important articles may be missing altogether. If an exact knowledge is acquired of what is needed before moving in, the task of "getting settled" is greatly shortened. It is much easier to take the required things at first than to have to send for them afterward.

Painted floors often remain sticky for quite a long time after the paint is applied.

## Delicious Fruit Desserts

STRAWBERRY SPONGE.—For this recipe take one half an ounce of gelatin (one-fourth of a package), one-quarter of a cupful of cold water, the same of hot water, one cupful of sugar, the same of strawberry juice and pulp, the juice of one lemon and the whites of three eggs. Soak the gelatin in the cold water and dis-solve in the hot water; add the sugar, stir until dissolved, then strain into a dish, standing in ice-water. When cool add the strawberry juice and beat until light; then beat in gradually the whites of the eggs, bated light, and continue beating until the mixture will hold its shape. Have



Handmade Things for Baby.

used in trimming or else merely a narrow row frill about the neck and sleeves. DOROTHY DALE.

## Delicious Fruit Desserts

FRUIT CUP.—Let slices of peeled peaches, bits of prepared pineapple, stoned cherries, peeled plums, white grapes, orange sections, strawberries, etc., stand in their own juice and rather thick sugar syrup, surrounded by ice, until thoroughly chilled. To serve, dispose in tall wine glasses and cover with a few spoonfuls of fruit sherbert flavored to taste.

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