

WILL ATTACH TWO SCIENTISTS

EXPERT ACTS AS PROFESSIONAL WITNESS Attorneys for Dr. Hyde, Accused of Murder, Make Important Discoveries

(Times Leased Wire.) Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—Detectives working for the defence of Dr. R. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire philanthropist, have discovered today that they have made two important discoveries that will have a bearing on the case.

When the case started, the attorneys for Hyde attacked Haines and Hekton as professional witnesses. They are willing to admit to-day that their attack is based on the discoveries of their detectives that Haines and Hekton have been acting as professional witnesses in murder cases. As such they will contend, it has been declared that Swope used strychnine, the fact that Swope used strychnine, the defence will endeavor to establish through Pearl Keller, a nurse employed by the Swope, that the strychnine that Swope took a tonic which contained a small amount of strychnine.

Since the evidence against Dr. Hyde is all of a circumstantial variety, the defence declares that the strychnine evidence tending in any way to undermine the evidence of the state will have more importance than in many cases in which a man is on trial for his life.

Dr. Hyde continues to appear undisturbed by the proceedings against him, and is not disquieted by the efforts to connect him with the death of Colonel Swope.

LIBERIAN TRIBESMEN ARE ACQUIRING ARMS

Foreign Residents Sympathize With Kroos in Struggle With Native Troops

(Times Leased Wire.) London, April 14.—The Kroos tribesmen have the sympathy of nearly all the foreign residents in Liberia in the desultory but persistent campaign they are waging against the Liberian troops, according to a number of Englishmen who arrived to-day from Monrovia, Liberia.

ROOSEVELT VISITS VENICE

(By a staff correspondent of the United Press.) Venice, April 14.—After 12 hours spent in sight-seeing, Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit left for Vienna this afternoon.

SEEDING ON PRAIRIES.

Winning, April 14.—Nearly thirty percent of the seeding is completed on the average all along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, according to a report issued by general grain agent J. C. Schenck.

IMMIGRANTS BRING WEALTH

NEW SETTLERS WELL PROVIDED WITH MONEY Hundreds Travel Via New York, Being Unable to Come Direct

London, April 14.—Four hundred and fifty Salvation Army emigrants sail for Canada to-day, many of whom possess sums up to £100 and over. Of last week's batch of emigrants, 300, it is estimated, possessed a total capital of £30,000. It is expected that 100,000 emigrants who will leave for Canada this year will probably represent a capital of nearly £5,000,000 in cash.

Detroit, Mich., April 14.—Seventy settlers and 11 cars of effects were shipped from here yesterday for the Canadian west.

Prince Albert, April 14.—Father Berube and 633 repatriated French Canadians from the manufacturing towns of the New England states have arrived here. On the arrival of the train the party were photographed and then Father Berube addressed them, telling them of the glories of the great province of Saskatchewan and urging them to show the world that a French colony could be second to none.

TWO BOYS FOUND DEAD.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—Two sons of Philip Badall, a wealthy Italian of Wilkensburg, were found dead in bed yesterday. The youths, one 18 and the other 16 years of age, were victims of poison, according to the coroner's office, either administered by some one or taken by mistake for medicine.

PREPARING FOR POWER TRANSMISSION

Electric Company is Securing Right of Way From Jordan River

(From Thursday's Daily.) The B. C. Electric Railway Company is actively engaged in securing the right of way for its transmission wire from Jordan River to Victoria. This line will follow the Sooke road for the most part but in order to avoid sharp curves, which would entail extra expense in keeping in order, the company is buying a right of way through private property at such points.

TWO KILLED WHEN BUILDING COLLAPSES

Five Persons Also Sustain Injuries at New Orleans

New Orleans, La., April 14.—Two persons were killed to-day, and five were injured in the collapse of a portion of a brick wall at the corner of Rampart and Canal streets. The accident occurred shortly before noon.

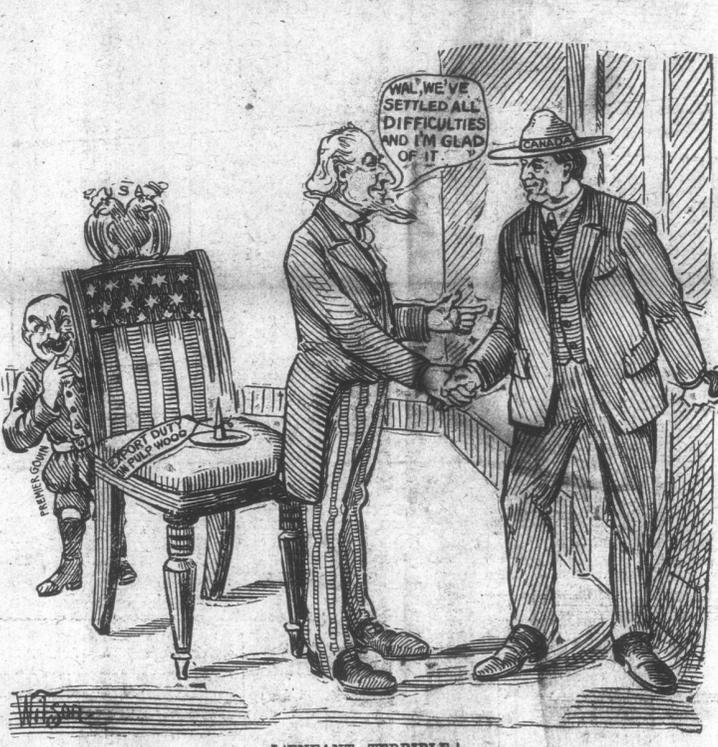
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COUNTRY CLUB'S RACE MEET

ARRANGEMENTS NOW BEING PERFECTED

Vice-President Fraser Denies Right of Agricultural Society to Break Lease

George A. Fraser, vice-president of the Country Club, seen this morning relative to the matter of the lease which the club has of the track from the Agricultural Society.

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NATIONALISTS MADE OVERTURES TO UNIONISTS

Leaders Seek to Obtain Views of Members of the Opposition

Cork, Ireland, April 14.—The Constitution, a leading Unionist organ, says that some days ago informal overtures were made by Irish leaders to ascertain what they might expect from the Unionists in case they defeated the government and supported the Unionists in the next general elections.

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"THE WAY THEY HAVE IN NAVY"

PRACTICAL JOKERS CANED BY OFFICERS

Men Who Were Received With Honors on Dreadnought Punished

(Special to the Times.) London, April 14.—According to the Daily Express, which first printed the story of the hoax played on officers of the Dreadnought by a party of young people, some of whom represented themselves as Abyssinian princes, and were received on the warship with all honors due their supposed rank, the jokers should be punished by lynch law.

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LABORITES HAVE MAJORITY OF 15

PROGRAMME OF NEW AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT Includes Protection and Compulsory Military Service

(Special to the Times.) Sydney, N. S. W., April 14.—Following are the complete results of the general elections: Labor, 45; Fusionists, 27; Independents, 1; Independent-Liberals, 2.

The Labor party captured nine seats in Victoria, five in New South Wales and one each in Queensland and Southern Western Australia.

In the senatorial elections Labor candidates are leading in all states except Victoria.

The Labor party's programme includes protection and state regulated wages, compulsory military service, an Australian navy built out of the revenue, nationalization of monopolies, a graduated land tax, restriction in public borrowing and insurance against unemployment.

The Fusionist programme announces their intention to uphold the federal union, maintain the policy of protection, amend the electoral roll, establish a white Australia, develop the Australia naval and military forces, the assumption by the commonwealth of state debts, to promote economy in public expenditure and assert the principle that members should be directly responsible to the people for their votes and actions.

The great question between the two parties is the government's proposal, bitterly condemned by the Laborites, to embody in the constitution provision of the annual payment by the Commonwealth to states of 25s. per head on the latter's population.

FRENCHMEN BUILD BIG DIRIGIBLE

Balloon is Intended to Carry 20 Passengers in Addition to Crew

(Special to the Times.) Paris, April 14.—For the first time the builders of the great dirigible balloon Clement Bayard II, which is soon to start from Paris for London, have allowed the exact details of the dimensions and capacity to become known. It is intended to carry twenty passengers, two pilots, two mechanics, seven hundred pounds of petrol and 400 pounds of ballast. In case of necessity the number of passengers can be increased to thirty-five. The total lifting power of the balloon is 7,700 pounds, exclusive of car and motors. The car is 150 feet long and the motors are of 125 horse power each.

JAPANESE FIGHT TO THE DEATH

One Killed and Another Fatally Wounded in Duel With Pistols

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., April 14.—A pistol duel, resulting in the death of one of the combatants and fatal injury to the other, was fought between S. Murakami and K. Ogata, Japanese, in a rear room of an Everett street lodging house late last night.

CAR DYNAMITED AT PHILADELPHIA

Conductor is in Hospital in a Critical Condition—Several Arrests

(Times Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—Police are investigating the dynamiting of a street car in the northwest section of the city. Conductor Benjamin Wacht is in a hospital in a critical condition from injuries received in the explosion.

REGULATING CHAUFFEURS.

Tacoma, Wash., April 14.—Six months' experience in driving a car, a license fee of \$5 for driving a public automobile, abstinence from liquor and a minimum age of 18, are some of the features of a new ordinance regulating the driving of automobiles, now being framed by the city attorney.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

Toronto, April 14.—Lying dead in bed, with the room filled with gas from the jet, which was turned on full, and the door and window closed, was Fisher, a man of about 30 years of age, with whom the police have had frequent dealings, was found yesterday at 255 Richmond street west by his roommate, Thos. Fisher. It is thought that the death of Fisher was intentional on his part, for he had been unwell for some time, being a habitual user of drugs.

RESCUED FROM SINKING SHIP

SANTA CLARA'S PASSENGERS LANDED Steamer Strikes Humboldt Bar When Outward Bound and is Abandoned

(Times Leased Wire.) Eureka, Cal., April 14.—Sixty-one passengers who were on board the North Pacific Steamship Company's Santa Clara when she struck the Humboldt bar yesterday afternoon, were landed safely at Eureka this morning by the tug Ranger, which stood by the sinking vessel all night and transferred the passengers shortly before daylight.

The Santa Clara is low in the water and from shore appears to be sinking. No one is on board the vessel.

Captain O. Noren, commander of the ship, said to-day that the vessel struck heavily on the bar while outbound from Eureka. It was not observed that the seams had opened until the ship had progressed several miles down the coast. Captain Noren then ordered the Santa Clara to put about and an attempt was made to run back to Eureka.

The heavy seas and head winds, however, served to make the leaks wider, with a result that the water extinguished the fires under the boilers and made further progress impossible. The anchors were dropped and wireless messages sent for aid. The passengers were assured that they were in no danger, and preparations for abandoning the craft were made.

The tug Ranger was sent out from Eureka shortly after 6 o'clock in the afternoon. As the sea was running high it was impossible for the boat to approach the helpless steamer. A line was passed to the Santa Clara, however, and the tug stood by until the wind abated shortly after sunset. The passengers were transferred during the night and were landed to-day.

It is reported here that a wireless has been sent to a vessel southward bound to come to the assistance of the Santa Clara, and attempt to tow her into Eureka before she sinks.

The Santa Clara was operating between San Francisco and Portland. This was her thirteenth round trip. She was en route to San Francisco when she struck the bar.

BUYING ARMS.

(Special to the Times.) Wellington, N. Z., April 14.—The government has been authorized to purchase £50,000 in military equipment. The total expenditure will amount to £100,000.

CHANGES IN POLICE FORCE IN YUKON

District Will Hereafter Be Sub-division—Major Wood to Be Transferred

(Times Leased Wire.) Dawson, April 14.—A shake-up of the Royal Northwest mounted police in the Yukon territory is now under way. Major Zachary Taylor Wood, assistant commissioner and the highest man of the force, will be transferred to Alberta or Saskatchewan, the change going into effect in June. It is possible that all commissioned officers in the Yukon will be transferred with Wood.

The Yukon has heretofore been an individual district under Major Wood. After he goes this will be merely a sub-division with a local officer, reporting to Regina. The total Yukon staff is being reduced from seventy-five men.

Major Wood came to the Yukon during the Klondike rush thirteen years ago.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Man Found Guilty of Killing Woman Will Seek New Trial

Everett, Wash., April 14.—William Freestone found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury last night, will ask for a new trial. Freestone shot and killed Mrs. Edna Wain in a house here owned by Freestone, but rented by Mrs. Wain, his mother and brother. Freestone claimed Mrs. Wain had fitted him.

Freestone visited the house armed with a revolver and quarreled with the woman. The brother finally joined in the altercation. The defence made its strong point on the claim that the brother in grappling with Freestone caused him to fire the gun by accident.

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LOCAL NEWS. City hall clock is again in commission...

Plummer, formerly of the... business as general commission...

Amateur Operatic... and Sullivan favorite...

Westholme Lumber Company... and warehouse on Govern...

BANK'S CAPITAL. Reserves were incorrect in the Report...

Balance Sheet of the Bank of North America... published in the last week...

MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING. Dose with Purgatives—A tonic is All You Need.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Perfectly sick—but not feeling ill. That's the way with most people in the spring...

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TROUBLE AGAIN AT SPRING RIDGE
ALLEGED THAT CITY COUNCIL IS BLUNDERING

Dissatisfaction of Citizens at Proposal to Remove More Sand and Gravel

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Complications are threatened as an outcome of the decision of the City Council to order the removal of a further large quantity of material from the celebrated Spring Ridge pits. The residents of that district do not view the scheme with approval, a large number of citizens are opposed to the policy of abandoning the plan for the creation of corporation yards there, and it is contended by practical men that even if the material were available the expense of handling the same would not warrant the city taking it for construction work.

"I think the council has made a mistake in ordering the removal of more material from the Spring Ridge pits," said Alex Stewart, ex-alderman this morning. "In the first place, there is no guarantee that the corporation will be permitted to proceed with the regrade scheme, the necessary powers to do so not having yet been granted by the Legislature, and that being so, it is in my opinion unwise to take any more material away from a section which has already been robbed of altogether too much.

"In the next place," continued Mr. Stewart, "the sand and gravel available at Spring Ridge is low grade. It will require to be washed before it can be rendered suitable for use in construction work. I have had lots of experience with it and can say without fear of contradiction that it is not as good as other material of the kind which is available for the purposes of the city. In my opinion, the expense of handling it, loading and delivering will be so great that a mistake will be made in using it.

"I have no hesitation in saying further," continued Mr. Stewart, "that the sand and gravel supplied by the B. C. Sand and Gravel Company is incomparably the best available. I have handled lots of it and I know what I am talking about. Every contractor in the city will, I am sure, agree with me in this."

Ex-Alderman Henderson thinks the council is making a grave blunder in determining to abandon the scheme for using the city's property at Spring Ridge as a corporation yard. The need of such premises is now very pressing, and it was the unanimous decision of last year's council to establish a yard there. The plan called for the erection of a commodious building with cement basement, enclosure, where all the carts and horses owned by the city would be accommodated. It was believed that this would have been the first step towards the systematic improvement of that long-neglected section of the city.

If the council persist in the determination of taking more material from Spring Ridge, the cost of treating the same will be pretty high. Screening is an expensive process. It is estimated that it would cost at least 60 cents per square yard to deliver and 25 cents for loading. Then there is the question of getting more material to replace that excavated, if larger holes are not to disfigure the topography of that section of the city.

J. G. Brown of the Dominion Public Works Department, thinks it is a waste of time and money for the city to attempt to get sand and gravel from the property at Spring Ridge. Asked how the people of his district felt about the general proposition, he said they were quite disgusted with the whole policy that had been followed in connection with the much-needed regrade improvement. In his opinion there is but a small quantity of material of any use to the city on the property owned by the corporation.

REALLY MOVE IN DIRECTION OF SIDNEY

Representatives of Canadian Northern Reported to Have Looked Into Situation

In the realty market, outside of Victoria, Sidney seems to be attracting attention, second only to Vancouver. It is reported that representatives of the Canadian Northern have been carefully going over the ground at Sidney and suburbs for the past few weeks. The belief that the Canadian Northern is almost certain to enter Victoria through the gateway offered by Sidney has caused many to make an early investment in the suburban town. Lots are selling at from \$100 to \$300 each, according to location, which is regarded as extremely low.

With the advent of the Canadian Northern by that route there is an impression prevailing that manufacturers will in many instances make Sidney their objective point, where, owing to cheaper land, they can obtain large tracts convenient to the railway and immune from the disadvantages of location in the very heart of the city.

MISSING CLERK FOUND.

(Special to the Times.)
Detroit, Mich., April 13.—Crombie Munro, the Canadian bank clerk employed by the National Bank of Commerce, who mysteriously disappeared a few days ago, has been found at LaGrange, Ind., wandering coatless and homeless. He will be brought back here and examined as to his mental condition.

FIELD FOR ENGINEERS.

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 13.—In presenting certificates to students yesterday at the Crystal Palace for the engineering school, former President Sir Rivers Wilson, of the Grand Trunk Railway, said there was room for thousands of competent engineers in Canada.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA
UNITED STATES PREPARES FOR ACTION

Taft Anxious to Secure Early Report on Resolution Now Before Congress

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., April 13.—Immediate action looking toward negotiations for a reciprocity treaty with Canada will probably follow a conference which President Taft arranged with the leaders of the ways and means committee of the House. Representative Payne, chairman of the committee, will handle the committee end of the matter.

The president desires an early favorable report on the resolution introduced by Representative Ames, of Massachusetts, which declares in favor of open negotiations with Canada immediately. While the president could open negotiations himself without authorization from Congress, he feels a debate on the floor of the House would benefit the plans of the administration. If the president is unable to persuade the ways and means committee to report to Congress, he feels a debate on the floor of the House would benefit the plans of the administration. If the president is unable to persuade the ways and means committee to report to Congress, he feels a debate on the floor of the House would benefit the plans of the administration.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Winnipeg, April 13.—The Manitoba Provincial Sunday School Association will be represented by thirty-one delegates from all parts of the province at the sixth world Sunday school convention, which will be held at Washington, D. C., May 19th to 24th.

DESPERATE BATTLE FOR LIFE IN CLAY PIT

Superintendent Has Narrow Escape While Trying to Recover Bodies

Vallejo, Cal., April 13.—Nearly dead as a result of a desperate battle for his life in the clinging clay of a clay pit which he had entered to rescue the bodies of two workmen smothered the day before at the Cowell Cement works at Bay Point, Contra Costa county, Dan Brown, assistant superintendent of the plant, was brought to a hospital here. The dead men, whose bodies Brown attempted to secure, were John Sullivan and J. Rosie, workmen who had been missing since Saturday night.

On Sunday afternoon Brown started a search for the men. He finally worked to the 20-foot clay pit where they worked. Looking into the hole he saw Rosie's head protruding above the clay. Hoping that the man was still living, Brown jumped into the hole and started to work his way over the thin crust. He had gone but a few feet when the crust broke and Brown became mired in the soft clay. He sunk to his shoulders before he was able to stop his body from sinking beneath the crust by grabbing hold of the broken crust.

He shouted for help for an hour. Then he lapsed into unconsciousness. An hour later other workmen happened to pass the pit and saw Brown's head. They rescued him and later recovered the bodies of Sullivan and Rosie.

Brown said that the men who work in the clay must first remove the hard crust that forms over the clay. As a usual thing they tie ropes around their waists before entering it, to save themselves in case the crust breaks. From the positions of the bodies it is believed that Sullivan broke through first and Rosie lost his life in trying to rescue him.

KILLS DAUGHTER.

Akron, Ohio, April 13.—Mrs. Rosa Marquardt, aged 20 years, yesterday killed her two-year-old daughter and probably fatally wounded her baby by beating them with a club. When asked why she did it, she replied: "Oh, the spirits kept bothering me and I had to kill them."

SEVEN CRUSHED TO DEATH IN MARRY

Premature Explosion of Powder Hurls Rock and Earth on Laborers

(Times Leased Wire.)
Easton, Pa., April 13.—Seven men were killed to-day in the premature explosion of a charge of powder in a quarry here. The blast tore loose a ton of rock and earth and hurled it forward on the men who were working in a lower level of the quarry. The dead men were foreign laborers.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

(Special to the Times.)
South Durham, Que., April 13.—Brakeman Comate of the Grand Trunk, fell from cars here this morning and was instantly killed. He belonged to Richmond, Que.



AWAITING THE REPORT.
THE BEAVER—"I do hope no one has been indiscreet."

SWITCHMEN WILL RETURN TO WORK

STRIKE DECLARED OFF OFFICIALLY

Employees of Thirteen Railways Have Accepted Offer of Increase

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. Paul, Minn., April 13.—The strike of the switchmen on 13 railroads of the northwest has been declared off officially. President Hawley, of the switchmen, to-day declared the men would go back "unconditionally." The announcement was made after a count of the votes of the various locals on the proposition of returning to work. The decision to go back does not mean the failure of the strike, however, according to Hawley. The switchmen have been granted an increase of three cents an hour as recommended by the federal arbitration board. The strikers in Chicago agreed to remain at work pending arbitration received this increase from February 10th. West of St. Louis, the increase amounts to five cents per hour.

UNFOUNDED REPORT.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, April 13.—Mr. Travers, of the Farmers' Bank said last night that there was absolutely no truth in the Syracuse, N. Y., dispatch that the Farmers' Bank would be sued for \$150,000 by the First National Bank in connection with the People's Mutual Life. The whole affair had been settled, he said.

URGES AMALGAMATION.

Montreal, April 13.—In his annual report to the shareholders of the Dominion Coal Co., President Plummer yesterday urged that a merger of amalgamation of the Dominion Coal and Dominion Steel companies would prove a wise thing, but the question was one for individual shareholders themselves to settle.

HALLEY'S COMET BECOMING BRIGHTER

Will Probably Be Visible to the Naked Eye Within Two Weeks

(Times Leased Wire.)
Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, Cal., April 13.—It is hoped that a good photograph of Halley's comet will be obtained here within the week. The comet is now 129,500,000 miles from the earth and is approaching at the rate of 3,400,000 miles per day.

A photograph of the sky wanderer was actually accomplished. With the comet was approximately 132,000,000 miles away. The tailed star is becoming brighter as it travels farther from the face of the sun. It is expected that it will be visible to the naked eye within a week and a half.

WEDDED IN EDMONTON.

Edmonton, Alb., April 13.—At All Saints' church yesterday Charles Tupper, eldest son of Charles Hibbert Tupper, of Vancouver, and Miss Mary A. Dickey, daughter of the late Hon. A. R. Dickey, of Amherst, N. S., were married, the ceremony being performed by Archdeacon Gray.

"IMPERIAL PIONEERS" TALK ON PREFERENCE

Trooper Molloy Says He Believes Movement is in Interest of Working Men

London, April 13.—"The Imperial Pioneers," including Lawrence Molloy, the blind Canadian trooper, who has been commissioned to "state the case" for Imperial preference from the viewpoint of the citizens of the Dominions, opened their campaign before a fairly good audience at Waltham last night. They had a mixed reception. Trooper Molloy said he would not continue in the movement if he believed it were not in the interests of the working men. Interrupted by a remark that he was attacking "the government's fiscal policy," he answered, "The Empire is above party."

LABOR PARTY WINS ELECTION

RESULT OF AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL CONTEST

Fisher Has Majority in House of Representatives and Senate

Vancouver, B. C., April 13.—A special cable from Sydney, N. S. W., to-day says that results up to midnight tonight, show that the Labor party has won the federal elections in the commonwealth. Premier Deakin and Hon. Joseph Cook in coalition have been defeated. The Labor leader, Hon. Andrew Fisher, will have a comfortable majority in both the house of representatives and the senate.

CHOLERA THREATENS ST. PETERSBURG

Number of Cases Increase Daily and Outlook is Serious

St. Petersburg (via Eydtkuhonen), April 13.—It was learned to-day that cholera is again threatening St. Petersburg. The outbreak of a year ago was never completely crushed out and in the past two weeks, there has been a small but steady increase daily in the number of cases.

Though there was much talk at the height of the past epidemic of a general cleaning up of the city, nothing was actually accomplished. With the disease gaining ground, at this time of the year the outlook is especially grave. Scattering reports from other towns throughout European Russia, which the government is doing its best to suppress, indicates similar alarming conditions everywhere.

ADJUTANT FOR BISLEY TEAM.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 13.—Major J. E. Hutcheson, of Ottawa, will be adjutant of this year's Bisley team.

ARABIAN TRIBES NOW IN REVOLT

TURKEY WILL PUT MORE TROOPS IN FIELD

War Minister May Take Personal Charge of Operations

(Times Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, April 13.—Warned by the British government that Turkey is in serious danger of losing its Arabian possessions, the Constantinople government is straining every energy to get troops into the Yemen and restore the Sultan's prestige as quickly as possible. Great Britain's interest in the outcome is very considerable. It is no longer any secret that Britain and Russia have been working together to arrange a Balkan union under Turkish leadership, as a check upon Teutonic expansion into Southeastern Europe. So heavy a loss to Turkey as that of the Yemen would upset this plan just as it seems on the eve of fulfillment.

British official information too is recognized even here as a good deal more reliable than the Sultan's, and the hint from London that the local Arabian governors are evidently afraid to report how bad matters are started a tremendous flurry in government circles in Constantinople. Repressive measures are being adopted with as little publicity as possible, but it is reported that War Minister Cheifetz Pasha, the officer who captured Constantinople from Abdul Hamid at the time of the last reactionary uprising, may temporarily abandon his hostile preparations against Greece and take personal charge of the Yemen situation unless his subordinates show satisfactory results immediately.

Sheikh Yahai, one of the most powerful chieftains in Arabia, appears to be at the head of the uprising. He has won over practically all the leaders of the desert tribes and indications are that the disturbance is not merely one of the periods of local disorder which Turkey has long been familiar, but something like a holy war with a view to setting up an independent government in Arabia.

RAILWAY PREPARING FOR BUSY SEASON

Will Place Another Order for \$5,000,000 Worth of Rolling Stock

(Times Leased Wire.)
Salt Lake City, April 13.—In addition to 40 passenger coaches here for the Oregon Short Line and the large number of cars already ordered, the road to-day is preparing to place an order for \$5,000,000 worth of rolling stock.

The increased order is believed to be the road's anticipation of a season of prosperity. The prediction that there will not be enough rolling stock in the country to accommodate passenger and freight traffic, also may have had something to do with the action of the road's officials.

TRADE WITH WEST INDIES.

London, April 13.—The West Indies royal commission report states that the recent tariff agreement between Canada and United States will remove the fears of Jamaica, Trinidad, Grenada and Dominica, that the latter would retaliate if a preferential trade arrangement were made with Canada.

PRAIRIE FIRE NEAR CALGARY
FLAMES SWEEP OVER TEN SQUARE MILES

Two Ranch Houses Destroyed—Contract for Branch Line Awarded

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, April 13.—A large prairie fire started ten miles southwest of Calgary yesterday and was only stopped at the city limits by the Mounted Police and the fire department after burning over ten square miles of country and destroying two ranch houses and acres of good pasture. It was started by a tent occupied by two young Englishmen being blown over a gasoline stove they were cooking on which was a light. The stove exploded and a heavy gale did the rest. There was no loss of life.

Horse Show Buildings.
The city council will be asked to submit to the ratepayers a by-law for \$50,000 to pay for the construction of a permanent horse show building.

New Block.
The contract for the Lineham-Leeson block of six stories, costing \$150,000, has just been let.

Lacrosse Challenge.
The Calgary Lacrosse Club will challenge for the Chipman trophy, now held by Regina.

Branch Line.
The contract for the Lehighridge to Calgary branch to the C.P.R. was let last week for construction of the line to the Calgary and Edmonton at Alderdale in place of High River.

Military Funeral.
The late Constable Richardson of the Mounted Police here, will be buried to-day with full military honors. He served five years, enlisting at Maple Creek. Richardson died of pneumonia after four days' illness.

RAILWAYS WIN OUT AGAINST STEAMSHIPS

Commission Decides Against Promoters of Tehuantepec Route

Montreal, April 13.—The Railway commission has handed down an interesting decision dealing with export rates. The Elder-Dempster line of steamers, which runs between Montreal and St. John and Mexican ports, entered into an agreement with the Tehuantepec Railway Company and the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company, operating a line on the Pacific between Mexico and Canadian ports, by which it was able in conjunction with these lines to carry goods from Eastern Canada to British Columbia coast ports for about twenty-five per cent less than the railways were charging for the all-rail haul.

Not content with this, the Elder-Dempster company applied to the railway commission for an order compelling the railway company to charge the same rates. Instead of domestic rates on goods shipped to Montreal, St. John and Halifax, the railway company proposed to charge rates for goods shipped to Montreal.

The railways protested, and the commission has upheld their contention that the class of freight for which the rate was asked is not properly export freight.

WINS ACTION.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 13.—Because a fruit orchard turned out so poorly that her husband barked himself from one of his barren peach trees, Mrs. Samuel Clemens has recovered judgment of \$2,205 and costs from Robert Crompton, an orchard owner, who traded the farm for Clemens' boot and shoe business. Mrs. Clemens claimed that Crompton had described the property as one of the finest farms in the fruit belt, with an orchard in good condition and the soil of the best. At the trial here prominent fruit men said \$2,500 would be a good price for the farm. The peach and grape vines were practically worthless and the land not fit for growing fruit.

ATLANTIC WIRELESS.

London, April 13.—Marconi's assistant manager states that in a few days the company will be in a position to accept messages for direct transmission to Canada.

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION.

Experts Photograph Prisoners and Secure Impressions of Finger Prints

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 13.—Canada's criminal identification bureau is now in active operation with Constable Edward Foster of the Dominion police as its expert.

Constable Foster and an assistant constable, W. Marschall, are at present working in Kingston penitentiary. They will photograph all prisoners there and also take an impression of their finger prints. The work is being carried on in the prison yard, and from word received from Kingston it is said that the convicts are not at all pleased with the new departmental orders. From Kingston, Foster and his assistant will proceed to St. Vincent De Paul penitentiary, thence to Dorchester, Stony Mountain, Edmonton and New Westminister penitentiaries.

SIX FIREMEN ARE MISSING
PROBABLY KILLED BY COLLAPSE OF ROOF

Fire Destroys Chair Factory of County Jail at New Haven, Conn.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New Haven, Conn., April 13.—Fire Chief Fancher this afternoon reported six of his men to be missing and expressed the fear that they were all killed when the roof of the county jail collapsed in a fire which destroyed the building, several residences, and for a time threatened the business section of the city.

The missing men are: Capt. Clagan, Lieut. Doherty, Fireman Haddock, Cultum, McGrath and Monte. The entire fire department of the city was called out and confining their efforts this afternoon to save the building of the jail.

The roof which collapsed fell upon the third floor, and the firemen who are missing were working on that floor at the time of the collapse.

In addition to those missing, four firemen are reported injured, three of them probably fatally. Three hundred prisoners were taken from the jail by policemen and deputy sheriffs. The work of rescuing the prisoners hampered the fire department in fighting the flames. Every prisoner, however, is reported safe. The prisoners are now under guard at the various police precincts of the city. A few are suffering from burns, and those who were in the sick ward from shock. None of the prisoners escaped.

Twenty-five women prisoners are under guard of the militia at the local armory. The fire is believed to have started from defective electric wiring in the chair factory of the prison. The factory was destroyed, together with various work shops, and the building in which was housed the prison commissary department. When the fire broke out the prisoners became panic-stricken. Many of the prisoners were at work in the chair factory, and some of these were trampled in a rush for the door.

SUES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Toronto, April 13.—The defendant, having failed to defend so far, Frank C. Ellis, a Toronto salesman, has been given an interlocutory judgment in his favor by the city solicitor, Mr. G. Boyce, of Winnipeg, formerly of Toronto, and the case will go down to trial to assess the damages. Ellis says that the defendant became engaged to be married this June, but that she went West and then married another man. He claims \$2,000 damages. According to Ellis she is 37 years old.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Spokane, Wash., April 13.—Switching Foreman William Heaton was killed in a collision between the city engine in the Great Northern yards here early this morning. By misunderstanding both engines were working on the same track and the engine running at a brisk rate dished head on Heaton was horribly mutilated. The wreckage was practically reduced to scrap iron by the impact.

WOMEN SEEK LAND.

London, April 13.—Two women, one of them a Canadian, called at the Canadian Pacific railway office desiring to take up quarter sections of land in southern Alberta.

MILLINER SHOOT'S HERSELF.

Carban, Man., April 13.—Miss Bertha Jackson, head milliner in McLeod's store, shot herself through the head this morning and will probably die.

DOCTOR'S ATTORNEYS PROMISE SENSATION.

Will Try to Prove Swopes' Body Was Removed From Grave and Filled With Poison

(Times Leased Wire.)
Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—That the body of Col. Thomas H. Swopes, the Kansas City millionaire, was removed from its casket and filled with poison, will be the principal defense of Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Swopes. Attorneys for Dr. Hyde said to-day that they had discovered evidence tending to destroy the chain of circumstances that resulted in the charge against the physician.

The body of Col. Swopes lay in a vault at Forest Hill cemetery for several months during the winter, and was not opened until the summer. The attorneys declared that they have discovered that the body of Col. Swopes was tampered with after it had been placed in the vault. They claim that the body was removed from the casket for some purpose, presumably to inject poison into the veins.

The attorneys said that Dr. Hyde, superintendent of the cemetery, told them that the key to the vault was accessible to a number of persons, and that a number of persons had entered the vault at various times during the winter. The casket, according to the attorneys, had been unfastened and the body removed. Mr. Hyde entered the vault and the body had been tampered with, and that the refastening of the casket was apparently done by inexperienced hands.

COUNTRY COUNCIL AND RA
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The following letter from the president of the Country Council to the City Council on Monday night: "Victoria, B. C., The Secretary, B. C. Association, Victoria, 'Dear Sir,—We are letter of the 7th inst. follows:—

"The Victoria County Councilmen,—I am directors of the B. C. Association to inform you that the City Council require the premises for the ensuing year the rental will be \$250.00 no races are held, at which race meetings main yours truly,"

"GEORGE

"Our original lease for one year from April 1st, 1910, to September 30th, 1910, No such step having been taken, the rent for 1910-11 is \$250.00. We certainly intend to pay the rent for 1910-11 if you do not fix a new rent by the 15th inst. On the letter having been received, Mayor McLeod won't go down."

Continuing, His Honor the Mayor thought that the County Council should have a new lease. Aid, Fuller, thought that whatever arrangement arrived at should be a gambling allowed. The Mayor—You propose to charge \$250.00 for the year. I think there will be had better be reported to the City Council to be allowed to be a city barrister on the matter. The Mayor remains sure it was the City Council that in this important matter in the hand.

EARTHQUAKE.

Spokane, Wash., April 13.—A shock was felt here at 6:25 o'clock. The sixteen-inch vibrations were of four miles and east and west of the earthquake away.

ROOSEVELT'S MOR

Will Probably Pullock B turn

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REVOLT MAY SPREAD THROUGHOUT ALBANIA

Charges of Brutality Are Preferred Against Military Leaders

Constantinople, April 12.—Except for a small district near Preshina, the Al- banian revolt against the Turks con- tinues to-day unabated. Government

Albanian deputies to-day preferred charges of brutality against the mili- tary leaders which the government has

TWO PROBABLY DYING

Doctor Shoots Woman When She Refuses to Leave Her Husband

CANCER RESEARCH

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Presi- dent Taft sent to congress yesterday a message that may result in important

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MORE TROUBLE FOR ASQUITH

DECLARATION ON VETO CAUSES IRRITATION

Quarrels Among the Irish Mem- bers Disquieting for the Cabinet

(Special to the Times) London, April 12.—The political topic of the moment is William O'Brien's bombshell. Mr. O'Brien describes Chancellor Lloyd George's detail re-

It is certain to damage the govern- ment, whatever the result may be to the Irish parties on the budget, which was thought to be safe. It will now

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OAK BAY TAXES REMAIN LOW

LARGER EXPENDITURE DURING COMING YEAR

Elimination of Capital Account Allows More Money to Go for Roads

The estimate of expenditures for the coming year in the Oak Bay municipally show that more money than ever is to be spent on the roads, the schools and on general expenses; but the assessment has been slightly increased, but that there will be no increase of taxation.

Last year a good deal of money was spent on capital account, which will not need to be repeated this year. This allows a larger sum to go to the upkeep of the roads and bridges throughout the municip-

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Petition to Be Presented to City Council on Monday Evening

from Thursday's Daily.) The property owners on the block between Douglas and Cook streets are presenting an adverse petition to the city council...

provides for the widening of the street by the taking off of eight feet from the east side. The major portion of the work will be done by the city...

PRINCE RUPERT WITHOUT A PILOT

Passengers Arrived Safely After Days' Run After Coaling

from Thursday's Daily.) The steamer "Princess Rupert" arrived at Victoria on Monday morning with her cargo of rails...

CRACK IN WINTER

Cold Cause Suffering - Cold Results From Using OLIVE OINTMENT

men know what it is to have their hands during the winter cracked and oozing with eczema and has its beginning under the nails.

THEATRE'S STATION AGENT

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

Want to buy lots in all parts of the city. Give description, price and terms to W. M. Ward, Prince Rupert.

SANTA CLARA MAY BE TOTAL LOSS

Heavy Seas Are Breaking Over the Abandoned Vessel

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., April 14.—The following dispatch was received from the local office of the North Pacific Steamship Company...

LANGFORD AND BARRY Men Confident of Result of Fight

Los Angeles, Cal., April 14.—Today's fight between Sam Langford and Jim Barry apparently created more excitement and speculation among the fight fans of Los Angeles than has any pulled off here in many a day.

PROMISES BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

Hitt Bros., of Seattle, Making Arrangements for Forthcoming Celebration

T. G. Hitt, of the firm of Hitt Bros., the widely known firm of manufacturers of pyrotechnical goods, is in the city making arrangements with the committee of the 24th of May celebration for the fireworks display.

HALIBUT FISHING NEAR WINTER HARBOR

Celestial Empire Took 12,000 Pounds of Fish in Four Hours

A report just received from the west coast of Vancouver Island states that some splendid halibut fishing is being had just off Winter Harbor, Queen Charlotte Sound.

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT

Berkeley, Cal., April 14.—By a resolution passed at this morning's session of the city council, the city clerk was instructed to communicate with District Attorney Donahue with a view to ascertaining whether the city council can be of any assistance to the district attorney in putting a stop to the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Emeryville, scheduled for July 4th.

R. L. RICHARDSON SPEAKS IN LONDON

Will Probably Be One of Free Trade Orators in General Election

(Special to the Times.) London, April 14.—E. Richardson, of Winnipeg, made a telling speech last night in Joseph Martin's constituency in East St. Pancras.

CETRIANA ARRIVES FROM FALMOUTH

Will Go Into Commission in About Three Weeks' Time

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., April 14.—The steamer Cetriana, purchased by the Northern Steamship Company, arrived yesterday 66 days out from Falmouth.

NEW ORLEANS ACCIDENT

New Orleans, April 14.—One of the boys killed by the collapse of a wall here today has been identified as Edward Halliday.

Lord Rosebery Submits Details of Proposal—The Veto Resolution

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AMATEUR BOXING BOUTS IN MAY

J. B. A. A. Will Stage Card at A. O. U. W. Hall in Four Weeks

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FOUR PROBABLY KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Accident on Great Northern Caused by Broken Wheel on Freight Car

(Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., April 14.—Four trains are probably dead and eight injured in a freight wreck on the Northern Pacific this morning.

MEETING OF GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY

Work of C. M. Hays and Other Officials Praised by the President

NOT CONVICTED

GROWTH OF BUSINESS AT PORT OF VICTORIA

Bonded Warehouse in C. P. R. Sheds Removed to Allow More Room

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BIG ELEVATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE

Flames at Calgary Cause Loss Estimated at \$150,000—Company Will Rebuild

(Special to the Times.) Calgary, April 14.—The Calgary Milling Company's big elevator was destroyed by fire this morning with \$0,000 worth of wheat, \$5,000 worth of other grains and several cars of produce.

SCALING OF MOUNT MCKINLEY QUESTIONED

Man Who Accompanied Cook Doubts if Lloyd Party Reached Top

(Times Leased Wire.) Butte, Mont., April 14.—Edward Barrill, who accompanied Dr. Frederick A. Cook on his expedition and who recently signed an affidavit in which he declared Cook never reached the summit, said today that in his opinion the Lloyd party did not reach Mount McKinley as is claimed.

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MINISTER SCORES CONSERVATIVE MEMBER

Hon. Frank Oliver Replies to Charges Made by G. H. Bradbury

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 14.—In the Commons this morning Hon. A. B. Aylesworth gave a vigorous denial to the statement of a newspaper that two Toronto youths named Skell and King, sentenced to one year's imprisonment for distributing obscene literature, had been released after serving two months of the sentence.

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New Perfection Oil Cook-stove

It has a Cabinet Top with a shelf for keeping plates and food hot. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive.

THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY

MANY NOTICES TO LOCAL MARINERS

Details Respecting New Estevan Light and Other Information

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THE U. S. BRANCH HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE, PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., HAS PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

Capt. A. Welding reports that on January 20th, 1910, he passed a number of rocks and breakers in lat. 55 deg. 2 min. N. and 133 deg. 3 min. W. and 133 deg. 20 min. W. and 133 deg. 25 min. W.

WANTED—PERSONS TO GROW MUSHROOMS

Wanted—Persons to grow mushrooms for sale. Small waste space in yard, garden or farm can be made productive for mushroom growing. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal.

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REVELSTOCK BASEBALL CLUB

Revelstoke, April 12.—The Revelstoke Baseball Club met at the Y. M. C. Club for the purpose of electing officers for the year. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, T. Kilpatrick; hon. vice-president, Mr. Cooke; president, K. G. McRae; vice-president, W. Marlon; secretary-treasurer, Geo. H. Knight; manager, R. Squarbridge; executive committee, Joe McKinnon, H. Mulholland.

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RIVAL FACTORY STIR UP THE R. L. BORDEN FACTORY DIFFICULTY

Toronto Tories Decried of Monk, While Q. Say Foster M.

(Special Correspondence) Ottawa, April 5.—A report of your correspondent despatches which has arisen of the opposition here, evidence of trouble here, light, and it is clear casual observer that with Mr. Borden's fall no doubt that the tea take a strong stand and strants into line if he a troublesome problem.

Tories demand the help of the Quebec men and insist upon the Foster and that gentler smelling powder. Other younger and more vigorous party, desire the most potent, granules of pre-nitely-st Dr. Sproule, Uriah Wright, G. Taylor, and while there is a grove rent the presumptuous which light-weights Lennox and J. E. Art the calcium that opposition ranks. The client fighters behind they have no opportunity to do so. They may investigate.

The question that can Mr. Borden reorganize the party? Can he sufficient backing for so far he has not shown the kind of capacity for handling but it is to be doubtful intuitive faculty of which is a nasty diff in the meantime organs are giving the savory prominence. It is hammering Monk party following; the placing the blame upon the Quebec Conservatism tacking the Toronto accused of trying to do so.

The test of strength Mr. Borden has announced to be the best factor or he will make this announcement in his position as a great deal of political opponents. He must remove the helped to pull his party in 1886. He is watched with interest country.

The Montreal Gazette dignified an unbusinesslike organs, and patch from its Ottawa full of significance: "Ottawa, April 4, termine strike in Conservative party stage where public called thereto in no the opposition amongst itself but his finger on the so R. L. Borden must lead to admit that it is recognized, must those who desire his reports of the inter the member for No. 10, usually dissemination press, are not true fighting fire in Mr. maxim about "life was never better in this case, Mr. Foster answer to those who called beholding for advantage by stat turn to parliament.

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The postponed pieces of the Ladies Congregational church tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. Admired. An event been arranged as assured.

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R. L. BORDEN FACES DIFFICULT TASK

Toronto Tories Demand Head of Monk, While Quebec Men Say Foster Must Go

(Special Correspondence) OTTAWA, April 5.—A few days ago your correspondent described the discussion which has arisen in the ranks of the opposition here. Since the receipt of evidence and it is clear to even the lightest observer that "all is not well" with Mr. Borden's followers. There is no doubt that the leader intends to take a strong stand and whip the recalcitrants into line if he can, but his is a troublesome problem. He must face a multiplicity of demands. Toronto Tories demand the head of Mr. Monk and the Quebec men are wroth. The latter insist upon the retirement of Mr. Foster and that gentleman's friends are sending powder, following an accident to his comrade, is told here. Hit by a falling tree, J. Hofstommer, a logger employed by the Canadian-American Lumber Co. at Harrison Lake, had his arm broken and his head crushed. Hastening to his assistance, two fellow workmen, Pete Sinnett and C. Buckley, saw that his only chance for life was to be placed under skilled surgical treatment in the shortest space of time. But the nearest doctor was 35 miles away. One resource remained, the rowboat. Placing the injured man wrapped in blankets in a skiff, the men began their long race with death. Soon after they had started a strong head wind arose, making it so rough that the carmen had, perforce, to creep along by the shore, so lengthening their journey by several miles. Hour after hour passed and the wind blew more and more. When they were nearing their destination they had the added discouragement of a passing tug and a launch, both of which failed to notice their shouts for assistance. Finally, almost at the point of exhaustion, they reached Harrison and landed only to find that during their toilsome journey their fellow workman had passed away.

WANT NAMES OF FISH POACHERS

Cowichan Fisherman Prepared to Prosecute the Offenders

The following letter from Cowichan is self-explanatory: To the Sporting Editor:—In the issue of the Colonist of 8th Inst. we noticed in glowing headlines, "Fish Caught in Cowichan Lake by Net," which is a perversion. We, the undersigned, the residents of Cowichan Lake for numbers of years, are prepared to swear on oath that the lake is fishing and game have been observed to the letter. If the gentleman is man enough to name the guilty parties we will do our utmost to bring them to justice. But no such thing can possibly happen without our knowledge. Hoping you will give this letter the prominence it deserves in your esteemed paper. We remain, yours truly, G. K. GILLESPIE, H. B. YOUNG, J. R. PALMER, T. P. GEIGER, ROBT. FOSTER, JR., H. N. DAW, Secy., London, Eng.

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BIG RUSH ON TO FORT GEORGE

Former Canadians Returning Home

There is a great influx of people from the United States to British Columbia, most of whom are bound to the district around Fort George. The provincial bureau of information is at present being deluged with inquiries in regard to the country along the route of the Grand Trunk railway. People want all sorts of information. They want to know what the land is like, what sort of crops can be raised, how many tons of hay to the acre can be taken off, what varieties of apples flourish best, and a hundred and one things which have never yet been proved. One peculiar thing about this migration is the fact that many of those people who are coming in are people who were once Canadians. They had their experiences in the land of the free and they are now coming back, and one thing they all want to know is how long it will take them to become Canadians. They nearly all have an idea that it is harder to become Canadians once they have sworn off than it was at first. This, however, is not the fact, for three months' probation they are once more given all the rights of British citizenship. This great influx of people is probably caused by the extensive advertising of townships which is being done in the United States. All sorts of townships and additional lands are being put on the map, and some of them good and others not so good. These are all being extensively advertised in the large cities of the west. They portray in vivid colors the wealth and boundless possibilities of the great north country, and this is very attractive. It has the desired effect. The provincial government has recently placed a reserve on a large tract of land lying mostly between the Salmon river on the north and the Lower Nechaco on the south, extending from Fort George on the east to the borders of the old reserve on the west. This is a very large tract of country and it is being surveyed as fast as possible. In detail it is said to be partly open country, rolling in character, and not generally heavily timbered. Some of the people are starting in at once in order to be on the ground as soon as the snow leaves. At that time of year the low lands can be located better and there will be no danger of getting lands which are liable to floods. The usual way of reaching the country is by way of Ashcroft by stage. A motor service, too, is to start at the end of June, this makes a similar amount as last year.

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DUNCAN HAS BRANCH OF NAVY LEAGUE

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley is Elected Honorary President

Duncan, April 11.—A meeting was held at Mr. Whitmore's office to inaugurate a branch of the Navy League at Duncan. Mr. H. Whitmore was voted to be the first president. Clive Phillips-Wolley was elected honorary president, and Major Barnes and Mr. Chas. Lamb consented to act as president and secretary, respectively. The following were enrolled members of the branch: Mr. F. H. Maitland-Dougall, Major Barnes, R.M., Major Griesbach, Dr. P. W. Sleson, R.N., Mr. C. M. Rolfe, Dr. Sleson, R.N., M. T. H. MacLean, Mr. Chas. Lamb, Mr. F. O. Day and Mr. F. A. Pettigrew. Another meeting will be held on April 19th.

SPRING FLOWERS ATTRACT CROWD

Delightful Display at Empress Hotel

The palm room of the Empress hotel was all too small Monday to accommodate the hundreds of people who wished to enjoy the delightful display of spring flowers which was on exhibition there. The affair was arranged and carried out by the King's Daughters, and the ladies of that order deserve much credit for the large amount of work which must have been necessary in order to present such a splendid exhibit. A feature of the exhibit was the series of tables which had been decorated by Mrs. H. D. Hitchcock, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Guy Warner, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Pitts, Miss Pitts, Miss Flora Burns, Miss Mara, Miss Fitzgibbon, Miss Heyland, Miss Emma Sehl and Miss Eberts. Some of these were very fine, the table decorated with the Oregon grape being one of the most attractive. A few of the tables seemed to be overlaid with flowers, and would certainly not be used in a dining-room. On the whole, however, the designs were simple and the schemes well carried out. The spring flowers make a delightful change over the usual summer tables, which are a feature of the big flower show. The prize money-making affair of the sale of flowers was carried out in this department, the ballot papers being counted to-day. As the flower show was primarily a money-making affair the sale of flowers was carried out in this department, the ballot papers being counted to-day. As the flower show was primarily a money-making affair the sale of flowers was carried out in this department, the ballot papers being counted to-day.

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VANCOUVER MAY HAVE CREMATORY

Building to Cost \$50,000 Likely to Be Erected in Mountain View Cemetery

Vancouver, April 11.—Cremation for Vancouver may soon be an assured fact. Following the preliminary conference which representatives of the Crematory Society of the State of Washington have had with the civic committee, Chairman McKechnie, Medical Health Officer Underhill and the assistant city solicitor have been appointed to draft an agreement which will be submitted at the next meeting of the health committee. Before the committee, Mr. Ball, one of the applicants for the right to place a crematory in Vancouver, said that they were anxious to get a plot in the Mountain View cemetery about 200 by 150 feet in extent, whereon could be erected a \$50,000 building and plant. It was necessary that the ground should be either purchased or secured under a perpetual lease. While it may be necessary to amend the cemetery by-law to allow the erection of a building within the cemetery grounds, the aldermen feel that there should be no great objection to the plan and the general attitude of the aldermen on the health committee is one of support. The draft agreement will include a clause specifying that one dollar per body will be paid to the city, and there will also be a stipulation that the city may have the right to purchase after a certain time.

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King's Daughters Score a Decided Success in Annual Exhibition

The palm room of the Empress hotel was all too small Monday to accommodate the hundreds of people who wished to enjoy the delightful display of spring flowers which was on exhibition there. The affair was arranged and carried out by the King's Daughters, and the ladies of that order deserve much credit for the large amount of work which must have been necessary in order to present such a splendid exhibit. A feature of the exhibit was the series of tables which had been decorated by Mrs. H. D. Hitchcock, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Guy Warner, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Pitts, Miss Pitts, Miss Flora Burns, Miss Mara, Miss Fitzgibbon, Miss Heyland, Miss Emma Sehl and Miss Eberts. Some of these were very fine, the table decorated with the Oregon grape being one of the most attractive. A few of the tables seemed to be overlaid with flowers, and would certainly not be used in a dining-room. On the whole, however, the designs were simple and the schemes well carried out. The spring flowers make a delightful change over the usual summer tables, which are a feature of the big flower show. The prize money-making affair of the sale of flowers was carried out in this department, the ballot papers being counted to-day. As the flower show was primarily a money-making affair the sale of flowers was carried out in this department, the ballot papers being counted to-day.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

Port Townsend, April 12.—Cutter Manning will arrive here in a day or two to relieve the cutter Tahoma, now overhauling at Moran's. The Manning will later prepare for her northward trip.

VANCOUVER MAY HAVE CREMATORY

Building to Cost \$50,000 Likely to Be Erected in Mountain View Cemetery

Vancouver, April 11.—Cremation for Vancouver may soon be an assured fact. Following the preliminary conference which representatives of the Crematory Society of the State of Washington have had with the civic committee, Chairman McKechnie, Medical Health Officer Underhill and the assistant city solicitor have been appointed to draft an agreement which will be submitted at the next meeting of the health committee. Before the committee, Mr. Ball, one of the applicants for the right to place a crematory in Vancouver, said that they were anxious to get a plot in the Mountain View cemetery about 200 by 150 feet in extent, whereon could be erected a \$50,000 building and plant. It was necessary that the ground should be either purchased or secured under a perpetual lease. While it may be necessary to amend the cemetery by-law to allow the erection of a building within the cemetery grounds, the aldermen feel that there should be no great objection to the plan and the general attitude of the aldermen on the health committee is one of support. The draft agreement will include a clause specifying that one dollar per body will be paid to the city, and there will also be a stipulation that the city may have the right to purchase after a certain time.

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Concerns Not Alone to
the Advantage of the
Tariff**

April 13.—In the Commons Hon. Mackenzie King, in the second reading of the bill for an investigation of monopolies, trusts and mergers, exhaustive and illuminative of the general problem of the living and growth of trade.

Popular mind there had been an association between the rise in prices during the past year and the growth of trusts, but that while combines and some cases might have had of enhancing prices they had had that effect. No attempt was made in the bill to legislate against trusts as such, but to place some restraint upon those that come from large combines might in some part be to the public who had helped to make it possible.

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with the question of the tariff upon prices. He stated that insofar as a tariff field of competition for the goods it must be regarded as a service and also responsible in the formation of trusts and what the bill sought to do was that where an advantage to an industry through a tariff of that advantage should not accrue only to persons engaged in the manufacture of the article, but that some of the interest conserved to the general public interest the tariff was while there were advantages and combines it was the business government to see that interest was allowed to operate public good.

**X SCHOONER
URNS TO HOME PORT
Hitherto Unexplored
in Search of Fur
Seal**

Voyage lasting eight months, which 20,000 miles were traversed, that have not been visited for years were called at, the sealer Latoka, Captain Ryan, arrived last July the experiences and her crew have been reported. The Latoka left Halifax on a hunting and exploring expedition to the north. On the way to the north the little schooner encountered after gale, and poor progress. To add to the bad luck her crew, forward of the forecastle, were to leak badly. The Latoka in the slip at Rio de Janeiro, and after 20,000 miles were completed, leaving Rio de Janeiro the schooner sailed south for the seal. A way to the south where no one has ever been before in search of fur seals for the South Sea states, the most valuable of the furs of the deep. Her visit to islands, not been visited by white men, islands which are uninhabited and barren, and rise right out of the water in some cases between four thousand feet high.

Waters made the highest average of the seal. The schooner was out for twenty thousand dol-

latoka Ryan did not confine his catching seals, however, to the seal. The Latoka was always within the 60th and 70th parallels in the North Atlantic, and was to be seen continually.

Latoka arrived in Capetown on the last of January, and landed her crew and seal. The Latoka was sold by the Latoka arrived, and the sealer Corcum sailed from Halifax in the second week of days. She is owned by A. W. G. A. Wooten, R. G. Beasley, and First Mate Christian.

**GRAND TRUNK BILL
PULP WOOD BILL**

April 13.—The Grand Trunk Bill was introduced in the Commons today, when Governor Pothier presented the document. The bill gives them New England. The bill gives a projected branch of the Grand Trunk railway, a direct line to Rhode Island, with a seaport at Providence.

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request of M. Lepine, prefect of the Paris municipal council has to increase the police force by 500 men during the five coming years. Before the end of this year 100 men will be appointed.

**POLICE AND
LOW SALOONS
IMPORTANT DISCUSSION
AT COUNCIL MEETING**

**Merchants of Johnson Street
Have Grievance Ventilated
Monday Evening**

The chief of police closed his report to the council on Monday evening, and the discussion of the bill for the regulation of saloons and the matter of the licensing act was the subject of a long and interesting discussion.

Ald. Langley thought the government would never consent to surrender their control over such a useful political weapon.

Mayor Morley—We don't need to approach the question in any spirit of politics.

Ald. Ross—I'll tell you the only thing to do if you want to fix this thing. If you talk until eternity you can't remedy it otherwise. (Laughter.)

Ald. Fullerton—Local option, the thing.

A motion was then passed to instruct the police to keep a closer watch on Johnson street, and the matter of approaching the government regarding the licensing system was left in the hands of the legislative committee.

Messrs. McCandless complained of a scandalous state of affairs on Johnson street, owing to the large number of saloons on that thoroughfare, and in some part be to the public who had helped to make it possible.

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**SCARCITY OF LABOR
RETARDING OPERATIONS
E. & N. Company Hampered in
Work of Building the Al-
berni Branch**

Interviewed at Vancouver on Monday his return from Alberni, R. Marpole, vice-president of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, announced that fifty-eight miles of construction work north of French creek, east coast of Vancouver Island, will be begun just as soon as the right-of-way shall have been cleared. Mr. Marpole said:

"I inspected the progress of construction work on the Alberni branch, and also looked into the question of the railway extension to Union Bay. I also visited the scene of land clearing operations at French Creek.

"Construction on the Alberni branch is progressing well, despite the fact that the winter has been a hard one, owing to the depth of snow and the heavy rainfall. There is now apparent a scarcity of labor, which I am afraid will result in retarding construction unless more men are brought into the district to meet requirements in this respect, not only on this railway but on practically all other works and improvements now being carried out in British Columbia.

"At Port Alberni affairs are looking well. The owners of the townsite, the Alberni Land Co., are carrying on extensive work on the townsite, and are clearing out streets, etc. There appears to be a large demand for property at that point."

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

Party Squabbles Aired at Meeting of Members at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 12.—A Conservative caucus was held this morning with R. L. Borden, Hon. John Haggart and several other members of the party not attending, they preferring to hear Hon. Mackenzie King talk about combines in connection with the second reading of the bill for the regulation of saloons and the matter of the licensing act in the Commons chamber.

After three hours frank talk of the party squabbles and disorganization as disclosed during the own press during the past fortnight the opposition members handed out an announcement that they had decided these reports were unfounded in fact, and that an unanimous resolution had been passed declaring unswerving loyalty to leader Borden. The uniting of the party by resolution is, however, not regarded as the best remedy by any means, an end of the present trouble and of the dissensions on leadership and policy.

The question of the date of holding the proposed federal party convention was also discussed, but no definite decision was reached. A majority seem to favor the holding of the convention next September or November instead of June, thus giving Mr. Borden a longer opportunity to whip the party into a state of unity and straighten out present tangles.

WEIR LINERS.

Vessels Coming to Coast From Different Ports—Asymmetric Ltd. Hongkong.

Showing the last reported positions of the vessels in the Weir fleet on the Pacific, the weekly circular issued by Waterhouse & Co. is as follows:

Aymer, steamed from Hongkong to Moil, April 13th.

Alden, left Eureka for San Francisco, April 8th.

King, left Pisagua, Chili, for Comox, March 30th; to take April 23rd steaming from San Francisco on Australian Mail line.

Century, left Sydney for San Francisco, March 22nd.

Earl of Elgin, arrived at Sydney from San Francisco, April 1st.

Hyndford, left Sydney for San Francisco, March 23rd.

Katanga and Tymeric, at Sydney, N. S. W.

Kumeri, arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama, April 8th.

Oceano, left Seattle for Yokohama, April 8th.

River Clyde, left Comox for Manila, via Moil, March 31st.

Suivic, arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver, April 6th.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE WRECKED.

Juneau, Alaska, April 12.—Unknown persons entered the Daily Record office at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and wrecked the plant.

Sledge hammers were used on the iron safe machine, completely wrecking it. The newspaper press and the job presses were also badly damaged. The type cases were dumped on the floor. The wreckers were frightened away before finishing the job.

**NO RECORDS OF
COOK ON MCKINLEY**

**Fairbanks Party Returns After
Climbing Highest Peak of
Mountain**

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 12.—The top of McKinley was reached April 2nd by the Fairbanks expedition. No trace of the alleged records of Dr. Cook were found on the summit, according to Thomas Lloyd, the leader of the expedition. It took a month to reach the highest peak of the mountain from the base.

Lloyd's companions on the perilous camps which were established on the way towards the top of the great peak.

According to Lloyd, no trouble was experienced in making the ascent for the first 12,000 feet. The next 4,000 feet, however, was covered only after steps had been hewn out of a solid sheet of ice. The final dash was made by the four men from the last camp which had been established at the 15,000-foot level.

Lloyd said that the mountain top is made up of two bare, windwept peaks, of equal height. One peak is rounded and snow-covered; the other is a pile of sharp rocks and bare.

The climbers placed the American flag on the latter peak in a monument to the expedition.

Mount McKinley is the tallest mountain thus far discovered on the North American continent.

**J. M. MCKINNON VICTIM
OF PAINFUL ACCIDENT
Run Down by Automobile Last
Evening and Right Leg
Broken.**

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

J. M. McKinnon, of Vancouver, the well known timber man with large interests throughout the province, lies at St. Joseph's hospital to-day with his right leg broken below the knee, as a result of an accident which befell him late last evening on the roadway in front of the Empress hotel. In company with Capt. Irving he was crossing the street at the time, when a rapidly driven automobile overtook the pair. Capt. Irving managed to get out of the way, but Mr. McKinnon was knocked down and badly injured.

Dr. Stainer, who lives in the vicinity, was hurriedly summoned, and at the request of Mr. McKinnon the case was removed to the residence of Capt. Johnson, James Bay, where he spent the night. This morning he was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where the identity of the party driving the automobile has not been discovered.

**LINERS WILL RACE
ACROSS PACIFIC**

Monteagle and Tamba Maru
Leaving About Same Time
for Yokohama

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

There will be a speed test across the Pacific between the steamers Monteagle, of the C. P. R. line, and the Tamba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, both steamers being bound to Yokohama, and both being due to leave this port within an hour or so of the same time. The race will be watched with much interest, and it is said that the engineers on both liners are anxious to show that their steamer is the speedier.

Steamer Monteagle is taking a large cargo of freight and a good many Chinese passengers, as well as missionaries and others in the saloon. She will have a number of local Chinese passengers on board, and also about 20 tons of chain from the navy yard, which is being sent to Hongkong to be tested, there being no apparatus at Esquimalt which can do this work.

Steamer Tamba Maru is also taking from this port about a dozen passengers, mostly Japanese. She has a large crew and a number of passengers from Seattle and other Puget Sound ports.

**STEAMER STRIKES
REEF IN NORTH**

**IS FLOATED BY
THE SANTA CRUZ**

Wrecking Steamer Santa Cruz, at Sea, April 11.—The steamer Georgia went on a reef at 6 a.m. to-day, a quarter of a mile off the wreck of the Yucatan. The Santa Cruz went to the rescue and succeeded in floating her at high tide and brought her alongside the Yucatan wreck.

The Georgia's bottom is badly damaged, and it is requiring three 4-inch pumps and one 10-inch pump to keep her afloat.

The cargo, mail and passengers were transferred to the Santa Cruz. The steamship City of Seattle, thirty miles west, was called by wireless to the rescue and the passengers and mail again transferred. The City of Seattle is now on the way to Juneau with the passengers. The Georgia is still afloat.

Another Report.

Seattle, Wn., April 12.—A wireless message from the steamer City of Seattle, dated 6 p.m., last night, received here this afternoon, says:

"Got message from Santa Cruz reporting Georgia accident while en route from inlet cannery to Juneau, thirty miles west of wreck. Put alongside and took off thirty passengers."

The Georgia's commanding vessel, Capt. E. Thornton was the master.

**CITY SUED FOR \$25,000
DAMAGE FOR FLOODING**

William Oliphant Claims That
His Beacon Hill Property
Has Been Injured

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Chief Justice Hunter this afternoon began the hearing of an important suit against the city of Victoria, in which William Oliphant, a large owner of real estate in the Beacon Hill district, is suing for \$25,000 damages. J. A. McKinnon is acting for the plaintiff and the city is represented by W. J. Taylor, K.C., and J. P. Mann. The case was set down for this morning, but had to go over to the afternoon, as the chief justice did not get down from Shawnigan until the noon train.

Mr. Oliphant claims damages for the repeated flooding of his property, lying between Cook and Vancouver streets, at the southern end. It is alleged by him that the flooding of his property is directly due to negligence on the city's part in that, he says, surface drains from Beacon Hill, discharged into the street, and the city failed to back up and deposit sewage over his lands; that Cook street surface drains had no inlets provided to carry off the water at that end until he entered his action, and that the large drainage of Beacon Hill has been so diverted as to injure his property and decrease its value. He also claims a denial of these allegations and of any liability for damage caused.

**NEW SEALER DUE
FROM SAN DIEGO**

Vessel Said to Be Most
Exquisitely Finished With
Satin Upholstering

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Anemone is said to have way to this port from San Diego, where she was purchased recently for a local syndicate by Harold Grant, of this city, is due in port any time. She left San Diego March 28th, and is expected to arrive here, who want to fetch her. When she arrives she will be stripped of her beautiful satin upholstery, her hot water baths and all the things which seemer look upon as unnecessary, and will outfit for a cruise to Behring Sea.

Captain Curry, who brought the steam whaler Sebastian from Newfoundland, went over the Anemone when she was in port at San Diego. He thinks it is a shame to tear her to pieces, as her fittings are of the most exquisite material and workmanship. Her cabin is finished in teak and blue-eye maple, and no expense was spared in making her one of the best-fitted boats on the coast. She has a steam auxiliary power which will be allowed to enter the sealing business.

Already three steam whalers are engaged in hunting off the West Coast and the work of setting up the fourth is going on apace at the Victoria Machinery Dept. One of the boats will operate from the new station at Queen Charlotte Islands.

**BIG DEVELOPMENTS ARE
EXPECTED AT STEWART**

**President of Land Company is
On a Visit to This
City**

That Portland Canal district will be the objective point of some thousand men this summer is the belief of Robert Stewart, president of the Stewart Land Company, who arrived in Victoria yesterday from Vancouver, and who has the greatest faith in the Stewart and Portland Canal mines as well as the district as a mining country.

The recent strike of free milling ore on the Stewart was made after the president of the Stewart Land Company had left Portland Canal, but he says he was not surprised to hear of the discovery.

Referring to the Portland Canal mine Mr. Stewart says he predicted a rise in the price of the stock of the mine, and anticipated a rise to 50 cents a share. The subsequent rise in the price of this stock has apparently justified Mr. Stewart's predictions.

He said that the mine is now in good shape and that there should be shipments of ore made by the end of July. This was figured on when he left the northern camp.

The Portland mine, he says, is in splendid shape and work is proceeding as rapidly as circumstances will permit. He looks for a bright future for the mines in which he is interested. Mr. Stewart says that all the developments that have taken place recently have occurred since he left Stewart, but that he was not surprised when he heard of them last week in Vancouver.

**DOCTOR ON TRIAL
CHARGED WITH MURDER**

Is Alleged to Have Prescribed
Strychnine Capsule for
Millionaire

Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde was placed on trial here yesterday for the murder of Col. Thos. H. Swope, millionaire. The charge of murdering Col. Swope is put forward by the grand jury of the city. Dr. Hyde following the deaths of Col. Swope, his nephew, Christian Swope, and cousin, James Moss Hunt, as well as the death of a young girl, a few days ago, that swept the Swope household and for a time threatened to exterminate the family.

It is alleged that Col. Swope came to his death directly as the result of a strychnine capsule prescribed by Dr. Hyde. At the same time it is alleged by the state that he placed typhoid in the grand jury, and that he was the family with the intention of killing them. As a motive for these deeds the state claims that Dr. Hyde desired to kill off the heirs of the Swope estate, as each death increased the share which his wife, Mrs. Francis Swope Hyde, would inherit.

Prosecutor Conklin created a sensation to-day when he announced that the prosecution would challenge two veniremen who said they were opposed to the imposition of the death penalty. During the progress of the case Hyde sat at the table reserved for newspapermen. He smilingly read the accounts of the trial.

He said: "I have nothing to fear. There can be only one outcome. I shall be acquitted."

Mrs. Hyde sat nearby. She and Hyde looked healthily at the inquest. The various newspaper reports of the case.

Conklin later announced that he had changed his mind regarding capital punishment and challenged the temporary jurors, who said they opposed capital punishment.

Murder by poison is first degree murder. The penalty is capital punishment. The state seeks to prove murder in the first degree."

LOCAL NEWS

The long-promised improvements to the North Ward Park are being undertaken at last. Fourteen men are engaged there under T. R. Purdey, the new park superintendent.

The 16th annual dance of the Companions of the Forest will be held on Wednesday evening, April 20th, in the A.O.U.W. hall. Miss Thain's orchestra will furnish the music.

With regard to the new appointment in the land registry office here, in connection with which Sydney Child's name was mentioned, it is learned that he is not taking the position, but will continue his practice as heretofore.

"Amusements: Do they build up or tear down" was the topic under discussion at the regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Society Monday. The discussion was led by Messrs. Thomas and Kinloch, and several other members of the society took part on the subject. Miss Robbins added much to the enjoyment of the evening by rendering a vocal solo.

The Firemen's Recreation Club will give a dance on Friday evening next at the headquarters, Cormorant street. The committee in charge has been working hard to make this a success, and the members of the club hope to see a large number of people at the hall on the evening of the ball. Miss Thain's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the evening dances.

A meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. quarters, corner of View and Blanchard streets, on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the proposed boys' field meet to be held in the near future. Members of the board of directors will be present together with the members of the cabinet of the boys' department. The matter will be gone into fully and definite steps taken. It has been the custom of the association to hold a meet of this kind every year.

On Friday night, April 29th, the Native Sons of Post No. 1, will hold their annual ball. This year the dance will be held in the Empress hotel. An active committee is now making preparations for this event. The members of this order have on former occasions spared no pains to make their dances enjoyable, and will endeavor to uphold their reputation at the coming dance. All those who attend are promised a good time. The grand march will be taken at 10 o'clock from then on until 3 a.m. dancing will be indulged in.

Building permits for the month of April issued to date amount to \$106,120. Permits were issued Monday afternoon and Tuesday to the following: J. W. Black for a house in the Heceta extension to the value of \$1,000; Hill for a \$1,000 house on Green street; J. Gilbert for an addition on Phoenix street to cost \$100; Walter Caslick for a dwelling of seven rooms on Green street, Hollywood Park, to cost \$1,800; W. Ward, for additions to his house on South Turner street to cost \$220; to Kendrick Sharp for two houses on Linden avenue to cost \$6,000; to Elyard & Dods for a plumbing shop on Fort street to cost \$1,100; to A. Bassett for a seven-roomed house on Lillian street to cost \$2,500, and to the City of Victoria Brewery for storage premises on Dundas street to cost \$400.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church, a debate on the topic: "Resolved, that living to-day is as good as that of a hundred years ago" was held. The speakers were W. Davies, G. Robinson and B. Elliott, while R. Pendray, A. Willis and W. Maynard supported the negative. All the speakers put forth excellent arguments, and at the close the three judges, Mrs. Mitchell and Messrs. Pringle and Falls, had a hard task in deciding. It was expected that they would settle it in a few minutes, but they were absent from the room for half an hour. During this period a vote was taken amongst those present and the result proved to be in favor of the negative side. The judges' decision, however, was in favor of the affirmative side, there being just two points between the two contesting sides.

The members of Seghers' Council, No. 85, Y.M.I., held a reception Monday night in their hall in honor of their basketball team, who were the winners of the first basketball series. After a regular business of the society had been concluded the ladies were admitted, after which the president of the Y.M.I., in an able speech, congratulated the basketball team on their success and presented each member of the team with a handsome gold locket with the emblem of the order inscribed on them. The ladies who were present at all the games were presented with the colors of the society—white, cardinal red and emerald green. Words of congratulation were spoken by several of the members of the Y.M.I., which were ably responded to by F. Hynes manager, and W. McArthur captain of the team. Refreshments were then served, after which a pleasant social evening was spent.

TIMBER SOLD.

Vancouver, April 12.—The Pacific Coast Lumber Company has just sold 4,000 acres of timber limits in the Squamish district, near the head of the Squamish, to Capt. Magnusson and Messrs. Mackinnon and Morton, of this city, receiving in payment \$125,000 cash. It is proposed to build four miles of standard gauge railway to the limits, which will be operated on an extensive scale. Construction work is to be started this week. Four miles of the tracks of the completed portion of the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley and Northern railway will be utilized in getting out the timber to tide water.

A German who had both legs and arms amputated has been supplied with devices by which he can mount stairs, sit down, walk, eat, dress and undress unaided.

**LIMIT RACES
TO SIX DAYS**

**OAK BAY COUNCIL
AGAINST LONG MEETS**

It has been decided that horse racing will be allowed in the municipality of Oak Bay, but there are to be no more sixty-day meets, the limit for any one racing meet being now set at six days. This would allow racing at the fall fair if the directors so wish, but it would do away with the possibility of any more long race meets by the Country Club.

The law committee of the Oak Bay council have for some time been wrestling with the problem of regulating race meets, but this has been found impossible, owing to the limited powers given the municipality under either the Municipal Act or special acts. They have no power to limit the time or to charge any fee, but they have power to say they shall not take place or to limit the days on which they shall take place. This is the advice of their solicitor.

The question whether they should prohibit or regulate the time was discussed at some length at the meeting of the council last night. Councillors Hargreaves and Sprules were in favor of prohibiting the racing, but the receive and all the other councillors favored racing provided they could eliminate the objectionable features. This, they felt, would largely be done by limiting the length of the meet. Six days was therefore set and the by-law has gone back once more to the solicitor for a second overhaul. When this is done it will be passed by the council and will be one of the municipal by-laws.

KNOX YOUNG PEOPLE.

Closing Entertainment for Season was Enjoyable One.

The entertainment provided Monday evening under the auspices of Knox Church Young People's Society, which was held in the church, was a great success. The entertainers were in the large turnout of young people present. Since the formation of the society last fall, with S. J. Drake as president, an efficient executive committee to help him, the meetings have been uniformly good, with some programmes of exceptional merit, and while it has been deemed advisable not to continue the meetings through the summer months the society will hold picnics, excursions, garden parties, etc., and so keep the organization together till the sombre days of next autumn, and it will again appeal to all to take up lines of entertainment similar to that given last night.

E. Jacobs gave a very instructive and entertaining lecture on Australia, its discovery and early settlement, with descriptions of its flora and fauna. The lecturer drew largely from his own experience in the Antipodes where many of the earlier years of his life were spent.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Jacobs.

G. N. Hodgson organist of the church, contributed a spirited selection on the organ after which a quartette of male voices, the majority of which have on many former occasions during the past fifteen years furnished enjoyment to Victoria audiences, rendered several old college songs, not exactly as on former occasions, for in the tuneless if not classic song and chorus, "Who Built the Ark?" when Interlocutor Kinnaird almost fiercely demanded of his associates the information in song set forth the ribbilities of which were touched and the brave quartette were allowed to retire.

The thirty-three crematories of the United States incinerated more than 35,500 bodies within the past year.

BORN.

DIED.

LUSCOMBE—On the 9th April, at Constance Ave., to the wife of F. G. Luscombe, a son.

FINLAYSON—On the 11th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Duncan Nichol Finlayson, aged 47 years, a native of Victoria.

CARTER—At the family residence, 354 John street, Victoria, B. C., on the 9th inst. a native of Ireland.

SCOTT—On Monday, April 11th, Robert Garnett Scott, aged 54 years.

TATLOW—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, Victoria, B. C., on the 7th inst., John Tatlow, a native of Inverness-shire, Scotland, and lately of Metlakatla, B. C., in the 70th year of his age.

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OPPOSITION REORGANIZED

OLD LIEUTENANTS ARE SET ASIDE

Ex-Judge Doherty Acts as the Leader in Absence of R. L. Borden

Ottawa, April 13.—C. J. Doherty, of Montreal, gave quiet evidence in the Commons this morning that Leader Borden's reorganization and house-cleaning campaign is bearing fruits.

In the absence of Mr. Borden from the House, through a slight illness, Mr. Doherty assumed precedence over Dr. Sproule, Hon. John Haggart, George Taylor and others of the usual senior deputy leaders.

It had been expected that the naval bill was to come up for further consideration, and the premier, with Admiral Kingsmill sitting by his desk, was ready to go on with the measure in committee.

Sir Wilfrid said under the circumstances he would agree to wait until Mr. Borden could be present.

The proposed Conservative federal convention which was to have been held at Ottawa in June next has been indefinitely postponed.

DOMINION HOUSE. Ottawa, April 13.—In the Commons to-day, replying to H. R. Emmerson, Hon. A. S. Fielding said it was not the intention of the government to take up amendments to the banking act this session.

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CENTRALIZATION SCHEME IN LIGHTING SYSTEM

Proposal to Have Wires in the Business Section Placed Underground

At a meeting of the telephone and light committee of the City Council, held Tuesday night, a centralization scheme in connection with the lighting system of the city was considered.

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS. Vancouver, April 12.—After an illness of several months the death took place on Friday morning of J. W. Lawson, a man who was prominent in the early public life of this city and South Vancouver.

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MANY SETTLERS COME FROM SOUTH

New Record for Year Has Been Established at Kingsgate

Moyle, April 12.—With the fiscal year ending March 31st, the output of Kingsgate has established a new record, the price mounting higher at each transfer.

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ESQUIMALT IS STILL ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Properties Sold and Resold in Naval Village—General Optimism

The interest in realty still centres about Esquimalt. Lots and acreage blocks have been sold and resold, the price mounting higher at each transfer.

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Case Arising Out of Assault Charge Proved in the Police Court

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LETTERGRAMS BY ALL C. P. R. WIRES

Local Office Receives Instructions to Inaugurate New Night Service

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GOLD, COAL AND FISH ABUNDANT

GREAT DEVELOPMENTS AT QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

Tests at Ikeda Mine Proving Satisfactory—Much Activity

That the tests being made on the Ikeda mine property have so far been productive of good results, that coal borings on Graham Island are showing up excellently and that a new find of gold has been made at the south end of the island which is said to be very rich, are the principal news items of interest brought by the steamer Amur, which arrived here Tuesday.

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COURT CARIBOO, meets every Wednesday

VICTORIA WEST TO HAVE ATHLETIC ROOMS

Enthusiasm Shown at Meeting of Association—Lacrosse to Boom

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Esquimalt a RAILWAY CLEARANCE

FOR PLANS and DRAFTS

READ YOUR

SEALING SCHOONERS ON WEST COAST

Pescawha Sent 220 Skins to This Port and Capt. Voss Had 200

Steamer Tees, which arrived from the West Coast on Wednesday, brought word that the schooner Pescawha had arrived at Winter Harbor with 220 skins. She sent her catch down on the steamer, and is leaving again at once. Captain Voss's Japanese schooner was at Clayoquot with 200 skins, and the Thomas F. Easton was also at the same port bound out. All went to leave on Monday. The Eva Marie was at Kyquot for her crew and the Umbria at Nootka.

Word was brought by the steamer that although the weather had been bad, on one or two fine days about 20 whales had been caught. The St. Lawrence is operating from Kyquot and the Orion and Sebastian at Sechart.

The Tees brought a large number of timber cruisers, and from Alberni had a great many men who had been working on the railway construction in the neighborhood of Alberni. These are down with some money, which they will spend before returning. The Tees leaves with a full cargo and many passengers to-morrow night.

RETIRING SECRETARY RECEIVES PRESENTATION

Lorne Lucas, of Empress Club, Honored by Members and Staff

Louis Lucas, the popular secretary and organizer of the Empress Athletic Club and chief clerk at the hotel, who has been transferred to Field, was last night made the recipient of a very handsome gold-mounted umbrella by the members of the club and hotel staff.

The presentation was made by Frank Fox, secretary of the club, elected on Mr. Lucas' retirement, and over sixty members of the Empress Athletic Club were present.

Mr. Fox, in making the presentation, referred to the untiring energy with which the former secretary had worked, and spoke with much praise of the way he had built up the club so neatly the two hundred mark in a very few months.

The former secretary will leave today to take up his new post as manager of the C.P.R. hotel at Field, and his going is regretted by every member of the hotel staff and athletic club.

COLONIES AND NAVY

London, April 14.—Speaking at the Royal Colonial Institute Tuesday night Major T. A. Brassey said that the Canadian and Australia would find the maintenance of the navies more expensive than they now thought.

Lord Hindlip, former governor of Victoria, N.S.W., said he believed that in a generation or two the center would shift from London to Ottawa.

Sir George Parker, in reference to the press service of Canada via New York, stated that over a long series of years the Canadian mind had received a false impression of Great Britain and of British public life because of unblinking misrepresentation.

THE TORTURES WOMEN SUFFER Can Be Relieved by Keeping the Blood Supply Rich With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A woman needs a blood building medicine regularly because she is a woman. From maturity to middle life, the health and happiness of every woman depends upon her blood, its richness and its regularity. If her blood is poor and watery she is weak, languid, pale and nervous. If her blood supply is irregular she suffers from headaches, backaches, dizziness and the other unspeakable distresses which only women know. Some women have grown to expect this suffering at regular intervals and to bear it in hopeless silence. But women would escape much of this misery if they took a box or two of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to help them over each critical period. These Pills actually make new blood. They help a woman just when nature makes the greatest demand upon her blood supply. They have done this for thousands of women throughout Canada, why not for you?

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(Mrs.) ZENOPHILE BONNEVILLE. Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

LOCAL NEWS

The City Council has decided to offer the physician taking the position of medical health officer of the city, in succession to Dr. Hermann Robertson, resigned, the sum of \$200 a month as salary. Applications are now being called for.

In order to keep pace with the rapid growth of the city, the Victoria Gas Company is undertaking an immense amount of work this season. The mains are being extended in every direction, giving employment to a large number of men.

W. C. Wendle, C.E., of Philadelphia, is in the city, a guest at the King Edward. He believes that many settlers from his state could be obtained for British Columbia if the proper advertising work were done. Mr. Wendle may take up his residence in this city.

The cross wires for the trolley line have been placed in position on Bay street, preparatory to the street car company utilizing by the street car company in connection with its service to Victoria West. The work of track-laying will be commenced in the course of a few days.

The first wood blocks to be laid on Douglas street in connection with the blanching scheme on that thoroughfare between Humboldt and Fisgard streets, have been placed in position at the corner of Yates street, where the B. C. Electric Railway Company is just completing its heavy trackwork improvements.

At Tuesday's meeting of Pride of Island Lodge, sons of England, a presentation was made to the past president, H. O. Savage, in taking the form of a splendid jewel of merit, in recognition of the services rendered in the past. A concert and dance were features of the entertainment and the evening passed most pleasantly.

Having about completed his inspection of the Smith's Hill reservoir, City Engineer Smith will next turn his attention to the high level tank on St. Charles street, which has been adversely criticized by certain members of the council. Reports on both works will be presented to the city council on Monday evening next.

According to a report just prepared by the city treasurer, the civic expenditure for the three months ending March 31st reached a total of \$215,332.43. The sum of \$22,073.75 was expended on matters under the jurisdiction of the board of school trustees: waterworks, \$15,137.96; salt water fire protection scheme, \$1,748.22; streets, bridges and sidewalks, \$13,985.50. Water rents amounted to \$22,727.39, and liquor license fees to \$17,000.

The ballots for the decorated tables in connection with the recent flower exhibit at the Empress hotel have been counted, the following being the winners: 1st table, No. 12, Mrs. E. Dallas Helmecken; 2nd, No. 8, Miss E. Hylleberg; 3rd, No. 4, Mrs. Guy Warner. The prizes in the flower contest conducted by Mrs. A. T. Watt were as follows: 1st, Miss Madge Wolfenden; 2nd, Patricia Burn; 3rd, Miss Pooley; 4th, C. E. Allen. The candle-lighting competition was won by Miss Harvey with Mr. Morrison second. All prizes may be obtained at the Alexandra Club.

The annual meeting of the St. Paul's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions was held at the rectory, Esquimalt, on April 12th at 7.30 p.m. Rev. W. Baugh Allen read prayers and gave a short address. After the reading of reports the election of officers for the ensuing year took place resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Baugh Allen; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Jones; secretary, Mrs. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. W. Wilson; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. F. Ricketts; with Mrs. Hemans and Mrs. Appleby as assistants; delegates, Miss Allen and Miss Tabister; C. C. Mission secretary, Mrs. Appleby.

Building permits were issued on Wednesday to C. L. Armstrong for an eight-roomed house on Richmond avenue to cost \$4,500; to Loney Bros. for a five-roomed house on Bay street to cost \$2,500, and to J. N. Harper for a 4,000 house on Belmont street. Permits were issued yesterday afternoon to David Outmet for a one-story addition to a house on Reid street to cost \$10,000; to J. R. Robbins for a one-story addition to a one-story dwelling containing three rooms on Pembroke street to cost \$400.

ALD. MABLE WANTS A CIVIC TUGBOAT

Believes the City Could Use a Small Vessel in Harbor With Advantage

Ald. Mable is of the opinion that the time has arrived when the city council should give consideration to the question of acquiring a tug-boat for the purposes of the corporation. He is not exact accord with the policy of embarking upon a big civic garbage scheme, and believes that with a city-owned tug-boat the present system of handling the garbage could be made to work well for many years to come.

Ald. Mable made a brief reference to the matter at last Monday evening's meeting of the city council. He said it was clear that the time could not be far distant when the city would require a fire boat for use on the water front, and the purchase of a tug-boat might be considered in connection with this larger scheme. There is general agreement that a fire boat is one of the facilities which will be needed in the near future in the expansion of the work of the department, and further consideration may be given to Ald. Mable's suggestion by the city council.

SHAWNIGAN CLUB OPENS ON MAY 5TH

Event to Be Made Gala One Marked by Opening Dance

The Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association will open the new club house on May 5th, when a social event will be made of the affair, a grand opening ceremony and dance. The new building will be under the patronage of Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter. It will be held in the club house on the lake shore, and a special train leaving Victoria at 7.30 a.m. return directly after the dance, has been arranged for.

The club house has been completed and is awaiting the formal opening. It is a commodious building, specially fitted for athletic as well as for social purposes. Tickets have been placed on sale for the opening ceremony and dance. These can be had from A. Feden, Fort street, and from the Government street. There are to be a limited number of tickets issued and as the number of tickets is small, those who propose to be at the Shawnigan affair on May 5th will be advised to secure tickets inside of a week.

FUNERAL OF LATE CAPT. R. G. TATLOW

Members of Cabinet and Leaders of Public Life Attend

Vancouver, April 14.—All British Columbia, in a representative sense, yesterday knelt beside the bier at the grave of Capt. Robert Garnett Tatlow. The government, Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and other cities, the bench and bar, financial, commercial and industrial life of the province, the militia and other interested in which the deceased for so many years took such a leading part, were represented in one of the largest and most impressive funerals in the city's history. Yet simple almost to severity, and unassuming as his life, were the services at the home, held by the voluntary honor rendered by his compeers in civic, military and public life, and by a most impressive funeral service at the church. While the leaders in public life, including the premier and the other members of the cabinet past and present, his sorrowing former colleagues mingled in common worship, many citizens gathered and throughout the city flags flying at half-mast betokened the city's sorrow.

Shortly before 2 o'clock a brief service was held at the home of H. J. Cambie, father-in-law of the deceased, at 1918 Haro street. With relatives and friends gathered about the casket, completely surrounded by hundreds of floral tributes from all parts of the province, Rev. H. G. Flenness-Clintow, rector of St. James, the church of which the deceased was so long a member, paid public man, his personal friend for quarter of a century.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the cortege was formed. The pallbearers were: Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. F. J. British, P. C. Gamble, R. Marpole, Campbell Sweeney, F. M. Chaldecott. It required four carriages to hold the floral tributes which followed the beautiful tokens of respect sent from Victoria. As the cortege left, following the relatives and immediate friends, were no fewer other members of the cabinet, Hon. Dr. Young, Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, Hon. Thomas Taylor, Hon. Price Ellison, Chief Justice Macdonald, former Attorney-General Charles Wilson, K. C., many members and New Westminster, a number of members of the provincial legislature, while many Victoria friends joined the local representatives in nearly every walk of life.

As the deceased was a captain in the first Prince of Wales regiment in Montreal and Batters Bay, he was also some years A. D. C. to the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, officers of the Sixth Regiment in uniform paid their tribute to the fallen hero. Among those who Col. Bouthart, Maj. Stuart, Maj. Hulme, Captains Hart-McHarg, Akroyd and Rowan, and Lieutenants Schacter, Morrison and Milne. When the cortege reached Christ Church cathedral the edifice was filled with a throng of citizens and friends which further indicated the esteem in which the deceased was so generally held.

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CONSTRUCTION OF V. V. & E. RAILWAY

J. W. Stewart & Co. Award Subcontracts Between Chilliwack and Abbotsford

Vancouver, April 14.—Messrs. J. W. Stewart & Co., the contractors who were recently awarded a contract for building the V. V. & E. railway between Princeton and Abbotsford, have just awarded to Messrs. Martin, Welch & Co. a sub-contract for the twenty-mile section between Abbotsford and Chilliwack. Construction work will be started immediately, as the plant, commercial and steamboilers, is now being loaded at Abbotsford, the present terminus of the line in the Fraser River valley.

P. Welch of Spokane, a member of the firm of Messrs. J. W. Stewart & Co., and of the firm of Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, reached here yesterday on business in connection with the railway work. He stated that not more than a year and a half will be occupied in completing the line under contract. Sub-contracts for the sections between Chilliwack and Hope will be awarded shortly, and the work will be rushed with energy. East of the Hope mountains an eighteen-mile section between Princeton and Otter Flat is now under construction.

BANKER FINED

Pleaded Guilty to Receiving Deposit When He Knew Bank Was Insolvent

Portland, Ore., April 14.—Pleading guilty to one of the indictments charging him with receiving a deposit when he knew the Oregon Trust and Savings Bank was insolvent, Walter H. Moore, the former president of the institution, was fined \$1,000 in the circuit court yesterday.

In accordance with an agreement made with the state, District Attorney Cameron recommended that no jail sentence be imposed, and as soon as Judge Morrow had imposed the fine all the other indictments against Moore, ten in number, were dismissed. Before he left the court room Moore was served with a subpoena to appear as a witness for the state in the case of W. Cooper Morris, cashier of the Oregon Trust and Savings Bank, who is to face a jury on May 3rd.

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INVESTIGATION INTO LUMSDEN CHARGES

Chief Engineer Says Mistakes Were Due to Errors of Judgment

Ottawa, April 14.—Gordon Grant, the successor of Mr. Lumsden, was called before the committee investigating the charges made by the former chief engineer of the National Transcontinental last night, and was examined by F. H. Chrysler, the committee's counsel. Mr. Grant testified that previous to his present position he had been inspecting engineer since 1905. As soon as he was appointed chief he notified Mr. Woods, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, that he proposed to go over the ground and look into the classification. He asked Mr. Woods to accompany him, but the latter could not do so without the approval of C. M. Hays. Mr. Grant visited district F on this trip, which took from July 24th to August 24th. The district engineers accompanied him. He found in some instances that Mr. Lumsden's instructions had been both misunderstood and misrepresented. Owing to this more assembled rock had been returned in some instances probably than there should have been. Mr. Grant also testified that in some cases where large quantities of material had been blasted, a larger quantity should have been classified as loose rock and less as solid rock. These mistakes, he thought, were due to errors of judgment on the part of the engineers in applying Mr. Lumsden's specifications. There was an evident difference of opinion between Mr. Lumsden and the district engineers as to what constituted "assembled rock." Mr. Grant gave details of the deductions for over-classification on districts B and F. In no case, he said, was the revision of the classification completed, but it would be going on with the object of deducting whether further deductions were desirable. These measurements were now being made by a fully qualified engineer. In some cases he had thought it advisable to deduct lump sums, and he thought these deductions would be sufficient to cover all the classifications when final measurements were made. The amount held back on the D. M. Arthur contracts in district F was \$375,000.

R. C. Smith, for the transcontinental commission, then took the witness in hand. He secured from Mr. Grant the statement that the best way to instruct engineers was to go into the cuts with them, and not by writing letters. In Mr. Grant's opinion, if Mr. Lumsden's diagrams and explanatory notes as to what constituted assembled rock were submitted to half a dozen experienced engineers none of them would arrive at the same opinion as to the real meaning of Mr. Lumsden's trying to convey. For himself, he was not surprised that there were differences over it. Overclassification had occurred where there had been unnecessary blasting. Some had occurred in ledge rock. As to overclassification in general, he thought it was mainly due to misunderstanding as to classifications on the part of district engineers. For the same reason there had likewise been underclassification in a number of instances.

This finished the examination of Mr. Grant.

Mrs. Gibson, 48 Penn street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, is anxious to learn the whereabouts of William Gibson, who was last heard of in this city two years ago. He was a member of the Boiler Makers' Union, and also the Ship Builders' Society. Anyone who knows the present address of Mr. Gibson would be conferring a favor on the inquiring party by communicating immediately with Mrs. Gibson at the above address.

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The remains of the late Duncan Nichol Finlayson were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery on Wednesday. The funeral took place from the residence of his brother, R. D. Finlayson, 770 Queen's avenue. From there the cortege proceeded to St. John's church, where Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard conducted an impressive service. Appropriate hymns were sung and the Dead March was played. The attendance of friends was very large, the late Mr. Finlayson being widely known throughout this city. The funeral offerings were also numerous. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: B. S. Holstman, W. Moresey, John Tomlin, H. Dallas Helmecken, H. M. Graham and A. K. Munro.

From Monday that the presence of the late Mr. Nichol on Topaz avenue, which it has retarded the development of that street and that it has prevented the benefits which result from the general estate values all over the city. It has assumed the last provincial election was made in the district in favor of the firm this was not done. responsible parties close of the session obtained from Pres. of the city. It was reported that the belief that the government steps in the matter, and as proof that it is mentioned in the vicar of the known to be on with the government, withdrawn their market, though they were willing to cheap figures. (Concluded)

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BOY CRUSHED DEATH Turns Lever is Caught and (Times Le Tacoma Wash, Slattery, 16, living building and at the high school, was the elevator in the ing. He was dead. He was the top of fourth floor of the Paul Guercio, 18 vator operator, w Guercio had succed vator boy, the fo working his way t Guercio's way t accident: "I had the fourth floor a way down to the n et call to me. I took hold of the to start the current over the floor w case started down Slattery lived in

FATAL TREN New York, April dead and eight in a fire that burned store and tenement city Saturday. T and Olympia Cit sister, who were t the fourth floor burning and weta. Both had died after being t

An ounce weight is supposed to represent the weight of 60 dry grains of wheat. The following gentlemen