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Major-General Chapman and Mrs. moral, having arrived on the Maheno from Australia. They have been making an extended tour, and after a few days more here will go on to England. On Wednesday night they were at a dinner at Government House, given by Sir Henri Joly and Mrs. Warton, at which the other guests were: Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Pemberton, Judge and Mrs. Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burns, Mrs. Fleet, Miss Macdonald, Major Bland, Mr. H. M. Hills and Mr. Muskett.

Mrs. Burchell, of Tethis Island, has been spending the week in Victoria.

Mrs. Nicholles and her daughter, Miss Una Nicholles, have returned from a trip to Seattle. The marriage of Miss Nicholles and Mr. Willie Boulter will take place in June.

Miss Susie Cambie, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Tatlow, Pemberton road.

Miss Margaret McNeill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fagan, of Vancouver, has returned to Victoria and is staying with Mrs. Ritchie.

Miss Grant, of San Francisco, is the guest of Miss Lawson, Simcoe street.

After a trip to China and Japan on the Athenian, for which he acted as ship's surgeon, Dr. McKicking has returned to Victoria and has opened an office at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stirling have gone to Harrison Hot Springs, and after a stay there they will go on to their home in Kelowna. On his return from Scotland, a month ago, Mr. Stirling was seized with an attack of neurasthenia and it was to get rid of that he went to Harrison.

Mrs. Clarkson, of Bristol, England, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Oak Bay.

SALMON HATCHERY. Commissioner Babcock Corrects Misleading Statements Regarding Provincial Work.

John Pease Babcock, fisheries commissioner for the province of British Columbia, has written to the Canadian Gazette with regard to misleading statements made in the press, and copied into the Canadian Gazette, and in the past season's operations at the British Columbia salmon hatchery at Seton Lake. Mr. Babcock says:

The facts are these: We collected at the provincial government hatchery at Seton Lake last fall, 44,150,000 eggs of the sockeye salmon (O. nerka), and 1,465,000 eggs of the spring salmon (O. tshawytscha), a total of 45,615,000 eggs. To obtain these eggs we spawned over 18,000 female salmon and almost double that number of males. The eggs were hatched and the fry raised in the hatchery building or in a nursery, with a loss of little more than 15 per cent. We planted 27,000,000 sockeye fry in the nursery, and reared 10,625,000 sockeye fry and 1,375,000 spring salmon fry in the building, making a total plant for season of 156,545 of 29,000,000.

"That you may more fully appreciate the work performed by the province in its effort to support and maintain its great salmon interest, I enclose you, under separate cover, my official report for the year 1905. I shall be pleased to furnish any applicant with a copy of a said report who will send me an address."

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AN AID TO MOTHERS. Baby's Own Tablets is the very best medicine in the world for curing the ailments of babies and young children. It is the best because it is absolutely harmless. It is the best because it never fails to effect a cure. A few doses relieves and cures constipation, indigestion, colic, diarrhoea and simple fevers. It breaks up colds, thus preventing croup--expels worms and brings teething without tears. Not one particle of opiate or poisonous drug is in this medicine. Mrs. B. Denton, Scotchtown, N. B., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have always found them a satisfactory medicine." You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Section E. (Manual Training). 10 a. m.--Technical--English vs. Metric measurements. File vs. glass paper. Suggestions for improving the wood work system.

CANADA AND HER NEIGHBORS.

The reawakening in and the rehabilitation of Canada within recent years have produced one result we note with particular interest: We are no longer despised and scorned by our esteemed, energetic southern neighbors.

way into hitherto unknown economic regions. Having been aroused into a state of appreciation of the value of water powers, the public has for some time been debating the question of the best means of preventing such properties as Niagara Falls from falling into the hands of private capitalists.

THE PUBLIC HERITAGE.

The Sabbath Day is not the only institution the far-sighted people of Ontario hold sacred. Their rights to the "unearned increment" lying dormant in the bowels of the earth and running wild upon the face thereof, they are preparing to preserve for themselves and for their heirs and assigns.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

It had been well understood for some time that Mr. James Dunsmuir was to be the next Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. Some time ago the Times announced that the representatives of the province at the federal capital had unanimously agreed to recommend his appointment to the government.

and we presume they will be able to justify their course. Our opinion is that his office will be discharged in accordance with the character exemplified in the private character of the man, which should leave no more to be desired, because in that case the exigencies of party warfare will be fully met.

SIR HENRI JOY.

There is one feature in connection with the change which must shortly take place at Government House that will be noted with sincere and deep regret by citizens of Victoria and the province generally—the announcement of Sir Henri Joy de Lubinski that on his retirement he will bid adieu to British Columbia and take up his residence at his old home in Quebec.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS.

"The Canadian government seems to humber us a good deal about our going." Thus one of the Imperial officers at Work Point is reported to have commented upon the orders received with reference to the departure of the corps for England, "the opinion that it is extremely doubtful if any officer gave utterance to such an expression, because if he did he displayed ignorance almost beyond belief."

ALL-RAIL TO THE MAINLAND.

The time seems to have come when active efforts to secure all-rail connection between Vancouver Island and the Mainland are likely to be crowned with success. The Royal Transportation Commission has recommended it, the Board of Trade, the city authorities and other organizations have urged it, and the Dominion government is taking an active interest in it.

WATER SUPPLY.

To-day's shower of rain is quite welcome, although we fear it will render unprofitable to our city authorities in solving the water problem. That is something like the pessimist—it will always be with us. The Times feels that it has discharged whatever measure of responsibility may attach to it in the premises. It has diligently striven to direct the attention of those concerned to the perfectly obvious fact that in the face of the experience of several years and of the rapid increase in the number of services consequent upon the erection of new houses, the water supply would be found to be altogether inadequate for fire protection and other purposes during the present summer.

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HIGHER EDUCATION.

We admit that the present provincial administration has made a mess of things in its efforts to improve the educational system of the province; but the situation is not quite so grave that it cannot be remedied without imposing the additional expense upon the people of establishing an auxiliary to the system in the form of "public schools" that created such a favorable impression during the Dominion fair at New Westminster.

SMALL BOAT PICKED UP.

The steamer City of Nanaimo arrived in port on Friday, and Capt. Foot reports the picking up of a small boat from the steamer Fern. The painter was broken or cut, and a foot from the stern, and the boat contained one man, one cat, hook, and an oarlock. Both cars were gone, the plug was out and the boat was full of water.

ENDED IN DRAW.

Kid Herman and Abe Attell fought Twenty Rounds at Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Cal., May 12.—Kid Herman, of Chicago, and Abe Attell, of San Francisco, fought 20 rounds to a draw last night before the Pacific Athletic Club.

POOR, WATERY BLOOD.

The Cause of Pimples and All Disfiguring Eruptions—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Only Cure. Poor, watery blood—pale blood—is the cause of every pale complexion.

RUSSIA A "HORRIBLE EXAMPLE."

Talk about the evils of education—the Czar of Russia and his grand dukes, the cause of every bad thing that has happened in Russia, and the predecessors of the Czar and their grand dukes, had not been imbued with the idea that education is an evil thing and tends to make the common people ignorant, then I am sure that the people they would not be offering prayers for protection every time they go forth from their castles or refuge. It is because the people are ignorant, that they have been subjected to the fact that they have rights and liberties which are not subject to the pleasure or wisdom of mere lordlings, that His Majesty the Czar goes forth in fear and trembling when he enters forth at the Spirit which for centuries has lain hibernated is aroused, but the mind of the Muscovites has not been prepared for the reception of such responsibilities.

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MADE IN CANADA.

Arrangement Practically Completed For Permanent Exhibition of Products of Local Manufacturers. Yesterday afternoon the sub-committee of the Development and Tourist Association having charge of the proposed permanent exhibition of local products met in the association's rooms and practically completed its work.

RAILWAY COMPANY LOST.

Verdict in Favor of Plaintiff in Suit Against Red Mountain Road. Rosland, B. C., May 12.—The first of the cases of Blue and Deschamps vs. the Red Mountain Road has occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Morrison and a jury for the past week in the Supreme Court. It came to close verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$18,600.

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ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.



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### THE LAST OFFICERS.

Lieut. Col. Charles Ernest English, commanding troops and O. C. R. A.  
 Major Edw. Humphry Bland, O. C. R. E.  
 Capt. Reginald L. Muspratt-Williams, R.A.  
 Lieut. Harri Henry Foll, R.A.  
 Lieut. Peter Elliston, R.A.  
 Lieut. Wm. Ralph Thompson, R.A.  
 Capt. Daniel Brady, R.E.  
 Capt. Chas. Hamilton Verstun-Binbury, R.E.  
 Lieut. the Hon. Francis G. Hood, R.E.  
 Lieut. Arthur St. John Yates, R.E.  
 Capt. Harry Stevenson Wright, A.S.C.  
 Capt. Robert Lionel Popham, R.A. M.C.  
 Lieut. Wight, Army Ordnance Dept.

### THE FIRST OFFICERS.

Col. Richard Clement Moody, R.E.  
 Capt. John Marshall Grant, R.E.  
 Capt. Robert Mann Parsons, R.E.  
 Capt. Henry Reynolds Laird, R.E.  
 Lieut. Arthur Reid Lempriere, R.E.  
 Lieut. Henry Spencer Palmer, R.E.  
 Staff Asst. Surgeon John Vernon Suddall.

### THE BOYS OF THE OLD BRIGADE

Survivors of the First Garrison Now Living in British Columbia.

Thomas Argyle, Rocky Point, farmer.  
 Samuel Archer, Victoria, shoemaker.  
 L. F. Bonson, Keatsy, farmer.  
 Robt. Butler, Victoria, compositor.  
 Government Printing Office.  
 Henry Bruce, New Westminster, carpenter.  
 John Cox, Victoria, carpenter.  
 Allen Cummins, New Westminster, assistant steward R. C. hospital.  
 Chas. Digby, New Westminster, steward R. C. hospital.  
 Auld, Howe, Vancouver, land surveyor.  
 William Hall, Sumas, farmer.  
 Matthew Hall, Chilliwack, farmer.  
 Wm. Haynes, Victoria, professor of music.  
 John Jane, Savona, merchant.  
 Philip Jackman, Aldergrove, farmer.  
 John Muschewitz, Sumas, farmer.  
 John MacLure, Matsqui, land surveyor.  
 George Turner, New Westminster, civil engineer.  
 Richard Wolfenden, Victoria, King's printer.

LIEUT.-COL. ENGLISH R. A. O. C. TROOPS.



Last Post will soon sound finally for the Imperial troops in Canada. Their departure marks a new era in the history of the Dominion and shows that the lusty scion of the British race is able to take up its share of the burden of empire. Probably never in the future will Canada be given more than a fleeting glance of those who for many years have defended both seaboard and engaged in one or two minor wars within the confines of the Dominion, and it is with a sigh of regret that Victoria, in particular, bids farewell to those who have added much to the pleasures of her social, military and athletic life.

In the short space of a newspaper article only a brief outline can be given regarding the Imperial forces, and that confined to British Columbia, but it is hoped the following will serve at least to bring to mind the importance of the services rendered to the province by the thin red line and its companion forces.

The military occupation of British Columbia dates from 8th November, 1858, when the advance guard of a detachment of 145 officers and men of the Royal Engineers reached Esquimalt. This body, consisting chiefly of engineers, left England on 2nd September on the steamer La Plata, under command of Capt. Parsons, and came by way of Panama. They immediately went to Fort Langley, removing afterwards to the site chosen for a permanent camp, about a mile above what is now New Westminster, and gave it the name Sapperton, that exists to-day. The actual location was that now covered by the British Columbia penitentiary. Shortly afterwards another small body, chiefly carpenters, under the command of Capt. Grant, arrived via the same route, and proceeded to erect buildings at the new camp. Col. Moody, the officer in command and also appointed chief commissioner of lands and works and deputy governor,

reached here on Christmas day, being sworn in on January 4th, 1859.

The main body of the troops, consisting of 118 non-commissioned officers and men, 31 women and 24 children, and commanded by Capt. Laird, and including all the other officers, took the long trip round Cape Horn in a sailing vessel, the Thames City. They left Gravesend on October 10th, 1858, arriving at Esquimalt on April 12th, 1859, from where they at once proceeded on the steamer Eliza Anderson to the new camp. During the voyage a most interesting newspaper was published weekly, called "The Emigrant Soldiers' Gazette and Cape Horn Chronicle." This was afterwards printed at the men's own expense, and the few remaining copies are cherished by the survivors. It is interesting to note that the original edition in manuscript has been preserved in the archives of the province.

Col. Moody had two sources of dispute thrust upon him almost immediately upon arrival, but finally arranged them to his own satisfaction. The first was regarding the location of the camp. Governor Douglas had selected Langley, now a prominent farming community on the south side of the Fraser, as the capital, but the location did not appeal to the military instincts of the commander. He chose what is now New Westminster, and finally his wishes prevailed. The two detachments at once went to the new location and proceeded to lay out the camp at Sapperton, erect buildings and prepare for the main body that was shortly to arrive.

But even then Col. Moody's troubles were not ended. There was a small settlement at the point called Queensborough, a name which came in conflict with several other places of prominence, and he thought it would be wise policy to eliminate the "s." This aroused a storm in a teapot and finally the dispute was referred to Queen Victoria, who cut the Gordian knot by

choosing New Westminster as the name of the city that was to be. Such a small matter was probably never decided by Her Majesty before, and had New Westminster remained the capital the name was particularly appropriate, recalling associations with the home of the British parliament in Westminster.

The good work done by this body of Royal Engineers should not be forgotten by the people of the province. They designed and built the first Anglican churches at New Westminster and Sapperton, and also the first school house there. They surveyed and laid out the Royal City, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Douglas, Lillooet, Clinton, Richfield and other townships. They acted as the escort that brought down the golden harvest of Cariboo, and last, but not least, established the lands and works department and government printing office in this city. From the latter was issued the first number of the B. C. Gazette on January 1st, 1863. To an engineer officer also was given the appointment of colonial treasurer, in the person of Capt. Gosssett. Under his direction the treasury and assay offices were established together with a branch of the Imperial mint at New Westminster. The latter was abandoned after a short

time and permitted to go to ruin. A few specimens of its coinage remain that are being carefully preserved by their lucky owners. To the Royal Engineers must also be given the credit of designing the first provincial coat of arms and the old British Columbia postage stamps. It will thus be seen that during their four years' sojourn, with headquarters on the banks of the Fraser, these pioneers did great work that will always remain a monument to their ability.

October, 1863, saw them finally mustered out of the service. All the officers and about thirty men returned to England, but the large majority decided to cast in their lot with the new country. Of these only eighteen are now known to reside here, and their names, to those acquainted with subsequent provincial affairs, affords a roster of honorable achievement, sterling patriotism and a high ideal of public trust. Many picturesque figures have crossed the great divide whose names even it is impossible to mention here, but one and all proved good citizens and a welcome addition to the population of British Columbia.

Subsequent to the departure of the Royal Engineers the military forces in British Columbia were for many years

purely Canadian. Practically forty years elapsed before Imperial troops again arrived for a lengthened stay in the province, the force that is now about to depart. The advance guard, consisting of Lieuts. Templer and Barnes, with fifteen non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marine Artillery, arrived at Esquimalt on 4th August, 1893. To cover the hiatus thus created it is proposed to shortly recapitulate the local forces that were created, disbanded, and re-created during this intervening two score of years.

Almost as soon as the Royal Engineers left for England the whole country was agog over the Trent excitement. The feeling was intense and two companies of volunteers were immediately organized, one at Victoria and the other at New Westminster. The first commandant here was Capt. Lang, while at New Westminster Capt. Brew, and later Capt. Pritchard, occupied a similar position. The Seymour battery of artillery volunteers also came into existence at about the same time and was commanded by Captain

(now the late Sir) Henry P. P. Crease. These constituted the military force of the colony until the province entered Confederation in 1871, when they became, *ipso facto*, disbanded.

The first evidence of military spirit subsequent to confederation was shown in this city when, late in 1873, Major Dupont formed the Victoria battery of Garrison Artillery, the real nucleus of the present militia organization of the province. Later the various rifle companies became merged with this battery into the B. C. Brigade of Garrison

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SUPPOSED LEADER OF ROBBERS IN CUSTODY

MAN PLACED UNDER ARREST AT VERNON

Mounted Police are Now at Work—Bloodhounds Have Been Set on the Trail.

Vancouver, May 14.—A dispatch from Vernon to-day says that Christie, one of the men arrested there, is charged with being the leader of the band of train robbers. He was arrested at Grand Prairie, and could easily have reached that place from Kamloops since the hold-up.

Constable Simmons arrested him, and Christie drew a gun, explaining afterwards that he thought Simmons was a bear. Christie has been missing three weeks from his usual haunts around Vernon, and makes no explanation except that he was in the woods during that time.

Nearly twenty men, mostly hoboes, have been arrested in the country south of Kamloops.

There was a regular wild and woolly west show on Saturday night when the Mounted Police arrived at Kamloops from Calgary. The horses supplied by J. R. Hull were all good ones, but fresh from the range and took some riding.

The route to be taken by the police was changed at the last minute, owing to a message coming in from Provincial Constable Pease stating that the gang was close to Salmon river road. The police were sent to Douglas lake, headed by a cowboy from there, and will be strung along that road south of timber.

Detectives are now working on a clue furnished by the finding of a copy of the Kamloops Standard with the address label still on it. The paper was that of a subscriber in the Nicola country, who may perhaps be able to give some information of how it came to be found in Campbell's Meadows.

The bloodhounds have arrived, and are at work.

TWO FIRES.

Summer Hotel in Massachusetts Destroyed—Blaze at Guilford, Miss.

Sharon, Mass., 14.—The Massapog Lake hotel, said to be the largest summer hotel in Massachusetts, was burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 with partial insurance.

Loss \$400,000. Guilford, Miss., May 13.—The plants of the New Orleans Naval Stores Co. and S. Shorter & Co. were destroyed by fire to-day. The loss, \$400,000, with \$200,000 insurance.

IMPERIAL OFFICERS JOIN CANADIAN FORCES

Ottawa, May 14.—Six Imperial officers have been appointed for two terms in the Canadian permanent corps.

Capt. G. R. Pool, Royal Marine Artillery; Capt. H. M. Elliott, R. G. A.; Supt. A. V. Langdon, R. G. A.; and Lieut. Peter Listen, R. G. A., are appointed to the Royal Canadian Engineers.

Capt. H. G. Reid, A. S. C., is appointed to the Canadian permanent army service corps.

Lieut. P. H. French, R. E., goes to the Royal Canadian Engineers.

FIRISO'S HOMLESS.

Two Immense Camps Will Be Formed in Bay City.

San Francisco, May 12.—The liquor question was again discussed to-day by the authorities and it was proposed that the charter of the city be amended, so that a saloon license which has heretofore been \$100 a year shall be raised to \$500. Before the fire there were 4,000 saloons in San Francisco. To-day the police board of commissioners issued an order that all private clubs cease dispensing liquor to members.

Mayor Schmitz to-day directed that persons made homeless by the fire to be concentrated into two great camps, one in the Potrero and the other at Golden Gate park. This action has been made necessary for sanitary reasons. At present every vacant square is covered with tents of homeless campers. A general reduction in the city's working force within the next 30 days will be ordered. Plans are under discussion whereby the most rigid economy may be enforced in municipal affairs. About 300 city employees will lose their positions or suffer a reduction in salary.

For Sufferers. London, May 12.—The Knights Templar of England forwarded a thousand dollars to-day to the American Knights Templar relief fund of San Francisco. The contribution was unanimously voted at a meeting of the great priory, presided over by Lord Euston.

MAGAZINES EXPLODED.

Caused Great Excitement Among the Inhabitants of Bridgeport, Conn.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 14.—Four magazines in the testing grounds of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. in the east side exploded at 2.45 o'clock this morning. The concussion shook the whole city, and caused great alarm among many persons who believed that there had been an earthquake, so far as is known no person was harmed.

REGISTRATION OF CHINESE.

Immigration Officials Face to Face With Difficult Problems.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 14.—The California Chinese are to make an effort before the highest authorities for complete reorganization of their people. The contention of leading Chinese is that more than 25,000 certificates of registration, a great part of which were not duplicated in Washington, were destroyed in the San Francisco fire. It is stated that there are only fifty thousand Chinese in California. Many of the Chinese are bordering on panic, for they realize that should their right to be in the United States be questioned they have nothing to show their legal license. For months to come any Chinese who has a possible knowledge of English and American customs will claim on arrival that his certificate was destroyed in San Francisco. The problems that now confront the immigration officials are practically endless.

The registration now in effect was made 2 years ago. The Chinese claim that this was imperfect, and in some respects on a wrong basis.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL ASSASSINATED

STABBED BY EMPLOYEE AT ADMIRALTY WORKS

Tried to Prevent Demonstration and Was Slain When Leaving the Building.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Vice-Admiral Kuznich, commander of the port, and very unpopular with the workmen, was assassinated here to-day by workmen whose May Day demonstrations he had attempted to stop.

The admiral was killed at the new admiralty works, a government institution where most of the 2,000 employed there reported for duty at 5 o'clock this morning. They wanted to march at once in a body and celebrate the Russian May Day, but finally agreed to work till 2 o'clock. The admiral, however, made a speech to the men saying that he could not agree to their leaving work at 2 o'clock, and the matter was left open.

At about 9.30 a. m., according to an official who was at the gate of the works, the admiral was emerging from a small shop in the works when a workman, who had been concealed around the corner of the building, leaped on Kuznich from behind and drove a long dagger into his back. The admiral fell forward on his face and expired immediately.

The assassin fled into a large forge, where he was lost among the men employed there. The works were promptly surrounded by troops and police, but the search for the murderer was unavailing, his comrades professing ignorance of his identity.

The police say it is evident that the assassination of the admiral had been planned in advance. The dagger which was found was concealed in a round stick like a sword cane. Kuznich had the reputation among the workmen of being harsh and despotic.

ROYAL FAMILY ATTENDS THANKSGIVING SERVICE

London, May 13.—Following the example of his father when he returned from India thirty years ago, the Prince of Wales to-day publicly gave thanks for his safe journey to the Indian Empire at a service held in Westminster Abbey.

The service was attended by King Edward and all the members of the royal family.

THE MUTUAL LIFE.

Report That North British and Mercantile Company May Take Over Policies.

New York, May 14.—The Tribune says: "Emory McClintock, vice-president of the Mutual Life, who is in charge of the company's agency business in all parts of the world, was astonished when a message from London saying the North British & Mercantile Company might take over policies of the Mutual Life, amounting to \$45,000,000, was read to him last night. He said he was not prepared to believe that the British company had agreed to everything it was reported as having offered."

"That is certainly remarkable, but it may not be true yet," he said. "I feel confident that the policy holders will not enter into any such arrangements in any great number. A great proportion of the policyholders will be deceived by it. It would be the worst thing they could do. They would get no more safety and worse results. Any policyholders who has been in the Mutual Life for any length of time would lose the benefit of all he has paid into the company. In the first place although that cable message makes announcement to the contrary, the North British & Mercantile Company will not accept such policyholders without medical examination."

SCHOONER WRECKED.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 12.—The schooner Mystery, Capt. Wright, from Barbadoes, with a cargo of molasses for St. Johns, went ashore at Cape Pine, near Cape Race, yesterday, during a dense fog, and became a total wreck. The crew escaped with great difficulty, saving nothing. Incoming vessels bring reports of unusually dense fogs, and many letters, rendering navigation across the Grand Banks hazardous.

Consulting statistics show that the annual drink bill of Germany reaches £234,577,000.

REGINA SCENE OF DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

DAMAGE TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Settlers Pouring Into Country Along the Athabaska River—Fort William Authorities Stop Sunday Cars

Regina, Sask., May 13.—Damage estimated at \$25,000 was done this morning when the premises of the Western Hardware Company, with the offices of Haultain & Cross, Clark & Seblitt and J. H. Boyd & Co. above, were most entirely destroyed by fire. The ex-premier's library was damaged, but Mr. Boyd did not suffer as much as his neighbors. The damage to the building, which is of brick, is estimated at \$8,000, with \$8,000 insurance, and on stock \$15,000, with \$8,000 insurance. The companies interested are: Quebec Fire, Commercial Union, Hartford, Canadian and Phoenix of London.

Decorated Graves. Winnipeg, May 13.—The city garrison paraded on the old historic St. John's cemetery to-day to decorate the graves of comrades who fell during the rebellion of 1885, according to annual custom.

Convention To-Morrow. Winnipeg, May 13.—The convention of W. F. M. S. opens here to-morrow with between three and four hundred delegates representative of Canada. The majority are already here and the remainder will arrive to-morrow.

Red Winter Wheat. Regina, Sask., May 13.—The government has decided to conduct a series of experiments with Turkey red winter wheat, and plants will be sown on 25 farms throughout central Saskatchewan to give it a thorough test. The minister of agriculture is convinced it will be a success.

Stopped Cars. Fort William, Ont., May 13.—The town authorities to-day stopped the motor cars which were passing through Port Arthur, where Sunday cars are permitted.

Found Drowned. West Selkirk, Man., May 13.—A lunatic named Ardington escaped from the asylum a week ago, and his body was found floating in Red River to-day.

Mystery Solved. Macgregor, Man., May 13.—A badly decomposed body was found hanging in a deserted house near this town to-day. The dead man was recognized as a farm hand who disappeared about five weeks ago, but his name is unknown.

Settlers Arriving. Edmonton, Alta., May 13.—Athabaska Landing, the starting point of the water route to the Far North, is having the busiest year in its history. Traders are dispatching unusually large supplies, and settlers are beginning to pour into the country along Athabaska river.

Judge Baby Dead. Montreal, May 13.—Judge Baby, retired, of the court of King's bench, is dead.

FATHER GAPON'S BODY FOUND IN FINLAND

St. Petersburg, May 13.—A corpse, which has almost positively been identified as that of Father Gapon, was discovered to-day hanging in the upper chamber of a lonely villa in the summer suburb of Cerkki, Finland.

The evidence goes to show that the man was dead before his body was hung up.

PULJIANES BURN AND LOOT. Destroyed Thirty-six Houses and Took Twenty Prisoners.

Manila, May 12.—The following dispatch has been received from Governor Clifton of the island of Samar: "A band of 24 Puljians, having five rifles and other weapons, entered Inabanga by the Barrio Wright, named in honor of former Governor-General Wright, killing one and wounding thirty-six houses and taking over 20 residents prisoners. Troops, constabulary, policemen and volunteers are pursuing the band."

George Currie, the governor of Samar, who is here on his way to Baguio, province of Benguet, the summer capital, to consult with Governor-General Ide, says that all residents of Samar will shortly call on the governor-general and endorse the policy of extermination of the rebellious natives, which is supported by the peaceful inhabitants of Samar. Governor Currie has received a cable message from President Roosevelt congratulating him on his escape at the fight with Puljians at Magtatan recently.

PORTLAND TO EVERETT. Company Will Be Incorporated to Build Railway.

Portland, Ore., May 12.—Articles of incorporation were filed in Multnomah county to-day by the Oregon & Washington Railway Company. The capital stock is fixed at \$1,000,000, and the incorporators are W. W. Cotton, general counsel of the Harriman lines in the Northwest; Col. William Crooks, assistant to General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the Harriman Northwest line; and W. A. Robbins, also an employee of the Harriman system. The articles of incorporation state the object of the company is to acquire and equip a railroad from Portland to Everett, Wash., along routes to be selected by the board of directors.

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ALASKA CABLE.

Operators Unable to Handle All Business and Duplex System Will Be Installed.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Orders have been issued by General Allan, the chief signal officer of the army, for the installation of the duplex system on the Alaskan cable. The commercial business on cable has been so heavy that even by working night and day the operators are not able to handle all the dispatches. With the new system the capacity of the cable will be increased about 75 per cent. An appropriation is now pending in congress for the construction of feeders to the main Alaskan cable, which will connect with Wetchikan, Wrangell, and Prince Edward Island. As the country branches would be seat in fisheries, the war department's view is that business would increase greatly. The installation of the duplex lines in Alaska are also in contemplation by the signal corps. The lines north from Valdez and Eagle City and to the western coast of Alaska are very crooked, and it is necessary for the builders to follow the streams.

EXPEDITION WILL LEAVE THURSDAY

DUCHESS OF BEDFORD READY FOR VOYAGE

Schooner Has All Her Supplies and Equipment on Board—New Member of Party.

(From Monday's Daily.) It is now thought that the Arctic expedition, which the schooner Duchess of Bedford is to carry north from Victoria, will start on Thursday night.

The expedition is being led by Capt. Mikkelson, the Norwegian explorer, who is at the head of the venture, had expected to sail from Victoria on the 15th. This he had contemplated nearly six months ago, when he first started to make preparations. That he will be just two days off, this date shows how closely he reckoned on all his plans, and is a good index of the practical character of the man who, if successful, will make a name for himself that will place him among the foremost of the world's explorers.

So unostentatiously has he carried out all his arrangements that comparatively few appreciate the magnitude or the value of the work which he and his associates are soon to set out upon. Aside from the scientific knowledge which he is expected to acquire, it will be one feature of the expedition in which Victorians will take a special interest, and it will be the crucial one of the whole enterprise. It will be that Capt. Mikkelson finds the unknown land which is supposed to lie to the north of the Arctic, there will be a second expedition organized, and this will, as will the first, start from Victoria. It was much impressed by the discovery of the North Pole.

The Duchess of Bedford is now ready for the voyage. All the crew are now busy in a cutting which were constantly part not previously mentioned. He is H. Endicott, a meteorologist, and a young American from one of the New England States, who, like the other members of the party, is in the neighborhood of 28 or 27 years of age.

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SUCCESSFUL TOUR THROUGH EUROPE

W. L. CHALLONER GIVES ACCOUNT OF TRAVELS

Canada's Prosperity Impresses Victorian—Visited All Large Commercial Centres to Make Purchases.

(From Monday's Daily.) That Canada is enjoying prosperity unequally by any other country is vouched for by W. L. Challoner, of the firm of Challoner & Mitchell, who has just returned from a four months' tour of the Dominion, United States, Great Britain and continental Europe. He does not make this statement merely as a result of the superficial observations which he made on his trip, but bases it upon actual knowledge. Being personally interested in an eastern Canadian manufacturing concern he mentions his experience to show how wonderful the prosperity is advancing. Within the past two or three years it has been constantly adding to its output, and now the demand has become so great as to necessitate the immediate doubling of the output. This is only one instance, Mr. Challoner explains, and the general indications, the spirit of enterprise and confidence which everywhere pervades the industrial and commercial atmosphere, leads him to believe that all sound Canadian business firms are being confronted by the same conditions.

But Mr. Challoner's mission was not to investigate the prosperity or otherwise of the countries through which he travelled. His observations were only incidental. It was the commercial centres of Europe in which the Victorian is principally interested, and where he spent most of his time. One of the first places to which his peregrinations took him was London, England, the world's metropolis. There he showed many novelties in silverware and other goods, and was able to spend a profitable fortnight or so in their inspection. He then crossed the channel and made a somewhat lengthy sojourn in Holland, the celebrated diamond emporium in Amsterdam and Antwerp particularly attracting his attention.

As Mr. Challoner left Victoria early in January he reached these points early in the spring, before the buyers from the United States had arrived. As a result of his promptitude he found the market in an extremely favorable condition. There was a good supply on hand, and the demand had not advanced sufficiently to advance the prices to the extent they will doubtless reach in the course of the season. He, therefore, had two advantages, namely, the opportunity to make his careful and choice selection, and the obtaining of a comparatively low quotation on his purchases. Victorians may look forward to seeing Challoner & Mitchell's already extensive assortment of goods, augmented by the latest European designs in diamonds.

With respect to the markets for precious stones of the latter variety, Mr. Challoner was much impressed by the apparent continual rise in values. He gives three reasons for this, namely, the shortage in the supply, the increased demand and exportation in cutting which were constantly advancing. After having obtained an insight into these conditions, Mr. Challoner was more than ever gratified at having had the foresight to be among the first to get on the ground.

He also visited Berlin and went south to Vienna, besides making a short stay at Dresden. At each of these points he secured the latest in lines of jewelry, while paying special attention to the attractive specialties for which the factories of France, Germany, Austria and Switzerland are noted. In Dresden he purchased quite a supply of Dresden china, and this, he states, will be well worth an inspection. Brass, bronze, silver and leather, the finest productions in each line, were met with in Vienna. Switzerland Mr. Challoner had the pleasure of examining and laying in a stock of the world-famed time-pieces manufactured there. While in Paris, the debonnaire capital of the French republic, the Victorian traveller was able to obtain fancy articles in the line of jewelry, which, he says, "will please the ladies."

It would be difficult for a person to make a trip of such an extent without being impressed by the conditions prevailing throughout Europe with those in America. Mr. Challoner did so and arrived at the conclusion that the people of Canada were as well off as those in European sections. He however, thought that the skilled laboring man in Germany, France, etc., received better remuneration, that seemed to be the general opinion of those in European sections. He means was as pitiable as was often painted. Living, of course, was cheaper, and very naturally wages were correspondingly low. But the skilled workman receives enough to keep him fairly comfortable.

Coming back to America, Mr. Challoner, as already stated, was surprised at the activity apparently throughout the eastern States, and more especially in eastern Canada. He found the merchants and business men buoyant and hopeful, enjoying prosperity and looking for even greater things in the future. The same was the case at all points en route west—in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

BRIEF TELLOGRAMS. Plans for Toronto's new Carnegie library, prepared by Wilson, Gregg & Chapman, have been accepted. The building will cost \$200,000.

A body, believed to be that of Nespele, the missing rancher, has been found in the river twenty miles below Spokane. The finding of the body leaves little doubt that he was murdered by horse thieves.

Alfred Simson, one of the managers of the company of Sarah Bernhard, died at the Seattle General Hospital on Saturday morning.

VESUVIUS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Director of the Royal Observatory Reports Slight Eruption.

Naples, May 13.—The director of the royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius telegraphs that the volcano is again in slight eruption. He says the situation is not grave.

THE BOUNDARY TROUBLE.

London, May 13.—According to dispatches from Constantinople the Porte's reply to the British note promising to restore the status quo in the Sinai peninsula and await the delimitation of the frontier by Turkish and Egyptian officials now on the spot.

ORDINATION AT THE METROPOLITAN

IMPRESSIVE SERMON BY REV. DR. J. POTTS

J. A. Seymour B. D. and J. Rutherford Received Into Full Connection Among the Methodist Clergy.

(From Monday's Daily.) Yesterday morning in the Metropolitan Methodist church the ordination service in connection with the reception into the ministry of those who have completed their probation was held. Two young clergymen, Rev. J. A. Synons, B. D., and Rev. J. Rutherford, were formally ordained as ministers of the denomination.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. John Potts, general secretary of education of the church in Canada.

The sermon was a very appropriate one for the occasion. He set before the young ministers a noble example to follow in their church work. The church was crowded, there being present in addition to the regular congregation a large number of visitors from other churches in the city, and in addition there was a large proportion of the ministerial and lay delegates to the conference now in session.

Dr. Potts took as his text the verse from Paul's epistle to the Ephesians, "Unto me who am less than the least of all saints is this grace given that I should preach among the heathen an unsearchable riches of Christ." Dr. Potts delivered a sermon full of power. It was delivered without ostentation, but with an earnestness which made a marked impression upon all who heard.

He pointed out that the calling of the preacher was a noble one. Other agencies within later days had come to have an important effect in the spread of the gospel. The primary agency had done a great work in the dissemination of the Word of God and His teaching, but none of the agencies at work could supplant the work of the pulpit, where man stood eye to eye with his fellowmen and proclaimed the gospel.

He laid stress upon the lesson in humility which was taught by Paul—the greatest man of his age, and in fact, the greatest man of all ages outside of the man Christ Jesus.

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B. K. FOOD... KER MILLING PANY... St. Victoria.

GREAT DIVA TO APPEAR HERE ON THE 15th

Madame Alban's farewell tour through Canada is arousing the greatest enthusiasm at every stage of the journey West. The announcement appearing some days ago in these columns that in Winnipeg 2,000 people had to be denied seating capacity at her concert, that the rush for tickets was something unprecedented—this, too in a city that ranks high in musical culture—is but an index to the series of complements that are everywhere along the line being paid to the great Canadian songstress and her talented galaxy of young artists. It will be May 15th when the Alban company will appear at Victoria theatre, and while it is hardly to be expected that



Mlle. Eva Gauthier.

The much talked of French-Canadian contralto, who has been singing in Paris during the past four years at the expense of the citizens of Ottawa, Mile Gauthier has been a protegee of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, and it was through their good offices that Ottawa citizens rallied to the assistance of the sixteen-year-old fellow townsman, who it was felt had a voice of great promise. Mile Gauthier is on the present tour vindicating the judgment of her Ottawa friends.

the city the size of Victoria that two thousand will be unable to find accommodation. It is not at all improbable that the capacity of the building will be so notable occasion be unequal to the demands made upon the seats. It will therefore be a sensible thing for all looking forward to attending the concert to secure their tickets on the morning of the 11th.

What adds special interest to the appearance of the great diva in this city is the fact that in connection with the concert to be given here, Covena's "Rose Malien" is to be sung by a chorus of one hundred voices. This feature is to be put on by the Victoria Musical Society, with Madame Alban in the leading soprano role, Mile Gauthier as contralto, and Mr. Archdeacon as the baritone.

In an age when sentiment seem to have been largely transferred from private to public life, saying farewell

of it feminine—and the rest purely Alban. And if we must project sentiment largely away from domestic affairs to the scenes of her girlhood. Charily was after all an ideal place for a person that type to be born in. If Alban had been born in Montreal her reminiscences, would have lost much of their piquancy. It is always an advantage to a famous personage to have been born in a small place. And if a big city has the honor, public curiosity always wants to know exactly in what part of the town, on what street and what sort of house it actually was. Such is the charm of locality and the interest which always attaches to a contrast between a famous man or woman and an obscure hamlet or cross-roads birthplace. Carlyle was far better to have lived his early life at dismal Craigenputtock on the moor than to have spent it in Glasgow or Edinburgh.

Many years before Marie Louise Emma Lajeunesse uttered her first un-musical cry in Chambly, her maternal grandmother came there from New York state. Her name was Rachel McCutcheon. She may have been Scotch, and in some people's imagination may have helped to account for the way Mme. Alban sings "Robin Adair" —barring the coloratura flourishes.

The date of Alban's birth is given as September 27th, 1847, about which time Chambly must have been quaintly somnolent and pastoral with rows of reminiscent little gables, saucy little streets and charming glimpses of meadowland at almost every door.

However, little Marie Lajeunesse did not skip and weave dandelion chains as long as many girls of her age. She early showed a preference for studies and at a tender age was sent to the convent of the Sacred Heart, at Sarat Recollet. P. Q. afterwards to attend an English school in Plattsburg, New York state. This English schooling may have been largely incidental, but perhaps Madam herself scarcely knows how much debt she owes it for her life success singing to English-

lower house of parliament. It is known that he expects to speak plainly to His Majesty, and the Constitutional Democrats hope that much good will result from the audience. Besides demanding amnesty, Prof. Mourmont will present in behalf of the Constitutional Democrats a suggestion that the council of the Empire be made a purely consultative body with no right to stand between the representatives of the people and the Emperor.

PRESIDENT OF THE HOUSE VISITS CZAR

Constitutional Democrats Suggest That Council of Empire Be Made Purely Consultative Body.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—(3.25 p. m.)—Prof. Mourmont went to Peterhof this afternoon to notify the Emperor of his election to the presidency of the



MISS ADELA VERNE.

In the solo pianist of the Alban party who are to hear a player who, though very young, has already made a European reputation which entitles her to be regarded on the other side as probably with the exception of Carreno to be the very first of solo pianists. During this tour her reception has on several occasions, such as Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg, resolved itself into a furore. None of the artists will be more eagerly anticipated than this talented lady.



MADAME ALBANI, WHO SINGS HERE TUESDAY, MAY 15th.

The above represents Madame Alban in what was probably her greatest operatic role, Marguerite in Faust. Madame Alban will be heard in the Theatre Victoria Musical Society concert of one in the production of Cowen's Rose Malien, "Otello," "Flying Dutchman," "Tannhauser," "Lohengrin," "Tristan and Isolde," "Die Meistersinger," and others. Alban's oratorio roles embrace all the standard works, and she created the soprano roles in "The Martyr of Antioch," "The Golden Legend," "The Redemption," "The Spectre's Bride," "Luth," Stanford's "Requiem," Stanford's "Te Deum."

The great prima donna's awards consist of the following medals and decorations: "The Victoria Badge," "The Jubilee Medal of 1887, with clasp for Diamond Jubilee," "The Duke of Coburg's medal for Art and Science," "Brazel with portrait of the German Emperor, given by him to Madame Alban at Berlin," "King of the Sandwich Islands' Order," "King Edward's Order of Merit," "Medal of the Phil-

phile," "Lucia de Lammermoor," "Linda di Chamounix," "Faust," "Mignon," "Hannet," "La Traviata," "Rigoletto," "Otello," "Flying Dutchman," "Tannhauser," "Lohengrin," "Tristan and Isolde," "Die Meistersinger," and others. Alban's oratorio roles embrace all the standard works, and she created the soprano roles in "The Martyr of Antioch," "The Golden Legend," "The Redemption," "The Spectre's Bride," "Luth," Stanford's "Requiem," Stanford's "Te Deum."

harmonic of Cheltenham." "The Danish Order of Merit," "Medal given by the Emperor of Germany," "Badge of Amateur Orchestral Society" of London, given by the late Duke of Edinburgh, "The Beethoven Medal of the Royal Philharmonic of London," together with twenty royal gifts received at different intervals from the late Queen Victoria. Of all the royal decorations Alban possesses, there is none perhaps she prizes more highly than her latest, the "Order of Merit for Science, Art and Literature." This she shares with but two other women, Madame Melba and Miss Janotha.

Probably no other living singer can produce a record to compare with the above, and it is not therefore a matter of wonder that the farewell visit to the land which gave her birth should arouse much enthusiasm.

any further concessions, leaving the new fundamental law as the platform of the government, adding: "But the policy of marking time while events are marching so rapidly, really means retreat."

The Constitutional Democrats, however, are in no wise dismayed at the prospect of having to continue the struggle. It is already apparent that they intend to nail the flag of a constitutional monarchy to the masthead, but their first effort will be directed to forcing general political amnesty from the unwilling hands of the Emperor.

The deliverance of the political pri-

soners and those who have suffered for freedom's cause is now a passion with the masses, and it is difficult to see how the government will be able to resist. The central committee of the Constitutional Democrats is working out a reply to the speech from the throne. The principal points will be amnesty and equality of political and civil rights. An attempt will be made to come to an agreement with the peasants who are drawing up an independent reply. Their chief demands are amnesty, the reorganization of the labor laws, the reorganization of the army, the disbanding of the Cossacks, the separation of church and state, general extension of the schools and equal rights for all nationalities.

IN PURSUIT OF ROBBERS.

Capture of Horses Used by Bandits—More Indians Employed.

Kamloops, May 11.—Word received late last night from Provincial Constable Peares, who is directing the operations against the train robbers, confirms the report of the capture of the saddle horses and the discovery of a cache of saddles and provisions close to the timber at Campbell's meadows. Several more Indians have been sent out for the south section of the town which will be thoroughly patrolled until bloodhounds arrive from Nelson and are put on the trail early tomorrow morning.

Last week excited Indian who was on his way to join the posse at Campbell's galloped in with word to Police Superintendent Hussey that two men had been seen and pursued across a ranch east of the town and had taken to the river in a boat. Guards were at once posted at every available point, and orders were sent to Savona and Ashcroft to have the city and district offices closed. For a time the excitement was intense and the widest rumors were current. Just at dusk a fusillade of shots rang out from somewhere in the vicinity of the upper bridge. Subsequently Constable Fisher at once started for the spot, where the Indians declared they had fired on two men and a boy who had come down the river in a boat, and who had, when challenged, made for the bank and struck off towards town. In the darkness it was impossible to gain a distinct view of the men, but it is believed the shots were fired at foreign section men who live in that end of the town.

H. A. MUNN GETS A GOOD CONTRACT

Ottawa, May 11.—The Yukon forage contract goes to H. A. Munn, of Victoria, the lowest tenderer, excepting oats for White Horse, which goes to Pat Burns & Co.

Mr. Munn's contract will amount to nearly two thousand dollars. The prices are the lowest at which forage was ever purchased by the government.

AUDITOR'S BOOKS SAFE.

Were in Vault at San Francisco and Escaped Undamaged.

San Francisco, May 11.—The main vault of the city auditor's office had been opened and everything contained there was found to be intact. This vault contained all of the valuable papers and books of the auditor's office, including the bonds issued for \$17,000, 000 for specific permanent improvements, such as school buildings, parks, etc. Beside these all of the official books of the present city official books, vouchers and financial accounts with the city tax collector, treasurer and state controller and treasurer were found intact.

TRANSPORTATION OF REFUGEES.

Chicago, May 11.—The railroads ceased granting free transportation to San Francisco refugees yesterday, the privilege expiring by limitation last night. All refugees hereafter will be dealt with individually by the Chicago relief and aid society.

Similar to earthquake the refugee committee of the Chicago Commercial Association has cared for 2,151 persons from San Francisco. A majority of these have been provided with clothing, meals and transportation to other points.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Estimates For Next Year's Work Will Be Prepared on Arrival of Chief Engineer.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—A demand is being made by the house committee on appropriations for the estimates for work on the Panama canal to carry on the work during the next fiscal year. Secretary Taft has explained to the committee that it will be impossible to submit detailed estimates until the arrival here of Chief Engineer Stevens, who is now on his way from the Isthmus. The total to be asked for is said to aggregate \$26,000,000.

ANTHRACITE WORKERS.

Misunderstanding of Convention's Order Regarding Resumption of Work.

Scranton, Pa., May 11.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, closed his headquarters yesterday and left for Indianapolis. Owing to an apparent misunderstanding of the orders of the convention the men did not respond generally to the braker whistles yesterday. It is expected they will all be on hand today.

STRIKE RIOTS.

Fight Between Workmen and Troops and Police in Rome.

Rome, May 11.—All the Socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies have resigned as a result of the refusal of the chamber to discuss the bill presented by the government providing for the regulation of the use of arms on the part of police and troops, and have issued an address to the country.

During the day a largely attended meeting of strikers was held in the Coliseum. Socialist deputies delivered inflammatory speeches and a resolution protesting against the use of arms against the people was adopted.

Later collision between the strikers and the police and troops took place. Several hours elapsed before the demonstrators were finally dispersed.

WITCH DOCTORS SACRIFICE CHILDREN

CONCOCT "MEDICINE" FROM BODIES OF VICTIMS

Zulus Reported to Be on Way to Join Bombaata—Troops Moving Against Rebels.

Durban, Natal, May 11.—Thousands of Zulus from Chief Kula's kraal are reported to be on their way to join the rebel chief Bombaata, and colonial troops are being hurried forward to prevent their junction.

Chief Kula, who is suspected of disaffection and was recently arrested, was placed in jail at Pietermaritzburg today. It is presumed that it was the arrest of this chief which led to the rising of his followers.

Natives captured by colonial forces report that witch doctors are sacrificing children in order to render the rebels immune from British bullets. Before a battle they kill a girl and concoct "medicine" from her body with which they anoint the warriors.

THE BISLEY TEAM.

Ottawa, May 11.—The Canadian Bisley team for 1905 is chosen. Lieut. Col. E. W. Wilson, of Montreal, will command the team and the adjutant will be Lieut. Col. O. E. Talbot, M. P.

The team will sail on June 14th on the Allan line, Tunisian, and will have about ten days' practice before the competition begins. The meeting of the National Rifle Association is fixed for July 9th at Bisley.

Following are the officers and members of the team: In command—Lieut. Col. E. W. Wilson, commanding 3rd Regiment Victoria Rifles of Canada, Montreal; adjutant, Lieut. Col. O. E. Talbot, M. P., commanding 17th Regiment, Levis, Quebec.

Members—Pte. F. N. Allan, 7th Fusiliers, London, Ont.; Capt. W. H. Forster, 6th Regiment, D.C.O.R., Vancouver, B. C.; Capt. R. A. Robertson, 13th Regiment of Infantry, Hamilton, Ont.; Capt. E. Skeddod, 91st Highlanders, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut. W. H. Sample, 7th Regiment, Toronto, Ont.; Sergt. G. M. Whiteley, 2nd Regiment, Q. O. R., Toronto; Sgt. T. H. Hayhurst, 13th Regiment, Hamilton, Ont.; S. Sergt. G. Mortimer, G. G. F., Ottawa; Major C. I. McAdam, R. O., Montreal; Pte. W. A. Smith, G. G. F. G., Ottawa; Capt. T. J. Murphy, 7th Fusiliers, London, Ont.; Sergt. Major J. Huggins, 15th Regiment of Infantry, Hamilton, Ont.; Sergt. J. Gilchrist, 20th Regiment, Guelph, Ont.; Co. Sergt-Major J. Caven, 5th Regiment, C. A., Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. Leash, 2nd Regiment, C. O. R., Toronto; Pte. J. Drysdale, 3rd Regiment, Victoria Rifles of Canada, Montreal; Pte. Leon Pinar, 43rd Regiment, D. C. O. R., Ottawa; Pte. H. M. Blackburn, 50th Regiment, Winnipeg.

If a vacancy occurs, the following are to be taken in order: Piper S. Leash, 48th Highlanders, Toronto; Corp. W. H. Youhill, 90th Regiment, Winnipeg; Capt. G. H. Yroon, 60th Regiment, Roundhill, N. S.; Pte. A. Wilson, 43rd Regiment, D. C. O. R., Ottawa; Sergt. W. Swaine, 7th Regiment, Kingston, Ont.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Ottawa, May 11.—The Pacific Bank bill was reported to the name change to the United Empire Bank of Canada. The Union Trust Company's bill, with head office at Winnipeg, was also reported on.

RAILWAY BILL REPORTED.

Ottawa, May 11.—The bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern railway was reported to the railway committee yesterday. The bill was in charge of R. G. Macpherson.

FISHING SMACKS SEIZED BY CRUISERS

Two United States Boats Taken by Canadians—Captains Will Appeal To Courts.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The seizure by Canadian cruisers of the fishing smacks of Rayman, of Boston, and Parthia, of Gloucester, adds another to the many vexatious cases of this kind regarding which the state department is now preparing to negotiate directly with the British government through Ambassador Durand upon his return to this country from England.

It is pointed out, however, that from the press reports these new cases appear to differ essentially from those of the Gloucester boats seized a month ago off the Newfoundland coast and brought into St. John's. What it is a debatable question as to whether the Newfoundland authorities were within their rights in arresting the Gloucester fishermen, who were there under the terms of the treaty of 1813, granting them equal privileges with British subjects in the shore waters, no such claim is made by the state department here as to the waters of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, and North American fishermen have the right to trawl therein without the consent of the authorities. It is conjectured that this case, however, may involve a construction of the old and long dispute "head land" claim, and that the American fishing boats, while within an imaginary line drawn from headland to headland on the Nova Scotia coast near Cape North were actually more than a marine league distant from the nearest shore, and so were within their rights. This is a question to be determined by the court, which the captain of the vessels will appeal, and these facts must be awaited by the state department before it undertakes to make any representations in the case.

MINER KILLED.

Crushed to Death Between Cage and Walls of Shaft.

Taber, Alberta, May 11.—Geo. Shorehouse, a miner, was instantly killed in Reliance mine near here yesterday. The deceased mistook a signal from the engineer and instead of repeating or confirming it foolishly attempted to jump into the ascending cage, and was crushed between it and the shaft walls. His neck was found to be fractured and three or four ribs broken. At the inquest held here last evening the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

RECEIVED BY THE KING.

London, May 11.—Frederick W. Whitbridge, of New York, appointed by President Roosevelt to represent the United States at the wedding of King Alfonso, was presented to King Edward at Buckingham Palace to-day by Ambassador Reid. His Majesty's reception of Mr. Reid and Mr. Whitbridge was of the usual cordial character.

BONDS STOLEN.

Lynn, Mass., May 11.—A suit case containing \$1,200 worth of bonds and other securities, many of which are said to be negotiable, was stolen last night from the High Street Free Baptist church, where the annual convention was held. The satchel belonged to the Massachusetts Association of Free Baptist churches.

LABORS AT END.

Nanaimo, May 11.—The Grand lodges of the K. of P. and Rathbone Sisters finished their labors here last night with a banquet, which was the most successful in the history of British Columbia orders. A noticeable feature of the affair was the entire absence of flowers and tobaccos, an innovation favorably commented on by all.

AMBASSADOR WARNS TURKISH MINISTER

MUST COMPLY WITH BRITISH DEMANDS

Rejects Proposal Regarding Tabah Question—Troops Must Withdraw From Egyptian Territory.

Constantinople, May 11.—Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, called on the British embassy to-day and made proposals in regard to the Tabah question which Ambassador O'Connor unhesitatingly rejected.

The pasha was informed that any compromise suggestion were quite inadmissible, and that nothing less than an absolute compliance with the British demands would prevent drastic action.

The ambassador also warned the minister that time was running short, and counselled him to be under no misapprehension in regard to the determination of Great Britain to evacuate the Turkish evacuation of Egyptian territory on the Sinai peninsula and a joint delimitation of the frontier.

Tewfik Pasha returned to the place, and an immediate meeting of the council of ministers was summoned.

EGYPTIAN VIEW.

Cairo, May 11.—The belief is strengthening in official circles here that a satisfactory settlement will be reached in the Tabah boundary dispute between Egypt and Turkey.

STRIKE IN ITALY.

Workmen Demand Shorter Hours, Increased Pay and Greater Political Power.

Rome, May 10.—The general strike in this city continues without any incidents worthy of notice. The authorities have taken measures to provide the inhabitants with light and food, if such a step becomes necessary. The newspapers have stopped publishing.

The troops are being kept in readiness for immediate service. Later in the day the strikers attacked several shops and broke a number of windows.

SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Decision of Judge Manning May Stop Games in Jersey City.

New York, May 10.—A decision which practically stops Sunday ball playing by the Eastern League teams in Jersey City was made to-day in the test case of the Buffalo and Jersey clubs. A championship game last Sunday was stopped by the police who arrested the Jersey City players, the umpire and the ticket-seller. Judge Manning to-day fined the prisoners and said that he could not agree with the contention that the law covering Sunday ball is obsolete.

The Russian ambassador to France, M. Nelidoff, discredits the reports that the bombs recently seized by the police in Paris were intended to be used in an attempt upon his life, and the police deny the sensational report that two arrests have been made on suspicion that the bombs were designated for attack on the Grand Duke Valdimar.

DEPUTATION WILL INTERVIEW MINISTER

Committee to Present Views of Methodists Regarding University--General Conference Invited to Victoria.

(From Friday's Daily) Yesterday afternoon's session of the Methodist conference was almost entirely taken up with the consideration of special cases affecting the standing of ministers and probationers of the conference.

The session yesterday afternoon opened at 2:15 o'clock. Brothers T. W. Hall and A. J. Brace leading in devotional exercises. Rev. Brooks, of Tacoma district was present, and on being introduced spoke briefly.

This morning's session was particularly interesting and gratifying to Victoria inasmuch as the great event of the conference concerning which all parties forecast in vain, namely, the selection of a local minister for the highest office, Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Centennial church, was chosen president of the conference on the second ballot, his competitor being Rev. A. M. Sanford, of Nanaimo.

The announcement of this fact was received with the loudest applause, and as Mr. Thompson rose and went forward the entire conference rose and greeted him.

The retiring president, Rev. J. A. Wood, welcomed his successor with a hearty handshake and kind words.

The president-elect in thanking the conference for their confidence said that when he offered himself as a minister he did it utterly. He expressed his desire to be a missionary, to the late Rev. D. Williams, and by him was put into communication with Rev. Dr. Robson, of this conference.

Mr. Thompson enjoying the joke replied, "she said, 'Whether the ghost I will go.' (Renewed laughter.) If he had gained any success in his ministry it was due in no small part to the help of that same "dear girl," Mrs. Thompson. He felt himself most unworthy the honor done him, but would serve them with all his power.

The president then said the conference would proceed to the election of secretary. On the second ballot Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Nanaimo, was re-elected to that office. Rev. F. Stillman was re-elected assistant. Rev. T. H. Wright was the choice for Journal secretary, and Rev. C. B. Kinney for statistical secretary.

Rev. Mr. Thompson was born in Wellington county, Ontario, in June, 1861. He entered the ministry eighteen years ago, having served five years previously on probation. Since ordination nearly all his time has been spent in this province, where he has attained good success and risen to his present high position. He was for five years secretary of the examining board of the conference, and before coming to Victoria, three years chairman of the East Kootenay district, which he did much to organize into its present good shape.

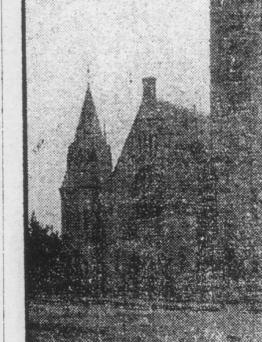
Mr. Roberts is a most competent and painstaking secretary, and is heartily welcomed again to the office by his colleagues.

Several matters of routine business were disposed of after the election. An invitation was extended on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer by Rev. J. P. Hicks to a reception at their residence to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, which was most cordially accepted.

ence for many reasons, one of which was that it stood for an organized influence for good against evil. He hoped all would enjoy their stay in the city and be so impressed by its residential attractions as to desire to come again and stay longer.

A resolution, heartily reciprocating the kind words of the mayor, was moved by Rev. Principal Sippell, D. D., and seconded by Rev. Dr. White. Rev. R. Newton Powell, of Vancouver, and Mayor Bell, of Enderby, supported the resolution, the latter highly eulogizing Mayor Morley as a man who had courageously fulfilled his election pledges in the matter of suppressing social evils. As churches they should back up such men.

The resolution was adopted by a standing vote.



THE METROPOLITAN (CONVENTION) CHURCH.

As the mayor retired another well known figure ascended the platform and was introduced to the president. This was Rev. Dr. Rowe, of this city, formerly a member of the B. C. conference and pastor of the Metropolitan church. He congratulated the president on his election, the conference on its steady progress and Dr. Robson on attaining his jubilee, and then proceeded to say he appeared on behalf of the Tourist Association of the city and desired to submit to them a resolution passed by that body heartily greeting the conference and extending an invitation to the Methodist church that the general conference of that body which meet quadrennially should come to Victoria in 1910. Dr. Rowe, proceeding with a happily phrased speech, hoped the conference would endorse this resolution and forward it to the proper place. Canadians did not appreciate the imminency of their heri-

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favor of the fair visitors. So numerous were they that it was an amusing scene, as Rev. R. N. Powell put it, "to see the fathers of Methodism driven back."

Mrs. W. E. Pescott, of Vancouver, for the W. M. S., made a most interesting speech, putting a strong plea forward for missions and for the co-operation of the ministers in extending the Women's Missionary Society throughout the conference.

A suitable resolution was moved by Rev. R. Newton Powell in a neat speech, which Rev. T. Crosby seconded. Mr. Crosby said he was present in Hamilton 25 years ago when the W. M. S. was organized, and had been deeply interested in its growth ever since.

Rev. James Woodworth, D. D., corresponding secretary of missions for the West, supplemented these remarks, but most interesting reference to the mission work in the immense western world.

The pastor of the Metropolitan church now introduced a number of city ministers of various churches, including Revs. Dr. Reid, Dr. Campbell, W. L. Clay and Le Roy Daykin. All gave most cordial and felicitously expressed addresses, indicating the happy feeling of unity now prevailing among the various denominations.

These kindly words were suitably acknowledged in a resolution adopted on motion of Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., and seconded by Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A., both of whom spoke well.

The next delegation was headed by N. Shakespeare, and with him were Messrs. A. J. Pines, J. M. Bailey and W. Marchant. These gentlemen represented the Victoria Lay Preachers

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evening, including a solo by Gideon Hicks, the choir leader. The young ministers were called upon to state their experiences and call to the work, after which the president called upon Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A., and Rev. W. E. Pescott, B. A., to move the resolution of their acceptance.

Both speakers gave stirring and eloquent speeches on the work of the ministry, which produced a deep impression upon the audience.

The loudest applause greeted some of the lofty climaxes reached by Mr. Pescott in handling the great subject of preaching. He gave an enlarged

conception to many of the familiar words of the Gospel and theology and pointed out evidences of the progress of righteousness in the world and the fuller establishment of the Kingdom of God. Both speeches were optimistic in regard to Christian progress, and impressed the audience with the greatness of the work of a minister both in his preaching and pastoral office.

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ference will confer with Dr. Potts on the question of a provincial university, and in all provinces a delegation will be appointed to present the views of the church upon the provincial government.

Afterwards the conference will be entertained at Mr. David Spencer's, Moss street.

To-morrow's programme follows: Metropolitan church--9:30 to 10:45 a. m., Conference Love Feast, led by Rev. E. Robson, D. D.; 11 a. m., conference sermon by Rev. J. Potts, D. D., general educational secretary, followed by the ordination service; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school addresses by Rev. A. C. Crews, D. D., and Rev. R. W. Large, M. D.; Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2:45 p. m., addresses by Rev. W. Gordon Tanner, B. A., and Rev. R. Wilkinson; 7 p. m., sermon by Rev. C. Crews, D. D., followed by conference sacramental service.

Centennial church--11 a. m., Rev. W. E. Pescott, B. A.; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school addresses by Rev. J. P. Westman and Rev. A. E. Roberts; 7 p. m., Rev. E. Robson, D. D.

Victoria West--11 a. m., Rev. J. D. P. Knox; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school addresses by Rev. E. Manuel and Rev. C. W. Whitaker; 7 p. m., Rev. John Robson, B. A.

James Bay--11 a. m., Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B. A., B. D.; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school addresses by Rev. W. H. Pierce and Rev. Goro Kaburagi, M. A., Ph. B.; 7 p. m., Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A.

Esquimalt--10 a. m., Rev. A. C. Crews, D. D.; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school addresses by Rev. T. W. Hall; 7 p. m., Rev. Jas. Hines.

Chinese mission--Rev. Jas. Turner and Rev. Fong Dickman. Japanese mission--7 p. m., Rev. Goro Kaburagi.

Indian mission--Rev. B. C. Freeman. Sidney--Rev. A. K. Shuter. Strawberry Vale--11 a. m., Rev. J. W. Winslow.

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TREASURE EXPEDITION. Mrs. Hitchcock in an interview in Montreal Tells of Her Plans.

Mrs. R. D. Hitchcock, who is at the head of an expedition which is shortly to be sent in search of Cocos Island treasure, has been interviewed in Montreal regarding her plans. She says that it was on her fifth trip to Alaska that she became interested in the treasure. She was called on by a man who had the confession from Jack Thompson, one of the crew of the Mary Dear, a ship that got away with the treasure fund of Peru, which, with gems and precious stones of various kinds, amounted to fifteen millions.

Mrs. Hitchcock recalled that Admiral Palliser at a farewell dinner years before had given her a detailed account of his search for the hidden treasure of the Island of Cocos, and she noted that the Alaska man's story corroborated the admiral's statement in every particular. So she became interested and resolved to form an expedition to search for the millions.

"I wish it distinctly understood," she said, "that I care little for money. In fact, I am going to turn the treasure-hunting feature of the expedition over to the Boston capitalist who is building a ship expressly for the purpose. He has already engaged a captain, with a picked crew of Gloucester men tried and true. My mission over the island is wholly scientific. I have heard so much about the wonderful formation there, the loveliest landscape on earth, the rare orchids, some of them yet to be classified, and the most beautiful known to botanists. These are some of the reasons why I shall leave the treasure and confine my researches to the wonders of the island. Nowhere in the tropics are the sharks so numerous and fierce as around that island."

"The Klondike man and his friend who made the confession are to join me in a few days here in New York. And Admiral Palliser and Earl Fitzwilliam, the brave Englishman who recently visited the island in his yacht and was driven away by a party already searching for the treasures, will be invited to accompany my expedition. There are three treasures in the island--first, that buried by the pirate Bonita; second, the millions stolen from the Peruvian government and buried by the crew of the English barque Mary Dear; third, a little bagatelle, a million of Mexican dollars, hidden under a certain arch on the island. The three treasures have been vainly searched for by the Peruvian government and by expeditions supposed to have had inside information as to where the treasure was buried. All have failed; but we shall succeed. We shall be accompanied by the Klondike man who had the map. This, with our other inside information, will enable us to find the treasure, which will have a world-wide fame."

J. BUNTZEN ARRIVES. Will Spend Several Months on Coast-- Pension Scheme For B. C. Electric Co. Employees.

FIRST DRAFT OF STATIONS MADE

APPOINTMENTS OF METHODIST CLERGY

Only One Change Made in Victoria City-- Rev. J. P. Hicks Goes to Cumberland.

The stationing committee of the Methodist conference has made its first draft of appointments. It will be seen by it that Rev. J. P. Hicks, who has been chaplain to the forces at Esquimalt for a number of years, has been assigned to Cumberland. Rev. A. E. Roberts, formerly of Nanaimo, takes his place. These are the only changes affecting this city.

The first draft is subject to revision and is as follows: I--Victoria District. Victoria (Metropolitan)--Geo. K. B. Adams. George W. Dean, superannuated.

Victoria (Centennial)--Samuel J. Thompson. Victoria (Victoria West)--Arthur E. Roberts, chaplain to H. M. forces at Esquimalt.

Victoria (James Bay)--Robert J. McIntyre. Wm. Sheridan, superannuated. Victoria (Chinese Mission)--One to be sent. Victoria (Chinese Mission)--One to be sent.

Nanaimo (Wallace street)--Albert M. Sanford, B.A., B.D. Nanaimo (Haliburton street)--J. Alfred Seymour, B.D. Nanaimo (Chinese Mission)--One to be sent.

Saanich--Robert B. Laidley (Sidney, B.C.) Cowichan--To be supplied. Salt Spring Island--Thos. Keyworth, under superintendent of Wallace street.

Ladysmith and Extension--Wm. C. Schlicher. Cumberland--J. P. Hicks. Cumberland (Japanese Mission)--Ukichi Oyama, under superintendent of Cumberland.

Fred S. Okell and Charles F. Connor to attend college. J. Wesley Miller, B.A., to attend college. II--Vancouver District.

Vancouver (Wesley Church)--Walter E. Prescott, B.A., 67 Burrard street. Charles Ladner, superannuated. Vancouver (Princess street)--R. Newton Powell, 474 Princess street. Vancouver (Mount Pleasant)--Albert E. Hetherington, B.A., B.D. Ebenezer Robson, D. D., superannuated. Jos. Hall.

Vancouver (Sixth avenue)--James Hicks. Alfred E. Green left without a station at his own request. Vancouver (Chinese Mission)--One to be sent. Vancouver (Japanese Mission)--Goro Kaburagi, M.A., Ph. B. Stevenson to be supplied.

Vancouver (Scandinavian Mission)--Christian N. Hauge. South Vancouver--Wm. P. Ewing. Richmond--Thomas W. Hall (Eburne). Maple Ridge--W. Gordon Tanner, B. A. (Port Hammond). Mission City and Agassiz--James Calvert and supply.

Duncan Creek--To be supplied. Dominion Creek--To be supplied. Sulphur Creek--To be supplied. Atlin--One wanted. Howe Sound--To be supplied (C.B.), under superintendent of Princess St.

III--Westminster District. New Westminster (Queen's avenue)--William H. Barracough, B. A., Wilford J. Sippell, B. A., D. D., principal of Columbia College, by permission of conference; James H. Whites, D. D., local superintendent of missions; Thos. D. Pearson, John P. Bovell, superannuated.

New Westminster (West End)--Albert J. Brace. New Westminster (Sapperton)--To be supplied. New Westminster (Chinese mission)--One to be sent (C. T.). Sapperton (Japanese mission)--To be supplied. Ladner--John F. Betts. Chilliwack--R. Forbes Stillman. Langley--Robert Wilkinson. Cloverdale--Henry Wilson, under superintendent of Langley. Sumas--To be supplied. Cheam--Thomas Green, B. A., B. D. Upper Sumas--(R. W. H.). Members in British Columbia not elsewhere enrolled, local superintendent of missions. Lillooet, left without a station at his own request. W. E. Dunham, to attend C. M. college; E. W. Stapleford, B. A., left without a station. J. J. Nixon, to attend college.

Doplar--To be supplied. Sandon--(F. L. C.). New Denver--To be supplied. Slovan City--To be supplied. Trull--Joseph W. Winslow. Grand Forks--John Daniel. Greenwood--Henry S. Hastings. Phoenix--Chas. W. Whitaker. Scandinavian Mission--To be supplied. Walter W. Baer, left without a station.

East Kootenay District. Cranbrook--James P. Westman. Moyle--Thomas Sommerbutts, under superintendent of Cranbrook. Fernie--John R. Olson, B. A. Morrissey--To be supplied. Michel--Geo. R. B. Kinney. Coal Creek--One to be sent (G. B. R.), under superintendent of Fernie.

Elko--To be supplied, under superintendent of Cranbrook. R. E. S. Taylor, to attend C. M. College. T. C. Colwell, A. E. Marshall and R. E. Collis, to attend Victoria College. Daniel M. Peley, at college.

Indian District. Naas River--One to be sent. Port Hope--John Grenfell, by permission of Montreal conference. Skidegate, Q. C. 1--Frank W. Hardy, B. A. (C. M. College). Port Essington--Barnabas C. Freeman.

Kitimat--Native agent (S. E.), under superintendent of chairman. Kitimat--George Edgar. Hazelton--Horace C. Winch, M. D. (C. M. College), Medical missionary. Kitimat--Native agent (G. L.), under superintendent of chairman. Hartley Bay--Missionary teacher (G. R.), under superintendent of chairman.

Kitimat--George H. Raley. Kitlope--Native agent (T. N. A.), under superintendent of chairman. China Hat--Native agent (G. L.), under superintendent of chairman. Bella Coola--John C. Spencer, M. D. Bella Bella--Richard W. Large, M. D. (C. M. College), Medical missionary. Rizer's Inlet--Missionary teacher (H. W. B.), under superintendent of chairman. Cape Mudge--Missionary teacher (E. R.), under superintendent of chairman.

Lower Fraser--Thomas Crosby (Sardis), Native agent (Capt. J.). Nanaimo--Missionary teacher (W. J. K.), under superintendent of chairman. Cowichan Tribes--Charles M. Tate (Duncan). Victoria-Lay agent (W. H. G.), under superintendent of chairman. Nitinat--Missionary teacher (C. A. D.), under superintendent of chairman.

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DEPUTATION WILL INTERVIEW MINISTER

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The Methodist conference resumed business this morning at the Metropolitan church at 9 o'clock. A short session was held on Saturday afternoon to confer with Rev. D. Potts on the university education question. The position of the conference in relation to this question was clearly outlined in remarks made by D. Potts and Dr. Sippell, and it was unanimously resolved to appoint a deputation to wait upon the government.

At this morning's session a communication was read from Assiniboia, the writer of which urged the conference to take steps to give the West a denominational paper of its own, as it was felt that the Guardian is of little service west of the Great Lakes. The communication went to the missionary committee.

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ARRANGING FOR AMATEUR SPORTS

COMPETITIONS TO BE HELD AT OAK BAY

Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A. in Connection With Victoria Day Celebration—Kennel Awards.

There was a large attendance at a meeting of the physical committee of the Y. M. C. A. held last evening at the rooms, Broad street, where details in connection with the meet announced to take place on Saturday, the 26th inst., at the Oak Bay grounds were discussed. E. Whyte occupied the chair, and one of the first questions discussed was the appointment of officials. The names of a number of prominent local sportsmen were submitted and the secretary will communicate with them in order to ascertain whether they will act upon that occasion. It was also decided that the prizes offered would be placed on exhibition in the windows of Fletcher Bros., Government street.

A somewhat gratifying announcement was made in respect to the probable size of the entry for the various competitions. This was to the effect that Vancouver would be represented by a team of athletes in charge of E. O'Callaghan, and that all the local associations would enter the majority of the contests. It is believed, therefore, despite the fact that Tacoma, Seattle, Bellingham and Everett associations will be unable to send over representatives because the Puget Sound meet same date, that every event will be keen and interesting. Entries will be received up to 8 p. m. on the 19th inst. Any wishing information may obtain the same by applying to any of the following gentlemen: E. M. Whyte, chairman of the committee; O. E. Finch, secretary; or H. E. Gregory, physical director of the Y. M. C. A.

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THE KENNEL. THE PRIZE WINNERS. The judging in connection with the third annual exhibition of the Vancouver Kennel Club, which opened on Wednesday morning, has been completed. Quite a number of Victoria dogs were entered, and in most instances have carried off honors. Major Taylor, who had charge of the distribution of ribbons, praises the quality of the dogs. Appended is a list of the awards: Chow Chows. Puppy dog—1st, Ching gwner, Marcus S. Griffin. Open dogs—Chin. Winners—Chin. Japanese Spaniels. Limit dogs of Bitches—Lilly Mrs. J. Smith. Open dogs under 7 lbs.—Fuliyama; Mrs. J. Smith. Open dogs under 7 lbs.—Lilly; Mrs. J. Smith. Open bitches over 7 lbs.—Komachi; Mrs. N. Fitzpatrick. Winners, dogs and bitches—Lilly. Reserve—Fuliyama. Miscellaneous Class. Benkham spaniel, bitches—Duchess; Frank Turner, Victoria. Yorkshire Terriers. Open dogs and bitches—Burrard; Gricket; Burrard Kennel. Winners—Burrard Cricket. Fugs. Open dogs—Patsy; Mrs. Edwards; Babcock. Winners—Patsy. Dandie Dinmonts. Open bitches—Skookum Kelpie; Della B. Jackson. Winner—Skookum Kelpie.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

MANOUEVER

The body of a man was found near Gibson's Landing Saturday. So far the remains have not been identified. It was thought at first that it might be the body of a man named Peterson, who has been reported missing for some time, but some of Peterson's friends who viewed the body were quite positive it was not he. There still remains the possibility that it may be either T. L. Stricker or Jack Ryan, two men who were drowned in the landslide outside the First Narrows on April 11th. The body appears to have been in the water for a considerable time, since the hair is gone from the head and the skin has partially disappeared from the face. It is that of a clean-shaven man about 5 feet 8 inches tall.

NELSON

A discovery of free gold in large quantities has just been made on Woodbury Creek. The lucky finders have covered the country, which is somewhat difficult of access, with claims, recorded at the Ainsworth office. The free gold discoveries are declared to be equal to anything ever found in the gold fields of the coast. Other business of little public interest was discussed, after which the meeting adjourned. The complete programme with the events follows: CHILDRENS' SPORTS—START 2 O'CLOCK. Girls under 12, 75 yards; Boys under 12, 75 yards; Girls under 15, 75 yards; Boys under 15, 100 yards. OPEN AMATEUR—START 2:30 O'CLOCK. 100 yards dash, 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal. Putting 16 pound shot, 1st prize, cup, presented by Weller Bros.; 2nd, prize, hunting knife, value \$3, presented by the Geo. Carter Co., Ltd. 220 yards dash, 1st prize, gold medal, presented by J. Fletcher; 2nd prize, auto harp, presented by M. W. Walt & Co. Throwing 16 pound hammer, 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd prize, Curley safety razor, presented by E. G. Prior & Co. 440 yards dash, 1st prize, gold medal, presented by Colonel Publishing Co.; 2nd prize, silver medal, presented by J. Wenger. Running broad jump, 1st prize, gold medal, presented by W. H. Penock & B. McMicking. 880 yards run, 1st prize, gold medal, presented by Chaloner & Mitchell; 2nd prize, silver medal, presented by Hicks, Lovick & Co. 220 yards hurdles, 1st prize, gold medal, presented by the Times Publishing Co.; 2nd prize, scarf pin, value \$3, presented by C. E. Redfern. One mile run, 1st prize, gold medal, presented by J. A. Virtue; 2nd prize, silver medal, presented by J. A. Virtue. Running high jump, 1st prize, gold medal, presented by Steve Jones, Dominion hotel; 2nd prize, merchandise, value, \$3, presented by W. H. Bone. One mile relay race, four men to compose team, 1st prize, four gold medals, presented by the Young Men's Christian Association of Victoria. Confined to local Y. M. C. A. members only, 17 and under, 100 yards, first and second prizes. Confined to local Y. M. C. A. members only, 18 and over, 100 yards, first and second prizes.

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FIBERLEIN ROASTER

Successfully Installed at Trail—Gry Saving Its Intact.

The Nelson Daily News in a recent issue says: "When, a year ago the News announced the revolution that was to be created in smelting by the adoption in this district of the Huntington-Haberlein process of roasting ores, general interest was instantly evoked, not alone by the public at large but by the mining men more nearly connected. The Haberlein process was put into operation at the Marysville smelter just a year ago this month and proved immediately to be a success. Negotiations were then entered into with other smelters both in and out of the province and although Max Haberlein, one of the inventors of the process, had to leave British Columbia to attend to his business elsewhere, yet the smelters have by no means let the matter drop. The new roasting process has been in course of construction at the Mill Mines and at the Trail smelter."

"From the latter reduction works, Mr. Haberlein has just returned to Nelson, after a two months' stay, where an eighty ton roaster has been successfully installed. The new roasting, which does away with the cumbersome reverberatory furnaces in lead smelting, is proved to be not only economical in labor and fuel but also in space. Mr. Haberlein states that he thought that as much work was got out of his works at \$2000 less as in the larger roaster building, 300x80. The reduction of copper is also facilitated by the use of the new process. Instead of roasting the ore and briquetting the product and re-roasting, to bring the final product to grade, the crude ore is first half roasted in the furnaces and then put through the new process, thereby considerably facilitating the work in every respect. The record for the production of bullion bars at Trail heretofore has been 250 in an eight hour shift. Under the new conditions 520 bars were produced in the same time last week.

"Mr. Haberlein is staying in Nelson for the next few days and is in business connected with his process and with the Mill Mines smelter, which is now finishing the last work upon its recent extensive alterations. "The whole meaning of these recent improvements, Mr. Haberlein's and others, which have been adopted by the smelters here and at Trail is that the smelters will, and have been able to, make new arrangements with their shippers, lessening the grade of the ore which is necessary to be shipped in order to secure a profit. Every lessening of the grade means that large and larger quantities of ore are made available lengthening the lifetime of most if not of all mines in the district and encouraging their owners to place larger and larger sums into development in order to develop the full profit which is legitimately claimed by mining as well as ordinary business men."

MINING INDUSTRY

Blowing-In of Pilot Bay Smelter—New Shippers on the List. Nelson, May 12.—The seventh smelter in this district, Pilot Bay blew in the first furnace this week, and two more will follow. Transportation conditions are improving. There are several new shippers this week. The total shipment for the week was 32,023 tons and for the year 628,946 tons. Boundary shipped 2,462 tons, Rosland 5,978 tons and Slooan-Kootenay 1,613 tons. Shipments followed: St. Eugene, 550 tons; Sullivan, 500 tons; Hunter V, 146 tons; Silver King, 305 tons; Krao, 23 tons; Queen, 19 tons; Payne, 18 tons; Keystone, 14 tons; Cliff, 10 tons; Noonde, 10 tons; and Midnight, 5 tons. Boundary shippers were the Granby, Mother Lode, Brooklyn, Emma, Sun-set, Rawhide, Skylark and Providence. Rosland shippers were the Centre Star, Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2 and Jumbo. Receipts reported at the Granby smelter were 16,557 tons; Dominion Copper Company, 4,785 tons; British Columbia Copper Company, 3,164 tons; Trail, 6,756 tons; Hall Mines, 460 tons; Marysville, 500 tons. The Pilot Bay returns for the week should be over 500 tons. Bright Outlook.

Rosland, May 12.—Work has or is being resumed on several of the mines of the camp during the last few weeks. The Velvet-Portland, the Crown Point, the Jumbo and the White Bear are among the mines that are included in this list. These mines will give employment to an increased number of men, and their output will swell to a considerable extent the tonnage of the camp for the year. There is talk of the resumption of operations on the P. and I. and, and there are well defined rumors that work is to be resumed shortly on some of the properties in the south belt which have been idle for several years. With this brightening outlook, it is more hopeful outlook the people are indulging in the hope that there will be a repetition of the times when Rosland was in the zenith of her prosperity. At the Trail smelter they are now building a new lead furnace and starting a fifth copper furnace, making a total capacity for the output of copper between 1,800 and 1,600 tons daily, and 350 to 400 tons of lead. The refinery is now turning out about fifty tons of pure lead daily, and shipping this portion to Canadian consumers, while the remainder is going to the Orient. The refinery is being enlarged so that the capacity will be 75 instead of fifty tons. New cranes and a 500 horse-power generator are being installed. The plant for the Huntington-Haberlein process is being enlarged by the addition of six converters. New transformers for the increased consumption of power are being put in, and a new blowers has been ordered, giving the Trail works two of the largest smelter blowers constructed. Following are the shipments for the week: Centre Star, 830 tons; Le Roi, 550 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 500 tons; Jumbo, 460 tons. Total for the week, 6,904 tons, and for the year 126,713 tons. ZION'S FINANCES.

Chicago, May 10.—John Alexander Dowie and Wilbur G. Voliva reached an agreement in court to-day upon the proposition for mutual representation in the management of financial affairs at Zion City. The Dowie forces appointed John A. Lewis, while Voliva named Alexander Granger. The third member of the committee is stated to be chosen.

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THE EDUCATION BILL

London, May 10.—The education bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons to-day, by a vote of 418 to 204.

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THE TIMES believes this can be done, and that the new population may be practically HAND-PICKED if the procedure it proposes is adopted by its readers. THE PLAN.

THE TIMES wants the co-operation of every man and woman who has prospered in Victoria, or on the Island, who has faith in its future, and who wants to share his or her prosperity with friends. You cannot tell them of Victoria, of its matchless climate and its opportunities for investment in a letter; but you can interest friends whom you think could be induced to come West by sending them THE TIMES, giving the thousand and one particulars you may overlook.

THE TIMES, Victoria, B. C.: Gentlemen—Kindly mail selected copies of THE TIMES to the following persons whom I believe can be interested in this city and district:

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LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct tomorrow morning, at First Presbyterian church, a memorial service, having reference to the late Wm. Munroe, whose death so suddenly carried away from his family, his friends, and a life of active usefulness.

The maintenance case brought by Mrs. Maynard of Metchoon, in which her husband was adjudged one week in the police court this morning owing to the illness of the complainant. At the next hearing Magistrate Hall will render his decision.

Ald. Goodacre will, at Monday's meeting of the city council, move the usual resolution regarding the annual court of revision. A notice now published at the city hall fixes the date for Thursday, June 21st, commencing at 10 o'clock with a provision for publication in the Gazette of May 17th.

The concert given in the W. C. T. U. mission hall, evening promises to be an exceptionally good one. The choir of the First Presbyterian church under the leadership of J. G. Brown will provide the music. Men absent from their homes are specially invited to attend.

There will be a test of the hydrants in James Bay district this afternoon at 3 o'clock under the supervision of the mayor and fire wardens. As up to the present no complaint has been made regarding the water supply no engine will be used. The test will only cover the pressure of water issuing directly from the hydrants.

All men in the city are invited to attend the lecture to be given this evening in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church by Dr. Ernest Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Physical Effects of the Social Evil," and many stereoscopic slides will be used in illustration.

Mrs. T. J. McDonald, "Arlene" terrace, Oak Bay, has kindly placed her home at the disposal of the ladies of the First Presbyterian church, who intend giving an "at home" there on Saturday afternoon, 19th inst., one week from date. A good musical programme will be provided, and an enjoyable afternoon promised all who can make it convenient to attend.

Members of the Times business and editorial staffs are attending the home of C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Dillard hotel to-day. Mr. Harrison is celebrating the third anniversary of his arrival in Victoria to take over the management of the hotel. The guests, it is said, are much appreciated and the recipients join in the hope that they will be able to assist in commemorating "many happy returns of the occasion."

In the course of a recent interview in Winnipeg, D. R. Ker, of this city, gave some interesting facts regarding the disposal of the Dominion Coal and Milling Company. It now has 15 elevators in operation, chiefly along the Calgary and Edmonton railway, and two mills in course of erection at Regina, Saskatchewan.

The current issue of the Western Methodist Recorder takes the form of a Victoria number and is a most creditable production. Not only is the letterpress interesting and varied in character, but the edition is embellished with a number of photographs giving a true idea of Victoria, its character, its homes and its leading industries.

All members of the Margherita Mandolin Club are requested to meet at Signor Claudio's studio on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, concluding their arrangements for the summer months. Members holding concert tickets are requested to make all returns on this occasion to the secretary in order that statement may be prepared for the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, in whose aid the concert was held.

Mrs. Moss, Grand Lodge representative of Island Temple, No. 8, Rathbone sisters, the ladies' branch of the K. of P., returned yesterday from the Grand Lodge in Ontario. She was accompanied by Sisters Chappell and Manley, of Grand Forks, who will stay in the city for a few days before returning home. The party visited the meeting of the local temple in the evening and highly complimented the members on their good work. Afterwards they attended a social session of Par West Lodge, K. of P.

The Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school will hold an open session tomorrow afternoon in the main auditorium. Addresses will be delivered by C. Crews, of Toronto, the general secretary of the organization, and Sunday schools of Canada, and others. Musical selections will be rendered by the Sunday school orchestra, consisting of 100 members.

The quarterly general meeting of the Teachers' Institute was held on Friday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, there being a large attendance. The principal feature of the meeting apart from the election of officers for the ensuing year was an address from Principal E. B. Paul of the High school on the subject of the "Habits of the Spiders." He described some of the habits of several species belonging to different genera, especially the common spider, the ground spider and the light refreshments were served at the conclusion, and a hearty vote of thanks tendered Mrs. Olandt for her successful work. By request H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., acted as chairman. The concert netted the institute about \$50.

On Friday a party of about twenty of the delegates to the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which met at Nanaimo, arrived in Victoria. Among them were Geo. T. Mallory, G. V. C., of Kamloops, and J. Hamman, G. P., of Grand Forks. Accompanied by T. Walker of this city, who was himself a delegate, and other local members of the order, a tour of the city was made. Last evening the visitors were entertained at the lodge room, Par West lodge, No. 1, Mrs. Geo. Chapple, P. G. C. of the Rathbone Sister, of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Manley, of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Campbell, of Trail, also members of the Rathbone Sisters, spent the afternoon in Victoria. They were suitably entertained by Island Lodge, No. 8, Rathbone Sisters.

The German ship Seafarer passed up from sea Thursday and will load lumber at the Hastings mill. The King's Daughters of Metchoon are preparing for a concert to be given in aid of the organ fund. The entertainment will be given within a short time in the hall at Metchoon. The absence of a quorum of members at the board of trade rooms half an hour after the time for the holding of the meeting on Thursday necessitated the suspending of business until a future time. The resignation of Robt. Mowat as trustee has been received by Secretary Eaton. A special meeting of the school board will be called to consider what shall be done with respect to holding the election to fill the vacancy. The committee having in charge the smoking concert to the departing Imperial troops will meet on Wednesday evening in the drill hall to close up accounts. All members are requested to be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock. 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PREPARATIONS FOR KENNEL EXHIBITION

Philharmonic Hall Being Arranged for Reception of Many Aristocratic Canines.

Only the details in connection with the fifth annual dog show under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club, which opens next Wednesday, and continues until Saturday evening, remain to be arranged. All the general preparations are completed. The indications are that the exhibition will eclipse any yet held in this city. There are a large number of entries, over two hundred, and the Philharmonic hall is being fitted up in the most approved style for their reception. As already stated in these columns E. T. Payne, of San Francisco, Cal., one of the best known authorities on the Pacific coast, will act as judge. The competition in all classes promises to be keen. The fanciers of Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle, Tacoma and other outside points are showing a deep interest in the show. They will all have entered dogs, and are confident of giving Victoria representatives a close run for the prizes the latter have become accustomed to carry off. In addition to T. P. McConnell's Malivud Bob, Victoria Belle and other prize winners will participate. These dogs carried off everywhere in Vancouver last week. It is a question, however, whether they will have matters so entirely their own way in Victoria. The American fanciers are interesting themselves in the endeavor to defeat Mr. McConnell, and are reported to have a number of "world-beaters" ready to bring into the ring against the Victoria stock. The same is the case in cocker spaniels, in which Messrs. Creighton and Goodwin have won so many prizes that it is reported they have begun to consider the cups and medals put up in these classes to be their property as a matter of course. Then in fox terriers also George Florant is a contender. He is reported to have some worthy opponents. The fanciers mentioned, however, are not allowing these rumors to disturb their peace of mind. All the Victoria dogs which carried off prizes in the Terminal City have been entered, and their owners are confident that they will duplicate their performances here.

As a hall for the show that chosen, the Philharmonic, is the best that offers itself for the purpose required. There is plenty of accommodation, but the principal advantage lies in the fact that there is a vacant lot adjoining the building, a portion of which may be utilized for judging. Last year, it will be remembered, some inconvenience was caused because of the necessity of having the relative qualities of the dogs compared by the judges in the open air. The contemplated arrangement should prove much more satisfactory. The show will be open during the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is expected that the distribution of the ribbons will be completed some time during the second day. No time will be lost in placing the respective awards so that visitors may be able to locate the victorious canines without difficulty. It is to be hoped that all fanciers and the public generally will co-operate in the effort to make the exhibition as great a financial success as it will be from the viewpoint of the quality of the representatives of the aristocracy of dogdom shown. The officers in charge are anxious that there should be exceptionally large attendances.

April's output from the various mines of the Boundary district holds up the 1906 average pretty well, notwithstanding the fact that the Granby Company—Boundary's greatest metal producer—has been running lighter this month, owing to the repairs and enlargements going on at one or more of the furnaces in the battery of eight, says the Pacer. During the first six days of the past month our mines sent out 107,900 tons of ore. Comparing the output for the several months of this year, we have the following figures: January, 104,878 tons; February, 105,429 tons; March, 112,638 tons; April, 107,788 tons; total, four months, 430,243 tons. Granby's output for April, 68,502 tons, is nearly 5,000 tons less than for the corresponding month of last year. It is likely to see it close to 80,000 tons. B. C. Copper's April output, 17,688 tons, is larger than any month this year, being 1,400 tons more than for March. As the weather must close in a short time to permit of extensive enlargements, for two or three months, the Boundary total is likely to be temporarily smaller. The Dominion Copper output for April, 29,000 tons, is also larger than any previous month.

On Saturday evening Prof. Alexander lectured in the A. O. U. W. hall on "Social Fads." To-night he will lecture on "Good and Bad Heads." Tuesday's address will be on "Who Are Our Benefactors," and Wednesday's will be "Training Children Without the Use of the Rod," which on Thursday he will give his most popular lecture on "Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy." This is the lecture which crowds the halls and creates an overflowing wherever he is heard, and recently in Vancouver the crowds were so great that the lecture had to be repeated.

Single Fare Announced For Benefit of Delegates Attending Teachers' Convention. Since it was announced that the annual convention of the Provincial Teachers' Institute would be held in Victoria this year, it has been determined to maintain a special rate of transportation from all points in British Columbia over C. P. R. lines. Success has attended these endeavors and single rate tickets will be granted those who wish to participate in the proceedings. The tickets will be good until the end of July, a much greater concession than heretofore, it having previously been the rule that they became void three days after the close of the convention. This arrangement applies only as far as Revelstoke, but it is believed that they will be extended to take in other lines. In the province, especially those lying within the Kootenay sections, as previously stated in these columns the convention will open in June, so that the extension of the rate until the end of the following month simply means that the delegates will be bale to spend their summer vacations in Victoria without additional expense.

Encouraging Education. Canadian Pacific Inaugurates Free School for Employees and Scholarships for Sons. If any employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway here has sufficient confidence in his son's ability to warrant the payment of expenses to Montreal there will be an opportunity offered next month for a competition for five free scholarships covering four years' tuition in the faculty of applied science at McGill University. The company has decided to offer five scholarships of \$100 each to employees under twenty-one years of age and the minor sons of employees. The examination, which will be the regular entrance matriculation of the University of Montreal, will be held under the supervision of the faculty, commencing on June 12th. The five candidates making the highest average and complying with requirements for admission will be awarded the scholarships and have the option of taking a course in any department of the college of applied science. These will be renewed from year to year only upon the holders passing the sessional and other examinations. Applicants for certificates entitling the holder to enter the competition should be addressed to F. Alexander, officer of the president of the C. P. R., Montreal. The college will open for the 1906-7 session on September 15th. Another school of educational advantage to employees alone will be inaugurated in Vancouver to-night, when a free school in shorthand and telegraphy will be opened. Competent instructors have been engaged and the school will be in session for four hours on four nights of the week, commencing at 7:30. On Mondays and Thursdays the subject will be shorthand, telegraphy being taught on Tuesdays and Fridays. Students who have proved extremely successful in Winnipeg and Montreal, and their institution in this province is owing to the exertions of R. Marpole, general superintendent.

PERSONAL. John Montgomery, erecting engineer of jobs alarms returned last night from Leonard Island Lighthouse. He will leave as soon as possible for Egg Island, after which he will spend some time here installing the new fog alarm on Trial Island.

EMPERESS OF BRITAIN. New Atlantic Liner Due at Quebec This Evening. Montreal, May 12.—The C. P. R. Empress of Britain passed Cape Chateauau, 23 miles below Quebec, at 8:30 this morning, steaming 20 knots per hour. She will probably arrive in Quebec this evening about 9 o'clock.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Inquired Into Death of May Duval.

The long drawn out inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of the Duval child was concluded on Monday before Coroner Hart in the police court room. An adjournment was taken some time ago, it will be remembered, to permit Dr. Payne to make a chemical analysis of the contents of the deceased's stomach. At 2:45 the coroner's jury rendered the following verdict: "That the child, May Duval, died from natural causes, and from the evidence given there is nothing to indicate that the child's death was caused by the use of Steedman's soothing powders."

CAUGHT SIX WHALES.

A Valuable Catch Was Made at Sechart Whaling Station Last Week.

The steamer Queen City arrived from West Coast ports last night with a number of passengers. These included Constable Dan McDougall, of Clayouot, who brought to Victoria three prisoners, former members of the crew of the sealing schooner Zulu, who were taken from a wreck on the West Coast brought up before a stipendiary magistrate charged with refusing duty. The men were sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The principal news brought by the Queen City is the report that the Sechart whaling station secured a catch of six sulphur bottom whales last week.

LADIES MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW

All Willing to Assist Victoria Development and Tourist Association Invited—Notes.

(From Monday's Daily.) Steps have been taken to interest the ladies of Victoria in the work of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association. A general meeting of all representatives of the gentler sex who are willing to volunteer to assist in advancing the commercial and industrial prosperity of Victoria has been called for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Driard Hotel. The idea of obtaining the cooperation of the ladies was first proposed at the recent public gatherings which resulted in the extension of the scope of the work and the slight alteration in the name of the Tourist Association. It was pointed out that if they could do much that it would be impossible for the business men to touch, and to-morrow it is intended to enter the Philharmonic, the promise of systematic help from the source mentioned. It is expected that there will be a large attendance. Preparations for the opening of the "Mads in Victoria" manufacturing exhibit, which will become a permanent feature of the Development and Tourist Association, work is proceeding apace. The display will be ready for inspection by the public by next Monday, and it is proposed that the event shall be marked in some special manner. Secretary Cuthbert announces that the space already has practically all been allotted, and that if anyone who desire to show their goods it behooves them to submit applications without loss of time. The regular meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association will be held to-morrow evening owing to the fact that many members desire to attend the Albany concert at the Victoria theatre. As there is considerable business to be received attention, however, the gathering will take place in the following Thursday night.

SHIPPING SPARS.

The steam Princess Beatrice arrived from the north on Saturday afternoon. The steamer reports a very pleasant trip down the coast. She brought fourteen passengers from Skagway and 22 from Port Essington, Port Simpson and other northern British Columbia ports. Among the passengers who came south on the steamer were: A. M. Bordo, vice-president and general manager of the White Pass & Yukon route, Vancouver; Rev. A. E. Green, en route to Victoria; and J. Doyle, a canvasser man of Victoria. The Beatrice will leave for the north to-night, and will carry north Messrs. Ratz and Craig and their parties to engage in the work of delimiting the boundary between Canada and Alaska.

MARINE NOTES.

From her resting-place on the rocks in Columbia river, near Reuben, half a mile south of Goble, where she has hung for more than a year, a fleet of tugs from Portland is engaged in raising the venerable steamer George W. Elder. The final effort will be made to-day, when, assisted by tide and the annual spring rise of the river, it is expected to float the vessel.

COWICHAN NOTES.

Cowichan Station, May 14.—A concert in aid of the new church was held in the hall here on Wednesday evening, and was quite a success, financially and otherwise. Those who contributed to the success of the concert were: Mesdames Souper, Paterson, Gibbons and Thomson. There were numerous dances, showing that their efforts were much appreciated by the large audience. One of our ranchers here possesses a freak nature in the shape of two live chickens which were hatched from a double yolked egg. They were both alive, and joined together like the famous Siamese twins. Several parties are building new cottages on the shore of Cowichan bay, and it is expected that things will be quite lively in this district during the coming summer. One gentleman is laying out a golf course on his property. A refreshing rain, which was much needed, fell here on Friday last, and the farmers have a good prospect of the satisfaction of watching things grow.

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS.

25c per 100, cauliflower plants, 50c per 100, heads per 100, green beans, and lettuce plants, at reasonable prices. P. O. card will find us. G. A. Knight, Mount Talmie, B. C.

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...the release of Jabez Balfour after 12 years' imprisonment, was the sensation of the week. Though so many years have elapsed, the Liberator's frauds seem still fresh in the minds of everybody, owing no doubt to the immense number of people affected by the collapse of the Liberator Building Society with the loss of over five millions.

The press generally are emphasizing the fact that Mr. Balfour intends, as far as it is in his power to do so, to devote himself to refunding at least something of their loss to the victims of the crash. For this purpose he is writing a history of his prison life. Whether this project will come off remains to be seen. There is a growing opinion in some quarters that his conviction was not justified by the evidence, and it is rumored that there is a movement on foot for the purpose of gaining a free pardon. The one thing, we should imagine, that this unfortunate man wants at the present time is quiet and seclusion, and this he is not likely to get, for wherever he turns newspaper reporters dog his footsteps, and his every move is chronicled, not always with accuracy it may be observed.

**British Risks at 'Frisco.**

As was the case in the Chicago fire, the British insurance companies are heavily hit by the San Francisco disaster, although the actual amount cannot be ascertained. In addition to the ordinary difficulties, the system of reinsurance, which is in operation between the British and American insurance companies, complicates the situation, but already a rough estimate has been arrived at which fixes the liability of the British offices at something like £20,000,000. That figure, however, is subject to reduction for reinsurance, and a still further rebate for insurances which have been effected with German offices, but which for tariff purposes may be classified with the British risk. Fortunately the British offices are the strongest in the world. But all the same this does not take from the fact that they will be most seriously affected by the disaster, and nothing like a panic is taking hold of the city. With so many millions involved it would not be surprising if one or two collapses took place in the insurance world. At least people seem to be waiting for the news of some crash of this kind.

**The American "Trek."**

Already the American visitor has arrived on our shores and the all pervading "Yankee twang" is to be heard on all sides. We are promised a record year this season in the matter of American visitors, for at least ten liners have a full complement of Americans from New York to London, while enquiries at London hotels elicit the fact that the Carlton, Claridges, Savoy, Hotel Cecil are equally booked for the coming invasion. They are now on the ubiquitous American tourist list will be met every day at Charing Cross, the Strand, St. Paul's, Westminster Abbey, "doing" the sights in energetic fashion. They are now on the "Dickens" hunt, and do they forget to take a scamper through Shakespeare's country, also visiting the prin-

...cipal cathedral cities. To finish their European trip they make a hurried tour through the continental cities before returning home in September and October.

**Women as Druggists.**

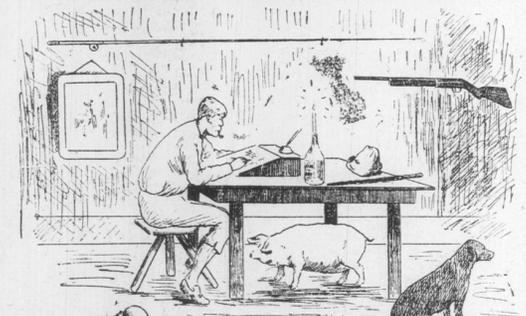
Pharmacy as a means of livelihood seems to be attracting a large number of women in England, though the advantages cannot be said to be very great. The report of the Association of Women Pharmacists registers a large number of female chemists and positions as dispensers to hospitals and infirmaries, and a small number carry on business as chemists in shops. But it is not a profession that is recognized by the law, and the hours of work are long, the expense of training considerable and the salaries obtainable are low. In fact those intending to enter upon this profession would need a strong constitution and sufficient money to support them during the three years required for training. The work is undoubtedly responsible, for many lives may be endangered by a trivial slip, therefore a fair amount of intelligence is essential combined with a capacity for hard work.

**Expensive Staging.**

On the difficulty of producing plays at a reasonable cost a popular actor has been giving his views. He reduces the whole matter to the fact that theatrical managers nowadays have a passion for show and scenery. Women in expensive gowns, which have been turned out by the most fashionable dressmakers, expensive furniture, elaborate scenes which are sometimes unnecessary—all these things bring managers perilously near ruin. Recently there was £10,000 spent on a comic opera, which proved a complete failure after a week's run. It happened in this instance that the show was produced at the expense of an outside financier, who fortunately was rich enough to withstand the loss. According to this actor a good play by no means requires the lavish expenditure which managers seem to think necessary. But "there's the rub," for it is not often that the defects of bad plays that this gorgeousness of scenery and dressing is resorted to. It is said that the late Sir Augustus Harris often regretted the money he had wasted on mere mounting. We all know, however, that when a really good play comes along, scenery and mounting count for very little.

**American Divorces.**

There was almost as much consternation on this side as in America on the decision of the United States Supreme court that no divorce can be validly pronounced by a state which does not possess jurisdiction over both parties. As is well known a good many Americans who move in society here have been divorced in their own country and are remarried to prominent Englishmen. Therefore until legal methods are discovered to obviate the present unsettlement of the domestic relations, a considerable amount of suspense will have to be undergone by those affected. As the law stands now it affects thousands of second mar-



LARRY'S LETTER

...O'Connell Alley, Victoria, May 15.

Dear Tim—Thim beautiful showers what bring fourth May flowers till be- ginnin' to fall yet, an' everything is as dry as a drought on a Sunday, an' water is that scarce, Tim, that they haven't enuf to put out a fire wid. The fire brigad was alarmed up to Stanley avenue the other day, an' when they turned on the water the straine was as wack as Goldstrain on the 12th of July, when the Orangemen have to bring their drink in bottles to their pick-nick. If the wether keeps up so dry 'tis raisin' the price of cow-dace the milkmen 'll be.

But to get back to the fire, Tim—I main the fire on Stanley avenue—they tell me the pressur was enuf to burst what they call "Laid thread" hoses, an' cheap sale, let alone the paragon brand that the firemen use. The soda water engin was there, but the fire was all nocked out ov it before the legs on the planney was wet in the house or the water-colour paintin's got mixed. There was only enuf water to wet everything in the house and give a small drink to the flowers in the garden. There was more water 'ere in Victoria, Tim—fire-water. I don't main the firewater the poor Indians get at six bits a bottle an' a month in jail, but water to put out fires an' sprin' the lawns wid an' flowers. I'm that fond ov flowers me-self, Tim, that I'd widout water in me whiskey to scatter it 'ver thim, an' if every man in Victoria 'd be as self-ac-rainin' 'tis beautiful boulevards we'd be

...riages and illegitimates tens of thousands of children. But America will not allow this state of things to continue for long, and the American lawyer will not fall to find some ingenious way out of the present difficulty. All the same it is a severe blow for South Dakota, the centre of the divorce industry, where the links of the matrimonial chain are severed by a residence of six months in that state.

**Titled Socialists.**

When we have ladies of high degree encouraging socialism in England it looks as if things were really becoming topsy-turvy. A long interview with the Countess of Warwick revealed to me the work and aims of the Socialist party, which at the present time threatens to become the ascendant one in this country. So confident is her ladyship in the eventual triumph of her cause, she predicts the doubling and even trebling of the poll in any future election. The countess waxes very enthusiastic over the great cause in which she is so interested. Socialism is coming, she says, and it is only a question of time. Questioned on the subject of the sale of her jewels, the proceeds of which went to the election expenses of the Socialist party, the countess admitted the truth of the statement, but protested against the fuss that was being made. "Why should so much be said about a few pawned diamonds and a drawerful of jewels?" she exclaimed. The countess, it is foolish, when one considers the great sacrifices made every day by men and women." Lady Warwick certainly has taken the cause of Socialism very seriously. Every Sunday she is lecturing somewhere, and she never fails to turn up even under the most trying conditions.

**The Vogue.**

A new idea, especially with regard to evening gowns, is to use accent which represents the elaborately embroidered flowers, now so much worn on children and other light dresses. For instance, in the case of a dainty gown made in white tulle embroidered in silver sprays of wild roses, a delicate white rose sent clung to the wearer whenever she moved. This was achieved by means of perfumed sachets sewn into the folds of the linings, both of bodice and skirt. Another ball gown made in the princess style of pale mauve satin, adorned with clusters of gold and other light dresses. For its charming flower. The faintest suggestion of the perfume is sufficient, and this is best achieved by the sachets, cunningly hidden away. It is a charming idea and one which has decided tonight on Cream faced cloth gowns much betrimmed with guipure seem to have caught the fancy of the moment. Sometimes the entire bolero is composed of lace, with perhaps a touch of the cloth, or vice versa, and the lace is also introduced into the skirt by means of motifs or other adornments. With these cream gowns, it is usual to have a touch of vivid color in the collar, or the cuffs, and it is generally introduced by a simulated waistcoat. Brilliant green, coral and periwinkle are the favorite shades.

**GREEN, WORLOCK DIVIDEND.**

Depositors in Defunct Bank Will Be Paid Twenty Per Cent. Next Thursday.

The hearts of the old depositors in Green, Worlock & Co. bank will be made glad next Thursday when a dividend of twenty per cent. will be paid by Trustee B. S. Heisterman. This is only the second paid since the institution went into liquidation in 1882. A first dividend of five per cent. was paid on 22nd April, 1885, but since that time it has been merely a case of wait. The recent sale of part of the property abutting on Troncau avenue has enabled the trustee to make good on his promise. The trust has been derived, and the depositors will have a comfortable sum to spend during the Victoria Day celebration.

It is not surprising that the rush that will doubtless occur the trustee has rented the new premises of the Northern bank, adjoining the Bank of Montreal for Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, and it is from this place the dividend will be paid.

While some workmen at West Livingston (Wiltshire) were at work looking over some thatch taken from the roofs of several cottages, one of the workmen discovered a rusty container containing 25 gold coins in a leather bag. On examination they were found to be crown sovereigns, bearing the date of 1715, and were valued by the bank at 25s. each.

The gold that they spalk ov 'tis twelve feet below, The nine feet ov ice an' ten feet ov snow, To be picked out an' shovelled, an' thawed out, ye know, In that beautiful land ov the Klondyke.

They may say that down there, when the bedrock ye'll bare, Yer fortune ye'll find, yer fortune ye'll find, An' that if ye dig harder an' drive her down to bedrock, Yer fortune ye'll find, Yer fortune ye'll find, There's more ov the kolnd, there's more ov the kolnd; But fellows who've struggled the bedrock to reach, With no experience allowe 'em fit to teach, That practice don't prove half the things that they preach 'Bout this beautiful land ov the Klondyke.

There's nothin' loike labor to cure the gold fever, 'Tis certain to cure, 'tis certain to cure, Wid a cold winter blast an' a long time to fast, If not endure, it can't endure; Won fed upon hope isn't likely to thrive, An' snowballs an' ice cream won't keep ye alive While awaitin' the wealth yer supposed to derive From this overdone land ov the Klondyke.

Mulvany tells me, Tim, that nearly all the boys goin' up north this season is goin' to work for the dredgin' companies, an' that all the good creeks have been covered. Bedad, Tim, but meself 'd rather work on the Mudrak in Victoria than on any dredger in the Klondyke, even tho' she has a whistle ov her own. Did ye ever hear the Muldrak whistle, Tim? Ye didn't. Well, that's won't last in a lifetime that ye haven't missed. There's no accountin' for tastes, Tim. As Shakespeare says: Olu Scotland loves the thistle, and old England loves the rose. But there's no 'Chinese laundries where the Shamrock grows.

An' talkin' ov the Land ov the Shamrock, Tim, reminds me that the tax collector was round the other day an' relieved meself ov 2s.—at 'laist it was took out ov me wages to pay him. There's the most convenient way ov collectin' taxes here that ye ever heard ov. They don't come to the man hisself an' say, "Fork up, if ye please, but they goes to the boss an' says, "Stop 2s. from that son ov a gun an' hand it over to me on pay day." Ye don't see the chap at all, at all, Tim—ye only see his receipt. I couldn't help thinkin', Tim, ov the way we used

to do it in old Ireland. When the tax man come round to yer house he was very civil entiere, an' if ye didn't mind it, he'd conveniently pay him, all ye had to do was for to say to somebody inside, "Hand me down the blunderbus, till I give this chap what's comin' to him," an' he'd get off on a trot. 'Tis too many taxes we have to pay. There's the dog tax, an' the water tax, an' the light tax (heavy tax, I main), the school tax an' the poll tax an' a lot of other taxes that 'd tax the mem'ry an' resources ov any decent man.

An' talkin' ov taxes, Tim, I was tellin' ye about the Hundred-Thousand Club. Do ye know what thim pig-tail Chinamen had the impudence to say the other day at a meetin' ov the club, all the members wasn't present, that if they'd only take off the poll tax ov the Chinese, they'd be after makin' up the hundred-thousand in two months! What a purty population Victoria 'd be havin' then! The Chinese had a meetin' on their own hok before they decided on this, an' they resolved that the toime has come when Chinatown should have a member in the city council, an' that 'twas in every body's interest 'd be the turn ov the Chinaman to be mayor ov Victoria. An' why wouldn't they, Tim, for aren't they made more ov in Victoria than any workin' white man? John In-foe, a business in town but the alderman business, an' he'd get there, if the comethair isn't put upon him purty quick.

I was tellin' ye about the soldiers goin' to leave us, Tim. Well, they go on Saturday, an' sorry we are for thim, for they were a fine lot ov boys. They got a grate send-off the other night, when they got cups an' midals an' prizes an' the best ov good wishes from the biggest crowd that ever gathered in the hok. Then they had a smoker, an' smoked till the fog was that thick that ye couldn't see the good conduct stripes on their uniforms. They weren't thirsty either. Tim, but I was tellin' ye about the right sang that I was tellin' ye about last week, did there, I come off for he accidentally led the music behind him to the barracks. They had a jolly good time ov it, Tim, wid a few of the best ov us. There was won ov them that he'd go back to Ireland an' work a private still. I advised him to beware ov the gungers, but he said he didn't mind all the excise officers the country. "They wouldn't make a sarge ov me," says he, "so 'll work a private still."

There's that darn cat after runnin' away wid me pen, so I can't write any more to-night.

LARRY FINN.

**DR. TELFORD'S CASE.**

Medical Council Has an Application Before It For Reinstating Practitioner.

The members of the British Columbia Medical Council now in the city held a special meeting last evening to consider the reinstatement of Dr. Robert Telford, of Vancouver, as a practicing physician for the province. It will be remembered that the doctor's name was struck off the list after an investigation into the circumstances connected with Miss Bowtell's case. An appeal was taken on this behalf to the Supreme court under a recent amendment to the act. The decision of Mr. Justice Morrison was against that of the medical council, and an appeal was taken to the Full court. The result was the result that the original decision of the medical council was sustained.

At yesterday's meeting Dr. Telford appeared and stated his case. It was decided to consider the matter, and a decision will be given at the regular meeting of the medical council, which will sit this afternoon.

**HORSE AND AUTOMOBILE PARADE.**

1. Best decorated automobile (touring).
2. Best decorated automobile (runabout).
3. Best gentleman's saddle horse.
4. Best lady's saddle horse.
5. Best gentleman's jumper over hurdles.
6. Best lady's jumper over hurdles.
7. Best single horse (roadster) to be shown in an appropriate vehicle and to be judged as a roadster.
8. Best pair horses—roadsters (as above).
9. Best single horse (roadster), entire.
10. Best trotter or pacer, in harness.
11. Best single carriage horse, 15 hands and over, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle; horse to count 75 per cent., appointments 50 per cent.
12. Best pair of carriage horses (as above).
13. Best single carriage horse, under 15 hands (as above).
14. Best single draft horse and harness, 1,500 pounds and under; to be shown to draft or other appropriate vehicle.
15. Best pair of draft horses, in harness (as above).
16. Best single draft horse in harness, over 1,500 pounds (as above).
17. Best pair of draft horses in harness, over 1,500 pounds, to be shown to truck.
18. Best pair of horses in light delivery truck, as actually used in local delivery; horses to count 50 per cent., appointments 50 per cent.
19. Best horse and delivery wagon as actually used in local delivery; horse 50 per cent., appointments 50 per cent.
20. Best pair horses and delivery wagon as actually used in local delivery; horse 50 per cent., appointments 50 per cent.
21. Best express, double, in harness.
22. Best horse and delivery cart.
23. Best pony under 14 hands, driven to an appropriate vehicle; pony to count 75 per cent., appointments 25 per cent.
24. Best Shetland pony in harness.
25. Best pair of Shetland ponies in harness.
26. Best Calithumpian character, mounted or in vehicle.
27. Best decorated business wagon.
28. Best foot in parade.

**AFTER 18 YEARS OF SUFFERING**

AN ONTARIO FARMER FINDS A CURE AT LAST IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

The Direct Cause of His Trouble Was a Strain in the Back Which Affected His Kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Ardoch, Ont., May 11.—(Special.)—Mr. Ami Jeannert, of this place, gives a very interesting account of his experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says: "I hurt my back and strained my kidneys and for 18 years I suffered on and off intense agony. I was subject to attacks of Rheumatism and Lumbago. My joints were stiff, my muscles cramped, and I am now as strong and healthy as ever. I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used six boxes and I am now as strong and healthy as ever. I am certain I owe my cure wholly to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR CELEBRATION**

A FULL PROGRAMME HAS BEEN OULINED

Victoria Day Will Be Suitably Observed in the City Again This Year.

The arrangements for the Victoria Day celebration are now well in hand, and with suitable weather success is assured. The various committees have worked hard in connection with the celebration and now have final arrangements made.

At a meeting of the committee held Saturday evening Mayor Morley presided. There were present also Dr. Carter, L. Eaton, Chief Watson, Rev. W. W. Bolton, A. J. Dallain and Secretary Smart. These gentlemen were all able to report that under various heads the programme was now complete.

The transportation companies wrote giving the information that round trip tickets at single fare would be issued on all the lines of communication with the city. These tickets would be good to return on up to May 27th.

J. North, who has the advertising in hand, reported that wherever he went the signs were most encouraging for a large attendance from outside points. The programme is as follows:

**THURSDAY, MAY 24th.**

- 9.00 a. m.—Gun Club about at Driving park.
- 9.30 a. m.—Junior lacrosse, Vancouver Argonauts vs. Victoria West, at Oak Bay.
- 9.30 a. m.—Horse and automobile parade.
- 11.00 a. m.—Senior lacrosse, Vancouver vs. Victoria, at Oak Bay.
- 2.30 p. m.—Regatta at the Gorge.
- 3.00 p. m.—Baseball, at Oak Bay, Fernwoods vs. University of Washington.
- 9.00 p. m.—Fireworks at Beacon Hill.

**FRIDAY, MAY 25th.**

- 10.00 a. m.—Baseball, at Oak Bay, Fernwoods vs. University of Washington.
- 2.00 p. m.—Automobile races at Driving park.
- 8.30 p. m.—Band concert and fireworks at Gorge park.

**SATURDAY, MAY 26th.**

- 3.30 p. m.—Field meet at Oak Bay, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The detailed programme under various heads is as follows:

**GUN CLUB SHOOT.**

1. 10 singles; entrance \$1, \$10 added. Divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.
2. 15 singles; entrance \$1.50, \$15 added. Divided same as No. 1.
3. 20 singles; entrance \$2, \$20 added. Divided same as No. 1.
4. 25 singles; 3 men team to shoot; open to all, except from any one city; entrance \$5 per team, \$30 added. Divided 40, 30 and 20 per cent.
5. 10 singles and 5 singles reverse traps; entrance \$1.50, \$15 added. Divided same as No. 1.
6. 15 singles; entrance \$1.50, \$15 added. Divided same as No. 1.
7. Consolation, 10 singles; entrance \$1, \$10 added. Divided 40 and 40 per cent. For shooters having shot in three events or more, but who have not won more than fourth money.
8. General average, prize \$10. For shooter making highest average, having shot in all events except Nos. 4 and 7.
9. Low average, prize \$5. For shooter making lowest average, having shot in all events except No. 4.
- Special event—15 singles; entrance \$1. Amount of money added to be decided by the committee. Equitable division. Open to shooters having competed in two or more events.

**FIELD MEET AT OAK BAY.**

Children's Sports.

- Girls under 12—50 yards.
- Boys under 12—50 yards.
- Girls under 15—75 yards.
- Boys under 15—75 yards.

Open Amateur.

- One hundred yards dash.
- Two hundred and twenty yards dash. Throwing 16-pound hammer.
- Four hundred and forty yards dash.
- Running broad jump.
- Eight hundred and eighty yards run.
- Two hundred and twenty yards hurdles.
- One mile run.
- Running high jump.
- One mile relay race, four men to compose team.
- Confined to local Y. M. C. A. members only, 17 and under, 100 yards.
- Confined to local Y. M. C. A. members only, 18 and over, 100 yards.

**THE STEAMER THEMIS.**

New Vessel For Mackenzie Bros. Has Arrived—Will Go on Skagway Run.

The Northwestern steamer Themis, under the sixth month's charter to Mackenzie Bros., of Vancouver, has arrived at the Terminal City from Kobe. She crossed the Pacific in ballast, she will be operated on the Vancouver-Skagway run during the summer months. There is now at the C. P. R. wharf

**REGATTA AT GORGE.**

1. Double sculls, schoolboys' race—Open to crews actually attending school. Only one crew from each school to be allowed to enter.
2. Indian war canoes, 40 to 50 feet—Course around island and return.
3. Four-oared lapstreak amateur—Junior championship of British Columbia.

**Girlhood, Womanhood, Motherhood.**

The first lesson that the young girl has to learn is usually a painful one. She learns to know what headache means, and backache, and sometimes is sadly borne down by this new experience of life.

All the pain and misery which young girls commonly experience at such a time may, in almost every instance, be entirely prevented or cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, it tones up the general health, and cures headache, backache, nervousness, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other consequences of womanly weakness or disease.

**MOTHER OF THE FAMILY.**

The anxious mother of the family oftentimes carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication of common ailments of the girls or boys are concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits are very often much too great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held sacredly confidential.

**IT STANDS ALONE.**

"Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women of which are not afraid to print just what it is made of on every bottle wrapper. It is the only medicine for women every ingredient of which has the unqualified approval of the leading medical writers of this country, recommending it for the cure of the very same diseases for which this "Prescription" is advised.

**A MOTHER'S LOVE.**

A mother's love is so divine that the roughest man cannot help but appreciate it as the crown of womanhood. However, motherhood is often looked forward to with feelings of great dread by most women. At such times a woman is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable, and she is in need of a uterine tonic and nerve, a strength builder to fit her for the ordeal. No matter how healthy or strong a woman may be she cannot but be benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to prepare for the event. It makes childbirth easy and often almost painless.

**DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION** is a powerful, invigorating tonic. It imparts strength to the whole system and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

**A STRENGTHENING NERVE.**

"Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

**A SCIENTIFIC MEDICINE.**

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is

4. Skiffs, open, with lady coxswain—Double scull skiffs; outriggers and sliding seats barred.
5. Five-oared service, walters—Course around headland, prize \$100.
6. Match race—Any sized boat, any number of oars.
7. Tandem canoe race—Ladies only.
8. Tandem canoe—Open.
9. Skiffs—Open to ladies, with gentleman coxswain.
10. Indian war canoes, under forty feet—Course around island and return.
11. Four-oared service, walters—Amateur senior championship of British Columbia.
12. Klotzchman's race—Five paddles. Course from starters' barge around buoy and return.
13. Consolation race—The shore race—Course around island and return.

**AUTOMOBILE RACES AT DRIVING PARK.**

1. One mile motorcycle race, open to all.
2. One mile runabout, not over 10 horse power.
3. One mile bicycle.
4. Two-mile touring car, under 20 horse power.
5. Two mile touring car, over 20 horse power.
6. Pursuit race, open.
7. One mile against, stripped cars.
8. Match race—Topsy, Toledo and Packard (Grey Wolf).
9. Four mile challenge race, Franklin against all comers.
10. Novelty race.
11. Obstacle race.
12. Reverse race.
13. Automobile obstacle race.

and in the railway company's vans a considerable amount of freight, which will be shipped on the Themis. She will commence loading in the evening of the next day or two.

The Themis is both a passenger and cargo carrier, and is capable of carrying a half knot speed. She has been chartered with the option of purchase.

Built at Kongsberg in 1904, Themis is practically a new craft, and is of the most modern variety, while her passenger accommodations are reported to be excellent. The vessel is double-bottomed and carries water ballast.

The general dimensions of the Themis are: Length, 270 feet; beam, 40 feet; by draught of 14.6 loaded. The capacity is a tremendous advantage in this class. The handling equipment is of the best, and she can carry 2,800 tons. She has four hatches, each 24 feet square, and a full cargo-handling equipment at each hatch, so that the stowage and discharging of cargo can be accomplished expeditiously.

The engines of the Themis are of the triple-expansion type, cylinders 24 by 35 by 57 by 33-inch stroke.

**\$1.00**

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**TWO MEN DRINK IN HUMB.**

**LOST THEIR LIVES CAPSULE**

**Boy Killed on Railway Legislation Prognostic Fatality Near So**

Toronto, May 14.—R. years of age, and 27 years old, were dumber river Saturday the upsetting of the H. Ross, who was in the boat for an hour was rescued. Both this city. Lambert was married shortly.

Toronto, May 14.—A nature prorogued at noon with the usual New Bank Toronto, May 14.—C sger of the Dominion treat, has been appointed in place of the Man Dr

Stratton, Ont., named Mike Keavan, Tuesday afternoon, opposite Bouc a half miles from turning home. Kavan attempted to cross the river, but was both into the water, to the canoe and Kavanagh evidently for it. The body was near Windsor, Ont., and child.

**Crossing B.**

St. Thomas, Ont., named Gaddy, aged near Courtland, aged his two sisters, were seriously hurt railway crossing near Saturday. The driving across the track, but was not until it was too late. The rig was the horse killed.

**Fishing P.**

Windsor, Ont., M poly of the fishing Nipissing and French cans is the cause of the part of Judge dealers say the rig Canadians about fifteen then turned over to atling in the States. Kavanagh has been Canadians by the Toronto, May 14.—the late Sir Adam have been found by eral Trusts Company, member Ed. Ixt, his surrogate court, president of the Tr an affidavit, says the information from formerly solicitor Adam Wilson, and which indicate a that Sir Adam left subsequent to the 1887. Claims sired an order to M Hoskin also says administered under 22nd, 1891, for who were issued.

**Pure For**

Montreal, May 14.—Retail Grocers' Association opened in day and will cont More than 100 e boys under 15—75 yards confined to up-to-d-ous lines of groce

**EXPLOSION**

Shenandoah, Pa., were torn to pieces by a explosion of the Shenandoah Philadelphia-Reading day. A box of dynamite was carrying, and caused the explosion. The mine gas. Most Jured were foreign