

DREADNOUGHTS FOR AUSTRIA PLANS TO BUILD THREE BIG BATTLESHIPS Policy May Affect Naval Programme of Great Britain.

London, April 8.—The agitation that has pervaded all classes in England over the proposed increase in the German naval programme is growing to-day because of a statement by a high naval official that the determination of Austria to lay down three dreadnoughts will upset the present political equilibrium of Europe.

The Austrian naval activity is looked upon askance by England, who fears that her sea route to India is threatened and her control of the Egyptian situation is jeopardized.

Discussing the situation, a member of the admiralty to-day said: "Germany and Austria hope either to bankrupt England or place this country in a desperate predicament. In the event of war, the Mediterranean is absolutely vital to us."

"We took chances of war during the Moroccan crisis in order to safeguard our imperial possessions in the event of possession in North Africa. At present all our first class ships are withdrawn from the Mediterranean, and the vessels we have there are relatively insignificant. If Austria builds three dreadnoughts for the Mediterranean, we must build six."

May Altar Plans. "In these circumstances our present plans are utterly inadequate. We must have not only eight dreadnoughts, but perhaps twice as many."

"Moreover, we must have them immediately. The threat against our possession lies not only in the German-Austrian combination, but in the disposition of Russia. We have strong reasons to believe that Russia has not played fair with us."

"We are convinced that M. Tsewolski, the Russian foreign minister, has entered into a deal with Germany whereby the latter has agreed to support Russia in opening the Dardanelles. It was pretended that Russia backed out the other day because of the outbreak of war, but we do not now believe that this was so."

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED. Run Down by Northern Pacific Switch Engine at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., April 8.—An unknown man, supposed to be a marine engineer or fireman, was struck by a Northern Pacific switch engine last night and so badly crushed that he died at the city hospital a few hours later. Another man who is thought to have been with the dead man was struck by the engine at the same time, but disappeared. No papers were found on the body of the man taken to the hospital that might serve to establish his identity.

MME. MODJESKA PASSES AWAY FAMOUS ACTRESS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS Political Trouble Resulted in Her Banishment From Polish Stage.

Santa Ana, Cal., April 8.—After lingering for six days suffering from Bright's disease and heart affection, Mme. Helena Modjeska, the great Polish-American tragedienne, passed away at her country home on Newport Island at 10 o'clock this morning.

With the illustrious actress at her death, were her husband, the Count Chlapowski, and her son, Ralph Modjeska, who have been in almost constant attendance at the sick bed for a fortnight. Dr. J. R. Boyd, Miss Jennie Murty, a trained nurse, and a Polish attendant who has been the countess's companion for 25 years, also were present.

Countess Helena Bozenta Chlapowski, known and loved on two continents as Modjeska, was born in Helena Benda, near Cracow, the ancient capital of Poland, October 12, 1844. Her parents were poor and she had a hard struggle with poverty even after her marriage with Gustave Modzejewski in 1860.

It was by a contraction of the name of her first husband that her familiar name was given. In 1887 she made her first appearance in an amateur theatrical performance by a stage manager from the Polish capital and her first professional appearance followed shortly afterwards in Bochnia, Poland.

After six years of study and hard work she won a hearing at the Imperial theatre in Warsaw, the capital. From that time until she left the stage for good her success was sure. Modzejewski had died three years before the triumph of his wife and in 1888 the actress married Count Charles Bozenta Chlapowski. The triumph of Modjeska continued and she became known as a great interpreter of the best in drama.

DEATH ROLL MAY BE VERY HEAVY REPORTS OF CASUALTIES IN EASTERN STORM Barge With Five Persons on Board Swept From Its Moorings.

Detroit, Mich., April 8.—As the result of the storm that raged over the state of Michigan yesterday and nearly all of last night, eight persons are known to have perished, and the list may be increased by later returns from affected territory.

Three men, trying to cross the Detroit river in a rowboat, were drowned, and at Jennings, Mich., three men were killed when a brick building was blown down and the walls fell upon them. Much damage was done to shipping.

Barge Swept Out Into Lake. Sandusky, Ohio, April 8.—No news has been received to-day of the barge Norman Kelley, with four men and a woman aboard, which has been drifting helplessly before a terrific gale in Lake Erie since yesterday morning.

The barge broke away from its dock. It was carried rapidly away and an attempt by a tug to effect the rescue of the crew of the barge was fruitless. The passengers are without provisions and are at the mercy of the waves. Man Carried Hundred Feet.

Chicago, April 8.—The damage inflicted by the severe gale that prevailed in this city and vicinity yesterday and last night is being repaired to-day. Several persons receiving minor injuries.

By far the most freakish whim of the storm was to give a perilous ride to Samuel Holland, an elevated railroad conductor. Holland was seated on the runaway of a box car on the Metropolitan elevated line when the roof was lifted up by the gale. It maintained a horizontal position, and Holland went whirling away. He was carried over a hundred feet from the starting place, when he was hurled to the ground.

Friends among the train crew insisted that the conductor must be internally injured and took him to a doctor, but the physician confirmed the statement of Holland that he was not hurt.

OPERATORS ARE REOPENING MINES (Special to the Times) Winnipeg, April 8.—There is no change in the coal strike situation. The men still are awaiting a board meeting called for Saturday, and are standing by Sherman. The operators also have signed the union scale, pending on a number of strikers owing to the increase in orders.

SETTLER FOUND DEAD IN RUINS OF SHACK Authorities Are Inquiring Into the Death of C. J. Morris.

Vancouver, B. C., April 8.—A special report from Milestone, Sask., says: Suspicious circumstances have developed in connection with the death of Charles J. Morris, a settler from Missouri, who was found fatally burned in the ruins of his shack in Long Creek district, twenty miles from here, and an inquest is being held to-day.

The body was found by neighbors Wednesday morning, and it was supposed at the time he had been overcome by the fire the previous night.

PROPOSE EXTENSION OF WAGE AGREEMENT Coal Operators Refuse Men's Demand and Submit New Proposition.

Philadelphia, April 8.—At a meeting held here yesterday between committees representing coal operators and the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, representing the anthracite workers, the operators refused the men's demands and submitted instead a proposition to extend the wage agreement brought about by the anthracite strike in 1907.

The wage agreement for another term of three years. In order that the proposition might be laid before the officers of the "Mine Workers" organization of the anthracite district, who are now in this city, the conference adjourned to meet again this afternoon.

Besides the president, G. F. Baer, of the Reading company, there were present for the operators: J. C. Calk, independent operator; Thos. Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario & Western; W. H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna; E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh and George P. Barker. The miners were represented by President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, Jno. F. Jerry and Miles Dougherty, of the national board.

FRANCE WILL DEPORT CASTRO NOT ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN MARTINIQUE Ex-President of Venezuela an Exile From Western Hemisphere.

Paris, April 8.—The government to-day received an official report from the governor of Martinique stating that former President Castro of Venezuela was there and the foreign office immediately cabled a decree that he be expelled from the island, pursuant to an agreement reached today between Great Britain, the United States and France.

It is rumored here that Castro has succeeded in chartering a steamship at an American port and that he will make his way there, get into communication with sympathizers in Venezuela and eventually start a revolution with the purpose of overthrowing President Gomez.

It is generally believed here that Castro will devise some means of reaching Venezuela despite agreements of the powers to prevent his landing at any of the ports for which he set out.

The fierce little man lost his power when he left Caracas last fall for Europe to undergo an operation and the government was taken over by Gomez, who was advanced from the vice-presidency to the office of chief executive. He expostulated and displayed great anger at Fort de France yesterday, when he had to leave the French line steamship, as the officials of the company refused to take him further.

It was represented to France that it would be dangerous for Castro to be permitted to reside in any location near Venezuela and that his residence on Martinique was likely to involve France in international difficulties.

Castro is believed to be enormously wealthy and it is said that his money is deposited in European capitals. This fact has led to the suggestion that he may set out an expedition of his own and set out secretly for Venezuela after his return to Europe. This, however, is hardly likely in view of his failing health. He is known to be weak from the effects of illness.

Mme. Castro proceeded yesterday from Fort de France to Venezuela to attend to their private affairs. "Trouble Feared" Caracas, Venezuela (via Wilhelmstadt) April 8.—Friends of President Gomez here to-day admit that they are using every means in trying to prevent the return of former President Castro to the country.

FOUR KILLED IN FIGHT. Monte Leone, Calabria, April 8.—In a conflict yesterday between the people of this town and the local carabinieri, four men were killed and many others were wounded.

The shooting was the outgrowth of the attempts by the government authorities to collect new taxes, which are exceedingly unpopular. The people as a protest had invaded the city hall. The carabinieri were summoned and a riot ensued, during which the soldiers fired on the people.

BANDITS RAID GAMBLING HOUSE PLAYERS ROBBED AT POINT OF REVOLVERS Band Succeeds in Escaping After Having Secured Over \$2,500.

Ogden, Utah, April 8.—Five unmasked desperadoes held up 25 men in the White Elephant gambling house at 1 o'clock this morning in the most approved "wild west" fashion, and after obtaining over \$2,500 from the tables and pockets of the victims, backed out and made their escape.

The play was heavy last night and toward 1 o'clock there was a great amount of cash displayed on the tables. No one noticed the robbers as they entered and before their purpose was suspected they had taken their positions about the room in such a way as to give them every advantage. The first warning came with the sudden command "All hands up, quick."

Rifled Pockets of Players. The players and the dealers scarcely moved from the attitude in which the order found them. Their eyes took in the situation, however, and the muskies of ten big revolvers provided all the necessary information. One of the five men put his pistol in his pocket and produced a big sack. While the other eight revolvers held the crowd motionless, the fifth man moved quickly about the tables and scooped all the money in sight into the sack. Then he ordered half a dozen of the most prosperous looking players to stand while with the accuracy of an expert, he rifled their pockets, throwing whatever he took into the sack with the other loot. Having accomplished the robbery, he stepped back to the four men on guard, drew his revolvers to reinforce the battery, and all five backed slowly from the room.

Escape on Horses. At the doorway the four waited a minute or two, while the fifth man rushed out with the bag of loot, prepared the horses for quick action, and at a signal all five desperadoes disappeared in the darkness. The men all wore slouch hats pulled down over their eyes, but they did not make much effort to conceal their faces and it is probable that they could be identified if captured.

As soon as the 35 victims recovered their senses they rushed out and formed a posse for the purpose of pursuing the robbers, but there was practically no chance of following them with any success. It was one of the most successful robberies of the kind ever committed in Utah. Not a single shot was fired and there was not the least disturbance. The man who collected the money did not utter a word. When he wished a man to stand quietly to be searched he gave the order with a gesture.

UNIVERSITY GOES TO SASKATOON SELECTED AS SITE BY SASKATCHEWAN BOARD Great Rejoicing Among the Citizens When Decision is Announced.

Regina, April 8.—The board of governors decided last night to locate the Saskatchewan university at Saskatoon. There was great rejoicing in Saskatoon when word reached there at midnight. Bonfires were lighted on the street, church and other city, bells were rung and whistles blew.

The selection means the permanency of Saskatoon as the northern centre of the province.

TESTIMONY WEAKENS PROSECUTION'S CASE Mother of Mrs. Sampson Gives Evidence in Murder Trial.

Lyons, N. Y., April 8.—Testimony given yesterday by Mrs. Frank Allyn, mother of George Sampson, on trial for the alleged murder of her husband at Palmyra on November 19th, 1908, is believed to have shaken the framework on which rests the state's case. Mrs. Allyn testified that the letter which caused the disagreement between Mrs. Sampson and her husband and which is alleged by the state to have furnished a possible motive for the crime was signed by Robert Manson. It requested Mrs. Sampson to go to Niagara Falls. It also asked that she take with her Mildred Servoss, a distant relative of the Allyn family.

Further testimony revealed that Manson had displayed an attachment for Miss Servoss and that he had visited her at her home in her company on various occasions. Mrs. Allyn also conveyed the impression that her daughter had often chaperoned the couple on various trips and excursions. Upon leaving the stand the aged mother feebly made her way to her daughter's side and kissed her.

AIDS STARVING POOR. London, April 7.—A Vancouver miner sending \$100 to the Lord Mayor to help the starving poor people who tramp the Thames embankment asks: "Are there any Christians in England now?"

STRIKE OF STUDENTS' OXFORD. Oxford, Eng., April 8.—The strike of students at Ruskin college, begun ten days ago on account of the dismissal of Dennis Eld, principal of the institution, ended yesterday. The students decided to acquiesce in Eld's dismissal.

PHYSICIAN DISAPPEARS IN SAN FRANCISCO Wife Believes He Has Been The Victim of Foul Play.

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—No clue to the whereabouts of Dr. J. H. Dowling, the young New York physician, who disappeared from the Hotel Stratford Tuesday night, has been found, and his wife to-day is of the opinion that he has been the victim of foul play.

According to a statement of Mrs. Dowling her husband left the hotel on Tuesday night after bidding her good night, telling her that he was going for a walk. He had in his pocket \$2,000, which was to defray the expenses of the couple's western trip. This she thinks furnished the motive for a crime.

The assistance of the police has been enlisted. The Dowlings left New York in November and have been making a leisurely tour of the west. Mrs. Dowling is at the Stratford, and is almost penniless since the disappearance of her husband.

WEALTHY YOUNG ENGLISHMAN MISSING Has Not Been Seen Since He Boarded Train at Chicago.

Chicago, April 8.—New York and Chicago friends of Harold N. Bagot, a wealthy young Englishman, have instituted a private search for the young man of whom trace was lost in Chicago February 1st last.

Mr. Bagot, a resident of Windsor, England, was making his first visit to America. He carried a letter of credit on Brown Bros., of New York and London, for \$15,000. This letter has not been drawn upon.

WOMAN ATTACKED BY BLOODHOUND SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURIES BEFORE SAVAGE BRUTE IS DRIVEN AWAY.

Tacoma, Wash., April 8.—Curious to know whether a bloodhound is as vicious as it is reputed to be, several boys at Big Harbor unmuzzled and unleashed a bloodhound belonging to J. A. Mitchell. The dog raced through the streets, and meeting Mrs. Philip Brantley, he leaped upon and severely bit her in several places. Before the savage brute could be driven away, the woman had been seriously mangled that it was necessary to remove her to a hospital here. It is thought she will recover.

The injured woman's husband, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Mitchell, charging him with keeping a vicious dog. The hound was brought from Kentucky, where it was in service at the penitentiary of that state.

RALLY IN INTEREST OF NAVAL DEFENCE Navy League Will Hold Public Meeting Next Week.

In view of the agitation now prevailing throughout the whole British Empire for concerted action with respect to the defence of the Empire, the local branch of the Navy League is planning for a monster rally of the citizens next week. The exact date has not yet been arranged, nor has the meeting place been fixed, but it will probably be in the Victoria theatre.

At the gathering some stirring addresses may be expected from prominent members of the league, including Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley. The special subject will be that of naval defence. Patriotic songs will be given as well as the addresses.

OAK BAY MAY HAVE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE Subject is to Be Discussed at Public Meeting.

Oak Bay will probably have a booster club at the meeting of the municipal council last night. Councillor Newton brought up the subject and asked permission to take part of the time of the meeting to be called on the 19th in order to make a proposal to the ratepayers and residents of the municipality. His proposal will be that a branch of the Vancouver Island Development League be formed at Oak Bay for the particular purpose of advertising that district.

In asking for the required permission Councillor Newton said he thought that now that as everyone was talking publicly it would be a good opportunity for Oak Bay to bring the publicity work to a head in the district. Councillor Noble expressed the opinion that as many of the contributors to the Victoria league were residents of Oak Bay it was not fair to ask them to also contribute to the local league. He understood that the Victoria branch would undertake the work of advertising the whole of this district, and did not think it necessary on that account to organize locally.

WINE CO. 1032 AND 1596. Various wine and liquor advertisements.

HAL CHASE SUFFERS FROM SMALLPOX. Advertisement for medical services.

INDIANAS PASSENGERS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Advertisement for travel services.

MOTOR CARS FOR OREGON RAILWAYS. Advertisement for motor services.

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MYSTERIOUS CASE OF POISONING

WIFE OF MOOSEJAW MERCHANT IS DEAD

Mixture Alleged to Be Medicine Was Sent to Woman's Home.

Moose Jaw, April 6.—Mrs. A. J. Kent, wife of a prominent city merchant, died suddenly on Saturday evening. Today sensational circumstances developed which render a coroner's inquest necessary.

It now appears that during Saturday afternoon a parcel containing medicine was left at the Kent home. About six o'clock Mrs. Kent was called on the phone by a party who mentioned having sent the medicine over.

EARLY RISER DISTURBS NOVELIST'S DREAMS

Gertrude Atherton Dislikes the Noise Made by Alfred Pulitzer.

San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—Macbethian Daggers are in the air 40-day in and about the tavern that crowns the top of Mount Tamalpais, because Gertrude Atherton, the novelist, who is spending her days in peaceful inspiring solitude dislikes the noise made by Alfred Pulitzer, brother of the editor of the New York World, who disturbs the novelist's train of thought.

Mrs. Atherton's custom of burning the midnight oil is so steady that she makes the head of Rockefeller, the Pulitzer cares nothing for the midnight oil and retires early to rest. The conflict that arises is caused by the fact that Mrs. Atherton sleeps late mornings while the Pulitzer usually takes a noisy plunge in the tavern bathroom, striding through the halls to the breakfast table and in various ways disturbs the early morning dreams of the author.

TEACHER REFUSES TO RESIGN POSITION

Left Without School, She Hires Hall and Conducts Classes.

Bakersfield, Cal., April 6.—Resisting half the population of the town, which demands her retirement from the position of teacher at the Johannesburg school, Miss Katherine F. Coughlin today is entrenched in her position more strongly than ever through the action of the other half of the township coming to her rescue with a petition asking the Kern county supervisors to retain her in office.

WILL PRESS GRAFT CHARGES AT STOCKTON

Prosecution at Work on Case Against Members of City Police Force.

Stockton, Cal., April 6.—Although three of the counts against Councilman W. T. Shepard, accused of accepting presents in office, were dismissed by Judge Muttter yesterday, the prosecution in the alleged graft cases has not desisted.

In the county court Tuesday before Judge Lampman the case of Burrows vs. Leroy was heard. The sum represented in the action was about \$50. The case was dismissed. This afternoon Judge Lampman is hearing Thorpe & Co. vs. Windsor Grocery company.

MINERS LEAVE INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT SHERMAN ANNOUNCES DECISION

Action Due to Interference of Parent Body in Canadian Affairs.

Winnipeg, Man., April 6.—President Sherman of the Canadian branch of the Miners' Union, to-day wired President Lewis, of the International Union, that there is danger of the Canadian branch withdrawing from the international affiliation if the international attempts to interfere in the present troubles here.

The operators here assert that Manager Dempsey, of the Maple Leaf mine, will not sign the proposed agreement, and they point to the fact that his work is still going on in that mine. Sherman explains this by saying that Dempsey has gone to Spokane to influence the board of directors, and he has no power to sign the agreement until they approve such action. The operators declare that all they want is time to test the legality of the Lemoine act. They now claim that the miners have violated the act flagrantly, and that they must answer in the courts.

Announces Withdrawal. Fernie, April 6.—President Sherman, of district 14, has withdrawn from the United Mine Workers of America.

Lethbridge, April 6.—Sherman states he has not resigned from the union. He has wired President Lewis full particulars. He says Lewis has only heard the operators' side of the story and not the men's. Local union officials place no confidence in the report of Lewis' telegram. They say Sherman is right and will win. They say it is a fight between Jim Hill and the C. P. R. and the unions are behind Jim Hill. Lewis' order, however, is authoritative and no men are working here yet.

Ottawa, April 6.—The labor department has received word that the strike in the coal districts of the West will be ended immediately. The men will abide by the agreement made with the operators and President Lewis, of the International Union, has called off the strike, which was declared by District President Sherman.

HOUSE OPPOSED TO FREE ROUGH LUMBER

Amendment Introduced by Tawney Defeated in Committee.

Washington, April 6.—Following a session of the sub-committee of the ways and means committee this morning, to consider the proposed amendments to the Payne tariff bill, at which no action was taken, the House met in conference to consider the whole and adopted the Fordney amendment striking the countervailing proviso on lumber.

Representative Tawney submitted an amendment taking the duty off rough lumber, explaining that he offered his measure "as a republican and protectionist." Mr. Cushman, of Washington, was immediately upon his feet to ask whether Tawney would favor free wool, wool or wheat, winding up a heated reply by shouting, "If he is a Republican, I am not. I am here to impugn the Republicanism of any man who wants to give away the wool and a cent a thousand on lumber."

After a brief discussion the Tawney amendment was defeated by a vote of 170 to 176.

"RIGHT OF WAY" COMPANY ROBBED

Tramps Break Open Trunks and Steal Property Valued at \$900.

Tacoma, Wash., April 6.—While members of the "Right of Way" theatrical company were reclining in easy chairs of the Pullman, in which they rode from Portland to Tacoma on Sunday morning, tramps were busily engaged in breaking open their trunks in the private baggage car attached to the train, and jumped from the platform of the car after stealing about \$900 worth of personal effects and jewelry of the actors.

The matter was reported to the police yesterday. Detectives in various coast cities are now looking for the thieves. The stolen property belonged principally to Guy Standing, Theodore Roberts, Miss Florence C. Harris and Miss Paula Gloy.

A Northern Pacific railway official to-day admitted that the door of the private baggage car had been left unlocked, and advanced the theory that tramps riding on the "blind" had entered and stolen the missing goods. Several trunks had been burst open and badly shattered by strenuous applications of the emergency axe kept in the baggage car.

PUBLICITY AGENT IS APPOINTED

ERNEST MCGAFFEY ACCEPTS POSITION

Local Development League Will Enter at Once Upon Its Campaign.

On Tuesday at special meeting of the executive of the Victoria Development League, Ernest McGaffey was appointed secretary and publicity agent, his duties to commence on April 15th, and the salary to be \$2,500 a year. Mr. McGaffey was selected from seven or eight applicants, several of whom were eligible and very desirable men, but it was the unanimous feeling of the meeting that by virtue of his training and experience he was an ideal man for the position.

The appointment was tendered to Mr. McGaffey by Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade, in a few well-chosen remarks, in which he promised him the co-operation and support of the executive and citizens generally.

Mr. McGaffey, in accepting, made an excellent short speech, which thoroughly enthused the members of the committee. He said he accepted the appointment in the spirit in which it was offered. He had been captivated by the charms of the city, which he had seen on the continent, and he welcomed the opportunity of identifying himself with its people and with Vancouver island, the potential wealth of which he felt that very imperfectly understood. He came to the position knowing, he said, that he must make good, and while not seeking to sound his own praises he knew by his acquaintance in the past that he could assure them of good service. They were not so much as he had drawn in other positions, but that was a matter he was quite content to leave to time, and it was quite large enough for any stranger to expect under the circumstances.

Mr. McGaffey's remarks were loudly applauded. C. C. Chapman, to whose assistance the league has been greatly indebted on many occasions arising out of the development movement, called upon and gave one of his stirring talks on the possibilities before the league. He spoke particularly of the care which must be exercised in seeing that the progress of the league is not retarded in any way by the advertising which he felt that he must make good, and while not seeking to sound his own praises he knew by his acquaintance in the past that he could assure them of good service.

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An informal discussion followed, in the course of which plans were outlined for the future. Committees to complete the canvass of the city were named, arrangements were made by telephone with the managers of the present rooms on Port street on April 15th, and a committee was appointed to arrange for these or other quarters as a future home for the league.

Col. Prior and D. R. Ker were named as a committee to interview the government to ascertain whether or not it could provide accommodation for this or any other association which might wish to exhibit at the A.-Y.-P. fair.

Votes of thanks were passed to those who had assisted in making such a success of the meeting last night, including the Bantley orchestra, Herbert Kent and the other vocalists who rendered the choruses, the press, and others who gave their services freely and in one way or another contributed to the general success.

In connection with the Press, Mr. Chapman congratulated the city on having two newspapers, in the Times and Colonist which gave more space and assistance in the work of educating the people as to the advantages of their city than any others on the coast. Newspapers, he said, were usually the most important factors in maintaining this spirit as well as arousing it.

C. H. Lugin very generously offered one thousand copies of the pamphlet embodying his article on Vancouver Island for the use of the league, for which he received the cordial thanks of the committee, which accepted the gift. Mr. Chapman and Mr. McGaffey returned to Seattle this afternoon. They will visit the fair to-morrow and Mr. McGaffey will afterwards be in communication for an exhibit of the league can be obtained and make such preliminary arrangements as may be advisable looking to the exploitation of Vancouver Island at the fair.

on nature subjects and through this and close association with Carter Harris became, very well acquainted with Theodore Roosevelt, by whom he is held in high esteem, and from whom he has most flattering letters. Coming west last winter with his wife to escape the rigors of a mid-west winter, Mr. McGaffey joined the editorial staff of the Portland Oregonian, and of his services the managing editor speaks in the highest terms. Through Tom Richardson and C. C. Chapman he became interested in the possibilities of publicity work for the northwest, and his stay of a few days in Victoria has completed the conquest. Already he has become a red-hot booster for Victoria. He is a magazine writer and author of no little renown and Scribners have issued several of his nature studies in editions de luxe. He is also an enthusiastic angler and shot, his passion for out-door sport being shared by his wife. Altogether the committee believe they are securing a most desirable resident of Victoria, and the salary to be \$2,500 a year. Mr. McGaffey will return with his family in a few days.

IMMIGRANTS POURING IN

Winnipeg, April 6.—A train of 61 cars of United States settlers' effects arrived yesterday from Nebraska. Another big train from Nebraska will be along next week, all for G. T. P. points. Six hundred British immigrants arrived last evening.

AIRSHIP FLEET IS ADVOCATED

BRITISH GOVERNMENT URGED TO TAKE ACTION

Germany Is Considering the Question of Building Dirigible Balloons.

London, April 6.—England has just awakened to the fact that the other nations are leaving her behind in the matter of the construction of airships. The House of Commons has drawn the attention of the government to the fact that Germany has under consideration the construction of several airships, and that Great Britain should pursue a similar course or lag behind her sister nations.

The question was deemed to be of such importance that the Lord Mayor of London called a meeting yesterday to discuss it. There were present Prince Louis of Battenberg, Lord Curzon, Admiral Charles Beresford, Sir Hiram Maxim and several other prominent officials. It is reported today that not one of them offered any objection to plans for a good-sized airship fleet.

Admiral Scott, who was also present, while advocating a "two-power" standard in airships, announced that the navy department had designed a new gun capable of hitting warships at a distance of 6,000 yards.

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ACCUSE PROSECUTION OF UNFAIR METHODS

Counsel for Calhoun Objects to Tactics Now Being Employed.

San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—Because John Martin Kelly, one of the veniremen in the last Ruff trial, who is now the principal witness for the prosecution in the Newburgh bribery case, testified yesterday that he was now in the employ of the graft prosecution against the Calhoun trial, the graft defence is to-day accusing the district attorney's office of using unfair means to keep witnesses loyal to the side of the prosecution. Kelly yesterday gave substantially the same testimony which he gave in the Murphy trial. He said that E. A. S. Blake accompanied him with an offer of \$500 if he would "hang" the Ruff trial. He said that he notified the district attorney of this transaction, and was advised to hold out for \$1,000 in order to trap the jury fibers.

GIVES UP LIFE IN SERVICE OF LEPERS

Woman Who Accompanied Her Husband to Molokai is Dead.

San Francisco, April 6.—Word has been received here announcing the death in Molokai, Hawaii, of Mrs. Walter B. Brinkerhoff, formerly Miss Nellie White, of Winchester, Mass., who three years ago gave up her position in society to accompany her husband to the leper settlement of Molokai and devote her life to the care of the unfortunate on the island.

The cablegram which arrived contained the brief announcement, "Nellie is dead." Mrs. Brinkerhoff, who was the daughter of the late Nelson D. White, multi-millionaire, and the niece of former secretary of the navy John D. Long, was married in 1906. Immediately she accompanied her husband to the leper life in the application of a cure for leprosy, which he believed he had discovered.

SERVIA'S KING MAY ABDICATE

CROWN PRINCE GEORGE IS NOT POPULAR

Present Ruler Fears Move May Result in Upheaval in Country.

Belgrade, April 6.—The next few days will decide whether King Peter will continue on the Serbian throne. In the opinion of the leading Serbian politicians, if the present angry temper of the people continues, the King will abdicate, regardless of whether the government grants him an annuity. Should the people, however, swallow their discontent over the complete reverse which befell them in the Balkans issue for which Peter is held primarily responsible, he will retain the crown. The belief is general that King Peter will abdicate. It is said that he has already asked the good graces of the Russian and English ministers in an attempt to have the government grant him an annuity of \$50,000. One thing that holds the King in check is the fear that his withdrawal would endanger the continuance of the house of Karageorgevich.

His younger son, the newly named Crown Prince George, would succeed him in the natural course of events, but owing to the present disturbed conditions, there is grave doubt whether the people would long submit to the son's rule. WESTON CONTINUES TRAMP. Veteran Pedestrian in Excellent Condition—Young Companion Gives Up After Few Hours' Walk.

Canton, Ohio, April 6.—Ralph Stewart, the 17-year-old lad who joined Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian in his across-the-continent jaunt yesterday, quit at Salem in the afternoon, after having gone twenty miles. The pace was too hot. Weston to-day started for Wooster, 38 miles away. He appeared to be in excellent condition and was enthusiastic as on the day when he first hit the turnpike.

FAVORS STEAMSHIP LINE TO PANAMA

California Senator Wants Service on the Pacific Coast.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Senator Frank P. Flint, of California, announced to-day that immediately upon the disposition by the senate of the present tariff bill he will journey to Panama in the interests of his bill, which provides for the establishment of the line of government steamships on the Pacific coast between the canal zone and west coast ports. Flint is determined upon the passage of his bill, and will make every effort in its behalf. Aside from the fact that he believes the Pacific states are entitled to such a line in view of a similar one now operating from eastern ports, he maintains that its establishment would be of inestimable financial benefit to the national treasury.

Portland, Ore., April 5.—The charges of fraud made by F. E. Gurband, an unattached runner, against C. Jackson, of the Multnomah Athletic Club, who finished first and second, respectively, in Saturday night's Marathon race over a ten-mile course, undoubtedly will be proved. Gurband finished in fourth position. He charges that both Jackson and Dorris were assisted on the run to the army where the event ended, by automobile and motor cycles. He says the mud-spattered back of one of the two runners is the best evidence that they were given assistance in the manner he described.

AMERICAN HORSES IN ENGLAND.

London, April 5.—American horses will take a prominent place on the English turf this season. "Flat" racing has begun at Lincoln, and will last eight months. Owing to the anti-race track legislation in the United States, the largest American stables are here in greater force than ever before.

Among the American horses are Ballota, Maskette and the unbeaten Collin, both from the stables of J. R. Keene, Louis Wiman's Sir Martin, August Belmont's Frisclian and Fair Play, and H. P. Whitney's Dinna Ken II, and Dellrum.

CARNEGIE OFFERS LIBRARY TO HAWAII

Honolulu, April 6.—Although Andrew Carnegie promised to give Hawaii a library costing \$150,000, if the legislature would guarantee to maintain it in a suitable manner, the law makers of the islands are not yet unanimous on the proposition, and it is doubtful at present whether or not the Ironmaster's offer will be accepted.

Under the conditions which he has laid down the donation which has been promised by Carnegie has been enthusiastically hailed by the Honolulu library association, which has guaranteed to turn over its entire property and endowment to the project, but this plan has in no way moved any of the legislators from their apathy.

INDIANA STILL FAST ON ROCKS

TUGS FAIL TO MOVE STRANDED STEAMER

There is Little Prospect of Pacific Mail Liner Being Floated.

San Diego, Cal., April 6.—While the passengers of the wrecked Pacific Mail steamer Indiana are steaming northward on the armored cruiser California, the navy tugs Fortune and Navajo with the assistance of the cruiser Albany to-day made an unsuccessful attempt at Magdalena Bay to float the Indiana at flood tide. The vessel, however, proved hard and fast aground, and the tugs reinforced by the Albany's engines were unable to budge her from the rocks.

Further attempts will be made, but there is no hope of success, according to wireless messages received here. A dispatch received last night from Magdalena indicated that the California will proceed directly to San Francisco with the Indiana's passengers, instead of putting in at San Diego as at first planned.

When the news was received here that the Indiana was in danger the B. C. Marine Railway Company at Esquimalt at once called Lloyd's office that the steamer Salvor would be placed at the disposal of the company to aid in the work of raising.

Up to the time of going to press no reply had been received. It is believed therefore that those interested feel that sufficient aid is being provided by the tugs now there.

VADSO FROM NORTH.

Steamer Vadso arrived from the north late Monday after making a fast round trip. She tied up at the outer dock to discharge a cargo of salmon, and came on to her usual docking place just before noon to-day. She brought a few passengers, those coming to Victoria being George Cunningham, of Estevan; Mr. and Mrs. Pauline, from Namsi; Mrs. Boss and two children, from Klitama; The constable from Prince Rupert brought down a Frenchman from that place who was innocent. With his charge he left the boat at Vancouver and proceeded to New Westminster.

LOSES MEMORY WHILE ON RAILWAY JOURNEY

Hotelkeeper Reaches Bellingham, But Thinks He is Still at Roslyn.

Bellingham, Wash., April 6.—His memory a complete blank from the time he left his home on a trip to Spokane and Vancouver, E. C. Kennerly, a wealthy hotel proprietor, taken on a serious condition at St. Joseph's hospital in this city. Martin was taken in an unconscious condition from the Great Northern train which arrived here at noon Sunday. He recovered consciousness soon after, but thought he was still in Roslyn, and physicians and relatives as yet have been unable to convince him that he is not in his hotel at home.

The case is one of the most peculiar that has come to the notice of local physicians for some time. Martin's unfortunate condition was ascertained to be due to an affliction of the kidneys, considered very dangerous. Despite his peculiar mental condition, Martin appears in good physical condition and converses rationally on all subjects except his whereabouts.

His father-in-law, a well-to-do resident of Vancouver, arrived in Bellingham yesterday morning to care for the sufferer, following the receipt of a telegram sent from this city. The father-in-law stated that Martin's wife had left Roslyn several days ago on a visit to her former home at Vancouver. When she went away she did not know her husband was anticipating a trip away from his hotel at Roslyn. It is supposed that he went to Spokane to attend to some business affairs there and then decided to come around by way of Seattle to Vancouver and accompany his wife home.

BERGER'S TEAMS WIN ALASKA DOG RACE

Make Run of 412 Miles in 82 Hours, 2 Minutes—Heavy Betting.

Nome, Alaska, April 6.—The Derby of the North, the classic dog race of Nome, is over, and Berger's teams No. 1 and No. 2 are winners of the first and second prizes, \$1,000 in each case. The race that fully \$100,000 changed hands in bets, one bet of \$10,000 being made that the course would not be covered in less than 96 hours. Berger's teams made the run from Nome to Candle Creek and return, a distance of 412 miles, in 82 hours and 2 minutes, finishing yesterday.

No sporting event in the North arouses so much enthusiasm as the dog race, which is promoted by the Nome Kennel Club. Until this season the race was made, Berger's dogs were considered in second class, the Fink team being the strong favorite, but it finished far behind. The official time of last year's race was 4 days, 22 hours and 15 minutes.

On Monday evening at St. Paul's manse, Dundas street, Victoria West, the marriage took place of Miss Lillie Beatrice Armstrong and Mr. Andrew Martin, both of this city. Rev. D. MacRae performed the marriage service. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make their home at Deloraine, Manitoba.

CZAR'S MINISTER CLOSELY GUARDED

FEELING RUNS HIGH AGAINST ISWOLSKI

Played Weak Hand in the Settlement of Balkan Crisis.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—For the present at least, the government will stand firmly by Foreign Minister Iswolski in the storm of opposition that has arisen over what is termed the humiliation of Russia in the final plan for peace in the Balkans. That Iswolski has played a weak hand from start to finish, and has discredited the foreign office with other chancelleries is not denied. The fact that Russia finally approved his course, however much it may have been against her wishes, makes it imperative that the government for the present at least, give Iswolski's course its approval.

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CYCLONE LEAVES RUIN IN WAKE

Many Houses Are Destroyed—Several Persons Reported Dead.

Marion, Ill., April 6.—Reports of a cyclone which swept this part of the state to-day indicate that several are dead and not less than 100 houses are in ruins. Reports from Pittsburg, six miles from here, say that the town is partially destroyed with heavy damage. An unverified report says that two are dead at Pittsburg and a number slightly hurt. Severe damage was done in the rural districts and reports are coming in slowly, owing to the prostration of all means of communication.

FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Advocates in Oregon City Elect All Candidates With Exception of Treasurer.

Eugene, Ore., April 6.—"The smile that won't come off" adorns the faces of municipal ownership advocates in this city to-day, for, as the result of the municipal election held yesterday, every one of the treasurer's candidates, with the single exception of treasurer, were elected by the biggest vote ever cast here.

The size of the vote is attributed to the hot contest that has been waged here for several days prior to the election. Joseph D. Matlock, the municipal ownership candidate for mayor, headed the successful ticket. He defeated I. E. Bingham by 261 votes. The contest between Frank Reiner and Jesse G. Wells for the treasurer's office was exceedingly close, for Reiner, who already held the office, was re-elected with only 15 votes to spare.

INQUIRY INTO LABOR QUESTION ORDERED

Report of Employment of Russians at Prince Rupert Brought Up.

Ottawa, Ont., April 5.—In the Commons this afternoon J. D. Taylor of New Westminster called the attention of the Minister of Labor to the report from Prince Rupert that Russian mouljiks and other Asiatic laborers were being brought in by contractors engaged on the Grand Trunk Pacific. He also stated that contractors at Prince Rupert were wrongfully withholding wages from employees.

DR. DUVAL ILL, ALSO RALPH CONNOR

Distinguished Churchmen Are Both Indisposed at Toronto—Neither Seriously.

Toronto, April 6.—Dr. Duval, moderator of the Presbyterian Canada, is ill at the residence of Rev. Dr. Abraham. He is reported to-day to be weak, but not in a dangerous condition. He will be removed to a quiet private ward in the general hospital to-morrow.

"Ralph Connor," who is ill at the home of his brother, Dr. Gordon, is reported better to-day.

NORDICA WILL RETURN TO GRAND OPERA

New York, April 6.—Lillian Nordica, the great prima donna, who has been on the concert stage during the last season, announces to-day that she will return to grand opera next season and would sing "Wagnerian" roles at the Metropolitan opera house for at least two years.

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establish "houses" shops whether the
people of a locality liked it or not. In
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with the land question, declaring that
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trip through the north woods.
Emaciated from hunger, the woman
was unable to crawl into the woods
and trap game. Driven to desperation
by the crying of her starving babies,
she seized a hunting knife and cut up
her own flesh for fish bait. After pre-
paring a line she managed to drag her-
self to the rocks on the shore, and
there she lured a fish, the first
food the family had eaten for days.
Repeating this awful sacrifice day
by day the brave squaw succeeded in re-
ceiving sufficient nourishment for her
little ones to keep life in their bodies
until trappers found them and gave
them assistance. The woman is being
tenderly cared for by the woodsmen,
and it is believed she will survive.

NEW ELECTRIC PLANT
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A Steadier Supply of Power
Should Be Possible
in Future.

At 2 o'clock on Wednesday the big
storage battery and "booster" at the
B. C. Electric railway power house on
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the system and started in on their ser-
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POLICE MAKE RAID
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Score of Orientals Are Taken
—Cases Remanded Until
Next Week.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
A squad of police, under the orders
of Chief Langley and Captain of Police
Thomas Palmer, last night raided a
number of Chinese gambling dens on
Government, Store, Cormorant and Fis-
guard streets, and ten cases before the
court Wednesday were remanded un-
til Tuesday next as a result of the
night's work. The accused were all de-
fended by Solicitor George Murphy,
who in applying for the remand pointed
out the intervention of the Easter holi-
days and asked that the cases be set
over till Wednesday. The city prosecu-
tor, who appeared with City Solicitor
Mann for the prosecution, opposed the
remand owing to the cost to the city of
keeping the witnesses who were detail-
ed by the police to collect the informa-
tion on which the search warrants were
laid in the city. The men employed on
the work were brought in from Van-
couver two weeks ago. The magis-
trate remanded the cases till Tuesday, allow-
ing each case out on bail in two sure-
ties of \$500 each, or a cash ball of the
same amount. Bail was provided for all
ten defendants by Tong Ork and Lim
Bang.

The raid commenced at 10 o'clock last
night, when the police started out with
the premises occupied by Ying Foy, 49
Government street. Preparations for the
raid had been complete, and the work
was accomplished without trouble or
violence. Warrants were prepared for
each of the policemen, and a separate
detail marked off for each house for
which a search warrant had been ob-
tained. The men were instructed to as-
semble at the Hudson's Bay wharf
shortly before 10 o'clock. Each was de-
tailed to a separate lot, and orders
were issued to remain at the place till the
chief and captain with the two detec-
tives arrived. On arrival the police
emptied each place of its contents, tak-
ing away all material which bore any
resemblance to being used in the lot-
tery business. There is now a cell full
of the goods stored at the police station
which were shipped there the early
hours of this morning in a patrol
wagon.

The work occupied from 10 o'clock
until 2:30 this morning, when as a re-
sult some 20 Chinese were behind the
bars at the city prison, where they re-
mained for a couple of hours until bail
was forthcoming to release them.
To provide bail for the arrested men
a magistrate's presence was necessary,
and Magistrate Jay was called out of
bed twice during the night by the police
chief for the purpose of seeing the men
arraigned before him to grant the
bail application. They were temporarily
dismissed on the payment of \$200 each.
Ten of these were charged this morn-
ing in the court. Their names with the
places occupied by them, where the
business was carried on and the mate-
rials alleged to be gambling tickets
and other paraphernalia, were discovered
are as follows:
Ying Foy, 49 Government street,
Yip, 515 Cormorant street,
Low Tim, 556 Cormorant street,
Low Chang, 1418 Store street,
Lee On, 1417 Store street,
Low Shan, 139 Government street,
A. H. Hoy, 1602 Government street,
Long Ying, 550 Cormorant street,
Low Kee, 1418 Store street,
Fong Chow, 553 Fisguard street.

PARLIAMENT HAS
ADJOURNED FOR EASTER

Supply Bill and Eight Other
Measures Receive
Royal Assent.

Ottawa, April 7.—In the senate this
afternoon the governor-general gave
royal assent to the supply bill of \$48,
000,000, and to thirty-eight other bills,
including bills respecting the Kootenay
Central railway, the Vancouver, West-
minster & Yukon railway, the Bank
of Vancouver, the Burrard, Westmin-
ster & Boundary Railway & Navigation
Company, the British Columbia Life
Assurance Company and Vancouver,
Fraser Valley & Southern railway.
Parliament then adjourned till Tues-
day next.

COURT ORDER MADE
RESPECTING LENORA

Mr. Justice Martin Heard Appli-
cation Relative to Mining
Property.

In Chambers on Wednesday Mr. Jus-
tice Martin heard the defendants in
Pitt & Peterson vs. Vancouver Cop-
per Co., as to why an order nisi for a
sale should not be made absolute.
The company has been operating the
Lenora mine at Mount Sicker, but has
been in difficulties. There are several
judgments against it, and the sheriff
holds three locomotives and other
property. He finds he cannot make a
satisfactory sale of this unless the
company goes with it, and an order nisi
has been granted for the sale of the land
and mine.
Fred Peters, K. C., for the company
and debenture-holders, maintained
that the sheriff could realize enough to
pay any small judgments there were.
He characterized the proceedings as
really an attempt to get a speedy fore-
closure of the property, and that the
company was being operated for the
benefit of the debenture-holders.
R. T. Elliott, K. C., for the petition-
ing creditors, pointed out that there
was no use selling the personal prop-
erty unless the land and mine were
sold as well.
His Lordship made the order abso-
lute, all the lands to be sold in three
months.

NEW POKER RECORD.

New York, April 7.—Three pat
straight flushes, two possible straight
flushes, "queens up," and a seventh
hand of no value in a jack-pot on the
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The game was played over a Broad-
way restaurant within the last forty-
eight hours. Those who took part
were:

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After the statement of the Prime Minister of Canada, made during the late debate in the House of Commons on the question of Imperial defence, that in time of trouble the Mother Country would find all the resources of this country ranged solidly behind her, a short speech delivered by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries was probably the most important from a local point of view.

Madame Mojeska, whose art in some roles was as nearly perfect as it is given to mortals to attain has been invited to join the great company of immortals "on the other side."

Harold Harnsworth, the well-known London newspaper man and capitalist, is expected to visit the coast about July. He will look into his investments here, visiting Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The Imperial authorities did not ask us at the Imperial Conference to contribute any sum of money. What they were most anxious for was that we should do something for the protection of our sea coast, and, as was well illustrated in a discussion I had on this matter with a naval authority when I was in England, the construction of torpedo boats and destroyers and small craft of that kind will render perhaps more service to the British navy than the construction of great warships.

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JACK JOHNSON TO MEET AL KAUFMAN

Fight Will Take Place on Pacific Coast During Coming Summer.

New York, April 8.—Jim Jeffries grinned when he heard that Jack Johnson, peevish because he could not get a match at once with the big white champion, had decided to fight on the Pacific coast some time this summer.

Jeffries refused to discuss the proposed battle, but fight fans here remembered his attitude towards Kaufman before coming East. At that time Al announced himself as willing to meet Jeffries, but the big fellow refused to take the challenge seriously, advising the ambitious man to fit himself for more years in the ring game before taking himself seriously.

Recently Ketchell was the first man to cover Johnson's \$5,000 for a fight, but the negro would not consider a fight with him on the ground that he was too light. Kaufman had been talking fight, but for some time failed to post his money. Now that it is up Johnson declares he will take the Californian on, and has gone so far as to declare his belief that Kaufman is the most likely contender for the title.

Some doubt is expressed as to whether a Johnson-Kaufman battle will ever be fought, unless the negro should be decisively beaten by Jeffries. Kaufman has been known to suffer from "cold feet" in the past, and his challenge regarding the matter is regarded as a bluff.

SETTLERS LEAVING ON STEAMER TEES

Party of Thirteen Bound for New Colony in San Josef Valley.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) A party of thirteen settlers in charge of J. A. Bush is going up to reinforce the new Scandinavian colony which recently moved to Winter Harbor from Cape Scott. These settlers will leave to-night on the steamer Tees for Quatsino Sound.

The location of the new settlement in the San Josef valley is looked upon as an ideal one. The land is rich and there is a fine stream flowing through it. At the mouth of the stream is a good harbor, and the Dominion government has recently opened a post office there for the convenience of the settlers. The soil is expected to be that of a number of agriculturists, and others will be induced to go in and take up land, so that in the near future a flourishing colony will be established with schools, churches and all the conveniences of modern civilization.

"THE COWBOY BARONET"

SIR GENILLE CAVE-BROWN-CAVE PROVES ZAM-BUK EXCELLENT FOR HURTS AND SORES.

Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave, of Stretton Hall, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, who is better known in Canada as "the Cowboy Baronet," has had a wide experience of the value of Zam-Buk. Writing to a friend recently and speaking of this great balm, he says: "I feel it is only my duty to let you know what great benefit I have derived by keeping Zam-Buk handy, and having it in constant use. For my sprains and bruises which I have incurred in my horsemanship, and in my cowboy life generally, I have found it a reliable and speedy healer. Some of the best riders in the West that I know use Zam-Buk regularly with the greatest benefit. I may mention that, on one occasion, my horse, 'Bob,' came down with me, rolling over on his limbs, and tearing pieces of skin off my arms. By use of Zam-Buk immediately the wounds and bruises were cleaned and quickly healed, and the raw parts covered with new, healthy skin.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, March 31st to April 6th, 1909. Victoria.—Total amount of bright sunshine, 33 hours 18 minutes; rain, .28 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 6th; lowest, 22 on 3rd. Vancouver.—Total amount of bright sunshine, 58 hours 6 minutes; rain, .85 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 6th; lowest, 29 on 3rd and 6th. New Westminster.—Rain, 1.25 inches; highest temperature, 54 on 5th and 6th; lowest, 30 on 3rd and 6th. Kamloops.—Rain, .01 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 21st; lowest, 30 on 1st and 3rd. Kelowna.—Rain, .85 inch; highest temperature, 49 on 21st; lowest, 10 on 2nd. Port Simpson.—Rain, .08 inch; highest temperature, 48 on 5th; lowest, 26 on 6th. Dawson.—Rain, .01 inch; highest temperature, 36 on 21st, 2nd and 6th; lowest, 4 on 3rd. Dawson.—No precipitation; highest temperature, 30 on 1st and 2nd; lowest, zero on 4th and 6th.

STABBING AT TORONTO.

Toronto, April 8.—James McLaren, aged 23, was stabbed in the body several times yesterday in a room in the Salvation Army home for men. He was taken to St. Michael's hospital. Wm. Parkins, aged 40, was arrested and charged with the stabbing.

FRIENDLY HELP.

Regular Meeting Was Held Tuesday—Donations Acknowledged.

The regular meeting of the Friendly Society was held Tuesday last, noon, with Mrs. Perrin, president, in the chair, and others present as follows: Miss M. Lawson, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. Sheldon, Miss McDowell, Mrs. Thain, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Watson.

The treasurer's report showed that 20 had received help during March, 13 having received clothing, 14 groceries, 4 milk dolly and 7 fuel.

HEARNG OF FISHERY QUESTION POSTPONED

Will Not Be Considered Pending Decision in Indian Lands Case.

Vancouver, April 7.—The deputy attorney-general asked the Full court yesterday to be allowed to proceed with the argument of the validity of the B. C. Fisheries Act, but the court seemed somewhat averse to hearing it. Chief Justice Hunter said that the primary function of the court was to try litigation, and the question was whether they should act as an advisory body to the crown. This was a question of considerable gravity, and they were still considering the previous reference made to them in the Indian lands case. They were being asked as lawyers to advise the government, but that was the function of the attorney-general.

NEW OFFICE BLOCK ON LANGLEY STREET

F. Gore Will Construct Building at Once to Meet Requirements.

There are many rumors of new buildings to be erected in the near future, and plans are being drawn and estimates prepared for a good many business blocks near the centre of the city. The growth of the suburbs is having a stimulating effect on the business of the city, and many new buildings are being planned. The new blocks are, however, making the older ones look shabby and insignificant so that the owners are getting uneasy and the question seems to be with most of them how many stories shall be added.

THREE DISCHARGED IN GOLDSTREAM CASE

Evidence Taken This Morning With Respect to Row at Construction Camp.

From the evidence given by Martin Scott in the charge brought against him and three others in the police court this morning arising out of the row which occurred Monday last at the construction camp of J. Haggerty, Goldstream road, it appears the men had a dispute with the foreman. The latter has since been dismissed, Monday the men applied for their time, and were refused it, and then took matters in their own hands and broke up the kitchen. The three men now charged with Scott were Edward Webb, David Hutchison and David Kelly. They were discharged as the magistrate held there was no evidence against them. Scott, however, was put on his defense. He said when the row occurred he was at the hotel, and was not present in the fracas. While he had a good idea who the men concerned in the affair were he could not say definitely. He had returned from the hotel, and was not drunk, a fact borne out by the evidence of provincial constables, who had arrested him later in the day. He had found the kitchen broken up and a piece of bread and started cleaning up. Evidence was given by Um See, a Chinese cook, who said Scott had gone after him with a couple of knives. He identified him by a red sweater he was wearing on the dock. Scott, however, swore he had worn a blue sweater until late Monday afternoon. He gave evidence of the fight and the smashing up of the kitchen. Provincial Constable Carter and Conway gave evidence as to the arrest, and described the appearance of the place as the roughest looking house they had ever seen. The three were drunk, but Scott was not. The three had resisted arrest. Evidence of identification of the row was given by J. Haggerty. Richard Love, for the prosecution, said he wished to call the foreman of the camp, but could not do so as he had been dismissed since the affair. Magistrate Jay: "Because he is dis-

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION

COMMITTEES NAMED TO SETTLE DETAILS

Will Probably Extend Over Two Days—Horse Parade Cut Out—Fireworks.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

It was decided at the citizens' meeting in the city hall last night, at which the preliminary arrangements for the 24th of May were made, that Victoria's celebrations this year shall eclipse anything yet held here. In view of the popular holiday falling on Monday it is likely that the celebration will be extended over the Saturday and Monday. This can be easily done without injuring the success of the occasion, these being so many different events to be pulled off.

No definite programme has been arranged, of course, but it was the feeling of the meeting that on Saturday afternoon the school sports might be held, with band concerts afternoon and evening. Then on Monday the usual regatta would be held at the Gorge and athletic sports at Beacon Hill, and the display of fireworks in the evening. There will be no horse parade this year, it being the opinion that the number of entries would not warrant the outlay which would be necessary.

A financial statement of last year's celebration was read by Edwin C. Smith, assistant city treasurer, who was treasurer for the event. There was \$2,500 received from the city and \$272 from public subscriptions, or \$3,072 in all. The expenditures were: Printing and advertising, \$209; horse parade, \$408.75; regatta, \$728; music, \$471.75; fireworks, \$350; illuminations, \$34.35; sports, \$232.75; sundries, \$210.60; leaving a balance of \$138.48 on hand.

The general committee in charge of the celebration consists of: Mayor Hall, Capt. A. J. Dullain, George Jay, C. V. McConnell, L. A. Wattlejet, J. C. North, G. V. Cuppage, J. B. McCallum, E. E. Johnson, D. W. Dodd, J. E. Smart, D. England, Thomas Watson, J. J. Brown, J. C. Darling, F. W. Bittancourt, A. F. McCrimmon, Alderman Bishop, J. C. McNeil, Jos. B. Clearihy, A. F. Stevens, W. F. Best, Frank Davey, W. H. Price, J. W. Lorimer, E. Smith, Noah Shakespeare, H. Dallas Heimcken, K. C. Foster, McGurn, C. E. Redfern, J. G. Brown and Capt. Combe. Other names will be added to these later.

Mayor Hall was elected chairman of the general committee, James E. Smart, secretary, and Edwin C. Smith, treasurer. A number of small committees were struck for different purposes, as follows, the first named in each case to be chairman:

Transportation—Alderman Bishop, A. T. Goward, James McArthur, L. H. Chetham. Music—J. G. Brown, J. C. Darling, A. F. McCrimmon, W. E. Staneland. Printing and advertising—Noah Shakespeare, F. Bittancourt, W. H. Sweeney, J. C. McNeil, Alderman Turner and C. E. Redfern. Regatta committee—Capt. A. J. Dullain, H. Dallas Heimcken, K. C. O'Sullivan, George Jay, A. J. Brade, Thomas Watson, Chief Langley, J. P. Sweeney. Finance committee—Alderman Henderson, E. J. Smith, and the chairman of each of the other committees. Fireworks committee—W. H. Price, Thomas Watson, Alderman McKeown, Frank Davey, D. England. Sports—L. A. Wattlejet, J. W. Lorimer, J. B. Sweeney and the secretaries of the various athletic organizations. These committees will all be added to the list.

REHEMATIC FOOT CAUSE OF BLAZE

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—A rheumatic foot caused a fire which threatened the destruction of an apartment house on Polson street yesterday. G. E. Meyer, a painter, living in the basement of the house, was treating his foot with liniment, which became ignited from the flame of a lamp and set the building on fire. Meyer, though severely burned on the foot and left hand, fought bravely to check the flames, but was unsuccessful, and a fire engine was called to save the house. The property loss amounted to several hundred dollars.

TREE SPRAYING

This shows the H. P. Spramator at work spraying trees. Horse does all the work but holding the pole. Four nozzles at 25 lbs. pressure practically smoke the tree with spray. All automatic. By horse or hand operated and controlled. Number of nozzles can be arranged to suit size of trees. The largest tree may be sprayed for one or two hours same price. Also arranged for vineyards, row crops, strawberries, grain crops. Nozzles will not clog. This ad. will not appear again, therefore do it now.

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CORRESPONDENCE

SCHOOL AND PUPIL

Right to Make Contracts in Province by Unregistered Company Questioned

(From Thursday's Daily.) An unusual and important point was raised in the County court yesterday afternoon in the case of the International Textbook Company of Scranton, Pa., v. Robertson. The suit was brought to recover a balance claimed to be due on account of a contract for a correspondence course. The plaintiff company is one of the large correspondence schools in the United States, which do considerable business in Canada.

For the defendant J. A. Alkman raised the issue that the company was a foreign one, not registered in British Columbia, and so not entitled to do business in this province nor to sue in our courts.

Mr. Alkman argued that the contract was one to impart knowledge, and the defendant residing here and signing the contract here, it was plain that the contract was made and performed in British Columbia. The contract could not be said to be performed until the knowledge which was to be imparted reached the pupil in some shape. The law relating to the sale of goods did not apply, as the books and papers were not sold, but had to be returned to the plaintiffs.

Judge Lampan reserved judgment, and remarked that there were probably some American decisions on the point which the counsel in the case might look into and let him have.

ROSSLAND HOTELKEEPER DEAD. Bellingham, Wash., April 8.—Kenneth Martin, the Rossland, B. C. resident whose strange lapse of memory last Sunday when he was taken from a Great Northern train after becoming unconscious, attracted so much attention, is dead at St. Joseph's hospital. He passed away yesterday morning after having regained his mental faculties. The remains of the unfortunate will be sent to the home of his father-in-law, J. A. Martin, at Vancouver, E. C.

Since his death it has developed that Martin was suffering from a peculiar form of kidney trouble, which affected his mental state. He was 35 years of age and is survived by a sister at Rossland.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for Date, Time High, Time Low, and various tide measurements for Victoria, B. C., April 9, 1909.

UP-TO-DATE TOGGERY

Ever Wear Hosiery

We have secured the exclusive agency for the hosiery with the guarantee about which you have heard so much.

EVER WEAR HOSIERY does away with darning for twenty-six whole weeks.

If holes, rips or tears come in a pair of EVER WEAR HOSIERY within six months, all you have to do is to send them back and get a new pair absolutely free.

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RETIREES FROM BENCH.

Mr. Justice Gregory, of New Brunswick, Resigns Position. On account of ill health Mr. Justice Gregory, of the supreme court of New Brunswick, recently tendered his resignation. It will take effect at the end of the present month. The retiring judge is the father of Col. F. B. Gregory of this city. For several months this winter the latter visited his father in the east.

Hon. George Frederick Gregory, K.C., the son of Jno. Gregory, for many years connected with the educational department of the province of New Brunswick, was born in Fredericton on August 21st, 1839. He was educated at the collegiate school and the University of New Brunswick, studied law with the late Hon. John J. Fisher, was admitted an attorney on June 12th, 1863, and a barrister two years later. Soon afterwards he entered into partnership with Anselm and Blair afterwards merged into the firm of Gregory & Blair became known all over the province as comprising two of the ablest lawyers in the country. This partnership continued until 1887, when Mr. Gregory was appointed to the bench. Mr. Gregory had for a partner his brother, Albert J. Gregory.

Mr. Gregory's practice extended to all sections of the province, and he had to do with many important cases, one of the most notable being the "Trafton-Phillips murder trial" at Anderson, sweet peas, and when he acted as counsel for the defence.

NANAIMO PREPARES TO CELEBRATE EMPIRE DAY

Attractive Prizes Will Be Offered by Athletic Club.

(Special Correspondence.) Nanaimo, April 7.—Considerable progress has been made with the arrangements for the celebration here of Empire Day. The management committee of the Athletic Club is handling the sports, and is sparing no pains to make them a success. If possible the committee intend to induce athletes from Victoria and Vancouver to attend the field sports, and with this object in view offering some fine prizes. There will be a 100-yards dash, a 300 yards race, half-mile, and mile. At 100 yards race, 120 yards hurdle, a quarter-mile, and a one mile. For the first event a prize of \$20 or \$25 will be offered, and all the other prizes will be on the same scale. The great attraction will be a road Marathon, which will be a severe or eight miles. An attempt will be made to get Baylis and the other runners of Victoria, and Chandler from Vancouver, with as many more from the two cities as care to compete. The first prize for the event will be \$50, with second and third prizes and probably medals for all who finish. The sports are to be strictly amateur, so that outside athletes need have no fears about entering.

PREPARING FOR SALMON SEASON

Canners on Fraser River Make Plans for Pack of 750,000 Cases.

Vancouver, April 8.—Preparations for salmon canning season of 1909—the big year—will be in full swing on the Fraser river by the end of the present week. Already a large number of cannery employees have left for Steveston to take up the routine of their duties, getting early on the ground because the preparations for the season are necessarily greater and more extensive than in the case of a year of an ordinary sized run of fish. The Fraser river canneries, all of which will be in operation, are this year making plans for a total pack of 750,000 cases of salmon. While this is a very large pack, it is not so large as was the pack of 1905, the last "big" year. In 1905 the total pack of salmon on the Fraser amounted to 1,167,000 cases. There seems to be an opinion among the packers that the present year's catch of fish will not be as large as was the take in 1905.

HUMBER CASE.

Further Argument Heard in Connection With It in Chambers. (From Thursday's Daily.) The Humber estate case was taken up again yesterday before Mr. Justice Martin. The matter under discussion was the appointment of a judicial trustee. The plaintiff, however, announced his intention of abandoning this application, and argument will now be addressed to the other points set out in the summons. In dealing with the question of accounts, the plaintiff asked leave to cross-examine one of the defendant executors. The matter has been postponed until after the Easter vacation.

C. P. R. transfer, No. 1, which was ashore a short time ago with a load of lumber when being towed to Prince Rupert, has been thoroughly overhauled by the Victoria Machinery Dept. and is leaving to-day in tow of the tug Czar. The first duty of the transfer will be to take six cars of machinery over to Coal Harbor for the New Wellington colliers. This machinery will be used in connection with the new coal bunkers at Boat Harbor.

CRUISERS FOR NORTH.

The revenue cutter fleet, consisting of the Rush, Thetis and Manning, will start for Alaska May 15th, cruising through Unimak pass to Dutch harbor in the Aleutian islands. They will patrol the Pribyloff islands in Behring sea during the summer to prevent seal poaching by sealers of all nations. They will make her usual trip to the far northern ports with mail and stores, touching at Nome and, if possible at Point Barrow.

WILL SETTLE IN WEST.

Toronto, April 7.—Over one thousand settlers for the Canadian west left here yesterday. They nearly all came from western Ontario. About three hundred are going out to buy land; the others have already taken up land in the West.

ONE OF THE DOCTORS.

Madame J. Roux, St. Moise, Que., says: "Fruit-a-tives cured me of severe Liver Disease. Neither doctors nor any other remedy did me any good, but Fruit-a-tives promptly cured." "Fruit-a-tives" always cure Liver Trouble, Biliousness and Constipation because they act directly on the liver. They stimulate the secretion of Bile, which decreases the quantity of blood in the neighborhood thus relieves Constipation or Biliousness. With plenty of Bile to move the Bowels, there is an end to the Constipation. "Fruit-a-tives" are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a disordered liver.

"Fruit-a-tives" are the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes—prepared by a newly discovered process, and combined with valuable tonics and antiseptics. They are without doubt, the most popular remedy in Canada to-day. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. If you can't get "Fruit-a-tives" in your neighborhood, these wonderful tablets will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price by addressing Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

PRIZE WINNING CATS AT THE SHOW

Awards Made This Morning Among the Different Felines Exhibited.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Robert Large, judge of the cat show, finished the work of judging this morning and awarded "Bill Taft," a Seattle kitten owned by Mrs. Hugo Graf, the cup for the best kitten in the show. Mrs. F. G. Hiller's blue Persian, "Sir Ko Ko," was the grand challenge cat for the best cat in the show, and also half a dozen silver spoons, presented by Mrs. J. S. Hickford for the best blue cat. The same winner also secured the gold nugget pin given by the judge for the largest entry of Persians cats. The complete list of prizes is as follows:

- Open Classes. 1. white, golden-eyed male, Mrs. J. Hickford, Victoria West, Buxter. 1. white, golden-eyed female, Mrs. J. Hickford, Victoria West, Buxter. 1. blue male, Mrs. F. G. Hiller, 32nd avenue, Seattle, Sir Ko Ko. 1. blue female, Mrs. F. G. Hiller, Lady Juliette. 1. black and white male, Mrs. West, Poywell street, Victoria, Rex. 1. black and white female, D. M. McCulloch, Victoria, Biddy. Neuters. 1. neuter, white, Mrs. F. G. Hiller, Royal Blue Eyes; 2. Mrs. J. S. Hickford, Prince of Wales, white, Mrs. M. H. Rathor, Buxter. Kittens. 1. orange and white male, Mrs. Hugo Graf, Jefferson street, Seattle, Bill Taft. 1. brown tabby, female, Mrs. F. G. Hiller, Seattle, To To.

MEAL TIME MISERIES.

Indigestion Can Be Cured by the Tonic Treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is only one way to cure indigestion and that is to give your system so much good, red blood that the stomach will have strength enough to do its natural work in a healthy vigorous way. Many dyspeptics depend upon food with tablets, syrups and other things alleged to assist in digesting food, but these things merely give temporary relief and the trouble grows worse and worse, until the poor dyspeptic is gradually starving. In a case of indigestion a half dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth all the mixtures and so-called pre-digested foods in the country. These pills cure indigestion because they strengthen and tone the stomach, thus enabling it to do the work nature intends it should do.

Mr. Paul Charbonneau, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For months I suffered torture from indigestion. After every meal the misery was intense, so that I finally ate most sparingly. I tried several so-called indigestion cures, but they did me no good. My general health was gradually failing. In a case of indigestion, the stomach is weak, and the head aches, backaches and other indescribable ills of girlhood and womanhood. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TRANSFER LEAVING.

It Will Take Machinery to Boat Harbor For Coal Company. C. P. R. transfer, No. 1, which was ashore a short time ago with a load of lumber when being towed to Prince Rupert, has been thoroughly overhauled by the Victoria Machinery Dept. and is leaving to-day in tow of the tug Czar. The first duty of the transfer will be to take six cars of machinery over to Coal Harbor for the New Wellington colliers. This machinery will be used in connection with the new coal bunkers at Boat Harbor.

TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE.

Boston, April 8.—In a trolley car collision on Washington Street, near Poplar street this morning, the trolley of the Hanna parlors at 11 o'clock. The late Mr. Kincaid was well known throughout the city and many of his friends and workmates attended to pay their respects. The funeral services were conducted in the Hanna chapel by Rev. Christopher Burnett, who made touching reference to the sad death. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: W. H. Fraser, J. Burgess and J. Kirby.

PRINCE RUPERT LOTS TO BE SOLD HERE

Auction Will Be Held After Opening Sale in Vancouver. While the first sale of Prince Rupert lots is to be held in Vancouver, it is reported that shortly after it a sale will be held in Victoria. It is said that C. D. Rand, the selling agent for the C. T. P. and the local government, was strongly in favor of having the first sale in Vancouver. Premier McBride, it is said, insisted that the next sale should be held in Victoria. A good deal of dissatisfaction is felt that the sale to be held in Vancouver was not so arranged that a sale should be held simultaneously here.

CHIEFTAIN RETURNING TO PORT ESSINGTON

A. G. Cunningham Reports Prospects on Skeena Very Bright. Tug Chieftain is leaving in a few days for Port Essington, where she will be put on the run between that port and Prince Rupert. A. G. Cunningham, the man who owns most of Port Essington, is in town just now. His tug has been working here all winter towing logs for Moore & Whittington and others, and he has come to take her up. He says that since she has been off the run there has been a demand from the merchants and others in the northern ports for her return, and she will be leaving within the next few weeks in charge of Captain Noel with the owner aboard.

Speaking of Essington, Mr. Cunningham says that a very large business is expected to result from the coming season. The greater part of the construction work is being done in the neighborhood of that town, and it is much more conveniently situated for the camp than is Prince Rupert. For that reason they expect to have the cream of the business. Mr. Cunningham looks for a very large influx of people for interior B. C. and East coast of the coming season, but in this season there will be a great many more. The construction of the railroad is inducing people to go there, some to settle, others on business or speculation intent. Mr. Port Essington is fast recovering from the result of the fire. The places of business are being rebuilt, and a general air of prosperity prevails everywhere.

NEW STEAMERS FOR ANDREW WEIR & CO.

Inveric to Return to Old Country From the Orient. Construction of four steamers for the Bank line, owned by Andrew Weir & Co., has begun. It is understood that at least two of these vessels will be constructed by Russell & Co., at Port Glasgow, where the keels have just been laid, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Two of these vessels are designed for use on the run between Seattle and the Orient, to operate in connection with the Kumeric and Suveric lines. They are on the route. These vessels will be all good duplicates of the Kumeric and Suveric, although they will be better steamers than any now owned by the line. Their beams will be 57 feet in length to the act of the Suveric and Kumeric. In consequence their length may be greater, but in general design they will resemble the two large freighters now running out of here.

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The funeral of the late Robert Kincaid, who was killed at Shawanigan Lake by a falling tree on the 4th inst., took place this morning from the Hanna parlors at 11 o'clock. The late Mr. Kincaid was well known throughout the city and many of his friends and workmates attended to pay their respects. The funeral services were conducted in the Hanna chapel by Rev. Christopher Burnett, who made touching reference to the sad death. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: W. H. Fraser, J. Burgess and J. Kirby.

SUMAS DYKING SCHEME.

B. C. Electric Railway Withdraws From Undertaking Owing to Excessive Expenditure Required. Vancouver, April 7.—The B. C. Electric Railway Company has abandoned the Sumas dyking scheme owing to the excessive expenditure required, as shown in the final reports of the engineers. The decision is announced officially to-day as follows: "The board of directors have decided, in view of the prohibitive cost of reclaiming the Sumas district, that they will not be able to proceed with the scheme. A large amount of money has been spent in making the most careful survey of the works, and estimates of the cost of alternative schemes have been carefully prepared by the most eminent engineers obtainable. Mr. G. Lebaron, C. E., the well known authority on land reclamation, in his final report, recently submitted, dealt in a most comprehensive and exhaustive manner with every detail of the undertaking. To carry out the work in the substantial manner required to make the scheme absolutely permanent, the board of directors felt a large increase over the original estimates and as the revised estimates of cost exceed by a very considerable sum the amount which the company was prepared to contribute, the board felt itself reluctantly compelled to withdraw from the undertaking."

PARCELS POST BETWEEN CANADA AND MEXICO

Heavy Mail Matter to Be Carried by Line of Steamers. (From Thursday's Daily.) T. H. Worsnop, manager of the Canadian-Mexican line, arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver. He says the Georgia will leave to-night with a full cargo of wheat and general freight, including a shipment of salmon for Europe via the Tehuantepec railway, and by the same route a consignment of British Columbia shingles is going to New York.

When in Victoria Mr. Worsnop made arrangements for the carrying of a parcels post between this country and Mexico which will start almost at once. Besides this there are to be through shipments of freight from Eastern Canada to British Columbia by the Tehuantepec route, giving a 50-day service.

Canadian-Mexican line has been carrying heavy cargoes every time on their south bound trips, and bringing a good deal of cargo north, including regular shipments of European freight.

NEW YORK SYNDICATE BUYS ISLAND TIMBER

Thirty Sections at San Juan Has Changed Hands. A deal has been completed by Hills Bros. whereby 20 sections of timber land at San Juan changes hands. These lands were held by Andrew Wright and a local syndicate. They have been sold to a New York syndicate, including C. F. Hoar, N. M. Walters and Mr. Bond. The sum paid was about \$100,000. Hills Bros. have been instrumental in putting through some very large deals recently. This adds another to the list.

The Swift Automobile Company, of England, is about to open an agency in Victoria. W. Phipps is to be the local agent, coming here from headquarters.

John Irving, of the Goldstream hotel, this afternoon pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. He was fined \$25 and costs.

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HADDON HALL AND CISSIE MAY BE TAKEN

Negotiations Pending—Weekly Review of Charter Market. Negotiations are said to be pending for the charter of the British barque Haddon Hall and the British ship Cissie, both at present in British Columbia. The names of the charterers are not given, but it is reported the vessels will be taken for lumber to the United Kingdom.

The Haddon Hall has been in British Columbia waters since early last December, and is known to be seeking charter. The Cissie came to the Royal Roads last week from San Francisco and, while no announcement has been made, it is believed that negotiations were opened before she was sent north from San Francisco. It is likely the vessels will load at British Columbia ports.

Both lumber and grain chartering has been dull during the past few days. The San Francisco Daily Commercial News, in its weekly review of the coast charter market, says: "Chartering of vessels for new season loading has commenced and most of the business is being done at union rates. In addition to the three British ships reported chartered a fortnight ago, three French vessels have been taken at union rates, one to load at San Francisco, one at Portland and the third with both options. Another French vessel has been taken on the round from Australia to San Francisco with coal and to U. K. with grain at 33s. d., which at the present rate of 12s. up for coal would leave 21s. 3d. for grain, or under the union minimum. Two French vessels just listed from Newcastle for San Francisco, one taken at 12s. with the option of Portland at 10s. 9d.

"Lumber chartering is very quiet, with little change to note. Puget Sound to Valparaiso has been done at 38s. 9d. and Callao at the same rate. Outside this West Coast and Mexican business the market is practically lifeless. Coastwise business is also very dull.

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s. 6d@30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s; Port Pirie, 30s@32s 6d; to Fremantle, 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 38s; Callao, 38 9d@40s; direct nitrate ports, 38s@40s; Valparaiso for orders, 40s@42s 6d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports (4s 6d); to U. K. or continent, 45s 3d@ 42s 6d; Guaymas, \$5.50; Santa Rosalia, \$4.50; Honolulu, \$5.75@6.

BALDWIN WILL PROBATED.

Los Angeles, April 8.—The will of the late multi-millionaire Elias J. "Lucky" Baldwin, was admitted to probate by Judge James C. Rives yesterday. Settled with a discontented widow and a daughter eliminating all prospective contests and reduced the disposition of the property to merely formal action.

The real property left to the widow and three daughters is listed at between \$20,000,000 and \$24,000,000. Personal property is set forth at \$127,000. The case came up in its regular order on the court calendar, and few persons except those directly interested in the estate or securities of such of the settlement, whereby the widow and the recently discovered daughter, Mrs. Zaida Selby, were not divulged. Executor Unruh, who supervised the estate upon the death of "Lucky" Baldwin was placed under \$275,000 bonds.

APPLICATION FOR LAND DENIED.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has denied the application of the Harney Valley Improvement Company for 59,000 acres of land in Harney valley in Oregon, under the Carey Act. Ballinger denied the application on the ground that the land is not of a desert character and also because in his opinion the plans of the company are not feasible. The company has thirty days in which to ask for a rehearing.

Mrs. Mrs. and Miss Norcross came down from Duncan yesterday for a few days and are at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. T. E. Wood and child left by to-day's Princess Victoria on a fortnight's visit to Vancouver friends.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of the small day to the west of Old Tiah Village, on the west coast of Graham Island, about three-quarters of a mile, and marked "A. Coast corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1887."

Notice is hereby given that Horace R. King, superintendent of Vancouver, B. C., has been appointed the new attorney of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in the place of James T. Fahay. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of March, 1909. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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This is to certify that "Anchor Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the Company is situated in the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta.

The amount of the capital of the Company is fifty thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Harold E. Robertson, a barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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OBJECTIONS TO INSURANCE TAX SUBJECT BROUGHT BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Vitrified Brick Will Be Ready by June—Washhouse Must Go.

The city council completed its business at an early hour on Tuesday afternoon before 10.30. Considerable routine business was transacted.

The question of imposing a 3 per cent tax on fire insurance companies doing business here was discussed on a protest from L. W. Conyers, who contended it was not fair that some companies should pay and others go free.

Ald. Turner protested against the imposition of such a tax of \$300, Vancouver collected \$100, New Westminster \$50, Nanaimo \$25 and Nelson \$50.

His worship said this was provided for by a special act and the city council could not repeal it. He thought perhaps a rebate might be made.

The Colonist wrote asking that in the matter of the city advertising it should be so distributed that the Colonist should get twice as much as the Times by giving the morning and afternoon edition of the former papers each equal share with the Times.

His worship suggested that this should go to the finance committee for report. The recommendation was acted upon. J. S. Gibb, commodore of the Yacht Club, reported that a resolution had been passed by the club asking for a floating landing in front of the causeway.

Ald. Raymond moved that it should be referred to the finance committee for favorable consideration. It would be a great convenience.

His worship thought the engineer and solicitor might report also on it. This plan was adopted.

W. Ridgway Wilson, writing for Thos. Gore, asked for a permit to allow for alterations to the building on Langley street. He asked permission to strengthen the walls. A report was received also from W. W. Northcott, in which he expressed the opinion that the work would be satisfactory.

Dr. Morrison had been instructed to bring his building within the meaning of the by-law. On April 1st nothing had been done to remove the building.

The communications were received. Dr. Morrison to be informed that no extension of time could be allowed beyond Tuesday morning for compliance with the regulations.

J. Mellor asked permission to move his blacksmith shop from the corner of Government street and Herald street. This was granted.

Tenders were opened for sprinkling apparatus as follows: Braysshaw's Carriage Works for two sprinklers, steel tanks, \$650; wooden tanks, \$600.

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The tenders were referred to the engineer and purchasing agent to report on Thursday night. The finance committee recommended payment of accounts to the amount of \$5,448.72. These were ordered paid.

The motion of Ald. Humber that a committee be appointed to look into the question of protecting Dalhousie road was passed. The committee appointed was Alds. Humber, Turner and Stewart.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows: 1. Re sewer from the premises of B. S. Helsterman to Pandora street.—Recommended that the sum of \$100 be paid Mr. Helsterman towards the cost of the deepening of the city's sewer on Belmont avenue to a sufficient depth to sewer his property and that of adjacent owners, on the condition that the agreement entered into between Mr. Helsterman and said owners and the city, shall be signed by all parties interested, and that said amount be paid Mr. Helsterman when he has obtained all the signatures of said property owners to said agreement.

2. Recommended that a surface drain be constructed on Fisguard street from Cook street easterly, estimated cost \$250. 3. Recommended that the sewer be extended from Mr. John's house on Douglas street northerly to Topaz avenue, thence easterly along Topaz avenue to Rose street. Estimated cost \$2,100; also that a sewer be constructed on Adelaide street to May street and 50 feet along May street. Estimated cost \$1,220.

4. Recommended that owing to complaint having been received from the residents on Garbally road, that the Cameron Lumber Co. be notified to discontinue the practice of depositing ash and sawdust on the roadway at the easterly end of Garbally road. 5. That plan of subdivision of lots 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, section 5, Victoria district be approved.

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The mayor asked if the Gorge sash had not been mentioned. He had wished this particularly drawn to the attention of the House. P. Elworthy wrote from the board of trade forwarding a resolution in favor of urging insurance companies to lower the rate of insurance.

WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO BUILD WHARF

Site About Four Miles From Cumberland Advocated as Suitable.

Comox, April 6.—A movement is on foot to induce the government to build a wharf opposite the present Comox wharf at the end of the Union-Cumberland road, four and a half miles from Cumberland. Some are in favor of bridging the bay by connecting the two wharves, leaving a swing section for the accommodation of shipping.

John Baird, the government agent, was here a few days ago on business connected with road repairs between Comox and Courtenay. He states that work on the new floating landing will begin shortly. On May 1st the steamer City of Nanaimo will alter her schedule and give Comox another connection with Nanaimo.

It is stated that one of the local sawmill owners will take three partners into the concern. The marriage of L. Anderson of Little River, and Rose Weiland, of the same place, will take place at the Church of St. John the Baptist (Catholic), Comox, on April 21st.

A meeting of the Conservative Association was held at Courtenay on Saturday. Resolutions were adopted advocating the improvement of the roads in this immediate neighborhood, also strongly recommending the building of a road in front of the McPhee and Urquhart wharves. It was decided to ask the government to enlarge Comox wharf at the earliest possible date.

SUMMERLAND DECIDES ON PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Municipal Council Will Be Asked to Grant \$500 Toward Work.

Summerland, April 6.—The board of trade at its regular quarterly meeting decided upon an active publicity campaign, and an illustrated booklet of the district is to be compiled at once and 5,000 or 10,000 copies printed. The municipal council will be asked for a grant of \$500 for publicity purposes.

Ways and means of distribution were discussed here and it was decided to work largely through the residents of the district and to encourage them to send copies to their friends; also to make use of tourist associations and kindred organizations. A letter from W. W. Whyte of the C. P. R., stated that a daily steamer service at the lake would be inaugurated on May 1st, also that the advisability of maintaining a daily boat during the winter of 1909 would receive careful consideration.

GRADING OF V. Y. & E. Excellent Progress Made Between Hedley and Princeton.

Hedley, April 6.—The work of grading on the V. Y. & E. is now so well advanced that about 75 per cent. of it between here and Princeton is completed. With the removal of the camp to Norman's, the nearest camp to Hedley is Madden's camp at Sterling creek about four miles out, although there are, of course, gangs of men on smaller jobs between here and there. A few days' work remains to be done on the station grounds to make room for yard tracks, but from there on it is completed to the bank of the river, and on the other side it is done all the way to Brown's, where a gang of station men are at work. Between there and Madden's camp there are a few short breaks, but between Madden's camp and Hedley a very safe estimate to place the completed portions between Hedley and Princeton at 75 per cent.

SPORTS ARRANGED FOR DUNCAN SHOW

Programme in Connection With Dog and Poultry Exhibition.

Duncan, April 6.—A good programme of sports has been arranged for the Dog and Poultry show to be held on June 4th and 5th. In addition to the ordinary races, tugs of war by fraternal societies, and schoolboys' races, a five-mile Marathon race has been arranged. There will be a department for cats and one for summer flowers. Great interest is taken locally in the show. A partnership has been formed by J. Islay Mutter and K. Duncan, real estate, financial and insurance agents. Their office will be in the post office building.

The match between the Duncan and Champlain football teams played on Saturday at the recreation grounds, resulted in a win for Duncan, the score being 5 to 2. The play of Lipscombe for the home team, had much to do with the victory. F. Maitland-Douglass has had the golf links at Koksilah put in shape for play. Nine holes are in use and the complete course will be finished later. Mr. Crozier, whose property Mr. Maitland-Douglass has purchased, has been cleared of the mortgages and bank accounts instead. The lecturer instanced one particular case of a man, the owner of a herd of fifteen poor cattle who was only returning \$35 per head per year. By adopting improved methods he had in the space of five years brought his herd up to produce \$80 per head, showing the great opportunities for the intelligent dairyman to succeed. Mr. Macrae advised dairymen to keep books, and pointed out the importance of having all cows tested regularly for performance and culling out all those that were only "boarders," and just keeping the money-makers. The lecturer answered a number of questions. Dr. Knight, provincial dairy inspector, gave a useful talk on the benefits of good lighting and ventilation, from a sanitary standpoint to dairymen. Mr. Collins, secretary of the association, gave a brief account of the meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute, which he attended as a representative of the islands. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

MORE MINES ON LIST OF SHIPPERS

Output of the Silver King at Nelson to Be Maintained—Smelter Receipts.

Nelson, April 6.—The chief feature of the past week in mining was the resumption of ore shipments from the Silver King mine here. About 40 men are at work and the output will be steadily maintained. Over in the Boundary the Golden Eagle has commenced shipping to Granby smelter.

The output for the week was normal. The following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts in detail in tons: Ore Shipments.

Table with columns: Boundary, Week, Year. Rows include Granby, Mother, Snowshoe, Golden Eagle, Other mines, Total, Roseland, Centre Star, Le Roi No. 2, Le Roi No. 2 (milled), Le Roi No. 3, Other mines, Total, Slocan-Kootenay, Queen (milled), Granite-Poorman (m'd), Whitewater Deep (m'd), Kootenay Belle (milled), Second Belle (milled), Nugget (milled), Bluebell (milled), St. Eugene, Cork, Silver King, Whitewater, Emerald, Molly Hughes, Rambler-Cariboo, Reco, Bluebell, Gallagher, Whitewater Deep, Other mines, Total, Grand total, Smelter Receipts, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Northport (Le Roi), Total.

SAVES LITTLE GIRL FROM TERRIBLE DEATH

Presence of Mind of Railway Engineer Prevents Fatality at Crossing.

Grand Forks, April 6.—It was only through the display of remarkable presence of mind by Engineer Arthur Denman of the C. P. R., that the life of a child was saved at Riverside avenue, a few days ago. The west bound Boundary train was traveling at a sharp speed past this crossing when a little girl of about two years of age was seen to attempt to rush across the track in front of the approaching train. Engineer Denman, observing the child and realizing with wonderful rapidity of thought that it would be impossible for him to pull up the heavy train by means of the brakes before the engine would have cut the little girl to pieces, he stopped the train in the country, and then in a flash reversed the lever thus bringing the train to a standstill. By this time a girl who had been in charge of the child had run down the hill facing the crossing and reaching the track was able to take the greatly frightened but unhurt little maiden home to its parents.

The hairbreadth escape of the little girl from the jaws of the locomotive mind of Mr. Denman can be better appreciated by the knowledge of the fact that when the train was brought to a stop the front part of the engine was not more than a few feet from the child. Eyewitnesses to the thrilling escape spoke in glowing terms of Engineer Denman's calmness and nerve. It is beyond possibility of doubt that if the child would have been caught by the engine and have suffered a horrible death.

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NEED OF TRAILS IN ALBERNI DISTRICT

Committee Which Investigated Subject Recommended Several New Roads.

Alberni, April 6.—Trails and roads were discussed at a meeting of the council of New Alberni board of trade. R. H. Wood, Robert DeBeaux and J. S. Rollin, who had been appointed a committee of inquiry into the need of trails in the district, reported that the following were urgently required: A trail from the end of the wagon road at Sproat lake, along Taylor river and Deer creek to Toftmo inlet and along shores of the inlet to Clayoquot. The distance from Sproat lake to salt water was estimated at thirty miles, and the trail would upon an unexplored region in the heart of the island and would be of great service to prospectors and would give land communists with Alberni to the people of Clayoquot and district. A trail from the end of the Beaver creek road to Union, or at least to Comox lake. This would be of service in opening new agricultural land and would be the precursor of a wagon road connecting Alberni and Comox, two of the most important centres of the island. The reopening of the following trails was also recommended: The trail to Cox lake from the China creek road, a distance of about two miles. This would benefit sportsmen, both hunters and fishermen, and would only cost about \$50. The trail to Horn lake, and James Woodward, respectively, calling master and second officer on the Aristed.

BUILDERS AGAIN BUSY AT FERNIE

Rapid Progress Being Made on New School—Outlook is Bright.

Fernie, April 6.—The sound of the hammer and saw is becoming familiar again, the building trade having taken up its new quarters last fall. It is being made on the new school building and the structure is already up to the first story. The C. P. R. depot has been completed, the agent having moved into his new quarters. Many cottages and private residences are being erected in the different parts of the town, and as soon as the weather permits ground will be broken for several of the large store buildings. There has been a steady influx of artisans, and the next few months will be busy ones in every line of trade. While a great many streets were provided with sidewalks last fall it is impossible to completely cover the city and residents in some sections are suffering considerable inconvenience at the present time as a consequence. It is hoped, however, that a few days it will be possible to commence the work again, and it will be rushed to completion.

CELEBRATING JUBILEE OF METHODISM

Rev. Dr. Robson Tells of Early Days in the Province.

New Westminster, April 6.—The jubilee of Methodism in British Columbia was celebrated Sunday as the best day of the week. The first service held on the mainland, on April 8th, 1859, by Rev. Edward White. The morning service at Queen's Avenue church was devoted to the celebration and there will be further rejoicings when the Methodist conference comes to the city next month. The service was held at the senior church, as it is the heir of the first building on the mainland, and the third which has sheltered the congregation since its inception. There was a large attendance of pioneers, and special hymns and prayers were used. On the rostrum were Rev. W. H. Barracough, the pastor, Revs. Ebenezer Robson, the sole survivor of the four pioneer missionaries, Rev. Thomas Crosby, who was the first missionary to the Indians in British Columbia, and Rev. T. D. Pearson, father of T. R. Pearson, and whose record with his father covers 120 years in the service of the Methodist church ministry.

Rev. Dr. Robson preached in his characteristic style, his dialogue, half address, interspersed with many incidents of the early days in and around Westminster. As the celebration had been limited to New Westminster and district he said he would confine himself to that theme, the jubilee of Methodism in this city, as both dated from the same time. Fifty years ago last month he came up the river in the steamer Beaver, from Victoria, to Langley, with Colonel Moody and others to visit the infant colony. On April 1st Rev. Edward White came to Queensborough, as it was then known, and later brought his family. On April 3rd, 1859, Mr. White preached the first sermon on the bank near the river, practically where Lytton square now is, under the shade of a spruce tree. The next service was that afternoon on a lot given by the government, the parsonage and part of the church being constructed from a large cedar tree on the lot.

The first communion service was on January 1st, 1860, with six communicants. Methodism had always been allied with temperance, and the first temperance meeting held in British Columbia was arranged by Rev. Mr. White in the treasury building. Turning to education he pointed out that Miss Woodman conducted the first school, with four of the five children on the townsite. Later on the Methodists set up the first High school and ran it for two and a half years, under Principal Stramborg, and with a change of government at Victoria transferred their responsibilities to the school board. Next the reverend doctor alluded to the establishment of Columbia college as a training school for ministers, and higher education. Westminster could claim the credit of taking a great interest in higher education, as the city had offered the greatest inducements to the college authorities to locate here. He claimed Methodism had taken a foremost place in the progress of the province along lines of educational and social reform.

In two years the Presbyterians would celebrate the founding of their church by Rev. John Hall, who preached his first sermon in Victoria in 1861. In reading the recent accounts of the jubilee celebration of the founding of the Church of England in British Columbia, held at the Mansion House in London, it had been stated that when Bishop Hillis arrived here there was only one clergyman in the country. That was a great mistake, as he could remember himself at least half a dozen. He was pleased to see that by reason of the celebration it had been decided to raise a fund of \$30,000 to endow a theological college to be connected with the provincial university to be known as St. Mark's college. He would remind them of the effort of the Methodist church to raise \$100,000 for college work. In conclusion he expressed the hope that the religious work of the church would rapidly advance.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE TO ISSUE BOOKLET

Clayoquot Organization Will Advertise Resources of District.

Clayoquot, April 4.—At the request of the Clayoquot Development League, Mr. Forreth, of Alberni, has taken a number of views of the district. These are to be inserted in the pamphlet which the parent league is issuing. J. F. Jensen has been engaged to take a party of timber cruisers to Nootka. The sealing schooner Thomas Bayard sailed into the sound to-day and dropped anchor in front of Mr. Dawley's. Weather permitting, she will proceed to Kyquoot on Monday and then back to Clayoquot again, where she will get more of her crew. A neck-tie dance was held in the lifeboat house on Monday night. The proceeds were given to Mrs. Nalisen.

SMUGGLED GOODS SEIZED.

Furs and Blankets Found on Board Government Vessels at San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., April 7.—Smuggled furs and blankets valued at \$1,500 are in the custody of Customs Collector W. T. Blake, who seized them Monday at the local office of the Wells-Fargo Express Company. They are goods believed to have been brought from Chill to the two government mine laying vessels, the Ringold and the Colonel Aristed, now in port. The federal authorities intend to hold accountable for the smuggling C. J. Campbell, engineering officer of the Ringold; James McAuley, assistant engineer on the Aristed; H. R. Everts and James Woodward, respectively, sailing master and second officer on the Aristed.

Y. M. C. A. WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN

IMMENSE TENT ON GOVERNMENT STREET Headquarters for the Committee in Charge of Raising Building Fund.

On Wednesday evening next at a banquet to business men and others in the Empire hotel, the campaign for the new Y. M. C. A. building will be formally opened. On that occasion the plans to be followed during the two weeks of active work to raise \$100,000 will be outlined, and on Thursday the work will commence.

The quarters now occupied by the Y. M. C. A. have been found altogether too small for the work which is forced upon the society. With \$100,000 available the association can build and equip a building that would suit all the needs. For a long time the details of the campaign have been under consideration, so that it is expected that when it opens co-operation will proceed with little confusion, and the hopes of all associated in it is that the necessary funds will be raised. C. W. Wilcox, state secretary for Washington, has assisted the local officers materially, and will be present during the two weeks' canvass to aid in every way possible.

That such a move in attended with good results in other ways is borne out by the following from an editorial in the Richmond Times-Dispatch: "It aroused the civic and religious spirit of our citizens, strengthened the ties that bind together and taught the lesson of co-operation. As a direct result the chamber of commerce fund was raised and the business men's club was formed. And still there is more. We have tried to advertise Richmond and its local officers materially, and will be present during the two weeks' canvass to aid in every way possible. The Hudson's Bay Company has generously given the Y. M. C. A. the use of the lots on Government street, next door to George Fraser's drug store. An immense camp will be erected, there which will be the headquarters of the committee in charge of the campaign. Not a dollar will be payable until \$75,000 of the \$100,000 expected has been subscribed. An immense clock face will be erected over the tent, and as the subscriptions are received the hand of the clock will be moved to show exactly where it stands.

That the work is well in hand is shown by the fact that there are already 100 business men, with R. L. Drury as chairman; a committee of 100 young men with W. G. Findlay chairman; a committee of 50 intermediates with J. Jones chairman; and a ladies' committee of 50 under Mrs. W. A. Gleason's presidency. Pledges of time, conveyances, etc., have been obtained from business men directly so that all that remains is to work out the details and begin work. The members of the association, under their enthusiastic secretary, A. J. Brace, are feeling sanguine with respect to the success of the campaign. They are asked to assist in what should be a valuable asset to the city, providing as it does a rallying point for the young men and boys where good influences are thrown about them.

GERMANS TO BREAK AMERICAN MONOPOLY

Farmers Form Company for Manufacture of Farm Implements.

Berlin, April 7.—The formation of a stock company for the manufacture of farm implements by three firms of powerful German farmers' organizations, is believed to be the first step toward breaking the American monopoly of farm machinery that has existed for many years. The new company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, and the plant which it will erect will have a capacity of 20,000 moving machines annually. The plant will be constructed and put into operation immediately. The rapidly growing demand for mowers, binders and other farm implements, resulting in importations during the last few years valued at \$10,000,000 is the direct cause of the action of the German organization.

NARROW ESCAPES DURING FIRE

Los Angeles, Cal., April 7.—A fire which for a time threatened the whole western part of the city and during which several spectacular escapes from death occurred, broke out yesterday in the building occupied by A. Zellerbach & Sons. Before the flames were controlled the entire building was ruined. Nearly a hundred girls were thrown into a panic, from which some escaped with severe injuries, and four firemen narrowly escaped death. The loss is estimated at \$210,000 with insurance at \$225,000.

AN ACT OF REVENGE

Soldier Who Betrayed Comrades in Revolutionary Uprising is Murdered.

Lisbon, April 7.—Sergeant Lima, the man who betrayed his comrades involved in the revolutionary uprising of January, 1908, when King Carlos and his crown prince of Portugal were assassinated, was murdered in this city yesterday. The act was one of revenge. Lima was hated by his fellow soldiers and the population. He was stabbed to death at the entrance of a theatre. The murderer was arrested, but he refused to give any explanation of his act.

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CITIZENS MEET IN OPERA HOUSE HEARTY ENDORSEMENT OF PUBLICITY MOVE

Enthusiastic Addresses Delivered at Gathering Held Monday Night.

The Victoria theatre was well filled Monday evening at the rally of citizens held in the interests of the publicity campaign of the Victoria Development League.

Victoria audiences are not demonstrative as a general rule and accordingly there was not the same outward signs of enthusiasm at the meeting as would characterize some other places.

Mayor Hall presided, while with him on the platform were C. Chapman and R. McGaffney, secretary of the Victoria Development League.

Through out the evening "booster" songs specially written for the occasion were sung. To lead in the singing groups of local vocalists who take an interest likewise in the publicity campaign.

The Bantley's orchestra also assisted in the musical programme. The mayor in his opening speech showed that he was heart and soul in the work.

Major Hall said he felt honored to preside at such a gathering aiming at the further development of Vancouver Island, and that he was proud to have the opportunity of addressing the people.

Some say they do not believe in "boosting." Perhaps it was not what was done in the Old Land, but they were living in the Northwest of America.

LADIES' COMMITTEE OF ORPHANAGE MEETS Report Received From the Visitors—List of Donations for March.

The ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home met at the orphanage Monday afternoon.

"We beg to report that we visited the home during the month and found the children well and comfortable. We are sorry to have to state that our matron, Mrs. Ray, was ill for some days.

The following list for March was also read: Mrs. Lewis Hall and D. B. Holden, professional services; Tony Silve, cases of tomatoes and insecure tenures have affected it.

WEDS SWEETHEART OF FORMER YEARS

Spokane, Wash., April 5.—Mrs. Eva Drake, who conducted a small bakery in Taft, Mont., was conscious of the fact that her customers were fond of her pastry, for they told her so, but little did she think until recently that the same pies, cakes and cookies would bring her a new home and increased happiness.

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HENRY'S Now Ready For the Fall Trade 90,000 Peach, Apricot, Nectarines, Cherry, Plum, Prune, Pear and Apple

PLAN WORK FOR COMING YEAR NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY'S MEETING

Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted at Annual Gathering.

A good deal of business was done Monday by the Natural History Society at its annual meeting besides electing officers for the coming year.

"Gentlemen,—In reviewing the work of the society during the past year and the events which have affected it, it must be admitted that the year has been a very important one in the society's history.

The committee expressed grateful thanks to his worship the mayor and city aldermen for acceding to their request for repairs to sidewalk. Mrs. Robert Croft and Mrs. Teague were appointed visitors for the month of April.

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RESUMES ART STUDIES

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Land Surveyors.

GEO. A. SMITH, C.E., B. C. Land Surveyor, Alhambra Building, Mining claims, timber limits and sub-divisions.

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(Signed) DAVID BAKER, Victoria, B. C., March 26th, 1925.

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THE TIMES

SWALLOW WINS AT DOG SHOW

JUDGE TAYLOR GIVES FLATTERING WORDS

Prize Winners at the Bench Show Now in Progress.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Swallow, the local two-year-old English setter bitch owned by J. S. Hickford, carried away the prize ribbon last night at the dog show, and beat all comers in her class. Major Taylor, the New Jersey judge, who is handling all the dogs in all classes, and has years of judging experience, said Swallow had quality enough to win at any New York show. He advised the owner to send the bitch there for competition. Charles F. Banfield's Rockland Lady Bird, won second to Swallow. This bitch has her American championship, and wants one point to gain her Canadian title. She will be shown in Vancouver for this purpose. She is a five year dog, and won the reserve winners, while Swallow carried the winners.

The defeat of the imported Mallory Major, by the old warrior, Mallory Spot, was a feature of the show. Mallory Spot, an imported pointer, also succumbed in the judging, and was classed out by Judge Taylor.

The judging continued all the afternoon and late into the night. The judging continued briskly, the dogs being taken to the stage of the hall and inspected by Major Taylor. Some three hundred dog lovers were in the show last night, when a feature of the proceedings was the lecture by the judge and the showing of views of winners at the most prominent shows in the world. The lecture and views will be repeated this evening, and a large attendance should be present at the address are most interesting.

The following prizes have been awarded:

ENGLISH SETTERS.
Puppy Dogs.
1. Arbutus Rego; owner, J. S. Hickford; 2. Bud Montez; owner, T. H. Edwards; 3. Arbutus Rex; owner, J. S. Hickford.

Novice Dogs.
1. Peerless Count; owner, Mrs. Ellen Rousseau, Skeena River; 2. Handsome Spot; owner, Elliott and Robb; 3. Logan Dash; owner, Mrs. L. Neven, Cowichan Bay.

Limit Dogs.
1. Mallory Major; owner, J. S. Hickford; 2. Flash; owner, Hon. F. J. Fulton; 3. Peerless Count; owner, Mrs. Rousseau.

Open Dogs.
1. Mallory Major; owner, J. S. Hickford; 2. Rockline Young Roy; owner, Miss W. Davis; 3. Bengie; owner, Mrs. J. McPhail.

Reserve winners—Rockline Young Roy.

Veteran Dogs and Bitches.
1. Mallory Bob; owners, Elliott and Robb.

Puppy Bitches.
1. Arbutus Swallow; owner, J. S. Hickford; 2. Arbutus Bess; owner, J. S. Hickford; 3. Arbutus Tola; owner, J. S. Hickford.

Novice Bitches.
1. Arbutus Swallow; owner, J. S. Hickford; 2. Rebe Montez; owner, T. W. Edwards; 3. Handsome Belle; owners, Elliott and Robb.

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1. Rebe Montez; owner, T. W. Edwards; 2. Handsome Belle; owners, Elliott and Robb; 3. Arbutus Madge; owner, J. S. Hickford.

Open Bitches.
1. Arbutus Swallow; owner, J. S. Hickford; 2. Rockline Ladybird; owner, C. F. Bamfield; 3. Rebe Montez; owner, T. W. Edwards.

Winners—Arbutus Swallow. Reserve winners—Rockline Ladybird.

WORK IS STARTING AT SIDNEY ISLAND

New Plant Will Commence Manufacture of Brick To-morrow.

IRISH SETTERS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
George J. Courtney and J. L. Skene, of the firm of Greer, Courtney & Skene, are expected to visit to their brickworks at Sidney Island. They report that actual manufacture will commence to-morrow, although steam was up yesterday and all the machinery tested.

The Sidney Brick & Tile Company, of which the above mentioned gentlemen are members, have installed one of the most modern brick and tile making plants in the West, and they have immense beds of clay which are practically limitless. The material has been thoroughly tested, and has been found to be capable of manufacturing the finest grade for general purposes, and also the more expensive finishing quality, which it is understood will be made later.

The new works are in a central position for shipping, and expect to cater to the trade in Vancouver and Victoria as well as to the newer cities of the north. The fact that the output can be so easily shipped on scows makes the possibilities so great for an extensive business.

—Within the last few days a number of permits have been taken out for the erection of residences in the Oak Bay municipality. One has been granted to A. H. Mitchell for a six-roomed bungalow to be built on two lots facing Oak Bay avenue and running back to Chaucer street. This building has been already commenced. T. Cox has secured a permit for a five-roomed house on Chaucer street to cost \$2,000; Brown and Pomeroy, two small houses on the Willows road; and H. S. Wing for a story and a half house of six rooms to be built on Oak Bay Esplanade at a cost of \$2,000.

STEAMER QUEEN CITY ON NEW SCHEDULE

Vessel Will Serve Logging Camps Between This City and Rivers Inlet.

A new run is being initiated from this port on the 14th inst., when the steamer Queen City will leave for the north to fill what is known as the Rivers Inlet and logging camp route. The vessel will call at all the small wharves between Rivers Inlet and this city and will land freight even where there is no wharf if notice is given to this effect.

The Queen City is being thoroughly renovated, and when she sails will be in charge of Capt. George Robertson, for two or three years past pilot of the Princess May. His place on the May will be taken by J. Shaw and there will be promotions all along the line. Second Mate Slater taking the place of the first, and Quartermaster Bryan going as second mate.

ITALIAN POLICE TAKE SUSPECTED MURDERER

Two Men Believed to Be Accomplices Also in Custody.

Palermo, April 6.—The police believe they have in custody the murderer of Joseph Pettino, the chief of the Italian bureau of the New York police force, who was killed in this city on March 12th. The man is Carlo Constantino, and Antonio Passanate and Vito Cascioferro are regarded as his accomplices in the murder. Constantino and Passanate returned to Sicily from Brooklyn on February 26th. The former emigrated to America two years ago. He is an Italianate man. He returned well off and deposited \$6,000 in the Bank of Sicily. In an examination at the hands of the police he contradicted himself frequently. After the murder of Pettino he sent cipher cablegrams to America, but he refuses to explain what they mean.

ROOSEVELT PAYS VISIT TO MESSINA

Received by King and Queen of Italy—Inspects Ruins of City.

Messina, April 7.—The steamship Admiral with Col. Roosevelt and his party and Ambassador Griscom aboard, arrived here yesterday noon. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena met the party at the wharf. On account of the damage done to the pier as a result of the earthquake, the Admiral was unable to dock and Roosevelt and his party had to land in boats put off from the steamship. The party inspected the ruins, and Col. Roosevelt declared that the damage done was greater than that pictured in the American periodicals. Roosevelt's appearance among the ruins here created the first enthusiasm which has been manifested since the earthquake. Thousands of people crowded the waterfront and the streets, and broke into loud cheers when the party landed.

Colonel Roosevelt went to Naples special messages of thanks for the plea on behalf of Americans for the earthquake victims whose distress he had an opportunity to judge in his tour of the ruins. He also called his thanks to the German emperor for his gift of flowers. He concluded by saying, "I hope to see you in the spring and tell you in person of my good luck."

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ESTIMATE OF WATERPOWER OF THE DOMINION

Quebec Takes First Place, With British Columbia Third.

Ottawa, April 7.—Before the forests, waterways and waterpowers committee, of the Commons yesterday morning, R. E. Young, superintendent of Dominion railway lands, gave a conservative estimate of the waterpower of the Dominion. He placed it at 25,682,907 horse power, which converted into coal on a basis of 5 pounds of coal per hour per horse power, means 131,370,000 tons of coal per annum.

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IMPROVED LIGHTING ON THE CAUSEWAY

Government Will Be Consulted on Paving and Lighting Parliament Drive.

The James Bay Causeway is to be improved in the way of lighting. At the present time the lights are held to be of little use. The electric light committee is recommending the putting in of conduits along the causeway before the permanent pavement is laid, and the putting in of new lights.

Ald. Turner at Tuesday's meeting of the council also raised the point in connection with this that a committee should wait upon the local government and ask that the drive in front of the parliament buildings should be paved, and that new lamps in conformity with those to be put on the causeway should be used along the line of the parliament building drive.

Ald. Fullerton said the drive on the parliament grounds was one of the most elegant pieces of road now. He did not think it needed paving.

Ald. Henderson also doubted whether it would be desirable to ask that this drive should be paved. It would be wise to have the lights made to conform with those on the causeway.

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SLOT MACHINES TO BE ABOLISHED IN 'FRISCO

Ordinance Passed by Board of Supervisors Takes Effect July 1st.

San Francisco, April 7.—The last phase of public gambling in San Francisco will disappear when an ordinance abolishing slot machines of all kinds, which the board of supervisors passed for printing late Monday, goes into effect on July 1st, and San Franciscans will cease to pay their annual toll of \$2,000,000 to the cards wharf round.

Following are the statistics of the slot machine gambling in this city: Number of machines in operation, 3,200; number of stands where operated, 1,600; average number of machines to each stand, two; total value of machines, \$16,000; city's annual revenue from machines, \$90,000; amount annually played into machines, \$12,000,000.

E. W. Briggs, representing the cigar dealers, made a plea for limitation instead of abolition, asserting that 80 per cent of the cigars will have to quit the business when the machines are discontinued. The cigar business, however, is merely incidental to the machines in many places in San Francisco.

DELIVERS LECTURE ON RIFLE SHOOTING

Staff Sergeant Richardson Addresses Association at Nelson.

Staff-Sergt. Richardson of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., Friday night fulfilled his promise to the 102nd regiment and the audience of the rifle association, by lecturing on practical rifle shooting, at the Nelson Hotel.

He paid a glowing tribute to the energy which had been displayed by the officers and men in their efforts to become marksmen. In Dominion rifle shooting circles and also dealt with the value of the regiment as a means of advertising the city and bringing it to the notice of the world. He expressed his confidence in the future of the great interest taken by the large audience present. The Ladies' Rifle Association turned out in force. Many questions were asked the staff-sergeant at the close of the lecture. The speaking commenced with an exhortation to all able-bodied men to take up rifle shooting not only as a hobby and a health-giving exercise, but as a means of getting closer to the spirit which is spreading throughout the Empire in respect to defence. The staff-sergeant next touched upon the value of keeping scores in such a manner that they would be of the greatest benefit to rising ranges in future competitions and in tight places in warfare.

He also dealt with the bedding of the rifle barrel, lights, wind difference, atmosphere, ground deviations and localities. When these arrangements have been completed he is expected to visit the other ports from which business is looked for and arrange for the opening of suitable branch agencies. Victoria is one of these ports and a local steamship agent has already been approached in the matter.

The first vessel, the Tacoma Maru, is expected here July 18th, after visiting Hong Kong and other Oriental ports picking up cargo. The second vessel of the fleet, the Seattle Maru, is not yet launched, but work is being rushed on her and she will very soon be in the water. The keel of the third has been laid but what the name of that one will be has not been definitely decided.

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The Weir liner steamer Yoseric has been floated from the beach at Lebu, Chile, where she stranded March 9th. She has been badly damaged. According to a dispatch from Lloyd's agent at Concepcion to London, the salvage of the steamer is arranged for on the no-cure-no-pay terms. Late advices were that the steamer's cargo would have to be discharged. She was on her way to the West Coast ports when she struck a submerged wreck and was beached at Lebu, Chile, to keep her from sinking.

TAKE STEPS TO STOP BLASTING

SAANICH COUNCIL WILL AMEND BY-LAWS

City Has Been Notified That Move is Being Made.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The Saanich municipality will at once take steps to prevent blasting of rock at Mount Tolmie. The announcement was made in the columns of the Times some days ago that such a move was to be made. At last night's sitting of the city council a letter was read acquainting the city with the fact that steps would be taken to stop the blasting contemplated.

The Saanich council will amend their by-laws to either prohibit blasting or to subject it to such regulations as to make it impossible to carry on the operations planned by the city.

FOUR NEW LINERS FOR HOLT COMPANY

Steamers Said to Be Providing Accommodation For All Classes of Passengers.

Some time ago the Times published an announcement obtained from one of the officers of a blue funnel liner that the Holt Line would in the near future make arrangements to carry passengers on all their large liners. This has been followed now by another report that the company will build four new ships and on each there will be accommodation for all grades of passengers.

The local agent of the firm says he has heard nothing of the arrangement and he doubts whether his company will enter the passenger business beyond providing larger accommodation for the class of passengers at present carried. There is nothing particularly new in the company's plan to build steamers for they often do that, but if they should enter the passenger business it would be a big change in their general policy.

GIRL WHO SHOT HER BROTHER RECALLED

Esther Mitchell Has Been Paroled From Washington State Asylum.

Seattle, April 7.—Esther Mitchell, central figure in the murder of "Joshua" Creffeld and the killing of her brother, George Mitchell, who had shot the "Holy Roller" leader, has been paroled from the Stellation asylum. She was taken to Oregon by O. V. Hurt, who suffered more than any other man from the Creffeld teachings, and whose daughter married the Holy Roller agitator.

One of the stipulations in the parole is that Miss Mitchell shall be returned to the Stellation asylum if she shows any symptoms of a return of her madness.

Esther Mitchell was one of Fiance Edmund Creffeld's followers in the Holy Rollers camps of Oregon. She was an intimate friend of Maud Hurt, who subsequently married Creffeld and came with him to Seattle. Because of Creffeld's influence over his sister and the practices reported in the Holy Roller camp, George Mitchell resolved to free his sister and the other Holy Rollers by killing Mitchell. He loved Creffeld to Seattle, where the Creffeld leader was hiding in an obscure lodging house and where he was planning to establish a new camp in Southwestern Seattle. On July 1906, Creffeld and his wife were met by Mitchell and the former was killed by the infuriated brother.

After a sensational trial during which Esther Mitchell was called to testify, George Mitchell was acquitted. Mitchell, his brother and father, attempted in vain to reconcile Esther to the remainder of the family. Finally George Mitchell and his family desisted from reconciling Esther and the two brothers prepared to leave for Portland. Esther sent word that she would see them at the depot and joined the family there. As George walked ahead toward the train, Esther and her brother followed. Suddenly the girl drew a revolver and killed George.

Esther was promptly arrested and Mrs. Creffeld was taken into custody on her way back from the campers. Mrs. Creffeld subsequently died in the county jail under circumstances that indicated poisoning and Esther Mitchell was sent to the asylum.

According to the hospital authorities at the Western Washington insane hospital, Esther Mitchell is thoroughly cured of her fanaticism and has for the past few months refused to discuss the "Holy Roller" case or "Joshua" Creffeld, the fanatic whose teachings unbalanced the girl's mind.

The influence Creffeld and his wife exerted over the girl was responsible for her actions. Dr. Calhoun, superintendent of the Stellation asylum, is quoted as saying that he is satisfied Mrs. Creffeld's influence, after her husband's death, influenced the girl, and that her belief that "Joshua" would arise from the dead was sincere and had killed her brother because he had removed the great religious leader and should die. With her three years' detention at the hospital, this influence has been removed permanently and there is no likelihood of her returning to her old beliefs.

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DOG SHOW WILL CLOSE TO-NIGHT SOME HIGH CLASS CANINES EXHIBITED

Interesting Addresses Given By Judge Taylor at A. O. U. W. Hall.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The dog show which is being held in the A. O. U. W. hall will be closed this evening.

Last evening there was a good attendance and the lecture of the judge was listened to with the greatest attention.

All Victoria sporting men will deeply regret that Victoria Boy, the well-known pointer owned by F. L. Wolfenden, is dead.

Following are additional prize winners: COCKER SPANIELS—ANY COLOR. Puppy Dogs.

1. Dash, owner Miss Maud Walker, Maywood; 2. Jesmond Crystal, owner, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Special Prizes. Best puppy in show—A. W. Bridgman, medal, Dash, owner, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

For best in show—Times Printing & Publishing Co., cup, Dash. For best in opposite sex—Mr. Clayton, cup, Jesmond Cricket.

For best in limit class—Soap, valued at \$1.50, W. Hall, Jesmond Tramp. COCKER SPANIELS—OTHER THAN BLACK.

1. Jesmond Frolie, owner, Mrs. J. W. Creighton. Limit Dogs. 1. Jesmond Buster, owner, Mrs. J. S. Gall.

Open Dogs. 1. Red Sammie, owner, R. G. Gamewell, Bellingham; 2. Jesmond Buster, owner, Mrs. Gall.

COLLIES. 1. Willows Prince, owner, J. Macintosh.

Limit Dogs. 1. Willows Prince; owner, J. Macintosh; 3. Scottie; owner, D. R. Ker.

Open Dogs. 1. Ballyarnet Student; owner, C. Jackson, Vancouver; 2. Willows Prince; owner, J. Macintosh.

Puppy Bitches. 1. Gen. Lana Floss; owner, J. J. Jackson and T. S. Griffith, Sapperton, B. C.

Limit Bitches. 1. Ormskirr Hollyhock; owner, C. Jackson. Open Bitches. 1. Ormskirr Hollyhock; owner, C. Jackson.

Special Prizes. For best collie owned in Victoria—Card tray, W. H. Pennock, Willow Prince.

Best novice—Mr. Haggard, silver medal, Willow Prince. For best in opposite sex—Berry spoon, Mr. Andernach, Glen Tana Floss.

Open Dogs and Bitches. 1. Prince Royal; owner, Miss D. Spray; 2. Sunny; owner, Miss A. Gardner; 3. Lady Beatrice; owner, J. H. Dunn, Bellingham.

Winners, Prince Royal. Reserve winner, Sunny. For best in show—J. G. Billings, cup, Prince Royal.

For best in opposite sex—V. C. H. C. cup, Lady Beatrice. FOX TERRIER SMOOTH COATED. Limit Dogs.

1. Conversea Teddy, owner, Geo. F. Florence. Limit Dogs. 1. Sunshine Beau Brummel, owner, F. W. Welsh; 2. Ch. Coversea Speedy, owner, Geo. Florence; 3. Ingatstone Rusten of Orme, owner, W. D. Bruce.

Puppy Bitches. 1. Sunshine Beckey Sharp, owner, F. W. Welsh. Novice Bitches. 1. Sunshine Beckey Sharp, owner, F. W. Welsh; 2. Norah, owner, L. S. Millar Mount Tolmie.

Limit Dogs. 1. King Edward, owner, J. Yates. Open Bitches. 1. Jesmond Cricket, owner, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; 2. Victoria Chloe, owner, Thos. McEwing; 3. Kerry Dean III, owner, Mrs. J. Yates.

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Bradley Dyne; 2. Ferret, owner Duncan B. McLaren; 3. Bug, owner, P. De Hoe Walker.

Special Prizes. For best in show—D. Spencer, jr., cup, Lindsey Laverlock.

For best in opposite sex—Messrs. H. Walker, case of whiskey, Glenmoriston. For best novice—J. Bloom, medal, Ferret.

For best puppy—S. Williams, Saanich, \$2 cash, Seafield. For best dog or bitch owned in Victoria or vicinity—Mrs. Dyne, book, "The Scotch Terrier," Ferret.

For best in limit—J. M. Tomlinson, pair of slippers—Western Arbitrator. AIRDALE TERRIERS. Puppy Dogs and Bitches.

1. Ingarsby Rattler, owner, C. P. Webster, Duncan; 2. Ingarsby Vixen, owner, C. P. Webster; 3. Ripper-Bingham Louisa, owner, D. McCulloch, Victoria.

Novice Dogs. 1. Pete, owner, Ed. Clay; 2. Dauntless, owner, C. P. Webster. Open Dogs. 1. Ingarsby Dauntless, owner, C. P. Webster.

Novice Bitches. 1. Lady Teazle, owner, C. H. Beevor-Potts; 2. Betsy Royal, owner, W. G. McAllister; 3. Yorkshire Lass, owner, T. M. Foot, Victoria.

BOSTON TERRIERS. 1. Buller, owner, E. M. Trackswell, Victoria. YORKSHIRE TERRIERS. 1. Tiny, owner, Miss Annie Gardner.

BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS. 1. Chickey II, owner, C. Kemp; 2. Victoria Lady, owner, Miss L. Redgrave. DANDY DINMONTS.

WATER SYSTEM IN OAK BAY

MAY NOT BE PUT IN AS LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

Difficulties Are Encountered by Council in Carrying Out Plans.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The assessed value of the land in the municipality of Oak Bay is placed at \$1,964,286.

On the report of the water committee being presented to the council telling of the cost of the water to one of a new redistribution scheme which would be paid for by the whole community instead of being done, as at first proposed, on the local improvement system, Councillor Pemberton objected to the plan, which he said was a wholly different scheme to what it had been the understanding would be introduced.

In answer to this it was explained that practically all the council had heard of since the plan was proposed, but it was found that any other plan was unworkable. If, however, Mr. Pemberton had some scheme to propose, it would be for the council to consider it.

Councillor Newton explained that it was about a mile from the city. Mr. Gilbert of Chemainus, and a lady friend, were driving home when, on nearing the foot of the hill, part of the harness of the horse broke and the animal plunged over the bank, dragging down the buggy and both occupants. There is a sheer drop of about twelve feet, followed by a sloping bank, down to the creek bed. Down this the horse rolled. The lady escaped with scratches and a severe bruise. Mr. Gilbert was not so fortunate, and was badly cut about the head.

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Henry Price Passed Away After Lingering Illness.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The death occurred last evening at St. Joseph's hospital of Henry Price, an old time resident of this district, who passed away after a lingering illness. Deceased was 72 years of age. He had been ill for months, and the end was not unexpected.

The late Mr. Price was born in County Armagh, Ireland. For a number of years after coming here he resided at Parson's Bridge at the head of Esquimalt harbor, where he was known to all the country side. The remains have been removed to the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, Government street, from which place the funeral will take place on Saturday, the remains being interred in the family lot at Ross Bay. Rev. Baugh Allen will officiate.

The late Mr. Price was highly respected by all who knew him, and his friendship was highly valued.

TWO ARE HURT IN BUGGY ACCIDENT Horse Takes Fright and Plunges Over Steep Embankment.

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