

FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR KILLED BY MONOPLANE

Premier Monis and His Son Injured When Pilot Loses Control of Airship Which Plunges Into Crowd of Spectators.

Paris, May 22.—France paid a terrible toll yesterday for her magnificent endeavor to attain supremacy of the air, when a monoplane, the driver of which had lost control, plunged into a group of cabinet ministers, who had gathered to witness the start of the race from Paris to Madrid, killing the minister of war and injuring the prime minister, his son and a well known sportsman.

The dead—Henri Maurice Berteaux, minister of war. The injured—Antoine Ernest Monis, premier and minister of interior; Antoine Monis, son of the prime minister; Henri Deutche La Mouthe, aged captain of aeronautics, automobile and motor sports.

Many others of note had narrow escapes. The accident occurred off the aviation field of Issy Les Mouleneaux, where 200,000 persons had gathered to witness the start of the race. M. Train was piloting the monoplane, and with him in the seat was B. Boumier, a passenger. Neither were injured though the machine was wrecked.

Badly Mangled by Propeller. The minister of war Berteaux was horribly mangled. The swiftly revolving propeller cut off his left arm, which was severed in ten feet from the spot. He was struck, the back of his head was crushed in, his throat was gashed and a whole of his left side was badly lacerated.

Prime Minister Monis was buried beneath the wreckage of the monoplane, which he was rescued as quickly as possible and examined by surgeons, who found he had sustained compound fractures of two bones in the right leg, that his nose was broken, his face badly contused and that there were bruises on the breast and abdomen.

M. Deutche and Antoine Monis were not seriously hurt. Among those who had narrow escapes from injury was M. Lepine, prefect of police.

Accident Mars Start. Prime Minister Monis, Minister Berteaux and party arrived at the aviation field about 6 o'clock in the morning. Shortly after 7, Berteaux and Boumier had started in the race.

The line of spectators bordering the racing field was being held rigid by the sun, but they permitted the minister of war and about fifty other persons of distinction to walk across the field to where they could get a better view of the course and see the aviators as they rose from the station house. While the great assemblage looked on, the ministers saw Pierce Monis, who had been picked by many as the probable winner of the race, fall from the ground and head over heels, the aerodrome, and he was killed and fell unhurt from the wreckage of his machine.

Dashes Into Spectators. The aviator Train meanwhile had taken possession at the starting point, levers raised and with Boumier beside him, he had been steadily freshening up and the observer in Eiffel tower reported that his gauge showed a velocity of thirty to thirty miles an hour. At this and other points, the aviators were breaking the line formation on one side of the field, and he watched mounted troops to get them in order. Train's monoplane had veered toward the earth, and it appeared as though the aviator was about to dash into the crowd. The pilot's attention seemed momentarily diverted from his course, and he made a quick turn to the left where the party of officials were standing. Then he lost control of the craft altogether, and it dashed violently into the ministerial group.

The impact knocked M. Berteaux ten feet away, and he lay in a pool of blood, badly mangled, while under the wreckage lay Prime Minister Monis, his son and M. Deutche. Train and M. Boumier emerged from the wreckage uninjured. A scene of frightful confusion followed, as from all parts of the field arose a shouting and a stampede of thousands of persons broke through the lines and moved toward the scene.

Cavalry Clear Field. The cavalry, by repeated charges, managed to clear the field and the ministerial men were given first aid by physicians. It was seen that Berteaux was fatally injured, and that Premier Monis was seriously injured. After the ministers had been cared for, the surgeons dressed the wounds of those who had received minor bruises.

There are various versions as to the cause of the accident, but all seem to agree that it occurred with such rapidity that there was no time for Berteaux, Premier Monis and the others to escape.

Berteaux's body was placed in a motor automobile and escorted from the field by a squadron of dragoons. Paul Donner, former president of the chamber of deputies and a close friend of the family, communicated the news of Berteaux's death to his wife, and he said Madame Berteaux showed admirable courage.

Doctors who the fracture of Premier Monis without the aid of anaesthetics. President Fallieres called on both Madames Berteaux and Monis and the King and Queen of Denmark, who were leaving Paris in the forenoon, sent their sympathy to the households. Foreign ambassadors and other foreign representatives left cards of condolence and sympathy.

M. Fallieres summoned his cabinet and M. Cruppi, minister of foreign affairs, was designated to fulfill the duties of minister of war, pending further developments and temporarily to act as head of the cabinet. Reports were current that Premier Monis might resign and the ministry be re-organized.

Statement by Train. Train, the pilot of the monoplane, who has not been prominent in aviation circles, and his passenger Boumier, were examined by the state attorney, who is investigating the accident. Train has been broken that a national calamity was due to his efforts to avoid injury to the troops.

In explanation of his manoeuvres he said that his idea when he started was to take two or three turns around the grounds to assure himself that his machine was in working order before beginning his scheduled flight. Immediately on ascending it was apparent that his motor was not pulling properly, so he prepared to land in order to regulate it.

TO START WORK ON HUDSON BAY LINE

Tenders for First 120 Miles of Railway Will Be Invited Next Month

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 22.—The government will call for tenders in June for the construction of the first 120 miles of the Hudson Bay railway. The terminus has not yet been decided on but probably will be Nelson, which is a better port than Churchill. The vote of \$2,000,000 passed by parliament shortly before the adjournment is sufficiently large to permit of a start being made with constructive work. If more is required this season another supplementary estimate will be brought down before the prorogation of parliament in the autumn. There is a good deal of interest on the part of contractors and it is believed a large number of tenders will be received. While the question of a terminus on the bay for the road has not yet been settled, it is almost certain that Nelson will ultimately be the choice over Churchill.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVAL AIRSHIP

MAYFLY LAUNCHED AT BARROW-IN-FURNESS

Construction of Dirigible Has Been Carried Out With Much Secrecy

Barrow-In-Furness, England, May 22.—Great Britain's first naval airship, the construction of which had been surrounded by much secrecy, was successfully launched here to-day and is now anchored behind wind screens erected in the harbor. The airship was christened the Mayfly.

The airship, which is 502 feet in length, is of the rigid type with a blunt nose tapering to a point stem. A feature of the construction is the provision for two separate gondolas for the engines. The airship is specially designed for naval purposes and can be moved on the water.

The outer covering of the upper part of the dirigible, which is 48 feet in diameter, consists of silk treated with a special waterproof dressing over which aluminum dust has been sprinkled. The lower part of the bag is of yellow silk treated with the same waterproofing material but without the aluminum. The framework contains eighteen gas bags filled with hydrogen.

Physicians to-day are satisfied with the condition of Premier Monis. He passed a quiet night and no complications have set in. The disaster yesterday at the commencement of an international contest which promised to be one of the principal aviation meets of the season, has plunged the whole French nation into grief and the death of Minister of War Berteaux is mourned without political distinctions, throughout the republic as a national loss. To-day the body of the minister is lying in state at the ministry of war.

The funeral, which is expected to take place on Friday will be conducted with full national honors. The army will go into mourning for thirty days. Henri Deutche De La Mouthe, the veteran patron of aeronautics and automobiles, and Antoine Monis, son of the premier, both of whom were struck by Train's airship when it plunged into the group of officials, were not injured seriously.

It is the general belief that as a result of the catastrophe the rule prohibiting such recklessness on the aviation field will be duly enforced in the future.

Henri Maurice Berteaux, born in 1852, was one of the most distinguished men in France in political life. He had held the portfolio of minister of war once before, but though he resigned a post, he had devoted himself to other affairs. He accepted that office again in the Monis cabinet, which was formed March 2 of this year. He acquired a fortune in cocoa finance and it was no secret that he cherished an ambition to become a candidate for president in 1913. His death is especially untimely for France, as with M. Cruppi he was directing the political affairs in Morocco, which is still far from settled. M. Berteaux was known as a Socialist.

Race to Madrid. Paris, May 22.—Pierre Vedrine, ousted by the wreck of his own machine yesterday just prior to the disaster in which the French minister of war was killed, again started in the race to Madrid early to-day.

M. Train, who in trying to avoid crashing into a squad of soldiers caused yesterday's tragedy as regards the race, said to-day he had no heart to try it again. Four other aviators, Weymann, Frey, Garnier and Ferrey, also retired from the race.

Vedrine at half-past three this morning took a preliminary flight around the field at Issy Les Mouleneaux for the purpose of testing his machine, and then at 4:40 o'clock disappeared silently into the air. This was the first stage of the race. There were no cheers when the aviator started on his flight, the people seemingly being stunned by the accident attending the opening of the event.

The crowd and the judges, however, remained on the aviation field throughout the morning and received telegrams from timekeepers along the route of flight.

Vedrine arrived at Angoulême at 7:50 o'clock, having covered the 279 miles in three hours and 29 minutes. The (Continued on page 4)

CITY COUNCIL IS WRONG AGAIN

IT CANNOT APPOINT AN ASSISTANT ENGINEER

Has Jurisdiction Over Chief of Department Only, According to the By-law

(From Monday's Daily.) The aptitude of the city council of Victoria for butting in where authority is either questionable or altogether presumptuous is further exemplified by the calling of a special meeting to discuss the appointment of an assistant engineer and other matters relating to that department of civic utility.

Just the other day some of its members, appointed by the council, found themselves in committee discussing the situation in regard to the dispute over the Dallas road sea wall when reference to the specifications governing that piece of work would have shown that the sole arbiter in that matter was the government engineer, and to-day the council is meeting to discuss a question of sole jurisdiction over which is vested with the city engineer himself.

Unless the real object of the meeting is to discuss the city engineer's retention in office, the whole proceeding will apparently be out of order, for the council has no authority to call for applications for the post of assistant or to appoint anyone to the same, the bylaw governing that position giving the city engineer the sole jurisdiction. The bylaw in question is No. 711, and it is in the following terms:

"1. All resolutions and bylaws appointing any official in the department of the city engineer are hereby repealed.

"2. Section 10 of the duties of municipal officers bylaw is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: "He shall have control, including power of hiring and of dismissal, of all assistants employed in his department, and he shall have control of all corporation contractors, subject to the terms of their respective contracts."

"Passed the municipal council this 1st day of August, 1910, and reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the 8th August, 1910."

It will be gathered from the above that unless the council intends to discuss the position of the city engineer alone, the session will be abortive. Whether they do so or not, remains to be seen. Several aldermen express the opinion that it was with that object in view that Mayor Morley framed his suggestion so as to include the city engineer as well as the assistant.

What Ald. H. M. Fullerton wanted when he brought the question up Friday night was the speedy appointment of an assistant engineer, in view of the heavy schedule of work which will shortly be undertaken by the city. The urgency of such an appointment was pretty apparent, but since last year's election the safe of John J. McManara in the city engineer's office.

HUNDRED PERSONS SUSTAIN INJURIES

Aeroplane Falls Among Crowd of Spectators in Town in Russia

Odessa, May 22.—It is reported at Kurska, capital of the government of the same name, that an aeroplane fell among a crowd of sight-seers on Saturday injuring 100 persons. Five of the injured are not expected to recover.

OVERSEAS STATESMEN GUESTS OF THE KING

Delegates to Imperial Conference Entertained at Buckingham Palace

(Special to the Times.) London, May 22.—King George entertained the delegates to the Imperial Conference at luncheon to-day at Buckingham Palace, sixty covers being laid. The occasion was informal, and speeches were made.

Yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier attended Mass at Westminster Cathedral and afterwards called on Bishop Bourne.

RECOMMENDED TO MERCY. (Special to the Times.) Calgary, May 22.—The jury in the Tucker Peach murder trial, after two hours' deliberation, found Thomas Mitchell Robertson guilty of the crime, but recommended him strongly for mercy.

COMMISSIONERS TO TOUR CONTINENT

Spend Five Weeks in Great Britain Investigating Technical Education Systems

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 22.—The Minister of Labor received a telegram to-day from Dr. Robertson, chairman of the royal commission on industrial training and technical education, intimating that the commission left England yesterday for Germany, Switzerland and France.

The commission has spent five or six weeks in different parts of Great Britain, and the minister has been informed that a careful investigation of English and Scottish systems of technical education has been most valuable in results, enabling the commission to gather most suggestive and valuable material for the purposes of its report. The last few days in Great Britain were spent at Edinburgh, Hull and Leicester. The commission is at present planning to remain about two months on the continent.

CANADIAN TROOPS FOR CORONATION

PRAIRIE CAPITAL CONTINGENT LEAVES

Representatives of Mounted Police and Western Regiments Eastward Bound

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, May 22.—The coronation contingent from Winnipeg, which left for the east on Saturday evening, included representatives of the 9th, the 7th Cameron Highlanders, the 100th Grenadiers, the Canadian Army service company, No. 1 medical corps, and signal corps. A large crowd gathered to see them off, the train being cheered out of the depot.

Commissioner Perry and his contingent of Royal Northwest Mounted Police passed through yesterday, as did also westerners for the coronation. Among them were representatives from the 6th regiment, D. C. A. R., Vancouver, 7th Highlanders, Vancouver, 15th field ambulance corps; E. C. Horse, Lacombe, Vernon, Merritt, and Coldstream, B. C.; 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, Victoria; 10th Regiment, New Westminster; 192nd Rocky Mountain Rangers, Armstrong; I. C. I. and Earl Grey's Own Rifles, of Prince Rupert; also men of the permanent force of the medical corps and Canadian Artillery.

SHOE MACHINERY COMPANY TO APPEAL

Seeks to Prevent Inquiry by Board Under the Anti-Combines Act

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 22.—The department of labor, acting through the department of justice, is taking strong steps to resist the appeal of the Canada United Shoe Machinery Company from the decision of the Court of King's Bench at Quebec, under which the board appointed under the anti-combines act was authorized to proceed with an inquiry into the allegation that the company is operating as a monopoly.

The company has filed notice of an application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council, which leave must be granted before the case proceeds on its merits. The application will probably not be heard till July, which means a couple of months' delay before the board can get to work. The department of labor will fight the application with a view to determining a precedent upon future actions that can be taken.

DROWNED IN SWIMMING TANK

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, May 22.—Alex. M. Gardner, a young Scotchman, met death by drowning in the swimming tank of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. It is the first accident at the tank since the opening five years ago, although somewhat similar cases have occurred at St. Lawrence baths during the past year.

USES HATEIN AS WEAPON

Denver, Colo., May 22.—Becoming violently insane on a train between Cheyenne, Wyo., and Denver, a woman attacked the conductor and several passengers with a hatpin. She was overpowered and removed to a hospital when the train reached here.

J. CHAMBERLAIN ON PREFERENCE

SAYS OFFER SHOULD BE MADE TO DOMINIONS

Urges English People to Take Advantage of Present Opportunity

(Special to the Times.) London, May 22.—At Manchester on Saturday a preference demonstration letter was received from Joseph Chamberlain, in which he wrote: "This is a critical time for our preference policy and in view of the proposed reciprocity between Canada and the United States, advantage ought to be taken of the Imperial conference to make some offer to Canada and other over-sea dominions. I still believe it is the only way the Empire can be strengthened and kept together. English people have an opportunity, perhaps for the last time of uniting the Empire. Let it not be lost."

Austin Chamberlain, speaking at a meeting, said he believed reciprocity would mark the first step in a great reversal of the national policy of Chamberlain, which for a generation had been the common policy of both its great parties and to which it owed its extraordinary development. "What will be the effect on our trade?" asked Mr. Chamberlain. "If these new competitors, the most powerful and highly organized, were introduced into markets where we had the first invitation?"

Bonar Law said it was not too late to attain an ideal which has been pursued throughout these years by all the empires. The ideal of making common cause with men of our own race, who had peopled other lands, by making them one nation, united in reality as well as in name, not only by sentiment, but by bonds of common interests.

The news says action of Austin Chamberlain in attacking reciprocity and the lending of his authority to exact a more liberal policy of Chamberlain's Government seems not merely technically incorrect, but more dangerous than anything else to imperial unity.

PREPARING FOR TRIAL. Exhibits in Dynamiting Case Have Arrived in Los Angeles From the East. Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—In the safe in the district attorney's office there were stored to-day many exhibits in the McNamara-McManis dynamiting cases, brought from the east last night by subordinates of Detective Burns. They include suitcases and valises, which it is alleged, were in the possession of Jas. McNamara and Orrie McManis when they were arrested in Detroit, papers and other effects of John J. McManara, who was arrested in Indianapolis and large boxes containing infernal machines, parts of such machines and explosives. These exhibits will be used in efforts to prove the trial of the McNamaras that they were similar to those alleged to have been placed at the home of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, and Felix J. Zechhandelaar in this city.

PRINCES GREET AVIATORS. Strassburg, Alsace Lorraine, May 22.—Herr Heintz, one of the four aviators competing in the upper Rhine reliability flight, was the first contestant to reach this city from Mannheim. He was greeted by Prince Regent Leopold of Bavaria and Prince Henry of Prussia. The three other aviators, Jeannin, Brumhuber and Witterstater, the latter carrying his wife in a Leasener, were flying towards this city, but are meeting with difficult winds in the Rhine valley.

The reliability flight, which covers a total distance of 380 miles, includes the cities of Freiburg, Mannheim and Frankfurt-on-Main.

LUMBER SCHOONER WRECKED

Marshall, Ore., May 22.—The gasoline lumber schooner Wascalore went ashore off Hunter Head yesterday, striking a sunken rock off Rogue river, crushing in her bow. The six members of her crew were rescued from the island rock, without the vessel drifting after the accident. None were lost. The vessel it is believed, will be a total loss.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

Johannesburg, Cal., May 22.—Peter Watchman and Jimmy Lord, two old-time residents of Handaburg, met death in a horrible manner when the shack in which they were sleeping caught fire and burned to the ground, cremating the men before they had a chance to escape. The fire was not discovered until it had gained such headway that it was impossible to gain entrance to the shack and awaken the men.

FIELDER INJURED

Cleveland, O., May 22.—Joe Jackson, centerfielder of the Cleveland American League team, was the victim of an accident in the game with Philadelphia to-day. In the first inning a spit-ball pitched by Morgan struck his right hand, breaking the second finger at the first joint.

WALKING RECORD

London, May 22.—In the 25-mile walking match for the coronation cup at Hernehill Saturday C. S. Schofield of the Black Heath Harriers, won in the world's record time of three hours 17 minutes 4 seconds.

LIVE TOPICS FOR THE CONFERENCE

QUESTION OF TRANSPORT THROUGH THE EMPIRE

London Papers Comment on the Approaching Gathering in Metropolis

(Special to the Times.) London, May 22.—The Morning Post in an editorial on the approaching Imperial Conference says that the first important question to be discussed is the question of transport through the Empire. It says that the conference will be a meeting of one among the six governments composing the conference. Once more the Empire will recall Mr. Deakin's question "Is our party system to destroy everything except itself?" The political sciences of Imperial history and contemporary events all combine to emphasize the truth that mutual preference is the only basis for Imperial union, despite the machinations of government here produced by Premier Laurier.

The Standard says, "Of all the objects in view for the consolidation of Imperial interests to the common benefit of the several states, the first in importance is the improvement of communication. A primary condition of intelligent civilization at the present moment is the gap on state cable communications over the width of the North Atlantic ocean. At the 1907 conference both Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill protested the desire of the Government to improve the means of communication and transport through the Empire, to remedy the inequalities of law and to generally promote Imperial union. It would be interesting to observe in what manner the ministers propose now to repair this neglect."

The Daily Telegraph says that a full free discussion at the Imperial Conference of the proposal to establish an Imperial Council will be most informative as showing whether any real agreement for making the event the first tentative step among the Dominions and whether the Colonial Office is prepared to rid itself of its deep-rooted prejudices.

The Daily Mail says the real purpose and value of the Imperial Conference is to cutcher the racial and Imperial spirit. Given sufficient energy, it would be possible to form the incoherent, scattered forces that were in danger of being dissipated and finally destroyed.

The London Express says that if Premier Laurier makes a plea at the Dominion's Conference for Imperial preference for some return for all benefits we have contemptuously disregarded, the issue would be in the hands of the Government and no graver responsibility could set on human shoulders.

ELOPING COUPLE HELD AT QUEBEC

Are Detained by Immigration Officials Pending Decision as to Deportation

(Special to the Times.) Quebec, May 22.—On the arrival of the Lake St. Lawrence here at 2:30 this morning immigration officials and newspaper men located the couple registered as Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wye, who proved to be eloping couple Abbe D'Arrast of Evreux, France, and Miss Helena Benoit, former governess in his family.

D'Arrast at first denied his identity stating he had been in Canada before farming in the west and when told he was suspected of being the missing Evreux man, stated the story was a manufactured one. An attempt to obtain a photograph roused his anger this morning as he threatened, and D'Arrast uttered a threat to do violence to the photographer, his remarks being made in English. The couple are held at the immigration office pending decision as to deportation as undesirable.

D'Arrast, it is stated, has admitted to the immigration authorities that he is Abbe D'Arrast, and that he had eloped with Miss Benoit after leaving his hat, coat and cards on one of the Seine bridges in Paris as a blind. He says he spent two years at Beaconsfield, Man, as a farmer and that the couple intended to go to Saskatoon.

Camille Abbadie D'Arrast, a brother of the man detained, whose full name is said to be Jean Abbadie D'Arrast, is here and had an interview with his brother. One of Miss Benoit's brothers is here also. The decision as to deportation is expected to be made to-day.

SEES ENGLAND

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Graves of Stolen Res

(Daily)

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RUMORED PLOT TO KILL MADERO

WILL NOT KEEP LEADER AWAY FROM CAPITAL

ays He Has Confidence in Federal Government—Report of Sanguinary Battle

(Daily)

Plans for the de-

to Mexico City within a

days of Provisional President

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., received a

telegram from a member of the

the Pase revolutionary junta received a

telegram from the capital stating that

persistent rumors are in circulation of

the existence of a plot to attempt the

of Madero upon his arrival.

Beyond this bare statement the mes-

sage gave no details, but was consid-

ered serious enough to result in hur-

ried consultation of insurrection leaders

on the advisability of postponing the

of Madero until such time as the

reports were disproved or affairs in the

capital were in a more settled condi-

tion.

A definite announcement as to this

will probably be made later in the day,

outside of this unfavorable phase

there are developments in the situ-

ation today.

Mr. Madero and his advisers are still

awaiting an answer from Mexico City

to the immediate naming of the

provisional governors, the remain-

ing to be nominated later, and until a

reply to this is received, peace negoti-

ations are practically at a standstill.

No doubt is expressed, however, but

the answer will be favorable.

Every officer on the staff of the pro-

visional president, it was announced

today, had donated six months salary

to fund for the widows and children

of insurrecto soldiers killed during the

revolution.

Will Go to Capital.

CRICKET

OFFICERS vs. MEN.

At Esquimaux on Wednesday last a

match was played between the officers

and men of the various ships.

The ball cricketing strength, with the

exception of that given by Commander

Vivian, of the Shearwater, turned out

and a very interesting match resulted.

The men batted first and totalled 89,

for which Dave L. Howe, 10, Greatorex

and Sales 18, not out, were mainly

responsible. For the officers Lieutenant

Moore, of the Rainbow, bowled well and

took 7 wickets for 38. The bowling was

well supported by good fielding, es-

pecially by Lieuts. Hallifax and Eng-

lish.

The officers' innings was opened by

Lieuts. Holt and Hallifax. The former

started carefully, but was misled by an

apparently easy ball from Doe. Lieut.

Hallifax played a graceful yet vigorous

innings of 52 and retired; Lieut. Moore

contributed 21, and Lieut. Morrill, of

the Algerine, made 22 in characteris-

tically forceful style. With 16 from Staff

Surgeon Lindop and some minor con-

tributors the innings closed for 197. The

score follows:

Men.

Doe, c English, b Moore..... 6

Cooper, b Moore..... 19

Greatorex, c Hallifax, b Moore..... 19

Sales, not out..... 12

Dave, b Moore..... 12

Mason, run out..... 2

Bone, b Moore..... 2

Williams, b Moore..... 1

Lieut. Morrill, b Moore..... 15

Lieut. Irwin, b Moore..... 15

Howe, b Moore..... 10

Watson, b Newcombe..... 0

Extras..... 12

RAIDS BY POLICE.

New York, May 19.—Eleven men under

arrest to-day and a wagonload of car-

riage boxes and other parapher-

nalia are the fruits of a series of raids

on alleged gambling houses. The raids

were the first since Deputy Police Com-

missioner Dougherty assumed charge of

the detective bureau eighteen days ago.

Arrests were made of men under sus-

picion, whose names are given as: John

Doer, keeper; John, dealer; and John,

proprietor.

ALLEGED ASSASSINS

PROTEST INNOCENCE

(Daily)

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CORONATION CHAIR AND ITS HISTORY

Interesting Story of the Stone of Destiny Gives It Uncanny Romance

(Daily)

It is a strangely interesting story

the story of the chair which King

George V. will be crowned at West-

minster Abbey in June next. Its au-

thentic history carries us back to the

time when Scotland had her own

king, and the higher grounds of

Windsor and the coronation West-

minster Abbey of the country. The

place remains one of the most in-

teresting places in the neighborhood

of London, being a place which is

not to be visited without a visit to the

house or grounds, and one must be

content with the views from the

banks of the Tay above the

North Inch and the higher grounds

on the western side of the city.

Among other relics which it con-

tains is a bed used by James VI. and

another with hangings of fowered

crimson, both of which have been

worked by Mary Stuart during her

imprisonment in Lochleven Castle.

The gallery, 160 feet long, occupies

the place of the old coronation

chair, which was destroyed in 1651.

With the ancient Abbey of

St. Saviour's, which was destroyed in

1551, the stone of destiny is one of

the most interesting events in Scottish

history. It is a stone which was

found in the year 843 A.D. when it

was first found at Stone.

But a long persisting legend of

tradition brings it down from early

Bible times. According to this view,

it was the valuable pillow upon which

the patriarch Jacob rested his head

at Luz, when he had his beautiful

dream. It is a stone which is said to

SIX MEN SUFFER FROM MANY HARDSHIPS

SEA OTTER HUNTERS LOST FOR FIVE DAYS

Unable to Find Schooner in Fog, They Live on Scant Rations

(Daily)

Prince Rupert, May 19.—On the verge

of physical collapse, after being lost

for five days and not tasting food during

that time, with the exception of an oc-

casional bird shot, or a few clams dug

out when the tide was low, six sea

otter hunters arrived here this after-

noon. Their names are Joe Morrell, Sid

Wombolt, Jack Stewart, Bob Stewart,

Tom Linton and Fred Smith, all of

Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

The men were cared for by Mayor

Manson at the expense of the city, and

given tickets to go south on the steam-

er Prince Rupert yesterday.

On May 12 they left the schooner

Peshawa, Capt. Balcon, near Bank's

Island, in Hecate straits, in two boats

to prospect for sea otter. Morrell had

charge of one boat and Bob Stewart of

the other. A heavy mist came down,

and they were unable to find their way

back to the schooner. They had no

provisions and only enough food for one

meal and a little water. They paddled

round till morning, when they sighted

land, which was Great Point on Bank's

Island. They saw no sign of the

Peshawa. They followed round the

coast of the island until they reached

Kitkita, an Indian settlement.

There were no white men there, and

the Indian chief could not understand

them, but directed them to Claxton, the

nearest point of civilization, at the

mouth of the Skeena. The men took the

wrong passage and found themselves

on the west coast of Forcher Island,

which is uninhabited. They paddled

down the coast and went ashore nights

OUR LETTER BOX

"CROWNING OF SAILOR KING."

To the Editor:—The enclosed letter,

which has recently been received by the

chairman of the Victoria branch B. & F.

S. Society, from the Dominion representa-

tive, the Rev. Alfred Hall, at Toronto,

together with one addressed to the public

generally, I beg to forward to you with

the hope that you will kindly give pub-

licity to the same in the columns of your

valuable paper, and thus afford the op-

portunity of Victoria an opportunity of co-

operating with their fellow-subjects

throughout the Dominion of Canada who

desire to celebrate the crowning of their

savior King and his Queen by a practical

deed of sympathy towards sailors of all

nationalities.

Any friends wishing to have their names

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SOCIALISM EXEMPLIFIED.

Contemporary newspapers of British Columbia are publishing the story of the triumph of J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.E., over the members of the Socialist Nananaimo local of which, up till the time of his expulsion therefrom, he was a member.

The parliamentarian, however, was not easily disposed of. Though he had availed himself of the conditions prevailing in society and existing political economy to become wealthy, he was still a Socialist at heart and would remain one actually and he so recognized.

With the quarrel we have nothing to do, but the case presents a clear and well-defined illustration of Socialism as she is worked. The Nananaimo local has been one of the most faithful and consistent of the Socialist organizations in the province.

It then takes up the question of the forgery, and for the first time discloses what is known of the mode of procedure. We read its account as follows: "There is a serious aspect of the Oliver incident which has not received due attention, and is the relation of a bank to its customers and in turn to curiosity mongers."

Now, after all these years of toil and self-denial, when they found their representative in parliament a traitor to their cause, defying them and every principle of their order, betraying his oath of membership, promising resignation and deceiving them, they expelled him for contumacy and are in turn themselves expelled from their provincial fraternity by the cancellation of their charter.

It is a pity that it should be so, and our sympathies, such as we have, are with the outcasts. They have been singularly unfortunate during their whole history. Never anything else than a lot of good-natured, honest, hard-working men, believing as far as they have understood, in the possibility of a new order of social economy and working for it, they have been successively and successfully duped by every leader they have given their confidence outside of their local faithful ones. They have repeatedly picked men with the gift of the gab and cunning beyond safety up from the ranks of the "not-working" class, put them in places of authority and leadership, only to be spat upon when these men got far enough along on the road to capitalism to be able to spurn them. And now these very men, constituting the heads of the star chamber of the

order in British Columbia, add the last straw to the stigma of their degradation by cancelling their charter and telling them that it will probably be handed to others more fitting.

The whole story, stretching over a period of some fifteen years, affords a striking commentary on the maxims of the grafter, whether he is found in the ranks of the Socialist or in those of a political party. The Socialist demagogue proclaims that under Socialism there will be no jealousies, no quarrels, no cause for disputes, perfect harmony and good will among men; and the Socialist party, by its executive, says to a local of men who are trying to live up to its teachings that it cannot have its way and because it does not like base and false treatment is politely requested to crawl off the face of the earth. Could degradation be greater?

We do not believe the members of the late Nananaimo local are the men to submit to this sort of treatment. If they were polite and chivalrous enough to keep to themselves the innerness of their quarrel with their late chieftain, this last action of the executive in flouting them may be all that is necessary to goad them to a disclosure of the real causes of their discontent. Perhaps other comrades may prevail, but the average Socialist is not one who takes overwhelming defeat easily, especially when he is conscious of the fact that he holds all the strong cards in his hand and can play them when the stakes are big enough. We should not be surprised if this incident should be but the beginning of the end of a tolerably stable matter.

UNCOVERING THE METHODS.

It would be uncharitable to impute motives of a sinister kind to the investigator of the present insinuation. The columns against the honor and integrity of Hon. Frank Oliver, and his folly can best be attributed to his disappointment in life, which may have been sufficiently oppressive to make him politically sore. We have known men who have attempted that which was impossible in the way of patronage, and their disappointment has left them with a grudge which accounted for viciously after grouting.

The persistency, however, with which most all of the Conservative organs repeat the insinuations, elaborate the fictitious grounds upon which these are based and keep up their continuous farce performance is a weariness to the flesh.

Everyone knows, of course, that the alleged photographs of a bank account of the minister were denied authenticity by the manager of the bank in question, but the method by which this, seemingly convincing, fraud was perpetrated is not generally known. We had not seen in print, until the arrival of the Monetary Times of Toronto, an explanation of the method by which the dishonorable connivers in this gigantic fraud carried out their nefarious purpose to slander a public man for personal and political ends.

The Monetary Times piques itself on its record as a non-political paper, but explains that the attack on Hon. Mr. Oliver is of a kind the last of which might be expected. It says it regards Mr. Oliver as one of the strong men of the Dominion, a man who has actually hewed his way as a pioneer across the prairie and as a statesman through the labyrinth of politics.

It will also be a great improvement to the local waterfront. When this work is completed the Grand Trunk Pacific will have spent in Victoria alone over half a million dollars. Any concern that invests so largely in Victoria as the G. T. P. has done gives proof of his faith in the future of remarkable magnitude for this city.

Capt. Nicholson stated this morning that the work on the new building would commence in the near future and that it would be ready for occupancy early next year.

With this generally known, as it must be throughout the east, it is extremely difficult to excuse the misconduct of the rabble political press that is hounding Mr. Oliver and demanding that he account for the moneys which the fake bank account says he received. It is sometimes necessary to resort to detective methods in order to secure evidence against a criminal, but the sleuth who manufactures evidence in order to make a case is one of the most contemptible and despicable of all the human cattle allowed to live. There is nothing for him anywhere in decent society but execration. And to say

that "there is a principle involved" in the demand that Mr. Oliver should disclose where he got this money is to compel the question as to what principle is involved.

It is bad enough to manufacture evidence and resort to crime in order to convict an outlaw who is known to be such, but to resort to forgery in order to attach suspicion to the name of a public man whose honor is as dear to him as his life is beneath contempt. The yelping pack of newspaper hounds who are baying at Mr. Oliver's shadow when they know how slender is the thread of insinuation by which they connect him with a malfeasance, in office are simply proclaiming their hypocrisy to the world, and to talk about principle being involved in a matter of this sort is a false alarm.

It is fortunate that these things happen in time to show the desperate hunger of the opposition for the place and power of office. Their estimate of Mr. Oliver is a safe guide to what they should ever come into possession of the treasury benches. And their resort to such dexter methods to gain office is a safe index to the quality of the "principle" that will be requisitioned in their administration.

TO ERECT LARGE BUSINESS BLOCK

GRAND TRUNK FORMING PLANS FOR BUILDING

One of the finest structures in City Projected for Wharf Street Site.

Plans are being formulated, details arranged and very shortly tenders will be called for by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, for the erection of a large building on its site on Wharf street, adjoining the company's docks, according to Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. S. Co., who was in town this morning on a brief visit.

This new building is to be arranged for offices, stores and warehouses. It will be 300 feet in length and will extend back from the road for a distance of 40 feet. The company has not yet decided as to whether the structure will be three stories high or four. It is to be absolutely fireproof and will be modern in every respect. The officials are expecting that a large amount of the ground floor and basement will be taken by various local companies for warehouses, as it will save trucking and cart expense in taking the freight brought on the G. T. P. boats to the store houses.

Ever since the G. T. P. commenced operations in Victoria they were bent on erecting a building of their site at some date, but it was not expected that it would be so soon. However, business opportunities and the need felt here by firms for offices in close proximity to the wharves have prompted the G. T. P. to build at once. The work of excavating has all been done and as soon as the contract is let work on the building will be pushed with all possible speed.

It is the intention of the company to leave the present ticket office where it stands and build over it. The front of the office is several feet inside the street line and the second floor of the building is to come level with it, leaving the office in a sort of alcove. The building will cover an immense area of ground and will be one of the largest blocks in town.

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Men's Tweed Suits From \$10

We invite you to examine our new summer models in ready-to-wear suits. Note the texture of the fabrics, the cut, style and care as to every little detail of finish. We are proud of this clothing and so are all who wear it. You can pay a much higher price, but you cannot buy better value for your money.

- MEN'S SUITS, in fine imported English worsted and tweeds, in all the new shades and patterns, and the very latest cuts, in two and three-piece styles. Prices from \$32.50 to \$12.50. MEN'S SUITS, in tweeds and mixed worsteds, in a large assortment of patterns and shades, in all the latest novelties. Well tailored and trimmed. Special price, \$10.00. WORSTED AND TWEED SUITS, in all the latest shades and patterns. Made up in the very latest styles, in two and three piece. The goods in the above suits are equal to any \$18 suit on the market to-day. All go at one price \$12.50. SPECIAL HOLIDAY SUITS FOR BOYS—A large assortment of the newest and snippiest styles. Tailored and made as our men's suits. In tweeds, fancy worsteds and homespuns. Week-end selling up from \$3.50. ONE THOUSAND BOYS' WASH SUITS, in a large assortment of up-to-date patterns, in fancy ducks, drills, prints and piques. In all shades and colors. Russian and sailor blouse styles. Prices up from \$1.50. BOYS' FANCY HATS AND CAPS, in fancy ducks, cottons, khaki and straws. In all the latest shades and blocks. Prices, up from \$1.00. MEN'S OUTING HATS IN WHITE DUCK, laid and water. Mexican straws and a large assortment of straws in various blocks and shapes. Special selling, up from \$1.00. MEN'S FANCY VESTS, in fancy ducks, piques and fancy worsted, in stripes, dots and fancy overchecks. Special, \$1.50 down to \$1.00. MEN'S LOUNGING COATS AND DRESSING ROBES, of all shades, weights and patterns, of broaded silks, fine merino wools and cashmeres. Prices from \$25.00 to \$15.75. MEN'S TROUSERS, in fancy worsteds, of fancy stripes and overchecks, in a large assortment of shades and patterns. Cut in medium and full peg. Prices, \$6.75 to \$2.50. PANAMAS, in three different blocks. Special at \$6.00.

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We invite you to examine our new stock of Men's Furnishings suitable for the holidays and the ensuing season—especially our stock of Shirts.

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Club Rooms Have been Selected—Office Fees Are

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Mr. Maitland-Duncan, President, or in the acceptance of the Club, Messrs. Maitland and W. H. Elking Trustees, and the following members of the Club, A. Lane, W. Bendone, H. Beavan, G. Rothward, F. Maitland-Duncan and A. Finlayson consented to act as on the undersigned committee should appear as soon as possible.

WHITEWASH HAWTHORN

Socialist Party Member for N City Charter

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Miss Macklem was pleased for more help, and may I expect the news is better. China, it does not mean you been given our contributions to the feed. Please send ask others to help. 1126 Richardson street at the office of this p.

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CAMORRIS

Viterbo, May 22. Soinno and Signor and Chintini, all for the case. The Camorra, a secret society, was active in the city for several years and caused a famous English family. He was 70 years of age. The inquest was held to-day.

The largest bed of salt in the world, it is alleged, has been discovered at Fort Murray, Manitoba. It is two hundred feet deep, and extends for three hundred miles.

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The meeting was called to consider the report of a provincial committee which had been asked to formulate plans for the consideration of the club, and to elect officers and trustees.

The townsite property situated at the west end of Main street, has been selected as the home of the club and alterations and repairs will be put in hand to make this suitable for a club on acquisition of the property. The rules adopted by the meeting follow on the lines of those of the Union Club, Victoria, with slight variations, and an annual subscription of \$20, and annual subscription of \$10.

Mr. Maitland-Douglass was elected president, or in the event of his non-attendance, the position of John Messers Maitland, T. A. Wood, and W. H. Elkington were elected trustees, and the following were elected members of the committee, Messrs. Lane, W. Bendock, J. B. Muttter, H. Bevan, G. Rothwell, W. H. Hay, and F. Maitland-Douglass, G. H. Hadland, and A. Finlayson. Mr. Rothwell was appointed secretary pro tem.

The understanding that the committee should appoint someone else as soon as possible.

WHITEWASHING FOR HAWTHORNTWATE

Socialist Party Reinstates the Member for Nanaimo—Coal City Charter Cancelled

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CAMORRIST TRIAL.
Vancouver, May 22.—Ex-Premier Baron and Slenors Sulandrim, Riccio Chionini, all former cabinet ministers, were present at Saturday sitting of the Camorra trial when the interrogatory of Tommaso DeAngelo continued.

DeAngelo with Gaston Amadeo, both of whom were crown witnesses, is charged by the St. Albans with being one of the actual members of Cuocolo, for which crime Camorrista are now on trial, and it is alleged by Ascertitoire that a wound which DeAngelo had on his leg was received during his flight with Cuocolo. DeAngelo by his testimony attempted to demonstrate that while fishing in the sea at Ustica some years ago he was shot and hurt his leg.

The length of the world's railways is more than seventeen times the circumference of the earth at the equator.

STRONG INDICTMENT OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Vancouver Grand Jury Says City Gaol is Unsanitary Condition

Vancouver, May 20.—Strong indictments of the liquor traffic as it exists at present in this city, and of the unsanitary condition of the city jail, were contained in the grand jury's presentment which was handed in to the Assize court. With their condemnation of the present accommodation for the victims of the traffic he better provided for in the jail, and that work be found for them to do.

Mr. Justice Gregory in replying agreed with a remark of the grand jury on the increase of crime, and said he did not believe that any calendar of crime in Canada could equal that before them at the present assize.

The presentment in part follows: "We beg through you to draw the attention of the city council and license commissioners to the number of hotels catering to the vicious classes and the foreign element. Almost every criminal case before us is justly chargeable to liquor procured from unscrupulous dealers.

"We recommend for the consideration of the license commissioners the protective clauses of the recent Liquor Act, not only in regard to the furnishing of liquor to persons addicted to drink, but also to chauffeurs of automobiles for hire.

"Your jury visited the city jail. The condition of affairs there can only be described as disgraceful from a sanitary standpoint. The city has not furnished suitable accommodation for the unfortunates and for the most helpless individuals, overcome by the traffic from which the city gained a revenue last year of approximately \$127,000. The city should 'play the game' when it takes the money. As co-partner in the liquor traffic the city must needs take care of these criminals, and provide suitable and sanitary jails, consistent with the health by-laws.

"We recommend that sub-stations be provided in the extreme easterly and westerly portions of the city; that the foundation of white lace net, in champagne, green, Copenhagen, navy, black, brown and old rose, kimona sleeves. Price \$7.50

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TRIES TO DROWN HIMSELF.
Kamloops, May 20.—A man named Hall who was sent out by an English syndicate to report on mining properties at Stewart and lost his job, struck Kamloops a few days ago, having walked here from that place. He later resumed his cross-country trip, and after reaching a point about three-quarters of a mile east of the chicken ranch, became despondent and decided that life had no further charms for him, and laying his overcoat and hat on the bank, jumped into the Thompson river. Evidently the chilly condition of the water at this time of year made him change his mind, for when near the chicken ranch he succeeded in getting out, and Mr. Moxley of the ranch provided him with dry clothing and food, afterward bringing him to the city and turning him over to the mayor, who placed him in the hospital to recover from the effects of his swim and several bruises that he contracted while battling for life in the river. Hall announces that he will make no further attempt on his life.

PLEADS QUILITY.
New Westminster, May 20.—At the assizes here Mrs. McWaters, charged with writing a threatening letter to her husband, pleaded guilty on the advice of her counsel. Mr. Justice Clement, in addressing her, said that in his opinion she never intended to carry out the threats contained in her letters, and he thought that the ends of justice would be met if she could obtain recognizances for her good behavior in the future. She was therefore bound over and allowed her freedom on surety for \$500.

The only gem in the world which cannot be counterfeited is the opal.



A Galaxy of Summer Outer-Garments

Your aspiration—To Be Perfectly Gowned—on the 24th inst., can so easily be met here. Right at the moment when Dame Fashion's call is loudest we are ready with the Greatest display of Summer Finery that it has ever been our pleasure to show.



Cream Serge Suits

Cream Serge Suits and Victoria sunshine go hand in hand. The well dressed woman no matter how many suits she may have, always has at least one cream serge—sometimes more. Whether you desire the perfectly plain model, without any embellishment at all, or the fancy models with blue or black hairline stripes, you will find that "Campbell's" have them—and very conveniently priced.

Linen Coats and Suits

This summer Linen Coats and Suits will enjoy the same popularity as last summer. We doubt if their popularity will ever decline, simply because like the separate wash top-skirts, they are easily laundered. A new shipment in this line has just been unpacked.



The Newest Style Parasols

In every conceivable shade to match your costume.
ALL BLACK PARASOLS, with plain and brocaded moire silk covers, crook or plain flat knobbed handles, \$7.50 to \$2.25
PONGEE SILK PARASOLS, perfectly plain, \$4.75, \$3.75, \$2.90 and \$2.25
PLAIN HEAVY SILK PARASOLS, in navy, brown, pink, red, helio, sky, green, white and sax blues. Handles in colors to match covers, \$4.75 to \$1.90

BROCADED SATIN PARASOLS, in helio, pink, green and white, \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.00
BLACK AND WHITE (mixed) PARASOLS, extremely new, \$5.25 to \$3.75
CHILDREN'S PARASOLS, in fancy cottons and silks, frilled, \$1.25 to 50¢
PARASOLS, in fancy figured and brocaded silks—tremendous range of these—to match every costume or dress, \$4.75 to \$1.00

Exquisite Waists and Blouses in Many Dainty Patterns

A world-wide variety of styles—every one dainty, dainty enough to please the most exacting. Others richly elaborated so as to suit any taste—in fact a waist here to please any fancy, style, want or for any occasion that may arise. A hint of the prices as follows:

COLORED MARQUETTE WAISTS over foundation of white lace net, in champagne, green, Copenhagen, navy, black, brown and old rose, kimona sleeves. Price \$7.50
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PURE IRISH LINEN WAISTS, with hand-stone embroidery, stiff cuffs and detachable collars. Up from \$4.25
PURE IRISH LINEN WAISTS, hand embroidered and tucked, stiff cuffs and detachable collars. Up from \$2.75
Splendid range of Lingerie and Tailored Blouses—very exceptional value at the price, \$2.25 to \$1.25
EMBROIDERED LINEN SHIRTWAISTS, in fancy designs and styles. Prices up from \$2.25



Hose Section

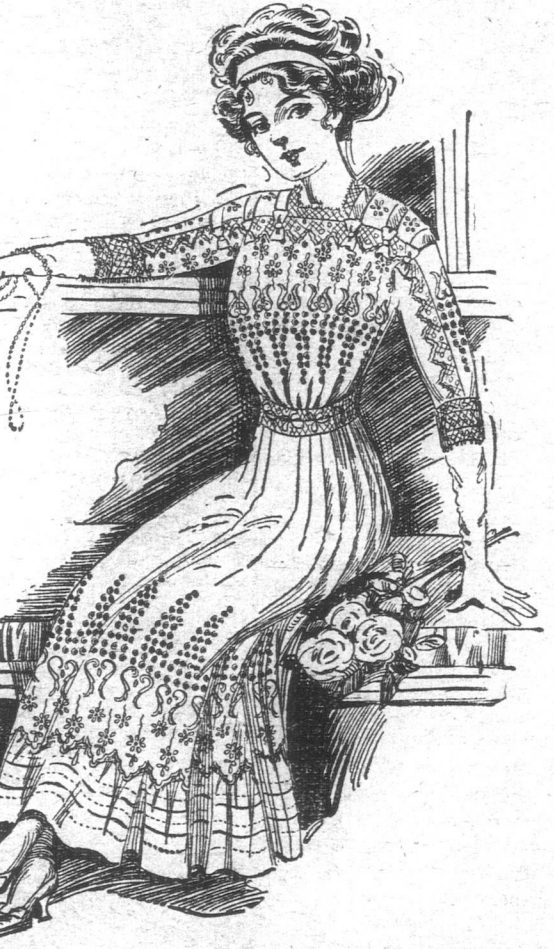
THE FAMOUS SILKETTE HOSE, in black and tan, all sizes, 35¢ per pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00
LADIES' COTTON HOSE, in black and tan, white and balbrigan spliced heels and toes, fast dye. Per pair 25¢
LADIES' PLAIN LISLE SILK EMBROIDERED HOSE, in colors, cardinal, sky, white, pink, tan. Pair 50¢
LADIES' LAÇE LISLE HOSE, in all shades and sizes. Per pair 65¢
SPECIAL MENTION—LADIES' COTTON AND LISLE HOSE, in extra large sizes. Per pair, 50¢ and 35¢
LADIES' PENMAN'S CASHMERE HOSE. Per pair, 50¢ and 35¢
SPECIAL LINE OF LADIES' PLAIN SILK HOSE, garter tops, lisle soles, in black, sky, tan, grey, pink, navy, mode, helio and green. Special, per pair \$1.00

Lingerie Dresses

In looking over our elaborate and comprehensive collection of really beautiful Lingerie Frocks, you will be struck at once by the gracefully correct lines of every individual design from the modestly priced to the most exquisitely finished model. The 24th suggests immediate attention to your summer wardrobe and in making your selection you really cannot spend time more pleasantly than inspecting and comparing our values.

Silk Dresses

These dresses are in light, pretty summer silks—stripe, plain and fancy effects for the most part—in tan, grey, brown, blue, pongee, etc. Some are especially adapted for afternoon and street wear. Others are in more fancy effects—smart dressy little gowns for the matinee or evening wear.



Glove Features

MAGGIONI KID GLOVES AT \$1.50. The best glove value that it is possible for any woman to procure. Two dome fasteners and in all shades. Per pair \$1.50
FOWNE'S WASHABLE KID GLOVES, in white only. Pair \$1.25
PERRIN'S GLACE KID GLOVES, 2 dome fasteners, in all shades. Per pair \$1.25
KAYSER SILK GLOVES, extra heavy, in black and white, double tips. Per pair \$1.25
DENT'S AND FOWNE'S ELBOW LENGTH GLOVES, in glaze kid, black, tan and white. Per pair, \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$1.75
SILK GLOVES, elbow length, in black, tan, grey, pink, blue and cream. Per pair, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00
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Most Exclusive Styles in Summer Neckwear

WASHABLE STOCKS, in plain and fancy vestings, embroidered. Very large range in white and colors, 75¢ to 35¢
EMBROIDERED LAWN COLLARS, with jabots, exquisitely trimmed, 90¢ to 35¢
HAND EMBROIDERED LAWN COLLARS, with embroidered lace jabots, \$1.75 to \$1.25
FANCY COLLARS in net and laces, trimmed with chiffons and silks, in white, cream and colors. Tremendous range of these, from \$2.25 to 50¢
JABOTS of embroidered lawn, with solid and eyelet embroidery and lace edges. 'Tis next to impossible to detail our great variety of these. Prices are 90¢, 75¢, 65¢, 50¢ to 35¢

1008 and 1010 Government Street

MAIR CREEK OIL WELL IS DOWN 1,050 FEET

Drilling Going on Day and Night—All Indications Are Bright

Drilling operations for oil at Mair Creek have been going on steadily, in spite of delays necessarily incident to the strata which is being met with, and the ultimate success of the operations seems decidedly bright.

A large body of clay has been traversed, the formations are darkening and hardening, and it is the opinion of the drillers and the well competent to advise, that oil or gas sands may be met at almost any time.

The drilling continues, after several unavoidable delays, at a depth of over 1050 feet. The latest information received yesterday from the well, is "Pipe tight and water shut off."

DIAMOND DRILLING.

Phoenix, May 20.—The extensive diamond drilling operations on the Granby hill are giving very satisfactory results. Some of the holes are being driven to a depth of 1,200 feet.

FELL UNDER CAR.

Chilliwack, May 20.—Henry Stark, a railroad laborer in the employ of Grant, Smith & Co., was seriously injured when he fell between the cars of the B. C. Railway Company's train as it was pulling out at noon.

TIRED IN BODY AND IN MIND

Morn Out by the Monotonous Indoor Life of Winter.

Spring Finds the Blood Weak and the System Run Down—Vigor is Restored by

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Just at the time when the buds are meriting and the birds are chirping merrily in the treetops, many people feel most keenly the debilitating and enervating effects of indoor winter life.

The blood is so thin and watery that it fails to supply nutrition to the nervous system and to the vital organs. You feel tired, weak and discouraged, appetite fails, digestion is impaired, energy and ambition are lacking, and strange depressing feelings come over you.

But nature has provided certain restoratives to be used at this time of year to furnish rich blood and create new nerve force.

SIX NEGROES SHOT TO DEATH IN FLORIDA

Band of Men Masquerading as Officers Secure Prisoners and Riddle Bodies With Bullets

Lake City, Fla., May 22.—Six negroes were lynched here early yesterday after a party of more than a dozen men, masquerading as officers, appeared at the county jail and secured possession of the men by presenting a bogus telegram to the 16-year-old son of a sheriff, ordered the release of the blacks to the alleged posse of officers.

The party came from Tallahassee to Lake City in automobiles, took the negroes to a mile from town, and then ordered them to stand abreast, and about ten men fired with rifles and pistols until every one of the prisoners were riddled with bullets.

MADERO'S FAREWELL TO HIS SOLDIERS

Insurgent Leader Greeted as the Next President of Mexico

Jaurez, Mexico, May 22.—Standing on the pedestal of a monument near which arose the smoky ruins of the recent battle, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., Saturday bade farewell to his soldiers and told them of his plans when he got to Mexico City to modernize the government of the country and build a "new Mexico."

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Chicago, May 22.—Fifty-three babies under one year old and most of them only a few weeks old, died during the four days of extreme heat, from May 16 to May 19, inclusive. Unseasonable heat, scalded milk, bad ventilation and improper care were given by physicians as causes of death.

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SITUATION AT

KIEV IS GRAVE

Threatened Massacre of Jews Has Aroused Russian Authorities

Petersburg, May 18.—The serious situation which has arisen through the threatened massacre of Jews at Kiev, following the finding of the body of a Jew under such circumstances as to suggest the cry of a "ritualistic murder," has aroused the authorities in their endeavor to sift the mystery of the boy's death. Meanwhile even the anti-Jewish newspapers admit that the reports which the agitation is based for the most part are not worthy of credence.

In an interview M. Sliosberg, a leading Jewish lawyer, exhaustively reviewed the history of the question of ritualistic murder as contained in the records of the courts of Russia and abroad. He said that hardly a year passed without a revival of the old myth about the crimes in connection with the temporary disappearance of a boy or girl, or in connection with some untraced murder. The ignorant masses were excited, and their excitement was until the case is cleared up. In the majority of cases it was shown that the murder had been committed, and in other cases the murder was proved to be the culpable agents, and it was proved that Jews had no connection with them.

M. Sliosberg said that in the present case the killing of the boy Yushellinko no information was obtainable. The investigation has yielded no results, or the results were not ready for publication. All that could be said was that no Jew has been arrested yet, or implicated.

Massacre Feared. New York, May 19.—The American Jewish committee, when asked for its views respecting the recent dispatches from Kiev, authorized the following statement: "The committee is satisfied that only a small publicity can avert a recurrence of the horrible massacres, instigated by the Russian government, which took place between 1903 and 1906, especially at Kishineff, Odessa and Bialystok, when thousands of Jews were brutally massacred and millions of property destroyed.

The monstrous and infamous stories recently sent out by the Russian government from St. Petersburg respecting the alleged murder of a boy at Kiev are precisely similar to the unproved tales circulated by the Russian government to the Kishineff, Odessa and Bialystok pogroms. Investigation shows that the stories which have been sent out to American newspapers are founded upon baseless rumors which were current some weeks ago, in well-known anti-Semitic and reactionary organs.

The foremost organ of the reactionists, the Novoe Vremya, is the mouthpiece of the Russian government at St. Petersburg. The author of the article in the Novoe Vremya is Prince Jentz-Bilkov, one of the star editors of that paper. A brother of the premier Stolypin, is one of the principal editors of the Novoe Vremya. The political situation in Russia at the present time is due to the recent reactionary victory of the Czar and the prime minister Stolypin, is one of intense reaction. The Russian government has resorted to a massacre of Jews to cover the political situation which is the greatest failure of the government. He has used this method to provide an outlet for the pent-up feelings of her vast population. The government by the massacre of the Jews, the police and administrative officials, has been organized and directed the massacres of Jews.

There is a similar condition at the present time in the Ukraine, where the Russian government never hesitates to perpetrate in order to serve its interests. The Russian government is now in a position where it is likely to see the light of day, and the world will witness a horrible scene which will be present held in abeyance by the Russian government.

The Russian government always has intended the situation absolutely."

REGINA NOT IN LEAGUE

Regina, May 19.—The Dewrey and other lacrosse championship cups for this year held at Regina are to be passed up and sent to Winnipeg in accordance with the demands of the league team affiliated with the Western Canada Lacrosse Association. Local lacrosse players had hoped to be given an opportunity to defend the mugs, but the trustees decided otherwise. There is a strong feeling here that Saskatchewan should organize a lacrosse association of its own and leave Manitoba to fight out its own lacrosse battle.

FREE ICE FOR POOR

Chicago, May 19.—Some relief from the heat was experienced today when the thermometer registered a minimum only a few degrees below the season's high record of 92 yesterday. Winds shifted the city and southwesterly winds of 20 to 30 miles an hour, with the following features. Free ice being distributed among the poor.

FRANK ELLIOTT DEAD

Philadelphia, May 19.—Frank Elliott, a member of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, died this morning in a hospital, where he was taken after being stricken with cerebral hemorrhage at the end of a game last Wednesday. He was 35 years old.

CONFINED TO BURGLARIES

Pittsburg, Pa., May 19.—Harold Enfield, an English vaudeville actor, who confessed to a series of burglaries in Pittsburg, and whom the New York police authorities charge committed robberies in this city, today entered a plea of guilty to the criminal act and was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term from 1 to 30 years in the Western penitentiary.

WINTER NAVIGATION OF THE ST. LAWRENCE

Not Difficult Problem, Says Prof. Barnes—Moderate Expenditure Necessary

Ottawa, May 19.—A report of the greatest interest to shipping men has just been made to the Canadian government by Prof. H. T. Barnes, of McGill college, who was commanded last winter to make a thorough study of the ice conditions in the St. Lawrence river and of the possibility of year-round navigation to Montreal. The expert declares that a moderate expenditure of money for improvement in the channel would make winter navigation a possibility.

"With the growth of the volume of trade and the opening of the west," says Prof. Barnes, "the need of a winter port at Montreal is being increasingly felt. It is not that the river as it is at present is commercially navigable even with the use of ice breakers. The danger from inshore ice and snowstorms is too great. But improvements in the channel may be made without great expense which will so alter conditions as to render the course perfectly safe in winter. I have no hesitancy in predicting that Montreal will be a yearly port as soon as commercial interests demand it. The problem is not as difficult as at present believed."

BUMPER FRUIT CROP

Beamsville, Ont., May 19.—The first authentic information gathered this week in the Niagara fruit belt shows that there will be a record breaking fruit crop. The danger of severe frosts is over now and the insect pest is about to assure a tremendous crop.

VISITORS ON GEORGE ARE RATHER SCARCE

G. T. P. Steamer Brings U. C. T. Excursionists—Leaves for North One Day Late

About two hundred excursionists were brought to this city on the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Geo. Robertson, this morning, from Seattle to attend the convention of the United Commercial Travellers' Association, being held here. The number of visitors who arrived was much smaller than was expected, the local knights of the grip providing for eight hundred.

In order that the George might handle the excursionists she was held in Seattle for twenty-four hours and as a result she will not get through to Stewart this trip. She left port this morning for the north, but will only go to Prince Rupert, the Prince Albert having been instructed to take the passengers bound to the Portland Canal city to their destination. The steamer is due back here on Wednesday and will have to travel at a lively rate to connect with her schedule although she is only going to the G. T. P. terminus.

Among the passengers who left on the George was C. Killean, district engineer, who will join the steamer Newton, of the marine and fisheries department, at Prince Rupert, and leave for Langara island to select a site for a new lighthouse. He will travel on the Dominion government boat via the West Coast and will survey Solander island, near Cape Cook, where another lighthouse will be constructed.

Other passengers on the George were: C. Durham, L. G. Kinner, W. L. Barke, M. J. McKell, S. Johnston, T. Russell and T. D. Pattullo. There were also a number travelling for pleasure south on the George. She loaded 170 tons of general freight here for the north.

DYNAMITED FISH

Nanaimo, May 18.—It is against the law to blow up fish with dynamite, and this fact was brought home quite forcibly to two Nanaimo men when they were each fined \$100 and \$20 costs for using dynamite in Little Qualicum.

The two men guilty of the infraction of the act visited the stream in one horse rig leaving their outfit on the roadside while they travelled a short way down stream where they brought their dynamite into action. A farmer in the vicinity got on to the game and after cutting loose the horse so they could not make their escape telephoned for Provincial Constable Kellett at Nanaimo, who without delay hastened to the spot, and placed the two offenders under arrest. They appeared before Robert Hickey, J. P., at Parksville, and as stated above were each fined \$100 and costs.

SENT TO ASYLUM

Pittsburg, Pa., May 19.—James Elliott, who last night made an alleged confession in which he charged that officers of the National Erectors' Association and detectives employed by it were implicated in the wrecking of buildings throughout the country constructed by non-union labor, this afternoon was found to be mentally deranged and was sent to the Allegheny county home.

Sir Andrew Wingate, speaking at a annual meeting of the Religious Tract Society in London, said that this year "Pilgrim Progress" had been published in a language spoken in Central Africa, making the 121st. He hoped that the society would publish the work in a new language every year.

PROFESSOR JACKSON ILLUSTRATES DUTY FOR BANK CLERKS

Famous Toronto Preacher Delights Hearers in Metropolitan Methodist Church

"If a man would be a man he must be a nonconformist." That Emersonian judgment, which has inspired wisdom with courage and folly with an excuse, received a sane and stirring interpretation in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Thursday from the lips of no less distinguished a person than Rev. Professor George Jackson, of Toronto, about whose orthodoxy that church has been agitating itself for a long time.

Dr. Jackson had been taking part in the B. C. Conference at Vancouver and it was thought that the people of Victoria would like to hear him preach after having heard so much about him, and the necessary invitation was given and accepted. The step was more than justified by the gratifying number of adherents and others who congregated to hear this celebrated divine.

Professor Jackson is more intellectual than oratorical, although it must not be understood that his thoughts suffer in tracing their expression into language. His delivery is charmingly simple and grammatical, homely and effective. With unerring judgment he hits upon the point, demonstrates its value and illustrates its relationship to the rest of the context. Never at a loss for a word or a phrase—and some of his expressions are beautiful as well as his philosophy—he weaves the web of his story into a symmetrical whole and gives his hearers a tangible something for the favor of their ears.

"He commanded us to preach unto the people." That simple declaration of the apostles had more conviction in it than all the conscientious poetry that had been written about duty, he said: "What conscience dictates to be done" had a cold, unfeeling, impersonal ring about it when compared with the personality speaking in the compelling words: "He commanded us." When the apostles said that everlasting tribute to the personality of their Master they stood on the one side of it which led to the other side of duty. It was a line on which every man had to stand at one time or another. It was the fence from which they could face both ways, but the longer they sat on it pondering the more likely were they to come down on the wrong side. Pilate dithered on the fence and finally came down on the wrong side. "I will chastise him and release him," said the governor. That was after he had examined Christ and found no wrong in Him. The chastisement was the sop to mammon and the release the tardy tribute to justice. But that tardy tribute was never paid.

There was a time in the lives of all when they were faced with the same problem. And they all had the same privilege of conscience. They could choose whether to stand on the one side or the other. Conscience and custom faced one another for the last time and awaited the adjudication of their claims. No individual soul could choose his duty. That was vested with conscience, which never erred. But they must choose their duty, choose whether they would follow the dictates of conscience or open their ears to the spurious music of the world.

In illustrating some of the historic examples of the martyrdom of duty Dr. Jackson referred to Scotland, whose history, he said, was flowered with stories of monumental sacrifice. The judges who were responsible for the appalling deaths which there had died were swallowed up in a merciful oblivion, but as long as Scotland stood against the tide of time her martyrs to duty would be remembered and revered.

CAUSES SENSATION AT MURDER TRIAL

Witness Declares Boy Did Not Make Statement Attributed to Him by Officers

Tacoma, Wash., May 19.—Harry Hill, a rancher near the scene of the alleged murder of Mrs. Sadie Buchanan by Roy Moorehead, testified yesterday in a way damaging to the state's case in Judge Chapman's court. He declared he was present during the time Coroner Shaver and Deputy Sheriff Steitz questioned Ralph Moorehead, son of the man on trial, and that the boy did not make the statements attributed to him by the latter. The latter testified that the boy said his father hit Mrs. Buchanan with an oar and that she spun around like a top; that he held her in the water after she had fallen.

MODERATOR ELECTED

Atlantic City, N. J., May 19.—Rev. John F. Carson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected moderator of the Presbyterian church in Atlantic City, which began its 123rd annual session here yesterday. His principal opponent was Rev. Mark Allison Matthews, of Seattle, Wash.

YELLOW FEVER

Bogota, Colombia, May 19.—Yellow fever is epidemic at Bucaramanga, an interior town, having a population of 15,000. The disease developed a week ago. There are sixty cases reported, ten of which have reached an advanced stage.

BETTER CONDITIONS FOR BANK CLERKS

Canadian Banks Denounced as Hatred Taskmasters—The Banking Act

Ottawa, May 19.—The banks of Canada were denounced in the House of Commons as harsh taskmasters by Mr. E. N. Lewis in the reading of the Banking Act. He declared that the young men in the banks were overworked and underpaid. He introduced a bill, among other things, providing an eight-hour day for bank employees.

"Banks have become corporations without soul in their treatment of their clerks," Mr. Lewis declared. "It is a high time Parliament stepped in. In their chase of the dollar they have got the miser habit, and underpaid and overworked clerks are being destroyed and injured physically and mentally." Mr. Lewis displayed a parcel of newspaper clippings all of which, he said, reported suicides of bank employees in which their accounts were right and the cause of suicide could only be traced to the conditions and hours under which they were forced to labor. He thought investigation should be made and the criminal code applied. In many cases he stated the clerks were only allowed fifteen minutes in the middle of the day to "go down the cellar and grab something to eat." His enquiries showed him that many of these overworked youths were being paid only from \$250 to \$300 per annum.

He alluded specifically to one bank which he said had sent over to the Old Country to secure young men for its staffs, and suggested an eight-hour day with a severe criminal code penalty on the manager and president when it was exceeded.

Dr. Sproule concurred in what he termed the good suggestions of the Huron man, but he would go further. "The man who marries by marriage should be made a punishable criminal offence," he declared. "It is a crime against the country, and a very severe penalty should be meted out to any bank manager or bank officer who seeks to enforce it. The law of the land should step in and put an effectual end to this improper, unwise and crying interference with personal rights."

The bill, which is termed "An Act to amend the Criminal Code respecting banks," provides an imprisonment penalty on anyone for the giving of any bank any fraudulent, undue or unfair preference over other creditors. It also provides a similar penalty for any president, general manager or other official who makes any deceptive document or return, whether he knew such document to be false or not. It further provides a penalty for any manager who assists in the creation of any watered stock in the institution. A similar fine is decreed for making a false return or taking a security, either wholly or in part, a mine or mining company or the stock of the same which has not been listed, and listed stocks which are not at its listed value. The bill was given its reading.

CITIZENS' RIFLE CLUB

Prince Rupert, May 18.—Prince Rupert Citizens' Rifle Association has taken a new lease of life for this season. In the court house a meeting of members of the Citizens' Rifle Association and all interested was held to discuss the re-organization of the Association.

An arrangement is being planned by which the Citizens' Rifle Association and Earl Grey's Rifles will have a joint use of the ranges across the harbor now used by Earl Grey's Rifles alone. Regular practice will proceed this summer, and a match is already being planned between Earl Grey's Rifles and the Rifle Association as soon as the range matters are got in shape.

Office-bearers were elected as follows: President, R. Cameron; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Guthrie; committee, J. R. Beattie, Guy Tooker, I. Cameron, J. Brown, C. E. Woods, and J. W. Potter.

MANY PEOPLE BOUND FOR NORTH ON VADSO

Steamer Leaves on First Trip Since Accident—Carries Much Freight

Starting on her first trip north since striking a rock in River's Inlet, which necessitated her lying up for several weeks, the Boscowitz steamer Vadso, Capt. LeBlanc, left Evans dock Thursday for northern British Columbia ports. She came around from the B. C. Marine ways yesterday and looked spick and span, having been painted and thoroughly overhauled while at Esquimalt.

A large amount of cargo was taken north by the Vadso and she also had many passengers bound for various ports. Yesterday morning the steamer tied up alongside the Michigan, Puget Sound Lumber Company's wharf and took on 40,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Westholme Lumber Co. at Prince Rupert. Besides this the vessel had a great deal of general freight, much of which is for the canneries.

Although all the passenger accommodations was not taken at this port, still there will not be a vacant berth on the vessel when she leaves Vancouver northbound. The Boscowitz steamers call at ports where the other boats do not and thereby their lists are increased considerably.

Next of the steamers of this line to arrive will be the Venture, which is due in port on Tuesday evening next. Since the Vadso has been off the run the Venture has been kept going as fast as possible in order to handle the traffic.

STANDARD OIL DECISION

New York, May 19.—Albert H. Walker, author of "The History of the Sherman Law," discussing the Supreme court's Standard Oil decision before the New York finance forum, declared that the pronouncement of Chief Justice White interpolating the word "unreasonable" into the Sherman law was not, and never will be, an objection to a decision of a matter, but simply an obiter dictum expressive of the chief justice's personal view. The present excitement aroused concerning the chief justice's argument is, he said, but an unfortunate hysteria due merely to a misunderstanding of the court's ruling.

"The surprising thing," he said, "in view of tremendous excitement that has been raised pro and con, is that all this talk of Justice White's about 'unreasonable' does not make the law of the land at all, but is simply what we lawyers call an obiter dictum, a decision of a matter not before the court, entirely gratuitous. It was merely an assertion of Justice White of an opinion which he has been holding for 15 years and which does not represent the law at all."

JUDGE McINNES IN CLUTCHES OF LAW

Placed Under Arrest by Over-Officious Policeman, but Quickly Released

Vancouver, May 18.—The local sensation of the week was the threatened arrest of Judge McInnes of the County court by an over-officious officer. The judge stopped on a street corner to speak to a friend yesterday afternoon and was approached by Constable O'Hara and requested to move on. Judge McInnes moved to the outer side of the walk, but this did not satisfy the gentleman with the star, who grabbed His Honor by the arm and dragged him across the street to the patrol box and rang in for the wagon. Sergeant Leatherdale arrived on the scene and, recognizing the judge, gave prompt orders for his release.

In the meantime a crowd of over two thousand had gathered and the zealous officer was subjected to a severe grilling. The judge explained who he was, and that he was not transgressing the law, and his statement was supported by those who witnessed the incident.

The incident has been the topic of the day, and it is altogether likely to bring the burrows working properly, but when the steamer is able to continue her three-city run, it will only be a matter of two weeks before the Adelaide is in the water between this city and Vancouver.

The steamer Princess Royal will when the Adelaide takes her run permanently be overhauled and enter her regular service, operating with the Princess May. Very shortly all the B. C. Coast service vessels will have completed their overhauls and be running on their summer schedules.

NEW WESTMINSTER LIBRARY

New Westminster, May 17.—Considerable time was spent at the meeting of the city council over the recommendation of the committee of works to call for tenders for cement sidewalks on and around Sixth Avenue and Tenth street. After much discussion it was decided to ask for bids.

A bonus of \$150 was voted to Mr. Alfred Turner of the Waterworks department in appreciation of his excellent work in connection with the laying of the new water main to Lulu Island. Mr. Turner devoted a lot of overtime to the work and completed it in a very expeditious manner.

The public library is to be made up to date if Aid. Lynch, chairman of the Library committee, has his way. At the meeting of the council this evening the Library committee was empowered to purchase books and periodicals to the value of over \$600.

SERVED CITY FOR FORTY-SEVEN YEARS

William Robb of Montreal Will Retire on Pension at End of Present Year

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, May 19.—William Robb, who served the corporation of Montreal as accountant, auditor, comptroller and city treasurer during the past 47 years, will retire at the end of the present year. He will be entitled to a pension of \$4,125 during the remainder of his life.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS

New York, May 19.—A chain of small explosions apparently all caused on single fuses, like a string of Chinese firecrackers, caused a series of explosions in the hallway of a four-story Italian tenement on East Eleventh street early today. Sixteen families were thrown into a panic and crowded the fire escapes. Two policemen had difficulty in restoring order.

COMPOSER DEAD

Vienna, May 19.—Gustav Mahler, the eminent composer and conductor, died here yesterday. He was for many years director of the Vienna Imperial Opera house, and for a brief period in 1905 was musical director in the Metropolitan Opera house, New York.

IN FAVOR OF CHURCH UNION

Kingston, Ont., May 18.—The Kingston district Methodist church yesterday afternoon passed a resolution favoring church union, only one member opposing.

EIGHT PERISH IN HURRICANE

Sydney, N. S. W., May 19.—Reports have reached here of a hurricane which has swept over the New Hebrides. Ten persons were killed and eight persons are reported killed.

AMUR GOING OUT AGAIN BEFORE OVERHAULING—ADELAIDE TO WAIT FOR OIL

Before the C. P. R. steamer Amur will make another trip to the north carrying a cargo of freight to various ports. It has not yet been decided whether the vessel will go as far north as Skagway, but if sufficient cargo offers undoubtedly she will visit the Alaskan port. It was expected that the Amur would trip when she arrives from the north in a few days, but she will make one more trip.

When she is relieved from active service the Amur will be given an overhauling extending over several weeks. She will have a new boiler installed, as the one now used is unable to keep steam up to a good working pressure. It has been in service so long. Her hull is also to be repaired and her interior renovated, so that when the big undertaking is completed she will be in good condition for her run.

Owing to the fact that the Princess Adelaide's oil-burners are no yet working satisfactorily, the Princess Adelaide will not be able to go to Moran's shipyards at Seattle to have her oil-burners installed for some time. Before the new Princess can be relieved from the triangular run it will be necessary to have the Charlotte ready to replace her. It takes some time to get the burners working properly, but when the steamer is able to continue her three-city run, it will only be a matter of two weeks before the Adelaide is in the water between this city and Vancouver.

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SAILS RIPPED AWAY AND CABIN GUTTED

Schooner Rosamond Sprung a Leak While Weathering the Storm

San Francisco, May 19.—The American steamer Massachusetts will arrive here about May 25 from Newport News with a cargo of coal for the Government. Williams, Dixon and Company have chartered her outward for the American-Hawaiian Line and will load her here and on Puget Sound with general cargo for New York. This will be her second voyage in this service. She is a big carrier of 5,131 tons net register, capable of loading over 8,000 tons of cargo.

Comyn, MacKell & Company announce they have chartered the barque Peruvian to load lumber on the Sound for the West Coast. She gets a rate of 45 shillings for two ports of discharge.

The schooner William Bowdoin has been chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Company to load lumber on the Columbia river for the West Coast at 43 shillings 9 pence. This is the fourth coaster taken by this firm in the past year. The other three being the schooners Philadelphia, Ruth E. Godfrey and Balboa. Three were fixed at 43 shillings 9 pence and one at 45.

J. & A. Brown have chartered the schooner A. Cane to load coal at Newcastle for Puget Sound and the French barques Edouard Detallie and Ernest Legouve to load lumber for Portland.

One of the worst passages of the season was reported by the well-known schooner Rosamond, which has arrived at Sidney from Grays Harbor. During a storm which the windjammer encountered she sustained damages which a survey figures will cost \$3,500 to repair. The vessel's deck load shifted and she lost 150,000 feet of lumber. The cabin was gutted by the great seas and many sails ripped away by the terrific blow. The Rosamond also took to leaking after being battered for many hours by the tempest.

Transformed from a brig into a trim three-masted schooner, the old Galilee, lying here loading stores for the stations of the Union Fish Company in Alaska, would never be taken for the craft which formerly roved the tropical seas in the south Pacific island trade. In addition to the three masts and a noble bowsprit, the little windjammer has received a complete overhauling and attracted much attention when she was being fitted with the white sails. The Galilee was purchased by the Union Fish Company to fill the vacancy caused by the recent loss of the well known schooner Czarna.

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THE LAND WILL BE USED AS CORPORATION YARD

Committee Investigates Other Sites and Finds That It is Most Suitable

The question of the proposed city yard will be reported upon at to-night's meeting of the city council. At the last meeting of the council the matter was referred to a committee to look over the real estate market before deciding to purchase the site of Lion saloon and the surrounding district, to the extent of seven acres. The committee has gone carefully into the whole matter and as a result of its investigations will report to the council to-night that the site mentioned is the best one for the purpose, and will therefore move the recommendation that it purchase forthwith.

Certain of the aldermen were desirous of putting through the purchase of the site at the last meeting, but in the course of the discussion which ensued it was evolved that sentiment had about as much to do with the idea as business. It being suggested that the purchase of the site by the city for the purpose of the yard would relieve the situation in regard to the hotel which Mr. Potter proposed to build on the site, and transfer his licensed business to the proposed hotel is in close proximity to the George Jay school, and one of the principal arguments advanced in favor of the city purchasing the property was that it would save the school from having a saloon or hotel so close to the school. This temperance plea was warmly commended by several aldermen on the ground that other schools in the city were similarly affected, and that if such protection was going to be given one it given in common justice be given to all. When the plea was abandoned it was advanced that the city would be doing a rather reckless piece of business in rushing in to purchase a piece of property for a city yard at a price (\$40,000) which might be not only the cheapest, but not the most suitable for the purpose. It was claimed that the land owners had been offered a price was too far from the waterfront to be a proper city yard; that the extent of it was far too great for the desired purpose, and that in common justice to the land owners the price in question should be thoroughly investigated before a purchase was made.

On the strength of these various arguments it was decided to appoint a committee consisting of an alderman from each ward in the city to consider the matter, with the assistance of the city engineer and the city assessor. It is the report of that committee which will be submitted to the council at to-night's meeting, stating that after full consideration and investigation of the matter the site originally proposed has been found to be the most desirable for the purpose of the city yard. In view of the conflicting opinions voiced when the matter was last heard, it is just possible that there will be a minority report also.

MINING DISPUTE

Winnipeg, May 19.—Dr. C. W. Gordon, chairman of the conciliation board looking into the coal miners' troubles in the West, has returned here and is pessimistic regarding a speedy settlement, but which has been held pending these negotiations, will be disposed of.

FIRE IN HOTEL

Guest Forced to Run Through Burning Hallway to Safety. Tacoma, May 19.—W. L. Rice, of Lunsing, Mich., narrowly escaped being burned to death when fire started in an adjoining room of the Donnelly hotel, where he was stopping. His room was on the top floor of the hotel. Fire started at 2 o'clock in the morning, caused apparently by the throwing of a lighted match on the floor of the adjoining room. Before Rice awakened the flames had burned through a partition into his room and he was forced to run in his night clothing through a burning hall to safety. The hotel was saved from serious damage, although the room which Rice occupied was completely burned.

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RESIDENTS PETITION AGAINST PROPOSAL

Minority Report Stoutly Backed Up—H. M. Fullerton Converted to Scheme

By a majority of six to four the city council on Friday decided to expropriate the site of the Lion saloon, owned by Thomas S. Potter, and the property adjoining to the extent of seven acres, for the purpose of a city yard. This action was taken on the recommendation of the committee appointed to look into the matter and report to council whether or not the site in question was the best and cheapest for the purpose. The report was read in the Times yesterday there was a minority as well as a majority report. The minority was represented by Ald. Humber alone, Ald. H. M. Fullerton, who was one of the staunchest objectors to the scheme at the last meeting, having been converted to another point of view in the interval. Ald. Humber's objection did not stand alone, however, Ald. Moresby, Bishop and Ross agreeing with his contention, or, to be more correct, disagreeing with the contention of those in favour of the scheme. The petitioners pointed out that the residents of Spring Ridge had for years tolerated a civic nuisance and instead of relieving it it was now proposed to augment it. The petitioners expressed the view that they would much sooner have the proposed hotel than the proposed city yard. At the present time the petition is being circulated and the matter is being argued in the council. Mr. Fullerton also wrote the council, stating the price which he would be prepared to accept for his property, which extends over three acres. The price asked is \$10,000 for the site and \$4,000 more for the house. On hearing this price Ald. Moresby at once objected to the adoption of the committee's recommendation. He contended that \$10,000 for the site and preposterous price; \$2,000 was quite enough. Ald. H. M. Fullerton, who had espoused the scheme since the last meeting, pointed out that the matter of price was left in the hands of Mr. Northcott. As for the petition against the city yard he thought it was rather unreasonable. The city intended to make a clean place. "Yes, a dumping ground," said Ald. Bishop sotto voce. Ald. Bishop then came out in the open with his indignation, and maintained that it was not fair to foist upon the people of the locality an institution that would assuredly prove detrimental to their properties. Moreover, they wanted to keep the rates down, they said, but if they went on paying fancy prices for property and licenses the rates would go up considerably. Ald. Okell opined that much of the purchase money would be recouped by the sale of city property which was of little use, owing to its being scattered so much throughout the city. Ald. Humber thought that the attitude of Ald. Gleason required an explanation. Two years ago, when the property was purchased at Spring Ridge for the purpose of a yard, he "went up in the air," and now, as chairman of the streets committee, he was prepared to spend a heap of money for a similar purpose in the same locality. "There would never have been a word about this if Mr. Potter had not applied for a building permit. Ald. Gleason is prepared to spend thousands of dollars on that proposition, which he previously knocked out of the general revenue but he is not prepared to find a paltry \$600 for a float from the same source. Yet he is in the hot-air, more reform, voter-league artist," said Ald. Humber, inducing a laugh. The committee was appointed to inspect other sites that might compete with the one in question in price and adaptability, but when Ald. Langley put the question: "Did the committee visit any other localities?" He was informed that they did not—at least not as a committee, whatever that might mean. Ald. H. M. Fullerton, however, gave his testimony that the site he had before strenuously opposed was now the only one for the purpose. He had seen it. When the matter was finally put to the vote the committee's recommendation to purchase carried by a majority of two, the mayor voting for it, and Ald. Humber, Bishop Moresby and Ross opposing it. This decision enabled the estimates, which had been held over for the purpose, to be finally passed, with the sum of \$45,000 set aside for the purchase of the property.

EXODUS OF JAPANESE.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—That more Japanese are leaving Hawaii and the United States than are entering the country was told the House yesterday by Representative Knowland of California. Mr. Knowland submitted department of commerce and labor figures to show that from July 1, 1908, the Japanese entering the United States numbered 7,591, against 14,195 leaving the United States. In Hawaii there were 4,348 arrivals, and 8,266 departures. "This does not look like an invasion," Mr. Knowland said. "In view of the interest shown on the Pacific coast when the recent Japanese treaty was signed these figures should be of interest."

B. C. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Nanaimo, May 20.—The tie existing between the locals and Ladysmith in the British Columbia football league will be decided by the playing of home and home games, the first game to be played in Nanaimo on Sunday, May 23, and the second game in Ladysmith the week following. A draw there still be a tie after both games have been played, the championship is to be decided on the goal average of the two teams. The team to represent the island in the big game to be played here on the 24th of May in connection with Nanaimo's celebration of Victoria Day against the pick of the Mainland is as follows: Goal, Dougan, Ladysmith Backs, Murray, Hewitt, Nanaimo. Halves, R. Mossey, Nanaimo; T. Hynds, W. Bayford, Ladysmith; Forwards, Wadley, Nanaimo; McCreary, Adams, Ladysmith; Hurren, J. Sutherland, Nanaimo; Reserve, J. Sanderson, Ladysmith. The team will play in the colors of Nanaimo (blue and white) and Ladysmith (red and white). The referee will be J. Ovington of Nanaimo who will referee the game.

WIFE-WHIPPER GOES FOR A SPEEDY TRIAL

Abbis Married Music-Hall Artist—Employed Boy Detective to Watch Her

William Abbis, after a preliminary hearing last Friday afternoon and part of Friday morning, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay, who held there was sufficient evidence that accused had horsewhipped his wife to send him for trial. R. C. Lowe, appearing for him, announced that his client would take a speedy trial before Judge Lammpan. The wife, in her evidence Friday afternoon, said she had been an English music-hall performer and had married Abbis and come with him to Victoria. She gave evidence of the horsewhipping. Mr. Lowe called a fifteen-year-old detective whom Abbis employed to keep tab on his wife and her doings. The boy said he was paid \$1 per day for his work, and traced the wife from her home down town, where she met a man with whom she went at night to the Gorge park. There the two sat behind a stump for over an hour and the boy detective waited them at the end of the road. The boy said he did not know the name of the man, but he had seen him as a spectator in the court room yesterday, and had seen Mrs. Abbis go away with him after the court was over. As far as he knew there was nothing wrong about the conduct of the two. While the boy was giving evidence Mrs. Abbis became noisy in court and was ordered from the room. Sgt. Carson opened the clerk's door for her, but she refused to move until peremptorily told to do so, and then stamped her feet in anger as she rose from her chair. While in the clerk's room she peered through the window into the court, observing the proceedings she could not hear. The horsewhipping arose from her visit to the Gorge with another man, and a visit to certain cabins, where Constable Ireland found her and her husband.

DREDGE MASTADON AT PORT ALBERNI

Deputation of Citizens Extends Welcome to the Captain and Crew

Alberni, May 19.—The dredge Mastadon arrived at Port Alberni on Saturday afternoon from Victoria to commence the work of dredging the Somass river. A deputation of citizens headed by C. M. Pieno, president of the board of harbor works, accompanied by the Liberal Association, went on board Saturday night and welcomed Capt. James and his crew to Alberni, and were shown all over the vessel by the captain. L. Lyche, G. Fraser, R. B. Brown, and G. Grant were visitors in town last week from Uclulet. H. G. Walton has severed his connection with the Arlington and has opened a pool room on Victoria Quay, in Whyte's block. Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Watson left for Victoria on Saturday to visit Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. A. St. G. Flint. H. H. Browne and wife returned from a visit to Victoria on Saturday night.

WILL KEEP DATE OF GENERAL STRIKE SECRET

Glasgow, Scotland, May 22.—At a largely-attended meeting yesterday Secretary French, of the local Seaman's and Firemen's Union, stated that he had for a general strike at all ports had been fixed, but that the officials had decided to keep the date secret until the eve of the day the strike is to become effective. He promised the shipping federation the biggest fight ever known among the transport workers of Great Britain. The shipowners on the Clyde do not take much stock in these threats, but are preparing for emergencies. It is reported here that May 24 has been chosen as the day upon which to quit work. Admiralty for scenery appears to me to be a refining sentiment, which, though it may sometimes unfit us for the rough angles of the real world, amply repays us by the charm of the ideal.—Elizabeth Bogart.

SAANICH PROPERTY INCREASES MILLION

Neighbor Municipality is in a Prosperous Condition—Council Business

Municipal business in Saanich is growing very fast and the annual assessment roll for 1911 will show the total assessable property has increased over one million dollars and nearly six thousand acres have been added to the assessment roll. The valuation by districts is as follows: Victoria District, \$3,328,995 (land), \$502,850 (improvements); Lake District, \$1,187,750 (land), \$138,200 (improvements); Saanich, \$484,750 (land), \$174,380 (improvements); total (land) \$5,359,595, (improvements) \$805,400. By assessing improvements at 50 per cent the roll shows the total value of taxable property as \$6,225,295. Notwithstanding this great increase in value the assessment of the district is not one-quarter of its selling value. Sub-division plans continue to absorb the council's time and attention, are the efforts to palm off streets with dead ends, narrow streets and small lots on the council. Seven plans were presented at last meeting, five of which were approved and two returned for alterations. The receive announced that the new hall was nearing completion, and that probably this was the last meeting of the council in Grandford avenue chambers. In view of this suitable furniture was needed for the new premises. On motion the building committee was authorized to purchase the furniture as follows: Coleman and Elliott's subdivision of sec. 12 and 14, range 1 and 2 west; was approved. E. Wilkinson, on behalf of George S. Williams, submitted a plan subdividing part of sec. 32, Cadboro Bay beach. The plan showed a 96-foot wide street, waterfront, and was otherwise in order and approved. Sidney Williams filed plans of part of lots 86 and 90, Todd estate, Mt. Douglas, showing the Cedar Hill road 40 feet wide at that point. The council was to accept this width in view of the importance of this location, half of which adjoined Mt. Douglas park, and this plan was returned for amendment. James Williams, on behalf of the Cridland estate, Cadboro Bay, block 69, lot 44, fronting on Sea View and Douglas avenue, submitted a plan which was approved. Plans were resubmitted to the Ellender estate, asking that the avenue be widened in the grade. Councillor Hobbs, the ward representative, emphasized the need of this work being done, and it was referred to the road foreman for favorable consideration. Chandler Bros., Wilkinson road, offered to deed to the municipality a 66 feet road to straighten Wellington avenue, thus forming a straight entry to Strawberry Vale. This was referred to the foreman of Ward 4 for an estimate of the cost of grading and gravelling it, and the offer will be accepted if the cost of putting it in order is reasonable. A. H. Harman complained that certain streets near Mount Tomlie were being fenced across this street. He reported to the road foreman of Wards 1 and 3, with power to remove the obstructions. The subject of a public park at Mount Tomlie was discussed and referred to the solicitor for report. This is a matter of 16 acres at Mount Tomlie dedicated for a public park, but owing to some uncertainty as to the title, the park became a sort of a no-man's land. An effort will be made to clear the doubt up. Gore & McGregor informed the council that a survey made at Maynard street, Cadboro Bay, was correct, and that the parties on the opposite side are on the wrong lines. They will be informed that the Ralph survey differs from their contention, and until proof is submitted that the council is in error it will adhere to the Ralph survey. Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, wrote regarding the Mason & Mann appeal to the lieutenant-governor in council against the Saanich council's decision to refuse to sign a subdivision plan of part of sec. 15, Lake district. The government engineer reported that the street objected to took a sudden drop of 60 to 70 feet, and was unfit for street purposes, resulting in the council's action being sustained. Eberis & Taylor asked for particulars of closing of Finnelly road, fronting on sec. 44, lots 12, 13 and 14. The clerk was instructed to furnish the information. H. Carruthers, Wilkinson road, complained about the condition of Chinese pigsties on Burnside, and suggested regulations for same. Referred to sanitary officer. Hon. D. M. Eberis received a vote of thanks for his efforts in securing an appropriation of \$10,000 for the roads of Saanich. D. Dolg, manager of the Bank of B. V. A., agreed to finance the local improvement debentures to the extent of \$30,000 upon the premier's guarantee to amend the Municipal Clauses Act. The next session of the legislature. Victoria, Victoria heritage, and Mrs. Taylor, harpist, are amongst those who have promised their services. The engaged ladies are sparing no pains to make the entertainment first class. Every man is a volume, if you know how to read him.—W. Ellery Channing.

ALDERMAN GLEASON VOTED BOTH WAYS

Purchase of \$600 Float Causes Storm in a Teacup in City Council

A storm in a teacup is the term that might be applied to an incident which occurred in the city hall on Friday. Alderman Humber had a resolution on the table moving that a float, priced at \$600, be purchased and located in the place of the present small float at the Causeway which it is proposed to move. Nobody seemed to object to the float at the time, but when it was mentioned as a marriage bell until the question of where the money was to come from arose. Then Alderman Gleason rose in his place and declared, preferably, that the money should be raised by a proposal. All the money voted for parks had been for specific purpose, and he did not stand for any tinkering with it. Ald. H. M. Fullerton upheld the view of the chairman of the parks committee. It was unfair, he said, to suggest that the money could be taken from the parks appropriation. Mayor Morley interposed with the view that the matter be stood over for a few days. He was in possession of information which unfortunately, he could not divulge at the moment, which made it impossible that a float could be obtained for nothing. Alderman Humber—'We don't want anything for nothing. We can afford to pay for it. And besides, if you cannot give the council this information then you should not introduce the matter at all.' The alderman also challenged the mayor's right to know any matter of civic import which the council could not be acquainted with. The mayor again appealed for a delay, but Alderman Humber insisted on the matter being put to vote. After further wrangling the mayor put the matter to the vote and his request that the matter be left over finally won out. Alderman Gleason, however, incurred the further ire of Alderman Humber for voting on both sides of the question; that is, to set aside \$600 in the estimates as a contingent fund for the float, and also to take the \$600 out of the parks appropriation. Alderman Gleason declined to explain his action, and the matter dropped. The bill of C. H. Topp for carrying out the survey work at Sooky Lake will be paid. The report of the city engineer and water commissioner, which was referred to the council last night and stated that in their opinion the items represented fair and reasonable charges. A special meeting of the council will be called for Thursday to consider the plans sent in by Mr. Topp. Efforts will then be made to obtain the services of a man highly qualified for the work to prepare the plans for bringing the water into the city. Permission was given the fire department to take part in the Victoria Day Celebrations. The fire department superintendent reported that he had granted permission to Mr. List to hold an auction-sale of stock in the market building. The superintendent suggested that more stalls should be built and that the building should be generally overhauled. STATE BALL AT BUCKINGHAM. London, May 20.—The first state ball of the reign of King George, the date for which was selected in honor of the visit of the German emperor and empress to this country at Buckingham palace last night. King George and Emperor William were joined by 30 members of the royal household, who formed into a magnificent procession. The king and empress, respectively in German and English uniforms preceded the state officials. Emperor William took as his partner Queen Mary and King George the German empress. The Duke of Connaught and Princess Victoria Louise opened the ball with the 'Royal Quadrille.' The display of gems could not be surpassed by any European court. Numerous diamonds and pearls were worn, and the coronation, were seen for the first time. Queen Mary's corsage was like a breastplate of diamonds, and included two immense stones cut from the famous Cullinan diamond, which were worn as pendants. She also wore a high collar of diamonds. The German empress wore a diamond crown, splendid pearl necklace, and other diamonds and pearl ornaments. The leading pieces all were costly displays of jewelry. In this respect, the Duchesses of Westminster, Manchester and Roxburgh were especially noticeable. MACHINISTS STRIKE. Kansas City, May 20.—Two hundred and fifty union machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths and pipe-fitters employed by the Missouri Pacific Railway company in the East Bottoms shops in this city went on strike yesterday. The men allege that the company violated an agreement made in St. Louis December 21, with reference to the transferring of strikebreakers from one shop to another. The immediate cause was the employment in the shops here of a man said to have been a strikebreaker in St. Louis last fall. According to a return made by the British Home Secretary, there are at present twenty-two known private houses in London in which opium smoking is practised by Chinese opium smokers. The commissioner of police believes that the practice is on the increase.

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French Scientist Perfects New Method of Conserving Fruits

Paris, May 20.—A scientist named M. Poulverel has discovered a manner of treating fresh fruit, vegetables, but not milk, eggs, anything in fact, with electricity, and conserving them indefinitely in a perfect state of freshness as they were to begin with. The discovery, it is said, will revolutionize the cold-storage business. Poulverel's method remains a secret so far as details are concerned, but he has shown the conditions produced by special machines built by himself to the article to be conserved and when placed in an airtight compartment there is no such thing as decay. The correspondent was shown a Montreuil peach which was plucked from the tree last August. To the eye, taste and smell, the peach had not lost an iota of its original softness and flavor, and perhaps the most delicately flavored, the most beautiful to the eye and the most delicious variety of peach known. Ordinarily 'spoil' quickly, after ripening fully, because of its great juiciness. The conserving of such a peach, therefore, for eight months appeared a miracle, especially in light of the fact by witnesses it was proved that the peach had not lost a particle of weight. Unlike cold-storage-fruits, the electricity treated peach did not decay quickly; it remained firm and crisp, and was as fresh as when plucked from the tree. Eggs are said to retain every bit of their freshness, no matter how long kept in this fashion, whereas a cold-storage egg has a taste all its own and one certainly not to be envied by a fresh egg. Milk, the fresh juice of fruits and articles of that sort are equally successfully conserved. The basic principle of this new method of storing fresh articles of food, roughly speaking, is the same as that of the 'spoil' process—not a very beautiful comparison, but true, according to what the facts are said to be. The invisible waves of electricity destroy the millions and millions of germs which are in time cause decay, and when placed in an air-tight place, new germs cannot get at the article. It is understood that the discovery will be exploited by a company now being organized for the purpose in France.

ROYAL OAK NEWS

James Pim, the superintendent of roads in Saanich, is still in the hospital with typhoid fever. He has been dangerously ill but at last report is improving slightly. Duval Bros. are moving their sawmill into Prospect Lake, where they have a belt of timber that will last for some time to come. The electric right-of-way game is making rapid progress with its work and making a wide clearing. The long suffering people of this district are still put up with the inconvenience of the waiting room. The waiting room is usually filled with milk cans and baggage, while the passengers sit on the platform dangling their legs over the side. Last Sunday evening standing room on the platform was at a premium and a little girl fell off the unprotected side. If a rail is not provided and enlargements made a serious accident is due to happen. The people are asking if the district council is powerless to interfere on behalf of the public. The boom in land and buildings here has spoken to the matrimonial side. Two weddings will take place at an early date and make happy two popular young couples. The Royal Oak Choral Society was formed and fifty union machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths and pipe-fitters employed by the Missouri Pacific Railway company in the East Bottoms shops in this city went on strike yesterday. The men allege that the company violated an agreement made in St. Louis December 21, with reference to the transferring of strikebreakers from one shop to another. The immediate cause was the employment in the shops here of a man said to have been a strikebreaker in St. Louis last fall. According to a return made by the British Home Secretary, there are at present twenty-two known private houses in London in which opium smoking is practised by Chinese opium smokers. The commissioner of police believes that the practice is on the increase.

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