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THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Mining Rights Granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific Under Discussion.

BOUNTIES ON IRON & STEEL

Interpellation as to When C.T.P. Will Be Started on the Pacific Coast.

OTTAWA, May 21.—(Special)—This was one of the few remaining private members' days in the commons. Mr. Borden called attention to the grant of enormous mining rights to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and asked for explanations of what might be the acquisition of very valuable property. Hon. Mr. Oliver explained that the company, in the construction of its line and the construction of its buildings, desired to have as solid a foundation as possible, and as a large part of the country through which the railway would run was underlain with coal, they desired that they should have the first rights in connection with any mining operations beneath the land covered by their tracks or buildings. Whatever correspondence there might be upon the subject he had no objection to bringing down. Mr. Foster asked what rights had been granted for coal alone. Mr. Oliver replied that they went beyond coal.

Mr. Sprule—It includes all minerals. Mr. Oliver—Yes, there is no exception. The ground is rendered insecure whether the mining is for coal or for other minerals. Mr. Borden—The other railways of Canada must be very insecure. This concluded the discussion. An inconclusive vote was placed on Mr. Conmee's resolution declaring that bounties only should be paid on iron and steel made from Canadian ore, and that steel made from foreign iron should be free. Mr. Conmee's resolution was defeated.

German Crown Prince Will Attend Marblehead Races.
New York, May 21.—The Herald today says: Foreign advice states that Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany will attend the German-American races of Marblehead next September, whether the boat he is building to contest for the right to represent Germany will in the trial races at Kiel in July or not.

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NEW EPOCH IN CANADIAN TRADE

Speech of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at Quebec Banquet Saturday Night.

DEVELOP HOME INSTITUTIONS

Sanguine as to Great Possibilities of the St. Lawrence River Route.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Bellingham Prize Winner Loses Cups and Medal Won in Victoria.
BELLINGHAM, May 21.—(Special)—R. G. Gamwell returned this afternoon from Victoria with his prize-winning dogs, but without his trophies, which were held up by the customs officials at Blaine. Before leaving Victoria Mr. Gamwell was assured by the United States consul there that there would be no duty on the cups or medals won, as trophies gained in foreign countries are admitted duty free. But when he reached Blaine the officials there held up the cups and medals, refusing to let them go home.

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NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

U. E. Loyalists Would Grant the Franchise Only After Military Service.
Sir Thomas Shaughnessy the Guest of Honor at Function in Quebec.

TORONTO, May 19.—At the closing meeting for the season of United Empire Loyalists last night, Lt. Col. Hamilton Merritt advocated a system whereby no man should be allowed to exercise franchise in this country until he had undergone three courses of military training. He presented a resolution to be forwarded to the minister of the militia to the effect that every able bodied citizen should be able to defend his country; should have arms available and should be required to receive instruction in use of arms.

Big Timber Deal Consummated
Fifty Thousand Acres of Timber Land in Knight's Inlet District Sold.
ONE of the largest timber deals that has been put through in the Northwest for some time was consummated yesterday. When Ray W. Jones, lieutenant-governor of the State of Minnesota, and H. W. Stone, Minnesota state senator, purchased 50,000 acres of standing timber land in the Knight's Inlet country, on the mainland in British Columbia, says the Seattle Times. The deal was engineered by Henry B. Thomson, of Victoria, and Ormsby McHarg, of this city and St. Paul.

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THE LESSON OF THE HOLDUP.

Readers will have been interested in the remarks made by Mr. Marpole, of the C. P. R., with respect to the necessity of greater police protection for the southern interior of British Columbia, and his suggestion that there should be a detachment of Northwest Mounted Police stationed there...

formalin in food. In small quantities, infrequently, the use of this ingredient might not have any appreciable effects on the health of the ordinary individual. Formalin and salicylic acid are both used in medicine, but we are not to judge the results in health by the results in sickness. A great many medicines, used by healthy persons, would be positively harmful. It might almost be accepted as a maxim that what the healthy person does not require in the way of food he is better without. The great point in the use of formalin in milk for keeping it from souring is that the ordinary scientific methods of dairying do not result in milk going sour, so that we can assume that formalin is used as a substitute for cleanliness and the necessary precautions which dairymen should take...

greatest obstacles to reform. If a man's future is worth saving, the small temporary service he can perform to the state in the way of hard labor is not to be considered as any compensation for the loss of that future. Hard labor in itself is salutary, if performed under conditions which do not involve degradation and loss of self-respect, but the spirit of a sensitive person is easily broken by exposure to the gaze of the public. The transition from abasement and shame to one of hardened disregard of public opinion is an easy and natural one, so that the effect of exposure in the chain gang is the worst possible to imagine. Of course, there are exceptions to all rules. Some new offenders are more hardened at the outset than some old ones; and a certain amount of discretion may be permitted to officials in that respect; but the safe practice is that recommended by the grand jury. We all appreciate the difficulties of employing prisoners in the provincial jail, without resort to the chain gang. A term of incarceration without employment is almost as objectionable as work in the public gaze. Probably the best solution of prison labor is an industrial farm, retired from public observation, at which prisoners' time would be fully and healthfully occupied.

area. A writer in Scribner's states that at the present time the partition of Africa is practically complete, and he gives some interesting details of the territory held by the various European nations, regarding which France and Great Britain are practically equal. The most remarkable circumstance of this gigantic acquisition of territory, he says, was the absence of international strife. Africa emerged from the struggle of the chancelleries of Europe to find itself possessed of 3,300,000 square miles of territory, 1,600,000 of which lay in the Great Sahara Desert; Great Britain nearly 1,000,000; Italy, also a new arrival, of 650,000, including a doubtfully assigned claim upon Abyssinia; Spain of 150,000; the three states or republics—Libertian, Belgian and Africaner—Dutch—of 1,150,000. The oldest colonizers, Turkey and Portugal, claimed 2,200,000 and 825,000; a total in all of 11,730,000, leaving the poor little fraction of 230,000 unalotted, of which 70,000 lay in the great lakes and most of the remainder in the balance of boundary commissions. By 1905 Britain, in annexing the South African republics and establishing with Egypt a joint control of the Sudan, added 600,000 to her total, and with her practical control of the destinies of Egypt itself, is today the virtual ruler over some 3,300,000 square miles.

for him. The fact that Jim Hill, by his peculiar position of vantage, is able to do this, is not an argument against the policy of assistance that has been pursued in the past, although with our present experience we might have adopted a different policy of assistance. The C. P. R. could never have been built at the time it was without the credit and aid of Canada being at its back, and hence the Jim Hill railways of the present time would not have been a possibility. Mackenzie & Mann would have built without bonuses, and we may assume if Liberal premises are correct that we would have had no Grand Trunk Pacific without the immense aid which it is receiving from the Dominion government. These railways are factors in giving the west the "boost" that it has had. Success having been demonstrated by the confidence of the country in itself, there is no great amount of moral courage involved in the Great Northern entering the field as a competitor, especially as it has, with the exception of the Canadian Pacific railway, a fair chance of being completed as soon as the other systems, if not before. Hill comes in to pluck the ripe fruit, the cultivation of which has been the work and effort of others. If, as stated, he proposes to operate an entirely Canadian system, independent of the Great Northern, he is heartily welcome, and will be a great factor in the country; but if he proposes to make his Canadian system auxiliary and tributary to his American system, it will be the latter with Canadian product, he is simply diverting so much of the traffic from those who made it and to whom it legitimately belongs. If we were to consider Canada part of the commonwealth of the United States, then we would say that traffic should follow the most natural and easiest channels, no matter in what direction it went, but if we have taken pains to build up systems of communication to make us independent of the United States, as we have done, and erected tariff walls to keep that trade within our own country, then Jim Hill is simply undoing what the country has been striving so hard to do in the past, and is professing to continue to do now and proposes to do in the future.

SENATE REFORM.

Once more the question of Senate reform has come up prominently. It has been intermittently a subject of debate ever since the Hon. David Mills pronounced at as part of his radical platform early in the seventies, when he and Hon. Edward Blake and others of his particular school started a newspaper in Toronto to give effect to their propaganda. Practical politicians, as Sir John Macdonald was in his day and as Sir Wilfrid Laurier now is, have never favored a change in either the status, or method of appointing, senators. It is a useful instrument for the party in power, especially if the majority in the senate is in accord with the government of the day. Being a body of principally elderly men the vacancies occurring are very frequent, and it affords an opportunity to satisfy aspirants for political honors, and hence many an awkward breach in the political situation. While the Liberals were in power they naturally viewed with a great deal of unfriendliness the instrument which the government used to their own advantage; since they have come to power, and the unfriendly majority has been changed to a friendly one, they regard its obvious demerits with a more kindly eye. It has served their purpose well, as it did that of their predecessors. Hence, to some extent, the relative attitudes of the two parties towards it, have been altered, and we find perhaps a greater desire on the part of the Conservative opposition than of the Liberal government to make a change.

BONUSING RAILWAYS.

Jim Hill is undoubtedly helping to solve the railway problem, or rather to solve the railway problem, or rather to solve the railway problem. He has obtained a great deal of "kudos" for his willingness to build railways without bonuses. He should have come up on the scene a little sooner, and he might have saved Canada the \$150,000,000 that the G. T. P. is to cost this country. Undoubtedly, the Great Northern magnate is one of the first railway financiers on this continent. One of the secrets of his success is that the bonded indebtedness of his lines has never exceeded the actual cost of construction. The earning capacity of his railways is, therefore, not taxed to pay dividends on excessive promotion or the proceeds of debentures that have gone into the pockets of construction companies. As a consequence, the stock of the Great Northern has always been high. His success in finance consists in the fact that he has kept close to direct and economical methods of doing business, and in his methods of building he has pursued the same policy—short cuts and low gradients to objective points. He is a man who is not only thoroughly practical but who has benefited fully by the experience of other lines. He has been a keen observer of the trend of events, national, political, and commercial, and was always there at the right moment to take advantage of opportunity. James Hill built a line to the coast, after all the other trans-continental companies had completed theirs. He saw there was room, from the development that had occurred, for another paying railway built and operated on thorough business lines. The Great Northern was completed just in time to take advantage of the rush to the Pacific Northwest then opening up—to reap where others had sown. He is now coming into Canada under similar conditions, and why should he not build without public aid? Is there any credit due him for this except what is due to a shrewd, enterprising, far-seeing business man? His line from Winnipeg to the foot of the Rocky mountains is through a country that is opened up and producing, and into which is pouring immigration from all parts of the world, traffic everywhere in sight. In British Columbia he will have to do no pioneering. He has tapped the producing mining camps at all accessible points, and is able, by crossing and recrossing the boundary line, to take the low gradients, following the line of least resistance. He comes in when the country is made

LION IN THE PATHWAY.

It was stated at the annual meeting of the Navy League in London that some one in the Imperial parliament might devise a way out of the difficulty by which the colonies at present vote by means of money without a voice in its control. When that was attained, it was added, they (the colonies) would give as freely as any. Regarding this it may be observed that where there is a will there is a way. Statesmen are sometimes frightened by bogeys. If they do not see a lion in the path they may even go the length of inventing one. Providing there was a well developed scheme for mutual contribution to an Imperial defence fund, there ought to be no difficulty about creating an Imperial defence committee—or Imperial council—upon which each part of the Empire would be represented in accordance with the extent of the contribution. This committee would have control of the expenditure of the funds so contributed as trustees, and thus there would be taxation accompanied by representation. There is a dozen different ways by which the end might be accomplished without the constitution being in the slightest degree strained. As a matter of fact, nothing serious would happen if the contributions were voted outright and placed in the hands of the Imperial authorities. If we have trusted them to be our defenders for the past century without contributing a cent, we could now consistently trust them with a contribution for the same purpose. However, to satisfy those who have constitutional qualms of conscience, it might be better to create a fund and responsible trustees to manage it.

FIRST OFFENDERS.

The grand jury made an important recommendation in its presentment, published yesterday morning. It dealt with a very old subject but one that recurs again and again in the disordered pages of penology. We refer to the outdoor employment of first offenders in public places, and for the purpose of calling greater attention to the question, beg to quote the paragraph in question: "For the performance of work outside the precincts of the jail the present system is to select offenders under short sentences of thirty or sixty days. This, we think, should be altered, for the reason that the degradation of being paraded through the streets in prison garb cannot be otherwise than detrimental to any desire that may happily exist on the part of such prisoners to mend their ways and make a fresh start. The reason given for the practice complained of was that the lighter the sentence the less inducement there is to attempt to escape; but as the subject of punishment, especially in the case of first offenders, should be to deter from further evil-doing, it follows that all that tends to harden the character, such as public exposure in the way indicated, should, if possible, be avoided; indeed, in our opinion, it would be better to dispense with the chain gang altogether."

PURE MILK.

It is satisfactory to know that the result of the inspection of the milk supplied to the city by the various dairymen shows that the quality of the article is generally good, as is revealed by the percentage of butter fat which the samples examined contain. Careful analysis, however, showed that in two cases the milk was adulterated by formalin. Formalin, it may be stated, is a preservative and is used in milk for the purpose of keeping it from souring. We are not prepared to discuss the physiological effects of

IRON SMELTING.

Anxiety is beginning to be expressed on account of the supply of iron. At the present rate at which iron and steel are being utilized, it is estimated that the available sources of the ore will be exhausted in between 25 and 50 years. This is serious for the convenience of immediate posterity. However, there are immense deposits in British Columbia, in China, Siberia and other undeveloped parts of the world which are probably not taken into consideration in making the estimate in question. Iron is the commonest of nature's products in metals, and is the most useful, and we as yet know but little of the resources of the world in that respect. Still, the amazing increase in the consumption of iron seems to the practical scientist to be out of all proportion to the present available supply, and it is an absolute moral certainty that a country like British Columbia, endowed with such stores of iron, must sooner or later figure in a big way as an economic factor in its production. At present, it is just a question of industrial and commercial conditions which stand in the way, or rather have stood in the way, of an iron industry being developed on this coast. There are conditions of labor and market to be considered, and we must establish before all doubt that we can manufacture as cheaply as other parts of the world and carry it to the market in competition with the manufactures of Great Britain, the United States and eastern Canada. Conditions in these respects are very much the same in regard to the manufacture of paper, or woollen goods, or any other of the staple articles for the production of which we have natural advantages. Great Britain and the United States have obtained such a hold on the markets and can manufacture so cheaply, and the rates of ocean transportation are so favorable, on account of the extent and multifariousness of commerce they command, that it is really a serious problem to make a market in competition large enough to attract the capitalist. It must always be remembered that these things must be produced on a large scale to meet modern conditions, and the manufacture of iron and steel, particularly, requires very large funds. We must think in the millions. The capitalist wants, therefore, to see a return somewhere in sight to risk the money necessary for the enterprise. In other words, we must show that by our natural and geographical advantages, we can produce iron and steel sufficiently low in price to compensate for other disadvantages. Nova Scotia had to do that before it could establish its iron and steel works at Sidney, C. B. Great interest has been taken in the electro-thermic smelting of iron and steel, and while the problem of the process promises great things for the future of this coast, there is, however, nothing magical in connection with its treatment of the raw material. Iron is still iron, and steel still steel, with the many unsolved problems still to be worked out with their production. Emerging, one of the great technical journals, discussing the subject,

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SITUATIONS VACANT. WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms. Rates, \$1.50 per day. Very American plan, and 50c. up. European plan. Montreal Supply Company, Montreal. my18

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Ask your dealer for Leather Shoes. (From Saturday's Empire Day)—Principals of the various schools making preparations for advance of Empire Day next. Appropriate program given in most of the schools. Joins Survey Party.—Son of this city, Mr. M. signed his position with Bank in Ralph Smith, M. position with one of the Alaska boundary survey will leave for the scene of a few days. Enter the Ministry.—T for the ministry were re the Methodist conference district and accepted. Mr. Bromberg, is an up Oxford university, and time already done faithful northern field. The other a native Indian, and was a missionary to his own Completed Post Grad.—thru W. Thomas, a form who entered upon a medical Edinburgh some time ago for Old Country, too. Completed his post grad at Victoria. He has established an office Dr. Thomas is the son of the well known contractor. The Triangular Service public are reminded of triangular service of the Victoria Railway. A schedule will not be in effect, when the steam for Seattle. The management of the Victoria Railway will not begin until Sunday.

Succumbed to Injury.—despatch from Grand Fol conveyed the sad tid death, as a result of the the Granby smelter, as Colonist despatches, of whose parents reside at the present time in the yesterday afternoon in r Forks. Deceased, who years of age, leaves a w children. To Yellowstone Park.—state National park open-lic on June 1st, and it is the travel to that wonder be the heaviest yet known, the Pacific Coast points excursionists will take a route west. Reduced a per as usual from Victoria to return. All tickets are given of a stop-over at Victoria Day Excursion. Victoria Day holiday the way are putting in effect rates to the leading resorts in former years, and no doubt, be appreciated by others wishing to spend a the woods. A double tr also to be operating at the morning leaving at 9: returning the train will be the same schedule as Sundays and Wednesday convenience of the excu will come to this city for a special train will leave and intermediate stations on Thursday night the 24th.

B. C. Press Association. cover on Thursday, a nize a British Columbia of the meeting from the newspapers in the pr their wish to join. A p situation was adopted an officers were appointed, t till a general meeting coe as follows: President, son, Colonist, Victoria; v E. J. Duane, News, N Wilcox, Pioneer, Phoeni C. F. Cotton, News-Adv cover; secretary, J. D. bin, New Westminster; John Nelson, Times, Vic Province, Vancouver; V World, Vancouver; D. V. Ferrie.

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Local News

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Empire Day—Principals and teachers of the various schools of the city are making preparations for the due observance of Empire Day on Wednesday.

Joins Survey Party—Robert Smithson of Ralph Smith, M. P., has resigned his position with the Royal Bank in this city and has accepted a position with one of the American Alaska boundary survey parties.

Enter the Ministry—Two candidates for the ministry were recommended at the Methodist conference by the Indian district and accepted.

Completed Post Graduate—Dr. Arthur W. Thomas, a former Victorian who entered upon a medical course at Edinburgh some time ago, before leaving for Old Country, took his degree at the Toronto university.

The Triangular Service—The traveling public are reminded that the triangular service of the steamship Princess Victoria begins today.

Subscribed to Injuries—A private detective from Grand Forks yesterday conveyed the sad tidings of the death, as a result of the accident at the Granby smelter, as reported in the Colonist despatches, of James Ritchie.

To Yellowstone Park—The Yellowstone National park opens for the public on June 1st, and it is expected that the travel to that wonderful region will be the heaviest yet known.

Victoria Day Excursions—For the Victoria Day holiday the E. & N. railway are putting in effect special cheap rates to the leading resorts on the line.

The Kootenay Central—Mr. George H. Webster, general manager of the British Columbia Contract company, arrived in the city this morning from the west on a business mission.

B. C. Press Association—At Vancouver on Thursday, a meeting to organize a British Columbia Press association was held in the board of rooms.

Court of Revision—Notice is given that the first sitting of the annual court of revision will be held on Wednesday, the 21st day of June, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Have You Had Trouble? In getting fitted in Ready-to-Wear Clothing. If so, we would like to talk with you. We fit all shapes and all sizes. We carry special makes for Slender Men Stout Men Stooping Shoulders Square Shoulders Sloping Shoulders

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the Victoria Day holiday, with a double train service in effect for that day. This will afford a splendid opportunity for sportsmen and others wishing to spend the day at the many resorts along the line.

Excursion Rates—Cheap excursion rates to the different points along the E. & N. line have been arranged for turning train is being operated on the same time as the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday southbound afternoon train.

Diphtheria at Cariboo—In a letter to the secretary of the board of health, Dr. S. E. Mostyn Hoopoe of Quesnel states that there have been three cases of diphtheria in the Cariboo district.

Orphans Were Entertained—C. W. Kirk, manager of the merry-go-round on Douglas street, opposite the city hall, yesterday entertained the inmates of the Orphan's Home.

Fortunate Victoria—Instances are multiplying to indicate how fortunate Victoria is in its climate.

New Yukon Strike—Henry Macaulay, who returned from Dawson a few weeks ago, has been operating the year that some ten or a dozen claims were staked at the time he was there.

Women Press-Wielders—The Winnipeg Free Press in its issue of the 19th has the following: "The secretary of the Women's Press Club has received the assurance of many of our leading newspaper women writers being present at the big June meeting in this city.

To Reach for Victoria—In the course of a long article to the effect that the Hill and Harriman interests are working out plans for the construction of a railway on the west side of Puget Sound, through Mason, Jefferson and Clallam counties.

At Sooke Lake—It is understood that at Sooke lake it is proposed to construct a dam in the middle of the shores of the large lake, as near as possible to Welsh or Fitzgerald's crossing.

James J. Hill on Future of Canada Railway Magnate Delivers Very Interesting Speech at Winnipeg.

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DAY'S NEWS OF THE DOMINION

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The Largest Cargo of Coal Ever Brought to Head of the Great Lakes.

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These marvelous tablets are nature's natural remedy for irritated or weakened kidneys. They act directly on the kidneys—soothe the irritated membranes—clean, heal and strengthen the organs—and help them to new vigor with their work.

Often kidney trouble is not due to any organic defect in the kidneys. It is due to the fact that the blood does not throw off the tissue waste of the body—then these impurities are carried to the kidneys. In a vain endeavor to rid this waste matter, the kidneys are overworked—the blood vessels are dilated—the nerves inflamed. That causes a host of kidney troubles.

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KILLED AT EXTENSION

At a sudden accident occurred at Extension mine today, whereby a miner was killed.

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By Hon. F. P. Cochrane, at St. Thomas, P. C., barrister, living at St. Thomas, has been appointed mining commissioner under the new Mining Act.

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THE CHRONICLES OF DON Q.

XI.—HOW DON Q. FOUGHT FOR HIS NAME.

BY K. and HASKELL PRITCHARD.

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During his life of brigandage in the sierra, Don Q. earned for himself a name for relentless cruelty, but he was cruel only because cruelty was a necessary part of the equipment of a sequestrator. Wealth he despised, save as a means of power; for his dream could again be jeopardized, he would say that only when it stood in danger did it become endurable to him.

The lad hesitated. But his chief's eye compelled him. White-lipped he stood at the glass till Don Q.'s short parting glance gave way. He seized Felipe's hand over the knife-blade, forcing a strong blow. From the shivered fragments of the bottle fell out a letter. Don Q. glanced at it, and then he said: "Hand me the letter and go!" he said.

mountains to keep rendezvous with his unknown enemy—a terrible ride, tortured with memories and harassed with suspense. He was absolutely alone, for he had no companion whom he could trust. As for the men in his band, with the exception, perhaps, of Robledo, he divided them into two classes—the first, whom he could rely on a little, for though wolfish they were fools; the rest, endowed with low cunning, he would not depend on at all.

Don Q. gazed at her; he had stabled that horse himself. "Then a man, a lover, came to my Lucia. He was ambitious and her fortune meant much to him; but you see it was all gone, the marriage was a failure, and the saying is—'The man who marries a woman, he marries a fortune.'"

the great hall and laid within the circle of fire light. His weapons were gone, his hands and feet bound, and he lay bleeding on the floor. "Look at the door—in the doorway!" she screamed.

Both of the men swung round, and taking advantage of the instant, Anita threw herself upon Don Q. and began to saw at the bonds with a delicate-bladed dagger.

found himself on the mound of Las Luchuzas. He hurriedly tying up the horse, he groped his way into the building, through the silent passages to the hall. In the dull glow of the fire it seemed empty.

SPECIAL APPEAL "HOSPITAL"

Pressing Need For the ment of a Mat Ward.

CIRCULAR LETTER IS

A Statement Showing Which is Already Hand.

The following circular has been printed for distribution to the householders of Victoria, laying before the public for the establishment of a ward at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, however, difficult to mail, simultaneously and the press has therefore the matter—so that a year in the "Colonist" of 20th—the day especially.

Don Q. sat heavy and solitary upon his horse. He had come to the end of his journey. For two days he had been riding downward through the

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It is announced that a Lancashire, England, mechanic has invented a machine which will sew direct from two reels and increasing the winding of spools and threading of shuttles.

The Ractell-Rotherkith "Tunnel" now being constructed at Tames, will take five years to construct, its length will be 6883 feet, with an external diameter of thirty feet, which will allow a carriage-way of sixteen feet and two footways, four feet wide, and one-half inches wide. When it is finished there will be three tunnels under the Thames at London.

ALL THE WAY FROM RUSSIA

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Warsaw, Russia, 20th 1906
 Dear Sirs
 I have a honour to pray you to be so kind as to send me a copy of special Edition of The Victoria Daily Colonist, entitled: "The Island West", containing the fullest information for intending settlers and describing all about Farming, Mining, Lumbering etc. in the Vancouver Island.
 Yours very truly,
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55 ACRES in fruit, 2 miles from Victoria. Price, \$2,500.

VICTORIA WATER

Attention is called to Section 1000, which reads as follows: "The City Engineer or person shall sprinkle in any manner whatsoever, supplied by the City upon lawns, or grounds of any description, between the hours of 5 a.m. and 10 p.m., and the hours of 5 p.m. and 10 p.m., unless the water is supplied by meter."

The ordinary fine for each offence under this provision shall be not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars, unless the offence is repeated, in which case the fine shall be not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, or a term of imprisonment or without hard labor not exceeding three months.

JAS. L. RAY,
 Water Commissioner
 City Hall, 5th May, 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Western Power Company, Ltd. will be held at the office of Bodwell & Co., 24 1/2 Government Street, on Monday, the 4th day of June, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

DATED this 18th day of May, 1906.
 M. A. BODWELL,
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LOST—Child's white fur, beaver hat and Broad streets. Return to 15 Frederick street.

LOST—A gold head neck chain. Please return to this office. my20

LOST—English setter, lemon colored. Anyone found harboring same notice will be severely punished. J. Kirkpatrick, Rockland Ave.

BOATS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boat (flat bottom) in good condition; cheap. Apply Esplanade street.

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Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

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VICTORIA WATER WORKS

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be applied by meter. The ordinary fine for each and every infraction of the above regulations is \$50, but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceeding under any other by-law, viz., on conviction before a Justice of the Peace a fine not exceeding \$100, or a term of imprisonment with or without hard labor not exceeding three months. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner. City Hall, 5th May, 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Western Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bowtell & Lawson, No. 214 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1906, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon. DATED this 18th day of May, A. D. 1906. M. A. MELLON, Secretary.

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TO LET-Large sunny bedroom, furnished, breakfast if desired. \$8 Scotchby street. my18 TO RENT-Lady will give room and breakfast to quiet respectable lady, for sale of company. Terms reasonable. Box 29 Colonist. my20 TO LET-A delightful seaside home is offered for a few guests; comfortable rooms on beach; and tent accommodation, also board most satisfactory. Apply for information to 60 Rae street. my18 PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE-Splendid accommodations for boarders. Rates reasonable; good table. No. 8 Pioneer street. my8

LOST

LOST-Child's white fur, between Fredrick and Broad streets. Please return to 15 Frederic street. my17 LOST-A gold head necklace. Finder please return to this office. Reward. J. R. Knaptrick, Rockland street. my20

BOATS FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Best (flat bottom); good condition; cheap. Apply 50 Government street. my20 FOR SALE-First class rowboat; sails, canvas, sculls, complete; nearly new. Apply 4 Bastion street. my20 FOR SALE OR RENT-20 foot sealing boat. No. 22 Michikan street. my20 FOR SALE-18 foot sealing boat. Apply W. G. Hinely, 184 View street. my20

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED-Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. Waste space in yard, farm or garden can be made to yield \$15 to \$20 per week. Send stamp for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Company, Montreal. my27 SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE WANTED-Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colonist. my28

WANTED-FEMALE HELP

WANTED-Girl and waiter at C. P. R. Restaurant, Johnson street. my22 WANTED-At once, a nursemaid for two children of 3 and 4 years of age, from the morning at "Stonyhurst," Belcher street. my22 WANTED-Three waitresses for hotels (city center); also waitresses for rooms; good wages. Apply at once to 60 Rae street. my19 WANTED-Lady ironers at the Standard Laundry; good wages. my20 WANTED-Experienced waitress. Apply Mrs. Koehn, Shawinigan Lake, B. C. my16 WANTED-Smart girls wanted at M. R. Smith & Co.'s factory. my20 WANTED-Immediately, a reliable general maid for Vancouver; good plain cooking and housework (11 family); good wages. Apply 60 Rae street. my15 WANTED-Immediately, experienced woman as mother's help for the country (Michigan); root wages and board paid. Apply 60 Rae street. my15 WANTED-At once, dressmaker's assistants for alteration room. Apply Campbell & 48 Government street. my15 WANTED-Immediately, a capable general maid for plain cooking and housework; kind, steady, and able to handle. Apply 60 Rae street. my11 WANTED-A strong woman to attend invalid and do light housework. Apply 14 Fort street. my18 WANTED-Nurse for Vancouver family. One child. Salary \$18. 74 Discovery, City. my18 WANTED-Ten more sewing machine hands. Apply Turner, Beaton & Co.'s shirt and collar factory, corner of Bastion and Wharf street. my10 WANTED-Nurse's maid, salary \$20 per month. Apply Matron, Provincial Hospital, Victoria. my19 WANTED-A girl to take care of a baby nine months old. Apply between the hours of 12 and 1, at 143 View street. my20

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WANTED-Young man requires employment on ranch in neighborhood of Victoria. Apply, stating wages, etc., to "D. J. Clarendon Hotel, Victoria. my22 WANTED-Situation wanted as groom and handyman in Victoria or suburbs. "P. B., 833 Seymour, Vancouver. my20 WANTED-Japanese boy desires position to do housework. 61 Douglas street. my18 WANTED-Garden work for J. Kearsey, 3 Market street. my19 WANTED-A steady job as teamster. Apply daily. 198 Colonist. my19

WANTED-MALE HELP

BOYS WANTED-At B. A. Paint Co. WANTED-Machine men at Britannia mine, Howe Sound. Inquire Capt. Cates, steamer Britannia, Vancouver. my20 BOY WANTED-To work in candy factory. Apply Popham Bros., Excelsior Bakery, Victoria West. my20 WANTED-At once, a good farm man; to milk and feed cows; must be handy die a team. Wages, \$30 per month and board, for three months. Apply Hodson, Galliano Island, B. C. my18 WANTED-Bright young man with experience. Apply Paterson Shoe Co., Victoria, B. C. my18 WANTED-A good cook; must be steady, and have good references. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street. my11 WANTED-An active lad (15 years) as houseboy, near Duncan; good money; apply at once 60 Rae street. my11 BOYS WANTED-Bright, active boys, over 14 years; good wages. B. C. Messenger, 10, 9 View street. my18 MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE in eight weeks. Situations guaranteed. Modern System College, Seattle, Wash. my18

MOLERS BARBER COLLEGE-215 West

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WANTED-TO PURCHASE

WANTED-Average, improved or unimproved, close in, near water preferred. Give particulars and price. P. O. Box 16, Victoria. my17 WANTED-A general store country preferred or commission business. Apply Columbia Branch, Vancouver. my21 WANTED-To buy old postage stamps used on letters between the years 1870 to 1870. Address G. R. Cox, care of Post Office, Vancouver, B. C. my17 WANTED-Boiler room 1 to 4 horse. Box 138, City. my27 WANTED-Small ranch, suitable for poultry raising, fruit, etc. few acres cleared. Rent moderate; view to purchase. State all particulars. Box 146 Colonist office, Victoria. my28

TO LET-FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET-Housekeeping and single bed rooms. 6 Douglas street. ap21 TO LET-Convenient housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 41 Humboldt street. my17 TO RENT-Furnished or unfurnished cottage, \$5 and \$7. Apply 104 Yates street. my18

TO LET-Comfortably furnished front

TO LET-Comfortably furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. 139 Michigan street, James Bay. my1 WANTED-Furnished house, 5 or 6 rooms; moderate rent. Apply Box 179 Colonist office. my13 TO LET-Furnished rooms suitable for housekeeping or for single gentleman, on ground floor, 129 Vancouver street. my16 TO LET-Furnished rooms in modern dwelling; board if required. Terms moderate. Plans, phone, etc. Bellevue, Quebec street, third house from government buildings. my11 FURNISHED ROOMS-In private house; rooms with or without board, excellent service, etc.; phone and all conveniences; only first class applicants considered. Box 160 Colonist. my5

TO LET-Furnished rooms, centrally located.

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TO RENT-Globe Hotel, at Esquimalt, as a going concern; very moderate rent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. my28

TO RENT-STORE

TO RENT-Store in Five Sisters' block, \$50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. my20

TO RENT-RESIDENCES

TO LET-4 roomed cottage; electric light, sewer, 11 1/2 James street. my20 FOR RENT-Party of gentlemen can have rooms, with or without board, in private house; smoking and sitting room; private if desired. House is first class in all appointments, etc. Phone and all conveniences. Box 157 Colonist. my18 FURNISHED ROOMS-Regally furnished rooms, with or without board, modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing, corner Blintridge Walk and Bellevue street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Mrs. Houser). my18

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The Scope of the Great Project Is Again Briefly Outlined.

(From Friday's Daily) THIS afternoon at 2 p.m. Capt. Einar Mikkelsen, Ernest Leffingwell, Bjorn Ditlevsen, and their gallant associates will start for the Arctic on a voyage of discovery, beset by no mean hardships, which they hope will result in the discovery of a large tract of undiscovered land that will extend the borders of Canada. The schooner Duchess of Bedford will be towed from Porters wharf to the straits, whence she will proceed to Kadik, thence to an Eskimo village of the Siberian coast washed by the far-away Sea of Anadir, where six well-equipped huskies will be embarked, and then, through Behring straits, the explorers will voyage into the ice-filled Arctic, skirting the Alaskan coast past Point Barrow and keeping in the shoal water between coast and ice-field until the Mackenzie river is reached in August, and Mr. Stefansen, ethnologist, will join his co-workers in the struggle to enrich science and enlarge Canada. The vessel will then proceed to

to scientific men, especially the geologists. The Arctic is now the home of mystery, and if the land the young explorers who leave today are to seek is located science will be considerably enriched. That science needs Arctic expeditions is now well known, and the disposition to regard Arctic voyaging as a feat has passed with knowledge of the discoveries have been to science. To Canadians there will be another feature of the work, that is, the enrichment of the map of Canada with new geographical discoveries. Of course the limits of the unknown are becoming less, and young explorers who love the sensation of seeing what is beyond the furthest new-discovered cape, are forced further into the unknown.

That There Will Be Hardships to endure all those who remember the cruise of the ill-fated Jeannette will be well aware. The language of the agreement that was made on Friday unequivocally in a room of a local hotel, between Capt. Mikkelsen and a young Scottish scientist now in Victoria, Dr. McLaren of Glasgow, conveys this fact clearly to the mind. The plans of the schooner Duchess of Bedford are that when Messrs. Mikkelsen and Leffingwell have started out alone over the ice into the unknown to the north, the vessel is to start at once for Victoria, calling at Cape Nome for the purpose of sending a cablegram to Dr. McLaren at Glasgow, and then start at once across the Atlantic for Victoria to take the schooner north again after her arrival here.

The Two Explorers will have journeyed across the ice until their provisions permit of no further travel, and made their way to Wrangell island and as far south on the ice-pack as they can get, to await the coming of the schooner on her relief voyage. Will they be able to make the necessary journey? Will they be able to secure sufficient food? These are but two questions to be asked to show an inkling of the hardships they must endure. But the explorers have weighed all the dangers, and laugh at them; they are hopeful that success will make them forget the hardships they will have had to endure to gain it.

NOVA SCOTIA BOYS' SUCCESS. London, Eng., May 18.—Ross Faulkner, Nova Scotia, after only five months' work at King's college, Glasgow, has been elected to Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons. This the Canadian Associated Press understands is considered an exceptionally fine performance.

A Winter Station probably at the northwest corner of Banks island, where a depot will be made from which the geological, zoological, ethnological and other scientific work will be carried on until the end of 1907, when Messrs. Mikkelsen and Leffingwell, the heads of the expedition, will start across the ice pack to withstand a great stretch of land which they believe to exist in the Beaufort sea, northwest of Alaska and the Canadian Yukon. On this trip they will make provisions for 140 days, everything being prepared in the most compact manner possible, and soundings will be made over the edge of the continental shelf, and it is firmly hoped—the land the young explorers seek.

This is the First Arctic expedition that has started from Victoria, and doubtless this historic fact will result in many a depot will be made from which the geological, zoological, ethnological and other scientific work will be carried on until the end of 1907, when Messrs. Mikkelsen and Leffingwell, the heads of the expedition, will start across the ice pack to withstand a great stretch of land which they believe to exist in the Beaufort sea, northwest of Alaska and the Canadian Yukon.

FOREST RESERVES. Ottawa, May 17.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Oliver's bill for the creation of a "God-speed" to the explorers who leave on the Duchess of Bedford. The former sailing schooner—the change of registration from "Bedford" to "Duchess" by her hold filled with a most varied assortment of freight, and arrangements have been made for a shipment of forty tons of supplies by steamer, a call being made at the northern port before the schooner enters the Arctic. There are sledges with German driver harness, strength, skis that were sent for the land-skippers, kayaks built of tanned canvas drawn tight over frames of hardwood and fashioned similar to those kayaks in which the Aleuts make such long trips in

The Cold Northern Seas whaling implements, firearms, small mirrors, sewing gear, etc., which are articles of more value than money for trading with the far northern natives for the needed dogs and other things the villagers of the northern coasts. There is milled milk, shipped from the makers, and corn meal served in a Seattle mill for dog food, cases of instruments, aneroids, and highly sensitive barometers and other scientific instruments, even bags of grass that came from across the ocean for packing the fur mosses of the ice-walkers—a varied and strange cargo for the holds that one time held the peltries of the North Pacific and Ber- ing Sea.

The Discovery of the Pole is not part of the project. Its object is one of much more value to science. The discovery of a land where Capt. Mikkelsen and Mr. De K. Leffingwell, expect to locate their firm will be a boon

HAD TO FLEE FROM GERMANY

Patriot Preston's Narrow Escape When Trying to Populate Canada.

NORTH ATLANTIC TRADING CO.

Sensational Testimony Before Colonization Committee at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, May 18.—(Special)—There were spicy, not to say sensational, developments at the meeting of the Commons committee on agriculture and colonization this morning, when W. T. R. Preston was called to tell what he knew about the North Atlantic Trading Company.

Mr. Preston said the inception of the company was the outcome of a visit which he paid to Hamburg in 1899. Discussing immigration matters at a dinner one evening with a number of continental booking agents, one suggested that it might be just as well for him to hasten back to London.

STRAITHONA GIVES PRESTON THE LIE. Montreal, May 18.—A London cablegram says that Lord Straithona gives an emphatic denial to the statement of Mr. Preston before the public committee at Ottawa yesterday that the high commissioner had admitted that the letter stolen from Preston had been sent to his office.

otherwise he might find himself in the clutches of the police. He was then told of the peculiar circumstances which had arisen in a previous year in connection with the visit which Lord Straithona and J. Palmer had paid with some of the continental agents. This meeting was afterwards the subject of the investigation into the matter intimated to Lord Straithona by Count Hatfield, the German ambassador, through the Imperial ambassador to Ottawa.

Further testimony showed that Salenger, the interpreter in the Liverpool office, was in the pay of the North Atlantic Trading Company, and that the notorious Leopold of the London agent of the company.

Such vigorous speeches as were delivered by Messrs. Bordie, Foster, Northrup and Reid this afternoon are rarely heard in the commons. Incidentally, Hon. Mr. Fielding mentioned that the names of North Atlantic Trading Company's directors would not be divulged without the company's consent.

Hon. James Dunsmuir's appointment as Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia will be gazetted tomorrow. The same day today refused the divorce application of Capt. Spain, of the fisheries department.

EXTRAORDINARY CONCESSION

Quebec, May 18.—The council of the board of trade and harbor commissioners and a number of prominent citizens tonight by other parties being permitted to acquire mining rights under the land which the company may desire.

Mr. McPherson's bill to incorporate the Pacific Marine Insurance Company with a capital of fifty thousand to commence with, increasing to one hundred thousand by the end of five years.

SIR THOMAS ENTERTAINS

Quebec, May 18.—The council of the board of trade and harbor commissioners and a number of prominent citizens tonight at a dinner on the Empress of Britain. Tomorrow morning a number of members of the parliament will attend a dinner to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, which promises to be one of the most important of the kind in the history of Quebec.

THE RAIN-MAKER

C. M. Hatfield Has Left for Yukon on Unique Errand. C. M. Hatfield, who has been engaged by the Dominion government to make rain in the Yukon this summer, came in from the South on Tuesday night and was immediately voted to the Yukon council.

Of the \$10,000, half is paid by ten of the largest mining operators in the Yukon. The other half is to be paid by the Yukon government. The funds for the summer are to be advanced at the last session of the Yukon council. The other half was subscribed by the mining people during the big drought of last summer.

Yacht Race Postponed. San Francisco, May 18.—The proposed international yacht race from here to Honolulu did not begin today, the time originally fixed by the Hawaiian Promotion committee. Only one yacht, the La Palma, has yet arrived. The Anemone is still at San Diego and the Irlene has not arrived from Santa Barbara. Both are entered for the race and will be here within a few days.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

Kenora, Ont., May 17.—An explosion of dynamite at Widen Prisoners' connecting camp, Parrywood, about 40 miles east of here, yesterday caused the death of John Arcotte and badly injured the other men. The dynamite was used for the purpose of cutting a road through the forest.

LIFE PRISONER RECAPTURED

Chartrand's Liberty From Kingston Penitentiary Has Ended. Brockville, Ont., May 18.—Chartrand or Charlabrand, the life prisoner from the Soo, who escaped from the Kingston penitentiary on the evening of May 17, was recaptured about nine miles west of here. Detective Foster, of the Dominion police, since Thursday had been conducting a trail of the runaway murderer. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon Chartrand applied at the home of a farmer named Davidson, for supper, and this he attacked and killed. Mr. Davidson, from reading the occurrence in the local papers, strongly suspected that his visitor was the missing convict, and at once sent word by the hired man on horseback to Detective Foster, who was then at Yonge Mills.

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HAPPENINGS ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers Propose Increase in Cargo List. Seattle, Wash., May 18.—The cargo committee of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers association held a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of advancing the cargo list price to \$1 all around.

STONEMASONS STRIKE

Calgary, May 18.—Stone masons have struck for an increase to 80 and 75 cents per hour. FIRE AT COBALT. North Bay, Ont., May 18.—Word has been received here that Cobalt has been wiped out by fire. Several people were reported killed; no details yet received.

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ISSUE IN RUSSIA HANGS IN BALANCE

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Reported that Three Small Towns in Michigan Are Destroyed. Detroit, Mich., May 18.—Fragrant reports have reached the Detroit News and Free Press from Escanaba and Gladstone, Mich., stating that a disastrous fire is raging in the upper peninsula in the neighborhood of Escanaba, and that three towns have been destroyed.

CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS

Lord Mayor of London Welcomes the Prince and Princess of Wales. London, May 17.—The lord mayor and corporation this afternoon entertained the Prince and Princess of Wales at the Guildhall, and presented them with a congratulatory address in commemoration of their Indian tour.

SHOULD PRAY FOR EDITORS

Bishop Fallows of Philadelphia Advises a Prayer Book Revision. Philadelphia, May 18.—Ministers were exhorted to take a lesson from the modern newspaper by Bishop Samuel Fallows in a sermon delivered at the evening session of the general council of the Reformed Episcopal church.

NO ANSWER FROM EMPEROR TO DEMANDS OF PARLIAMENT

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IMPERIAL BANK STATEMENT

Toronto, May 18.—The Imperial Bank is out with its thirty-first annual statement which covers the eleven months ended April 30, 1906. The profits were \$536,785, against \$510,951 for the full twelve months ended May 31, 1905, an increase of \$25,834.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE

St. Petersburg, May 22.—Inghouse Company has obtained a series of contracts for the electrification of about 50 street railways in St. Petersburg. The company's contracts total \$7,000,000.

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A special to the Seattle Intelligencer from Casey McKeown, Alaska, gives the details of the destruction of Alaska by fire: "Fairbanks. The entire business district burned to the ground. The estimated at \$2,000,000. The fires are still burning, prevailing which means that the city is in a state of dire straits. The fire is a terrible blow to the city, and the men of Seattle and San Francisco, three hours ago, there is talk of rebuilding.

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"Found no Poisons in Steedman's Soothing Powders" Evidence of Dr. Chas. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health. The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on January 7, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given: "THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NO REASON TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDER."

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