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...EGIMENTAL ORDERS.

...giment News—Meetings of Offi-
...cers and Sergeants' Messes.

...from Saturday's Daily.

...ntal orders from Lt.-Col. A. W.
...ommanding the Fifth Regiment,
...of this morning by Major W.
...Wilson, adjutant, as follows:
...Order (Establishment)—In ac-
...with G. O. 41, April 21st, 1910,
...ents of Canadian militia, the
...mmanding has been pleased to
...the following promotion on the
...al staff: To be sergeant, Medical
...Corporal F. Richardson.
...ges—The following men having
...their discharge are struck
...strength of the regiment, effective
...date: Corp. S. L. Wilson, Gr. R.
...Gr. W. P. Beaven.

...ed—The following N. C. O.'s and
...suspended in accordance with
...of R. O. No. 11, 1909, para. 1:
...H. Keatinge, Corp. W. H. Ellis,
...A. Cassinave, Gr. R. V. Bag-

...for Duty—The following man
...turned to the district is posted
...his company from the suspended
...C. R. Harrison.

...ents—The following men having
...y attended are taken on the
...Gr. Robert E. Meredith, Gr.
...Forster.

...The following men having been
...the adjutant are posted to com-
...y under: To No. 1 Company, Gr.
...ed, to be acting corporals, Bomb.
...Eden, Gr. E. W. Tride, Gr. J.
...Gr. Dan. Miller; to be acting
...s, Gr. I. Archer, Gr. L. Ostler,
...arnshaw, Gr. W. H. Denison, Gr.
...ughton, Gr. J. Whittle, Gr. T. R.
...Gr. A. Knight.

...Meeting—The regular monthly
...of the officers' mess will be held
...drill hall on Thursday, May 12th,
...p. m. Dress, undress uniform.

...Meeting—The half-yearly
...of the sergeants' mess will be
...drill hall on Thursday, May
...8.30 p. m. Dress, undress uniform.

NEW BUILDINGS NEEDED.

...on, May 4.—In its presentment,
...and jury says a new general hos-
...pice and an isolation hos-
...are all urgently needed at Nelson.
...present accommodation is en-
...adequate, compared with
...public buildings.

**SONGHEES RESERVE
QUESTION UP AGAIN**

Negotiations Now In Progress Believed to Be More Promising for Settlement Than Any That Have Been Advanced in the Past.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

What all the principals declare are the most promising negotiations yet seen looking to a settlement of the Songhees Reserve question are now in progress; and in official quarters the belief is confidently held that at an early date this long-standing grievance will have been removed and the reserve thrown open for development.

The rehabilitation of Johnson street as one of the leading thoroughfares of the city and the construction of a new traffic bridge at the foot of that thoroughfare and the subdivision of the whole of the reserve into lots and sold to private owners at current market prices; fifty per cent of the proceeds to be handed over forthwith to the members of the Songhees tribe and fifty per cent to be held in trust by the Dominion government for the heirs and successors of the tribe. It is estimated that the amount which would be realized from this sale would be at least \$500,000, figuring that the 90 acres would subdivide into 540 lots, and allowing forty per cent for the area which would be consumed in laying out the necessary streets and lanes.

Conferences in Progress.

Conferences are now in progress between representatives of the Dominion and provincial governments and H. D. Helmcken, K. C., representing the Indians, in furtherance of the negotiations, and the utmost confidence is held by all parties that the same will result successfully. Senator Riley, who arrived from Ottawa the other day, had before the local parties interested in the matter the details of the proposed arrangement was held with Premier McBride, who expressed hearty concurrence in the suggested arrangement for



WHAT COMET OBSERVERS WILL REALLY SEE!
Star gazers report the presence of an old visitor—Songhees Perennis in the constellation Victoria Occidentalis.

a settlement of the long-standing grievance, and H. D. Helmcken, K. C., on the matter being laid before him, said the scheme was, in his opinion, the best that had yet been formulated. This attitude on the part of Mr. Helmcken is held to be extremely significant, as he has long acted as agent for the Indians and possesses their fullest confidence.

City Is Acting.

Senator Riley, who soon as he ascertained that there was a likelihood of the proposal being accepted by the provincial government and the representative of the Indians, communicated with Mayor Morley and requested that the government be placed in possession at the earliest possible moment of the plans of the streets which would be run through the reserve to make it conform with the scheme of street-making from the city and from Victoria West. His Worship entered into the matter with promptitude, and on notifying the council the city engineer was at once given instructions to proceed with the plans, which are now in course of preparation.

Those familiar with the history of the Songhees reserve and the many attempts which have been made in the past to effect a settlement are of the opinion that the present proposal is possibly the most feasible of any yet outlined. A difficulty that presented itself heretofore in any proposed settlement was that of making such an arrangement as would enable those who acquired property from the Indians to get a good title. By the proposed arrangement, however, this difficulty would be overcome, as the surviving members of the tribe would not be making "their heirs and successors" nor violating the terms of the treaty.

History of Reserve.

It will be recalled in this connection that the Songhees tribe of Indians came into possession of the reserve by solemn treaty which was negotiated (Concluded on page 4.)

**HIGHWAYMEN
ROB PASSENGERS**

**STREET CAR HELD UP IN
SOUTH END OF SEATTLE**

Robbers Seize Over \$1,500—Take Three Revolvers From One of Victims

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., May 12.—Three men had up a new "pay-as-you-enter" car on the South Park line in the south end of the city at 1:30 o'clock this morning, lined up the passengers and crew, went through their pockets and escaped with between \$1,500 and \$2,000, E. G. Dery, a saloonman, alone lost \$1,250 in money and jewelry.

The car left Pioneer square at 1:05, the trip passing without incident until the Spokane avenue trestle was reached. There the conductor left the car to the headquarters at a telephone booth. As for securing the steps and reached for the bell cord to signal the motorman to go ahead, one of the highwaymen appeared out of the darkness covered the motorman. A second robber swung on the car steps, revolver in hand and covered the conductor. When he had done this he called "all right" and a third man, who was a passenger on the car, rose in his seat and covered the passengers with a six-shooter.

Then passengers and crew were lined up and the search began. One man had three loaded revolvers in his pocket. "Fine playthings these, I guess I will need them myself," sarcastically remarked one of the highwaymen.

The search over, one of the robbers stepped into the front vestibule, started the car and ran it to Edmonds, a small station near Argo. There all three jumped off and disappeared in the freight yards. A freight train south bound was being started, and it is supposed the men made their getaway in that manner.

The police and county officials along the Northern Pacific were telephoned to be on the look-out for the robbers. The hold-up occurred within a few blocks of the recent robbery of an Alki Point car in the early morning hours.

RIESTER'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Rev. Father Ruest Accidentally Shoots Himself While Cleaning Rifle.

Helix, May 12.—The tragic death of Rev. Father J. B. Ruest, of Salmon River, Idaho, occurred here yesterday. He was cleaning his gun just after dinner when it accidentally discharged and the shot below the heart, breaking a rib and coming out at the back. Medical assistance was promptly summoned, but he passed away some hours later. The reverend gentleman did not know the gun was loaded.

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THEIR LIVES**

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**SAFE BLOWERS ON
WAY TO ONTARIO**

Police Throughout Province Are Ordered to Be on Look Out for Gang

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, May 12.—Some one has "tipped off" proprietors of jewelry stores, managers of banks and merchants in small towns and cities of the province to be on the look out for a gang of safe-blowers who are believed to be on the way to Ontario to make a tour of the smaller places. The result has been that extra police protection has been asked for by banks and jewelers, and already several electricians have left Toronto for small towns and small cities to install electric burglar alarms in buildings. The police throughout the province have been ordered to be on the look out for the gang.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, May 12.—The cabinet council today decided to appoint Viscount Terachi, minister of war, as resident-general of Korea. He will hold the billet in addition to the portfolio of minister of war.

Terachi succeeds resident General Sone, who resigned.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST RABIES.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, May 12.—From reports received by Dominion provincial authorities, made in charge of the joint campaign being waged against rabies, it is feared that Kent county may become a centre of trouble and it may be necessary to centralize special preventive methods in that district.

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**KING GEORGE A
CAPABLE OFFICER**

**AN ACT OF GOOD
SEAMANSHIP RECALLED**

How the Present Ruler Rescued a Disabled Torpedo Boat During Naval Manoeuvres

(Special to the Times.)

London, May 12.—The Times prints a letter from a naval officer describing a specific act of good seamanship which King George performed while in command of torpedo boat No. 97, where, says the writer, he shared his small cabin and box of sardines with his sole messmate, the gunner.

"During the manoeuvres in 1888," he added, "a small squadron was sent to defend Lough Swilly, and as an 'attack by the enemy was partly expected, three detached torpedo boats were sent to sea one night. I recommitted the disabled boat was round a corner and not in sight from the senior officer's ship. Shortly afterward No. 97 returned and reported that she had carried away her only hawser and had failed to tow the disabled boat out of danger. The situation was critical, and immediately preparations were made for rescuing the disabled boat, but the commander of the boat, notwithstanding the fact that he had been up all night, it was decided to give the young sub-lieutenant a chance of winning his spurs, so he was provided with brand new hemp hawser, which he did, and towed him safely into the harbor.

"It was a spart piece of seamanship which would have done credit to an experienced officer, and the experience in this sort of work than Prince George then enjoyed. There were no special correspondents of newspapers present and it was well known that the modest young man was not one of those who play to the gallery. It being sufficient for him to know that he had done his duty and done it well."

The writer of the letter signs it "Senior Officer, Present," and concludes: "May one add, with due respect, that perhaps His Majesty will make none the worse the King for being such a good sailor."

WILL MEET AT PERTH.

Coronet, Ont., May 12.—At the Presbyterian synod of Montreal and Ottawa, which John's church yesterday several interesting reports were received and adopted.

Perth was selected as the scene of the next meeting. Dr. Paul J. McInnes, mayor of Cornwall, heartily welcomed the members of the synod. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Rogers, of Winnipeg, spoke in support of the late Dr. Robertson memorial, and asked the synod to contribute \$5,000.

**TAKES STEPS TO
SAFEGUARD LIFE**

**BILL PROVIDING FOR
TESTING OF EXPLOSIVES**

Minister of Mines Preparing the Measure—Expert Will Come From Woolwich

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 12.—The minister of mines has in preparation a bill which will be submitted at the next session of parliament providing for the examination and testing of all explosives, in order to prevent disasters similar to the one at Hull on Sunday, and on railway construction work during the last few years which have caused an abnormally large loss of life in Canada as compared with other countries. An investigation is now being made by an expert of the department into the legislation in this connection in other countries. It is proposed to give the minister of mines power to regulate the manufacture of explosives and all trafficking therein.

Government inspectors will be appointed to enforce the provisions of the act, and an explosives division of the mines branch will be established. An explosive testing station will also be built where all explosives to be used in Canada are to be subjected to examination by an expert from the British government testing station in Woolwich who will be brought to Canada for six months to assist officials here in respect to the proposed new regulations.

**UNIONISTS MAY
ASSIST ASQUITH**

**POLITICAL TRUCE
HAS BEEN EXTENDED**

Premier Announces That House of Commons Will Meet Again on June 8th

London, May 12.—Premier Asquith's announcement that the Commons will meet on June 8th gives the ministers a badly needed extension of holidays and accords with the general desire that constitutional controversies should not be resumed earlier than the days of national mourning.

The premier outlined the business to be taken up, namely, the civil list and some unannounced business, including possibly a bill dealing with the coronation oath, which means a further pause in the budget of 1910-11. It is not announced whether it will be introduced with the Lords veto, still undecided with one of the complications perplexing politicians here still.

With several weeks' truce it is hoped something may happen to prevent further dislocation of business by a general election.

The Unionist press offers Premier Asquith the Unionist votes for the time if necessary to overcome the fiercer spirits of the coalition, but whether this accommodation would extend to the budget is doubted.

The Chronicle points out that the government was elected to deal promptly and decisively with the veto question and concluded firmly: "Will the pause lead to peace? That is the question which rests primarily with the majority of the House of Lords and with those who co-operate politically with it."

Parliament paid a tribute to the memory of King Edward yesterday, adopting addresses of condolence and congratulations to the new King. Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons, and the Earl of Grey, in the House of Lords delivered eulogies on Edward the Seventh, and both showed great emotion. The debate was chiefly devoted to reading the national anthems to the royal family.

King George and the Queen Mother received at Marlborough House and Buckingham Palace respectively deputations from the Lords and Commons bearing the resolutions.

Coronation Oath.

London, May 12.—Irish members of Parliament are determined to press the government to bring in a bill modifying the declaration which the King makes on his accession to the throne in regard to the Catholic religion.

Leaders of both parties are understood to favor altering the oath so as to give no offence to Roman Catholics, but the difficulty is to discover a form of words to satisfy Roman Catholics and yet be accepted by Protestants.

The attorney-general has prepared an alteration to the oath, and has submitted it to several Roman Catholics. The Catholics especially take exception to the words which describe the mass as "superstitious and idolatrous" and it is understood that the words suggested instead are: "Contrary to my belief."

**OVER HUNDRED
PROBABLY DEAD**

**DISASTER IN MINE IN
NORTH OF ENGLAND**

Fire Follows Explosion—Gas and Heat Retards the Work of Rescue

(Times Leased Wire.)

Whitehaven, England, May 12.—Scores of miners were imprisoned and probably many killed to-day following a terrific explosion in the Wellington coal mine. Fire started after the explosion, and it was estimated that 137 miners were caught alive in the burning pits.

Owing to the presence of explosive gases and great heat from the fire, rescuers were unable to reach the entombed men for several hours after the explosion.

Mine officials admitted that the death list probably would be heavy.

Added to the horror of fire is the possibility that some of the miners have been drowned like rats in the farther reaches of the mine which extend for four miles under the bed of the Irish sea.

In the excitement all kinds of rumors were in circulation. One was that some other miners who were entombed were drowned when an explosion permitted the waters to enter the mine.

The coal pits are the property of the Earl of Londale.

Hope of Rescue Abandoned.

White Haven, Eng., May 12. (Later.)—All hope of rescuing the 137 miners caught in Wellington coal mine has been abandoned. Fire which followed the explosion is raging in the depths of the mine and rescuers, after many efforts to enter the mine, were forced to abandon the attempt.

It is believed that every man in the mine has perished.

It will probably be some days before the fire can be extinguished and the work of rescuing the bodies begun. Relatives of the entombed men are gathered about the entrance to the mine, vainly imploring the officials and the rescuers to go below and bring out their loved ones.

**CANADIAN NAVAL
DEPARTMENT**

**J. G. DESBARATS WILL
BE DEPUTY HEAD**

Alex. Johnson Likely to Be New Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 12.—Arrangements are being completed for the organization of a naval department which will be for the present under the minister of marine and fisheries, according to announcement made in the Commons by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

J. G. Desbarats, the present deputy minister of marine and fisheries, who has given splendid service in that office, will become deputy head of the new naval department which will also include the charge of the hydrographic and geodetic surveys, wireless telegraph and probably several other analogous branches. The department will be entirely separated from the present department of marine and fisheries. There will be a separate purchasing branch, separate staffs and a complete new staff of officials to take Mr. Desbarats' place as deputy minister of marine and fisheries. It is understood Alex. Johnston, ex-M. P. of Sydney, Cape Breton, will be appointed. Mr. Johnston was a member of the last parliament and was one of the most popular and ablest of the younger members of the House.

ELECTROCUTED.

Glouce Bay, N. S., May 12.—John Ross was killed yesterday by a shock while standing near a live wire at Dominion No. 2 colliery. Ross was not working today, and while on his way home from the post office with a companion he caught the hold of a wire near the company's store, thinking it a telephone wire. He received a severe shock, causing him to try out. He was assisted by a man nearby and a physician was summoned. He recovered consciousness for a few minutes, but died soon after the accident.

**SHOT IN DUEL IN
SALOON IN SEATTLE**

Real Estate Man is in Custody Charged With the Murder of Manager

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., May 12.—Joe Bonner, manager of the Monte Carlo saloon, died to-day in the city hospital from bullet wounds sustained in a running fight at 3:30 o'clock morning at Wallace A. Bussell, 25 years of age, a real estate man and a relative of C. N. Bussell, a millionaire fieldand owner, is under arrest, charged with having killed Bonner.

Bussell was shot just below the collar bone by a patrolman who captured him in the Monte Carlo saloon following the shooting.

Bonner was shot five times. An hour before he died, he said: "I never knew this man. I never saw him before. I don't know why he should attack me."

The story of the shooting is told by Patrolman Volk, who made the arrest and the saloon porter. A few minutes before Volk saw a young man, rifle in hand running down the alley. He yelled to him to stop, but the man paid no attention and the officer gave chase.

Bussell broke through the rear saloon door before the policeman and began firing as he entered. When Volk arrived Bonner was lying on the floor while Bussell was attempting to escape through the front door.

The porter states that Bussell opened fire as he entered the door and that Bonner, though taken by surprise emptied the magazine of the gun at the intruder before he dropped. All the shots went wild, however.

Bussell refused to say a word about the shooting either to the police or newspaper men.

MUST PAY PENALTY.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 12.—Richard Quinn, who shot his wife to death at Everett, will be hanged here next Friday, May 13th. He will be the 13th victim of the prison gallows.

Governor Hay has refused to interfere with the carrying out of the death sentence.

ARMED EMIGRANTS.

PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, May 12.—Radical measures to protect citizens from the menace of foreigners armed with weapons was suggested by the grand jury in the criminal session when presentment to Mr. Justice Riddell at the close of their duties yesterday. In reply his lordship suggested the stripping and searching for weapons of all emigrants entering Canada.

Montreal, May 12.—Timothy Canby, who confessed to the murder of Constable Fortin and O'Connell, yesterday pleaded guilty when brought before the court.

BIG SAWMILL BURNED.

Winnipeg, May 12.—The big sawmill at Grandview, owned by T. Burrows, ex-M. P., was destroyed by fire last night. The loss totals \$25,000. Arrangements had been made to start sawing 10,000,000 feet of lumber next Monday.

LIQUOR BY-LAW IS RATIFIED

SPIRITED DISCUSSION AT TUESDAY'S MEETING

City Council by a Vote of 6 to 5 Declares Measure One in Interests of Victoria

The motion to strike out that clause in the Liquor Bylaw which places hotels and restaurants on the same basis as saloons in respect to the sale of liquor in restricted hours was defeated at Tuesday's meeting of the City Council by a vote of six to five, as follows: For—Aldermen Sargison, Langley, Ross, Mable and Bishop; against—Mayor Morley, Aldermen Humber, Bannerman and Wilson.

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On Ald. Sargison's motion that the bylaw be reconsidered being taken up, that alderman endeavored to make a statement, but was reminded by the mayor that no debate could be held on the bylaw until the vote to reconsider had been put.

Ald. Fullerton moved that the bylaw be referred back to the Health and Morals Committee.

Ald. Raymond seconded the motion, expressing the opinion that it was only courtesy that the body which framed the bylaw should be asked to reconsider it.

The mayor declared the motion out of order, appealing to the city solicitor, who advised that the proper procedure was for the Council to go into committee of the whole to reconsider the bylaw.

Mayor Morley expressed the opinion that there was no reason why the bylaw should be reconsidered. He disputed the statement of the city solicitor that the procedure had been faulty when the measure had been finally passed. The solicitor had been instructed to correct certain clerical errors on the second reading, but that was all.

Ald. Sargison contended that he had a distinct recollection that it had been agreed to postpone final action until the solicitor had been asked to approve of the wording of certain clauses.

Mayor Morley denied that this was the case, and in any event the Council could only be guided by the record on the minute book. He asked the city clerk to read the same, which the latter did, sustaining the position of his worship.

Ald. Langley complained of the bylaw having been rushed through at a special meeting when two of the aldermen had been absent. He condemned this course.

Mayor Morley denied that it had been rushed through at a special meeting. The session was one regularly called.

To this Ald. Langley retorted that it could not be denied that the meeting had been called for a special purpose of dealing with the question of locating the high school at Spring Ridge.

The motion to reconsider, made by Ald. Sargison, was then put and carried.

Ald. Langley went into the merits of the measure. In his opinion it was not a measure of reform but an attempt to put the whole matter in the hands of the people. He could not give the framers of it his much credit for sincerity. But in any event there was no demand in Victoria for this legislation, nor any need for it. If its provisions were enforced it would do the city no good, but result in a great deal of harm. He moved that clause 2, that dealing with restaurants and hotels, be struck out.

This was seconded by Ald. Sargison, who, in explanation of his asking for reconsideration, said he had been amazed that the measure should have been rushed through at a special session. He had been informed by a number of the aldermen after that meeting that while they had voted for it they knew it was a piece of foolishness.

At this point there was a spirited discussion as to whether the Council had time to hear any statements from those present in opposition to the measure, and it was finally decided that if those in the hall opposed to the measure were allowed to speak, those in favor of it should be heard also.

Thereupon J. H. Lawson, Jr., of the firm of Bodwell & Lawson, was heard. He announced that he represented the C. P. R., who objected to the bylaw as it would work an injury to the interests of the Empress hotel. He was of the opinion that there was no need for such a measure, the criminal record of the city did not warrant it. It would be very harmful to the patronage of the Empress hotel. It was an absurd thing to spend a great deal of money to bring people here and then to say to them that they may not have liquors at their meals in the same manner as they had been accustomed to at home. The Empress liked to offer its guests the best of what was to be had in the city.

the measure were then given an opportunity to speak. J. Donald said it was a mistake to say that people of Victoria were opposed to the bylaw. The recent plebiscite had shown that Victoria, by a majority of 600, was in favor of local option. There was too much of a disposition to curry favor with the tourists. Victoria could get along without them, and the Council should give consideration to the interests of the working classes, many members of which were being injured by the drink traffic.

Brief speeches in defence of the measure were also made by Rev. Dr. Campbell and Alex. Wilson. The latter cited the number of drunks in the police court on a Monday morning as evidence that it was necessary to restrict the privileges of hotels and restaurants.

The city solicitor, being appealed to as to whether the bylaw could be enforced if passed, said he had some doubts about it, as the prior procedure had not, in his opinion, been followed.

J. E. Wilson made a few remarks in opposition to the measure and thereupon the vote was taken, with the result recorded above.

COUNTY OFFICERS BLOCK TRAFFIC

CARS STOPPED IN STREETS OF SEATTLE

Number of Lines Idle for Hours Owing to Dispute Regarding Payment of Taxes

Seattle, Wash., May 11.—County Treasurer Gormley and a corps of deputies seized the Cedar street car barn this forenoon as part security on the disputed \$167,000 personal taxes owed the county by the Seattle Electric Company.

A few minutes later deputies stopped a north Queen Anne car, climbing the Queen Anne hill, routed the motorman and conductor and blocked traffic on that line. The treasurer then headed for downtown Seattle.

The street car company was given until 8 o'clock this morning to pay the taxes, but completely ignored the treasurer's ultimatum.

After trying the street car service for one-fourth of the city, including the Queen Anne lines, Fort Lawton line, Ballard lines and feeders, the warring county officials and the Seattle Electric Company declared a truce at two o'clock this afternoon, and the cars began running again on the blocked streets.

Within an hour after the start this morning six lines had been stopped and the cars were lined up for blocks. Passengers were routed from the cars and walked the rest of the way down town.

Two hours later James B. Howe, attorney for the Seattle Electric Company, hurried up to the centre of operations in a motor car and offered to pay the taxes and cost of seizure. County Treasurer Gormley demanded the interest on the taxes as well. Howe refused and Gormley ordered his deputies to continue.

Through the efforts of Prosecuting Attorney Vandever, Gormley and Howe later adjourned to Vandever's office, where conference was held. The prosecuting attorney has inclined to side with the company that the law did not require the company to pay interest.

At 1 o'clock they decided to put the question up to Attorney-General Bell at Olympia and declare a truce for two hours. Attorney Howe deposited a certified cheque for the \$167,000 in taxes and the cost of seizure, and Attorney-General Bell was called over the long distance telephone.

If he decides in favor of the company, Treasurer Gormley will accept the Seattle Electric Company's cheque, and the question will have been settled for good. If Bell decides in favor of the county, Gormley will tie up the entire system and keep the tracks blocked until the company makes a complete surrender.

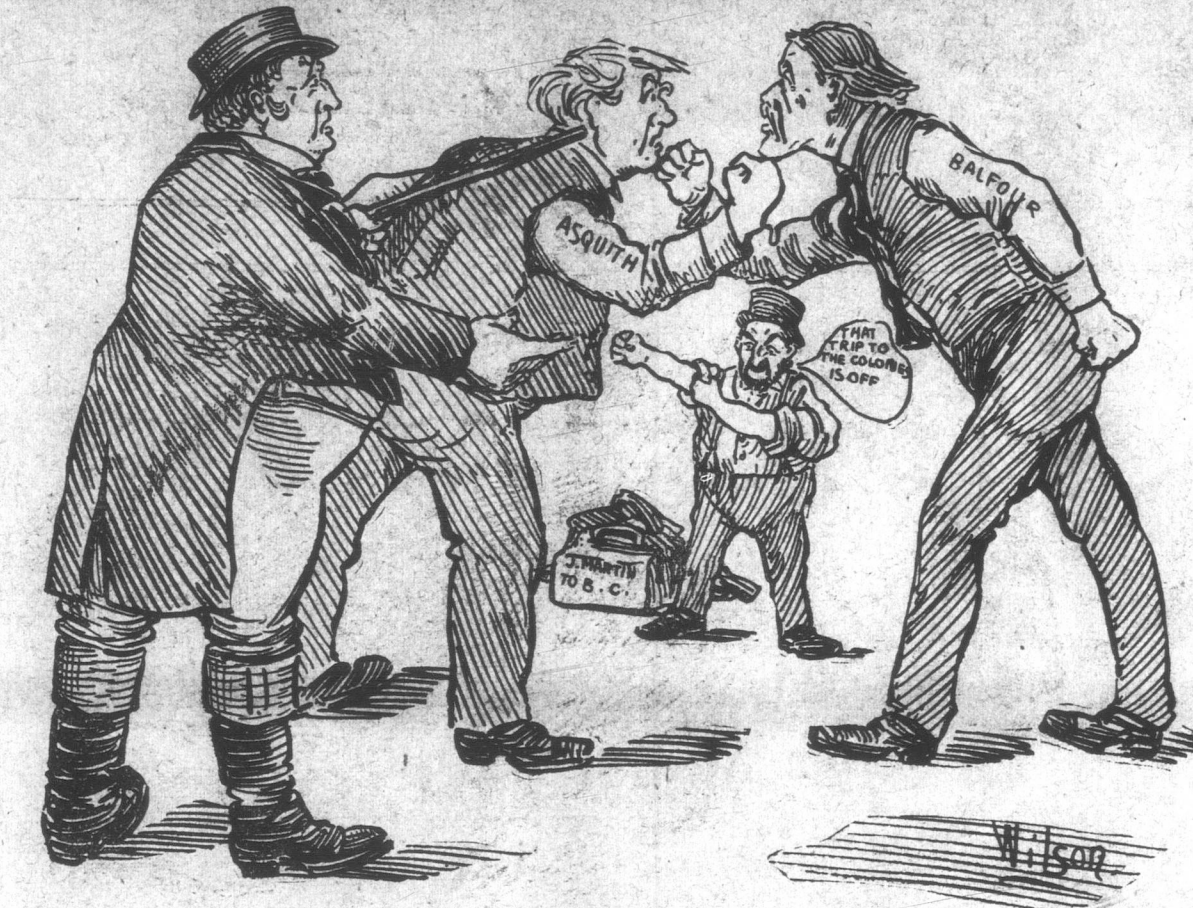
C. P. R. DIRECTORS. Sir T. Shaughnessy Succeeds Sir W. Van Horne as Chairman.

Montreal, May 11.—At the meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway directors yesterday R. Greedman, general counsel of the company, was elected to the board, replacing the late Sir George Drummond. The resignation of Sir William Van Horne as chairman of the board was also accepted, and Sir Thos. Shaughnessy was appointed to the position.

TWO BALLOONISTS SUSTAIN INJURIES Big Airship Falls Several Hundred Feet—One of Victims May Not Recover

Glasgow, Ky., May 11.—J. C. Yates and A. Holland Forbes were both injured when the balloon Viking fell to the ground from a distance of several hundred feet. Yates is not expected to recover. Forbes is so badly injured that he cannot be moved from the farm house near Centre, 20 miles from where the accident occurred. It is not yet known how severe his injuries are.

Farmers who saw the balloon fall declare another smaller balloon fell in the same vicinity shortly before. The country to-day is being searched for the smaller gas bag. The balloon had a capacity of 81,000 cubic feet. Yates is an astronomer. Forbes is the holder of the Lahm cup for long distance balloon flights.



JOHN BULL—"Peace! Peace! A truce to strife until our dead is buried."

CITY'S OFFER TO SCHOOL BOARD

COUNCIL PROPOSITION RE HIGH SCHOOL SITE

Willing to Give Corporation Lots and Sum of \$7,500 Towards the Cost

(From Wednesday's Daily.) By a majority vote the City Council at last evening's meeting decided to make an offer to the School Board to co-operate in the matter of securing a site for the new high school at Spring Ridge, and the same will be considered at a meeting of the City School Board to be held this evening.

This offer sets out that not only will the city give the corporation property in that section of the city but will also provide the sum of \$7,500 additional to complete the purchase of the site, over and above the \$25,000 which the School Board has set aside for the purpose.

The special committee of the Council, which has had the matter in hand for some time, submitted the following report: "Your committee are of opinion that the site in Spring Ridge which was discussed at a meeting called to consider same on the 4th inst., is a very suitable location for the proposed high school, and that the location of the high school would effectively remove the complaint and grievance that has existed among the property owners and residents in that locality for so many years on account of the removal of sand and gravel and filling in large quantities, thereby causing deep pits, to the depreciation of the value of surrounding property, and of property in that vicinity generally."

"Your committee therefore recommend that the Board of School Trustees be informed that in order to have the high school proposed located at Spring Ridge, the Council is willing to submit a bylaw to the electors for their consent to the utilization of the property owned by the city in that district as a site for the said school, and the city is willing to provide the sum of \$7,500 additional to complete the purchase of the site over and above the \$25,000 which your committee are informed, the Board has set aside for the purchase."

Mayor Morley was plainly indisposed to let the report go through, and he asked Ald. Bannerman, chairman of the committee, if he had thought about how to raise the additional \$7,500.

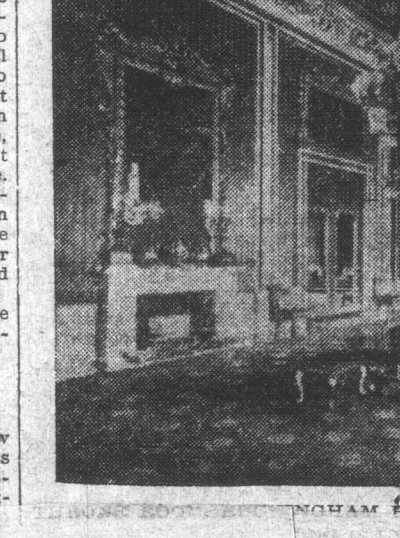
Ald. Bannerman said the committee thought this amount could come out of general revenue.

Mayor Morley—Yes, that's all right; but have you got it to spare? Ald. Bannerman—Oh, I think we can find it all right. Mayor Morley—I think you should go carefully in touching the revenue.

Ald. Bannerman—If needs be we can take it from the amount we have saved on the repairs which we thought would be required on the Smith's Hill reservoir. (Laughter.) Mayor Morley—Now I think you

COLD WAVE IS SWEEPING OVER FRANCE

(Special to the Times.) Paris, France, May 11.—A severe cold spell is sweeping over France. Heavy snowstorms are reported throughout the country, accompanied by thunderstorms. Great property damage has been done and many cattle have died. Spring crops are seriously menaced.



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DIES AT AGE OF 103.

(Special to the Times.) St. Thomas, Ont., May 11.—Perhaps the oldest resident of Western Ontario is dead at Tilsonburg in the person of Mrs. Margaret Mahoney, at the age of 103 years. The old lady could boast the unusual distinction of having lived during the reign of six successive sovereigns.

WATER WORKS AND ENGINEER

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The southern half of the town of Moline, has been destroyed by a forest fire according to dispatches received here to-day. The town has been abandoned and its inhabitants are fleeing for safety.

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Grand Marais is a trading post and one of the most important settlements in the area. Preparations are being made to send a relief boat there from this city.

Although every effort has been made to communicate with Grand Marais, no message has been received from it and it is feared here that the town may have been destroyed. Grand Marais has about 200 inhabitants.

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SPRING AS OPENED

MR. JUSTICE M REFERS TO

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The Japanese was seen at the Wilson residence by two men and his Saturday in the hands of the police. It is believed that the murderer on Saturday as that was the day on which Mrs. Wilson was killed.

Japanese apparently left the police could find no trace of the mystery of the symbol remains. The police theory is that the woman was murdered after a quarrel and that the Japanese suspect on her forehead the mark of Japanese society.

INVESTIGATE
ACCIDENT TO STEAMER

Townsend, Wash., May 11.—The commanding officer at Fort Worden will order an investigation of the accident to the quarter-master's steamer Evan Thomas, which was yesterday while towing a target subaltern shell from a target at Fort Casey.

The steamer was a hundred feet long and the target which was the upper port deck a couple from the pilot house. The ship missed Captain Madras, who was in the pilot house, and came a few inches off an artilleryman. An escaping steam filled the vessel and blew through the deck.

RESOLUTIONS BY
CITY COUNCIL

DEPLORE LOSS OF
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Message of Condolence Prepared, Which Was Cabled This Morning to Dowager Queen

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

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SPRING ASSIZE
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MR. JUSTICE MORRISON
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But One Case for Trial—Grand Jury Advised to Inspect Isolation Hospital

(From Tuesday's Daily.) At the spring assizes, which opened to-day with Mr. Justice Morrison on the bench, the grand jury returned a true bill against Joseph B. Perry, who is charged with causing the death of Alexander Forfar by criminal negligence at the Empress hotel on September 15th last.

In opening the assizes Mr. Justice Morrison referred to the death of King Edward and said:

"It is fitting that we, at this time, associate ourselves with the great grief which is felt by the people of the British Empire and the world at large, and especially by the members of the royal family.

His Lordship, addressing the grand jury, congratulated the city of Victoria on the fact that only one case, and that of minor importance, was to be tried. The evidence given at the preliminary examination was very meagre, but it was most creditable to the authorities that the police safety was closely watched as the existence of this case showed.

In informing the jury of its privilege visiting and inspecting such public institutions as it might choose, His Lordship instanced the isolation hospital as one that it might prove advisable to report on. His Lordship, it will be remembered, heard the recent libel suit of Hardie vs. King, his judgment in which condemned the condition of the hospital's management at that time.

A surprise was sprung on counsel for both sides by the return of the jury after an hour with a request for instructions as to how it might indict others whom it considered to blame in addition to Perry. His Lordship reiterated his instructions that the jury was to concern itself only with the question of the defendant's relation to the death of Forfar. The jury again retired and, a few moments later, presented a true bill.

Discharging them His Lordship informed the foreman, Andrew Gray, that the assizes would probably conclude to-day and requested an early presentation of such findings as were made during the inspection of public institutions.

EARL GREY'S
SUCCESSOR

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT
MAY COME TO CANADA

The Late King Favored His Brother's Appointment as Governor-General

(Special to the Times.)

London, May 10.—The Daily Express understands that the Duke of Connaught will likely succeed Earl Grey as governor-general of Canada, it being the particular wish of the late monarch.



THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

King Edward. The official announcement may be expected shortly.

It is suggested also that the Duke should open the South African parliament first.

The Express says no better appointment could be made, and that it would strike popular imagination surely and instantly.

ROOSEVELT RECEIVED
BY THE KAISER

Former President of U. S. is the Guest of Emperor at Luncheon at Potsdam Palace

(By a staff correspondent of the United Press.) Berlin, May 10.—Theodore Roosevelt reached the railway station in Berlin to-day 20 minutes ahead of the Kaiser's gorgeous imperial guard. When the escort of honor reached the station, the Roosevelt party had already taken taxicabs for the American embassy.

Roosevelt's special train arrived on time after it had been reported 30 minutes late. It was for this reason that the Imperial guards were delayed in reaching the station.

The virtual retirement of the Kaiser in mourning for his uncle, King Edward, robbed the people of the formal public meeting of Emperor William and Col. Roosevelt.

Under the changed plans of the visit here Roosevelt and the Emperor will meet only a few times and all the meetings will be informal.

The former president and the German ruler met to-day for the first time. Roosevelt lunched at the Potsdam palace. The Kaiser's reception was very cordial.

MEDICINE MAN IS
KILLED BY INDIANS

Shot to Death When He Failed to Save Lives of Four Women of Tribe

San Bernardino, May 10.—Old Bismarck, an aged Plute Indian, and four young bucks, are in jail to-day following the killing of Henry York, the tribal medicine man, who had failed to save Bismarck's four daughters from a fatal illness.

The young women were stricken with some disease unknown to the Indians, and in spite of the medicine man's draughts and incantations, they died. Three bucks also fell victims to the strange disease.

According to reports from the Plute village, near the Nevada state line, Bismarck enlisted five of his friends, and on horseback pursued York, who fled into the desert. York offered no resistance when he was overtaken. His captives forced him to stand against a rock and shot him.

According to the story from the reservation, the medicine man's body stood upright after a dozen bullets had been pumped into it.

The following night there was a general pow wow and celebration in the village, after which the old man's body was buried.



WHISOLE

WHY NOT DRAW CUTS?

ALL STEAMERS
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PRINCE ALBERT IS EXPECTED MAY 31

Prince George Left on Saturday Last Bound to This Port

"The only new thing we have so far as Victoria is concerned is this new wharf," said E. J. Ghambojia, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Monday.

"This wharf will be pushed through to completion at once and will be ready for the steamers when they arrive. The problem that is puzzling us at present is property here that will pay us dividends. We shall have our ticket offices on Wharf street, and an overhead approach for the convenience of passengers. This will be more or less of a temporary nature, but will suffice for the present."

"Hotel? Well, I am afraid the site above here would be too smoky. When all the steamers are moored here at the wharf it would not be a suitable place. We have not bought the site so far, and we have not decided to do so. No, neither have we bought the Alaska Steamship Company's wharf, and we do not intend to do that. We do not want it. We have plenty of room here for the present."

Captain Nicholson, who was present with Mr. Chamberlin, said that the steamer which was formerly the Bruno, was now named the Prince Albert, not the Prince Edward. She was reported from Colonel on the 6th, and the captain expected to arrive here on the 31st. The Prince Rupert also arrived at Colonel yesterday. She did not report in the Straits of Magellan.

The Prince George left the Old Courthouse Saturday, so that now all three of the steamers were on the way. The last of these was expected to arrive here about July 1st.

At Prince Rupert, the captain said, everything was going on well. They were now getting out the piles for rebuilding the dock. The dock had been built only three years, yet it is already necessary to commence rebuilding.

When asked as to docking facilities at Vancouver, Captain Nicholson simply winked the other eye and remained silent. Any arrangement made by the joint visit of the two companies would necessarily have to be reported to headquarters and confirmed before being given to the public. The Grand Trunk party did not go to Stewart, as did the C. P. R. men, but went to Seattle before coming here. They were in consultation with J. H. Bacon, the local engineer, and G. E. McNicholl, and examined the work on the new wharf as soon as they arrived yesterday.

FRUIT GROWERS' SYNDICATE.

Nelson, May 9.—The fruit growers' syndicate made a splendid start on this season's activities when, after balloting in a number of new members, it was found that the roll stood at between 25 and 30. This is just the start. The object of the syndicate is the co-operative marketing of small fruits for practical purposes, strawberries at present—on the lines that were so successful last year.

The 12 members of the old syndicate were appointed a committee on enlargement of the membership, and they will have charge of that work in their respective localities.

The sentiment was unanimous in favor of securing the services of E. K. Beeson, who was manager of the old syndicate, once more, and Mr. Beeson agreed to act, on the condition that his terms be accepted, and on the understanding that he might have to lay down the management before the season was over.

Finally the question of a definite rate for the crop for this season was left in the hands of the special committee, but it was understood that an offer of a minimum rate not less than 30 cents over that of last year, would leave the committee free to accept the best offer made to them.

ALBERTA COMMISSION
SITS AT TORONTO

Alfred Hawes Testifies at the Inquiry Into Great Waterways Railway

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, May 10.—The Alberta and Great Waterways Commission held a sitting at Osgoode hall yesterday afternoon to hear the evidence of Alfred Hawes, of the London Stock Exchange, who is a member of the syndicate which took over the charter for the Alberta railway and which applied to the Alberta government for a guarantee of bonds of the Alberta Company.

Hawes' testimony did not add anything material to the evidence already brought out save that it emphasized the part taken by J. Cornwall in using his political influence upon members of the Alberta cabinet. Hawes made it clear that his interest in the syndicate was purely a financial one. He testified that he had been in the city of Toronto until May 18th when the sitting will be resumed in Winnipeg.

REDMOND AND THE
ACCESSION OATH

Leader of Irish Nationalists Writes to Premier Asquith, Asking for Changes

(Special to the Times.) London, May 10.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, has sent a letter to Premier Asquith in regard to the removal from the royal accession oath of the words which are so very offensive to Roman Catholics.

Redmond asks the prime minister to take steps to relieve King George of using language at the commencement of his reign which must wound the feelings and outrage the faith of Catholics throughout the Empire and the world.

CHINESE NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY SUMMONED

Imperial Edict Urges the People to Prepare for Parliament and Constitution

(Times Leased Wire.) Peking, May 10.—An imperial edict has been issued to summon the national assembly to meet in Peking on October 6th, and announcing the appointment of 36 members from all classes. The edict urges the people to prepare for a parliament and constitution.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Knights of Pythias Will Gather in Vancouver This Week

Vancouver, May 10.—The annual convention of the Knights of Pythias of British Columbia will be held this week in Vancouver. There will be business sessions on Wednesday morning and afternoon and Thursday morning and afternoon, and on Thursday evening a banquet will be held, at which it is expected more than three hundred will be present. Showing the growth of Pythianism, it is announced that at the ceremonial of initiation which will precede the banquet on Thursday, there will be nearly one hundred candidates.

The meetings will be held at the Pythian Castle hall on Cordova street. Mayor Taylor and Dr. Rowe, of the Tourist Association, will present addresses of welcome on Wednesday. The Pythian Sisters will also meet this week in the Odd Fellows' hall, corner of Hamilton and Pender streets.

THIRTY-FIVE
FACED STARVATION

PROVISIONS EXHAUSTED
IN NORTHERN SETTLEMENT

Schooner Arrived When Settlers Had Only Few Beans and a Small Supply of Tea Left

(Times Leased Wire.) Juneau, Alaska, May 10.—When the schooner Anita Phillips put into the settlement of Yakataga, the first ship in eight months, the crew found that thirty-five people there dangerously near starvation, with only a few beans and a small supply of tea and yet with gold enough to buy a hundred years' provisions.

The Phillips has sixteen tons of supplies for the stores there which will last the summer. Another boat is not expected until the fall. All the population live by beach plaice or fishing. The fish supply ran out and no more were caught. Finally all provisions gave out, leaving the population in a predicament something like "Gold, gold everywhere, but not a bite to eat."

Every member of the colony had considerable money.

The Phillips arrived here yesterday bringing out Henry Riddle, who had waited at Yakataga seven months for a steamer. He is suffering from cancer of the tongue and will go to Seattle for an operation, on the advice of local physicians.

RAISING FUNDS.

Toronto, May 10.—Having obtained in nine days, not only the \$500,000 they originally intended to try to get in fifteen days, and not only the \$500,000 they set as their mark on the evening of the seventh day, but the record-breaking sum of \$650,000, the Young Men's Christian Association campaign committee has decided to continue their original plan and work for three days longer on behalf of the Young Women's Christian Association of Toronto, for whom they will endeavor to secure \$150,000.

Towards this they have given the extra \$150,000 they have already obtained in subscriptions, and in addition there was pledged last night at an enthusiastic luncheon \$25,000 by the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, \$10,000 by a "Friend," and \$2,500 by Cavithra Mulock.

POISON MYSTERY.

Whitby, Ont., May 10.—In his resume of the McLaughlin murder case, at the assizes which opened here last evening, Justice Teetzel made it clear that the autopsy would show that no traces of poison were discovered in the stomachs of the two little boys, although over one grain of strychnine was found in Mrs. McLaughlin's body. The case was placed before the grand jury and it is expected a true bill will be found.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of April: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco papers; Mrs. B. W. Peaslee, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. Peter Wilson, Los Angeles papers; Mrs. E. D. Heimken, Illustrated papers and magazines; Friend Denman street, clothing; Mrs. Wilson, magazines; Mr. Allen, London Weekly Dispatch; Noah Shakespeare and Jas. Morrison, reading matter; Standard Stationery Co., magazines and periodicals; Hibben & Co., newspapers and magazines; Spring Ridge Epworth League, cake and fruit; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Western Clarion, Mining Exchange.

An invitation has been extended to the old men by the management of the Royal Athletic park to attend any event held there.

KING EDWARD DIED
A MARTYR TO DUTY

Life Might Have Been Prolonged Had His Majesty Spared Himself More As Advised By His Physicians.

(Special to the Times.) London, May 10.—"King Edward may be said, with perfect truth, to have died a martyr to his sense of duty as a sovereign," are the words with which the British Medical Weekly begins an authoritative medical history of the late sovereign's illness and death in its main lines.

The article fully confirms the details that have been given in dispatches. Some of the new points are as follows: "From a medical point of view the case was perfectly simple and the stopping of the machinery of life was due to causes about which there is nothing doubtful or mysterious."

"We think it necessary to point out this since the appearance in the bulletins of the name of a laryngologist gave rise to the revival of unfounded rumors, which were current even before the deceased monarch came to the throne. The King was subject to attacks of laryngitis, producing light spasms of the vocal chords, but except for some inflammatory thickening at the hinder part of the glottis and chronic catarrh of the throat, there was, we are in a position to state, no state of disease in the upper air passage. The King, in short, had what is known as smoker's throat, and this and congestion and thickening, due to this cause, combined with the loss of

elasticity in the lungs, made it increasingly difficult for him to clear his chest. Here the strain was thrown upon the heart by the obstruction to the passage of blood through the lungs, caused by a collection and secretion of the bronchial tubes, and had its natural sequel in the dilation of the right ventricle. The actual cause of death was heart failure, due to the increasing difficulty in pulmonary circulation. It was, in short, a case of the type seen every day in thousands of elderly persons."

The Weekly continues, "Could the King have been induced to spare himself more he would possibly have lived many years longer. Although he always listened to the advice of his physicians with respect, he did not always follow it if it seemed to him to stand in the way of the discharge of his duty. Except for the conditions which have been referred to, the King had until lately been a remarkably healthy man. He led a strenuous life, and it may be said that since he assumed the sceptre, he seldom, if ever, had what his humblest subject would call a real holiday. Even his social activities, which he thoroughly enjoyed, he may be said to have looked upon as a part of the day's work. There is probably no man in these realms who worked harder or more conscientiously than Edward VII."

WAGE DISPUTE.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—William L. Chambers, of Washington, D. C., to-day was appointed third arbitrator in the wage and hours controversy between the western railroad lines and their firemen. Chambers will act with Labor Commissioner Neill and Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

VAST COALFIELDS
IN THE ANTARCTIC

Lieutenant Shackleton is Planning Expedition to Explore the Southern Regions

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 10.—According to Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, who holds the record for penetrating furthest south in the Antarctic region, there are vast fields of coal on the northern edge of the Antarctic circle, which, if mined, would prevent a world's famine indefinitely.

Lieut. Shackleton will not endeavor to reach the south pole until after Captain Robt. Scott returns from his expedition, as he feels confident the English explorer will reach the pole.

(Times Leased Wire.) Toronto, May 10.—With the gas turned on full Patrick Graham, 83 years old, a workman employed by contractors building a trunk sewer, was found asphyxiated in his room in a lodging house on Simcoe street. Death is believed to be due to an accident.

ICE JAM CAUSES
FLOOD AT DAWSON

Several Houses Are Swept Away—Two Families Have Narrow Escapes From Death

Dawson, Y. T., May 10.—Hundreds of tons of ice were hurled against the steel Ogilvie bridge, forming a dam, backing up the river and flooding the surrounding flats, when the Klondike river began breaking its winter fetters here.

The water has not subsided to-day, and practically every man in Dawson who could break away from work is watching the spectacle.

When the river began overflowing into the flats, the first things to go were several houses belonging to employees of the Guggenheims. Teamsters drove their horses shoulder deep into the flood and rescued the families of Clarence Kelton and Leo Sammons. The water is running two feet deep through the Yukon gold company's machine shops.

PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR.

New York, May 10.—The California exposition delegation left to-day for Washington, where they will appear before President Taft and congress tomorrow to make the formal request for a world's fair at San Francisco to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal.

COMBINES INVESTIGATION.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 10.—Deputy Minister of Labor Acland was appointed registrar of boards of investigation under the Combines investigation act, passed at the recent session of parliament.

KING MINDFUL
OF HIS SUBJECTS

WILL NOT ORDER
UNIVERSAL MOURNING

Premier Asquith Holds His First Conference With the New Sovereign

London, May 10.—King George showed his consideration for the financial distress of many of his people to-day by refusing to issue an order of universal mourning.

Fearing that Dowager Queen Alexandra will suffer a physical breakdown as soon as the strain of King Edward's funeral has passed, Dr. Sir Francis Laking urged her to-day to take a long vacation after the obsequies.

Message From the King. Ottawa, May 10.—The following cablegram has been received at Government House:

"To Lord Grey, Ottawa.—Your telegram of May 7th and 8th has been laid before His Majesty, who commanded me to state that he is deeply touched by the warm sympathy of the Governor-General, the ministers and people of the Dominion of Canada. The loyalty and affection for His Majesty in the King's dominions beyond the seas are the source of great consolation to Their Majesties and to the royal family in their sad bereavement. (Signed) Creve."

Confers With King. London, May 10.—There are signs to-day of the collapse of the truce between the Liberals and the Conservatives declared shortly after King Edward's death in order to give King George smooth sailing at the opening of his reign. It is feared in political circles that the crisis will come soon.

The Liberals accuse the Conservatives of taking advantage of the understanding between the two parties to strengthen their position.

The Liberals fear that delay in their fight in the Lords will weaken their chances to end the veto power of the upper house of parliament. It is now considered likely that the Liberals will make another attempt to end the Lords' veto power and the struggle will come before the end of the summer.

The cabinet held an informal meeting to-day and Premier Asquith for the first time conferred with King George. He refused to discuss either the cabinet meeting or his meeting with the King.

IDENTIFIES ASSAILANT.

(Special to the Times.) London, Ont., May 10.—Jack Rodgers, charged with the shooting of Miss Elizabeth Franks on April 3rd, had his preliminary hearing yesterday. Miss Franks was able to appear in court and positively identified him as her assailant. No defence was offered and the prisoner was further remanded till Thursday, when the evidence which was taken down by the stenographers before Police Magistrate Love will be read and he will give evidence.

BODY FOUND.

New Westminster, May 10.—The body of an unidentified man was found Saturday afternoon in a small creek back of the asylum farm. The body had evidently been in the water some time. There were no marks of violence on it. It is thought that the body may be that of Oscar Swanson, who disappeared from his home in Pitt Meadows over a month ago.

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COMING EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE TO VICTORIA.

Two events which will mark an epoch in the history of Victoria will occur during the present summer. About the end of the present month the Prince Rupert, the first steamer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to ply in these waters, will arrive in port.

Some time during the present year we shall also be called upon to witness the arrival of the first vessel of the new Canadian naval force, to be established under authorization of the Dominion Parliament.

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IN A HOPELESS PLIGHT.

The Toronto News, not content with reading practically all the leaders out of the Conservative party, has undertaken the task of formulating a new policy for that party. The paper, far from maintaining that the National Policy is not dead, admits its mortality by delivering for the edification of what remains of the supporters of that policy a funeral editorial.

he acknowledges the rule of the gentleman of the cloven hoof, he will be charged with being an opportunist and he will break the old party into fragments, but he may get into office in time.

HIGH SCHOOL SITE.

Just so. The question to be considered in connection with the location of the High School should not be confused with purely extraneous matters, such as the obliteration of the Spring Ridge gravel pits or the advantages that would accrue to property owners by the removal of that blot upon an otherwise far from unattractive landscape.

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Newspapers have frequently been called upon to defend most extraordinary actions for libel, but probably the most unusual action upon record is that of Mr. W. R. Hearst, of the New York American, etc., against the New York Times and other American newspapers for publishing an alleged libel contained in the speech of Mayor Gaynor.

Edward John Barker Pense, whose sudden death is announced, was one of the best known and most popular of Eastern newspaper men. Mr. Pense was a man of sterling worth and rendered the county of Frontenac and his native city of Kingston valuable services in both public and private capacities.

MANY PERISH IN TYPHOON

STORM SWEEPS THE INLAND SEA

Vessel Reported to Have Gone Down With Large Crew and Fifty Passengers

Kobe, Japan, May 12.—A great typhoon swept the waters of the Inland sea and the entire Kobe district to-day. Official reports here indicate that a heavy loss of life has been sustained.

IN POLICE COURT

John Carroll, a lumberman, was fined \$50, with the alternative of a month in jail, this morning, for supplying liquor to two Indian girls named Agnes Jones and Jessie Ospan, both of whom gave evidence against him.

THIRTEEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

The City of Sault Ste. Louis at 7 o'clock last night bound for river ports on the Tennessee shore of the Mississippi.

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PASSED MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

List of Successful Candidates Was Given Out This Afternoon—Seventeen Admitted

(From Thursday's Daily.) The list of successful candidates in the May examinations for admission to the practice of medicine was given out this afternoon. There are seventeen in the list, including one lady.

FERNIE DECIDES ON MANY IMPROVEMENTS

By-Laws to Spend \$72,000 Passed by Ratepayers—New Church to Be Built

Fernie, May 10.—The property owners of the city voted on several by-laws of importance to the residents of the town, and carried all of them with the exception of the one for the extension of the sewerage system, which was defeated by one vote.

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WATER RIGHTS IN RAILWAY BELT

EFFORTS MADE TO SETTLE QUESTION

Development Retarded Owing to Action of Opponents of Hon. F. Oliver's Bill

Ottawa, May 6.—Development in the railway belt of British Columbia is likely to be seriously retarded while the protection which it was designed to extend to vested interests is denied in consequence of the bill by the minister of the interior, Mr. Oliver, intended to promote the former and accord the latter, having been forced to be laid over for this session of parliament through the adoption by opponents of the measure of those methods of obstruction peculiarly available in the closing hours of a session.

Under an agreement between the Dominion government and the government of British Columbia, entered into at the time of the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway, a strip of land twenty miles wide on either side of the railway right-of-way was granted to the province of British Columbia in consideration of the aid given by the Dominion toward the securing of the building of the railroad.

The land within the belt is and has been recognized as Dominion property and has been administered by the Dominion government, but the rights relative to water, irrigation, water power, etc., have until recent times, been administered by British Columbia under the general provincial law.

There has, however, always been a question as to whether the provincial government had the right to administer water rights within the railway belt. As evidence of that fact, whenever large interests have been involved, the interests of parties, by getting their rights from the provincial government, have come to the Dominion government and obtained a quiet claim as a means of insuring protection for their capital investment.

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Repeatedly attempts have been made to secure the removal of the Indians from the reserve, and for the past quarter of a century the question has been a live one in Victoria. The Provincial government, some fifteen years ago, in response to the pressure of public opinion, appointed a commission to select a new domicile for the Indians, who would, besides, have been given a pecuniary compensation, but they would have none of it. Later the Dominion government took the initiative in several attempts at a settlement, but to no purpose. On one occasion a fine alternative reserve was offered at Cadoro Bay, one of the most beautiful spots in the vicinity of Victoria. Some five years ago Frank Pedley, Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs, came from Ottawa and made an heroic attempt to deal with the Indians whereby they might give up their property. But after negotiations which lasted for several weeks Mr. Pedley also had to acknowledge defeat.

Effect of Opening. What the effect of the opening of the reserve would be upon Victoria at the present time it is not difficult to picture. Johnson street would become, almost at once, one of the chief business thoroughfares of the city. A general traffic bridge would be built to the reserve at the foot of that thoroughfare. On the reserve itself there would, it is believed, be a new wholesale business district created. Machine shops and freight yards would be established there by the C. P. R., who long have had plans on file at Ottawa awaiting the day when a settlement with the Indians, Victoria West would be brought measurably nearer the city, and no longer would it be necessary for the inhabitants of that section to make the long detour at present via the Point Ellis bridge.

It is perhaps correct to say that the opening of the reserve would be one of the most important developments in the history of Victoria, and the outcome of the negotiations will be awaited with the keenest interest by all classes in the community.

SIR F. BORDEN TO VISIT WEST

MINISTER WILL SPEND SOME TIME IN VICTORIA

Sir John French, Who is Due at Ottawa Next Week, Will Not Come to Coast

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 12.—Sir Frederick Borden will make a visit to Western Canada this summer to inspect military properties and arrange for contemplated improvements. He will spend some time at Victoria and Vancouver.

U. S. CANNERS OBJECT TO FISHERIES TREATY

Declare it is Unconstitutional and Will Send Protest to Washington

Vancouver, May 12.—Bitterly opposed to the terms of the treaty of 1908 between Great Britain and the United States relative to joint control over the fisheries in the boundary waters between Canada and the United States, and strenuously objecting to the provisions of the report of the international fisheries commission, the salmon canners of Puget Sound declared the treaty is unconstitutional, and declare they are prepared to attack its constitutionality in the courts if forced to take such a step.

If the American canners stand by the position they have taken, Vancouver canners are of the opinion that Ottawa and Washington will be unable to give effect in 1911 to the regulations embodied in the report of the international commission for the conservation of the salmon fisheries in the waters of the Gulf of Georgia and Puget Sound contiguous to the boundary line.

GIRL KILLED.

Bellingham, Wash., May 11.—Flossie Kilecup, 14 years of age, of Lawrence, a few miles from this city, was dragged to death behind a pair of runaway horses Monday. The little girl lived three hours after her terrible experience, finally succumbing to her injuries. The girl was helping her uncle at his work. She was left alone with the team for a moment, when the animals became frightened and ran away in some manner the girl's clothes caught on the wagon and she was dragged for some distance, being horribly maimed.

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TO CANADIAN BORDER

Albany, N. Y., May 12.—Senator Gardner of Amsterdam, N. Y., yesterday introduced a concurrent resolution designed to permit the New York and Canadian Pacific Railway Company to complete the construction of its proposed new standard gauge steam railroad, extending across the state from New York City to the Canadian border.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office. For the week ending 10th May, 1910. Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 45 hours; total amount of rain, 0.4 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 9th; lowest, 42 on 4th. Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 44 hours; total amount of rain, 0.3 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 9th; lowest, 43 on 6th. New Westminster—Rain, 0.2 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 9th; lowest, 48 on 6th. Kamloops—Rain, 0.2 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 5th; lowest, 40 on 4th. Barkerville—Rain, 0.4 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 5th and 6th; lowest, 27 on 8th. Port Simpson—Rain, 0.4 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 9th; lowest, 31 on 6th. Athol—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 19th; lowest, 26 on 9th. Dawson—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 22 on 10th; lowest, 22 on 10th.

RAISING FUNDS FOR Y. W. C. A.

Toronto, May 12.—The Y. W. C. A. campaign fund now stands at \$10,500 or \$14,000 more.

OAK BAY COURT

Adjourns After Chamber Drap Lived in F

Out of respect for the late King the Monday adjourned business. Orders for the exterior of the draped for the room.

RAILROAD IS ADJUSTING STATES HOUSE

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The afternoon session of the committee of the House of Representatives on the bill for adjusting the States House of Representatives.

THREATEN DRAP COMPANY

Seattle, Wash., May 12.—The Electric Company, owners of the Seattle street cars, will be stopped at the trial and Webster Corporation property taken to court house.

MOTOR ENGINEERS

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, held a meeting at the Hotel Hamilton, D. C., to discuss the proposed motor engine regulations.

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TRUSTEES WILL MEET COUNCIL

TO JOINTLY DISCUSS SPRING RIDGE SITE

Arguments Favoring Locating the High School There Presented by Residents Last Night

(From Thursday's Daily.) After hearing several arguments...

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TAFT FAVORS WORLD'S FAIR AT SAN FRANCISCO

California City Logical Place for Exposition to Celebrate Opening of Panama Canal

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., May 12.—President Taft has declared himself in favor...

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THREE MINISTERS TAKE OATH OF FEALTY

Resolutions of Condolence Passed by Local Bodies—Public Memorial Service

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general...

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RAILROAD REGULATION BILL

Measure is Adopted by the United States House of Representatives.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—The House this afternoon adopted the Railroad Regulation bill as reported by the committee of the whole. The final vote was 200 to 128.

When the bill came up Mann, of Illinois, offered an amendment establishing the clause permitting mergers under certain conditions.

The amendment was defeated, 185 to 160. Representative Adamson moved to recommit the bill with instructions to eliminate the commerce court clause.

The motion was defeated 178 to 159.

COUNTY OFFICIALS MAY SEIZE STREET CARS

Threaten Drastic Action to Compel Company to Pay Personal Property Taxes

Seattle, Wash., May 10.—The Seattle Electric Company's street cars and the cars of the Seattle-Tacoma interurban will be stopped on the streets and chained to the tracks until the Stone and Webster Corporation pays the personal property taxes of 1908 of the two companies, according to a decision reached at a conference at the County court house.

This threat comes as a climax to a long quarrel between the county and the Stone & Webster Company. County Treasurer Gormley threatened to use this method to collect the taxes some time ago, but both the public and the street car company refused to take it seriously.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW WARSHIP LAUNCHED

The Florida, of Super-Dreadnought Class, Will Have a Speed of 21 Knots

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, May 12.—The monster battleship Florida, America's greatest fighting ship, was launched at the Brooklyn navy yard today.

She is 321 feet long, has engines capable of developing 28,000 horsepower, and is expected to make a speed of 21 knots an hour.

She will carry a complement of 60 officers and 854 men.

DR. HYDE GOES ON WITNESS STAND

Shows Nervousness Under Cross-Examining by Prosecuting Attorney

Kansas City, Mo., May 10.—Under a grueling cross examination by Prosecutor Conkling, Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, showed first signs of nervous collapse this afternoon.

The physician, who insisted on taking the stand in his own defence, at first showed resentment at the questions asked by the state's attorney.

A continued battering by the district attorney caused a change in the demeanor of the witness and he showed extreme nervousness.

OBITUARY RECORD

There passed away Monday at Danman Island James Graham, who for many years had kept a farm on the island.

Decidedly a native of Belfast, Ireland, and had reached the advanced age of 83 years.

He was well known by the residents on the island, and his death was a great loss to the community.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company.

DR. HYDE'S TRIAL

Kansas City, Mo., May 12.—The state in rebuttal rested at yesterday afternoon in the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde.

It is probable that the summing up of both sides will occupy two days.

The case may go to the jury on Friday morning.

Mrs. James C. Clinton, called in rebuttal the state, flatly contradicted the testimony of Mrs. Hyde and her husband, Dr. B. C. Hyde, the defendant.

GOHL GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Jury in Trial at Montesano, Wash., Return Verdict After Being Out Nine Hours

(Times Leased Wire.) Montesano, Wash., May 12.—William Gohl was found guilty of murder in the first degree at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

The jury recommending as much leniency as possible. They were out nine hours, returning for instructions only once, then to ask whether premeditation was essential to second degree murder.

Foreman L. O. Stewart said to-day that the first witness, Captain Madison, was charged with the murder of Charles Hadberg, and was also accused in a long list of alleged murders of seafaring men on Gray's Harbor.

RETURNING FROM NOME

Seattle, Wash., May 10.—Up in Nome, three thousand miles away, to-day is a red letter day, the second in importance of the year.

The first day is the day when the first steamer arrives from civilization. The second is the day when the word is flashed from Seattle that the first steamer has left.

The steamer Corwin will be the first boat this year and weighs anchor at 8 o'clock to-night. All passenger and freight reservations were sold out weeks ago.

In past years the frenzied residents of Nome have stormed the first ship in, and raided it of every vestige of green vegetables and fresh fruit.

LOCAL NEWS

—The provincial government is insisting on the second payments on lots in Prince Rupert, purchased at the sale a year ago, being met promptly.

It is understood that no further lots will be sold this year.

—Percy Williams, M. E., who is in charge of operations on Lasquet Island, was in Nanaimo recently arranging for the shipment of ore to that port.

It is expected that these arrangements will be completed shortly and the mine worked to its capacity.

—A building permit has been issued for the erection of a bandstand and dressing rooms on North Ward park. The permit is issued to the city and the cost is \$1,146.

A permit has been issued to Rasmus Sorenson for a house on King's road to cost \$1,800.

—Rapid progress is being made by Registrar Harvey Combe and his assistants in the work of dividing the list of electors into five registers for use in the ward polling districts.

Mr. Combe is giving his customary care and attention to the task, which this revision is an exceptionally tedious and harassing one.

FIRST GOLD COINS WITH GEORGE'S HEAD

But There Will Be No New Coinage or Stamps Till End of the Year

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 12.—The head of King George V. will appear on the coins or postage stamps of Canada before the end of the year.

The likelihood of Edward the Peacemaker will continue on the currency and stamps for another six months, at least.

The post office department has a six months supply on hand and these will be used up while dies are being prepared for the new issue of George V. stamps.

Changing the design of the metal currency is also a matter of time. Designs have to be prepared and approved in both Canada and Great Britain.

When the head of the King appears on a coin his special approval of the portrait has to be obtained. The finance department has for some time been looking into the question of designs for the new gold coinage of Canada and on these the head of King George will appear.

The first of January next will probably be the date of the first appearance of the Canadian gold coinage.

TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY DISAPPEARS

Bloodhound Has Been Secured in Effort to Find Traces of the Little One

Elkhorn, Man., May 12.—A bloodhound has secured in one last desperate effort to solve the amazing circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the two-year-old son of Thomas France.

The third day of search shows several hundred people in the field diligently covering every foot of the surrounding country.

The resolution displayed by every class to abandon business to assist the bereaved family indicates the widespread interest in the affair. But the authorities are baffled.

Yesterday they arrived at the conclusion that less than ten minutes elapsed between the time when John Heritage, a farmer residing near the France homestead, saw the baby in the road and the time when Mrs. Heritage arrived at the point to ascertain what the little fellow could be doing there alone.

In that ten minutes, made necessary by a walk of a quarter of a mile, the child disappeared as completely as if it had vanished in the air.

The country immediately surrounding the place where the little fellow was seen is so level that if a person was passing, Mrs. Heritage would certainly have observed them. The grass is not high enough around the place to conceal a child's body, reclining or standing. These facts add to the mystery of the distressing case.

Mrs. France has given up hope of seeing her baby alive, and the father is but little more hopeful.

TENNIS RACQUETS. Re-string from \$1.50 to \$1.50 by SPECIALIST. Recently out from England. Every description of repairs promptly executed. Phone 1673, or call at the 'BON AMI' DRY GOODS STORE, 134 YATES ST., Or J. J. Bradford, 2412 Work St. Phone 11924.

NG FUNDS FOR Y. W. C. A. May 12.—The Y. W. C. A. fund now stands at \$109,949.

FIFTY-SIX CANNERIES TO OPERATE IN B. C.

Preparations Made for Catch of From Five Hundred to Six Hundred Cases

Fifty-six salmon canneries will be operated on the British Columbia coast this season, and the packers have made preparations for a catch of between 500,000 and 600,000 cases of fish.

Canneries expect some curtailment in the catch of fish on the Skeena owing to the limitation of fishing boats by the provincial government.

The host rating is not expected to greatly affect the catch at other points. On the Fraser river the following companies will operate canneries: B. C. Packers' Association, 5; A. B. C. Packing Company, 1; J. H. Todd & Sons, 2; Canadian Canning Company, 2; Malcolm, Cannon & Co., 1; St. Mungo Canning Company, 1; M. Des-Brisay & Co., 2; Glenrose Packing Company, 1; C. H. B. Packing Company, 1; Eagle Harbor Packing Company, 1; Northern Canning Company, 1; Burrard Canning Company, 1; B. C. Canning Company, 1, and Lee Coy., 1.

Twelve canneries will be worked on the Skeena river, as follows: B. C. Packers' Association, 3; Alexandria Packing Company, 1; A. B. C. Packing Company, 2; J. H. Todd & Sons, 1; B. C. Canning Company, 1; Wallace Bros., 1; Klidala Packing Company, 1; Cassiar Packing Company, 1; and Skeena River Commercial Company, 1.

At Rivers Inlet there will be eight plants in operation, as follows: B. C. Packers' Association, 2; A. B. C. Packers' Association, 1; J. H. Todd & Sons, 1; B. C. Canning Company, 2; Stratton's Packing Company, 1; and Klidala Packing Company, 1.

The following four plants will pack on the Naas: John Wallace's cannery, Port Nelson Canning & Sailing Company, Kinloch's Packing Company, and the Federation Brand Salmon Canning Company.

At various outlying points on the coast ten canneries will pack fish as follows: Robert Draney, at Namu and Kimsquit; Klidala Packing Company, at Manitou; B. C. Packers' Association, at Bella Coola, Lowe Inlet and Alert Bay; William Hickey, at Pack Bay; H. C. Hickey, at Knight Inlet; Quathiaska Packing Company, at Quathiaska Cove, and the Clayquot Fishing & Trading Company at Clayquot.

TO SURVEY BOUNDARY LINE IN NORTH

N. J. Ogilvie in Charge of Work Between Mount St. Claire and Portland Canal

Vancouver, May 10.—Noel J. Ogilvie, D. L. S., of Ottawa, is at present in Vancouver. He is in charge of a party which will run the Alaska-Yukon boundary line from Mount St. Elias to the Portland Canal, a distance of 800 miles. Mr. Ogilvie is a nephew of William Ogilvie of Ottawa, who was commissioner of the Yukon when gold was first found there. The party leaves for Juneau and Skagway by the Princess May on Saturday next. The country allotted to Mr. Ogilvie is so rugged and in many places monuments marking the boundary cannot be placed at all. In these cases it is necessary to use mountain peaks about ten miles apart. The topographical work is done by photographs of the region. Canada leads in this method of map making. So rough is the coast country that it is necessary to go up one river and then descend it again to the sea and thence up another river.

The country is composed of rocky peaks protruding through ice and lower were huge fields of snow. In some sections, about thirty miles inland, there is no vegetation whatever. The landscape stretching out to the eye before one standing on a mountain was like black comes on a sheet of white paper. The work was very arduous, and exhilarating.

M. H. MacRae, D. L. S., is also here. He has charge of the work around Portland Canal. Mr. H. S. Mussel will work around Juneau and Taku river. Last summer near Port Houghton, C. Courtman, who is also in the city, had an exciting experience with a big grizzly. He was walking along a path, which the party had cut through the bush, with a heavy pack on his back, when bruin took after him. He made away with all speed and succeeded in reaching two companions, who were fortunately not far off. He had left his revolver in camp, and thus had no choice but to take to his heels. This was the only case that Mr. Ogilvie had ever heard of where a man was pursued by a bear which had not been aroused.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Nanaimo, May 10.—The jury empanelled by Coroner Davis to investigate the death of James Docherty, who died as a result of injuries sustained while working in a mine, last evening brought in a verdict of accidental death, attaching no blame to anyone.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a sure cure for all skin diseases, itching, bleeding, and every form of itching, burning, and sore. It is guaranteed to give relief in every case. See testimonials in the press and ask your druggist for it. It can be used by day and night. Price 25c. Sold by all druggists or CHASE'S OINTMENT CO., TORONTO.

VESSEL READY BUT SKIPPER IN HOSPITAL

Everett G. Griggs Will Have to Wait Till End of Week for Captain Sterling

Captain Sterling, master and owner of the six-masted barquentine Everett G. Griggs, is at present in the Jubilee hospital while his vessel, all ready for sea, is lying in the Royal Roads. It is understood that the skipper had to undergo an operation and that it will be the end of the week before he will be ready for sea.

The Griggs loaded at Chemalmus and has been lying here about a week. Her crew was secured on Saturday last, so nothing is to prevent her leaving as soon as the captain is again aboard. Ray Sterling, the captain's son, is at present in the city, staying at the Empress hotel. He will make the voyage with his father.

GLORY OF SEAS.

Big Ship Said to Have Been Purchased for Hardwood Trade With New Hebrides.

A Seattle dispatch states that the ship Glory of the Seas has been purchased by Captain McDonnell, who recently purchased the barque Hesper for use in the hardwood trade with the New Hebrides. The Glory will first take a cargo of coal to Unalaska from Ladysmith, to which port she shifts next week. Captain McDonnell is associated in his venture with several other people, who are furnishing the money.

MORE ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTS IN CHINA

Yuen Chow is Scene of Latest Outbreak—Missionaries Believed to Have Escaped

(Times Leased Wire.) London, May 11.—Reports received to-day confirm former dispatches saying that rioting is in progress in Yuen Chow, China, 200 miles from Chang Sha, where recent serious rioting occurred. No particulars of the present uprising have been received. There are five German missionaries at Yuen Chow, but it is believed they have escaped.

NEW CREAMERY.

Provincial Livestock Commissioner Returns From Visit to Salmon Arm—Splendid Herds of Dairy Cattle.

R. W. Hodson, provincial livestock commissioner, has returned from a visit to Salmon Arm, where he has been in connection with the establishment of a creamery. He says that the farmers have all the capital subscribed, and an organization meeting will be held on the 15th, when the necessary steps will be taken to go ahead with the new building. Plans and specifications and estimates of the cost of the building and machinery have been forwarded by the Agricultural Department.

Speaking of the prospects there, Mr. Hodson says they have some splendid herds of cattle in the district, and he expects to see the creamery running within three months.

MINISTER WHO TESTED ZAM-BUK

Read His Deliberate Opinion

Rev. F. F. Lauglin, "The Manse," writes in my paper, "Some considerable time ago I began using Zam-Buk with a view to testing it thoroughly. I am troubled with eczema, which is always worse in the early part of winter. I tried Zam-Buk in the winter of 1909, and the result was so good that I immediately tried it again. I was pleased to say that it checked the disease, which is more than I can say for anything I have ever before tried. We now have Zam-Buk in the house continuously. The children use it for scratches, cuts, and any skin injury or disease, and I carry a small sample box in my pocket. One evening I happened to look in where an old man had met with an accident a week before, and had lost a finger nail. His wife was dressing the wound. I dressed it with Zam-Buk and left the little sample box with them for the next morning. I have seen the old gentleman since, and he has now the same high opinion of Zam-Buk as myself and my family. He said: 'That's the great salve of yours; my finger is now doing fine.' This is a Scotchman's opinion; it has taken a good while to convince him, but he wanted to make sure of Zam-Buk's merit before endorsing it. 'It is well worth recommending.' This is exactly the kind of testimony which I have heard of. You will find it gives the best results in all cases of eczema, ringworm, festering sores, piles, cuts, burns, face sores, eruptions, and all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores, 50c box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, but refuse cheap and harmful substitutes and imitations.

PURCHASES YACHT.

John Arbuthnot, of this city, mine owner and capitalist, has recently purchased the gasoline yacht W. C. Stetson. This boat is over 60 feet long and develops 280 horse power. She will be brought to this city and thoroughly overhauled and re-decorated before being used by her new owner. She will be used wholly for pleasure purposes and will be one of the finest power yachts in the port. The Stetson was formerly owned in Seattle.

Bathers at the Leyton baths are to be allowed on certain days to practice life-saving by swimming in their clothes.

BIG THINGS AT PORTLAND CANAL

MINING RECORDER WORKING OVERTIME

Steamer St. Denis Brings Word That Mackenzie & Mann Have Bonded 90 Claims

The big things going at Stewart are still the chief topic of conversation aboard the steamers plying to northern waters. The St. Denis arrived Wednesday from Stewart, Prince Rupert and Bella Coola, bringing a small cargo, most of the business being north-bound at this time of year. In regard to mining news, what was brought that people of that place were practically gold-crazy. One morning a few days ago the mining recorder at that point was roused from his bed at 8 a.m. by anxious prospectors who were of the number of claims to be recorded that it was 10 o'clock before he could get his breakfast. This is just one instance of the sort of thing which is going on there.

Word was received from Stewart that the Mackenzie & Mann interests had already bonded 90 mineral claims in the Portland Canal district. It is reported that the big railway men are to build a smelter at once, and that Stewart will be one of the greatest mining camps in the world. The new corporation recently formed in Toronto, and known as the Pacific Coast Mining & Development, will commence operations within the next few weeks.

At the Naas river there are some spring salmon running, but not many at other points.

Among the passengers south was Hon. Dr. Young and F. Kermodie, who have been hunting in the Bella Coola valley. Miss Sophie Warren, daughter of Capt. Warren, one of the directors of the Bosworth Steamship Company, returned on the steamer from a visit to Vancouver. Manager Tilley, of the Clayton store at Bella Bella, came as far as Vancouver, and went to the hospital at that place. He is an old-timer, having been 58 years in this country.

Word was brought by the steamer that the people of Prince Rupert are asking the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to give them a three-day week service between that city and Stewart. The Prince-Albert would hardly be able to do this and give a weekly service to Queen Charlotte Islands, but the Henriette may be put on that run.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT IN CROW'S-NEST PASS

Car Difficulty Has Been Solved—Steady Output of 5,000 Tons Daily Expected

Ferris, May 10.—R. M. Young, secretary of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., has returned from a business trip to Spokane and other American points. It will be encouraging news to the people of Ferris to learn that another order has been closed with the Great Northern railway and that the car difficulty which has prevailed here for nearly a month has been solved.

Mr. Young says that so far as can be discerned there is now no obstacle to the maintenance of a steady output of approximately five thousand tons per day, and that the prospects for a steady increase in shipping tonnage are grounds for an optimistic outlook. The mines were never in better condition than at present, and the department is prepared to meet any demand that the market can make.

DISAPPEARANCE OF STATE WITNESS

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., May 11.—Sheriff John Smith, of Sonoma county, has come to San Francisco in search of Luella Smith, who claims Dr. Willard B. Burke, of Santa Rosa, is the father of her child, and the leading rest department is prepared to meet any demand that the market can make.

The woman disappeared a week ago from the home of W. P. Fife, in Berkeley, where she was staying pending the trial of Dr. Burke. It has been learned that she was visited by strange men on several occasions shortly before she left.

KAMLOOPS BY-LAWS.

Kamloops, May 10.—By-law 133, to raise \$50,000 for park purposes, was introduced by Ald. Bayntun and read first and second time at the last meeting of the city council.

By-law 134, to raise \$40,000 for improving and extending the waterworks system, was introduced by Ald. Norris and read a first and second time.

The council went into committee on Ald. Norris' fire limit by-law. Ald. Vasey, in the course of a lively discussion, the mayor moving an amendment to increase the fire limit area, but this was lost. Ald. Norris only voting for it.

Ald. Hargrave was against the whole principle of the by-law, and moved the six months' hold. This was seconded by Ald. Bayntun, but only obtained one vote, and was accordingly declared lost.

Ald. Norris said that unless they adopted the foot frontage value as a basis on which to fix the limits they would never agree to the by-law. The mayor said that he would like more time to consider the question and moved that the committee rise and report progress. This was seconded by Ald. Bayntun and agreed.

STEAMSHIP OWNER EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Andrew Weir Will Arrive on Empress of China Due to Arrive Here on Saturday

Andrew Weir, owner of the Bank line of steamships, operating between the Orient and the North Pacific Coast of this continent, and also of the Australian mail line and a large fleet of tramps, is expected in this city on Saturday next. He is on the steamer Empress of China, now on her way from Yokohama to this port. He will be met in this city by Andrew Baird, marine superintendent for Frank Waterhouse & Co., and will spend a day here.

The visit of this shipping man to the port is an event of no small importance locally, and it is understood that if he is properly impressed, he will make certain changes which will be of great importance to the port of Victoria. No announcement has yet been made as to whether or not the Board of Trade will make arrangements to meet Mr. Weir, but it is certain that he has it in his power to do much for the place. His steamers call here regularly every month and it would seem a wise thing for the city to do all in its power to have this line continue to make Victoria its first port of call.

SITE COMMISSION SITS HERE ON MAY 26

First of the Educationists to Select a Location for University Will Arrive Shortly

Dean R. C. Weidon, of Dalhousie University law faculty, will be the first of the university site commissioners to reach Victoria, and may be here any day now. The other commissioners will arrive shortly after him. The opening sitting of the commission will be held at 10 o'clock on Thursday, May 26th, having been put back from May 17th in order to meet the convenience of the commissioners. At that sitting the commission will select a secretary, and will decide on the method of procedure to be followed.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

Contract for Grading and Preparing Roadbed, to Burnaby Has Been Awarded.

Vancouver, May 10.—Contracts for part of the construction work on the new Burnaby line have been awarded and operations are to begin this week. M. P. Cotton has received the contract for the Burnaby to Columbia Railway Company for clearing and grading the line and constructing the roadbed, ready for ballasting and tracklaying. He is to have this work finished within three months' time. Tenders for tracklaying have also been received and an announcement as to the award will be made within a few days.

The approximate distance of this new line from Burnaby to Vancouver is seven and one-half miles, and the expenditure involved will be a little over \$150,000. A portion of the line in district lot 118 has already been cleared and graded, a gang of men having been employed on this for several months. This piece of railway line is being constructed by the B. C. Electric railway through its subsidiary company, the Vancouver, Fraser Valley & Southern railway, which concern recently made application to the minister of railways for the approval of the route through Burnaby municipality.

BUGGY UPSET.

Trail, May 10.—Messrs. L. R. Tillery and G. W. Thompson of Trail, and Dave McLaren of Rossland, met with a mishap a few evenings ago. They left Rossland about 6 o'clock in a buggy bound for Trail, and when rounding a sharp turn in the road coming out of Chinatown, the buggy upset. McLaren was injured seriously about the head and neck, and the minister of health, J. M. Rossland, Tillery received several painful cuts about the head and face and Thompson escaped with a good shaking up. During the mix-up, the horses ran away and the buggy and harness were damaged considerably.

Rev. A. E. St. G. Smyth, who has been rector of St. Andrew's church in this city for the past four years, has tendered his resignation to take effect on May 22nd, after which date he will leave for Kaslo. At a meeting of the church committee the resignation was accepted with regret and an invitation extended to Rev. Simpson of Rossland, to take charge of the Trail parish.

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SHEEP CREEK CAMP.

Number of Properties May Be Opened Up by New Companies.

Salmo, May 10.—There is considerable activity going on in the Sheep Creek district. Several American mining engineers have in the past week made reports on properties in the district. From all accounts some of these properties will be opened up by new companies.

Another gold brick from the Sheep Creek camp was sent to Nelson last week, amounting to about \$7,000. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Billings have returned from Victoria after spending the winter on the coast.

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ROOSEVELT ATTENDS ARMY MANOEUVRES

Former President of U. S. Guest of the Kaiser—Sham Battle Concludes Programme

(By a staff correspondent of the United Press.)

Berlin, May 11.—Disregarding the advice of Prof. Fraenkel, noted throat specialist, Colonel Roosevelt to-day accompanied Kaiser Wilhelm to witness the military manoeuvres at Doberitz. Prof. Fraenkel advised the colonel to be able to lecture before the university of Berlin to-morrow, but Roosevelt said he would make himself heard somehow. His trouble is diagnosed as a mild form of laryngitis.

The military manoeuvres were secret and the Roosevelt party were the only witnesses besides the Kaiser. The only disappointment was that the wind was too strong to permit the use of the dirigible military airship, which ascended at Tegel, but could not reach Doberitz. A sham battle concluded the manoeuvres.

During the afternoon Roosevelt motored about the city, taking in the principal points of interest. To-night Chancellor Von Bethmann will give a dinner in honor of the Roosevelts, that is intended to take the place of the state dinner planned by the Kaiser before the death of King Edward.

LAW STUDENTS' DEBATE.

Victoria and Seattle Men Meet Here on Friday Evening.

The second annual debate between the Victoria law students and the students of the University of Washington will be held in the Carnegie library hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

A great amount of interest is being manifested, as the Washington students are determined to recover the palm which was lost to the local students in a keenly contested debate held in Seattle last May.

The subject of debate should prove to be an interesting one, as it is one of the foremost political questions of the day, both in Canada and the United States. On account of the King's death arrangements were endeavored to be made to postpone the debate, but it was found to be impossible as the university students will close their summer term in the course of a few weeks, and would find it impossible to get away at a later date.

The students extend a general invitation to the public to attend.

BILLIARD DEAL

IN NORTH SAANICH

Claims Involved in Transaction—Stamp Mill to Be Erected

Nelson, May 10.—The largest mining deal in the history of the Kootenays has just been concluded at the coast, news of it being brought by Nelson by Wm. Maher. The deal involves 21 claims in the Bayonne country, roughly known as the Echo-Sunrise property. Carl Manford, of Vancouver, has taken a two-year bond on the property from Wm. Maher, Michael C. Monaghan, James McKiernan, and A. L. Stewart, all of Nelson, and Angus Curry, of Sirdar, for \$225,000, a payment of 10 per cent. having been made.

This deal absorbs and takes in a deal embracing some of the same claims, which was reported some weeks ago. At that time the deal involved the Echo group of six claims, and the sum named was in excess of \$100,000. The terms were greatly enlarged, however, and the Echo group of eight claims, and also the Alice miners' claim were taken in, and the figures to swing the deal became \$225,000.

Mr. Manford will at once place about 60 men at work on the property, which is located on the southern slope of Bayonne mountain, on the north fork of Summit creek and near Echo creek. The Echo-Sunrise group is a developed property, and in the Bayonne group, adjoining there is \$2,000,000 worth of ore in sight. The ore thus far taken out and in sight is first class milling ore and Mr. Manford expects to have \$1,000,000 worth of ore in sight. Mr. Maher estimates that a 40-stamp mill will be required when the property is got working.

The Bayonne camp is a gold camp, not greatly distant from Sheep creek, and the country may be reached either by Sheep creek, or by Summit creek, the latter emptying into the main Kootenay lake. The lake approach is used almost exclusively, and Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, and J. H. Schofield, M. P. for Ymir, inspected a portion of the new government road that will go in north of Summit creek, to the property. Survey work will be commenced on the road to-day.

It is understood that the owners of the Bayonne group who reside in Butte, Mont., are preparing to continue development on a large scale this year, and they will co-operate in securing the road. Altogether, Mr. Maher expects that 1,000 men will be at work in the Bayonne camp in the course of a few weeks. The Bayonne country is one of the most promising in British Columbia.

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

IN NORTH SAANICH

Council Deals With Much Business—Road Foreman Dismissed—To Tax Billiard Rooms

The regular meeting of the North Saanich Municipal Council was held in the court house, Sidney, on Tuesday, June 8th, 1910, at 8 o'clock. Mayor Reeve Sangster presiding and all the councillors present.

After the adoption of the minutes, Councillor Brethour rose and drew the council's attention to the fact that he (the revee) had stated at the first meeting after his return from Europe that the council had illegally appointed the clerk assessor. He claimed that the revee was in error and that a correction should be made in the minutes. The revee ruled that his point of order on the question was correct, and his decision was final.

The revee reported that he had an interview with the manager of the B. C. Telephone Company in Victoria and asked a lower rate between Sidney and Victoria for business over that line. The manager promised to lay the matter before the officials of the head office at Vancouver.

A. R. Vierstead, municipal constable, informed the council that he had visited the Sidney hotel and found that the barroom and adjoining rooms were being used for billiard tables. He submitted to the license commissioners when leave was granted by that body for certain alterations. The communication was referred to the license commissioners.

A petition was received from H. H. Bedford and others asking for an increase of wages on roads from \$2 to \$2.50, and was tabled for consideration later.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., wrote informing the council that the provincial government was granting \$6,000 for expenditure on the main roads in North Saanich, and stating that any suggestions the council might make with reference to this expenditure would be favorably received. Councillor Hewitt moved, seconded by Councillor McKenzie, that the clerk write and thank Mr. McPhillips for his work in behalf of the district. This was carried unanimously.

A by-law to enable the council to borrow the sum of \$2,000 was introduced and advanced several stages. The revee introduced an amending by-law to the license by-law providing for the imposition of a tax on billiard tables, and claimed that this clause was struck out of the by-law when first passed. Although there was then one table in the barroom of the Sidney hotel, Councillor Ego had since built a billiard parlor containing three tables, and in the revee's opinion the tax should be \$5 on each table every six months.

Councillor Hewitt promptly moved that the amount stated should be collected. Councillor Ego stated that the billiard

rooms in Victoria only paid that amount regardless of the number of tables in one room. Councillor McKenzie asked that the by-law be laid over for the present as he would like to obtain more information before voting, and this was granted.

Councillor Brethour introduced a resolution, seconded by Councillor Ego, which provides that all municipal work this year be done by contract. The Council declined in this, and the motion was carried.

Councillor Ego at this stage moved that the services of Mr. Hooton, the road foreman, be dispensed with, and in the second reading Councillor Brethour charged the road foreman with doing work on the roads without proper instructions to proceed with road not ordered by the council. Councillor Brethour stated that the foreman came to him and informed him that all the work ordered was completed. Councillor Brethour stated to him that he was sorry, but nothing could be done until a meeting of the council, as the road committee, composed of Councillor Hewitt (chairman) and Councillor Brethour, had authorized work to be done up to the amount of \$50, the limit placed by statute that a committee spend without first reporting to the council.

The revee claimed he had the power exercised. The motion dismissing Mr. Hooton was then put, and after a second reading Councillor Brethour moved that Councillor Hewitt against the revee declared the motion lost.

Councillor Brethour immediately took exception to this clause, giving Mr. Councillor McKenzie did not vote in favor of the motion, the revee insisting that he must vote.

The motion was then declared carried, and applications will be received for a new foreman, wages \$3 per day. The revee and Councillor Hewitt wanted the rate to be \$2.50. The wages of laborers was fixed at \$2.50 per day and teams \$6.

The council decided to allow cows to graze on the roads provided they were herded until the 31st of July.

He who can at all times perform his duty to duty, approaches submitting Lavater.

LAND ACT. FORM NO. 1. NOTICE OF INTENT TO TAKE LAND UNDER THE ACT. Victoria Land District. District of Coast Range

GRAND TRUNK BUYS STEAMERS MACKENZIE FLEET TAKEN BY RAILWAY

Steamer Prince Rupert Not Yet Purchased But Under Charter for Few Months

Confirmatory dispatches have been received from Vancouver in regard to the sale of the Mackenzie fleet of vessels to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Some weeks ago it was stated in the Times that the fleet had been sold. A few days later Captain Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. steamships came to the city and denied that the sale had already taken place.

A Now come dispatches from Vancouver which state that the Henriette, the barge Georgia and the tug Escort have been purchased by the company, and that the Rupert City is under charter to the company with the option of purchase if they wish it.

MERCHANT FAILS TO ANSWER A SUMMONS

Autos May Go Faster Than Walk Over Rock Bay Bridge Until By-Law is Amended

Because he ignored a summons to appear in the police court this morning to answer to a charge of driving a vehicle across Rock Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk, Police Magistrate Jay ordered a warrant for the arrest of George Mellor, of Mellor Brothers, Fort street. Mr. Mellor will be told the warrant is issued but will not be placed under arrest unless he refuses to appear to-morrow morning.

The bylaw prohibiting driving at a pace faster than a walk across Rock Bay bridge does not at present apply to automobiles. This is the reason why James C. Holland and H. P. Fleming pleaded not guilty to charges of driving automobiles faster than a walk across the bridge and the charges were dismissed.

Te June, a Chinaman who put up a defence against a similar charge to that on which George Mellor failed to appear, said he had a skittish horse which would not walk. The magistrate, H. Smith told the court he had halted the defendant when he came trotting along and had driven the horse at a walk for the balance of the journey across the bridge.

NERVOUS HEADACHE And Muscular Rheumatism Disappeared When the Nerves Were Restored by DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

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SPRING MILLINERY WAS DANCED UPON

Period of Probation Ended by Quarrels Between a Couple From Seattle

For dancing on Katherine Fitzpatrick's spring millinery and giving her a black eye at the Occidental saloon last night, Charles Ohlsen, a longshoreman, appeared in the police court dock this morning, but pleaded not guilty to both indictments. Instead, he claimed that Miss Fitzpatrick had taken the joint banking account from his trousers' pocket and gone down to the Occidental saloon, and when found later by him, was drinking beer in company with another.

Miss Fitzpatrick, who admits having seen something of the seamy side of life, said she came from Seattle with Ohlsen some months ago and brought with her \$325, her own money, with which she had bought a home where they reside in on Elsguard street. There they had settled down, she being on probation with a promise of marriage as the reward for good behavior.

Yesterday, she said, Ohlsen came home drunk and she went to the Occidental saloon to tell the people there what she thought of them for serving him with champagne in company with women. While there he arrived and danced on her spring hat, which was produced in court as an exhibit, and blackened her eye.

Accused said he had tried to take her home, her hat fell off and he stepped on it. The saloon door had banged her eye and blackened it. Just who to believe was beyond the magistrate's powers, so he remanded the accused to give him an opportunity to bring written evidence to-morrow morning when the prosecution promised to have rebuttal evidence on hand.

Joseph Lash, alleged to be a wife beater, who has been in jail since Saturday, had a complaint to make against the police, claiming from the dock this morning that he had applied for permission to obtain a lawyer and been refused. He said there was no charge against him and the police had said they would send him to the penitentiary. There had been trouble at home about a bill. His wife should have paid it. It was not paid and when he presumed to speak of the fact his wife smacked him over the face and drew blood. She then fell over a chair, hurt herself and he believes she is now in a hospital.

THIRTY MEN SIGNED FOR LACROSSE TEAM

Glowing Report Submitted to the Meeting Last Night—Exhibition Game on Friday

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CITY REFUSES MUCH CREOSOTE

TROUBLE WITH SHIPMENT BY A SEATTLE FIRM

Dispute as to Quantity Delivered and Quality—400 Barrels Already Taken Away

Some four hundred barrels of creosote, ordered three months ago through a Seattle firm of brokers, have been rejected by the city, and it is probable that the same course will be taken in respect to 600 additional barrels which have just arrived to complete an order of 1,000 barrels. The creosote is alleged to have been found faulty in respect to quantity in each barrel and to quality.

On the first shipment of four hundred barrels arriving some two weeks ago, it was in due course inspected by city officials, when it is alleged it was discovered that many of the barrels were not nearly full. The analyst employed by the city, Herbert Carmichael, then proceeded to make tests, and he reported that the quality was much below specifications.

The local agent of the Seattle brokers was communicated with, and then renewed negotiations for further tests, the city consented to make. It had been the custom of the city inspector to pick out five barrels here and there and sample the same. This, the agent claimed, was hardly a fair test. So eight barrels were then chosen at lots and mixed together, but the faults found in the first instance were still discovered.

The Seattle firm, taking umbrage at the course which was being pursued by the city, took the shipment of 400 barrels on to the Sooke city, where another analysis was made. This was alleged by the Seattle firm to be satisfactory, but it did not please the civic officials.

Tests are now in progress with the second shipment of 600 barrels, and today three agents of the Seattle firm have been in the city engaged in making tests in Mr. Carmichael's office in the government buildings. What the fate of this latest shipment is to be has not yet been finally decided. The whole order represented a sum of \$8,000. The creosote is of British manufacture.

It is understood that even if the whole shipment be rejected very little embarrassment will be caused the city in its work of laying wood block pavements, in which the creosote is used. The supply of creosote from Sydney, Nova Scotia, in thirty days.

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TOWNS IN COSTA RICA BEING DESERTED

Pestilence Adds to Horrors of Recent Earthquake—Suffering Among Refugees

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 11.—A succession of earthquakes shocks today, with increasing eruptions of Volcans Poas and Volcans Irazu, spread terror throughout this district. Volcanic dust is settling over the country for miles. The towns on the mountains have been deserted.

Many persons are dying of pestilence in the refugee camps near here and conditions are terrible owing to lack of food, clothing and medicines. In spite of the quarantine, looting continues in the market-places.

KING GEORGE'S MESSAGE TO PARLIAMENT

Read at To-day's Sitting—Mayor Geary to Represent Toronto at Late King's Funeral

London, May 11.—The first message of King George to parliament was read today. The message announced the death of King Edward. The message expressed King George's sense of loss at the death of his father, and declared the death was a bereavement to the whole nation.

While the message was being read the members stood with bare heads. "Late King's Funeral." Toronto's representatives will represent Toronto at the funeral of King Edward.

METHODIST STATIONING COMMITTEE AT WORK

First Draft of Changes Not Yet Completed—Ministerial Session at Nelson

Nelson, B. C., May 11.—The ministerial session of the Methodist conference is under way this morning. Rev. James Calvert, president of the conference, presiding. Rev. Dr. White had been called home by the serious illness of his wife.

EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP

London, May 11.—A cylinder explosion aboard Admiral Keppel's flagship, London, was reported here to-day, but details are lacking. The ship is now in Norwegian waters.

MINNESOTA TOWN SAFE

Duluth, Minn., May 11.—A message received from Grand Marais late this afternoon, declared the town, which was threatened by forest fires and which was feared might have been destroyed, is safe.

TANNERY DESTROYED

Quebec, May 11.—Arthur & Poulou's tannery on Argot street was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

The father of Arthur Hole, a young lad, recently applied to the city council for the reward of \$100 which is offered for information which might lead to the arrest and conviction of persons sending in false alarms of fire. Two Chinese were recently convicted in the police court, and young Hole played a part in causing their arrest. The finance committee have made an order awarding the boy the sum of \$50.

THE COMMANDER OF THE RAINBOW

NAVAL OFFICER HAS BEEN SELECTED

Going to England Shortly to Bring Warship to Esquimalt

Ottawa, May 11.—Commander Stewart, R. N., who has been in Ottawa since last October in connection with arrangements for the Canadian navy, has been appointed commander of the Rainbow, and will leave at the end of the month to bring the cruiser from England to Esquimalt, where she will be stationed.

VETERAN HEAVYWEIGHT CONCLUDES THAT JEFFRIES HAS NO ELASTICITY—JOHNSON IS GAME

Frank Slavin, the veteran heavyweight, who since he has quit the ring has made his headquarters for the major portion of the time in Victoria, speaking on Wednesday of the coming fight at San Francisco expressed the opinion that the big smoke would get the decision.

"Jeffries never had much elasticity," he said, "quite different from Fitzsimmons. He lands a terrific blow and can take punishment but he is not clever. Johnson, on the other hand, is a smart two-handed fighter, and is young and in training.

"Johnson game? Of course he is game. That is a great mistake lots of people make, that a nigger hasn't said. We never had gamier fighters than Geo. Dixon and Peter Jackson. I fought Jackson twelve rounds and hammered him to a pulp, but his sand never ran out. Make me think about it."

REPUBLICAN SENATORS ATTACK "REGULARS"

Dolliver Refers to President Taft as the "Titular" Leader of the Party

Des Moines, Iowa, May 11.—Iowa Republicans to-day are of the opinion that the broadsides hurled at the G. O. P. regulars by United States Senator Dolliver and Cummins at last evening's mass meeting in the Coliseum, marked the actual opening of predicted national campaign of the progressives.

Twelve thousand persons filled the great hall when the senators delivered their denunciations of the regular Republican leaders and the causes of the present situation in congress. President Taft did not escape the fire of the Iowa senators. Dolliver referred to him as the "titular" leader of the Republican party. He charged that men have crowded to the front in the Taft administration who have not the welfare of the nation or the party at heart.

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NIMRODS RETURN FROM HUNTING BEAR

Hon. Dr. Young and Curator Kermode Too Early to Secure Many Trophies

Only one bear, and that a black one, fell to the rifle of Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education, who, in company with Curator Kermode, of the provincial museum, returned home on Wednesday from a hunting trip to one of the tributaries of the Bella Coola river. The bears were there all right, but they were safe in their holes beneath many feet of snow. As the doctor and his companion are busy men they could not wait for the bears to come out, so there was nothing for it but to return home with the one solitary trophy. Two men whom they took with them will, however, remain behind and will send down some specimens of grizzlies for the museum when the snow has melted.

BIG SMOKE WILL WIN FIGHT, SAYS SLAVIN

It is not likely that the minister or Mr. Kermode will be able to make another trip this season, but Assistant Curator Anderson will probably be sent to the northern part of the Queen Charlotte Islands on a collecting tour in the neighborhood of Masset.

HISTORY OF TITLE FROM JEFFRIES TO JOHNSON

Steps in Ring History That Caused Undefeated Champion to Come Forth

The history of how the heavyweight championship title has changed hands since Jeffries gave it up because he could find no one who cared to face him, is interesting at this time. Jeff retired the undefeated champion of the world after knocking out Jack Monroe, in San Francisco, August 26th, 1903, in four rounds.

Jack Root and Marvin Hart met in a finish fight for the vacant title in Reno, Nevada, July 3rd, 1905, Hart winning the battle on a knockout in the twelfth round. Hart, on January 18th following, put away Pat Callahan in Butte, Mont., in two rounds. He forfeited claim to the title when he was bested in a twenty-round decision fight by Tommy Burns in Los Angeles, February 23rd, 1906.

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AT "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Wonderful Cure Made by These Remarkable Fruit Juice Tablets

Moorefield Magistrate Says "The Days of Miracles Are Not Passed"

His cure seems a wonderful thing to his family and all his friends. Mr. Henry Speers, the well-known J. P. of Moorefield, Ont., suffered for two years with Chronic Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which brought on a serious Heart Trouble. He wasted away until he was nothing more than a skeleton. Two physicians gave him up to die.

SAILORS SCARCE

It is Difficult to Secure Crews

Captain Brew of the ship Halewood, who is in the city Tuesday, returning on the afternoon boat to Tacoma. He said that his ship would be ready for sea in a week if he could secure a crew. There were, however, a number of other ships looking for men and were finding great difficulty in securing them. The outlook therefore was that it may be two or three weeks before they would be able to put out to sea.

The department of lands has purchased a second fine patrol ranch for the timber inspectors. W. T. Chambers, forty-footer has been purchased for \$3,700.

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MONTREAL MURDERER CONFESSES TO POLICE

Admits Stealing Boots and Shooting Two Constables Who Arrested Him

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SAILORS SCARCE.

Brew of Ship Halewood Says Difficult to Secure Crews.

Brew, of the ship Halewood, on boat Tuesday, returning on noon boat to Tacoma. He said ship would be ready for sea k if he could secure a crew. re, however, a number of ers looking for men and were great difficulty in securing he outlook therefore was that he two or three weeks before id be able to put out to sea. ce of the difficulty of enter- ship was towed to Port Win- ain Brew said that the tug- at fault. He had nothing to

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BIG JUMP IN BUILDING RETURNS

ACTIVITY INCREASES THROUGHOUT CANADA

Permits for March Show Advance of \$5,812,260 Over the Preceding Month

The avalanche of building work permitted for 1910 is giving strong signs of materialization. Returns for March indicate that the country in general is in the swirl of increasing activities, and that operations in all sections are being carried out on a stupendous scale, both in point of investment and in the volume of work undertaken. Permits issued in twenty representative cities reporting to Construction Toronto, total \$3,837,787, against \$1,730,710 in the corresponding period of last year. This is an advance over the preceding month of \$5,812,260, and an average gain of 32 per cent. By far the outstanding feature of the situation is the decided "upturn" in evidence on every hand, and the unusually high amounts obtained in almost every instance. Only three cities in the list, in fact, met with reversals, viz., Toronto, Windsor and Halifax, the loss in each case being 5 per cent, 32 per cent, and 39 per cent, respectively.

Again the honors for the month fell to the west, where the strides taken in every particular were most gratifying indeed. Calgary, with a gain of 89 per cent, registers the biggest increase; Saskatoon, the second highest increase (51 per cent.); while Winnipeg over-reached the field both far and wide, having issued permits aggregating in value \$2,526,350, as against \$81,200 for the corresponding month of last year. This remarkable gain is the highest amount recorded in the Dominion, but practically double that noted for the month in any other city, and it is extremely significant in view of the fact that the amount of similar size has ever displayed more marked activity. Extraordinary advances were also made in all other centres. Vancouver noted a gain of 126 per cent, representing over a million dollars more in new building than was undertaken in the same month of last year. Regina piled up an increase of 363 per cent. Edmonton gained 47 per cent.; Victoria advanced 101 per cent.; and Lethbridge topped her figures for the corresponding month to the extent of 48 per cent. In Ontario, aside from the two set-backs previously noted, the upturn movement was both widespread and substantial. London made a most extraordinary showing, registering a gain of 69 per cent., as did also Hamilton, where the total was 67 per cent. In cases of that recorded last year, again Port William came to the front with an increase of 43 per cent., while Berlin, whose figures were received too late to be included in the following table, reports building operations amounting to approximately \$1,000,000. Other gains noted are those of Peterboro and Port Arthur, which registered increases of 81 per cent. and 346 per cent., respectively, and of the point amounts in both cases are considerably less than those noted in the other part of the province.

Operations were also decidedly brisk further east. The increase in Mont- treat's increase of 79 per cent., and in gains of 426 per cent. and 406 per cent. made in the case of St. John and Syd- ney, respectively. Montreal's total of \$65,984 exceeds the amount recorded in March, 1909, by \$900,529; while St. John's splendid advance gives that city the third highest increase registered for the month.

In the case of Toronto, it might be mentioned that the loss noted is not due to a less favorable condition than obtained a year ago, but rather to the fact that the small amount of work scheduled has been a trifle slow in materializing. Within the next few weeks this city will see things veritably springing up and adding to the amount month or two will be offset many times over. Equally as much can also be said in the case of Windsor, which will witness a number of important developments in the near future, while the gains Halifax, both the importance of its geographical location and the pre- vailing activities in the Maritime province, are possibly the best assurance that operations there will shortly assume far more substantial proportions. The returns for March, 1910, com- pared with the same month last year, follow:

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FRUIT GROWERS HAVE NOW REORGANIZED

Their Association is Now Placed on a Better Working Basis

The reorganization of the Provincial Fruit Growers' Association during the conference of representative fruit growers recently held at Kamloops, is expected to result in benefit to the fruit growers of the province. It is essential to the success of the industry that there should be some common ground on which fruit growers can meet each other and work out the great problems involved in producing a uniformly high grade of fruit, properly packed, and distributed by efficient means to the facilities to the best markets. This association is intended to bring fruit growers together on such a common basis, for mutual aid and assistance, along the lines involved in better marketing of fruit. It is thus really an educational force, but it is to be valuable also in securing supplies at lowest price and in bringing the greatest force to bear in transportation problems.

The work of the association for the present season will be along the following lines: A price list of supplies will be sent to members. This can be used to secure good supplies at the lowest prices. A list of wholesale and retail distributors of fruit is being prepared for distribution in the next few weeks. Crop reports of the province and of its competitors, especially Oregon, Washington and Ontario, will be distributed monthly, or oftener, if deemed advisable. The association is issuing a list of shippers and shipping associations of the province for distribution among the wholesalers.

The board of horticulture has kindly consented to give the association the use of the weekly reports of Market Commissioner J. C. Metcalfe, and these will be sent by wire or letter to affiliated associations and individual members. A monthly crop and market report of the province will be published. Any fruit growers' association in the province may affiliate on payment of a small fee, and thus secure the benefits mentioned.

The officers of the association will be glad to help start one on the best basis for success. An annual conference will be held next year at Victoria, to which all members are welcome. This conference will be of great value to all fruit growers. Any one interested in fruit growing can secure the above advantages by sending \$1, the annual fee, to the secretary.

WILL ACCEPT VERDICT OF CAPT. BERNIER

Brother of Dr. Cook Sends Sleighs for Use of Canadian Mariner

Calicoon, N. Y., May 9.—Four sledges built for work in the Arctic have been shipped from here to Capt. Joseph Bernier of Canadian marine service, by Theodore A. Cook, brother of Dr. Cook, who lives here on the Cook dairy farm, the family birthplace. Capt. Bernier leaves next month in command of the Canadian government ship Arctic, on a trip of exploration through the territory that Dr. Cook christened Bradley land. It is said to be his intention to follow, as far as he can, Dr. Cook's trail.

"I wish it understood," said Theodore Cook, "that whatever may be the outcome of Captain Bernier's expedition, I will stand by him. I regard him as a man who has seen more Arctic exploration than any other man alive to-day, and if he comes back with the report that he cannot believe that Dr. Cook reached the pole, I shall accept that verdict without hesitation. He will be under no obligation to me or to Dr. Cook, and can report the facts as he finds them."

Captain Bernier, it is stated, will bring back from Etah the cases belonging to Dr. Cook, left there by Harry Whitney when Commander Peary departed to get them from on board his ship. In one of these cases is an instrument of French make, said Theodore Cook, which his brother used in connection with a sextant, which has chisel marks on it made at the time of some of the doctor's most important observations. These marks, Theodore Cook believes, will confirm the accuracy of the doctor's calculations and show that they could only have been made in the far north.

ICE-BREAKING UP.

Fairbanks, Alaska, May 10.—The ice in the Chena river is breaking up rapidly in front of Fairbanks. Before the end of the week navigation on the Tanan and Lower Yukon will begin. The first boats are scheduled to leave Thursday and will their departure will begin the big stampede to the interior. Two thousand men have already made arrangements to get into the new district as soon as they can possibly make it.

ALEX. GILMORE PASSES AWAY

DEATH LAST EVENING OF AGED PIONEER

Was Resident of Province for Many Years and Long Conducted a Business Here

(From Thursday's Daily.) One of the business pioneers and oldest residents of the city and province passed away yesterday in the person of Alexander Gilmore, who for the past twenty years has been living a retired life. His death was not unexpected, as he had been ailing for some time past, suffering from the infirmities inseparable from length of days. He was 86 years of age. The surviving relatives are three nephews—A. G. McCandless, of Vancouver; Henry and George McCandless, of McCandless Bros., Victoria; and two brothers who reside in the United States.

The late Alexander Gilmore was a native of County Derry, Ireland, and emigrated to the United States in 1848. He joined in the great trek to the Pacific coast in 1852, and reached San Francisco by way of the Panama route and remained there until 1853, when he came to Victoria, establishing shortly afterwards the tailoring and clothing business with which his name was so long connected.

He interested himself largely in mining, assisting freely in the developing of many properties in various parts of the province.



THE LATE ALEX. GILMORE.

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MANY CHARTERS FOR NEXT SEASON GRAIN

Prices Likely to Be High During Coming Season Unless Out by Coal Carriers

Cable advices received at Seattle state that ten British and French sailing ships have been chartered for next season's grain out of Puget Sound, the unit rate of 27c. 6d. prevailing. It is generally expected that the unit rate will be still higher, as the price for tonnage will not go higher. The only cloud on the horizon so far as owners are concerned is the large number of vessels taken to carry coal from the Atlantic coast for naval purposes. These will all take charters for grain, unless the lumber market is better than it has been before. Speaking of the contract of the San Francisco Commercial states:

Disengaged tonnage on the Coast is practically cleaned up, and until the supply increases rates are bound to show considerable firmness. The prospective supply of tonnage is good but is not likely to materialize until three or four weeks at least. Steam tonnage especially is in good demand, with no time to be had at the moment. Chartering of grain ships for naval purposes has quieted down, but with the excellent crops, which are now practically assured, will undoubtedly become active again in a very short time. Taking the coming season as a whole, the outlook for the ship owner is one of unusual brightness. In lumber chartering there has been little activity during the week. On the spot Sound to Callao has been done at 48s. and Willapa Harbor to Callao at 41s. 8d.; Columbia River to New Zealand has been done at 36s. 6d.; Puget Sound to New York has been done at a lump sum. Coastwise sailing vessel rates are easier, with some offering at 37.5 to this port and 42.5 south.

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s. 6d.; 31s. 3d.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s. 6d.; 34s. 6d.; Port Pirie, 38s. 6d.; to Fremantle, 38s. 6d.; to China ports, 48s. 3d.; to 4 s. w. direct nitrate port, 40s.; Callao, 44s.; Valparaiso, for orders, 38s. 9d. 41s. 3d., with 2s. 6d. less to direct ports to South Africa, 58s. 6d.; to K. or Continent, 46s. 3d.; 48s. 3d.; Guaymas, 52s.; Mazatlan, 52s.; Santa Rosalia, 56s.; Honolulu, 52s. The British steamer Fridaya Evansdale has been fixed from Sydney to this port at 3s. 9d. The British steamer River Clyde has been fixed from Hongkong to North Pacific on time to replace the damaged steamer.

A general joint committee from Alberni and Port Alberni has been named to appoint a representative who will make arrangements with the various branches of the Vancouver Island Development League in connection with the second annual convention which will be held at the west coast port on July 15th.

Rev. J. Willard Leitch, missionary evangelist for the Baptist denomination in western Canada, will occupy the pulpit of First Baptist church at morning and evening services next Sunday. Mr. Leitch is well known on the Coast, having occupied the pastorate of First church, Vancouver, for some years, and latterly the Broadway church, Winnipeg.

The decorations and medals of General Viscount Hill, who headed the brigade which saved the Old Guard from destruction at Waterloo, sold at Sotheby's recently for £100. Two Victoria Crosses sold for £100 and £84 respectively.

JOSEPH B. PENTY IS FOUND "NOT GUILTY"

Jury Returns Verdict at Assize Trial After Absence of Ten Minutes

After deliberating for only ten minutes Tuesday morning the assize jury at the trial of Joseph B. Penty, accused of having caused the death of Alexander Forfar through negligence, returned a verdict of "not guilty." Only four witnesses gave evidence. The story of the accident from which Forfar's death resulted was told by the three boiler-makers, who were working with him in the boiler-room at the Empress Hotel, a rest of fifteen minutes after each shift being taken. He was hammering a rivet when the deceased dropped his hammer inside. Witness called to Forfar to get a spell from the work when he heard a scream. He gave him the care of another boiler-maker, James Newbrigham.

Newbrigham testified to carrying Forfar from the boiler-room to the laundry. Deceased complained that his legs were giving him pain and witness also noticed that the skin was peeling from his hands. He knew deceased was badly scalded.

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The statement made by Penty, at the preliminary hearing, was read to the court and jury by Mr. Moresey. In it accused declared that he did not know the steam engine of the boiler.

In the course of his examination Mr. Moresey, crown prosecutor, found it necessary to raise his voice when questioning witnesses. "You must speak louder," Mr. Moresey bellowed at the witness. "Don't you know all boiler-makers are more or less deaf?" J. A. Aikman, for the defence, submitted that no negligence on the part of Penty had been proved and asked the bench to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty." He did not call any witnesses.

His Lordship suggested to the jury there was evidence in the case to doubt the matter and instructed them to give the accused the benefit of it.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table of market prices for various goods like wheat, barley, corn, etc.

LOCAL MARKETS

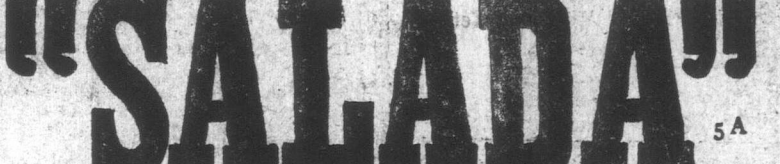
Table of local market prices for goods like hams, bacon, butter, etc.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Nannaimo, May 10.—John Cloke, a resident of Ladysmith for the past three years, died in the Chemanian hospital yesterday from injuries received in the extension mine on Thursday, April 28th, when he was caught by two runaway cars, receiving serious injuries about the legs and body. The deceased was 60 years of age and is survived by a wife and seven children.

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NEW RANGE FOR RIFLEMEN AT ALBERNI Lawn Tennis Club Elects Officers - J. J. Burke Victim of Accident

(Special Correspondence.) Alberni, May 11.-The range for the Alberni District Rifle Association, located on the south half of lot 43, has been cleared and the erection of firing points and butts is now in progress. The rifles are on the way, and it is planned to hold the opening exercises on Empire Day.

J. J. Burke met with an accident on Wednesday that will incapacitate him from active work for about a couple of weeks. When he was driving across the track at Port Alberni the wip car was suddenly backed up, his horse became frightened and upset the rig. Mr. Burke was thrown out, and some freight fell on top of him. He sustained a few bruises about the body.

The Alberni Lawn Tennis Club was organized at a large and enthusiastic meeting held in the government office. Officers for the season were elected as follows: President, W. E. Stewart; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. C. Rayson and Mrs. H. H. Browne; secretary-treasurer, P. R. C. Bayne; executive committee, H. L. Haynes, M. M. Stevens, A. Macdon, Mrs. H. M. Hodgson and Miss J. R. Smith.

Frank Morgan of Nanaimo, is visiting his brother, Dr. A. D. Morgan. G. W. Spittal left on Friday on an extended visit to friends and relatives in England. Mrs. E. S. Reeve, of Vancouver, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Ward.

Mrs. Burdette-Garrard of Clayoquot, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Watson, left for home on Monday.

Ray Hanna and bride returned on Thursday from their honeymoon trip and will take up their residence in Port Alberni.

Milton Chamberlain, who has been attached to W. E. Stewart's railway engineering party in Alberni, has been appointed C. P. R. fire warden for the season.

C. F. Bishop and wife, and Miss Mary Siret, left on Thursday for Páchemá Point, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Pillar.

The contract for the building of a summer residence for E. P. Davis, K.C., of Vancouver, at Sproat lake, has been awarded to Forrest and McKinnon of Alberni.

F. L. Crawford, manager of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was a visitor in Alberni last week-end.

R. H. Sperling, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, accompanied by Mrs. Sperling and A. Houston, were guests at the Someros hotel during the past week.

P. Bate, teller of the Alberni branch of the Royal Bank of Commerce, left on Thursday on his annual holiday.

A. H. Cole, of the Victoria branch, is temporarily filling Mr. Bate's office here.

F. T. Blight returned on Monday from Union Bay, where he had been employed for more than a year past. He will again take up his home in Alberni, where he has acquired some property.

A man standing on the sea beach sees three and a half miles out to sea, if on a cliff a hundred feet high he can see thirteen miles.

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, 14th May, 1910, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

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TO OPEN MINES IN ALBERTA

CANADIAN NORTHERN HAS IMPORTANT PLANS

Will Develop Large Coal Measures Close to Border Line of British Columbia

D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, made an important statement to the Toronto Globe the other day relative to the prospective development of large coal measures adjacent to the borders of British Columbia. This was the effect that the Canadian Northern will extend their line into the Brazeau coal fields of Alberta this summer. All the necessary financial arrangements have been made for the construction of a line of railway from Edmonton to the section in question, at the foot-hills of the Rocky mountains. To quote from the Globe's report of the interview with Mr. Mann:

"The field, which gives evidence of large deposits of soft coal of a high grade, has already been staked out, and its purchase entails an expenditure of about \$10,000,000. It covers ten thousand acres in extent. Negotiations for the financing of this have been going on for a considerable time, the delay being caused because of the fact that most German capitalists, as well as British, is associated with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann in the venture.

"However, as Mr. Mann announced, all contracts have now been signed, and the work of development will proceed with speed. It is expected that the coal mined in this field will prove suitable for use on the company's locomotives. Should this be found to be grounded on fact it will place the C. N. R. Co. in an independent position so far as their coal supply is concerned, as all their engines on western lines at least will use coal from the mines. But it is the intention of the managers of the project to institute a vigorous campaign with the object of catering to a large industrial demand as well.

"The exact proportions in which the new camp are held by the two classes of capital are not made public, but it is understood the investments of German and British funds will be about equal.

"When the subsidies granted to provincial railways were under discussion in the House of Commons recently, the announcement was made that the grant to the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific railway, a Mackenzie-Mann venture, had been transferred to a road of similar length in connection with the Alberta Midland, a railway company whose charter has been taken over by the C. N. R. Company. This projected road, cutting for construction from a point at or near Edmonton to a point at or near the rivers Brazeau and MacLeod, is the piece of construction to which the transfer of the bond has been made. But Mr. Mann said yesterday that the starting or finishing piece of building has not yet been definitely settled. The railway is bonded for the first fifty miles at \$15,000 a mile, and the remaining hundred miles at \$50,000 a mile."

COUNCIL ALONE CAN PASS LIQUOR BY-LAWS

Vancouver Board of License Commissioners Without Power, Declares Judge McInnes

Vancouver, May 11.—The Board of License Commissioners has not power to pass a by-law ordering the closing of hotel bars on Sundays and preventing the sale of liquor on that day. This is power given to the Council specifically under the city's charter. This is the effect of an important decision given yesterday by Judge McInnes which may be followed by a written decision by his honor, this being the first time the point has been raised.

As a result the court allowed the appeal of Frank Burdick, of the Hotel Imperial, against his recent conviction by the police magistrate for a violation, as found by that court, of the by-law which the commissioners had passed.

PHOTOGRAPHING THE COMET

Pasadena, Cal., May 11.—Under the direction of Prof. George Ellery Hale, a remarkable series of photographs of Halley's comet has been secured at the Carnegie observatory on Mount Wilson.

According to Prof. Hale, director of the observatory, these will be supplemented with other views obtained while the wanderer is within halting distance of the earth.

Prof. Hale now estimated the comet's tail to be 20,000,000 miles in length. He declared the earth will pass through this appendage on the generally accepted date, May 18th, and that two days later, the comet will make its closest appearance to the earth, a point 14,000,000 miles away.

In view of the fact that the light of stars beyond the comet's tail is not dimmed by the vaporous veil between them and the earth, it is asserted that it is folly to presume that the gases which compose the tail are dense enough to penetrate our atmosphere. The fears that the deadly cyanogen gas will envelop the earth, he said, are baseless.

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CONTINUE HUNT FOR MINERALS

MINING ENGINEERS AND GEOLOGISTS IN FIELD

Federal Department of Mines Again Sending Party of Experts to This Province

(Special Correspondence.) Ottawa, May 6.—The department of mines, of which the Hon. Wm. Templeman is the head, has completed its arrangements for the coming season's field work of geologists and mining engineers. The programme provides for operations on an extensive scale, and the results are bound to prove of considerable importance and benefit to the country at large.

Although the department of mines was established only three years ago, it has already performed a great deal of work, and applications for geologists and mining engineers to investigate the different regions in which minerals are supposed to exist are being constantly received. If all these requests were complied with, it would be necessary to maintain a small army of men, so the policy of the department is to dispatch its geologists and engineers in those sections of the country which in a mineral sense are regarded as most important.

This coming season will see a record staff of the Geological Survey in British Columbia, and the tangible interest which the government is manifesting in the mineral resources of the Pacific province has won the warm commendation of the mining men.

Vancouver Island will again be the field for R. H. Chapman, who will continue mapping the topography of the island. This is regarded as a very important work, and Mr. Chapman is making gratifying progress. He is an exceptionally able officer, takes a deep interest in his work, is much impressed with the island, and when his task is finished, it is expected to be the last word on the topography of this island.

C. H. Clapp will continue his geological investigation on the southeast end of the island.

The great activity in mineral development at the head of Portland Canal has attracted the attention and interest of Mr. Templeman, who has instructed R. G. McConnell, a geologist of wide experience in northern British Columbia districts, to investigate and report upon this region.

Other officers in the field will be: D. D. Cairnes will examine the ore deposits of the Atlin district. Since the early days of placer mining a number of mineral veins have been discovered.

W. W. Leach will continue his explorations in the Hazelton district, on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, up the Skeena river.

Chas. Cairnes will complete the geological mapping of the Tulameen district.

L. Reinecke will continue the mapping of the Beauregard district, West Fork Kettle river.

O. E. LeRoy will complete his study of the lead and ore deposits of the Skeena district and investigate Deadwood camp, Boundary Creek district.

W. H. Boyd will be engaged in topographical mapping these districts.

R. Schofield will continue work in East Kootenay.

J. Allen will make a geological study of the Ice River district.

GRANBY SMELTER IN FULL BLAST

New Record Established at Works Where Eight Furnaces Are in Operation

Phoenix, May 10.—The entire battery of eight furnaces at the Granby smelter was in operation all last week, consuming around 4,000 tons of ore per day. During the week 27,675 tons of ore were smelted, which constitutes a new record at the big reduction works. On only one or two occasions before have all the furnaces been in operation together, and then only for a day or two, for experimental purposes.

On Tuesday about 4,200 tons were smelted, an average of over 500 tons per furnace in 24 hours. The furnaces, however, are not being run at full capacity. It is understood that better values can be obtained by operating at normal.

Based on these returns the Granby company is making copper at the rate of 30,000,000 pounds per annum.

THE DIVORCE EVIL

Convocation of Canterbury Opposes Increasing the Facilities

The two most important matters discussed at the Convocation of Canterbury which was in session recently were Sunday recreation and the divorce laws.

Strong opposition was shown against increasing the facilities for obtaining divorce. The Bishop of Southampton showed that only the rich could afford divorce. The question then was whether to make it easier for the poor or more difficult for the rich. The proposal to abolish the existing inequality of the sexes under the law was discussed.

Touching Sunday recreation a resolution was passed that the houses not claimed by worship and instruction might be used in ways reasonable, helpful and refreshing both for body and mind.

LIMIT POTASH PRODUCTION

Berlin, May 11.—The Reichstag, sitting until 10 o'clock last night, passed the bill limiting the allotment of potash production to a certain amount at each of the works. A tax of 18 marks per hundredweight will be levied on production in excess of the stated amounts. The United States has protested against passing the bill.

LITTLE PRINCESS ILL

The Hague, May 11.—It was reported unofficially today that the Princess Juliana, heiress to the throne of the Netherlands, is ill. The nature of her illness was not made known, but it was learned that much anxiety is felt in court circles.

OPENLY URGES REVOLT IN EGYPT

REVOLUTIONIST WRITES TO CAIRO PAPER

Advices Young Men to Join Army in Order to Sow Seeds of Discontent

Cairo, Egypt, May 11.—Mohammed Kamel, a well-known Egyptian revolutionist, writing in the Egyptian Gazette, openly advocates an uprising and points out several ways for a successful rebellion. He says:

"The time for action has come. The means of action, which are not nobler than this deadly silence and cowardice.

"But terrorism by itself does no good. It must be backed by force which can profit from the sacrifice. The easiest way is to induce our young men to carry and use weapons. This can be affected by creating public establishments ostensibly as clubs for athletic sports, which can later be changed gradually into places for practicing the use of firearms.

"Secondly, some of us should enter the army with a view of sowing the seeds among officers and men, so that the army may side with them, not against us. When this succeeds we will have a right to resort to violence, having behind us the people, who will appreciate our sacrifice and be ready to profit by it."

Kamel has taken refuge in Lyons. The police are searching for him.

WIDOWED QUEEN'S MESSAGE TO NATION

Gives Thanks for Sympathy Extended in Her Bereavement

London, May 11.—The widowed Queen has sent a touching personal message to the nation, written in unassuming style and recalling similar intimate messages which Queen Victoria was in the habit of addressing to her people. King George has addressed messages to the navy and army, and to the Indian princes and people.

"The Queen mother's message to the nation follows:

"From the depth of my poor broken heart I wish to express to the whole nation and our kind people 'we love so well my deepest thanks for all their touching sympathy in my overwhelming sorrow and unseparable anguish.

"Not alone have I lost everything in my beloved husband, but the nation too has suffered an irreparable loss by their best friend, father and sovereign, being thus suddenly called away. May God give His divine help to bear the heaviest of crosses which He has seen fit to lay upon us. His will be done.

"I give me thought in your prayers, which will comfort and sustain me in that which I have to go through. Let me take this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt thanks for all the touching letters and tokens of sympathy I have received from all classes, high and low, rich and poor, which are so numerous that I fear it will be impossible for me to thank everybody individually.

"I commend my dear son to your care, who, I know, will follow in his dear father's footsteps, begging you to show him the same loyalty and devotion you showed his dear father. I know that both my dear son and daughter-in-law will do their utmost to merit and keep it."

King George's Message.

One of the first messages issued by King George, who has long been known as the "Savior of the Navy," addressed to the navy. In it the King says:

"It is my wish on succeeding to the throne to make known to the navy how deeply grateful I am for its faithful and distinguished services, rendered to the late King, my beloved father, who ever showed the greatest solicitude for its welfare and efficiency.

"Educated and trained in that profession which I love so dearly, retirement from duty has in no sense diminished my feelings of affection for it. For thirty-three years I have had the honor of serving in the navy, and such intimate participation in its life and work enables me to know how thoroughly I can depend upon that body for its loyalty and devotion to duty of which the glorious history of our navy is the outcome. That you will ever continue to be as in the past the foremost defender of your country's honor I know full well, and your fortunes will always be followed by me with deep feelings of pride, affection and interests."

"GEORGE R."

ILLINOIS BRIBERY SCANDAL

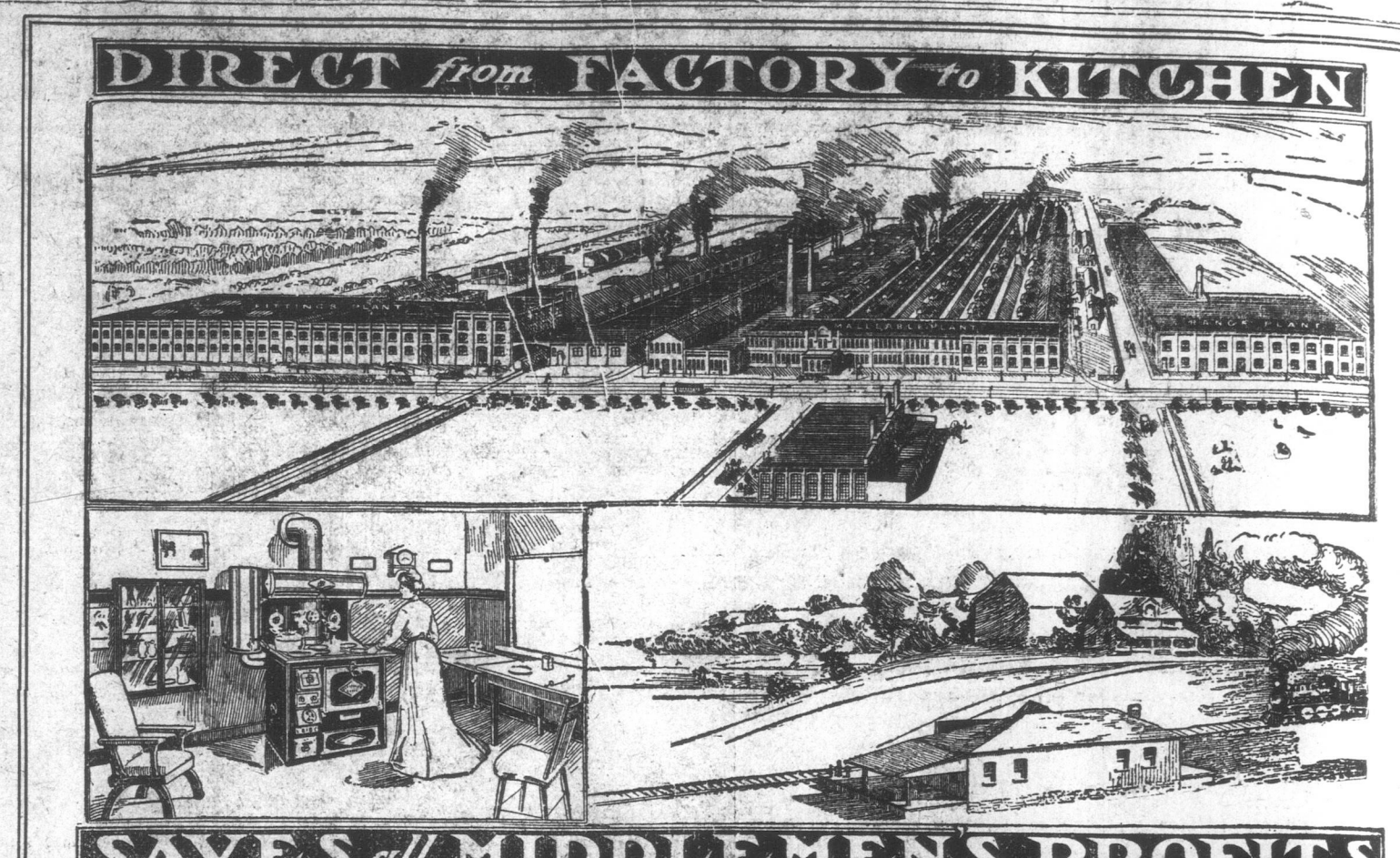
Investigation at Chicago Has Not Yet Been Completed

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Judge Shirley today refused to grant the demand made by Attorney-General Tead that the Sananton county grand jury postpone the investigation into the alleged bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer until after the investigation now being conducted in Chicago is concluded.

This is the second week of the Chicago inquiry, based on the allegations of Charles White, a member of the lower house of the Illinois legislature, that he received money to vote for Senator Lorimer.

TRUE BILLS

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WESTERN BRANCH OF MINING INSTITUTE

General Meeting of Members Will Be Held at Grand Forks on May 26th

Grand Forks, May 10.—The eighth general meeting of members of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be opened on Thursday afternoon, May 26th, when routine business will be transacted and several papers having particular reference to the Boundary read and discussed. The director of the geological survey of Canada (R. W. Brock), has courteously given permission to Messrs. C. E. LeRoy and L. Reinecke, staff geologists, to take part in the proceedings, and the former will contribute some notes on the geology of Phoenix camp, while the latter will take the West Fork of the Kettle River as his subject. Other papers expected, respectively, on the early history of mining in the Boundary, the electric power transmission system of the district, and probably some notes concerning local transportation facilities. The chairman of the branch, W. Flint Robertson, provincial mineralogist, will endeavor to attend the meeting.

GOING TO NEW DIGGINGS

Seattle, Wash., May 11.—The first of the Iditarod stampedeers from Seattle direct will leave here next Sunday on the steamer A. G. Lindsay, Captain Downing, destined for Bethel, at the mouth of the Kuskoquim river. The Lindsay will have a full cargo, and many passengers.

At Bethel the Lindsay will connect with the stern wheelers, the Quickestep, the Victoria and the May B., which will ascend the Kuskoquim and the Iditarod to within 30 miles of the new diggings.

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WOMAN STRANGLED TO DEATH IN HOME

Body Found in Packing Box in Basement of Residence—Motive a Mystery

Denver, Colo., May 11.—The hand that strangled to death Mrs. Katherine Wilson in her palatial home here, carved on her forehead the Greek letter "Delta." The police are admittedly at a loss to understand the motive for the murder and for the strange symbol cut into the victim's flesh.

The body of Mrs. Wilson, a wealthy and comely woman, was found thrust into a packing box in the basement of her new home in the fashionable Capitol Hill district. She had been strangled to death with a cloth that had been twisted about the throat. The body was found by her husband and by Mrs. Mabel Galland, a daughter by a former husband.

When the body was brought into the house the mystic symbol was noticed. The "Delta" had been cut on the exact center of the forehead. On each side of the lines of the triangle the skin had been cut in two strips, bringing the symbol into bold relief.

The corners of the Delta's apex touched the temple, while the base reached to the hair line at the top of the forehead.

The police are seeking a Japanese servant who, according to a neighbor, was helping Mrs. Wilson to clean house last Saturday, on the day she was last seen alive. It is certain that she was murdered on Saturday, for she wore the same clothes in which she was last seen and the sleeves were rolled up as they had been when she was directing the Japanese.

Nothing is missing from the house to indicate robbery. The motive for the crime is a deep mystery.

Japanese employment bureaus have no record of having sent anyone to the Wilson home on Saturday, but neighbors say they saw a strange Japanese man enter the house.

Mrs. Wilson was preparing the house for the return of her husband, who arrived Monday from Hot Springs, while on his way home Wilson met

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FIREWORKS UNDER BAN

Eugene, Ore., May 11.—Hereafter in this city on July 4 there will be no patriotic youth with burned fingers, for the city has placed a ban upon any forms of fireworks inside the city limits in the future. This includes, according to the ordinance, any form of skyrocket, fire crackers, bombs, fuzes, pistols or similar explosives.

The ordinance places a fine of \$5 to \$25 for violations.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Engineer Crushed to Death When Logging Train Runs Away.

Bellingham, Wash., May 11.—W. J. Ingall, of Blaine, was instantly killed in a logging camp on Valdez Island, B. C., yesterday, according to information received here. He was an engineer on a logging train that ran away, pinning him beneath heavy timbers and crushing out his life.

WILL CLOSE SALOONS

Friday Harbor, Wash., May 11.—Friday Harbor voted "dry" in yesterday's local option election, 87 to 36, according to the figures announced today. This will mean the closing of three saloons, each of which pay licenses of \$700.

The "dry" credit their victory to Billy Sunday, who came from Bellingham with a party of 50 in a specially chartered steamer. The saloons here are the only ones in the county. Their licenses expire June 1st.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

To the Legal Representatives of Paul Brezenta, late of Port Simpson, deceased, the registered and assessed owner of Lot 27, Block 2 of part of Section 93, Victoria District, Map No. 287, Take notice that an application has been made to Registrar Elijah Howe Anderson of Victoria, as the owner in fee simple of the above land, under a Tax Sale issued from the Assessor of the District of Victoria to him, dated the 8th day of March, 1909, and you are required to claim the said land within the time specified in the notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of March A. D. 1910.

REGISTRAR GENERAL OF TITLES.

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It is every man's duty to labor in his own interest, and not to depend for any necessities or disappointments that will not in his own power to prevent. L'Estrange.

DR. HYDE'S LIFE SAVING

CONVICTED OF MURDER IN FLORIDA

Attorneys Will Settle and Will Appeal Decision

(Times Lease) Kansas City, Mo., May 11.—Hyde today was convicted in the first degree of the murder of Colonel Thomas Kansas City millionaire.

The conviction and young and popular plaintiff a climax to one of the most sensational trials in the south.

The jury which brought verdict had been out a night. For a time it was thought that the jury would not reach a verdict.

The defendant, his attorneys were in court by 11 o'clock. Dr. Hyde was calm, and apparently untroubled by the verdict of "guilty" of first degree murder.

Mrs. Hyde, who had burst into tears, was led to the ante room.

The verdict of the jury was: "We find the defendant guilty of the murder in the first degree of the person of Colonel Thomas Kansas City millionaire."

It became known that the jury stood for over an hour. It was the first trial in the history of the state since the first ballot. Hyde began April 11 almost without any delay.

After the verdict was read, and the jury was asked the jurors if they had been gone through with the trial, they were waiting. He was a special marshal, who the doctor attempted to force his way into the courtroom, but he was heard distinctly in the courtroom.

Hyde's sisters, who had been in the courtroom, were heard to congratulate him on his acquittal and to say that they were glad to see him again.

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