

EXPLICIT DENIAL BY MINISTER

HON. MR. TEMPLEMAN ON COLONIST CHARGE

Says Statements Regarding Reserve Question Are Wilful Falsehoods

Ottawa, May 6.—The statement in this morning's Colonist that I am deliberately delaying a settlement of the Songhees reserve question is a wilful falsehood.

I am as keenly anxious to have the matter solved as ever, and will continue to work towards that end.

I believe that fair-minded people of Victoria will give me credit for sincerity in dealing with the problem, and that they will not accept emanations from an organ which deals in untruths and forged telegrams.

WM. TEMPLEMAN. MAN DROWNED.

Bellingham, Wash., May 6.—Struck by a heavy chain choker, Samuel Kemerville was this morning knocked into the log pond of the Cluger Lumber and Shingle company, near Wahl, and drowned.

CALGARY PIONEER DEAD.

Winnipeg, May 6.—Alex. McQueen, a well-known old-timer, former Manitoba fisheries inspector, and a resident of Calgary for the last twenty years, died there yesterday.

PORTLAND CANAL TO HAVE BUSY SEASON

Mining Men Have Left for Camp—Five Companies to Work.

The Camosun leaving Vancouver on Thursday night will carry a large party for Stewart, Portland Canal, a number of whom left here by the P. & N. Charlotte. Among them were C. H. Dickie, president of the Portland Canal Mining Company; Otto Abelling, construction engineer for the company; James Stewart, assayer; H. Bennett, J. W. Stewart, R. M. Stewart, deputy mining recorder, wife and child, and several others.

A busy season is anticipated at Stewart this summer, with five incorporated mining companies operating in the neighborhood of the town. The Portland Canal Company expect to have their machinery installed and the shipping of concentrates commenced before the fall. About \$100,000 will be spent in equipping the plant, which will include a concentrator, aerial tramway, compressors and power plant.

PRESENTATION TO AGENT.

Winnipeg, May 5.—A gold watch and fob were given to W. Bell on the eve of his departure for Victoria by the sleeping car department. He will be commissary agent, and leaves to-night for the coast.

WILL BUILD MORE MILLS.

Winnipeg, May 6.—The new Sprague Milling Company, of Minnesota, having completed the construction of a large flour mill at Moose Jaw, is negotiating for a site at Saskatoon, and will build there also. The Country Mills of Minnesota and Dakota are also considering erecting plants in Western Canada.

THE RESULT IN STRATFORD.

Manchester, May 6.—The Guardian says had a local Liberal been chosen to contest Stratford the Liberals would have retained the seat.

PLOT TO KIDNAP GOVERNOR'S SON

Lad to Be Held Captive Until Life Prisoner Was Pardoned.

Oakland, Cal., May 6.—To force Governor Gillett to pardon Jim, J. B. Clifton, a notorious criminal who is serving a life sentence in San Quentin penitentiary, completed arrangements with a confederate on the outside to kidnap the governor's son. The return of the boy to his father was to be contingent upon the granting of a pardon to Clifton. A letter which Clifton had written to his pal, giving instructions as to the manner in which the scheme should be carried out, was found by Warden Hoyle after Clifton had endeavored to enlist the aid of fellow prisoners to smuggle the letter out of the prison.

As a result of a largely attended meeting of prominent French-Canadian at Ottawa, it has been decided to take immediate steps to bring to trial in September, if possible, representatives of the 200,000 French-Canadians of Ontario for the holding of an educational congress.

EXCLUSION OF ASIATICS

ROOSEVELT STILL ISSUING MESSAGES

Only National Government Can Solve Immigration Problem.

New York, May 6.—In the current number of the Outlook, out to-day, an editorial by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in part is as follows:

"There are certain elementary principles, all of which should be kept in view if a nation wishes to act justly both by itself and others. It must insist upon what is necessary for its own healthy life, this even at the cost of a possible clash, but this insistence upon what is due itself should always be accompanied by all possible courtesy to and fair dealing with others.

"These are the principles upon which the people of the United States should act with regard to the question of Immigration of Japanese

into this country. The Japanese are a highly civilized people, of extraordinary military, artistic and industrial development. They are proud, warlike and sensitive. I believe our people have, what I personally certainly have, a profound and hearty admiration for them. But this admiration and respect is accompanied by the firm conviction that it isn't to the advantage of either people that emigrants from either country should settle in a mass in the other country. Japan would certainly object to incoming masses of American farmers, laborers and small traders. Indeed, the Japanese would object to this at least as strongly as the men of the Pacific coast and Rocky mountains

Object to the incoming of a mass of Japanese workmen, agriculturists, laborers and men engaged in small trades. The Japanese certainly object to Americans acquiring land in Japan at least as much as Americans in far western states object to Japanese acquiring land on our soil. "Americans who go to Japan, and Japanese who come to America, should be of the same general class, that is, they should be travellers, students, teachers, scientific investigators, men

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TARIFF REVISION ONLY HALF MEASURE

Iowa Senator Says Bill Will Not Meet Demands of Consumers.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Warning the senate that if the tariff bill in its present form becomes law, conditions will not be remedied and the agitation for revision will not be stilled, Senator Cummins of Iowa, made a sensational address in the upper house to-day.

"This bill of the senate finance committee will not be accepted by those favoring tariff revision as either a fulfillment of the Republican party's pledge or a settlement of the controversy," declared Cummins. "Declaring the demand for revision comes from the consumer, he said he understood the voices of those desiring to increase the customs were more plainly heard in the committee rooms, and dramatically added:

"The time will come when the clamor of the millions who want relief will sound like the roar of a thousand Niagara's."

"The people are familiar with conditions," he continued, "and are aware of what industries breed millionaires. The conclusions of the people are only less infallible than the conclusions of the Almighty himself.

"I have not abandoned my faith in the doctrine of protection, but I am little able to discern its true spirit in this policy." Dealing with the conservation of the forests, Cummins declared that it made little difference whether or not there was a tariff on lumber. He said the cost of production in a great part of the United States gave Americans an advantage over Canadian lumbermen. He said that duty was only necessary to equalize the difference in the cost of transportation. He also denied that steel needed protection.

MET AND WED IN DAY.

Wealthy California Fruit Grower No Believer in Long Courtships.

Watsonville, Cal., May 6.—Within 24 hours after their first meeting, David J. Kemp, aged 72 years, and Miss Emma Higbee, aged 60 years, are man and wife.

Kemp is a wealthy fruit grower. His bride came to this city from Terra Haute, Ind., for a visit with friends. One of the first persons she met was Kemp. Love at first sight was followed by a lightning courtship.

A license was procured, the ceremony performed, and to-day Mr. and Mrs. Kemp are established in their own home, and are receiving the congratulations of their amazed friends.

ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Chatham, Ont., May 6.—Chief Kimball, of Leamington, who shot a traveller dead while he was escaping from arrest, has been found guilty of manslaughter, but let off on suspended sentence.



MR. JOS. MARTIN IN BRITISH POLITICS. (NO. 2.)

The Unsuccessful Candidate—This fruit has a strangely familiar appearance.

ENDEAVORS TO FIND BONDSMEN

GEN. HAMILTON UNDER GUARD OF SHERIFF

Charged With Larceny by Embezzling Military Funds.

Olympia, Wash., May 6.—Former Adjutant-General Ortis Hamilton, who has been placed under \$10,000 bonds on the charge of larceny by embezzlement of the military funds of the state, to-day is endeavoring to see his bondsman, having spent the night in a local hotel under guard of a deputy sheriff. The accused man is in telegraphic communication with his father and other relatives in eastern Washington, and it is believed he will experience no difficulty in obtaining bondsmen.

It is believed that Hamilton's father, who is a wealthy and highly respected citizen of Whitman county, will make full restitution to the state of the difference between Hamilton's bond and the total amount of his alleged thefts from the state. The grand total of the speculations of General Hamilton, so far as they have been discovered to date, are said to aggregate \$45,790. In reply to a direct question to-day as to how much he had embezzled, Hamilton replied that he did not know, but thought it amounted to \$10,000.

The disgraced militia officer endures his predicament with the utmost equanimity and indifference, but he stoutly defends his "innocence." Mrs. Hazel Moore, of Seattle, against every imputation. While Mrs. Moore possesses automobiles, pianos and diamonds which may have been purchased with the money fraudulently secured from the state, without Hamilton's testimony that he bought them with the alleged stolen funds, the state can take no action to recover.

Meanwhile the National Surety Company is held to be liable in the sum of \$20,000, which is the amount of Hamilton's bond as adjutant-general. Will Leave Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., May 6.—At the Hotel Butler annex to-day Mrs. Hazel Moore, the woman for love of whom Adjutant-General Ortis Hamilton is said to owe his downfall, assisted by her negro maid, is making preparations for a trip to California with her nine-year-old daughter Margaret. She will begin her journey on Friday of this week. It is said Mrs. Moore refuses to see newspapermen, but over the telephone she entertains reporters with a tirade against the press, and states her intention to "make 'em sweat" for the stories published about her record.

THE PUGSLEY DEBATE.

Ottawa, May 6.—In the Commons the debate on opposition's resolution respecting Hon. W. Pugsley was continued this morning and afternoon. It will be concluded to-night and the resolution will be voted down by a straight party vote.

WILL CONSTRUCT NEW EMPRESSES

WORK ON VESSELS TO COMMENCE SHORTLY

Canadian Pacific Liners Will Have Speed of Twenty Knots.

London, May 6.—The construction of new Canadian Pacific Empresses is shortly to be commenced. They will be capable of twenty-knot speed and will be propelled by a combination of reciprocating and turbine engines. The present ships will go on the Pacific route.

PRINCE EDWARD GOES TO NAVAL COLLEGE

London, May 6.—Edward Albert, son of the Prince of Wales and future king of Britain, went to Dartmouth naval college to-day, where he will enter upon the second half of four years' training, which will turn him out a smart midshipman.

JUMPS OVER PRECIPICE

VANCOUVER BOXER COMMITS SUICIDE

Rescued After Capsizing Boat He Leaps 200 Feet to Death.

Vancouver, B. C., May 6.—Guy D. Mowers, better known locally and on the Sound as Bob Ritchie, a well-known lightweight, committed suicide yesterday in a determined manner.

Mowers was seen sailing alone in a sloop on the North Arm and the crew of a pleasure launch was amazed to see him deliberately upset the boat and sink out of sight. They hastened to the scene and just managed to rescue him. He was taken ashore and when he recovered promised to take the next boat down to Vancouver. About two hours after another party was amazed to see him standing on the brink of a precipice two hundred feet high gesticulating and shouting. Coming closer to where he was, the party saw him shape his hands into a megaphone and heard him shout "good bye all." Then he posed as if for a dive and jumped on to the craggy rocks beneath. His mangled body was brought to North Vancouver last night.

He was a motorman in the employ of the British Columbia Electric railway and no cause for the determined suicide is known.

TAXPAYERS MAKE LOUD PROTESTS

OBJECT TO BURDENS IMPOSED BY GOVERNMENT

British Conservatives Join in Denouncing New Levies.

London, May 6.—Protests from the wealthy and middle classes of British society against the almost socialist provisions of the 1909-1910 budget recently presented to the House of Commons by Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George, are loud and persistent. The great additional burden of taxation which will be necessitated by the adoption of the budget falls upon these wealthy and middle classes, whose protests are reinforced by the denunciation of the Conservatives that its attempts denote a surrender to the demands of the Radicals and the labor party, termed by their opponents "proletariat."

The provisions that have caused the greatest outcry from those affected are: State aid of a scheme for insurance against loss of employment.

State aid of labor exchanges for the aid of the unemployed.

State aid of agricultural and forestry projects.

Increased tax on incomes over \$25,000.

Increased taxation of duties on legacies, saloon licenses and luxuries.

Tax on mining royalties, undeveloped urban land and mineral wealth, and a stamp tax on real estate and stock exchange transactions.

While the budget would increase greatly the taxes of the wealthy class, the greatest volume of protest comes from the middle class, which is affected by liquor, tobacco and similar proposed levies.

One provision, however, that appears to have met with general appreciation is the tax on mining royalties and on city real estate, the value of which was increased because of the unearned increment resulting from improvements on adjacent properties.

If the budget is endorsed, the English people will find themselves under a tax imposition as great as that in effect in times of war. The increased burden undoubtedly will result in a protest that may affect a curtailment of military expenditures. The disastrous result of which already are apparent.

SHOT IN PISTOL DUEL.

San Jose, Cal., May 6.—Two curious persons, who refuse to tell their names, are suffering to-day from bullet wounds received during a revolver battle under a bridge across Los Gatos creek, near this city. George McAvoy and George O'Toole have been taken in charge by the police for their participation in the affair, and a search is being made for others who are involved.

The fight, which occurred about midnight, is believed to have been started by McAvoy, who escaped from the Agnew insane asylum. The five men who were under the bridge when the shooting started, are thought to have been drinking. With the exception of the curious spectators who hurried to the scene, no one was injured. About forty shots were fired.

BIG MILL GOES UP IN SMOKE

FIRE AT BARNET CAUSES LOSS OF \$250,000

Flames Spread to Freight Train and Six Cars Are Destroyed.

Vancouver, B. C., May 6.—The North Pacific Lumber Company's mill at Barnet, eight miles from Vancouver, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The fire broke out shortly before midnight, and was soon beyond control.

A C. P. R. train, consisting of eleven cars, caught alight, and only five were saved. It is believed that the other six were loaded with general freight.

The dry kilns were saved, as well as the lumber yard, but the damage amounts to about \$250,000.

The mill was one of the largest on the coast, and had a daily cut of 100,000 feet.

The telephone and telegraph wires were being burned down, but the great glare in the sky warned the Vancouver brigade, and apparatus was sent out early this morning on flat cars.

BURNED TO DEATH.

One Killed and Two Injured by Explosion of Gasoline Tank.

Seattle, Wash., May 6.—Richard Nash, 40 years old, one of the proprietors of the Rainier Valley Record at Columbia City, is dead to-day from burns he received by the explosion of a gasoline tank yesterday afternoon.

The explosion, which occurred in the office of the newspaper, set fire to the building. Mrs. Edwin S. Gill, wife of the president of the company, and C. L. Pierce, linotype operator, were badly burned, while assisting the dying man and securing the books of the company. The tank which exploded contained about three gallons of gasoline at the time. It was used to operate the typesetting machine. Nash was covered with the burning oil and he thrust a human torch when he rushed to the door of the company building for help. The flames were extinguished, and Nash was hurried to Seattle on a special trolley car, but succumbed to his burns at 10 o'clock last night.

RANCHERS SEEK SAFETY IN FLIGHT

Serious Property Losses as Result of Bush Fires

Kamloops, B. C., May 6.—Scores of ranchers have been forced to flee from their homes as the result of the disastrous bush fire that has swept the country from Notch Hill as far east as Three Valley and south from Sicamous as far as Vernon. The losses will reach to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Barns and houses have been destroyed and many cattle were burned to death, while dozens of ranchers were compelled to leave everything behind them and escape with their lives.

AERONAUT INJURED.

One of Wright's Aeroplanes Falls Hundred Feet and Operator's Shoulders Are Dislocated.

Rome, May 6.—Lieut. Calderara, one of Wilbur Wright's aeronautic pupils, had both shoulders dislocated to-day, when he fell, with his instructor's aeroplane, from a height of 100 feet. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and was removed to a hospital.

Calderara was making a flight in Wright's machine when the accident occurred. When he had attained a height of 100 feet the motor stopped and before he could get it started again the aeroplane fell.

After he regained consciousness at the hospital, Calderara stated that he had a sudden attack of vertigo, and instinctively clutched the lever. He remembered nothing of his terrible drop to the earth.

According to the physicians in charge he stands an excellent chance of recovery. Calderara assumed all responsibility for the accident and claims that the mechanism of the aeroplane was not at fault.

TRIAL OF HAINS.

Attorneys For Defence Close Case—Rebuttal Evidence.

Flushing, L. I., May 6.—The defence in the trial of Capt. Peter C. Hains, accused of the murder of William E. Annis, rested at 1:56 o'clock this afternoon, after introducing expert testimony to prove that the defendant was insane at the time of the killing.

Dr. Manson, who testified yesterday that Hains was insane when he killed Annis, was cross-examined by the prosecutor to-day. His testimony remained unshaken. Dr. Arthur C. Brush, qualifying as an expert, corroborated Manson's testimony. At the conclusion of his cross-examination recess was taken.

Dr. Jarrett was the first witness for the state in rebuttal.

PREMIER ASQUITH ON THE BUDGET

UPHOLDS PROPOSALS OF THE CHANCELLOR

Unionist Members Cheer When Majority Drops to 107.

London, May 6.—The government had a majority of 107 at the close of the budget debate. This was so far below the average that the Unionists cheered and shouted "resign." Premier Asquith, winding up the debate, rebuffed Mr. Balfour's contention that capital would be driven out of the country.

"Where is it going to fly to?" asked the Premier. "It may traverse the whole civilized world, but wherever it goes it will find itself confronted by finance measures as necessitous as Mr. Lloyd-George's. It would not find rest in Germany, France or the United States. The truth is there is not a civilized country in the world which does not find itself at this moment under stress of taking its place in the race for armaments, in providing for social reform and the development of new resources, under necessity of discovering new means of taxation. There is no country in the world where, when all the proposals of this budget have been carried into law, capital will be less exposed to the chances of spoliation or insecurity than in this free trade country."

The government majority rose to 153 on a specific resolution reimposing the duty on tea.

ON TRACK OF GANG OF OPIUM SMUGGLERS

Believed to Have Headquarters in China and Agents in States.

San Francisco, Cal., May 6.—Plain clothesmen and officers of the secret service to-day are following every available clue in an effort to round up local representatives of an international gang of opium smugglers whose proposed extensive operations were made known to the officials by Chinese merchants of this city. Officers are patrolling the waterfront with orders to seize the contraband shipments that are expected to arrive.

When the law prohibiting the importation of opium for smoking became effective in April, it was known that \$400,000 worth of the poppy product had been stored by Chinese brokers. With this large quantity in the city, it is thought that the smugglers expected to catch the customs officers unaware, and seize the opportunity to bundle large shipments into the city illegally.

Their plans are said to have been divulged by Chinese merchants who feared that the wholesale entry and sale of opium in the city would be effective in lowering the value of the opium in their possession.

It is thought by the officials that the gang of smugglers has its headquarters in China and is represented by agents in this city and in the eastern states. With the lead furnished them by the merchants the officers are of the opinion that in addition to stopping the influx of contraband products, they will be successful in running to earth the individuals connected with the plot in this city and in the east.

CONVICTED OF KIDNAPPING.

Jury in Whittia Case Returned Verdict After Absence of Forty-Five Minutes.

Mercer, Pa., May 6.—James H. Boyle was convicted to-day of kidnapping Billy Whittia. The trial occupied three and one-half hours' actual work, and the jury was out nearly 45 minutes before returning its verdict. The penalty for kidnapping is from one year to life imprisonment.

Before the jury reported and while the prisoner was still in the court room, Mrs. Boyle was arraigned and the work of selecting a jury to try her case began.

WILL TEST CALIFORNIA'S ANTI-BETTING LAW

Race Track in the San Joaquin Valley Is to Be Re-opened.

San Francisco, May 6.—The little town of Madera, in the San Joaquin valley, is to be the scene of the attempt of the race track followers to secure a test of the Otis-Walker anti-betting law passed by the late state legislature.

Soon after the passage of the anti-gambling bill, it was planned to reopen the Ingleside course in this city. This plan came to nought, as did several other schemes to secure a test. It is said to-day that plans to open the Madera park are almost perfected. It is rumored that former Judge Carrol Cook, with Henry Ach, has been retained by those concerned to care for the legal end of any proceedings arising in the proposed attempt.



H MARTIN IS DEFEATED

ELECTED IN STRATFORD-ON-AVON

Mr. Martin Has Majority of 27 Over Liberal Candidate.

(Times Leased Wire.) Day 5.—Stratford-on-Avon... Mr. Martin... Liberal... 27 votes...

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AT EVERY MEETING IT IS DISCUSSED

Council Makes Up Its Mind and Then Debates Merits All Over Again.

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Table with 3 columns: L., C., Ma. containing numerical data.

ELT CHRISTENED "PORTLY MASTER"

Mr. Martin Is Given New Title by Native Followers.

FRIENDLY HELP.

Meeting Was Held Tuesday-Subscriptions During Month.

Help Association Held Meeting This Morning.

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C. P. R. WILL BRING GRAIN TO THE COAST

Crops of Alberta and Saskatchewan Will Hereafter Be Shipped to Europe Via Vancouver and Pacific Route.

(Times Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, Man., May 4.—The grain crop of Alberta and Saskatchewan will be shipped to Europe via Vancouver...

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ELECTION DAY, STRATFORD-ON-AVON

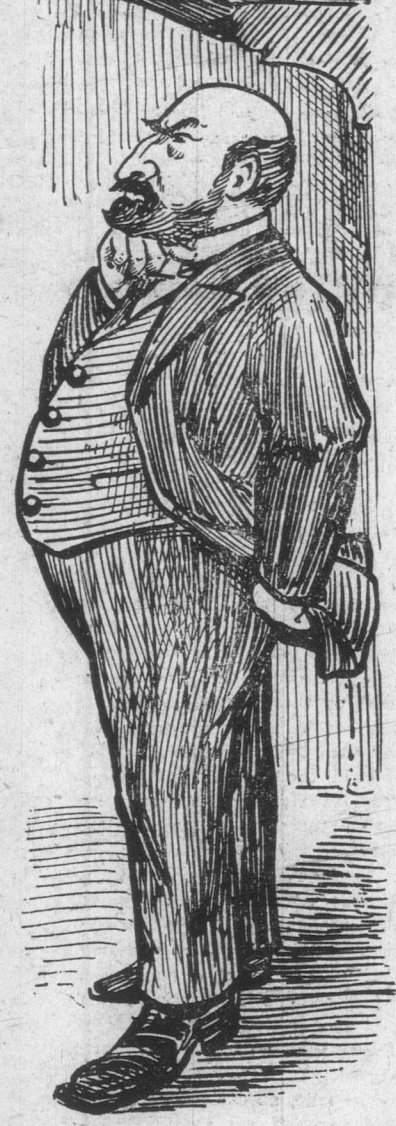
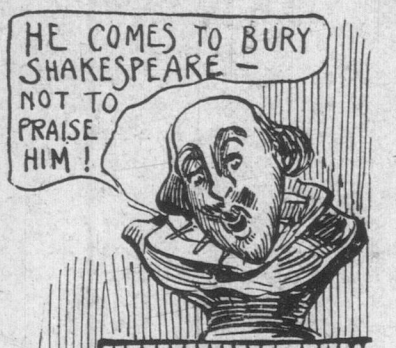
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MR. JOSEPH MARTIN IN BRITISH POLITICS

No. 8 THE UP-TO-DATE SOLILOQUY

(BY J. H. M.)

M. P., or not M. P., that's a hot question: Whether 'tis slated that I lose, and suffer Ink-slinging taunts from those I left behind me...



COLONIES AND DEFENCE OF EMPIRE

Conference of Representatives Will Be Held This Summer.

MILLS WILL RUN ON SHORT TIME

CURTAILING OUTPUT IN WASHINGTON AND OREGON

HILL WILL COMPETE WITH BIG PACKERS

Is Now Organizing \$15,000 Refrigerator Private Car Line.

PORTLAND ELOPERS WED AT VANCOUVER

Will Shortly Return to the Oregon City and Ask Paternal Forgiveness.

LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS SURRENDERS HIMSELF

Has Been Out on Bail and Will Now Stand Trial.

SEARCH FOR MISSING WOMAN.

Disappeared Twenty-six Years Ago, But Family Continues Efforts to Find Her.

DYNAMITE IN MAIL BOX.

Another Package of Explosive Found in Butte Postoffice.

BERESFORD'S CHARGES FOUND UNWARRANTED

Secret Naval Committee Completed Its Investigation Into Alleged Inefficiency and Unpreparedness for War.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, May 4.—It is reported here this morning that there is a division of opinion among the members of the secret naval committee...

DIVIDED ON SUNDAY BASEBALL

LIVELY DEBATE AT NORTH VANCOUVER

Mayor Threatens to Have Members of Teams Arrested.

North Vancouver, B. C., May 4.—There was a hot debate on the question of Sunday baseball in the council here yesterday...

WOMEN WORK IN CAUSE OF PEACE

Addreses Delivered at National Conference at Chicago.

W. JENNINGS BRYAN ARRIVES AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 4.—Wm. Jennings Bryan arrived this morning to spend three days here.

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD.

Monterey Man Uses Revolver When He Is Refused Drink of Whisky.

SHOT BY FOOTPAD.

San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—With five cents in his pocket and a small bundle of clothes lying by his side, Joseph Hunter, about 75 years of age, was found dead in Mission street...

FOUR PERISH.

New Haven, Conn., May 4.—Three men and one woman were drowned outside harbor to-day when nine barges broke loose from the tug C. B. Sanford...

ENGINEER KILLED.

Seattle, Wash., 4.—Charles Navarre, engineer on the Great Northern railway, was instantly killed in an accident at Skykomish, yesterday.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Boston, May 4.—Chester Jordan, an actor, was convicted to-day of the murder of his wife Honora. The verdict was murder in the first degree.

Advertisement for HENRY'S Nurseries, featuring various fruits and plants.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine.

Advertisement for STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS, featuring an illustration of a woman and child.

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**FACTS ON THE RESERVE QUESTION.**

Mr. Barnard in appealing for the votes of the people of Victoria distinctly stated that Mr. Templeman was not worthy of confidence of the constituency because he had failed to settle the Songhees Reserve question. He said if returned, he would either settle the reserve question or resign. Mr. Templeman, on the other hand, pointed out that it would be unfair and unjust to adopt arbitrary measures until conciliation had proved abortive. Persuasion and appeal and generosity having failed, nothing remained but legislative action. If elected he would have an act passed removing the Indians to a more suitable location. Mr. Barnard was elected, not altogether on his pledges, as the public well knows. There were forged telegrams and lying dispatches and fake pictures introduced as active members were chosen and the former member rejected. Under the circumstances Mr. Templeman, we submit, would be amply justified in leaving the settlement of the reserve question to Mr. Barnard, and the public would be justified also in asking for the resignation of Mr. Barnard if he failed. But there is just as remote a possibility of Mr. Barnard resigning his seat under any circumstances as there is of the people of the earth establishing communication with the people who may or may not exist upon the planet Mars. Mr. Barnard is not endowed with a spirit of resignation. He will not settle the Songhees Reserve question. He will not have any part in settling the question. As a correspondent points out in a letter published this evening, he was either an active or a passive agent in preventing the settlement of the reserve question in order that the resultant agitation might be applied to base political uses. The fact that Mr. Templeman was rejected and Mr. Barnard chosen, however, will not affect the former member's determination to have the reserve matter disposed of at the earliest possible opportunity. The Indians are where they are under treaty rights. It is a delicate matter in Canada or in any portion of the British realm to set aside such rights by legislative action. There may be matters requiring adjustment which statesmen are bound to take into consideration. Consequently the organ which made itself infamous in its efforts to defeat Mr. Templeman should not give new exhibitions of its malice until it is quite sure that for once its feet are upon solid ground.

**AN INDISCREET OUTBREAK.**

Discussing the Indian Reserve question, the Colonist developed a virulent fit of political rabies this morning. Our contemporary, all the circumstances considered, might have been expected to display a spirit of considerable delicacy in dealing with matters pertaining to the late election campaign in Victoria. We can assure the Colonist that the people of Victoria have not forgotten, as it appears to assume, several disgraceful incidents in that memorable conflict. The Times is in receipt of letters from correspondents almost daily which are convincing proof that the manner in which the defeat of the Minister of Inland Revenue was accomplished has not passed from the public memory. The criminal offence of forging a telegram from the leader of the Conservative party, and the possibly more despicable offence of attempting to cast the responsibility for that crime upon a party not connected with the newspaper when everyone knows who the actual offender was and that he is still directing the affairs of the degenerate organ, was not the only determining factor in that unsavory campaign.

Mr. Templeman was directly charged with failure in connection with the removal of the Songhees Indians. The electors of Victoria were urged to vote against the Minister and for Mr. G. H. Barnard because, it was alleged, the former had failed and success could only be assured by the election of the latter.

Criminal practices and demagogic appeals succeeded. Mr. Barnard was triumphant. But the victory was dearly bought. Mr. Barnard entered Parliament with a stigma attached to his name which can never be completely lived down. The newspaper which was chiefly instrumental in his return is permanently shorn of whatever prestige it had of its existence under more honorable auspices.

Apparently laboring under a delusion that its late obsession had been forgotten, the Colonist this morning launched a violent attack against the Minister of Inland Revenue for his alleged failure to secure the removal of the Songhees Indians from the reserve. In its fury our contemporary charges that the Minister is actuated by selfish motives in refusing to lend

his influence as a member of the government in bringing about a settlement of the question. Yet in its issue of April 21st the Colonist published a statement, alleged to be based upon official authority, that a bill had been prepared and was ready for submission to Parliament, finally disposing of the matter. We were told that Mr. Barnard had made the matter his special business immediately upon his arrival at Ottawa, that he had been actively assisted by Mr. Templeman and Hon. Frank Oliver, the Minister of the Interior, and that by their joint efforts the end so ardently desired had been finally accomplished. We shall not ask our contemporary to square its trade of to-day with its statement published two weeks ago. Its actions and its statements are so continually rising up in judgment against it that comment would be superfluous. Its readers are so accustomed to such periods of temporary aberration that anything it may say upon any subject carries but little weight.

In regard to the position of Mr. Templeman and his attitude towards Victoria, they have already been defined in a statement issued immediately following his return for the constituency of Comox-Atlin. His duty is to his constituents first of course. But he is a resident of Victoria. All his interests are here. If for no other than merely selfish or personal considerations, anything he can do in Parliament or in the Ministry for the settlement of the Songhees question or of any other matters involving the welfare of this city will be cheerfully and willingly done. The fact that he has been relentlessly, viciously, maliciously and criminally pursued by the Colonist during the whole of his public career, the fact that he has been slandered, maligned, misrepresented and vindictively assailed for personal reasons by this degenerate organ, will not influence him in the slightest degree when anything that intimately concerns the progress and prosperity of Victoria becomes a matter of official consideration.

**PHEASANT AND FARMER.**

Our correspondent "Delate," whose letter appeared in last night's Times, has honest doubts in regard to the benefits pheasants confer upon the farming community. In fact "Delate's" feelings are so acute upon the subject that he did not hesitate to break the statutory laws of the province by killing one of the offending birds and placing evidence in our possession which, if we cared to proceed against him in the courts, would ensure his conviction of an offence against that law. But our contributor doubtless knows that his secret is safe in our hands. We have the crop of the pheasant, and admit that, from his point of view, the execution was amply justified. None of us likes to see the labor of his hands and the sweat of his brow rendered futile by the actions of any one, least of all a foreigner, if the means lie at hand to prevent it. "Delate's" shotgun was handy and his aim was true. One pheasant will offend no more. More satisfactory still, from our correspondent's point of view, in its violent dissolution "from eight to twelve," or it may be twice those numbers, of potential pheasants with hungry crops were destroyed. If we had the time or space to carry the argument to its logical conclusion we think we could show "Delate" that by his timely action he conserved hundreds of acres of peas, oats and clover for a profitable market.

But let not our correspondent (whose sarcasm blisters), think that in citing the misdoings of one single pheasant he condemns the whole family to death. We have seen the crops of other pheasants, and they did not invariably die destructively fished from the fields of the farmer. More frequently they were filled with worms, grubs and pestiferous things capable of rapid multiplication and vastly more mischief in the realms of agriculture and horticulture than whole families of game birds. We doubt not that our correspondent holds ornithologists and scientific farmers and fruitgrowers in derision. Still there are people in the world, many of them agriculturists, who defer to the opinions of such persons and resort to them for advice. Now these investigators hold that, weighing the good that game birds do against the evils they inflict upon agriculture, the balance is greatly in favor of the good. And we think it is perhaps safe to say that the majority of farmers in British Columbia have not pronounced the death sentence upon the pheasant, although he (the bird) has traits of character that render him in some respects objectionable.

As for the deer, "Delate" has the sanction of the law to do them what seemeth good in his eyes if they destroy his crops. And we do not think many farmers upon this island hold their hands when they can find any reasonable excuse for adding to the supplies in their larder.

It is true Mr. Joseph Martin was defeated in his first attempt to break into British public life by considerably more than two thousand majority. But in considering the fate of Mr. Martin, look at what happened to Mr. Kincaid-Stratford-on-Avon at the last general election. The Canadian, although carrying the stigma of being a "forfeigner," defeated the free-food Liberal by more than two thousand of a majority. He therefore cannot be labelled as an "also ran."

**WHY SETTLERS ARE TURNED AWAY.**

If it be a fact, as the Colonist maintains, that the old order is changed, that the day of the pioneer settler is done, and that under a new and better dispensation the settlement of a new country such as British Columbia is more effectively and more rapidly brought about by governments disposing of public lands to speculators, the speculators acting as intermediaries between governments and settlers, what possible injury can be done by publishing the truth to the world? It is quite true that instances may be cited in which settlement has been more effectively brought about by governments making corporations their agents. The case of the Saskatchewan Land Company may be taken as an example of what may be accomplished through the agency of an intermediary when a grant of land is surrounded by salutary restrictions. That company obtained its concession in one of the Northwest Territories. The land it secured was considered unsuitable for settlement. It had been refused by railway companies entitled to land subsidies upon the ground that it was barren and unfruitful. Individual settlers had passed it by and gone on to parts of the country which appeared more inviting. The company constructed a complete system of irrigation and laid on water. These improvements completely changed the whole face of nature. The desert bloomed and brought forth in abundance. The company, as it was bound under its contract to do, disposed of its holdings to settlers at a specified price. The result is that the concession of the Saskatchewan Land Company is now one of the most populous and most prosperous portions of the province. Yet the arrangement of the Dominion government with the Saskatchewan Land Company was fiercely assailed by the opposition in the House of Commons. The Conservative critics were not convinced by the facts that under any circumstances could a government be justified in departing from the principle of reserving the public lands for actual settlers. They refused to admit the validity of the argument that even under special circumstances could a government be justified in employing a speculative company to act as an intermediary for the purpose of procuring settlers.

It may be true, as some writers contend, that there is yet plenty of land in British Columbia well adapted to the purposes of settlers which has not passed from the Crown into the hands of speculators, and that reservations are not all situated upon the mountain tops. But might the lands said to be under reservation not as well be sold at extreme elevations so far as the point of availability is concerned? We know it is a fact that many correspondents have written to the Times that they could obtain no information about lands open for pre-emption on applying at the government offices for guidance. Many such seekers for counsel, newcomers in the province, have been turned empty away and have gone either east or across the border for that which they could not obtain here. Is that the way to promote the settlement of the province? Under such conditions how long a time must elapse before we shall cease to import and pay for the five or six million dollars' worth of agricultural products annually consumed in British Columbia in excess of that which we produce?

Mr. Joseph Martin is at liberty to enjoy his holiday after all. It is as we feared, political sentiment in England is running too strongly in favor of the Unionist party for any Liberal candidate to carry a constituency which is normally Conservative. But it does not necessarily follow that our Mr. Martin will be discouraged by one rebuff. He is too old a campaigner, generally against overwhelming odds, to sit down in despair as a consequence of one defeat. If the government wants him, we doubt not Mr. Martin will place his talents at its service in some other constituency of more advanced and more enlightened public opinion.

**What Other People Think**

**A FARMER'S VIEW OF PHEASANTS.**

To the Editor of Twice-a-Week Times:—I am sending by same mail a box containing the entire contents of a pheasant's crop, shot this evening as it left my field.

Now, sir, if you figure out how much of an acre of peas will be left if a dozen or more pheasants feed and fill their crops, say three times a day (or more) for a month (as the plants will hardly be strong enough to resist them even then), say 100 bushels, who does the great benefit come in that you say the importation of pheasants "conferred on the farmer?"

Then, after the pheasants are through with the oats and peas, what show has the young clover got with half a dozen broods with eight to twelve each? And after they are done with the fields and several deer have had a pick over it every night, the farmer should "be thankful." O yes, but not to the farmer and game clubs nor the editor of the Times, but to the don't live in Turkey. DELATE.  
 Glenora, May 1st, 1909.

**SONGHEES RESERVE.**

To the Editor:—This morning's Colonist contains a leader under the above heading which for its mendacity and ill-considered petty spite is happily quite unique. That the Hon. Mr. Templeman exhausted by more than two thousand of a majority. He therefore cannot be labelled as an "also ran."

to serve his constituency he employed a leading Conservative as intermediary, offering liberal remuneration to him and even extravagant terms to the Indians. But the Conservative party seeing an opening to damage Mr. Templeman in the eyes of his constituency, and to put one of their own party in his stead, sowed discord amongst the Indians and subverted all present overtures in the hopes that having supplanted the Liberal government they could later effect a settlement and cover themselves with glory. The whole correspondence bears this scandalous piece of political trickery on the face of it, and it is quite clear from the spiteful, vindictive tone of the Colonist it was a party to the whole transaction and is chewing the rag accordingly. What is the meaning of the word "gutter snipe"? Something mean and dirty I suppose! Try and fit it SIMON.

**RE BORDEN TELEGRAM.**

To the Editor:—What's to hinder the Bishop of Columbia being sworn to give information, "as a preliminary to prosecution" of the forger, as your correspondent, "Justitia," points out? And who's to "bell the cat"? The bishop is relatively not objectionable as he has the moral and social reform of the city so much at heart, "and Brutus is an honorable man." See how earnestly he is opposing horse races. But of course that may only be "pro bono publico." And the gentleman who is taking "a well earned rest" after his labors in keeping the reformers out of the reformatory and prison. Strange it is that the head of the state church and the chief law officer should combine in sheltering a forger. An alliance offensive and defensive!

And the chairman of the synod's committee on moral and social reform asks that the high sounding name or even ex-emption to let the matter drop is to be "absolved" of the duty of finding the guilty party. But if they fall in a matter like this how can they justify their high sounding name or even ex-emption? Obstacles may "block," but I presume they can be surmounted "where there's a will there's always a way." The relatively not objectionable as he has the moral and social reform of the city so much at heart, "and Brutus is an honorable man." See how earnestly he is opposing horse races. But of course that may only be "pro bono publico." And the gentleman who is taking "a well earned rest" after his labors in keeping the reformers out of the reformatory and prison. Strange it is that the head of the state church and the chief law officer should combine in sheltering a forger. An alliance offensive and defensive!

**ANTI-STIGGINS.**

**THAT FORGERY.**

To the Editor:—May I enquire if this telegram scandal is ever likely to be unravelled? Your very able correspondent ("Justitia") points out a course of action, but in the absence of the Attorney-General (who is one of the blockers), who is the proper person to appeal to? I presume the Archbishop of Canterbury is the higher authority to whom Bishop Ferrin would be answerable for his strange and unexplainable action in withholding the identity of a criminal and "presuming to squelch the charge" of forgery.

**WM. LYL SOAMES.**

Dallas road, May 6th, 1909.

**PRESERVE THE PARK.**

To the Editor:—I desire, through the medium of your valuable journal, to express my appreciation of Dr. Helmcken's whole-souled action in protesting against the alienation of any portion of Beacon Hill park for any purpose but for what was originally intended, the freedom of the public. The fencing of any part of that domain, or the erection of any private buildings thereon is an infringement on the rights of the public, should not be countenanced, and no doubt could be immediately stopped by application to the courts. The worthy and much respected doctor will get all the assistance necessary should he care to move in that direction. I have not the least doubt, if the men who are making this bowling green for the sake of improving the park, as they take such trouble to inform us,

why do they not purchase a piece of land and make another beauty spot, say on Fairfield? They are reported to be wealthy men, and can well afford to do this, instead of infringing on the rights of our poor people. These persons tell us that "There would be no objection to anyone playing on the grounds," but it might be sentimentally asked, if when outsiders were playing, the owners of the green would turn them out did they themselves want to bow a match. Who would have the prior right?  
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**DISTRIBUTOR AGAIN RUNNING ON SKEENA**

**G. T. P. Steamer Has Made Round Trip as Far as Canyon.**

The Skeena river is opening to traffic in good shape. Capt Johnson has received word from Prince Rupert that the G.T.P. steamer Distributor returned yesterday to that port after making the trip as far as the canyon. This is the first round trip made by a steamer as far as Kitsuina this season. The water is low in the river but is expected to rise quickly now. The Distributor took about 100 men up and supplies for all the railway camps along the Skeena. She will leave again at once with further supplies and more men.

**MINE PLANTING.**

San Francisco, May 6.—Under the supervision of Captain Harley B. Ferguson, the government mine planting steamers Ringgold and Armistead next week will begin a series of mine planting experiments outside the Golden Gate. The Sixtieth coast artillery, under the command of Captain Ashburn, has been detailed to assist the crews of the vessels.

The currents of the channel have rendered difficult the laying of mines outside the gate in the past years, proximity of location being the greatest difficulty to be surmounted. If this problem can be overcome, the mines the vessels will lay will be part of the permanent harbor defences. After the work is completed the Ringgold will leave for Seattle, while the Armistead will be stationed at this port.

**BARQUE LOST.**

The iron barque Adolf Tidemand has been posted in Lloyd's as "missing." The vessel left West Hartlepool on November 14th, 1908, bound for Genoa, but since the hour of her sailing no news has been received of her, and it is feared she has been lost with all hands. The Adolf Tidemand was of 1,202 tons gross register, built at Glasgow in 1882, and owned by Mr. J. E. Johannsson.

A St. Thomas, Ont., dispatch says: It is announced that after paying all depositors and creditors one hundred cents on the dollar and interest, the liquidator of the Elgin Loan Company, which failed on June 15th, 1903, will declare a dividend of seven cents on the dollar to the shareholders. The liquidators' fees will be fixed by Judge Hughes.

**AMERICAN SAILORS IN VENEZUELA PRISON**  
**Startling Story Told by One Who Escaped From Jail.**

Kingston, St. Vincent, B.W.I., May 5.—It may be that Captain Colin Stephenson and the crew of the American whaling ship Carrie D. Knowles, long since thought to have been lost at sea, are still alive in a Venezuelan prison. An American seaman, who gives the name of Payne, an escaped prisoner from Venezuela, has made his way to Kingston, where he laid before the authorities an astonishing story of the seizure of the Carrie D. Knowles at a Venezuelan port, where she arrived five years ago in distress, and the incarceration by the Venezuelians of the captain and his men.

On January 27th, 1904, the "Carrie D. Knowles" sailed from Provincetown, Mass., on a whaling voyage. Her captain was Colin Stephenson, and her first mate H. A. Martin. In addition she carried a crew of about a dozen men. These are the names as given by Payne to the authorities here, and as far as he could remember: Wallace, Warner, Robertson, Hazel, Sam Davis, Pierre, Grant, Lewis and John. Payne asserts positively that all of these men are at the present time confined in a Venezuelan prison.

The vessel was supposed to have been lost in a West Indian storm with all hands on board. Some of the men belonged to St. Vincent. Payne declares that the whaler was disabled in a storm off the Venezuelan coast, and had made port in distress. She was at once seized and the captain and crew were made prisoners and thrown into the jail. He states that all the men are alive, but are still closely confined.

**THREE ORIENTAL LINERS SOON DUE**

**Weir Liner Bringing Freight for This Port and Chinese for Seattle.**

Three liners are due here from the Orient during the next few days. The Kumeric should arrive here on Sunday next, three days behind her schedule. She left Yokohama three days late with 500 tons of freight for this port and about 30 Chinese who are going to the United States.

The Chargeurs Reunis steamer, Amiral Hamelin, should arrive on the 12th, making her last visit to these waters for some time to come.

Tango Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is expected here on Tuesday of next week with 306 tons for this port and fifty passengers among whom is the Consul General for Japan who will be going through to Ottawa.

**SEATTLE MARU IS LAUNCHED**  
**NEW STEAMER FOR PACIFIC SERVICE**  
**Second Vessel of Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line Is Floated.**

**REBELLIOUS SUSAN.**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Tokio, May 6.—The Seattle Maru, the second of the six big steamers to be built for the Pacific service of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroad, has just been launched.

The steamer is to be operated by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha in the Milwaukee service between Puget Sound and the Orient.

**E. Gardiner is Preparing a Great Treat For Victorians Next Week.**

As the rehearsals for "The Case of Rebellious Susan" proceed, it is possible to form a fairly good idea in advance of the kind of performance which Victorians will witness on Monday evening next at the Victoria theatre, when Edmund Gardiner and his company will present their first play to the local public. A representative of the Times was permitted to watch one of the rehearsals yesterday, and he was much impressed with the showing made.

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**Western Canada Wood Pulp & Paper Company, Ltd.**



**ONE OF THE CAMPS OF THE WESTERN CANADA WOOD PULP AND PAPER CO., LTD., QUATSINO SOUND.**

Much interest has been manifested in the work of the Western Canada Wood Pulp & Paper Co. at Quatsino Sound. The saw mill is now ready for operation and the company are clearing land and preparing for the foundation of the main building, which is to be 483 feet long by 90 feet. The boiler house, acid room, chip department and sulphur room is to be separate and apart from main building. The detail plans have now been completed by Mr. Chas. B. Pride, the eminent pulp and paper mill architect of Appleton, Wis., and the specifications are being prepared for tenders. Arrangements have already been made with the Victoria Machinery Company to furnish the tanks-conveyor system and boilers. The company contemplate putting on about 75 men May 1st and appear confident that they will have the pulp mill with a weekly capacity of 100 tons in operation by December 1st of this year. This industry means much to Vancouver Island and the future of the company will be looked upon with more than usual interest.

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PRESS MEN FROM THE ANTIPODES

PARTY REACHED CITY BY STEAMER MARAMA

Delegates to Imperial Conference Pay Visit to Victoria.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The Australian and New Zealand press delegates to the Imperial conference in London arrived here last night on the R. M. S. Marama en route for England, and were met at the outer wharf by a delegation of Victoria newspaper men and George Ham, of the C. P. R., who is delegated to see to their comfort and entertainment while on the way across the Dominion. The party was taken this morning for a tally-ho ride round Victoria, and were the guests of the Canadian Club at luncheon. This afternoon the ladies of the party will be the guests of the Alexandra Club, and other functions are planned for their visit to Victoria prior to their leaving for the East tomorrow afternoon, when the party, numbering eighteen, will start over the C. P. R., staying off at Vancouver, Field, Seattle, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Fort William, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, where they will reach May 19th, and be the guests of Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, at a banquet. The party will leave Quebec on May 21st, and the convention will convene at the foreign office June 5th to discuss matters of importance to the newspapers of the British Empire. The convention originated through the visit of some three Victoria and English pressmen to Canada, who on their return took up the question of a return to the courtesy extended them. A conference of the most influential English newspaper proprietors resulted in invitations being extended to British journalists from all parts of the Empire to be present at an Imperial conference where matters of moment could be discussed, and the newspaper men of the Dominion came into personal contact and have a fuller understanding of the problems and aspirations of each other's countries, and the greater Imperialist problems of the world.

Post; Auckland—Henry Brett (Auckland Star) and Mrs. Brett. New South Wales—Newcastle—Mr. Hudson; Berkeley (Newcastle Morning Herald) and Mrs. Berkeley; Bathurst—Thomas Temperley (Bathurst Daily Argus) and Provincial Press Association. Victoria: Melbourne—Edward S. Cunningham (The Argus) and Mrs. Cunningham; Ballarat—Norman Clark (Ballarat Courier). South Australia: Adelaide—Robert Kym Thomas (The Register), Mrs. M. Thomas. Tasmania: Hobart—Hon. Charles Ellis Davies, M.L.C. (The Mercury). Western Australia: Kalgoorlie—Hon. John W. Kirwan, M.L.C. (Kalgoorlie Local).

LOCAL JEWELLER LOST VALUABLE DIAMOND

Wily Chinese Took Ring From the Store of C. E. Redfern.

C. E. Redfern, the local jeweller, was recently victimized to the extent of \$300 by a wily Chinese who while examining some diamond rings in the store secreted one on his person which he did not miss until after he had left the store. The police are endeavoring to locate the thief, but have so far been unsuccessful, and it is thought the stone will have long ago been taken from its setting and now be beyond means of identification. Police enquiry, however, discovered two other stores where unsuccessful attempts to carry on the same fraud had been tried, but without success. The Chinese entered the store boldly and assumed the air of an ordinary customer on making an enquiry for diamond rings. A tray of expensive jewels was placed before him. The rings, however, did not please him, and no purchase was made. It was not until the Celestial had left the store some time that the theft was discovered. In the other cases the Chinese behaved suspiciously and was ordered to leave the premises.

CHARGE AGAINST JUDGES.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The house yesterday adopted a resolution introduced by Murphy, of Missouri, directing that the speaker appoint a committee to investigate the conduct of federal judges Smith, McPherson and John Phillips of Massachusetts, who are accused of being subject to the corrupt influence of a railroad lobby. The committee will be directed to report not later than December 14th.

IMPROVING THE DEFENCES OF POLAND

Russia Decides to Make Number of Important Changes.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—The unexpected display of military vigor by Austria-Hungary during the Balkan crisis, and the realization of her own weakness since the Russo-Japanese war, has led to a far-reaching readjustment of Russia's military policy, which is engaging the attention of members of the general staff. The position of the Russian troops in Poland, which projects nearly three hundred miles west of Russia proper, and which is surrounded on three sides by the Austrian and German frontiers, has been found to be too precarious under the new conditions, and it has practically been decided to abandon the extended lines of defence and adopt a new line further to the east, with more powerful fortresses at Kovno and Brest. In case of war the most isolated parts of Poland would be abandoned without serious defence, and mobilization would be carried on behind the new chain of fortresses. The change involves the abandonment of many advanced fortified positions which will be dismantled, several of them being destroyed.

DATES FIXED FOR NEXT POULTRY SHOW

Elmer Dixon Has Been Named for the Judgeship.

The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association plans to enlarge its next show to greater size than any heretofore held in Victoria. The date of the new show has already been fixed and it will be held from January 17th to 24th. The association held the regular monthly meeting Tuesday at the Queen's hotel and arrived at the foregoing conclusion. The arrangement of Elmer Dixon, the poultry expert, as judge at next year's show was decided on. Mr. Dixon officiated here as judge two years ago, coming here from Oregon City, where he resides, and he has informed the association of his willingness to come here again next year. The association took up the question of the cat show and decided that if possible the two shows should be held together next year. It was decided that the cat show should be done by comparison and not on the same card-plan. In this way the awards will be made much earlier, which is deemed necessary, as the entries are yearly becoming greater. The poultry show at the B. C. Agricultural Society show will be under the direction of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Hereafter the monthly meetings of the association will be held at the Victoria Hotel, and discussions on breeding and the best breeds of various kinds of poultry. The association hopes to always add to the interest being taken by the members.

India and Ceylon now furnish nine-tenths of the supply of tea consumed in the United Kingdom.

TOWN ISOLATED BY BUSH FIRES

FLAMES CAUSE HEAVY LOSS ON MAINLAND

Two Sawmills and Number of Houses Have Been Destroyed.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., May 4.—All last night the people of Salmon Arm spent the hours of darkness fighting the flames which are sweeping around the town in every direction. Two sawmills destroyed, a number of ranch houses wiped out, orchards devastated and fifteen miles of timber up Silver creek in flames is the report received on the incoming transcontinental to-day. Yesterday all business at Salmon Arm was abandoned and stores closed down while the male inhabitants went out to fight the fires. The little town of Mara is completely cut off, and the greatest fears are entertained for the safety of the inhabitants.

WOMEN CONTRIBUTORS TO Y. M. C. A. FUNDS

Additional List of Ladies Who Gave to the Proposed Building.

In the successful completion of the Y. M. C. A. campaign for the funds for the new building the Women's Auxiliary had a very prominent part. That society raised over \$3,000 during the fortnight devoted to the campaign. In addition to the subscribers previously mentioned the following contributed: Mrs. R. S. Day, \$50; Three Friends, \$10; Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. H. S. Pringle, Mrs. P. H. Ash, Mrs. J. J. Sparrow, \$5 each; Mrs. Wm. Spring, \$5; Mrs. J. B. Bannister, \$20; Mrs. E. J. Hart, Young Ching, Miss Edith Hart, Mrs. W. H. Hart, Miss Daisy Ware, Mrs. C. L. Durick, Mrs. R. F. Loeholm, Miss A. G. Barker, Mrs. H. C. Barker, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. M. J. Burkholder, \$5 each; Mrs. Edward Parsons, Mrs. P. F. Johnson, Mrs. M. S. Tuck, Miss Norah McCoy, Mrs. W. D. Curral, Mrs. Marion Roberts, \$10 each; Mrs. Mary T. Jessop, Miss Isla Tuck, Friend Mrs. H. V. Taylor, Mrs. Collinson, Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mrs. J. G. Brown, Miss Isabella Jones, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. Ida Smyth, Miss A. T. Martin, Miss M. Smith, Miss Annie E. Bagshaw, Mrs. H. Workman, Mrs. Painter, Miss E. H. Short, Mrs. M. A. Greenhaugh, Mrs. E. Payne, Mrs. Conyers, Mrs. T. Cusack, Miss Elsie Hart, Mrs. J. Scott, Miss F. E. Bailey, Mrs. Misses N. and A. Hendry, Miss Myrtle Hendry, Mrs. S. W. Edwards, Mrs. E. C. Miller, R. W. Clarke, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. Kayton, Mrs. A. Thornton, Friend, Mrs. R. Howell, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Clyde, Friend, Mrs. Munroe, Miss Edna Henry, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Huckell, Lee Pie Moon, Mrs. J. W. H. King, \$5 each; Mrs. Tolter \$20; Mrs. F. Andrews, Mrs. W. C. Bond, Mrs. F. T. Thompson, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. P. D. Hillis, \$25 each; Mrs. Toller, Mrs. A. Udain, \$20 each; Mrs. S. M. Trimen, Mrs. C. Bradshaw, Miss Murton, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Miss McBrae, Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. J. Frank, Miss Edith Howell, Mrs. McCandless, Mrs. G. D. Christie, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, \$10 each; Mrs. Harry Harris, \$30.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

(Special to the Times.) Skagway, Alaska, May 5.—H. T. Wendell was killed by an explosion of dynamite in Atlin, B. C., while blasting stumps.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 3.—Frank Ross, a miner, who has been assisting the police in getting suspected Italian gangster McKeepore, a suburb, was mysteriously shot early to-day while passing a row of tenements occupied by a very bad crowd not expected to recover. He said a dozen shots were fired, but none close to him. They were fired after he was down with a wound in the abdomen. It is believed the shooting was done by Black Hand members, who feared him.

EIGHT MONTHS ON VOYAGE TO AUSTRIA

Contrary Winds and Calms Delayed Barque Hawthornbank.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 5.—After eight months contention with calms and contrary winds, the British barque Hawthornbank, Captain Ballantyne, is in port to-day, 247 days from Terneuzen, Holland. She came in last night. The vessel brings a cargo of cressets for the Pacific Cresset company of Eagle Harbor. The bark has been for several weeks on the overdue list with re-insurance quoted at a low rate. Upon her departure from Holland the Hawthornbank was chartered to load lumber in British Columbia for the west coast of South America. The terms of the charter party have been cancelled by reason of the delayed arrival. No hardships were encountered on the voyage. Captain Ballantyne's report of the passage is one continuous record of delays.

ENTERTAINING VISITORS.

Japanese Officers Will Be Guests on Board Vessel of American Fleet. San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—Sixty officers of the Japanese warships were driven to various points of interest to-day in automobiles decorated in American and Japanese flags. Cadets and enlisted men started early to-day for Mount Tamalpais and other points of interest on the bay. To-night officers of the Pacific fleet will entertain the Japanese officers at dinner aboard the American vessels.

BUSINESS BEFORE ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE

Ladies Discuss Plans for Advancing Interests of Institution.

The usual monthly meeting of the women's committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home was held at the Home Monday afternoon. The following ladies were present: Mesdames McTeavish, McCullough, Higgins, B. Croft, J. Langley, Hackell, Vigilius, D. Miller, Dickson, Latimer, Sprague and Toller. The reports from the visiting ladies proved highly satisfactory and interesting. Friends had not forgotten the little ones at Easter and on Good Friday 67 dozen hot cross-buns were sent in, Mr. Hanbury, of the Vancouver bakery, headed the list with 52 dozen. The ladies called attention to the need for kalsome for the kitchen and three dormitories. Three children were received during the month and two were taken to homes. The resignation of Miss Laycock, the assistant matron, was received with regret, she having most faithfully and conscientiously performed her duties during the three years of her residence in the Home. Special thanks were given to Mrs. Silvester for his frequent most generous donations month by month. The larger this month being enriched by him by the gift of 12 lbs. of creamery butter, two hams and one side of bacon.

The resident urges the ladies to make their attendance a matter of conscientious duty, so that the visiting should be more equally allotted. Bills were paid amounting to \$22.30. Arrangements were discussed regarding the coming party to be held at the Home in June. Mrs. Thornton Fell and Mrs. D. Miller were appointed visitors for May. The following donations were recorded: For April: Mrs. T. Ellis, 4 doz. eggs; Mrs. Judge Irving, hat, shoes and clothing; Victoria Circle King's Daughters, per Miss Edith Fell, 25 birds' nests for Easter; Mrs. W. F. Reid, clothing; Mrs. E. C. Miller, 2 doz. Barnabas, 40 children to S. P. C. A. entertainment; from the Nurses' Union ball, per Miss Turner, cake and jelly; Mrs. Elythe, Oakland, onions; Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Edna Henry, twice a week; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Our Antler Friends, S. P. C. A. After the closing prayer the meeting adjourned.

ENTERTAINMENT PROVED SUCCESS

Clever Sketches Presented in Hall at Cowichan Station.

Cowichan Station, May 4.—A dramatic entertainment followed by a dance, was held in the hall here on Wednesday evening last. The first part of the performance was a dialogue sketch by Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Waidy, entitled "A Brown Paper Parcel." A play called "Chissled" was then ably performed by Mrs. Neel, Miss Neel, Messrs. Gibbons, Souper and Drake. After the play refreshments were served and dancing was engaged in for several hours. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. T. Gibbons for so successfully organizing the entertainment. A handsome sum was netted which is to go towards paying off a small debt on the piano recently purchased for the hall. C. Drake, who has been in this district for some time, has left for Metochin, where he is to take charge of Dr. Jones' farm.

STEAMER KATANGA WILL DOCK HERE

Capt. McBride Bringing Wife and Daughter to Spend Holiday in Victoria.

Andrew Weir liner Katanga, is due here from Guaymas to go into drydock for inspection and repairs. She will be surveyed by Lloyd's officials for her second class rating. Captain McBride who has charge of the Katanga is one of the pioneer captains of the Andrew Weir company. He is well known here having visited the city on many occasions. He sends word that he has his wife and daughter with him, and that he expects to spend a pleasant holiday in this city while the steamer is being overhauled.

MURDERED BY UNKNOWN PERSON

VERDICT OF JURY IN KINRADE CASE

Authorities Are Requested to Continue the Investigation.

Hamilton May 5.—The prolonged inquest into the cause of death of Ethel Kinrade was brought to a conclusion last night when the jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, assembled to inquire into the death of Ethel Kinrade hereby find that the deceased met her death by shot wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown to the jury. Owing to the fact of the unreliability of the evidence produced, the Crown is especially requested to continue the investigation, and we also desire to express our heartfelt appreciation of the able, courteous and kindly manner in which this investigation has been conducted by Coroner Anderson and counsel for the Crown." The only witnesses called were James Baum, who told little that was startling, and stood loyally by the girl who had killed him, and Detective Pinder, the detective who was detailed by the government to look up Florence's movements in the south. George T. Blackstock addressed the coroner in a most diplomatic way, and Coroner Anderson belabored those who have insinuated that the proceedings had not been conducted in a seemly manner. Mr. Blackstock stated that he believed that in a short time the law would make it compulsory for witnesses to give evidence and submit to cross-examination. As the case was now drawing to a close, he considered it the most disagreeable he had ever been engaged in, but that it had been conducted with dignity and fairness. Proceeding to speak of the murder, he stated that Mr. Washington and himself had set upon every particle of evidence that might possibly have thrown light on the tragedy, much of it that they themselves had considered valueless. The crown had worked on no theory.

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Crawled Over Cars and Shut Off Steam After Engineer Had Been Hurt.

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CHINESE COOLIES DO NOT ENTER CANADA

Mexico is Absorbing Large Numbers That Come This Way.

Those who saw a horde of Chinese coolies coming into the pier dock on board the C.P.R. liner Empress of Japan might have imagined that there was a Chinese invasion, but as a matter of fact only 27 entered Canada, and most of these were returned. Only three were liable for the \$500 tax. All the other Chinese were bound to points outside of Canada. There were 203 going to Mexico, mostly to Mexico City; 175 were bound to the West Indies, and 69 were bound through to the United States, a country which claims to have absolute exclusion of Chinese as one of their laws. They were a motley looking crowd of those Orientals. Most of these were coolies being taken in by immigration companies, who forward a large part of their fare and collect it later from their wages. The death occurred on Tuesday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Bertha Larsen. Deceased was a native of Victoria and was 22 years of age. Miss Larsen was well known in this city and her death will come as a great shock to her many friends. For the past few months she had been residing in San Francisco and only returned to Victoria a few days ago.

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SEARCHING FOR CONVICT.

Benicia, Cal., May 4.—Officers with dogs are scouring the country near here to-day in search of Forest Tucker, alias Tupper, who escaped from the guards at the Ingleside quarry near San Francisco. Tucker's escape was the second at Ingleside within a week and every effort is being made to find him. He broke away from his guards last Tuesday, although it was not made public until to-day, and Edward Biggs followed his example on the Thursday following. Biggs has disappeared and no trace of him can be found, but Tucker has been pursued here and it is believed that he is concealed in the woods.

LONSDALE ARRIVED AFTER ROUGH VOYAGE

Returning Canadians Bring Poor Accounts of Conditions in Mexico.

Steamer Lonsdale arrived Monday afternoon from Mexico, after having to put into San Francisco twice, the first time for coal and the second for ballast. It being found too rough off Cape Reyes to continue the voyage. Speaking of the event the captain said: "The weather was very rough, so rough that we felt it best to return and take on more ballast. The wind was blowing 60 miles an hour off Cape Reyes and the seas were very heavy. There were four steamers besides ourselves that put back out of the same gale. The steamer got away finally on the 23rd, and even then the weather was anything but good." The Lonsdale brought a small quantity of freight from Salina Cruz. A quantity of salt was offered, but the rates on that commodity was low, and they received a message from the manager to come north and leave it behind. There were in all seven passengers. Mrs. Shelts, the wife of a mining man at Mexico City, came north for the sea voyage, and she said she got it all right. She much enjoyed the rough weather. The other six passengers were in the steerage. Canadians who have been some time in Mexico, and they do not bring a very good account of the country. They say that the Mazatlan-Cullinan branch of the Mexican railway has been completed, and the trains commenced running on April 4th. Since that most of the white men have been paid off.

WILL USE RADIUM

Secured Small Supply of Precious Material in Paris.

Experiments in the use of radium for medical purposes are being made for the first time in Canada by Dr. George E. Armstrong, who has just returned from Paris, where he has been studying its possibilities at the Curie Radium Institute, says the Montreal Gazette. Dr. Armstrong brought back a small supply of the precious material with him, and is already experimenting with it, but as yet has not secured any marked results, as he has only been using it a couple of days. He, naturally, did not bring a very large supply of the stuff back with him, as it is worth \$100 a milligram, which is about the size of a pin-head. "Discussing his trip, Dr. Armstrong said he found the work at Paris very interesting. He spent some time at the Radium Institute watching experiments with the new material for the cure of various forms of skin diseases, cancerous growths, etc. The use of radium, however, he stated, had not yet passed the experimental stage, and while good results had been secured in some cases not enough was as yet known about it to give it a definite place for medical work.

MOTHERS' DAY.

Special Service Will Be Held at Metropolitan Church on Sunday.

One of the newest institutions, is that known as "Mothers' Day," originated only last year in the United States but which promises to be one of the great days of the world. The second Sunday in May is the day chosen as Mothers' Day. The floral emblem is a white flower, preferably a white carnation. The day is intended as a tribute to "mother." The white carnation is a fitting emblem of a mother's attributes; its whiteness stands for purity; its form, beauty; its fragrance, love; its wide field of growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness. The idea seems to have gripped the hearts of most women wherever it has been suggested. The Rev. T. E. Holling is going to have a special service in harmony with this idea next Sunday evening in the Metropolitan church.

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E. MCGAFFEY WILL VISIT DUNCAN

Secretary of Development League to Address Meeting.

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, May 4.—Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, will give an address in Nanaimo to-morrow evening, and on his way to Victoria will stop at Duncan and address the board of trade in the council chamber on Thursday evening.

LONG SLOOP OF INTERESTING SOUTH

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PUGSLEY COURTS FULL INQUIRY

CROWTHERS OPENS ATTACK IN HOUSE

Minister Refuses to Take Re- luge Behind Point of Order.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 5.—The promised opposition attack on Hon. Wm. Pugsley in connection with the New Brunswick royal commission report was opened in the House of Commons this morning and will be continued all day.

T. W. Crowthers (West Elgin), on motion to go into supply, moved an amendment declaring that the commission's report made grave reflections on the character and probity of Mr. Pugsley and called for some action by the federal parliament to insure the maintenance of high standards in public life.

A point of order was raised by the Speaker that on motion to go into supply no member could discuss a motion relating to a member of the House. But both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Pugsley said they were quite willing to have Mr. Crowthers go on. Mr. Pugsley said he desired the fullest and ampest discussion of the whole matter.

Mr. Crowthers confined his attack to the allegations made in the commission's report that Mr. Pugsley, as representative of the province on the New Brunswick Central railway board, had been derelict in duty in not having clear and accurate accounts kept and had permitted a diversion of public money to other than legitimate purposes of aid to the railway. He did not go into the evidence taken before the commission, but based his argument solely on the report.

Mr. Pugsley, replying, said he had already taken proceedings in the courts and equity in New Brunswick to have a judicial declaration made as to how the money received by the railway company had been disbursed and contravened from the actual evidence taken all the findings reflecting in any way on himself as trustee for the people on the board.

SPRING SALMON ARE TAKEN AT BELLINGHAM

Local Trap Men Are Preparing for the Coming of Fish.

Fishing has not yet commenced at the Booke traps, although everybody is getting ready for the opening of the season. The piles are being driven and the nets and everything connected therewith are being prepared. In the northern British Columbia rivers the spring salmon and steelheads are being taken in that neighborhood. The following dispatches were received by the Times leased wire from Bellingham:

"Two tons of spring salmon and steelheads were received at the Pacific American fisheries cannery Monday night. This is the first catch of the season, and was made at the company's traps at Hope island. The fish are beginning to run earlier than was expected this year. The heavy run of sockeye salmon is expected about the middle of June.

"The fish commissioner will this year issue 4000 licenses to trap-owners and sell men. About half this number are already out. This is the largest batch of licenses issued in one year in the history of the office. It is estimated that three men secured a livelihood for every license issued, so that 12,000 men, many of whom have families, live from the industry."

WHALING POOR. Tees Brings Cargo of Whale Products and Some Passengers From West Coast.

Whaling has not been as good lately as it was last week, according to reports brought down by the steamer Tees. For several days the Orion did practically nothing and there were no whales at the Sechart station when the steamer left. The Tees brought a cargo of whale products from the west coast, consisting of 225 barrels of whale oil and 1,150 sacks of fertilizer. The passenger list was rather small, the following being among those coming to Victoria: Mrs. White, Mrs. Blackstock, Miss Davis, Rev. T. W. Glassford, Messrs. Stroud, Watson, Matthews, Fowler, Fleet, Robertson and Grant.

THE PEOPLE'S SHIELD.

Nanaimo, May 3.—The only topic of conversation in town to-day has been the big soccer game at Ladysmith yesterday. There is now a tie game to be played between Ladysmith and Nanaimo United and the supporters of the teams are confident the boys will return with the championship. More than that, it is now agreed that the team will be sent to Calgary to play for the Peoples' Shield. The team has defeated Ladysmith six times out of the last seven games played, and also disposed of the pick of the mainstay. They are champions of the province and of the Pacific Coast.

—Ying Foo, whose case is being used as a test case upon which will hang the fate of the other Chinamen arrested on charges of running lotteries, has elected to take a speedy trial before Judge Lammiman. A date will be fixed in a few days, and it will be this month. Should either the crown or the accused wish to appeal, as is more than likely, the matter will come up at the June sittings of the Full court here. The contention of the defence is that the evidence adduced by the crown does not disclose the keeping of a lottery, and an attempt was made to quash the proceedings on certiorari. Chief Justice Hunter, however, did not think it advisable that the matter should rest on the opinion of a single judge, as would be the result on certiorari proceedings, and at his suggestion the case is going to trial, which will leave the way open for an appeal to three judges in Full court.

PRETTY WEDDING WEDNESDAY MORNING

Mr. S. A. Bantly and Miss Lipsky Joined in Wedlock.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the R. C. Cathedral at 8 o'clock Wednesday, the contracting parties being Mr. Simon Anton Bantly of this city and Miss Frances Anna Lipsky, formerly of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but for the past year of Victoria.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Alex Lipsky, was beautifully gowned in white creponette, made princely with lace yoke and satin girlish with veil and orange blossoms. She wore a handsome gold locket and chain, the gift of the groom and carried a prayer book to which were attached sprays of lily of the valley fastened with streamers of narrow white satin ribbon. She was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Lipsky, in a pretty bridesmaid's dress of white embroidered lawn, with corsage bouquet of bride's roses, and becoming hat of white straw trimmed with maline and pink daisies. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Wm. H. Grimm, of Victoria, and the Rev. Father Brabant performed the ceremony. The groom's brother, Mr. Benedict Bantly, presided at the organ, and the choir rendered a beautiful nuptial hymn, with Mrs. Charles Wilson and Miss Nesbitt, singing the duet Ave Maria, very sweetly and effectively.

Immediately after the ceremony the Nuptial High Mass was celebrated. A wedding breakfast was given at the home of the groom's mother 1127 Fort street.

The decorations of the table were very effectively carried out in white and green, and covers were laid for twenty-four, the immediate relatives only being present.

The bride's going away suit was a smartly tailored grey cloth with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Bantly left on the two o'clock boat for Seattle and the sound cities, and on their return will take up their residence in their new home, 1121 Fort street.

CREWS FOR FIRST J. B. A. A. REGATTA

Opposing Rowers for Races in Middle of the Month.

At a meeting of the boating committee of the J.B.A.A. held on Tuesday the following crews were selected to row in the first club regatta to be held over harbor course on May 15th at the time indicated.

- Seniors. 5.30 p. m.—E. S. Jepson (stroke), Frank Sweeney (3), W. H. P. Sweeney (2), T. H. Bailey (bow) and Leo Sweeney (stroke), H. Hogwood (3), J. Sweeney (2), A. D. Harris (bow). 6 p. m.—W. Henrie (2), C. Thomas (stroke), D. D. Brooker (2), F. Elworthy (bow) and R. H. Hiscocks (stroke), J. E. Newmarch (3), E. Sterling (2), E. A. Hiscocks (bow). 6 p. m.—J. McCarter (stroke), F. Moore (3), O. Hugh (2), O. F. Sommers (bow) and F. Willie (stroke), A. Curtain (3), F. Brown (2), F. Fry (bow). 7 p. m.—E. Strachan (stroke), J. E. Sears (3), W. Henrie (2), C. Thomas (bow) and P. Lawson (stroke), W. Furnell (3), J. R. Claxton (2), J. R. Donaldson (bow). Juniors. 6.30 p. m.—J. M. Lawson (stroke), H. Hunter (3), K. E. Hoyland (2), J. D. Herbert (bow) and C. Carroll (stroke), E. G. Bagshaw (3), S. I. Stoddard (2), C. Goald (bow). 7 p. m.—J. Robertson (stroke), E. Francis (3), D. Bradale (2), J. C. Watson (bow) and T. Kepcock (stroke), S. E. Heald (3), H. G. Forrester (2), A. Yates (bow).

MAYOR OF WINNIPEG IS ON WAY HERE

He Will Seek Aid for Dominion Fair of 1912.

The people of Winnipeg are looking for the support of the western cities in connection with the Dominion fair in 1912. A delegation headed by Mayor W. Sanford Evans is touring the country with that object in view, and is likely to be here towards the end of the week.

This morning Mayor Hall received the following telegram from Mayor Evans, coming from Calgary: "Party thoroughly representative will arrive end of week to consult Victoria with regard to great national exhibition in Winnipeg in 1912. Hope representative meeting can be arranged. Mr. Roland will call on you in advance of our arrival."

His Worship will consult with the presidents and executives of the Board of Trade, the Victoria Development League and the British Columbia Agricultural Association as to what can be done in the matter.

TOO MANY HOLIDAYS. Plantation Owners Complain and Laborers Go on Strike.

Corboda, Mex., May 4.—Two thousand laborers on the sugar plantations of El Potrero district are on strike because the plantation owners have threatened to burn their homes if they did not cease from taking innumerable holidays.

More than one hundred religious holidays are observed in Mexico during the year and many of them are occurring at the present time, when labor is sorely needed on the farms. The owners are complaining of great losses through lack of labor.

MARAMA BRINGS MANY TOURISTS

JOURNALISTS ON WAY TO PRESS CONFERENCE

British Naval Commander Approves Canadian Policy of Home Defence.

Three hundred and eighty-seven passengers arrived from Australia and New Zealand on Tuesday on the Royal Mail steamship Marama. Of these 175 came in the saloon. The voyage was quite uneventful but enjoyable. The weather from Brisbane to Suva was perfect, and from that on everything was splendid and deck games were enjoyed all the way. Several dances were given on the way, and concerts made a pleasant variety during the three weeks spent aboard.

So pleased were the passengers with their treatment aboard the steamer that two separate and distinct testimonials were given to the captain, one from the touring pressmen and the other from the other passengers, the latter of which was signed by everybody, and read as follows: "At the close of a very enjoyable run from Sydney to Vancouver we wish to say that we deeply appreciate your courtesy and consideration. The interest you have shown in the welfare of the passengers. Through a very large company we had no sense of being unduly crowded. The discipline and service of the ship under very exacting conditions has been uniformly good. The efforts made by you and your officers to meet the pleasure of all were as successful as they were well timed, and we leave you with the heartiest wishes for your future and welfare."

Besides the dozen pressmen who are on their way to attend the Imperial Press Conference at London, there were two board members and general manager of the Orient Steam Navigation Company, and E. L. Fletcher, representing the White Star line. These gentlemen, it is understood, were both here looking into the possibilities of trade in these waters, although they were very non-committal as to their exact mission.

The White Star line is one of those companies that is keeping well abreast of the time, and a visit from one of its representatives is an important occurrence.

Another very interesting personage was the noted big game hunter, Sir Edmund Selous. Sir Edmund, who is reported aboard the steamer last evening, told a Times reporter that he had hunted in nearly every country in the world, and in India he has fallen before his rifle and he has had many an adventure with them. He has pictures of the big fellows to substantiate his stories. He has been spending his spare time in Australia trout fishing.

"I have heard about your splendid salmon fishing," he said. "The stories of immense fish caught by Mr. Hamar Greenwood and others have been published all over England. I am surprised to hear that salmon fishing would commence here very soon, and was almost persuaded to drop off for a year or two and wait for the start of his hearing improves he hopes in the near future to return to this country and try his rifle on the bighorn of the country back of the Stirling hills in Australia. H. D. Baker, American consul at Hobart, Tasmania, who is returning home to the United States, brought with him a large number of birds, which will be taken to the Yosemite national park; not to be released to fight for their lives, but kept in captivity for the edification of visitors to the park. Mr. Baker is something of a naturalist, and takes great pride in the small zoo which he is carrying around with him.

In spite of the fact that the Australian commonwealth has refused to enter into trade relations with the British and other public bodies of the Australian port towns have asked the government to try to arrange with the Canadian government for the subsidy to be continued.

Sir Graham Graeme, formerly a naval commander, and Lady Graeme, were prominent people passing through on their way home to England after a tour in the "Colonies." Sir Graham had little to say except to express his appreciation of the stand being taken by Australia, New Zealand and Canada in regard to naval matters. While he appreciated the feeling which prompted the protest, he was of opinion that the Canadian policy was the saner one, and the one that would in the end result in the greatest advantage to the empire. At the same time he thought Canada should at once take steps to commence the construction of auxiliary war ships.

The steamer left for Vancouver early Wednesday morning.

QUIET WEDDING. Ceremony Took Place Wednesday in Christ Church Cathedral.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 1 p. m. Wednesday in Christ Church Cathedral, the contracting parties being Gerald Charles Huntington Lindell and Adelaide Chrystal Lee Travers. Mr. Pauline presided at the organ, and Bishop Fernin performed the ceremony, assisted by Archdeacon Scriven.

The bride wore a very graceful and becoming princess dress of pearl grey cloth, with corsage bouquet of sweet peas, and a grey hat trimmed with pink. She was assisted, and given away, by Mrs. Byrn, while Major Moss, of Duncan, chief of Goster regiment, acted as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Byrn, Vancouver street, and an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lindell will reside at Duncan.

—Acting upon a suggestion made to them from an outside source, the city council intends to consider an increase in the tax on moving picture shows. This is at present \$20 a year, and it has been proposed that it should be raised to \$50 a month, but whether the council will agree to such an increase remains to be seen. Revenue is always welcome, and now especially, when the council is finding difficulty to raise enough to meet the city's growing needs without increasing the tax rate.

Officials of the Standard Oil Company in New York refuse to discuss their reduction of five cents a barrel on crude oil, beyond saying that it was merely fluctuating. They denied that their motive was a move toward influencing the pending tariff schedule.

VISITORS MEET CANADIAN CLUB

LUNCHEON GIVEN AT EMPRESS HOTEL

Speeches Delivered by R. Kyffin Thomas and George Fenwick.

The Canadian Club on Wednesday entertained the Australian and New Zealand delegates to the Imperial Press Conference at the Empress Hotel. A. E. McPhillips presided, and a large number of the club members were present. After partaking of an excellent luncheon the delegates were introduced to the club and two of their number spoke, Robert Kyffin Thomas representing Australia and George Fenwick from New Zealand each spoke on behalf of the country he represented and each was loudly applauded when mention was made of closer trade relations or the mutual loyalty to the empire.

In introducing the speakers Mr. McPhillips referred to them as brothers within the empire going to the centre of Empire. The welcome here was a warm one and he hoped they would discuss questions of great moment to the whole empire.

Mr. Kyffin Thomas, of Adelaide, assured the club that his vocabulary was inadequate to express the gratitude of the delegation for the entertainment they received. They now went forward through the Dominion assured that they would be welcome everywhere.

The entertainment they received was beyond all expectation. In speaking of his own country Mr. Thomas said they represented a country of great potentialities. For a country of 4,000,000 people he thought their trade compared well with other countries. He recognized that with Canada filling up they could not hope to compete in wheat growing but in sheep they had the advantage. In cattle they fell behind but in wool they led again. The output of their factories amounted to \$20,000,000 a year.

It was now for the two great countries to consider if they could not get together to form some sort of reciprocal trade arrangements. Australia used Canadian timber and paper, and they offered in return wine. They could supply wine at about 25c a pint, equal

to the French for which \$1.25 was paid. Canada already used Australian wool for the manufacture of their cloth. They were at present only on the fringe of production in this line. Their cattle could live without housing, and in that way they had the advantage.

It is not Australia was at present supplying the London market with apples, oranges and other fruit were grown. This he showed was only leading up to something which he wanted to say.

An Imperial conference of Chambers of Commerce would be held at Sydney next autumn. He wished to invite all the boards in this country to send delegates to this conference. He hoped the press would be well represented. They hoped that not only the commercial men but representatives of the press would come. He thanked all sincerely for their kindness on behalf of the Australian delegates.

George Fenwick said the speech of Mr. Thomas had interested him much. He had, however, no statistics to offer. He had been treated rather badly in the baggage as well as that of his wife had been taken on to Vancouver.

Last night they had the pleasure of one of Canada's great men, Mr. Ham. When he left him last night he was on sufficiently familiar terms to call him George.

Until recently his country was only a small colony, but she had now assumed the title of Dominion. They had only just reached the million mark in population, but they had built up an enormous trade. They were pioneers in the frozen meat industry. The dairy industry had also reached very large dimensions. These products

filled for an order directing defendant to produce her title to the property on exhibit. The defendant, however, had opposed this application on the ground that under English law his client could not be compelled to produce her deeds. Mr. Robertson relied, as against this, on the fact that we have a compulsory system of registration of title which does not exist in England.

His lordship enlarged the application until to-morrow in order to give time to look into the extent to which such examination would be permissible in Ontario, from which province the British Columbia system of discovery is borrowed.

When the parties in Ballentine vs. North Saanich municipality undertook to come to a settlement behind their lawyers' backs they made a lot of trouble for themselves. They disagree now as to what the terms of settlement were, chiefly as to costs. Ballentine says it was to be free of cost to him and the municipality that they were to get their costs. After hearing Thornton Fell on a motion to dismiss the suit for want of prosecution, and W. J. Taylor, K.C., for Ballentine, his lordship decided to treat the motion as one for the furnishing of particulars, which he ordered, reserving the question of costs.

The case of Arbutnot vs. the city, arising out of the Rockland avenue local improvements, will likely be heard on May 17th and 18th.

—On Sunday Commissioner Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, is expected to be here. He will give an address on "The Modern Crusade" in the New Grand theatre at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He will also give an address in the evening at 7.30 o'clock in the theatre. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

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New Zealand, Mr. Fenwick concluded, led the way in advanced legislation. The government was in control of all railways, telegraph and telephone, life and life insurance. The country took the place of the public trustees. He had no sympathy with the lawyers when they squirmed at that legislation. The lawyers still flourished there, however. Still he found from experience that lawyers' bills in his country did not compare with those in Australia.

The advances to settlers was also an innovation. This measure had been a great advantage to the country and although the monied interests were against it, one or two of the money-lending firms had suffered little, but the scheme had been a great advantage to the colony as a whole. Many a poor settler had been placed upon the land and had flourished in the Dominion. The scheme had been of immense benefit and had done a great deal in the general interests of the Dominion.

The government had now gone further than even he approved. They had opened and were operating a state coal mine. This he thought savored of Socialism and interfered with the ordinary trade of the country.

He would like to refer to many more municipal works, but all he could touch on was the Canadian Pacific cable. They recognized that this was the extending of the right hand of fellowship to them, and they hoped it would be only the commencement of a closer union. In conclusion Mr. Fenwick said he endorsed most cordially the remarks of Mr. Thomas in regard to their welcome. The visit was pleasant in the extreme and he hoped the friendship thus commenced would be still further cemented.

A cordial vote of thanks to the speakers was moved by H. Dallas Helmecker and seconded by R. E. Gosnell, after which the club adjourned.

IN CHAMBERS. Interesting Questions Brought Before Chief Justice This Morning.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) A very interesting point of law came up before Chief Justice Hunter in chambers this morning, in the matter of the Victoria-Phoenix Brewery Co. vs. Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti. The plaintiffs seek to recover possession of a strip of land north of the Excelsior saloon, which they claim was to be enjoyed in common by all the adjoining properties, but which defendant has enclosed and built upon. She sets up that she is in possession, that plaintiffs have no right to the land and that in any case she is entitled to possession under the statute of limitations. H. B. Robertson, for the company, ap-

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(Special to the Times.) Salmon Arm, B. C., May 5.—During the past week disastrous bush fires have been raging throughout the Salmon Arm district. On Sunday night and Monday morning a perfect gale of wind fanned some of the smoldering fires started by ranchers for clearing purposes, until the bush for miles around was all ablaze. A sawmill owned by Ruth & Turner, at Canoe Creek, narrowly escaped destruction.

In the valley to the south numerous fires were burning, one of which destroyed an unoccupied house belonging to Thos. Leslie, and the other the saw-mill of J. Kernaghan, together with a quantity of lumber and his winter's cut of logs. An unoccupied house in this vicinity belonging to F. Thomson was also burned to the ground.

Nearer town several fires were burning fiercely. Brayden & Johnson's mill being in great danger, but their staff of men, with the assistance of the mill pumping plant, succeeded in saving every log. The barns belonging to Messrs. Judge, Miller and Settle and the chief on the Indian reserve, were totally destroyed, together with considerable hay and feed and wagons and farm implements. Several of the town, and although at one time it looked as if part at least would be wiped out, not a single building in town caught fire.

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On Sunday the anniversary services of  
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were appropriately celebrated, when a  
large number of scholars and friends  
were present.

The average attendance for last year  
was 135. This year the average was 255,  
exclusive of home department and cradle  
roll, an increase of 120. The largest num-  
ber present on any one Sunday was 308,  
as compared with 247 last year, an in-  
crease of 162. The smallest attendance  
was 78.

The verses recited by the girls during  
the year amounted to 10,545, and by the  
boys, 4,991, and by the primary class,  
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**FATAL STRIKE RIOTS.**

**One Man Killed and Several Injured in  
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occurred this morning in the vicinity  
of the abattoirs between the striking  
employees and a number of men who  
refused to take part in the strike. One  
man was killed and several injured.  
The street cars were practically out of  
service to-day. All the streets in the  
central districts were closed in con-  
sequence of the threatened attitude of  
the workmen a large detachment of  
police, armed with carbines and re-  
volvers, were stationed in the principal  
streets and public places to prevent  
the manifestants from carrying out  
their plans. It is possible that a state  
of siege may be proclaimed.

**BURGLAR SHOT.**

**Man Eludes Pursuers and Hides Loot  
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San Francisco, Cal., May 3.—With a  
bullet wound in the back of his neck,  
where the compass was hit and proved  
fatal, Edward Friel, a teamster, elud-  
ed pursuers, who had discovered him  
burglarizing a store, long enough to  
rent a room in which to hide his loot.  
Weakened by loss of blood, Friel  
fell in a semi-conscious condition on  
the bed, under which he had placed  
the stolen property, and within a short  
time was found and placed under ar-  
rest. He was removed to a hospital,  
where it is said to-day there is little  
hope for his recovery.

**CHINESE LOTTERY  
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**In This Way Only Can Opinion  
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on Important Points.**

The Chinese gambling cases will have  
to go to trial, the defence accepting the  
advice of Chief Justice Hunter in order  
to get a more satisfactory legal de-  
cision as to what constitutes a lottery  
under the Criminal Code.

His Lordship pointed out during the  
court proceedings on Monday after-  
noon that under the ruling of the Full  
court the question could not go further,  
no matter how he might decide now.  
The point involved was too important  
to be allowed to run into such a cul-  
de-sac as the unappealable opinion of  
one judge would be. It would be much  
better to allow the case to go to trial,  
when an appeal to the Full court will  
be possible. His Lordship intimated  
that the Chinese residents abroad in  
the South Pacific islands; that foreign  
loans be raised; that the China Mer-  
chants company's fleet be subsidized  
for transport service in time of war;  
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tect fishing craft on the coast, and  
that the latter should pay a tax to-  
wards the Navy.

**FIGHTING EXTRADITION.**

**Broughton Brandenburg Secures Writ  
of Habeas Corpus.**

San Francisco, May 4.—Carrying out  
his threat to fight extradition to New  
York, where he is wanted on a charge  
of forging posthumous Cleveland let-  
ters, Broughton Brandenburg yesterday  
secured a writ of habeas corpus return-  
able next Monday. The writ was issued  
by Judge Cabaniss.

**MOTHER OF HAINS  
GIVES EVIDENCE**

**Recounts Early Stories of His  
Youth—Physician Also  
Testifies.**

**TAKES CARBOLIC ACID.**

Bellingham, Wash., May 4.—Grieving  
over the death of her husband, who  
died suddenly about a year ago, Mrs.  
Annie Jerns, living at Badger, on Sat-  
urday swallowed a quantity of carbolic  
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Adana, May 2, via Constantinople.  
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mission board a narrative of her ex-  
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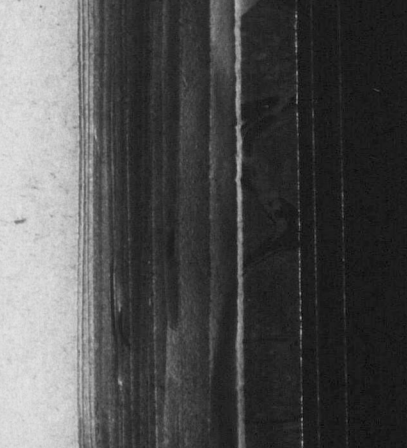
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