

WILL OPPOSE LIQUOR BY-LAW

INTERESTS AFFECTED DISLIKE NEW MEASURE

Objection is Taken to Clause Closing Bars Each Night at 11 o'Clock

(From Monday's Daily.)

Great interest attaches to the amended by-law for the regulation of the sale of liquor in Victoria which has just passed the health and morals committee...

The proposed change in the existing regulations to which the most serious objection is entered by the liquor vendors is that providing that all saloons, hotel bars and restaurants shall sell no liquor after 11 o'clock each evening...

"I think it absurd," said the Times informant, "to make it illegal for restaurants having licenses to serve liquor to patrons after 11 o'clock in the evening..."

The amended by-law, if it passes the council, is to become operative on or after the 14th day of July, 1910. Provision is made for inspection under the Adulteration Act of all liquor and food offered for sale...

HOUSES OVERTURNED BY WIND STORM Damage in North Central Utah is Estimated at About \$200,000

(Times Leased Wire.) Salt Lake, Utah, April 4.—The damage caused by the terrific wind storm that swept Salt Lake and North Central Utah on Saturday night is to-day estimated at \$200,000.

Farm property suffered big losses, fences and trees being blown down, and in some instances houses overturned.

DOG SAVES LIFE OF MINER IN NORTH Léads Rescuers to Spot Where Master is Buried by Snowslide

(Times Leased Wire.) Seward, Alaska, April 4.—The keen scent of his dog saved the life of St. Clair McClary, a miner, buried deep in a snowslide, according to news which has just reached here from the Haugan copper property.

TOBACCO HABIT. Dr. McTaggart's tobacco remedy removes all desire for the weed in a few days. A vegetable medicine, and only requires touching the tongue with it occasionally. Price 3c.

LIQUOR HABIT. Marvellous results from taking his remedy for the liquor habit. Safe and inexpensive home treatment, no loss of time from business. A cure guaranteed from business. Address of consultant Dr. McTaggart, 15 Yonge street, Toronto, Canada.

TO CELEBRATE TARIFF AGREEMENT

PROPOSAL MADE BY MAYOR OF BOSTON

Earl Grey and Prominent Canadians Will Be Invited to Attend

(Special to the Times.)

Boston, Mass., April 4.—An altogether unusual celebration of new agreement between the United States and Canada has been conceived and will be put into execution by Mayor John Fitzgerald, of Boston.

The recent visit of R. L. Borden and other Canadians of note has emphasized anew the closer relations that exist between Boston and New England generally and our neighbors on the North. Now that all danger of an economic controversy has been averted through the wise exercise of his discretionary power by President Taft, there is likely to be an increased exchange of products and more extensive commercial intercourse between two sections.

SEeks TO REGULATE SIZE OF HAT PINS Seattle Councilman Will Introduce Bill in the City Council

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., April 4.—An ordinance regulating the size of hat pins, barring those which protrude more than two inches beyond the crown, and providing fine and imprisonment for violation, will be introduced in the city council to-night by Councilman T. P. Revelle.

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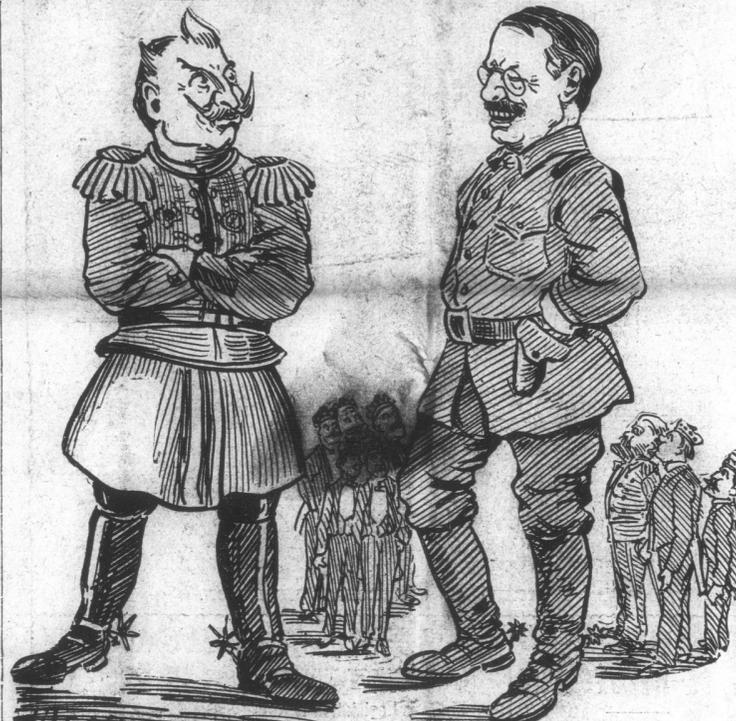
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WHEN "TEDDY" VISITS BERLIN. NEWS NOTE—Former President Roosevelt will be given precedence over princes, when he is the guest of Emperor William, at Berlin.

"WET" OR "DRY" FIGHT IN ILLINOIS

BITTER CONTEST IS DRAWING TO CLOSE

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 4.—Contests over the "wet or dry" issue, rivaling in bitterness the fight of two years ago, when nearly 1,000 towns banished saloons, will be fought to a conclusion in 240 cities and villages in Illinois to-morrow.

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JOHN REDMOND'S ADVICE TO ASQUITH

Premier Must Ask for Guarantees if Lords Reject Veto Resolutions

(Special to the Times.) London, April 4.—Speaking in Tipperary, John Redmond declared Premier Asquith must hold over the third reading of the budget until the Lords voted on the veto resolutions.

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TWENTY-ONE LIVES ARE LOST

BARQUE SUNK BY UNKNOWN VESSEL

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KING'S HEALTH CAUSES ANXIETY

FORCED TO REMAIN IN ROOM AT BIARRITZ

His Majesty Suffers From Inflammation of Throat—Result of Cold

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 4.—The London newspapers ordinarily print only the briefest news bulletins about the condition of the King's health. The King is at Biarritz and has not been well for a fortnight. The newspapers say he is suffering from a bad cold, but the fact is that he has had more than a cold to cause his physicians worry.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION. (Special to the Times.) Soo, Mich., April 4.—The United States Lightship tender Aspen returned on Saturday night from a trip down the river as far as Mud Lake, and reports encountering only a little floating ice.

FIRE AT MANOR. (Special to the Times.) Manor, Sask., April 4.—The Hotel Manor, Hewitt's hardware store and Sharpe & Co.'s general store were burned to the ground at 12 o'clock on Saturday night.

GIRLS LEAP FROM BURNING BUILDING Twelve Sustain Injuries and Four of Them May Not Recover

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 4.—Four girls probably were fatally hurt and eight injured severely by jumping from the blazing six-story building of the Central Laundry Company.

TAMMANY LEADER DEAD. New York, April 4.—John R. Sexton, for many years a power in Tammany Hall, is dead at his home here of pneumonia, after an illness of less than one week.

ATTEMPT TO KILL REGENT OF CHINA Bomb Found in Palace in Peking—Number of Suspects Arrested

(Times Leased Wire.) Peking, April 4.—Prince Ching to-day ordered an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the finding of a bomb in the palace of the regent.

RELIQS OF NAPOLEON. Paris, April 4.—In a letter to a morning newspaper, M. Ferdinand Bac, the painter, announces that the house occupied by Napoleon at Elba, together with the furniture used by the Emperor, is to be sold this week.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL. Washington, D. C., April 4.—The senate amendments to the bill to amend the Employers' Liability Law have been agreed to by the House.

WESTON'S WALK. Chicago, April 4.—Edward Payson Weston, the aged pedestrian, passed through Chicago early to-day on his tramp from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

DIES AFTER DANCE. Walla Walla, Wash., April 4.—R. G. Parkes, city treasurer of Walla Walla, attended a K. of P. dance on Saturday night and took an active part. He was dead at 11 o'clock Sunday morning of cerebral hemorrhage.

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BIG BALLOON FALLS INTO SEA

PILOT AND THREE COMPANIONS PERISH

Banker, Sole Survivor of Party, Tells of Thrilling Experience

(Times Leased Wire.)

Stettin, Germany, April 4.—Herr Sommerhardt, a banker, who was the only member of the ill-fated party of four to escape with his life yesterday afternoon, when the German balloon Pommeron fell from a height of six thousand feet into the sea, had recovered sufficiently from his fearful experience to-day to tell of the disaster.

"Our collision with the telegraph lines and the factory had the most horrible consequences," said Herr Sommerhardt to-day. "Del Brueck sustained a broken leg and a severe injury of the head. Benduhn had an arm and leg fractured. He received bad contusions of the head. I was knocked senseless, but recovered in a moment to find I had a crushed knee and chest. The network around the envelope was torn in such a manner that we feared every second the gas bag would slip out and we would be crushed to the earth from a height of six thousand feet, to which we had ascended like a flash."

"In the meantime we passed over Swinemunde at a great altitude, and soon found ourselves above the sea. We thought possibly we might land in Sweden, but the balloon was caught in a raincloud, which drove us down until we were within 150 feet of the water. "Del Brueck was suffering agony, but he succeeded in pulling the rippling cords, and we fell into the water like log. All managed to get clear of the basket. I, with Hein, swam and caught hold of the network, but Del Brueck and Benduhn sank. "I remember no more until I felt myself in the boat which rescued us. Hein died soon after being taken on the tug."

AUTO WRECKED AND TWO MEN MAY DIE Car Plunges Down Embankment When Going Seventy Miles an Hour

(Times Leased Wire.) Walla Walla, Wash., April 4.—E. J. Morrison and Elmer Mullinix, who were among the four injured in an automobile accident on the College road Saturday night, are in a critical condition to-day, and it is not believed either will recover.

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STATES
ION TO COURT

Deny any Knowledge of
Believes Social Evil
adicated.

How are you paid?—By the month.
How much?—\$75.
By cheque or do you deduct it?—I de-
duct it at the end of the month.

Then the bank balance should show
\$25 added at the end of each month?—
Less little expenses I pay.

Where are the receipts for those ex-
penses?—I send them to Mr. Reda.

Have you paid any money to the po-
lice commissioners for protection?—No.
Do you know if Mr. Reda has?—I
don't know.

Have you paid money to any mem-
bers of the police force?—I have not.

If these women get into trouble do
you go to the police about it?—No.

To the judge, Kay said the proprie-
tor, Reda, owned the Palace hotel in
North Vancouver, and up to three
years ago ran the Grand Pacific here.

When he had first begun to collect the
rents each house paid \$20 a week, but
the rent was raised when Herald street
was closed. Reda owned the furniture
in the houses. Reda has only been
here twice since he began the collect-
ing. Witness said he had only recently
heard rumors of grafting, but had no
knowledge of any payments made by
or to anyone.

Mayor Morley.
Mayor Morley was at the outset ques-
tioned by Mr. Robertson as to a con-
versation he had had with William
Lindley in regard to complaints girls
had made to the latter about being
bled. He said he knew Lindley for sev-
eral years. The latter had come to him
at the end of the year about a con-
versation he had had with some pros-
titutes about their protection.

Tell us the conversation?—As near as
I can recall Mr. Lindley told me that
girls were complaining they were be-
ing very badly bled by being required
to pay money in different quarters; he
didn't say absolutely where, and that
was practically the whole matter.

Did he tell you the names of the
girls?—No, sir.

Did he tell you by whom they were
being bled?—No, sir.

Did he tell you how many girls had
come to him?—No, sir.

Did he tell you what girls had come
to him?—No, he didn't give any names.
(Concluded on page 8.)

THIRTY THOUSAND
FROM ENGLAND

TWENTY-THREE STEAMERS
TO SAIL THIS MONTH

Two Hundred Settlers Land at
St. John With Over Half
a Million Dollars

London, April 2.—Thirty thousand
emigrants it is stated will sail from
Liverpool for Canada in twenty-three
steamers during this month. The in-
creasing proportion of people with cap-
ital emigrating to the Dominion is a
subject of comment here. Interest is
aroused in Liverpool by the sugges-
tion that a hotel be provided for emi-
grants who have to wait before the
shipping offices are open, and who are
often exposed to inconvenience by lack
of accommodation.

Bring Wealth.
St. John, N.B., April 2.—Two hundred
British settlers, carrying in the aggre-
gate between \$500,000 and \$750,000 in
hard cash, arrived on the Empress of
Britain, had themselves featured in
cinematograph pictures while landing
at St. John, and left for the west on a special train.
The complete equipment, left on the train
with them, and will take pictures of
ready-made farms on the west coast of
New Brunswick. These pictures will be
exhibited in England.

Before the emigrants registered in
England it was conditional that each
should have not less than \$1,000. Many
of them have much more than this,
and they are probably a dozen taking
a comfortable fortune with them to the
West.

FREIGHT RATES.
Chicago, April 2.—It was learned to-
day that the rate clerks of the Western
Trunk Line Association have been
checking over the tariffs for the pur-
pose of ascertaining what rates may be
advanced. It is reported that the pro-
posed raise in the tariffs will be con-
fined to roads west of the western
roads explained the matter by saying
that all of the "commodity rates" are
too low, and were made from time to
time in the old days of cut-throat
competition.

He concluded by saying that those
days are now passed. Among some
of the commodities on which the rates
may possibly be raised are: Brit-
ish cement, tiling, steel and iron and
products; agricultural implements and
drain pipes.

NEW FRENCH BATTLESHIPS.
Paris, April 2.—The chamber of de-
puties yesterday voted to lay down two
battleships in the present year, de-
signed to equal the latest type added
to the navies of Great Britain and
Germany.

In Serbia there are no workhouses.

The cigarette was introduced into Eng-
land sixty years ago.

LIBERALS DETERMINED
TO END SUSPENSE

Veto Resolutions and Budget Will Be Rushed
Through Commons—No Agreement Yet
Reached With The Nationalists.

London, April 1.—Premier Asquith's
policy of motion applying the gullo-
tine of measure to the veto resolutions
in committee, coupled with the intima-
tion that similar action would be taken
subsequently with regard to the bud-
get, has created the general impres-
sion that the government has decided
to accelerate the crisis, and so, if a
general election is necessary, which is
the universal view, dissolution
will be in May.

Confidence between the cabinet
Ministers and Nationalists have oc-
curred the last few days, but up to the
present they seem to have failed. John
Edmondson insists on retaining his hold
at least in the House of Lords dealt with
the veto resolutions, despite the prom-
ise of the remission of the whisky tax
in the 1910-11 budget; but of course,
desperate as the situation of the gov-
ernment appears to be, there is still
ground for an arrangement being
reached.

J. Dillon had a long talk with Lloyd
George yesterday.

Meanwhile, evidence of the belief that a
decision may come by the end of April
is found in the active preparations of
all parties. It is noted, too, that both
in some and in others, the Nationalists
in the Commons last night appear-
ed to bear testimony to the failure of
the government to bring the Nationalists
into line. Perhaps, however, the Na-
tionalists may be con-
vinced by the Home Secretary's hint
that the cabinet may ask the King to

create enough peers to pass the veto
resolutions.

A further stage in the debate on the
veto resolutions was reached yester-
day, when Sir R. Finlay moved the
official opposition amendment. After
that, there were a number of excel-
lent maiden speeches and the discus-
sion was closed for the day by Mr.
Churchill.

Sir R. Finlay's amendment declared
in favor of a strong and efficient
second chamber and expresses willing-
ness to consider proposals for the re-
form of the upper House, but was
opposed by the government proposi-
tions, which would destroy the use-
fulness of any second chamber.

Winston Churchill declared that
when the veto resolutions were dis-
posed of the government would ad-
vance with the budget, regardless of
consequences. Unless the House of
Commons carried the budget it was
idle, he said, to look to the King or to
the country to carry the veto bills, but
he predicted that at the proper time
and under the proper circumstances,
the veto amendment would be carried,
and they would succeed in carrying both
steps of the throne.

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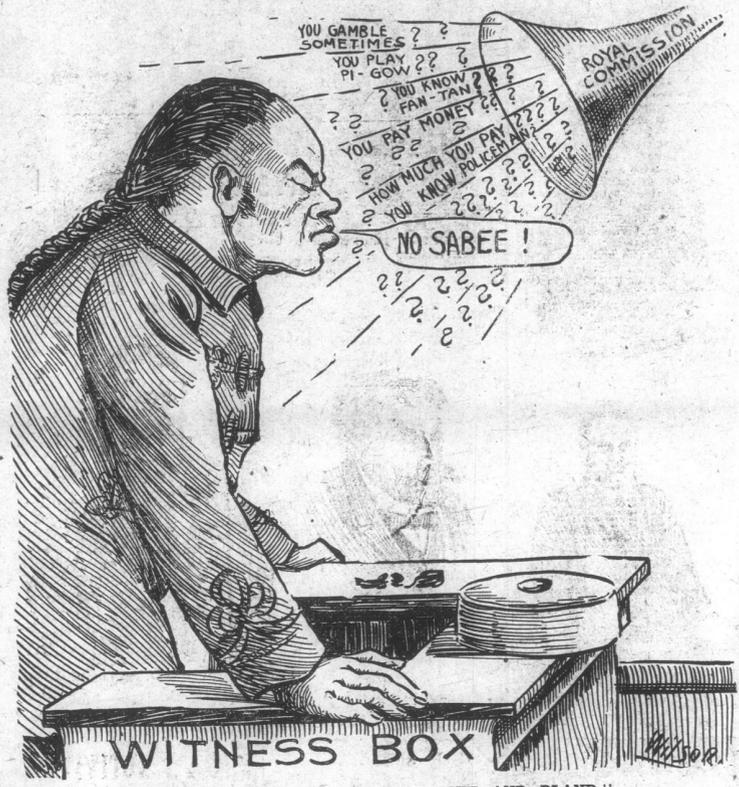
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Strike May Be of Short Dur-
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(Times Leased Wire.)
Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Official
estimates by leaders of the United
Mine Workers of America to-day are
that 270,000 miners are on strike.

They also estimate that the falling
off in the output of the mines reaches
1,250,000 tons daily. The loss to the
miners in wages is estimated at \$900,-
000 daily.

Reports of Officials.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Three
thousand miners of Southern Indiana
continued work to-day owing to the
agreement with their operators and
representative mine workers reached
an agreement on wages and hours.

The end of a strike of 17,000 miners
in that territory is in sight and prob-
ably will be brought about to-day.
President Lewis, of the United Mine
Workers, to-day predicted that all con-
tracts in Illinois and in the
southwest would be signed within a
week. He added that probably Illi-
nois miners and also those of Texas,
Oklahoma and adjacent states would
be back at work under ironclad agree-
ments within ten days. He said fur-
ther that it was almost a certainty
that there would be no trouble in
reaching agreements and signing con-
tracts in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, West
Virginia, Kentucky, Central Pennsylv-
ania and Iowa.

Reports received at miners' head-
quarters here indicate the following
conditions throughout the bituminous
coal districts due to the strike.
In Illinois, 900 mines are closed and
10,000 miners have quit work. The Illi-
nois operators say that the men de-
mand an increase of 10 cents a ton,
wage disbursements by the operators
of \$14,000,000. "They declare that if they
pay this sum it will necessitate a four
months' shut down of coal on hand,
and the operators predict a great coal
famine which will boost prices of coal
to the limit.

In Indiana, 18,000 miners were ordered
to quit at midnight last night. Al-
ready a sixth of the number have re-
turned to work under new and rat-
ified agreements. The miners of
factory operators declare that the strike there
will be short lived.

In Pennsylvania approximately 40,-
000 men were affected by the strike
last night. The operators have submitted
offer. The operators have submitted offer.
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In Iowa every mine is closed pending
the settlement of the wage dispute.
Negotiations are in advance, but it is
probable that the presidents of Iowa
miners will concede the same terms as
those granted by the operators in other
states and that the miners will accept
them.

In Ohio all miners were ordered to
quit work except at Loraine. One steel
plant there immediately upon the in-
formation of the coal strike shut down
and threw out of work four thousand
employees. Learning of this the mine
owners ordered the miners at
Loraine to remain and work in order
to supply the steel plant with fuel.

In Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and
Texas, comprising the southwestern
interstate field, fully 30,000 miners have
ceased work. Their officials predict an
early settlement of this dispute.

Call Not Issued.
Chicago, April 1.—No call for a con-
ference between the mine operators
and the mine workers has been is-
sued here as far as could be ascer-
tained to-day. Reports from Indian-
apolis referring to a supposed confer-
ence next Monday could not be ver-
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THAW REVEALS
TRAGEDY OF TRAIL

BODIES OF FOUR
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Perished While on Their Way
to Mines in Northern
Ontario

(Special to the Times.)
Soo, Ont., April 1.—The thaw has laid
bare a lone trail between Grasset and
Michipicoten revealing the bodies of
four men who perished while ventur-
ing over the dangerous corduroy road
during the blizzards of winter.

The bodies were found at different
points within a dozen miles of Michi-
picoten, some within a short distance
of the trail, indicating that the bliz-
zards in which the men perished came upon
their trail after it was obliterated by
snow.

None of the bodies have yet been
identified, but one of the men had a
letter with Gushik postmarks from a
woman named Susan Edwards. This
man was about 42 years of age and had
\$400 in his inner vest pocket. Money
was also found in the pockets of the
other men. It is supposed they were
on their way, to the mines which are
in the course of development in that
region.

"MYRA KELLY" DEAD.
New York, April 1.—Mrs. Allan
McNaughton, who is known through-
out the literary world under the pen
name of "Myra Kelly," died yesterday
at Torquay, England, according to ad-
vices received here. "Myra Kelly,"
who achieved fame by her stories of
child life in the New York ghetto, got
her material in real life as a teacher in
Dublin, Ireland, and married Allan
McNaughton in 1905.

Miss Kelly began writing stories of
child life with whom she came in
contact daily and became famous al-
most overnight. She frequently con-
tributed to popular magazines, the
scene of her stories being always in
lower East Side, New York. She had
also written a number of serious
studies of child life in the ghetto.
Miss Kelly first came in contact
with the children about whom she
wrote as a teacher in the primary
grades of school number 147.

"THE CHANTICLEER."
Maude Adams Selected for "Hen
Pheasant" in American
Production.
New York, April 1.—From the long
list of Charles Frohman's stars, Maude
Adams has been selected for the "Hen
Pheasant" in the first American pro-
duction of Edmond Rostand's "Chanticleer."
While Rostand has stipulated that
the translation of his work shall be
literal, it is believed that Miss Adams
will depart from the "Pheasant" mak-
up, devised by Mme. Simone, who was
the original in Paris.

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A RELATED DISCOVERY.

After thirteen years of wandering, more or less aimless, in the wilderness of opposition as punishment for its sins, the Conservative party of Canada is about to be reorganized. That is to say, reorganization will take place if Mr. Borden has his way. We are told that there is nothing to prove the unsatisfactory state of the party and the determination of its leader save an unsupported rumor from Ottawa. But there is more than that. There are signs from which the merest amateur in the business of Sherlock Holmes can draw most convincing deductions. It is surely no mere coincidence that Messrs. Foster and Monk, the deputy leaders of the party from the two great provinces of Ontario and Quebec, have been compelled on account of indifferent health, to tie themselves up to sunnier climes for relaxation of mind and renewal of body. This fitting has also taken place in the midst of a session of Parliament when the services of such keen debaters are in the most urgent demand. It was preceded in the case of Mr. Foster by an almost general demand from the Conservative press of the whole country that the ex-Finance Minister should be deposed from his high political estate because the result of a celebrated libel suit combined with a none too good press record had finally demonstrated that he had outlived his usefulness and that he could never again hope to regain good standing. The revolt of Mr. Monk on the opposition's railway policy was the cause of other outbreaks of independence which caused Mr. Borden and his party to become a laughing stock throughout the whole country. The plea that so many differences of opinion was an evidence not of disunity but of the freedom of opinion and independence of action permitted within the ranks of the party, thus distinguishing the tolerance of Borden from the tyranny of Laurier, was far from convincing to all who understand that political parties must have strong leaders as well as fixed principles as conditions precedent to success. If Mr. Borden has really set aside the intellectually keen Foster and the polished Monk he has given the first tangible evidence of his capacity for leadership. But it is easier to pull a party to pieces than to build it up again. In this case the task will be exceptionally difficult, inasmuch as in eliminating his two first lieutenants from the head of his fighting force Mr. Borden practically shears his party of all its platform and debating strength. And there are no successors to these men in sight. The Conservative party was perhaps never at any time in its career so weak in its representatives in Parliament. If it has any capable or promising men without seats in the House, they have contrived successfully to hide their talents under a bushel. Perhaps Mr. Borden has his eye on a corps of possible lieutenants, say in the legislatures of some of the provinces, who will be induced to go over to Ottawa and give him a hand in his gigantic undertaking.

In the meantime the situation is that the Laurier government has been thirteen years in power, it stands stronger to-day in the esteem of the people of Canada than it ever did before. It has during the present year achieved notable triumphs in the diplomatic field. Advantageous trade treaties have been made with Germany, France and the United States. There are evidences of wonderful prosperity on every hand. The country has attracted the attention of the people of the whole world. Population is pouring in by the head and the trainload every day. Confidence in the future is unbounded. And in the face of these conditions, which are freely acknowledged, the leader of the party which is opposed to this government of proved capacity, discovers after thirteen years that in order to make any headway towards gaining public confidence he must reconstruct his forces from the foundations up.

FOOLISH TACTICS.

The Parliamentary investigation into the Lumsden charges in connection with the construction of the government section of the National Transcontinental Railway is described in an Ottawa dispatch to an opposition organ as an absolute farce. If that is true the farce has been produced by the action of the Tory members of the committee in withdrawing from the investigation. They withdrew beyond question because they found out that no political capital could be made out of the affair. The opposition idea is not to do service to the country, but to manufacture material which may be used in an election campaign. Mr. Lumsden has declared explicitly that as chief engineer of the work he was not cognizant of any dishonesty. He

resigned because he differed from some of the other engineers in regard to classification of the work done by contractors. He also admitted responsibility for the dismissal of Mr. Hodgins, whose charges of wrongful classification were proved to be another mere difference of opinion as to classification. When disputes of that kind arise, the fullest provision has been made for their settlement by a committee of independent experts, composed of professional representatives of the railway which is to operate and pay interest on the cost of the road and of the government which is meeting the original cost. That arrangement, as any fair-minded person will admit, eliminates all possibility of connivance between interested parties to profit by wrongful or excessive classification. Mr. Lumsden's evidence deprived the opposition members of the committee of inquiry of the opportunity to prove that there had been fraudulent classification. They perceived that all the loud clamor they had raised must eventually culminate in the usual cry of "wolf, wolf!" They realized that their latest scandal was about to recoil upon their own heads. Therefore they made the selection of counsel an excuse to withdraw from the investigation. Now they call it a farce and assert that material evidence has been suppressed. That is not the kind of conduct that will establish the bona fides of an opposition before the country. Charges of graft which invariably fall to the ground will not convince the people that the government is dishonest or that there is any necessity for a change of administration.

"PEACE WITH CANADA."

More than one British statesman has expressed the opinion that the establishment of cordial relations between the United States and Canada was one of the things Imperial diplomats most ardently desired. In pursuance of that dominating idea some sacrifices have been made on the altar of Anglo-Saxon unity—more sacrifices, indeed, than Canadians in the past have considered as exactly consonant with Imperial dignity or national interests. Those statesmen who have consistently kept this purpose in the foreground cannot now complain when the relations between the two nations on this continent have been brought to a state of cordiality such as has never before been known in a history of more than a century. There never was a time when public journals and public men on either side of the international boundary line had such pleasant things to say of the people of the two countries concerned, a truer appreciation of national resources and possibilities, or a more earnest desire for the creation of relations as the special circumstances of the respective countries will admit of and as enduring as the mind of man can conceive of. To our mind the change in the tone of American newspapers in their references to Canada and Canadians is one of the wonders of the new century. The hatred of a year or two ago has entirely disappeared. We do not know precisely to what this change of heart and of mind can be attributed. Probably the dissemination of more accurate information in regard to our country, its resources, its form of government, and the aspirations of its people has had something to do with the miracle. We know each other better, and knowledge of character breeds tolerance, and tolerance is productive of appreciation. But what does it matter seeking for motives? Facts only are of importance, and the facts are very gratifying to all who look forward to unity and harmony on the continent which is destined to play the greatest part in the future of the world.

The Times has already quoted extensively from American newspapers on this subject. We have done so because we believe there can be no matter of greater interest to Canadians on the Pacific Coast. The following from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, a few weeks ago, which has not in the past been very enthusiastic about improved trade relations with Canada, indicates that the leaven of tolerance is working westward: "Following the announcement of the proclamation by which Canadian products are admitted to the United States at the minimum rates of duty comes the further announcement that President Taft has invited the Dominion officials to a conference looking to closer trade relations between the two countries and to a general readjustment of duties. This puts a final end to all prospect of a tariff war between the two countries, a war which would have been absolutely silly, and disastrous in more ways than merely through the injury to commerce which might have resulted therefrom. The announcement that the United States has taken the initiative in opening the question of better trade relations between the two countries and a readjustment of tariffs on both sides to that end is equally satisfactory.

"The ideal condition of affairs on this continent, both from the standpoint of Canada and of the United States, would be one under which there was absolutely reciprocity of trade between the two countries in every product of either country; and identical tariffs as regards the products of all other countries. Such an arrangement, in lieu of the proposed jug-handle reciprocity schemes, unfair to interests on both sides of the line and utterly favorable to nations in both countries, would meet with little real opposition from the great masses

of the people in both countries, especially those along the borders, where intercourse is close and where relations are the most intimate and most pleasant. "The people of Canada are of identical stock with our own. The people of British Columbia are in many ways more closely in touch with the people of the Pacific coast states, more intimate with them socially, have closer trade relations and more points of common interest than in some respects is the case between the people of this coast and those of the Atlantic seaboard of the United States.

"The forms of government are so nearly identical on both sides of the line that the emigrant from either country finds himself perfectly at home in the other. Hundreds of thousands of Canadians are domiciled in the United States and hundreds of thousands of people born on this side of the line are now domiciled in Canada, assimilated so completely that the question of their nativity is never thought of by anyone.

"While their political institutions may remain separate, there is no reason why they should not be artificial barriers of any kind to interfere with the cultivation of the closest trade relations across a border line, which exists, but on paper, and should be permitted to interfere, to prevent the advancement of this purpose.

"If a little common sense and conciliatory spirit is manifested on both sides, all points of dispute which may arise between them in the future may be settled as readily as the threatened tariff dispute. A harmony of purpose, to the common end of the advancement of the race on this continent and the mutual benefit of all countries in America, will bring about such a sentiment as must in time wipe out every artificial barrier to intercourse and trade. No selfish and sordid interest on either side should be permitted to interfere, to prevent the advancement of this purpose.

The New York Times, which has continually expounded the case of Canada of late, says: "The country will receive with great relief the news that a settlement of their long dispute with Canada has been practically assured. Whatever may be the terms which will be announced on Wednesday, the fact of an agreement is the main thing.

"The significance of that fact lies in the working of the coercive feature of the tariff. The avowed intention of the framers of the tariff was that this would force other countries to give to us, under threat, the concessions which were granted in other cases only in return for equivalent advantages. With the European governments this plan worked fairly successfully, because they sell to us more than they buy, and because what they buy of us is chiefly either food or raw material of manufacture. With Canada the exact reverse is true. She buys more than she sells and it is we who take food and materials from her. It was found, therefore, that coercion in this case would be costly. In addition the disastrous effect of a tariff war on our business was plainly a political matter which the administration could not ignore. Hence the present agreement, which we await with interest the details of the settlement."

APRIL COUNTY COURT TERM OPENED TO-DAY

Two Cases Were Disposed of by Judge During the Morning

(From Monday's Daily.) The April term of County court opened this morning, Judge Lampan presiding. W. P. Marchant, who became deputy registrar of the Supreme and County courts at the beginning of the month, occupied the registrar's seat for the first time since his promotion.

Fourteen applications for naturalization were granted, the applicants being one American, one Norwegian, one Japanese, two Greeks, one Turk, one Austrian and seven Chinese.

The following trial dates were fixed: April 11th, 10.30 a.m.—E. M. Johnson vs. Wah Lung and E. M. Johnson vs. Kwong On Lung. Elliott & Shandley for plaintiff; Fell & Gregory for defendants.

April 14th, 10.30 a.m.—Moore & Whittington Co. vs. Smith, D. S. Tait for plaintiff; C. L. Harrison for defendant.

April 18th, 10.30 a.m.—Holmes vs. Lee Ho and Low Pay, D. S. Tait for plaintiff; Crease & Crease for defendants.

April 20th, 10.30 a.m.—Lansberg vs. Burns, Elliott & Shandley for plaintiff; Fred Peters, K. C. for defendant.

April 21st, 10.30 a.m.—Hewlings vs. Loss, D. S. Tait for plaintiff; Frank Higgins for defendant.

April 25th, 10.30 a.m.—Thomson vs. McPherson, J. S. Brandon for plaintiff; Elliott & Shandley for defendant.

Shakespeare vs. Williams, settled; Luxton vs. Robertson et al., stand over; Gardner Realty Co. vs. Lipsky, date to be fixed.

The case of Wm. A. Slow vs. Wm. Kaye, Jr. was taken up and disposed of. Plaintiff sued for \$10, rent in lieu of notice, on account of a house occupied by defendant on Lyall street. In the course of his evidence the plaintiff told an interesting bit of history from the life of a pump which plaintiff had given him to install in a well, but, as Kipling would say, that is another story. Kaye left the house because of defects which he claimed it had, but as he did not give notice judgment went against him. Hanington & Jackson for plaintiff; H. C. Keefer for defendant.

Hanington & Jackson for plaintiff; defendant in person. Joe Coyne, the fast one that did some going on the track until he fell and broke his knees, was recalled in the course of a hearing on a judgment summons. Joe was bought by a local tailor after being "condemned to death," but only to succumb to "blood poisoning in his feet," his last owner told the court.

REALTY MARKET VERY ACTIVE

VANCOUVER INVESTORS PURCHASING PROPERTY

Permit Issued for a Three-Storey Building on Pandora Avenue

(From Monday's Daily.) Real estate is selling very rapidly in and around Victoria. There is marked activity, there being more inquiry than there has been since the opening of the movement some months ago. The great feature of the present activity is the presence of outside buyers. A great many people from Vancouver are investing and according to advices received from that city everyone is talking about Victoria and of the opportunities for investment which offer here.

At Esquimalt there has been some movement, a number of sales having been made. Several blocks have been purchased for sub-division purposes and waterfront lots have been in demand. Besides the future commercial importance of Esquimalt there is no part of the district which offers more advantages from a residential point of view.

The activity at the north end of the city continues. Swinerton & Musgrave have made a number of sales in that district, including an acre on Toilemie avenue, 11 acres on the Saanich road, three-quarters of an acre on Cloverdale avenue. Besides this the firm has sold lots at the naval village and also a number of lots on Hillside avenue.

The week's sales of the North West Real Estate Company are a lot on Fort street near Oak Bay Junction, \$1,000; a small house and lot on Burnside road; five lots on Rockland Park, \$2,000; house and one acre of land on Carey road, \$1,800; house and lot on Graham street, \$2,500; seven lots on Fifth street, \$2,500, and ten lots in Rockland Park for \$3,500.

NEW CITY ENGINEER ARRIVES FROM REGINA

Angus Smith, C. E., Ready to Assume His Duties Tomorrow Morning

(From Monday's Daily.) Angus Smith, C. E., Victoria's new city engineer, who will take the position rendered vacant by the resignation of C. H. Topp, reached the city last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and his two sons, as they are quartered at the Empress hotel pending arrangements for taking up permanent residence. Mr. Smith comes from Regina, where he has occupied the position of city engineer for the past four years, having resigned to take the office on which he is now entering.

The new city engineer this morning had a long conference with Mayor Morley preparatory to formally taking over his duties, and will this evening, prior to the regular meeting of the city council, have opportunity to meet the members of the aldermanic board. A large amount of work is awaiting his immediate attention, and he is personally as anxious to get into harness as are the mayor and members of the council.

To a Times reporter who interviewed him this morning, Mr. Smith said he had of course not been long enough in the city to form any comprehensive idea of its extent and the nature of the engineering tasks with which the city is confronted, but he had on numerous occasions heard of the beauties and attractions of Victoria, and was naturally delighted at the opportunity which presented itself to make his home in such a favored spot.

NEWS-ADVERTISER CHANGES HANDS

It is announced that J. S. H. Matson has purchased a controlling interest in the News-Advertiser of Vancouver. For some time Mr. Matson, has sought to purchase the Vancouver morning paper, but has only now completed the transaction.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, the former owner, is to continue as editor, it is announced, for the present.

Naval guns are fitted with small electric glow lamps, so that they can be utilized at night.

TENNIS RACQUETS

Restoring from \$1.50 to \$4.50 by SPECIALIST Recently out from England. Every description of repairs promptly executed. Phone 1878, or call at the "BON AMI" DRAY GOODS STORE 734 YATES ST. Or J. J. Bradford, 242 Work St. Phone 11924.

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Hundreds of beautiful hats, direct importations from Paris, are to be seen here, as well as a liberal contribution from our own workrooms. The whole front of the second floor beckons to the woman who is hunting a hat—something that is out of the ordinary—something different. Nowhere else are there such assortments—not in any other store will you find such a wide diversity of styles at every price—delightful and becoming visions of what Dame Fashion has declared for in both medium and large hats.

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High Grade Spring Clothes That Are Correct for Men

You can with absolute reliance look to us for the best Ready-to-Wear Suits in the city for the price—and naturally we are ready for you as usual with the finest collection of suits that we have ever had. "Correct," as far as good clothes are concerned, means that the designs reflect the latest developments of style, fabric and cut. They contain variations that rarely appear in the ready-to-wear line. They have that tailored "bench-made" appearance—coats with graceful, trim lines that appeal to tasty dressers, and trousers cut and finished up-to-the-minute.

Our great volume of business secures for us many advantages in buying. It enables us to offer you high-class garments and exclusive styles at most moderate prices.

These suits show their worth—fabric, tailoring and pattern are all of genuine quality. Our ability to fit you and please you can be thoroughly depended upon.

Suits \$15.00, \$20.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40 and up to \$55.00 for Full Dress Clothes. Comparison will prove our values the best. Special styles for young men. Extra sizes for stout men and tall men.

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**FRENCH AVIATOR
 INSTANTLY KILLED**

**Dashed on Rocks When Motor
 of Airship Broke
 Down**

San Sebastian, Spain, April 4.—Another French aviator has met death while making a flight in an aeroplane. M. Hubert LeBlon, who, prior to his taking up aeroplaning, was a noted aviator, was killed while making an exhibition flight here Saturday. He was circling the Royal Palace of Miramar at a height of 140 feet when his motor broke down. He attempted to glide back to the shed, but the machine turned over and swooped with terrific force against the rocks. The aviator was crushed like a shell.

Madame LeBlon witnessed the accident, and when the body was recovered from the sea, she rushed shrieking towards the ambulance to which it was being carried. She was hysterical, but the doctors were only able to say that death must have been instantaneous.

M. Hubert LeBlon distinguished himself as an aviator by beating the record for five kilometres at the Cairo meeting last February, when he covered the distance in four minutes, two seconds. As an automobilist, he took part in the Vanderbilt cup races over the Long Island course in 1906, and was sixth when the race was called. In 1901 he entered the Paris-Berlin race, the first of the big international, won by Fournier, and finished seventh. He took part in a number of big automobile events, and was usually well up at the finish.

GAMBLING ON LINER.

San Francisco, Cal., April 4.—Many prominent Easterners who were passengers on the steamship Siberia, which reached here from the Orient, have attached their names to a protest deprecating alleged open gambling conducted by Chinese which they say was indulged in on deck adjoining the first cabin. The Chinese gamblers, the document recites, won from \$1,000 to \$4,000 in short sittings. Among the losers on this trip was a young Filipino who gambled away his entire savings and landed in the United States practically penniless.

**ODD FELLOWS' HALL
 FORMALLY DEDICATED**

**Lodge Officers Present
 it Ceremonies at Van-
 couver**

Vancouver, April 2.—With its beautiful and spacious main hall filled to the doors, the Odd Fellows' hall, at the corner of Pender and Hamilton streets, was formally dedicated to the use of the order. While the hall has now been for three years in use, and the dedication was rather long deferred, it came at a fitting time, since it coincided almost exactly with the coming of age of Western Star Lodge, and it happened also in the year in which a past grand of that lodge occupied the position of grand master of the order for the province of British Columbia.

Grand Master Wallace Law presided, and was assisted in the ceremonies, which were largely religious, by the choir of St. Andrew's church and an orchestra under the direction of Arthur H. Bewell. Prominent among the visitors were Past Grand Master Husband of the state of Washington, and Bro. Fred Davey, P. M., of Victoria, general secretary of the order, who both delivered encouraging addresses. Among the other speakers of the evening were Rev. B. Henderson; P. G. M., Brothers T. F. Neillands; P. G. M., W. W. Hogg; P. G. M., H. Gilmour.

Grand Master Law outlined the work accomplished by the lodge and the order generally, and Bro. Davey pointed with pride to the growth of Odd Fellowship in Vancouver, where the order numbered nearly a thousand members, and two or three additional lodges were in prospect of formation. He spoke with particular pride of the fact that the lodges had paid out in this city over \$40,000 in relief work.

SEGURA CHARTERED.

**Vessel Is to Bring Cargo of Cement to
 This Coast.**

Ship Segura has been chartered by Albert Ward & Co., of this city, to bring a cargo of 3,000 tons of cement to this coast, divided among the larger cities. She will sail about the middle of this month, and should arrive in the autumn.

Most of the cargo to this port now comes by steamer, this being the only winter steamer chartered for some time past. Captain Davies is her master.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Bethlehem, Pa., April 4.—C. M. Steel, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, announces an increase in wages among hundreds of laborers, giving them an advance of one cent an hour, making the rate 13 1/2 cents an hour. This is believed to be the forerunner of a series of advances to be made in the future, which will also, it is understood, include additional pay for overtime and Sunday work.

**DR. A. W. CHASE'S
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Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower, which is used to blow the powder into the throat and nostrils, clearing the air passages, relieving the throat and nostrils, and curing the disease. It is a powerful and effective remedy for all cases of Catarrh of the Throat and Nostrils. Price 25c. Blower free. Sent by mail on receipt of 25c. to Dr. A. W. Chase, of Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

PRINCE RUPERT TELEPHONES.

Prince Rupert, April 2.—Directors were elected at a recent meeting of the members of the local telephone company. They are: C. C. Westenhaver, T. D. Pattullo, Thos. Dunn, G. R. Naden, J. F. Brandt, Peter Black, Dr. A. A. McIntyre, W. P. Lynch and W. M. Law. Later the directors appointed their officers as follows: President, W. M. Law; vice-president, T. D. Pattullo; secretary-treasurer, G. R. Naden. The board decided to purchase Dr. McIntyre's building on Third avenue, near second street, which will be converted into an exchange. Mr. Love has been engaged as manager for the company, and he is already staking out the line, which will run through the lanes.

**VOTE AGAINST
 CO-PARTNERSHIP**

**Shipyards Employees Decide to
 Discontinue Plan After a
 Year's Trial**

London, April 4.—Sir Christopher Furness' plan of operating the shipyard of Furness, Withy & Co., at Hartlepool, on co-operative lines has collapsed after a trial of one year.

The employees, who accepted co-partnership provisionally, Saturday voted against its continuance. They complain that their expectation of full employment has not been realized. The labor leaders also contend that such profit-sharing systems break up trade unions, with the principles of which they are inconsistent.

Sir Christopher's plan, which received the cordial support of former Premier Balfour, as president of the labor co-operative association, provided that the workmen should receive nine per cent interest annually on the smallest sums they invested in the business, in addition to their regular wages. At the same time they agreed never to strike, but to settle differences through a council composed of representatives of the management and the working force.

**RUPERT CITY WILL
 RETURN TO FORMER RUN**

**Washington Steamship Company Plans for Future of
 Mackenzie Boat**

Negotiations for the sale of the steamer Rupert City, which has been laid up since last autumn in North Vancouver, have at last been brought to a successful termination, and the ship will pass into the hands of the Washington Steamship Company, about to be incorporated in Seattle.

Of late there have been numerous prospective purchasers of the property, and more than once it has been believed that the transfer was about to be made, but until now all such deals have fallen through.

The Rupert City was of the Mackenzie Brothers' fleet, and the purchase price is stated to be something like \$75,000.

It is the intention of her new owners to run her for a time between Vancouver and Prince Rupert. The first trip will be begun on Monday, April 11th. This week she will be launched from the Wallace Marine Railway at North Vancouver, and fitted out for her first run. On Saturday, April 9th, she will be taken to Seattle, and it is probable that Seattle will be included in her regular weekly run.

When the new G. T. R. steamer Prince George arrives on this coast in June or July the Rupert City will probably be put on the run to Sitka, Mull Glacier and other Alaskan points to accommodate the summer tourist trade. In the autumn it is the intention of her owners to transfer her to the Puget Sound and Mexico route, carrying passengers and fruit. On this run San Francisco, San Pedro, San Diego and Manzanillo will be among her ports of call.

OFFICERS CHANGED.

**Captain Robinson Will Have Charge
 of Empress of India.**

Announcement has been made that there are to be several changes in the executive of the C. P. R. liners Empress of India and Montague.

The Empress of India, which will sail on April 6th, will be in charge of Captain Robinson, formerly chief officer of the Empress of India, and will be in command, and the chief officer will be Mr. Holland, formerly extra-second officer of the India.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

Nelson, April 2.—R. Helme, superintendent of the Dominion Express Company, Vancouver, telegraphed yesterday to P. A. Dunne, in answer to James Johnston's, saying that the large service would be continued on Kootenay lake this summer. There will be a charge for the service at a fixed amount per crate. The anticipated increase from year to year in the amount of shipments the rate per crate will be reduced. This was one of the principal demands made by Kootenay fruit-growers at their convention this week.

MUST NOT USE NAME.

New York, April 4.—Justice Dayton, in the Supreme court yesterday, ruled that the Salvation Army founded by General William Booth, with headquarters in England, is entitled to an injunction restraining the American Salvation Army from using the name or any title so nearly similar as to be confounded with the English organization. In a previous trial the American Society was victorious, but the decision was overruled and a new trial ordered, resulting in the order.

**RICH STRIKE MADE IN
 SHEEP CREEK CAMP**

**Over 48,000 Tons of Ore Ship-
 ped From Southeastern
 B. C. in Past Week**

Nelson, April 4.—It is reported that a large body of high grade ore has been struck on No. 3 level of the Mother Lode mine at Sheep creek, south of Nelson. The property is owned and operated by John McMartin, of Cobalt fame, who has been developing the mine for the past year. A large quantity of ore has been rawhided out during the last year and four shipments have been sent to the Consolidated smelter at Trail since January 1st.

The Bluebell mine at Alnsworth has been closed down, and at present the men are engaged in cleaning up. About fifty men have been laid off. The suspension will probably continue for about four months. All of the ore thus far supplied to the lead concentration plant has been taken from above the adit level, about 3000 tons. Whilst there still remains above that level a large quantity of ore, it cannot be efficiently utilized until facilities are provided for disposal and marketing of the zinc and iron contents. For work below the adit level, where several hundred thousand tons of ore have been developed, the mine is not fully equipped, and pending the provision of the necessary plant, the mine is therefore closed. The mining engineer in charge plans to proceed to Paris, the headquarters of the Canadian Metal Company, in May, with the object of laying the position of affairs more clearly before the owners than it is possible to do by correspondence, and as a result to revive and extend their interest in their property so that sufficient capital may be collected to take full advantage of the great resources of this valuable and historic mine.

The ore shipments and smelter receipts for the week are under the following conditions: For the week ending, the state of roads, owing to the melting of the snow, being partly responsible. Throughout Kootenay this spring is from three to four weeks in advance of most years, and men are already starting out to do prospecting and assessment work. Total shipments for the week were 48,278 tons, and for the year to date 663,708 tons. Smelter receipts: Total for the week 42,039 tons, for the year 583,407 tons.

**BUILDERS' EXCHANGE
 AT PRINCE RUPERT**

**Contractors Have Formed Or-
 ganization—Officers
 Elected**

Prince Rupert, April 2.—For some time past the building contractors of the city have felt the need of an association where they could meet for the exchange of views and discussion of the building situation. This need took tangible form when a meeting of master builders and contractors was held in the office of A. J. Prudhomme, at which it was decided to form an organization to be known as the Prince Rupert Builders' Exchange. The following officers were elected: President, P. W. Anderson; vice-president, J. J. Prudhomme; secretary-treasurer, D. H. McInnis. On account of the conditions under which building has to be carried out at Prince Rupert, it was decided by the exchange that nine hours should constitute a day's work, with \$5 per day as the maximum wage. On account of the short days during the winter months, the working hours had as a general thing, been reduced to eight hours; but the exchange have decided to take advantage of the longer daylight of the summer months and work nine hours per day.

**FUND TO AID COOK
 TO ESTABLISH CLAIM**

**Capt. Osborne Says Friends of
 Explorer Have Guar-
 teed \$175,000**

New York, April 4.—On the authority of Captain B. F. Osborne, one of the most active supporters of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, it is announced that about \$175,000 had been guaranteed towards a fund to help Dr. Cook to prove his claim to discovery of the north pole.

"A prominent Western man," Capt. Osborne said, "has pledged \$100,000 of this sum, and Eastern friends of the explorer the remainder."

Captain Osborne explained that much more would be forthcoming if needed, and said that it was proposed to use the fund in such ways as Dr. Cook might consider would be best for the further establishment of his claim. The records the explorer left at Eeahi would be recovered, and his Eskimo companions brought to this country. Other steps taken would be at Dr. Cook's discretion.

"Dr. Cook has been in no shape, either physically or mentally, to do himself justice in a fight for his rights," added Captain Osborne, "and is being strongly urged, however, to come home at once and take measures to establish his claim, as I am sure he can."

Captain Osborne said that he was in correspondence with the explorer, but would not indicate where his letters to Dr. Cook were addressed. He is, however, that he expected the doctor home by the latter part of the present month.

FIRES AT GREENWOOD.

Nelson, April 2.—Fire at Greenwood destroyed an unoccupied building owned by Louis Blue, of Roseland; and used in the early days as a miners' hotel. Another fire on Wednesday burned out Pook Lee, the leading Chinese merchant. He had no insurance.

NEW-CITY SOLICITOR.

Nelson, April 2.—A. S. Black has been appointed city solicitor for Greenwood at a salary of \$40 a month. J. P. McLeod, who resigned the position, will move to Victoria.

Subalterns entering the British army receive, with allowances, about \$72 a year.



**HUDSON'S BAY STEAMERS
 TO LAUNCH APRIL 14**

**Officers and Crews Went North
 on Princess May Last
 Night**

(From Monday's Daily.)
 The crews of the Hudson's Bay Skeena River steamers left last night for Port Simpson on the Princess May, and it is expected that the Port Simpson and the Hazelton will be launched at high tide on the 14th inst. It is expected that navigation will open early this season, as all the other rivers have been earlier than has been the custom for several years. The following are the officers who went north: For the Hazelton, Captain C. A. Gardner, formerly on the Hudson's Bay steamer Caledonia, and who prior to that time served about five years on the Yukon river in the service of the White Pass & Yukon railway; chief engineer, P. Hickey; purser, C. W. Laubach, a Scotchman with a German name. For the Port Simpson: Captain, T. J. Jackson; chief engineer, R. Denniston, and purser, P. Patmore.

**BULKHEADS COMMENCED
 FOR G. T. P. WHARF**

**Rock Filling to Be Done Be-
 tween Piles and the
 Shore**

(From Monday's Daily.)
 This morning work was commenced on the pile-driving for the bulkheads of the new Grand Trunk Pacific wharf. The quantity of rock which is being blasted out is being filled in on the lower side, making the foundation for the office building which will be erected there. The bulkhead was commenced on the side nearest the Government wharf, the first pile being tight against that structure. It is about half way between the shore and the end of the wharf and about sixty feet from the shore.

It was thought that the Grand Trunk vessels would have come right up to the wall of rock which lines the shore, but this would not have left sufficient room for warehouses. The present arrangement will materially add to the accommodation which the frontage will provide.

**GERMAN COLONIZATION
 IN SOUTH AMERICA**

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Berlin, April 4.—The attitude of the United States, the Taft administration and most important of all former President Roosevelt's personal idea of the Monroe doctrine, will be the chief topics of conversation when Roosevelt visits the Kaiser, according to information that is said to have leaked from imperial circles.

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**INQUIRY INTO GRAFT
 SCANDAL CONTINUES**

**Former Member of Pittsburg
 Council Confesses He Ac-
 cepted Money**

Pittsburg, Pa., April 4.—All the six present and former councilmen, known as the "Big Six," have now told their stories to the grand jury which is investigating the councilmanic bribery cases. Charles Stewart told his story Saturday.

The grand jurors, after returning presentments recommending indictments against Morris Einstein and seven other former councilmen, on testimony received from P. B. Kerns, spent an hour hearing more evidence and preparing the bulky bank presentment, and then were excused. The district attorney Saturday received a letter from George R. Bailey, now in Pasadena, Cal., but a former member of the common council, in which he says he wishes to plead no defence to the charges against him.

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**BARQUE DIAMOND HEAD
 PUT INTO ASTORIA**

**Three Days Overdue When Re-
 ported to Seattle by
 Wireless**

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Seattle, Wash., April 4.—Fears for the safety of the barque Diamond Head, from San Francisco, three days overdue, were dispelled to-day on the receipt of a wireless message, saying that the boat had put into Astoria last night.

The Diamond Head left San Francisco, March 27th, in tow of the tug Fearless, with coal for Tyee, and cement for Seattle. She probably met with some accident. The message, however, says nothing of any trouble.

DECLARED A FABRICATION.

Baltimore, Md., April 4.—The tablet which Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht, of the University of Pennsylvania, announced two weeks ago that he had discovered on an expedition to Palestine and which he alleged, upheld the Biblical story of the deluge, was denounced at a meeting of the American Oriental Society at Johns Hopkins University, as a fabrication and as an exploitation of an archaeological fraud for purely sensational purposes.

This declaration was made in one of the "latest additions to Babylonian literature of the deluge," presented by Prof. George A. Barton of Byr Mawr college.

The small white cabbage butterfly has a perfume of delicate fragrance like that of the mignonette.

BORN.

MACLACHLAN—On March 23rd, to the wife of James MacLachlan, Glenford avenue, a son.

WILSON—On the 26th inst., at 319 Mary street, the wife of Allan C. Wilson, of a daughter.

WILL NOT MOVE SAANICH OFFICE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DECIDES QUESTION

Telephone Lines to Be Extended Throughout Adjoining District

That South Saanich is in a transitory state is more and more evident. The council at each succeeding meeting find themselves confronted by plans of sub-divisions, applications for road lines, notifications of intention to extend electric cars and telephone services, together with largely signed petitions to open up the district with new roads and sidewalks.

The old homesteads are giving place to suburban districts, and the holdings formerly occupied and used for general farming are being sub-divided into five, ten and twenty-acre lots. The transformation is so fast that there is already evidence that the "district government" will have to work overtime to dispose of the fortnightly budget of routine business, and give due consideration to the new public demands for work required by the pressure of incoming population.

Last Saturday night a meeting went to the time limit before adjournment, and the inadequate seating capacity of the council chamber compelled many of the interested spectators to remain standing during the three hours' session.

The municipal hall question was discussed for this year, and the move to rent offices in Victoria also received its quietus.

Gordon Head residents were present in force defending their petition for a roadway to the beach. The net result of the conference was to withdraw the petition with a view to presenting signatures representing 50 per cent of the assessed value of Ward 3 and correcting the preamble. If this is done the council promises expropriation proceedings.

Another feature of the evening was the news transmitted by the district solicitor that he had been served with writs suing the corporation for sums of \$700, \$800 and \$1,900 respectively, alleged damages for the destruction of the condemned Chinese piggeries which were ordered destroyed by the medical officer. When the owners failed to comply the council was ordered to officiate at their expense.

News was also conveyed that the Hindus who created a nuisance on Tolmie avenue had removed from the district.

Sidney Williams, Mount Tolmie, submitted a resolution asking the ratepayers of that locality to be authorized to secure a good passenger service on the Mount Tolmie extension of the tram line. He will be informed that the council has no jurisdiction in the matter.

F. P. Johnson, agent for the telephone company, asked for guidance in erecting telephone poles along Wilkeson road to Keating and Sidney, also in the Butler-Mount Newton and other cross roads, which would be given a service from Keating. The road superintendent will be instructed to attend to this.

A. R. Robertson wrote relative to sub-division plans retained for the purpose of changing them to the satisfaction of the road superintendent.

D. Richards, Cadboro Bay road, complained of the congested state of the roads in that vicinity due to the encroachment of adjoining owners' fences, limiting the thoroughfare to little more than lanes. The council decided to survey the road, and will instruct Ed. Wilkinson accordingly, and the road superintendent will compel owners to move fences to the established lines.

F. B. Pemberton submitted a plan of "Parkdale" in Ward 2, asking the corporation to furnish him estimates of the cost of grading, ditching and travelling its avenues, and offering to pay for the work in advance of the factory. This was referred to the road superintendent with power to act.

J. A. Alkman, district solicitor, informed the council that he had been served with three writs on their behalf for the sum of \$700, \$800 and \$1,900 respectively, damages claimed by the owners for the destruction of Chinese piggeries. The communication was received and filed.

Advertisement for Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites by Cyrus H. Bowes, Chemist, 1225 Government Street.

NANAIMO COAL OUTPUT GROWS

FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TONS MINED IN MARCH

Record Since Mines Were Acquired by Western Fuel Company

Nanaimo has well been called the "Coal City," for ever since the little sloop Cadboro sailed from this port with the first cargo of "Black Diamonds" to Victoria, the coal from the local mines has been in demand throughout the length of the Pacific coast, the demand at times being so great as to tax the resources of the management to supply the same, says the Nanaimo Herald.

Although in operation for close on 60 years, the Nanaimo coal fields show no signs of being worked out, but on the other hand the output is being constantly increased, the month of March, which ended on Thursday last, in this regard proving a record-breaker in the history of the mines since their acquisition by the Western Fuel Company. During that month the output of No. 1 mine alone totalled 35,000 tons, the biggest in its history, while the total output of the company reached 48,000 tons, which is within 3,000 tons of the largest output in the history of coal mining in Nanaimo.

When it is considered that all this coal is taken from only two mines, and these working one shift daily, the record is all the more creditable. The year 1909, especially the opening months of the year, was looked upon as a fairly prosperous season, but when it is stated the output of the local mines for January, February and March of this year exceeded that of the same three months of the previous year by 30,000 tons, it can readily be seen the demand for coal has shown a big increase, and the fact that this demand has been met suggests well for the future of the industry, which has been and doubtless will continue to be at least for some time to come, Nanaimo's coal mines.

The outlook for the industry, the management state, was never brighter, and the present is being looked forward to with confidence as being an epoch-maker in the history of coal mining on Vancouver Island. While the demand for coal is great, and the resources of the company are taxed to meet the same, the management hope to so arrange conditions in the working of the mines that the demand will be given at least two days each month. Should this be arranged it is proposed to lay the mine idle two Saturdays in each month, at least during the summer. This innovation would not doubt be appreciated by the employees, and besides it will enable the management to make the necessary repairs to the mine that can only be done when it is not working, and repairs at the present time are made on Sundays.

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JAPANESE BOY KILLED

LIVELY MEETING OF ROSSLAND COUNCIL

City Clerk, Suspended by the Mayor, is Reinstated Without Dissent

Rossland, April 2.—The special meeting of the city council called on the requisition of the five aldermen in the town to consider the suspension by Mayor Martin of J. P. Collins, city clerk, on the grounds that he had allowed the city books to be taken away from the city offices for the purpose of auditing, proved very lively.

Before the meeting was called to order his worship addressed the large number of residents present and said that as there was no date on the requisition it was not legal, and, therefore, there would be no meeting that night.

The Mayor: Well, go on, hold it; it won't be legal.

Ald. McKinnon: You understood that the meeting was for this evening at 8 o'clock; if not, why are you here? You must have some other reason for not wishing to hold it. You did not ask us about suspending the city clerk.

The Mayor: I did not have to ask you. I have been sent here by the ratepayers and I am responsible to them.

E. S. Winn, who was present on behalf of the city, said the notice was perfectly legal, otherwise, why was the mayor there?

Ald. McKinnon thereupon asked that they should go ahead with the work. The mayor still refused to take the chair and the aldermen were advised that they had the right to elect another chairman.

A little further discussion, the mayor took his seat and told the council that his reason for suspending the city clerk was that he had allowed the city books to be taken away from the offices to the auditor's office for the purpose of being audited.

Mr. Winn requested the mayor to say whether or not he was relying on sub-section "D" of section 95, of the Municipal Clauses Act, of the incorporation of the city.

The mayor admitted that he was.

Mr. Winn at the outset stated that it had been the practice in the city hall for the auditor to demand to be furnished with the city's books since the incorporation of the city. Some two months ago Ald. Meachem noticed that the books were leaving the city hall and thereupon objected. The matter was taken before the council and Mr. Collins was notified no longer to permit the books to leave the hall. This instruction Mr. Collins has complied with.

Mr. Winn then took up sub-section "D" of section 95 of the Municipal Clauses Act, and pointed out that the sub-section put the city clerk under the control of the auditor and that in the event of his failure to obey the auditor or make the declaration therein referred to, he was liable to a penalty of from \$100 to \$500. Thus the mayor had erred in his interpretation of the meaning of the section.

Mr. Winn then went on to say that section 95 of the Municipal Clauses Act was under the Compulsory Audit Clauses Act and that these clauses did not come into force unless the council passed a resolution declaring them in force or else in the event of the holding of an election to declare them in force as required by section 97 of the act. He also pointed out that no resolution had ever been passed by the council bringing the section into force, and that no election had ever been held declaring it in force, so that, even as to the auditor's interpretation of sub-section "D," none of the sections under which the mayor acted had ever been brought into force either by action of the council or the electors. This then, being the position it was absolutely discretionary with the council as to whether or not the books should be removed from the city hall and sent to the auditor's office on request.

PROTECTING GAME IN THE KOOTENAY

Indian Raiders From South of Line Are Escorted Across Boundary

Stamp Mill For Moresby Island

Cranbrook, April 2.—Deputy Game Warden James Bates of this city, is making matters interesting for those who venture to infringe on the game laws of the province. The other day he got some information of a small band of Indians from the south of the international boundary who were engaged in trapping on Meadow creek, above Yahk. He at once set out and finding the trappers waited for some time till the Indians returned. He explained that they should confine their operations to the United States side of the line and escorted them to that point with an admonition to behave better in future if visiting British Columbia. He had them headed south within one hour from the time he spoke to them.

Later he had Adam Wise, of Fort Steele, up before Magistrate Joseph Ryan, charged with attempting to trap beaver in a small stream flowing into Wild Horse creek. An Indian, Ambrose, found the traps and knowing that beaver are closely protected, he took the implements home with him and reported the matter to Jacob, the Indian deputy game warden, who in turn reported to Mr. Bates. Wise said his traps had been set by him and reported the matter to Jacob, the Indian deputy game warden, who in turn reported to Mr. Bates. Wise said his traps had been set by him and reported the matter to Jacob, the Indian deputy game warden, who in turn reported to Mr. Bates.

The offence of attempting to take beaver is provided for by section 15 of the Game Protection Amendment Act of 1905. The close time for these animals will expire on August 1st, 1911. They are becoming quite numerous in different parts of East Kootenay.

Work of clearing the streets in the New Townsite of Graham Island in Progress

Skidgate, March 19.—The launch Wee Jeanie recently made a trip to Gold Harbor, on the west coast of Moresby Island, with the machinery and crew of men to install the new stamp mill on the McLennan property. Captain Davies will superintend the erection of the mill.

The work of clearing the streets on the new townsite of Graham City, formerly known as Skidgate Oil Works, has been delayed considerably during the past month by stormy weather, but is now progressing rapidly. J. Chabot has the contract for repairing the present wharf which will be used during the building of the new one.

Seven hundred and fifty feet of sluice boxes have been installed on the Wm. Duncan placer diggings and the first washing done. The water was low and the supply failed after three hours shovelling by two men. A clean-up was then made and \$38 was the result.

TO WIDEN AVENUE. Vancouver, April 2.—A meeting of the Westminster Avenue Improvement Association was held in the rooms of the Liberal Club, corner of Westminster avenue and sixteenth street. Reports were received and progress noted towards the accomplishment of the objects of the association, which has in view the widening of Westminster avenue to the Fraser river, a distance of two and three-quarter miles. The avenue at the present time is 66 feet wide, and it is the intention to widen it 20 feet, making it 86 feet wide. In order to do this the association is seeking to have all property owners on the avenue convey by deed ten feet on either side. The object is being generally understood by all the property holders interested.

PITTSBURG BRIBERY SCANDAL. Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—Indictments charging bribery are recommended to be filed against Morris Finstein and six select councilmen of Pittsburg in a grand jury proceeding today. The indictments are alleged to have received money distributed by former Councilman P. B. Kearns.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE. Princeville, Ore., April 2.—Geo. Estes, a sheep raiser, who killed H. C. Rannels, was acquitted from culpability by a coroner's jury yesterday. The evidence introduced at the inquest was that Rannels had opened fire on Estes from ambush on Estes' ranch and that after he had shot at Estes three times Estes shot and killed him. The jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide and Estes was released from custody.

SOOKE NOTES. Sooke, April 2.—A. Jull, at the Farmer's Institute in Sooke, gave an instructive lecture, with lantern slides and charts, on the subject of an interesting address on bees. A large number attended and the ladies provided refreshments. J. A. Murray presided. Spring seeding is in process.

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BORDEN TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION

DETERMINED TO BE REAL LEADER OF PARTY

Old Time Members Must Make Room for New Lieutenants

Ottawa, April 2.—Mr. Borden has decided to house-clean his political nest. He has decided that the time is ripe for drastic treatment of some of his recalcitrant followers, and for a change in some of his lieutenants who have had their day and ceased to be.

The events of the present session have convinced him that moral suasion and a desire to please everybody in a party of conflicting elements and containing too many self-constituted tacticians are not compatible with real and effective leadership. Affairs in the party have lately reached a crisis, and as the only remedy for lack of party discipline and cohesion which has been so much in evidence during the past few months, Mr. Borden, after consultation with some of his closest friends among his followers, has determined, so to speak, to take the bit in his mouth.

The announcement of some radical changes in party organization in the House and in duty of recognized deputy leaders may be expected soon. It is understood that there will be new Ontario and Quebec first lieutenants, and a new list of whips.

Hon. George E. Foster, who has been quite seriously sick for the past few weeks suffering from a nervous breakdown following the mental strain of the liberal action against the Globe, will no longer act as Borden's first lieutenant. He will continue as a private member of the House for the balance of the present parliament, but will give up his post as opposition chief critic. After the dissolution of parliament he will probably retire to private life.

Mr. Monk also is slated for retirement as Borden's chief lieutenant in Quebec. Members of the opposition believe he has not played fair with his leader this session and a strong demand has been made for his deposition. Mr. Monk is also on the sick list at present and is recuperating in the south. He will probably be replaced by Mr. Doherty, member for St. Annes, Montreal.

Other changes in the opposition front row are also contemplated, the same being to affect a complete re-organization in which the younger and more vigorous and perhaps stronger element of the party will replace some of the old crowd, senior by right of survival from the old Tupper days. A new chief whip and probably some new provincial whips will also be chosen by Borden.

George Taylor, who has been chief whip for many years, is willing to rest on his laurels and his successor will be named shortly. There will also be a new chief whip for Quebec.

The result of action now contemplated by Borden will be to secure to himself and his party the best and most confident leadership in the past. The next few weeks will be decidedly interesting ones from a Conservative standpoint.

BALLINGER INVESTIGATION

Report That Former Registrar Was Offered Money to Give Evidence.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—A sensation was sprung in the Ballinger hearing to-day when former Special Agent Jones testified that John W. Dudley, formerly registrar of the Townshend office, told him that he had offered a bribe to testify here? "asked Representative Madison.

"No, sir," they said they would pay him," replied Jones.

"I don't want any of your fine distinctions," said Madison.

Madison demanded that Dudley be called to testify.

MINERS ON STRIKE

Winnipeg, April 2.—All miners at Frank, Alta., almost one thousand, in the employ of the Canadian-American Consolidated Company, a French corporation, went on strike to-day pending the signing of agreement for higher wages.

A MODERN MEDICINE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

No sane mother would wish herself treated under the condition of medicine or surgery of half a century ago. Why then should she give her tender little child the old-fashioned medicines that have not changed in five or a century, and which more likely than not contain poisonous opiates that will not cure the child, but merely drug it into temporary insensibility? Baby's Own Tablets is a modern medicine prepared with all the care and skill of modern medical science. This medicine cures all stomach, bowel, teething and other ailments of childhood and babyhood. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that it contains no opiate or poisonous drug. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SEAMEN'S BROTHERHOOD.

Branch is Expected to Be Formed Here—J. S. Bailey is Seeking Members.

At the headquarters of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, London, England, the first anniversary of the Seamen's Christian Brotherhood was held recently. The deputy president of the society, the Hon. Granville Walden, grave, had a very warm welcome back from India, where he had been stricken down with fever and almost lost his life. But when his doctor took a dark view he said to him, "I shall not die, but I live and declare the works of the Lord." This he now did in a very helpful, scriptural way, taking as his "Brotherhood" message, "Everyone said to his brother, he is of good courage," from Isa. 41: 6.

The Seamen's Christian Brotherhood an enlargement and extension of the Bethel Union Association of Christian Shipmasters, of whom some 1,200 have become members, flying their flags on all oceans. The brotherhood now embraces seamen, masters, officers and men.

The simple testimony of Capt. Leach, a Christian sailor, was full of encouragement. After a "Bethel Flag" had been presented to him he said, "My schooner is small, not quite 300 tons, but since I joined the Seamen's Christian Brotherhood I have made my vessel a veritable Bethel. I have held 135 meetings, attended by 1,895 men. In these gatherings thirty-five were converted. Now this flag will be hoisted on my schooner, I am sure God will bless it."

Missionary Aide, of the Lowestoft Bethel, has sent for twenty flags for the masters of that town to present to the skippers ere they sail, in a few days, on their fishing grounds.

Recently J. S. Bailey, the local port missionary, also received from the headquarters of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society a supply of flags, membership cards, books, etc., and hopes soon to be able to form a branch of the brotherhood here in the port of Victoria, B. C.

Christian friends of all denominations, ladies and gentlemen, interested in the spiritual welfare of seamen, are eligible as associate members, and Mr. Bailey will be glad to receive the names of any who may wish to join, and to furnish further information regarding the brotherhood.

Prayer is asked for this Christian seamen's brotherhood, with which it is hoped to link all the ports of the world.

The president is Rev. Edward W. Matthews, the Sailors' Palace, Commercial road, London, England.

MAN IS WEDGED IN BIG WATER WHEEL

Spokane, Wash., April 2.—Charles Neal, who has been the victim of an endless chain of troubles for months, is now wedged in the big water wheel at the sawmill at Phoenix, and all hopes of recovering him have been abandoned by those who have been working in the cold water for hours trying to check the rush of water that bars them from his rescue.

It was shortly before 9 o'clock this morning that Neal together with Earl Hay closed the water gate and went below to make some repair to the main wheel that propels the machinery of the mill. No sooner had they descended than the water gate gave way and a rush from the river came in upon them. Hay forced out a hole at the top to safety, but Neal is still there.

The victim has a wife and daughter. It was his first wife that Neal was caught in the gears below the mill saw and only by one of the most wonderful operations in skin grafting that has ever been performed in this section of the country was his life spared.

GOLF MATCH AT MACAULEY LINKS

Lieutenant-Governor's Team Defeats Army and Navy Men

His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Paterson made his first appearance Friday afternoon in a golf match, captaining a team of civilians against a navy and army team captained by Col. Peters. His honor's team left the Macauley point links winners of the match by 19 to 6.

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Capt. Tooley earned the honor of defeating the lieutenant-governor, the score being three to nil. The individual scores were:

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OPTIMISM PREVAILS THROUGHOUT CANADA

Reports on Trade Conditions Continue to Be Very Encouraging

New York, April 2.—Dun's weekly review of trade says:

Reports from Canada continue very encouraging. The unusually warm, spring-like weather, together with an exceptionally early opening of navigation, have a tendency to stimulate the already noticeable feeling of optimism which prevails in many directions. Trade in the northwestern provinces promises to be very active, and numerous shipments of heavy merchandise from the leading centres by water are already under way. Failures in Canada this week number 21, against 17 last week, 28 in the preceding week and 32 last year.

Bank Clearings.

Bradstreet's report on bank clearings for the past week:

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Vancouver, \$6,250,000; increase, 49.3 per cent.

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London, \$1,018,000; increase, 5.4 per cent.

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KING'S POLICE MEDAL FOR GOOD SERVICE

Thirty of Them to Be Awarded Annually in Dominions Over-Seas

The King has instituted a decoration to be known as the King's Police Medal, to be awarded to members of police forces and fire brigades throughout the Empire in recognition of special and exceptional service, heroism, or devotion to duty.

The last issue of the B. C. Gazette contains a copy of the royal warrant instituting the medal and making regulations governing its award. The qualifications for the grant of the medal shall be as follows:

(a.) Conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property, or in preventing crime or arresting criminals; the risks incurred to be estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the officer concerned.

(b.) A specially distinguished record in administrative or detective service: (c.) Success in organizing police forces or fire brigades or departments, or in maintaining their organization under special difficulties.

(d.) Special services in dealing with serious or widespread outbreaks of crime or public disorder, or of fire: (e.) Valuable political and secret services.

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The medal is to be of silver, with His Majesty's effigy on the obverse and on the reverse a design emblematic of protection from danger, and on the rim the name of the person to whom it is awarded. It is to be worn on the left breast, suspended from a ribbon one inch and three-eighths wide, dark blue with a narrow silver stripe on either side. Additional acts of gallantry worthy of recognition may be recorded by bars.

The number of medals to be awarded in the Dominions beyond the seas is not to exceed thirty in any one year. There will be an annual award of the medal and any recommendations must reach the home office. The annual award will be of 120 medals—forty in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, thirty for the overseas dominions and fifty for India.

CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE N. P. A. A. O. MEET

Seattle Has Best Average, Three Boxing and One Wrestling Events

The annual Pacific Northwest amateur boxing championships were concluded at Vancouver on Friday after a three-nights session. Vancouver secured only one championship, Morton of the V. A. C., getting the 135-pound class. The wrestling division was divided between Vancouver and Seattle, one going to each. Seattle got three boxing championships. The detailed results of the finals were:

Boxing—105 pounds—Hughes, Spokane, A. C., lost to O'Leary, Seattle, A. C., four rounds decision.

115 pounds—W. Dyer, Green Lake, A. C., beat P. Peterson, Vancouver, A. C., three rounds, decision.

125 pounds—F. Valse, Renton Fire Department, A. C., lost to T. Kelly, Spokane, A. C., three rounds, decision.

135 pounds—J. Morton, Vancouver, A. C., beat Barreau, Beaver, A. C., three rounds, decision.

145 pounds—T. Swift, Renton, A. C., beat J. Novay, Seattle, A. C., four rounds, decision.

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Heavyweight—D. Gillis, Vancouver, A. C., lost to McDonald, Vancouver.

MEMBERS PRESENTED WITH LIFE CERTIFICATES

Pleasing Ceremony on Friday at Gathering of Local Council of Women

To do honor to Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Day, Miss Crease and Mrs. Gordon Grant by presenting each with the highest mark in the gift of the council, a life certificate—a delightful afternoon was spent Friday by the local Council of Women and the friends who at the invitation of C. E. and Mrs. Cooper assembled at St. Saviour's rectory, their hospitable home.

The little ceremony of presentation was performed by Mrs. Paterson by request of the president. The recipients of the honor made grateful acknowledgments. Blanche Merrin thanked Mrs. Paterson for her presence and the kindly interest she had shown in the work of the council. He spoke of the valuable work the organization had already done and advocated a wider liberality and an extended sphere of action. There were present: Mrs. Paterson, wife of the Lieut-Governor; Mrs. Dunsmuir, Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, Rev. Raugh Allen, Miss Crease, Mrs. Day, provincial vice-president; Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. McMicking, Miss Mary R. Lawson, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Williscroft, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Savory, Mrs. McKicking, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Rathon, Miss Roberts, Miss Murray, Mrs. Helmecken, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Vey, Mrs. Packard, Mrs. J. R. Gordon, Mrs. Michener, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. (Dr.) Denovan, Mrs. (Dr.) Ryan, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Powders and Mrs. Cook.

BROUGHT FROM JAIL TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Former President of Pittsburg Council Confesses to the Grand Jury

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—William Brand, formerly president of the common council, who was brought from the penitentiary to testify before the grand jury, contributed his full confession to help the graft probes in trailing the "men higher up."

Brand's confession and that of Chas. Stewart leave but one more important witness to be heard, it is said.

More directors and employees of banks were before the jury, as were also two young women, Bessie Curry and Nellie Sherlock, telephone operators at the Farmers' National Deposit Bank.

Three more councilmen took the "immunity bath" by pleading no defence to charges of taking bribes. These were Samuel Postor, who admitted getting \$400 from Stewart for his vote on the bank ordinance; T. O. Atkinson, who confessed to taking bribes of \$100 from Dr. W. H. Weber for his vote on a street ordinance; and John McCarty, a former selectman, who said he got \$400 for his votes on both ordinances.

SPECIALISTS IN FIFTH REGIMENT

Orders Issued by Colonel Currie for Guidance of Corps

The regimental orders for the local militia corps for the week are as follows:

The following extract from M. O. 92, 1910, is published for general information:

"Leave of absence with permission to travel abroad has been granted as follows: Captain H. M. Robertson, M. O. Fifth Regiment, C. A., for six months from 6th instant."

At the tri-annual test for specialists held on the 19th inst., the following qualified:

Gun-wardens—Sergeants A. G. Morry, W. R. Smith, G. H. Swarbrick; Corporals W. B. Gordon, A. Richardson; Bdr. W. G. Eden.

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Telephonists—Corporals C. W. Birch, F. J. Fleury; Gunner J. Williams.

The gunlayers' badges for "1909" will be issued on Monday next. All badges of earlier date are hereby cancelled and must not be worn.

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