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NIAGARA SILENCED BY FROST KING

RIVER FROZEN FROM BANK TO BANK

Ice Jam Causes Damage Which is Estimated at \$1,- 000,000.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 12.—Niagara Falls was silent yesterday for the second time in history, the river being frozen from bank to bank.

Solid masses of ice were piled up at the lower end of the lake as a result of Wednesday's terrific gale. At the falls there was an ice bridge in the pool below the contract. Under the impact of the ice of the lake above and the added force brought through by the wind, the bridge gave way and began to surge down the rapids. But before it could win freedom in Lake Ontario, the wind shifted and instantly the moving floes packed at the mouth of the river and froze over. The river began rising and attained a height of 40 feet above normal. Water poured over the window sills of the power house of the Ontario Power Company and flooded the machines.

The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. Yesterday a stream of visitors poured to the falls to see a sight that may not repeat itself within the present generation.

ENGLISH PLAY HISSED BY GERMANS

"An Englishman's Home" Meets Hostile Reception in Berlin.

Berlin, April 12.—Germany last night retorted angrily through the medium of the theatre to England's policy of spin pricks pursued through the press and parliament for the past six months. "An Englishman's Home" Du Maurier's play, was presented at the Nues theatre last night, and it produced the greatest racket Berlin ever witnessed at a theatrical performance. The play was hissed, howled and jeered at from start to finish. The noise became a tumult in the second act, when English volunteers entered, and from then until the curtain went down on the last act the noise was so great that the actors and actresses could not be heard.

The demonstration was most significant because the audience was composed of the best classes of Berlin society, including several officials of the imperial court.

The reception of the play is Germany's first reply to England's belief that Germany's sole present ambition, military, naval and industrial, is an invasion of England, with or without cash bull.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Yazoo City, Miss., April 12.—After beating an officer who was attempting to arrest him and firing on a posse which later captured him, Howard Montgomery, a negro, was hanged in jail yesterday charged with having violated a labor contract. Later a mob overpowered the jailer and hanged the negro.

SAYS OPERATORS ARE INCONSISTENT

President of Miners' Union Issues Statement Regarding Conference.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 10.—President Lewis, of the miners union, this evening issued a statement expressing regret that the operators and miners representatives were unable to reach an agreement at the conference held this week.

The statement says that representatives of the miners, acting with authority from the national convention of anthracite operators, decided to meet the representatives of the operators in a spirit of conciliation and also to discuss the award of the strike committee and continue it for three years, providing the following amendments were adopted:

That where wages of employees had been reduced during the past three years in violation of the award of the strike commission the rate of wages should be restored to that fixed by the committee, that the right to hire and discharge be vested in the mine managers, but that in cases of discharge, the right of appeal should be recognized in order that the question of discrimination might be determined, that no suspension of work should be ordered until any colliery during the investigation looking to the adjustment of the differences between employer and employees.

President Lewis proceeds in his statement to present the case of the miners and declares that the president's attitude has been inconsistent.

SETTLERS ADD TO COUNTRY'S WEALTH

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 12.—Immigration Commissioner Walker estimates that American settlers will bring from \$70,000,000 to \$100,000,000 into the country this year in cash and effects.

BRITISH FORCE LANDS IN PERSIA

BLUEJACKETS READY TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

Russia Will Probably Aid in Preserving Peace in Shah's Dominion.

London, April 12.—The Persian situation is gradually moving in the direction of Anglo-Russian intervention. British bluejackets were landed from the cruiser Fox at Bushire on Saturday, after the British residents had issued a proclamation holding forth the necessity of this action because the local authorities were unable to protect foreigners.

It is understood that landing was sanctioned by Russia.

RECLUSE LEARNS OF THE QUEEN'S DEATH

Miner Spends Fifteen Years in Wilds of Southern Nevada.

San Bernards, April 12.—Upon his arrival here, Albin, 70 years of age, and for 15 years a recluse miner in the wilds of Southern Nevada, learned that the late Queen Victoria had died. He would not believe it until shown newspaper mentioning King Edward of Great Britain's death. He had never heard of it. He said he had seen very few persons during his long isolation.

GENERAL BOOTH'S BIRTHDAY MESSAGE

Advices People of America to Seek the Honor of God.

Toronto, April 14.—General Booth's eightieth birthday message advises the people of America to seek the honor of God, thus finding a life of satisfaction and building up a pattern nation for the world to imitate.

"After spending 50 years in this world, with almost countless opportunities for observing the purposes for which men generally live, and the disappointment they so commonly suffer, it seems reasonable that I should have formed some opinion as to the course they ought to follow if they are to have any real success. So, on this, my 80th birthday, I tell the people of America that if they will seek the honor of God, they will find it, and the welfare of the friendless and poor, and the riches that endure for ever with which they seek the wealth and pleasures of this world, they will have a good chance of finding that life of satisfaction which now so often eludes them, and of building up a pattern nation for the world to imitate."

London, April 12.—General Booth has received a birthday message from Earl Grey, wishing him continued health and happiness, adding: "There are many in Canada who are better and happier for your life's work."

ENGLAND WILL HOLD ANNUAL MARATHON RACE

First Contest on May 1st— Event Will Be Open to the World.

London, April 12.—England will hold an annual marathon race for which a perpetual trophy valued at \$2,000 has been donated. This year the race will be held on May 1st. The start will be made from Windsor Castle and the trail leads to the Stamford bridge athletic grounds, a distance of 26 miles and 385 yards.

Although the event is inaugurated with the idea of developing more English Marathon runners, the race will be open to the world, and entries will be invited from the United States, France, Italy, Sweden, and, in fact, all other nations. The winner's name each year will be engraved upon one of the face shields of the trophy.

For the first time since the Spanish war, the full strength army is recruited up to its full complement of 7,000 men. All recruiting has been ordered temporarily discontinued, save only in the case of time-expired men, to whom the privilege of re-enlistment is given.

SIX PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE

FOUR BUSINESS BLOCKS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Woman Burned to Death While Helpless Spectators Look On.

Lennox, Mass., April 12.—In a disastrous fire in the business section of this city early yesterday six persons lost their lives, three were severely burned and a property loss of \$300,000 was caused. Four business blocks were destroyed by the flames.

The loss of life occurred in the Clifford building, and was caused by a series of explosions of paints, oil and dynamite stored in the basement of the place.

The dead are: Edward C. Ventres, electrician; Mrs. Edward C. Ventres, Miss Lila Ventres, aged 13; Miss Alice French, Miss Isabelle Cook, Miss Mary Sparks.

The death of Miss French was a horrifying spectacle. While the blaze was at its height she was seen to climb out of a flame-filled room to a veranda on the second story with her night clothing and hair ablaze. Staggering to the railing she leaped to the sidewalk, falling close to the blazing walls.

Some of the horrified onlookers attempted to rush in and drag her out, but the intense heat drove them back, and not until the flames had virtually died out, several hours later, was the body recovered.

CRITICIZES ITALIAN NAVY.

Rome, April 12.—A local newspaper has published a sensational article, criticizing severely the condition of the Italian navy. It says that the new warship Napoli cannot make more than six knots an hour and that the Roia can do little better than this. The paper alleges, also, that grave defects have been discovered in the new 10,000-ton cruiser.

MANY FAINT IN CHURCH.

New York, April 12.—Overcome by the heavy, smoky atmosphere, 16 unconscious persons were carried out of fashionable St. Bartholomew's during the Easter service yesterday. The crowd was one of the largest ever seen on Easter.

ALLAN CASSELS, K. C., DIES AT TORONTO

Toronto, April 12.—Allan Cassels, K. C., is dead.

Allan Cassels was born at Quebec on March 9, 1847, and was educated at the High school there, at U. C. college (Governor-General's prizeman), and at the University of Toronto (B. A. and gold medalist in classics, 1868). He was called to the bar in 1871. He married in December 1885, Maude, daughter of Senator G. W. Allan, of Toronto.

ANOTHER FRENCH NAVAL SCANDAL

New Battleship Justice Found to Be Practically Useless.

Toulon, France, April 12.—A scandalous condition of affairs in the dock yards has been revealed by the report of the parliamentary investigating committee. It has been found that the new battleship Justice is practically useless, the plating surrounding the after boilers being burned through and presenting grave danger. These will have to be replaced and the work of renovating the vessel will take months.

On another vessel, the Liberté, half the boilers are useless owing to the lack of a small part which could not be procured at Toulon. The shell filling work shops are said to be in a lamentable condition, not even elementary precautions being observed.

RESULTS OF RACES AT KEMPTON PARK

London, April 12.—At Kempton Park today the Queen's prize went to Bendon's Old Wuffy (ten to one); second, Coeksaure II; third, Santo Strato.

The Lanchester handicap steeplechase went to Moonstruck (four to one); second, Champion; third, Lord Champion.

TWO KILLED WHEN TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Tacoma, Wash., April 12.—A Northern Pacific passenger train was wrecked on Saturday night at Bristol, near the Stampede tunnel. Engineer James Hammond, of Tacoma, and Fireman John Johnson were killed and eight passengers injured. The mail car and some of the coaches left the track and are in the river.

The train jumped the track in a cut on a sharp curve.

H. Bruce Morrison, of Rapid Clay, Mastodon, arrived in town last evening, and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE AT PEMBROKE

Pembroke, Ont., April 12.—Dunlap & Co.'s hardware store has been destroyed by fire, together with four adjoining houses. The loss is placed at \$100,000.

MAY ASK RECALL OF MINISTER

CHARGES AGAINST CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE

Said to Have Used Influence to Secure Release of Al- leged Swindlers.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—The recall of Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister at Washington, at the instance of Secretary of State Philander Knox, is threatened today because of the Oriental diplomat's alleged association with two of his countrymen in a mining swindle, in which local Celestials are said to have been the dupes.

Charges that Minister Wu wrote letters to the dupes threatening them with deportation if they testified against the alleged swindlers are made by Richard Kelly, Kansas expert of the local police force. Kelly has been working on the case for several days and declares that he has found only a number of apologetic letters written by Wu.

Lo Si Ki, imperial inspector of industries in China, and his companion Yip Yean, a wealthy Chinese, were arrested here March 29th accused of swindling.

Pressure was immediately brought to bear upon the authorities, and Minister Wu sent his personal representative, Dr. Wei Ching Yen, second secretary of the Chinese legation, here to aid his countrymen in securing their freedom. This diplomatic interference resulted in the release of two influential prisoners, and the charges against them were dropped temporarily. They even exhibited an apology in the newspapers which caused their arrest. Mr. Kelly stated that the Chinese had been imprisoned without cause, Secretary Knox took a perfect interest in them and demanded full details. As a result of Knox's request, Kelly made an investigation and discovered the threatening letters which he claimed were written by the Chinese minister.

Further investigation will be made, and if they are proved true, it is generally understood that the secretary of state will take the matter up with the Chinese government, with the object of having Wu ousted from his present important position.

Known on Coast.

Vancouver, B. C., April 12.—Yip Yean, one of the Chinamen mentioned in connection with the charges of swindling on account of which the United States may demand his removal, is well known here. He was for twelve years Canadian government Chinese customs interpreter at this port. He was one of the carriers and first president of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, which has now world-wide influence. He gave safe harbor here to the leader of the reform movement in China when he had to flee in disguise from China after the Empress Dowager demanded his head. The Chinese reformers welcomed the return to Washington of Wu Ting Fang on the ground that he was imbued with reform ideas.

Yip Yean and Lo Si Ki were supposed to be collecting cash in return for railway bonds for the carrying out of a railway scheme in Kwang Si province, for which, allegedly, they had secured a concession.

BOY FALLS FROM FLOAT AND LOSES LIFE

Companions Run Home, Too Frightened to Attempt Rescue.

Everett, Wash., April 12.—Elmer Waldon, 9 years of age, while playing in company with two other boys of his age, on a float on the water front, fell into the water and was drowned. The lad's companions, according to their stories, were so frightened that they made no attempt to rescue their struggling companion, but ran to their homes. The boy's body has not been recovered.

THREE CHILDREN KILLED BY TRAIN

Dubuque, Ia., April 12.—While walking on the tracks of the Illinois Central railroad yesterday three girls, Anna, Mabel and Ruby Poldor, aged respectively 7, 8 and 14, were struck by a fast train and instantly killed. They were breasting a high wind with their heads down and did not notice the approach of the train.

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G. T. P. PASSENGER AGENT.

Winnipeg, April 12.—H. P. Hinton has been appointed general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Port William to the Coast, with headquarters at Winnipeg. He has been assistant general passenger agent at Montreal.

DENMARK CLOSES PORTS TO CASTRO

NOT ALLOWED IN DANISH WEST INDIES

France Will Not Object to Ex- President Residing in That Country.

Copenhagen, April 12.—The government has instructed the governor of the Danish West Indies, under no circumstances to permit ex-President Castro to land in that territory.

Attitude of France.

Paris, April 12.—The return of Castro is not regarded here as of great importance, the principal object of the French government being to prevent the use of French territory as the headquarters for a revolutionary movement, and a campaign by Castro to recapture his lost power in Venezuela. There will be no opposition to his landing, or even his remaining in France, provided he lives peaceably.

Prior to being deported from Port de France, Martinique, ex-President Castro prepared the following protest against the action of the French government: "I hereby protest against the action of the French authorities of Martinique in having me put by force on board an outgoing vessel.

"First, because I am ill at the time and because the act imperilled my life; second, because I have committed no offence against the government of France, and the authorities of Martinique; and, finally, because the decree of expulsion which orders my deportation out of French territory compels me to take passage aboard a vessel which will again land me on French territory."

"The case constitutes a breach of international law and a denial of the rights of individuals. That such a thing should have come to pass in the land which saw the birth of Josephine and from which came the inspiration and message of liberty, and at the hands of a people who shed their blood in torments hardly a century ago to maintain unimpairable rights and prerogatives of men, is inconceivable."

BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

Swan River, Man., April 12.—In the destruction of the Empire hotel by fire on Sunday morning Walter Livingston, of Minnedosa, who was on his way to his home, was burned to death. The other guests escaped with slight injuries.

FARMER HANGS HIMSELF.

Cornwall, Ont., April 12.—Alex. McCulloch, a farmer of Glen Donald, Glangarry county, hanged himself this morning. He was suffering from nervous disease.

PORTLAND USES WATER FROM RIVER

Break in Main Cut Off Part of City's Regular Supply.

Portland, Ore., April 12.—As the result of breaks in the water pipes which carry the city's water supply to the west side, the school board has ordered the closing of all schools in that portion of the city until the breaks are mended. This may require as much as a week. Temporarily the Willamette river water has been turned into the mains. Because of this impure water, the health board is using every effort to prevent possible disease by urging the boiling of the water.

TUG OWNER DROWNED.

Meaford, Ont., April 12.—Capt. John McInnes, owner of the fishing tug Primrose, fell overboard on the way from Owen Sound and was drowned.

FARMERS ARE BUSY SOWING GRAIN

Calgary, April 12.—Despite the bad weather, seeding has been continuous in Southern Alberta since March 18th. It will be general in Central Alberta this week.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN SWEDEN AND AUSTRIA

Copenhagen, April 12.—A violent earthquake shock occurred on Saturday near Sudsval, Sweden. It lasted nearly a minute, and according to reports did considerable damage.

Laiibach, Austria, April 12.—Three separate earthquakes were registered by the seismographic instruments at the observatory here on Saturday.

TAKING THE BATHS.

Mount Clements, Mich., April 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is here with several of his cabinet ministers to take the baths.

HON. W. PUGSLEY WILL NOT RESIGN

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 12.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley does not attach much importance to the findings of the commission of the New Brunswick Conservative government and will not resign.

NEW PRINCESS BREAKS RECORD

TWO MINUTES FASTER THAN SISTER SHIP

Distance From This City to Se- attle Narrowed to 3 Hours 14 Minutes.

(From Monday's Daily.)
There has been a good deal of speculation lately as to which of the Princesses is the faster, the Charlotte or the Victoria. The older steamer made the run between this city and Seattle in 3 hours 16 minutes, beating all previous records, and a good many people were willing to wager that this would never be equalled by the newer boat.

Last evening the Charlotte left the Belleville street dock at 4:04 and at 7:45 her passengers were on the dock at Seattle. The time is taken, however, from the time the vessel leaves the harbor, when the full speed ahead order is given to the signal to slow at the other end. This was done last evening in 3 hours 14 minutes, two minutes faster than the fastest time of the Victoria.

When the two vessels were out being photographed a short time ago there was a short race just for a few minutes, and those who saw it say that the Princess Charlotte pulled slightly away from her sister ship. The present feat seems to bear this out, but there are those who still pin their faith in the older boat.

A dispatch from Seattle states that the weather conditions yesterday were not favorable, the vessel having to buck a stiff head wind. Capt. Troup, superintendent of the service, was aboard and was intensely interested in the trial.

U. S. SENATE OPPOSED TO FREE LUMBER

Reduction Agreed Upon by House Not Likely to Stand.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The Payne tariff bill, as amended by the senate finance committee, was ordered reported to the senate to-day after a meeting of the committee, the full membership of which, including the Democrats, was present. The bill which presented to the senate was accompanied by a summary of a general character, prepared by Senator Aldrich.

Senator Aldrich stated to-day that 75 per cent of the articles used by all the people had been reduced and that the free list has been lengthened to an extent that would be surprising to everybody. The committee members have tried to make their recommendations popular and they predicted to-day that their efforts would be appreciated. It has been found necessary to increase materially the duties on many articles in order to produce necessary revenues. These consist mainly of articles regarded as luxuries.

In addition to placing tea and coffee on the free list, the committee proposed to omit cocoa free.

The senate is said to stand about 2 to 1 against free lumber and its advocates fear they will not be able to maintain the reduction agreed upon by the house.

Iron ore was restored to the dutiable list at 25 cents per ton, which is a reduction of 15 cents per ton from the Dingley rate.

NEWSPAPERS PAY TRIBUTE TO SWINEBURNE

Poet's Body Will Be Interred in Family Burial Ground on Thursday.

London, April 12.—According to the Times to-day, Poet Swinburne's body will be interred on Thursday at Bowchurch, Isle of Wight, where other members of the Swinburne family have been laid to rest.

The English newspapers pay the highest tribute to Swinburne, as with the exception of Meredith, the last of the great names of the Victorian period and a force in English poetry second only to Shakespeare and the other greater poets. The Westminster Abbey authorities have not yet taken steps to offer a place in the "poet's corner," but there is no doubt that such action would meet with universal approval.

E. J. CHAMBERLIN HAS RETURNED

PLEASED WITH WORK AT PRINCE RUPERT

Climatic Conditions Were Per- fect During the Week—A Good Road Building.

(From Monday's Daily.)
E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the G. T. P., reached Victoria yesterday after a visit to Prince Rupert. He was accompanied north by D'Arcy Tate, solicitor for the company; J. E. Dalrymple, general freight agent; G. U. Ryley, townsite agent, and G. A. McNicholl, the purchasing agent.

The general manager of the new transcontinental line is delighted with Prince Rupert, on this his first visit to the terminal point. "We spent three days there," said he this morning, "and it never rained during the whole of that time."

Mr. Chamberlin thinks that the reports which describe the new city as a very wet one do not properly describe it. Mr. Tate, who has visited the new town many times, has never seen it rain there yet.

The general manager of the company is more than pleased with the conditions at Prince Rupert. The harbor delighted him and he sees no reason why a beautiful city should not be laid out. During his stay in the north he went along the line of the road for a distance of 45 miles, going by water. Ice at that point in the river interfered with their going further. As an experienced builder he says that the road is being well laid, it should be a model line. The work is going forward very satisfactorily and the contractors should have the whole of the 100 miles ready on time, the contract calling for its completion by August 1st.

With respect to the delivery of the rails, which the Times announced several weeks ago had been purchased from the Dominion Steel Company, in competition with other big corporations of the world, he said he understood they were on the way now. They are to be delivered before August 1st.

That there is to be no cessation of work on the G. T. P. is shown by the fact that Mr. Chamberlin says that the contract for 140 miles additional road will be let September 1st, which, when completed, will give 240 miles from the ocean. At the other end the contracts have been let for the line into British Columbia.

To-day Mr. Chamberlin met, members of the government, and this afternoon will have a conference with Hon. F. J. Fulton, when the details connected with the placing of lots on sale will be taken up. It is the intention at the Vancouver sale on May 25th to offer about 1,200 lots, but these have yet to be selected and details arranged. They will likely be scattered over different parts of the townsite.

Referring to the connection with Vancouver by the G. T. P., Mr. Chamberlin says that line has yet to be surveyed, and all details connected with it has to be worked out. It will be a line built for commercial reasons and will not in any way interfere with the mainline to Prince Rupert. The latter port will be made, he says, their great shipping port.

Mr. Chamberlin will leave to-morrow for the East.

HONOR THE MEMORY OF MME. MODJESKA

Thousands Attend Funeral Ser- vices Held at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 12.—The last rites over the body of Mme. Helena Modjeska, the world famed actress, were performed in Los Angeles this morning. Thousands were on hand to pay homage to the memory of the woman of genius.

At St. Vibian's cathedral, where the solemn requiem mass was held, the big church was crowded long before 9 o'clock, the time set for the funeral services. Outside, the streets were crowded with people of all classes, who silently bared their heads as the six pallbearers lifted the casket containing the body of the gifted actress and bore it into the big sanctuary.

The first service of the day was held at the Knights of Columbus club house, where the body of Modjeska has been lying in state since Saturday afternoon. The death chamber was filled with flowers sent from scores of clubs and organizations and from personal friends. At the cathedral a solemn requiem mass was said under the direction of Mgr. Harrett, the rector. Bishop Thomas J. Conaty preached a beautiful eulogy.

At the close of the cathedral service the body was taken to a receiving vault at Calvary cemetery where it will remain until Count Charles Bozenta Chlapowski, the actress's husband, and son, Ralph Modjeska, can start on the long journey to Cracow, Poland, where the actress will finally rest among her own people.

POLICE PURSUE FUGITIVE.

Edmonton, April 12.—A large force of mounted police is scouring the country for Kane, who made a sensational escape from the train on Thursday. His capture is most unlikely.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD EIGHT MORE DREADNOUGHTS

IS PRINTING MORE SPURIOUS TELEGRAMS

Clippings From London Papers Being Run as Special Cable Despatches---False Telegrams Have Fatal Attraction.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Spurious dispatches seem to have a fatal attraction for the Colonist. The painful exposure of the forged Borden telegram is still fresh in the public mind, and the Colonist is the best of reasons for not forgetting it, or the public resentment it aroused. But with a faculty which excites the wonder of even its friends it returns to its bad habits, and in the evening edition which it prints takes the most glaring liberty with the truth. Reprint articles from British and eastern papers are being exploited on its front page as "special cables" to hide its paucity of real news. One of

the most glaring of these appeared last night in the form of a letter addressed by Frederick Harrison, of London, to the London Times about the middle of last month. It dealt with the navy situation and has been read in its original form by hundreds of men in this city. Last night, however, it was made to do duty as a "special cable" on the front page of the Colonist's evening edition, together with other reprint news from Belgrade and other points. The original and the spurious cable are here set down side by side, as an illustration of Victoria's latest type of journalism.

AS A "SPECIAL CABLE" IN VICTORIA.

Special Cable to The Evening Post. London, April 9.—Frederick Harrison has contributed a notable article on the national defence to the Times. Mr. Harrison's great influence on English life and thought has been directed against aggression and imperial expansion for nearly half a century. In this communication, however, he admits that recent developments have obliged him to modify his anti-militarist policy, and to urge on the country the vital necessity of taking stringent measures for national defence. He says:

"They are trifling with a serious crisis who repeat platitudes about our friendly neighbors, our peaceable ideals, and our magnificent navy. Of course, England desires to live at peace with all men, and does not nurse against any continental nation either jealousy or grudge. And we know that our navy to-day is amply competent to defend our island and our empire against any maritime power in the world. What more can we want?" says the old-fashioned Radical, "on retrenchment, and the new-fashioned labor man, intent on social reform."

Fervish Expansion. "Well, let us come to the point, and speak plainly on certain facts. The sole ground for serious anxiety as to our national defence arises from what we see as we watch the feverish expansion of the German navy, combined with the domineering attitude of the German government in Europe—plus the ambitious schemes asserted now for a whole generation by the German military and naval chiefs, fomenting the natural aspirations of the great German race."

"Absolutely free as I am from any sort of party allegiance and equally free from any public responsibility, I can speak openly about things which official politicians and judicious publicists have to cover under conventional allusions. Our national existence, I make bold to say, may be in peril, within less than a generation, from the tremendous navy now being hurried on in Germany, from the domineering ambition of the German chiefs, the aspirations and the increase of the German race."

Eventual Amalgamation. "I say the German race, because the great eastern crisis can mean nothing less than the eventual amalgamation, or the practical control by one hand."

TURKS AGAIN BECOME RESTLESS

SERIOUS POLITICAL TROUBLE IS BREWING

Fresh Mobilization of Troops Under Consideration by Ministers.

Constantinople, April 10.—The failure of Grand Vizer Hilmi Pasha's diplomacy to effect a final settlement of outstanding differences between Turkey and Bulgaria threatens serious political trouble in the former country momentarily. Affairs have never been in a settled condition in Turkey since the revolution. The situation grew worse when the Young Turks forced Kiamil Pasha from the premiership and with the revelation of the fact that Hilmi's work, from the time he succeeded Kiamil, has come to naught, the people are ready to boil over.

Hilmi made matters worse by his repeated declarations that his minister of foreign affairs, Rifaat Pasha, had completely settled the Turkish-Bulgarian dispute during his visit to St. Petersburg. This was interpreted as meaning that Turkey would quickly be in a position to secure a foreign loan to settle with its long unpaid army and civil officials and make a start on the work of international development. Discovery that Rifaat's settlement really settled nothing at all, not only left matters as bad as they had been all along, but added the element of bitter disappointment to the situation.

Kiamil's party is already showing signs of an attempt to take advantage of the situation to regain power. The Young Turks are almost certain to re-

AS ADDRESSED TO THE TIMES NEARLY A MONTH AGO.

Sir,—As the paper which I addressed to the Postivist Society, now printed in the March number of their Review, has disappeared, some Liberal friends, I ask your leave, to explain the grounds for my regarding this problem as vital and urgent.

My views were formed long before recent discussions, and quite apart from any news of to-day. They have been forced on me by long study of European politics, and are such as I have often expressed, and set forth a year ago in a book on "National and Social Problems."

Trifling With a Crisis. They are trifling with a serious crisis who repeat platitudes about our friendly neighbors, our peaceable ideals, and our magnificent navy. Of course, England desires to live at peace with all men, and does not nurse against any continental nation either jealousy or grudge. And we know that our navy to-day is amply competent to defend our island and our Empire against any maritime power in the world. What more can we want?" says the old-fashioned Radical, "on retrenchment, and the new-fashioned labor man, intent on social reform."

Well, let us come to the point, and speak plainly on certain facts. The sole ground for serious anxiety as to our national defence arises from what we see as we watch the feverish expansion of the German navy, combined with the domineering attitude of the German government in Europe—plus the ambitious schemes asserted now for a whole generation by the German military and naval chiefs, fomenting the natural aspirations of the great German race."

"Absolutely free as I am from any sort of party allegiance, and equally free from any public responsibility, I can speak openly about things which official politicians and judicious publicists have to cover under conventional allusions. Our national existence, I make bold to say, may be in peril, within less than a generation, from the tremendous navy now being hurried on in Germany, from the domineering ambition of the German chiefs, the aspirations and the increase of the German race."

I say the German race, because the great eastern crisis can mean nothing less than the eventual amalgamation, or the practical control by one hand."

TURKS AGAIN BECOME RESTLESS

SERIOUS POLITICAL TROUBLE IS BREWING

Fresh Mobilization of Troops Under Consideration by Ministers.

Constantinople, April 10.—The failure of Grand Vizer Hilmi Pasha's diplomacy to effect a final settlement of outstanding differences between Turkey and Bulgaria threatens serious political trouble in the former country momentarily. Affairs have never been in a settled condition in Turkey since the revolution. The situation grew worse when the Young Turks forced Kiamil Pasha from the premiership and with the revelation of the fact that Hilmi's work, from the time he succeeded Kiamil, has come to naught, the people are ready to boil over.

Hilmi made matters worse by his repeated declarations that his minister of foreign affairs, Rifaat Pasha, had completely settled the Turkish-Bulgarian dispute during his visit to St. Petersburg. This was interpreted as meaning that Turkey would quickly be in a position to secure a foreign loan to settle with its long unpaid army and civil officials and make a start on the work of international development. Discovery that Rifaat's settlement really settled nothing at all, not only left matters as bad as they had been all along, but added the element of bitter disappointment to the situation.

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EX-CHIEF DEASY ANSWERS ANOTHER CALL.

ENLARGING OF PARLIAMENT GROUNDS

Government Negotiating For Purchase of Land on Superior Street Alienated in Crown Colony Days.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

There is a prospect that the property on Superior street alienated in the sixties may become government property and the block occupied by the parliament building may pass entirely under the control of the province with the exception of the drill hall.

It is reported on excellent authority that the provincial government is taking steps to acquire the line of lots extending from Government street to Menzies' street facing on Superior street. If this is carried out it will turn the entire block, bounded by Government, Belleville, Menzies and Superior streets, to public purposes.

SEVEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

NUMBER OF MEN ARE ENTOMBED IN MINE

Victims Overcome by Fumes and Perish in Underground Workings.

Johnstown, Pa., April 10.—At least seven men were killed and several others are entombed as the result of two explosions in mine No. 37 of the Berwind-White Coal Company, near Windbar, late last night. Two other men have been brought to the camp here seriously injured.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD OFFICER.

Flags Hang at Half-Mast in New York When Body of Lieut. Petrosino Reaches City.

New York, April 10.—Tribute to the bravery of Lieut. Jos. Petrosino, of the New York police department, was paid yesterday when his body arrived on the Slavonic. He was assassinated at Palermo, Sicily, on March 12th, while on a mission for the United States authorities to fight for the suppression of anarchy and the "Black Hand."

TWO MAY DIE.

Santa Ana, Tex., April 10.—Robert Rick, a wealthy planter, and his wife are dying to-day from the effects of wounds inflicted by the same bullet.

Little Willie—Say, what is the difference between "well" and "good"?

DISSOLUTION IN NEWFOUNDLAND

(Special to the Times.)
St. Johns, Nfld., April 10.—Falling to get Premier Morris or Sir Robert Bond to form a coalition government, the governor has granted dissolution. The elections will be held on May 5th.

SHAH'S LIFE IS IN DANGER

HAS SENT APPEAL TO RUSSIA FOR TROOPS

British Cruiser is in Persian Gulf Ready to Protect European Residents.

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THE LATE MME. MODJESKA.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 9.—The people of this city will have an opportunity to pay tribute to the memory of Mme. Helena Modjeska, when the body of the great tragedienne will lie in state at St. Vibiana cathedral. A requiem mass will be held in the morning with Bishop Conaty officiating, and later the body will be taken to a vault in Calvary cemetery to await shipment to Cracow, Poland, the birthplace of the actress. The remains were brought from Newport Island last night and to-day are at the club house of the Knights of Columbus, where they will remain until escorted to the cathedral.

BOY DROWNED.

Everett, Wn., April 9.—The three-year-old son of Wm. Little late on Thursday stepped between the boards covering a cesspool that had just been dug and was drowned. The accident was not noticed at first, and the child was rescued too late to save his life.

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MINISTERS FORCED TO BOW TO PUBLIC OPINION

Naval Programme Will Be Enlarged and Work Will Be Rushed on Warships Now Under Construction.

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 10.—The government has been compelled to give way to public opinion in the matter of its naval programme and has decided to build eight Dreadnoughts. The government has also decided to accelerate work on other warships.

PREPARES FOR ARCTIC JOURNEY

LEFFINGWELL WILL START ABOUT MAY 1st

Explorer is Now at Seattle Superintending Construction of Boat.

Seattle, Wash., April 10.—Ernest de Koven Leffingwell, geologist and Arctic explorer, who will spend the next three years in mapping and surveying northern Alaska, is in Seattle to-day. He will remain in the city for the next three weeks superintending the construction of his yawl the Argo, which will carry him and his little party into northern waters. The party, consisting of Leffingwell and a crew of three men, will leave Seattle about May 1st for Flaxman.

TRAINING FOR ARMY OFFICERS

MAYOR HALL WILL PROPOSE ENDOWMENT

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Victoria will take the lead in a very important movement, if a suggestion of Mayor Hall's is accepted by the city council on Tuesday evening, when the estimates come up for consideration. His worship will move that a sum of \$500 be set apart out of the city's revenue this year and in every succeeding year for the purpose of creating an endowment fund which will enable a Victoria boy to proceed to Kingston Royal Military College and fit himself for the service of his country and the Empire. The other municipalities in British Columbia will be asked to take up the matter also, either locally or unitarily in some large scheme.

WAIT FOR DAYS TO ENTER HOMESTEADS

Settlers Shiver in Cold Outside Land Registry Office.

Edmonton, April 10.—This morning 116 sections of land east of Saddle Lake were thrown open for homesteading. One hundred and fifty people waited in line outside the land registry office all yesterday and last night in the bitter cold, guarded by mounted police awaiting the opening of the doors this morning. Some even waited from 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. It was cold last night and it rained yesterday, adding to their misery. Many went without food for 41 hours, but citizens last night served hot coffee. The land is good but is forty miles from a railroad.

MECHANICS CONTRADICT C. P. R. DISPATCH

Declare Message Sent Out by Press Service is False.

Winnipeg, April 10.—The C. P. R. press service sent out a dispatch last night, stating that the settlement with the mechanics had resulted in no change in that schedule, the open shop remaining, and that pensions will not be restored, etc. The mechanics' committee this morning state the story is false from beginning to end.

TWO KILLED WHILE ON WAY FROM CHURCH

Montreal, April 10.—Joseph Macdonald, aged 9, and Joseph Liner, aged 14, were killed by a street car on Mount Royal avenue last night. The boys were on their way home from church and passed behind the street car just as it was backing up to take a switch, which it had run over. No one saw the accident, and it was not until the car had passed that the bodies, terribly mangled, were found lying between the rails.

MAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Point Richmond, Cal., April 9.—One man is dead, two are dying and three are badly hurt as the result of an explosion of an oil still at the big Standard Oil works here this morning, which caused a property loss of \$150,000.

FIRE FLAMES DESTROY

Man Blown Injured

Point Richmond, Cal., April 9.—Four of the five men who were killed in the explosion of an oil still at the Standard Oil works here this morning, were followed by flames which destroyed the building. One of the men was blown into the air and killed. The other three were injured.

WOMAN TECTED

New York Automobile

New York, April 10.—A woman was tectored for driving an automobile without a license. The woman, who was driving a Buick, was stopped by a police officer on Fifth avenue. She was fined \$50 and her license was suspended for three months.

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Saturday's Daily.)

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April 10.—Joseph Macdon-
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passed behind the street
it was backing up to take
which it had run over. No
accident, and it was not
had passed that the bod-
mangled, were found lying
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AMPSON ACQUITTED.

FIRE RAGING
IN OIL PLANT

FLAMES THREATEN TO
DESTROY ENTIRE WORKS

Man Blown to Pieces and Four
Injured by Explosion of
Powder.

Point Richmond, Cal., April 9.—Seven men are known to have been injured, four of them perhaps fatally, by a terrific explosion at the great Standard oil works here this morning which was followed by a fire that threatened to wipe out the entire plant.

One of the great tanks, with a capacity of 500,000 barrels, was burning at noon, sending up a great volume of black smoke that darkened the skies for miles around. The explosion shook the earth like an earthquake for a wide radius from the plant. There are 100 tanks at the plant. Forty of them are as large as the one which first caught fire.

The private fire department at the plant began work immediately, but was incapable of fighting the fire and calls for aid were sent to Berkeley and Oakland.

All the telephone wires in the vicinity of the plant were put out of commission by the explosion. It is believed that the loss will reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Fatal Explosion.
Wayne, Ind., April 9.—Rome Marsh, workman, was blown to pieces and four other workmen were badly injured by an explosion today in the Dupont Powder Works near here. There was a panic among the residents of the vicinity, who were hurried about their houses by the terrific concussion.

The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

AUTO RUNS DOWN
CROSSING SWEEPER

Woman Occupant of Car Pro-
tected by Police From
Violence.

New York, April 9.—Hovering between life and death, after being crushed by an automobile in which Mrs. Robert Ogden was seated, was taken to the hospital by Christa Salantire, a street sweeper, to-day. Mrs. Salantire, who was on duty at the time, saw the accident and immediately stopped her machine, driven by Wm. Sullivan, a chauffeur. Sullivan was arrested and paroled yesterday.

When the accident happened, a woman was in the machine and she appeared in danger from a mob that hurriedly gathered about the machine after Salantire was struck. The police, however, held the crowd in check and carried the woman for several blocks along Fifth avenue out of harm's way.

MERCHANT THREATENED
BY "BLACK HAND"

Receives Letter in Which
Writer Demands Pay-
ment of \$1,000.

New York, April 9.—The police are endeavoring to find the sender of a "Black Hand" letter to James Butler, a wealthy Jersey City resident. The letter, which has been turned over to the authorities, reads as follows:

"James Butler: You are reported to be the wealthiest man in Jersey City. Leave \$1,000 at Newark and River streets to-night at 12 o'clock or we will not be responsible for what happens to you. Do not tell the police or we will be bad for you. From the Black Hand."

The letter was decorated with a skull and cross-bones, and was written on a soiled scrap of paper. Butler at first believed the missive to be a practical joke, but later he became alarmed and turned it over to the police.

TRAMPS NEARLY 9,000 MILES.
Ohio Man Undertakes to Walk 18,500
Miles Within Two Years and
Eight Months.

Houlihan, Wash., April 9.—With nearly half of his 18,500 mile tramp around the United States completed, Star Crowley is enjoying a brief rest here today. On a wagon of 12,000 that he could circle the United States on foot within two years and eight months, Crowley left Toledo, Ohio, on October 23rd last, carrying four suits of underwear, one cent, a blanket and a rifle. To win the wager, providing he walked the entire distance, he must get the food he eats through doing odd jobs, but he must neither beg nor borrow. Walking north from here he will hug the Pacific coast to the Canadian border which he will follow on his way back to Toledo.

ROOSEVELT'S JOURNEY.
Former President and Party Have Arrived at Port Said.

Port Said, April 9.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt, his son Kermit, and the members of their African hunting expedition arrived here at six o'clock this evening. All members of the party are in the best of health and having an enjoyable voyage.

Francis Warrington Dawson, aboard the steamer as a staff correspondent of the United Press, reported to-day that the voyage here was without incident.

ADVERTISING SEATTLE FAIR.
Washington, D. C., April 9.—The state department has notified Senator Piles that a despatch has been received from the Canadian authorities at Ottawa that a resolution had been passed permitting the directors of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to slip into Canada such advertising matter as they desire.

J. P. MORGAN MAY
BUY AIRSHIP

ANXIOUS TO ACCOMPANY
WRIGHT ON FLIGHT

Financier Now Turns His At-
tention to Conquest of
The Air.

Rome, April 9.—J. Pierpont Morgan to-day announced his desire to purchase one of the Wright aeroplanes, and made known the fact that he has requested Wilbur Wright, the great aviator, to take him up for a flight, if his weight is not too great for the machine.

Wright gave the first exhibition of his machine here yesterday, and Morgan accompanied the military attaches of the various legations on their visit to Wright's headquarters. Wilbur Wright explained his ship and gave a description of its operation. He made no attempt to fly yesterday, however. The American aviator will give a number of exhibitions, and Morgan will be present as one of the most interested spectators.

The financier had an interview yesterday with Hart O. Berg, the European manager for the Wrights, and made known to him his desire to buy an aeroplane.

MOURNS LOSS OF MONEY.
Portland, Ogn., April 9.—While the police are seeking a second "auto girl" for assisting in robbing Andrew Johnson, who says his "babe" is in Rockford, Ills., the latter is awaiting money from that city to replace the roll of \$100 which he says was taken from him on a mobile ride.

Being a stranger here, Johnson hired a chauffeur early yesterday morning, wishing to "see" Portland. The chauffeur knew of a young man and two girls who might enjoy a ride. The party took a spin to a road house, and Johnson thought he had had a good time until he missed \$100 later in the day. One of the girls and the young man are under arrest.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.
Brantford, Ont., April 9.—Miss Irene McCauley, stenographer for the Norwich four mills, at Norwich, was instantly killed Wednesday by the collapse of the building.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH
BY AN ELEPHANT

Animal Hurls Keeper High in
Air and Crushes Out
Life.

Des Moines, Ia., April 9.—Charles Bellevue, keeper of "Tom," an elephant in winter quarters of a circus here, was killed last night when the beast ran amuck and seized Bellevue with his trunk, hurled him high in the air and trampled him to death.

The beast then ran through the animal park, uprooted small trees, destroyed a number of circus wagons and demolished a bridge. Forty bullets were fired into the elephant before it was subdued.

GRIEF FOR HUSBAND
DRIVES WOMAN INSANE

Roseburg, Ore., April 9.—Constant grieving over the death of her husband, who was accidentally killed on a deer by a companion last fall, has unbalanced the mind of Mrs. Alexander Franks to such an extent that it is feared that she is hopelessly insane. At the time Franks was shot, Mrs. Franks was a bride of a few weeks. After her period of mourning was over the young widow was advised to seek employment as her friends thought she might be able to rest her mind by working. She secured a position but continued to grieve throughout the day. Finally when she imagined that some one was trying to kill her, alarm spread among her relatives and friends, and now an effort is being made to nurse her back to good health.

STAMP RAISES
SEATTLE IRE

DESIGN DECLARED TO BE
LIBEL ON ALASKA

Exposition Authorities Protest
Against Seal Rampant on
Cake of Ice.

Seattle, Wash., April 9.—Upon reading in the newspapers that Postmaster General Hitchcock had approved the special Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition postage stamp carrying a design showing a seal standing by a cake of ice, the chamber of commerce and the officers of the exposition jointly signed the following telegram which was dispatched:

"Hon. R. A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.
"Believe design on exposition postage stamp showing ice cake mistake. Understand the aim of the Alaska exhibit under your department is to correct the impression that Alaska is a land of snow and icebergs. Won't you protest to postmaster-general?"

"Seattle Chamber of Commerce,
"Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition."
It is stated that while the design as approved might be attractive, it was only appropriate that the general lack of knowledge on the part of a majority of the people in the east concerning the true conditions of the northern country should be corrected.

"A seal rampant on a cake of ice might be all right for a postage stamp issued in commemoration of the discovery of the northwest passage," said a member of the chamber to-day, "but it is hardly in keeping with the general cultural, live stock and other exhibits that will be used to show what Alaska can raise other than gold and icebergs. A seal rampant on a cake of ice is as inappropriate as a fur lined coat at the Panama canal."

KIDNAPPERS DECLARE
THEY DROWNED BOY

Took Lad's Life Because Ran-
som of \$500 Was Not
Paid.

Flint, Mich., April 9.—It is stated yesterday that after the funeral of Harold Moon, the boy who was kidnapped from this city last week, and whose body was found in the lake at Delavan, Wis., the parents received a letter purporting to come from the kidnapers stating that the boy was drowned because the ransom of \$500 was not placed in the hiding place at Delavan, according to instructions. The writer said that the father was responsible for the death of his son and threatened the family unless \$3,000 was paid.

When Harold Moon was kidnapped from this city and held for a ransom of \$500, a letter to his father said that at the home of his son-in-law, Commander W. S. Sims, United States navy, the boy would be killed. Instead of placing the money in the designated place, Moon left there a letter asking for more information, and demanding that his son was being held. Near midnight police concealed near the cannon saw a man take the letter. The following day the dead body of the boy was found floating in the lake near the outskirts of the city.

The communication from the kidnapers demanding payment of \$3,000 was received by the Moon family after the funeral, and was turned over to the authorities, who are making an exhaustive search for the kidnapers and guarding the family.

OFFERS TO FINANCE
TAFT'S TRIP WEST

California Will Provide Special
Train for Presi-
dent.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—According to the statement of Congressman Kahn, of California, his state, if necessary, will provide the finances for a special train to insure the proposed visit of the President to California. Mr. Taft has frankly stated that he is unable to bear the expense incident to the trip.

It has been made known that in view of this the California delegation at the national capital will urge upon the appropriation committee the necessity of reporting a deficiency bill providing the \$30,000 necessary for travelling expenses. Kahn visited the President yesterday and assured him of the hearty reception which awaits him in California, and of the willingness of his constituents to defray the expenses of the journey.

BIG LUMBER DEAL.
Eastern Capitalists Buy 13,000 Acres Near
Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., April 9.—One of the biggest timber deals made in this country in several years has just been closed, which 15,000 acres, located in six townships lying along the Tacoma Eastern railroad's right of way between Tacoma and Eatonville, have been purchased from the Siskin Timber and Development Company by Marvin Hughtitt, Jr., son of the president of the Chicago & North-western railroad, and other Chicago and Michigan capitalists.

The price paid aggregates \$750,000. The sale was made on a basis of 30,000 feet to the acre, for which \$25 per thousand was paid. Hughtitt and his associates will construct a sawmill on Silver Lake, 25 miles south of Tacoma.

CZARINA MAY PAY
VISIT TO ENGLAND

Has Been Persuaded to Take
Trip Abroad During
Summer.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—(Via Eydtkuhnen).—The Czarina is completing plans for a cruise in the Mediterranean with all her children during the summer months. Her majesty's health has been growing steadily worse for months and her physicians are known to have warned the Czar that nothing but a long absence from Russia can save her life. For some time it has been no secret that her mind is already seriously affected, and it is hoped that her summer's cruise will restore her to mental soundness. There is no question that her majesty's collapse is due to continual worry for the safety of herself, her husband and their children.

The Czar for a long time has been urging his wife to take a trip abroad, but she has constantly refused to go unless he is accompanied by her. Nicholas has felt and still feels that the international situation in Russia is such as to demand his constant presence near St. Petersburg. She finally was prevailed upon to go on the understanding that she should be accompanied by the Czarvitch as well as by her other children, a plan which the imperial advisors have all along opposed, only giving way when convinced there was no other way to save her majesty's life.

The cruise will be made in the imperial yacht. The Czarina may pay a private visit to England on her return voyage and will probably meet the Czar and stay a few weeks with him in Denmark as she nears St. Petersburg again.

EXPLOSION SHAKES
CATHEDRAL IN ROME

Portion of the Borghio Palace
Destroyed—Twenty Per-
sons Injured.

London, April 9.—A terrific explosion of dynamite near the Cathedral of St. Peter in Rome to-day injured twenty persons and destroyed a portion of the Borghio Palace, according to a bulletin received by the Exchange Telegraph company.

The explosion is said to have shaken the foundation of the world's greatest and most imposing cathedral. Improper storing of dynamite by fishermen was the cause of the accident.

FORMER MEMBER OF
U. S. CABINET DEAD

E. A. Hitchcock Passes Away
After Illness Lasting
Several Weeks.

Washington, April 9.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior under President McKinley, died to-day at the home of his son-in-law, Commander W. S. Sims, United States navy, in this city.

His death has been expected for some time, as he had been suffering with kidney trouble, resulting from a cold contracted at St. Louis seven weeks ago.

He was hurried here in order that he might have the services of the best specialists, but recently he underwent several sinking spells, and it was known that he could not survive.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock was born in Mobile, Alabama, September 18th, 1835. He served for two years as United States minister to Russia, and in 1888 was appointed first ambassador to the country. He was named secretary of the interior under President McKinley's cabinet December 21st, 1898, and reappointed in 1901. When Theodore Roosevelt succeeded to the presidency in 1901, Hitchcock remained in office at his request until he was reappointed in Mr. Roosevelt's re-election. He resigned March 4th, 1907. Since his retirement to private life he has been a member of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

TWENTY KILLED IN
ELECTION FIGHT

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—Reports of a battle fought among the clouds of the Faruvian winds, were brought to this city by Wm. Rickham and Andrew Wilson, passengers rescued from the cruiser California.

According to the story told by Rickham and Wilson, the Faruvian General Durand and Col. Marcus Forrest, attempted to capture the polls at Cerra de Paso, 14,500 feet above sea level, during the recent national election in Peru. The two American fighters fought with the defenders, who successfully repulsed the attack.

About twenty men were killed on each side, and several of the revolutionists were captured and hanged.

ELUDES PURSUERS
AND ENDS LIFE

MURDERER FOUND DEAD
BESIDE BODY OF WIFE

Standing Over Victim He Fires
Bullet Into His
Head.

San Rafael, Cal., April 9.—After eluding a posse in an all-night race for life over the Marin hills, Billy Westcott, a half-breed Indian, made his way back to his little ranch home near Marshall and standing over the body of his wife whom he murdered last night, placed his rifle against his head and killed himself just as the first rays of the sun broke through the morning mists.

The man hunters had but little chance against the half-breed in the mountain chase and they do not think they were close to him at any time. The fact is, they did not wish to get too close to him in the dark for Westcott was known as a dead shot and a desperate man.

Wm. Hazlitt, who lives near the Westcott ranch, heard the shot that ended the life of Mrs. Westcott last night. He rushed toward the house but was met by the half-breed who fired upon him. Hazlitt fled to the village.

Then Westcott went into his house, collected a supply of provisions and all the ammunition he had in store. He left the dead woman where she had fallen and set out over the hills toward Point Reyes. Hazlitt gave the alarm and soon a posse began the pursuit.

The quarrel last night preceding the murder was one of many between Westcott and his wife and it is supposed that he killed her in the heat of a disagreement over some trivial matter. The suicide of Westcott was a surprise to the officers who have known him as a desperate, dangerous man, to whom remorse would hardly be a moving emotion.

MRS. HETTY GREEN
BECOMING RECKLESS

Gives Up \$40 a Month Flat for
Apartment at \$125 a
Week.

New York, April 9.—Now that her daughter Sylvia is married, Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman, has given up her forty-dollar-a-month flat in Hoboken, and to the surprise of all who know her has taken up her abode in an apartment at the Hotel St. Regis, for which she pays \$125 per week.

Last evening Mrs. Green appeared at dinner in a handsome gown, more beautiful than any dress seen in the fashionable dining room for some time.

The tell-tale book, "who's who," sets forth as follows: "Green, Hetty Howland Robinson, financier, born New Bedford, Mass., November 21st, 1835."

So next November, Mrs. Hetty Green will be seventy-four, and as she has not passed the limit of responsibility set by Mark Twain, there is a whisper about town that she has made up her mind to have a little fun with her money.

BISHOP CONDEMNNS
WOMEN'S HEADGEAR

Says He Feels Like Hurling
Hymn Books at Hats in
Church.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 9.—Women of this city are aghast over a condemnation of the prevailing style in women's headgear, voiced in no uncertain terms by Bishop Moore, of the Cincinnati conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The eminent divine characterized the hats now in vogue as "Korean flappodoodles."

"For a woman to pay \$48 or \$35 for one of these hats," he said, "is absolutely wicked. Why, one woman's hat would buy a complete outfit of clothing for a poor girl."

"One feels like hurling a hymn book at them at church," he continued, "Christian women should show consideration for fellow worshippers and should keep such a hateful out of the church. To wear them in a church is an infringement upon the rights of those who must sit behind them. If women must wear these Korean flappodoodles, let them remove them as soon as they are seated."

THEATRICAL WAR.
Shuberts and Other Independent Man-
agers May Form Managerial
Association.

New York, April 9.—The step taken by the Shuberts in withdrawing from the Theatrical Managers' Association is believed here to be the opening gun of the war which they have declared against that organization. With the fourteen theatres which they control in this city and backed by wealthy men who are going to be ready to furnish a fund of \$10,000,000, the Shuberts feel that they are in a position to throw down the gauntlet to the association.

Leo Shubert and Max Anderson, of the Shubert company, withdrew from the association yesterday. They allege that they received unfair treatment from the association, which they say investigated the grievances of other managers, but ignored the claims of the Shuberts.

It is stated here that there is a possibility of the Shubert concern, assisted by other independent managers, forming a rival managerial association.

BEARING COST OF
IMPROVEMENTS
OF APPORTIONMENT

This Will Apply to All Works of
Local Improvement Done
in Future.

It has been felt by the members of the city council for some time that there should be a uniform principle in regard to the proportions of the cost of local improvement work which shall be borne by the city and by the proprietors. Hitherto each work has been treated by itself, and the council has been tried to apportion the cost in each case as fairly as the circumstances seemed to warrant. In the centre of the city, where the works were of convenience to the people generally, it was considered that the city should bear a generous share. The further out work was done, and the more purely local, it was in its nature, the more of the cost should the people bear, was the principle. It has been considered by the council in some cases that the proprietors should bear the whole cost, although it has never gone that length.

At the same time it is not thought wise to have a number of varying principles—making the city a sort of check-board as to the respective proportions of cost borne—and the matter has been discussed at the streets, bridges and sewers committee several times.

Chairman Turner last night referred to the matter again, and after some discussion a decision was arrived at. It was agreed, on motion of Ald. Stewart and Ald. McKee, that in future all works of local improvement undertaken outside the fire limits shall be paid for, one-fifth by the city and two-fifths by the property owners on either side of the street. Within the fire limits the city and the proprietors on either side shall pay one-third each.

Ald. Raymond thought that outside the city ought to bear at least one-fourth of the cost.

Ald. Bishop, however, pointed out that in Seattle the people paid the whole cost, and had to put in water and sewer connections as well, and without being asked if they wanted the work done.

EXPRESS TRAIN
RACES WITH FIRE

Mail Agent Compelled to Leap
From Car to Save His
Life.

Valparaiso, Neb., April 9.—Enveloped in a mass of flames, the Union Pacific west-bound train No. 27, succeeded in reaching this city last night after the mail and baggage cars with their entire contents had been burned. The remaining cars were saved with difficulty. No one was seriously burned, but the mail agent was compelled to leap from the speeding train to save his life.

Sparks from the locomotive are supposed to have caused the fire. A large quantity of mail was lost.

\$1,000 BILL DROPPED
ON COLLECTION PLATE

Washington, Penn., April 9.—Somebody put a \$1,000 bill on the collection plate of the Roscoe Methodist Episcopal church near here Sunday night. The church officers have no objection to keeping it, but fear that the donor made a mistake and are willing to give it back if he can prove it is his.

The yearly collection of the church does not reach more than \$10,000. The officials have advertised that they would return the money if the owner really wants it. The only condition they make is that they must be shown that he dropped it on the plate inadvertently.

Violated Prohibition Law.
Alhambra, Cal., April 8.—Because N. R. Means, a driver for the Los Angeles Brewing Company, failed to secure a physician's prescription stating that he had been and whisky was necessary for his physical well-being, the brewery manager was convicted of illegally bringing liquor into town. Means was found guilty by a jury and will be sentenced on the seventeenth.

DEFICIT SHOWN
IN ESTIMATES

COUNCIL NOT LIKELY
TO RAISE THE RATE

Growth of City Calls for In-
crease in the Expen-
ditures.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The consideration of the civic estimates for the current year has been practically completed by the members of the council, sitting in committee, and there is a possibility that the by-law embodying them may be ready for introduction at Tuesday evening's council meeting. A couple of hours were spent on the last evening after the business of the streets committee was disposed of.

It is expected that there will be a deficit of between \$50,000 and \$60,000 at the end of the year. The rate of taxation is likely to remain as it was last year, but with a somewhat higher assessment the total revenue will be greater. The estimated expenditure, however, will be about \$120,000 greater than it was last year.

Unless the council cuts down any of the estimates, and this is not probable, the expenditure for 1909 will be in round figures, \$700,000. Last year the estimates aggregated \$660,673 and in 1907 they totalled up to \$588,324. This increase of close to \$200,000 in expenditure in two years shows how rapidly the city is growing, and putting in permanent improvements bettering its position as capital of the finest province in confederation.

MISSING WOMAN COMES
FROM HIDING PLACE

Disappeared Last October and
Now Claims Estate of
Husband.

Helena, Mont., April 9.—Mrs. Anna Mikhelson Nelson, wife of Andrew P. Nelson, for whom the entire country has been scoured and a reward of \$1,000 offered, will pass through Helena to-day on her way from New York to Tacoma to claim the estate of her husband, who died last Saturday in a Tacoma hospital of a broken heart, caused by his wife's disappearance. Mrs. Nelson disappeared in New York City, October 21st last, and although Nelson spared neither time nor money to locate her, no clue to her whereabouts could be found by the most expert detectives.

Mrs. Carrie Weis, a cousin of the missing woman who lives in Helena, received a telegram last night from Mrs. Nelson, containing the information that she would pass through Helena to-day and asking Mrs. Weis to meet her at the depot.

Mrs. Nelson stopped in Helena for four days last year while on her way east for her European trip, from which she never returned to her husband. Mrs. Weis never heard from her cousin after her disappearance in New York until the receipt of the telegram last night.

DETECTED IN ACT
OF LOOTING SAFE

Man Succeeds in Making His
Escape From Office in
Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., April 9.—With little hope of success, the police to-day are keeping a close watch for the safe cracker who yesterday afternoon made a sensational escape from the office of the Seattle Commercial school, the man rushed from the room, halted an elevator that was passing the fifth floor, forced the operator into a corner at the point of a revolver, ran the machine to the ground floor, and escaped. The police have only a fair description of him.

There was considerable money in the safe, but the crackman had secured only \$10 when he was interrupted in his work. The thief, a well dressed man, between 30 years of age, walked into the office of the commercial school and inquired of President Casmore whether a young woman named Chipman was attending the institution. When the president stepped into the main school room to make inquiries, the visitor lost no time in beginning operations on the safe. The return of the school official put an end to his investigations, however, and his hasty flight followed.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 9.—Following the birth of twins to Mrs. W. Hedinger, her mother, Mrs. Martha Smith, is dead to-day of shock, and Mrs. Hedinger's husband is a suicide through grief, while physicians are endeavoring to save the lives of the mother and babies.

When the announcement that twins were born was made at Smith's bedside, she so excited that she collapsed and died shortly afterward of heart failure. Hedinger, who was a farmer and lived at Boquet, near here, became disconsolate at the increase of an already large family, and when he learned that the event had caused the death of his mother-in-law he retired to the barn and shot himself. The condition of Mrs. Hedinger is critical, and news of the double tragedy is being kept from her.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS
TENDERS BANQUET
Interesting Programme Given
—Times Thanked for
Lesson Notes.

In the tastily decorated schoolroom of the Centennial Methodist church some 110 people, comprising the two women's adult Bible classes, and others, sat down to a bounteous repast as the guests of the Centennial adult (men's) Bible class, on Wednesday evening.

After the disposal of the good things on the tables, the president of the men's class, P. F. Jeune, in a few and appropriate words welcomed the ladies and friends. He then called upon H. Davis for a piano solo, which was encored. Miss B. Palmer gave a humorous recitation of plantation life, after which her sister, Mrs. L. Palmer, sang beautifully "The Swallows," which was heartily encored.

The Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of the church, in a bright speech, spoke in glowing terms of the new adult Bible class movement, and congratulated the Bible students of his church upon the aggressive work they are doing, and prophesied great things of them in the future.

Geo. Carter, superintendent of the adult Bible class movement in British Columbia, spoke in very flattering terms of the banquet, and congratulated the Bible classes upon the success they have met with in their work. He dwelt at some length on the wide interest the new adult Bible class movement is awakening throughout the world.

Mrs. F. W. Adams, the teacher of the newly-formed young women's class, was next called upon to speak. She told of the organization of the class last Sunday with a membership of eleven, under the leadership of president, teacher, secretary, heads of committees, etc., and spoke of the plans of the class to increase their membership and effectiveness as an organized body in the church.

Mrs. Jennings, teacher of the women's adult Bible class, on behalf of the members of her class, heartily thanked the pastor for the kind and cordiality. The ladies have named their class "The Helping Hand," which she thought was very significant, and trusted the sentiment expressed in the name might be carried out in the daily life of the members.

The other speakers of the evening were T. D. Veitch, W. C. Holt, N. Shakespear, and W. H. Parsons. Mr. Veitch paid a tribute to the untiring energy of Mr. Parsons, teacher of the men's class, which had largely made this class the success it is.

Mr. Shakespear humorously referred to himself as "one of the boys," and spoke of his net scheme, namely, the marching of 500 male Bible students down Government street at the time of the October Sunday school convention, which is to be held in this city.

Mr. Parsons in a few and appropriate remarks, expressed the hope that at least 500 Bible students might attend the convention from this city, to which Mr. Shakespear gave his assurance, and expressed the belief that there might be more.

On motion of Rev. S. J. Thompson, seconded by Geo. Carter, the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the management of the Times for the very great assistance given by the notes on the Sunday school lesson, appearing in the Saturday evening paper, which was carried unanimously.

The Centennial quartette, consisting of the Misses Beek and Palmer, Messrs. Dunford and Blakeway, rendered an appropriate selection entitled "Good Night," which was heartily applauded. The meeting was then dismissed with the benediction.

—The programme given by the Victoria Concert Band in the Victoria theatre last night drew an immense crowd. The entertainment was an excellent one. Mr. Marsh was unfortunately unable to be present, but the band selections drew unstinted applause.

—The first outdoor band concert of the season was held yesterday afternoon at the Gorge park, before a large crowd of people. The Victoria Concert Band rendered an excellent programme of music which was much appreciated by those present. This also opened the Japanese tea gardens. No expense was spared by the proprietors of the gardens to make it a beauty spot and the flowers and shrubs, with but few exceptions, have been imported from Japan, and the tea-houses present a picturesque appearance. The band occupied a place inside the tea grounds, being engaged by the owners. The car service to the Gorge yesterday was all that could be expected, the passengers being carried to and fro without accident.

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TABERNACLE BAPTISTS
HAVE GOOD YEAR
Large Sum Raised for Various
Enterprises of the
Church.

At the first anniversary of Victoria's youngest church congregation, the Tabernacle Baptists were out in full force. They were in a different mood to the little handful which met together for the first time a little over a year ago, few in number, weak in resources and without a roof to shelter them.

Comfortably housed, with largely augmented numbers and up-to-date equipment, free from all encumbrance, and what counts far more than all in the Christian work, with a membership, kind, united, hopeful and co-operating body to the last unit, the young body has already made good its claim to a place among the militant organizations of the city, working for righteousness.

The following excerpts taken from the reports presented to the meeting will convey some idea of the progress already made: Current fund receipts, \$1,980.85; building fund, \$1,988.47; Sunday school, \$207.85; missions, \$145.15; benevolence fund, \$16.80; B. Y. P. U., \$39.50. The net total from all sources amounts to \$3,688.47. The building fund receipts were expended solely for the purchase of material, the entire construction was done by the young men of the congregation representing all the different trades. A fair estimate of this labor would raise the above total to nearly \$4,000.

The congregation are perfecting their organization and planning for a vigorous campaign. The deacons for the new year are H. R. Sellick and S. Veitch; the treasurer, J. A. Birnie, and the clerk Miss L. A. Blackwell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BASEBALL SEASON
First Games of Schedule Are
Being Played This
Afternoon.

New York, April 12.—Hardly knowing how he managed to survive since the last world's championship baseball game, Mr. Baseball Bug will come to his own this afternoon when the tenth season of the American league will get under way. Mr. Bug has had a hard winter of it, but reports from his various habitats to-day indicated that he is again in fine trim, with lungs in order and eyes far more discerning than those of the unpriced.

Two factors add special interest to the American league race this year; the first being the unusual number of youngsters who are being given their first opportunity in a major league, and the other struggle of Detroit to win a third successive championship and thereby establish a record for the league.

The Tigers' camp there comes ominous growls, and Hughie Jennings, that human storage battery of energy who guides the team of the City of Straits, declares that he will not have to wait this year until next to leave the camp before having the championship won.

The unprejudiced observer is forced to admit that unless the other contenders have strengthened materially, there is good ground for Jennings' boast. The only faces missing from the Tiger line-up this year will be Third-baseman Coughlin, Catcher Thomas and Substitute Infielder Downs, all of whom were let out by Jennings, so it is to be inferred that their absence will not weaken the team. In Thomas' place are second catcher, Detroit has two recruits in Reckendorf and Stange, both of whom show unusual promise.

On this base is George Moriarty, a 1908 Highlander, who is declared to be playing better than Coughlin did in 1907 or 1908. Then, too, Detroit will have the services for the entire season of Owen Bush, the sensational shortstop secured from the Indianapolis club at the close of the American Association season last year, and whose supplanting of O'Leary so braced up the team that it forged ahead and won out.

As additions to his strong box corps of last year, Jennings has three good youngsters in Works, Suggs and Lattin, and two new stars in the American league firmament last year, will shine with added lustre this season, Jennings says. So the Titan-haired Hughie can't see how the Tigers can be shut out of their third successive pennant.

The addition of old Cy Young, who like a city corner lot, improves with age, to the Cleveland pitching staff, makes Cleveland look dangerous, often, however, only to have the fuse go out, that she is not generally picked for the front seat. Bradley is believed to be weakening at third and with a big question mark after Terry Turner at short, due to tangled shafting in his throwing arm, the inner works of the Naps look none too strong.

Minor Manager Fielder Jones, it is hard to figure the Chicago White Sox any stronger than last year. Jones refused an offer of \$15,000, which shows that ball players may now speak of the salaries rather than wages. The White Sox bid fair to remain the "Hitless Wonders," winning a majority of games by brains instead of brawn. The personnel will be practically unchanged with the exception of Jones, who is being replaced by Boston catcher, to the team will bolster it up where it was lamentably weak.

New York will experiment with a team made up largely of youngsters and managed by George Stallings, the Highlanders being one of the few teams that Stallings had not hitherto managed. The Highlanders will not only have to finish seventh to do better than

POSSIBILITIES OF
TRADE WITH MEXICO
Local Syndicate Has Very
Valuable Concessions
in Republic.

The Pacific Government Lands and Concession Corporation, Limited, is now well known on the coast, and through British Columbia generally, as a live, progressive organization. It was formed some months since with the object of taking over from Bond & Clark the concessions which they held from the Mexican government and which were obtained for them by their lawyers, Glogaza and Ibarra.

The Mexican government is very anxious to get their country opened up and look very favorably on Canadian and British colonists.

This is their principal reason for granting such an extremely favorable concession to the Senators of Victoria. The pick of the Mexican government lands in the province of Guerrero to the extent of 1,500,000 acres, has been granted as a concession by the government and they have given two years in which to make the selection and it necessarily will give an extension of time. It is the intention of the company to immediately set to work and colonize these lands already numerous applications have come in from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and the western states. A large number of the colonists will be obtained from the middle and southern states.

MANAGEMENT OF THE
ISOLATION HOSPITAL
City and Royal Jubilee Directors Confer as to Latter
Taking Over Institution.

There was a conference yesterday afternoon between the health and morals committee of the city council and a committee representing the board of management of the Royal Jubilee hospital, regarding the taking over of the isolation hospital by the Royal Jubilee.

A statement is to be prepared by the city, showing the cost of maintaining the hospital and the revenue which has been derived, and after considering this the hospital board will make a proposition to the city.

BERESFORD'S FAREWELL
MESSAGE TO FLEET

The Channel Fleet's farewell to Lord Charles Beresford, who has hauled down his flag as Commander-in-Chief, was simple but impressive. The twenty-four great battleships and cruisers drew into two lines in Portland Roads, forming a long avenue of warships. All the men were at their quarters, and the flag ship King Edward VII, steamed slowly down the lines, with the departing Admiral standing on the poop, the cheers rolled and volleyed from the saloons on every ship.

Ashore all the men employed on the government torpedo ranges in Portland Roads lined the coaling piers, and with the spectators who thronged the cliffs on the Weymouth side of the Roads, joined their hurrahs to those of the fleet.

As he passed along the lane of warships Lord Charles Beresford hoisted the following signal:

"Commander-in-Chief wishes Vice-Admiral Rear-Admiral, captains, officers, P. O.'s, and ships' companies farewell, and wishes them all good-bye, and is confident that every officer and man will do his best to maintain the great traditions of the navy."

The ships signalled in reply: "Channel Fleet thanks Commander-in-Chief for kind message, and wishes Commander-in-Chief Godspeed."

And so, amid the roar of cheers and the strains of "Auld Lang Syne," and with Lord Charles standing stiffly at the salute, the flagship emerged from the lines of the fleet with gathering speed and set out on her journey to Portsmouth.

At a farewell dinner to the officers of the Channel Fleet on board the Edward VII, Lord Charles thanked the ranks under him for their loyalty, energy and for the enthusiastic manner in which they had carried out his orders. "I hope," he said, "that the Fleet may be considered efficient and well disciplined, and I believe it to be happy, contented and comfortable. These are the objects which I endeavored to carry out as long as I have been your Commander-in-Chief." Continuing, he said: "I haul down my flag with very great regret at leaving you, but you may rest assured that I will devote all the energy I possess to further the interests of that great service to which we have the honor to belong, as well as the interests of the officers and men of the Fleet. No Commander-in-Chief has been more loyally supported than I have been by the officers and men alike."

"I leave the Fleet with certain confidence that the same loyalty and chivalrous good-feeling will be maintained under the command of my successor, Sir Wm. May, and of the Vice-Admiral, Sir Berkeley Milne, who will command." He closed his remarks with: "I wish you all good-bye, good luck, and Godspeed."

D. S. Tait and J. E. Sears will uphold the honor of the Law Students' Society of Victoria in the debate with the law students of the University of Washington, which takes place in Seattle on the evening of Friday, April 23rd. The subject of debate is: "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the Canadian banking system." On Thursday next the two contestants will meet two other members of the society in a practice debate.

JUVENILE CRIME
UNDER DISCUSSION
Mass Meeting Held in New
Grand Theatre Yesterday
Afternoon.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Considering the beautiful afternoon a large audience gathered in the New Grand theatre yesterday afternoon at the mass meeting of the citizens, ladies and gentlemen, held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, to hear the question of juvenile crime discussed.

For fifteen minutes prior to the meeting a rousing song service was conducted by W. G. Findlay, physical director.

Promptly at 4 o'clock A. J. Brace, the general secretary, announced that in the absence of His Worship Mayor Hall, who had been called to Vancouver Saturday, Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P. P., had kindly consented to take the chair. This was very fitting, owing to the fact that Mr. McPhillips was instrumental in legislating both measures through the provincial house that has made possible the better care of the children and he has been actively associated for many years with the local Children's Aid.

Supporting the chairman, on the platform, were the speakers of the afternoon: Dr. Ernest Hall; C. J. South, J. P. of Vancouver; Charles W. Weisbro, state secretary, Washington; M. C. A.; Revs. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., and D. Stevenson.

Rev. F. T. Tapscott led in the opening prayer and Mr. McPhillips, in the course of a few well chosen remarks, said that it had taken both the old country and Canada a long time to waken up to the need of legislation on behalf of the children, but that now both were wisely providing for the youth, recognizing the importance of training for future citizenship. He referred briefly and modestly to the part he had taken in introducing the matter into the British Columbia legislature. He complimented the Y. M. C. A. in making this matter a part of their broad policy, referring to the Y. M. C. A. as an institution that had become world wide for whose ramifications were everywhere seen and felt along lines of practical active Christian service and was noted for its representative and interdenominational character.

Dr. Ernest Hall, upon being introduced, was accorded an enthusiastic ovation, and spoke for ten minutes on the importance of caring for the young. He elicited loud applause from the large proportion of ladies present, claiming that largely the solution would be when women had the franchise and exhorted them to agitate until they got it, characterizing the suffrage movement in all its phases as a thirty-nine of the greatest patriots of the age. The doctor then showed 40 views on canvas of the Denver juvenile court and the Industrial Institute of Colorado, and the splendid work they are doing for the youth of that state. He showed an excellent picture of Judge Lindsay and paid him a glowing tribute as a humanitarian magistrate that had succeeded in reducing the great problem of child crime in Colorado. He claimed that environment had most to do with children. He claimed that the United States was 25 years ahead of this department. Dr. Hall closed his address, that was received with great applause, by showing a picture of the Princess Victoria and making much of the point of the great C. P. R. spending such fabulous sums on the best vessels of the world for the country, teaching the importance of spending and providing largely for the youth of our province the greatest asset.

Mr. Murray, who has just returned from a visit to the company's lands, writes as follows: "I may state that Mr. Edgington and I travelled over a goodly part of the property and we were thoroughly satisfied with the same. The climate is simply splendid, and the hottest we had during the month of February and March was 90 in the shade. The evenings and nights were perfectly delightful, a fine breeze blowing from the sea and the average temperature being about 55. I could write all the day on the possibilities of the country, and it is wonderful country. The growth is simply extraordinary and the openings for capital and labor are too numerous to mention."

Canadians have over \$60,000,000 invested in Mexico and control the electric railways and electric light plants of all the large cities. Great Britain has invested over \$1,200,000,000 and the United States over half a billion dollars. A. F. Griffiths, the well-known chartered accountant of this city, is secretary for the company.

During the past two years, since the first week of 1907, the British Columbia and British Columbia, the trade has grown by leaps and bounds. Every boat now goes out loaded and every month there are now going down from three to five boats carrying from 18,000 to 20,000 tons of cargo. The possibilities that exist for a company such as this one are great, and as an outcome there will be at least six other companies formed and the trade that will be developed between British Columbia and Mexico will be very large.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., April 13, 1909.

Date.	Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.
1	10:20 A.M.	1:41 P.M.
2	11:19 A.M.	1:28 P.M.
3	12:17 P.M.	1:15 P.M.
4	1:15 P.M.	1:02 P.M.
5	2:14 P.M.	12:50 P.M.
6	3:12 P.M.	12:38 P.M.
7	4:11 P.M.	12:26 P.M.
8	5:10 P.M.	12:14 P.M.
9	6:09 P.M.	12:02 P.M.
10	7:08 P.M.	11:50 P.M.
11	8:07 P.M.	11:38 P.M.
12	9:06 P.M.	11:26 P.M.
13	10:05 P.M.	11:14 P.M.
14	11:04 P.M.	11:02 P.M.
15	12:03 A.M.	10:50 P.M.
16	1:02 A.M.	10:38 P.M.
17	2:01 A.M.	10:26 P.M.
18	3:00 A.M.	10:14 P.M.
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Local Syndicate Has Very Valuable Concessions in Republic.

The Pacific Government Lands and Concession Corporation, Limited, is now well known on the coast, and through British Columbia generally, as a live, progressive organization. It was formed some months since with the object of taking over from Bond & Clark the concessions which they held from the Mexican government and which were obtained for them by their lawyers, Glogaza and Ibarra.

The Mexican government is very anxious to get their country opened up and look very favorably on Canadian and British colonists.

This is their principal reason for granting such an extremely favorable concession to the Senators of Victoria. The pick of the Mexican government lands in the province of Guerrero to the extent of 1,500,000 acres, has been granted as a concession by the government and they have given two years in which to make the selection and it necessarily will give an extension of time. It is the intention of the company to immediately set to work and colonize these lands already numerous applications have come in from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and the western states. A large number of the colonists will be obtained from the middle and southern states.

The personnel of the board of directors is as follows and is a guarantee that the company will be efficiently managed: D. W. Hanbury of Victoria and Vancouver, chairman; E. E. Welch, manager of B. C. Market Co.; E. Ellis of Gorge road; H. Heaps of The Heaps Lumber Co., Vancouver; H. C. Walrod of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Co.; W. A. Clark, financial agent, Vancouver; A. F. Griffiths, chartered accountant, Victoria; W. R. Finlay, broker, Victoria; W. C. Bond, broker, Victoria. The last mentioned has been appointed general manager of the company, and with a party of seven other men, the steamer Elita, to make arrangements for surveying a block of these lands which will be put on the market at once. The land has been subdivided into farms of 25 to 50 hectares, or 25 to 125 acres each, and the best lands are being sold at the extremely low price of \$10 per acre. It is the intention of the board to sell 100,000 acres at this figure and then raise the price.

As this part of Mexico is so well situated and favorably known, it will not, it is expected, be very long before this block of land is sold. The country is well adapted for growing sugar, cotton, tobacco, coffee, and other crops, pineapples, coconuts and a host of other things grown in semi-tropical countries. The raising of cattle, sheep, goats, hogs and horses will also prove extremely remunerative. It is the intention to form a large subsidiary company to go into this industry. At the present time millions of dollars worth of binder twine, rope, etc., are imported into this country from the United States, and it is expected that this should not be manufactured here from the raw material grown on the company's lands in Mexico. An industry of this kind would prove a great blessing to the country, as it would employ a large number of hands.

Mr. Murray, who has just returned from a visit to the company's lands, writes as follows: "I may state that Mr. Edgington and I travelled over a goodly part of the property and we were thoroughly satisfied with the same. The climate is simply splendid, and the hottest we had during the month of February and March was 90 in the shade. The evenings and nights were perfectly delightful, a fine breeze blowing from the sea and the average temperature being about 55. I could write all the day on the possibilities of the country, and it is wonderful country. The growth is simply extraordinary and the openings for capital and labor are too numerous to mention."

Canadians have over \$60,000,000 invested in Mexico and control the electric railways and electric light plants of all the large cities. Great Britain has invested over \$1,200,000,000 and the United States over half a billion dollars. A. F. Griffiths, the well-known chartered accountant of this city, is secretary for the company.

During the past two years, since the first week of 1907, the British Columbia and British Columbia, the trade has grown by leaps and bounds. Every boat now goes out loaded and every month there are now going down from three to five boats carrying from 18,000 to 20,000 tons of cargo. The possibilities that exist for a company such as this one are great, and as an outcome there will be at least six other companies formed and the trade that will be developed between British Columbia and Mexico will be very large.

The chairman introduced the speaker of the afternoon, C. J. South, of Vancouver, as a veteran in this work, and in his capacity as provincial secretary was doing a magnificent work for the boys and girls of the province.

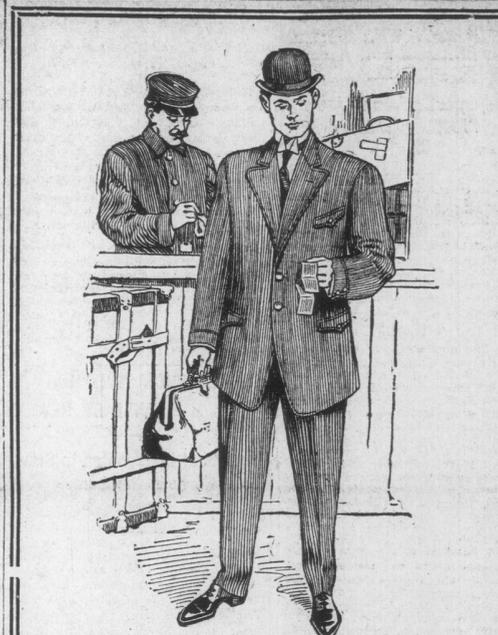
Mr. South spoke warmly of Dr. Hall's address and Judge Lindsay's court and bespoke just such a court in Victoria in the near future or at least an active sympathetic probation officer. Mr. South emphasized the influence of environment and claimed from his long experience that the influence of heredity was easily offset by proper environment. He was very happy in his choice of illustrations and gave chapter after chapter out of his remarkable experience in taking care of unfortunate children from homes of prostitution and drunkenness, and making them good citizens. He told of young thieves being made into honest men by being encouraged and trusted, and of homes that had been remodelled through the influence of children that the Children's Aid had helped.

In reporting the work of the Children's Aid for the province, Mr. South said that 700 children had been visited and relieved, and 219 were now in the Vancouver home, making in all nearly 1,000 watched over. Very few turned out but only those cases found who didn't turn out satisfactorily.

The speaker complimented Mr. McPhillips for the active and magnificent part he had played in fathering such useful legislation.

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Mr. South closed with a fervid appeal to parents to make the home more attractive to the children, and spend more time with them. He deprecated the fashion of street-running at night, all too common with both young boys and girls in western cities, and claimed that 98 per cent of the cases that come under his notice were the result of the drink traffic, and made an eloquent appeal for a united battle against this common enemy of home and native land.



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and claimed it was not the children's fault but that of the parents.

At the close Rev. Herman A. Carson, B. A., moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers for their inspiring addresses, hoping the meeting and resultant enthusiasm would lead to definite action in the city. Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A., seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A hearty vote of thanks to chairman McPhillips brought the most enthusiastic and effective meeting to a close at 5:30.

It might be noted that recently the board in Vancouver passed a resolution inviting the city of Victoria to use their large home for any Victoria children that needed attention. This provides a needed institution, a juvenile court and probation court is expected to follow soon.

—The Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club have arranged for their annual summer camp. They have selected their old site at the Gorge on the Hudson's Bay property just above the tramway company's park. It is expected that there will be a larger number of members out this year than last as the club has grown considerably during the past few months. It is also the intention of the members to undertake the teaching of swimming and give public lessons to any who desire them.

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—John A. Fraser, Jr., the well known author of comedies, excelled himself when he wrote "A Modern Ananias," a three-act comedy brim full of the most laughable situations. Unlike the majority of comedies the bulk of the work is not left with any one character, and consequently it is by no means a "one-man show." In "A Modern Ananias" each character has at one or another stage of the unwinding of the clever story an opportunity to show his or her talents. This bright comedy will be presented at Institute hall by a company of amateurs who have already won favor in the community by their comical work last year in the comedy "Champagne and Oysters," on Monday and Tuesday, 13th and 20th April. The performances are being given under the auspices of the local council of the Knights of Columbus and the proceeds are to be devoted to the furnishing of a large room at St. Joseph's hospital.

VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE FOR ALBERNI

Government Asked to Assist in Preserving Game of District.

Alberni, April 7.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held in the court house on Monday evening, with the president, Capt. G. H. Huff, in the chair and a large number of members present. Letters from the Comox and Colwood branches of the Vancouver Island Development League were read, asking for the co-operation of the Alberni board in securing of a better mail service and cheaper telephone service for the farmers. The secretary was instructed to write these associations assuring them of the support of this board.

There was considerable discussion as to the necessity of providing some means of fighting fires in the district. A special committee consisting of M. Tebo, S. H. T. Riddell, C. F. Bishop and E. M. Whyte, was appointed to take the necessary steps towards organizing and equipping a volunteer fire brigade. A strong resolution was passed urging upon the provincial government asking them to take such steps as are necessary for the preservation of the game which is being destroyed by dogs roaming at large. The C. P. R. will be asked to co-operate in the work.

Work is being rushed on the clearing of the townsite. The contract was secured by Carmichael and Morehead, and sublet by them in small blocks. Miss J. Clark arrived from Vancouver on Friday on a visit to her parents. Mrs. R. J. Burde returned on Friday after spending a month visiting friends in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

The government has a large force of men at work repairing the roads throughout the district. R. Tate of Victoria, arrived on Friday to take charge of the work on the new building being erected for the Royal Bank of Canada in New Alberni. Mr. James, the government fruit inspector, arrived on the boat on Friday from Victoria, and is inspecting the orchards of the district.

On Good Friday there will be a football match between teams captained respectively by R. Woods and R. Erickson, played on the Athletic Club grounds.

AUTOMOBILIST KILLED ON RAILWAY CROSSING

Los Angeles, April 12.—W. L. Hardison, of the Columbia Oil Products Company, former proprietor of the Los Angeles Herald, and a former oil operator of Bradford, Pa., was killed in his automobile Saturday near Roscoe station. Roscoe station is near San Fernando, near which Hardison owned a ranch. His home is in Pasadena. Coroner Harwell, of Los Angeles, who went to the scene, reported that Hardison was killed almost instantly. The oil man's automobile was struck by a light engine of the Southern Pacific.

WOMEN ENTER PROTEST.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—A delegation of Chicago women, here to lobby against the provisions in the Payne bill increasing the tariff on gloves and hosiery, was presented to President Taft to-day by Representative Wilson of Illinois. The president greeted the women cordially and promised them that he would personally peruse their petition asking that the objectionable features in the Payne bill be eliminated.

DIES AT LADYSMITH.

Ladysmith, April 12.—The death occurred yesterday morning of Joseph Reid. Mr. Reid has been in poor health for many months, and recently spent some weeks in Nanaimo hospital. The deceased was well known and respected in this part of the province, and leaves a widow and little girl as well as a son and a daughter, Mrs. H. A. Goward, of Victoria, by his first wife.

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RAIDS BY NIGHT RIDERS.

Outrages in Western Kentucky and Tennessee—Appeal for Troops.

Paducah, Ky., April 10.—Night riders are again active in Western Kentucky and Tennessee, and it is feared another uprising is imminent. Last night tobacco beds on the farm of Clarence Penny, near Murray, were destroyed. Penny was active in circulating a petition for loose lard sales. Gentry Holter, whose stables were burned last night, is an independent planter.

Nashville, Tenn., April 10.—Night rider depredations in Humphreys county have caused the authorities there to appeal to Governor Patterson for military protection. Extreme violence is feared, and a probable attempt to liberate certain prisoners at Watley under indictment for night rider outrages.

TRAVEL FROM NORTH WILL BE HEAVY

Movement is Expected to Start Early in the Summer.

A season of extraordinarily heavy travel from the Yukon and Alaska is expected by transportation men to start early in the summer, says the Vancouver Province, the attraction being the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair at Seattle, and the cheap round-trip rates which are to be put into effect by the White Pass & Yukon route and connecting steamship lines. W. B. King, traffic manager of the White Pass railway, stated that his company and connecting lines are now preparing a special passenger tariff dealing with A-Y-P. excursion business from northern points; it will be published and distributed in the course of the next ten days or two weeks.

"My advice from all sections of the Yukon and Alaska," said Mr. King, "are that travel to the fair will be very heavy this summer. Already the agents of the company throughout the north are beset with inquiries."

STOCK PLUNGER LEEVES FROM AUSTRIA

Leaves Trail of Debts Which Amount to Nearly Two Million Dollars.

Vienna, April 12.—After leaving a trail of debts amounting in the aggregate to nearly two million dollars, Fritz Reichler, "King of the Usurers," is believed by the authorities to be fleeing in disguise to America. Reichler, who is regarded as the greatest European stock plunger of recent years, speculated heavily upon the probability of a war in the Balkans. He operated on the bear side of the market and faced ruin when Russia withdrew her tentative support from Serbia and gave Europe assurances of peace.

RECEPTION PLANNED TO JAPANESE CRUISERS

Natives of the Flowery Kingdom Will Welcome Their "Jackies" Here.

One month from to-day the Japanese warships Soya and Aso are expected here under the command of Rear-Admiral Ichiji. The local Japanese are planning great things for their reception. Just what the nature of the reception will be, however, is not yet decided. There was some doubt as to whether H. M. S. Shearwater would be in port at the time, but now that matter has been decided arrangements will be made.

IN HONOR OF SPOKANE BOY.

Spokane, Wash., April 12.—Residents of Spokane are delighted over the action of the secretary of the navy in announcing that one of the torpedo boat destroyers recently authorized to be given the name of Monaghan, in memory of Ensign John Robert Monaghan, U. S. N., a Spokane boy, who was killed in Samoa, April 1st, 1898, by natives engaged in a reconnaissance made by a combined force of British and Americans. John Robert Monaghan was the first Washington boy to graduate from Annapolis academy, having been appointed by Congressman Wilson in 1891. He met his death in a battle as a result of an ambush by the natives on a plantation owned by Germans near Apia, Samoa.

The steamer Transit is taking an interesting consignment of machinery to Alaska this week. It is to be used in gold dredging and was originally intended for use in South Africa. The consignees there refused it and it was brought back to Vancouver, where it had been for some time past lying on a vacant lot near the C. P. R. depot.

AORANGI WILL SOON BE TAKEN OFF ROUTE

Australian Liner Will Be Replaced by Larger Vessel.

The officers of the Royal Mail steamer Aorangi, which arrived from Australia Friday, were practically all agreed that the old liner was to be taken off this route in the near future. Some of them thought she was making her last voyage, but others said there would not be more than one or two more visits made to this port by her.

The Aorangi is one of the old vessels of the line, the oldest that comes to this port, and as one of the officers of the ship facetiously pronounced, "She has earned the money with which the Makura was built." She is still a very useful craft, but the business between Australia and this port has outgrown her capacity and it is certain that she will be removed in the very near future. The Union Steamship Company of Australia has plenty of other places where she would be extremely useful and a newer and larger vessel will serve to continue the communication between the important countries of Canada and Australia.

DEEPENING CHANNELS IN FRASER RIVER

Captain Bachelier Reports Dredgers Doing Good Work.

Steamer Lorne returned Friday from the Fraser river, where she took the German steamer Schurbeck to load lumber at the Fraser mills. Capt. Bachelier reports that the new dredge Fruehling is doing splendid work in the sandbars, where she is cutting a channel for the convenience of the Fraser shipping. Already she has a fair channel, something like 43,000 tons of material having been removed.

The King Edward is working on the Anteville bar, where the Lord Shaftesbury stuck as she was attempting to leave the river a short time ago. It is the captain's opinion that by the time the Schurbeck is loaded the channel will be deep enough for her to leave at any ordinary tide. The channel is considerably deeper already than it was when the Shaftesbury stuck.

COOK SUFFOCATED IN FIRE ON STEAMER

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 10.—Fire which broke out on the steamer Tacoma early to-day resulted in the death of Arthur Thorn, employed as second cook and destroyed practically the entire stock of the vessel's provisions, besides endangering the vessel's main deck. Thorn was suffocated.

The fire started in the Japanese quarters but in what manner it started is not known. The Tacoma was to have departed to-day for Alaska and Bristol Bay, carrying 200 passengers, mostly Chinese and Japanese.

CHAIN PRESENTED TO CHURCH WORKER

Miss Tate of Victoria West Remembered by Sunday School.

A very neat and handsome gold chain has been sent to Miss Beatrice Tate, who is at present staying in Kamloops. Miss Tate was for many years a valued teacher in the Sunday school, and accompanying the gift is the following address signed by the rector, Rev. C. E. Cooper, and officials and scholars of the school:

To Miss Beatrice Tate, from the Scholars and Teachers of St. Saviour's Church Sunday School, Victoria West, B. C.

"Dear Miss Tate: We the members of the St. Saviour's Church Sunday school beg your acceptance of this gold chain as a small token of our affection and esteem, hoping that as you wear it you may be sometimes reminded of the hours you spent among us.

"You have been connected with the Sunday school for so long a time, have been so regular in your attendance and have taken so deep an interest in all its concerns that we miss you very much and it is hard for us to become accustomed to your absence. But we are sure that all the earnest work that you have done for God among us cannot fail to produce a good fruit.

"Hoping some day to have you with us again and wishing you in the meanwhile health and every blessing."

NOT LIKELY TO PROSECUTE.

Chicago, April 10.—Rumors are being circulated in financial circles that the government's proposed prosecution of the big packing firms here for alleged rigging will be dropped. According to the reports the alleged offense against which the prosecution was to be based consisted of over-valuation of damage claims.

CHIPPEWA RETURNING.

Whatcom Will Be Replaced Before End of Month.

Within the next fortnight the steamer Chippewa will replace the Whatcom on the run between this city and Seattle, calling at Port Townsend. The Port Townsend papers state that she will commence on the 25th, but the local officials understand the 25th is to be the date. It is certain that it will not be long before the larger vessel will take the run.

TIMBER DESTROYED.

Forest Fires Are Raging in Virginia and North Carolina.

Roanoke, Va., April 10.—Forest fires were reported last night to be raging in Botetourt county. The fires are said to extend a hundred miles along the mountains.

Purgatory mountain, to the north of Buchanan, was burned entirely over and valuable timber over an area of more than 20,000 acres was destroyed. It is thought that hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber has been swept away.

At some places the people have been afraid to sleep at night on account of the fires. It is believed that the flames will be confined to the mountains. Dispatches from the mountain regions of Virginia and North Carolina are to the effect that forest fires have created considerable damage during the past two days. In several sections the fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

STEAMER GREENWICH CHARTERED BY MACKENZIES

Vessel to Enter Northern Trade in Few Weeks Time.

MacKenzie Brothers, of Vancouver, have chartered the British steamer Greenwich for the northern trade. The vessel is now on her way from Guaymas and immediately on her arrival will be fitted up for passenger traffic.

The Greenwich was last year caught in an ice floe at Nome, sustaining considerable damage. Her registry is close on 2,000 tons and she is classed A1 at Lloyds. She is owned by Watts & Watts from whom she has been taken on a time charter. She is expected here next week in command of Captain Hayne.

MacKenzie Brothers are making a bid for the coasting business of British Columbia and Alaska. The Rupert City was put on at very short notice at the beginning of the year, and she has already become very popular. When Captain Simon MacKenzie was in this city a few weeks ago he announced his intention of getting another steamer, but at that time he had not made definite arrangements.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL THREATENED WITH DEATH

Former District Attorney Receives Warning Letters.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Assassins who hounded Oscar Lawlor when he was United States district attorney at Los Angeles, Cal., have followed him to his post in the department of justice here. He states that since his arrival he had received a number of letters threatening him with death.

Lawlor incurred the enmity of certain persons styling themselves "Mexican patriots" when he was instrumental in having three men suspected of violation of the neutrality laws, incarcerated at Los Angeles. These men were accused of having plotted to overthrow the government of President Diaz, and it is alleged their schemes were formed and made ready to put into execution while the plotters were on American soil. Soon after the men were thrown into jail at Los Angeles, Lawlor was threatened with death. He paid no attention to the first letter from the would-be assassins, but when he received a second warning he made the matter public. Since coming here Lawlor has received several more similar letters.

SCHOONER JESSIE REPORTS SEAL CATCH

She Has Taken Eighty-two Skins on Coast Cruise.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Word was received this morning from Ucluelet that the schooner Jessie, in charge of Captain Munroe, arrived there from the receipt of such notices for provisions. They reported having taken 82 skins, which will be shipped to this city on the next trip of the Tees. The schooner had rough weather in the south during February and March.

Saturday, the seventh day of the week, is so-called after Seator (usually identified with the Roman Saturn), who was worshipped on this day by the ancient Saxons.



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POPULAR VICTORIAN WEDS IN VANCOUVER

Marriage of Mr. W. H. Kinsman to Miss Isabel Skinner.

The following account of the wedding of Mr. W. H. Kinsman, of this city, and Miss Skinner, of Vancouver, appears in the Province:

Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church was the scene of an exceedingly pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when Mr. W. H. Kinsman, of this city, and Miss Skinner, of Vancouver, were united in marriage by Mr. William Hamilton Kinsman, Rev. J. W. Woodside, M. A., performing the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and palms by the friends of the bride. The bride looked very fair and lovely as she entered the church, leaning upon the arm of her father, and attired in a diaphanous robe of lace over ivory satin with satin bands and buttons and a bertha of real lace. She wore the bridal veil which was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and smilax. Miss Mamie Skinner made a charming bridesmaid, being prettily gowned in a blue silk, with large picture hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations tied with pink satin ribbons. Little Mariel Wright made a very dainty flower girl, clad in a cream silk dress with a real lace collar, and carried a basket of pale pink roses. Mr. Astwell supported the groom, while Mr. Waring and Mr. Hooper acted as groomsmen. Mrs. Skinner, mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of black satin with touches of white, and wore a cream straw hat with pink roses and foliage. Miss Marvel Skinner, sister of the bride, wore a cream serge suit trimmed with cream satin buttons, over an all-over lace blouse, and wore a white chiffon picture hat. Mrs. Kinsman, mother of the groom, was dressed in a beautiful gown of black broadcloth with a black bonnet. Miss Fremelin presided at the organ and played the wedding march. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with pink and white carnations, ferns and smilax. Among the guests present were Mrs. Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. Both (uncle and aunt of the bride), Mr. and Mrs. Ashwell, Mrs. Kemp, Miss Gwendoline Kemp, Miss Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Hudong, Mrs. (Dr.) Macmillan, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Miss Mariel Wright, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Phillips, Mr. Waring, Mr. Hooper, Miss Matherson, Mr. H. E. Kemp, Mr. H. T. Kemp, Mrs. Poor, Mr. Hewston, Mrs. Champion (Victoria), Mr. Sherrin, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Pettit, Mr. Douglas Stalker. The groom's gift to the bride was a cheque, the bridesmaid a crescent of pearls and to the little flower girl a turquoise ring. The bride's traveling costume was a tailor-made suit of Alexandra cloth, in the taupe shade, with becoming hat of tussan straw of the same shade, trimmed with roses and tulle. Many beautiful presents were received from Vancouver and Victoria friends, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. After a short honeymoon they will reside in Victoria.

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age the wound resulting from the operation on Castro in Germany had shown signs of suppuration, but the final examination of the physicians this evening seemed to indicate that the former president is in quite a healthy condition as when he left France on March 28th.

At half past eight a force of gendarmes went to Castro's room and laid was placed on a mattress. He refused to put on his clothes and was carried on a stretcher to the steamer, a distance of more than a mile. A thousand or more of the population had assembled by this time, and much sympathy was expressed for the former president. The latter complained of great suffering, and every movement of the stretcher seemed to give him further pain. He has prepared a prober, which will be sent to the French government to-day. The Versailles left here at 3 o'clock, and measures have been taken to keep careful watch on Castro during the voyage.

CASTRO CARRIED TO STEAMER ON STRETCHER

Protests Against Expulsion From Martinique Are Unheeded.

Fort de France, April 10.—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, was to-night ignominiously expelled from the island of Martinique by the French government. He protested to the last against his expulsion, but his protests were in vain. He is now on board the French line steamship Versailles, bound for St. Nazaire. Official notice was served on Castro this morning of the decision of the French government that he must leave the island within nine hours from the receipt of such notices, and that the commissary of police at Fort de France had been charged with the execution of the order. The ex-president was furious with indignation. He strove throughout the day to find some excuse that would be satisfactory to the colonial government where he would not be compelled to obey the order, and to this end late in the afternoon summoned a lawyer and physician to certify that he was unable to leave the country. The governor of Martinique and the public prosecutor, however, refused an extension of time, and about 5 o'clock the commissary of police accompanied by a large force of gendarmes, proceeded to the hotel where Castro is stopping for the purpose of removing him forcibly, if necessary, to the steamer.

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The ex-president rallied against the French government and the local authorities, denouncing them for forcing upon him the alternative of deportation or imprisonment for six months. He declared that he would not budge, and that it would be necessary to take him on board the steamer on a stretcher. This the commissary of police, who finally entered Castro's room with an escort of gendarmes, prepared to do, but Castro's lawyers took steps to find the chief justice, and at the very last moment the governor and public prosecutor decided to have another medical examination made. Accordingly a medical commission composed of Drs. Bouvier, Costet and Barbe proceeded with the examination in order to establish definitely if Castro's health was such that he could make the voyage. The consultation of the physicians continued for more than half an hour, and they agreed that the life of the ex-president would not be jeopardized by his removal to the steamer and the return voyage across the ocean. Prof. Ricci, who was a passenger with Castro on the Gaudoulope on the trip from Bordeaux to this port, was the original authority for the statement that during the voy-

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Fishery Inspector Taylor, who is here with Prof. Prince, stated on Saturday that Supt. H. F. Cunningham, of the department of marine and fisheries, would arrive at the last of April, and while here would probably complete plans for the transfer to this coast of another batch of lobsters.

ANARCHISTS THREATEN TO RETALIATE

Will Resort to Violence if Emma Goldman is Deported.

Chicago, April 10.—Anarchy is threatened in this country and attacks upon the government officials with bombs, daggers and pistols are predicted by leading anarchists to-day, if the government threat to deport Emma Goldman is carried out.

"I am Miss Goldman's manager and her friend," said Reitman, "I have been with her constantly since the Averbuch affair a year ago. I know her plans and the plans of her followers, and I want to say that the temper of our people will not endure the outrages of her deportation."

DEMANDS INQUIRY INTO STRANDING OF FALK

Second Officer Alleges Vessel Was Deliberately Wrecked.

Aberdeen, Wash., April 10.—All efforts to save the schooner Charles E. Falk, wrecked at Copalis Rocks, have been abandoned, and the announcement is made to-day that the ship will be sold intact at public sale on Monday. She will not be dismantled.

NORTHWESTERN FLOATED AND PROCEEDS NORTH

Steamer Which Grounded on Semiahmoo Spit is Not Damaged.

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pelled to take the some-
and slow Charmer for
Victoria, and could not
nearly 7 o'clock at night
Heap would exist regard-
and a general protest
nts was the result.

agement not only will
be a good service as that
summer, but a much bet-
tween an ideal daylight
ncover to Victoria—and
s is enhanced by the fact
nent will proceed to Sea-
the afternoon, thus giving
price on the best boats
ver and to Seattle.

s Victoria, returning to
2 o'clock in the after-
noon here from Seattle
a similar advantage on
run.

thinks that the new
together the finest which
in effect on this coast.
n will be shared by all
sion to patronize it. Cer-
chants have every reason
that a service which
ideal conditions from
the traveller has such
antages as well, from a
standpoint.

RL IS
AWARDED \$1,250
jury in the breach of
brought by Miss Grace
tunetown, against Charles
erchant, of Lansdowne,
skville, Ont., a few days
to consider their verdict
of the bundle of love let-
ng seventy-five exchange-
s during their trial. The
e letters had an air of
ring on the case. Not a
ntained any direct refer-
e marriage contract, but
it be drawn that both
and Quinn were in love
her.

ocurred when Quinn,
flower, consulted his two
out placing Miss Herbi-
n as a stepmother. The
a victorious protest. Up
Quinn said he had seri-
of matrimony, but de-
cally that he had never
in the objections of his
for his own and their
ided he never could be
ter than a friend to Miss
a household became few
en. Finally he married
at a girl of the Lans-
dowen, named Miss
for damages to the
000 who then commenced
eribion, who maintained
a severe cross-examina-
n promised to make her
failed to make his pledge
the love-making extend-
year. Quinn never pre-
Herbison with an engage-
which was made a strong
the defence.

ce MacMahon was out-
a cheque against the de-
submitted a series of
the jury to answer. Af-
s' deliberation a verdict
the plaintiff was returned.

ONS BOUGHT HERE.
er of Passengers From
a Taxed Capacity of
Ella.

stemmer Ella left this port
carried 70 passengers,
n Francisco, Mexico and
rca, all her accommoda-
aken. Of these 40 took
of whom 24 transhipped
and. This large number
unexpected so the result
er had to lay in a large
extra supplies here with
d them. Five or six hun-
was left in the city
at and other provisions.

It has been customary
Italian passengers to go
the steamers of the Pacific
ship Company, but the
last party to start saved
several days.

SPECIAL PRIZES
FOR FALL FAIR

GRAND STAND ENLARGED
TO DOUBLE CAPACITY

Vigorous Advertising is Planned
for Coming
Season.

(From Friday's Daily.)
It is only fitting that as the city
grows the annual fall fair should also
develop with it. It is the intention of
the directors of the B. C. Agricultural
Association to see that this is done,
and active steps are being taken by
them and by Secretary Smart to see
that this is the case.

One improvement which is very im-
portant and which will add much to
the pleasure of those who visit the fair
will be the new drives and paths which
are to be constructed in the near fu-
ture. These will be gravelled and
rolled so that should there be rain the
mud will be eliminated. The
main drive will lead from the entrance
to the grandstand, and on to the horse-
show building. Besides this there will
be gravel walks leading in almost every
direction, adding both to the appear-
ance of the place and the comfort of
the visitors.

The grandstand is being enlarged to
double its former seating capacity, an
improvement which is much needed,
for there was always a crush on big
days, and at times it was impossible
to get near a seat.

The prize list has been slightly in-
creased and there will be a larger num-
ber of specials than ever. These spe-
cial prizes have been secured through
the efforts of Secretary Smart, who
has worked hard to remove the prej-
udice against the exhibition in this city
which was entertained among the
breeders' associations. New Westmin-
ster has always claimed to have the
Provincial Fair, whereas Victoria has
just as much right to the title as has
any other city in the province. This
now recognized and several new prizes
have already been promised for this
year. The following is the list of spe-
cials promised to date:

Holstein-Friesian Association of Can-
ada, \$50 and a silver cup.
Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Ass-
ociation, \$50 cash.
Clydesdale Horse Association of Can-
ada, \$25 cash for the best Clydesdale
stallion at the exhibition.
Hackney Horse Association of Great
Britain, silver medal.
Hackney Horse Society of Canada,
two medals.
American Hackney Horse Society,
two silver medals.
Dominion Swine Breeders' Ass-
ociation, \$50.
Equinault & Nainaimo Railway Com-
pany, \$200.

Mrs. A. E. Richards, gold medal in
children's department to the girl under
15 taking the largest number of awards
in plain sewing.
A vigorous advertising campaign is
being planned which it is thought will
be even more effective than that con-
ducted last year. The pictures of last
year's show will be utilized and the
best work which is in course of pre-
paration will be well illustrated, mak-
ing a neat souvenir which it will be a
pleasure to keep or to send away to
one's friends. The show will be adver-
tised in such a way as to compel at-
tention, and this campaign it is ex-
pected, will not only bring many vis-
itors to the city, but will also have
the effect of permanently adding to the
population and adding to the work be-
ing now commenced by the Develop-
ment League.

THE ILLNESS OF HAL CHASE.
Augusta, Ga., April 8.—The phys-
icians in charge of Hal Chase, the New
York American league baseball player,
who is confined to the smallpox hospi-
tal in this city by what is believed to
be a violent case of the disease, de-
clared today that the patient must be
kept in the hospital until the disease
runs its course. This may preclude
the possibility of Chase's appearance
on the field for about three weeks.

According to the physicians the dis-
ease reached its worst stage today.
Chase is receiving the best of medical
attention, and it is not thought that
his illness will prove serious.

Lynchburg, Va., April 8.—Manager
Stallings, of the New York Americans,
stated today that if his team were
maintained by the Washington team
authorities, he would send his second
team against Washington for the open-
ing game Monday.

Some of the Thibetan lakes in the
Himalayan mountains are 20,000 feet
above sea level.

Wife of Pioneer Mining Man
of Goldfield Sues for
Divorce.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 9.—"My hus-
band has been cruel to me, and for that
I have filed my suit for divorce. There
is no other man in the case. I fully ex-
pect large alimony." This statement
was made by Mrs. Martha Summers
Myers, the beautiful wife of A. D.
Myers, millionaire and pioneer mining
man of Goldfield. Before her marriage
to the wealthy miner, Mrs. Myers was
Martha Summers, society belle of San
Diego. During her brief marriage
Myers and his wife have lived in the
palatial \$300,000 home which he built
for his bride at Long Beach. Here
they have been practically shut off
from the outside world, few guests ever
entering the magnificent grounds.
Myers now leads a solitary existence
in his grand palace, while his wife
makes her headquarters at the Hotel
Lankershim in this city, pending the
hearing of her suit.

The number of telephones in the whole
world is estimated at 9,500,000, of which
2,000,000 are said to be in the U. S., America,
and 2,000,000 in Europe.

HENRY'S
Now Ready
For the Fall Trade
90,000 Peach, Apricot,
Nectarines, Cherry, Plum,
Fruite, Pear and Apple
In all leading varieties
10,000 Ornamental Trees
Select varieties suitable for B.C.
Strictly home grown and
not subject to damage
from fumigation.
STOCK OF BULBS on
hand from JAPAN,
FRANCE and HOLLAND.
Bee Supplies, Spray
Pumps, Seeds.
CATALOGUE FREE
Office, Greenhouse & Seedhouse
3010 Westminster Road
VANCOUVER, B. C.
Branch Nurseries, Malibu Hill
and South Vancouver.

DROWNED IN STORM.

Hamilton, Ont., April 9.—John Jamieson
is believed to have been drowned
Wednesday while attempting to re-
cover another man's hat. Jamieson
was 22 years old and was a
well known amateur wrestler and foot-
ball player.

MURDER AND SUICIDE
BY INSANE MAN

Takes Life of Woman Who
Had Repeatedly Given
Him Aid.

Aurora, Ills., April 8.—After terroriz-
ing the neighborhood, John Anderson,
51, recluse to-day shot and killed Mrs.
John McVicker and wounded Mrs. John
Bedford. He then turned the gun upon
himself and committed suicide at the
Bedford home. Anderson has lived
alone here for many years. He declared
that his two victims had gossiped
about him.

An examination of Anderson's body
showed that he wore a rudely construct-
ed harness in which he carried two
bombs, either of which contained
enough explosives to blow up a house.
The fact that he fell upon a cushion-
ed couch when he shot himself pre-
vented the explosion. Had the
bombs exploded they undoubtedly
would have killed Mrs. Bedford and
her mother, Mrs. Amanda Myton, an
aged blind woman, who was in the
room at the time.

Investigation shows that the man
was suffering from an acute form of
insanity. He evidently set out to kill
a number of persons and provided the
bombs to make sure of his own death.
Mrs. McVicker was his best friend,
and she and her husband had given him
aid repeatedly.

As he passed through the streets,
armed with two pistols and a shot-gun,
evidently greatly excited, terror pre-
valled in the neighborhood. He went di-
rectly to the McVicker home, and after
killing the woman and firing at her
husband, he proceeded to the home of
Mrs. Bedford, where he shot her down
and then blew his own head off with
the shot-gun, while the aged blind
woman groped helplessly about the room,
frightened and unable to realize what
had taken place.

GREEKS ASKED TO LEAVE.
Great Falls, Mont., April 9.—These are
troublesome days for the Greeks who live
in Great Falls, for the labor unions,
backed by the American business men of
the city, have banded together in an or-
ganized effort to drive the Greeks out of
the city. Anti-Greek resolutions were
adopted last night at a meeting attended
by 700. A committee of six was appointed
to ask the Greeks to quietly leave the
city. The unions and American business
men insist that the Greeks, who have in-
vested heavily in restaurants and other
enterprises, have declined to uphold
prices established by other businessmen,
especially in the case of the Greeks, who
have been coming here in large numbers
of late.

NEW YORK CITY MAY
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of the city on June 30th last was
\$108,265,714, and presumably is several
millions greater at the present time.
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previously made.

BOURKE APOLOGIZES
TO KAMLOOPS LAWYER

Former Deputy Warden of
Penitentiary Settles Libel
Suit.

Vancover, April 8.—Abjectly ap-
ologizing and agreeing to pay all costs,
former Deputy Warden Bourke, of the
British Columbia penitentiary, this
evening settled the suit for criminal
libel brought against him by A. D. Mc-
Intyre, a lawyer of Kamloops, who ob-
jected to the suggestion of Mr. Bourke
that he, as counsel for Bill Miner, had
secured the latter's release.

Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Bullock, a C.
P. R. detective, swore they had seen
Miner, but once Mr. Bullock said he
never heard of Australian bonds or any
other bonds, and never discussed
Miner's release. After listening to the
testimony of the guards, Mr. Bourke
admitted that he must have been mis-
taken.

Mr. McIntyre will, next week, see
the Columbia newspaper, owned by
J. D. Taylor, M. P., who brought up
the Miner matter in the house.

SIX MONTHS FOR TWO CENTS.

Springfield, Mo., April 9.—Cleveland
Carroll, a Pulaski county lad employed
as a mail carrier, has been sentenced
by Judge John F. Phillips to the dis-
trict court to serve six months in the
Missouri state reform school for the
theft of two cents. Carroll was given
a letter to mail and the coppers with
it to purchase the stamp. He is
alleged to have destroyed the letter and
stolen the pennies.

TRUST ATTORNEY
CLOSES ARGUMENT

Says Growth of Standard Oil
is Result of Law of Supply
and Demand.

St. Louis, April 9.—John G. Milbourn
resumed his argument for the Standard
Oil Company yesterday in the govern-
ment dissolution suit and spoke until
noon. The attorneys informed the
court that they would complete the ar-
guments on Saturday. Milbourn to-day
sought to prove that there was no
wickedness in the development of
Standard, but that its growth was the
result of law of supply and demand.
He dwelt upon the intricacies of pipe
line profits, asserting that the profits
received by the Standard from pipe
lines were paper profits only. Milbourn
declared that a pipe line monopoly ex-
isted only in the minds of the govern-
ment attorneys and asserted that pipe
lines were not common carriers, but
another part of the company's system.
He dwelt at length upon the necessity
of co-operation in the building of
business and declared that the growth
of the Standard was the natural result
of the survival of the fittest.

The court was somewhat surprised
at Milbourn's statement that pipe lines
were not common carriers and asked
him to make his assertion again.
"Under the designation of the law,
pipe lines are common carriers but in
practice they are not," he replied.
In closing his argument Milbourn said:
"The Standard is not a public service
corporation and is not subject to pub-
lic regulation. Excessive profits do
not make it so, nor do they raise the
presumption that it is a monopoly."
"We have been building up this
business for 35 years and for a quarter
of a century have been enjoying the
fruit of early success. There is a
prospect of the supply being exhausted
and with this prospect it is difficult to
determine what is a fair manufac-
turing profit. Considering the actual
capital invested, which is far in excess
of that indicated by the capitalization,
returns received are not exorbitant."

Moritz Rosenthal was indisposed in
the afternoon, and decided not to begin
his speech. David T. Watson began
called upon to plead for the defendant.
Watson said that only the dignity of
the government gave right to charge
against the Standard Oil Company, and
asserted that the government should
require as definite proof of the govern-
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COAST LEAGUE
BASEBALL RESULTS
San Francisco, April 8.—Portland 7,
Oakland 1.
Los Angeles, April 8.—Los Angeles 2,
Vernon 6.
Sacramento, April 8.—San Francisco
6, Sacramento 4.
Prosser, Wn., April 9.—In an exhibi-
tion game yesterday Vancouver de-
feated Prosser by 9 to 1.

BOB SWANSON LEAVES NANAIMO
Nanaimo, April 8.—Bob Swanson,
known all over the coast as Nanaimo's
athletic coach and general manager, is
leaving here to take up his residence
in Vancouver, where he has purchas-
ed a house. Bob will be missed
by the sporting world of Nanaimo,
where his word was first and last on
all questions of moment.

British automobile exports now amount
to about \$22,000,000 a year.

While in the south Mr. Peters in-
vestigated the shipping methods of the
California fruit growers and pack-
ing-houses, and it is possible that his
inquiries will to a great extent govern
the plans of the fruit growers and
packers of British Columbia in con-
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in transit from ranch to market. It
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ALDERMEN AND
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J. A. TURNER DECLARES
HIS FAITH IN PAVING
Broad Street and Pandora Ave-
nue Pavements Ordered—
Extending the Sewers.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The city fathers talk of paving in
their sleep nowadays. If two or three
of them meet together they discuss the
merits of wood or brick or bithulithic
—and get warm about it occasionally.
When a new work is asked for, if the
petitioners do not specify the kind of
pavement they desire, the aldermen
wrangle about the best material for the
needs of the traffic. It does not follow
that when a certain pavement has
been decided upon that is the last of
the argument. The paving of the cause-
way is an example of the post-mortem
that take place.

Last night a chance word at the
meeting of the streets, bridges and
sewers committee started the old de-
bate over again.
Ald. McKeown handed in a letter
he had got from a former resident now
living in Vancouver, and published in
the Times yesterday afternoon, con-
demning bithulithic pavements roundly.

"Never a foot of bithulithic has been
laid in Vancouver or Tacoma, so how
can he say it has been a failure
there?" asked Chairman Turner. "Do
you know how much bithulithic was
put down in Toronto last year? They
have been laying it there for the last
eight years, and in 1908 they laid 205,438
yards of it. In 1907 they put down 638
yards, in 1904 2,400 yards, in 1905 42,000
yards, in 1906 87,000 yards and in 1907
132,000 yards."

The owners interested having
mentioned that Broad street, from Johnson
to Pandora and Pandora Avenue from
Douglas to Government be paved, the
committee decided to recommend that
the work be done. Wood blocks will be
laid. The Broad street paving will be
carried on to Cormorant street.

A deputation of property owners on
Queen's avenue, between Cook and
Quadrant streets, waited on the com-
mittee to ask that a sewer be put in to
serve some houses that are going up.
There will be three served at once. It
was decided to do the work, costing
\$600.

Lewis W. Toms, who wants a sewer
put in to serve some property he is
building, wrote expressing his willing-
ness to advance the city the \$2,500 if
the city would advance the cost. He
borrow the money he asked would in-
terest the council would allow him.
Mayor Hall did not think the city had
the power.

Ald. Stewart said he had never
known of interest being allowed by the
city where citizens advanced money in
this way.
Ald. Turner believed it would be a
bad precedent to set, and it was decid-
ed to inform Mr. Toms that interest
could not be allowed.

VANCOUVER COUNCIL
COMPLETES ESTIMATES
Revenue Expected to Meet Ex-
penditure During Com-
ing Year.

Vancouver, April 8.—The city council
concluded its work on the estimates
last night, and they are now ready to
present to council in public on Tues-
day evening.
It was stated at the city hall this
morning that the revenue would meet
the expenditures during the coming
year, as provided through the esti-
mates.

There was an excess of \$200,000 over
the available funds to be derived from
the taxation, and this has been cut
down in such a manner as not to im-
pair the efficiency of any department
or delay any important public
work. The rate will remain the same
as last year, twenty mills, and another
provision that has been made in spite
of the slashing that had to be done in
some directions, is to provide for the
payment of the deficit of the general
hospital of \$10,000, caused by shrinkage
in its debenture bonds.

INSPECTS REFRIGERATING
PLANTS IN SOUTH
F. W. Peters Gathers Informa-
tion Regarding Fruit
Cooling Houses.

Vancouver, April 9.—F. W. Peters,
assistant to William Whyte, second
vice-president of the C. P. R., is ex-
pected to reach Vancouver on Friday
or Saturday from the south. During
the past month Mr. Peters has been
making an extensive tour of California
and Mexico, taking the first holiday he
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three years.

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and feverish. Give him a Stead-
man's Powder and he will soon
be all right."
Steadman's Soothing Powders
CONTAIN
NO
POISON

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT
MAY BE REACHED

Representatives of Operators
and Miners Confer on
Wage Agreement.

Philadelphia, April 8.—A two-hour
conference between the operators and
the committee representing the anthracite
coal miners was held yesterday
regarding the working conditions gov-
erning the hard coal fields. The
miners' representatives presented a
modified proposition, which agrees to
the renewal of the recently expired
wage agreement with a few changes,
as follows:

"It is further understood and agreed
that if the wages of employees have
been reduced during the past three
years under the stipulation that it is
new work, or for other cause, such
wages shall be restored and the same
of wages as provided by the award
of the strike commission for the same
kind of work shall remain in force dur-
ing the life of this agreement.

It is further agreed that the right
to hire and discharge is vested ex-
clusively in the manager or operator,
and in all cases of discharged shall
have the right of appeal, and if it is
shown after a thorough investigation
that they were discharged without good
reason they shall be reinstated to their
former positions.

"No suspension of operation shall
take place during the investigation,
and the adjustment of any differences
that may arise between employer and
employees.

"Signed April 8, 1909, on behalf of the
anthracite operators and on behalf of
the United Mine workers of anthracite."
It will be seen from the foregoing
that the agreement is to be signed by
the United Mine Workers of the anthracite
fields. The operators have
maintained that the United Mine
Workers of America were partial to
the soft coal interests, and therefore
always refused to recognize the union.
Wednesday the operators still refused
to recognize the organization, and
practically said that the only propo-
sition that they had to offer was the
renewal of the old wage agreement.

No statement was given out by the
operators, and it is not known how
they view the proposition of the min-
ers, carrying as it does, the recogni-
tion of the union in different forms
originally presented. Notwithstanding
the fact that several of the mine work-
ers' officials assert that an agreement
is not probable at the present time,
a belief prevails that an amicable
settlement will be reached.

It was learned last night that dur-
ing the conference the altered de-
mands of the miners were practically
agreed to by the operators.

FARMER LOSES LIFE.
Ottawa, April 9.—F. D. Story, Fitz-
roy township, a farmer, was drowned
near Pakenham Wednesday night
while attempting to drive across a
flooded tributary of Mississippi river.
His buggy was swept down stream
and he was drowned before reaching
shore. A boy named Tunny stuck to
the buggy and was rescued after three
hours. The horse perished.

BODY OF MAN FOUND
NEAR CLOVER POINT
No Evidence to Show Death
Was Premeditated or
Otherwise.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The body of an elderly man, about 60
years of age, was found this morning
at 9 o'clock lying on the gravel beach
between high and low tides, near the
Clover Point rifle butte, by Sergt.
Major J. McDougall, of the Fifth
Regiment, who notified the police. The
body was well preserved and well
clothed, but no marks of violence were
found upon it. The cause of death is
at present unknown, except that de-
ceased evidently met his death by
drowning, but whether by accident or
design there is no evidence to show.

Deceased was a man five feet six
inches in height, muscular and remark-
ably well formed and preserved. The
clothing consists of a suit of dark grey
clothing without brand, good quality
underwear, a white linen shirt bearing
the marks of the Direct Supply Com-
pany, Auckland, New Zealand; black
shoes hardly worn, and a soft felt hat
by Christie, London, with the brand of
Shea & Gowan, Government street, in-
side the crown, and the initials "P. M.
L." perforated on the inside band. The
liver contains the usual laundry marks.
The man's description is: Height,
five feet six inches; weight, about one
hundred and seventy-five pounds; well
preserved; age, about 60 years; deep
cheeked and muscular; front teeth
missing; hair, black; eyes, blue; nose,
dark brown hair and small grey
beard and grey moustache.

On the body was a black leather
purse with a metal fastening. In the
purse was fitting contents, a pair of cuff
links and a knife. He wore a silver
hunting case watch, No. 297588, with
the makers name, T. H. Tobin, evi-
dently from other marks of Irish make,
a silver chain watch, and a pocket
English pattern. The watch stopped at
12:17 o'clock.

The discovery was made this morn-
ing by Sergt. McDougall when walking
along the Dallas road toward the rifle
butte. He saw the body lying face
down on the sand about 25 feet from
the cliff face. The police were informed
and Constable Andrew Wood with the
Smith awaiting a vehicle to go to the
spot and brought the body into the
city. The body when found was mid-
way between high and low tide. The
police theorize regarding death is that
the man either fell into the water at
high tide last night from the top of
the bluff and was washed out to where
the body was found, or that he walked
into the water from the beach. Whether
his death was intentional or otherwise
there is no evidence to show. There is
no evidence of the man having been
intoxicated.

PROGRESS OF WORK ON
LULU ISLAND BRIDGE
Difficulty Experienced in Driv-
ing Piles Into the
River.

New Westminster, April 9. — The
work on the construction of the new
Lulu Island bridge is now well under
way. Great difficulty is being experi-
enced in the driving of the piles
through the heavy gravel which con-
stitutes the bed of the river and the
work is of necessity proceeding slowly.
Seven of the bents have been complet-
ed. The crib for the caisson of the
pivot pier has been finished and will
shortly be sunk. Powerful centrifugal
pumps will commence next week on the
removal of the water. The pier will
be sunk 18 feet into the bed of the
river, and will extend two feet above
the highest known water level. It will
contain 750 yards of concrete, will be
32 feet square at the base, and will
up, it will become a shaft 17 feet in di-
ameter, tapering to 16 feet, six inches
at the top. For the present the pivot
pier will be the

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For Sale—Machinery.
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TACOMA SCENE OF TWO TRAGEDIES

CONTRACTOR SLAIN; BODY HIDDEN IN BUSHES

Former High School Boy Shoots Himself at Sweetheart's Home.

Tacoma, Wash., April 10.—A murder was revealed this morning when the body of Contractor James A. Frace, with three bullet holes in it, was found in the underbrush a quarter of a mile north of Regent's Park. Three empty cartridges, evidently ejected from an automatic revolver, were found twenty feet away from the body, and from the appearance of the underbrush, Frace was dragged into the thicket by his murderers and concealed there.

Ends Life By Shooting.

Tacoma, Wash., April 10.—After purchasing an automatic revolver and writing a note to his young sweetheart, Millard Spellman, a former high school boy, went to the girl's home last night and shot himself. His body was not found until this morning when Mrs. Mark White, mother of the young man's sweetheart, stumbled over the corpse in an out building.

No cause for the suicide is known, but it is believed that Spellman was temporarily insane, resulting from an operation for the removal of a mastoid abscess.

TO MAKE ROADS OUT OF CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Proposal to Be Made to Council Which Will Reduce Tax Rate.

A proposition regarding the financing of street work will be made to the council on Tuesday evening by the mayor which, if carried into effect, materially reduce the tax rate. This is that all capital expenditure for street construction or improvement be struck out of the estimates, and that a loan-by-law be submitted to the people for whatever sum is necessary for permanent street works.

SPRING BLOOD IS BAD BLOOD

How Best to Get New Health and Strength in Spring.

The winter months are trying to the health of even the most robust. Confinement in doors in over-heated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the street taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery or clogged with impurities. Sometimes you get up in the morning just as tired as when you went to bed.

Wanted—Articles

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Wanted—Poultry

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SEVEN YEARS AN INVALID

Then She Took "Fruit-a-tives" and Is Now Well.

Arnprior, Ont., Nov. 27, 1908. I was an invalid for seven years from fearful Womb Trouble. I had falling womb, with constant pain in the back and front of my body and all down my legs. There was a heavy discharge, and this made me weak. I was obliged to be in bed for a month at a time. I was treated by several doctors, but their treatment did me no permanent good.



A few months ago, I was persuaded to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes, and from the outset of my treatment I was better. The Constipation was cured, and the discharge lessened. I took, for the painless, several bottles of the Iron Mixture as recommended in the "Fruit-a-tives" book, but I feel that it was "Fruit-a-tives" alone that cured me.

(Mrs.) Miss Levesque. "Take Mrs. Levesque's advice. Take 'Fruit-a-tives' and cure yourself. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50; trial box 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

INDIAN AGENT BELL DIED AT CLINTON

Well Known Resident of the Interior Has Passed Away.

Word was received in the city on Friday of the death of Ewers Bell, Indian agent at Clinton. The deceased was about 70 years of age. For a number of years he has held the office of agent at Clinton and was widely known.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS FOR THE FIFTH

Latest Information for Guidance of Members of Militia.

Lt.-Col. Hall has issued the following orders for the guidance of members of the Fifth Regiment: The following time expired N. C. O. and man, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the regiment: Sergt. E. T. Lawrie and Gunr. J. J. Gannon.

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COLEMAN IS FIVE MILE RACE WINNER

Distance Run in Good Time on Soft Track at Oak Bay.

In Coleman, the winner of the J. B. A. A. five-mile race at Oak Bay Friday afternoon, the Bays have discovered a runner who will come to the front this summer in field sports for a certainty. Running easily and well within himself yesterday afternoon he cleared a way from nine opponents and took the lead after the first mile, completing the distance in 23 minutes 16 seconds on a soft and spongy track, spilt by the downpour of an hour before.

The time is three minutes sixteen seconds behind the Canadian record, and while Coleman was not out to lower Adams' record he ran a good race and was not pressed. He won with a jog trot and thirty yards to spare from Leo Sweeney, who secured second place and was fifty yards in front of the third man, Carroll, who raced C. Thomas neck and neck for third place the last four laps, and beat him in the hundred yards' sprint at the finish.

PROF. PRINCE PAYS VISIT TO CITY

He is on His Way to California to Confer With Prof. Starr Jordan.

"Inasmuch as Canada has for so many years past been doing so much for the protection and preservation of the fisheries on this coast—as in other parts of the Dominion—and the fishermen of Washington have been reaping the benefits of what we have done, it is sincerely to be hoped that the result of the international negotiations now going on will be the completion of such arrangements as will permanently preserve the immense fishery resources of this coast."

SUDDEN DEATH

Daniel Steele Passed Away Friday Afternoon—He Was Well Known Here.

Daniel Steele died suddenly at St. Joseph's hospital Friday afternoon. He was taken ill while walking along Johnson street and conveyed to the hospital, where he succumbed within half an hour. Deceased was well known in Victoria. He was a son of the late Captain Steele and was 35 years and married. He has been living here for the last twenty years, and came with his parents originally from Prince Edward Island. He has lived with his mother, 725 Market street. The family consists of Mrs. Steele, his mother, a sister and three brothers.

ATHLETICS AT RINK DRAW ROUNDS OF SPONTANEOUS APPLAUSE.

Sports of all varieties were on the card at the athletic demonstration given by the Y. M. C. A. physical class Friday at the Assembly hall before a large attendance. The card contained every department of gymnastic work performed in the Y. M. C. A. and taught to the members of the classes. The crowd that attended last night was not disappointed as they saw athletics in variety and skill, and generally expressed their credit due to the instructor of the Y. M. C. A. for giving such a splendid display.

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GOOD, HONEST, SOLIARE-DEAL

Medicines like those of Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, warrant their makers in printing their every ingredient, which they do, upon their outside wrappers, verifying the correctness of the same under oath. This open publicity places these medicines in a class all by themselves. Furthermore, it warrants physicians in prescribing them largely as they do in their worst cases.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach and bowels, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), liver, bowels (as mucous diarrhea), or other organs.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is advised for the cure of one class of diseases only—those peculiar weaknesses, derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve.

For weak, worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulae of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American, medicinal, forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum. Don't do it.

PROF. PRINCE PAYS VISIT TO CITY

Members of Ball Team Are in Good Health—Chase Still Detained. Richmond, Va., April 9.—After a thorough examination to-day by the health authorities the members of the American league baseball team, supposed to have been exposed to smallpox in Augusta, Ga., were given a clean health bill. A representative of the Washington board of health was present at the examination and the team will probably be permitted to open the season Monday on the Washington grounds.

F. MARION CRAWFORD PASSES AWAY IN ITALY

Was Author of About Forty Novels, Which Brought Fame and Fortune.

Sorrento, April 10.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, died here at half past seven o'clock last night. Francis Marion Crawford was born at Bugni di Lucca, Italy, on August 2, 1864, the son of Thomas Crawford, the sculptor. He was educated at Convent of Santa Maria, in Italy, and at the University of Rome, where he spent two years in the study of Sanskrit. In 1879 he went to India, where he was editor of the Indian Herald, published at Allahabad. His experiences and observations in that country are reflected in some of Mr. Crawford's novels, notably in "Mr. Isaacs," the first to gain him fame. In 1881 Mr. Crawford returned to the United States, where he lived two years, producing in that time "Mr. Isaacs" and "Dr. Claudius." Then he went to Italy, where he has lived ever since, except for visits to Turkey, the States and other countries. A large proportion of his novels have their scenes laid in Italy. He also wrote two historical books on Italy, the one relating to Rome, the other to Sicily and Calabria. Mr. Crawford's novels number about forty, and nearly all of them have won a large degree of popularity. He had the honor of receiving an award of 1,000 francs on account of his writings, especially "Zorro" and "Marzio's Crucifix," which were written in French as well as English.

RUSHING WORK ON NEW TELEPHONE LINES

Eight Hundred Miles Will Be Constructed in Alberta This Year.

Eight hundred miles of new telephone lines in the province of Alberta is the probable estimate of what the telephone branch of the public works department will construct this year, says the Edmonton Bulletin. The mileage for last year was about eight hundred miles, but the demands this year are greatly in excess of anything the telephone superintendent has hitherto known. If all the demands from the four quarters of the province were granted there would be between two and three thousand miles constructed instead of eight hundred.

FAVORS INSPECTION OF FRUIT ON TREES

Resolution Passed at Meeting of Growers' Association at Chilliwack.

Chilliwack, April 8.—At the quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association held here, addresses were delivered by government lecturers on the respective branches of fruit growing with which each was specially conversant. A resolution was passed declaring in favor of the inspection of fruit on the trees, the object being to save the grower the expense and annoyance of packing and shipping fruit, only to be condemned and to prevent the increase of fruit pests. The meeting expressed satisfaction with the recent amendments to the provincial act which provides that orchards, which have been neglected shall be destroyed. The measure empowers the inspector to have this done at the expense of the owners.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO SAN PEDRO

Hill Railroad Interests Will Operate Vessels from Seattle.

San Pedro, Cal., April 9.—It is reported here that the Hill railroad interests will soon put on a line of steamships running from Seattle and Northern ports to this port. The steamships Yale and Harvard have already been purchased in the East and are to be brought around the Horn for the new line, according to good authority.

CHASE AWAY THE TIRED FEELING

Dodd's Kidney Pills Will Do It Quickly and Naturally.

It is caused by sluggish circulation brought on by deranged kidneys falling to strain impurities out of the blood. Stayner, Ont., April 9.—(Special.) In the Spring the kidneys always need attention. They have additional work in straining the winter's accumulation of impurities out of the blood and if they are at all out of order, it is sure to tell on them. It is only a question of the best method of treating them and Ernest Colwell, of this place, adds his testimony to the great mass of proof that the one sure cure for sick kidneys is Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Some time ago," says Mr. Colwell, "I had severe Pains and Soreness in the small of my back, and sometimes noticed a brick dust sediment in my urine, so of course I knew my kidneys were affected. I procured some of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which readily restored the urine to its natural color. I always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

SETTLERS FOR BELLA COOLA IMMIGRANTS EXPECTED FROM UNITED STATES

Amur Brings News That Ground is Being Prospected for Large Party.

Arrangements are being made for a large number of settlers to take up lands in the valleys between Bella Coola and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. A party of six men went north on the steamer Amur on her last trip, getting off at Bella Coola for the purpose of staking the land.

TWO END THEIR LIVES BY HANGING Youth Leaves Note for His Uncle Asking to Be Forgotten.

Tacoma, Wash., April 12.—Oscar Spaberg, 22 years of age, a former student of Pacific Lutheran Academy, and Oliver Mead, 65 years of age, an inmate of the Western Washington hospital for the insane at Shelton, were hanged yesterday afternoon.

ELECTROCUTED FOR MURDER OF MOTHER Youth Leaves Note Stating He Was Victim of Hallucination.

Ossining, N. Y., April 12.—Barnard Carlin, a youth 20 years of age, was electrocuted to-day at Sing Sing prison for the brutal murder of his mother on April 8th last.

CAPT. JOHN LEACH IS ASPHYXIATED Efforts Are Being Made to Revive Him in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—Capt. John Leach of Victoria, B. C., is lying in the city emergency hospital to-day at the point of death as a result of being overcome by illuminating gas in his room at the Vendome hotel last night.

CARUSO GOING TO EUROPE. New York, April 12.—Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, is making preparations for a trip to Italy, where he goes to spend the summer.

FATALLY INJURED. Tillsonburg, Ont., April 12.—Chas. Young was caught in the belting at the Maple Leaf harvest tool works to-day and fatally injured.

LADYSMITH DEFEATS CALIFORNIA TEAM Home Soccer Eleven Wins Hard Game by Two Goals to Nil.

Ladysmith, April 12.—In the game played here yesterday the Californians were defeated by the local seniors by a score of 2 to 0. It was one of the most exciting and closely contested games ever witnessed in this city, and the fact that no score was made until the last ten minutes fairly indicates the nature of the play.

VICTORIA UNITED BEATEN AT LADYSMITH Defeated in Island League Match by Four Goals to Nil.

Ladysmith, April 12.—Ladysmith seniors added another win to their credit in the island league by defeating Victoria United on Saturday by four goals to nil. To the superior checking and combination of the locals is due their victory, and though deprived of the services of Fletcher, who sprained his knee shortly before half time, they had no difficulty in making their score.

PATTEN CONTINUES TO UNLOAD MAY WHEAT Makes Heavy Purchases of July and September Grain.

Chicago, April 12.—May wheat at noon to-day touched \$1.26 1/2 after fluctuating during the forenoon, when it hovered around \$1.25. It is expected before the noon hour that the broadening of the market was a play directly into the hands of James A. Patten, whose phenomenal profits on wheat last week attracted widespread attention.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF SCHOOLTEACHER Dies After Telling Her Mother She Had Fallen From a Car.

San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—Investigators to-day were unable to throw any light upon a mysterious accident which resulted in the death of Miss Mary Phillips, a popular teacher in the local schools. Miss Phillips was injured on Saturday and died last night at St. Luke's hospital.

TREMONT AND SHAWMUT. Five days behind the Tremont, her sister ship, the steamer Shawmut arrived at New York Thursday in sixty-two days actual steaming time from San Francisco.

HERO OF AEON WRECK REACHES VICTORIA Capt. Downie Tells of His Life on Christmas Island.

They were put on half rations and got it each day. Mrs. Patrick was given the best of everything. Patrick house was built of tongued and grooved lumber with the brass bed from Capt. Downie's own cabin. A water supply was brought right into her room and the only case of milk saved was set aside for her.

PIRATE STORY IS DISCREDITED

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Yesterday about noon the big steamship Century, under command of Capt. A. Downie, reached port. After spending the afternoon with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Brewster, the vessel left again about 7:30 in the evening for the Fraser river, where she will take on a cargo of lumber for the Antipodes.

The heat at Christmas Island was intense. The dampness of the climate made it more unbearable. Never during the winter was the temperature less than 89 degrees.

There were no stores worth saving when he left, he also adds. Perishable goods had all mildewed in the damp tropical atmosphere. The lumber would rot and the iron would rust.

There is the greatest unlikelihood that any person would attempt the work of salvage as has been represented, the island being a remote one. It is apparent from what Capt. Downie says that he does not regret the purchase made by Duffy and Coffey of the Aeon and her cargo as a very business-like one.

The Century will take on about 1,500,000 feet of lumber from the Fraser river mills. In the present condition of the channel of the river it will not be safe to take more than that amount as the steamer draws twenty-five feet when loaded.

The Century is a sister ship of the Aeon and the command of it was given to Capt. Downie almost immediately upon his return to Australia from Christmas Island. This action on the part of the owners speaks in the highest terms of the ability of Downie, who has in his ability. The official investigation into the loss of the Aeon lasted three-quarters of an hour.

The story of the wreck of the Aeon is now familiar to most of the readers of the Times. Capt. Downie, however, in the course of an interview yesterday was able to give some most interesting sidelights on the enforced stay for over two months on Christmas Island. When they left her the vessel was packed with provisions, with plenty of oil on hand a signal light was also kept up at night. In turns the men took their watches and maintained a lookout continually. A canon was placed in position to fire a distress signal and many a time, Capt. Downie says, he was wakened by a zealous member on the lookout who believed he had seen some sign of a passing vessel.

The stores were carefully guarded. Provision was made for six months' food and Capt. Downie arranged the food supply on that basis, although there would have been enough to last longer than that time. Each Monday morning the different camps got their week's supply and the store room was kept carefully locked. The Chinese alone were provided for separately.

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FOUND DROWNED. Verdict of Coroner's Jury at Inquest Concerning Body Found on Beach.

(From Monday's Daily.) A coroner's jury on Saturday afternoon returned a verdict of "found drowned" at the inquest on the body of a man named Ryan or O'Mara, found Friday morning lying on the beach near the Clover Point rifle butts.

Henry Matthews gave evidence of finding the body while walking towards the point, between 8 and 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Dr. E. A. Barty gave medical evidence that there were no marks of violence on the body, nor signs of alcoholism. The body was well nourished and had all appearance of death by drowning.

Wm. G. Sutherland identified the body, and said deceased had been a resident but told him his name was O'Mara.

The jury consisted of David Stevens (foreman), William T. Burns, W. S. D. Smith, Hugh Pettigrew, John Christian and Thomas Palmer.

The funeral of the late Daniel Steele took place on Sunday from the mother's residence, 714 Market street, at 8:45, and from the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock.

On the trip which Capt. Downie made to Fanning Island in the Aeon, very fair weather was encountered. In three days' time he and his little company made the voyage. When daylight broke on the morning of the

RESULTS OF GAMES IN ENGLISH SOCCER LEAGUES

London, April 10.—With fine weather prevailing every game scheduled in big association football leagues was played yesterday, holiday crowds being in attendance. Following were results:

First Division. County 2, Leicester Fosse 3; Manchester United 0, Bristol City 1; Preston North End 0, Bradford City 0; Chelsea 4, Middlesbrough 0; Sunderland 2, Manchester 0; Everton 5, Liverpool 0; Astonville 3, Sheffield United 0.

Second Division. Barnsley 2, Oldham 0; Blackpool 0, Burnley 0; Bradford 2, Donkey County 0; Tottenham Hotspur 0, Clapton Orient 1; Mainsboro Trinity 2, West-bromwich 0; Gossop 0, Fulham 0; Leeds City 3, Chesterfield Town 0; Stockport 3, Birmingham 2.

AMERICANS CHALLENGE ENGLISH UNIVERSITIES

New York, April 12.—There is talk of another international track and field meeting between Yale and Harvard and Oxford and Cambridge, and there is a good chance that it will be arranged for this summer.

When the Whatcom arrived here Sunday she brought two men whom the immigration authorities considered undesirable. They were being held until the boat returned, when one of them, who gives his name as A. Jones, escaped.

Roller-skates were invented in 1789 by a Dutchman named Merin.

KETCHELL WILL MEET JOHNSON IN OCTOBER

San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—"Have accepted a proposition from Coffroth to fight Johnson, Portola week. Fight assured if Johnson is on level."

This telegram was received by Billie Jacob, sporting editor of the San Francisco News, to-day and signed by Willis Britt, manager of Stanley Ketchell, apparently confirms the report that Coffroth has been successful in landing the much sought match between the conqueror of Tommy Burns and the husky Michigander.

CHINESE TRY TO ESCAPE FROM STEAMER

San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—Attempting to escape from the British vessel Strathdee, which put into this port for repairs last night, four Chinese seamen lost control of the frail raft upon which they launched themselves at an early hour this morning and were drifting toward the ocean when they were discovered by the lookout on the Southern Pacific freighter Transit. The police were notified and the men returned to the master of the Strathdee.

DRIVEN FROM HOME BY LACK OF WORK

New York, April 12.—Unable to obtain employment in England fifty mechanics arrived here yesterday with their families. The spokesman for the party, Leonard Reading, said: "We are all good mechanics and as a rule should get along best in our native country, but there is no work for us there, and we have come to America to become citizens. We cannot support our families in England."

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FURTHER LUMINOUS TESTAMENTS

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WHAT OTHERS HAVE DONE. A few years ago the enterprising, live, awake people of Everett, Washington, 100 miles from Victoria, organized the Everett Pulp and Paper Co. From a small beginning this industry has developed into one of the great pulp and paper mills of the country, giving employment to a vast number of people and representing an investment of almost a million dollars, with a capacity of 300,000 lbs. of book, writing, bond and drug paper per week.