

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.

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 open pricks pursued through the press and parliament for the past six months.

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.

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.

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.

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 on the necessity of this action because the local authorities were unable to protect foreigners.

RECLUSE LEARNS OF THE QUEEN'S DEATH

Miner Spends Fifteen Years in Wilds of Southern Nevada.

San Bernardino, April 12.—Upon his arrival here, Albert G. Smith, 70 years of age, and for 15 years a recluse miner in the wilds of Southern Nevada, learned of the death of Queen Victoria.

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.

RESULTS OF RACES AT KEMPTON PARK

London, April 12.—At Kempton Park to-day the Queen's prize went to Ben-don's Old Wuffy (ten to one); second, Cocksure II; third, Santo Strato.

TWO KILLED WHEN TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Tacoma, Wash., April 12.—A Northern Pacific passenger train was wrecked on Saturday night at Bristol, near the Stamped tunnel. Engineer James Hammond, of Tacoma, and Fireman John Johnson were killed and eight passengers injured.

SIX PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE

FOUR BUSINESS BLOCKS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Woman Burned to Death While Helpless Spectators Look On.

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 Alleged 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.

MANY FAINT IN CHURCH

New York, April 12.—Overcome by the heavy, smoggy 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, 1865).

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.

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.

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 Foltor, aged respectively 7, 8 and 14, were struck by a fast train and instantly killed.

TAKING THE BATHS

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

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE AT PEMBROKE

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DENMARK CLOSING 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.

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 homestead, was burned to death.

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

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.

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.

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.

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E. J. CHAMBERLIN HAS RETURNED

PLEASED WITH WORK AT PRINCE RUPERT

Climatic Conditions Were Perfect 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.

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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 Borien 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

AS A "SPECIAL CABLE" IN VICTORIA.
Special Cable to The Evening Post.
London, April 9.—Frederic 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:

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TURKS AGAIN BECOME RESTLESS

SERIOUS POLITICAL TROUBLE IS BREWING

Fresh Mobilization of Troops Under Consideration by Ministers.

Constantinople, April 10.—The failure of Grand Vizier 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 that 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, Rifiat 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 Rifiat'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-

the most glaring of these appeared last night in the form of a letter addressed by Frederic 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 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 disappointed 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 formed on my 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."

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sis this forcibly, for they either believe or pretend to believe, that Kiamil is bent on the re-establishment of a reactionary policy and perhaps the restoration of despotism.

Should fighting break-out it will probably rage until one party or the other is literally exterminated, for no central authority exists with sufficient power even to attempt enforcement of order.

The Bulgarian irritation, temporarily lulled, is reviving. A strong disposition is beginning to appear to repudiate the entire St. Petersburg agreement, and at court it is no secret that a fresh mobilization is being seriously discussed.

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 the suppression of anarchy and the "Black Hand." Flags were hung at half mast when the detective's body arrived and there was mourning throughout the portions of the city where he was known. His funeral Monday will be attended by some of the most prominent men in the state.

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. He attempted to commit suicide, his wife tried to take his revolver away from him and during the struggle it was discharged, wounding both.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the difference between "well" and "good"?—I have noticed, my son, that about the only time you are good is when you are not well.—Scottish American.



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.

There has been a feeling that the private property alienated in the sixties should be acquired by the province so as to complete the block. The present buildings are already too small for the purposes and additions will have to be made in the near future. If this property could be acquired there would be a solution of the difficulty as departmental buildings could be located on a part of it, allowing the conversion of some of the rooms now occupied for that purpose being turned to other uses connected with the business of the legislature.

If the government pursues a course in connection with the transaction which does not conflict with the recognized constitutional practices there is no doubt that the transaction would be regarded with general favor. The sanction of the legislature would be essential to such a step being taken.

The block on which the buildings are situated was originally set aside by the Hudson's Bay Company for the purposes of government buildings. Sometime in the sixties, to the indignation of Governor Douglas, block Z, extending along Superior street, was alienated. It was sold to a syndicate with L. Loebner as agent. The sale formed the subject of considerable correspondence between Governor Douglas and the Imperial authorities and the Hudson's Bay Company, the governor protesting vigorously against the alienation. In spite of this the transaction was carried out and the land passed.

A strip of the block fronting on Government street, formerly known as Bird Cage Walk, was also alienated, but before the new buildings were erected the provincial government took steps to acquire the whole of the strip from Belleville street to the present bounds of the government grounds. All the alienations took place in Crown colony days, with the exception of the grant made by the province to the Dominion government of the site for the drill hall on Menzies street.

SEVEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

NUMBER OF MEN ARE ENTOMBED IN MINE

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.

Inexperienced miners placed overcharges of dynamite in six holes in the rock of the mine and paid for their mistake with their lives. When the holes were drilled the miners placed between 150 and 200 sticks of dynamite in them, lit the fuse and retreated down the tunnel to what they thought was a place of safety, 500 feet away. When the dynamite exploded ten of the men were dazed by the concussion and before they could recover their senses the fumes caused by the explosion had closed in around them and another several to death.

FAIL TO AGREE.
Conference Regarding Construction of Hankow-Canton Railway Not a Success.

Pekin, April 9.—A conference held yesterday by the English, French, German and Japanese representatives who have been trying to hit upon a feasible plan of co-operation in the construction of the Hankow-Canton railway was not a success. Germany alone benefited by the conference as one-half of the railway construction engineers are Germans and the other half Japanese.

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.

The largest pin factory in the world is at Birmingham, England. It turns out 37,000,000 pins every day.

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

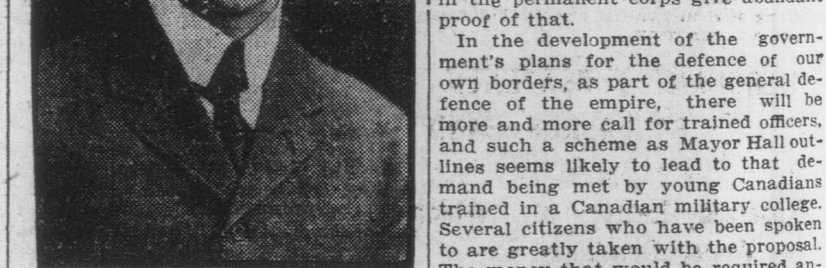
LEFFINGWELL WILL START ABOUT MAY 1st

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.

There is here the nucleus of a great national movement and it is not improbable that Mayor Hall's suggestion will be taken up and given effect in other provinces as well as this. No one can doubt that among Canadian youths are many who would serve their country well if they had the training. The long honor roll of graduates of the R.M.C. and the splendid class of men who hold commissions in the permanent corps give abundant proof of that.

In the development of the government's plans for the defence of our own borders, as part of the general defence of the empire, there will be a special appeal for trained officers, such as a scheme as Mayor Hall outlines seems likely to lead to that demand being met by young Canadians trained in a Canadian military college. Several citizens who have been spoken to are greatly taken with the proposal. The money that would be required annually is a mere bagatelle, and would never be felt by citizens. It is believed that every ratepayer in this outpost of the Empire will heartily approve of the scheme.



ERNEST LEFFINGWELL.

Island, where winter quarters will be established. There will be no attempt to find an Arctic continent. On a previous trip Leffingwell demonstrated that there was no large body of land within several hundred miles of the North American coast. From the peculiar action of the northern tides, however, he believes that there might be a large undiscovered island near the Pole and he thinks that Capt. Amundsen, who is to search for the island next summer, may find it.

The work Leffingwell has set for himself is to make a geologic survey of Northern Alaska. He generally explores rivers, of which he has been informed by natives, and to mark points of longitude in the northern country. He will possibly locate the 141st parallel of longitude which marks the boundary between the United States and Canada.

MANITOBA FARMER FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Winnipeg, April 10.—Richard Hodge, a prominent farmer of Macgregor, Manitoba, has been arrested charged with aiding, by negligence, in the death of Herbert Owens, a Barnardo boy, who had his feet frozen last winter and died from gangrene.

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.

On Wednesday evening last the young people of the First Congregational church entertained the inmates of the Old Man's Home. An excellent programme was given at the institution and the old gentlemen were kept amused for a couple of hours.

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.

MRS. SAMPSON ACQUITTED.
Lyons, N. Y., April 10.—Mrs. Georgia Ailyn Sampson, who has been on trial since Monday, charged with murdering her husband, Harry Sampson, was acquitted last night. Mrs. Sampson to all appearances to-day is on the verge of a breakdown from the strain to which she has been subjected since the beginning of her trial.

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(Saturday's Daily.)

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FIRE RAGING
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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 yesterday, a woman known as Christa Salantire, a street sweeper, today lies moaning in agony on a cot at the Roosevelt hospital. Salantire was run down on Fifth Avenue yesterday by Mrs. Goetz's machine, driven by Wm. Sullivan, a chauffeur. Sullivan was arrested and paroled yesterday on \$1000 bail for bonds for his appearance later.

When the accident happened, a woman was in the machine, and she appeared in danger from a mob that gathered around 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.

It is said that Mrs. Goetz is hurrying to a luncheon and that the machine was going at a high rate of speed when Salantire was run down.

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 I 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.

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 today 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 to use in connection with the material, however, must be strictly official and printed for the purpose of advertising the fair.

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ANXIOUS TO ACCOMPANY
WRIGHT ON FLIGHT

Rome, April 9.—J. Pierpont Morgan today 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 finance 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" who is assisting in robbing Andrew Johnson, who says his "babe" is in Rockford, Ill., the latter is awaiting money from that city to replace the roll of \$190 which he says was taken from him on his automobile ride.

Being a stranger here, Johnson hanged 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 \$190 later in the day. One of the girls and the young man are under arrest.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Brantford, Ont., April 9.—Miss Irene McCausley, stenographer for the Norwich flour mills, at Norwich, was instantly killed Wednesday by the collapse of the building.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH
BY AN ELEPHANT

Des Moines, Ia., April 9.—Charles Below, keeper of "Tom," an elephant in winter quarters of a circus here, was killed last night when the beast ran amuck and seized Below with his trunk, buried 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 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.

SEATTLE FATALITY.
Seattle, April 9.—The man who was killed Wednesday night by a Northern Pacific engine crew, was that of Wm. Page, 35 years of age. He was a marine fireman. From papers found on his person the coroner learned that Page was a native of Ireland, coming to the United States in 1905. G. G. Bidding, who was in charge of the engine crew, was that, "Page's companion was also struck at the same time. The stranger, however, disappeared soon after the accident and has not been seen since.

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 of commerce, "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."

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

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CATHEDRAL IN ROME
Portion of the Borghio Palace Destroyed—Twenty Persons Injured.

KIDNAPPERS DECLARE
THEY DROWNED BOY

London, April 9.—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 kidnaped from this city and held for a ransom of \$500, a letter to his father said that if the money was placed in the mouth of a cannon in a park at Delavan, 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 proof 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 President.

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 California delegation at the national capital will urge upon the appropriate 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 in the form of a purchase of 13,000 acres, located in six townships lying along the Tacoma Eastern railroad's right of way between Tacoma and Eatonville, have been purchased from the Siskion, 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 Eytukuhnen.)—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 accompanied 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 would be accompanied by the Czar, as well as by her other children, a plan which the imperial advisers 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.

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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 today 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 has 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 ecgialists, 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 1898 was appointed first ambassador to the country. He was named secretary of the interior in 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.

WOMEN'S HEADGEAR
Says He Feels Like Hurling Hymn Books at Hats in Church.

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"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 for a poor Christian worker." "One feels like hurling a hymn book at them at church," he continued, "Christian women should show consideration for their fellow worshipers and should not keep such a hateful out of the church. To wear them in a church is an infringement upon the rights of those who must behold them. If women must wear these Korean flappodoodles, let them remove them as soon as they are seated."

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HANGED HIMSELF.

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—Hanging to the wire clothes line in the yard of an unoccupied house, John Winkler, a German laborer, was discovered yesterday. The man had been dead for several hours and had left nothing in his pockets by which identification could be made. The wire clothes line established. Winkler tied the unused end of the wire clothes line about his neck and allowed his body to hang suspended from the pole at the rear of the lot.

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 Hoken, 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.

That 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 set beyond 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.

BOY TAKES HIS LIFE.

Montreal, April 9.—Antonio Lalle, a twelve year old French-Canadian boy, was found dead in his room on Bisson street Wednesday, having ended his life with a shotgun. He is supposed to have become despondent because he could not attend school any longer, having to return to railway construction work in a few weeks.

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THEATRICAL WAR.

Shuberts and Other Independent Managers 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 a 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.

Loe 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 called 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. McKeeven, 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.—Somewhat 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, and 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.

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 house, she became 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.

DEFICIT SHOWN IN ESTIMATES

COUNCIL NOT LIKELY TO RAISE THE RATE
Growth of City Calls for Increase in the Expenditures.
(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, \$100,000. Last year the estimates aggregated \$660,673 and in 1907 they totalled up to \$588,224. 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 Mikkelsen 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 today 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

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CAPTAIN WOLLEY ON NAVAL DEFENCE.

A meeting will be held in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening at which the question of Canada's relation to the Mother Country in the vital matter of naval defence will be discussed. Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley has taken upon himself the responsibility of calling the people together upon the occasion mentioned, and we assume that, he will be the principal speaker of the evening.

THE "FOOLISHNESS OF PREACHING."

No, dear reader, the Times with sorrow realizes its limitations. It does not consider itself competent to deal authoritatively with the inspiration of the first few chapters of Genesis or to deliver a reasonable discourse upon the significance of the sacred festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck and children, who have been spending some months here, left on Saturday evening on their way to their home at Lumsden, Sask.

ANNEXATION — A NEW MOVEMENT.

Colonel Denison, who has gained local fame in Toronto as a police magistrate who fears not lawyers and administers justice in accordance with the dictates of common sense, has written a book.

The news published a few days ago that the Andrew Weir Company would build new steamers for this coast was met with a certain amount of surprise.

TRIBULATIONS OF SAANICH SETTLERS.

To-day we publish another letter from a lady resident of South Saanich dealing with matters which affect, doubtless, a number of other citizens of Victoria's southern suburbs.

WEIR STEAMERS BEING BUILT

TWO NEW PASSENGER VESSELS TO CALL HERE

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PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH

Mr. Heath and Mrs. Cox Were Wedded This Afternoon.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized this afternoon at 1 o'clock in St. Barnabas' church, when Mrs. Clarence Cox, daughter of Mr. Thomas Shaw, proprietor of the Marine Iron Works, Dawson city, was united in marriage with Mr. Edgar Heath, both of this city.

ANOTHER VOICE FROM SAANICH.

To the Editor: I heartily endorse the sentiments of Mrs. Morley in your Tuesday's issue, and would gladly sign a petition to get back home to the government good roads and property protection.

DEATH OF DANIEL STEELE DUE TO INTERNAL HEMORRHAGE.

A verdict of death due to internal hemorrhage was returned by a coroner's jury Saturday afternoon at the inquest on the body of Daniel Steele, who died at his residence in Orillia.

SNOW HAMPERS PROSPECTORS.

Nelson, B. C., April 10.—Prospectors who have been on the hills during the past week report an immense amount of snow on the ground yet.

PROVINCIAL TEAM TO VISIT CALIFORNIA

Soccer Players From South Pleased With Receptions in B. C.

Sam Goodman, manager of the California soccer team, said on arrival here this afternoon that arrangements were about complete for a British Columbia team to take a trip down the coast at Christmas and play a series of games there against the teams of the Bay counties.

NEW POST OFFICE.

Steamer Princess Beatrice arrived from the north last night after a good run to Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands.

LIVED UNDER FIVE BRITISH SOVEREIGNS

Johnston E. Fenton Passed Away Suddenly at Orillia.

The following reference to the late Johnston E. Fenton, of Orillia, who died on March 27th last, will be read with interest by many in this city who knew the deceased gentleman.

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ALL ROOMS TAKEN ON PRINCESS CHARLOTTE Extra Accommodation May Be Provided for Excursion to Queen Charlottes.

ARRON CONCERT. Programme Has Been Prepared for Entertainment on Thursday Evening.

EXPECTS WHEAT CARGO. Everett G. Griggs Returning to Home Port From Europe.

COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS San Francisco, April 11.—Morning game, Portland 2, Oakland 1.

PENNSYLVANIA WINS. Philadelphia, April 10.—In the first boat race between the two universities in twenty years, the University of Pennsylvania eight-oared crew defeated Yale this afternoon by two lengths over the one and a half mile course on the Schuylkill river.

JAPANESE WHALER Matsu Maru Blew Into Hesquoit Badly Damaged.

ADULT BIBLE Interesting—Tim Le In the past of the Cent some 110 per women's adu ers, sat down the guests (men's) Bible evening. After the d on the table men's class, appropriate dles and frie H. Davis for encored. Mis mous recit after which h sang beauti which was h The Rev. S in glowing te class moveme Bible studen aggressive w prophesied g future. Geo. Carte adult Bible o Columbia, s terms of th read the Bib they have in dwelt at som terest the ne ment is aw world. Mrs. F. W the newly-fo was next ca roid of the a last Sunday eleven, undec ten, teacher mittes, etc., the class to and effective of the churc Mrs. Jenni men's adult, the member thanked the pity. The class "The H thought wa trusted the s name might lives of the The other were T. D. Shakespear Mr. Veitch tiring energ of the men's made this cl Mr. Shaker to himself spoke of his marching of down Govern of the Octob tion, which I. M. Parson remarks, ex least 500 B the 500th B Mr. Shakesp and the Ass might be me M on motio seconded by the meeting agement of the Misses Dumford assting the Sunday the Saturd was carried The Cente of the Misses Dumford an appropriate Night," whi The meetin the benedic —The prog toria Concer theatre last crowd. The called one, tunately one band selecti plause. —The first the season noon at the crowd of pe cert Band g of music wh by those pr the Japanes has been sp the garden and the flow few exceptio from Japan sent a pictu band occup grounds, bel The car serv was all the passengers h without ack SE We Is ushero My rema goods, su is mater very larg ed design SAN CAR STEG BON SAL COM BAK FER No store underse Pleased to W. P 915 G

ADULT BIBLE CLASS TENDERS BANQUET

Interesting Programme Given—Times Thanked for Lesson Notes.

In the tastily decorated schoolroom of the Centennial Methodist church...

Geo. Carter, superintendent of the adult Bible class movement in British Columbia...

Mrs. F. W. Adams, the teacher of the newly-formed young women's class...

On motion of Rev. S. J. Thompson, seconded by Geo. Carter, the thanks of the meeting were tendered...

The programme given by the Victoria Concert Band in the Victoria theatre last night drew an immense crowd...

The first outdoor band concert of the season was held yesterday afternoon at the Gorge park...

SEASON OF Weddings. Is ushered in by Easter Bells. My remarkably fine stock of goods...

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...

The following excerpts taken from the reports presented to the meeting will convey some idea of the progress already made...

The congregation are perfecting their organization and planning for a vigorous campaign.

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...

Unprejudiced observer is forced to admit that unless the other contenders have strengthened materially, there is good ground for Jennings' boast...

As 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...

POSSIBILITIES OF TRADE WITH MEXICO

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The Pacific Government Lands and Concession Corporation, Limited, is now well known on the coast...

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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...

Dr. Ernest Hall, upon being introduced, was accorded an enthusiastic ovation, and spoke for ten minutes on the importance of caring for the young.

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."

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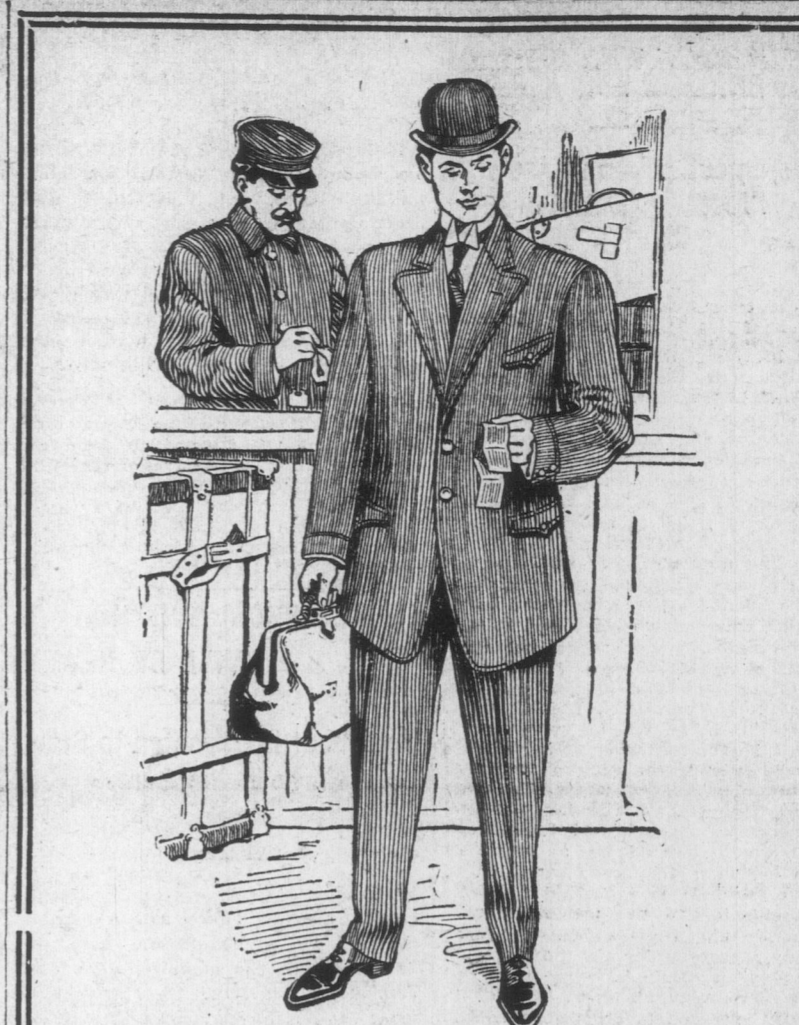
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and claimed it was not the children's fault but that of the parents.

At the close Rev. Herman A. Carson, B. A., moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers for their inspiring addresses...

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.

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As Being Made to Horses From California.

LVANIA WINS. April 10.—In the first of the two universities, the University of eight-oared crew defeated...

ER V. COVE. left for Calgary right Percy Cove a 15-bantam championship April 19th.

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.

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. Theberge, R. D. F. Bishop and E. M. Whyte, was appointed to take the necessary steps towards organizing and equipping a volunteer fire brigade.

Work is being rushed on the clearing of the townsite. The contract was secured by Carmichael and Morehead, and sublet to 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.

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, was killed in the wreck of his automobile Saturday near Roscoe station, Roscoe station is near San Fernando, near which Hardison owned a ranch. His home is in Pasadena.

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.

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RAIDS BY NIGHT RIDERS. ORANGES 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.

Nashville, Tenn., April 10.—Night rider depredations in Humphreys county have caused the authorities there to appeal to Governor Patterson for military protection.

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.

My advice for all sections of the Yukon and Alaska, said Mr. King, "is 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 RELEASED FROM AUSTRIA.

Vienna, April 12.—After leaving a trail of debts amounting in the aggregate to nearly two million dollars, Fritz Reichler, "King of the Users," is believed by the authorities to be fleeing in disguise to America.

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.

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 boats destroyed recently authorized to be given the name of Monaghan.

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.

CHIPPEWA RETURNING. Whatcom Will Be Replaced Before End of Month.

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.

TIMBER DESTROYED. Forest Fires Are Raging in Virginia and North Carolina.

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

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.

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.

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.

CASTRO CARRIED TO STEAMER ON STRETCHER.

Port de France, April 10.—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, was to-night ignominiously expelled from the island of Martinique by the French government.

SCHOONER JESSIE REPORTS SEAL CATCH.

Word was received this morning from Uclulet that the schooner Jessie, in charge of Captain Munroe, arrived there some excuse that would be satisfactory to the colonial government.

COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES.

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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 Miss Isabel Harris Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, and one of Mount Pleasant's most popular young ladies, was united in marriage to 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.

BISCUITS! We have taken into stock to-day a fresh supply of Huntley & Palmer's Delicious Biscuits. The assortment includes Almond Rings, Coronation, Tea Rusks, Garibaldi, Alaska Wafers, Concert, etc., etc. WE SHALL BE PLEASSED TO FILL YOUR ORDER. The Family Cash Grocery COE. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS. PHONE 312

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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 25th.

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.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIVIC SERVICE.

Based on the legislation passed by the House at the recent session in regard to the public service of the province, Ald. Bishop has drafted a by-law designed to classify the civic service and fix the salaries which shall be paid. This will come up for consideration at an early meeting of the council.

Deny Standard Oil Company Has Received Any Rebates Since 1887.

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—Moritz Rosenthal, who prepared the Standard Oil Company's defence, entered sweeping denials yesterday in the federal suit to dissolve the Rockefeller holdings company.

In opening his address in the United States circuit court he made a lengthy denials of any rebates which the government seeks to apply in the case. Rosenthal denied that there was any proof in the record of the case of any conspiracy with any railroad since 1887. He declared that there was no proof that the Standard had ever received a rebate since 1887 by any secret process or otherwise.

He asserted that aside from the inferences drawn from the exhibits by the government's attorney, there had never been any evidence of any rebate having been received by the Standard, except as told on the stand by Vice-President Archibald, who admitted that prior to 1887 the Standard procured rebates as he said every shipper did at that time. No law was violated, declared Rosenthal, no matter what was done prior to 1887 on any shipment. He said that the fact that the railroad rate from Whiting, the site of the Standard Oil Company's refineries, to Toledo, where the independent companies were located, was five cents and that the rate from Toledo to Whiting was 12 cents, which was due to conditions of commerce. He denied that this difference in rate in opposite directions over the same piece of track was the result of a conspiracy and a combination. Rosenthal concluded his address in the afternoon, and J. G. Johnson, the last of counsel for the Standard, began his speech. He characterized the assault on the Standard as unsuccessful speculations, magazine writers and persons of ignorance or bearing malice.

AORANGI MANY MUTTON.

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Contract Let for Australian Torpedo-boat Destroyer to Be Built in England.

Steamer Aorangi arrived on Friday from Australia and cleared again at 3 p. m. for Vancouver, after allowing her passengers to land, and the ship to clear the customs. In all she had 187 passengers aboard, of whom 80 were first class, 43 second, and 64 third. Among them was F. Fox, editor of the Sidney Bulletin.

In freight, the steamer brought a quantity of mutton and hides. The most important item was 3,490 carcasses of mutton and a number of pairs of legs of mutton, an indication that Canadians are fond of the better cuts of mutton. There was also a quantity of tin ingots and some vegetables and tropical fruits. Turtle soup was also noticeable, there being 186 cases of this commodity. The whole freight amounted to only \$21,000.

Captain Phillips, speaking of the weather, stated that the trip had been a fair one on the whole, but coming north from the equator head winds and moderate gales had been experienced, which made for the vessel being one day later than was expected.

News was brought by the steamer of the letting of the tenders for the two torpedo boat destroyers, which it was decided to build. These are to be the Australian government ships, 500 each, but the third is to be built in Australia, the material of which is expected to cost about \$7,000. The prices are not yet complete. The first is to be ready in fourteen months, and the other a month later.

The commonwealth has appointed a supervisor to oversee the construction of the boats. It has also arranged to employ a number of Australians so that they may get the skilled training necessary to enable them to put together the material for the third, included among these will be draughtsmen. The number of men sent over will be between twelve and twenty.

The third destroyer will probably be put together in the New South Wales Government dockyard. It has arrangements to be made with the New South Wales Government it is suggested that the Commonwealth government will establish a dockyard of their own for the purpose, which will be utilized on future work of the kind.

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EMMA GOLDMAN LOSES RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP

Buffalo, N. Y., April 8.—Judge Hazel, in a United States court yesterday granted an order canceling the citizenship papers of Jacob A. Kersner. Through this order all rights of citizenship also were taken away from Kersner's wife, who is Emma Goldman, the famous anarchist.

—The suit of Lee Hui vs. Wm. H. Grant, of the Windsor restaurant, for \$18 alleged to be due on account of wages, was dismissed by Judge Lampman on Thursday afternoon. The Chinaman left without notice in the last of the month, and the court held that he had no claim. R. C. Lowe was acting for the plaintiff, and Frank Higgins for the defendant.

GANNERY IN CITY WILL BE OPERATED

Findlay, Durham & Brodie to Use Plant at Outer Dock.

The cannery at the outer wharf will this year be operated by Findlay, Durham & Brodie of this city. This firm will have two traps in operation at Sooke and if the run is a big one, as is confidently expected, the local cannery will not be able to anything like take care of all the fish. Those that cannot be packed here will be sent over to the company's big cannery at Beas Island on the Fraser river.

The cannery at the end of Dallas road was not operated last year. There was a small run, and this was expected. This being the big fourth year, the forces of the cannerymen are being assembled to take care of the harvest of the seas.

MONTEAGLE DELAYED IN LEAVING PORT Full to Hatches When She Left Dock for Oriental Ports.

Steamer Monteagle did not get away Thursday until 9 p. m., the loading of the lumber and other freight taking longer than was expected. When she pulled out she was pretty well loaded down, having her holds full almost to the top. The C. P. R. were anxious to load all the freight they possibly could on her because this is the only freight steamer they have on the trans-Pacific run. What she is to do in the coming season, the Bank Lines, which have contracted to carry the C. P. R. surplus freight until other arrangements are made.

The Monteagle had a number of passengers from Vancouver and farther East, among whom were many missionaries. This steamer is known here as the missionary boat, because of the large number of those engaged in mission work on the coast who travel on her. Her accommodations are particularly good, and the rates charged on her are not as high as on the Empresses.

FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD AT DUNCAN Cowichan King's Daughters Arrange for Annual Exhibition—Prize List.

The Cowichan King's Daughters Society will hold their third annual flower show in the agricultural hall, Duncan, on 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. on Saturday, the 26th inst.

The prize list is as follows: Collection of garden flowers, Table decoration of wild and garden flowers, Bouquet of garden flowers, Basket of wild flowers, Best three pot plants, Children's List, Collection of wild flowers, by a child under 12 years, Collection of wild flowers, by a child under 12 years, Essay on "The Trees of Cowichan," by a child under 17 years, Essay on "The Trees of Cowichan," by a child under 13 years, Collection of paintings of wild flowers, by a child under 17 years, Collection of pressed wild flowers, by a child under 17 years.

JOHNSON SAYS HE CAN BEAT JEFFRIES Offers to Knock Him Out in 20 Rounds or Forfeit Purse.

New York, April 9.—Feeling particularly brave Jack Johnson, the black heavyweight, yesterday offered to offer to knock out Jim Jeffries in twenty rounds or forfeit the entire purse, however much it might be. He said he was perfectly confident that he could defeat the retired champion. He made the announcement in Brooklyn, where he is now appearing in a theatre.

REFUSES TO DISMISS SAMPSON MURDER CASE

Lyons, N. Y., April 9.—The court today overruled the application to dismiss on state evidence the case of George Sampson, accused of killing her husband, Harry Sampson, at Palmyra last November. The argument of the defence was brief. According to the general impression here, the case has fallen flat and the defendant will be acquitted.

Dr. Hall, expert on wounds made by firearms, was the chief witness called by the defence to-day. Hall assured the jury that it would have been easy for Sampson to have killed himself by firing the gun with the muzzle resting on a nail in the pantry 24 inches from his head. This would account for the absence of burn and powder marks on his clothing. The fact that there were no such marks on the body or clothing of the dead man was one of the strongest points brought out by the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green, of Vancouver, are making an extended stay in town.

SUNLIGHT SOAP



ALL OVER THE WORLD thousands of housewives use Sunlight Soap in preference to any other, because it cleanses the clothes more thoroughly, and at half the cost without injury to hands or fabric. Follow directions.

CHAPMAN REVIVAL IN THE KOOTENAYS Presbyterian Clergymen and Laymen Open Campaign in Nelson.

If the immense throng that crowded into the roller rink at Nelson last Sunday night at the inauguration of the Chapman simultaneous campaign, is any indication of the success of the gigantic evangelistic movement that is on foot among the mountains and valleys of the interior, there should be a great religious awakening in that part of the province. A Chapman band of four laymen is assisting in this enterprise, and the movement was formally inaugurated. All the Protestant churches have united with the greatest heartiness, and an air of deep seriousness may be felt in the pretty little city of the lakes. Judge Forin, an elder in the Presbyterian church, presided at the opening meeting and welcomed the visitors from the other side. E. G. Chapman (brother of Dr. Wilbur Chapman), J. A. Thompson, who is a Scot from Paultiquet, Rhode Island, who had such great success during the past ten years, Owen Fugh, a Welshman, modest and gentlemanly, who leads the musical forces, and Mr. Lowe, an expert in illustrated work for children, make up the quartette.

After Judge Forin's admirable address in which he paid a tribute to the faithful labor of the ministers who had toiled in the past in the face of great discouragement, he called on Mr. Chapman, who in a very quiet, business-like way, announced the intentions and purposes of the band of four laymen. He said: "We have a united effort, and so we shall pursue only those methods which approve themselves to the local committee and to the ministers of the city. It is their hands we desire to strengthen. The best thing we have in the church, and our business is to put the question of discussion, for Christ very kindly, but plainly, before every person in the city."

The Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, D.D., of Knox college, Toronto, followed in an address of remarkable patriotic and religious fervor. Instead of the "Canada for the Canadians" slogan, he properly understood the hearty belief, he would prefer the slogan "Canadians for Canada," and urged that righteousness alone would exalt our young nation.

Rev. J. M. Miller, B.D., of Nanaimo, moderator of the synod of B. C., said that he was greatly impressed by the signs of seriousness and earnest consideration of the question of sinners evident at the vast meeting. He quoted Ian McLaughlin, associate judge and a member of the bar, as saying that a man ought to be kept on his feet by the "keenest of all about religion."

When the speaker, "show us who acclaims a Marathon runner and think that a man who is full of enthusiasm for Jesus and his fellowmen is a fanatic." As moderator of the synod he rejoiced at the prospect of a mighty revival that would mean much for the province and help to solve the social and economic problems in the spirit of the master.

"It was an historic meeting," declared a resident of Nelson. An eminent professional man said that he had never expected to see such a gathering for religious purposes. Evidently it was a surprise to the people themselves but as one of the clergy said, "there is a great deal of prayer behind all this."

While the movement was formally started in Nelson on Sunday night, it is to be hoped that that city is to be a sort of distributing point for the large number of special preachers and singing evangelists who have come from Montreal, Hamilton, Portage la Prairie, Toronto, and other places eastward and west. While the huge Nelson meeting was in progress last Sunday night, the sacred fires were being lit in Cranbrook and Fernie. Every hamlet in the Kootenays will have its mission and for three weeks the preaching and singing will be carried on. The best men are being used. Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, D.D., an orator and Christian scholar of international reputation, will devote his time to the movement, and Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) also is expected.

At the end of three weeks' time the campaign will begin in the Boundary country and such places as Grand Forks, Greenwood, Phoenix, Boundary Falls, Cascade, as well as the mines, will feel the thrill of this mighty movement, which is so rich in promise of blessing for the interior of B. C.

—Albert F. Griffiths has been appointed a commissioner by the provincial government to go into the affairs of the B. C. Fruit Exchange. This organization had its headquarters in Revelstoke with branches elsewhere in the province. The concern proved a failure, and with no money in the treasury the business was wound up.

W. C. T. U. DISCUSS PERMANENT QUARTERS

Committee Will Go Into the Subject—Other Business.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Macdonald, Elliot street, Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Thompson, in the chair, and twenty-two ladies present.

After the regular opening exercises there was considerable discussion regarding the advisability of renting a room for permanent quarters for the society, and a previously appointed committee was authorized to report on the same at the next meeting. It was decided that the society should contribute \$2 per month towards the salary of a lady to be appointed by the committee to be the Fraser river, to meet the incoming boats and trains during the next six months, and have the oversight of women and girls who came as strangers to the city.

Mrs. (Rev.) Burnett, who leaves shortly for England, was instructed to convey greetings from the W. C. T. U. to a lady being appointed by the Temperance Association. It was agreed to send flowers to two of the members who were ill. Miss Palmer contributed a sacred soil which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Gleason gave a suitable reading.

The next meeting will be April 22nd, at the home of Mrs. McAdam, Fairview field cottage, Esquimalt. Mrs. Spottford will be clerk in the absence of Mrs. Henderson. Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting, and a social time spent.

NEW SCHOOL TO BE BUILT AT ROYAL CITY

Board of Trustees Plan to Erect Building Next Year.

New Westminister, April 9.—The school board has completed a deal for the purchase of five acres of land in Sapperton from S. B. Buchanan, which will be the site of a new school building. The purchase price was \$3,000. After making a thorough search of the east end for a suitable location the trustees decided the Buchanan property was the best. The structure will be at least the equal of the new Lord Kelvin school in the west end. An annex will be erected to the present Sapperton school, to accommodate the increased attendance, until the new building is ready.

VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB WILL APPOINT OFFICIALS

Leighton Wired Not to Name Officers for June Race Meet.

An announcement appearing in the British Columbian papers that Robert F. Leighton, manager of the Victoria Country Club, and at present associate judge at Santa Anita, Cal., had given his word to the British Columbia racing commission that he would not name the officers of the club executive for the June meeting here. The report further stated that one of the members of the Victoria Club executive would assist McGilbon and Skinner in the judgment. The resolution of the club has been wired to Leighton at Los Angeles. The action of the club amounts to the fact that it will appoint its own officials.

Horses for Calgary. I. D. Chappelle yesterday shipped his twenty-five horses from the exhibition track at the Willows to Calgary for the Victoria Day racing meet there. The thoroughbreds will return for the June meeting here.

MINING MEN APPRECIATE MINISTER'S SERVICES

Nova Scotia Society Passes Resolution Relative to Hon. W. Templeman.

The following resolution has been forwarded to Ottawa by Secretary Hayward, of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia: "The Nova Scotia Society of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia, beg to congratulate the government of Canada on the resumption of the important portfolio of minister of mines by the Honorable William Templeman, a man known as the 'Necessity Fractional,' 'Copper Duke,' 'Summit,' 'Bonaparte Fractional' and 'Enterprise,' and to have the claims-miner developed and managed by the Tye Copper Co. Vancouver Grain Exchange, Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000. The Vancouver Steam Supply Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$500,000. The Victoria Country Club, Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000. White Wings Poultry Farm, Ltd., with a capital of \$30,000; to acquire the business now carried on by John James Wilson at Luis Island. The Mexican Banana Plantation Company, with stores in San Francisco and a plantation at Sal Blas, Mexico, loss 5,000 bunches of bananas in the wreck of the Indiana, valued at \$8,000.

WOULD BE AFTER HIM.

Bishop DuMoulin, of Niagara, denounced race suicide, divorce and the suffragettes in the same breath. If there were any suffragettes of the English type in this country the bishop would have trouble in store.

OFFICIAL NOTICES IN PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Appointments Made by the Government—Companies Incorporated This Week.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: To be justices of the peace for the province of British Columbia: Ernest William Beckett, of Port Haney; Levi William Patten, of Knob Hill, Spallumcheen; and Augustus Schubert, of Otter Lake, Spallumcheen.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Robert M. Blair and Leonard C. Miles, of the city of Vancouver; and George S. McTavish, of Rivers Inlet.

Constable J. C. Kirkpatrick to be mining recorder for the Answorth mining division, with office at Trout Lake, during the absence of F. C. Campbell, mining recorder.

Frank J. Selt, of the city of Victoria, to be clerk in the bureau of information from the 29th day of March, 1909.

James William Creighton, of the city of New Westminister, to be assessor and collector, and a collector under the Revenue Tax Act, 1901, for the New Westminister, New Westminister City, and Vancouver City electoral districts.

Sidney Ashby Fletcher, of New Westminister, to be government agent, assessor and collector of lands for the Westminister, New Westminister City, and Vancouver City electoral districts.

Collector of revenue for the New Westminister assessment district; Gold commissioner of lands for the Westminister mining division and recording officer for the Delta, Chilliwack, Dewdney and Richmond cattle districts, from the 1st day of March, 1909.

George Thomson, of Nanaimo, to be assessor, government agent, acting gold commissioner for the Nanaimo mining division; Acting commissioner of lands and works, acting registrar under the Marriage Act, acting receiver of fees for application to register under the Land Registry Act, acting registrar of voters for the Nanaimo City electoral district; and acting official administrator, during the absence on leave of Marshal Bray, government agent.

William W. Bradley, of Nelson, to be registrar of voters for the Nelson City electoral district; Mining recorder for the Nelson mining division.

Collector of revenue tax for the Nelson assessment district; District registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Nelson division and West Kootenays, except the former of Percy J. Gleaser.

Herbert Young, to be district registrar of the Prince Rupert registry of the Supreme court. Such appointment to take effect on the 15th day of May, 1909.

Among those appointed as commissioners for taking affidavits under the Elections Act are the following for Victoria: William Alfred Burt, James William Robinson, George Blake, Alec Victor Stevens, Arthur K. Grant, Walter J. Lorimer.

The following companies have been incorporated: Acme Trust Co., with a capital stock of \$10,000. B. C. Realty Mutual Unit Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000, divided into 15,000 shares; to do all kinds of commercial business except banking and insurance. The Canadian-Japanese Association, of Vancouver; incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act to promote the welfare of and maintain the sound moral status among its members and the people of the Japanese race in British Columbia.

The Colbert Plumbing and Heating Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$26,000, divided into 26,000 shares; for the purpose of acquiring the business of Jno. Colbert, 1008 Broad street, Victoria.

The Eagle Harbor Packing Co., capital \$20,000, divided into 20,000 shares. The Fort George Lumber and Navigation Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000.

Nanaimo Gas and Power Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 2,000 shares. Nanahoe Lumber Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000.

Rivers Inlet Lumber Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000. T. E. Cuthbertson & Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000, to acquire and take over as a going concern the business carried on by T. H. Cuthbertson & Co., Vancouver and in Government street, Victoria.

The Tye-Swayne Copper Mines, Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$10 each; to acquire certain mineral claims adjoining Lynn creek in the New Westminister mining division, known as the "Necessity Fractional," "Copper Duke," "Summit," "Bonaparte Fractional" and "Enterprise," and to have the claims-miner developed and managed by the Tye Copper Co.

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DEATH OF AGED SONGHEES INDIAN

Youngest Son of Former Chief Fraser Died Thursday Day.

Thursday afternoon there was borne to the grave at the Httie Indian cemetery, facing the entrance to the harbor, one of the last links connecting the Songhees tribe with the days of Douglas. Followed by a considerable number of tribesmen the remains of "Old Peter"—Peter Swalpanah—were borne to the little brier-covered enclosure to mingle with those of his ancestors, and with that of his father, Chief Fraser, of the Songhees. Two generations of the Frasers have been head men of the tribe—Fraser, sr., who was a contemporary of Sir James Douglas, and his son Stanley. The succession did not follow directly, there being an interval between the chiefship of the two Frasers, when the post was held by Old Jim Scumlix. On the death of Chief Charles Fraser the tribe elected Chief Michael Cooper, present head of the tribe.

Old Peter thus never came into the ancestral office, nor did he at any time exercise the influence in the tribe which his birth would indicate he might have done. He was a husbandman and mill hand, being plowman for Peter Merman, and later in life being employed as a boatman on Stewart's mills. He has been unfit for work for some time, and his health has been gradually giving way before the ailments so common to the Indians of the coast.

The simple rites attending burial, when the Indian led a more primitive life, were performed by Chief Cooper. The death of Old Peter leaves only one of the old-timers—Jack Spuita—a nonagenarian and very feeble.

BY LIGHT OF THE MOON MEN WORK ON ROADS

Laying Salt Water Mains on Government Street Under Difficulties.

(From Friday's Daily.) Work on the salt-water mains on Government street is suspended today. The trench has been excavated to Broughton street and the pipes are laid to Port street. At the Johnson street end the refilling of the trench has commenced. The earth is being thoroughly well tamped down so as to permit of the concrete foundations and block pavement being related in a solid manner and without danger of settling.

The men have been rather hampered in working at night, despite the fact that a row of incandescent lights was strung as far as Broughton street. The moon shone brightly in the early part of the week and the street lights being run on moonlight schedule citizens whose business brought them out late at night had the spectacle of men using pick and shovel and drill on breaking up the roadway with no other light than that afforded by the moon. Even this did not last long, for the moon soon disappeared behind other buildings on the west side of Government street.

AMERICAN TEAM WINS.

Richmond, Va., April 10.—The American baseball club arrived here yesterday at 4 p. m. and played against the local team at the stadium. The American team won by a score of 5 to 1.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." T. H. Cuthbertson & Co., Ltd., Province of British Columbia, No. 473. This is to certify that "Anchor Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business in the province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to the extent of the authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the company is situated in the City of Edmonton, in the province of Alberta.

The amount of the capital of the company is fifty thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Victoria, and

MORE LOBSTERS FOR THIS COAST

ANOTHER SHIPMENT WILL BE PLANTED HERE

New Colony May Be Sent This Spring—Lagoons May Be Used.

British Columbia will in all probability have another accession to its marine aristocracy this summer, if plans now being perfected by the fishery officials are carried out.

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.

The last shipment brought from Nova Scotia numbered about eight hundred and the new colony will probably be of about the same number.

It is likely that the department will make a new departure in connection with planting these lobsters. Hitherto they have been liberated at Sooke and other harbors, but the system now in force has one disadvantage inasmuch as the inspectors are unable to watch the colony as closely as they want to do. To overcome this the lobsters will probably be confined in lagoons whence they cannot escape and where due note may be made of their development. In this lagoon they can also be protected from the predatory fishes which prey upon them.

The fishery department is watching with much interest this lobster development as it is full of commercial promise. The province of Nova Scotia does a trade of over a million dollars annually from its lobster beds and it is thought that even better results can be obtained from similar fisheries on this coast.

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, dagger and pistol are predicted by leading anarchists to-day, if the government threat to deport Emma Goldman is carried out. Dr. Ben Reitman, member of the inner circle of the American branch of the Reds and right hand man of the anarchist queen, declared last night that the deportation of Emma Goldman would mean retaliation with violence.

"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.

"Just as sure as it is attempted, there will be serious trouble. Not that anarchy teaches violence, for it does not, but such an act on the part of the officials would simply prove to the doubting, the huge injustice of our system of government."

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.

First Officer Holmes, of the Falk, brands as false the insinuations of Second Officer Shuls that the vessel was deliberately wrecked, and declares that Shuls' statement of the incidents of the voyage immediately prior to the wreck are misleading and in the main untrue.

William Gohl, agent for the Sailors' Union of the Pacific at Aberdeen, has forwarded to the authorities at Washington statements made by Shuls and other members of the crew asking for an investigation of the accident in which no one was injured. Gohl characterizes the wreck as "peculiar." There was no insurance on the vessel, it is said, and no one could profit by its destruction.

NORTHWESTERN FLOATED AND PROCEEDS NORTH

Steamer Which Grounded on Semiahmoo Spit is Not Damaged.

Blaine, Wash., April 10.—The steamship Northwestern, bound from Seattle to Alaska ports, which ran aground on Semiahmoo Spit yesterday afternoon, was floated at high tide at midnight, and early this morning resumed her voyage northward.

An examination of the Northwestern's bottom after being released from the sands of the beach showed that the vessel sustained no material damage.

WOMAN DREAMS OF SWEETHEART'S DEATH

Authorities Will Inquire Into Fatality on Railway.

North Yakima, Wash., April 10.—Charles Dunn, whose parents reside at Sharp, Penn., is dead here to-day, having been run over by a Northern Pacific train in Kittitas canyon yesterday. Trainen say he was stealing a ride at the time. Officers here declare suspicious circumstances surround the case, and Coroner Rossen will make an investigation. It is thought that Dunn may have been thrown from the train.

A letter found on the dead man's clothes from his sweetheart in Fargo, N. D., forecasted his death in the following words:

"I dreamed you were dead and that I could see you no more."

In the letter was also inclosed the measurement of the girl's finger for a ring.

PATTEN MAKES NEARLY TWO MILLIONS

Creates Wild Market by Buying July and September Wheat.

Chicago, Ills., April 10.—After winning nearly two million dollars by taking profit on a rising market, James A. Patten created another wild market on the exchange to-day by buying freely both July and September wheat.

Almost as soon as Patten began to buy both July and September wheat commenced to rise and without stopping short of its record price, July reached \$1.14 without any trouble and September soared to \$1.07 with steady buying. These marks were soon passed and July closed at \$1.15 and September at \$1.07 3/4.

In the last half hour before the close of the day's trading, May wheat was forgotten in the mad rush to place orders on July and September. Despite the fact that July and September wheat closed strong at \$1.25 3/4-

INVESTIGATING A STRANGE CRIME

Death of a Quebec Guide Seems to Indicate Cannibalism.

Vancouver, B. C., April 10.—A report from Roberval, Que., says: In December, 1907, two guides named Bernard and Lemieux, and a third man named Grasset, started from here on a hunting expedition into the northern woods, intending to be absent for four months. The party ran short of provisions in Cheongamoc country, and Bernard and Lemieux started back to a lake where some food had been cached. Evidently Grasset was brought out of the woods alone by an Indian whom he had met, to a Hudson's Bay post, where he secured an engagement as trapper. Later on Indians found the body of Lemieux in the woods, cut up with several of the vital organs missing, and most of the fleshy parts of the body cut off. There was every indication of cannibalism.

Some months ago Grasset was located at the Hudson's Bay post and ordered to come to Roberval and attend an inquest. This he did, travelling over a thousand miles.

To-day the jury, after listening to Grasset's evidence, returned a verdict exonerating him from all connection with the death of Lemieux. The third man, Bernard, has never been heard from.

TWO SHEPHERDERS KILLED IN QUARREL

Fullerton, Cal., April 9.—Two Mexican sheep herders are dead as the result of a drunken quarrel which took place last night in the river bed where they, in company with four other Mexicans, were camped. The men secured a quantity of wine and all became intoxicated. The four survivors are held, pending an inquest.

WILL BUILD ELECTRIC LINES

Spokane Company to Undertake Extensive Programme of Work.

Olympia, Wash., April 10.—Another electric inter-urban line is to be built in the vicinity of Spokane, according to amended articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state by the Panhandle Electric Railway & Power Company of Spokane. As stated in the incorporation papers, it is the determination of the railway company to build an electric or steam road from Priest river, Idaho, to Priest lake, thence up the river to the Canadian line, while a line from Spokane to Priest river is also proposed.

The company intends to secure the right to build lines into Spokane and other cities and towns in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia.

SENATE WILL RETAIN DUTY ON LUMBER

Washington, D. C., April 10.—There is said to be little fear to-day that free lumber will be exploited very strongly in the Senate following yesterday's vote in the lower branch of Congress retaining the duty on that product. So far from removing the tariff, Senator Piles, of Washington, is quoted to-day as saying that since the House has placed the duty at \$1, he believed the Senate would retain the Dingley 22 schedule.

SHOOT HELD AT CLOVER POINT

GOOD ATTENDANCE OF FIFTH REGIMENT

Rain Interfered With the Sport During the Day.

There was a splendid attendance at the shoot held on Clover Point Friday afternoon, no less than 77 taking part. The weather was wretched and completely spoiled what would otherwise have been a pleasant day's sport. The rain commenced with the shooting at 600 yards, compelling a number to abandon their scores.

The outlook seems very promising for a good season. The three companies donated cash prizes, each company competing among themselves.

The winners and scores were as follows:

NO. 1 COMPANY, First Class.	
Sergt. Parker	80
Gnr. Anderson	75
Sergt. Smith	61
Second Class.	
Gnr. Hull	80
Gnr. Birch	68
Gnr. Scott	66
Sergt. Swarbrick	62
Third Class.	
Gnr. Hrinckoy	49
Gnr. Ner	42
Gnr. Muir	40
Gnr. Morris	38
Gnr. Carter	35
Gnr. Hrinckoy	29
Gnr. Hrinckoy, G. P.	28
Gnr. Wilson	26
Corpl. Gordon	21
Gnr. Milligan	20

NO. 2 COMPANY, First Class.	
C. S. M. Caven	87
Corpl. Richardson	75
Gnr. Winsby	71
Second Class.	
Gnr. Richardson	67
Sergt. Thompson	65
Gnr. Brayshaw	55
Gnr. Neill	54
Gnr. Mair	30
Third Class.	
Gnr. Willson	47
Sergt. Wilby	42
Gnr. Baker	37
Gnr. Harrison	35
Gnr. Not	35
Corpl. Bredford	33
Gnr. Denison	31
Gnr. McNaughton	28
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Corpl. Morry	22
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Gnr. Pynn	21
Gnr. Dickson	18
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NO. 3 COMPANY, First Class.	
Sergt. Carr	86
Gnr. Boyse	73
Gnr. Langley	63
Third Class.	
Gnr. Fleury	60
Gnr. Hutchingson	49
Corpl. Williams	49
Gnr. Conmorton	44
Gnr. Price	40
Gnr. Young	38
Gnr. Elworthy	30
Gnr. Lindsay	27
Gnr. Sears	27
Gnr. Turner	27
Sergt. Savage	17

Mexico City, April 10.—A bill was introduced in congress yesterday providing for a subsidized line of steamers to ply between Seattle, San Francisco and west coast ports of Mexico and Central America. This line, the Jebson-Ostrander, is to receive a subsidy of \$5,000 per month. Steamers of 3,000 tons will be operated. As the department of communications has recommended the subsidy the bill will become a law undoubtedly.

FISHERY STEAMER PROBABLY FOUNDERED

The Floss is Believed to Have Been Lost During Gale on Lake Erie.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 10.—Wreckage bearing the name "Floss," picked up on the beach at Willoughby, ten miles from here, indicates that the fishing steamer of that name was lost during the severe gale which swept Lake Erie Wednesday. The little craft carried a crew of ten men who are probably dead.

CONTAMINATED WATER HAS FATAL RESULTS

Walla Walla, Wash., April 10.—Two children are dead and the father seriously ill as a result of a broken sewer pipe in the stream from which they took their drinking water. Melvin and Harold Chester Hobbs were buried yesterday in the same grave, the former dying from typhoid fever just twenty-four hours after his brother had succumbed to the same disease.

The mother is seriously ill from nervous breakdown caused by the loss of her children and the illness of their father.

SITUATION IN HARV COAL FIELDS

Conference Adjourns Without Agreement, But No Strike Likely.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Although a disagreement was reported at the concluding conference of the anthracite operators and miners yesterday concerning the question of a wage agreement in the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania, there will be no strike, and the only danger of a suspension of mining, according to the Mine Workers' officials, arises from the possibility of the refusal of the operators to permit the miners to work without an agreement.

Following the adjournment of the conference the mine workers held a meeting and adjourned shortly after 1 o'clock. The meeting was held by the following statement was given out here by the anthracite operators' committee of seven:

"The representatives of the anthracite mine workers have declined to accept the proposals signed by the representatives of the operators to be voted for another period of three years the award of the anthracite commission appointed by the president of the United States.

"Except for a few weeks' interruption in 1905, the agreement based on this award has been in existence for six years. The conditions in the anthracite region which have worked serious injury to nearly all other districts of the country.

"The present basis of wages was established in a time of the greatest prosperity in the country has ever known. In offering a continuance of the same wages through years of depression, the operators are assuming a responsibility beyond which they cannot venture to go.

In submitting their proposition for a renewal of the agreement the operators made a concession in order to rectify what the miners declared to be a source of trouble. At Thursday's conference the miners acceded to the operators' proposal, and the rate of payment for new work should be placed under the jurisdiction of the conciliation board, making the following declarations:

"We state, officially that hereafter any contract relating to the work may be submitted to the board of conciliation to determine whether the conditions of the men and of the work are similar, and if they are similar then the rates existing in the said work shall apply in the new work."

This was the one matter in which, according to the claims of the Mine Workers' representatives, the men had not been able to obtain satisfaction from the board of conciliation. With this included, all possible questions under dispute between employees and employers can now be settled by the board.

PLEASSED WITH RESULT OF CONFERENCE

Japanese Admiral Says Shipping Will Not Be Molested In War Time.

New York, April 10.—Admiral Sakamoto, of the Japanese navy, on his way back to Japan after attending the recent international marine conference in England, arrived yesterday on the steamer Mauretania from Liverpool.

He expressed gratification at the steps taken by the conference to define conduct of war accurately, which he said would work to the great advantage of commerce in war time, giving shipping a freedom of movement which had never before experienced.

The admiral added that relations between Japan and the United States were of the friendliest nature. This friendliness has been demonstrated, he said, by the recent occurrences in Japan, and that Admiral Sperry was much appreciated by the Japanese officers. Admiral Sakamoto expressed the belief that the great naval battle of the future would be decided by vessels of the Dreadnought class, the limit of which he placed at 25,000 tons.

SHOT BY OFFICER IN MISTAKE FOR BURGLAR

San Francisco, Cal., April 10.—Alfred Swensen, manager of the Swedish American Medical Company and Cafe du Nord, of this city, was shot down early to-day in his own office by Special Policeman Mulvaney, who mistook him for a burglar. Swensen is in a precarious condition at his home in Oakland.

Swensen was detained at his office by business until 1:30, and it being too late to cross the bay to Oakland, he decided to remain at his office. A watchman at 4 o'clock saw Swensen moving about in his office and taking him to be a burglar sounded an alarm. The police responded, broke into the building and covered Swensen with their revolvers.

Crying out that he would explain, Swensen stepped toward Mulvaney and proffered him a letter, Mulvaney immediately fired upon him. Mulvaney declares his revolver was discharged accidentally.

HOUSE DISPOSES OF PAYNE BILL

ADVOCATES OF FREE LUMBER ARE DEFEATED

Duty on Coal is Likely to Be Reduced by the Senate.

Washington, April 10.—After three weeks of consideration, the Payne tariff bill was passed by the House of Representatives last night by a vote of 217 to 161. One Republican, Austin of Tennessee, voted against the measure, and four Democrats, all from Louisiana, voted for it. An attempt by Clark, the minority leader, to re-commit to bill with instructions, signally failed.

The Republican leaders were greatly relieved when it became manifest that the advocates of the proposition placing lumber on the free list were in the minority. Because of that fact, Fitzgerald (New York) charged that a midnight deal had been made Thursday night, whereby free lumber was to be voted down, and the rates on barley and barley malt increased, and this notwithstanding the denials of Messrs. Mann (Illinois) and Cushman (Washington), who offered the barley amendments.

One of the principal changes in the Payne bill since its introduction was the placing of petroleum on the free list. This developed a more serious fight than any of the other amendments. Speaker Cannon, during the debate on the amendment to reduce the duty, took the floor in defence of the higher rate of duty. Although an amendment to place oil on the free list was lost Thursday, a similar amendment, offered by Chairman Payne, today was carried.

Among the other important amendments that have been made since were the removal of the duty provision on tea, and the countervailing provision on coffee. The elimination of the maximum duty of twenty per cent on coffee, contained in the maximum and minimum section of the bill, was also significant.

On Free List. To the free list were added evergreen seedlings, leaves and nut oil, which is used in making varnish. The patent law provision, intended to retaliate for the new British patent law, was stricken out on account of an international convention. The so-called "joker" in the cotton cloth schedule, which it was claimed would increase the duty of the Dingley bill several hundred per cent was corrected, the provision for the method of counting threads in the cloth being made the same as in the present law.

The section restricting the contents of packages of tobacco was amended to conform with the present law, in order that union labels may not be excluded from such packages. The drawback section was added so that it could not be taken advantage of at once, for the purpose of speculating in grain, and the Philippine free provision was amended so that rice will not be admitted free from the islands.

Duty Remains on Lumber. The countervailing duty clause on lumber was stricken out, but a strong effort to place lumber on the free list did not succeed. The duties on barley, barley malt, charcoal, iron, pineapples in crates, medicated cotton and cotton collars and cuffs, as originally in the bill, were increased.

To retaliate against Turkey, which country prohibits the importation of American filler tobacco, the duty was raised on tobacco from any country which prohibits the importation of American tobacco. The internal revenue law was also amended so that raisers of tobacco will not have to pay a manufacturer's license in order to dispose of their leaf tobacco.

There were several technical changes in the steel schedules, principally downward, and lace curtains and netting machines were included in the provision which permits the free duty of duty of lace machinery to May 1, 1909. Hides, hoopers and gloves were left as reported by the committee, hides remaining free and an increased duty being provided for gloves and stockings.

No rates on steel and iron have been inserted, although it is practically settled that iron ore will be taxed 20 cents a ton and a proportionate rate assessed against scrap iron and steel refuse fit only to be re-manufactured. The iron interests are concerned chiefly in getting an increase over the proposed rates in the Payne bill on rails and structural iron. The Payne bill cuts the existing rate on steel rails from \$7.84 to \$3.92. Steel men contend that the Payne bill rates are too severe a reduction, and have asked that a rate of \$5.88 be fixed on rails. It is generally believed that the committee will name a rate of about \$5 on structural steel.

It is likely that the Dingley rate of half a cent a pound will be maintained, instead of adopting a rate of 3-10 of a cent a pound, as fixed by the Payne bill. A number of reductions have been made on other articles under the metal schedule, in order to make it symmetrical. These amendments have been approved by the steel men.

Coal Schedules. The reciprocity clause of the bituminous coal schedule, which it is said would result in the elimination of all duties on coal in the trade between Canada and the United States, is likely to go out of the bill. The senate committee is considering a reduction to about fifty cents in view of the elimination of the reciprocity clause. The Payne bill places culm or slack coal on a par with bituminous coal, which would increase the rate it must pay from fifteen cents to seventy-five cents.

Those who favor striking out the reciprocity clause want an ad valorem duty on slack coal and a specific duty of 30 or 40 cents a ton.

Senator Elkins read letters from American agents in Canada and Australia, asserting that mines of those

TO START FINE MAIL SERVICE

WILL REACH HERE AT THREE O'CLOCK

C. P. R. Trains Will Connect With Princess Charlotte Every Forenoon.

For the first time in the history of this city eastern passengers and mail arriving in Vancouver by the C. P. R. flyer, the Imperial Limited, will arrive in Victoria in the middle of the afternoon with no delay in Vancouver.

The new arrangement will probably start in about a month, and the final details will be settled by Wm. Whyte when he reaches the coast in a week or two.

The Imperial Limited will arrive in sections at Vancouver at 8:30 each morning, in time to catch the pride of the Princess fleet—the Princess Charlotte—which will reach Victoria early in the afternoon. Merchants will thereby be enabled to obtain and answer their mail orders before 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and in the case of orders will be able to fill many of them the same day as received.

This arrangement satisfactorily meets the objection raised editorially in the Times a few evenings ago, wherein it was stated that if the C. P. R. operated its trains on the old schedule, that Victoria would be placed at a great disadvantage this summer. It was pointed out that passengers arriving in Vancouver by the overland trains at noon would be compelled to take the somewhat antiquated and slow Chamer for the trip to Victoria, and could not reach here till nearly 7 o'clock at night. The same handicap would exist regarding the mails, and a general protest among merchants was the result.

The new arrangement not only will give Victoria as good a service as that in force last summer, but a much better one. It provides an ideal daylight run from Vancouver to Victoria—and this advantage is enlarged by the fact that the Charlotte will proceed to Seattle at 4 in the afternoon, thus giving a daylight service on the best route from Vancouver and to Seattle.

The Princess Victoria, returning to Vancouver at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and reaching here from Seattle at 11 o'clock, gives a similar advantage on the opposite run.

Capt. Troup thinks that the new schedule is altogether the finest which has ever been in effect on this coast, and his opinion will be shared by all who have occasion to patronize it. Certainly the merchants have every reason to be gratified that a service which provides such ideal conditions from the standpoint of the traveller has such prompt attention, as well, from a strictly trade standpoint.

JILTED GIRL IS AWARDED \$1,250

WHEAT SHIPMENTS BY PACIFIC ROUTE

Vice-President Whyte Confers With C. P. R. Western Officials.

Vancouver, April 9.—Second Vice-President William Whyte, of the C. P. R., arrived to-day to settle details regarding the facilities for handling Alberta wheat here and to discuss western affairs with the officials.

Mr. Whyte believes that Alberta export wheat is all destined to go through Vancouver, probably in sacks by the Tehuantepec route rather than around the Horn.

It is understood that some definite arrangement may be made for the completing of the Kootenay Central railway from Golden down to Crow's Nest. An announcement regarding this will probably be made by Mr. Whyte before he returns east.

F. W. Peters has returned from Mexico, and is conferring with Mr. Whyte to-night.

KILLS SWEETHEART AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Seventeen-year-old Lad Shoots Girl Who Broke Engagement.

El Paso, Tex., April 10.—Clay Ratcliffe, aged 17, last night shot and killed his 14-year-old sweetheart, Blanche Atkinson, on one of the principal streets because she had broken an engagement with him. Ratcliffe then turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet through his heart.

Monte Carlo, April 10.—The English boat Wolsely, owned by the Duke of Westminster, yesterday won the race for the cup of "All Nations," covering the 100 kilometers (about 62 miles) in one hour 35 minutes and nine seconds. The German boat finished second. The American boat did not start, owing to a cylinder having cracked during a trial yesterday morning. Dixie II, raced well and kept in second place until the thirtieth round of the course was reached, then her water pump burst and she was forced to abandon the contest.

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ers' deliberation a verdict
the plaintiff was returned.

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stemmer Ella left this port
carried 70 passengers,
n Francisco, Mexico and
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mer had to lay in a large
extra supplies here with
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was left in the city
at and other provisions.

It has been customary
tralian passengers to go
steamer Company, but the
st 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.

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' Asso-
ciation, \$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' Asso-
ciation, \$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 visit-
ors to the city, but will also have the
effect of permanently adding to the
population and giving in 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 fever, declared 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.

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
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STOCK OF BULBS on
hand from JAPAN,
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Bee Supplies, Spray
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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 terror-
izing 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 cushioned
couch when he shot himself pre-
vented the bombs from exploding. 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,
he 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
organized effort to drive the Greeks out
of town.

Anti-Greek resolutions were
adopted last night at a meeting attended
by 700. The committee has written a
letter to the Greeks, who have in-
vested heavily in restaurants and other
enterprises, have declined to uphold
prices established by other businessmen,
and have been coming here in large numbers
of late.

NEW YORK CITY MAY
BORROW MORE MONEY
Extensive Subway Construc-
tion Likely to Be Carried
Out.

New York, April 9.—Should the opin-
ion rendered yesterday by Referee F.
Tracey on the debt limit of New York
city be upheld by the courts, the city's
prospects for extensive subway con-
struction to relieve the present con-
gestion in transportation conditions
would appear to be excellent. The re-
port finds that the borrowing capacity
of the city on June 30th last was
\$108,265,714, and presumably is several
millions greater at the present time.
Mr. Tracey was appointed by the su-
preme court as referee in injunction
proceedings, the determination of
which hinges upon the city's actual
debt limit. Calculating the permanent
debt of the city at \$517,844,245, the
referee found that the constitutional
borrowing power at the close of the
fiscal year was more than \$106,-
000,000, and added that to calculate the
present debt limit the increase in the
assessment roll for 1908 must be al-
lowed for. As the assessment roll
showed an increase of more than \$480,-
000,000, the apparent conclusion is
that the present borrowing capacity of
the city is probably nearly \$150,000,000.
This estimate is far larger than any
previously made.

BOURKE APOLOGIZES
TO KAMLOOPS LAWYER
Former Deputy Warden of
Penitentiary Settles Libel
Suit.

Vancouver, April 8.—Abjectly apolo-
gizing 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 of 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
wrongdoing 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 control. It is a monopoly. It has
been building up for a quarter of a
century having enjoyed the fruits of
early success. There is a prospect of
the supply being exhausted and with
this prospect it is difficult to deter-
mine what is a fair manufacturing
profit. Considering the actual cap-
ital invested, which is far in excess of
that indicated by the capitalization, re-
turns received are not exorbitant."

Morris Rosenthal was indignant
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
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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 range, by Sergt.
Major P. 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
cloth 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
linen contains the usual laundry marks.
The man's description is: Height,
five feet six inches; weight, about one
hundred and seventy-five pound, well
preserved; age, about 60 years; deep
cheeked and muscular; front teeth
missing; eyes, light blue; hair, dark
black; dark brown hair and small grey
beard and grey moustache.

estment

SCCELLANEOUS

Wanted—Female

Good general servant. Mrs. A. con Fort and Stadacona...

Wanted—Male

And salesman wanted, at street. Strong bright boy to learn work...

Meetings

CITY MESSENGER SERVICE... GET the big Easter dance, Fall Fort street, on Monday.

Personal

HOWES having returned to be pleased to meet old and s at King Edward Annex.

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TO MAKE ROADS OUT OF CAPITAL ACCOUNT

It is pointed out in a great part of this work now done out of revenue is really capital expenditure, and should be provided for from capital.

SPRING BLOOD IS BAD BLOOD

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...

Wanted—Female

Position by experienced man, reman or lumber trader. Ad. Cameron, Sidney, B. C.

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From 3 to 5 acres improved buildings, near city. Box 902

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A few young chickens or pulch cheap (common kind only); at price. Box 551, Times.

Script, Stock, Etc.

NOTES OF SALES purchased, on Victoria realty. Duck & Johnston street, Vancouver, B. C.

THE TIMES

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.

Dear 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.

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.

Dear Lisa: I have taken this course as the best means of ridding myself. I have been true to you for eight long months, but I have tried to live beyond my position. I have always loved you, but could not withstand the temptation. I close with more love than ever.

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He is on His Way to California to Confer With Pr. 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."

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COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

San Francisco, April 9.—Portland 5, Oakland 1. Sacramento, April 9.—San Francisco 6, Sacramento 1. Los Angeles, April 9.—Los Angeles 3, Vernon 1.

FIREMAN HURT

Robert Emmerson Fell from Roof on Fort Street Friday.

The fire brigade answered two calls on Friday, one to Fort street and the other to First street, where roof tiles had been falling. The damage in each case was nominal.

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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 paleness, 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.

For some time his health has been declining and only a few weeks ago he left it necessary to resign office as he was not strong enough to stand the work which the position entailed.

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.

The following man having been duly attested is taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental number opposite his name: Gunr. Charles W. Birch.

The resident will parade at the drill hall on Thursday the 18th instant at 8 p.m.

At the above parade the specialists tri-annual pay and some additional D. A. cash prizes will be distributed. The paymaster will make the necessary arrangements for same.

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White cap covers will be worn on the peak caps from the 1st April until further orders.

Y. M. C. A. FIELD MEET.

The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a field meet on May 15th at Oak Bay park. A good programme of races has been prepared and a large number of entries for the meet is looked for.

All boys who wish to train for it are invited to go to Oak Bay park on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 o'clock. The secretary of the boys' department is sparing no effort in trying to make it a success. The following is the programme:

Fifty-yard dash for boys under 13 years; 100-yard dash for boys under 15 years; 200 yards for boys under 16 years; 400 yards for boys under 16 years; high jump for boys under 16 years; broad jump for boys under 16 years; 200 yards for boys under 18 years; 400 yards for boys under 18 years; 800 yards for boys under 18 years; 1 mile run for boys under 18 years; high jump for boys under 18 years; broad jump for boys under 18 years; putting the 12-lb. shot for boys under 18 years; relay race for boys under 18 years; a 2-mile Marathon for boys under 18 years.

D. H. Bale has been awarded the contract for a bungalow cottage for Mrs. Alice Budd, to be erected on Speed avenue. He also has the contract for a bungalow for E. Towns, to be erected on Poul Bay. These buildings will have all modern conveniences.

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 boys have discovered a runner who will come to the front this summer in field sports for a certainty.

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.

Ten starters went away at the sound of Dan O'Sullivan's pistol. Bendroft dropped out at the end of the first mile, J. Sweeney was the next to go, he giving up as soon as Coleman began to make a little pace when he took the lead at the end of the first mile which had been run in 5:40.

The club will match Baylis against Coleman in couple of weeks. The winner yesterday expressed his willingness to run Baylis the five-mile distance and Baylis will agree. Details were not worked out yesterday afternoon.

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 38 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.

SUCCESSFUL Y. M. C. A. DISPLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

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 wrestling display between Marjison and Cohen was a good exhibition, while all other performances were equally successful. All performers were proficient and the display was carried out in a manner that was beyond criticism.

THE ILLS OF BABY HOOD AND OF CHILDREN

The ills of childhood are many, and may prove serious if not promptly attended to. In all homes where Baby's Own Tablets are kept there is a prompt cure at hand for such troubles as indigestion, colic, diarrhoea, constipation, worms, and teething troubles.

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GOOD, HONEST, SOLID DEAL

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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 diarrhoea), 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.



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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.

At the present time nearly 500 miles of telephone extensions have been approved by the department. The contracts for the entire equipment have been let and distribution to the various points required is going on daily.

During the winter months five gangs of men have been busy rebuilding exchanges at points where the increased business has outgrown the capacity of the exchanges for handling the work.

When the construction work is well under way there will be seven or eight gangs of men working in different parts of the province which means that the lines will be constructed at Edmonton to Cooking lake, a distance of 20 miles; Curlew to Trochu valley, 12 miles; Calgary eastward, making for Gleichen, and a toll line from Taber to Medicine Hat, a distance of 80 miles. Another toll circuit will be constructed from Calgary to Macleod and from Edmonton to Fort Saskatchewan to accommodate the increasing traffic between these points.

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.

Stayer, 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.

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FAVORS INSPECTION OF FRUIT ON TREES

Resolution Passed at Meeting of Growers' Association at Chilliwack.

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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 year.

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 beltting 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.

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.

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 \$1.24. It is expected before the noon hour that the broadening of the market was a play directly into the hands of James A. Patten.

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.

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.

The Shawmut's slightly belated arrival is explained by her stop of five days at Montevideo for coal. She started from San Francisco on February 1st and had the start of her sister vessel, which had left the more northerly port of Seattle on the day previously.

PIRATE STORY IS DISCREDITED 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's house was built of tongued and grooved lumber with the brass bed from Capt. Downie's own cabin.

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.

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.

While we with every essential that make for it a success, viz., huge water powers and inexhaustible pulp wood in one hundred times greater quantities, remain absolutely undeveloped. What the States of Washington, Oregon and California have done, we also can do.

300,000 PREFERENCE SHARES In Blocks of 100 Shares at \$1 per Share

Balance, 10 per cent. per month until fully paid. The Preferred Stock is entitled to a cumulative dividend of 7 per cent., payable out of the net profits of the Company before any dividend is paid on the Ordinary Stock, after a like amount has been paid on the Ordinary Stock, both Stocks thereafter participate equally.

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(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.

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