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"Companies Act, 1897." "Key City Copying Company" has this day been
entered as an Extra-Provincial Company
under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry
effect all or any of the objects here-
after set forth, to which the legisla-
tive power of the Legislature of British Col-
umbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situated
at the City of Sacramento, State of Cal-
ifornia, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the Com-
pany is \$100,000, divided into 100,000 shares,
each \$1.00.

The head office of the Company in this
Province is situated at the Key City Mine,
near Skeker, Vancouver Island, and
the new Wason mining operation, where
is Key City Mine, Mount Skeker,
is the attorney for the Company and
said attorney is not empowered to
transfer stock.

At the time of the existence of the Company
by years.

The said Company is limited
under my hand and seal of office
Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
27th day of March, one thousand nine
hundred and one.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which
the Company has been established:
to carry on and conduct the business of
buying for gold, silver, copper and other
metals; to buy, sell, contract for the pur-
chase and sale of ore, coal, bonds, shares
and mortgages and generally to deal in
real and personal property, including the
purchase and sale of real property; to own,
hold, buy, sell, mortgage, hypothecate
and generally deal in goods, wares
and merchandise and any and all other
business that may be connected with
the carrying on of the above objects; and
to take any and all the steps necessary
for the carrying out of the above objects
and to do all other things that may be
required for the carrying out of the above
objects and to carry on.

Perished in The Flames

Four Children Burned to Death in Fire Which Destroyed Their Home

Flames Spread So Rapidly That Mother Was Unable to Save Them

Meekton, Mich., May 4.—Four little children were burned to death yesterday at a farm house six miles from this city. The victims were Thomas Wetman, aged 12, John Wetman, aged 11, Jennie Kool, aged 4 years, and Henneberg Kool, aged 3 months.

Mrs. Wetman, who was alone in the house with the children, went out to the well for a pail of water, and when she returned found the house in flames. The children were burned so rapidly that she could not enter it to aid the children, and they perished.

Lives Lost at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—A devastated city, ruins everywhere, greeted the smoke enshrouded sun today. The fire, which broke out at noon yesterday, and which raged in the work by a southwest gale, spent its force by nine o'clock last night. The damage is enormous. One hundred and forty-eight blocks were swept by the flames, and as far as known seven persons lost their lives.

A report was in circulation this morning that a party of twenty persons, driven to the docks along the St. Johns river, had been forced into the water, all attempts to rescue by boats being futile. The river is being searched.

All the local companies of the state militia have been on duty since midnight on the order of Governor Jennings. Military companies from other cities are speeding to Jacksonville by special trains. Many extra police have been sent in, and every able-bodied man, not doing anything in the fire swept district, is on hand.

Pressed Into Service.

The negroes are huddled in groups in different parts of the city and the fear of an attempt at lawlessness by them, although not openly expressed by the whites, is the reason for the military force ordered here.

The fire companies from Savannah, Pennsylvania, Ocala and other cities worked the entire night with the fire, but a soaking rain will be necessary to effectually quench the flames.

The houses by the river will not be known for a week. The path of the flames was thirteen blocks wide and nearly two miles long. Practically all of Jacksonville was destroyed, nothing having been left but a few suburbs and outside, the most fashionable part of the city. It is believed the fire is the largest on record in proportion to the size of the city.

The Street car service has been at a complete standstill since yesterday afternoon. All last night.

The City was in darkness.

The electric light circuits were interrupted, and the gas plant destroyed.

A conservative estimate places the number of homeless people in the city at 10,000. Most of these spent the night in the parks, on the docks, and on bridges, while some slept beside the few benches they had managed to save from the general wreck.

The board of trade and other commercial bodies held meetings this morning to take action looking to the alleviation of the suffering. It was expected an appeal for aid would be issued during the day.

Leading business men and insurance companies estimate the total loss of property at \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The St. James' hotel, which was destroyed, had been closed since April 19th. The loss on this building is \$175,000.

The buildings destroyed are the Duke's hotel, Board of Trade, St. Andrew's, Windsor hotel, the Seminary, the Bailey Metropolis, the city hall and market, the Gardner building, and the largest office building in the city, and the Hildner building.

Dr. H. R. Ross, a prominent physician, has reported to the police the loss of his two children, Helen and Francis. He believes Helen will be found, but that Francis was burned to death.

At his office, where they had sought refuge, Dr. Ross fainted in the street after an all night's search, and in falling, was seriously injured.

The fire reached the county jail yesterday. Sheriff Price assembled all the prisoners, 35 in number, and summoned all his deputies and guards.

Marched the Men to Riversides.

They were kept under guard all night, and this morning were removed to the Grand Hotel, St. Augustine.

Major Bowe said to the Associated Press representatives this morning:

"To the world, please, that the loss of Jacksonville is greater than ever before."

"I estimate on loss in property at \$10,000,000. There is no hint of lawlessness on our people of every race and color. I have sworn the most helpful and commendable strong enough to suppress my admiration of the work done."

The progress of the fire was so rapid

and the heat so fierce that it was only the helplessness and shock which prevented a terrible loss of life. I have no doubt the meeting called by the municipal authorities and board of trade will be largely attended, and steps will be taken to deal with the situation in the most effective way.

Eye-Witness's Story.

Savannah, Ga., May 4.—J. A. Farris, conductor of the Southern railway train No. 36, worked for three hours in the flames and saw much of the suffering and desolation wrought by their devastating fury.

"Practically the entire residence section of the town is in ruins," said he, "and of the business section only four or five blocks remain. Thousands of people are homeless and in want and many of them are leaving the city. During the time the fire was raging the entire population of Jacksonville was afloat. Most of them were engaged in fighting the flames or in striving to remove to a place of safety their own belongings. Every wagon and cart that could be found was pressed into service, and these, heavily laden with all sorts of furniture and personal property, were passing in a long line across the river."

"The houses and barns went like tinder.

A Scarcity of Water

increased the difficulty of the firemen. I worked for three hours doing all I could to save property. When my duty compelled me to leave the city the fire seemed to have about burned itself out. The misery that has been wrought passes description."

Mr. W. W. Cleveland, in one of whose premises the fire originated, and who was one of the heaviest losers, dropped dead from excitement.

A stalwart negro carrying a trunk on his head from a burning building went crazy with horror of the situation. He ran around in a circle with the trunk on his head until he sank exhausted and died.

Women ran through the streets tearing their hair and clothes, and in several instances had almost denuded themselves when they were caught by friends and led to places of safety. Horses hitched to trucks could not be caught quickly enough, and many ran wild through the demoralized throng.

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German Situation

Joint Sitting of Diet to Hear Message From the Throne.

The Resignation of the Minister of Finance Has Been Accepted.

Berlin, May 3.—The Chancellor, Count von Buelow, has notified the respective presidents that a joint sitting of the diet for to-night has been summoned for the purpose of hearing a message from the throne.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that Dr. von Miquel, the Prussian minister of finance, has resigned and that his resignation has been accepted. The Liberal papers expect other resignations from the ministry, and mention Baron von Hammerstein, minister of agriculture, and Herr Brefeld, minister of commerce.

The National Zeitung expects Herr Thielen, minister of public works, will be retained, thus expressing the government's purpose to adhere to the canal bill. The fate of the other ministers is uncertain.

Count von Buelow will read the message from the Emperor at the joint sitting of the diet to-night.

The press widely discusses the situation this morning. The Liberal papers criticize the weakness of the government in merely adjourning instead of deciding on a dissolution and new elections.

At the opening of the lower house of the diet to-day the President, Dr. Koettner, announced that at the joint session this evening the diet would be closed. He suggested it would be useless to transact further business. The house assented and the sitting was closed with hocheis for the Emperor.

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THE EMPEROR'S FAVORITE.

Report That Count Zedlitz-Truetscher May Become Minister of the Interior.

Berlin, May 4.—In well-informed quarters the representative of the Associated Press hears the sensational news that Emperor William wants Count Zedlitz-Truetscher to become Prussian minister of the interior. The Count is now chief president of Hesse-Lassan in Cassel and was formerly Prussian minister of education. It was under his administration that the famous school law was framed from the instance of the Emperor. This law, however, was dropped eventually because of the intense indignation it aroused in Liberal circles, whereupon the Count resigned. He is a great favorite with the Emperor, the Conservatives and the Centrists. His being summoned here is generally interpreted as a sign that reactionism will reign in the new cabinet. Count von Buelow, it is considered certain, will avert everything that might offend the Centre and the Conservative parties and no change in the system will be inaugurated, since the government needs both the Conservatives and Centrists in the Reichstag.

The Associated Press hears further that Baron von Rhein Baden, minister of the interior, will succeed Dr. von Miquel as finance minister.

Export Coal Tax

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BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

Work of Installing Art Exhibits About to Begin.

Buffalo, May 3.—Sunshine and showers alternated at the exposition yesterday. It was gardeners' day, and the progress and improved appearance of the flowers and grass were very noticeable this morning.

The work of installing the exhibits in the art building is about to begin. This work, Director Colquhoun says, will require probably a month. The exhibitors, including painters, sculptors, etchers, engravers, illustrators and architects, number about 650. The total of works (exhibits) in the four groups will be between 1,500 and 1,000. There are about 900 pictures, oil, water-color and pastel. In addition to these the Canadian gallery will contain about 125 pictures, and there are seven pieces of sculpture from Canada which will be placed in the sculpture court. In the international collection will be a group of pictures by Albert Lynch, the well-known Parisian artist, works by Miss Campbell McPherson, of Newfoundland; Simon Gonzales, of Chili, and others.

The weather to-day is clear and cool.

TO CARRY FREIGHT.

New Line to Enter the London-Philadelphia Shipping Trade.

New York, May 3.—A special from Philadelphia to the Tribune says: "John F. Lewis, vice-president of the Merchants' Trust company, an one of the corporators of the Philadelphia Trans-Atlantic Steamship company, which has just filed articles at Trenton, N. J., with an allowed capitalization of \$2,500,000, said last night of the project: 'The company had not been organized in the interest of any syndicate or combination. It is the intention of the company to build its own as well as charter steamers, primarily for the freight business. They will run between this city and London, and while freight is the main object, it is probable that on some of the ships accommodation will be made for passengers.'"

"Mr. Lewis declined to go into details on the question whether this was not part of the Morgan scheme which had been assigned to the Philadelphia & Reading company to work out."

Arrested By Police

St. Petersburg Authorities Taking Steps to Prevent Any Demonstrations To-Morrow.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—Many male students, a number of female students, working men, Liberal leaders, lawyers and literateurs, were arrested and 500 houses were searched here Thursday night, and it is probable throughout Europe Russia similar tactics were pursued. The object of the government is to prevent demonstrations on Sunday next, which is regarded as labor day.

The advisability of the step is considered by some to be questionable, as it may easily provoke trouble. Among the houses searched were those of Prof. Leschiff, director of Leschiff's Woman's College, and barrister Bernstam.

The military have been posted near the factories to prevent working men from coming into the city.

FERRY BOAT DISASTER.

Nearly a Hundred Mothers and Their Babies Drowned by Capsizing of the Craft.

London, May 3.—A special dispatch from Odessa, dated April 26th, purports to give an eye-witness's story of the recent ferry boat disaster in the river Dnieper, near Katchkarovska, when almost a hundred mothers with their babies, returning from the evening milking, were drowned.

A sudden storm sprang up, there was a panic, the pontoons were smashed and only a few saved by a boat. Three persons clung to a horse, which swam ashore. Practically every family in the village was rendered motherless by the disaster.

THE FISHERIES BILL.

Many of Those Interested in Industry Opposed to Proposed Change.

Vancouver, May 3.—Many canners are not in sympathy with the bill to take the control from the Dominion, and expect that endless law-suits will be the result. From the cannermen's point of view, they think the provincial government more under the fishermen than the Dominion, and declare that provisions of the proposed bill are bad.

Representative fishermen who have been interviewed say that it aimed at the poor man and that in no way would it result in good to the fisherman or to the industry.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN MILL.

Dunville, Ont., May 4.—Jas. Snider has his arm and shoulder torn from his body in his father's saw mill yesterday, dying almost immediately from loss of blood and shock. He was in the act of adjusting a belt on a rapidly revolving shaft when the elbow of his arm caught.

Sufferings Of Chinese

The People of the Province of Shan Si Are Famine Stricken.

Unless Prompt Assistance Is Given, Thousands of Natives Must Perish

Des Moines, Ia., May 3.—Minister Conger received a message from a New York paper asking his co-operation in giving relief to starving millions of Northern China. His telegram in reply was: "The Christian Herald, New York—Your telegram received. The suffering of the famine stricken people in Shan Si is indescribable. Your plan of relief is best. Put the matter in the hands of our consuls at Shanghai and Tientsin and the heads of missions there. The Chinese government and people will be grateful, the demands of humanity will be answered, and future good will result. I send by letter \$100. (Signed) E. H. Conger."

Minister Conger said later: "Prince Ching told me only two days before I left Pekin that these people were literally eating each other. They have eaten every blade of grass, every bit of bark, everything in fact that can be eaten, in the province. Nothing has been raised there for two years, and unless relief is given many thousands must perish."

Looting Stopped.

London, May 3.—The Indian secretary, Lord George Hamilton, answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, said General Gazelee had stopped the British troops from looting at Pekin, but the general had authorized parties to bring in unclaimed property from deserted houses in districts occupied by the British. Such property was subsequently sold for the benefit of all. "This action, in my judgment, was proper and judicious," said the secretary.

The French Claim.

Paris, May 3.—The French foreign office corrects the figures of the indemnity to be demanded from China, as called by the French minister at Pekin, to read 1,535,000,000 francs (\$327,000,000) instead of 1,325,000,000. This amount, however, may be reduced. These figures provide for expenses up to July 1st.

The foreign office is anxious that the United States should accept Germany's proposal to increase the Chinese customs duties, and wishes it to be pointed out that it will prove to be the best guarantee of the open door. As no satisfactory alternative is suggested which would produce the necessary sum, a disagreement of the powers may result in the occupation of portions of Chinese territory by individual powers as a guarantee for their respective claims.

Regarding the issue of a Chinese loan, France and Russia favor the collective guarantee of the powers.

Pekin, May 3.—A majority of the foreign ministers will leave Pekin next week for the western hills to spend the summer, taking with them military safeguards for their protection, their intention being to come to Pekin for the purpose of holding meeting and attending to necessary business.

Missionary Owen, of the London Mission, says all the reports received by him from the provinces show the country to be in a deplorable state. Discontent and intense hatred of foreigners prevail and worse conditions than existed before the seige are threatened. The departure of the troops, he predicts, will be signified by a massacre of the native Christians.

"Those unable to recognize the facts, and reporting otherwise to their government," says Mr. Owen, "are as wilfully blind as before."

De Giers's Suggestions.

London, May 4.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Pekin on Thursday, says:

"M. de Giers has addressed a letter to the financial committee of the ministers of the powers urging the economical advantage of giving to China a conjoint government guarantee to enable her to raise a loan with which to pay the indemnity. He argues that in order to pay \$50,000,000 China will need to issue a loan of £15,000,000 at 4 or 4½ per cent. Without a guarantee, she would be compelled to borrow £84,000,000 at 7 per cent. He asserts that if the total indemnity is reduced to £40,000,000, the United States suggested, China, with an international guarantee, would only need a loan of £43,000,000. He suggests that the loan can be secured on the customs or by an increase of the important duties."

City Under Martial Law

Jacksonville Patrolled by Troops - Negroes Show No Disposition to Give Trouble.

Many People Have Left for Other Towns in Search of Shelter.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—Jacksonville's great fire, which began yesterday afternoon, has burned over the city and is now spreading to the suburbs.

The city is under martial law, and all of the available state militia is on duty in the streets of Jacksonville.

Ten thousand people are homeless and many of them left on trains for Augustine and other towns, while numerous river craft took many places on the St. John's river.

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Additional state troops are held in the city to relieve the soldiers who have been on duty for about 24 hours.

The negroes, though hungry and terror-stricken, have so far shown no disposition to give trouble, and the entire city is quiet.

THE SUGAR TAX.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Says It Will Not Be Withdrawn.

London, May 3.—Replying to a deputation from the workmen and Sugar Tax Association to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, declined to consider the withdrawal of the sugar tax.

CORNER IN CORN.

Chicago, May 3.—A panic, the first real one since Phillips cornered the market, occurred among shorts in May corn on the board of trade to-day. Price fluctuations were the most violent in years.

THE POPE'S WILL.

London, May 4.—The Pope, according to a dispatch of the Times from Rome, is understood to have made a will designating his successor.

IT CURES ALL CHREDS.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

DOUBLE MURDER.

Hired Man Killed His Employer's Wife and Was Afterwards Shot.

Little Falls, N. Y., May 4.—A double murder occurred in the town of Warren, in the southern part of Herkimer county, near Richfield Springs, to-night.

Hoyt was employed by them as a hired man. A year ago Mrs. Wallace was killed by her husband.

Recently Hoyt had been importuning Mrs. Wallace to again elope with him, but she refused.

RESOURCES OF MEXICO.

Millions of Money to Develop Silver, Iron and Coal Mines and the Cattle Industry.

Chicago, May 3.—The Tribune says: "Chicago capitalists and millions of Chicago money are to develop the resources of Mexico."

"Silver mines supplying two-thirds of the silver of the world, coal fields, hundreds of miles in extent, great reaches of iron and other ore lands, thousands of acres of cotton land and the great grazing lands dotted with the cattle, are to be made the objects of the impulse of Chicago money."

LOST ON THE PLAINS.

Five-Year-Old Girl's Terrible Death—Found in a Badger Hole.

Prosser, Wash., May 4.—With her hands and mouth stained from the grass and flowers she had eaten in her desperate hunger and with her features drawn in the dying agony of thirst, the body of the five-year-old daughter of W. B. Mathews, formerly county commissioner, who lost her way on the dreary wastes of the Heaven plains nearly a week ago, was found by searching party.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Established in Manila—Elections Have Not Yet Been Held.

Manila, May 3.—Civil government in Manila was established to-day, as a preliminary to the inauguration of a general civil government.

The trial of Lieut. Beyer, charged with conspiracy irregularities, has been completed. The verdict has not yet been announced.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

New York, May 3.—Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short and Morris Meyers were arraigned before Recorder Gott to-day to plead to indictments for forgery.

The board of health has completed the census of Manila. The population numbers 244,732.

MINERS' MEETING.

The Men Are By No Means Unanimous on Strike Question.

London, May 3.—There were scores of meetings to-day in the coal districts, which have resulted in some resolutions of interest in the tax question felt both by miners and owners.

MILKINLEY'S TOUR.

London, May 3.—Commenting editorially upon the exceptional circumstances of President McKinley's tour and its party objects, the Times refers to his "Use of language at New Orleans which, in a liberal sense, might be adopted with acclaim by the Cobden club."

BANK STATEMENTS.

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Arrival at Melbourne

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Landed From Steamer Ophir To-Day.

Royal Party Received by Lord Hopetoun and State and Federal Ministers.

Melbourne, May 6.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York landed from the steamer Ophir at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Duke and Duchess were received at the pier head by Lord Hopetoun, governor-general, and state and federal ministers. The party passed down the quarter of a mile of carpeted pier and entered carriages and proceeded a distance of several miles through brilliantly decorated streets, bordered with almost continuous stands filled to their capacity.

AGAINST A STRIKE.

Derbyshire Miners Opposed to Proposal to Close the Pits.

London, May 4.—There are further indications that the coal owners and merchants are wavering in regard to the advisability of urging the miners to close the pits.

On the other hand, the Northumberland delegates, at a meeting at Newcastle, unanimously decided to support the strike.

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CORNER ON WHISKY.

A Famine Threatened and the Prices Have Already Been Advanced.

New York, May 3.—The Herald says: "There is a pending whiskey famine, and wholesale liquor dealers say. One large distillery and warehouse company in this city has practically cornered the market."

FOR THE ORPHANS.

Topka, Kas., May 4.—Mrs. Allan Sells Greenman, by her will, has given \$250,000 to the Topka Orphans' home. She disinherited her adopted son, Willie Sells, because the latter objected to her marriage to Simon Greenman, from whom she was divorced.

DROPSY AND HEART DISEASE.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Bitten By Rattlesnake—County Jail Destroyed—Farmer Killed By Snake.

Windsor, Ont., May 3.—Mrs. L. Gron-din, who lived on Story Island, near Amherstburg, was bitten by a large rattlesnake last Tuesday, and has since died. The snake, which was killed, was one of the largest seen in the neighborhood for many years, and possessed nine rattles.

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Woodstock, N. B., May 3.—Fire destroyed the county jail at Upper Woodstock yesterday. Jailor Jaess lost a large sum of money, as well as his and all his furniture. The prisoners were removed from the cells when the fire first broke out.

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Delhi, Ont., May 3.—Ed. Stutz, farmer, 40 years old, was struck and killed by the Wabash express while walking on the track here yesterday.

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Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 3.—Archibald McLeod was arrested at Rose Valley this morning and brought here on a charge of the murder of Mrs. McLeod, his mother, a few days ago.

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New York, May 2.—Cornell men in large numbers will be seen at the Pan-American exposition this summer, says a Tribune special from Ithaca. They will push wheeled chairs for the infirm, act as exposition policemen or become waiters for the summer, or run soda fountains or clerk in stands of various sorts, or assist exhibitors.

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Illinois Central Railway Company Start Scheme With Gift of \$125,000.

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The information which has now come from the administration's possession in the administration in the foreign extracts from communication written by one of the trusted officials in the service and mailed from Peking a month ago, though one of the most serious for the Chinese government, is no amount. All the people who know anything to know, declare that the Chinese can stand no greater burden now than in the past, so the question is not so much of reducing the burden of collection, which in China is excessive, but of relieving the Chinese of their burden, and that means relieving their independence and laying up endless trouble for the Chinese.

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BOY MISSING.
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AFTER TWO MONTHS.
Not His Wife and Afterwards Committing Suicide—They Frequently Quarreled.

(Associated Press.)
Bellport, Pa., May 6.—Jessie King of Milbourn, Pa., was shot and wounded her husband of two months, and when an officer attempted to arrest him King shot herself through the heart and died almost instantly.

The couple quarrelled considerably during their brief married life. Mrs. King spent part of the time during the last fortnight at her parents' home, and yesterday she returned to her husband and another quarrel ensued, when the young wife declared she would leave him for good. This morning Mrs. King made ready to depart, and her husband, unable to persuade her to stay, secured his revolver and shot his wife in the body. King then went to his father's house, told what he had done, and angrily declared he would return and finish the job. In the meantime Mrs. King managed to make her way to a constable was sent to arrest King, who sent the angry husband on his way to Milbourn, and when King saw the officer he immediately shot himself, dying about ten minutes.

Mrs. King is still alive, but the doctors say she cannot recover. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

THE STRIKE AT SCRANTON.

(Associated Press.)
New York, May 6.—A. L. Truesdell, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway, when asked yesterday about the strike of the company's employees at Scranton, said: "I understand that all the men employed in the car repairing, blacksmith and paint shops, to the number of 1,000, have struck because we suspended an American employe. Their action was very unwise because the men Hicks grossly disobeyed the company's rules in quitting work and leaving the grounds without a permit. I am not informed whether the men will go back to work or not. If they do not their places will be quickly filled. Their going out will make a real hardship for us for several weeks to come, because our rolling stock is now in first class condition."

IRON WORKS COMBINE.

(Associated Press.)
New York, May 6.—The official statement promised in connection with the formation of the Union Iron Works, San Francisco; the Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine; the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company, of Newport News, and Lewis Nixon of Pittsburgh, was not made today. At the office of H. W. Poor & Co., who are financing the combination in connection with a group of bankers and brokers, it was said that the statement would given out on Wednesday.

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The question of the raising of the indemnity, though one of the most serious to the Chinese government, is not the point. All the people who are able to know, declare that the Chinese cannot stand no greater burden of indemnity than in the past, so the question is one of collection, which in China involves intricate mining and industrial processes, but that means a laying up of endless trouble for the Chinese who are quick to recognize the way. If the whole horror of the murder and pillage between Peking and Tientsin can be understood in the United States and Europe, the sum of it is so great as compared to the number of millions who have suffered at the hands of the Chinese, that rightly or wrongly the Chinese are likely to be held the great party. Lancers impaling little boys by the wayside in the streets of Peking are some of the worst atrocities reported, and to some foreigner is a dead Chinese Christian is just satisfactory evidence of quarter as well as the violation of the Geneva convention for such trifling distinctions. The Chinese, even if they could agree, could not enter an administrative machinery of their own for the Empire. They must have the power to make the laws, and the quicker they do it the better for China. The Chinese estimate that the million of their people have lost their lives by violent deaths or starvation about Peking and Tien Tsin since the allies came. Well informed foreigners long resident here, do not regard the situation as exaggerated.

The North China news of March 31, endeavoring to tell why such a situation, as the one alleged can exist. "Simply because Chinese civil authority has been destroyed and driven away, and nothing substituted for it. The country between the sea and Peking has been devastated, and the people have been driven to the mountains, and their homes to become bandits. We should have thought that one of the first acts of the foreign administration, after the Great North China Express Co. died under the weight of the Chinese civil authorities, would be to make it responsible for the preservation of order.

The Chinese magistrate can be expected to remain at his post, or to drive out, but down opposition to foreigners, who at any moment a foreign legionnaire with a handful of troops, may come and demand a ransom. The Chinese of having the village burned down is of refusal."

Bella, May 6.—"In view of favorable prospects here," says the Peking correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, "it is believed that Count von Tschirhausen will be home about the middle of June."

PRESENTED ADDRESSES.

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London, May 3.—The last batch of evidence of condolence at the death of King Edward the seventh, presented to the King Edward this afternoon, at the James palace with the customary deputation of Catholics, Jews and Presbyterians. The King's replies were practically identical. He promised to promote unflinchingly the enjoyment and blessings of the liberty, tolerance, peace and goodwill among all classes and religious faiths.

A THOROUGH.

Friends of City Treasurer of Colorado Springs Say Amount Will Be Paid.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 4.—The finance committee today of the city council, which has been making an examination of the books of the city treasurer, Moses T. Hale, has reported a shortage approaching \$90,000. It is said that Mr. Hale admits a shortage of over \$200,000, and the alleged shortage is said to be about two years' time. Hale has given assurances that the amount will be paid within a day or two, and there has been no arrest.

WILL REMAIN EMPTY.

Will Not Be Absent From Ascot This Year.

New York, May 6.—Not only will there be no drawing-rooms or levees this year in London, says the Tribune's London correspondent, but it is rumored that the Royal Stand at Ascot is to remain empty and be draped in mourning.

BEHIND WITH BUSINESS.

New York, May 2.—A petition to the board to close the exchange in London in order to enable members to meet their obligations, and to close their books, owing to the great press of the very active market.

WELCOME RAINFALL.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 4.—For over 36 hours almost the entire Rocky Mountain and inter-mountain regions have been soaked by a rainfall that in many places has gone far beyond all record storms. The miles of waste forming the deserts of Utah, Southern Nevada and Northern Arizona, and New Mexico, have received a drenching, the like of which has never before been known. Places that have seen no rain for years are filled with water, streams that have almost entirely dried up in the past years of drought are now raging torrents and low-lying farms and grazing lands are covered. In districts where irrigation has been the only means of bringing moisture to the soil, the only question now is how to keep the water out, and reports of broken dikes and embankments and flooded farm lands are numerous.

In Salt Lake the precipitation amounts to nearly 3 1/2 inches and entire blocks in the low-lying southern and western portions of the city are flooded. No unusual damage is expected to result, however. The storm, it is believed, will result in almost incalculable benefit to the entire region affected.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

A despatch to the London Daily Express from Vienna says that Pietro Mascagni, the Italian composer, has signed a contract for a tour of the United States. He will start October 15th, and take with him an orchestra of 80 musicians. His concert tour will be 22,000 a week for eight weeks.

Three negroes were found dead yesterday near the cabin in which Deputy Sheriff Edwards was killed on Sunday night, 10 miles south of Selma, Ala. Edward Dawson, a nephew of Henry Dawson, in whose house Edwards was killed, was found dead in the public highway. The other two were shot in the cabin.

In consequence of the continued postponement by the Japanese minister of finance, Viscount Yamamoto, of the carrying out of the expected public works, the cabinet crisis reached a climax on Wednesday, and Marquis Ito, the Premier, after the cabinet meeting, proceeded to the palace and tendered his resignation to the Mikado. All of the other ministers of the cabinet did likewise with the exception of the minister of war, Baron Kodama.

TWO LYNCHINGS.

Salisbury, La., May 4.—Two lynchings are reported in special to the Times. At Rhodes, twenty-four miles above here, Felton Brigran, a negro, was lynched for assaulting and brutally abusing a six-year-old child. He is supposed to have been lynched by negroes to whom he confessed his crime.

At Alenbridge, six miles from Benton, in Bossier parish, Grant Johnson was strung up by a mob. Johnson kept a negro gambling house, and was a menace to the peace of the neighborhood. He had been warned to leave, but refused. About a year ago Johnson killed a negro, but escaped punishment. He was defiant to the last.

OBITUARY.

London, May 4.—Mr. Stanley Leighton, who had represented the Conservatives of the Oswestry division of Shropshire since the death of Lord Commins since 1885, died at 61 this morning. He was born in 1837.

St. Paul, May 4.—W. J. Footner, vice-president and general manager of the Great Northrup Express Co., died suddenly of apoplexy this morning.

London, Ont., May 4.—Rev. Theobald Webster, D. D., aged 63, one of the best known Methodist ministers in this district, is dead at his home at Newbury.

CANADIAN PRIZE WINNERS.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 2.—The show of carnations opened in the horticultural building today, and will continue until the 8th. There are 2,000 plants shown by 200 exhibitors. Among the awards Great Northrup Express Co. won first award, J. Gammage & Sons, London, Ont., class 9 (extra fine); second award, J. Gammage & Sons, London, Ont., class 2; John H. Dunlap, Toronto, Ont., class 5; third award, J. Gammage & Sons, London, Ont., class 4; John H. Dunlap, Toronto, class 7.

THEY USE AUTOMOBILES.

New York, May 3.—Several of the large brokerage houses employ automobiles now to carry messages from their stock exchange offices to the stock exchange. The vehicles can be seen during the busy hours of the day rushing along the streets to Wall street offices carrying messenger boys and brokers. The rent for an automobile during the business hours is \$10 a day.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Cleveland, O., May 2.—J. C. Gilchrist, credited with being the largest individual vessel owner on the lakes, today reached a settlement with the striking marine engineers. The fleet owned by Mr. Gilchrist consists of 46 steamers, besides a number of barges. It is understood that he granted the full wage scale presented by the engineers.

MARCHIONESS MARRIED.

London, May 4.—Dorothy, Dowager Marchioness of Ailesbury, who as Dolly Tester of the Galety theatre, married the late Marquis of Ailesbury, was married again on March 29th, at Shanghai, to a Scotchman named Webster.

DOCKMEN ON STRIKE.

Genoa, May 6.—In consequence of a dispute regarding their hours of labor, the dockmen have gone on general strike, except at the Sanbenigo landing.

Smelters at Grand Forks

Mayor Manley Says Granby Company Contemplate Extensive Additions to Works.

Converter Plant Now Being Built—Railway Survey Parties in the Field.

Mayor Manley, of Grand Forks, is in the city, having business with the government in connection with road matters. He believes that the town, of which he is chief magistrate, is upon the eve of great prosperity. This year J. H. Hill will build the Vancouver & Eastern railway from Kettle Falls via Marcus to Grand Forks, and re-crossing the international boundary, will continue the line to Republic, Mayor Manley says. At present there are seven engineering parties in the field in connection with the line, and on the 15th day of May the contracts for building will be let. He says that the station will be located about a quarter of a mile from Grand Forks, which will be made a divisional point, with branch lines radiating from it.

The Granby Smelter Company, which has been organized to operate by steam or electricity. At the time of the first application the company deposited a forfeit of \$5,000 with the city as a guarantee to begin work within a certain period. The city will have a narrow gauge line from Republic, 35 miles distant, the transportation of ore from that point to the smelters at Grand Forks will be done very cheaply. It will be possible to haul as many loaded cars down as can be drawn back empty.

At present the capacity of the Granby smelter is put at 600 tons a day. Two furnaces now used are to have four additional ones added, which will make the capacity of the works 2,000 tons a day. In addition to this, he says that a converter plant, 160 feet long, is being built. Machinery is being installed which will have a capacity of 2,000 tons a day, and which may be doubled to meet the demands should a second smelter be erected by the company, as contemplated. The converter is to be erected at the end of the smelter, so that the molten ore will be allowed to cool. Enlarging the capacity of the converter to 4,000 tons, it is in the plans of the company, he says, to manufacture copper wire and plate at the works, and perfect schemes for utilizing the by-products. The pay roll of the smelter when completed with six furnaces, will be \$45,000 a month, which, with \$5,000 of a monthly pay roll in connection with the converter, will make a total of \$50,000 a month paid in wages.

With the advantages which Grand Forks is to possess as a smelting center, he says that it is generally believed that James Brew, formerly of Northport, will erect a smelter at Grand Forks. The Granby converter being erected will prove a strong inducement for him to do so.

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Twenty or thirty of Nainaimo's cyclists who were to have taken part in the regatta, the people of Alberni have got wind of this, and arrangements are being made already to give the visitors a hearty welcome. The roads are now in superb condition.

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A quiet wedding was celebrated on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. E. Verr, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The groom was Mr. John Alexander Menzies, of Vancouver, and the bride Miss Mary A. Brett, who had just arrived from her home at Newburgh-on-Tay, Scotland.

Captain Pittendrigh, the county coroner, returned on Wednesday evening from Mission City, where he had gone to conduct the inquest on the body of the late Francis Edwards, one of the two deck hands who lost their lives in the burning of the steamer Royal City, on the morning of April 10th.

When the inquest opened, about a week after the disaster, one of the deck hands, identified as that of young Edwards, had just been recovered from the river, a short distance below the Mission wharf, where the steamer was burned. At that time, however, there were present none of those who had been on the steamer, so after the jury viewed the charred remains, the inquest was adjourned till Wednesday. Among those whose evidence was heard were Captain Card, Purser Taylor, and the shipman West. After due deliberation the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased, Francis Edwards, had come to his death by being accidentally suffocated and buried in the burning of the steamer Royal City, which was destroyed by fire at the Mission City wharf on the morning of April 10th. By what means or cause the steamer took fire does not appear from the evidence. Also, the jury did not return a verdict as to the blame for the accident, and makes the following recommendations in a ride to the verdict: "That proper accommodation be provided for the crew for the crew, who after a hard day's work, shall have a place for rest, from which, if necessary, escape will be easy; and that some person or persons be directed, in such cases, to institute a search for the bodies of missing persons."

Provincial News

GREENWOOD.

The turbulent waters of Boundary creek claimed another victim on Wednesday, when Hugh Sweeney, aged forty, fell from a pontoon bridge above the railway station and carried by the swift current below Anacoda before being taken from the water. "Old Hughie," as he was familiarly called, was janitor at the Auditorium.

SLOCAN.

Two happy events took place in town on Tuesday. At 10 a.m. Miss Annie Nichol and Malcolm Cameron were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony, at the residence of the bride's father, J. Nichol, on Fletcher avenue. At 11 a.m. Miss Margaret Jane Free was married to Harvey Cameron at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. McLeod, on Delaney avenue. Rev. M. D. McKee officiated at both ceremonies. The young couples are well known and highly respected in Slo-m.

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The agreement between the Greenwood-Phoenix Ice Company and the city council was killed in committee of the city council on Monday night's meeting. The company asked for a bonus of \$50,000, with the privilege of using certain streets, and to operate by steam or electricity. At the time of the first application the company deposited a forfeit of \$5,000 with the city as a guarantee to begin work within a certain period. The city will have a narrow gauge line from Republic, 35 miles distant, the transportation of ore from that point to the smelters at Grand Forks will be done very cheaply. It will be possible to haul as many loaded cars down as can be drawn back empty.

SANDON.

Miners coming in from the Idaho mine tell of a snowslide that came down about noon yesterday that covered over the mouth of the workings and did considerable damage to the plant. Manager Hughes brought his men, several of whom had narrow escapes, down to the works, thence here by train. The Idaho is situated very high up, six miles back in the mountains, and the journey down was both arduous and dangerous. At several of the mines snowfalls are causing considerable apprehension. The management of the Payne, taking the bull by the horns, is bringing down slides with powder. On Tuesday an avalanche was caught in the tail of an avalanche and carried well down towards McQuigan, escaping unharmed.

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THE EXPOSITION.

Mexicans Celebrated Yesterday—Laying Plans for Memorial Day.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 4.—There is no special programme for today and in fact for the present at the Pan-American ground. The band concerts and the electric illumination beginning at dusk, and which will probably be the feature of the show, will be given daily. At the present time there are upwards of 20,000 independent lights burning nightly and the wiring of many buildings has only begun.

Yesterday was Mexican fourth of July, and it was celebrated by the Mexicans on the Midway. The Hawaiians held religious services during the day. Plans are being perfected by the exposition management to make the observance of memorial day in Buffalo the most notable in the history of the city.

The day will be one of the most memorable on the exposition programme, and it is hoped will revive interest in the observance of the day as originally intended. Distinguished orators will take part in the ceremonies, and there will be an imposing procession in connection with these exercises.

The list of conventions scheduled for Buffalo to date shows that from May 15th to November 12th, 140 conventions have selected Buffalo as their meeting place.

ANOTHER TRIAL.

Southampton, May 6.—Shamrock II had a second spin today, and the result supports the view that the cup challenger is vastly superior to the old boat when close hauled, but the old boat can travel equally fast when sailing before the wind.

A fresh squally northwest wind promised just the conditions Capt. Slicer desired to supplement Saturday's light breeze trial. The challenger set a club topsail and the Shamrock I set a main and fore topsail. They had the wind dead at down the water. The challenger went out under main sail and topsail only. The Shamrock I set a jib.

At the start the challenger ran out ahead, but the Shamrock I, catching a better breeze, soon began to overhaul her. The challenger set a jib and the Shamrock I, though the breeze here was light and the water smooth, Shamrock I held close to her, losing nothing from Netley to Galesha. There they hauled into the wind and reached along in a fresher breeze, the challenger leading by half a minute passing the light.

Reported Win for Shamrock I. London, May 6.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says Shamrock I beat Shamrock II in a seven mile spin by a minute and a few seconds.

Spies who have arrived at Aiden report that the Mad Mullah is marching with a considerable force from Lasserad, four days' march down the Tughrur river northward, with the object of raiding Berbera as soon as the British force leaves Burao. A general British advance was expected May 1st, but the Mullah's rapid marches caused constant change of plan.

Vanouver.

During April there were 37 deaths, 20 marriages and 35 births in the city.

The court returns for the month of April, issued by Police Court Clerk McIntosh, are as follows: Cases tried: Theft from person, 3; deserting ship, 1; obtaining money under false pretenses, 1; forgery, 1; vagrancy, 3; selling liquor to Indian, 1; receiving stolen property, 2; violation of the second-hand by-law, 1; indecent assault on a female, 1; violation of boarding house by-law, 22; bicycle by-law, 10; pound by-law, 1; drinks, 29; gambling, 43; smuggling, 1; passing languages, 3; deserting ship, 1; threatening murder, 2; health by-law, 2; boarding house by-law, 1; making in all 160 cases disposed of since the first day of April.

The wedding of Mr. Robert Adamson, an employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to Miss K. O'Brien, of Australia, was solemnized on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Davis street. Miss P. Allen supported the bride, and Mr. J. B. McKay acted as best man.

KAMLOOPS.

The annual meeting of the Kamloops district of the Methodist church was held in the city on Wednesday and Thursday. The ministerial session opened at 9:30 on Wednesday, in the Methodist church, with the usual devotional exercises. The following ministers answered to the roll call: Rev. C. L. Lander, Kamloops; T. Neville, Nicola; S. J. Thompson, Revelstoke; R. N. Powell, Enderby; R. B. Laidley, Ashcroft; J. P. Robinson, Vernon; J. D. Green, Trout Lake; W. D. Misener, Salmon Arm; H. O'Kelly, Kelowna, and G. R. B. Kinney, B. A. Golden. The usual disciplinary questions were asked and answered satisfactorily. Dr. Proctor presided over a meeting on behalf of the hospital, and on motion of Revs. Neville and Powell it was decided to accord that institution what support they could. G. R. B. Kinney, of Enderby, and Dr. O'Kelly were recommended to the ensuing conference as probationalers for the ministry. In the evening Rev. S. J. Thompson preached before an appreciative and sympathetic audience of Christian workers for effective work. On Thursday at 9 a.m. the annual district meeting was opened with devotion and exercises, the following laymen having been elected: G. Taylor, Kamloops; H. H. Woodward, Nicola; A. J. Palmer, Salmon Arm; Chas. Linder, Revelstoke; L. Hartwell, Enderby; R. J. Simpson, Kamloops; J. M. Macmillan, Kelowna. The reports from the different fields were read, and showed advancement had been made during the past year in financial and spiritual lines. Amount raised for all purposes during the year, \$10,419. The following lay delegates were elected to attend the ensuing annual conference at Nelson: Messrs. J. Shaw, T. Lechnan, A. J. Palmer, C. Lindermark, H. Howson, C. Hancock, Jos. Savage, and A. G. Taylor. The following appointments were made by the conference: Rev. W. D. Misener, stationing secretary; Rev. J. P. Westman, Mr. Hartwell, Sunday school committee; Rev. R. N. Powell, and A. G. Taylor, Epworth League committee; A. G. Taylor, missionary secretary; Rev. J. P. Westman, secretary; Rev. J. P. Thompson, assistant secretary.

On Tuesday evening last Mr. Ed. Shaw, of Shuswap, took to himself a bride in Miss Mammie Grahame, the youngest daughter of Mr. T. W. Grahame, the well known Shuswap rancher. The ceremony, which took place at the Presbyterian church, was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Stewart. After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the K. M. & A. hall.

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ADMITTED TO THE LEAGUE.

President W. C. Brown, of the Intermediate Lacrosse Club, on Saturday morning for the purpose of reconsidering the league's action in refusing the entry of the Y. M. C. A. Lacrosse Club's delegates, called a meeting on Saturday morning for the purpose of reconsidering the league's action in refusing the entry of the Y. M. C. A. club into the league, on being reconsidered, was carried unanimously. The league then took up the question of a schedule, and fixed on the following dates: Vancouver vs. Westminister.....May 18 Y. M. C. A. vs. Vancouver.....May 25 Y. M. C. A. vs. Nainaimo.....June 5 Nainaimo vs. Westminister.....June 15 Vancouver vs. Y. M. C. A.....June 15 Westminister vs. Nainaimo.....June 26 Westminister vs. Vancouver.....July 1 Nainaimo vs. Y. M. C. A.....July 13 Y. M. C. A. vs. Westminister.....July 13 Nainaimo vs. Vancouver.....July 27 Vancouver vs. Nainaimo.....August 14 Westminister vs. Y. M. C. A.....August 17 The match to be played on the grounds of the last-mentioned club in each instance. The league then adjourned.

THE HUNT.

It is very seldom indeed that sportsmen of America have gone so far in imitating the sporting customs of the Old Country as to enter into negotiations for the purchase of a pack of dogs. The Hunt Club, however, has this in view, and, in fact, arrangements for the bringing of a pack of these hounds to Victoria are already under way. These arrangements are brought to the Victoria sportsman will have the extreme delight next season of hearing the baying of the hound as it is heard in the Mother Country. There are at present only two or three packs of these hounds at present in Canada. Communications with the Old Country have taken place in regard to the purchase of a pack of hounds, and it is expected that the pack will be ready for the hunt in England in a short time, and it is his intention to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the desired hounds, and if possible make arrangements for the shipping of them to this city. Mr. Hardie Simpson, when approached on the subject, stated that he would leave for England on private business in a very short time, and that while in that country he would, on behalf of the Victoria Hunt Club, look into the matter of purchasing a pack of hounds. In speaking of the proposition, a member of the club said that the same manner of

NERVOUSNESS.

When the nerves are deranged the whole system is affected, life and vigor are replaced by weariness and fatigue.

All ambition vanishes and energy is lost.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Nervousness, Sleeplessness, After Effects of La Grippe, Dizziness, Weakness and Palpitation of the Heart.

Miss Edythe Lindsay, of Stromness, Ont., writes under date of Jan. 16th, 1900:

T. MILBURN & CO., LIMITED, Toronto. I suffered two years from nervousness and sleeplessness and was extremely weak. I also had violent palpitation of the heart and was easily started. I took four boxes of Milburn's sleeplessness and heart trouble.

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SPORTING NEWS

THE HALF MILLION LOAN.

The proposal to alter the rate of interest on a portion of the proposed railway loan in order to secure its subscription in the province is one of the most extraordinary ever broached. Here we would have two loans possessing precisely the same security bearing different rates of interest.

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deal appear to take as much delight in catching her as Vancouver juries do. But of course we have no legal claim. Point Ellice is within the city limits of Victoria. Let the Mayor withdraw the application to the legislature and the citizens vote the money to build the bridge.

Table with 2 columns: Country, Square Miles. Includes entries for British (2,715,910), French (3,884,974), German (933,386), Italian (188,500), Portuguese (790,124), Spanish (120,150), Turkish (398,000), Egypt (1,010,000), Congo Free State (900,000), Liberia (46,000), Morocco (215,000), Abyssinia (329,000), Total (11,499,968).

Toronto Star: Several newspapers are marshaling upon the alleged statement of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach that the Boer war has brought Great Britain to the verge of ruin.

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committee be received and adopted and that the general committee be instructed to carry out the programme as outlined in its finances permit, and that the general committee have power to re-arrange the programme if deemed advisable, and that times at which the events are to be held according to any arrangements that may be arranged with the naval and military authorities.

The mover said that he was among those who would have been satisfied had it been decided to forego the celebration of this year, but as the public desired it, he thought every effort should be made to make it a success.

Mr. Ridgeway considered the programme too ambitious, and while he favored making the celebration a success, he pointed out that every shilling reserved for the festivities in October would be the Duke of York. He wanted an estimate of the probable cost of the celebration as provided in the programme arranged.

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A public meeting was held in the council chamber of the city hall last evening to receive the report of the general committee having in hand the arrangements for the celebration on Victoria Day, May 24th.

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Provincial Parliament

The Railway Loan Bill Brought Down at Last With Proposed Modifications.

The long delayed and eagerly expected loan bill of the government providing for the raising of \$5,000,000 for railway purposes and for public works, was submitted to the legislature for second reading to-night.

Amendments Reluctantly Discovered by Government—Medical Bill Gets Six Months' Hoist.

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Local News.

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND VICINITY UNDER A CONDENSED SYSTEM.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday's Nanaimo Free Press says: "Although Merritt Brothers' big barge is still tied up alongside Union wharf, their whole available force is engaged in preparing the Willamette for the expected order to handle the let steamer is up on the vessel and the men are climbing all over her like ants at a fitting, and by the time the order for release comes from Ottawa everything necessary to be done aboard the vessel itself will have been done."

The public library returns for April show that 35 new members, 16 boys and 19 gentlemen, were enrolled. There were issued from the library 1,971 books, 975 to ladies and 996 to gentlemen. The average number of volumes issued daily for the month was 62, the highest number issued upon any one day was 149. The following were added to the shelves of the library: "Familiar History of Birds," by Dr. E. Stanley, and the "Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for October, 1896-1900."

A meeting of the prize committee of the B. C. Agricultural and Mineral Association will be held in the usual place on Monday evening next, while the regular monthly meeting of the general board will be held on Wednesday. The latter session will be of the greatest importance, for reports from the sub-committees will be submitted, and the arrangements in general advanced toward completion. All the members are expected to be in attendance.

The following appointments were made at yesterday's meeting of the Victoria district conference of the Methodist church: Rev. E. S. Rowe, to the stationing committee; Rev. W. A. Baer, to the Sunday school committee; and Rev. J. P. Hicks to the Epworth League committee. At the meeting of the Missionary Society the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. F. Betts; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Watson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Crosby; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Sextsmith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Chapman; recording secretary, Miss Morgan; and treasurer, Mrs. Morris.

At a meeting of the school board last evening it was decided to apply to the education department for permission to institute half day classes for the primary divisions, in order to provide the accommodation required. The lower classes, in some of which there is a great excess of the maximum number allowed, may be divided and the difficulty at present obviated. If permission is not granted it will be necessary for another teacher to be engaged and more room acquired, particularly in south ward. The question of accommodation has become a vital one, and the only adequate solution will be the passage of the High School By-law and the construction of a new building. The general monthly meeting of the board will be held next Wednesday.

Arrangements have been completed for the board of trade excursion to the Mount Sicker mines and logging camps of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company near Chemains, on Saturday, May 18th. The fare for the round trip on the line, with stop-over privileges until Sunday evening, will be \$2.25, and the round trip stage charge from Westholme to the mines will be \$1.50. The itinerary follows: Leave Victoria 8 a.m.; breakfast at Hotel Strathcona 8 a.m.; leave Strathcona 9 a.m.; arrive Westholme 9:50 a.m.; leave for Mount Sicker 9:55 a.m.; arrive Mount Sicker 1:30 p.m.; arrive Westholme 2:29 p.m.; leave Westholme 2:35 p.m.; arrive Chemains 2:45 p.m.; visit logging camp on V. L. & M. Co.'s road; returning leave Chemains 5:35 p.m.; arriving at Victoria at 8:10 p.m.

The returns of the inland revenue department for the month of April were as follows: Spirits, \$8,548; malt, \$2,282.56; tobacco, \$3,632.90; cigars, \$831.00; total, \$15,395.46.

The death occurred yesterday of Florence F. Burton, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton, of Strawberry Vale Farm. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

The funeral of the late John Grandison took place this afternoon from the family residence, Oswego street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. Hughes. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Barber, J. Robertson, A. Johnson, J. Gregg, J. Donaldson and J. Johnson.

There is considerable speculation regarding the question of a successor to Thomas Deany as chief of the Victoria fire department. The chief, it is understood, has asked that his resignation take effect immediately, but the report of the fire wardens on the subject will be submitted to the city council at their regular weekly meeting on Monday evening.

Acting under instructions from the finance department, W. J. Goepel, provincial inspector of offices, will proceed to Mission to investigate the financial condition of the rural municipality of Dewdney. The municipality is heavily indebted, and the present action is taken in order to decide as to the advisability of cancelling the letters patent incorporating the municipality.

News was brought by the steamer Danube last night that Commissioner James Hamilton Ross, with his customary ceremonies, assumed his official position as governor of Yukon Territory on April 12th. The retiring administrator, Wm. Ogilvie, officiated at the proceeding, and was the first person to offer congratulations to his successor. After closing the solemn oath of office administered by Hon. Justice Dugas, an address of welcome from Mr. Ogilvie and the Yukon council was read by Territorial Secretary Brown.

The address to King Edward VII, which was passed at the opening of the present session of the legislature, has been engrossed on parchment by E. McKay, of the lands and works department. The work has been very artistically done, and in order to preserve copies

of it Skene Low has been asked to make photographs. The work is undertaken at the request of the Speaker of the House. It is expected that each member of the legislature will be presented with a photographic copy of the address.

Constable Claydons, of the city police force, has received a letter from former Constable Lovewell, who is now en route to South Africa to serve with the Canadian contingent in Bullen Powell's constabulary. The letter was written from Cape Verde, and dated April 28th. Lovewell, with the other Westerners, is in the best of health and spirits. Three of the men have died since the voyage commenced, deaths occurring on the 9th, 17th and 24th of April. The contingent is aboard the transport Montfort.

Ernest M. Van Houten passed away this morning shortly after leaving the steamer Walla Walla, on which vessel he had come from San Francisco. Accompanied by his wife, he had been making out of California for the benefit of his health. Deceased had been ailing from heart disease for a number of years. The death of Mr. Van Houten was greatly mourned by his many friends. His brother, a prominent merchant of Nanaimo, had come to this city for the purpose of meeting him on his arrival. Death was the result of heart disease. He was 39 years of age and a native of Boise City, Idaho. The remains were sent to Nanaimo this afternoon for interment.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, returned last night from a visit to the Okanagan valley, where he has been engaged in Farmers' Institute meetings, together with Messrs. Elliot, Anderson, Drummond and Raynor. The two former have left for the East, and the latter two concluded their institute work today. C. H. Hood, who is now a very bright, there being a promise of an abundant crop of fruit. The weather this spring has been cold, but was moderating when Mr. Anderson left there.

(From Monday's Daily.) Several changes are taking place in up-country newspaper staffs. J. B. Kerr has resigned the position of editor of the Miner, Rossland, and will be succeeded by C. A. Greig, late of Victoria, but recently of the Nelson Miner.

The Ophir, with the Duke of Cornwall and royal party, is to be met at Melbourne and elsewhere in Australian ports, where she visits, by Rear-Admiral Beaumont, commander-in-chief of the Australian squadron, on board the flagship Royal Arthur.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, Second street, of Elizabeth Jane, beloved wife of George A. Linson, aged 34 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from the residence, and from the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 p.m.

This city has issued notice of appeal against the decision of the special jury which awarded \$5,000 damages to Mrs. Geo. Biggar in the action arising out of the Point Ellice bridge accident on the ground that the damages were excessive. An application to stay execution pending the appeal was made in Chambers in the Terminal City on Friday. The award was made in Vancouver, where the case was heard before Mr. Justice Irving.

Schooner Ocean Belle, which returned from the Coast sealing grounds last Thursday, came home minus one boat's crew. On the last day of the hunting season three men pulled ashore when the schooner was out some sixteen or seventeen miles from shore, landing at Puchet. Here they remained hunting for a time with open boat until the Geneva came along, taking two of their number on to Victoria. The third stayed over, and will, it is expected, come up on the steamer Queen City.

The Minister of Education reports to the board of school trustees that he is unable to act upon the suggestion which they made with regard to a half day's attendance of juniors in the city schools being considered a day's attendance. There is nothing in the School Act to warrant such, he believes. Acting in accordance with this decision, Superintendent Eaton this morning instructed arrangements for opening an additional room in the Kingston street school, and appointed Miss Nora Johnston as temporary teacher.

A meeting of the printing and band sub-committees in connection with the Victoria Day celebration arrangements will be held this afternoon at the city hall. The regatta committee will meet this evening. The members of this sub-committee are as follows: Admiral Bickford, Capt. Gair, Capt. Cox, Capt. Warren, Capt. Clark, Chief Cooper, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Yates, Mr. Case, Officers of J. B. A., and A. J. Dallain.

Private John Lancaster, of Work Point barracks, amused himself shortly after midnight this morning by putting his cane through the plate glass windows of the offices of the Yukon & White Pass Railway Company, and the Alaska Steamship Company, and also the plate glass window of the drug store of Cyrus Bowes, and the window of Budden's drug store. He was arrested shortly afterwards by Police Officer O'Leary, and he appeared in court this morning pleading guilty. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The city council will have a busy time to-night. In fact they will have to meet at 7:30 o'clock, and from then on the proceedings are likely to last an indefinite period. They will receive a couple of delegations, one of which will refer to the urgent necessity of the construction of a new Point Ellice bridge.

Robert Stevenson pleaded guilty to having in his possession uniforms belonging to deserters from the royal navy, and was fined \$100 or four months' imprisonment. It was charged that Stevenson took the sailors into his shop and furnished them with civilian clothes.

The case arising out of the California hotel fire on Friday morning is occupying the attention of the police court today. Four drunks were called in the police court this morning. Two failed to appear and forfeited their bail. The other two pleaded guilty and were fined.

Another stirring address was given by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe in the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening, when in order to provide for the large number in attendance, special seating accommodation had to be furnished. The theme of the discourse was "Twentieth Century Christianity." A feature of the musical service was a solo entitled "Thou'rt Passing Hence," by Herbert Taylor, recent arrival from London, England, who possesses a powerful baritone, which is under splendid control. Mr. Taylor is going to take up his residence in this city, and will be warmly received here in musical circles, his voice being probably the ablest and best trained in the city.

An investigation has been held at San Francisco by the United States local inspectors of steam vessels into the loss of the collier Willamette on March 10th. The testimony of Capt. Hensen showed that the steamer was running at about half speed owing to the dense fog which prevailed. Had they been running at full speed, he said, they would have passed over the rocks with but little damage to deeper water beyond. Chief Engineer Maitland testified that he was carrying steam enough at the time to have made ten knots an hour if called for, instead of five and one-half. The speed they were running when the steamer struck. The findings of Inspectors Polles and Balger will be made this week.

It is rumored that the first class passenger cruiser Imperieuse, which has just completed a run at Chatham, and undergone her steam trials, will serve as guardship at Pembroke, in place of the Hood, which has been sent to the Mediterranean. The Imperieuse was laid down at Portsmouth in August, 1881, and completed in September, 1888, at a cost of £632,268. Since then she has been in 10 years and 3 months in commission, being in the last instance flagship of Rear-Admiral Jellicoe, on the 31st October. The estimated cost of her refit was £25,102. This did not include a considerable outlay which has been made in replacing her ten 6-inch breechloading by 6-inch quick-firing guns. The date for the completion of the Imperieuse, originally fixed for the 31st ult. was postponed until May 4th. She was then to be commissioned for active service.

(From Monday's Daily.) Eminent Surgeon Here.

Professor Winslow Anderson, State Surgeon of California, is visiting the City—Something About Him.

This city is being visited at present by one of the most prominent gentlemen in medical and surgical circles on the continent. This is Winslow Anderson, A.M., M.D., M.R.C.P., etc., London. He is president of the State College of Physicians and Surgeons of California. Accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, he is on a pleasure tour of the north, having made the trip from California to the Pacific coast.

But the doctor is so ardent and devoted a disciple of Aesculapius, that he never dissociates himself from his profession even temporarily, and consequently he is busy here in his undertaking a couple of operations. He conducted one this morning, and his great ability was plainly apparent. Besides being the head of the faculty in the institution just mentioned, he is professor of gynecology, a department with which he has been connected for many years, and in which he has achieved merited renown. There are 352 students in the college, and among them a number of British Columbians.

Dr. Anderson has also the largest private hospital on the Pacific Coast. It is situated on Sutter street, and has accommodations for fifty patients. There it is always well patronized in itself a sufficient commentary on its excellence, and efficient management. He is an American, having been born in the Eastern States, and studied in London, where he obtained his degree, going to California twenty years ago to engage in his profession. He is a member of the state board of health, and is state surgeon. He attributes to the visit to the Victoria, and says that the health of the city is safe in his hands.

He is also editor and proprietor of the Pacific Medical Journal, devoted to medicine, surgery, dentistry and pharmacy, a neatly arranged publication of more than three hundred pages, containing information in each department of that most valuable and useful character. There is a literary department, conducted by Professor Anderson, dealing with new books, under the various heads aforementioned.

He is apparently not one of those who believe that opportunity makes the man. At least as far as his profession it is rather the man who makes the opportunity. Asked by a Times representative as to whether the struggle among physicians was not more intense and the difficulties to advancement greater in the south than where competition is not so extensive, he replied that "There was always more to be done in the south than in the north. In Dr. Anderson's opinion, it is more than the mere manipulation of a number of words into a sentence, for he holds that no man's what may be the conditions for advancement, and that the obstacles may be more numerous, but they are not insurmountable."

This is his first visit to this part of the continent, although he has visited almost every portion of the world. He is most favorably impressed with Victoria, and his sentiments in this respect are echoed by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are staying at the Grand.

MINERS RESUME WORK. Montevau Mines, France, May 6.—The miners who have been on strike here, resumed work this morning.

CASORAZ For Infants and Children.



Back From The North

M. King, Who Returned on Saturday, Brought a Budget of News.

Renewed Activity in Mining Circles—Atlin Prospects Appear Very Bright.

M. King, of the Upper Yukon Consolidated Mill Company, at Cariboo Crossing, was one of the passengers who returned on the Danube on Saturday morning, having gone north to supervise the resumption of the operations at the mill there.

The work was resumed in the early part of April, the Victorian having taken up some additional machinery, consisting of sawmill conveyers, boring machines and a new slicer. The mill was constructed last year, the work of construction completed in May, but the operations were carried on quite expeditiously, with the result that a large quantity of work was turned out last season. The present capacity is 15,000 feet of lumber a day, and this will be increased as the facilities are enlarged. The establishment in its entirety now consists of twenty sawmills, the largest being 102 feet long by 36 in width, exclusive of the boiler compartment. There are now thirty-three men in the mill, but this number will be augmented by fifty more, to be sent from the States. There are thirty-eight men in the woods—in fact they were engaged in timbering throughout the winter. The prices of lumber in that country are somewhat high, but will be taken to mill as soon as navigation opens. There is now fully 1,500,000 feet of lumber on hand.

At White Horse, where thousands of people awaiting the opening of navigation in order to get to the Klondike metropolis. The river broke on Sunday night and opened up three miles below White Horse at more than the mouth of the Hootlingna river. At Five Finger rapid, when Mr. King left, there was five miles of open water, while Stewart river has open about three miles.

Speaking of the last named river, Mr. King said that while at White Horse he met a prospector who was quite enthusiastic over the development here and predicted all sorts of great things for the district. A large crew was moving in, and considerable machinery was being taken over the mountains. In itself indicates that extensive exploitation of the properties is contemplated.

As to the Big Salmon strike, it might be noted that a considerable quantity of machinery is being taken there. Mr. King having encountered one man who was taking in a large plant. It is interesting to note also that the Lewis River Company, which is now working at Cariboo, is about to move their great dredging plant to the mouth of the Indian river, where they have secured a concession. The diggings at the latter place have been very profitable, and the prospects are exceptionally bright. This dredging apparatus is a wonderful time economizer and revolutionizer of work of this sort, and can cover a vast area in a remarkably short time.

At White Horse, when Mr. King left, arrangements were being prosecuted with great activity for the opening of navigation. There were four boats in various stages of construction, which had repairing was being carried on with great dispatch. Nearly three hundred men were employed in these works. Their exact explanation was that they will be ready for business by the first of June.

He also brought some information regarding the coal properties, fourteen miles below White Horse. From the manager, Mr. Low, he learned that the outlook was particularly bright, a twelve-foot seam being opened up. Some of the coal has been used on the White Pass and Leech River Gold Fields Mining & Development Co., Ltd., capital \$12,000; Revelstoke Navigation Co., capital \$25,000.

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The workingman is the backbone of the nation. His industry, his integrity, his brains and his muscle not only contribute to the support of his family, but to wealth of the country as well. But constant work means wear and tear on the machinery of the human frame. The human constitution needs as much attention as the finest piece of machinery, else a health breakdown may occur. To guard against such a breakdown a tonic medicine should be frequently taken, and the world over it has been proved that

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PROOF OF CURE.

Mr. F. Mission, a well-known resident of Deleau, Manitoba, says:—"From personal experience I can speak in the very highest terms of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a medicine for building up those who are weak or run down. I found myself suffering from extreme nervousness accompanied by frequent violent headaches, and loss of appetite. As a result I soon grew extremely weak, and the least work would fatigue me. I tried several medicines, but without gaining any strength until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not taken the pills long before there was a marked improvement in my condition, and the use of a few boxes restored me to perfect health. There are few men who do not at some time or other feel weak and run down and to such I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with every confidence that they will restore them to a condition of health and vigor."

There are many imitators trading upon the reputation of this great medicine, and it should be remembered that the imitations are worthless, often dangerous. Only the genuine have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around the box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

FEW NOTICES.

In the Official Gazette This Week—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.A.G., a Justice of the Peace.

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BELLA COOLA NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Gardening is now well begun. The weather continues fitful and nights cold. Leaves are rapidly unfolding on the trees.

Mr. Simlister has lately come down from Chilcote. His pack train has returned, but he remains in Bella Coola.

H. P. Bankind has come from Minnesota to visit his parents in this place.

B. Brynildsen, postmaster in Bella Coola, has just filed a large order for Bella Coola potatoes from P. Herman, Port Essington. As soon as shipping facilities are improved growing potatoes will be a profitable business in this place.

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ROSSLAND.

On Monday a telephone alarm was turned in for a fire in the residence of Mr. W. H. Falding on Princess avenue, near Davis street. The fire was under control in three minutes after the water began to flow. The kitchen where the fire started from the stove was gutted as well as the other portions of the house, and furniture was badly damaged. Mr. Falding estimates the loss on the house at \$400 and on the furniture at \$1,000. The loss on the house is fully covered by insurance, while that on the furniture is about half covered.

Chief of Police Vaughan has established his popularity with the city officials by his success in increasing the civic revenue. During twenty-six days of April (the period since he assumed charge) he has turned over to the city treasurer police court fines aggregating \$718.25. The showing looks all the better when compared with the revenue from the same source during recent preceding months. The figures for January, February and March were \$45, \$123 and \$96 respectively. The chief states that he has only made a beginning in his campaign against the law-breakers.

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A VERY REMARKABLE REMEDY.

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Richard Redhead, who wrote the history of the "Rock of Ages," is dead. He has been organist of St. Mary's church, Paddington, London, since 1864.

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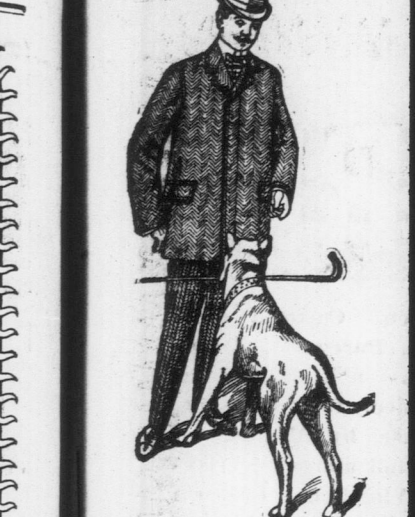
WONACOTT—On the 3rd inst., at 3 P. M., at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mr. E. J. Wall, James Henry Wonacott, aged 32 years, a native of Haddingtonshire, Scotland.

FARR—At the family residence, No. 31 First street, on the 2nd inst., Emily Jane, third daughter of Thomas H. Farr and Sarah Farr, aged 21 years and 8 months, a native of Waukesha, Wis.

GRUNDISON—At the family residence, No. 127 Oswego street, on the 2nd inst., John Grundison, aged 32 years, a native of Haddingtonshire, Scotland.

HONE—At Vancouver, on April 29th, H. F. Hone, 43 years of age.

CHAMBERS—At Vancouver, on April 29th, Mrs. Mary Chambers, aged 62 years.



Blocked With

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WELCOMED THE FATHER.

Rousing Reception to Returned Missionary By White Settlers and Indians at Saanich Yesterday.

A splendid reception was accorded the Rev. Father Vullings upon his return to Saanich yesterday, after an absence in Europe of six months. The reverend father, accompanied by an escort of gentlemen from Victoria, was met at Saanich station by a great number of Indians, and also many white settlers.

The Session Concluded

The Presbyterian Synod Transacted Considerable Business in the Terminal City.

Several Recommendations Will Be Made to the General Assembly.

The session of the Presbyterian Synod at Vancouver has been concluded, the Victoria members returning to this city on Saturday night. Among the questions taken up at the last meeting was the advisability of the appointment of a secretary to visit and organize Sunday schools. A recommendation to this effect will be made to the general assembly.

Consular Report

What Hon. A. E. Smith Has to Say of Island's Coal Mines.

Statistical Information For His Government Regarding Salmon Industry in Province.

In his last consular report Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul in this city, deals at length with the Vancouver Island coal mines. In part he says: "The most important factor in the prosperity of Vancouver Island are the coal mines that have been developed all along its eastern coast, that give employment and livelihood to thousands of people.

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Schooners Zillah May, Captain R. Balcum, with a catch of 140 skins; Sadie Turpel, Capt. John Bishop, with a catch of 157 skins; and the Zillah May, Capt. H. Balcan, with a catch of 223 skins, have joined the fleet of sealers now in port.

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