

SHEFFIELD CHOIR REACHES THE COAST

CORDIAL WELCOME IN VANCOUVER YESTERDAY

Dr. Coward Talks of Advertising Value of Tour of Empire Choralists

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, May 15.—At two o'clock yesterday afternoon the special train of seven cars bearing the 220 members of the Sheffield Choir drew up on the side of the steamship Zeeland and was welcomed by a gathering of 3,000 citizens of the terminal city while the 6th Regiment band played airs which reminded the visitors of their homes. Mayor Taylor and the members of the city council were present and extended to Dr. Coward a hearty greeting. Here, as everywhere on their trip, members of the choir found friends and acquaintances waiting to greet them.

The choir has traversed Canada and the large cities of the Eastern and Middle States without any case of illness or accident. Eighty per cent of the members have been present at all concert held, and some of them have never missed a rehearsal of concert. They are a happy party, keenly desiring to see the country, and anxious to learn all they can of the land they are travelling through. Many of them are seriously thinking of coming to Canada when the tour is being completed in love with the country. Thousands of pounds have already been invested in various parts of the Dominion by members of the choir, and at least one little home will end in a wedding when the tour is home. Coming from the centre of the choral singing in England, the Sheffield choir has delighted many a shipboard choir of its soloists.

The newspaper men met Dr. Henry Coward, the famous leader of this great body of singers, and his principal soloists, and they were most hospitably received and their trip was extended to them throughout. Speaking to a Times representative Dr. Coward said:
"The trip is costing a lot of money and none of our members but will return home after spending a great deal of their own means. But we feel it worth the money both to us and to the country. If your government had voted the money to pay our expenses it would have been a fine investment for every member of the choir. It is indeed a glorious land. I am sure that the British people will be proud to have in their midst a choir of such grandeur and magnificence. There is not a doubt that this tour is a real boon to the Dominion, and that this reciprocity in music will help to bind closer the bonds between all parts of the Empire."

CAMPAIGN FAILS

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—The whirlwind campaign to raise \$600,000 for the Young Women's Christian Association building, ended Saturday, falling \$250,000 short of the desired amount.

BUILDING OPERATIONS AT OTTAWA TIED UP

Builders Laborers Strike for Increase of Three Cents an Hour

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 15.—Four hundred builders' laborers went on strike Saturday demanding 28 cents an hour, which the contractors refuse to pay. The men have been getting 25 cents an hour. The agreement at the latter figure expired May 1, and negotiations have been in progress since. All building operations are tied up. \$6 great is the amount of men out that Labor Hill was unable to accommodate. The men of them had open-air meetings on Center Square.

PRESENTATION TO ODD FELLOW

Winnipeg, May 15.—Before returning to Vancouver Samuel Phipps, master of the C. P. R., formerly of the Victoria, was the recipient of the Victoria's jewel, on behalf of Minnieha Lodge, I. O. O. F., Winnipeg, of which he has been a member for 27 years.

GERMAN EMPEROR ARRIVES IN LONDON

IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED IN METROPOLIS

Aeroplanes Welcome the Royal Party on Arrival at Sheerness

London, May 15.—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William, Empress Auguste Victoria and Princess Victoria Louise, arrived in London last night. The party entered London to-day and were welcomed with an enthusiastic greeting, which fully demonstrated the Emperor's personal popularity with the English. The German royal guests are here for a week's visit to King George and Queen Mary, and will be present at the unveiling of the national memorial to Queen Victoria, the Emperor's grandmother.

The King and Queen and other members of the British royal family met the visitors at the Victoria station and all were driven to the Buckingham Palace. Enormous crowds thronged the route. Sir Edward Grey, the German ambassador, and other diplomats, were present. The national memorial which the statue crowns and completes, stands directly in front of the palace, the Queen facing down the hall. The memorial proper is a stately monument of marble and bronze, which it has taken nine years to complete at a cost of upwards of \$1,000,000. The unveiling will take place to-morrow by King George, who will be accompanied by the Emperor and the Emperor's wife. The Emperor's wife will be accompanied by the Emperor's wife.

The arrangements for the unveiling of the memorial have been completed under the general supervision of Colonel Sir Frederick Ponsonby, the King's secretary. The war office is in charge of the arrangements for the great military display, which will be a leading feature of the programme, and the Archbishop of Canterbury has prepared the religious services.

In anticipation of the coronation London is already becoming filled with visitors from abroad and from the country. The metropolis, in fact, is already receiving warning of what the coronation may be expected to be at the coronation next month.

The unveiling of the Queen Victoria memorial will naturally serve material to increase the number of early arrivals for the coronation. It is estimated that probably 1,000,000 visitors will be in London by Tuesday.

CHILD MAULED BY BEAR AT CALGARY

Succumbs to Injuries Inflicted by Animal Which was Kept by Fireman

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, May 15.—Lucille the 20 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. F. Morrey died on Saturday night as a result of mauling received from a bear that was kept in a yard adjoining fire headquarters on Friday. The child strayed to the fire hall menagerie and was pulled away from the big bear with which it was trying to play. A fireman took the baby home and left warning that it was not to be allowed in the yards again. Somehow the infant strayed in again and no one saw it until a fireman noticed the bear mauling its helpless body. Chief Smart had the animal killed at once.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

(Special to the Times.)
Grantell, Sask., May 15.—Frank Houck, a German farmer, living 8 miles from here, has been accidentally shot and killed. Houck was taking a loaded gun from his wagon when the weapon was accidentally discharged, blowing off part of Houck's head.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, May 15.—A. B. Hirst, of a body supposed to be his, was found floating in Red river at the end of Fort Rouge avenue yesterday. It had been in the water several days. A letter from P. W. Hayman, Empire hotel, Vancouver, to his father in London introducing Hirst, was found on the body.



CANTON SITUATION AGAIN SERIOUS

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS FLEEING FROM DISTRICT

Many Rebels and Suspects Decapitated—Bodies Left Lying in Streets

(Special to the Times.)
Hongkong, May 15.—There are alarming rumors of a revolutionary uprising at Canton and the surrounding districts planned for to-morrow. Europeans in Shanghai, the foreign district of Canton, are prepared to leave. The restlessness is widespread and tens of thousands of persons are fleeing from the district.

The revolt is said to cover a wide area and to be led by relatives of high Chinese officers who have been educated in Japan. More than 11,000,000 is said to be available to the rebels. The leaders of the revolution in Formosa and Amoy declare that they have enough dynamite to blow up the city of Canton.

TWO KILLED IN RIOT AT CLEVELAND

Fight Follows Attempt to Remove Pastor of Polish Roman Catholic Church

Cleveland, May 15.—A riot in which two persons were killed and ten others injured from stone-throwing and fighting, resulted late yesterday when a mob of about 1,000 persons, many of whom were Polish Roman Catholic church members, attempted to remove the pastor, Rev. Ignatius Esterlitzki, because they were dissatisfied with the way he conducted the affairs of the church.

PREDICTS BUMPER CROP

Toronto, May 15.—Premier Sifton, of Alberta, is at the King Edward on route for England for the coronation. He spoke this morning enthusiastically of a bumper wheat crop in the west this season. "So far," he said, "I have seen the best looking wheat I could possibly ask for."

WANT CAR SHOPS

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, May 15.—The town of Basano, midway between Calgary and Medicine Hat, where the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Company is building a huge dam at a cost of \$7,000,000 to irrigate thousands of acres of land, is to have abundance electric power from the dam. The citizens claim the C.P.R. car shops building will be located there. Turbines are now being installed in the dam to generate 200,000 horsepower and it is claimed this will be the power used. The citizens have been petitioning the C.P.R. authorities for some time relative to car shops.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL CONTESTS

Competitions Will Be Continued When Duke of Connaught Comes to Canada

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 15.—Although nothing definite has been arranged, there is every probability that the next competition for the Earl Grey musical dramatic trophies will be held at Ottawa under the active patronage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The Duke has already evidenced great interest in the annual competition started by Earl Grey five years ago. Like Earl Grey he has done something in amateur theatricals himself and it is said that on at least one occasion the two had speaking parts in the same play. It is the intention of the Duke to have the competition continued when he becomes Governor-General.

The first two competitions were held at Ottawa, and then went to Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. The choice for next lies between Ottawa, Halifax and Vancouver and as the transportation of companies to Halifax or Vancouver would come very high it is most likely that the lot will fall to Ottawa. Should the competition be held here under such circumstances it is certain to be a most successful and brilliant event.

JAIL SENTENCES ARE SET ASIDE

Court Holds Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Were Erroneously Sentenced

Washington, D.C., May 15.—Setting aside the sentences of imprisonment imposed by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for alleged disobedience to a boycott injunction, the Supreme Court of the United States held that Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, president, vice-president and secretary respectively of the American Federation of Labor, had been erroneously sentenced to jail on a charge of contempt of local courts.

ABYSSINIA HAS NEW EMPEROR

Grandson of Emperor Menelik Proclaimed Ruler—Will Be Crowned Later

Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, May 15.—Prince Lijl Jassan grandson of Emperor Menelik was proclaimed Emperor of Abyssinia yesterday. The coronation ceremony will take place later. Prince Lijl was proclaimed heir to the throne May 18, 1909, when he was 13 years of age. Two days before he had been married to the Princess Meskema Onoke, the seven-year-old grand-daughter of the late Emperor John and a niece of Empress Taitu. At the same time Ras Tessaema, who had taken over the affairs of the empire because of incapacity of Emperor Menelik, was appointed guardian of the heir apparent. The regent died on April 13 last. Menelik was born in 1844 and has long been in ill-health.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

(Special to the Times.)
Edmonton, May 15.—Roy Leonard, aged 21, a teamster, was instantly killed at Strathcona. He was moving a safe from a derrick to a building and was leaning it down with a crow bar, when he lost his balance and fell backwards, the safe falling on top of him and crushing his head to a pulp. The body will be taken to Woodford, Ont., from whence he came six weeks ago.

WILL NOT WEAKEN TIES OF EMPIRE

W. M. AIKEN REPLIES TO TARIFF REFORMER

Says Suggestion That Reciprocity Will Mean Loss of Canada is Absurd

(Special to the Times.)
London, May 15.—W. M. Aiken, M. P., the Nova Scotian, replying to the assertion of W. A. S. Hewins, secretary of the tariff commission, that Mr. Aiken knew that reciprocity would cost the Empire the loss of Canada, said he considered the suggestion absurd.

"No one in this country save Hewins," he went on, "pretends to say this." Such an assertion has not been made by any of Mr. Hewins' leaders, had been conspicuously absent from Mr. Balfour's speeches, and had been denied by President Taft, repudiated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and ridiculed by Premier Asquith.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY SURPLUS

Total for Past Year Amounts to \$272,712—Expenditures Were Heavy

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 15.—The total surplus for the past year of the Intercolonial railway was \$272,712, which in view of the unusually heavy expenditure is an exceptional showing. The total income of the year was \$4,854,776, from which was deducted \$4,582,064 for equipment account, \$25,000 for revenue account on equipments, \$38,000 to cover the cost of replacing the shops destroyed by fire at Campbellton, and \$5,000 per month expenditure of new fire account, in addition to all general operating expenses.

PENITENTIARY INQUIRY

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, May 15.—As a result of an investigation by Penitentiary Inspector Dawson, of Ottawa, at the St. Vincent De Paul penitentiary the storekeeper therein has been released from duty in connection with recent irregularities at the institution.

MAYOR TRIES TO STOP RACE MEET

ASKS FOR INJUNCTION AT ELEVENTH HOUR

Letter of Country Club's Solicitor is Not Read at Council Meeting

Having been cognizant of the fact that the Victoria Country Club intended to hold a race meet at the Willows, opening on May 20, the city waited until yesterday before throwing a snag in the way of the proposition. The snag took the form of an ex parte application by the city solicitor, on the instructions of the mayor, for an injunction restraining the club from running the race.

Mr. Justice Clement, before whom the application was made, declined to grant it, stating that it was not a matter for an interlocutory injunction, but that if the application was made in the city of Vancouver next Thursday he would hear argument, there being no judge of the supreme court sitting in Victoria next week.

The matter was brought up in the city council last night, when a short letter from W. R. Moore to the city council was read, referring to a longer letter to the city solicitor which had been passed on to the mayor, which, however, was suppressed in the discussion. The letter which was not read for the reason given by the mayor that it would take all night to read, was in the following terms:

Since our conversation this morning in which you intimated to me that in the opinion of his worship the mayor the race should take place next Thursday at the provisions of the "Public Morals By-law, 1910," amendment By-law, 1910," and further that legal proceedings would be taken to compel the same, I have had an opportunity of conferring with my clients.

As the present position of the Victoria Country Club arises out of transactions which occurred before you came to Victoria, when neither the present mayor nor (with possibly one or two exceptions) any of the present council were in office, I should like to shortly recapitulate the facts.

Early in 1909 the Victoria Club applied to the B. C. Agricultural Association for a lease of the fair grounds, outside the city, for racing purposes, but as the grounds were not then in the matter was referred to the then mayor and aldermen. After a discussion in open council the association was formally authorized by the city to enter into a six-year lease with the Country Club on the terms agreed upon.

This was done, and the lease was executed by the then mayor, the mayor of Victoria being at that time the official president of the association. On the strength of this lease the Country Club entered into possession of the fair grounds and expended \$20,000 in permanent improvements which would eventually inure to the benefit of the city, and have continuously remained in possession ever since.

Last year a dispute arose between the association and the Country Club as to the amount of rent payable which was eventually amicably settled. Later on an action purporting to challenge the Country Club's title to the fair grounds was brought in the name of the city, but was not proceeded with as the majority of the mayor and council were averse to such actions.

About the same time the above mentioned bylaw was passed under which you require us to apply for a permit containing "such regulations and conditions as the council may see fit to impose," which permit appears to be revocable by the mayor for the time being, without recourse, should he come to the conclusion that any bylaw had taken place. I would point out here that there is no provision for an adjudication on as to whether or not a breach has actually occurred, leaving the permit holder in the case of a mistaken exercise of authority to his remedy in the courts of law, a remedy which would in the circumstances be illusory.

The Country Club takes the position, and has always taken the position, that it occupies the fair grounds under a valid lease, which the city cannot dispute, that a bylaw passed since its execution cannot vary the terms thereof, especially in the case of property situated outside the city, where the corporation has the rights of landlord and no rights of sovereignty.

I would point out also that last year the criminal code was amended so as to restrict racing under certain restrictions, within which the Country Club intends to remain.

Notwithstanding this, and without yielding its legal position, the Country Club, in order to show that in protecting the rights and interests of its shareholders it has no desire even to appear to flout the authority of the permit upon receiving adequate assurances that the said permit will allow seven days racing within the provisions of section 233 of the criminal code, commonly known as the Miller Act, and will contain no conditions of an unreasonable nature. This, I suggest, could be best accomplished by having the terms of the permit settled in advance.

It must be clearly understood, however, that in making this offer the Country Club makes it save without prejudice to any of its legal rights, and expressly reserves the right of the privilege of raising at any time the subject that it is in no way legally bound to apply for a permit.

I will also state for your information that at the special meeting which begins on the 25th inst. a part-mutual machine will be used.

I would further add that the position taken by the Country Club is not a novelty. It has been the subject of conversation.

REBELLION IN RANKS OF REBELS

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT PLACED UNDER ARREST

Madero Released When He Promises to Provide Money and Food for Soldiers

Juarez, May 13.—Rebellion within the ranks of the Madero army to-day resulted in the arrest of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., provisional president. The arrest and demand that Madero's cabinet resign for two hours threatened the destruction of the Juarez army as a concrete fighting force.

The insubordinate rebellion arose in the ranks of the forces under Gen. Orozco, one of the fighting leaders of the Madero army, and was headed by Orozco himself. A demand was made upon Provisional President Madero for food and money for his ragged, hungry soldiers. Madero was unable to satisfy the demands at the time, and his explanations were brusque aside. The rebellious Orozco and his followers, and Madero was declared under arrest. Finally the matter was settled by a promise from Madero that the affair would be attended to. Insurgents who had gathered in hundreds around headquarters dispersed.

Trouble has been brewing ever since it became known yesterday that a number of officers in the federal forces captured at Juarez had violated their paroles and come to the outside. Without funds, practically without food supplies, this was the last straw to Orozco and his followers, who had been much dissatisfied over the manner in which Provisional President Madero had followed up the hard fought victory of Juarez, in appointing cabinet officers who, when they asserted, he consulted over state matters in preference to his army officers.

Then Orozco demanded money and food of Madero. Madero could not comply, he explained, because it was impossible to grant the demands at the moment. But arrangements would be made at once, he said, to provide for the necessities.

Orozco hotly replied that this neglect had been borne too long, that incompetence had been shown by Madero and his newly appointed advisors. He then placed Madero under arrest, and demanded that he should be released at once, he said, to provide for the necessities.

Outside the door was lined with the followers of Orozco eagerly watching the result of the argument. Madero came to the doorway and made an appeal to the rebels to support him until the crisis had passed, and that their orders would be attended to within a brief time. But his appeal fell on deaf ears. Further discussion followed.

Orozco finally demanded the immediate resignation of the Madero cabinet, saying scornfully that they were incompetent, and that Madero himself must pay attention to needs of his soldiers.

Finally the provisional president and his men embraced in true man-fashion and the insipient rebellion came to an end with mutual understanding that the cabinet cease to be looked to for aid.

How deeply the rebellion has permeated the ranks of the insurgents outside Orozco's command is not known.

JAPANESE MINISTRY NOT CONSULTED
Without Information Regarding Completion of \$50,000,000 Loan to China

Tokio, May 13.—Assurance is given that Japan has received no official confirmation of the conclusion of the contract for the four powers' \$50,000,000 currency loan to China. This government has not been consulted by its British ally or the other nations interested.

Persistent and authoritative announcements from Peking are that the American government is supporting the group of bankers solely because of the country's determination to obtain a political position in Manchuria in opposition to Russia and Japan. In other words, it is held that as the finances of Manchuria and Mongolia have been pledged as security for the loan, a part of which is to be used for the individual development of China's Manchurian provinces, it is clear that the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany have combined in a project which is an alternative to Secretary Knox's proposition for the neutralization of Manchuria railways, which plan was opposed by Russia and Japan.

ENDS HIS LIFE.
Princeton, N. J., May 13.—Hamilton Brown, the Princeton funder, who committed suicide in his dormitory room here yesterday, was a well known athlete and had intercollegiate records in the half-mile run. According to his classmates Brown had been much depressed since the death of his father several months ago. His mental depression had been followed by attacks of illness, and it is believed this explains his act.

LEAVE FOR LONDON.
Regina, Sask., May 13.—Premier Scott, accompanied by Mrs. Scott and private secretary, left last evening en route to England to attend the coronation. The premier will sail from New York on the Cunard steamship Carmania, on which boat Hon. and Mrs. A. S. Turgeon and Lieut.-Governor Brown will also be passengers.



The British Columbia Attorney-General is reported in the Toronto Star as having said at Mr. Bowser's dinner that the time had probably arrived when the western province might have to make a "sacrifice" in the interests of the federal party.

GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Life Imprisonment for J. Dietz Who Killed Deputy in Battle of Cameron Dam

Hayward, Wis., May 13.—John C. Dietz, convicted of first degree murder, will spend the rest of his natural life at hard labor at the state penitentiary at Waupun, for the murder of Deputy Oscar Taylor in the battle of Cameron Dam on October 8 last.

The jury brought in the following verdict this morning: "John C. Dietz, guilty of murder in the first degree; Hattie E. Dietz, his wife, not guilty of murder in the first degree; Leslie Dietz, his son, not guilty of murder in the first degree."

The smile with which the "old man" has always faced conditions did not desert him as the judge announced the verdict. He showed no emotion. A frown came over the face of Mrs. Dietz, however, and she glared at the jury.

The announcement that the jury had arrived at a verdict was made at 8:45 p.m. Judge Reid was at once notified and Sheriff Fred Clark received a telephone message from the clerk of the court to bring John Dietz into court. Mrs. Dietz had been with her husband throughout the night and Leslie called them. The three defendants came to the court house walking side by side, accompanied by three special deputies.

On account of the unexpectedly early verdict the court room was occupied by a few spectators. There was a moment's silence following the reading of the verdict. The court then asked John Dietz to stand up.

"Mr. Dietz," said the judge, "have you anything to say before sentence is passed?" "I cannot see, Mr. Dietz, that that is straight at the judge," he asked, looking straight at the judge. "I haven't known that sooner or later the lumber trust, because it is big and I am little, would kill me or put me out of the way?" I have fought my fight and defended my home and family. I have done nothing wrong and this conviction does not enter the case. "The trust has one court, one law, one purpose. That is 'rule or ruin.' They couldn't rule John Dietz. So they tried for six years to ruin him. This morning it looks as if they have got what they were after."

"I have done nothing wrong and the state has, and yet it is the state that sends me to jail. It is the state that has come in here, in a court of law and told the jury I was a bad man when I was not allowed to tell what started this whole trouble."

"I cannot see, Mr. Dietz, that that has anything to do with the killing of Oscar Harp," said Judge Reid, and the judge then sentenced Dietz to prison for life.

John Dietz made the usual motion for a new trial, although the motion has never been followed by an admission like the one made to-day in the little county court. Dietz ignored the suggestion that he employ an attorney to draw up the motion in legal form and plunged headlong into his denunciation of the lumber trust. The court also advised Dietz to get an attorney. Judge Reid over-ruled the motion for a new trial, but gave Dietz ten days in which to file an exception.

Dietz was charged with various offenses ranging from destruction of property and assault and battery to murder in the first degree.

MORLEY AFTER AUDITOR'S SCALP

ALDERMEN WIN OUT DEFENDING OFFICIAL

Attempt to Oust City Auditor Fails Through Stubborn Opposition

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Although, as related in another column, the estimates for the current year came within an ace of completion at last night's meeting of the city council, they did not arrive at that happy point without bickering and a few unpleasant suggestions.

The first brush took place between Mayor Morley and Alderman Okell, and the subject matter of their dispute was the proposal to increase the salary of Mr. Grimson, the city auditor from \$75 to \$100 a month.

Mayor Morley was after the scalp of that official and would surely have obtained it but for the spirited stand taken by the Alderman named, along with Alderman H. M. Fullerton, on behalf of the prospective victim.

While the mayor declared that the matter had been left over for him to ascertain from the auditor more specific information in regard to his work the alderman claimed that it had been disposed of. The records of the meeting at which the point was raised upheld their contention.

However, that did not deter Mr. Morley from pursuing his object to the last fence. He stated that the position of auditor in the City of Victoria was a sufficiently important one to be thrown open for application and he moved accordingly. He wanted an independent audit of his books, and he expressed the view that Mr. Grimson was unable to render the account as he had become, by association at all events, simply one of the staff. He and the officials in the department, his worship asserted, got their heads together and discussed things in regard to the audit, and he declared that under such circumstances it was impossible to obtain what they wanted, an independent audit. He was "very dissatisfied with the situation," he said.

J. L. Raymer, city comptroller, promptly rose to his feet and denied the "instigation" contained in the mayor's remarks about the officials and the auditor getting their heads together. That they did discuss methods and principles he, of course, admitted and upheld not only as practical but necessary.

Alderman Okell asserted that the city auditor was all right and it seemed to him that what his worship desired to do was to engage the council in rectifying the mistake he (the mayor) had made last year in bringing an independent auditor and spending \$3,500. He for one would not stand for it, he said.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton took the same view. He also declared that the council had already decided upon the increase for the auditor with only one dissentient, namely, the mayor.

Mayor Morley, recognizing the strength of the opposition to his attack upon the official, put the motion after reiterating his view that the certificate "correct" according to the books was not what they wanted. His motion asked that the position be thrown open for applications. It was badly beaten.

DRY DOCK PLANS WILL GO AHEAD

ARE NOT AFFECTED BY WARSHIP CONTRACTS

Bullens and Denys Will Carry Big Project Through at Esquimalt

There appears to be an unfounded idea afloat in some quarters that the dry dock scheme is dependent on the building of ships of the Canadian navy here.

The dry dock at Esquimalt will be constructed whether any of His Majesty's Canadian ships are built here or not. The plans of the Messrs. Bullens and their partners in this enterprise, William Denny & Sons, the famous Dumbarton firm of shipbuilders, are undisturbed, and the work will go ahead as contemplated under the Dominion subsidy which was recently granted by order-in-council.

BOMB WRECKS DWELLINGS.
Los Angeles, Cal., May 13.—Refusal of Bastulo Guidero, an Italian shoemaker, living at 438, Twentieth avenue, to accede to the demands for money sent by an alleged Black Hand society, was followed by an explosion at midnight last night which wrecked Guidero's home and that adjoining, belonging to James Holstrom. The property loss is \$3,500. No one was injured.

DAMAGED STEAMER SAFE.
On Board the Admiral Farragut via Wrotham, May 13.—"We are making fair progress to New York, notwithstanding the fact that our port bow was crushed in by the collision with the steamer Merida. Captain Mader says we were off the Barnegat Light at 6:30 o'clock this morning and expect to be off Sandy Hook about noon."

"The sea is smooth and there is a light fog. The vessel is in no danger, as the collision bulkhead has been reinforced."

New York, May 13.—The Admiral Farragut passed Sandy Hook shortly after 12 o'clock and will go to Brooklyn drydock, where she will be repaired.

TUBERCULOSIS INSURANCE.
Copenhagen, May 13.—Herr Holboell, a Danish postmaster, who has distinguished himself in the fight against tuberculosis in the Scandinavian kingdoms, has a new plan which he proposes to inaugurate in Sweden.

He suggests that every child shall be insured immediately after its birth, against tuberculosis, and if it contracts the disease before it is 15 years of age, it shall be given free treatment in a sanatorium.

He says that if every father were compelled to pay 1 crown (27 cents) for the insurance of each of his children, sufficient money would be provided to carry out the plan.

CEMENT MERGER TO BE INVESTIGATED

CHARGES MADE BY SIR SANFORD FLEMING

Inquiry Will Throw Light on Methods of Big Financial Operators

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 13.—Charges made by Sir Sanford Fleming in connection with the organization of the Canada Cement Company are likely to be fully investigated by the private bills committee of the Commons before a bill providing for an issue of \$11,000,000 of debenture stock is allowed to pass. As the parliamentary adjournment is close at hand it is not likely that anything can be done before the House meets in July.

The committee among others would have to examine Max Aikin, Canadian financier, now a member of the Imperial parliament, who is the party referred to by Sir Sanford in his charges, and also the heads of various cement companies which went into the merger. The inquiry promises to be one of the most interesting ever held by a parliamentary committee, because it will throw much light on the method of big financial operators in the formation of mergers. The average man is puzzled as to how the company expects the holders of seven per cent preference stock to surrender it for five per cent debentures. It is stated, however, that the proposed change would improve the standing of common stock, and holders of both preference stock and common stock would be better off to exchange preference stock for debentures, which are sure of bringing five per cent.

Sir Sanford Fleming has not added anything to the charges, which are fully set forth in papers in the hands of the committee, but in view of his demand for inquiry will doubtless be willing to tell the committee all he knows when the time comes to do so.

Increase in Prices.
Winnipeg, May 13.—The Tribune this afternoon is publishing statistics showing that the cement merger has cost Western Canada \$25,000 in the last year on the conservative estimate of a half million barrels consumption and comparing prices with 1909. In July, 1909, the city of Winnipeg bought 25,000 barrels of cement at \$1.77, and in February, 1910, the same article cost \$2.24, or a difference of \$1.70 on the order. So great was the increase that the city found it could do better buying cement in the States and paying 40 cents a barrel duty. It is stated here that the cement companies at Calgary are engaged in the merger.

FOR RELIEF OF POOR.
Tokio, May 13.—Prince Katsura, premier and minister of finance, is leading a movement to obtain a fund of \$10,000,000 to be used for the relief of the poor in Japan.

RECEIVES BULLION.
London, May 13.—Bullion amounting to £45,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day.

JEWS IN KIEV FEAR MASSACRE

Many Are Disposing of Their Property in Preparation for Flight

Moscow, Russia, May 13.—To-day's papers report that an agitation for a massacre of Jews is perceptible at Kiev where many Jews are reported to be disposing of their property in preparation for flight.

The paper states that the massacre appears to have been set for tomorrow and that the agitation followed a rumor alleged to be the killing of a boy last March.

FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE.
(Special to the Times.)
London, May 13.—Dealing editorially with the Festival of Empire, the Times says: "Beyond all question the dominant note of the whole coronation procession will be an Imperial note. The main idea of the festival will be a gathering of Overseas Dominions which will help us greatly to realize the extent of the resources of distant lands and peoples of the King, how we can best help them, and they us. They could not but appeal irresistibly to such a sovereign as King George, who has seen more than any other British monarch the vast dominions."

BODY CREMATED.
Glasgow, May 13.—After formal and official identification of the body of Lafayette the Great, the vaudeville performer who lost his life when the Empire music hall at Edinburgh burned, was cremated here to-day, and the ashes taken to Edinburgh for interment in the tomb the actor had prepared for himself and his pet dog "Beauty."

Lafayette's body was recovered from the fire ruins early yesterday. It was easily recognized and made plain that the body cremated was not, as then supposed, that of the Hibernian, but of Richards, another member of the company, who appeared as Lafayette's double in one of his illusions.

CANADA HAS NOTHING TO LEAR

SENATOR COX GIVES VIEWS ON RECIPROcity

Ratification of Agreement Will Inaugurate New Era of Prosperity

Vancouver, May 13.—"I am heartily and unreservedly in favor of the proposed reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States. Its ratification will mean the inauguration of a new era of prosperity for both peoples and the removal of the cause of many bickerings and misunderstandings. But I would go even further. Hostile tariff war between two nations, at the base animated with good will towards each other, is an anachronism. The best proof that they are desirous of trading with each other is the enormous interchange of commodities despite these artificial barriers. The Dominion, with its enormous natural resources surpassing in some respects those of our neighbor, has nothing to fear from closer trade relations. Spinning as a Canadian and British subject and not as a Liberal, I would be first to denounce the proposed treaty if I thought it involved any means of British connection. The question is essentially an economic one, and should be so regarded."

In this emphatic language Hon. George Cox, a member of the Dominion Senate, now in town on his way home to Toronto after a holiday in California, outlined his views to a representative of the Province at the Hotel Vancouver to-day. Mr. Cox, known as one who has been intimately connected with the financial and business life of Canada during the past half-century, has been active in many-sided. He is best known as an organizer, a sagacious financier whose enterprises give employment to thousands of his fellow-countrymen. Senator Cox has also been one of the founders of the Canada Life Assurance Company, which is erecting a new home on Hastings street. He took a leading part in the organization of the Crown's New West Coast Coal Company, of which he was the directing spirit for years. His enduring fame was achieved while he occupied the presidency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for over 25 years, and which he is still a director on. The vast expansion of the business of this great banking institution naturally took place while he was at the helm, and he still growing, but was held so prudently laid down by the president. Although he has retired from active business, Senator Cox is still active in the Dominion, as its secretary was thirty years ago.

"I deeply regret that many of our eastern financial associates differ in their regard to the effects of the treaty. My own opinion is that it will be to the benefit of our country, but I think that our friends will look at this question quite differently less than a year from now. A new light will have dawned on them by that time," continued the Senator with a laugh.

"As the proposed agreement deals with the products of the land, forest and fisheries, I do not see how the Dominion, which has been so long threatened, is any only outlining its main features, as I have not examined the schedules in detail. It should be forgotten that both political parties in Canada have been unsuccessfully trying for years to negotiate trade treaty with the United States. Failure in the past is no reason why we should cease to consider another arrangement now. Conditions change and face to face with the prospect of soon ceasing to become an exporter of foodstuffs like wheat, etc., owing to the growth of Canada, the Dominion States must now look to Canada for their supplies. The same applies to lumber and fish. I see no point to the argument of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who says that reciprocity will do us no good because our former overtures were not heard. The deal is a fair and equitable one, with the advantage in favor of Canada.

It will especially benefit the western provinces, as the wheat fields of the country to the south of almost reached the limit of production, and are rapidly exhausted. The other hand, we have vast tracts with millions of acres ready to be planted, the vast territory now under cultivation. Likewise the British Columbia lumbermen and fishermen will see increased prosperity by so close access to a market of nine million people. Canadian fruit-growers, who crop ripen later than their products of the States, will be able to compete with the American grower who has the advantage of proximity to the home market for longer freight hauls."

"Reciprocity will equally benefit the people of the older provinces. It involves no assault on the industries of the Dominion. The time is now ripe for the inauguration of a new era of prosperity by an interchange of natural products, the statesmen of both countries will seek to extend the arrangement by including certain manufactured articles."

"Withal Canada will still control its own fiscal system. If the arrangement pending should fall to be ratified by the Dominion, an unthinkable proposition can be abrogated by giving one year's notice."

SEALING OPERATIONS.
Washington, D. C., May 12.—The house to-day by resolution called on the secretary of commerce and labor for all correspondence and reports relating to the conduct of the sealing fisheries of Alaskan coast for the past six years. Charges that the sealers, Richards, another member of the company, who appeared as Lafayette's double in one of his illusions.

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TO BE GAZETTED IN TO-MORROW'S ISSUE

CAPTAIN ROBERTSON AS AGENT OF MARINE

Captain Gaudin Wreck Commissioner and Examiner of Masters and Mates

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 12.—The appointment of Captain Geo. Robertson of Victoria as agent for the marine and fisheries department for British Columbia, will be gazetted to-morrow.

Captain Gaudin, the retiring agent, will remain in the service in the capacity of examiner of masters and mates and commissioner of wrecks.



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THE INTERNATIONAL CANDY PULL

REBELS SURROUND MEXICAN TOWNS

CHIHUAHUA CITY AND TORREON ISOLATED

Anarchy Reigns in Many Districts—Insurgents Are Destroying Railways

Chihuahua, May 10.—(Via El Paso, Texas, May 12).—Two thousand insurgents, part of the band operating in the districts south of here, are reported to be marching on Chihuahua.

Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, May 12.—Without even having demanded the surrender of Cananea, Juan Cabral, with a combined force of rebels, numbered about 2,000 men, moved southward to-day. His destination is believed to be Hermosillo. It is apparent that the rebels plan to capture Hermosillo, after which the towns near the boundary will fall into their hands without offering great resistance.

Torreón, 28,000 population, is said to be surrounded by insurgents estimated at 2,000. Communication in all directions frequently is cut off and the inhabitants are in constant fear of an attack.

Palacio Gomez, near Torreón, has been invaded by insurgents without resistance.

Durango with 22,000 people, capital of the state of the same name, is surrounded by insurgents and is in fear of attack.

Zacatecas, with 33,000 population, capital of state 250 miles south of Torreón, is surrounded by insurgents and possesses only a small garrison.

Agua Calientes, with 6,000 population, capital of the state, is described as a hotbed of revolutionists, who frequently make excursions into the town and receive encouragement from the inhabitants.

Parral, located on a branch line from Jimenez, just south of here, has sent out the distress signal. One thousand five hundred insurgents surrounded the town and have captured a suburb.

Guadalupe Catro was entered by seven hundred men who shot and killed the Jefe Politico, and several federal employees.

Rosario has been cut off for some time and is in the hands of rebels.

Indio, south of Rosario, was taken and sacked after twenty people were killed.

Chihuahua City is poorly prepared to withstand a prolonged isolation as no reserve supply of provisions was taken in before the railroad was closed.

In the territory adjacent to and south of Torreón, towns have been invaded and stores looted, railways and telegraphs destroyed, and Jefe Politicos have been killed off with something like monotonous regularity, while in many instances federal troops stood by, utterly helpless.

Those in authority no longer conceal their belief that conditions about Torreón and the large section of the interior, embracing the cities of Zacatecas, Durango, Aguas Calientes and Parral, are fast becoming a greater menace to the

COURT MARTIAL FOR NAVARRO

WILL BE TRIED FOR SURRENDER OF JUAREZ

Evidence Will Probably Vindicate Commander of Mexican Force

Mexico City, May 12.—Despite the rumors of a student uprising and a possible attack on the city by the rebels which gave the more timid residents some uneasiness last night, nothing out of the ordinary occurred at the capital this morning.

The students are said to have planned a political demonstration and precautionary measures have been taken by the government. The police have been informed and reserve forces are held in readiness for any emergency.

The officers of the war department decline to comment on any action to be taken toward General Navarro, as a result of his surrender of Juarez, but it is said the behavior of the federal officer did not receive the approval of his superiors. It is reported that he will be tried by court martial for the surrender of Juarez.

It is believed that the evidence to be developed by the court martial will vindicate him as it is understood here that a portion of his command fought two days without food or drink and some reports have it that Navarro handed his sword to Col. Garibaldi only when the sufferings of his men could no longer endure his hardened campaigner though he is.

Railroad communication is maintained through Le Erdo and Yampico, Vera Cruz, and points on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Traffic is interrupted between Puebla and Oaxaca on the Mexico Southern railroad line. The line has been cut by rebels at Tehuacan.

MIXED MARRIAGES. Pastoral Letter Will Be Read in All Anglican Churches in Canada.

St. John, N. B., May 12.—On May 21, there will be read in all Anglican churches in Canada a pastoral letter signed by Archbishop Matheson of Winnipeg, primate of all Canada, and Archbishop Hamilton of Ottawa, metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical province of Canada, on the question of mixed marriages.

It will appreciate such marriages, but will say that when once performed they are indissoluble by the church of Rome. The disbelief of the Anglican church in divorce is also brought out, and the clergy are prohibited from marrying divorced persons during the life of either person to the first marriage.

The pastoral was issued as a result of recent decisions by Quebec judges that marriages of Roman Catholics by clergy of other denominations in that province are null.

Germany holds the European marriage record at present with 53 per 1,000 inhabitants. England and Denmark come next with 24.

WOMEN SUFFRAGE. The advocates of women suffrage gave their cause another boost in the House of Commons to-day when Lord Mayor John J. Farrell, at the head of a deputation from the corporation of Dublin, presented at the bar of the House a petition urging the passage of a woman suffrage bill at the present session of parliament. The members of the deputation appeared in full regalia of office and the ceremony was attended with picturesque details.

DIETZ TRIAL NEAR CLOSE. Hayward, Wis., May 12.—Arguments in the Dietz murder trial were heard to-day and it is said the case would go to the jury late this afternoon.

District Attorney Williams, for the state, spoke for an hour. The next three hours John Dietz, his wife and son, Leslie, the three defendants on trial, pleaded their innocence before the jury. Attorney Sturdevant closed for the state.

ASK OTTAWA FOR ROSS BAY WALL

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN AND OTHERS WRITTEN

Urgency of Project Emphasized and Claim of Dominion Jurisdiction Lodged

As previously indicated in the columns of the Times, there is no intention on the part of those responsible for the scheme to erect a sea wall at Ross Bay cemetery to let the matter drop simply because the provincial government declined to recognize any jurisdiction. Whether they have jurisdiction or not is a question that can be answered later on.

In the meantime the city officials who are furthering the scheme, Aldermen Langley and Peden, have written to Hon. William Templeman, Senators Riley and MacDonald, and G. H. Barrard, M. P., placing the situation before them, urging the expediency of the work and requesting them to take whatever steps they may think proper to have the matter developed along the line of realization.

These letters were dispatched on their journey east yesterday. In the meantime the grass is not being allowed to grow under the feet of the projectors of the scheme. It is understood that a local contractor who was interviewed in connection with what might be the city to build the necessary wall round the foreshore there informed the enquirers that it could be done at a much cheaper figure than that calculated by the city engineer.

Of course the necessary expenditure and the whole question would have all been thoroughly gone into before a cheap friend that was cheap.

It is recognized now that the wall is a necessity, and it is likely that the city will go on with it whether they get any assistance from outside or not. In fact, it was suggested that the bylaw involving the necessary expenditure might have been passed along with the other money propositions which the ratifiers have to decide upon on the 22nd inst. It is possible that that course will be followed now, as there is a general desire among the members of the council to know exactly where they stand in regard to financial assistance from the provincial and Dominion governments before they take any definite steps in furthering the project.

SANITARY INSPECTOR. Dr. L. T. Davis, Nanaimo, Will Shortly Remove to Victoria.

Nanaimo, May 12.—Dr. L. T. Davis, for the past twenty-seven years a citizen of Nanaimo, has been appointed provincial sanitary inspector from May 1. He has been given one month in which to arrange his business affairs here, and about June 1 will with his family, take up his residence in Victoria.

Dr. Davis has been identified with Nanaimo for so long a time, twenty-seven years, that it is not surprising about the same length of time Dominion-marine medical officer, carrying on meantime, a regular city practice, that all residents will miss him when he leaves, and while pleased that he has received a well-merited appointment, regret his departure.

LIQUOR LICENCE BYLAW. Cumberland, May 11.—The new liquor licence bylaw which will be introduced at the next sitting of the council is destined to replace the one which has been fixed at \$300 per annum, payable half yearly. Each hotel may have only one bar and each wholesale liquor dealer may keep liquor in one room or place only—his warehouse.

No hotel licence shall be granted unless the premises contains: A bar room for bar purposes only; a sitting room for guests, a dining room for guests, at least 20 bed rooms, each having a floor area of not less than 100 sq. ft. and well furnished; adequate means for locking and closing bar rooms during Sundays and prohibited hours; a proper hotel register.

On entering hotels to conveniently enter such hotels from the front without having to pass through or enter any part of the bar.

It is an offence to allow riotous or disorderly conduct to take place on licensed premises, or to permit a female to be served with liquor in a bar room. Gambling in every form is an offence under the bylaw.

Every hotel keeper must (except for sufficient and valid reason) supply lodging, meals and accommodations to any person applying therefor at all reasonable hours.

CHILD MURDERED. Body of Ten-Year-Old Girl Found in Canal.

Chicago, May 11.—A reward of \$1,000 has been offered, including \$200 by Mayor Danen, for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Elsie Barobek, the 10-year-old girl, whose body was found in the drainage canal Sunday.

It is one belief that the abductor of the child suffocated her, possibly by placing a hand over her mouth, Coroner Hoffman said last night.

Gypsies, who from the time of the child's disappearance were suspected of kidnaping her, are being watched. The police believe some of these people who have been camping along the canal may have had the child in their possession.

There were nearly 20,000 telephone conversations between Chicago and New York last year over six wires.

MUNICIPAL EXPOSE LEAVES BAD TASTE

ALDERMEN BETRAYED INTO SECRET MEETING

Stranger, Introduced to Council by Mayor, Gets a Hot Reception

(From Friday's Daily.) Secrecy in regard to public business would appear to have developed quite a vogue with the city council of Victoria, in spite of the undisputed fact that privacy of thought is the only secretive element that still offers a feeble opposition to the advance of public science.

During the past few weeks the press of Victoria has endeavored to indicate its inevitable results, and until the other day it was confidently anticipated that the lesson had been digested. Since then, however, it has become apparent that there is relaxation. In short, the city council of Victoria has been betrayed into what some of its members term one of the grossest breaches of civic and professional etiquette that could possibly mar the honorable escutcheon of any public body.

It is, of course, a matter of public knowledge that for some considerable time past the city engineer has been the object of the adverse attention of certain members of the city council, headed by Mayor Morley, although it appeared recently that all were now satisfied that he had "made good." As has been pointed out in the columns of the Times these attentions have created a feeling tantamount to disgust among the other members of the council. As a result of this current of opinion many heated discussions arose in regard to the situation, and incidents marred the equality of the council's deliberations.

These reached a climax two days ago when the fires of wrath died out and the chamber dissolved. From another secret session—in shame-faced disgust. This obnoxious session was held immediately after the meeting of the committee appointed to investigate the circumstances of the dispute concerning the construction of the Dallas Road sea wall. Mayor Morley suavely introduced the members of council who were present to a Mr. Richardson, an engineer, who, as was very carefully explained, was casually visiting the town, and who thought that he might do worse than make the acquaintance of the mayor and aldermen of Victoria.

It was not stated that he had heard of his fame elsewhere, but since that is a notorious fact in view of recent happenings it was no doubt, supposed to be taken for granted.

Mr. Richardson did not appear to like his position altogether but he went through the grilling he got without flinching. Of course he was not looking for anything in the shape of an appointment to the city engineering? He was merely paying the mayor and aldermen a courtesy inasmuch as the city engineering was not vacant. Was he introducing the thin end of the wedge so that he might have a lever later on when a vacancy might occur? Oh, dear, no, he had no such opportunity, so kindly offered him by the mayor, of making their acquaintance.

His protestations in reply to these questions did not ring true to one's ear at least, and he was charged with a gross breach of professional etiquette in coming to the city council, angling for a post that was not vacant. What would the Canadian Institute of Engineers say to that? Were its members of such calibre that they had to obtain positions by entering at the back door? What was he doing there if he was not angling for a job?

These simple, straightforward questions beat down his shield and there he stood, side by side with the mayor, his introducer, as a seeker for another man's post that was not vacant. Even his stoical worship, the mayor, admitted the breach of etiquette. "What more was needed to induce the aldermen present to set out into clearer air as quickly as possible, as they did. Mr. Richardson left the city the same evening. Will he return? Surely not.

Since his departure there has been a somewhat natural diffidence displayed in speaking of the matter. That can very readily be understood. For those who were a party to it it is realized that silence is the best cover, and those who were innocently drawn into it thought of it as it affected the honor of the city council.

A significant prelude to the event just related took place a day or two before Mr. Richardson was seen emerging from the office of Mayor Morley and, on being challenged by one who was entitled to know his business, denied that his visit had any ulterior motive. Mayor Morley then intervened, declining to have a friend of his "insulted" in that manner. That alleged insult, multiplied many times, squared to the third degree and otherwise augmented, was heaped upon the name Mr. Richardson in the private session of the city council, and none was there to defend him.

The aldermen who resent having been drawn into this secret meeting are asking who this Mr. Richardson is anyway? He is understood to come from Edmonton, where he occupies a subordinate post on a railroad. He was never known to be employed in a civic capacity at all, alone as the head of a great municipal engineering department.

Rats on shipboard may be destroyed by filling the bilges with carbonic acid from steel cylinders. This gas would not injure the cargo.

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MISCHIEF MAKING: There crept into the news columns of the Colonist of Sunday morning a statement which it is but charitable to assume must have been unintentionally inaccurate.

NE TEMERE DECREE: One of the most serious conflicts between the Church of Rome and those of the Protestant faith is raging in Canada at the present time owing to the enforcement of what is known as the Ne Temere decree.

METHODIST CONFERENCE: Theological Department at Columbia College to Be Transferred to Point Grey.

FIRE IN TENEMENT HOUSE: Twenty Families Narrowly Escaped Death—Unconscious Firemen Rescued by Comrades.

HAYTIAN NAVY CRIPPLED: In Spite of Threatened Revolution Warships Have Been Sent to Drydock.

ORDER IN COUNCIL: Announcement was made on Friday of the passing of an order-in-council, repealing the regulation of a previous order as to the price and terms of land sales from the crown domain.

As Mr. Barnard admits, the use of powder within the province is extensive and the corresponding dangers incident to its storage and use increased.

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Seattle, May 15.—Officials of steamship companies operating between Seattle and Alaska ports were notified yesterday by the United States marine hospital service that applications for passengers to be vaccinated, which would greatly reduce the number of cases of smallpox which would be subject to vaccination.

300 Suits, 178 Dresses and 50 Coats Will Be Placed on Sale Wednesday

Every garment the latest—the only difference being the price. Our representative East has certainly been very fortunate with his special purchases, and this sale will please the most expectant

- \$20.00 Suits, Wednesday at \$ 9.75
\$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 Suits at \$ 14.75
\$35, \$40, \$45 and a few \$50 to \$75.00 Suits all put in at \$23.75
\$20.00 Coats at \$ 8.75
Dresses of Cloth and Silk, three prices \$8.75, \$14.75 and \$ 18.75
20 Windows on View Street given up to this Display.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

SAYS MICHIGAN FAVORS RECIPROcity

Governor of State Offers His Services to President Taft

Lansing, Mich., May 15.—Governor Chase Osborne to-day sent a message to President Taft offering his personal services in favor of the proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Theological Department at Columbia College to Be Transferred to Point Grey.

FIRE IN TENEMENT HOUSE

Twenty Families Narrowly Escaped Death—Unconscious Firemen Rescued by Comrades.

HAYTIAN NAVY CRIPPLED

In Spite of Threatened Revolution Warships Have Been Sent to Drydock.

JETTISONED CARGO

Boatman Had to Lighter Himself Before Floating Off Island.

RIVER STEAMER SINKS

Strikes Rock in Yukon River—Cargo Lost—Crew Saved.

McMANIGAL'S MOVEMENTS

Photograph Proves He Was in Los Angeles at Time of Lewellyn Iron Works Explosion.

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OPPONENTS OF HOME RULE ORGANIZING

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London, May 15.—The recent speech of the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, on the proposal to amend the Home Rule has drawn attention to the rapid progress being made by the Irish Unionist party in organizing the country against any infringement of the Union.

TWO FOUND GUILTY

Vancouver, May 12.—Two verdicts of guilty were found by juries in the criminal assize court. The first was against a man named Hete, from Malacca Island, on an assault charge.

NO AGREEMENT IN CROW'S NEST PASS

Proposition Submitted by Chairman of Conciliation Board is Not Accepted

London, May 15.—The conciliation board held its session here temporarily, but without success in getting the parties to agree upon a proposition submitted by the chairman, Friday afternoon.

MALES FINED

London, May 12.—Lewis Conradi and Conrad Loeck, officers of the American of Sevens, were fined one-third of a year for neglecting to appear in court to answer charges of being absent from their duties.

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STRIKE SETTLED

Carpenters Go Back on Monday at \$4.25 a Day

Great relief is felt at the fortunate settlement of the dispute between the carpenters and their employers. The strikers decided last night to accept the terms of agreement submitted by their representatives.

PROSECUTION SEEKS TO INDICT INFORMER

Application to Have Abbate-maggio Charged as Accomplice in Murder Denied

Viterbo, May 15.—The crown prosecutor has asked the court to indict as an accomplice in the murder of Genarro Cuocolo and his wife. The request was founded on admissions made by Abbate-maggio at Saturday's session of the Camorrist trial.

BRINGS DETAILS OF FISHMAID ACCIDENT

Little Fishing Schooner Was Overturned in Heavy Squall—Drifts Shoreward

Seattle, May 13.—Drifting slowly toward shore, with every prospect of being saved, the gasoline schooner Fishmaid of New Westminster, which was overturned in a small last Thursday off Tree Point, Alaska, was left by the steamship Humboldt, of the Humboldt Steamship Company, which arrived in port late yesterday from Alaska.

MALE TEACHERS

Nelson, May 13.—It is the theories advocated at the special session of the school board that the public school will ere long cease to be co-educational in the higher departments.

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CENSUS OFFICIAL VISITS VICTORIA

F. S. MacPhail Runs Over After Conference Held in Vancouver

(From Friday's Daily) The taking of the decennial census of the Dominion will begin on June 1 and end 21 days later. It is unofficially estimated by the census bureau at Ottawa that the population will approximate about 8,000,000, as compared with 5,375,000 ten years ago.

GLARING INJUSTICE IS NOW RECTIFIED

Provincial Executive Gives an Order to Public Opinion in Matter of Land Prices

In regard to the policy, recently adopted by the provincial executive of doubling the price of the crown lands of British Columbia without taking into consideration the many applications which were lodged though not passed at the time of the change, the government has recognized its mistake under pressure from many quarters and rectified it.

STRATHARDLE HERE WITH SMALL CARGO

Steamship Arrives on First Trip Under Charter to Weir Line—Empress Out

(From Friday's Daily) Under charter to the bank line, the ship Strathardle, Capt. Cameron, arrived at the Outer Dock last night after a seventeen day passage from Yokohama.

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Demands of Liberals Satisfactorily Met by Premier Asquith

London, May 15.—The demands of the Welsh Liberal members whose attitude on the question of the disestablishment of the church has been giving rise to some little anxiety in Government circles have been satisfactorily met by a renewal of the pledge given by the prime minister that the necessary legislation will be introduced in the House at the earliest possible moment.

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The Two Inseparables

Smart Apparel and the "Fashion Centre" If there's a lady in Victoria contemplating the purchase of a Suit, Coat or Dress, to-morrow, and who does not at first look at our matchless collection of high grade outer garments, she does both herself and purse a rank injustice.



Suits and Coats

Our Suits and Coats come from the cleverest tailors in the land, and comprise plain and smart novelty down-to-date weave. Distinctive model coats in absolutely correct lengths and cuts.

PARASOLS

In every Conceivable Shade and Style to Match Your Costume ALL BLACK PARASOLS, with plain and brocaded moire silk covers, crook or plain flat knobbed handles, \$7.50 to \$2.25

Street Dresses

Exquisite creations, dainty things fashioned by artists' fingers into the most bewitching models that are new to Victorians.



1008-10 Government Street

WILL ATTEND CORONATION. San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—Major-General Robert George Broadwood, commanding officer of the British forces in China, who has been stationed at Hongkong for the last five years, arrived here to-day on the steamer Mariposa from Tientsin.

BLAST REVEALS RICH ORE LEDGE

Rich Strike in Tunnel of the Elkhorn Mine Near Greenwood

Phoenix, May 13.—One of the richest strikes of ore ever made in the Boundary district occurred in the Elkhorn mine, one mile north of Greenwood, near the famous Providence property.

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Delegates From American and European Cities Meet at Philadelphia

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MANY BIDS IN FOR C. N. CONSTRUCTION

Contracts for Work Between Hope and Kamloops Will Not Be Awarded for Weeks

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TO PRINCE RUPERT

Master Could Not Get His Bearings—Takes North, Many Passengers

The Prince Rupert docked here several hours late from Seattle, which was partly due to the fact that she left that port after her scheduled time for sailing, owing to the large amount of cargo which had to be taken aboard.

WILL USE MONEY TO PURCHASE RIFLE

Lady Buller's Gift to Be Used for Prize at Kettle Valley Rifle Meet

Nelson, May 13.—At a meeting of the Kettle Valley Rifle Association it was decided that the donation made to the association by Lady Buller should be expended this season in the purchase of a rifle, the prize to be shot for at the 500-yard range at the annual shoot.

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SMELTING RATES.

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Kaslo, May 13.—A meeting of the council of the Kaslo Board of Trade was held to hear a report of a committee appointed a few weeks ago for the purpose of inquiring into smelting rates on lead ores, and more particularly in regard to smelting rates on low grade ores.

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Pratt's Coal Oil 1/4
Eucalypti 1/4
Meats 1/4
Hams (B. C.), per lb. 2/6
Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 2/6
Lard (American), per lb. 2/6
Butter (American), per lb. 2/6
Beef, per lb. 2/6
Pork, per lb. 2/6
Lamb, per lb. 2/6
Lamb, forequarter 1/5
Veal, per lb. 2/6
Suet, per lb. 2/6
Pain Producers
Fresh Island Eggs 1/4
Butter, Cowichan 1/4
Butter, Victoria 1/4
Butter, Salt Spring 1/4
Butter (Eastern Townships) .. 1/4
Butter, Canada Flour Mills .. 1/4
Purity, per sack 1/4
Hungarian Flour 1/4
Oatmeal, Household 1/4
Oatmeal, Royal Household 1/4
Robin Hood, per bbl. 2/6
Vancover Milling Co., Bannockburn, per bbl. 2/6
Vancover Milling Co., Sunnyside, per bbl. 2/6
Lake of Woods, per sack 1/4
Lake of Woods, per bbl. 2/6
Calgary Hungarian, per sack .. 1/4
Enderby, per sack 1/4
Pastry Flour 1/4
Silver Bell 1/4
Snowflake, per sack 1/4
Snowflake, per bbl. 2/6
Vancouver, per sack 1/4
Rose 1/4
Drifted Snow, per sack 1/4
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton. 35.00
Wheat, per lb. 4/2
Barley 4/6
Wholesome for their horses 2/6
Cracked Corn 2/6
Oats 2/6
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk. 2/6
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk. 2/6
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk. 2/6
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk. 2/6
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 2/6
Rolled Wheat, 10-lb. sack 2/6
Cracked Wheat, 10-lb. sack 2/6
Whole Flakes, per packet 1/4
Whole Wheat Flour, 20-lb. sack .. 2/6
Graham Flour, 10-lb. sack 2/6
Graham Flour, 50-lb. sack 2/6
Hay (baled), per ton 2/6
Straw, per ton 2/6
Middings, per ton 2/6
Cracked Corn 2/6
Oats 2/6
Shorts 2/6
Poultry
Dressed Poultry, per lb. 2/6
Ducks, per lb. 2/6
Geese (Island), per lb. 2/6
Geese (Mainland), per lb. 2/6
Cabbage, per lb. 2/6
Potatoes (doez), per sack 2/6
Seed Potatoes, per sack 2/6
Onions, per lb. 2/6
Carrots, per lb. 2/6

WHEOLESALE MARKET.

Bacon 2/6
Hams 2/6
Creamery Butter 2/6
Eggs 2/6
Apples (doez) 2/6
Bananas 2/6
Beets, per sack 2/6
Cabbage, per lb. 2/6
Cauliflower, per doz. 2/6
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Celery, per doz. 2/6
Celery, per lb. 2/6
Lettuce, per case 2/6
Oranges, Navel case 2/6
Parsnips, per sack 2/6
Tomatoes, per lb. 2/6
Turnips, per sack 2/6
Haddies, per lb. 2/6
Salmon, per lb. 2/6
Cheese, per lb. 2/6
Walnuts, per lb. 2/6
Dates, per lb. 2/6
Pears, per lb. 2/6
Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz. 2/6
Artichokes (Rose), per doz. 2/6
Parsley 2/6
Asparagus 2/6
Raspberries, per crate 2/6
Green Onions 2/6
Strawberries, per crate 2/6
Rhubarb (local) 2/6
Asparagus (local) 2/6
New Potatoes 2/6
New Green Peas 2/6

BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, May 13.—The bank clearings for the week follow:
May 11, 1911. May 12, 1911.
Montreal \$ 48,458,063 \$ 42,146,255
Toronto 37,915,981 41,780,384
Winnipeg 22,629,214 1,228,121
Vancouver 10,721,062 9,080,226
Ottawa 4,342,223 3,883,286
Calgary 3,072,232 2,861,586
Quebec 2,702,785 2,815,109
Victoria 3,068,692 1,748,828
Hamilton 2,398,709 1,760,064
Halifax 1,692,030 1,820,928
St. John 1,694,225 1,435,940
Edmonton 2,200,000 2,855,458
London 1,480,024 1,240,841
Regina 1,229,249 738,245
Brandon 492,663 476,163
Totals \$144,551,898 \$120,240,818
For the week of May 12, 1911:
Lethbridge \$ 574,853
Saskatoon 1,858,406
Edmonton 531,798
Moosejaw 796,121

BORN.

BAPTIST—On May 11, to Doctor and Mrs. Walter Bapty, a daughter.
McGREGOR—To the wife of F. M. McGREGOR, a son.
MCDOWELL—At Cedar Hill road, on the 11th inst., to the wife of D. C. McDOWELL, a son.
HOPKINS—On the 10th inst., at 169 Bannockburn street, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hopkins, a son.

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TRAGIC INCIDENT

Indian Accused of Acquitting a Vandal

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TRAGIC INCIDENTS AT NORTHERN RANCHERIE

Indian Accused of Murder Is Acquitted at Assizes at Vancouver

Vancouver, May 15.—The story of the tragic doings in a northern rancherie on a winter day about a year ago last Christmas was unfolded in the case of Hans, an Indian, tried for the murder of his countryman, Edward, before the assize court at Vancouver, to-day.

The first witness was Joseph Chamberlain, a British settler, who gave an incoherent narrative that he told something like the following might be put together: On December 16, 1898, he and Hans and Edward were together in the Indian rancherie of Talvo Bay, on the north coast.

Then according to the story of Joseph, the sister of Hans and Edward, the latter was in the rancherie during the day and a half that Edward lingered afterwards they gave him two buckets and a half of wine, which Jenny had made, and then went out into the woods and gathered herbs to lay upon his wounds.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kennedy, Joseph Chamberlain told a rather different story than at first. He said that Edward had first threatened to shoot Hans, and the latter had shot back in self-defence only.

The jury said they did not wish to say more than that they were satisfied that Edward had been shot by Hans, and that Hans was acquitted. In discharging him the judge told the interpreter to tell Hans that it was a serious matter, and he had better not come before the court again.

WILL TAKE HOLIDAY. New Westminster, May 16.—Leave of absence for three months has been granted by the congregation of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to their pastor, the Rev. J. S. Henderson.

NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS. Managua, Nicaragua, May 12.—The resignation of President Estrada in favor of Vice-President Adolfo Diaz has cleared the atmosphere here for the time being and disorders have ceased in the capital.

KING ALFONSO PAYS TAX. Madrid, May 12.—A tax having been instituted on automobiles, King Alfonso, the King set a good example by sending his gold enamelled strikers to be stamped at the government office, paying the highest rate of 20 per cent.

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New York, May 12.—In the trial of the officers of the United Wireless Telegraph Company, charged with misuse of the mails, the government to-day, through expert accountants, traced the history of 714,534 shares of stock which the defendants are alleged to have issued to themselves.

Another Tramway Scheme Submitted. Nanaimo, May 12.—At the last meeting of the city council the fire department was increased by the force of another driver to the force.

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Edmonton, May 12.—The stage which left for Athabasca Landing Wednesday carried among its passengers Messrs. G. Card and A. J. Bell, formerly of Guelph and Prince Albert, respectively, who will plant and maintain for years to come along the lonely shores of the Mackenzie river the most northerly demonstration farms in the Dominion.

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INSPECTION OF CADETS

Col. Wadmore, D. O. C., suggests Corps Should Be Uniformed and Given Practical Work

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EXTENDING SERVICE THROUGH TO SOUND

California-Atlantic Steamships Will Call at Seattle—Other Marine News

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TO DETERMINE THE PLACE OF VANCOUVER

Astronomical Observations to Settle Where It Comes on the Map

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STORM SWEEPS THE PRAIRIES MILES OF TELEGRAPH POLES BLOWN DOWN

Snow at Winnipeg—Street Car Traffic Interrupted for Hours

Winnipeg, May 12.—Carried away by the weight and pressure of the fleet and heavy wind, 23 wires on one set of poles between here and Portage La Prairie are down in a hopeless way.

At one stroke the lights of the city were snuffed out and the power transmission station of the Winnipeg Electric railway was put out of business.

FOUR MEN INJURED BY FALLING WALL

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FOR INSUBORDINATION Salt Lake City, Utah, May 13.—Official announcement was made today by the council of twelve apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints that former Apostle Matthias F. Cowley had been deprived of the right to exercise any of the functions of his office for insubordination to the government and discipline of the church.

CANADA NEITHER TO BE WON NOR LOST Sir Alfred Mond Discusses Conditions of Dominion's Attachment to Empire

At the annual meeting of the Free Trade Union held in London last month, the following resolution was adopted: "The meeting affirms its unwavering belief in free trade as the chief cause of the increasing commerce of Great Britain, and condemns the policy of tariff reform now being pursued by the nation, as a grave menace to employment and prosperity, a direct attack upon the poorest taxpayer of this country, and an unwarrantable interference with colonial freedom."

What is meant and what is implied by the phrase "shall we lose Canada?" First, it would imply that Canada is not to be won or lost, neither to be won nor lost. It is part of the British Empire, as firmly a part as the Isle of Wight and I tell you as any part of the British Empire.

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RETURNS TO UNLOAD HER LOCAL FREIGHT Blue Funnel Liner Teucer Back From Sound—Antilochus Sailing

(From Monday's Daily.) To discharge cargo amounting to nearly 2,500 tons, brought from the Old Country and points in the Orient, the Blue Funnel liner Teucer returned from the Sound early this morning and tied up at the outer docks.

With one of the most valuable cargoes that has left the port in many years, the H.M. steamship Antilochus will leave here on Wednesday morning for Liverpool via the Far East. Her freight list is valued at \$2,000,000, consisting of 5,500 tons of lumber, including 5,000 tons of 2,000 ft. of 1,000 ft. of oak, 500 tons of wheat, 1,000 tons of copper, 1,000 tons of knoeled down boxes, 500 tons of machinery, 200 tons of scrap tin and the balance of general merchandise.

GOLF IN IRELAND. Portrush, Ireland, May 15.—Playing against Scotland and England for the international shield on the links of Royal Portrush Golf Club Saturday, Miss Dorothy Campbell led to Miss Cecil Letch, four up and two to play.

GOOD SHOOTING AT WEEKLY MEET Sergt. Carr Puts Up Excellent Performance—Records Possible at 500 Range

There was some good sport enjoyed at the weekly sports competitions held at Clover Point range on Saturday. No fewer than fifty-four members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle association turned out to take part in the various events.

BRINGING SOGGY BIRDS Conignment of British Songsters to Arrive Here Next Spring. Words have just been received by the Natural History Society from James Anderson, late deputy minister of agriculture, to the effect that it will be impossible for him to purchase the song birds in England this time.

ADDITIONAL WING FOR THE EMPRESS Seventy Bedrooms and Banqueting Hall Completed by End of Present Year

R. Marpole, chief executive of the C. P. R. in the west, has returned from London with the information that the Empress hotel is to be extended at once by the addition of a new wing to be built on the foundations already laid at the southeast corner of the building to put up 70 bedrooms and a banqueting hall valued at \$1,750,000 and 200 seats for the annual appropriations for the year of the C.P.R. in the west with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and the fact that a considerable sum of money has been here was fore-shadowed by William Whyte, first vice-president of the system, while here.

TWO ELECTROCUTED AT VANCOUVER THIRD MAN IS DISABLED BY SHOCK

Express Driver and Man Who Went to His Assistance Are Killed

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WEST ELEVEN WINS ONLY SOCCER GAME Wards Had Most of Play but Lose Out in End by 2-1

There was only one game in the Vancouver Island Amateur Football League decided on Saturday, this being the match between the Victoria West and North Ward clubs. It took place at the Ward Park, the players lining up after the baseball game.

WOULD EXPROPRIATE LION HOTEL SITE Sale of Municipal Owned Lots Suggested by Mayor Morley to Provide Funds

Mayor Morley proposes to try and effect a compromise with Thomas Potter, owner of the Lion hotel in the neighborhood of the George Jay school, by which he hopes to see the license annulled and to prevent the new building proposed by Mr. Potter from being erected. The mayor's plan is that the city sell the Yates street pipe yard, the land where the dog pound is located, and with the funds expropriate the property owned by Mr. Potter.

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