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RAID BY DESTROYERS FROM VLADIVOSTOCK

Four Boats Appeared West of Hokkaido, and During Storm Seized and Burned Small Sailing Vessel.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, May 5.—The Russian naval division passed Singapore in semi-darkness and haze at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Six warships and four colliers were sighted.

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destroyed other small craft, although no reports to that effect have been received.

The object of their visit is not clear. It is thought that probably they hoped to torpedo the Japanese patrol at night, and it is also suggested that the Vladivostok vessels plan a diversion to assist the fleet of Admiral Rojestvensky.

BOATS WERE PROBABLY ESCORTED BY CRUISERS.

Tokio, May 6.—Noon.—Although none has been sighted, it is believed the larger vessels of the Vladivostok squadron accompanied the torpedo boats which appeared west of Hokkaido yesterday. It is doubted that the torpedo boats would remain unaccompanied in the heavy sea which was running when they burned the sailing vessel.

All the crew of this vessel, except the captain, who was captured, succeeded in landing, but a steamer dispatched to the rescue of the burning derelict was forced to return on account of the storm.

The Russians poured kerosene on the deck of the sailing vessel, and withdrew, after having ignited the oil. The torpedo boats have not been reported today.

resentful. The local press charges France with bad faith, and repeats the demands for independent action upon the part of the Japanese government.

The conservative element is awaiting France's response in explanation, hoping that that government will finally expel the Russian fleet from its waters.

ENSHRINING CEREMONY IN JAP TEMPLE.

Tokio, May 5.—The enshrining ceremonies concluded today. The Crown Prince visited the Shokusan temple at 11 a.m. A group of distinguished statesmen and officers accompanied the Prince, who entered the shrine, where he bowed himself in prayer and briefly addressed the spirits of the departed heroes. Enthusiastic crowds filled the temple and its surrounding grounds. Detachments of soldiers continued their visits to the temple throughout the day.

ENTERTAINED AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE.

Tokio, May 5.—Prince Charles of Hohenzollern was the guest at a farewell luncheon at the palace today. The Emperor, who is indisposed, was absent, but he commanded the Crown Prince to return to the capital and act as host. The guests included the imperial princes, members of the cabinet, officers of the army and navy, and the German minister.

The Prince will give a farewell dinner to-night and to-morrow night at Shiba palace. On Sunday, May 7th, he leaves for Nagasaki, from which port he will sail for Europe on May 10th.

JAPANESE EMPEROR ASSISTS THE Y. M. C. A.

Tokio, May 5.—The Emperor has notified Mr. Griseon, the American minister to Japan, of his intention to donate ten thousand yen (about \$5,000) to the Japanese army branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. At the outbreak of the war the association opened branches at the principal bases of operations in Manchuria, following the armies in the field and opened recreation and reading tents for the benefit and comfort of the soldiers. The movement was so successful as to win the commendation of the army commanders, and gained the recognition and assistance of the Emperor.

RECRUITING OFFICERS ARE UNDER ARREST.

Moscow, May 6.—The investigation of the charges of the bribery of recruiting officers in connection with the liberation of reserve men has resulted in the arrest and trial by court-martial of a recruiting officer named Stauen, his assistant and his secretary.

Tokio, May 6.—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers left Vladivostok, appearing west of Hokkaido, off Subu, yesterday. They seized and burned a small sailing vessel and imprisoned the captain and disappeared to the northwest. They were evidently returning to Vladivostok. There is a possibility that they have

PREMIER AND MINISTER.

Best Relations Between M. Rouvier and M. Delcasse.

Paris, May 6.—Owing to renewed reports that Foreign Minister Delcasse intends to resign as a result of a difference with Premier Rouvier over foreign affairs, the foreign office today made a specific statement to the effect that the best relations existed between M. Rouvier and M. Delcasse, and that the latter has not any present purpose of resigning.

ASSURANCE INQUIRY.

New York, May 4.—After a lengthy conference today the insurance commissioners from five states outside of New York announced that they had informally considered the situation in the Equitable Society, and talked with State Insurance Superintendent Hendricks, of New York, who assured the commissioners that the investigation as to the management would be completed by June 15th, and had decided to await the result of this investigation. Further than this official statement the commissioners would not discuss their meeting. The conference adjourned late this afternoon.

CROP REPORTS FROM ONTARIO

SEASON BACKWARD ALL OVER PROVINCE

Extradition Case Against Gaynor and Greene Will Proceed—Man's Body Found in Bow River.

Toronto, May 4.—Crops reports to the Globe from the chief centres of Ontario indicate that the season is distinctly backward all over the province. There is a serious lack of moisture in most localities, but the wheat and clover come through the water in very good condition.

Ontario, N. W. T., May 4.—The dead body of a Galician named Sadevsky, who disappeared mysteriously last September, was found yesterday in the Bow river, and every indication points to his murder, which has always been suspected. He had \$130 on him when last seen alive and a fellow-countryman named Rusnak is suspected of the crime, and has been under surveillance ever since. Sadevsky's head had been split open and his body concealed under stones in the river.

Natural Gas Wells.

Medicine Hat, N. W. T., May 4.—A deputation waited on Vice-President Whyte of the C. P. R. today to enlist his interest in the project to use the great natural gas wells here for smelting low-grade ores. Mr. Whyte was very favorably impressed, and will revisit Medicine Hat in company with Mr. Adridge, manager of the Trail smelter, in the near future for further investigation.

Appeal Dismissed.

Quebec, May 4.—The Court of Appeals today dismissed the appeal of Gaynor and Greene from the decision rendered by Judge Davidson of Montreal, refusing them a writ of prohibition against Judge La Fontaine from hearing the extradition case against them. The result of the decision is that the case will go on.

Death of James Harper.

Montreal, May 4.—James Harper, one of the best known journalists of Eastern Canada, is dead. He had been city editor of the Gazette, the Star and the Witness. He had been in ill-health for about a year.

Dr. F. W. Campbell Dead.

Montreal, May 4.—Dr. F. W. Campbell, late dean of the medical faculty of Bishop's College, died today. He had been in ill-health for some months and his death was not unexpected. This makes the third death in the family within the year. But a few days ago his son, F. W. Campbell, died of typhoid fever, and Dr. Rols Campbell, the eldest son, died about a year ago from the same disease.

OIL WORK CLOSED.

Seventy Small Boys Strike, Throwing Nearly Six Hundred Other Employees Out of Work.

New York, May 6.—On account of a strike by seventy small boys nearly six hundred employees of the Standard Oil Company in Long Island City are out of employment, and it has been found necessary to shut down the Deere oil works temporarily. The plant is an important one, and the boys were engaged in handling small cans with which steamers bound for the Far East were being loaded. They quit work a few days ago because two had been discharged, and at once established picket lines. Finally it became necessary to suspend operations in the plant, and now the youngsters say they will not return until their pay is advanced from \$1 to \$1.25 a day.

THE BUILDING OF G. T. P. RAILWAY

FIRST SOD TO BE TURNED ON DOMINION DAY

Lake Steamer Runs Aground During a Fog and is in Perilous Position—Passengers Rescued.

Montreal, May 5.—The first sod of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be laid, and it is understood, to be turned at Fort William next Dominion day, and it is expected that contracts for the government section will be given out next fall.

Passengers Saved.

Thessalon, Ont., May 5.—The following dispatch was handed in to the Canadian Pacific railway's telegraph office by a passenger off the wrecked steamer Ednaivan: "Capt. A. M. Wright, of the steamer City of Collingwood, noticing signals of distress from the royal mail steamer Ednaivan, which was aground on Bigbee Island, rescued the following passengers: Fred H. Grabb, London; J. Madry, Toronto; Mr. McAllister, Cockburn Island; S. A. Pulling, Windsor." The Ednaivan ran aground during a fog at midnight and now lies in a perilous position. Those rescued acknowledged Capt. Wright's kindness with a suitable testimonial. Tugs have gone to the stranded steamer.

Wheat Report.

Winnipeg, May 5.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., interviewed today on the subject of wheat in farmers' hands yet to market, stated that complete returns received from their buyers and inspectors indicated that there was not more than 2,500,000 bushels yet for sale, after providing for the necessary seed, and gave the following figures as making up the total of last year's crop: Inspected to date, 33,822,800 bushels; shipments were not inspected delivered at Winnipeg and used for seeding on farms, 1,475,000 bushels; in store in elevators west of Winnipeg, 101,840; in transit not inspected, 35,900; miller's stock of Winnipeg, 100,000; used for seed, 7,525,000; in farmers' hands yet to market, 2,500,000; total crop, 55,229,440 bushels.

Land Sale.

Winnipeg, May 5.—The Northwestern Colonization Co. of St. Paul sold 100,000 acres of Canadian lands to the Northwest Trust Co. of Peoria, Ill., making 1,000,000 acres handled by the company since its organization three years ago.

POLICE ADOPT STERN MEASURES

TO PRESERVE PEACE ON CHICAGO'S STREETS

Two Thousand Men Are Available for Strike Duty—Produce Dealers May Close Stores.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—Warned by Sheriff Barrett that troops would be asked for by him if the police and deputy sheriffs together proved unable to control violence strike sympathizers were less in evidence about the many strike-bound stores and stables today. Chief O'Neil issued a general order to arrest all persons following police-guard wagons.

When the strike first began, said the chief, persons followed the wagons out of curiosity, now they follow to incite riot. There will be no discrimination by the police in such cases in making arrests.

A call upon Sheriff Barrett for protection came from James B. Clow & Sons, manufacturers of plumbing supplies. Deputies were immediately sent with instructions to take seats on the front wagon.

The sheriff announced today that pending developments the swearing in of deputies would be confined to 200 men. Two thousand men constituted the police force available for strike duty today. With this number the officials expected to guard 1,200 wagons, a decided increase over yesterday's total. Confidence was expressed by the police in their ability to exercise a reasonable degree of control. The produce dealers are thinking of closing their stores because the express companies are unable to deliver shipments of butter, eggs, etc., from the country.

President Shea, of the Teamsters' Union, issued a statement today that the employers' association, by bringing colored men from the south, are trying to incite violence with the object of securing the aid of troops in order to crush unions. He also accuses the banks for declaring in resolutions that



HON. FRANK OLIVER. Recently Created Minister of the Interior and Re-elected by Acclamation for Edmonton.

a state of rebellion exists in Chicago when there is less rioting than yesterday, and fewer people were injured.

STATUE OF VICTOR HUGO

Unveiled in Rome in Presence of King, Ministers and French Delegates.

Rome, May 6.—The unveiling of the statue of Victor Hugo, presented by the Franco-Italian League of Paris to the city of Rome, occurred this morning at the Villa Borghese in the presence of King Victor Emmanuel, the French delegates, the French ambassador, the ministers of foreign affairs and public instruction, and many other distinguished guests. The statue, which is of Carrara marble and eight feet high, is the work of the sculptor Falchi. Several patriotic speeches glorifying Franco-Italian friendship were delivered amidst great enthusiasm, the bands playing "Marseillaise" and the "Italian Royal March."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Seattle, May 5.—Mrs. Matilda Nelson, who attacked her 8-year-old son, Albin, with an axe Wednesday morning, tried twice to kill herself in the county jail yesterday. Once she tried to strangle herself with parts of her clothing, and the second time made a noose of her stocking and attempted to hang herself. When discovered and cut down she was nearly unconscious, but was resuscitated.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN INDISPOSED.

Birmingham, Eng., May 6.—Joseph Chamberlain is suffering from a severe chill and was too indisposed to attend the re-opening ceremony at Queen's college here this afternoon.

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A MATTER OF HEALTH



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ADMIRAL INTENDED TO SAIL TO-DAY.

Saigon, May 5.—The Russian division, near Honkobe Bay, a short distance north of Kamranh Bay, was on May 4th preparing to start its workings the following day. Admiral Rojestvensky had previously informed the French authorities of its proposed departure.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS IN FRENCH WATERS.

Tokio, May 5.—Popular attention is now centered on the second Russian Pacific squadron in French waters. While the assurance of France relating to the Kamranh bay incident were generally accepted, the later discovery that the Russian squadron continued their stay at Kamranh bay and entered other French ports has created a feeling of keen disappointment, rapidly growing deeply

OYAMA'S FORCES ARE MOVING FORWARD Russians Falling Back on First Line of Defence--Japanese Army Numbers About 390,000.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—Admiral Nebogatoff's junction with Vice-Admiral Rojstrensky is now considered by the admiralty as practically assured, and hope for the successful issue in the approaching struggle is strong.

If Vice-Admiral Kamimura fails to prevent a junction of the Russian fleets, as the admiralty here believes he has done or will do, the impression is strong that Vice-Admiral Togo will content himself with torpedo attacks and probably a long range action.

Naval officers are prepared to see Rojstrensky lose half of his navy, but in the face of the united divisions it is believed that Togo will accomplish little or nothing in the way of opposition to the advance on Vladivostok, and that he must be content with the aid of the army to try and invest by land and sea and make Vladivostok another Port Arthur. If the fleet reaches Vladivostok, however, naval officers here claim that victory is won.

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Denies Warships Were Sold to Russia. Buenos Ayres, May 6.—The minister of foreign affairs absolutely denies that warships of either Chile or Argentina have been sold to Russia. He states that while flattering offers have been received by both nations from representatives of Russia and Japan, the answer has been that they would willingly sell now, but they must refuse to deliver their warships until a peace treaty has been signed.

Attempted to Destroy Locks. St. Mary's, Ohio, May 5.—A second attempt within a year was made yesterday to destroy the locks of the Grand reservoir. Two charges of dynamite were placed, but one failed to explode. The explosion of the other charge tore the lower gates from their fastenings and threw one of them clear out of the lock. The heavy stone masonry was badly wrecked and dead fish are scattered over the ground 100 feet from the lock.

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St. Petersburg, May 8.—1.05 p. m.—Interest is once more directed to Manchuria. The news from the front indicates that Field Marshal Oyama is pressing Gen. Linvitch's advance posts east and west of the railroad with considerable force, as if about to undertake a general offensive movement. The Russians are offering slight resistance, and are falling back upon their first line of defence.

The Russian advance post covers a front of about 100 miles, extending from Singantuan, on the Liao river in a southeasterly direction, across the road above Changtu to the Mandarin road (leading to Kirin), to Tazai pass, about 70 miles due east of Tie pass. The Russian cavalry protected both wings, small detachments being posted in the Liao river in Mongolia to guard against a surprise during a turning movement in that direction.

Experts believe, however, that Oyama's purpose is to thrust in from the east, turn and interpose himself between Harbin and Vladivostok, preparatory to the investment of the latter place.

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A considerable force of troops is also reported to be due east of Kirin, as far south as the Dumna river to connect the Japanese advance northwards toward Vladivostok.

It is not regarded as certain that the Japanese advance will really be serious. Oyama is known to have received large reinforcements, which have filled up the Japanese ranks, and he brought up enormous quantities of supplies and ammunition after the battle of Mukden, both by way of Simintu and over the reconstructed Manchurian road, but at the war office here there is a difference of opinion as to whether Oyama is really ready, and it is added that if he is in earnest probably almost a fortnight will elapse before the issue is decided, the preliminaries of each of the battles of the present war, in view of the fact that the armies cover such a large area, having always been long and tedious.

Up to yesterday the Russian advance posts had generally retired about 15 miles. If Oyama's offensive is pressed home a climax should be reached about the time the sea fight between Admirals Rojstrensky and Togo is anticipated. General Linvitch's headquarters are at Gansu Pass.

THE ADVANCE OF JAPANESE FORCES.

Gadeyadana, Manchuria, May 7.—Since April 29th the Japanese has been advancing slowly and intermittently, pushing forward their columns successively from right to left under cover of the cavalry and Chinese bandits. The advance has resulted in straightening the alignment of the opposing armies, Russian detachments which were far advanced on the flanks being forced to retire.

Bridgton, to the eastward, was occupied May 5th, but under pressure by the Russians, the Japanese later evacuated the place. The Japanese occupied Palatou, Sanlingan and Batzya. The village of Shahedzi, on the railroad north of Changtufu, has been occupied and burned by the Japanese.

There was a sharp brush with Chinese bandits on the extreme left to-day. It is reported that the Japanese armies in the centre have recently been reinforced by the 25th and 30th divisions. The Chinese population has been drafted by the Japanese for road making and entrenching, and roads are being constructed to Simintu, Banachuan and Nanga Pass.

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Ask for the Octagon Bar.

whole time, and until April 28th making no attempt to check the breach of neutrality.

Times correspondent at Tokio reports that the Japanese chambers of commerce are concocting measures to cease all commercial transactions with French citizens.

The future movement, says that it has reason to believe that Foreign Secretary Lansdown has spoken very strongly to the French government on the breaches of neutrality permitted to the Russian Pacific squadron.

RUSSIAN DIVISIONS MAY UNITE TO-MORROW.

Tokio, May 7.—Assuming that Vice-Admiral Rojstrensky meditates a speedy junction of his squadron with Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's division, it is believed here that the meeting of the two fleets may be expected by Tuesday, May 9th, the speed of Nebogatoff's division being only about seven knots an hour. These ships are believed to be in need of coal and stores, and their deficiencies in this respect will probably be supplied by Vice-Admiral Rojstrensky of some friendly port, after the two admirals' effect a junction.

The movements of the Russian Pacific squadron is a matter of speculation here, although the delay of Rojstrensky in the Indo-China coast has raised doubt as to his purpose to move northward and risk an engagement at an early date.

The Vladivostok torpedo boat destroyers have not been reported, and it is believed they have returned to Vladivostok.

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OFFICIALS SAY CHARGES ARE UNFOUNDED. Paris, May 8.—The critical tone of the British press concerning France's breaches of neutrality in Indo-China brought out an emphatic general statement to-day from the foreign office that no accusations were unfounded. An official said: "It is universally known that the Japanese intelligence department is exceptionally efficient, therefore if the various specific breaches of neutrality really existed the Japanese government would have presented specified charges to the French government. So far, however, Japan's official action has been confined to requesting France to exercise strict neutrality. She has not made any specific charges, nor have any specific acts of violation of neutrality yet been brought to our attention. The Japanese government asked in an amicable spirit that we observe neutrality, and we answered that we had done, and are doing, everything in our power to do so. The reports to the contrary we believe to be misrepresentations."

CIVIL ADMINISTRATION IN MANCHURIA. Tokio, May 8.—The government is perfecting plans to convert the military administration of the occupied territory in Manchuria into civil administration. Army officers will continue to be chiefs of departments, but they will be replaced by civil experts and civil police. Taxes sufficient to pay the expenses of the civil administration will be imposed.

FEARS OF COMPLICATIONS AFFECT THE MARKETS. London, May 8.—Vague fears of possible complications over French neutrality in the Far East affected the markets today. The markets were inclined to flatness all round.

SUICIDE ON STEAMER. Passenger Wrenched Steam Pipe From Fastening and Was Scalded to Death. Montreal, May 7.—A passenger named Dutton on the Dominion line steamship Ottawa, which arrived in port here to-day from Liverpool, committed suicide on the way out. The man gave signs of being mentally unbalanced the first night out from Liverpool. He was placed in one of the ship's hospitals and died in the morning. The man was thought he could employ as a means of self-destruction removed, even to the handle of the valve on the steam coils. Two mornings later when the door of the cabin was opened a great cloud of steam rushed out. Dutton had wrenched one of the pipes from its fastenings and had been scalded to death by the escaping steam.

NEW RECORD. Fourteen Ocean Steamships Reached Montreal in One Day. Montreal, May 7.—Fourteen ocean steamships arrived in port to-day, making a new record for one day's arrivals. The great rush was in part due to the day blockade in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which delayed several of the boats for some days.

THE GREAT NORTHERN LINE TO THE COAST

Fight of 1898 Being Repeated--Advantages to the Province Which Would Follow Construction of V. V. & E.

Ottawa, May 1.—History is repeating itself. In 1898 D. C. Corbin made application to the Dominion parliament for a charter to construct a railway from Marcus, on the Spokane Falls & Northern, along the Kettle river to the Boundary mining district. The people directly interested in the development of the Boundary were anxious that this charter should be granted as the initial step in securing transportation facilities, without which no further development could be carried out.

The application was opposed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and not only was there a strong lobby maintained at Ottawa, but the services of newspapers friendly to the Canadian corporation were enlisted. During the time the measure was before the railway committee the old flag was vigorously waved and column after column of patriotic swindle was published. The bogie man of a foreign railway corporation draining the wealth of our country for the benefit of our neighbors to the south was trotted out to frighten the timid and arouse well intentioned citizens of this country who are always ready to show their loyalty to Canadian institutions when it entails no sacrifice of themselves or the particular interests of the Dominion in which their interests lie.

The Principle Involved. In the Corbin application was the right of an important mining district in British Columbia to secure the best transportation facilities. That right has never been denied any other portion of the Dominion. It was a principle which the people of British Columbia should have stood by and fought for, but unfortunately at that time, as now, there were men and newspapers in our province who were prepared to accept the patriotic cry, and were prepared to be frightened by the bogie man in order that Southern British Columbia might be continued a preserve of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

But the road was built. Corbin sold his interest to the Great Northern Railway Company, and that company, after encountering many difficulties, succeeded in constructing a road from Marcus west through Grand Forks to Phoenix. The Great Northern railway is now operating the road Mr. Corbin asked permission to build. Instead of draining the wealth of Canada into the United States, this road is draining the wealth of the United States into Canada. Not a pound of Boundary Creek ore is treated in American smelters; it is being treated at the smelters of Grand Forks and Phoenix. The Canadian Pacific railway being hauling ores from the Boundary mines to the smelters at Phoenix to the smelter at Grand Forks, a great saving is effected.

This Rate Was Reduced. from time to time, until to-day the rate is less than 25 cents a ton. On a daily output of 3,000 tons a day, which the Granby mines now has or will soon reach, this will mean a saving of \$1,800 a day to that company alone. A saving of 50 cents a ton only, though the small margin of profit in exploiting these inexhaustible mines of low grade ore can fully appreciate the reductions were made, and are being made in connection with the haulage of the large quantities of coal and coke used at the Boundary mines and smelter.

The salvation of Boundary district depends upon transportation facilities, and mining companies are extending their operations, strong in the assurance that so long as the Great Northern railway is a competitor of the Canadian Pacific railway in the Boundary they will always have reasonable freight rates.

A greater Boundary district is anxiously waiting for a railway. The trend of mining greatness in British Columbia has been westward. In the early days the mines were in the Boundary, and the arguments, later on the Rossland camp attracted the miner and the capitalists. To-day the

Boundless Boundary District eclipses Rossland, and the day is not far distant when Similkameen will be the banner mining district of British Columbia.

The politicians and the charter mongers built many railways on paper into the Similkameen. The Great Northern is now prepared to build a bona fide railway from the Boundary to the coast. The V. V. & E. charter. There is a possibility that this charter is defective in minor details. A measure was recently introduced in the Dominion parliament to cure these defects. No notice was this done the same old flag waved, the same old newspapers are publishing the same old arguments, and the same old bogie man is masquerading in the same old clothes.

In no other portion of the Dominion would the suggestion that trade is to be regulated by a protective railway competition be tolerated for a single moment.

THAT MOROCCAN QUESTION

Again Brought to Front Through Agitation Regarding King Alfonso's Visit to France.

Paris, May 6.—A slight cloud has arisen over the coming Anglo-French-Spanish celebration attending King Alfonso's visit to France, owing to the bitterly hostile attitude of a large element of the Spanish press against the King's giving his significant adhesion to France's policy in Morocco. The affair appears to be taking all the diplomatic sagacity of Jules Cambon, the French ambassador to Spain, to avert a storm.

The republican and liberal element in Spain contest the right of the Premier and the minister for foreign affairs to accompany the King on the occasion, which, they declare, would commit the nation irreparably to the French Moroccan policy. They further assert that the Cortes, not having approved the King's visit to France, and the King's nor minister can cast Spain's influence either way in the conflict now agitating Berlin, Paris and Fez.

The French view the agitation as being in favor of the German policy, and the Spanish minister and other ministers are resolutely determined to carry out the visit and participate in all its significant assurances of Spain's standing with Great Britain and France. Despite official details, the feeling prevails in high quarters that M. Delcasse will not wish to retain the foreign office portfolio much longer. He said that when he arrived here the press of Morocco, but to a divergence of views concerning who should control France's foreign policy. M. Delcasse's prestige throughout Europe naturally lends him to want a fresh hand, and M. Rouvier evidently desires to occupy a policy analogous to that of Count Von Buelow, the German chancellor, in laying down foreign policies. The personal relations between the Premier and the foreign minister remain most cordial, yet the diplomatic corps would not be surprised to see M. Delcasse step down before long.

WILL REOPEN PROPERTIES. Nanaimo, May 6.—The iron properties of the Puget Sound Iron Co. on the southwestern portion of Texada Island are expected to be in active operation again within a very short time. Mr. L. Levesque, superintendent of the company, was in town this week, and it is understood that the property has been leased to parties with ample capital, who will work it on an extensive scale. The property was for some time leased to the Pacific Steel Company owning the Ironside smelter in Washington, who worked the deposits under a royalty of 40 cents per ton of fifty per cent. ore, but when the smelter closed down the work ceased, and the mines have since been idle. The Puget Sound Iron Company own more than 400 acres, covering most of the iron deposits in the locality. The property is some five miles from the town of Van Anda, and the prospect of further operations will mean a great deal for renewed prosperity on Texada.

DECLINES TO FIGHT. Buda Pest, Hungary, May 6.—The second of Herr Pozsgay, a member of the opposition party in the Diet, have declined to give Premier Tisza satisfaction as a result of yesterday's incident in the Diet, on the ground that the premier has hitherto allowed similar interruptions to pass unnoticed.

NEED OF RECIPROcity. Governor Cummins on United States Trade Relations. Chicago, May 6.—Governor Cummins, of Iowa, at a luncheon given by the Chicago Commercial Association in honor of foreign consultants to-day, discussed at some length the tariff question in several of its phases. Speaking of the need for better reciprocity treaties between the United States and foreign countries, Governor Cummins pointed out what he considered the danger of a diminished trade for America, if these treaties are not effected.

"Canada," he said, "has been knocking our doors for years for fair trade and we have blindly rejected her advances, until now, I fear, the door of opportunity is forever closed. A few years ago a most distinguished diplomat and economist of the United States—a citizen of Iowa—under the appointment and guidance of William McKinley, negotiated a series of treaties, the sole purpose of which was to help us in the fight we were making for other lands, especially for a market for our agricultural surplus. These treaties went to the Senate with the approval of the President, whose broad vision was able to perceive the fundamental truth that we could not permanently sell everything and buy nothing, and yet they have laid ever since among the dusty and neglected archives of a Senate which refuses even to discuss or consider them."

"We are now threatened with entire exclusion from the markets of Germany, unless we take up the subject of reciprocal trade and make some fair bargain with that nation. As composed at this time, Congress is unalterably and inflexibly opposed to any change whatsoever."

At the Expense of Canada, should be cancelled and the trans-Pacific steamers of the Canadian Pacific railway, which are building up China and Japan at the expense of Canada, should be withdrawn. Even James Deane should not be permitted to send the product of his coal mines to San Francisco. But why multiply these absurdities? The fight of to-day is the fight of 1898 over again. It is a fight for that railway competition which is not done other portions of the Dominion, and it is a fight in which it is not unreasonable to expect all good British Columbians and all British Columbia papers should be united.

REVENUE STILL ON THE INCREASE

SURPLUS WILL NEARLY EQUAL LAST YEAR'S

Returns for Past Ten Months--The Governor-General's Speech at Canadian Club.

Ottawa, May 6.—The statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for ten months ending in April shows the revenue to be \$57,130,511, about half a million dollars of an increase over the same ten months last year. The expenditure was \$42,337,007, an increase of \$6,535,504 over last year. Capital expenditure was \$9,100,000, an increase of one million and a half over last year. At present there is a surplus of about seven millions. At the close of the financial year there will likely be a surplus very little short of last year's.

Earl Grey's Speech. Earl Grey was present at the banquet of the Canadian Club here last night, when Messrs. Crane and Fisher, the two leaders of the Municipal Reform League, Chicago, described the successful fight which had been waged against the strike of the employees of the Dominion assuring him that although he was Governor-General he must not interfere in Canadian affairs. Recently he spoke in Toronto without his address of a single protest and he considered he had done creditably. The next day cablegrams raised rebukes by the London press. On the present occasion, he supposed, if he referred to Chicago as a single protest against the strike, the gentlemen from that city, the foreign office would have an international affair on its hands. His Excellency spoke of the desirability of friendly relations between the Dominion and the United States, and said the Dominion had no hostile tariff on good feelings.

THE PATTERSON CASE. Miss Eva Booth Interviews the Prisoner—Statement by the Coroner's Physician. New York, May 6.—Miss Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States, called at the Tombs prison to-day and had a long conference with Nan Patterson. Abram Levy, Miss Patterson's attorney, was present at the conference, to see that the girl said nothing that she should not say, explaining to the visitor.

"You're a good objector," broke in Miss Patterson, "and I hope you will stop me if I am not careful in what I say."

"You need have no fear," replied Miss Booth, "that I will encourage her to say anything she should not. I am here only to pray for her, if I can, I assure you."

After the interview had ended, Miss Booth said: "I do not believe that girl is a nuisance. She is built from much better material than is usually found in persons who commit such crimes. I certainly believe her innocent."

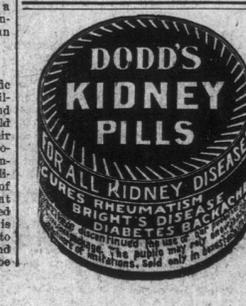
Dr. O'Hanlon, the coroner's physician who testified for the prosecution in the presence of the clerks and several other persons in the coroner's office, said: "Now that the trial is over, I feel free to say that all along believed that the children, which the bullet was in the hands of Young. My reason is from the powder marks I found on one of Young's fingers on the day he was killed."

MINER KILLED. Crushed to Death While at Work at Cumberland. Nanaimo, May 6.—James Watson while working in No. 4 mine at Cumberland this morning was killed by a fall of rock. He leaves a widow and several children. He came from Pictou, Nova Scotia, seven years ago. His brother, J. P. Watson, who left this morning for Kamloops, was recalled from Vancouver by wire.

FOOTGUARDS RESIGN. Ottawa Regiment's Protest Against Proposal to Reduce Strength to Two Companies. Ottawa, May 6.—The Governor-General's Footguards resigned in a body last night as a protest against the proposal of the colonel to reduce the strength of the regiment to two companies. A vote of censure was also passed upon Lieut-Colonel Roper, the commanding officer.

SUSPECT ARRESTED. Supposed to Be an Accomplice of Bresci Who Killed King Humbert in 1900. Rome, May 6.—A dispatch received here from Cairo, Egypt, announces the arrest there of a man supposed to be an accomplice of Bresci in the murder of King Humbert in July, 1900. The man arrested came to Italy with Bresci from Paterson, N. J.; after the crime he escaped to Zanzibar, where he became a Mohammedan. When arrested, the suspect was dressed as a priest.

CAISSON LAUNCHED AT HONGKONG WHICH WILL BE USED TO FLOAT THE FRENCH SHIP SULLY. Hongkong, May 6.—A 4,600-ton caisson, especially constructed to raise the French armored cruiser Sully, sunk in Allong bay, Tonquin, in February, was launched here to-day and will leave immediately for Saigon. The commander of the British armored cruiser Hogue offered his services in towing the caisson but they were gratefully declined by the French admiral. A powerful tug had already been hired for this purpose.



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Labor Federation Charges the Employ-
ers' Association With Con-
spiracy.

Chicago, May 6.—A story that a dynamite bomb was hurled at a United States express wagon at West Vanburn and Desplaines streets last night was sent out from the Desplaines street police station to-day. The express company says that no bomb was thrown nor was the wagon damaged.

Sheriff Barrett to-day, after making a tour of the shipping district, said: "The serious troubles seem to be over. The strike situation is now well in the hands of the authorities, and I look for a continuation of quiet. I am glad employers are not going to engage any more negroes."

President Dodd, of the federation of labor, to-day denied the statement that the employers had already won the strike. "The unions have not touched at the edge of their resources yet," said he, "they know they have a big fight, and expect a long one. No surrender is thought of."

As a result of the action of four laborers, July 1,900 workmen have been thrown out of employment in the new plant of Sears, Roebuck & Company, at Kelowna avenue and Taylor street, where a model co-operative industrial establishment covering a large area is being built at a cost of several million dollars. Work on the building is practically at a standstill. The officials of the unions to which the men belong are strongly against the walk-out, and most of them will demand that the entire force return to work or face trial bonds. Warrants were sworn out for the four men accused of causing the trouble. One of them, John Duffy, has been arrested, charged with disorderly conduct. Ac- cording to the best information obtainable four men for two days mingled with other laborers, ordering them to quit work. The reason assigned was that the well-diggers or misers were being paid, but 45 cents an hour, whereas it was said the price should be 50 cents. The management refused to pay the extra 5 cents, and the quartette is said to have urged a general walk-out of the present laborers, the other union workmen having to quit if necessary. The contract with the laborers is for 45 cents an hour, and not 50 cents, and the leaders of the strike are not author- ized by their union to call for the meet- ing at Madison street. A caravan of coal wagons under the guard of a few deput- ies was blocked by a number of union teamsters. A general fight followed and the non-union men were assailed with stones and bottles. A riot call was sent in and the police arrested twelve men, who had been throwing stones at the wagons, and dispersed the crowd. No- body was seriously injured.

The other fight occurred at the power house of the Union Traction Company. A large force of negroes wheeling coal were attacked by strike sympathizers, who threw bricks, water and stones. The crowd was struck on the head and seriously injured. Officers made a few rushes into the crowd and restored quiet and order.

The mayor to-night expressed himself as confident that the serious part of the strike was over. The strike was extend- ed somewhat during the day by a walk- out of the employees of several whole- sale groceries. Forty men were called out in three establishments.

A strike of tugmen in sympathy with the teamsters began to-day and river traffic of the canal, Coal Company and other concerns was interrupted. Numbers of the tugmen's union and li- censed tugmen's union refused to work on tugs doing lighterage work for the boycotted places. The "safety" work of the company is the chief source of supply for the Union Traction Company, which controls over half the street car lines in the city.

Chicago, May 7.—After a strenuous week, during which street rioters were frequent and the calling of troops seemed imminent, and at the end of which charges were made against the strike officers of Chicago, the teamsters' strike rested to-day at the beginning of the third week with the employers appar- ently in the advantage. The teamsters now appear to be in a position where they must either yield or decide to extend the strike by calling out thousands of other workmen engaged in affiliated unions.

The Chicago Federation took no ac- tion to-day looking to an extension of the trouble. Resolutions charging the Employers' Association with conspiracy and asking that State Attorney Healey start an investigation of their business methods were passed.

Arrangements have been made by every business house involved in the trouble to double their force of non-union men to-morrow. To-night it was said that all preparations had been made to start out 1,000 wagons to-mor- row morning manned by non-union men. Each of these wagons will be guarded by deputy sheriffs or policemen, who have been instructed to use every means in their power to quiet the rioters, but if this means proves unavailing to use their revolvers and to shoot to kill. The strikers and their friends during the last days have shown little inclination to change with the deputy sheriffs or the policemen.

surprise to the employers, who had an- ticipated trouble. The Employers' Association counsel announced to-night that they would do everything possible to assist the com- mittee appointed yesterday by Mayor Dunne to investigate the causes of the strike. Charges of conspiracy by both sides caused Mayor Dunne to appoint the investigation committee. President Shea, of the Teamsters' Union, to-night says that the situation is now well in the hands of the authorities, and I look for a continuation of quiet. I am glad employers are not going to engage any more negroes.

FIRE AT NANAIMO
Broke Out in Roof of Foresters' Build-
ing and Did Damage Amounting to
\$8,000.

Nanaimo, May 8.—Fire that started in the roof of the building owned by the Independent Order of Foresters did \$8,000 damage this morning. The city assess the fire, but other work, and as they were far from the hall when the alarm was turned in it was a quarter of an hour before the brigade was on the spot. With good water pressure the flames were soon conquered.

TORN TO PIECES.

Ekaterinburg, Russia, May 7.—In re- sponse for the death of a man who was drowned in attempting to escape from a patrol, a mob of workmen gathered and tore to pieces two police officers. Order has been restored.

YACHT CLUB MEETING
Will Be Held on Thursday Evening—The
International Meet at Vancouver.

A special general meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club is called for Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the rooms. One of the matters to come up for consideration is the selection of representatives to assist in the management of the next international meet, which takes place at Vancouver this year. Other questions are to be discussed, and a large attendance is particularly requested.

It is expected that about eight Victoria yachts will participate in these races. They will be of all sizes, so that the local club will have a boat in almost every class. Last summer the meeting was held in this city, and the local association carried off a large number of prizes offered. There is no doubt, however, that the Victoria yachtsmen's familiarity with the course contributed to their success, an advantage they will not enjoy next month. But the local boats are fairly fast and their cap- tains thorough seamen, so that some suc- cess is looked for. The question of how best to reach Vancouver is to be discussed.

In all probability the yachts will start off together, sailing to the Terminal City as a preliminary center in preparation for the contests. A tug will probably be chartered to tow the boats back to their anchorage in Victoria harbor.

Altogether the outlook from the yachts- men's standpoint is rosy. A number of new boats are to be constructed, and all craft with which all Victorians fond of the sport are familiar are either being over- hauled or about to be made ready for the open club contests.

VISITED THE TELQUA.
Capt. John Irving Returns From a Trip Up
the Skeena River.

Captain John Irving, who generally sees every new mining property in the country, returned to Victoria to-day. He arrived on the steamer Princess Beatrice on Sunday, having been among the first to ascend the Skeena on the Mount Royal this season. He reports that that vessel has made two successful ascents, and that he has to have it on her third on Friday last, and she will make a fourth run before leaving for the Stikine. The two trips al- ready made were completed without ac- cident of any kind. On each voyage there were carried a large number of passengers, mostly miners heading for the Telqua canon, and all the freight she could handle. The water in the river is low, but to ad- vantage for the river opened two weeks earlier than usual. Between the first and second trips the river fell at the mouth four feet and two feet at the canyon.

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CELEBRATION AFFAIRS.

Carnival Committee to Meet To-day—
Additional Contributions.
This afternoon the carnival com- mittee of the Victoria Day celebration will meet at 6 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the office of Captain A. O. McKee, com- mandant of the Victoria Day celebration, at Government and Yates streets. Those who are requested to be present are: Capt. J. W. Troup, Capt. Watson, J. A. Mc- Davish, J. A. Virtue and A. L. Lewis Hall.

In addition to the contributions previously mentioned, the following have been re- ceived: \$10, Bodwell & Lawson, Pemberton & Son, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, and B. C. Mar- ket; \$5, H. E. Newton, Fell & Co., Angus Campbell & Co., Thorpe & Co. and S. O. Baker; \$2, B. C. Messinger, Seville, B. C. Pottery, H. Salmon, D. K. Chum- granes, Mrs. Bickford and H. A. Miller; \$2, J. Hogg (Olmstead Saloon), O. White, Russell (Dubois Nursery), Speed Bros., F. W. Kote, Cass, T. R. Cassock, B. C. Mining Record and J. S. Russell; \$1.50, A. P. Blyth and Geo. Morrison; \$1, Wm. Foxall, B. G. Cunningham, W. H. Phillips, A. St. G. Flint, Cooper & Linklater, J. F. Burgess, Williams & Meils, A. Aaronson, B. Zarell and A. B. Fraser, Jr.

CONFERENCE ON
THEOLOGY OPENS

FIRST SESSION WAS
HELD ON MONDAY

The Synod Concluded Its Business on
Saturday—Next Meeting to Be
Held at Rossland.

(From Monday's Daily.)
The members of the Presbyterian synod, which closed on Saturday, met this morning at 10 a.m. in St. Andrew's church as a theological conference, 30 or 40 members being present. Dr. J. C. Herdman occupied the chair.

A warm welcome was accorded Rev. Dr. Milligan, who has come from Toron- to to fill the vacancy of the Rev. Dr. Milligan in a few well-chosen words, ex- pressed his delight at being present, and urged that ministers give much time to study. Rev. R. Laird, M. A., was appointed sec- retary of the conference.

Rev. R. J. Wilson, M. A., of Vanco- ver, then read a very full and compre- hensive paper on "The Function of Old Testament Prophecy," and traced the history of prophecy from Moses on. He pointed out the peculiar place they oc- cupied in the social conditions of the ancient Hebrew race, and showed how their message is vital and fruitful to- day. They were the social reformers and religious enthusiasts of the day, and were opposed to all that was formal and ritualistic.

The second paper, "The Prophet Amos," by Rev. J. B. Gilm, M. A., was a masterly and brilliant treatise on the book and the prophet. Amos was a miracle in his age, and a psychological problem, for the man who is a true prophet is a man who is not of his time, Amos's great contribution to his age was to show that the religiousness of the day was most synonymous with morality, and insisted on the true connection of the worship of Jehovah and his holiness of character. The catch words of religion were turned by Amos into words of deepest warning, and he was the pioneer of a spiritual religion.

The conference was continued this afternoon, and to-night at 8 o'clock Rev. Dr. Milligan will speak on "Characteristics of Preaching."
The programme for to-morrow follows:
10 a.m.—"The Discipline of the Preach- er," Rev. G. M. Milligan, D. D., LL.D., Toronto.
11 a.m.—"The Prophet Hosea," Rev. J. A. Clark, Calgary. Discussion opened by Rev. P. Henderson, M. A., Clarendon.
2 p.m.—Next year's conference.
2:30 p.m.—"The Methods of Study of the Scriptures," Rev. Dr. Milligan.
8:30 p.m.—"The Place of the Evidence of Our Lord's Resurrection in Christianity," Rev. J. T. Ferguson, M. A., Nelson. Dis- cussion opened by Rev. A. O. McKee, Ph. D., Calgary, and Jos. McCoy, M. A., Victoria.
8 p.m.—"John Knox" (in celebration of the 400th anniversary of his birth—Rev. J. Knox Wright, B. D., Vancouver.
Close of Synod.

It was late on Saturday evening when the Presbyterian synod closed its ses- sions. On the invitation of Rev. H. Grant, it was decided to hold the synod next year in Rossland on the first Wed- nesday in May. The meeting's busi- ness was got through on Saturday. By the casting vote of the moderator it was decided to postpone asking for the ap- pointment of a special Sabbath school agent for the synod.

A new development in church work was indicated by the recommendation to congregations and ministers that some form of church work, adapted to the so- cial and intellectual needs of the popu- lation, should be established in addition to the necessarily spiritual work of the church.

Indian work on the West Coast was lengthily discussed, and there was a general desire that the work there should be brought into closer relations to the synod. In the afternoon a very pleasant "At Home" at the B. C. Ladies' college was attended by the moderators and many delegates. The teachers and public provided a splendid programme of music, and refreshments were served at the close. The principal of the school was warmly thanked for her great kindness in inviting the synod.

Reports on synod rolls and Presbytery records were given in and disposed of, and many other matters of detail ar- ranged, and the synod closed its busi- ness.

Before the adjournment the following resolution, moved by Rev. A. Forbes and seconded by Rev. J. Ferguson, was passed:
That the Synod of British Columbia and Alberta desires to place on record and ex- press its appreciation and gratitude to the session and congregation of the First Pres- byterian church, Victoria, for the use of the historic church building; to the choir, for their most efficient services at public worship; to our hosts and hostesses for the hearty and courteous entertainment afford- ed us in their homes; to the Ladies' Aid Societies of the different city congregations, who on two occasions provided luncheon with music and floral decorations; to the principal and faculty of the B. C. Ladies' College, for a pleasant "At Home" given in the college; to Rev. A. Ewing and the pres- bytery, for the full and excellent reports published; to the C. P. R. and E. & N. transportation companies, for the continuation of clergy- men's half fare permits; and to all who in any way have contributed to the pleasure and profit of the synod meeting in the city of Victoria.

A St. Thomas, Ont., dispatch says: "Shareholders of the defunct Elgin Loan & Savings Company have been informed that depositors and other creditors will be paid in full, and after payment of all liabilities there will be considerable for distribution among shareholders."

FIRE NEAR ESQUIMALT.

Mrs. Tharke's House Was Badly Dam-
aged This Afternoon—Other
Calls To-day.

(From Monday's Daily.)
The house occupied by W. S. Ghod- win on Esquimalt was partially destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire is believed to have originated on the roof. The high wind which prevailed fanned the flames, so that the upper part of the building was in a very short time ablaze.

A party of soldiers from the barracks quickly rushed to the scene. By well organized efforts they removed the fire- quenching apparatus, and got the fire under control. The fire department answered the call from Victoria West, and although the upper part of the house was a ruin they unitedly succeeded in extinguishing the flames and saving the lower story of the house. The roof and the top story has been almost totally destroyed.

The house is owned by Mrs. Tharke, but is recently been occupied by Mr. Goodwin.
The fire department was kept busy to- day. A fire at McRae's, near Cedar Hill, broke out at 10:30 p.m. and was extin- guished by James Bay and other fire- men. A fire at the Esquimalt Hotel, near James Bay, was also soon brought under control, and a third call to Humboldt street proved to be a false alarm.

W. SLOAN AT OTTAWA.

Events Refer to the Member for Comox-
Atlin.
The last number of A. J. Maguire's Review published at Ottawa, contains a portrait of W. Sloan, M. P. for Comox- Atlin, in the place of honor on the front cover. Speaking of Mr. Sloan editorially, the following appears: "He was born in the county of Elgin, about 38 years ago. He elects now to Liberals to parliament in British Columbia now. Mr. Sloan is one of the presiding magistrates among the squires who inhabit Room 94 in the House of Commons. There are a number of sons and other Scotch in that room, for he it known that Mr. Sloan is the son of Scotch parents. Room 94 was created, as it were, by a group of Western members this session, and was named 'Amos' in honor of the Scotchman who introduced the bill and Mr. Sloan's resignation was fixed up. In future should the government get into trouble or need good advice they are certain to turn to the Scotch 'Amos' men who hold down the seats of the 'Amos' in Room 94."

THE VACANCY IN
DOMINION CABINET
William F. Maclean Rejected By Sir
Wilfrid Laurier For His
Bad Taste.
Ottawa, May 8.—W. F. Maclean in the House to-day drew attention of the gov- ernment to the vacancy in the cabinet in an election in North Oxford and the ap- pointment of a minister of public works, which might open up London. He said that the constitutional issue involved in a bill be- fore the House should be submitted to the people. This was an opportunity to do so.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said that Mr. Maclean's remarks at this particu- lar time were inexcusable and that he would only on Wednesday hear of the death of Hon. J. Sutherland, and they had just returned from the funeral. The Premier did not think an answer was ex- pected from the government, and he would come when this matter would have to be dealt with, but no one expected an answer to-day, and the matter then dropped.

E. L. Borden said that if his informa- tion was correct, the schedules prepar- ing for the new province in the West were not properly drafted out. He also asked if it were intended to make any changes in the bill, as was intimated by Hon. F. Oliver when in the West.

Sir Wilfrid said that his information led him to believe the schedules were correct. While no amendment was under consideration, he would hear and con- sider any suggestions that were made.

EMBEZZLEMENT TRIAL.

According to telegraphic news from Cleve- land, Ohio, the trial of L. P. Olliger and J. B. Zimmerman, president and director respectively of the Wooster National Bank in Ohio, are to be held at this time. The two men are charged with embezzlement in connection with the funds of the bank. It will be remembered that they were ar- rested some months ago, and being caught unawares owned up to the fact that they were the men wanted. They were staying at the Dominion hotel at the time under assumed names. Waiting extradition, they were taken over to Seattle the very evening they were arrested, and thence taken to Ohio to stand their trial.

A motion was lately made to quash the indictments in the United States District court. This was overruled; J. B. Zimmer- man made application for a separate trial, which was granted. The two men will go up for trial jointly, the embezzlement charges containing 33 counts.

THE WORST KIND.

After Piles have existed for a long time and passed through different stages, the suffering is intense, pain, burning, throbbing, tumors form, filled with bursting with black blood.
Symptoms indicating other troubles may appear to a thoroughly Pile-sick person.
This is when Dr. LeVinhart's Hem- roid, the only absolute Pile cure, brings the results that has made his fame.
It will cure the most stubborn case in existence. Record the best guarantee to that effect goes with each package.
It is to be had for \$1.00 at the drug store, or from The Wilson-Fyle Com- pany, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

OPENING BASEBALL
MATCH TO-MORROW

LOCAL AND EVERETT
TEAMS TO CROSS BATS

Game Will Be Played at Oak Bay—Vic-
toria Wins at Cricket—Clover
Point Shoot.

(From Monday's Daily.)
The newly organized Victoria profes- sional baseball team will play one of the first of the Northwestern League series to-morrow afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds. Victoria and Everett will be the contesting sides. The teams should be evenly balanced as Managers Howlett (Victoria) and Hugen (Everett) have gathered them on much the same basis. They have looked for clever, fast young players, taking on one or two veterans to steady the youngsters. Of course Manager Howlett believes he has secured the finest team of the league, and most local fans concur in that opinion. The battery for to-morrow, Holness and McManus (pitcher and catcher), is a strong combination. Since last season Holness has improved wonderfully, and his speed now is as remarkable as the extent of his curves. McManus last year demonstrated what he could do be- hind the bat.

As for the remainder of the line-up the personnel of the infield speaks for itself. With Hutcheson, the stalwart ex- Leagueer, little else but sure and reli- able, at first base; Hugi, quick as a flash, at second; Downing, the star of the aggregation, at short stop; and Howlett, one of the best of his class, covering the bases. Little else but sure and reli- able, at first base; Hugi, quick as a flash, at second; Downing, the star of the aggregation, at short stop; and Howlett, one of the best of his class, covering the bases. Little else but sure and reli- able, at first base; Hugi, quick as a flash, at second; Downing, the star of the aggregation, at short stop; and Howlett, one of the best of his class, covering the bases.

As already mentioned the full team will warm up at the principal streets of the city in their new uniforms of maroon, blue and white, starting at 1 o'clock. They will reach the grounds in time for a little preliminary practice be- fore commencing the game, which takes place at 3:30 o'clock. In this connection it might also be stated that the diamond is in perfect shape, a large gang of men having been employed on the grounds in order that it might be in condition for the match. The grand stand has been repaired, and can comfortably accommodate an exceedingly large crowd.

A delegation of baseball representa- tives, headed by Mayor Bannerman, the other day, and requested that a half holiday be formally declared to-morrow. It was pointed out that this course had been accepted in Bellingham, and would be followed in both Vancouver and Everett when the first matches were played at those cities. The Mayor promised to give the matter his consid- eration, although he expressed the opinion that it might be better to have a public holiday when the Victoria Day celebrations are to take place within a few weeks. Under any cir- cumstances a large and enthusiastic crowd is expected to attend the opening match in order to cheer the Victoria team to victory.

Appended is the Victoria team: Pitcher, McManus; pitcher, Holness; first base, Hutcheson; second base, Ford; shortstop, Downing; Humber, third base; Daley, right field; Burnes, centre field; Williams, left field.

OPEN ON TUESDAY.

The match started with the North- western League series to be played at Bellingham will take place between that city's team and the Vancouver nine. The Bellingham team has declared a half-holiday in order that all may at- tend the first match of the new organ- ization. There will be a parade, and Mayor Hugen has agreed to throw the first ball across the plate.

EVERETT V. BELLINGHAM.

The Everett and Bellingham teams will meet for the first time on Thursday, when the usual half-holiday is to be declared. Manager Hugen has signed the Cavanaugh Spokane catcher, who will reach Everett in time to participate in this match.

LACROSSE.

THE OPENING MATCH.
Preparations for the opening game of the season between Victoria and Seattle next Saturday are proceeding apace. Three practices are called for this week at the Oak Bay grounds, and if the players wish to make any kind of a showing against the Amos team they must attend. As mentioned in these columns on Saturday the seniors are showing a deplorable lack of interest in the Canadian national game. Very few of them have been seen with sticks this season—an exceedingly unpromising out- look. If the team is to take a leading place instead of coming in at the tail end as has been the case for the past few years, the experienced men must assist. All the latter know that it is impossible to organize a successful twelve with nothing but inter- mediate material and but one or two bona fide seniors.

There are at least six thoroughly com- petent local players whose duty it is to turn out and help the intermediates along in the effort to uphold the honor of Vic- toria in sporting circles. These few to- gether with Hendron and Marjo, of Wian- eton, would make the nucleus of a first team. The remaining four positions could be filled either by the Nanaimo players, who have decided to try for places on the local team, or by the best intermediates. There are any number of the latter within stepping distance of the senior grade. Messrs. Hugen and Stewart are expected to arrive from the Coast City to-day to join the club. But it is next Saturday's game that is immediately troubling officials of the asso- ciation. Judging from reports, Seattle is coming over with a strong confident tread. It has been augmented by a number of first-class imported men, and Victoria's team will have to put up a determined

struggle to win from the visitors. The local team must not be defeated in its initial match, no matter whether it is only an exhibition game. A victory at the out- set would have a stimulating effect and might so enthrone some doubtful veterans as to result in their putting aside all hesita- tions and entering the ranks with the vim required to carry the twelve through with credit. Stanley Peele is uncertain, but there isn't the slightest doubt that he would turn out if last year's conditions were reversed. There is in Dewar one of the finest defence men in British Colum- bia. It is announced that he has given an emphatic reply to all overtures, to the effect that he intends to retire from lacrosse. This is particularly unfortunate at the present time. Had Mr. Dewar postponed his retirement for a season or two it would have been more opportune. There are a large number of splendid intermediates de- veloping who will be ready for senior ranks in two years at the outside, and the present experts should be willing to carry on the team in the meantime.

At any rate, the executive intends doing everything possible to gather together a creditable team for the opening game. They will hold a meeting this evening at the offices of Thos. Hooper, Five Sisters' block, for the purpose of considering a number of questions of considerable importance.

INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE.
The annual meeting of the British Colum- bia Intermediate Lacrosse Association was held Saturday night in the Conserva- tive Club rooms, says the Vancouver News- paper. Delegates were present from the Vancouver and New Westminster clubs, which will this season comprise the association. Next season Victoria is expected to enter a team.

After the adoption of the annual report, the election of officers took place, resulting, as follows: Hon. president, W. H. Arm- strong; president, A. W. Gray; vice-presi- dent, R. D. Douglas; secretary-treasurer, A. Larwell; Fred. Hutchings and the officers will comprise the council.
It was decided to abolish field captains during the coming season, a move which was taken by the senior lacrosse association at the annual meeting held recently in this city.
The season's schedule was adopted as follows:
June 3rd—New Westminster at Vanco- ver.
August 15th—Vancouver at New West- minster.
August 5th—New Westminster at Vanco- ver.
September 2nd—Vancouver at New West- minster.

The following were appointed official referees: J. Hawman, H. R. Godfrey, R. H. Cheyne, Fred. J. Lynch.
The next annual meeting of the associa- tion will be held in New Westminster.

LAWN TENNIS.

AT J. B. A. COURTS.
Members of the James Bay Athletic As- sociation are taking up tennis with consid- erable enthusiasm. Every Saturday and almost every evening the two Klugston street courts are in use. Some excellent games are being played, although the season is not yet far enough advanced and consequently the players haven't developed the speed necessary to make the most ex- citing matches seen towards the fall. It is expected that a handicap tournament will take place some time in July. Members of the executive also intend having the J. B. A. Association at the big international tournament announced to take place at Portland during the progress of the Lewis & Clarke exposition.

GARRISON V. VICTORIA.

The Garrison and Victoria teams tried conclusions on Saturday afternoon at the Jubilee grounds. It was the first match of the season, and consequently, attracted quite a crowd of spectators. The Victoria team won out by a good margin after an interest- ing contest, most of the players being in splendid form. Both teams were without the services of some of their best men, the soldiers, William Gray, William Bann, Harrison and Sapper Baker, while the cap- tain and vice-captain of the Victoria team were absent. Warden, therefore, took charge of the Victorians.

The match started with the Garrison at the bat. Capt. Bunbury and Knight faced the bowling of Messrs. Barnacle and Gooch. For a short time the batsmen played cau- tiously, blocking repeatedly and striking only at the additional of balls. With the score at 7 and the same batsmen at the wickets, it was decided to place W. York in Barnacle's position. The second ball thrown by the former stamped Capt. Bun- bury. The latter was repelled by Sargent and the score mounted to 23, when L. York made a neat catch. Capt. Wright followed, but was soon retired. Mr. Yates then made a short stand with Sergeant, but neither could make much impression on the bow- ling, and when the score had reached 67 the innings closed.

Then Victoria took a turn at the bat. The first two up were the York brothers, and after scoring 10 out of the first 11 runs, L. York was sent to bed by a splendidly bowled ball. His partner, W. York, did not leave the wickets until the score reached 32. After Cobbett, Gooch and Trimes had each contributed runs, Menzies and Barnacle, who were former band freely and accurately, while the latter played a slower but a sure game. In a short time Menzies had made 40, and then Tyo joined Barnacle. The new man also did excellently, running the score up to 106. Then Barnacle made his first mistake, mis- ting the ball, and retiring with a well-earned 73 to his credit. The fielding on both sides was creditable.

Judging by Victoria's record on this occa- sion, the outlook for a successful season is bright. Appended is the score:
Garrison C. C.
Capt. Bunbury, b. W. York 8
Corp. Knight, c. l. b. W. York 12
Sergt. Sergeant, l. b. W. L. York 25
Capt. Wright, c. and b. L. York 0
Mr. Yates, b. L. York 14
Hon. Mr. Hood, b. W. York 2
Gr. Fraser, c. and b. L. York 6
Sergt. Sergeant, l. b. W. L. York 0
Sergt. Askey, b. L. York 0
Gr. Matthews, b. L. York 0
Gr. Byrnes, b. L. York 0
Byes 2
Leg byes 8

Total 69
Victoria C. C.
L. S. V. York, b. Byrnes 10
W. I. D. York, b. Byrnes 12
Sergt. Sergeant, l. b. W. L. York 25
Capt. Wright, c. and b. W. York 0
Mr. Yates, b. L. York 14
Hon. Mr. Hood, b. W. York 2
Gr. Fraser, c. and b. L. York 6
Sergt. Sergeant, l. b. W. L.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

The great, tedious, but not altogether profitless, debate on the Anatomy Bill is practically at an end. The public was tired of it; Parliament was weary of it, and is doubtless rejoicing to be at liberty to devote its energies to matters that are really worth while.

THE LAW IS NOT A JASS.

No one familiar with the latest records in United States criminal courts of justice expected Mrs. Nan Patterson to be convicted by a jury of the crime of murdering Caesar Young. She has not been convicted, and she cannot be convicted. There is now nothing for the state to do but to release the alleged murderer.

THE REGATTA.

It is charged that the people of Victoria in public meeting assembled decided to hold the annual regatta, or picnic, or whatever we may choose to call the principal civic outing of the year, on the harbor on the 25th of May.

the regatta at all; nor is the 25th of May the day on which to hold the recognized premier event of the celebration. The people must assemble themselves together after the fashion of years gone by at the Gorge; and the date of the said assembly must be changed to the day fixed by tradition and practice for the fete.

CANADA'S FUTURE AND BRITISH FINANCIERS.

According to a writer in the London Daily Express Canadians of the present day or of the future will not be the sole beneficiaries by the construction of the new transcontinental railway. He states that "the £10 shares in the Hudson Bay Company have risen nearly £20 in less than a month and now stand at over £70.

Some 2,000 miles of prairie land, interspersed with lakes and ponds, and heavily timbered in places with spruce and pine, will be made accessible to settlers. The few settlers who have already penetrated into the mighty solitudes of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta, describe the region as abounding in mineral and agricultural wealth.

The possibilities which the railway thus opens up have already been recognized. American land speculators are securing large blocks of land as fast as the government surveys will permit.

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THE GOLF MICROBE.

The working of this peculiar but perfectly harmless microbe is strenuous. Its chief peculiarities are digging holes in the earth and emitting strange sounds after each excavation.—Montreal Star.

7,000,000 acres of land. Up to March last year the company had sold 1,204,000 acres of its land. Some idea of the price it received may be gained from the fact that in the year 1903-4 the company sold 130,414 acres for nearly a quarter of a million pounds. Within the last year the company has adopted the policy of reducing the number of its land sales, and its present position is that it has over two and a half million acres in hand, with the certainty of a further allotment of over three million acres in the next few years.

The judges of the British Columbia courts would be exempt from sentence under the laws promulgated by Osler. Notwithstanding the unjustifiable, unwarranted and mischievous attack made upon them by our "Comrade" Hawthornthwaite, we believe they possess in the superlative degree the confidence of the community as upright and honorable spirits of respect, although the system they "direct" has "its weaknesses." Does anyone believe that the wisdom born of experience will not settle like "oil" upon the heads of our judges and magistrates to compensate for the absence of wigs?

Dr. Osler, our distinguished fellow-countryman, has been removed to what we are at liberty to consider a higher sphere, but his sayings and his works will live after his departure and furnish fruitful, and we hope profitable, discussions in the press and for the public. The great busy world would probably not have paid much attention to the Doctor if he had not made his startling statement about his comparative uselessness of man's years, which extended beyond the three-score span. He issued a challenge, and the challenged class has proved to an indisputable conclusion that the professor's theory will not be scrutinized, not for an infinitesimal portion of an allotted span.

The increasing ravages of plague in India are a source of the greatest anxiety to the government. So far none of the measures adopted in the hope of checking the disease has proved really effective, except inoculation, to which the native will not submit. From September, 1896, to the end of 1902, the deaths from plague in the whole of India amounted to 1,250,000. In the single year 1903 there were 883,573; in 1904 there were 1,021,648; while in the present year there is every prospect of a still greater rise in the death rate. These figures include only the deaths admitted or proved to be due to plague in one of its forms, bubonic or pneumonic. Many authorities hold that, after making due allowance for concealment, for wrong diagnosis, and for defective registration, especially in native states, at least 50 per cent. should be added in order to arrive at the true mortality. Assuming that the deaths in 1904 amounted to 1,250,000, that would represent a rate of only five per thousand on the whole population. But great areas and vast numbers of villages and towns are still free from the scourge. It is only recently that the disease reached Burma. The weekly death rate in the central provinces still scarcely exceeds that of Bombay city alone. In the Bombay presidency there were 333,504 deaths in 1903, a death rate of 19 per thousand on the population of the province. The 351,688 plague deaths in the Punjab in 1904 meant the death of 17 persons out of every 1,000. Each province seems to take its turn at the head of the list. Up to 1903 Bombay led easily; in 1904 the Punjab came to the front; in 1905 the United Provinces are likely to be most heavily afflicted.

Dr. Osler probably realizes now that there are occasions when it is well for even very wise men to put bridges upon their tongues. The professor's opinions respecting the age of usefulness for man tempted a few weak-minded, non-discriminative individuals to commit suicide. His jocular dictum now threatens to set church conferences in agitation. At a session of the Methodist Conference

of New York state one youthful ecclesiastic (we presume he was a youthful man, although the report is silent on the subject of age) stood up and declared: "I am opposed to my last breath to making middle grade appointments 'snubbing posts' for ecclesiastical derelicts floating down stream." He further declared against a practice said to exist of putting into good appointments for young men old preachers who could no longer be interested with the big churches. "We want some one to represent us," he went on. "It is not right that the New York Conference should be in the power of four or five rich laymen and a few rich churches." Stationing committees (not in Canada, of course) have been charged with being under the influence of wirepullers and manipulators in the interests of certain most-favored individuals. But these scandal-mongers will "scandalize."

The scourge of this country is not the bubonic plague; it is a disease which does its full work more insidiously—the white plague, or consumption. The bubonic plague is difficult to cope with. Philanthropists almost despair as they see the fatalists of the East wither in thousands before its devastating breath. There is more hope for the victims of consumption in this country, because their mental view point is more reasonable and because of the determination of medical men and other humanitarians to do all in their power to arrest the ravages of the destroyer. A meeting will be held in the city hall on Monday afternoon to consider the events of the past year as they apply to the treatment of consumptives in British Columbia, and to arrange a programme for the effective prosecution of the most commendable work that has yet engaged the attention of the public. Friends of the movement should not fail to attend the meeting.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Chamberlain said in his budget speech returns indicated that the British people were spending less money in liquor and spending more of their leisure time as spectators of outdoor sports. Mr. Austin Chamberlain's theory seems to be correct. More than a hundred thousand people paid for admission to the grounds during a recent football game in London. When the football season is over cricket will be in full swing, with an Australian team to make the matches interesting and piquant. The baseball "fans" of "rooter" is the backbone of the American national game, but the British sportsmen's contemptuous attitude towards it is not shared by the American sportsmen. The American sportsmen would have thought there was a handful of Philistines in our midst incapable of appreciating theitching, jostling, and the real spirit of a Victoria 24th of May celebration!

LITTLE LIVES LOST. The annual report of the Registrar-General for Ontario shows that in that province alone, out of every one thousand children born one hundred and eleven die before they reach the age of one year, and in every province of the Dominion there is the same appalling loss of precious little lives annually. Most of these deaths are due to disorders of the stomach or bowels, and most of these little lives could be saved if mothers kept always at hand a simple remedy to give the little one at the first sign of trouble. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets, which cure constipation, diarrhoea, indigestion, simple fevers, teething troubles, worms, and other minor ailments, which, if not treated promptly become most serious. And the mother has a positive guarantee that these Tablets contain no poisonous opiate or harmful drug. They are equally good for the new born baby or the well grown child. Thousands of mothers say Baby's Own Tablets have saved the lives of their little ones. You can get the Tablets from any druggist or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CELEBRATION. Regatta Programme Submitted at Meeting of Victoria Day Executive Held on Friday. A fully attended meeting of the Victoria Day celebration executive was held on Friday with N. Shakespeare in the chair. Reports were received from the parade and regatta committees and passed after some discussion. The latter roused considerable debate, several of the committee protesting against the stand taken by the local newspapers regarding the proposed change of the regatta from the Gorge to the harbor. They pointed out that there had been two general meetings, at which a majority of the citizens in attendance had expressed themselves in favor of the harbor. Mayor Barnard spoke strongly on behalf of the Arm contending that the regatta, which had always been considered the pious resistance of the festivities, should not be made to take place in any of the other attractions. It should have been given a place among the events of the 24th, Victoria Day, and held at the Gorge. As, however, the committee had decided otherwise he did not intend interfering with its work, and possibly, interfere with the carnival's success.

The question was discussed for some time after the chairman's address before it was agreed to wait upon the editors of the Times and Colonist in regard to their attitude upon the matter. Mayor Barnard, Col. Hall and N. Shakespeare were appointed on this committee. It was reported by the advertising committee that good progress was being made in distributing circulars in all neighboring cities. Some discussion took place in reference to the engagement of the Fifth Regiment band to provide music for the festivities. The secretary stated that all negotiations had hitherto been unsatisfactory. It was decided, however, after considerable deliberation, to employ the local band at the figure submitted.

Preparations for the water carnival are proceeding apace. The committee in charge of this event submitted a gratifying report, and read a communication from Capt. Hunt, R. N., of H. M. S. Shearwater, announcing that both vessels at Esquimaux intended entering boats. It was announced by Chief Watson, of the Victoria fire department, that entries have been received from Centennial, Nanaimo and Ladysmith, besides the local department, for the occasion to take place in connection with the celebrations. The local firemen are in active training, running the hose reel up Broad street every evening for the purpose of being in shape for the occasion.

In connection with the regatta committee's report the appended programme was submitted: 1. Ten-oared cutter, open to army and navy, course 2 miles—Start from opposite J. B. A. A. to buoy in West Bay and return. 2. School boys' race, 3 pair sculls with coxswain, in sealing boats—Boys must be actually attending school, one crew from each school to enter. Course from Cornhill to starters' barge. 3. Chatham's race—Double scull. 4. Indian war canoe, from 40 to 50 feet—Course about two miles. 5. Four-oared gigs, open to H. M. army—

From starters' barge to buoy and return. 6. Four-oared jupon lapstrak, amateur—One mile straightaway. 7. Skiff race, open to amateurs, with lady coxswain—Double scull, outriggers and sliding seats barred; course from Hospital Point to starters' barge. 8. Indian war canoe, under 40 feet—Course about two miles. 9. Four-oared lapstrak, open, amateur—Course one mile straightaway. 10. Peterboro canoe race, tandem, amateur, cruising canoe. 11. Five-oared whalers, open to H. M. navy—From starters' barge to buoy and return. 12. Klootchman canoe race. 13. Peterboro canoe upset race—Open to amateurs. 14. Tiltling contest—Open to amateurs.

KILLED BY TORNADO. Detroit, Mich., May 4.—The lower peninsula of Michigan was swept to-day by a storm that caused several deaths by lightning, and in the vicinity of Grand Rapids resulted in nearly \$100,000 damage to greenhouses and peach orchards from heavy hail. Near Hilledale, Willis Swift, and his 20-year-old son Clark, who had fled to the barn on the approach of the storm, were killed by lightning. The elder victim's body was consumed with the barn, but the younger man's body was snatched from the flames by neighbors.



Truly the way of the modern millionaire is hard and fruitful of bumps. Time was when Maecenas reaped a harvest of compliments and flowery verses from those to whom he tossed a guinea or a crust; and from away back behind the days when the memory of man did runne to the contrary (as the courts have it), the potatoes of Midas had been received with reverential awe. And now? Here is a church divided against itself concerning benefactions from Rockefeller. One party cries "Blood money! Throw it back! Touch it not!" The majority say: "Nay, it is the money of us who handle dollars for the poor. Take it (if it be not counterfeited) and spread balm, where be wrought harm."

What? Give 'em views in public? Tell 'em the truth out loud? Well, no—I would like to, Parson, but I never could stand a crowd; My voice sounds best in a whisper, and my tongue has been trained for years To sleek into endless holes at the back of attendant ears. But give 'em it, you, in the Journal—or some of the sheets they read—That I take my stand on religion in my sharpest hours of need. Tell 'em from me that the servant, willing and proud to confess How much he owes to his Master, is the one that commands success. Tell 'em to search the Scriptures and they'll find the guiding word: "Diligent, upright in business, faithful, serving the Lord."

Serving the Lord and His factors (stewards of little worth Whom He in His infinite wisdom hath given to own the earth). Yes, 'in one of them, Parson—one of the faithful few—'s Guarding His choicest vineyard—said I don't mind telling you, For the Street will know on Monday, and this is Saturday night, That the chosen band of stewards will be out on Monday night. Called himself King of the Sawmills—made of his wicked boast That he'd own the price of the whole of the whole of the Coast—Laid his head on the pillow of the whole of the whole of the Coast—And merged the foot of the whole of the whole of the Coast to me. Well, we will see on Monday, if the whole of the whole of the Coast, And the foot of the whole of the whole of the Coast, Must come to me for oil. For, look—if this is all, Parson, and I am willing to share my crust 'Till I've got the whole of the whole of the whole of the Coast, I'll be glad to see you on Monday—no matter—'sufficient unto the day.' Six years I've labored—as written—and to-morrow we give Him praise, Who guided our footsteps—mine at least—through six not profitless days. Praise for the gleanings we gather from Him who was manager born, Who muzzleth not the oxen that tread His fields of corn. Praise for the gleanings of all these lands—Parson, think what it means—Eighty millions of toiling folk, and after them—oh who gleans! Gleanings of grain from the swollen neck the sower hath sown for seed, Gleanings of gold from the veins of the earth, and the husbandman in need, Gleanings of wheat from the ripened fields, gleanings from rock and bin, From freight car, warehouse, market, place—Lord, were it not a sin To doubt Thy word, I'd venture that the story of Boaz and Ruth Was written by one who didn't know—or misunderstood the truth. For, look—if this is all, Parson, were I to go and glean in thy content (As I do here), and the servants warned she was free to follow her bent Over and over the Boaz range, gleanings, well, doesn't it stand To reason that at the end of the year, though Boaz might own the land, She'd have the wheat and the cash and the cows and everything else in sight, With a mortgage at ten per cent. clapped down on that reckless Casanove? M'm! I think that's why he married her—or at least that's what I'd say If I didn't know that the Word was true—and so—well, anyway I'd rather be Ruth with her gleanings thrift than Sheba with all her wealth; It's thrift that counts, and the habit of doing good things (and people) by stealth. Steal—and I judge—like Joseph had when he hid the price of wheat. Plumb up to the price of a body and soul! For look, when you're sought to eat, You'll traffic your wife, your child and yourself, for bread. No, I don't mean you. I'm thinking of those old Israelites—and some Anglo-Saxons, too. Joseph—he knew; but there's others, Parson, you'll see next week. Some smatter of Joseph he had—a Philistine's child he was. Have strained their credit a trifle in Bulling wheat for May, Thinking the Shoats are a lot of Lambs—they'll learn when they come to pay. I'll trim them for over a million, and I'll give you that hundred thou. You wanted for foreign ventures. No, don't you think me now? Wait till you've got the money, good, and you'll see in your hand. And don't forget (but I know you won't), you've got another to thank—One who is greater far than I, who am nothing but molested clay, Old and frail and erring, but keeping my feet in the way Set by the Major Prophet, the Levites, and all of them. Those who are Joseph were most unworthy to touch the garment's hem. What's that? Twelve o'clock striking? Parson, I'll bid you good-night; I'd offer a cup of coffee, but I don't believe it's right To set an example of working and breaking the Sabbath day, Six days is enough for labor, and besides, it doesn't pay. To take no rest in the Vineyard, Parson, it's my belief. If the Lord had set the Sabbath to give His servants relief, And we kept on straining our talents, and watching the other chaps, We'd most of us go clean crazy—or get into jail, perhaps. Well, no, I was only joking. A funny state of affairs. I'd like to see you get to falling the country's millions. But I'm glad of a Sunday morning that I don't have to play the game, And I thank the Lord that my gleanings keep coming in just the same. Interest, rents and rebates, they run like a pipe of oil. Smoothly and automatic, with no Sabbath breaking toll. And it's the same on Monday when I rise from my humble bed, When I kneel (as I make a habit) to pray for my daily bread, To know that my bank account has grown—a sort of a widow's mite Of fifty or sixty thousand, accrued since Saturday night.

THE DENIZEN. Of lead ore in working of the mill. In mines it has been wet concentrated, which means a point to ship; this by raising the rates above 5 the product's. Many mines contain bodies of stand, but when it can equate. To the train less than to this immense represent an must be remedied with zinc ore they shall be. Lowe and therefore order to realize benefits which it is imperative companies shipping up this Facilities for ores in bulk, rates, which business to repay the transportation essential that be forthcoming. Have done with the equipment save the zinc waste; and no many have zinc separation that was possible, marketable and the transport and join hands.

KASLO ZINC PLANT NOW IN OPERATION

RESULTS SO FAR HAVE BEEN VERY SATISFACTORY

There is Ample Space for Increased Bin Accommodation and Additional Magnetic Machines.

A correspondent writing to the Nelson Daily News from Kaslo says: The zinc plant built by the Kootenay Ore Company at Kaslo during the past fall and winter is now complete and in operation. The building, which is 75 feet long, adjoins the same company's sampling plant, and is so situated on the steep banks of Kaslo bay that the ore is received from the railroad cars at the top and is delivered to the steamers beneath, with the assistance of gravity to reduce the handling required during the process of treatment.

The ore is received in large bins below the level of the track from which it is fed by an automatic feeder to the roasting furnace, which is of the White-Howell revolving make with a capacity of 60 tons per 24 hours and upwards, according to the amount of roasting required, an advantage of this make of furnace being that the degree of roast which is found to

Give the Best Results

with the different classes of ore can be adjusted with ease and accuracy. After being roasted the ore is cooled by passing through an iron revolving chamber, where it is rotated through currents of cooled air, and thence, after a preliminary sizing and recursing of the oversize, the ore is elevated to the top of the building, where it is subjected to a very close and accurate classification, eight bins being provided (with ample accommodation for more if necessary), to contain the various degrees of fineness, each accurately sized. The ore is now ready to be delivered by an automatic feeder to the process of magnetic separation, whence the finished product proceeds directly to the shipping bins.

The plant is working with perfect smoothness, and the results so far obtained have been very satisfactory, the product ranging from 50 per cent to 55 per cent zinc, with a loss of 10 per cent. As the success of this process depends very largely upon close tests and experiments of the action of every separate grade and class of ore during every stage of the process, there has been no loss of time in pressing on the output during the next few weeks, an interval which is being utilized by the mines in starting up their concentrating plants after the winter rest.

Capacity and Space

There is room for any additional amount of bin accommodation, and for the addition of any number of other magnetic machines which may be found necessary as the business increases. As the process of development in the mines may reveal zinc ores of a more complex and difficult character than has occurred so far, requiring a special type of machine for dealing with each variety, ample space has been allowed for any such conditions in future without the delays involved by alterations of the building or foundations.

The broad effect of a quartz plant of this character being in operation at a point accessible to the zinc producing mines of the Slocan district will be that the vast bulk of ores containing zinc hitherto occurring in the mining of silver-lead can be saved and shipped as an important addition to the profits of the mine, instead of being sorted out at considerable expense and thrown away, as has hitherto been the case. The importance of this fact in the mining industry is in the transportation, business of the district is very great. In many mines the occurrence of a body of zinc material has put a stop to further development. Now the actual work of development can be made profitable with a market offering for the zinc material, in addition to which the

Opening Up of New Bodies

of lead ore must inevitably follow the working of the intervening zinc belts. In mines which have concentrating mills it has been found impossible by wet concentration to make a zinc product, which must exceed 37 per cent zinc, a point at which it does not pay to ship; this further magnetic process, by raising the grade of the zinc concentrates above 50 per cent, at once makes the product salable at a good profit. Many mines which have no mill contain bodies of zinc ore worthless as they stand, but which, by magnetic separation, can equally be made salable. To the transportation companies no less than to the mines, the marketing of this immense additional tonnage may represent an asset of great value; but it must be remembered that the comparatively narrow margin of profit in dealing with zinc ores absolutely demands that they shall be handled at the

Lowest Possible Cost.

and therefore on a fairly large scale. In order to realize from this district the full benefits which the zinc business offers, it is imperative that the transportation companies should do their share in opening up this new source of revenue. Facilities for the cheap handling of these ores in bulk, as well as transportation rates, which make it possible for the business to live at the start, will amply repay the transportation companies in the tonnage which can be built up; but it is essential that aid in this direction should be forthcoming at this stage. The mines have done what they can in remodeling the equipment of their mills so as to save the zinc instead of treating it as waste; and now the Kootenay Ore Company has provided in its custom plant for zinc separation at Kaslo the further link that was needed in order to turn out a marketable product. It now remains for the transportation companies to step in and join hands with the mine owners,

who have spared neither money nor work in doing their share, in realizing an asset of immense value to this district and all connected with it.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

Celebration Committee Has Nearly \$2,000 Subscribed—Important Meeting This Afternoon.

The regatta committee of the Victoria Day celebration will meet this afternoon at the office of the secretary, Mr. Moore, by corner of Yates and Government streets, at 5 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is necessary in order to get the arrangements, including the city council's vote, amount to \$1,930. In addition to the list published in last Tuesday's Times, the following contributions have been received: His Honor the Lieut-Governor, \$20; D. Spencer, \$25; W. J. Pendray, \$25; Brackman-Ker Co., \$10; New England Hotel, \$10; Excelsior Saloon (John Berryman), \$10; R. Hall, M.P.P., \$10; Grotto (Briggs & Chamberlain), \$10; A. J. Douglas, \$10; E. A. Morris, \$10; M. V. Waitt & Co., Ltd., \$10; West End Grocery, \$10; Heisterman & Co., \$5; Windsor Saloon (W. H. Grant), \$5; A. W. Bridgman, \$5; H. H. H. Co., \$5; Fletcher Bros., \$5; Dixi H. Ross & Co., \$5; W. & J. Wilson, \$5; H. Seibenbaum, \$5; H. E. Levy, \$5; C. W. Rogers, \$5; Radiger & Janion, \$5; Wootton & Goward, \$5; Heisterman, \$5; Langley & Martin, \$5; Sea & Gowen, \$5; Charles Hayward, \$5; Smith & Worthington, \$4; Barber Bros., \$3; Hy. Young & Co., \$2.50; S. Lowe, \$2.50; Hastie's Fair, \$2.50; Campbell & Cullin, \$2.50; Mrs. Rochon, \$2.50; R. Nash, \$2.50; K. Mitro (Maryland), \$2.50; J. Barnsley & Co., \$2.50; Pope Stationery Co., \$2.50; Wm. Harrison, \$2.50; Brown & Paterson, (Prince of Wales saloon), \$2.50; F. Norris & Son, \$2.50; J. Lancaster, \$2.50; S. Reid & Co., Ltd., \$2.50; L. Hafer, \$2.50; Dr. G. H. Haynes, \$2.50; J. Wenger, \$2.50; Swinerton & Oddy, \$2.50; A. M. Carpenter, (Wyoming), \$2; J. M. Nagano, \$2; John Fullerton, \$2; S. M. Hartman, \$2; E. Jeanne & Bro., \$2; Geo. Powell & Co., \$2; R. Osborne, \$2; K. Ishii, \$2; O. B. Ormond, \$2; Capital Barber Shop, \$2; E. Andemach, \$2; R. H. Johnson, \$1; J. McCurrach, \$1; H. E. Munday, \$1; Cash, \$1; C. H. Bowers, \$1; J. Sorensen, \$1; "Gorge," \$1; W. H. Stokes, B.A., \$1; Fleming Bros., \$1; Hicks & Lovick, \$1; Chinese Merchants, \$08.75.

THE C. P. R. COLLISION.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Which Investigated the Accident.

Revelstoke, May 4.—Locomotive Engineer J. McNabb, of the C. P. R. eastbound freight train, which was in collision with a westbound passenger train on Saturday night near Downie station, was blamed by the coroner's jury for the accident which resulted in the death of two firemen.

The inquest was held on the bodies of N. Scott and J. Eastwood, the men killed, and from the finding of the jury it appears that Engineer McNabb should have had his train on the siding when the express came along. The verdict of the jury was as follows:

"We, the following jury, after having daily considered the evidence submitted, find that the deceased met their deaths by injuries sustained through a collision between engine 1006 of No. 1 and engine 1003 (McCrum's extra east), which took place five hundred yards east of Downie station about 10.15 o'clock on the 29th of April, 1905, the cause of the collision being the nonobservance of duties provided by the railway company on the part of Engineer W. J. McNabb and his mistaking form No. 19 covering schedule of second No. 1, as being schedule of No. 1 running late."

The verdict was signed by N. J. M. Kallis (foreman), F. B. Wells, W. J. Law, W. D. Armstrong, W. J. Dickie and F. B. Lewis.

It appears from the verdict that the jury considered that Engineer McNabb misunderstood his orders to read that No. 1 was running in one section instead of two, and that he had failed to take cognizance of the fact that he was to make allowance for meeting the first section.

DELAYED BY ICE FLOE.

Turbine Steamer Victorian Held at Entrance of Gulf of St. Lawrence.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 5.—The Allan line turbine steamer Victorian, from Liverpool to Montreal, with 1,400 passengers, is stuck in an ice floe, one mile off Cape Ray, at the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. She is unable to proceed farther, the ice being packed across Cabot Strait. The purser, who came ashore to wire the owners, reported that the Victorian had a fine passage, and that all on board were well.

THIS CAUCASIA, MAY 5.—About 10,000 drunken caucasians and waters of this city struck to-day.

GIVES TWO REAL GOOD REASONS

FOR BELIEVING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE ALL KIDNEY AILMENTS.

Cured His Backache of Twenty-Five Years' Standing and Satisfied Everyone He Recommended Them To.

Economy Point, N. S., May 5.—(Special).—George S. McLaughlin, of this place, gives two splendid reasons for his belief that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one remedy for kidney ailments. Here are the two reasons in his own words:

"I was troubled with lame back for 25 years or more, sometimes so severe that I could not turn myself in bed. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, and I have had no return of the trouble since."

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to a number of persons who had kidney trouble. All who have used them have been benefited or cured."

Dodd's Kidney Pills not only relieve all kidney diseases, from backache to Bright's Disease, but they absolutely cure them. But sometimes where one or two boxes relieve it takes more to make a complete cure.



SOLOISTS AND CHORUS OF THE MESSIAH. Snapshot by Maynard of Those Taking Part in the Oratorio Recently Given Under the Direction of Gideon Hicks.

OFFICIAL NEWS IN PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Appointments Made by Government—Many Companies Incorporated and Authorized to Do Business.

This week's issue of the B. C. Gazette contains the following appointments: John Gordon Billings, of Nakusp, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Pierrepont Hamilton Gray, of Victoria, engineer, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Thomas McNeish, of Slocan, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Edward Ashley Wilnot, of Chilliwack, member Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, to be inspector of docks for the Maple Ridge, Courtenay, Pitt Meadows, Matsqui and Chilliwack drying districts, from the 1st of May, 1905.

Frank Hampson, of Ladysmith, to be a member of the boards of licensing commissioners and of commissioners of police for the city of Ladysmith, in the place of Thomas Wesley, resigned.

William Arthur Dashwood-Jones, of New Westminster, to be a deputy game warden for the Cranbrook electoral district; Richard J. Bidwell, of Alexis creek, Chilliwack, to be a deputy game warden for the Cariboo electoral district; and David W. Link, of Fish Lake, to be a deputy game warden for the Kamloops electoral district.

Notice of the incorporation of the city of Kelowna appears together with the proclamation affecting the first election. The nomination is to take place May 15th, and the election on May 22nd.

Salmon Arm is also granted incorporation as a municipality, the nomination and election to be held on May 22nd and May 29th respectively.

Tenders are invited up to May 23rd for the erection of a one room frame school house at Arrowhead.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Arrowhead Water Supply Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$10,000; The B. C. Tie & Lumber Company, Ltd., capitalized at \$250,000; the Geo. Hunter Hardware Company, Ltd., with a capitalization of \$50,000, to carry on the business formerly known under the firm name of Pfeiffer & Hunter; Koksilah Mining Company, Ltd., capitalized at \$50,000; La Plata Mines Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$2,000,000; the McLean Food Water Heater Company, Ltd., capitalized at \$35,000.

The Montreal & Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Ltd., is licensed as an extra-provincial company to carry on business in British Columbia, with A. M. Whiteside, Greenwood, as attorney for the company in British Columbia.

The following companies have been registered as extra-provincial companies: The Sound Trustee Company, with head office in Seattle, has appointed W. C. Cameron, of Vancouver, attorney for the company in British Columbia.

The United Empire Company, of Phoenix, in Arizona, has appointed W. C. McDougall, of Princeton, attorney for this province.

The Unk River Mining, Smelting & Transportation Company, of Danville, Illinois, has appointed Edgar Bloomfield, of Vancouver, as attorney for British Columbia.

Notice appears that an order of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia has directed a meeting of the creditors of the estate of Yarmouth on May 16th in connection with a winding-up order.

TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK. Start Will Be Made With Fish Traps Within a Few Days.

(From Friday's Daily.) The taking of salmon in the traps off this Coast has not yet begun. It was expected that a start might have been made by H. Todd & Son yesterday, but the boat did not arrive. A start will not likely be made until the beginning of next week.

On the United States side of the line a few fish have been taken. The Pacific American Fisheries have taken fish from the traps near Hope Island. About fifty spring salmon were taken from the traps and shipped in cold storage to the New York market. Once the sockeye begins to run the attention will be devoted to them alone.

On both sides of the international line preparations are being made for a big season of sockeye.

METHODIST MEETING.

Appointment of Committees Completed Thursday—Other Business Transacted.

Some important business received attention at the Methodist district meeting on Thursday afternoon in the parlor of the Centennial church. There was a large attendance and the chair was occupied by Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., B. D.

After devotionary the reading of those present pointed out the importance of having all church property insured. The appointment of additional committees was then proceeded with. The results follow: Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform—Rev. T. H. Wright, Dr. A. E. Bolton, Memorials and Miscellaneous Resolutions—Rev. W. C. Schlichter, Gideon Hicks, Sabbath Observance—Rev. G. W. Dean, R. H. Whidden.

Church Property—Rev. R. J. McIntyre, N. Shakespeare.

State of the Work—Rev. W. L. Hall, Charles Mitchell.

Nominating—Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., B. D., H. J. Brooks.

An increase in membership and in the contributions to home missions was reported. It was decided that the next district meeting should be held at Nanaimo.

After the reappointment of Rev. A. M. Sanford, chairman of the district committee, consisting of Rev. G. K. B. Adams and Rev. J. P. Westman, was appointed to convey the greetings of the gathering to the Presbyterian Synod now in session at the First church.

A telegram was received from President Sippell, B. A., B. D., requesting the chairman of the district, Rev. Mr. Adams, and Rev. Mr. Westman, to tender greetings of the church of British Columbia to the Presbyterians in convention assembled.

A resolution, introduced by Rev. J. P. Hicks, expressing gratitude to God for the exceptional progress of the past year in church work throughout the world carried unanimously. He mentioned the revivals occurring in England, Wales and the United States, and hoped that they would continue.

The statistical report showed that over \$30,000 has been raised for general church purposes during the year, including \$1,300 for the mission. This announcement was received with many expressions of gratification.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Westman and members of the Centennial Methodist church for their hospitality rendered delegates attending the sessions and the trouble taken in the effort to provide suitable entertainment. The meeting then adjourned.

A GREAT NORTHWEST NUMBER.

The Vivid and Dramatic Interpretation of the Making of an Empire—A Notable Magazine Undertaking.

The most comprehensive and significant exploitation of the wonderful Northwest undertaken by any magazine has been begun by The World's Work, which will devote its entire August issue to that purpose. It is to be called "The Northwest Number." Mr. Walter H. Page, the editor, has been in the Northwest for a month, making an intimate study of the people and the conditions, and Mr. Herbert S. Houston, of the firm of Doubleday, Page & Company, the publishers of The World's Work, is on his way to join him. They are the advance guard of the staff of writers and photographers who will interpret at first hand the spirit and the achievement of a remarkable empire building.

The World's Work made the only permanent record of the St. Louis World's Fair. It was the wonder and the admiration of the reading world and went all over the globe. It is the determination to surpass that now, and give the Northwest Number a world-wide meaning and value. The editors of The World's Work believe that the development of the Northwest is but the evolution of the real Americanism, and that the making of its splendid empire records the story of a marvelous development.

A table of contents has been planned to embrace the whole scope of Northwest activities. A superbly illustrated article will describe the Lewis & Clark expedition. Mr. Page, a trained student of life, will tell of "The People of the Northwest," a vivid intimate account of the men (and women, too) who were the pioneers and the welders of a new civilization. Joseph Blethen, associate editor of the Seattle Times, will tell "What the Northwest Is" in a panoramic and human interest way. Mr. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, himself an empire builder, will write of the future of the Northwest. The dramatic story of the linking with steel of

West and East, which involves a romance of American transportation, will be told by Mr. C. M. Keys, of the Wall Street Journal. It will explain the relation between the railways and the steamship lines with reference to the expansion of trade in the Orient, the Panama canal and Alaska. "The New Alaska" and its wonderful activities will be adequately described, while "The Development of the Canadian Northwest" will show how the American tide of immigration has surged across the Dominion's border, carrying with it American ideas and energy. An article will show concretely "The Northwest as a Manufacturing Centre," with its enormous export possibilities, while the industrial life with its significance of vast lumbering and fishing interests will be explained. Out of the Russian-Japanese war will grow a new interest and a new struggle for the mastery of the Pacific and our part in it will be defined. "The Inland Empire of Idaho," a startling narrative of inland development will be an illuminating feature.

PRIZES PRESENTED.

High School Cadets Get Trophies Won in Last Saturday's Shoot.

The presentation of prizes won by the High School cadets at the shoot last Saturday took place Friday afternoon. The pupils of the High school all gathered in the assembly room for the occasion.

Principal Paul, who presided, complimented the cadets upon their splendid shooting. He hoped that they would soon be armed with the Lee-Enfield, the present Martini-Henry rifle proving too heavy.

Trustee Boggs, who presented the prizes, also congratulated the corps.

The following prizes were presented: Special prize, cup presented by Col. Hall, for the best aggregate for the five shoots held during the season, won by Lieut. Burgess.

1st prize, Br. Walters, cup presented by Trustee Boggs.

2nd prize, Cadet Rollin, uniform, presented by B. Williams & Co.

3rd prize, Cadet Boyd, baseball glove, presented by Mr. Burgess.

4th prize, Lieut. Burgess, baseball glove, presented by M. W. Waitt & Co., Ltd.

5th prize, Br. Prevost, cup, presented by C. E. Redfern.

6th prize, Cadet Ward, watch, presented by W. B. Shakespeare.

7th prize, Corp. Rogers, inkstand, presented by T. N. Hibben & Co.

8th prize, Trump, Beckwith, purse, presented by Mr. Paul.

9th prize, Cadet Reed, lacrosse stick, presented by John Barnsley & Co.

10th prize, Cadet Mathews, pen, presented by Pope Stationery Co.

11th prize, Cadet Elford, sporting shoes, presented by J. L. Beckwith.

12th prize, Sergt. Robinson, book, presented by Victoria Book & Stationery Co.

13th prize, Cadet Bamford, puttees, presented by A. Holmes.

14th prize, Cadet Greach, cuff links, presented by W. H. Pentock.

15th prize, Corp. Sears, knife, presented by Mr. Taylor.

16th prize, Cadet Raymur, medal, presented by J. Wenner.

17th prize, Cadet Paul, knife, presented by E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd.

18th prize, Co. Sergt-Major Taylor, vest, presented by B. Williams & Co.

The proceedings closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

FIRE IN STABLES.

Twelve Horses Burned to Death at St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—Fire this morning destroyed 25 stables at the St. Louis Fair Association track, and killed a dozen horses. The principal loser is Frank Gering, of San Francisco. Others lost one or two horses each.

NAN PATTERSON.

Not Likely to Be Placed on Ball Before Monday.

New York, May 5.—Nan Patterson was told to-day by her attorney that she probably would not be placed on ball before Monday.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Summary of the Averages During the Month of April.

During April the Spring Ridge school had the highest percentage attendance among the city schools, namely, 83 per cent. There were higher averages than that in certain divisions of the schools.

Division 3 of the Boys' Central school made the good record attendance of 100 per cent, at the manual training class and 98 per cent in all the work. The 100 per cent in the manual training was also made by division 2 of North Ward school, while division 2 of the Spring Ridge school made 98 per cent in regular attendance. The only other divisions which in the general work were reported as having reached 95 per cent were divisions 1 and 9 of the Boys Central and division 2 of the Hillside school.

The summary of attendance for the month is as follows:

Table with columns: No., Ave., Att., Perfect, Tard-Attend., Attend. P.C. Attend. ness. Rows include High, Boys', Kingston, N. Ward., S. Park., Vle. West., Sp'g Ridge, Kingston, Hillside, Rock Bay., Total.

KAISER'S MOORISH SOLDIER

Berlin, May 5.—Emperor William saw a very tall Moor while ashore at Tangier, talked to him and arranged that the man should join his Majesty's company of tail men of the First Guard Regiment. The Moor has now been assigned to carry the regiment standard. He stands exactly 6 feet 10 1/2 inches high and otherwise is of large proportions.



CUPID'S MIRROR.

The Secret of Woman's Beauty.

"The secret of a woman's beauty is not to be found in her dressing room or in the use of cosmetics, as critics might intimate," says Max O'Reil, "but lies in resplendent health and a cheerful mind."

"The beauty of a woman's face or figure is but the external sign of the good health within," says Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, the specialist in women's diseases. "Further, to be happy and beautiful one must naturally have good health."

So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer

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For women who cannot be cured of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Proflapsus, or Failing of womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health, by curing the local womanly diseases which are generally responsible for the failure of the general health. A woman's entire being is centered in her womanly nature. When the delicate womanly organism is attacked by disease; when there is irregularity or disagreeable drain; when inflammation burns and ulcers gnaw, the general health will reflect the progress of disease in increasing weakness, nervousness, backache, headache, loss of appetite and sleeplessness.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all these ailments, and cures them perfectly and permanently. It wipes out the record of suffering as a child wipes a sum from a slate. It makes the woman feel like a new woman, and looks like one, because it runs out the form and restores the healthy color to the face.

Very often find that it is repugnant to their feelings to consult their family physician. In such a case they can put perfect confidence in Dr. Pierce, who has made such a success in the treatment of women's diseases, for he will give the very best advice possible and without cost. To grow beautiful, healthy and happy should be the desire of every woman. It is then possible to hold her husband and to make home happy and bring contentment to it. In most cases Dr. R. V. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will fit the needs and put the body in healthy condition.

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It is much easier for a woman to confide in the average man than in the average woman. She knows that the man will respect her confidence and keep them to himself. It is said that loyalty is usually lacking in the feminine make-up. Without a perfect understanding there can be no helpful advice, and not one woman in ten places implicit confidence in her own sex. The consciousness of her own weakness puts her on guard against the failings of all other women. In the same way a woman hardly feels like confiding her womanly troubles—her weakness due to diseases essentially feminine—to a woman. That is probably why women do not usually succeed as physicians. There is every reason why women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons. It requires a thorough medical education to appreciate and understand the womanly organism. When a woman has ill and pains that she cannot bear—

Local News

The trial of Gln Duck, the Chinaman accused of perjury, has been concluded in Judge Harrison's court. The accused was acquitted of the charge.

A car was placed on the new Gorge road line Friday, and a service provided as far as Lampson street. The car gives a half hour service, and connects with the Esquimalt cars at the corner of Craigflower road. As soon as the new road has been completed a more frequent service will be given.

A team of horses belonging to the Sylvester Bros. and attached to a light wagon ran away on Cadboro Bay road a few days ago. The horses ran up Cadboro Bay road and down Harrison street to Belmont avenue. One animal got its leg caught in some manner and broke it in such a manner that it had to be shot.

An dispatch to the Times from Ottawa Saturday reported that the appointment of John C. Newbury to the position of collector of customs and Angus Beaton McNeill as the secretary-treasurer of the pilotage authority of Victoria and Esquimalt have just been gazetted.

In the windows of the Imperial Bank of Canada are to be seen a number of beautiful potted plants. Each sill is completely filled with them, and the appearance from a public viewpoint is a good one. The Imperial bank is the first to adopt an idea which, if more generally carried out, would add greatly to the attractiveness of the streets.

W. H. Hayward, who became a resident of Cowichan district last year, is making extensive improvements, according to the Cowichan Leader. He has planted 600 fruit trees this year, and intends increasing that number next season. Mr. Hayward is quite enthusiastic over the outlook for fruit in this district.

S. G. Henderson left for the East on Monday evening to procure a stock of clothing with which the Henderson Clothing Company will open out at the corner of Government and Broughton streets next fall. Mr. Henderson will visit Toronto, Montreal and New York, and will acquire a most up-to-date line of goods. He will return to Victoria in June.

The Watkin Mills festival chorus will meet for the first rehearsal of "Elijah" in the First Presbyterian church school room, corner Pandora and Blanchard streets, on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock. It is important that every member of the chorus should be in attendance, as a portion of the evening will be spent in completing the organization and outlining plans for the season.

The Pontiac Association will meet on Tuesday night, when business of importance will come up for discussion. Among other items will be the selection of judges for next year's show. It has been argued that next year Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo will hold their exhibitions in the order named. Two judges will cover the work, one of them being Victoria and the other half of Vancouver and Nanaimo.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Penny took place on Saturday from Hayward's undertaking parlors at 8:45, and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Latimer. The funeral services being conducted by Rev. Father Eliser at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of friends. The following acted as pallbearers: M. McTiernan, M. Bantly, P. Corr, M. Hoaks, P. Flinnerty and B. Flinnerty.

On Wednesday evening the Knights of Pythias at Duncan held a very successful entertainment. J. N. Brvans, M. P. E., presided in a very acceptable manner. Among those taking part were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Prevost, the Misses Whidden, Miss Jaynes, the Misses Johnson, Miss Prevost, Mr. Hearn, A. Smith, Mr. Sehl, H. Williams, Dr. Holston, H. Smith and Mr. Pooley. The ladies provided a splendid supper, followed by a dance with music by Messrs. Bantly and Sehl.

According to the Vancouver News-Advertiser "A meeting of the master plumbers was held on Thursday night to endeavor to arrange a settlement of the difficulty existing between the masters and men. The trouble does not arise so much over a question of wages as over the rules of the union to which the journeymen plumbers belong. The matter was discussed at length and the masters decided that they could not change their terms. The 'open shop' principle in the local plumbing trade will thus be adopted."

The Empire Day competition, open to scholars of the primary schools throughout the whole British Empire, is to be on the following subjects: "Empire Day, Its Foundation, Purpose and Modes of Celebration." The competition is for silver challenge cups, value £10 10s., presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K. P., and a personal prize of £3 3s., given by the League of the Empire. This is the first year for the prize. The subject was suggested by Australia and accepted by the selection committee in charge. This competition will be held on Friday, May 14th.

An Oldsmobile delivery wagon with a capacity for carrying 1,000 pounds of freight will make its appearance on the streets of Victoria towards the end of the month, and will be the first of this particular kind of conveyance seen here. It has been purchased by A. G. Martin, who runs the Victoria and Esquimalt express. Mr. Martin at present operates several rigs on this road, and it is his intention to do away with all, replacing them with the new motor machine. The purchase was made through H. Hutchings Bros., sole agents for the Island of the Oldsmobile Company.

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tion will be conducted in England by the League of the Empire, but all essays from British Columbia must be forwarded to the education office, and from here they will be sent to London.

Probate has been granted in the estate of the late Capt. H. G. Lewis. It is valued at about \$35,000. The greater part of the estate goes to relatives in Australia.

The Tees took north on Friday the survey party of George White-Fraser. They will continue the work of delimiting the boundary line between Canada and Alaska. The other two parties which were in the field this year will leave later.

Tenders are being called by the lands and works department for a lease of a timber limit in Clayoquot district. The lease will extend over 21 years. The terms under which the limit will be leased appears in an advertisement in another column.

Thirty men quietly left Dawson on the night of April 27th last on a steamer to the headwaters of the Klondike, their exact destination not being known. It is thought by some that the party is bound for Arizona creek, good prospects having been found there four years ago.

Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., met on Thursday and elected delegates to the grand lodge, which meets at Ladysmith. The following were selected: T. Hewitt, F. D. Brown and H. Douglas; alternates, T. Boos, J. Bell and Rev. E. G. Miller.

Another specimen of the barracouta, a fish rarely found in British Columbia waters, has been presented to the provincial museum. It was caught several days ago in the neighborhood of Esquimalt, and brought to K. Clingraves, the Government street fish merchant. It has a very unique appearance, being long and thin in body with a sharp head. This is the second barracouta captured near Victoria.

The regulation affecting the use of water for sprinkling lawns, etc., is now in force. The section reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used be supplied by meter."

A telegram received from Chicago Thursday makes the pleasing announcement that A. A. McCarty, of this city, has graduated with honors in the Northwestern dental university of that city. Mr. McCarty started in his studies with Dr. Garesche, of Victoria, afterwards serving a couple of terms in the big dental college of Portland, and completing his course in Chicago. He will now return to this city, calling en route at towns in the Kootenay and Boundary River country.

George McCandless has received news of the death of his father in Fermoy, county of Londonderry, Ireland, on the 15th of last month. The late Mr. McCandless was 73 years of age. He leaves two sons and two daughters living in Ireland, a son residing in Philadelphia and three sons now in British Columbia, namely, Alexander G., mayor of Victoria, who recently moved to Vancouver, and Henry and George, who ran a clothing store on Johnson street.

The government of British Columbia are advertising in this issue for tenders for the purchase of 300,000 government of British Columbia dyking rebates in denominations of 1,000, issued under the authority of the Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, on the 1st of January and July in each year. The principal is redeemable in 32 years. Tenderers are to state net price, the amount to be deposited in the Bank of Commerce, Victoria, on June 30th, 1905.

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of the class was given by its teacher, Hinkson Siddall, also an address by the superintendent of the Sunday school, E. H. Lewis. The officers are as follows: President of the class, William Maynard; honorary president, Rev. Mr. Adams; honorary vice-president, Ernest Brager; vice-president, Frank McGregor; secretary, Donald Herbert; treasurer, Alfred Burgess; Lawrence Macrae and Alfred McGregor, members of the executive committee.

The quarterly examination for engineers' certificates will be held at the parliament buildings on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of this month. The examination will be conducted by H. W. French, chief examiner, assisted by G. S. Baxter and D. Magisan.

The date for holding the concert in aid of the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, under the direction of Sig. Claudio, has been postponed from May 17th to May 18th. The change was made in consequence of the weather being held in connection with the Anglican church on the previous date.

According to the Nanaimo Herald another search is to be made for the reported wild man of Vancouver Island. The fact that he is supposed to have been severely injured by an Indian, who mistook him for a bear, as he dug for clams on the beach, is regarded as likely to facilitate his location and capture.

The Aberdeen Association acknowledges with thanks donations of magazines from Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Malouin, Mrs. Gospe, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. E. S. Barnard, Miss A. J. Boyd, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. John Douglas, Mrs. W. A. Lawson, Mrs. C. H. Todd, Mrs. King, Miss D. Green, Mrs. W. Angus and Henry Angus.

News comes from White Horse of the return to that place from Bullion creek of John McLennan, James Humes and William Wiedlepp. They report that the Bullion Hydraulic Company have already 160,000 feet of lumber on the ground, and that the sawmill will be started at once. The sawmill will be moved from the mouth of Sheep creek to the mouth of Bullion creek, eight miles nearer Bullion. At this new site 4,000 logs were piled up ready to be sawed into lumber.

At the Assize court in Vancouver, Vernon Preston, a young man charged with attempted rape on a girl of nine years of age, was found guilty of a second assault. He was tried before Chief Justice Hunter. According to the evidence the child had been decoyed into the woods. Another man, William appearing in the scene, was allowed to go free. The Chief Justice sentenced Preston to 14 months' imprisonment. The case of Rex vs. Nelson, another charge of rape, was tried before Chief Justice Duff in the Terminal City. The prisoner was acquitted.

The Refuge Home committee will meet on Tuesday at 3 p. m. The orders of business will be made at it for the entertainment to be given on the 16th in aid of the funds of the home.

The Friendly Help Society takes occasion to request the donation of a small stove for a poor old couple in the city.

James C. Stuart, general contracting agent for the Home, is in the city. He announces that the dog and pony show will be given in Victoria on the 29th of May.

The C. P. R. are inviting tenders up to Wednesday, May 17th, for replacing timber piers with concrete in the railroad bridge over the Pitt river. Tenders are to be forwarded to C. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer, Vancouver, and an application except those of experienced contractors in this particular work will be considered.

The head pupils of South Park school for the month of April were: Division 1, Margaret Jean Clark; division 2, Annie Michaelis; division 3, Alvin Olferson-Weller; division 4, Max Clarke; division 5, Annie Christine Brown; division 6, Florence Mildred Fleet; division 7, Lorna Kathleen Dumbleton; division 8, George Douglas Tripp.

Farmers and gardeners suffered heavily from the frosts of last week. It is estimated that the strawberry crop will fall 50 per cent. short of what it would have yielded had it not been touched by the frost. All the early berries have been destroyed, and it is thought that other varieties of fruit also suffered, particularly the prunes and plums.

James A. Grant, of the firm of Thomas & Grant, has just received a certificate from the Home Correspondence school of Springfield, Mass., upon his completion in a satisfactory manner of the prescribed course of horticulture. Grant is an enthusiastic horticulturist, having at his place in the Lake district ample facilities for following this pursuit. His percentage in the correspondence course was unusually high, which indicates that he has thoroughly mastered the very interesting and important subject of fruit-growing.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

As a result of last week's examinations in medicine, held under the medical council, eight candidates were successful in being licensed to practice in the province. The following passed the examination: M. D. Archibald, of Dalhousie University; J. A. C. Campbell, of McGill University; H. W. Dickson, of McGill; H. Dwyer, of London and Edinburgh Universities; R. Gibson, of McGill; F. Inglis, of Manitoba College; H. Nelson, of Dublin University; and A. G. Thompson, of Toronto University.

On and after Saturday next and until the opening of the shooting season, a charge of twenty-five cents will be made on dogs carried by the B. & N. and the V. & S. railways to all points on their lines. Much damage is reported to have been done last spring to the eggs and young of wild pheasants and grouse by fishermen and others allowing their dogs to run wild while with them on their trips to the country, and it is with the idea of checking this that the charge is being made, the railways recognizing

BUSINESS BEFORE ANNUAL CONVENTION

Open Session of Epworth League and Sunday School Association Held Monday Morning.

This morning the first business session of the twelfth annual convention of the Epworth League and Sunday School Association of the Methodist church of British Columbia was held at the Metropolitan church. C. S. Keith, of New Westminster, presided, and delegates from all districts of Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland were present. The programme, published in these columns, was followed, although some of the brief papers and the subsequent five-minute discussions were omitted. The convention is continuing this afternoon, and will be continued to-night and all day to-morrow.

As announced in Saturday's issue, the delegates went on a long car ride in the afternoon, being taken to Esquimalt, Beacon Hill park, and other points. The outing was much enjoyed and, judging by the profuse thanks extended by members of the local entertainment committee their efforts to make the short stay of the visitors pleasant were appreciated.

LOCAL COMPANY TO ERECT NEW PREMISES

Melrose Firm Will Build a Five-Story Building to Accommodate Its Trade.

The Melrose company has decided upon erecting a five-story building, fronting Broad street, which will join at the rear of the premises of T. Lettice, fronting Fort street. About a year ago the amalgamation of the business of the Melrose company and T. Lettice took place. The necessity for new quarters has long been felt, and the present plans, it is felt, will afford the company the best means for handling its business.

The company is entirely a Victoria one. It has in addition to the lucrative trade in various lines in Victoria the most extensive wholesale trade in the branches of business handled by it in the province. It holds the sole agency for British Columbia for some of the largest manufacturers in the world, including wall paper firms, paints and varnishes. In this way the firm is able to order immense quantities of goods with corresponding reduction in prices.

Heretofore with limited accommodation for storing the manager, H. E. Newton, has been obliged to order a district from the wharf and railway station upon the arrival of various shipments. Three quarters on Fort street, the T. Lettice store, and the story rooms on Mason street in spite of all the space available the premises were crowded to a degree which made it most unsatisfactory.

With every "fourth" in Victoria as the best point as headquarters for the firm, the decision has been made to erect a commodious building connected with the present premises of T. Lettice. The Lettice property will be improved by the clearing of the front of it. The whole front, 30 feet wide, will be utilized by the Melrose company. With plate glass fronts it will be used as a show room for the local trade. The building will be removed and the building will be extended back an additional 20 feet. The present depth of 50 feet will thus be altered to 70 feet, where it will join the new building erected by the Melrose company. This will be 33 feet wide and 50 feet in depth. With a basement under the entire building, the Broad street premises will be five stories in height. Broad doors will be 16 feet in height. Broad doors nearly the entire height of the story will be provided, so that drays may drive in for purposes of loading and unloading heavy materials and plate glass. The racks for the latter will be on this floor, and a conveyer will be provided for carrying them to and fro. Conveniently situated will be a large lift 6 feet by 10 feet for carrying goods up and down between the various floors.

The upper stories will be arranged for the accommodation of the heavy stock. The present premises will remain in the meantime at two stories in height. The new part at the back will be continued up to the same height as the new building on Broad street. Later on it is intended to raise the Lettice premises to the same height as the new part. This will be delayed at the present time in order that the building may be occupied and the order to facilitate the completion of the other part, which is urgently required.

It is anticipated that the new premises will be available in about three months.

BORN

HELDAY-At Nelson on May 2nd, the wife of R. B. Hedley, of a son.

FLETCHEER-At Revelstoke on April 30th, the wife of J. Fletcher, of a son.

FOWLER-At Revelstoke on May 3rd, the wife of J. Fowler, of a son.

ANNABLE-At Nelson, on May 1st, the wife of J. E. Annable, of a son.

BRATLO-At Rossland, on May 1st, the wife of Stephen J. Bratlo, of a daughter.

STUEBELAND-At Vancouver, on May 2nd, the wife of John K. Sutherland, of a son.

MARRIED

GRUBBE-ROULEAU-At Vancouver, on May 3rd, by Rev. Father Lechevre, for pastor of the Grubbe and Miss Berthe Marie Rouleau.

BLAKEMORE-BURNETT-At Vancouver, on May 4th, by Rev. Father Lechevre, A. J. Blakemore and Miss Nina Burnett.

DIED

HARRISON-At Rossland, on April 30th, Richard Harrison, aged 83 years.

CHESTER-At Vancouver, on May 4th, Mabel Ada Christie, aged 21 years.

PENNY-In this city, on the 3rd instant, Margaret, relict of the late Thos. J. Penny, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years.

KUGAN-At Vancouver, on May 6th, Daniel Kugan, aged 42 years.

CARROL-At Vancouver, on May 6th, Charles Carrol, aged 64 years.

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