



CITY ENGINEER  
WINS OUT AGAIN

THE ATTEMPT TO OUST  
HIM FAILS ENTIRELY

Winnipeg Man as Construction  
Engineer—Ald. Humber  
Carries Estimates

City Engineer Angus Smith has won out against Mayor Morley and the other elements in the city council who were opposed to his being retained in his office. His position was discussed at a private meeting of the council Tuesday afternoon, when, after a long and heated discussion, in which their private estimates of one another were somewhat freely exchanged between the aldermen, a decision was arrived at by which the city engineer retains his billet.

The discussion was not without its humorous element. Alderman Moresby performed a cathartic wheel that outdid anything seen in the council for a long time. At first he opposed the present incumbent of the office being retained at all and later he advocated an increase for the same official. Several other engineers' names were brought up by those who were anxious to "fire" the present incumbent of the office, but in Alderman Humber, Bishop and W. F. Fullerton, Mr. Smith's had stout advocates who urged his claims with the utmost impartiality and lucidity. Among those who were opposed to the city engineer being retained were Aldermen Feden, Gleason and the mayor.

The meeting also decided to appoint J. W. Astley of Winnipeg, construction engineer at a salary equivalent to that of the city engineer. Mr. Astley is 66 years of age. It was he whom Mayor Morley endeavored to have appointed city engineer a year ago.

In the scheme of Alderman Humber there are many items which will do much to beautify the city when they are completed.

ITALIAN JUBILEE

King and Queen of Sweden Take Part in Ceremonies at Rome.

Rome, April 28.—King Gustav of Sweden and the Queen, who have been in Rome three days. They came to attend the Italian jubilee, which has been honored by special demonstrations, as Sweden, among the soldiers who fought for Italy's unity, and Sweden was about the first country to recognize the new Italian kingdom in 1861.

DR. HYDE SECURES LIBERTY

Kansas City, Mo., April 26.—Dr. B. C. Hyde, under a life sentence of imprisonment for the murder of Col. Thomas Swope, was released from the county jail to-day on a writ of habeas corpus granted by the judges of the circuit court here.

EARL GREY PATRON OF  
VETERANS' BRIGADE

Letter From Governor-General  
Read at Meeting at  
Winnipeg

Winnipeg, April 26.—His Excellency Earl Grey has accepted the post of Patron of the Veterans' Brigade, a letter signifying his pleasure was warmly received at a large meeting of veterans last night. General Ward, who attended Brigadier General Wainwright on the floor of the Legislative Assembly, and was wounded there, addressed the meeting, as did also Mrs. Howard, only surviving nurse of the northwest rebellion.

STEEL TRUST REPORT

Gross Earnings Show Falling Off Compared With Previous Quarter.

New York, April 26.—The quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation for the period ending March 31, issued yesterday, shows gross earnings of \$29,519,300 and net earnings of \$20,001,317.

The gross figures are considerably below popular estimates, and compare with \$29,990,978 in the previous quarter, and \$27,616,870 in the corresponding quarter of 1910. They are the lowest, in fact, since those in the same quarter in 1909, which were \$32,321,285.

INQUIRY INTO  
TELEGRAPH RATES

Adjournment Granted as Companies Have Not Yet Prepared Statement

Toronto, April 26.—On the complaint of the Winnipeg board of trade, the railway commission will make an inquiry into the tolls and rates of all the telegraph companies operating in Canada. Notices were recently served on all the telegraph companies to submit the statement to the government.

GROWING TIRED OF  
LONG STRUGGLE

GREAT LAKES STRIKE  
MAY BE CALLED OFF

Effort Made to Oust President  
of Marine Cooks and Stewards' Association

Buffalo, N. Y., April 26.—A strike on the Great Lakes maintained for the last three years and involving between 3,000 and 10,000 men may be declared off within the next two weeks. Several secret meetings have been held here and a local leader is responsible for the statement that a definite plan has been agreed upon by one of the associations on strike and that announcement from the grand officers will be forthcoming within ten days.

It is in the ranks of the latter organization, it is said, that the most dissatisfaction exists over the prolonged struggle. There is also discussion in the ranks of the firemen. Court proceedings have been started to oust Edward C. Stack from the presidency, the claim being that his election was irregular. He was struck three years ago when the strike was declared and has been continued in the office ever since. It is understood that the people who colonized the United States left England deliberately to carve out a future different in every way from that which they had in England.

No issue of wages was at issue, the fight being directed against the introduction of the Lake Carriers' Association of so-called welfare plan, patterned after that of the British shipping federation, which the men claim, established a black list system and reduces them to a condition of slavery.

LOYALTY OF CANADIANS

Dr. Parmelee Speaks at Banquet in London.

London, April 26.—Dr. Parmelee, secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, Quebec, speaking at the banquet to the visiting educationists, said that the people who really thought that Canada some day would become an independent nation or part of a neighboring nation, did not read history very intelligently. The people who colonized the United States left England deliberately to carve out a future different in every way from that which they had in England.

WILL SETTLE IN  
WESTERN CANADA

Over 40,000 Immigrants Have  
Landed at Halifax During  
Season Just Closing

Halifax, N. S., April 26.—During immigration season just closing, more than 40,000 new settlers have entered Canada through the port of Halifax, 3,000 more than last year.

The gross figures are considerably below popular estimates, and compare with \$29,990,978 in the previous quarter, and \$27,616,870 in the corresponding quarter of 1910. They are the lowest, in fact, since those in the same quarter in 1909, which were \$32,321,285.

Analysis of the report shows that the quarter's total was materially affected by the small business in January. In that month gross earnings fell to \$5,380,418; but in February they increased to \$7,150,928 and in March to \$10,467,859.

All the outgoing officers were re-elected yesterday, with the exception of Vice-President W. B. Dickinson, who recently tendered his resignation, and whose successor was not named.

The regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred shares and 1 1/2 per cent. on the common, involving the payment of \$12,668,700, were declared. No expressions of opinion dealing with the present state of trade were vouchsafed by officials of the corporation.

PRISONERS NEAR  
END OF JOURNEY

ALLEGED DYNAMITERS DUE  
AT LOS ANGELES TO-DAY

Sheriff Adopts Measures to  
Guard Jail Where Men  
Will Be Confined

Los Angeles, Cal., April 26.—Heavily guarded and guarded by eight officers from Chicago and Los Angeles, John J. L. McNamara, his brother James W. McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal, alleged dynamiters, entered California on the Santa Fe railroad at Needles early to-day and are expected to be in jail in Los Angeles by the middle of the afternoon.

When the prisoners crossed the state line from Arizona into California, the officers who held them in charge, felt for the first time since leaving Chicago that they were free from the least danger of habeas corpus proceedings.

Reports were received here to-day that applications for habeas corpus for the arrested men had been made by sympathizers in two or three different places along the route they traveled, but these were not confirmed and no attempt was made at any place to serve papers on the officers.

At daylight the train on which the men were locked in Pullman compartments was speeding westward across the barren and unsettled stretches of the Great Mojave desert. There was no sign of excitement or hostile feeling toward the prisoners nor to hear of events on the train until its approach into the valley 7 1/2 miles from Los Angeles. In this city there was no sign of excitement or hostile feeling toward the prisoners nor to hear of events on the train until its approach into the valley 7 1/2 miles from Los Angeles.

The bodies of Paro and Phipps have been recovered, but as yet no trace has been found of Byron's body, and the search is being continued by a party in charge of Provincial Constable Lucas, of Van Anda.

The men were locked in separate cells at the county jail. Extra guards have already been posted there by Sheriff Hammel, both inside the corridors of the prison and outside around the building. Sheriff Hammel has arranged for an alarm bell to be placed in a room in the jail, occupied by four officers constantly on duty.

This is a precaution, to the effect of an unexpected emergency. In addition to the four deputy sheriffs in that room, two others will watch directly over James McNamara and McManigal, who will be locked up together and still another will guard by day and night over John McNamara, incarcerated in a separate cell in another part of the jail.

The district attorney's office is in complete readiness, it is stated, to proceed with the arraignment of the accused men. Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll and it is the men named in the indictment from San Francisco, are in the city at the instance of the district attorney James Bryon who was one of the purchasers of the dynamite with which the Los Angeles explosions are alleged to have been accomplished.

Barstow, Cal., April 25.—The west-bound Santa Fe Limited train bearing John J. McNamara, his brother, James W. McNamara, and Ortie McManigal, alleged dynamiters, arrived here at 10 o'clock to-day, after an stop of 20 minutes for breakfast, proceeded to San Bernardino and Los Angeles. The prisoners were travel-weary and refused to see newspaper men. A large crowd gathered at the station to meet the train.

Burns Surrenders.  
Indianapolis, April 26.—With the termination of the preliminary hearing of J. A. C. Badoff of New York, assistant counsel for the National Erectors' Association, the appearance of Detective Tim J. Burns before the grand jury to-day held the centre of many complications resulting in the arrest last week of John McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, on a charge of complicity in the alleged dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building last October.

Badoff, when arrested yesterday on a warrant charging kidnaping, issued at the same time as those on which Walter Drew of New York, counsel for the Erectors' Association; W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles, and Frank Fox, a chauffeur, were arrested Monday night, asked for a hearing in the court of Justice of the Peace Manning, before whom he was to-day, and it was set for 9 o'clock to-day.

It is reported here that one of the "John Doe" warrants which were issued Monday night for Burns' arrest, is intended for James Hoesick, the Los Angeles officer who took charge of McNamara when the local officials recognized the extradition papers.

Grand Jury in Session.  
Indianapolis, April 26.—(Later.) The Marion county grand jury to-day continued to probe the so-called "dynamite conspiracy." This involves one hand charged that Indianapolis was the scene of a serious type.

SUN STAR, WINNER OF  
TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

ATTEMPT TO BLOW  
UP BIG BUILDING

EXPLOSION IN NEW  
STRUCTURE AT VANCOUVER

Newmarket Eng., April 26.—The two thousand guinea first of the classic races, one mile was won to-day by J. B. Joe's Sun Star by Sundorg-Doris. The same owner's Lyson being third while Lord Derby's Steadfast was second. Other starters included Sydmonton, Clonburn, Cyranus, Runnymede, Irons, Oak, Seaforth, Collin, Marenta, Pietri, Stanton and Longboat, the field thus numbering fourteen. The winner was trained by Morton and ridden by Walter Griggs.

Vancouver, April 26.—Ten minutes after Night Watchman Tom Willitt had left the building to eat his midnight lunch, an incorrect attempt was made to dynamite a 110,000, four-story brick apartment house under construction at the corner of Seymour and Smith streets. Willitt has been placed on the fire.

Within two minutes he was back in the building. He saw nobody, but, guided partly by the odor, he soon located the position of the discharged explosive.

E. J. Ryan, a contractor, is building the apartment house for R. D. Dickie of 1117 Gifford street. Dickie and Ryan told a reporter this morning that they would give \$500 for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the persons or persons who attempted to dynamite the building. Mr. Ryan said he knew of no enemies he had made during the three years he had been living in Vancouver.

The dynamite is alleged by Ryan to have been placed on the first floor at the base of the central supporting column of the building, a 12 by 12 beam. Contractor Ryan said this morning that the building would have collapsed had the force of the explosion been directed against the column. The force of the explosion was greatly minimized, however, by the operators themselves.

Plans Well Laid.  
So far as can be learned to-day, no person to arouse suspicion was in the vicinity of the explosion immediately preceding or following the explosion. None of the persons living in the neighborhood recall anything of the unusual circumstance. This, the police say, is evidence of the well laid plans of the dynamiters. The police also attach much importance to the fact that the explosion was timed to take place at the hour that Willitt was away to his luncheon.

The police believe the dynamiters made themselves thoroughly familiar with the construction of and the working conditions of the building.

Perhaps it is a grandstand play to put the blame on the strikers, suggested J. A. Key, secretary of the carpenters' joint committee, this morning. He was asked to make a statement relative to the Smith Street explosion. He declared that there was no possibility of carpenters being to blame for the occurrence, stating that he thought none of them would stoop so low as to attempt the destruction of property in this way.

"The first thing that we knew about the explosion was what we saw in the morning paper," said Mr. Key. "I am sure that the members of newspaper representatives and a score of union men. 'Until the report of the affair was published we knew nothing of it whatever. We have been conducting a struggle with the contractors in a fair and square manner up to the present and it would be very foolish at this stage of the same when victory is apparently in sight, to resort to such tactics as this, even leaving out the moral side of the case altogether."

Declare Damage Slight.  
The extent of the explosion was discounted by the union workers. They said that the maintenance of the overseas states by the maintenance of a powerful navy. The time is coming when even greater naval strength is required.

Australia's Land Policy.  
Capt. Clarkson, of the Australian defence committee, says that his government intends building all the King's warships as early as possible. In future Australia will build her own Dreadnoughts and the necessary armament. Her ambition is to be quite self-sustained in naval construction.

RELIEF FOR CHINESE.  
New York, April 26.—Announcement was made to-day that the Chinese Herald said \$5,000 to the state department for transmission by cable to China for the relief of famine sufferers. This makes \$117,000 transmitted to China by the public funds, including the cost of one million pounds of flour shipped on the United States transport Buxton, and now being distributed to the famine sufferers.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.  
Washington, D. C., April 26.—"Woman suffrage as affecting our religious and educational institutions," was discussed to-day at the morning session of the 29th church congress of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States. Association Justice Burton of the House, is chairman of congress, and Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding, bishop of Washington, honorary president of the session.

New York, April 26.—The Actors' Church Alliance is about to start a movement for the establishment in this city of a retreat for actresses. According to the plan it will provide a place where they may pass their time between rehearsals and will take the place of hall rooms in theatrical boarding houses, to which they are at present condemned. It also will provide desirable lodgings for many students. Connected with it will be a school for the education of stage children.

BOAT CAPSIZES;  
THREE PERISH

ONE MAN SUCCEEDS  
IN REACHING SHORE

Survivor Crawls Along Beach  
on Hands and Knees to  
Give Alarm

Powell River, B. C., April 26.—Charles Philippe, Adolph Paro and Oscar Byron lost their lives in the capsizing of a sail boat at this place on Monday night. Herpan Roesch, the fourth member of the party, succeeded in reaching shore in an exhausted condition.

Crawling along the beach on his hands and knees Roesch gave the alarm. A searching party was quickly organized and set out to search for the missing men. Capt. Mortimer and crew of the steamer Selma joined in the search, as did also Capt. Cockle and crew of the steamer Cheslake.

The search was continued until 1 o'clock yesterday morning, the searching of the steamer Cheslake being of valuable assistance.

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When the breakwater some trouble was experienced with the sail, and while trying to make repairs in the evening in a small sail boat. When off the breakwater some trouble was experienced with the sail, and while trying to make repairs in the evening in a small sail boat.

Phipps and Paro were single men. Byron leaves a widow, a resident here.

MILITARY POLICY OF  
OVERSEAS DOMINIONS

INTERVIEW WITH PREMIER  
OF NEW ZEALAND

Sir Joseph Ward Says Each  
Part Should Be Left Free to  
Adopt Suitable System

London, April 26.—Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, interviewed on his arrival at Finsbury, said the Empire should be treated as a vast territory to be developed on behalf of the whole British family. Every state should play its part according to its resources in the Empire, but each should be left to adopt the most suitable military system.

"I do not take sides in your fiscal controversy," he said. "You ought to know best what is best for yourselves. I am keenly alive to what the British taxpayer has done and is doing for the overseas states by the maintenance of a powerful navy. The time is coming when even greater naval strength is required."

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BRADFORD CITY  
WINS ENGLISH CUP

Defeats Newcastle United by  
One Goal to Nil in Re-  
played Final

(Special to the Times.)  
London, April 26.—Before 70,000 people to-day at Manchester, Bradford City won the replayed final for the English Football Association cup from Newcastle United by 1 goal to 0.

Bradford attacked strongly and scored their goal in the first half as the result of a lightning drive by Ribbins from the half-way line. Thompson secured the ball, centered to Devine, and though Laurence ought to have cleared, Spiers dashed it into the net. In the second half Bradford played a stonewall defence.

LANDING OF MEN  
FROM SHEARWATER

MEXICO FORWARDS  
FORMAL PROTEST

Claims Action Was Interfered  
in Internal Affairs  
of the Republic

London, April 26.—The Mexican government has communicated to the British foreign office a formal protest against the action of Capt. Vivian, of the British ship Shearwater, in landing marines at San Quentin, lower California, which action is described as an interference in the internal affairs of Mexico.

Announcement of this effect was made in a very brief dispatch received at the foreign office to-day from T. B. Hohler, British charge d'affaires at Mexico City since the departure of Mr. Tower. Mr. Hohler stated that the text of the protest was going forward by mail, and no action in the matter will be taken here pending the receipt of the text and also the action of Capt. Vivian, which he has mailed to London.

An April 11 Capt. Vivian landed 30 marines and a Maxim gun at San Quentin to protect that town from what was represented to be a threatened attack by Mexican insurgents. The revolutionary movement did not materialize and the marines were withdrawn.

This was the first actual landing of foreign forces on Mexican soil in connection with the rebellion. The matter also attracted the attention of the government of President Diaz would make a protest at London.

Capt. Vivian has been quoted as saying that he acted on the written request of two Mexican government officers who asked for protection of the British flag, asserting that their lives were in danger. This excuse, he added, was supplemented by a similar appeal for the protection of their property of two British residents and one American.

Earl Grey Competition.  
Winnipeg, April 26.—The Edmonton amateur theatrical company made its appearance in the Earl Grey trophy competition last night. Though the piece, "The Tyranny of Tears," is almost devoid of action, making a very difficult presentation, the members of the company were very successful and were accorded a hearty reception. Grand choir, orchestra and soloists were all excellent. Several more individual competitors appeared also, but the whole evening's programme was over early.

AMENDMENTS TO  
VETO BILL DEFEATED

Premier Opposes Proposed  
Joint Session of Two Houses  
in Case of Disagreement

London, April 26.—The session of the Commons yesterday was again continued into the small hours of the morning. An important amendment proposing a joint session of the two Houses in cases of disagreement was opposed by Premier Asquith, because such a plan would always give the Lords the last word in legislation, and in his opinion it would be impossible to devise a scheme which would place the representative body at the mercy of the second chamber, very difficult.

This amendment and another proposing a conference of ten members from each House were rejected by large majorities.

F. B. CLARK DEAD

Portland, Ore., April 26.—Francis B. Clark, ex-president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, and one of the oldest railroad men in America, died here yesterday aged 73 years. He had been in the service for nearly 50 years, ill-health forcing him to retire a year ago last winter.

Stam has about 6,000 acres under tobacco cultivation.

OPPOSITION  
WILL OBSTRUCT

EXTREMISTS DETERMINED  
TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT

Conservative Members Delay  
Country's Business by Fight-  
ing the Tariff Agreement

Ottawa, April 26.—Extremists in the opposition ranks won the day in caucus this morning and despite protests from the more moderate members of the party it was decided that the fight against reciprocity should go on to the bitter end.

An official statement was handed out after the caucus. It was decided that the "Liberal-Conservative" party will make no trace on the reciprocity question which involves the national existence of the country and greatly affects its relation to the Empire.

Whether or not the opposition will stick to the above decision as announced is, however, problematical. If they do it will mean parliament will continue in session during the summer and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not be able to attend the Imperial conference or the coronation. Liberals will certainly decline to give up the fight to put the reciprocity debate, hastened protraction and let the electors forget about reciprocity as quickly as possible.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general of British Columbia, and Hon. W. Ross, minister of lands, who are here to discuss some pending legislation affecting their province, attended the caucus and made brief speeches.

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INVESTIGATING  
MINING DISPUTE

Cconciliation Board is Holding  
Its First Meeting at  
Lethbridge

Lethbridge, April 26.—The members of the Western Coal Operators' Association and the Lethbridge miners met in a conference before coming to Lethbridge after completing their arrangements for the meeting with the conciliation board, arrived in the city last night. The first meeting of the board at which all parties are represented is now being held in a room at the post office, at which the general situation is being gone over in order that the work to do may be outlined, and the matter of conciliation discussed with a view if possible of getting the parties to mutually agree. Falling in the manner and score to which the inquiry is to be extended will occur to the attention of the board.

C. P. R. CONDUCTORS REINSTATED  
Calgary, April 26.—Fifty Canadian Pacific railway conductors who were suspended from Alberta lines of the company for alleged irregularities have been reinstated. Railway conductors were instructed to report at Montreal for investigation, but refused and were suspended. Head of Railway Conductors' Association, however, with the result that all the men are back at work.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Quebec, April 26.—Lieut. Governor Pelletier is reported a little better to-day, having passed a good night. Hon. Dr. Pelletier, speaker of the legislative assembly here yesterday, advised that the governor cannot last many days. The paralysis is making rapid inroads on his constitution.

OBSTACLES  
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There was a big disposition of at the special meeting of the city hall Monday to local improvements of having an arrangement for a tramway company. The council would know streets the company in first and thus be in schedule their own improvements was brought up.

There was a feeling of the company was necessary to laying certain streets. Many got in their spite and pulled them up as the tramway company any part of the street in connection with the new lines, but it is felt that the streets are again. It was with a view to this difficulty that the council was held Monday night.

Mayor Morley in council, in response to a question by Alderman Gleason, should have a conference with the tramway company, to-day interviewed a manager of the company, who expressed his opinion of the early lines heavier rails on the city had under consideration, etc. He had proposed that the streets be widened to 100 feet, but it is felt that the company's rails will be laid, and if a delay of material affect the work of the city, he would not be complete it on schedule. He also expressed his opinion of the early lines heavier rails on the city had under consideration, etc. He had proposed that the streets be widened to 100 feet, but it is felt that the company's rails will be laid, and if a delay of material affect the work of the city, he would not be complete it on schedule.

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The motion to pass the Superior street road rolled up against surmountable property be laid over. It was survey lines showed that the encroachment of the street and that thereof who lived on that property could not be assessed improvement. The agreement whereby they took to pay their pro expenditure.

Included among the following names: To pave Douglas street with cement concrete, to contribute the sum of \$14,000 to the city for the cost of a water main, to pave the street with concrete cement on the east side, and Bay streets, the third the cost.

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OBSTACLES TO IMPROVEMENTS

COUNCIL AND TRAMWAY COMPANY CO-OPERATION

Ignorance of Each Other's Plans May Lead to Delay and Extra Expenditure

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WENTY-THREE MINERS KILLED

BODIES OF NUMBER OF VICTIMS RECOVERED

State Official is Investigating Explosion in West Virginia Colliery

Elk Garden, W. Va., April 25.—Fifteen bodies have been taken out of mine No. 28 of the Davis Coal Company early today. The bodies of eight other victims of yesterday's explosion are supposed to be in the mine. Rescuers are trying to rescue them.

John Lang, chief of the West Virginia department of mines, began an investigation of the cause of the accident today.

A special train today brought Assistant Engineer L. W. Jones of the government bureau of mines, stationed at Pittsburg, accompanied by first aid men John Ryan and David D. Davis.

The mine usually employs 200 men on the day shift and about the same number at night. A temporary suspension of work, however, required fewer men in the mine since the cause of the explosion has not been determined.

The mine was in the process of being reworked when the explosion occurred. The explosion was caused by dust or gas. Officials of the company say they never have known their mines to be so gaseous.

Another Adjournment Because of Illness of a Juror.

Victorio, April 25.—The trial of the Camorrista has been adjourned Monday because of the illness of a juror, who failed to appear when the session was to have been resumed today.

LETHBRIDGE BY-LAWS.

REBELS MUST LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS

French Troops Will Advance to Fez Unless Tribesmen Disperse

Tangier, Morocco, April 25.—Advices from Mequinez, 36 miles south-west of Fez, and one of the summer residences of the sultan, announce that Mahal El Sin, brother of Sultan Malat Hafid, has been proclaimed sultan by the Rebel Zamouris, who, after capturing the place, pillaged the shops and killed several Jews.

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DIAZ PREDICTS EARLY PEACE

MEXICANS WILL UNITE TO DEVELOP COUNTRY

Madero Will Select Commissioners When Government Names Representatives

New York, April 25.—President Diaz of Mexico has addressed the following dispatch to the Associated Press: "Mexico City.—In reply to your message in which you ask me concerning the actual situation in this country, I am convinced that conditions of peace, interrupted for the moment, will return to Mexico, and that all Mexicans will unite with the single purpose of furthering the development and progress of the country."

Ready to Name Commissioners.

El Paso, Texas, April 25.—Interest in the peace situation in General Madero's camp today is centered in the hope that word may come from the Mexican government of the appointment of its commissioners to the conference at which it seems almost certain terms of peace in Mexico will be agreed upon.

While members of the Madero family have not expressed themselves publicly, it is generally understood that they regard El Paso as the most convenient place for the peace commissioners.

Confidence in a successful outcome of these negotiations marks the situation both in the insurgent camp and in Juarez. Even General Navarro, of the marshal men and ferocious manner, is gentle as a lamb nowadays, according to reports from the Mexican City.

According to advices from Casas Grandes, most of the horses of Madero's army were left at that place when the insurgents advanced on Juarez, and in their search for pastureage many farms have suffered.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Senor Jose Vasconcelos, of the Mexican revolutionary junta, at San Antonio, Texas, arrived here today to assume charge of the Washington confidential agency during the absence of Dr. Vasquez Gomez, who will participate in the peace negotiations in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, April 25.—A special to the Herald from Nogales, Arizona, says a battle was fought Sunday at Capoblanco, Sonora, in the Altar district, in which the federals were compelled to retreat to Altar. The federals were outnumbered. The rebels, led by Francisco Velasco, lost five men, three Americans and two Mexicans. The federals lost three men killed.

Impressed on Sedition.

Parra, Mexico, April 25.—General Abel Preya, a retired army officer and owner of a big hacienda near Rosario Durango, has been arrested and sent to prison in Chihuahua on charges of sedition. The general came here and alleged that he was fleeing from the rebels, but was arrested as a seditionist.

TRAIN HELD UP IN MEXICO.

El Paso, Texas, April 25.—Mail advices to the Herald tell of the hold-up of the National train between Rosario and Salforth stations by two bandits. The conductor got a warning signal from the engineer in time to have the passengers hide their valuables and the bandits got little. One man had \$9,000, another \$5,000 and another had a bullion worth \$2,500, all of which they saved.

FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE.

Alexandrovsk, Government of Archangel, Russia, April 25.—(Delayed in transmission)—Reports from western Russia and Siberia tell of the sudden arrival of spring. The ice has broken up in the rivers and with the melting snows has caused abnormal high waters, which are doing great damage.

LARGE INCREASE IN WHEAT AREA

CANADIAN NORTHERN ISSUES REPORT

Seeding Now General Along Main Line—Prospects Are Bright

Winnipeg, April 25.—The third Canadian Northern railway crop report was issued yesterday. On the main line seeding operations are now general, and the ground is in fair condition with the exception of Elle, where the farmers are only just commencing to work the ground.

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Lethbridge, April 25.—Farmers of this district are rushing spring work. The ground is in excellent condition and weather ideal. Thousands of acres are being sowed every day. Eight steam plough outfits are working at Magrath, besides numerous horse outfits.

Protection of Fur Seals.

Japanese Delegates On Way to Conference.

Representatives of Powers to Meet in May—Schooners Prepare for Cruise.

Port Townsend, Wash., April 25.—On board of the Inaba Maru, due at Seattle next Friday from Hongkong, are Hisiopi Doko and Tasaku Kitahara, representatives of the Japanese government to the conference of certain powers to be held in Washington early in May.

Chicago Tragedy.

Chicago, April 25.—An Italian murder took place last night almost in front of the 22nd street station. The victim's identity has not been established. His slayer, who gave the name of James Buroni, was arrested.

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TARIFF AGAIN BEFORE CONGRESS

FREE LIST BILL IS SUBMITTED TO HOUSE

Debate Will Probably Last for Several Days—Measure Will Be Passed

Washington, April 25.—The tariff again holds the attention of congress. It made its appearance today in the shape of the free list bill which was called up just before adjournment yesterday, and which threatens to lead to almost endless debate before it finally is passed along to the senate.

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PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE TO CONSIDER MATTER

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A. F. Badorf of New York, an assistant of Drey, was arrested by three constables at his room in the Claypool hotel, at 11 o'clock this morning and taken before Justice of the Peace Manning. Badorf was taken into custody on a "John Doe" warrant, six of which were issued last night by Justice Manning on charges of kidnaping and conspiracy to kidnap.

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RECIPROCITY AND LUMBER.

The lumber industry with its associated industries, logging, shingle manufacture and the export of un-manufactured timbers such as poles and spars, may be said to be one of the chief industries of the province.

It is a theory too much taken for granted by the opponents of reciprocity that every industry in Canada must suffer if the tariff walls are lowered and the Canadian manufacturers brought into competition with those of Uncle Sam.

We believe this to be particularly true with respect to lumber, logs and timber, and in this connection it may be of some advantage to our argument to support it with authentic figures as to the actual commerce in lumber which Canada exports to the United States.

Rough lumber to U. S. \$17,942,121 Duties levied by U. S. 1,228,842 To be abandoned by U. S. 1,228,842 Planned lumber to U. S. 1,004,716 Duties levied by U. S. 105,947 To be abandoned by U. S. 68,108

It will be seen that on a total export of \$13,602,579 the duties levied under the Payne-Aldrich bill would be \$1,954,763 and that under the new agreement the amount paid would have been but \$338,860. The saving would be \$1,615,893.

It can readily be seen that with this reduction in the resistance of the wall against the export of timber, rough and manufactured, into the United States the export trade must be appreciably developed. While it is the primary intent of the reduction to benefit the purchaser, it so happens always in the economics of trade that the producer shares largely in the readjustment of profits.

Shipments into the Prairie provinces will now be more than met by the opening of the coast markets to British Columbia exports. An advantage which the local mills have over those of the United States in the southern markets is that Canada is allowed to ship lumber in foreign bottoms while Americans are not permitted to do so.

The readjustment of business conditions incident to the adoption of the reciprocity agreement is being already anticipated and many of the southern cities are making arrangements for the importation of Canadian lumber.

CANADIAN FACTORIES.

The advocates of a protective policy and high tariffs, who are to-day the chief opponents of reciprocity, have during the past ten years been pointing with pride to our increased manufactures and the industrial advance that has been made in Canada along these lines as conclusive proof of the soundness of their theories.

The gradual erosion of the last resting-place of the city's dead and the encroachment upon the Silent City which is daily taking place cannot be permitted to continue. Every sentiment susceptible to appeal cries out against delay in beginning the work.

So far as Mr. Harpell's analysis of the conditions affect the manufacturing industries they cover the three most important items, viz: the number of factories; number of employees and the value of the products. His basis of extracts from the government year book is of factories employing five hands and over that number and he shows that the number decreased from 14,650 in 1891 to 12,547 in 1906.

The articles manufactured upon which these figures are based include fifteen staple goods of every day consumption. Chief among them are boots and shoes, carriages and wagons, agricultural implements, output of foundries and machine shops, furniture, leather, harness, woolens, cotton, rubber goods and other articles in the classes enjoying the highest measure of protection.

Argentina, which opened its first trans-continental railroad a few months ago, expects to have two more by the close of 1912.

EDRIC INSIDE FORBIDDEN LIMIT

(Continued from page 1)

Lieut. W. E. D. Moore stated that, acting under orders from Commander Stewart, he took the bearing of the Rainbow at the time the Edric was sighted and also later. He corroborated the figures given by Commander Stewart, with regard to the location of both the Rainbow and the Edric. He saw the Edric picking up her dories. He held, as they approached. When the Rainbow's engines were stopped her bearings were taken again, and witness was sent aboard the Edric and conveyed by Capt. Danielson aboard the Rainbow.

Capt. Newcombe, of the government revenue cutter Kestrel, was the only other witness examined during the afternoon. His evidence consisted of the most part of describing the features of that particular portion of the coast of Vancouver Island and also the means of fishing for halibut.

Don't you think that in a matter so serious as this you should take every precaution you possibly could to make sure the vessel in question was within the three-mile limit?

PREPARE FOR TRIAL AT LOS ANGELES

(Continued from page 1)

Los Angeles, Cal., April 27.—(Later) Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll of San Francisco, in whose lodging house the man she knew as J. B. Bryce, and who is charged with the actual work of dynamiting the Times building here, stayed, was taken into the jail to-day to see if she could identify James McNamara as the man.

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HOW TO SAVE MONEY

A Pointer to Housekeepers

Look at the financial side of Zam-Buk's use. A cut sustained in the home, the store, or the workshop, a sore which is unattended, results, say, in festering or blood-poisoning. You have to lay off for a day or two. What does that mean when pay day comes round? Zam-Buk insures you against such an injury prevents all danger of blood-poisoning, takes out the smarting and heals.

Dangers of Shaving.—You get a cut at the barber's shop. A little Zam-Buk smeared on the wound prevents all danger. If any ailment has been contracted, Zam-Buk cures. Mr. George Hobden, 108 Manitoba street, St. Thomas, Ontario, says: "I contracted barber's rash, and the whole of my left cheek broke out in one mass of red, watery pimples and sores. These spread to the other parts of my face, until face and neck were covered with running sores. How far the disease would have spread had it not been for Zam-Buk, I don't know. I applied this balm, and in a short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk Soap is as good as the balm, but in a different way. Washed in Zam-Buk Soap the skin is disinfected and disease germs which are killed. Mothers will find it unequalled for baby's bath.

NOTES ON POULTRY RAISING FOR MARKET

Elements of the Laws of Breeding. The first and most vital problem which falls to the beginner is that of how to obtain good stock—foundation stock as it is called—on which he is going to build up his business.

The great law of breeding which is almost invariably disregarded by the beginner is that of the quality of the foundation stock from such a breeder will be justified.

Thus if a pure bred white leghorn is a fine layer and she is mated with a pure bred leghorn male bird, not only will the quality of the offspring be improved, but the quality of the father and mother belong. Unfortunately this is not true, if it were so, the breeding of birds would be a comparatively simple matter.

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Advertisement for 'STEADMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS' with text 'THE DOCTOR' and 'HOME DYING'.

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Table with market prices for various goods including flour, sugar, and other commodities.

RIG FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LIST DELEGATES TO SEALING CONFERENCE REACH HERE

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Besides having one of the largest cargoes that has been discharged at this port from a Japanese liner...

SPENDING \$10,000 EXTENDING PREMISES

Smith & Champion Find It Necessary to Increase Their Accommodation

APPLICATION ADJOURNED

Vancouver, April 26.—The application made in the Supreme Court...

Advertisement for 'Here's a Home Dye' by DYOLA, featuring a woman and product image.

CITY IS IN DISPUTE WITH DOMINION TRUST

Company Objects to the Erection of Convenience in Front of Building

The proposal of the city to construct a public convenience at the south end of the post office is still in abeyance...

PETITION FOR INCREASED WAGES

Winnipeg Street Railway Employees Ask for Advance and New Agreement

SENT TO PRISON

Merchant Sentenced at Montreal as Result of Charges Laid by Liquidators

WELCOMED BY PREMIER

London, April 27.—Premier Asquith welcomed the educational representatives at a banquet yesterday.

MAGISTRATE HEARS BRINGS ACTION AGAINST THE C. P. R.

A Former Brakeman Claims \$10,000 Damages From the Company

Vancouver, April 27.—An action claiming damages to the amount of \$10,000 began in the supreme court yesterday before Mr. Justice Gregory...

IN DREAD OF SOMETHING

You Can Scarcely Tell What It May Be Hysteria, Insanity, Nervous Collapse.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

When the nervous system breaks down you live in constant dread of something terrible about to happen.

EXTENSION OF ISLAND RAILWAY

Building of Line to Campbell River to Be Discussed at Montreal

Vancouver, April 27.—For the purpose, primarily, it is understood, of taking up the postponed projection of the E. & N. line on Vancouver Island from Wellington, north of Campbell River...

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Thomas Turnbull took place from the Victoria Independent parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PORT GEORGE'S PROGRESS

Fort George, April 26.—A new Presbyterian church, the first church to be built at Port George, a Masonic Temple, and a land office for the provincial government are to be built here at once.

CROP REPORTS FROM THE PRAIRIES

Winter Wheat in Alberta in Fine Shape and Farmers Expect Large Crop

Winnipeg, April 27.—The C. P. H. weekly crop report shows that from ten to seventy-five per cent of seeding has been done according to locality.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Pointe a Pitre, Guadeloupe, April 27.—When the French steamer Maront was loading rum and sugar at the docks here yesterday, fire broke out in the cargo and before it could be put out caused an explosion among the barrels of rum, which killed one fireman.

HEAVY FINE

Calgary, April 27.—Before Superintendent Deane, at the mounted police barracks, Bert Reid, who conducts a cafeteria, pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license and was fined \$500 and costs.

CITY JUSTICE REFUSES APPLICATION FOR ORDER FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION

CONDEMNED BUILDINGS GET ANOTHER LIFE

The city of Victoria has been making application before a judge of the Supreme court for an order for the destruction of certain buildings which are alleged to be insanitary and a menace to the health of the community.

TABACCO HABIT LIQUOR HABIT

Dr. McTaggart's tobacco remedy removes all desire for the weed in a few days. A vegetable medicine, and only requires touching the tongue with it occasionally. Price 25c.

THERE IS HEALTH AND STRENGTH IN EVERY CUP OF

Advertisement for 'EPPS'S COCOA' with a woman's image and text describing its benefits.

FIREMEN INJURED BY EXPLOSIONS

Fire in Buffalo Business District Causes Property Loss of \$250,000

Buffalo, N. Y., April 27.—Fire to-day in the heart of Buffalo's business district destroyed the five-story building of the Buffalo Glass Company on East Seneca street, with a loss of nearly \$250,000.

SOCIALIST WOULD ABOLISH U. S. SENATE

Victor Berger Also Seeks to Deprive the President of Veto Power

WASH. D. C., APRIL 27.—The tariff debate growing out of the free list bill was continued in the House yesterday.

Mr. James, Kentucky, delivered the most stirring Democratic speech in support of the free list measure, replying to the criticism of the bill made by Tuesday by Minority Leader Mann, and attacking the Republican policy of protection.

### IROQUOIS CASE IN COURT TO-DAY

#### EVIDENCE TAKEN AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

#### Captain Woollett Says Captain Sears Was Indiscreet to Put Out to Sea

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
With sixteen witnesses called to give evidence for the crown the preliminary hearing against Captain Albert A. Sears, master of the wrecked ship Iroquois, lost off Sidney April 10, was commenced in the provincial police court this morning.

Capt. Sears is charged with manslaughter. The charge was read a week ago. No plea is taken in a preliminary hearing. E. W. H. Moore is appearing for the crown and H. A. Maclean, K. C. is representing Capt. Sears.

The witnesses called this morning were H. S. Moss, commercial traveller, who was a passenger on the ship; John Bennett, another passenger who was accompanying John Brydson, deceased; Mayne Islander, E. W. H. Moore, deck hand; Henry J. Hartnell, a passenger, and Capt. George W. Woollett, master mariner, residing at Mayne Island.

At the opening the information against Capt. Sears, charging unlawful killing of nine persons, was amended and the name of John Brydson, one of the drowned, substituted. John Bennett gave evidence of Brydson's death and of his identification of the body at Sidney.

The only additional evidence to that adduced at the request of the crown, was that of Capt. George W. Woollett, Mayne Islander, who had intended on the fatal Monday morning to have been a passenger on the Iroquois to his home at Mayne Island, but who, on seeing the manner in which the boat was loaded and noting the high wind, decided to remain ashore.

Before being sworn this morning Capt. Woollett made a request for his expenses in connection with coming from Mayne Island to give evidence. The magistrate advised him to discuss the matter with Mr. Moore later on as he was in court to give evidence. Mr. Moore told the magistrate and the witness that when a statement of expenses had been submitted by the witness it would be paid.

The witness, then sworn, said he had been 45 years at sea. He was an intending passenger on the boat the day of the wreck but he did not go aboard at Sidney because the weather conditions were such that he did not think he would be safe. There was a 60-mile wind blowing from the southeast. Questioned as to his opinion of the captain's action in putting to sea under the circumstances, and having heard the evidence of the other witnesses, he said: "We are all liable to error." He said: "Charging him with manslaughter may be an error, but I think the British law charges a captain who loses life in this manner with manslaughter."

Mr. Maclean—Assuming that there was iron ballast, would it not be a factor in reducing the captain's indiscretion? The witness—No, I think it was the discretion to go out with that cargo. Had the cargo been properly stowed it would have cast off in that vessel in a 60-mile wind. When the ship veered she lay over broadside. If the freight had not shifted she would have been righted. The freight might have shifted even had it been properly stowed. I can't think the captain looked over the cargo before sailing.

Mr. Maclean—There is evidence that he did.

Witness—I will take your word for it, but it seems incredible. If he did he did so right. But did he look over the deck cargo? It was that which did the damage.

Capt. Woollett said he had not sailed a ship in the inland waters.

The evidence of H. S. Moss, John and Prosper David was similar to that given at the inquest, with the exception that all conversations had not in the presence of the captain were not admitted in evidence. All witnesses were excluded from court.

The cross examination of Mr. Moss by Mr. Maclean adduced the evidence that there was little time to think or act and that it was difficult to launch the boats under the circumstances. The witness also said hearing was imperfect in the high wind and the captain may not have been able to hear everything said to him. Mr. Moss also said he was unable to reach the captain's boat, and said the captain would have had to go to him to get him aboard. He would have gone in the boat had he been able to get there.

There are a number of residents from the neighboring islands present listening to the evidence and a large crowd stood at the rear of the court.

The remaining witnesses being called are Joseph Smith, Cowichan Joe, Johnny Jimmy, J. J. Norton, Captain Bequith, Joseph George, Mr. Webb of the Western Fuel Company, Captain Johnson and F. Van Sant. Mate Isbister and Engineer Thompson are in court but will not be called to testify by the prosecution.

A certified copy of the ship's register was put in.

A German doctor finds that only in one case out of fifteen are both eyes in good condition.

**BORN.**  
STUART—On April 26th, at Victoria, B. C., the wife of Angus Kilbee Stuart, of a daughter.

### RECIPROcity IN TOURIST TRAVEL

#### Convention at Tacoma May 1 to Establish Northwest Bureau

To establish a central Pacific North West Tourist Association with the object of competing in the northwest with California for the great American and Canadian tourist trade, has brought A. L. Sommers, secretary of the Tacoma chamber of commerce, and will take him to all other cities of the northwest, from which he is inviting delegates to attend a conference at Tacoma on May 1, where the plans for the formation of the combined northwest bureau are to be discussed.

Mr. Sommers is to see representative members of the board of trade and the development league here, and invite these bodies to be represented at the convention. He says that the plan has met with great encouragement in all cities visited, and that the northwest now seems ripe for a concerted action towards securing the bulk of tourist travel. It is only lack of centralized effort, he says, that is losing the northwest cities this travel. He maintains California in the height of its season, is no more accessible to the tourist than the northern area. There would be, says he, reciprocity of tourists between the cities over the line and the B. C. coast.

Mr. Sommers has received much support of the plan and expects it will form definite lines when the convention takes place on May 1.

### TENNIS CLUB HAS CHANGED NAME

#### Cedar Hill Organization Elects Officers for Year—Dramatic Club Concert

Gordon Head, April 26.—On Tuesday evening the 17th inst, a very enjoyable concert was given in the St. Luke's Parish Hall by the Cedar Hill Amateur Dramatic Club. After the programme dancing was kept up till midnight. The programme was as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Shir-ley; vocal solo, Miss Madeline Berton; recitation, Miss G. Holmest; song, Fred Davison; song, F. A. Sparks; song, H. A. Collinson; instrumental duet, Misses Sadie Miller and Irene McMoran; violin solo, Gus Mittelstedt; song, F. A. Sparks.

On Saturday evening the 22nd inst, there was a meeting of the Oak Sea Tennis Club. The chief business was the election of officers which was as follows: President, Rev. G. A. Collinson; vice-president, C. E. Gifford; secretary-treasurer, Charlie King; executive committee, Misses Mabel Miller, Kathleen O'Riordan and Mr. Clark. It was decided that the name be changed to "The Cedar Hill Tennis Club" and the admission fee to be \$2 and \$4 for gentlemen.

On Thursday evening next at eight o'clock in St. Luke's Parish Hall, the annual yearly meeting of the St. Luke's church will be held. All male members of the congregation are requested to attend as very important matters are to be under consideration. The election of church wardens will also take place.

On Friday evening next a dance will be held in St. Luke's Parish hall by the Klue Klux Klan club at 8:30.

A great deal of property is changing hands in the district, among places sold are those formerly belonging to C. Gifford, A. McPherson, W. E. Robertson, A. M. Barrett and F. E. Grogan.

Misses Margaret and Julia Glendinning have returned to their home after an extended visit at Nicola.

A. H. Harman and family spent the Easter Holidays at their summer cottage on Peat St.

C. Waterfall, Vancouver, is visiting C. E. Currie, Mt. Tolmie.

T. B. Thurburn, Mt. Tolmie, left last week for England to attend the coronation.

### KASLO & SLOCAN RAILWAY.

Is to be Reopened by Company of Mine Operators and Others.

Nelson, April 26.—At a public meeting at Kaslo called by the board of trade, a definite plan for repairing and re-opening the Kaslo & Slocan railway was announced by a syndicate of mine operators and others. The line has been disused since the fresh fires of last summer and has seriously handicapped the mining industry of Slocan. Twenty-five thousand dollars was subscribed at the meeting and a sinking fund of \$12,000 was also subscribed by J. L. Retallick and associates.

The provincial government, it is stated will guarantee a loan of \$200,000 for three years without interest. The syndicate will once exercise the option of purchase and a company will be formed to operate the line. The line will be repaired and put in first class condition as far as McGillivray. It will be equipped with steel self-dumping ore cars and new motive power. Ore bins and car slips will be built and a car barge and powerful tug will be purchased for service on Kootenay lake, thus connecting either with the Great Northern or C. E. R. A short time ago the C. E. R. was offered the line and equipment for \$200,000. The Great Northern is now selling the line alone to the Kaslo syndicate for \$25,000.

### COL BARWIS DEAD.

Vancouver, April 25.—Col. T. S. Barwis, aged 84, a well known military man, died to-day following a stroke of paralysis.

### McNAMARA SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

#### ISSUES STATEMENT TO ORGANIZED LABOR

#### Attorney Declares McManigal Emphatically Denies Mak- ing Any Confession

Los Angeles, Cal., April 27.—John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Association, sent to-day to the Associated Press by his attorney, O. N. Hilton, the following statement to the Brotherhood of Organized Labor in California and the States:

"In this second attempt to crush and discredit the cause we represent, I realize fully the desperation of the enemies of labor arrayed against us. I am innocent of any infraction of law in word or action, and I will not be intimidated by the threats of the law. I will prevail right speedily and for good. I shall confidently expect to send to all brothers and friends of union labor the world over to-day earnest and affectionate greetings, with the assurance that there is no villainy or conspiracy possible of which we are afraid.

"I am also confident that it is not asking too much of the public to suspend judgment in these matters until opportunity for a full and fair defence has been afforded.

(Sgd.) "J. J. McNAMARA."

Attorney Hilton said that he prepared this direct question to McManigal regarding his alleged confession:

"Did you or did you not make a confession of any dynamite conspiracy involving yourself and the two McNamaras?"

Hilton said he did this to forestall the apparent efforts of the prosecution to introduce a "Harry Orchard" into the present case.

McManigal, he asserted, declared in most unequivocal terms that he did not make a confession and that he did not intend to make one.

This declaration, said Hilton, was made in the presence of witnesses and effect of any alleged confession would be vitiated. McManigal was taken into the district attorney's office, where a stenographer and notary had been summoned and remained there for several hours.

"They are putting the screws to McManigal," said Mr. Hilton, "and it will be some time before they get him. I am sure that if he is not released immediately, he will be killed by dynamite bombs. But we have killed these men before."

Attorney Hilton said that James McNamara told him of the visit of Mrs. Hilson to the jail. "I never saw her before, and if she knew me she made me know her and never saw her in my life."

Hilton said that all three of the accused men seemed pleased when told that Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney, was coming to join counsel for their defence. "Mr. Darrow probably will arrive Monday," said Mr. Hilton.

The Attorney Frederick stated this afternoon that Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, the San Francisco lodging-house keeper, had positively identified James McNamara as J. B. Bryce when she saw the former in the county jail office to-day. Bryce was indicted by the Los Angeles grand jury charged with being one of the purchasers of the dynamite in San Francisco and the man who actually placed the bomb in the Times building.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS ARRANGED

#### Series to be Held Through Province Opens at Gordon Head May 8

The provincial department of agriculture has completed the programme of district meetings for farmers' institutes throughout the province. The series begin with four meetings under the auspices of the Victoria district institute at Gordon Head May 8, Cedar Hill May 9, North Dairy May 10, and Royal Oak May 11.

The speakers secured for the series include M. A. Jull, live stock commissioner for the province; R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist; J. F. Carpenter, and M. S. Middleton, assistant horticulturist; J. L. Dumas, Walla Walla, Wash.; Professor F. C. Boyd, director of the poultry department of Macdonald College, Quebec; J. I. Brown, of the poultry department of the Gunn & Langlois Company, Montreal; J. R. Terry, poultry farming instructor of the provincial department of agriculture; E. R. Jull, deputy dairying commissioner, Salem, Ore.; William Schumacher, Hillston, Ore.; W. Jones, of the Victoria branch of the Agricultural Institute; J. R. Terry, "Poultry for Market"; "Victoria Institute at Cedar Hill, May 9. Speakers: J. L. Dumas, "Fruit Culture"; J. R. Terry, "Poultry Raising and Its Advantages"; "Victoria Institute at North Dairy, May 10. Speakers: J. L. Dumas, "Spraying and Feeding"; J. R. Terry, "Feeding and Housing for Eggs"; "Victoria Institute at Royal Oak, May 11. Speakers: J. L. Dumas, "Spraying Fruit Trees"; J. R. Terry, "Poultry for Market"; "North and South Saanich Institutes in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, May 12. Speakers: J. L. Dumas, "Farming and Spraying Fruit Trees"; J. L. Dumas, "Fruit Culture"; J. R. Terry, "Poultry Raising and Plucking"; "Metochos Institute at Metochos, May 13. Speakers: Wm. Schumacher, "Dairying"; J. R. Terry, "Poultry Raising and Plucking"; "Metochos Institute at Colwood, May 14. Speakers: Wm. Schumacher, "Dairying"; J. R. Terry, "Poultry Raising and Plucking"; "Metochos Institute at Goldstream, May 18. Speakers: J. L. Dumas, "Fruit Culture"; J. R. Terry, "Marketing Poultry Products"; "Shawhan Institute at Cobble Hill, May 15. Speakers: A. N. Other, "Land Clearing"; Wm. Schumacher, "Dairying"; "Cowichan Institute at Duncan Agricultural Hall, May 23. Speakers: J. R. Terry, "Dairying in General"; "Comox Institute at the Agricultural Hall, Comox, May 24. Speakers: Prof. F. C. Elford and M. A. Jull, "Methods of Feeding and Care of Poultry"; Wm. Schumacher, "Stock Judging"; "Alberni Institute at Alberni, May 24. Speakers: J. F. Carpenter, "Fruit Production"; Wm. Schumacher, "Stock Judging"; "Islands Institute at Pender Island, June 1. Speakers: J. F. Carpenter or R. M. Winslow, "Pruning of Orchards"; R. M. Winslow, "Fruit Raising"; Wm. Schumacher, "Live Stock in General."

### NANAIMO PIONEER DEAD.

Nanaimo, April 26.—One by one Nanaimo's pioneers are crossing the Great Divide from whence no traveller returns, the last to travel, the silent pathway being David Hearn, president of Nanaimo since 1877, who died of heart failure Monday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank English, Prudeaux street, with whom the deceased and Mrs. Hearn had made their home since moving from Commercial street, when they vacated their store to make way for the construction of the new Old Fellows' building.

A native of Beedington, Northumberland, England, he was on the threshold of three score and ten years, and is survived by his widow, also advanced in years, who will have the sympathy of all in her hour of bereavement; two sons, Joseph of Vancouver, and James R. of Rossland, who was summoned here a week ago, and two daughters, Mrs. Archie Dunlop of Victoria and Mrs. Frank English.

### PRESENTATION TO PASTOR.

Cumberland, April 26.—The members and adherents of St. George's Presbyterian church gathered in the church to bid farewell to their pastor, Rev. D. McGillivray. The reverend gentleman was presented with an address and purse during the evening.

The young men of St. George's Bible class also presented Mr. McGillivray with a handsome suit case in recognition of his services among them.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital on Monday night of Mrs. Fannie James, wife of Mr. Charles James, Esquimalt, after an illness of several years. Deceased was 83 years of age and a native of London, England. Besides the husband, several children survive.

### At Death's Door From Kidney Disease

#### SAVED ONLY BY "FRUIT-A-LIVES"

Clairbrassie, Ont.  
"Two years ago, the doctor made forty-four calls on me, and then said he had done all he could for me. I was suffering with intense Kidney Trouble and Inflammation had set in. Two other doctors were consulted and agreed that nothing could be done to help me.

On the recommendation of a neighbor, I took "Fruit-a-lives" and they cured me. To-day, I take "Fruit-a-lives" as my only medicine. I am in excellent health, and "Fruit-a-lives" is the medicine that cured me after I had been at Death's Door for months.

"I am glad to be able to give you this testimonial. It may benefit some other woman suffering from Kidney Trouble, as I believe that I would not be alive to-day had I not used "Fruit-a-lives."

Mrs. P. E. Webber.

"Fruit-a-lives" is the only medicine for the kidneys, completely restores these vital organs to their normal strength and vigor and cures every trace of Kidney Trouble. "Fruit-a-lives" is the only medicine in the world made of fruit.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. Trial size, 25c. At dealers, or from Fruit-a-lives, Limited, Ottawa.

### WHITE LINER HERE WITH RICH CARGO

#### Empress of China Arrives With Valuable Silk Shipment This Afternoon

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon the R. M. S. Empress of China arrived in port from the Orient, one day ahead of her schedule time for arriving. Yesterday morning wireless messages were received from her by the west coast stations stating that she was 500 miles from this city, and at 5 o'clock this morning she was reported five miles south of Pachuca on her way here. She reached the William Head quarantine station about 2 o'clock and proceeded up to the docks immediately. After landing a number of passengers, the white liner headed for Vancouver to have her valuable cargo of silk rushed to New York.

Local agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line have been advised of the arrival of the Empress of China from Yokohama on Tuesday, April 18, and according to her schedule she is due to reach here on Wednesday next. She is bringing to this port 200 tons of general freight and has 250 tons for Vancouver. The remainder of her cargo of 2,000 tons is for Tacoma and Seattle. Forty-four Chinese have taken passage on the vessel.

According to word which was received here yesterday the steamship Centurion, of the Harrison line, which is inaugurating a new service between European ports and points on the Pacific coast, left Swansea yesterday en route to Victoria. She will have a full cargo for her ports of call on the Pacific seaboard.

The Canadian-Mexican steamship S. Ronald is expected to arrive in port any day from Salina Cruz. She has made but one trip to Mexico and will be released by the company on her arrival at Vancouver.

### GOLD PROPERTY BONDED.

Nelson, April 26.—As a result of an inspection of the Shoestring gold property, on Eagle creek, by a party of Spokane experts consisting of R. N. Barnett, Clarence Watt and E. C. Bennett, that property was rebonded by Jacob Bloom, the Spokane mining man, to a syndicate comprising the three men named, and himself. Mr. Bloom stated that work on the property would be commenced immediately.

### DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Catarrh Powder. Heals the inflamed, swollen, and itchy passages, cures Catarrh, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, Blower, Gonorrhoea, and all diseases of the bladder, urethra, and prostate.

### Bowes' Black Straw Hat Varnish

is waterproof. You need not be afraid the black will come off—it cannot. It's the very thing to make your last year's hat good as new.

Its good results will delight you. 25c at this store. Sold here only.

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### Cyrus H. Bowes CHEMIST

1222 Government Street.

### NUGGET FOUND IN HOTEL GARDEN

#### Extraordinary Story Regarding Find of Silver Comes From Ainsworth

Nelson, April 26.—An extraordinary discovery of a valuable silver nugget in a hotel garden, through apparently supernatural agency, is reported from Ainsworth. For some nights past at the same hour C. F. Olson, pioneer hotel man of Ainsworth, had been awakened by a voice which seemed to say, "Dig deeper, dig deeper!" So persistent was the announcement that he moved his sleeping place to his office across the street. Next night he was again awakened by the mysterious voice. He arose to investigate, opened the door and looked out. In the moonbeams he saw the figure of an old man busily digging in his garden, with a pile of silver blinns lying beside him. Mr. Olson immediately called the figure and instantly disappeared. Next day, while working in his garden at the same place, he discovered a lump of silver weighing 225 ounces and worth \$120. Mr. Olson is convinced that he will find more silver in the same place and will thoroughly explore the locality.

### CANNERY EMPLOYEE DROWNED.

Prince Rupert, April 26.—Chief Constable Wynn has information to hand that a man employed at Lowe Inlet cannery, named John McElhinry, of Stevenson, who acted as bathroom man, was drowned on Saturday, April 9. The cause of death was asphyxiation, and information forwarded by P. Hockia, the foraman.

### QUESTION OF B. C. INDIAN LANDS

#### Sir Wilfrid Laurier Regrets Premier McBride Refuses to Refer Dispute to Courts

Ottawa, April 27.—A deputation consisting of Rev. A. E. O'Meara, representing friends of the Indians of British Columbia; Rev. Canon Tucker, London, Ont.; Hamilton Cassels, K. C., Toronto, and Rev. Charles S. Deerpore, Ottawa, representing the moral and social reform council of Canada, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Allan Aylesworth and Hon. Frank Oliver yesterday respecting the Indian lands situation in British Columbia.

Rev. Canon Tucker, in introducing the deputation, referred to former interviews of October last, at which Sir Wilfrid expressed the desire that all possible steps should be taken to secure the consent of the government of British Columbia for the submission of the whole question at issue to the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

Rev. Mr. O'Meara sketched the situation in British Columbia, stating that the title to unsundered lands which is claimed by Indians had been denied by the local government for forty years, but that through all those years the Indians had placed unshaken confidence in the British sovereign and the government of Canada. There are some who say, declared Mr. O'Meara, that much of the title to these Indian lands is true that certain tracts of land have been placed at their disposal for occupation, but to this day nothing definite and complete has ever been done by the province for the Indians of British Columbia. They have no real abiding right in these so-called reservations, which have not yet been conveyed by the province to the Dominion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in replying to the delegation said it was unfortunate that Premier McBride had declined to have the dispute referred to the Supreme Court and the Privy Council, which would bring the matter to an issue at once. Mr. McBride had only agreed to leave out of the question the very thing it was desired to have a decision on, he added.

"We have come to this state in the question that it is not possible to have the consent or the concurrence of the British Columbia government given a decision of that kind," continued Sir Wilfrid. "We are forced to bring the government of British Columbia into court with us unwillingly to have a determination of this matter. It is a matter, I may say, which has been engaging our attention for a long time. I am very glad that this deputation is being taken in writing, as it will enable the department of justice to know what contentions are and in so far as possible meet them.

"The matter for us to immediately consider is whether we can bring the government of British Columbia into court with us."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier added that the British Columbia government might be right or it might be wrong in its contentions, but the only way to settle the matter was by taking the dispute before the courts for settlement.

The president and members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to the rummage sale, and also to thank the merchants who so kindly allowed the notices of the sale to be placed in their windows.

### AUCTION OF THE SONGHEES' LAND

#### DATES OF SALE ARE JUNE 15, 16 AND 17

#### Landscape Artist Todd to Lay Out Property Before Dis- posal to Public

The disposal of the old Songhees' Indian Reserve property, lately acquired from the Indians by the provincial government, is to be entrusted to a public sale, to take place June 15, 16 and 17, according to a decision reached yesterday afternoon by the executive council, which has named the dates given for the sale.

Landscape artist Todd, of Montreal, whose work is famous throughout Canada, and who carried out the landscape adornments at the B. C. University site, Point Grey, for the provincial government, is to be entrusted with the work of laying out the reserve. He is expected in Victoria shortly and will complete his designs in time for the offering of the land by auction in June.

The sale is expected to cover the whole reserve and all lots, water front and interior, are to be disposed of. Railway companies and the public will appear on equal terms, and the highest bidder become the purchaser. The terms of payment extend over eight years, with twenty per cent cash and the balance carrying six per cent.

Mr. Todd's instructions will include the laying out of the reserve with a view to commercializing the water front and making a portion of it for railway facilities and terminals, with a great union depot, but this land will be open to public bidding.

The Songhees are now vacating the land. In two weeks they will be gone and camped at the new Maple Bank reserve at Esquimalt. There the Indians have already congregated and are forming a camp preparatory to erecting their dwellings.

### Practical Mining Men

Are at the head of the Steamboat Central Mines, Ltd. They spent much time in securing this property, situated in what they believe to be one of the greatest gold mining districts on the continent, and which, from every indication known to the experienced miner will prove the equal in production of any of the gold mines of Colorado or Nevada.

They invite you to co-operate with them in this great enterprise, the development of which will mean a safe and sure production of dividends. They pledge to you honesty and ability of management, and the most energetic development of which human strength and skill is capable. For anyone who has the western spirit and a little capital, it would seem that here is a greater opportunity than was ever offered by the Kootenay or Yukon. Every investigation, from whatever standpoint you may take it, will but confirm our belief that in Steamboat Central Mines, Ltd., you are presented an unparalleled opportunity, and the best proof that we are not alone in this judgment is given in the immediate response and demand for these shares from the investing public, immediately following the offering of this stock on the market.

### Buy in Steamboat Central and Buy Now

This is the best advice we can possibly give you if you are seeking the large, quick and sure profits which follow a judicious investment made in the right place at the right time. Steamboat Central is the place. Now is the time, when shares are going at 25c each. Par value \$1. Write today to be sure of getting some of this stock. Booklet, map and fullest information free, if you write quickly.

### A ELLIOTT JACKS Investment Broker

806 Bower Building, Vancouver, Canada.

Dear Sir:—Please send me at once your booklet and full information about Steamboat Central Mines, Ltd. I understand that should I decide to purchase shares I am to secure them at the present low prices of 25c each, and on easy terms.

Name .....

Address .....

### GRANTS DEMANDS O PRISONERS

Centralia, Wash. Prisoners in the court halls escaped during tearing out the wall dropping to the ground sleep at the jail and worked all night with Discovery was made time. Sheriff Uroquois fugitives with deputes. About forty men was a man badly wounded for whom a Texas sh for the way here. Another Goodwin, wanted for Centralia.

### STEEL DIVI New York, April 25.—

United States Steel Co. declared the regular qu of 12 per cent, on the and 1 1/2 per cent, on the Two-thirds of Russia's peasants.

### Guards Keep Intruders From GOLD

#### Says World

The Vancouver Daily World is authority for the statement that many of the claims on Steamboat Mountain, the newly discovered and now famous mining camp, are so rich that, since the bushes have been cleared away, it has been necessary to employ guards to keep intruders from picking up and appropriating small nuggets. Samples brought to Vancouver from Steamboat have shown values staggering to both prospectors and assayers, many of them showing thousands of dollars to the ton, and not being specially selected, but fair average specimens.

The property owned by the Steamboat Central Mines, Ltd., is located in the very heart of this rich district. Experts say it is destined to become one of the greatest free milling camps on this continent. Assays taken from the surface show an average of \$19.60 in gold. The vein averages about ten feet, is well defined and has been traced for 3,000 feet. Experts say it should become one of the greatest dividend payers of the decade.

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The city's credit was demonstrated to be in good condition at Monday's meeting of the city council when J. L. Raymer reported that, under the recent local improvement by-laws, debentures to the amount of about \$350,000 have been sold to the Canadian Securities Company at the rate of 96.25. This figure is a slight advance upon that received for the last batch of similar debentures, the rate then being 96.25. On that occasion the debentures were disposed of to a Toronto company. The debentures carry interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

The request of the C. P. R. to erect a temporary addition to their present ticket office and waiting room at Belleville street was referred to the building inspector. In the letter of S. McCure, which accompanied the request, it was stated that the present structure was but the precursor of more permanent additions to the company's property in the future.

Other business which the council disposed of was the granting to the association to defray the expenses of the finance committee. Other grants made last night were \$1,000 to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society in aid of the building funds of that organization and \$2,500 placed in the estimates for maintenance, in accord with the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act and \$200 to the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association to defray a portion of the expenses of sending a team to Blesley, Ottawa and Toronto.

MET DIRTY WEATHER IN NORTHERN WATERS

Princess May Encounters Very Heavy Snow Storms and Strong Gales

Reporting having met very dirty weather conditions in Alaskan waters as well as in northern British Columbia waters, the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, arrived in port Monday afternoon from Skagway. Heavy snow storms were encountered while in the north and when coming south the vessel ran into some stiff gales blowing in various directions.

Last Thursday the May experienced the worst weather of the trip. The snow was falling heavily and with a stiff breeze blowing the task of navigating the crack northern liner was rendered most difficult. Despite the adverse conditions met during the trip the May reached her destination and after landing her passengers proceeded to Esquimalt to have her tanks filled with oil from the barge.

Amongst the freight brought south was 150 tons of ore from the Big Thing mine. According to the officials of the vessel the output of this mine is gradually increasing and being long the company expects to have it running in full swing. Few men are employed there in the winter but late in the spring, as the snow begins to disappear, it is the signal for a large number of working men to the mine. About forty-five passengers came south on the Princess May. Capt. McLeod reports that there is little sign of spring in the far north yet. The snow is still lying many feet thick on the ground and things are very dull. At the Prince of Wales Island a few days ago a snow slide scoured killing one man and injuring several others. With a large number of passengers and considerable freight the May left Esquimalt Monday for the north. The snow running on a ten day schedule is kept moving at a lively pace and is expected to connect with it.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

Centralia, Wash., April 25.—Seven prisoners in the county jail at Centralia escaped during last night by working out the wall of bricks and slipping to the ground. No guards stop at the jail and the prisoners looked all night without molestation. Discovery was made at breakfast time. Sheriff Trougher is after the fugitives with deputies and blood hounds. Among the escaped prisoners was a man badly wanted in Texas for whom a Texas sheriff is now on the way here. Another man is Frank Goodwin, wanted for white slavery in Centralia.

GRANTS DEMANDS OF EMPLOYEES

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 25.—Another factory has reached an agreement with its employees. The workers and will resume operations to-morrow. It is the West Manufacturing Co., which employs from 30 to 40 men in the making of barrel and office fixtures. It granted a nine per cent increase and the question was settled satisfactorily. The concern is not a member of the Furniture Manufacturers Association, which still stands solid.

STEEL DIVIDEND

New York, April 25.—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 14 1/2 per cent, on the preferred stock, and 14 per cent, on the common stock. Two-thirds of Russia's population are peasants.

WILD FLOWERS SHOWN AT DUNCAN

Large Display of Beautiful Blooms at Spring Show—Awards Made

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, April 24.—A large and fashionable gathering attended the King's Daughters' fifth annual spring and wild flower show on Saturday last. The show was held in the Agricultural hall here. The exhibits were not so numerous as in former years, but the quality was superior. One exception may be made to this—the children's collections of wild flowers were quite as numerous and a greater number was shown.

The table decorations attracted the ordinary visitor at the show and were, as usual, very effective. The first table, decorated by Mrs. Walker, with dog-tooth violets, ledum ferns, was very artistically arranged. Mrs. Ekinington's table took the second prize with narcissi, grasses and ferns and trails of Linnaea borealis. The third table, by Mrs. Leather, was decorated with yellow daffodils, purple iris, grass, and a small leaved trailing creeper. A fourth table, very beautifully arranged with yellow daffodils and foliage, was greatly admired. The tables were of such merit that judging was difficult. Rules had been made for the judging which somewhat lessened the difficulty and gave greater satisfaction to the exhibitors.

Clock and croquet golf and children's sports attracted their own crowds of spectators. Mrs. Holmes had a stall for the sale of seedling plants. They were dispensed by a committee of ladies under Mrs. Henderson. An exhibition of spring flowers by Mrs. Leather of "Walkers" was greatly admired. Mrs. Leather's many varieties of daffodils and narcissi added greatly to the effect of the show, and claimed during the afternoon attention of those interested in bulb culture, while those interested in botany and nature study were to be found examining the splendid collections of wild flowers which even the children under thirteen were able to name correctly to the number of more than 100 varieties.

The show would well repay the labors of the King's Daughters if nothing more were done than helping to stir up the enthusiasm of the children and interest them in the beautiful wild flowers of the district. Mrs. Macdonald acted as secretary to the show committee, and the success is due very largely to her work. The following were the awards:

- Amateurs Only. Best collection of garden flowers—1st, Mrs. Ekinington; 2nd, Mrs. H. Holmes. Best collection narcissi—1st, Mrs. Ekinington. Best three specimens of narcissi—1st, Mrs. Ekinington; 2nd, Mrs. Souper. Best table decorations—1st, Mrs. Walker; 2nd, Mrs. Ekinington; 3rd, Mrs. Leather. Best arranged bowl of narcissi—1st, Mrs. Leather. Best bouquet of garden flowers—1st, Mrs. Ekinington. Best basket of flowers—1st, Mrs. Ekinington; 2nd, Miss Kingston. Best bowl of wild flowers—1st, Mrs. Walker; 2nd, Mrs. Wiley. Best three pot plants—1st, Mrs. Walker. Children Under 17. Best collection of wild flowers—1st, Helen W. Atkinson; 2nd, Molly Fulton. Best essay on "Wild Flowers of the Pea Family"—1st, Molly Fulton. Best painted group of wild flowers—1st, Molly Fulton. Best original drawings of three wild flowers—1st, Daisy Savage; 2nd, Molly Fulton. Best collection of mosses—1st, Hubert Estridge; 2nd, Beatrice Clayton. Best table decoration—1st, Gwendolin Potts; 2nd, Doris Wilson. Children Under 13. Best collection of wild flowers—1st, Isabel Fulton; 2nd, Gerald Ekinington. Best essay on "My Favorite Wild Flowers"—1st, Godfrey Stephens; 2nd, Peggy Jackson. Best three drawings of wild flowers—1st, Isabel Fulton; 2nd, Peggy Jackson. Best original design for border in colors, 4 inches deep—1st, Eddie Evans; 2nd, Jean Paterson. Best collection of mosses—1st, Alfred Basset; 2nd, Mary Steppney. Best bouquet of wild flowers—1st, Kathleen Whitmore; 2nd, Gladys Lomas. Best three paintings of wild flowers—1st, Mary Steppney. Children Under 9. Best collection of wild flowers—1st, Trevor Basset; 2nd, Muriel Price; 3rd, Fred Price. Best original floral design in colors—1st, Norman Redman; 2nd, Lorna Smith. Best three paintings of wild flowers—1st, Lorna Smith; 2nd, Hazel Castley. DETECTIVE IN TROUBLE. Spokane, April 25.—Indicted on five counts, one of which charges him with padding his census reports with more than 1400 names, Nicholas Fleca, a Spokane detective, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Sheely. Fleca worked under the direct supervision of Arthur M. Stora, superintendent of the third district of Washington. The indictment was returned by the grand jury which was dismissed by Judge Frank Rudkin Saturday night.

On Saturday afternoon the eighteen Victoria troops of the Boy Scouts, about three hundred strong, were reviewed in Beacon Hill park by his Honor Lieut.-Governor Paterson. The boys presented a most creditable appearance, and in all the displays of their work showed a thorough knowledge of their work.

MUST LEAVE TOWN.

Vancouver, April 24.—What promised to be an invasion of Vancouver during horse-show week of pickpockets and confidence men was nipped in the bud when the police arrested two men on Saturday morning, and two more Sunday morning at the C. P. R. docks. The four men were arraigned in police court this morning. They were given the alternative of having their cases adjourned till Saturday morning, when the horse show will have concluded, or of accompanying officers to the Seattle boat and bidding farewell to Vancouver. All said they would get out of town. Deputy Chief Mulhern stated in court this morning that the men were being held because the police knew they did not propose to let them prey upon the visitors to the horse show. He told Magistrate Shaw that the police would be satisfied if the men promised to leave town. The men gave the names of Paul Wallenon, Dan Webber, Henry Gibson and Clarence Doyle.

PLANTING TREES.

Nelson, April 24.—The extent of the spring operations now in progress on the Doukhobor holdings down the river may be judged from a statement made by John Sherbinin, agent of the Doukhobor society. Mr. Sherbinin stated that 40,000 trees were being set out this spring on the society's large acreage in the vicinity of Castlegar, on the south side of the river. The older community at Grand Forks is setting out in the neighborhood of 10,000 trees. Every rod of land devoted to fruit is set out to plan, certain varieties being used as standards, and others for fillers, while all operations in connection with the culture of the young orchard are conducted scientifically.

The bees of the Brilliant community wintered well, and some 88 colonies are now at work. Peter Verigin, head of the Doukhobor society, in his childhood in Russia was brought up among bees, his grandfather having 1,000 colonies.

A speck of gold weighing less than one month part of a grain can be seen with the naked eye.

TO GIVE MONEY TO POOR

Californian Witness at Hearing of Cork County Election Protest

Cork, Ireland, April 25.—John Donovan, a Californian, who was active in the last election campaign here, was a witness at to-day's hearing of the petition against the election of Captain Anthony Donelan, the Nationalist whip, who defeated Wm. O'Brien in the east division of Cork county. Donovan declared that he had enough of electing in Ireland and intended to return to California. He thought that the people of Youghal were "savages."

He admitted having promised to distribute money among the poor of Youghal if Donelan was elected.

ORDERS MISINTERPRETED.

Only Persons Exposed to Smallpox Must Submit to Vaccination.

Seattle, Wash., April 25.—Supervisor General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service, has sent a long telegram to Dr. Bolivar J. Lloyds, local representative of the service, telling that the bureau's orders as to the vaccination of persons bound for Alaska had, evidently been misinterpreted. Only those who have been exposed to smallpox in the 14 days pending the sailing for Alaska should submit to vaccination.

Dr. Lloyds is now obeying the order of Dr. Wyman but is requiring such elaborate proof of non-exposure that most passengers find vaccination easier. His view of the fact that there is no smallpox in Alaska and less on Puget Sound than in years, an effort will be made to obtain instructions to Dr. Lloyds to modify his quarantine, which is putting a stop to travel to the Alaskan ports. Summer tourist business has been ruined, steamship officials say.

FOUND DROWNED.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 25.—The body of an unknown man, apparently a foreigner, was found in the bay yesterday afternoon. It was in an advanced state of decomposition and evidently had been in the water all winter.

BANK ENTERED.

Qu'Appelle, Sask., April 25.—The Union Bank here was entered Saturday night, but only a few dollars in stamps were secured, no effort being made to open the safe.



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Police Commissioners Inquire Into Statements Regarding Local Detective

anything to the municipality the council should bonus any club that would carry out a work of this kind. Mr. Carmichael supported the petition and stated that it had been the boasting facilities which had induced him to buy property in that district. He thought the club was an inducement to others to settle in Oak Bay. J. J. Shalcross and F. B. Pemberton also spoke in favor of the petition. Reeve Henderson, opposing the petition, answered that the club had been instrumental in saving lives. Still no arguments would cause him to change his opinion. On a vote being taken, Councillors Hargrave and Noble and Reeve Henderson voted against the petition, and Councillors McGregor, Pemberton and Lindsay for. As the reeve has the casting vote the petition was thrown out. Councillor Newton did not vote, as he is president of the club. In speaking to a Times reporter this morning Councillor Newton asserted that the matter was not yet finished. He says that according to the constitution the reeve has no casting vote and that consequently the petition will now have to go before the ratepayers. The council cancelled the permit to hold trap shooting meets on the Agricultural grounds, which had been granted to the Capital Gun club. Clerk Floyd was instructed to issue a permit for a six-day racing meet to the Victoria Country club.

ENGINEERS' CERTIFICATES.

In the recent examination for stationery engineers' certificates the following were successful: Second class—H. Hemmer, L. Ducitt and H. C. Gunton. Third class—G. Martin, D. Breckinridge, H. T. Devonshire, W. Gash, R. L. Cain and R. Martell. Fourth class—W. W. Savage, E. A. Matson, Alex. James, I. Bosence, G. D. Wood, G. T. Grimmel, L. Standfield, E. J. Duggan, J. Wilkinson, A. A. Matheson, C. T. Cuthbert, H. E. Baley, C. Munroe, M. Wilson and Thomas Dooley. Special logging—H. A. Frederick. Heating Engineer—F. Bennett. Special locomotive engineer—W. Francis.

OAK BAY BOAT CLUB MUST PAY UP RENT

Council Decides Against Boat-Club—Permit for Six-Day Race Meet

The Oak Bay Boat Club must pay up past due rental and continue to pay \$10 a month to the municipality was decided at a meeting of the Oak Bay council Monday night.

It appears that the club is in arrears to the council somewhere about \$250, the rent due on the land which they occupy, and that some weeks ago a petition, signed by seventy-six of the ratepayers, asking that the debt be cancelled and the club be allowed to pay merely a nominal rent, was presented to the council. The petition of the committee was reported on unfavorably and the finance committee recommended the council to notify the boat club that it must pay up.

RAVAGES OF PLAGUE IN CENTRAL INDIA

Over Ninety-Five Thousand Deaths Were Reported During the Month of March

London, April 25.—The official figures of the ravages of the Indian plague in the central provinces of India show the appalling total of 95,854 deaths from the disease in March. The fatalities during February was 48,500.

MUCH LUMBER FOR CHINA.

Many Vessels Will Carry Building Material From Portland.

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WILL BUILD TWENTY-FIVE KNOT STEAMER

Company Formed to Operate New Vessel on Seattle-Tacoma Run

Seattle, Wash., April 25.—What Joshua Green, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, declares will be the fastest steamer on the Pacific Coast, will be built as soon as arrangements can be made for its construction, under the directions of a new company incorporated at Portland, last Saturday, with Joshua Green, C. E. Peabody and Frank Burns of Seattle; and R. L. Barnes, W. A. Holt and J. D. Leonard, bankers, of Portland, principal stockholders.

Details of the plans have not yet been fixed. Mr. Green declares, but it is proposed to construct a vessel with a triple screw and a hull of the proper shape. The Seattle-Tacoma run that will develop a speed of 25 knots an hour. Her length will be not more than 300 feet. The vessel will be built in Seattle if the proper arrangements can be made. The capitalization of the new company is \$600,000 in shares of \$100 each. In the articles of incorporation it is provided that the company may enter Alaska and take on coal mining and other pursuits. This branch of the service, it is declared, is at present remote.

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PIONEER IS BADLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

James Moore Knocked Down by Victoria Hotel Bus on Causeway Yesterday

(From Tuesday's Daily.) While crossing the causeway at the corner of Belleville and Government streets, James Moore, one of the last of the Cariboo pioneers, was run over yesterday afternoon by the Victoria Hotel bus, driven by Robert Ellis. Mr. Moore was attempting to get clear of an approaching automobile which had sounded its horn, and when stepping back got in the way of the bus, which knocked him down before he had time to escape.

He was thrown violently to the block pavement and rendered unconscious. Willing hands conveyed him to the sidewalk and the ambulance was summoned, which removed him to St. Joseph's hospital. Dr. Frank Hall attended the old gentleman and reports that, outside of a severe sinking up and a few cuts and bruises he is alright. He is still in a semi-conscious condition but spent a good night last night.

The many friends of Mr. Moore, who is one of the best known residents of this city, regretted sincerely to learn the news of the accident which had befallen him. Dr. Hall's report that he will be able to be around in a few days has met all fears at rest. Mr. Moore came to this province many years ago and engaged in the gold rush to the Cariboo, where he was successful in accumulating considerable wealth.

For many years Mr. Moore has lived retired and of late has been residing on Michigan street. He took an active part in the early history of this province and is one of the few remaining men who visited the Cariboo in the early days.

ARE ONLY ALLOWING TEN DAY LIE-OVER

C. P. R. Trans-Pacific Steamships Inaugurating Summer Schedule Shortly

Very shortly the summer schedule of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific liners will be inaugurated and the steamships will not be allowed such long stays at Vancouver as they have had during the winter months. The last of the vessels to leave here on the old time table was the Empress of Japan, which sailed last week, and the new schedule commences with the Empress of China, which is due to arrive from the Orient on Friday.

The Empress of China will remain in Vancouver for twelve days, but the vessel which follows her will only be given ten days in which to prepare for the next outbound passage. During the winter the steamships remain at the Terminal city for nineteen days, as it is not a paying scheme to dispatch vessels so often as in the summer.

There will be the same four liners plying across the Pacific in the service of the C. P. R. this year as last, but by next year it is expected that the two new steamships, for which the contracts will be let very shortly, will have a speed of 18 knots they will undoubtedly secure the bulk of the silk trade, which the various lines are now trying hard to secure a firm hold on.

With the new vessels on the run the C. P. R. will also be strong bidders for the passenger travel and freight, which is carried to and from Oriental ports. A rumor was afloat a few days ago, which stated that another of the Atlantic vessels, a sister ship to the Montezuma, was to be transferred to this coast, but this has been discovered to be unfounded, the company having no intention of doing this.

AVIATOR SUCCEUMS.

New Orleans, La., April 25.—William A. Purvis of Chicago, who fell with his Cessna, March 3 last, died last night of his injuries. Purvis fell beneath his engine, the weight of which drove a wooden stave entirely through his hip.

TO PLAY FOR VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, April 25.—Nick Carter, the Toronto home player, has decided to accept the offer made him by Con. Jones of Vancouver, and will leave tomorrow night for the west, where he will play lacrosse this season. Carter is the first of the eastern players that Harry Griffiths was after to go west, and Mickey Ions is expected to be second.

RUN SHINA YA. AGROUND.

Independent Pilots Make First Attempt to Take Vessel Down Columbia.

Astoria, Ore., Apr. 25.—For a number of years the pilots on the Columbia river and lower Willamette river to reach Portland has been in charge of men who have had years of experience in their tortuous channels and tributaries in getting vessels in a position to be taken to sea. It is only recently that this work had been done so profitably, and now that it is a number of river men, calling themselves independent pilots, have offered to do the business. Their first real attempt was made Friday night when taking the steam schooner Shina Yak out of the Westport slough with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, and as a result the vessel is piled up on a spit and it may be necessary to lighten her cargo to get her off.







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FRED. FOSTER, Tailor and Furrier, 1216 Government street, m3

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OVER 20 YEARS OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my Patrons. 1216 Government street, m3

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MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, 30 Johnson street, m3

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## VACUUM CLEANERS

TO RENT—Santo Electric Vacuum Cleaners, by the day. J. Russell, 650 Linden avenue, Phone R242. m3

## WATCH REPAIRING

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## W. Y. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board, a home from home. 758 Courtenay street.

## W. Y. C. A.

Tenders will be received until Noon of the 24th April for the purchase of H. M. S. "Egeria." All standing as she lies. The vessel may be inspected and a list of Stores and Fittings included in the sale seen on application to the Commanding Officer of the Ship between the hours of 9.30 a. m. and 12 noon. There are also 2 Steamboats for sale, which can be inspected at the same time.

## W. Y. C. A.

Tenders to be sealed, and addressed to the COMMANDING OFFICER, H. M. S. "Egeria," Esquimalt.

## W. Y. C. A.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

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O. T. HODGSON, Lieutenant Commander, R. N.

## EGYPTIAN MEDICO'S SUICIDE

Would-be Rescuers Were Only a Minute Too Late to Save Life.

A race to save life was the feature of a tragic event which occurred in Bloomsbury, London, when a young Egyptian medical student, of King's College, named Mustafa El Hamid, living in a boarding house in Woburn Place, was found lying dead in his bedroom shot through the heart.

On leaving a party of fellow-students of his nationality, just after midnight, he kissed each of them on the cheek and went to the hands of one dropped a sealed envelope.

This was opened almost immediately after the front door had closed behind Mr. Hamid. Inside was found a message in his handwriting stating that he had been very much worried lately, and was determined to put an end to his troubles by committing suicide.

At once, four students rushed hurriedly to the street and, running as fast as they could, reached the boarding house in Woburn Place. With a revolver beside him, Mustafa El Hamid was found dead on the floor. They were too late by just about a minute.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, a grocery business, in splendid location in the city. This is a snap to anyone interested. Apply Box 97, Times. m3

## FOR RENT—HOUSES

TO LET—From 1st May, furnished house, 14 St. Lawrence street. m3

FOR RENT—2 room house on Wilson street, 50 a month. m3

TO LET—Ten roomed house, hot and cold water, bath, etc. Apply 27 King-Ross street. m3

FOR RENT—Furnished, modern, 3 roomed house, 94 St. Hillside. Phone L117. m3

FOR RENT—House, 7 rooms; also furniture for sale. Apply James Farquharson, 1208 Vancouver street. m3

## FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—Alberta ranch land, choice section, within 100 miles of Edmonton. Room 1, Royal Hotel Bldg., Fort St. m3

NOTICE—1 acre, on city limits, and house, 1000 ft. frontage, on 1/2 acre. Prices from \$500 per acre. W. Meach, 123 Douglas street, m3

NOTICE—1 acre, in city limits, and house, on Hillside. If not sold in few days prices will be raised as they are below the market. Provis, 407 Wilson street. m3

HERE IS A BUY IN A FARM—Outer Point, 100 acres, no rock, new house, 1000 ft. frontage, on 1/2 acre. Prices from \$500 per acre. W. Meach, 123 Douglas street, m3

## FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR SALE—Almost new stove, oven, leaving town. Apply Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Head street, Victoria, West. m3

FOR SALE—48 b. p. seven-passenger car, in first-class condition, as good as new, thoroughly reliable. Price \$1200. Apply to W. Meach, 123 Douglas street, m3

WANTED—A good plain cook, wages \$30. Apply Mrs. P. R. Brown, Craigflower, m3

YOUNG LADY wanted for store. Apply Masters, caterers, cor. Cook and Fort streets. m3

WANTED—Immediately, young lady telephone operator. Apply District Traffic Supervisor, B. C. Telephone Co. m3

WANTED—Suitable woman for general house work. Apply 215 Cook street. m3

WANTED—Young woman to assist with house work, comfortable home offered. Address P. O. Box 1024. m3

MOTHER'S HELP—wanted immediately, thoroughly reliable. Phone 1284. m3

WANTED—A strong girl to assist operations. Apply F. June & Bro., tent city, corner Johnson and Fort streets. m3

## HELP WANTED—MALE

OFFICE BOY WANTED in real estate and financial office. Apply in person, Sandwith, P. O. Box 1284. m3

WANTED—A ship carpenter on cabin ship restorer, good steady job with right party. Apply on board between 12 a. m. and 12 p. m. m3

FIRE INSURANCE SOLICITOR WANTED—Good man may build up permanent and lucrative position. Apply to P. O. Box 97, Times. m3

SELF-RELIANCE, initiative, ambition and fair ability are the requirements for a good salary position now open with a strong local realty firm. P. O. Box 230, Times. m3

CAKE BAKER WANTED, 615 Fort St. m3

BOY WANTED, Apply at F. J. Williams' Drug Store, 615 Fort St. m3

WANTED—Shoe salesman. Apply White's Shoe Store, 909 Government. m3

WANTED—At once, strong,

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

St. John's Honors Miss Woods - Needs of Columbia Coast Mission

The annual meeting of St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to missions held Tuesday afternoon in St. John's hall, Herald street.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. R. H. Walker; treasurer, Mrs. Randall; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sanborn; recording secretary, Mrs. T. Walker; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Norris; C. C. secretary, Miss Coates; leaflet secretary, Miss E. Woods; literature secretary, Mrs. A. L. Burns.

The Rev. A. J. Stanley, A. D. C. curate of St. John's opened the meeting with prayer, took the choir during the election of officers, and dismissed the gathering with prayer and the doxology.

The sixth annual meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions took place on Monday, upwards of 40 members being present.

The treasurer's report showed receipts to be \$806.09, and disbursements \$824.27, leaving a balance in hand of \$111.82.

The Dorcas work of the branch was particularly good, bales being sent to the C. C. mission, and Mr. Walker, the Indian school at Alert Bay, and to Saanich and Cumberland.

ALASKA COAL CASES. Northern Merchants Fear Delay Will Result in Hardship.

Cordova, Alaska, April 28.—No action of decision by the federal government regarding Alaskan matters in recent years has dealt such a death-blow to the hopes of residents of the northern territory as the decision just made postponing the hearing of the coal cases by the Supreme court until next October, news of which has been received here.

Local business men say that if the coal cases are not decided in May there is no hope of native coal being available for the local markets until 1913.

REBEL TRIBESMEN REPULSED. Tangiers, April 25.—Advices from Fez under date of April 19, states that 2,000 rebel tribesmen attacked the city from the north but were repulsed by a heavy infantry and artillery fire.

CHICKENS BURNED. San Jose, Cal., April 25.—Ten thousand chickens were burned in a fire at the California Chicken Company's yards, near Los Altos, Saturday night.

MAY EXTEND ARMISTICE. Madero Willing to Continue Truce if Negotiations Appear to Be Under Way.

El Paso, Texas, April 28.—Francisco L. Madero, Jr., the Mexican insurrection leader, reiterated today his willingness to extend the existing armistice when it expires next Friday if negotiations appear to be under way.

LAND ACT. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE III. Take notice that W. H. Gibson, of Bella Coola, missionary, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

LAND ACT. GOLDSTREAM LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF GOLDSTREAM. Take notice that Bedlington Harold John, of Victoria, B. C., broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

CANADIAN TROOPS FOR CORONATION

Contingent to Undergo Drill Before Embarking for England

Ottawa, April 28.—A militia order issued this morning announces that the coronation contingent will concentrate for eleven days drill and instructions at a depot of the arm of the service to which they belong and for three days at Quebec prior to embarkation for England, as follows:

From Western Ontario and all points in the immediate vicinity of Toronto, at Toronto, commencing May 22.

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IMMIGRATION RETURNS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 25.—The total immigration into Canada for the fiscal year ending March was 311,084.

Important reductions in the charges made by the Dominion Government Radio-Telegraph service for transmitting messages, have been announced and are effective from April 1.

THE VETO BILL. Two Proposed Amendments Defeated in House of Commons.

London, April 25.—The House of Commons sat very late last night in its discussion of the second clause of the parliament bill, which relates to the curtailment of the powers of the House of Lords, and rejected numerous amendments seeking to exclude all sorts of measures from the operation of the bill.

An anti-home rule amendment, proposing to exclude "any bill to establish a separate parliament and executive for Ireland," which was moved by John B. Lonsdale, Unionist, was defeated by a vote of 284 to 190.

John George Butcher, Unionist, moved an amendment exempting from the operation of the bill any bill affecting the continued existence of the crown's prerogatives.

In opposing this amendment Sir Robert B. Finlay, the attorney-general, said the security of the crown rested on the loyalty of the people, and it would be an evil day for the crown when it depended for existence upon the Lords veto.

Another amendment was defeated 278 to 168.

WANT ANOTHER LIGHTSHIP. Vancouver Shipping Men Ask to Have One At Pt. Atkinson.

Vancouver, April 25.—The meeting of the Vancouver Shipmasters' association on Friday night dealt with the need for improved lights in local waters and the principal aid to navigation on up to Greater Slave Lake, but when establishing of a lightship at Point Atkinson. The skippers stated in the course of the discussion that the lightship at Point Atkinson was not satisfactory, as inbound vessels could not get their exact position and the course to the Narrows.

A lightship, it was stated, would enable vessels to run alongside and get a direct and exact course laid into the Narrows. Another improvement to navigation asked for was a diaphane at Prospect Point. These demands were forwarded to the Department of Marine.

TREK TO PEACE RIVER. Vancouver, April 24.—With ox, horse and mule teams, with even cattle and horses hitched together, settlers are making their way into the Peace River country in the region of Grand Prairie, says C. S. Arnold, who was returned from a trip to the head of Lesser Slave Lake. He states that the inrush is at present by way of Edmonton and Athabasca Landing. On his way east, at head of Lesser Slave Lake the winter weather broke and he was forced to come south again, the snow having started to melt and the ice on the rivers threatening to break up.

Mr. Arnold considers the land around the head of Lesser Slave Lake quite suitable for agricultural work. At the present time there is a large French colony at the head of the lake, and there is a thriving English settlement on the Swan River.

Transportation facilities are to be provided this summer by the addition of another steamer on Lesser Slave Lake as well as a new steamer on the Peace River. It is also expected that the C. N. R. will be built into Athabasca Landing this year.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH. Topfield, Mass., April 25.—Trapped in the centre of a forest fire in Boxford, near here, Frank Simmons, Jr., aged 15, of Boxford, and Albert Morgan, of Beverly, were burned to death yesterday. Their bodies were recovered later.

AUSTRALIAN LABOR LAWS. Melbourne, April 25.—New labor legislation is to be brought forward by the Commonwealth government. According to Mr. Holman, wages boards will be struck, together with a court of industrial arbitration, to settle appeals. All strikes will be prohibited and strikers who refuse to recognize the courts provided for the settlement of disputes will be heavily fined.

NEW WIRELESS RATE FOR SHIP BUSINESS

The Dominion Government Announces Big Reduction for Ten Word Message

Important reductions in the charges made by the Dominion Government Radio-Telegraph service for transmitting messages, have been announced and are effective from April 1.

This new rate which has just come into force only applies to ship business, in cases where a captain wishes to inform the manager of the company of his position or the skipper of any of the vessels under control.

After having elected and equipped nine stations along the British Columbia coast, which chain is looked upon as the finest and most up-to-date in the world, the government in view of the charges to him, he said, that that flag should ever be done away with in any manner or changed in any form, if we are to have a great navy or be a part of the British navy.

Col. Denison dwelt particularly on the fact that our army and navy as expressed on the coast list were unequal, not equal or auxiliary.

Captain Macdonald, the commander of the Niobe, said he was pleased that his ship was filled with men who are a credit to our country. Many of them were from the Canadian coast and none of them did themselves or their nationality more honor as sailors than they.

KIDNAPPED LAD MAKES HIS ESCAPE. Man Overcome by Fumes of Chloroform He Was Administering to Captive.

Omaha, Neb., April 25.—Dazed by the influence of chloroform, Bernard Smyth, 18 years of age, was a remarkable story of his escape from kidnapers in fulfillment of many blackmailing letters demanding ransom from the boy's father, C. J. Smyth, former attorney-general, two masked men seized the youth early in the evening while he was walking home from a tennis club. They bound and gagged him, threw him into a closed carriage and took him to a deserted shack in a little suburb. According to young Smyth's statement, one man departed saying he was going to get Frances Hostetter, a 16-year-old girl and a chum of Smyth's who also had been threatened. The remaining kidnapers were overpowered by the fumes of the chloroform he was administering to his captive. At that juncture he had escaped to a street car, which took him home. He is in a serious condition of nervous exhaustion.

NEW ARCHDEACON OF LONDON. London, April 25.—The Bishop of London has appointed the Rev. E. H. Holmes, Hon. Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, to be Archdeacon of London. Canon Ernest Edward Holmes has been member of the Chapter of the Royal Chapel of St. Katherine's since 1908. Ordained in 1877, he was for some time curate at Rugeley, and has been domestic chaplain to the Bishop of Cape-town and to the Bishop of Oxford.

THE DARK DAYS OF STOMACH TROUBLE. Obstinate Indigestion Can Be Cured by a Fair Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

No trouble causes more widespread suffering and discomfort than indigestion. The ailments take various forms. Some victims are ravenous for food; others turn sick and faint at the sight of meals, but as a rule every meal is followed by indigestion, flatulency, heartburn, sick headache, dizziness and shortness of breath. Indigestion assumes an obstinate form because ordinary medicines only subdue its symptoms—but do not cure. So-called predigested foods only make the digestion more sluggish, and ultimately make the trouble take a chronic form.

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WHITE ENSIGN FOR CANADIAN NAVY

Naval Officers Are Opposed to Any Change Being Made

(Special to the Times.) Halifax, April 25.—Notable utterances were made by Rear-Admiral Kingsmill, Col. Denison of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and Capt. Macdonald of H. M. C. S. Niobe, at the dinner of St. George's Society last night in reference to the flag that they believe should be flown by ships of the Canadian navy. There has been some talk of a change in the white ensign for the Canadian navy, but these officers are against any change. They all spoke in favor of retaining the white ensign of England and against any changes in embellishment or mutilations in it whatever.

"To-day we have in the harbor," said Admiral Kingsmill, "the Niobe flying the white ensign. I hope it will always remain so flying." It did not seem creditable to him, he said, that that flag should ever be done away with in any manner or changed in any form, if we are to have a great navy or be a part of the British navy.

He did not know that anything of the kind was being considered by the authorities here or in Britain, but he believed it had been considered in Australia. He sincerely hoped it would not be changed in Canada, if such a change were to become effective it would be the end of our navy.

Col. Denison dwelt particularly on the fact that our army and navy as expressed on the coast list were unequal, not equal or auxiliary.

Captain Macdonald, the commander of the Niobe, said he was pleased that his ship was filled with men who are a credit to our country. Many of them were from the Canadian coast and none of them did themselves or their nationality more honor as sailors than they.

SHOPLAND-ARMSTRONG. Popular Young Saanich People United in Marriage.

A wedding of very general interest to the people of North Saanich took place in the North Saanich Methodist church on Wednesday, April 19, at 2:30 o'clock, when Mr. Norman Shopland, Comox, formerly of North Saanich, and Miss Marjorie Letitia Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, and sister of the popular young ladies of the community, were united in marriage.

The church was very appropriately decorated for the occasion and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. S. Hastings, pastor of the church, in the presence of an assembly larger than the seating capacity.

The bride party entered the church to the strains of the Bridal March. The bride looked charming as she approached the altar leaning on her father's arm, attired in a beautiful costume of silk chiffon over ivory satin trimmed with Irish lace and silver tulle, made in London, Eng., and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Aggie Shopland, and the maid of honor, Miss Bertha Shopland, sisters of the groom, were given in white silk mill, wore white picture hats trimmed with blue, and carried large bouquets of carnations. Miss Jean John was a pretty little flower girl. The groom was supported by Mr. Wilson Armstrong, brother of the bride.

At the close of the ceremony the wedding party retired while the wedding march was being played by Mrs. Shopland. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, when a host of friends took occasion to offer their congratulations and best wishes. About one hundred and twenty-five guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, at the close of which short congratulatory speeches were made by the Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. J. A. Wood, Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Shopland will leave in the near future for their new home in Alberta, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends for a prosperous and happy life.

The happy couple left the same evening for Victoria and Seattle. The bride's going-away gown was of grey cloth. Her large picture hat with willow plumes and her box of wedgewood blue ostrich feathers were the gifts of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toye, London, England. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid gold brooches, and to the flower girl a gold ring. The bride's gift to the groom was a signet ring. Mr. and Mrs. Shopland will leave in the near future for their new home in Alberta, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends for a prosperous and happy life.

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Linen tray cloth, Mrs. M. McKenzie, Victoria.

Oak and silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKenzie, Victoria.

Embroidered linen centrepiece, Master C. Hinton, Victoria.

Gravy ladle, Master N. Hinton, Victoria.

Case and scissors, Miss M. Horth and Master D. Horth, N. Saanich.

Lace curtains, Mr. and Mrs. A. Munroe, North Saanich.

EARL GREY CALLED TO RETURNS TO ME AMBASSADOR Governor-General Be Back in the To-day

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 1.—The Earl Grey, who had been performing at Windsor with his excellent dramatic musical company, was summoned to Ottawa on Tuesday, when his intention was to tarry to-day, and in the evening to be back in Ottawa on Saturday night, carrying out his programme.

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