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OF OPIUM

UGGLERS CONVI.

Two Years for Carrying
From Mexico Into
United States

Tex. April 19.—Clan Pool,
a gang of opium smugglers
ated on the Mexican border,
enced to two years in the fed-
on today by Judge T. R.
of the United States District
will be taken to Los Angeles to
nial charge before he is sent

ter the government prohibited
ortation of opium into the
ates, Pool and his associates
er operations. Despite the
of the federal detectives he
ceeded in slipping valuable
ents of the drug into this
from Mexico.

Alleged members of the gang
hunted by the officials. Sev-
rest members are at present
rest.

death occurred at Kenokuk,
cently of Mrs. T. H. Gilbert,
Rev. T. H. Gilbert. Deceased
daughter of the late James
Cedar Hill, and was well

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NGER.

ma. R. E. Betwell, of 377 Pro-
er Ave., St. Boniface, Winnipeg,
"Some time ago my children
diphtheria, and while attending
the poison entered the small
second finger of my left hand.
became very sore and blood-poison-
set in. For months after the
was quite well I was suffer-
from a shocking bad finger. The
sh was caused originally by a pin,
in itself, was not at all serious.
his scratch, were very serious to me,
hen the blood-poisoning set in I tried
however, did not have the desired
E. Quite on the contrary the finger
ne more and more swollen and
It then began to fester, and I had
in a doctor. He lanced the finger
out the pus, and ran out a
painless finger was I thought
ments, liniments, and other prepara-
which the doctor gave me seemed
tially unable to bring about any relief.
he doctor thereupon advised me to go
to the St. Boniface Hospital. I feared
if I went to the Hospital the finger
d be amputated. I was told of
similar to my own in which Zam-Buk
afforded a cure when every other
d failed and the doctor had said
amputation could save the person.

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PROGRESS AT

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PROGRESS AT PORTLAND CANAL

CH SHOWINGS AT NUMBER OF MINES

Ore From O. K. Fraction Valued
at \$2,000 to Ton—Mining
Men Here

(From Monday's Daily.)
Steamer Princess May did not come
to Victoria this trip, but went north
from Vancouver, taking the place of
the Princess Patricia, which is being
overhauled. The number of
passengers for Stewart, and her hold
was full of freight for the same place.
Coming south she brought among her
passengers two Stewart mining men,
Dr. Moseley, president and manager of
the Portland Wonder mine, and John
Peterson, the locator of the Red Cliff
mine and the Bear River Canyon, one
of the pioneer prospectors of the camp
who has been in the district for the
past six years. These men are in the
city to-day, staying at the Empress,
and have with them some very fine
samples of free milling ore recently
taken from the O. K. Fraction.
Speaking of the getting of this ore,
Dr. Moseley said that a few days ago
a shot was fired in a tunnel which is
being driven which blew out the
ore in all directions. The ore was very
rich, probably carrying \$2,000 to the
ton. The piece of rock which the doctor
has with him shows the clear silver all
through.

Speaking of his own mine, the Port-
land Wonder, Dr. Moseley said that they
had just struck some rich steel
ore. This has not yet been assayed,
but it looked as if it would assay high
even for ore of that kind which is al-
ways rich. This was on the middle vein
tunnel. The stringers seven feet wide
are shot all through with galena. The
ore is also driving on the east
vein and have got in about 120 feet on
a ledge 12 feet wide. This is rich in
arsenite, native silver, galena and
iron, and assays \$50 to \$100 to the ton.
Speaking of the other mines, Dr.
Moseley said that a large amount of
work had been done on the Stewart
properties and was being continued.
The new ledge was making a very good
showing.

The Portland canal, properties the
doctor described as the best developed
of all the Portland canal mines. They
have a concentrator on the ground and
arrangements are being made to instal
a second. An aerial tram is being used
to convey the ore to the tide water, a dis-
tance of about 1,000 feet to the ton.
They have 100,000 tons of ore in sight,
and will ship a large amount this year,
commencing almost immediately. This,
he thinks, will be a dividend paying
mine within the year.

The O. K. Fraction is 2,300 feet lower
than the Portland canal, and 1,100 feet
lower than the Stewart properties,
showing that the ore bodies extend
down to that depth, and no one knows
how much lower.

Mr. Peterson, speaking of the Red
Cliff property, said that they had made
a good showing. A large amount
of machinery had been taken to the
mine, unfortunately, the boilers had not
been taken over the road before the snow
broke. This was, however, only a mat-
ter of detail. They are driving a long
tunnel and the showings are very good.
On Bear River canyon, a four-foot
ledge has been found carrying \$40 to
\$100 to the ton, and another ledge of
free copper shows 700 ounces of silver
to the ton. The whole valley is rich,
and there will be great things in the
near future.

Stewart is rapidly building up. Al-
ready there are about 1,000 men in
the camp, and from 40 to 100 go in
every boat. While the wharfage is not
large the cargo is discharged on the
beach, and a number of horses
were landed there for Mackenzie.
Mann to be used for logging for their
mill.

Both visitors expressed a hope that
the present government
was getting a large income from this
camp they would be generous in the
matter of appropriations for roads and
schools, and other improvements.

Dr. Moseley and Peterson are
leaving for Vancouver this evening.

POPE AND PRINCE

Rome, April 25.—The Pope has severed
diplomatic relations with the little
principality of Monaco, on account of
the Prince of Monaco's proposed con-
ference with the King and Queen of
Italy on his hobby of oceanography.

The prince comes to Rome next Wed-
nesday. Though a Catholic sovereign,
having announced his intention of first
visiting the King and Queen.

FIGHT FOR OIL TRADE OF EUROPE

British Syndicate Has Secured
Valuable Concessions in the
Malay Archipelago

Lisbon, April 25.—The driving of
the American and Russian petroleum from
the general European market is said
here to be the object of a British syndi-
cate to which the Lisbon government
has granted a concession for the work-
ing of all oil deposits in Portuguese
Timor, the most easterly island of the
Sunda group, in the Malay archipelago.
Explorations in the field is practically in-
exhaustible, so accessible that oil
can be sold ridiculously low to Euro-
pean consumers.

MUST EXTEND SEWER SYSTEM

PRESENT FACILITIES ARE PROVING INADEQUATE

Anticipated That at a Very Early
Date Ratepayers Will Be
Asked for Big Loan

(From Monday's Daily.)
That Victoria must at the earliest
possible date take up the question of
vast extensions and improvements to
the sewerage system, is the conviction
of all in touch with the present situa-
tion, and it is not improbable that
ere the present year passes a by-law
providing for a loan for a large amount
of money for this purpose will be sub-
mitted to the ratepayers.
For months past the city council has
been embarrassed in dealing with local
improvements on streets in the outly-
ing sections of the city owing to the
fact that no money is available for the
extension of the sewerage system. In
a number of instances, so pressing have
been the demands of the ratepayers in
a particular locality, streets have had
to be macadamized and cement side-
walks laid without any provision being
made for sewer connections for sewers,
and in other cases work equally press-
ing has had to be postponed.
Signs are not wanting, however, that
this temporizing policy cannot much
longer be followed, and debates at re-
cent meetings of the city council have
emphasized this point. A further de-
velopment which has served to increase
the pressure towards action to meet
the situation is the fact that an exam-
ination of the present system by engi-
neering experts has raised a doubt
as to its efficiency at the present mo-
ment. The matter is one to which the
public will be asked to give considera-
tion almost immediately.

C. P. R. EARNINGS

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, April 25.—C. P. R. earnings
for the week ending April 21st were
\$1,789,000, an increase of \$388,000.

QUEBEC'S TIMBER REGULATIONS

Quebec, April 25.—On order in council
has been signed by the lieutenant-gov-
ernor putting into effect the provincial
regulations for the pulp wood. Besides
an increase in ground rent to \$5
square mile, the new regulations on crown
lands after May 1st, 1910, must be
manufactured in Canada.

NEW BISHOP OF LONDON CONSECRATED

Rev. M. Fallon Succeeds Bishop
McEvoy—Impressive Ceremony
Largely Attended

(Special to the Times.)
London, Ont., April 25.—With all the
pomp and ceremony befitting the occa-
sion, Rev. M. Fallon, was consecrated
Bishop of London today in place of
Bishop McEvoy, who replaced Arch-
bishop O'Connor of Toronto. Among
the archbishops present were Arch-
bishop Langevin of St. Boniface, Bru-
ce, Montreal; McCarthy of Halifax;
Gauthier of Kingston; Dottenwell, su-
perior-general of Oblate Fathers. The
laymen included Hon. Chas. Murphy,
secretary of state for Canada; Hon. J.
Foy, attorney-general for Ontario;
Hon. Dr. Reame, minister of public
works, Ontario; and Darcy Scott, as-
sistant chairman of the railway com-
mission for Canada.

PANIC IN SYNAGOGUE AVERTED BY RABBI

Over Two Hundred Persons Were
Thrown to Floor Through the
Breaking of a Beam

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, April 25.—A serious acci-
dent was narrowly averted at the Aus-
tro-Hungarian synagogue on Milton
street yesterday morning when a beam
broke in the floor while the edifice was
crowded during services. The shock of
the breaking beam was so great that
two or three hundred people were
thrown to the floor and a panic only
averted by the courage and presence
of mind of Rabbi Glazer, who succeed-
ed in quieting the congregation and
emptying the synagogue without any-
one being injured. The accident is
thought to have been due to overcrowd-
ing.

GRAND DUCHESS TAKES VEIL

Moscow, April 25.—The grand
duchess Elizabeth, widow of Grand
Duke Sergius, and a sister of Em-
press Alexandra, has taken the veil of
a nun. She will devote herself to
the hospital of the woman's refuge,
which was founded after the assas-
sination of her husband, February 17th,
1905, by a bomb.

TWO MAY DIE

So, Ont., April 25.—Salvatore Gianate
lies at the point of death in the gen-
eral hospital and Beligotti Salvatore is
perhaps fatally wounded as the result
of a quarrel among Italians at the steel
plant late on Saturday night.



ENGINEER DIES AT HIS POST

Two Killed When
Engine Jumps Track

Two Mail Clerks Slightly Injured
Partly Open Switch Causes
Accident

(Times Leased Wire.)
North Yakima, Wash., April 25.—To
save the lives of the passengers in the
coaches behind him, Engineer William
Gordon, of Ellensburg, yesterday gave
up his own life when he stuck to his
post and set the airbrakes as his en-
gine jumped the track at a switch near
Selah station.
The big locomotive, which was run-
ning at the rate of thirty miles an
hour, toppled over an embankment and
Gordon and his fireman, Meyers, of
Pasco, were crushed to death, but none
of the coaches except the mail car left
the rails and none of the passengers
was injured. Mail Clerk R. Pratt and
William Brogan, of Seattle, were slight-
ly hurt.
The wrecked train was number 41 of
the Burlington road which was run-
ning over the Northern Pacific tracks
and was westbound. The accident was
caused by a partly opened switch.

BESIEGED BY CANNIBALS

DESPERATE PLIGHT OF
FORCE IN NIGERIA

Five Englishmen and Small Party
of Native Troops Hold Post
Against Big Odds

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 25.—From Chudu, on
the borders of Munchi country in
southern Nigeria, comes news of a
siege there of five Englishmen and a
few native troops by cannibal hordes.
The Munchis are almost the only Ni-
gerian tribe not subdued by British ad-
vance. They are tall, powerful sav-
ages, and fight with poisoned arrows,
a long native sword and a kind of
chisel knife strapped to the back of
the right hand.
The besieged Englishmen are Dis-
trict Commissioner Weld, Dr. McKin-
non, Captain Lang, Lieut. Graham and
Color-Sergeant Henderson. They have
with them a company of Southern Ni-
gerian rifles and two Maxim guns.
The Munchis have been attacking
them spasmodically for three months
past. Recently the British were re-
inforced by another company of native
troops.
One of the most severe attacks was
made on the morning of February 1st,
when the Munchis tried to rush the
station, but were finally beaten off at
nightfall on February 15th. During
fourteen days troops had practically no
rest. Three-quarters of the company
were on outpost duty round the sta-
tion, and the whole company was un-
der arms every day from 3:30 a. m. till
an hour after dark. One officer sat up
every night and the rest slept in their
clothes.
It is expected that an expedition will
have to be sent out to deal with these
cannibals as the position of friendly
tribesmen on the border is precarious
and troops defending the station are
unable to cope with raids at a dis-
tance.

INDIANS OBJECT TO BEING COUNTED

Fear They Will Lose Land if the
Exact Number of Bands Be-
comes Known

Pendleton, Ore., April 25.—Informa-
tion to the effect that chiefs of the
various bands of Umatilla Indians
have sent out runners to the different
settlements calling for a council to
take action against the census enumer-
ators at work on the reservation has
caused a feeling of uneasiness among
government officials familiar with In-
dian affairs.
The aversion of the Indians to being
enumerated is said to lie in the fact
that they are interested in a large
area of land still held in trust by the
government and for this reason they do
not wish their exact number to become
known. The approach of an enumera-
tor is the sign for an exodus of In-
dians to the hills.
If the Indians persist in their atti-
tude, United States marshals will be
sent into the reservation to make ar-
rests. Such action may be expected to
precipitate serious trouble.

CROKER WILL RETURN

New York, April 25.—According to
friends of Richard Croker, once "boss"
of New York, the old-time Tammany
leader will return to New York before
fall and will make the city his perma-
nent home. Croker sailed Wednesday
for Ireland on the Lusitania. He told
several friends at the dock that he was
a quarrel among Italians at the steel
plant late on Saturday night.

INCOME TAX MUST BE PAID

DELINQUENTS HAVE TWO
WEEKS IN WHICH TO PAY

British Excise Authorities Threat-
en to Resort to Drastic
Measures

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 25.—Now that the bud-
get has been introduced in the Com-
mons with the guarantee, which guar-
antees that it will pass its third read-
ing by April 27th, Englishmen are
confronted with necessarily raising the
wind to pay their income taxes, which
payment has been held up since Janu-
ary 1st, by the squabble between the
Lords and Commons.
Excise authorities have issued intima-
tions that the tax must be paid
within a fortnight. Of the tax \$45,000,
000 has been voluntarily paid, while
\$115,000,000 remains to be collected with-
in a fortnight. No grace will be al-
lowed dilatory Englishmen and Amer-
icans subject to the tax. The excise au-
thorities threaten to use summary pro-
cess to expedite the collection of the
tax. They intimate that they will dis-
train property of the delinquents with-
in a month or issue summonses for ar-
rest.
In addition to the income tax, the
treasury will receive huge sums
through the collection of death duties
on the estates of millionaires who have
died since the budget debate tied up
the finances.

BODY OF MARK TWAIN INTERRED AT ELMIRA

Simple Service Conducted at the
Graveside of the Famous
Humorist

Elmira, N. Y., April 25.—To-day Mark
Twain, the famous humorist, lies sleep-
ing in a grave in Woodlawn cemetery
piled high with flowers, the tributes of
friends from far and near. The inter-
ment took place yesterday under a tent
with rain beating against the canvas
covering, while a little group of moun-
tainers watched the lowering of the body
into the evergreen lined grave. Rev.
Samuel E. Eastman, pastor of the Park
church, and a close friend of the late
humorist, conducted a brief and simple
service. There were present at the
grave only members of the family who
came from New York with the body,
the sexton and half a dozen newspaper-
men.

THE KING'S HEALTH

London, April 25.—Now that King
Edward is appearing regularly again
in public, people are beginning to ac-
cept as true the official statement that
he has pretty well recovered from his
recent illness at Biarritz. But they do
not accept the statement that his ill-
ness was trifling. His Majesty's ap-
pearance yet leaves no doubt that he
was a very sick man.

SPRING RIDGE TO THE FORE

DISTRICT IS ANXIOUS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Movement Afoot to Get City to
Agree to Donate Six Acres of
Land It Owns There

(From Monday's Daily.)
That no final step has yet been taken
in respect to the choice of a site for a
new High school, that the suggestion
that Spring Ridge pits' property be
used for the purpose is receiving the
most serious consideration in influential
quarters, and that a number of the
aldermen are favorable to the city do-
nating the six acres of land which it
recently acquired there for site pur-
poses, were developments this morn-
ing in the all absorbing question which
is just now engaging the attention of
the school board and a large section of
the public.
It is considered probable that the
matter may come before the city coun-
cil this evening in some shape or man-
ner. It will be recalled that some days
ago ex-Mayor Hall, in an interview
with the Times, set forth the opinion
that Spring Ridge would make an ideal
site for the new High school, express-
ing regret that some consideration had
not been given to this phase of the
question by the mayor and council.
Since then the residents of that sec-
tion of the city have been bestirring
themselves and the movement has now
attained a considerable impetus.
Since a majority of the members
of the school board to adopt the report
of the special committee in favor of
securing a site at what is known as
the Jewish cemetery property, much
opposition has developed to that sug-
gestion, on the ground that the land
in question is too remote from the pop-
ulated districts of the city. On other
grounds, also, the choice of the com-
mittee of the school board has been
questioned, and while it is true that the
expense involved in the securing of a
site at Spring Ridge would be greater
than the amount required to buy the
property at the Jewish cemetery, there
are special reasons why the former is
considered the more admirable.
The residents of Spring Ridge feel that
for years their interests have been ne-
glected by allowing the insightfully
to constitute a blot on the land-
scape, and as they had abandoned
hope of an early removal of this source
of complaint they have naturally seized
upon the suggestion of the High school
site with the greatest eagerness. It is
admitted on all sides that, assuming
the thing can be financed, the location
of the High school there would have
the effect of rehabilitating the district
from a residential standpoint.

BOOM IN RUBBER SHARES CONTINUES

Brisk Rally Follows Last Week's
Slump in Prices—Public Con-
fidence Unshaken

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 25.—Five hundred mil-
lion dollars is a conservative estimate
of the money invested in rubber by
the British public. The slump which
occurred on Thursday and Friday was
regarded by some prophets of doom as
the beginning of the end of the boom,
but a smart rally confounded these pre-
dictions, and illustrated the amazing
confidence of the public in rubber
values.
For the last month almost every paper
of standing has been warning its read-
ers against rash speculations in com-
panies which in many cases are almost
barren of dividends, but the flotation
and public appetite seems never to be
assuaged.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Occupants of Car Proceed on Way
Without Waiting to Investi-
gate Accident

Montreal, April 25.—Bessie Smith, 27
years old, was run down and killed by
a fast driven automobile on Victoria
bridge between Montreal and St. Lam-
bert last night. There were six men
in the automobile, which, after striking
the woman, never slackened pace and
was off the bridge before the authori-
ties learned of the affair.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Brandon Accountant Fatally Injured
When Car Capsizes

Brandon, Man., April 25.—W. N.
Mann, accountant of the Empire Brew-
ing Company, was fatally injured in an
automobile accident near here last
evening. He was out with a party,
when coming along a high grade the
auto upset and the party were thrown
into the ditch. All escaped injury ex-
cept Mann, who fell under the car and
was terribly crushed.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Winnipeg, April 25.—Charles A.
Moore, foreman of a gang of woodcut-
ters working at Moisson all winter, com-
mitted suicide in Elmwood yesterday
by cutting his throat with a razor. He
was about 50 years of age.

COLD CONTINUES IN MIDDLE WEST

DAMAGE TO CROPS WILL
REACH \$50,000,000

Passenger Steamer Iowa, Driven
Ashore by Gale, Still Held

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 25.—The cold which
came with Saturday's mid-spring bliz-
zard continues to-day. Dispatches
from various places in the middle west
indicate that the damage to crops of all
descriptions will reach a total of \$50,
000,000.
The weather bureau predicts the cold
will continue for another day before
the mercury begins to climb.
The damage to the fruit belt has been
particularly severe, according to re-
ports received to-day.
The big passenger steamer Iowa,
which went aground off Racine, Wis.,
during Saturday's gale, is still fast,
despite the efforts of a half dozen big
tugs to float her.
Michigan suffered the heaviest loss
from the blizzard. The peach district
was heavily damaged, it being esti-
mated in some portions that the crop
is a total loss. The whole damage in
Michigan is estimated at \$10,000,000.
The storm extended from Minnesota
into Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkan-
sas.
Thirteen states were affected. The
crops loss was particularly severe in
Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and
Minnesota. Wisconsin also suffered
heavily, while further south, where the
wind did more damages than the cold,
the loss will be heavy.
Illinois growers, it is estimated, lost
\$5,000,000. Indiana suffered \$5,000,000
loss; Minnesota and adjoining North-
western states lost \$7,000,000, and Iowa,
where the crops had been planted early,
lost \$8,000,000. Wisconsin's loss to-day
is estimated at \$3,000,000; Nebraska's at
\$2,000,000; Kansas, \$5,000,000; Missouri,
Kentucky and Arkansas, \$2,000,000. Ohio
and Tennessee suffered a loss of \$1,
000,000 each.
In the southwest the heaviest loss
was in orchards and in corn. The
corn which had already come up, was
almost a total loss.
Further south it is declared to-day,
that the peach crop and cotton were
not severely damaged.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Warehouse and Nine Cottages at
Oakland Destroyed

Oakland, Cal., April 25.—An investi-
gation is under way to-day to ascer-
tain the origin of a fire which destroyed
the Hall Warehouse Company's ware-
house and nine cottages in the same
block yesterday. The damage is esti-
mated at \$125,000, partly covered by
insurance. The fire started in the ware-
house early in the morning and was
not extinguished until late in the fore-
noon.

THREE ASPHYXIATED

Pawtucket, R. I., April 25.—Three
lives were sacrificed here as the result
of the action of a child, it is believed,
in accidentally opening a gas cock. The
bodies of Mrs. Virginia Soyette, sixty
years old, Deon Hubert, twenty-two
months old, and Leopold Hubert, ten
months old, were found by Mrs. Do-
minic Hubert, shortly after noon at
her home. Mrs. Soyette, who was the
grandmother of the two children, was
caring for them while their mother,
Mrs. Hubert, was assisting her husband
in a store.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Owen Sound, Ont., April 25.—George
Boyd, 38 years old, a C. P. 3, brake-
man, was crushed to death while coupling
cars at Chatsworth. He came here
from Toronto only a week ago. He was
married.

SOUTH AFRICAN UNION

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 25.—Canadian Trade
Agent Pousette in Durban, South Af-
rica, in a letter to the trade and
commerce department suggests that on
May 21st, the date of the South Africa
Union, the event be observed by the
flying of flags all over the Dominion
to denote the greatness of the Em-
pire.

PAULHAM WILL TRY FOR NORTHCLIFFE PRIZE

French Aviator Preparing Biplane
For Flight From London to
Manchester

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, April 25.—Paulhan, the
French aviator, will try for the Lord
Northcliffe prize of \$50,000 for a flight
between Manchester and London. He
arrived here last evening, and to-day,
with his mechanics, he busy engaged
in preparing his bi-plane for the voy-
age.
White, the British aviator, who
nearly completed the Manchester trip
last week, will try again within the
next few days. It is rumored that he
and Paulhan will start about the same
time and race to Manchester. White is
confident his next attempt will be suc-
cessful.

ENGINEER WILL GET CONTROL WILL BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE WATERWORKS

Change Decided On at Last Night's Meeting of Streets Committee

(From Saturday's Daily.) Ald. Bannerman, chairman of the streets committee, will present a resolution at Monday evening's meeting of the City Council providing for the better definition of the respective duties of the city engineer and water commissioner. It is intended to arrange that the two positions shall in the future, for all practical purposes, be merged—the city engineer being held solely responsible for the successful administration of both departments, though James L. Raymur may retain the title of water commissioner, as heretofore.

The question was discussed at some length at last evening's meeting of the streets committee, when consideration was given to the various recommendations made by Angus Smith, who has only recently assumed the position of city engineer. It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the board that Mr. Smith's request that he be given full authority for the administration of the plant of the waterworks department was a proper one, and the only point to be debated was how to retain the services of Mr. Raymur. The latter will, it is believed, be entrusted with the financial administration of the department, retaining his present title, though, in respect to policy, he will be subordinate to Mr. Smith, the engineer.

THREE ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED

FOUND IN CHAMBER CLOSED BY EXPLOSION

Bodies of Thirteen Victims Found Before Living Men Are Reached

(Times Leased Wire.) Amsterdam, Ohio, April 25.—Three miners of the 13 trapped in the Amsterdam mine Thursday were taken out alive to-day. Thirteen dead bodies were taken out before the living miners were discovered. The men had been entombed 39 hours.

The living miners were found in a little chamber that had been sealed up by the explosion itself. The rescuers broke through the wall and found the living men. The men were taken to the surface at once and are under the care of physicians. Two miners are still unaccounted for.

TEN THOUSAND JEWS EXPELLED FROM KIEFF

Settled in City Without First Obtaining Permission of Government

(Times Leased Wire.) Berlin, April 23.—Ten thousand Jews were driven from Kieff to-day by the Russian authorities, according to reliable reports here.

Premier Stolypin ordered the wholesale expulsion because the Jews had settled in Kieff without first obtaining the permission of the Russian government. Those of the Jews who had always lived at Kieff were allowed to remain in the city. The city authorities have been given five days in which to clear their non-permanent Jews.

Semite societies here have announced that they will extend aid to the expelled multitude. It is feared by them that the action at Kieff is a prelude to anti-Semitic demonstrations throughout Russia.

OVER THOUSAND PASSENGERS.

Halifax, April 22.—The Allan line turbine Victorian, the last mail boat of the season to this port, arrived yesterday from Liverpool with 1,500 passengers. During the summer months the mail boats will run up the St. Lawrence, only the second-class boats calling at Halifax. During the six months ending yesterday 34,000 passengers have been landed at Halifax.

NEW FOREST RESERVE.

Ottawa, April 23.—An order-in-council has been passed setting aside certain lands surrounding Kootenay lakes as a forest reserve under the name of the 'Kootenay Lakes Forest Reserve, and regulations provide for the preservation of fish and game therein, and there is also provision that no intoxicating liquor shall be sold within the reserve.

TO IMPROVE TRUNK ROADS CITY ENGINEER TO SUBMIT A REPORT

Big Scheme May Necessitate a Total Expenditure of Half a Million

(From Saturday's Daily.) Angus Smith, city engineer, will at Monday evening's meeting of the council submit a report on the scheme for the improvement of the trunk roads of the city. At last night's meeting of the board of works he handed in preliminary draft of the plan and asked for certain instructions as to the character of the pavement to be employed. There was a long discussion on the project, and it was felt by every member that in taking the question up the city is embarking on one of the most important public improvements which has ever been undertaken in the history of the city. It is estimated roughly that it will cost in the neighborhood of half a million dollars, though of course only a portion of the entire scheme would be executed this year. The streets and roads which it is proposed to include in the plan are as follows:

- Bellefleur street, from Government street to the outer wharf.
- Fairfield road, from Cook street to the city limits.
- Hillside avenue, from Douglas street to Landowdown road.
- Douglas street, from Fisguard street to the city limits.
- Gorge road, from Douglas to the city limits.
- Bay street, from Bridge to Government street.
- Esquimaux road to the city limits.

Debate last evening centred chiefly on the point as to the class of pavement to be adopted in the scheme. It appeared to be the consensus of opinion that certain of the roads should be treated with asphalt throughout, and all of them with that material where they run within the business area of the city. Ald. Langley was a staunch advocate of asphalt.

Replying to questions, the city engineer said he believed asphalt could be laid for about \$2 per square yard by the city, and by contractors for about \$2.50. Continuing, Mr. Smith said he had not yet had time to formulate the scheme in all its details, but he favored the preference to the houses. In his opinion this gave a better appearance.

A further report will be made by the engineer on the matter at next Monday evening's meeting. Messrs. Walker, representing Messrs. Bolton & Hayward, of London, England, appeared before the committee relative to the supply of creosote, the contract for which had been let to his firm a few days ago. It developed that the contract was drawn that the city required a large amount than had been specified originally, and the matter of adjusting the point at issue was, after some debate, left in the hands of the city engineer.

A petition from the property owners on Camosun street, between Pandora and Fisguard street, asking for work under the local improvements by-law, took the usual course, and the work will be carried out in due course.

ROOSEVELT ADDRESSES FRENCH STUDENTS

Speaks on "Citizenship in a Republic" at University of the Sorbonne

Paris, April 23.—Before an assemblage of distinguished educators and students which taxed the capacity of the University of the Sorbonne, former President Theodore Roosevelt to-day delivered the first set public speech since his return from the wilds of Africa. "Citizenship in a Republic" was the subject of Mr. Roosevelt's address, and he was given the closest attention by his audience, which frequently broke into enthusiastic cheering as he attacked the moneyed interests which override human rights. He was speaking in French, but when he came to this paragraph, he repeated it in English for the benefit of the few English hearers in the audience. Tremendous applause greeted the utterance. There was great applause when Roosevelt reached that portion of his address attacking race suicide.

MURDERS HIS WIFE.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 23.—Following a quarrel Ernest Wirth, 45 years old, yesterday murdered his wife. The tragedy was a culmination of a series of quarrels.

Wirth, who lives in the Travers apartment house on East Fifth street. During a quarrel of more than usual bitterness Wirth knocked the woman to the floor and trampled her head until she became unconscious.

DISORDERLY MEETINGS.

London, April 23.—Several of the recent meetings of "Imperial Pioneers" has been broken up with much disorder. The orators have been unable to obtain a hearing.

TRAIN AND CAR COLLIDE.

Kingston, Ont., April 23.—A street car collided with the Kingston and Pembroke train at the Montreal street railway crossing yesterday. A little girl named Doyle, daughter of a conductor, was seriously injured.



A DISAGREEABLE DISCOVERY.

STORM SWEEPS GREAT LAKES

PASSENGER STEAMER IS DRIVEN ASHORE

Traffic is at a Standstill—Heavy Wind is Accompanied by Snow

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 23.—Tugs have been sent to the relief of the big Goodrich line passenger steamer, now beached near Racine, Wis. Fifteen passengers are aboard the vessel.

The Iowa, caught by the storm which is sweeping Lake Michigan to-day, was severely damaged. Her steering gear was broken and she was driven on to a beach. According to advices received at the Goodrich office here, there is no immediate danger, and it is expected that the passengers will be taken off safely.

Lake transportation is completely tied up because of the storm, which has reached the proportions of a blizzard.

The Iowa is one of the largest passenger boats in the lake service. Snow is falling and a heavy wind is blowing. Railroad traffic has been delayed on account of the storm and telegraph lines are down.

The storm is very unusual for this season of the year, and many lake vessels were caught without warning. Six inches of snow.

Calumet, Mich., April 23.—A 70-mile blizzard is sweeping this section to-day. Lake Superior has lashed into a fury, and is storming for its entire length. The storm extends from Duluth to the Soo. Six inches of snow have fallen.

Warning was issued at Duluth before the storm struck and only a few vessels are believed to be anywhere on the lake.

Wires on land are down and communication is delayed. It is estimated that the storm has done thousands of dollars worth of damage. Cold at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 23.—The thermometer at 8 o'clock registered 23.4 degrees. This is the coldest that was ever known here at this time of the year. A driving snow is falling. Continued cold is predicted and it is feared that the fruit has been heavily damaged.

Serious Damage Feared. Chicago, April 23.—The storm raging over the middle west to-day is one of the most unusual ever known in this section of the country, and it is feared that heavy damage to crops will result. In many sections cold weather records for the season have been broken. Snow in many places visited by the storm has never before fallen so late in the year, according to advices received.

The storm follows an unusually early spring. During March throughout the entire section now being swept by snow and wind, warm weather prevailed. March registered weather warmer in Minneapolis than in Los Angeles. The weather in Chicago was warm, and St. Louis had mid-summer days during the middle of March.

The early spring caused fruit trees to bud and farmers worked unusually early in the fields. Truck gardens were planted and were growing before the warm weather abated, and a cold rain and winds set in. For the past week weather conditions have been unsettled.

The storm now sweeping the west was forecasted by snow flurries during the chilly days that preceded. The cold was even wider in its scope than the storm, and extended from the Atlantic seaboard west to the Mississippi valley.

The wind is still raging, and a light snow is falling.

NEARLY HUNDRED PERSONS PERISH

LOSE LIVES IN FLOODS IN SERBIA

Town Reported to Have Been Destroyed—River Continues to Rise

(Times Leased Wire.) Belgrade, April 23.—Ninety-five persons have been drowned within the last 24 hours in the flooded river Morava, according to reports brought here to-day. Two hundred others have been injured by the storms prevalent in the river valley.

The town of Kragujevac has been destroyed completely. Damage aggregating \$2,500,000 has been done in territory contiguous to the town. The river was reported to be rising rapidly, and further damage and loss of life is almost certain.

TRIBUTES TO MEMORY OF MARK TWAIN

Coffin Covered With Flowers When It is Taken to New York

(Times Leased Wire.) Reading, Conn., April 23.—Mark Twain's coffin, flower-covered, was taken in a private car to New York to-day. The body, garbed in white, lay in state at St. Michael's place for several hours before it was placed aboard the New York train. There was no trace of suffering or Twain's face. He appeared to be peacefully asleep. Proposed Memorial.

St. Louis, April 23.—A movement to purchase Mark Twain's boyhood home at Hannibal, Mo., as a state memorial to the great author has been started by a local newspaper. State Senator McAllister proposes to introduce a bill in the next legislature authorizing the state to buy and maintain the home.

Body Arrives at New York. New York, April 23.—Only 100 persons were present at the Grand Central station to meet the funeral train bearing the body of Mark Twain. A greater number of these were friends of the late author. The body was taken to the church where the funeral was planned for this evening.

OVER THOUSAND KILLED ON RAILWAYS

Fatalities in United States in Three Months—22,491 Persons Injured

Washington, D. C., April 23.—A large increase in the number of casualties on American railroads is shown by the Interstate Commerce Commission's report for the quarter ending December 31st, 1909, as compared with corresponding quarter of 1908. The number of persons killed increased 301 and the number of injured increased 5,645. The total number of persons killed was 1,099, and the total number injured 22,491.

DISCOVERY MADE AT CITY HALL

SCOTT & LINEHAM'S MONOPOLY IN SAND

An Extraordinary Contract Was Brought to Light at Meeting Last Evening

(From Saturday's Daily.) That the city of Victoria, for the entire year 1910, and for a portion of 1911, may not buy, procure, obtain, nor utilize, use nor employ one pound of sand on its public works save that obtained from the Scott & Lineham Sand and Gravel Company was the extraordinary discovery made at last evening's meeting of the city council, when the committee of the city council, when the chairmen recently entered into by the city was produced, and was read by Ald. Bannerman by Assistant City Engineer Bryson. The discovery caused consternation amongst the members of the committee, but it was considered that the city had no remedy under the circumstances.

The question of the needs of the city in the matter of sand and gravel was opened for discussion on the following letter from the B. C. Sand & Gravel Co., being read:

"Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1910. To The Chairman and Members of the Board of Works, Victoria, B. C. Gentlemen: In submitting a tender to your purchasing agent we wish to make certain explanations regarding the stand taken by our company this year in the matter of supplying the city with gravel and sand.

"From the stand taken by the council the majority of the members could not have understood the conditions met in handling these materials.

"First we would like to explain that our pit, like others is composed of about equal parts of sand and gravel mixed together and that that material in place in the bank has a certain value. In supplying the general trade we are able to dispose of about equal parts of sand and gravel, the gravel being used in the largest proportion in cement work, but against this there is a sale for straight sand for plastering and brick-laying that about balances the two materials.

"In supplying straight gravel to the city of Victoria therefore we would have to waste the sand, that comes down with it; now, apart from the value of this sand in place in the bank there is the cost of handling from the bank to be added which you will be able to see would have to be added to the price of the gravel if straight gravel were asked for. In other cities it is quite usual for gravel and sand companies to ask an extra amount from their customers for the gravel where a proportion of sand is not taken, but more usually they demand that their customers take that proportion and will not sell them the gravel unless a proportionate amount of sand is taken.

"In considering the tenders for these materials it seems that only the price has been taken into consideration, which we maintain and it is acknowledged by all users of these materials including your foreman and superintendent that the washed and graded material will make as strong a concrete with 25 per cent. less cement; as well as this the cost of handling the washed material is less. If these points are taken into consideration it can easily be shown that a slight advance in the cost of gravel and sand is much more than made up for in the extra cement used.

"Our company feel that they have not been fairly dealt with in this matter by the city, in that the city accepted a tender that did not comply with their (Continued on page 8.)

CANADIAN COLLIERIES PLAN EXTENSIVE WORK

Company Incorporating Under Dominion Act to Operate Dunsmuir Mines—Comprehensive Plans Are in View.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 23.—Federal incorporation has been secured for the "Canadian Collieries" (Dunsmuir) Ltd., with a capital stock of \$20,000,000. The chief place of business will be at Victoria, B. C.

The incorporators are F. H. Phippen, G. G. Ruel, Geo. F. McDonnell, R. H. Montague and J. Phippen, which would seem to indicate that the Canadian Northern is back of the enterprise.

The company has been given power to encourage and assist immigration in any way that is desirable in the interest of the country.

This is the first admission from an official source that a deal is in contemplation for the transfer of the vast holdings of the Dunsmuir. There have, during recent weeks, been announcements from time to time that such a transaction was likely, but these statements always lacked the stamp of authority, and for that reason the public have been left in doubt as to the actual situation.

In the face of the foregoing dispatch, however, it is now clear that the big deal is about to be consummated. The suggestion that the Canadian Northern Railway Co. is the principal party to the purchase, is supported by an examination of the personnel of the incorporators. F. H. Phippen is general counsel for the Canadian Northern, and spent some considerable time in Victoria, some months ago, when Wm. Mackenzie was here.

It has been known about town for some weeks past that a force of expert accountants have been in the local offices of the Dunsmuir, going through the books, and the dispatch from Ottawa confirms the many stories which have been afloat that this huge transaction was on the tapis.

Those readers who are familiar with the extent and character of the holdings of the Dunsmuir on this Island which are about to pass from the hands of the family whose name is inseparably connected with the history of the progress and development of British Columbia. There are great mines at Extension and Comox, with wharves and terminals at Ladysmith and Unio Bay, private coal railways and a fleet of colliers.

It is declared by those familiar with all the circumstances leading up to the transfer that the C.P.R. first of all had an option on the properties and that this option was allowed to lapse. Then Mackenzie & Mann were interested by local agents who secured another option.

DR. CARMAN'S DENIAL. (Special to the Times.) Toronto, April 23.—A report that Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church, is the prominent Methodist who wrote a letter to the Minister of Justice asking clemency for Skell and King, two bookellers who were recently sent to prison for selling obscene literature, was denied by Dr. Carman yesterday.

"The release of Messrs. Skell and King after serving two months of their sentence was the subject of discussion in the Commons at Ottawa some days ago."

WAREHOUSE FALLS INTO RIVER. Chatham, Ont., April 23.—A warehouse owned by the Plaxton Ice and River bank, containing 800 tons of ice, collapsed yesterday and fell into the river. It is a total loss.

KILLED BY STREET CAR. Toronto, April 23.—While crossing from the south side of Queen street, at the corner of James street, last night, David Flowers, who has been employed in the postoffice, was struck by a car. He sustained a fracture of the base of the skull and died in St. Michael's hospital two hours later.

NEWCASTLE UNITED AND BARNESLEY DRAW

Score One Goal Each in Final for the English Association Cup

(Times Leased Wire.) London, April 23.—Before an enormous and wildly enthusiastic crowd at Crystal Palace to-day, Newcastle United and Barnesley fought it out to a draw of one goal each in the final for the football association cup to-day.

Newcastle United, who have three times figured in the semi-finals and headed the senior division of the league last season, were favored by Barnesley, whose record in the second division is far from brilliant, but up a magnificent, forceful and resourceful game, and after the score was tied succeeded in holding their own. The tie will be played off.

SHOT HER HUSBAND.

"Not Guilty" Verdict in Case of Woman Charged With Murder. Moscow, Idaho, April 23.—"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the case against Mrs. Laura E. Loftus, who admitted she shot her husband last December with a shotgun near Tox, this county, after a violent quarrel.

Mrs. Loftus lived with her husband on a farm. According to testimony adduced at the trial, the couple had many quarrels and on the night of the killing Loftus returned from town and threw his wife out of the cabin. She returned to the house, secured a shotgun and killed Loftus as he stood in the doorway. The plea of the defence was temporary insanity.

DIES AFTER FIGHT.

Heart Trouble Believed to Have Caused Death of Boston Pugilist. Boston, April 23.—Max Landy, who fought Joe O'Brien before the Union Athletic Club last night, died this morning. Landy is a Boston fighter and O'Brien is from Cambridge. The fight was a draw. An investigation of Landy's death is being made to-day.

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OFFER LAND FOR UNIVERSITY

DONATIONS MADE BY CITIZENS OF CALGARY

Proposed Institution in Alberta is Being Heartily Endorsed

(Special to the Times.) Calgary, April 23.—The developments of the last two or three days have placed the Calgary university project upon an entirely new footing. Last week it was a hope somewhat visionary, but not exactly tangible. Now the Calgary university is assured.

A couple of days ago W. J. Tregillus donated for this purpose 100 acres of land. Yesterday afternoon other land owners in that district met Dr. Blomley, who is head of the proposal, and offered 200 acres in addition to the original offer. It is expected the land donations will approach 400 acres. No person has been approached with a proposition to subscribe anything, but it is expected the wealthy citizens will keep pace with the land owners of the district and subscribe liberally.

The scheme is now well under way, and will never halt until the building is well under way. The western hills or some other hills in the vicinity of this city.

VISITING PRINCE OFFENDS CHINESE

Leaves Room When Being Presented With Gifts by Fellow Countrymen

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 23.—Local Chinese are indignant and ashamed over the action of Prince Paul of Romania, who, uncle of the Emperor of the Imperial Empire, in deliberately ignoring the gifts, their expressions of welcome and esteem.

The walls of Chinatown early to-day were plastered with lampoons of the youthful Prince, in which he was referred to as a "child" whose ignorance and lack of politeness was only too givable because of his youth.

The Oriental quarter seethed with wrath and placards had been up but a short time before they were surrounded by crowds of Chinese. Later the six companies took action, and after a conference decided to order the placards taken down.

Although Chief of Police Martin said that no application for protection for the Prince had been made, he would take precautions against a possible hostile demonstration against the Prince upon the diplomat's departure for Washington to-day.

The action of the Prince which aroused the turmoil occurred last night when he abruptly called to his retinue and fled from the room at the Public hotel when he was being presented with a vase, a punch set and a silver loving cup by local Chinese societies.

The Chinese here can give no reason for the action except that assigned in the placards of Chinatown.

CALGARY'S RECORD CLEARING

Calgary, April 23.—The Calgary land clearings for the past week amount to over \$5,000,000 and broke all records, the increase being over 200 per cent.

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FINNISH DIET
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Leaders Preparing for Passive
Resistance Strike Through-
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Helsingfors, April 22.—The Finnish
diet attempts to defy the Czar in the
latter's proposal to rob Finland of its
constitution and liberties and to make
it a mere province of Russia. It is con-
sidered that the defiance will accomplish
nothing. No doubt is felt that Nicholas
intends to push his programme through
whether the diet acquiesces or not.
The Finnish lawmakers' action will
raise a clean-cut issue, however, and
places the Finnish people in a position
where they can resort to more vigorous
methods of resistance after having let
the world know that they have done
everything in their power to defend
themselves by peaceful means against
the establishment of a despotism over
what has hitherto been perhaps the
freest country in Europe.
The first step towards keeping the
record straight was taken when the
diet referred to a special committee
the law which the Czar has notified the
people he intends to lay before the
duma for the reorganization of the
Finnish government. Inasmuch as the
proposed law takes from the diet and
vests in the Russian bureaucracy the
control of the state railroads, posts,
police, civil service and practically
every other public service department,
it amounts to a kind of left-handed
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nothing to do.
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this plan as a preliminary to its sub-
mission to the duma, but the commit-
tee is drafting a report to the effect
that the measure is unconstitutional
and that its passage would be an
outrage upon civilization.
Upon this it is expected the Czar
will dissolve the diet probably forever,
shove the bill through the duma and
complete the russification of the public
service, upon which a start has already
been made without awaiting legal au-
thorization.
This will be the signal for a passive
resistance, strike throughout Finland,
the use of the state railroads, posts and
telegraphs being abandoned, govern-
ment monopolies boycotted and the
payment of taxes refused. As soon as
Russia undertakes to enforce its wishes
fighting will start.

KAUFMAN DEFEATS O'BRIEN.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—Fight fans are
excited to-day that Philadelphia Jack
O'Brien's remarkable assertion, "I'll stake
my life that this fight is on the square,"
was one of the truest sentences he ever
spoke.
Jack made the remark during a clinch
in the second round of the fight with
Kaufman in Duquesne Gardens last night.
The next moment Kaufman sent him spin-
gling against the ropes and thereafter beat
him all around the ring.
O'Brien was a badly licked man at the
end of the sixth round of the fight. In the
next two rounds he had his hands nearly
cut off, but he seemed to lack the neces-
sary steam to put over the deciding
punch.

SUDDEN DEATH.

MacLeod, April 22.—James McKenzie,
a prominent citizen, dropped dead
without a moment's warning. Mr. Mc-
Kenzie was a Scotsman from Aberdeen,
was hale and hearty, and without the
least sign of physical disability until
the end came. He leaves a wife and
three daughters.

FATALLY CRUSHED.

Calgary, April 22.—Quinten Osborne,
an incoming settler from Kamloops,
Kansas, was killed in the C.P.R. yards
at Nanton while attempting to pass
between two freight cars. He had his
leg ground to a jelly and the right
arm amputated above the knee, dying an
hour later from shock.

RIOTING AT CHANG SHA.

London, April 22.—The foreign office
late this afternoon received a dispatch
from Peking saying that rioting had
been renewed at Chang Sha.

NEW ZEALAND'S GOVERNOR.

London, April 22.—The appointment of
Sir John Dickson as Governor of New
Zealand is announced. He will
succeed Lord Plunkett.

CONTROL OF NAVY
IN TIME OF WAR

London Times Says Central
Command of Fleet is
Advisable

London, April 22.—The Times, referring
to a clause in the Canadian naval
bill regarding control, says:
"In the sudden crisis of a declaration
of war against us, which might be upon
us in a night, instantaneous and effec-
tive action could only be secured by
instantaneous and systematic adhesion
to the plans of central command. Out-
standing divisions of the fleet responsible
to separate controls would inevitably
be left to their own devices. No enemy
which encountered them would stop to
doubt whether or not the government
controlling them had decided to partici-
pate in the war. Each parliament
must, indeed, control the forces which
it creates, but there are dangers and
responsibilities from which neither
parliaments nor governments could
absolve such forces after the declara-
tion of war. It is because of this
danger, which Mr. Borden criticized,
that we tend to obscure these all-import-
ant facts that we regret its inclusion in
the bill."

FAVORS SPRING
RIDGE AS SITE

EX-MAYOR HALL WOULD
PUT HIGH SCHOOL THERE

Thinks Mayor and City Council
Has Missed a Splendid
Opportunity

(From Friday's Daily.)
That the mayor and council have
made a great mistake in not having
made overtures to the school board
looking to the erection of the new high
school at Spring Ridge, that the resi-
dents of that locality would have as-
sisted with unanimous voice to secure
necessary arrangements to this end,
and that even now it may not be too
late to take the matter up, was the
interesting statement made to the
Times this morning by Lewis Hall, ex-
mayor and a former member of the
school board for many years.
"It has just come to my knowledge,"
said Dr. Hall, "that the residents of
Spring Ridge would have been delig-
ted to aid in the furtherance of this
project, and I am of the opinion that
most centrally located areas in the city
in their duty in not having taken
this question up sooner. Why, Spring
Ridge would make an ideal location for
the new high school. It is perhaps the
most desirable site in the city for the
purpose of a site.
"What to do with that area of land
at Spring Ridge which has been de-
vastated through the digging of pits
for the removal of sand and gravel, has
been a grievance for years; and here
is an opportunity to remove at one
stroke and at the same time secure
a site which an investigation will be
found to be the most admirable site in
the city to-day for a high school.
"It is true that Spring Ridge to-day
possesses few attractive features. That
is to say, owing to the presence of the
sand pits, there have been few resi-
dences of a pretentious character erec-
ted in that locality, but that does not
in the least detract from the fact that
its natural topographical features at
Spring Ridge is one of the most beau-
tiful sections of the city. It is easy to
picture in the imagination what would
be the effect of the levelling of the
pits and the erection of the high school
there. There would be an immediate
enhancement of property values, all
the features which are now objected to
would be removed and there can not be
the slightest doubt that the district
would become one of the most beautiful
residential districts in the entire city.
"I have always been in favor of
choosing a site in 'Victoria West' for
the high school, and would, indeed, still
prefer that instead of the site which
has been chosen by the school board at
Pike's Bay cemetery, but in view of all
the circumstances connected with the
Spring Ridge site, there cannot be the
slightest doubt in my mind what the
best site for the high school would be.
The school board has now, I hope, I
hope that it may not be too late to have
a move made in the direction of hav-
ing the high school placed there."

TOURISTS INJURED
IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Runaway Car Turns Turtle—
One of the Victims May
Succumb

(Times Leased Wire.)
Santa Barbara, Cal., April 22.—Four
members of a touring party headed by
W. H. Faxon, retired banker of New
York, are suffering from serious in-
juries to-day, the result of an automo-
bile accident in Casillas Pass, near the
Santa Barbara-Ventura county line.
The most seriously hurt is Mrs. E. A.
George, of Buffalo. Several of her ribs
were broken and her lungs punctured.
She also received severe internal in-
juries. It was feared she would not re-
cover. Mrs. Faxon's left leg and two
ribs were broken. Faxon and George
received minor bruises.
The accident occurred early last
night. Faxon was driving the great
touring car when it suddenly grudge when
the brakes suddenly gave way. At the
foot of the hill was a narrow bridge.
Rather than take chances of plunging
from the bridge into a canyon, Faxon
turned the car into an embankment at
the roadside. When the automobile
turned turtle Mrs. Faxon and Mrs. Ge-
orge were caught beneath the ton-
neau.
Their husbands were unable to re-
lease them and Faxon, despite his own
injuries, rushed to Shepard's Inn, two
miles away, for aid while George re-
mained at the wreck. Both women
were unconscious when they were
taken from beneath the car.

CANADIAN NORTHERN DEPOT.

Winnipeg, April 22.—Contracts have been
signed between the Canadian Northern
railway and Pierault & Sons for the
finishing of the new Fort Garry depot at
a cost of \$200,000. The contracts call for
work to be completed by October of this
year, when the office will be occupied and
the building put in readiness for the
construction to be fireproof as well as
distinctly artistic.

GOING TO WEST INDIES.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, April 22.—Provincial Secretary
Matheson, on the advice of his
physicians, is going to the West Indies
for six weeks for the benefit of his
health. He has not been well since he
fell and broke an arm during the last
session of the legislature.

OPEN VERDICT.

(Special to the Times.)
Tweed, Ont., April 22.—The coroner's
jury has returned an open verdict in
the case of the death of a woman who
died on April 8th.



THE NEW WOMAN'S CHARTER.

MARK TWAIN AS AN
ORATOR

"The Begum of Bengal—Homeward Bound"

Mark Twain was so long regarded
as a literary wit that his ability as an
orator was unsuspected or forgotten.
Yet there have been few finer things
ever delivered than his now famous
farewell speech when leaving England,
after his noteworthy visit to the Old
Land a few years ago. On the occa-
sion a question the Piquette Club made
him its guest, and Augustus Birrell,
proposing the health of Mr. Clemens
studied his talk so full of brilliant
passages that Mark leaned over to the
president and asked why the English
people wanted to honor an imported
humorist when they had such a de-
lightful local variety as Birrell.
"Whether Birrell's speech acted as a
spur on the veteran or not, certainly
his reply will rank as a classic. Mr.
O'Connor, whose judgment in such
matters is not excelled anywhere, de-
clared it to be one of the finest things
he ever heard. Mark Twain said:
"Home is dear to us all, and I am
now departing for mine on the other
side of the ocean. Oxford has con-
ferred upon me the loftiest honor that
has fallen to my fortune, and the
one I should have chosen as out-
ranking any and all others with-
in the gift of men or states to be-
stow upon me. And I have had, in
the four weeks that I have spent in
your country, another lofty honor, a
continuous honor, an honor which has
known no interruption in all these
twenty-six days, a most moving
and noble tribute to my person, the
hand-grip and the cordial welcome
which does not descend from the
pale gray matter of the brain, but
comes from the heart, the hand-grip
and the cordial welcome which does
not descend from the pale gray mat-
ter of the brain, but comes from the
heart! It makes me proud, and it
makes me humble. Many and many
a year ago I read an anecdote in
Dana's 'Two Years Before the Mast,'
a frivolous little self-important cap-
tain of a coasting sloop in the dried-
apple and kitchen furniture trade was
always halting every vessel that came
sight just to hear him talk and air
his small grandeur. One day a
majestic Indian came ploughing
by, with course on course of canvas
lowering into the sky, her decks
and yards swarming with sailors,
with macaws and monkeys and all
manner of strange and romantic
creatures populating her rigging,
and thence her freightage of pre-
cious spices lading the breeze with
gracious and mysterious odors of
the Orient. Of course the little
coaster-captain hopped into the
shrouds and squaked a hail: 'Ship
ahoy! What ship is that, and
whence and whither?' In a deep and
thunderous bass came the answer
back, through a speaking trumpet:
'The Begum of Bengal, a hundred
and twenty-three days out from
Canton—homeward bound! What
ship is that?' The little captain's
family was all crushed out of him,
and most humbly he squeaked
back: 'Only the Mary Ann—four-
teen hours out from Boston, bound
for a very Point with notice
to speak of!' The eloquent word
'only' expressed the depths of his
stricken humbleness.
"And what is my case? During
perhaps one hour in the twenty-
four not more than that I stop
and reflect. Then I am humble,
then I am properly meek, and for
that little time I am 'only the Mary
Ann,' fourteen hours out and 'car-
good with vegetables and tinsware;
but all the other twenty-three my
self-satisfaction rides high, and I
am the stately Indian, ploughing
the great sea under a cloud of sail,
and laden with a rich freightage of
the kindest words that were ever
spoken to a wandering alien. I
think my twenty-six crowded and
fortunate days spent multiplied by

MARK TWAIN
PASSES AWAY

END COMES PEACEFULLY
AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Remains of Author Will Be Bur-
ied Beside Those of Wife
at Elmira

Redding, Conn., April 22.—The body
of Samuel L. Clemens, known to the
world as "Mark Twain," who passed
away at 8:30 last night, lies in an upper
room of his villa at Stormfield, here,
to-day awaiting transfer to its last
resting place at Elmira, N. Y. In El-
mira, Twain will rest beside his wife—
"Who was our life"—his eldest daugh-
ter, Susan, the apple of his eye; his
youngest, Jean, the most beloved; and
his infant son, Lang Home. Twain
will be buried in the family plot next
Sunday.
Twain lapsed into a coma at 3 o'clock
yesterday afternoon and never regained
consciousness, dying at 8:30 from an-
gina pectoris. It was the end of a man
outworn by grief and acute agony of
body. At the death were Mrs. Gabri-
elovitch and her husband, and
Dr. Quintard, Albert Bigelow Paine and
two trained nurses. Restoratives, digi-
tals, strychnine, and camphor, were
administered, but the patient failed to
respond.
Mark Twain had been in falling
health since the fall of last year. He
went to Bermuda to seek health, and
on Christmas eve, shortly after his re-
turn, his daughter Jean died suddenly
at the Redding home. This year he re-
turned to Bermuda, where he remained
until shortly before his death.
The great library here, in which the
author spent so much of his time, has
been turned into a telegraph room,
where an operator worked all day re-
ceiving messages of condolence from
all parts of the world.
The body of the master of Stormfield
will be taken to New York to-morrow,
it will be placed aboard an express
train and taken to the Presbyterian

CHINESE RIOTERS
SLAY CONVERTS

REFUGEES TELL OF
CONDITIONS AT CHANG SHA

British Gunboat Arrives at the
Scene, But Situation Con-
tinues Grave

(Times Leased Wire.)
Pekin, April 22.—Refugees from Han-
kow, who arrived here to-day from
Chang Sha, where the Methodist mis-
sion was burned by an infuriated mob
of Chinese, who then attempted to kill
the missionaries, says that conditions
at Chang Sha were serious when they
left Wednesday.
Following the destruction of the mis-
sion and the governor's Yamen, where
the citizens took refuge, mobs began to
wreck the properties of all foreigners,
according to the refugees. The white
persons who reached here assert that
there is not a house which belonged to
an accidental remaining in Chang
Sha, or in any of the neighboring vil-
lages. All have been burned or wreck-
ed, they declare.
Many Chinese converts to Christian-
ity have been slaughtered, and dozens
of students who attended the mission
training school were burned and tor-
tured to death, say the refugees.
No foreigners had been killed up to
the time the refugees fled Wednesday,
although the rioters were threatening
them with death.
Among those who left the place in
fear of their lives was the British
consul at Chang Sha. He said to-day
that the escape of the whites was
providential, as the killing of a single
occidental would have started a mass
acre, from which none would have suc-
ceeded in escaping.
Advice received here to-day from
Chang Sha state that the arrival of
the British gunboats has relieved the
situation.
Destroyed by Rioters.
Washington, D. C., April 22.—The
situation at Chang Sha is ominous to-

TWO KILLED IN
RAILWAY WRECK

PASSENGER AND WORK
TRAINS IN COLLISION

Five Men Who Sustain Inj-
uries Are Not Likely to
Recover

(Times Leased Wire.)
Terre Haute, Ind., April 22.—Two
men were killed and five injured se-
verely that they will die, when Big
Four passenger train No. 46, running
at 45 miles an hour, ran into an open
switch and crashed into a construc-
tion train standing on a siding at San-
ford, ten miles east of here to-day.
The dead: Engineer Robert Ely, of
the passenger train; Switchman H.
Driscoll.
The fatally injured: Harry Gillett,
Harry Clark, Samuel Moffatt and L. B.
Donnelly, all of Mattson, Ill.; T. D.
Griffith, Indianapolis, passenger brake-
man.
Four other trainmen were slightly
injured.
It is supposed the switch was left
open by mistake after the construc-
tion train had taken the siding. The
passenger following struck the open
switch and dashed full speed into the
standing train.
Passengers in the coaches were ter-
ribly jolted by the impact and a num-
ber of slight bruises and other injuries
are reported.

TWO YOUNG MEN
SHOT DEAD BY GYPSY

Man Who Used Gun Declares
Weapon Was Discharged
in Scuffle

Ottawa, April 22.—Harry Howes and
William Dale, two young men, were
shot dead at Shawville, county of
Quebec, Wednesday night by Mike
Murphy. It appears seven or eight
young men were teasing Murphy and
his wife, who are gypsies, and the
former used a gun on his tormentors,
killing Howes and Dale. Murphy and
his wife are under arrest.
At Shawville yesterday the verdict
of the jury in the case of the death
of the two young men was "That
Harry Howes and William Dale came
to their death at the hands of Michael
Murphy and they were maliciously and
feloniously killed."
Coroner Lippitt presided. Murphy,
the itinerant gypsy, owns to having
done the shooting, but says the gun
went off as he held it during a scuf-
fle.
Six young men said the shots were
fired point blank, and that Murphy's
wife told him to shoot. Howes' body
was pierced forty-five times, and Dale
had fifteen shots in him.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

San Pablo, Cal., April 22.—With the ex-
ception of a number of burning pools of
oil which flowed over the tracks of the
San Joaquin, the fire, which blocked the
line, the oil tank fire which for some time yesterday
threatened destruction to the \$500,000
Standard Oil plant, is extinguished to-
day.
Standard Oil officials state that these
scattered fires will be put out before night.
According to Supt. Dunn, 200,000 barrels
of oil were consumed. The loss is estimat-
ed at approximately \$10,000.

RESIGNS POST.

Edmonton, April 22.—Supt. Taylor, of
the street railway, resigned his position
yesterday as a result of differences with
the council and commissioner. He feels
he has not been given a free hand in con-
ducting the railway. He has been super-
intendent of the system since its inaugu-
ration two years ago.

METHODIST BOARD
APPOINTS MISSIONARIES

Mrs. M. S. Dover Selected for
Oriental Home and School
in Victoria

Toronto, April 22.—The executive of
the board of management of the Metho-
dist Women's Missionary Society has
appointed the following missionaries to
Western Canada: Miss Fanny E.
Grey, teacher, to Kitimaat, B. C.; Miss
Thelma Code, teacher, to Galicians in
Kootenai, Alberta; Miss Jenny Rol-
inson, evangelist, to Galicians, Edmon-
ton; Mrs. May S. Dover, to the Orient-
al home and school, Victoria.

MONTREAL CLEARINGS.

Montreal, April 22.—Bank clearings for
the week totalled \$36,755,363, compared with
\$32,246,382 for the same week last year,
and \$29,500,486 for 1908.

TRADE DISPUTES.

Ottawa, April 22.—The total number of
trade disputes during March was eleven,
one less than in February and four more
than in March, 1909. Employees of 21
firms, numbering 2,665, were affected.
During March there were 284 accidents to
workmen in the Dominion, of which 132
were fatal.

SAWMILL DESTROYED.

Edmonton, April 22.—The Edmonton
Lumber Company's mill on the flats on
the Strathcona side of the river was com-
pletely destroyed by fire, originating in
the engine room. The loss is \$20,000, with
\$10,000 insurance. A large stock of fin-
ished lumber in the yards adjoining the
mill was saved.

ANGLO-CLERICAL WORKERS.

London, April 22.—The first party of
Anglo-clerical workers for Alberta
sailed on the Allan liner Corsican yester-
day. They attended a service at Lam-
beth Palace on Wednesday night, when
the Archbishop of Canterbury addressed
them impressively.

INDIAN COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Is Accused of Having Killed Hand Logger at Silver Creek, Harrison Lake

New Westminster, April 25.—August Charlie, the Indian from Harrison lake, who was arraigned on the charge of the murder of Howard Wade, a hand logger at Silver Creek, Harrison lake, August of last year, was sent up for trial at the spring assizes.

Wade was engaged in cutting single bolts on the shores of Harrison lake last summer when last seen together. On September 2nd, Richard Wilkison, a resident of Harrison lake, found the badly decomposed body of Howard Wade lying on the shore of Harrison lake at Silver Creek. The face and a lake at the right side were burned.

The police were notified and Constable Gamon, together with Constable Lane of Mission, and Coroner A. L. Agassiz, went to the scene from where an inquest. It was found that the unfortunate man's skull was fractured and his right arm broken in two places.

His body was buried at the lake by orders of the coroner. Later Chief Constables Wilkie and Gamon and Dr. Stuart, coroner of Mission, went up to the lake and exhumed the body which was identified as that of Howard Wade.

Meanwhile the Indian, Charlie, had disappeared and all search for him by the police failed to reveal his whereabouts. This spring Joseph Cole was sent up in an special constable and was able to locate and arrest the Indian, who will come up for trial at the spring assizes in May.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI. Popular Comedy, "Our Boys" to Be Presented on Saturday Evening.

(From Monday's Daily.) The High School Alumni are out to raise funds to furnish the Alumni room in the new library building at Victoria's new high school. To that end they are staging in the A. O. U. W. hall next Saturday evening a modern three-act comedy.

There are ten characters in the play and it will provide two and one-half hours of side-splitting fun. Being a student play nearly all the High School students have been invited to attend. It is not expected that all the fun will develop on the stage only. The production is being staged under the direction of Mr. Chambers, who has had a great deal of experience in such matters.

A number of the ex-High school members have not joined the Alumni Society yet. They are urged to do so, made whereby they may, after the play, join the society by approaching an alumnus who will be on hand to take applications.

DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID. Vancouver, B. C., April 25.—Nellie St. Lewis was found in room 36 in the Savoy apartments, 165 Pender street west, at 2:30 last night, suffering from the effects of a large dose of carbolic acid, which she had taken with suicidal intent. The woman was later removed to the general hospital in an unconscious condition. There is no hope of recovery to-day, although the drug has left her practically helpless. On the bed was found a note addressed to a man named Angers, giving reasons for her rash act. A picture, presumably that of Angers, was found on the bureau.

BIBLE LECTURES. Evangelist Paul S. L. Johnson, representing the People's Pulpit Association, Brooklyn, N. Y., will deliver two lectures in Broad Street hall to-morrow. The first will be at 2:30 p. m., on "The Kingdom of God," and the second at 7 p. m., on "God's Kingdom." Mr. Johnson is one of the association's ablest orators and is a noted Bible scholar. The two lectures he is to deliver here are said to be very fine, stimulating earnest thought and interest in all hearers. A cordial invitation is given to everyone to attend those lectures. Seats are free and there will be no collection.

ENDORSES NAVAL POLICY. (Special to the Times.) London, April 25.—The Manchester Guardian supports Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy in connection with the navy and says that incidentally it means that Great Britain in course of "ordinary wars" is relieved of any responsibility for defence of the colonies. They will have fleets to defend themselves if attacked, but as long as they remain neutral the enemy will have more to lose than gain by attacking.

REVENUE FROM CHINESE. Ottawa, April 25.—Hon. F. Oliver in reply to Mr. Russell, stated in the House this morning that during the fiscal year 1,614 Chinese had paid poll tax of \$500 entry into Canada. In addition 688 were exempted either because they were merchants or wives of children of merchants. This means that the revenue collected from incoming Chinese last year amounts to \$807,000, of which British Columbia gets practically half.

ELLA COMING. Jensen Liner Due on Wednesday With Nineteen Passengers for This Port.

Steamer Ella, of the Jensen line, left San Francisco on Saturday bound to Victoria, and is expected here on Wednesday. She has 19 passengers for this city. As soon as she has discharged her freight she will be laid off and will be taken over by her owner, an uncle of Mr. Jensen, of the Jensen & Ostrander Company. The Erna

The annual wages bill in the cotton factories and spinning companies here over 23 millions sterling, and accounts for well over half the increased value given to the materials in process of manufacture.

MANY WHALES. Pacific Whaling Company's Steamer Otter Brought Word of Operations From West Coast.

Steamer Otter arrived from the West Coast on Saturday afternoon with a cargo of whale products, consisting of 156 drums of oil, 170 barrels of oil, and 271 bags of fertilizer. She reported whales very numerous up the coast, so many being taken by the two steam whalers operating from Sechart that they found difficulty in taking care of them at the station. This is making up somewhat for the dull time during the bad weather recently.

The Otter brought a load of coal from the mines and Captain McPherson got away for the West Coast with it yesterday.

SMITH'S HILL RESERVOIR SPRINGS A SURPRISE

Refuses to Leak a Drop When Filled With Eleven and a Half Feet of Water

Whether it is that the Smith's Hill reservoir has been only waiting for a member of the Smith family to come along before quitting its pranks and behaving decently, or that Halley's comet has commanded it to "dry up and be good," certain it is that it is now on its good behavior. At noon today there was 11 feet of water in the big basin, and it was not leaking a drop.

Interviewed about the matter, City Engineer Smith said: "It is true that it leaked at the rate of 200,000 gallons per hour when it was previously filled to a height of 22 feet, and it leaked a lot at six and seven feet. But it is certainly not leaking now; it is tight as a drum."

SKEENA RIVER HATCHERY.

Thos. Whitwell, J. B. Johnstone and R. Langley arrived from the North on Saturday night. The party came down the Skeena in a canoe from Lakelse River to Port Essington. The season's work at the hatchery was a very successful one, having collected 4,340,000 sockeye eggs ten days earlier than any previous one and releasing 4,200,000 young fry in splendid condition.

The past winter in the Lakelse valley has been the worst for many years as regards the snowfall, having had 304 inches since the 15th of November until the party left there on the 15th of this month. On the 7th of March they had the snow 9 feet 3 inches deep, which was the deepest amount of snow at one time for the last eight years. When the party left on the morning of 15th there was still 4 feet 7 inches of snow on the ground and the weather very cold for the time of year. They passed two river steamers, trying to get up to Kitlas and still very low.

FLIES OVER PARIS. Paris, April 25.—Emile Dubonnet made a daring flight Saturday in which he sailed over the city in an aeroplane. He started from Dravel and after a twelve-mile flight, crossed the Seine, flew over the French capital and then circled both the Arc de Triumphe and the Eiffel tower. He circled around the great tower near its top. Then he sailed on and landed safely at Longchamps. The flight is regarded as one of the most daring ever made.

WELFARE OF THE FRENCH. Sixteen Millions of Them Have Government Savings Bank Accounts.

The gold stock of the Imperial Bank of Germany is \$200,000,000. That of the Bank of England is \$180,000,000. But the gold stock of the Bank of France is \$700,000,000, and in one moment last year it touched \$900,000,000.

Take the humble folks of France. Out of a total of 40,000,000 of inhabitants, 15,000,000 (men and women) have government savings bank accounts aggregating \$1,000,000,000. As no account may exceed \$300 and the average is less than \$100, you perceive these are part of the savings of the poor.

It is a world-phenomenon of the hour. France has become the land of capital, the land of gold.

Automatic processes are making her the world's banker. Of the 18,000,000,000 francs of coined gold in existence, France already has six of them.

The process is simple. Three hundred and sixty-four days a year the average Frenchman (or woman) "puts aside" something; and that something is coined gold.

Their industries not employing their gold savings, they loan them to neighboring governments on one condition—that the interests be paid in gold. From his source, they draw, each year, \$180,000,000 more gold.

WOMAN MURDERED. Naples, April 25.—The police are convinced that Miss Estelle Reid, the American girl whose half-dressed body was washed ashore in the bay of Naples yesterday, was the victim of a desperado who attacked her while she was walking in the country alone.

The fact that a gold chain about her neck, and her body was marked, leads to the belief that the motive for her death was more sinister than robbery.

The girl, who was about 20 years of age, was a guest at the Hotel Castello. The management of the hostelry knows little about her.

She came to Naples from Germany, where she had been travelling during the winter. It was learned. She had been dead about three days when her body was found.

—Albert F. Adams, a native of Vermont, died at St. Joseph's hospital from pneumonia to-day. He was 47 years old, and leaves a family in Kamloops.

The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors.

BLUE FUNNEL LINERS BRINGING MORE PIPE

Work of Laying Esquimaut Waterworks Big Main to Commence in September

The three Blue Funnel liners Keemun, Oanfa and Bellerophon will each have a consignment of steel pipe for the big water main which the Esquimaut Waterworks Company is to lay to connect their supply with this city.

The work of laying the pipe between Goldstream and this city will not be commenced until all the pipe is on the ground. The trench will be dug along the roadway and when the work has commenced it will be impossible to get in with wagons. For this reason all the pipe must be on the route before digging commences. The Bellerophon is due here July 9th. By the time the pipe she brings in on the ground it will be in September, so that the work will not be commenced until that time.

ST. BERNARD DOGS STILL BUSY.

Travelers Even in These Days Lost in Snows in Alps.

While the everlasting hills stand the self-devotion of the St. Bernard monks will find an object and till storms shall cease their four-footed companions will find a vocation. Dogs and men in this case are worthy of each other and are true comrades.

About a dozen of the dogs are always kept at the hospice. A recent visitor describing what he saw there gives a delightful sketch of one of the dogs whom he watched. The dog was coming back through the snow after a fruitless search for lost travellers. Evidently he was very tired and much cast down in mind as he plowed his way through the snow, a good deal embarrassed by the little cask strapped to his neck.

The visitor, wearing knee deep through the snow, followed the dog around to the kennels, toward which he plodded slowly and wearily. Here the other dogs crowded eagerly around him, exactly like human beings, anxious to hear the news. But he had nothing to tell, and with drooping head went and lay down heavily in a corner to pant.

It was dinner time and a monk came in with the monk. The other dogs yelped with delight; they were hungry and ate heartily, but the dog who had just come in lay still and only flopped his tail once or twice against the floor.

The monk tried to tempt him to eat, but in vain. "He is disappointed because he has found nobody. He will get over it by and by," said he. Poor, grand old dog! It was not his fault that there was nobody to be saved that day. He had done his best, and now tired out and mortified by the want of success he refused to eat.

That the work is necessary to-day is owing to the fact that hundreds of poor Italians travel on foot yearly by this the shortest route back to their own country that they may winter in the milder climate of Italy.

They then lose their way owing to the sudden and violent snowstorms which are of almost daily occurrence on the bare, bleak slopes of the Alps, and were it not for the brave dogs sent out to seek them they never would wake up from the deadly snow slumber into which they fall.

The Grand St. Bernard hospice is one of the most desolate spots that the mind can conceive. Wild, rocky, bare, it seems too desolate for living things to inhabit. Yet here a handful of devoted men live cheerfully, giving up everything—health, pleasure, family ties, all that men hold dear, that they may save others from perishing.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS." The Allen players, who have given such good productions in the past few weeks, will again occupy the Victoria theatre to-night and will produce a dramatization of Ouida's famous story, "Under Two Flags." Miss Felton will be seen in the leading role, that of "Cigarette," and judging from her past performances she will undoubtedly give a good account of herself. The entire scenic equipment is carried. "Under Two Flags" is expected to be the banner production of the season.

Performances at popular prices will be given Monday and Tuesday and Saturday matinee and night.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB. Kamloops, April 25.—The annual meeting of the Motor Boat Club was held in the city council room. The financial statement showed that there is a small balance on hand and it was decided to at once build a set of ways for the convenience of members, thus facilitating the removal of launches for repairs or winter housing.

The question of holding another regatta this year was discussed at length and finally it was decided to do so in July, the exact date to be fixed at a later meeting. Chase will be the place for the meet.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Commodore, Dr. M. S. Wade; Captain, J. J. Carment; mate-secretary, R. A. Bethune; executive committee, Messrs. Way, Charles, and Anderson.

AIRSHIP WRECKED. Farnborough, England, April 25.—England's newest army dirigible balloon was wrecked here to-day while preparations were being made for its initial flight. A wind overtook the craft, splitting all the gas bags and smashing the frame work. Lack of ballast caused the airship to overturn.

—Neil McLeod, blacksmith, was arrested on the Chalmers early this morning by Sub-Inspector Redgrave, and the vessel stopped at outer wharf to let them off. In police court this afternoon McLeod was tried on a charge of stealing a watch from John Stobba.

The strongest animals in the world are said to be those that live on a vegetable diet.

Suggestions have recently been made by naval experts to armour Dreadnoughts with concrete in place of steel.

There have been found in England eleven cases of cancer arising from working the X-ray.

REBELS AND TROOPS CLASH

BATTLE RAGES IN PASS IN MOUNTAINS

Reinforcements on Way to Aid Turks Who Are Engaging 40,000 Albanians

(Times Leased Wire.) Sofia, Bulgaria, April 25.—Reports from the province of Albania to-day state that 20,000 re-arming Albanians are fighting against 40 regiments of Turkish troops in a narrow defile in the Chernolieva mountains between Ferizovitch and Pristina.

The outcome of the battle is uncertain says the dispatches.

All trains are being held up by the rebels and most of the telegraph wires have been cut.

More troops are being hurried from the southern provinces to cope with the revolutionists.

NELSON CRICKET CLUB. Nelson, April 25.—A splendid meeting of the Nelson Cricket Club was held at the board of trade rooms, when the season's organization was effected, and plans were laid for an industrious summer.

One of the chief points emphasized was the need for building up a young generation of cricketers in Canada, instead of relying wholly upon the Old Country for the supply of players. To encourage juvenile players in Nelson they will be admitted to membership at \$1.

An early match will probably be arranged with Grand Forks and other matches throughout the district will shortly be the basis of correspondence.

It was decided to offer the Kootenay Cricket Club at Victor a match on May 24th.

The project of sending a district eleven to the coast for the week's cricket, under the patronage of the Old Country for the supply of players. To encourage juvenile players in Nelson they will be admitted to membership at \$1.

Mr. Starkey preferred to step down from the presidency, Mr. Leslie Crawford was unanimously chosen his successor. The complete list of officers is as follows: Honorary president, Judge Bourke; honorary vice-presidents, Harry Wright, R. S. Lennie, C. W. Buck, E. A. Crease, F. A. Starkey, J. D. Kerr, (Harrop); president, L. Crawford; vice-presidents, A. M. Johnson, C. W. Butler, N. F. Kendall; secretary, E. Leupson; committee, T. F. Chatterton, J. Hawkins, A. Tregillus; umpire, W. Cutler.

LEAGUE GAMES IN OLD COUNTRY

London, April 25.—Following are the results of league games played on Saturday.

First Division. Bolton Wanderers 0, Tottenham Hotspurs 2. Chelsea 2, Bury 0. Everton 3, Manchester United 3. Middlesbrough 2, Liverpool 2. Notts Forest 0, Sheffield Wednesday 6.

Sunderland 3, Bradford City 0. Woolwich Arsenal 3, Preston North End 1. Blackburn 3, Sheffield United 1.

Second Division. Bradford 2, Gainsboro, Trinity 0. Derby County 3, Birmingham 1. Grimsby Town 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.

Hull City 5, West Bromwich Albion 1. Leicester Fosse 1, Burnley 1. Manchester City 3, Leeds City 0. Middlesbrough 2, Glossop 0. Lincoln City 2, Fulham 2. Blackpool 1, Oldham Athletic 3.

Southern League. Brentford 2, Millwall 0. Brighton and Hove 3, Swindon Town 1.

Bristol Rovers 1, Northampton 0. Coventry City 6, Croydon Common 1. Exeter City 2, Crystal Palace 0. Southend U. 0, Leyton 0.

The head of the town and the weight of the engineering trade, inasmuch as it can be employed for the manufacture of all kinds of articles, for motors and locomotives, turbines, pumps, fall-way material, mining details, propellers, agricultural implements, hydraulic machinery, electric plant, and general hardware.

TO KEEP THE SKIN CLEAR

You Must Learn for Yourself the Virtues of DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is so pure and clean, so delightfully soothing and healing, and so certainly effective in making the skin soft, smooth and clear that it has only to be tried to be appreciated.

You may know its value as a cure for eczema, salt rheum and the most severe and painful forms of itching skin disease.

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Pimples, blackheads, roughness and redness of the skin, irritations and eruptions of every form yield readily when this soothing, healing ointment is applied frequently.

The cold winds of winter and spring bring about outbreaks of many people whose skins are tender and easily irritated. To such Dr. Chase's Ointment is of inestimable value. 60 cts. a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

The electric cars on the Douglas street-Outer Wharf and Spring Ridge-Beacon Hill lines are again running through. For several weeks past passengers have had to transfer at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, owing to the improvements being made at the junction of these thoroughfares.

YACHT OLYMPIC HERE FROM SAN DIEGO

Clever Seamanship of Capt. Campbell is Talk of Waterfront This Morning

Yacht Olympic arrived from San Diego on Saturday night from San Diego, in command of Captain Campbell. When about 300 miles out she ran into a gale and broke her rudder. A jury tender was rigged and the little vessel was brought north to this port where she will be repaired. All the waterfront is this morning talking about the clever hit of seamanship of the skipper in bringing the yacht north under these trying circumstances. The weather was bad nearly all the way. She left ahead of the Anemone, which reached here more than a week ago.

The Olympic is the property of Mr. Ashe, a prairie man who came to the coast some time ago and bought her. She had an on-again trying time going south, having to put back once and later putting into an American port for repairs.

FIRE AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, April 25.—Fire broke out on Saturday in the furniture store of J. F. Paton, 2800 Granville street, and the loss, occasioned was estimated at \$20,000. On account of the inflammable nature of the contents of the store the flames spread rapidly. By 11 o'clock the equipment from No. 3 fire hall had reached the scene the fire had spread to the upstairs portion of the premises.

NEW ERA IN STEEL.

Preparations are being made for the introduction into the Old Country of a process for manufacturing malleable steel castings, which should have considerable influence on the future of that branch of the steel-making industry. The new process has been in practical operation on the continent, and has been favorably reported on after very severe tests, by metallurgists of the highest reputation.

It is known as the Boshardt Casting Process. It is not the long and costly process of the Bessemer and open hearth, but will create a new phase of British industry, as the Patents act now provides that the validity of patent rights in this country is conditional upon the establishment of works and factories here for the exercise of such rights. In this instance not only will the industry be carried on in England, but it will be wholly under English control, for the Vulcan Iron and Steel Company, Limited, has been formed with works at Leeds to exploit the new process in the United Kingdom.

Hitherto the problem has been to provide a cheap but effective substitute for malleable iron and steel—to produce castings as ductile as wrought iron, yet as tough as the best forged steel. The Boshardt process not only provides the long-sought material, but actually imbues it with increased resistance and superior quality. It does so without recourse to the long and tedious process of annealing. The castings are ready for use as soon as they leave the mould, and need no hardening. Thus, in cases of emergency castings may be produced on the spot and be put to full use within two or three hours of the actual tapping of the metal.

Hitherto broken castings made from soft materials could not be repaired, and welding with other materials or to other steel parts was impossible. Tougher steel parts for hard wear had to be forged and cut from solid ingots of steel. The Boshardt process not only provides the long-sought material, but actually imbues it with increased resistance and superior quality. It does so without recourse to the long and tedious process of annealing. The castings are ready for use as soon as they leave the mould, and need no hardening. Thus, in cases of emergency castings may be produced on the spot and be put to full use within two or three hours of the actual tapping of the metal.

The materials used in the manufacture of the Boshardt process are scrap resulting from the manufacture of nails, bolts, rivets, iron shoe ends, horse shoes, hinges, chains, links, hods, bars, shanks, etc. A valuable feature of the process, as described by Professor Oliver, is the small quantity of coke required per ton of steel in the form of furnace debris by Mr. Boshardt.

The reduction of weight with the maintenance of resistance is an important feature of the new process castings, particularly as regards the details for locomotives, and electro-magnetic work. The process, indeed, appeals strongly to all branches of the engineering trade, inasmuch as it can be employed for the manufacture of all kinds of articles, for motors and locomotives, turbines, pumps, fall-way material, mining details, propellers, agricultural implements, hydraulic machinery, electric plant, and general hardware.

NATIVE SONS' DANCE.

(From Monday's Daily.) It will be necessary for those who desire to attend the Native Sons' dance at the Empress hotel on Friday evening next to secure tickets without delay. There are only a limited number being issued and these are on sale at the leading jewellers, stationers, drug and clothing stores, by M. and H. A. Fox and by members of the Native Sons' lodge.

The south entrance, near Bellevue street, will be used by those attending the dance, and not the main entrance. The various committees in charge of the arrangements are all working actively. Prof. Turner's orchestra will hold another rehearsal, their fourth, on Wednesday evening.

On Saturday evening the store of the Anti-Combine Grocers was the scene of a very pleasant farewell taking in which the principals were John Smith, chief clerk, and Daniel McFarlane, assistant manager, who are severally their connections with the firm to enter into the business life of Stewart City. Mr. Smith is going into the general commission business, while Mr. McFarlane will open up a transfer and delivery. An address was presented to each gentleman, after which J. P. Young presented Mr. Smith with a gold watch and Mr. McFarlane with a gold job and pocket, from Messrs. Copas & Young and staff. Each recipient made a suitable reply.

ROOSEVELT'S FUTURE WORK.

Honolulu, April 25.—John T. McCutcheon, the Chicago cartoonist and writer, who was for some time with Theodore Roosevelt in Africa, was on the steamer Asia, which arrived here. McCutcheon predicts that Col. Roosevelt will again become president. He stated that whenever the matter was mentioned in the hunting camps the colonel avoided all participation in the discussion of politics, but on one or two occasions remarked that he had other work outlined, which would occupy him for many years to come.

PRINCIPAL IN BIG STEEL INDUSTRY HERE

Wm. Martin, of Hankow, China, Is Paying Visit to Victoria for First Time

Wm. Martin, of Hankow, China, is in the city, a guest at the Empress hotel. Mr. Martin initiated the project for the construction of the iron in large quantities from China, which has been taken up recently by the powerful syndicate of New York and San Francisco Corporation, at the head of which is James A. Moore, of Seattle, and Frank Law, of San Francisco. With his son he has taken up residence at Seattle, but his headquarters in the future will be at Ironside, Wash.

Though no special significance attaches to Mr. Martin's visit to Victoria at the present time, his trip being more in the nature of recreation, he is nevertheless profoundly impressed with the possibilities for the successful establishment of iron and steel works on Vancouver Island, and believes that such enterprise cannot be greatly delayed.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

Lathora Was Pulled Off by Life-Saving Tug Snohomish Near Port Angeles.

The fishing schooner Lathora was reported as having gone ashore about 10 o'clock Friday night at a point near the old mouth of the Elwha river, five miles west of Port Angeles on the Strait.

Word was sent out for the United States life-saving tug Snohomish, which was at Cape Flattery at the time. As the message reached Capt. Lewis he understood that the scene of the trouble was Ediz hook, outside of Port Angeles, and, steaming up the centre of the Strait, missed the beached schooner at Edizhook.

Upon learning the correct location of the wreck, the Snohomish put back once to her assistance. The Lathora is a schooner of ten or twelve tons and carries a crew of three men. The Snohomish returned to Port Angeles at 7:30 p. m. with the Lathora in tow.

PIONEER RESIDENT DEAD.

New Westminster, April 23.—In the death of Mrs. Eliza Mitchell, wife of Mr. M. Mitchell, of Crescent Island, in her 88th year, the New Westminster district loses another pioneer resident. Mrs. Mitchell was widely acquainted throughout this city and district, where she had a large number of relatives and friends. She was born in Exeter, England, on October 27th, 1822. In 1876 she came to Canada by way of San Francisco, and was married to Mr. Mitchell in 1878. She resided in the city of Victoria, B. C. For the past twenty-six years she has been a resident of Crescent Island. She leaves a husband, a daughter, Miss Harriet Burr, and a son, Harry Mitchell, both of Crescent Island, and four grandchildren.

MUNICIPAL KISSES.

Quaint Annual Custom in a Berkshire Town.

At Hungerford, in Berkshire, the other morning, the gold-laced towncrier sounded repeated blasts upon John O'Gaunt's carved brass horn to summon the commoners to the annual Hocktide court and to the accustomed ceremonies and festivities therewith connected. Those commoners able to attend repaired with beaming faces to the old town hall. Those whom circumstances prevented were excused according to ancient custom upon payment of a fine of one penny.

The head of the town, in his ancient charter is the constable, who by virtue of his office is also coroner and master of the market. To this office the retiring constable, A. E. Allright, was re-elected. There were also appointed worthy gentlemen to serve as keepers of the keys of the common coffer. Behind the constable's chair stood two officers, the importance of whose duties are still exercised. These were the "Tutti-men," two gentlemen chosen from among the commoners and qualified by gravity of demeanor and uprightness of character for the onerous duties which they were shortly to be called upon to discharge.

When the business of the court had been concluded the John O'Gaunt horn was once more sounded, and the two Tutti-men, looking very serious and determined, in spite of the long staves they carried adorned with large posies of early spring flowers, proceeded upon a round of house-to-house visits to exact from the inhabitants the dues to which the court is entitled.

From each household they were entitled to demand the sum of one penny in respect of each dweller under his roof. From each woman household in default of this payment they were entitled to exact the forfeit of a decorous kiss.

The youth of Hungerford followed the Tutti-men upon their round with eager and sympathetic enthusiasm. They had a special concern with the proceedings by reason of the fact that according to law and custom the Tutti-men, while they were entitled to keep the peace, were required to spend all the pennies they received in oranges for distribution among the children.

Great enthusiasm was aroused by the announcement that early in May the King was expected to pay a visit to Hungerford as the guest of the Hon. John Ward, whose residence is in the neighborhood.

FUTURE SOLUTIONS OF PRESENT PROBLEMS

Edison's Ideas of Some of the Coming Scientific Developments

Thomas A. Edison has been talking to the Independent about some of the wonders and problems which make this old world such an interesting place in which to live. Radium, for instance, moves him to enthusiasm, the greater perhaps because even Edison himself hasn't got on confidential terms with the substance.

He has some of it though. Oh, yes. Says he "I have a spirit-lantern, which is a tiny bit of radium, of a size that will go through the eye of a needle, mounted over a piece of wile-mite. It has been shooting off millions of sparks for the six years that I have had it, and I expect it will be shooting sparks the same way for thousands of years.

"While only small quantities of radium have been isolated, it exists everywhere in water, rock and soil. The possibility of harnessing this force for our uses is somewhat of a speculation. A radium clock has been made and it will go several hundred years without winding.

"The problem of fuel is one of the big problems of the future. We may find out to-morrow how to get all the power from our fuel—we get only 15 or 20 per cent. now—and on the other hand it may take a long time. Water power is being rapidly developed. Maybe the utilization of the tides will follow. More practical air windmills connected with storage batteries to lay up the energy of the winds in electrical form.

"Sustained engines are promising contrivances. In Arizona there is a 30 horse-power sun engine run by focusing the rays on water and using a steam turbine. In steaming volcanoes there is power which is being converted into electricity and distributed.

"To get rid of friction in our machines is one of the future problems. The only machine without friction that we know is the world, and it moves in resistanceless ether.

ROYALIST HOPES BRIGHTENING FRENCH PRETENDERS SHOWING ACTIVITY

They and Their Friends and Papers Discuss Plans Openly—Police Are Active

(By William Philip Simms, Paris Correspondent of the United Press.) Paris, April 25.—Are circumstances shaping themselves in France towards a third Empire—or towards a second Restoration? More than one person, high in the realms of thought, believe they are.

The first Republic was from 1792 to 1804; the first Empire from 1804 to 1815; the second Republic, 1848 to 1852; second Empire, 1852 to 1870; third Republic, 1870 to —.

The third Empire—or, more properly speaking, when will Restoration No. 2 arrive—if it does arrive? Monseigneur, the Duc Philippe d'Orleans, who inherits the throne of France, in exile, after the law forbidding possible wielders of scepters in France to live in France, is a bit more active, seemingly, than his namesake, the Spanish pretender. The latter is either playing the fox, or he doesn't even think of a return to Madrid with "Vive le Roi!"

Royalist newspapers are equally open. There is no coyness or false modesty about their attitude. They say that certain high officials will one day make tracks in hot haste for Calais or some other seaport.

The Duc d'Orleans may be in exile, but he talks daily to the people of France. His mouthpiece is a printing press, or rather numbers of them, and now and then he either writes his own sagas personally or personally dictates them to newspaper men serving Royalist papers, who, though the articles appear as interviews, really serve as mere messengers as between their king and his subjects.

In the latest message the would-be king of France beseeches his followers to have patience and to obey the law. He tells Royalist officers and soldiers to obey their superiors. He says: "If a Royalist wished to give me proof of his fidelity at the expense of discipline, I should at once dismiss him openly and publicly, as I do not wish to increase the number of my troops at the expense of those of the nation."

Note "my troops" and continuing: "Whoever tampers with discipline, tampers with the army, and whoever tampers with the army, which is the guardian of my country and the defender of hope, betrays me. Royalist officers, obey your chiefs; Royalist soldiers, accept, on service, the military authority of your corporals, even if he is a partisan of M. Hervey."

Hervey is, of course, Gustave Hervey, the Anarchist-Socialist whose articles in La Guerre Sociale urging the public to oppose the police as a certain apache (who killed a police agent) had done, caused his trial and condemnation to a term in prison. Hervey opposes both Republican and Royalist causes.

The Duc d'Orleans says French institutions are corrupt, and because of this, embassies as that of Edmond Dues, who stole \$2,000,000 while liquidating church properties, are possible. He charges laxity in all departments. Says he: "I often hear devoted and impatient people say to me, 'Il faut faire un coup!' (The thing to do is to strike.) I reply to them, 'I am ready; and if you have a coup to propose to me for tomorrow, I am willing to take the express to Paris with you this evening. But if your coup is only to fall into the water, you will allow me, in guard, the destinies entrusted to me, to refer to the lessons of history rather than to the counsels of impetuous sincerity.'"

"But on that day, which I believe is nigh, the restoration of good sense and of natural liberty will succeed to the revolution of disgust for so many broken promises and so much mischief committed."

To the ordinary layman something seems in the air. No resident of France denies that. Almost every winter there are whisperings of big doings in the spring. Some spring it will come sure enough, just as the exiled inheritor of a throne, the Duc d'Orleans, the king without a kingdom, says.

happens in Paris." The military will not be asleep on that day, anyhow. Now and then the papers are full of an alleged visit to Paris of the Duc d'Orleans. The police at the various entrances through the fortifications are kept on the lookout and are ordered to search thoroughly every automobile and other vehicle. Trains are ransacked with the same end in view. But the Duc is never found. One would imagine an invading army could be located in a dress suit case and that that army was bent on the destruction of France, from the fierceness of these searches.

As a matter of fact, it is whispered that the Duc can come to Paris when he chooses and no one would recognize him. I believe he can. He is no whit unlike hundreds of thousands of other Frenchmen, wears whiskers like all the rest. But the thing which should he wish to enter the city? His followers keep him posted on every move the government makes. "In guarding the destinies entrusted" to him he would scarcely risk arrest for breach of a petty law just to come to Paris and eat dinner, as it is sometimes rumored he is trying to do.

A casual reading of the Prince's advice to "his troops" and the faithful generally, shows him to be anything but a fool. He is willing to bide his time. He doesn't care to come to Paris to hear the post of a whistletable and sit at a dinner table. He believes he can sit in another way, maybe to the pop of powder, maybe in the more prosaic way—by train—for a single purpose—to sit on the throne of France as Philippe VIII, Roi.

SPOON SHOOT AND COMPANY MATCH

Fifth Regiment Sharpshooters Were Out Saturday Afternoon—No. 1 Co. Defeated Others

(From Monday's Daily.) The high wind which sprang up about 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon was the cause of a great many low scores in the 5th Regiment spoon shoot held at Clover Point Rifle Range. For some time No. 1 Co. have felt that they were just about able to take on the other two companies combined in a match of ten men a side. The match was held on Saturday afternoon in conjunction with the spoon shoots, and the result justified No. 1 Co. in their opinion of their own abilities, the difference being 36 points. C. S. M. Nesbitt captained No. 1 to victory, while the losers were captained by Co. Q. M. Sgt. Hatcher. A triangular match in the traps for next Saturday, provided 1 and 2 companies are agreeable, arrangements may be made on application to the secretary. The results were:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, and Company. Lists scores for Spoon Shoot and Company Match.

First Class. 200 500 600 Ttl. Sgt. Carr, winner of spoon shoot 32 32 30 94. Sgt. Richardson 33 33 28 94. Corp. Birch 29 29 29 87. Gnr. Anderson 28 28 28 84. R. S. M. Macdougall, W. O. 25 24 29 88. Gnr. Winsby 30 30 25 85. Capt. W. F. 25 25 29 82.

Second Class. 200 500 600 Ttl. Co. Q. M. Sgt. Hatcher 29 28 24 81. Gnr. Heinekey, winner of spoon 28 24 28 80. Gnr. Denison 26 25 15 66. Gnr. Harness 24 27 17 68. Number 1 Company—767. Numbers 2 and 3 Companies—732.

OAK BAY COUNCIL TO DISCUSS RACE MEET

Will Allow the Ponies to Perform for Six Days Each Month

(From Monday's Daily.) The Oak Bay Council at its regular meeting to-night will deal with the matter of racing in the municipality, with particular reference to the proposed meet, commencing May 23rd. This matter has been thrashed out in committee of the whole council and if the councillors are all present to-night there is little doubt but that the by-law will pass in much the same form as was arranged at the last meeting a fortnight ago.

The provisions of the by-law will make it impossible to hold a meet of longer duration than six days in any one month. The council has no power to regulate or license a race meet, but they have power to prohibit it, or to say how long it shall last. Before a permit is granted, however, they will have the racing men agree to conduct the meet in a proper manner. Should the first not be so conducted no second permit will be granted.

The matter of policing the grounds and the municipality during the progress of the meet will also be arranged before a permit is granted. It is considered that the presence of an event of the kind in a district is the means of gathering together a number of men who are not looked upon as desirable citizens, and that their presence makes necessary a certain amount of extra policing. The Country Club will have to provide for this and for any legal or other expenses which might result from the presence of these people.

The question of allowing racing in the municipality has been the subject of a good deal of discussion. The council has been divided on it, Reeve Henderson and Councillors Hargreaves and Sprule opposing the granting of any permits, while the rest of the council favored doing so. It is likely that there will be some further discussion to-night before the matter is finally disposed of.

GAME DRAW IN SECOND MATCH PENALTY AND OFF SIDE GOALS SCORED

Game Between Victoria West and North Ward Full of Incident

(From Monday's Daily.) Can Victoria West beat North Ward? Is a question which has been decided in favor of North Ward, for the Victoria West team, the champions, again failed to win on Saturday, but were able to leave the field without having their colors struck, the score after one of the most exciting games being two goals all.

In many respects the game was similar to the former contest between the teams, the material difference being that Victoria West was given a penalty and scored, otherwise the result would have been a win for the Wards again. As in the former contest, the North Ward team played a portion of the game with ten men only, but the fault was their own. Baines, the North Ward goalkeeper, was ordered from the field for kicking Sherritt. The action of Referee Goward in sending Baines off was upheld by the spectators and players. Although Sherritt rushed the goalkeeper, the latter was at fault in coming back deliberately behind the goal, and using his foot.

North Ward's second goal in the first half was undoubtedly open. Peden brought the ball up the field to Dekers, who brought it to the centre, and just before he shot goal Toad, of North Ward, rushed into the goal-mouth and stood between Beaney and the ball.

The referee said he was watching the ball and did not see the North Ward player in the goal-mouth. The score was allowed to go and stands. Victoria West made changes in the line-up which, however, did not help them to a great extent. Bob Whyte played centre forward during the first half, and continued to do so during the second half. Whyte took his old position back, and Prevost went to the centre forward position. The change in the line-up was not satisfactory at all.

The match opened at a high speed, and before ten minutes of play were over Victoria West had made several attacks on the goal of the North Ward team, and finally scored a goal through the agency of McKittick, who intercepted a cross shot and gave it the necessary direction to guide it into the net.

Just before the half time whistle blew the play was even, neither side being able to make much impression on the defence of the other. A high wind blowing across the field made corner kicking from the sea most difficult, but Dekers eventually evaded the score with the off side goal.

The second half of the game was even more close and exciting than the first, and contained the incidents of the match, the ruling of Baines, Victoria West scoring from a penalty and the final effort of Beaney, the Victoria West goalkeeper, to prevent a goal from being scored. The game ended in a draw, by falling on the ball and lying on the ground until the referee stopped the game and bounced the ball. Beaney was roughly handled by the North Ward players, and was unable to get the ball from under him and pass it into the net a foot away. He, however, stayed with ball until the whistle blew, and owing to his determination Victoria West was able to leave the field without defeat.

H. A. Goward was slack as a referee and several faults passed unnoticed. The game lasted about 85 minutes. The teams lined up as follows: North Ward—Goal, Baines; full backs, Lawson and McDonald; half backs, Taylor, Lawson (F.), Brown forwards, Dekers, Brown (J.), Brynolfson, McInnes and Todd. Victoria West—Goal, Beaney; full backs, Cowper and Prevost; half backs, Bailey, Pettier and Kerchin; forwards, Okell, McKittick, Whyte, Wright and Sherritt.

BOXERS MATCHED FOR NEXT BIG CARNIVAL

Eight Classy Bouts in J. B. A. A. Tourney to Be Held in a Fortnight

Two weeks from to-night the final boxing bouts of the season will be held, and from the matches made it appears that the final mitt-wielding fiesta will be the best of those promoted here in months.

Right down the card from 115 pounds to the burly big heavyweight matches have been made that will undoubtedly be closely contested, as the best athletes in the business will be brought together. All the ring artists have been training hard and faithfully for weeks past, and will be in the pink of condition when the going sounds.

Following is how the boxers will face each other on the night of the 9th of May: Shorty Ward, Empress Club, vs. Sailor Truscott, H. M. S. Shearwater, 115 pounds. Tommy Knockton, Empress Club, vs. Johnny Clark, J. B. A. A., 125 pounds. Al. Jeffs, J. B. A. A., vs. Charlie Cowan, Y. M. C. A., 135 pounds. Karl Schütz, Y. M. C. A., vs. George Tremayne, Carmen's Union, 140 pounds. L. Pottinger, C. G. S., vs. Eddie McIntyre, J. B. A. A., 145 pounds. Joe Fox, Victoria West, A. A., vs. Eddie Kaiser, Empress Club, 145 pounds. Grant Mahood, Empress Club, vs. Gunner Brown, Work Point Barracks, 150 pounds. George Woodley, C. G. S., Newington, vs. Sergt. Elton, or Sailor Foster, heavyweights. Those who endeavor to excel all are at least sure of excelling a great many—Chestfield. To be happy is not to possess much, but to hope and to love much.—Lamennais.

EXODUS FROM STATES TO CANADA GROWING

Over Fifty Thousand Farmers Crossed the Line Northwards Last Year

The exodus of citizens to Canada is steadily increasing from the United States. It is estimated that no less than 50,000 heads of families, most of them successful farmers, expatriated themselves in 1899 and took up homes under the British flag. All had money, probably none had less than \$1,000, so that at least \$50,000,000 of American money was taken from this country and invested in Canadian property, says a Washington despatch.

This year the movement to Canada is even heavier than in 1899. The movement is causing alarm in official circles. The lure of cheap land is strong and as long as the Canadian Northwest offers its virgin prairies to homeseekers at low prices, the rush of settlers is likely to continue. Land values, however, have steadily risen and with the passing of Canadian lands selling at \$3 to \$15 an acre it is probable the opportunity for homeseekers in our own west may prove less attractive to stem the northward tide.

A complaint often made by homeseekers is that there is lack of information concerning the available public lands and scientific planting have enabled the skilled and energetic farmer to overcome the deficient rainfall. But in spite of these fine agricultural lands Canada's western stream of American continues to pour into Canada. More than 12,000 American citizens with from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each, practically all farmers and heads of families, emigrated to Canada between March 31st, 1899, and March 31st, 1910. They went from all parts of the United States, but particularly from the middle west, to take up government homesteads in Canada. The whole number of persons who went from the United States to Canada in this period was 86,270.

These figures were compiled as the result of an investigation taken from just been completed by Commissioner-General of Immigration Keefe. The influx of American farmers into Canada is called to President Taft's attention, and efforts are made to stem the tide. The investigation disclosed the fact that the best type of farmers of the middle west were those who were settling in this country and taking their money to Canada, there to take up fertile government land.

The bureau of immigration estimates that the amount of money taken from this country by 95,370 persons averages \$1,000 to a man, this being, it is said, a conservative estimate. In 1909, the total amount of money taken to March 31st, 1910, the sum of \$93,370,000 was taken into Canada. Since March 31st, 1897, to March 31st, 1910, 425,460 persons left the United States to settle in Canada permanently. If they took with them the same average amount as those who left between March 31st, 1899, and March 31st, 1910, they took \$425,460,000.

A Minnesota despatch dated April 18th, says: Within six weeks ending to-day, 13,750 settlers have come into Minnesota, according to an estimate made by the railroads and based upon the number of cars containing colonists and colonists' effects that have passed through Minneapolis and St. Paul. The colonist rates expire to-day, but there is a great number of trains to get out on the old rates. These figures include Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Soo Line and Milwaukee movements, which have been extraordinarily heavy. In fact, a liberal movement on the Minneapolis & St. Louis, the Omaha and other lines.

Eighty thousand is the estimate made by Great Northern offices of the number of persons embraced by the movement of these 7,000 cars. It is probable from this influx that the country from Minneapolis west has gained 200,000 persons, but such an estimate would have to include Western Canada for of the 7,000 cars, no less than 2,000 were bound for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

It was the greatest spring movement of westbound colonists ever known. A feature of importance was the number of persons of passing across the line in the past season, through Minnesota as in past seasons, stopped at Minnesota stations. A secondary feature, but another of great importance, was the character of the new-comers. In the past part they were New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois, Iowa, with many from Missouri.

NEW FIRE HALLS.

Vancouver, April 23.—Contracts have been awarded by the fire and police committee for the construction of two new fire halls and the purchase of two auto chemicals and two auto hose wagons as well as a large amount of electrical apparatus. Messrs. R. D. Cowie and F. Bennett, \$18,854, secured the contract for the erection of the No. 4 fire hall, to be located on Tenth avenue, near Granville street, while L. G. Patterson, \$3,500, was the successful bidder for the new Mount Pleasant fire hall at the corner of St. Catherine's street and Twelfth avenue.

DOG LICENSE INCREASED.

Vancouver, April 23.—A new plan in a new place, and a new status for the dog license, will be a new feature among the changes made by the fire and police committee. Building Inspector Jarrett is to prepare plans at once for a new pound, to cost about \$2,000. Alderman McBride moved to increase the dog license from \$2 and \$3 to \$5 and \$10, after a while he reduced his figures to \$3 and \$4, but the committee above the amount favored by the rest of the committee, although they were just as anxious to increase the present rates. The change, which was finally determined on, is to \$3 and \$6.

CHORAL SOCIETY'S COMING CONCERT

Crowded House Expected on Wednesday Evening in the Victoria Theatre

(From Monday's Daily.) The box office opened at the Victoria theatre this morning for ticket-holders for the Choral Society's concert, and the prospects are that there will not be an empty seat on Wednesday evening. There was not a seat reserved when the box office opened this morning except those for the patrons and the press, so that everyone had an equal opportunity.

His honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Hon. Richard McBride and Mrs. McBride, the patrons, will be present. Everything possible will be done by the society to make the concert a success. Books of the words will be provided for the occasion, so that everyone can follow the words of the two works which are to be presented.

It has been decided to reverse the order of the works to be rendered. The books of words have been printed with Goring Thomas' "The Swan and the Skylark" first. However "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" will be the first number on the programme and the curtain will rise at 8:30 p. m. promptly. In this work the conductor, Sir H. C. PARRY, has succeeded in producing a unique musical number. The words are Robert Browning's and the whole work bristles with wonderful effects and startling contrasts. It is both humorous and grave, vivacious and solemn and is an exceedingly interesting work. The solo parts are allotted to E. Howard and Russell, the Pied Piper and Clement Goss, the mayor.

Between the rendition of "The Pied Piper" and "The Swan and the Skylark" Mrs. Tallman, soprano soloist, and Herbert J. Cave, tenor, will give extra numbers. Under the able leadership of its conductor, Gideon Hicks, the society has been making progress which places it in favorable comparison with choral societies in larger cities.

SCHOOL SPORTS FOR EMPIRE DAY

Programme Arranged—Entries Must Be in by the 20th of May

(From Monday's Daily.) The School Sports Association, which will handle the school sports on Empire Day in connection with the Victoria Day celebrations, met on Saturday night and drafted the programme of events, for which entries are now in order.

The Oak Bay grounds have been selected as the place at which the sports will be held and they will take place during the afternoon. Entries will be accepted up to the 16th of May, and as there has been an appropriation of \$100 for prizes by the Victoria Day committee, the interest among the scholars of Victoria is expected to be keen.

The broad and high jumps will be contested on Friday, May 20th, commencing at 12:30 p. m. on the Central school grounds. In all the events the competitors must be scholars in attendance, except the 100 yards for old boys. Each school is entitled to only two competitors in each contest, no pupil may take part in more than three events, and competitors under sixteen will be those who are counted in the Swinerton cup competition.

Officers were elected as follows: Hon.orary president, George Jay; president, E. B. Paul; vice-president, J. M. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, W. N. Winsby; executive, Messrs. Elliott, Sallo-way, Pollock, Blinn, Fraser and Capt. McIntosh. The list of events is as follows: 1-100 yards for boys of any age attending school. 2-100 yards, under 16 years. 3-100 yards, under 14 years. 4-100 yards, under 12 years. 5-100 yards, for old boys who have taken part in previous meets. 6-220 yards, open. 7-220 yards, under 16 years. 8-220 yards, under 14 years. 9-220 yards, under 12 years. 10-Half-mile, under 16 years. 11-Half-mile, open. 12-Quarter-mile, old boys. 13-Quarter-mile, under 16 years. 14-75 yards, under 16 years. 15-75 yards, under 14 years. 16-150 yards, under 10 years. 17-Relay race, open. 18-High jump, under 14 years. 19-High jump, open. 20-Broad jump, under 14 years. 21-Broad jump, under 16 years. 22-Broad jump, open.

RUSHING BRANCH LINES ON THE G. T. P.

General Manager Chamberlin Tells of the Programme for the Season

E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, returned to the city from a three weeks' trip to Ottawa and Montreal, says the Winnipeg Free Press. At Montreal Mr. Chamberlin met the eastern officials of the road and thoroughly discussed with President C. M. Hays the season's development programme in the west. It was hoped, said Mr. Chamberlin, to lay something over 200 miles of steel bridges over Wolf's creek and the McLeod river, respectively. The former bridge is to be 200 feet high and 800 feet long, and the latter 800 feet high and 900 feet long. The distance between these two bridges is only 1,500 feet and in this short stretch 150,000 yards of earth have to be excavated. Both bridges are being built by the Canadian Bridge Company.

In Seattle, said Mr. Chamberlin, the company was building one of the finest docks on the Pacific coast and also modern docks in Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. These docks would be used for the present for the coasting trade. Their completion was being rushed as the three coasting steamers, ESCAPED CONVICT TAKEN AT LEAVENWORTH, Kas., April 25.—After being at liberty 48 hours Theodore Murdoch, one of the six convicts who made a dash for freedom last Thursday night from the federal penitentiary, was captured Saturday night. Murdoch was seen lying in a haystack by the son of a farmer living four miles east of Leavenworth. The convict was surrounded by armed farmers, but refused to surrender until a large detachment of guards arrived.

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THE AMBITIOUS THE AR... RISING POWER AUSTR... His Ambition to Eastern Empire Forefathers (By Robert A. White, correspondent of the United Press.) Berlin, April 21.—A recent astonishingly important influence, the cause of Germany's acute uneasiness, Germany and Austria partners and Wilhelm Germany's partner to one. At the same time, distinctly unambiguous, the head of the firm gary's progress has been of late that he is may develop what "sweat and blood" have the present position. While Kaiser Franz lives there will be Wilhelm can manage the age of 80, because Franz Josef will last helm fears he will not with Franz Josef's superior, the present arch-grand. Franz Ferdinand, term a "pan-German" ship between Germany and Austria. Hungary suits his political aims because pro-Hungarian interests it promotes the intimate peoples. For 20 years, he has been a German. His ambition seeks the advancement of the entire Teutonic. But here is the Ferdinand considers identically chosen in Wilhelm has other in that he, Wilhelm, is vital to do the deed. It looks as if Franz be a formidable proposition. Wilhelm, 20 years, while still only the archduke has a European political sentiment he is the most personage in the old yet attained to anything soon be his full power when he ascends the throne. To most of his friends as well as to the outside world is a mysterious and characterless programme are known circle of acquaintances. Those who do know him, however, are not yet attained to anything soon be his full power when he ascends the throne. His object now is to strengthen and oblige. A few years ago his interest in Europe made his influence for the country he will herefore long he became in the hand, although the scenes. He showed himself remarkable gifts as a soldier. His first important step reorganization spite the unpopularity, which included Hungary and Austria. He went to service, he went to it. 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THE AMBITION OF THE ARCHDUKE

RISING POWER OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

His Ambition to Found Great Eastern Empire Like His Forefathers Ruled

(By Robert A. White, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press.)

Perhaps April 21—Austria-Hungary's recent astonishingly rapid growth in importance, influence and power is beginning to cause Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany acute uneasiness.

Germany and Austria-Hungary are partners and Wilhelm naturally wants Germany's partner to be an efficient one. At the same time he wishes it definitely understood that Germany is the head of the firm, Austria-Hungary's progress has been so astonishingly rapid that he is getting afraid it will develop a "swelled head" and undertake to reverse the present position.

While Kaiser Franz Josef of Austria lives there will be no such difficulty. At the age of 80, however, it cannot in the nature of things be expected that Franz Josef will last much longer. Wilhelm fears he will not get on so well with Franz Josef's nephew and successor, the present archduke Franz Ferdinand.

Franz Ferdinand is what Teutons term a "pan-German." The partnership between Germany and Austria-Hungary suits his purposes admirably. It suits him because it promotes Austro-Hungarian interests. Also because it promotes German interests.

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MARK TWAIN PASSES AWAY

(Continued from page 3.)

Mark Twain's death removes from the international field of letters the creator of American literary humor, and one of its most distinguished literary statesmen.

With his passing the people of the world—a militant and persuasive doer of things alike—have lost a gentle, sympathetic friend and fearless champion. For almost 70 years he lived, and for two-score he numbered his admirers by figures that rival the census of the enlightened world.

He drew personal friends from every condition of life and held them steadfastly by his engaging, wholesome personality and earnest understanding. Snatched from the obscurity of his gentle birth by fickle fortune and reared in the university of the world to become the master of wholesome humor, Mark Twain retained to the last his delicate distinctions of light and shade, giving to the world its dearest smiles and drawing from it its most willing, sympathetic tears.

With his humor the public eye has seen no happier life punctuated with deeper sorrows. He had known every traval of the soul, and few there are whose spirit of sound humor would have survived so many vicissitudes of a whimsical and cruel fate.

It was the same man who gave this message to an anxious world: "Rumors of my death are largely exaggerated." He died in the arms of his beloved daughter, Jean, the day before last Christmas, confirmed the belief of the newspaper reporters who met him at the gangplank with this discouraging statement: "My active work in this life and for more books nor attempt new work."

The accompanying smile was one of amiable sadness. His cheeks were hollow and furrowed, and his gaze was shuffling and uncertain, as if tired almost unto death.

The next day, 12 hours before her untimely death, his daughter Jean made public this statement at the instance of her father: "I hear the newspapers say I am dying. The charge is not true. I will do no such thing at my time of life. I am behaving as well as I can. Merry Christmas to everybody."

How merry was his Christmas! Known throughout a sympathetic universe. The hand of fate, always inscrutable, dealt its cruellest blow to the kindest, gentlest of men.

The hour-hand had travelled but once around the clock before the daughter's confident, companion and amanuensis—was found dead in her bath at their country home, "Stormfield," Redding, Conn. Her last act had been the preparation of a mammoth Christmas tree.

The shock which transformed the Christmas symbols into a bitter-ash shrine of his last earthly life—was completed the wreck made possible by the ravages of time.

Recalling the statement of the previous evening which mocked the rumors of his death, the author ventured to say that the punishment is more than the act merited, and settled back into a silent, stoic conflict with his latest grief. That his health declined gradually from this cause no one doubts, and Mark Twain himself did not deny it.

In 1885 while there were less than a million white inhabitants in the great Empire west of the Mississippi, Samuel Langhorne Clemens was born. It was November 30th, and the scene of his nativity was a humble cabin at Florida, Mo., which at that time marked the extreme fringe of frontier settlement.

His parents were John Marshall Clemens of Virginia and his good wife, who was Jane Lambert of Kentucky.

The father was a lineal descendant of Gregory Clement, one of the three judges who condemned to death Charles I. Clement, excepted from the general amnesty following the restoration, lost his head in consequence.

Jane Lambert's forebears strove with Daniel Boone on the "dark and bloody ground"—the scene of her birth 29 years after the building of the first log cabin within the present confines of the United States. Even in the past, as famous as a hot-house of feminine beauty Jane Lambert became known as one of the most beautiful and brilliant belles of her time in the Bluegrass state.

Clemens' parents, victims of the wanderlust, left their small property in Lexington for a new home at Jamestown on the Cumberland river in Tennessee. Next they travelled to Missouri, passing St. Louis, then a city of 10,000 souls, to what seemed to them a land of brighter promise. They settled at Florida, a hamlet, described by the author in later years as "the settlement that just divides the desert from the sown."

It was there that the future Mark Twain was born, and here it was also that he first encountered that capricious Fate, which at the age of three years forestold the anomalies of his career.

His father, an absent-minded soul—wary of the scant opportunities afforded by his surroundings—migrated from Florida without thought of the little human baggage who laughed and cooed in the delightful occupation of mud-pie baking in the sun-baked garden, oblivious to the disappearance of the household cavalcade across the rocky line. Two or three hours later a relative found the complacent youngster overtook the parents on the wagon road to Hannibal, and reminded them in no uncertain terms of the consequences of such carelessness. Who knows but this incident was the turning point in little Sam's life—the influence that set in motion that remorseless pendulum of Fate?

The father served for some years as magistrate in Hannibal, was elected county judge, but died before assuming office. His death marked the end of the youth's systematic education which had previously been indifferently cared for by the mother.

A brother's print shop became his high school. At intervals, shortly after he was 12 years old, he edited the little newspaper to the amusement of the

ANDREW BAINES IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Cheque Passer Pleads Guilty—Boy Thieves Are Dealt With

(From Friday's Daily.)

Magistrate Jay this morning found Andrew Baines not guilty on a charge of stealing carpenter's tools. The case had occupied several mornings and took up the time of the court this morning until 1.30, and was most intricate as to evidence for the prosecution and defence.

In coming to his conclusion the magistrate told the defendant that the practice of buying things from persons on the street or from a doubtful source was both foolish and dangerous.

Andrew Baines swore he bought the tools from a man outside the Fountain hotel towards the end of September last year. He brought into court a hammer and an axe which he said he purchased with the tools stolen from the prosecutor.

Martha and George Brett of the Fountain hotel swore the axe and hammer were stolen from them in February this year, and were in their possession at the time Baines alleged he purchased them. Brett later said he might possibly be mistaken in the axe.

George Roach, George Sharpe Douglas, of the Silver Spring Brewery; D. S. Gray, from Sayward's mill; Robert Carter and Thomas C. Roach, from the Sidney mill, gave evidence as to the character of accused. He had worked at each place and been a faithful and reliable workman. Baines went into the witness box to prove his time-book claims he was working at Sidney at the time the robbery took place. The evidence of a witness from the mill at Sidney told of his having been at Sidney on the date the tools were stolen. Accused, however, returned to Victoria and stayed overnight on the 10th of August, and a witness gave evidence that they were together while accused was in the city. The tools are alleged to have been stolen on August 10th. William Wilson gave evidence that Baines had in his possession an axe similar to the one in court at his home about five months ago.

George Theodore Shepard, a young Englishman, was charged with issuing a bad cheque at the King Edward Hotel, which accused was working at. The cheque but not guilty to intend to defraud. He later pleaded guilty. He was remanded for sentence until Monday.

Three boys under 16 years of age were found guilty of stealing chickens. They were allowed to go on suspended sentence and will be sent to prison if they appear again before the court.

Three Indians, one Japanese and seven whites were fined for drunkenness.

GIRL KILLED BEFORE EYES OF HER FATHER

Eight-Year-Old Child Run Over by Automobile in Seattle

Seattle, Wash., April 25.—Running across the street to meet her father, David Watters, a laborer at Seventeenth avenue and East Union street, last night, eight-year-old Dorothy Watters was struck by a heavy speeding automobile and killed before his eyes.

The machine was driven by William Lyons, a nephew of Dr. J. H. Lyons, prominent in local politics, the owner of the automobile. The driver saw the little girl and threw on the brakes, but the momentum carried the heavy machine on and it slid ahead 15 feet after striking her.

REFERENDUM IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, N. S. W., April 25.—The final results of the general election give the Labor party a majority of ten seats in the Senate and of thirteen in the House of Representatives.

In regard to the two questions submitted by the referendum, the proposal that the commonwealth take over the states' debts was affirmed, but the second proposal, respecting financial relations between commonwealth and states was rejected.

In birds, the normal temperature is 110-112 degrees Fahrenheit—a temperature fatal for human beings.

subscribers and the discomfiture of the elder brother whose responsibility as publisher bore the brunt of hostile complaints against the "personal journalism" of the journalist.

Time and again in leisure hours the boy was fished out of the river almost drowned, but the fond mother, out of her utter confidence in his future, would send each letter "to the intimate sure, one who is born to be hanged is surely safe in the water."

Stricken with a sudden fit of inherited wanderlust, young Clemens escaped from Hannibal in 1837. By this time he had become a white-fronted typewriter. By dint of hard work and the saving of money for travelling expenses he saw the world's fair at New York and visited all the eastern cities, but was finally compelled, by financial stress, to seek cover near home.

At Keokuk he apprenticed himself to a printer, and in the meantime the mysteries of steamboat piloting. Those were the days when the wheelmen of Mississippi river packets were accused the joy and perplexity of river towns. They carried guns and fought their way by a singular code of honor up and down the myrtle river, famed for its crooked channels and ledges beds over night. In "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn," "Puddin' Head Wilson" and "Life on the Mississippi," Clemens has immortalized the life of every incident of this vanishing estate is dwelt upon lovingly.

In the midst of this phase of his career the civil war was declared, and Clemens, a young man of 21, following the youth plotted his boat through the blockaded army. This army experience lasted two weeks, when he resigned, assuming the cause of "independence" by fatigue through persistent retreating.

Returning to Hannibal he joined his brother, Orion, who had accepted the position of "first secretary of the new territory of Nevada. Samuel accepted the private secretaryship, which his brother explained was "a good job, with nothing to do and no salary."

At Virginia City young Clemens came into contact with a young man, the Virginia City Territorial Enterprise, and was finally engaged as legislative correspondent at Carson City.

These letters he first signed the name "Mark Twain," which he adopted from the old Mississippi river term for a two-fathom sounding.

One of his barbed literary shafts struck a vital spot in the emotions of Editor "Tully" of the "Daily Union." The latter proposed a duel as a salve to his honor. Colt's revolvers being the only available weapons, Twain sought out the proposed duelling grounds in Nevada, and expended an enormous amount of ammunition and hitting everything but the mark. At the appointed hour of the meeting Mark was taking a last practice shot when a bullet, which he had not seen, struck him in the forehead, and he fell dead.

The authorities, however, were not satisfied and determined to make an example of those who broke the law. The duel was forbidden, and a duel with pistols was ordered. He has been the consistent enemy of injustice and oppression.

The fighting spirit endured to the last. Although address dissolved the duel, Twain, however, insisted that the author lent his voice to the cause of woman's suffrage only two days before the death of his daughter Jean. In fact, it synchronized his message to the world that his work was done.

PIONEER OF PROVINCE HAS PASSED AWAY

James Boyd Was Identified With Early Days in the Cariboo District

(From Friday's Daily.)

There passed away last night at 834 Pandora avenue, in the person of Jas. Boyd, one of the old time pioneers of this province. Deceased was a carpenter by trade but has been living a retired life for many years. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and had reached the advanced age of 80 years.

Mr. Boyd came to Victoria in 1860, being attracted here by the Cariboo gold. He went to that district and was successful in accumulating a competency. After spending several years in the Cariboo he came to Victoria where he has resided ever since. He was well known throughout this city. He was unmarried and had no relatives in British Columbia.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors, Government street, and a grand funeral service will be held at the Cariboo church, where services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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TURBULENT SCENES IN BRITISH COMMONS

Debate of T. P. O'Connor's Motion Results in an Uproar

London, April 22.—Memories of the turbulent scenes of Parnell's time were revived in the House of Commons last night during the discussion of a motion by T. P. O'Connor to reduce the civil service estimates by \$4,500,000, the amount of Sir Robert Anderson's pension.

In an autobiographical article, Sir Robert Anderson admitted authorship of the famous "Parliament and Chime" series of articles which appeared in 1887, and culminated in the publication of the Piggott forgery.

Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, agreed that the Piggott letter in terms of Premier Asquith and Mr. Churchill, as home secretary, declined to interfere to deprive him of his pension.

The debate was proceeding quietly but with acerbity on the part of the Nationalists, one of whom declared that Sir Robert's articles were an attempt to revive old charges against the Nationalists in order to help Tories in the coming election, when the Right Hon. James Henry Campbell, member for Dublin University, referred to the Phoenix Park murders and the Piggott letter in terms that excited the highest resentment from the Irish benches.

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There were loud demands for Mr. Campbell to withdraw his offensive expressions. The chairman declining to interfere, a perfect uproar ensued. Mr. Redmond shouting "It is an outrage," while others cried "Send for the Speaker." The chairman and the secretary of war, Mr. Haldane, finally appealed to the House to allow Mr. Campbell to continue his speech.

The pandemonium was renewed on the part of the Nationalists who shouted "Piggott," "Dublin Castle," "We won't stand it," and cheered for Parnell.

The scene was continued for several minutes and finally the speaker moved closure, and Mr. O'Connor's motion was rejected by a vote of 161 to 94.

EVIDENCE CLOSED IN OLIPHANT VERSUS CITY

Case Has Been a Long One in Hearing—Witnesses for the City

The hearing of the Oliphant vs. City of Victoria case was continued this morning before Mr. Justice Gregory, and continued soon after lunch. The arguments of counsel will be heard later. The case has taken an exceptionally long time for the taking of evidence.

Col. T. H. Tracy, city engineer of Vancouver, was again in the witness box and was examined as to the Mohun hummock. He considered that the outlet at Clover Point was insufficient to carry off the sewage, and that as a consequence the water backed up two feet in height more than it should. The two discharge pipes from the chamber into which the sewer discharged were only capable of carrying one-half of the capacity of the sewer.

Col. Tracy said that in his opinion the Suttie street outlet should be closed. The effect of a five-inch rainfall in 24 hours would be to surcharge the sewers.

George Hargreaves, the veteran land surveyor and engineer, was called to the stand. He had never found any error in the tide tables nor any tides rising higher than the tables stated.

William Clarke, foreman on sewer work, described the construction of the sewer on Cook street.

Edward H. Henley, who has lived in the vicinity for many years, said the late where Mr. Oliphant's property lies has been flooded every winter for years. The pond known as King's pond was always there, and there was another pond which had been spoken of in this case as Cameron's pond, known before then as Brown's pond, and before that again as Porter's pond, existing back to the sixties.

J. W. Axtman, caretaker at the outlet of the sewer, said he had had to wade into the concrete house on two occasions through water about four inches deep.

John E. Jeffcott, chief engineer at the Esquimalt dry dock, put in a report on the observed tides last November. On November 27th the tide was 29 feet 1 inch above the dock-sill. Next day it was 29 feet 7 inches, and on the 29th 29 feet 11 inches. The tide maintained its height as a fairly high tide.

Henry Ware, a civic employee, was sent to the Clover Point outlet at the time of the heavy rain in November. He found the water almost up to the level of the floor of the chamber.

Edward Mohun, C. E., was recalled by Mr. Aikman just before adjournment in reference to Col. Tracy's statement that the outlet pipes at Clover Point were too small for the capacity of the sewer. Mr. Mohun denied this. The calculations had been made carefully and checked with his. From 1890 to 1888 or 1889 the sewer system worked without any trouble or fault.

F. Napier Denison gave evidence after lunch as to the actual height of the tide at Clover Point on the dates of the flooding.

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FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION IN MINE

Bodies of Twenty-Six Victims of Alabama Disaster Recovered

Amsteadam, Ohio, April 22.—The bodies of six miners were recovered today from the ruins of the Youngheughy & Ohio Coal Company's mine.

Twelve other bodies are believed to be in the shattered mine, and there is no hope that they are alive. Eighteen miners were entrapped late last night by fire which followed an explosion of fire damp in the mine.

Recovering Bodies. Birmingham, Ala., April 22.—Twenty-six bodies have been recovered from the Mulga mine where an explosion occurred late Tuesday. Rescuers entered the mine today and the bodies were brought out. One miner known to have been in the workings at the time of the accident is still missing.

The rescuers yesterday attempted to enter the mine, but though they were equipped with oxygen helmets they were driven back by the gases that formed after the explosion. The mine was cleared by the fans and the rescue party entered today.

ANNUAL TOPIC BEFORE COMMONS

Abuse of Franking Privilege by the Members is Again Discussed

Ottawa, April 22.—Abuse of the franking privileges by members is a subject with which the Commons deals for one day each session. Ministers have the right of sending official mail free at any time. Members and senators have the right during the session. The privilege is sometimes curiously stretched to matter which cannot be classed as official, and objection is periodically taken.

This morning, J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, complained that weekly Liberal political letters to newspapers were being sent out under the frank of the Solicitor-General. He spoke for half an hour on the enormity of this.

The Minister of Justice replied briefly, saying that the stretching of the privilege of franking was not confined to either side of the House. He knew this because once when he was acting Postmaster-General a Conservative member came to him and asked him to go to the House postoffice and put his frank on a parcel which the postmaster refused to forward under the frank of a private member. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth said that he had found the frank was a large bag of oats.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux said that he noticed Conservatives jammed the corridors with their obnoxious letters. He said that he had seen a political literature before each general election, and put the country to enormous expense. In his opinion there has been a preponderance of the law on the part of the Solicitor-General.

W. D. Staples, of MacDonald, Manitoba, explained that he was the man who asked Mr. Aylesworth to frank a bag of oats. They were sent to him obtained from the experimental farm for one of his constituents.

PERISHES IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYS HOME

Aged Woman, Who Was Alone When Fire Broke Out, Suffocated

Spokane, Wash., April 22.—Mrs. Sarah Crowell, a widow 77 years old, is dead today evidently from suffocation, following a fire which destroyed her residence yesterday. When found her lifeless body was stretched at full length in the bath tub, filled with water.

Mrs. Crowell was alone in the house when the fire broke out. Being embarrassed by age she was unable to give an alarm, and had sought to fight the fire alone. Realizing that the fire was beyond control the aged woman lay down in the bath tub and turned on the water.

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LOCAL NEWS The Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., goes into camp for twelve days' training on June 13th.

TO MAKE BABY SLEEP Baby that cries half the night cry for nothing. It cries because it is not well, and has no other cause of crying.

APPOINTMENTS AND NEW COMPANIES Reserve Placed on Islands in Prince Rupert Harbor and Adjacent Waters

BYWELL CAPTAIN OF EMPRESS C. C. The Empress Athletic Club last night elected officers for the cricket club which will take the field this summer.

GOING TO PRINCE RUPERT. Victoria Journalist Will Commence Publication of Paper in Northwest

WESTERN EMPLOYEES ASKING FOR ADVANCED ALLOWANCES IN VIEW OF INCREASED COST OF LIVING. Dominion government employees in western Canada are petitioning the government for increased salaries...

APPOINTED TO BENCH. Mr. Justice Magee, of the Chancery division of the High Court of Justice at the bench, twenty-seven in the Court of Appeal, William E. Middleton, K. C., a leading member of the Toronto Bar, has been appointed to the vacancy in the Chancery division.

DIES SUDDENLY. Former Mayor of San Francisco Passes Away From Heart Failure. San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—Edward B. Peard, former president of the San Francisco Savings Bank and once mayor of San Francisco, died suddenly in his apartments at the Hotel Granada early to-day from heart failure.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK FOR YATES Finch & Finch Will Erect Building Next to Sylvester's

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NELSON TO HAVE ITS FIRST POULTRY SHOW

Association Formed and Officers Elected at a Mass Meeting

Nelson, April 23.—At a special meeting in the office of George Horstead, secretary of the Nelson fair, at which the whole territory of the West Arm was well represented, the West Kootenay Poultry and Pet Stock Association was launched.

William Irvine was elected to the chair, and a brief discussion took place as to the objects of the proposed association, after which organization was effected. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, M. A. Jull, Victoria; honorary vice-president, Harry Wright, M. P. P., Nelson; president, W. S. Pearcey, Nelson; vice-presidents, Richard Wadsworth, R. C. Teviotdale, J. Fred Hume, Nelson; A. Goldsmith, Kaslo; R. R. Schrum, Ymir; Gerald Ashby, F. G. Faucher, Newell; John Rose, Creston; L. G. Kellogg, Eight-Mile; O. B. Appleton, Proctor; secretary-treasurer, George Horstead, Nelson; executive committee, Thomas Keith, J. M. Fraser, B. L. Griffith, J. M. Armstrong, A. J. Dill, J. E. Annable.

In addition to these officers it is proposed to have an advisory board of ladies to be nominated later. The fixing of fees and the drafting of by-laws was left to the executive, but in a general way the association will be based upon the model plan favored by the department of agriculture. It is probable that the fee for active members will be \$1 with a higher figure for honorary membership.

The sentiment of the members seemed to be in favor of holding a show at the time of the annual Nelson fall fair, and another show in the winter. While the fairs will be the chief medium of increasing interest in the raising of pure bred poultry in the Kootenay, the association will furnish this interest by any other means that offers. Discussions and lectures will form part of the programme. M. R. Jull, provincial poultry expert, wrote, highly approving of the proposed move, expressing the conviction that there was room for a great poultry industry in the Kootenay. Mr. Jull will pay a visit to this district in the early future and will lecture on poultry raising.

The secretary was instructed to write to the department, notifying the government of the intention of the association to hold its first annual poultry show on the three days of the Nelson fair the coming fall, and claiming the usual grant.

Mr. Annable, as president of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association, stated that the fair board would probably hand over to the Poultry Association, if agreeable, full charge of the poultry department of the fair.

WATER RATES.

Vancouver, April 23.—Preliminary action, having as an ultimate object the placing of all outside users of city water on the same basis as city consumers, was taken at the water committee meeting, when a committee was appointed to secure information on the proposed step and report at the next meeting of the committee. The question arose out of the application of certain residents of D. L. 301, who are using water from the main of William Ashby, to be allowed a cheaper rate than they at present pay, which is thirty-two cents, double the metre rate of Vancouver citizens.

In view of the fact that the municipality of South Vancouver is getting a flat rate of ten cents it was thought by the committee that if it could be arranged so that the city could be protected by bonds there could be no objections to putting these persons on the same footing as the citizens as they already have to pay for the installation of all mains and services outside the city limits.

The only protection the city has at the present time with outside users is a deposit equal to a month's rate. This is not deemed sufficient. As there is a resolution on the council minute book to the effect that all outside users must pay double rates a two-thirds vote will be necessary for any change such as proposed.

KILLED IN MILL.

Fernie, April 25.—N. Zirik, a Slavonian, aged about 23, an employee of the Elk Lumber Company, was killed on Saturday. His body was found on the lower floor of the mill, but the cause of death is unknown, as no one was around when the accident happened. Zirik had only been with the firm a short time. He was engaged on the night shift.

FATAL MISTAKE.

Denver, April 25.—Through a mistake of a nurse who had administered a large dose of oxalic acid in place of a dose of Epsom salts, Mrs. Myron E. Tubbs, of Junction City, Kan., died a violent death at Marcy hospital on Saturday.

Hugo Beaven, who was recently appointed to the position of manager of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, established at the corner of Bay and Douglas streets, is a son of Hon. Robert Beaven, the esteemed pioneer legislator, who is still one of Victoria's most respected citizens. Hugo Beaven has been connected with the financial institution mentioned for the past twenty-five years, and the greater part of that service has been in this city. For short periods he was in Portland and with other branches. He is expected to make a pronounced success with his latest charge, the first branch bank to be established in Victoria.

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CHILLIWACK TO HAVE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Committee Has About \$5,000 in Sight Towards the New Institution.

Chilliwack, April 22.—A meeting of the building committee appointed to consider and give suggestions on the plans submitted to the hospital board was held with I. W. Falsley presiding. Plans of buildings that were thought suitable as hospital buildings were before the committee, but none were in their opinion considered suitable or within the means of this district. The cost of the building alone, without the extra cost of equipping them would be about \$3,000. After the buildings were completed, equipped and furnished the cost of the maintenance of such a building was thought to be more than the finances of a place the size of Chilliwack could stand.

In view of the fact that large and well-equipped hospitals were established in New Westminster and Vancouver, and the promise of much better facilities for rapid transit and travel between this city and the coast, it was thought the most advisable hospital would be the one for emergency purposes. The cost of building of this kind should not be more than \$3,000. This would be large enough for the accommodation of twelve patients at one time, and be large enough to include kitchen, laundry, dispensing and operating rooms, and all other necessary rooms for an hospital of that size.

With the grant of \$2,500 promised by the provincial government towards the assistance of the Chilliwack hospital together with what money is on hand and promised by the two municipalities, the board has in sight \$5,000. This amount will leave free of all incumbrances a building as advised by the committee. All over the valley the movement has met with approval and, in cases spontaneous support.

A drawing of a building on the lines as suggested will be made by Mr. Neate and when the approval of the board has been received then the work of building will be commenced. This should be within a very few weeks.

MINISTERS ADMITTED TO TRADES COUNCIL

Clergymen to Pay Same Dues as Other Delegates of Labor Organizations

Vancouver, April 23.—The most important business at the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was the granting of representation on the council to the Ministerial Association, provided that body will pay the same dues as delegates from other organizations. This decision was only arrived at after a heated discussion.

The matter of the Ministerial Association being accorded representation has been hanging fire for some time and after consultation between the two bodies a joint committee was formed consisting of Delegate Alcken and Rev. R. Milliken. This joint committee brought in a recommendation that an exchange of fraternal delegates should be arranged, the delegates to have the right to attend the regular meetings but not to vote.

Delegate Benson opposed the recommendation. "These persons are long-winded," he said, "and they should be made to pay if they want to address us."

Delegate McVety also said ministers were long-winded and for that reason got large pay envelopes.

President Thompson asked the delegate to be more respectful in his utterance.

Delegate Midgley was also opposed to the recommendation unless the ministers paid the per capita tax as an affiliated union.

"It might do them good to organize," he said, "for I believe some of them are underpaid, although they are long-winded."

Delegate Alcken said that the ministers came down to business pretty quick and could reach audiences which the trades council could not. He urged the delegates to take a broader view of the matter and said the admission of ministers to the council would do good.

Delegate Letrebeck said that he attended a meeting of the Ministerial Association and found the ministers businesslike.

Delegate Youhill said that the other trades council clerics and clergy and found them useful members. Secretary Pettipiece said that he was in favor of the recommendation for the reason that the exchange system would give the trades council a chance to put a man before the Ministerial Association and this would be a splendid opportunity to show the ministers the minds of the workers.

Delegate Stowe said the Ministerial Association was doing splendid things for the workers and he would be glad to see them on the council.

An amendment to the recommendation was moved that the ministers be admitted as delegates on the same basis as other union representatives and this was carried, and so the Ministerial Association will be represented like other unions.

WEDDED AT LADYSMITH.

Ladysmith, April 22.—At St. John's church on Monday, Rev. G. M. Ambrose united in marriage Mrs. Michael Metro of Ladysmith, and Miss Ethel Alberta Stehle of Extension. Miss Lizzy Godfrey of Extension, assisted the bride, while R. C. Christian officiated as groomsmen.

INCREASE FORCE.

Moyle, April 22.—The force at the Big Ledge mine is expected to be increased to thirty men at an early date. The showing is considered highly satisfactory.

Rev. Mr. Wilkie has assumed the duties of missionary of the Presbyterian church at Nakusp.

A regiment of 1,000 men could easily find shelter under a single banyan tree. In India there is a tree of this kind which has 400 main trunks and over 8,000 smaller ones.

RICH STRIKE OF ORE AT ROSSLAND

New Body Found in the War Eagle—Shipments From Mines for Week

Nelson, April 25.—Confirmation of the recently reported strike in the War Eagle mine at Rossland of an entirely new ore body of high grade ore has been made, and the importance of the discovery has been rather under than overestimated. The shipments are said to average \$40 per ton in gold and about 5 per cent. copper.

The Le Roi management hopes to attain similar results, and is pushing their diamond drill work as fast as possible. At the annual meeting here of the Nugget Gold Mines, Ltd., operating at Sheep Creek, the old directors were elected, and the report presented was decidedly satisfactory, showing good financial management and excellent indications of a successful year at the mine. Last year 5,000 tons were milled, producing \$78,860. The concentrates average \$5,200 at the smelter.

The total production for the week is 45,122 tons, and for the year to date 804,203 tons. Smelter receipts total 10,100 tons for the week and 707,874 tons for the year.

CONFESSES MURDER OF MOTHER-IN-LAW

Charles Wezler Says Constant Brooding Over Loss of Children Cause of Tragedy

Tacoma, Wash., April 25.—Completely unvarnished and weeping hysterically, Charles J. Wezler, extradited from San Francisco Friday, in connection with the murder of Mrs. Frederika Schulz, at Gig Harbor, April 4th, made a lengthy signed confession to Sheriff Tom Morris and Prosecuting Attorney McMurray Saturday evening, admitting his guilt and throwing himself on the mercy of the court. Wezler made no confession to the officers who extradited him, but agreed with them to make a complete statement when the proper time came.

Constant brooding over the loss of his two children, who were taken away from him a year ago, when his wife obtained a divorce in Seattle, is given by Wezler as the primary cause of the murder.

Wezler said he did not intend to kill Mrs. Schulz, but lured her to Gig Harbor with a decoy letter in order that he might make an appeal for his children. He says Mrs. Schulz refused to make any arrangements and demanded \$3,000 alimony for her daughter.

When she refused decisively to argue with him, Wezler says he lost all control of himself and shot her down with a revolver which he had in his overcoat pocket. He pleaded that he had to lure his victim to Gig Harbor because he had been threatened with death if he called at the Schulz home, where his divorced wife was staying at the time.

Prosecutor McMurray is making arrangements for the speedy trial of the man. By state law, he must be given trial by jury.

WILL ASK LADIES TO REMOVE HATS

Resolution Passed by Women's Auxiliary of Methodist Church in New Westminster

New Westminster, April 23.—That the annoyance often felt by men when their view in church has been obstructed by huge masses of millinery, has at last been realized by the ladies, and that the condition will be remedied in the future, is shown by the following resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Queen's avenue Methodist church.

"Believing that the general interest in and advantage of the church services would be increased if there were less difficulty in seeing the minister and choir, we respectfully suggest to the pastor that he should request the ladies of the congregation not to wear their hats during the church services."

When Rev. G. W. Brown was asked if he would follow out the suggestion made by the ladies, he said that he would at least consider it.

At the same meeting the following officers of the auxiliary were elected for the year: President, Mrs. J. R. Gilley; vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Brown; secretary, Mrs. C. J. Robson; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Cliff.

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A. C. MCCALLUM DIED SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME

Well Known Old Timer, Mining Engineer and Business Man, Passes Away

(From Monday's Daily.) Another of the pioneers of this city has been removed by death in the person of Arthur Campbell McCallum. He passed away very suddenly last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the family residence, "Courland," Fox Bay, the immediate cause of death being heart failure. Mrs. Leeder and Jones were summoned, but life had gone before medical aid could arrive. He was enjoying his usual good health up to within a short time of his death.

The late Mr. McCallum was born in Scotland and was 42 years of age. He was a mining engineer and for many years followed his profession in the Old Land. In 1886 he arrived in this city with his family, and has resided here ever since. At the time of his death he was connected with the real estate firm of A. C. McCallum & Co., which had its offices in the Metropolitan block.

During his long residence here Mr. McCallum had made numerous friends, who will learn with regret of his sudden death. In business he was looked upon as a straightforward man, and his manner gained him many friends. He was a son of the late Capt. A. McCallum, of Colwood Park, Esquimalt, and Mrs. McCallum, who now lives on Lampson street. Besides his mother he leaves to mourn his loss a widow, one daughter, Miss G. McCallum, four sons, K. C. A. R. E. N. and A. H., and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, of Nanaimo, all of whom have the heart-felt sympathies of their many friends.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, and at 2 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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PRINCE RUPERT RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Officers Elected for the New Year—Report on Last Season's Work

Prince Rupert, April 23.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Rifle Association W. Godson was elected captain, L. R. Grant, secretary, and A. W. Agnew treasurer. The following report was read by the secretary, W. J. Raymond:

"The association was organized in May, 1909, the present list of names on the membership roll numbering 63. Up to last September regular meetings were held. In July fourteen rifles were received from Victoria, one being distributed to every four members. At present five rifles are in the hands of the armorer, the remainder being in possession of members residing in Prince Rupert."

"Twelve shoots were held, the last being on Thanksgiving Day, when prizes were shot for. Five thousand rounds of ammunition were received with the rifles, and two thousand five hundred rounds were fired."

"There has been a general increase in efficiency of the shooting. The range at McNicholl creek was inspected two weeks ago, and found to be in excellent shape. The firing points at 200, 500 and 600 yards are not impaired, but it will be necessary to repair the earthwork at one end of the butts. The canvas is in good condition and a few hours' work will mend the targets. The trail is free from obstructions."

"Although there is a membership roll of 63, there are not 63 active members, for at least six of these that signed are not so far as I know, residing in Prince Rupert to-day."

"The financial standing of the association was reported verbally, and there is considerable of a deficit. PRINCE RUPERT TO-YOUR MEN."

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WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1239 Store Street. Phone 1239.

Ladies' Fashionable Tailors

CHARLIE CHUN LEE & CO.—Dressmaking, fit guaranteed; ladies' silk and cotton wear, etc. 182 Government, P. O. Box 411.

Ladies' Outfitting Parlors

ALL KINDS OF SILKS and Pongee imported direct from China. Ladies' tailoring done to order. 30 Kee, 1222 Broad Street.

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LANDSCAPE GARDENING, pruning, grafting and all kinds of garden work skillfully done by day or contract. D. McMillan, Room 7, 840 Johnson St. a18

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1309 Pandora Ave. Phone 1157. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

Laundry

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD.—The white laundry. We guarantee first-class work and prompt delivery. Phone 1017. 811 View Street.

Livery Stables

CAMERON & CALWELL—Hack and livery stables. Calls for hacks promptly attended to day or night. Telephone 639. 711 Johnson Street.

RICHARD BRAY, Livery, Hack and Boarding Stables. Hacks on short notice, and tally-ho coach. Phone 132. 728 Johnson Street.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government Street. Tel. 622.

Mantels, Grates and Tiles

W. J. ANDERSON, corner Langley and Broughton. Phone 56.

Merchant Tailors

D. F. SPRINKLING, high-grade tailors, carrying full line imported goods. Clean-cut, altering and repairing done. Moody Block, corner Yates and Broad.

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Optician

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at service to my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Elyth, 645 Fort Street, Phone 2222.

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FOR FIRST-CLASS PAINTING, painting, etc., Phone 1445. Price & Ash.

Patents

FOR PARTICULARS about patents, send for booklet. Ben. B. Fannett, Ottawa, Ontario.

Pawnshop

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and other valuables. A. A. Aarons, cor. Johnson and Broad.

Plumbing and Heating

HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 331 Fisgard street, above Blanchard street. Phone L270; residence, R270.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

Restaurants

OCCIDENTAL CAFE, 137 Wharf street. Now open, under new management. Best meals in city; strictly home cooking. Give us a trial.

Scavenging

JOHN PIRRI, Scavenger. Leave orders at Empire Cigar Store, 1412 Douglas St., Phone 23.

L. N. WING ON, 1709 Government street. Phone 2222.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 107 Yates street. Phone 622. Ashes and garbage removed.

Second-Hand Goods

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING and jewelry bought and sold. We pay good prices. J. Katz, 543 Johnson Street. Kindly drop a card and I will call.

WANTED—Second-hand clothing; highest cash prices paid. 572 Johnson Street. Will call.

Silk Goods, Etc.

QUONG MAN FUNG CO.—All styles of kimono, all grades and all kinds of fancy silks, including pongee, crepe, etc. Canton linen, Chinese and Japanese silk goods, fans, toy boxes, and a large assortment of rattan chairs; dress patterns; prices to suit all purses. 173 Government Street, P. O. Box 32.

Tentmakers

JEUNE & BRO., makers of tents, sail, oil, clothing, camp furniture. Warehouse, 150 Johnson St. Phone 726.

Transfers

VICTORIA TRUCK AND EXPRESS—General trucking and express. Furniture and piano moving a specialty. Charges reasonable. Phone 223. 123 Langley Street.

Truck and Dray

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walker & Sons, Baker's Ford Store, 640 Yates Street.

Watch Repairing

A. FETCH, 70 Douglas Street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A. FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and meals at home from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Pandora Avenue.

Agents Wanted

SALESMEN—Our new potato masher is a great success. Write for particulars. Telephone and terms 25c. Collette Mfg. Co., Colliwongton, Ont.

MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make \$20 per week and \$5 per day. Apply Fashion Training Stables, corner up showards in all conspicuous places. We generally represent you. No experience required. Write for particulars, Royal Kennedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Business Chances

BOARDING HOUSE—Most centrally situated, large, airy, comfortable. For immediate sale; every room full; averaging \$150 to \$200 monthly profit; for cash down, \$1000. Phone 644. Times Office. a26

FOR SALE—Half interest in established, profitable business; \$2000 cash capital required. Box 463, Times. a26

BUSINESS CHANCES—Hotel and restaurant, on main street, \$25,000; hotel and restaurant, central, \$10,000; hotel, fine location, \$15,000; hotel, in city, \$45,000. Nanaimo and Ladysmith Business Chances; also farming property all over the Island and for sale. Davies & List 615 Yates Street. Phone 192.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Furnished house, new plan, large garden, 3 blocks from City Hall. Rent \$20 to people without children. Staghorns, Indian trader, 79 Johnson Street. Phone 123.

FOR RENT—At once, six roomed cottage, \$15 per month, Victoria West. Apply 645 Pine Street.

TO LET—House, corner Quebec and Osage streets, 10 suitable tenants. Apply Robert, 403 Young Street.

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For Sale—Articles

FOR SALE—Express motor launch business as a going concern; four boats all new; all in good working order; boat-house and repair shop; room for three launches; household beautifully furnished; good reasons for selling; cheap for cash. Apply Express Boat-house, James Bay. a25

FOR SALE—Who will purchase an elegant upright piano? World's best make, used but slightly, handsome walnut case, beautiful tone, warranted. Will sell at sacrifice. Particulars, address F. H. Lewis, care of Times Box No. 496. a25

FOR SALE—Two small etchings, drawn by the late Prince Consort, year 1841. On view: Mrs. J. E. Elliot, Yates St. a23

POINT LACE—1st prize, Cork exhibition, Ireland, tickets for sale at Mrs. Elliott's, 730 Yates Street. A good chance for lovers of good lace. a23

FOR SALE—Oak sideboard, extension dining table and 6 chairs for \$45; walnut set, \$100; mahogany set, \$120; mahogany set, \$150; mahogany set, \$180; mahogany set, \$200. Mrs. Aaronson, 414 house, Coventry street. a23

FOR SALE—Harness maker's business, stock, fixtures, tools, etc. For full particulars apply W. W., Daily Times, Victoria.

WRITE STONE BROS., Torino, when you need Corcoran's or Lorraine's engines. Satisfaction guaranteed and engines installed anywhere on Vancouver Island. m1

FOR SALE—Several agreements of sale at 10 per cent. of the amounts involved, undoubted security seller's interest. Apply E. S. Times Office. m2

FOR SALE—About 2 acres rock, near Reservoir; in a splendid spot for city water works. Apply to Shaw Real Estate Co., sole agents, Room No. 1071 Yates St. m1

FOR SALE—One 2 1/2 p. boiler and centre shaft engine, in good order; also one Allis Chalmers Bullock motor, 30 h. p. Nearly new. Apply Shawmigan Lake Lumber Co., Government street, 115 1/2.

SHACKS FOR SALE, 30x40, four windows, built in sections; will save you money. Jones' Capital Carpentering Factory, cor. Vancouver and Yates. a23

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, mast, sofas, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones' Capital Carpentering and Jobbing Factory, 403 Yates St., cor. of Vancouver St. m1

FOR SALE—Revolver, 38 cal. I. J. \$5.50; rifle, 22 cal. \$2.50; trunk, \$4.50; lady's bicycle, \$10.00; Waltham watch, 15-year guarantee, Fortuna case, \$15; revolver watch chain, \$5. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson Street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 174.

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, also strictly first-class work. Carpenter and jobber, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. L123.

FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calving; also strictly first-class horse, light wagon, horses and harness. Apply to E. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery, or Mitchell Street, Oak Bay. m1

For Sale—Acreage

FOR SALE—About five acres of choice residential property in Gordon Head district, on or near proposed car extension, partly under strawberries coming into full bearing this summer. Ideal site for house, magnificent view, fine old oak; \$50 per acre, terms to suit. Fleming & Hayward, 106 Government Street. Phone 2207.

FOR SALE—About 3 acres of land, part under strawberries and cherries, and part under grapes; nice place for home; point of car extension, about 3 miles out; will accept \$2500.

DRILLING FOR OIL IN SOOKE DISTRICT

Victoria Company is Proceeding Actively With Development Work

Another of the resources of Vancouver Island is about to be tapped in the form of the oil deposits which lie near Sooke. The Western Canada Oil Prospecting Company, formed recently in this city to acquire some 11,000 acres of oil-bearing and oil-producing lands in the Sooke Creek territory, is advancing rapidly with its preliminary development work.

M. H. Murray, of the Murray Drilling Company, of Santa Cruz, Cal., arrived in the city yesterday to make preliminary arrangements for the work on the ground and will return south to select the drilling appliances most suitable to the district. Necessary lumber, engines and other material will be shipped out from the city next week, and on the arrival of the men operations will commence.

JUDGES FOR ASSIZES.

Assignments Made for the Different Sittings Throughout the Province.

The coming assizes here and in Nanaimo will be presided over by Mr. Justice Morrison. Chief Justice Hunter will take Nelson and Fernie, Mr. Justice Clement goes to Revelstoke, Mr. Justice Gregory takes the assizes at Clinton, Kamloops and the interior points, and Mr. Justice Murphy will have the Vancouver and New Westminster sittings. There will be no sittings at Greenwood as there are no cases for hearing and the calendar for Vernon will be heard at Kamloops. Prince Rupert cases are being heard at Vancouver.

Attorney-General Bowser will personally take the conduct of the prosecution of the cases to be tried at Vancouver and Deputy Attorney-General Maclean goes to Clinton, where the principal case to be heard is that of Rex vs. Walker and Chinley. These men were condemned to death at last assizes for the murder of an Indian woman but their counsel, Stuart Henderson, secured a new trial for them on appeal to the Court of Appeal.

CROMPTON CHARTERED.

British Barque Fixed After Waiting More Than Year.

In the charter of the big British barque Crompton, Captain George Williams, another foreign sailing vessel which has been in the disengaged fleet for nearly two years, is fixed to carry grain from Tacoma to the United Kingdom. Kerr, Gilford & Co. are the charterers.

The Crompton arrived on the Sound June 9th, 1908, from Santa Rosalia, and has since been seeking charter. She has been in the disengaged fleet in the Quartermaster Harbor for more than a year. The vessel belongs to the same firm as owned the Osborne and Forteviot before their recent sale in Europe. She is a vessel of 2,117 tons, and will carry a large cargo of grain.

SAILING ON BOUNTY.

Emma Laurans Keeps Moving, But Carries No Cargo.

The French barque Emma Laurans, which was on the grain fleet from Tacoma in the late fall of 1908, has since been sailing around the world seeking cargo in vain. However, under the French bounty system, the Frenchman is probably more than making expenses, although were she British, German or American she would have been laid up months ago. After discharging her cargo of wheat from Tacoma in the United Kingdom last summer, the Emma Laurans loaded ballast and last July sailed from Barry, the port in Ireland, where there was no cargo, but she was ordered to San Francisco seeking. Arriving at the latter port early in December, she remained there a few days, again putting to sea in ballast for Sydney, N. S. W., December 9th. She made a smart run to the latter port, arriving January 31st. She was ordered to Newcastle, but, owing to the strike, it is reported, there was no charter or her. According to the latest advice, the Emma Laurans left Newcastle March 21st bound for the United Kingdom, and as far as known she is still in ballast.

At Royal Jubilee hospital Thursday the death occurred of Eneal Kent. Deceased was 83 years of age. For many years he resided at Pentlence B. C., before removing to this city. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, all of whom resided in the Eastern provinces, and one son, George, who lives in this city.

SHORT SIX FEET ON THEIR BUILDING SITE

That Much View Street Front of Y. M. C. A. is Within Next Owner's Fence

When the Y. M. C. A. site at the corner of Blanchard and View streets was cleared off and the contractors came to measure it they found that it was six feet short in the long direction. Instead of being 120 feet it was only 114 feet. As purchased and the registrar's office shows the bounds the association is entitled to 120 feet, and a report from a surveyor has been asked for to be laid before the board.

This is evidently another case of the carelessness in running lines and placing fences which has been the trouble for many years, and which has given endless trouble to the city and individual purchasers of late years. It is understood that the surveyor has found that the missing six feet is included within the fences of the adjoining View street lots, five feet on one side and one foot on the other. The present owners of the latter property are for the last forty years or more. Unless an amicable arrangement can be arrived at there would seem to be a lawsuit in prospect before the building can be proceeded with.

LOCAL NEWS

Dixie H. Ross & Co. won first at the Vancouver horse show in the single delivery class in double delivery class.

Dixie H. Ross & Co. won first and took the ribbon for the best in the show.

A permit has been granted by the building inspector of the Oak Bay municipality to H. James for a seven-roomed house on Todd road, Oak Bay. The estimated cost is \$3,500.

A branch of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific has been established here by J. Pearce who has been elected secretary of it and he expects to have before long in that city a well organized union.

Interment of the late Mrs. Jane King was made in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors, where services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Stanley A. D. There was a number of friends present and many flowers covered the casket.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Royal Provincial Jubilee hospital will take place on Tuesday next, the 26th inst. at 2:30 p. m. at the work room at the hospital. A full attendance of the executive is most earnestly invited as this is the last meeting of the working year before the annual meeting.

After an exceedingly busy week in the police court a number of remand cases having to be set over until next week. Magistrate Jay, Police Court Clerk, L. Seymour and City Prosecutor Harrison were on duty on the holiday to-day after dealing with one drunk, who did not appear, and whose \$11 bail put up last night was estrated. For Monday there is considerable business to come before the court.

AN INJUNCTION WAS GRANTED

Saturday by Mr. Justice Gregory on application of R. C. Lowe acting on behalf of R. F. Dodge. This is to restrain one Silverman and three associates, all of Seattle, from dealing in any way with a group of gold mining claims in the Cassiar district. The claims are said to be very valuable and litigation in regard to them will follow the injunction proceedings.

Next Tuesday Paul S. L. Johnson, V. D. M., a representative of the People's Pulpit Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., and an evangelist and orator of great ability, will give two lectures in the Broad street hall, one in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the other in the evening at 8 o'clock. His subject for the afternoon will be "The Kingdom of God is within you" and for the evening "The Kingdom of God is within you." The meetings are open to the general public.

Building permits have been issued to W. W. Beak for a frame one and half-story 6-roomed dwelling on Blackwood street, to cost \$2,400; to James Baker, for a two-story brick dwelling, nine rooms, on Discovery street, to cost \$1,000; to James Gregory, for a frame dwelling on Harbinger street, to cost \$1,950; to McPherson and Fullerton, for a frame two-story house on Hollywood Crescent, costing \$3,800; and to McPherson and Fullerton, for a frame one-story stable, on Ross street, for \$225. Total, \$15,375.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the studio of Miss S. F. Smith, A. T. C. M., Dallas road, on Wednesday evening last. A piano recital was given in honor of Miss Kathleen Musson, who is shortly leaving for England. The evening was opened by a representation being made to Miss Musson by the pupils under 14 years of age, refreshments being served by the Misses Messrs. and a very kindly rendered several vocal numbers. The studio was very tastefully decorated by the pupils, and every one spent a very happy time, many parents and friends of the pupils being present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Methodist church was held Friday afternoon in the society's rooms, Bastion Square, with Mrs. S. A. Roberts in the chair. A resolution, moved by Dr. Milne, and seconded by Mr. Bailey, "that an equal number of lady members from the Ladies' Guild be appointed to act in conjunction with the committee of management of the local society, and be unanimously carried. It was decided to hold a meeting of the whole committee on Thursday afternoon next at 4.30 o'clock to consider the matter of erecting a new institute. The sum of \$5,000 has been collected, of which \$2,000 has been paid for the lot.

LOCAL STUDENTS DO WELL AT THE O. A. C.

Great Number Attending Shows the Need for Agricultural College

Walter N. Campbell, son of Rev. Dr. Campbell, who has been attending the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, returned to this city last night, after having completed his course. It is his intention to go into fruit raising or mixed farming in this province.

Mr. Campbell says there were a large number of British Columbia students at the college. In fact, the Ontario province had the largest number of its sons following the courses of any of the provinces. All of them did well in their studies, too, coming out among the foremost in the final results.

Nothing could show more clearly the need for an agricultural college in this province than the fact that so many of its young men have to go all the way to Guelph in order to secure instruction in scientific fruit-growing or any other branch of agriculture.

Frank Monro, of the Niagara fruit district, who has just finished the curriculum of the college, at present is in the city. He intends to visit the fruit-growing valleys of this province with the intention of securing land and going into fruit raising. His brother is an extensive fruit grower near Niagara Falls. Mr. Monro is delighted with the scenery of British Columbia, but finds it more expensive and more difficult than he expected, at present, the kind of land he wants. Many other students of the college are looking towards this province, which is frequently referred to by the professors as the fruit El Dorado of Canada.

G. T. P. ENGINEER VISITS VICTORIA

Pleased With Progress Being Made on Site of New Dock

(From Saturday's Daily.)

B. B. Kellher, chief engineer for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, arrived in town yesterday and is leaving again this afternoon for Seattle. While in the city he inspected the work which is going on at the site of the new dock and expressed himself as well pleased with the progress made.

In regard to the construction work on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Mr. Kellher did not care to make any comment. He said we all knew as well as he did what progress was being made. It would not be very long before we should not be able to travel over the route between the city and Winnipeg, making periodic trips to the coast. He enjoys the climate of the coast, having lived for a number of years at Tacoma, at Seattle he will inspect the work which is being done on the new dock and will report on his return to Winnipeg.

ROOF GARDEN FOR SEATTLE DOCK YARDS

Captain Nicholson Tells Puget Sound People About New Steamers

Capt. C. H. Nicholson, superintendent of the marine department of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway on this coast, in an interview at Seattle states that the new dock being built at Seattle by his company will have a roof garden and a swimming pool and musical performances. Work on the dock is being pushed ahead, and is expected to be in readiness for the opening of the line by the Prince Rupert, June 1st next.

"The accommodations to be offered passengers by both the Prince Rupert and Prince George will be something new to Pacific transportation," said the captain, "and my company has built the giant Mauretania, built these boats. Our ships are of 3,300 tonnage, equipped with wireless apparatus, and everything else that will aid in the comfort of the passengers."

"At the outset it is not too much to say that the Prince Rupert and Prince George are the finest ships ever seen on this coast."

Capt. Nicholson also said that preparations had been made for constructing fine large docks at Prince Rupert. He estimated that Prince Rupert would be able to boast of a population of 10,000 by this fall.

NEW VICAR APPOINTED.

Ashcroft, April 21.—Rev. C. C. Hoyle, M.A., has arrived to take permanent charge of the parish of St. Alban's. Rev. Mr. Hoyle is a graduate of Durham University and was engaged in legal work in London before entering the church. After receiving ordination at Oxford he was appointed to a parish in the diocese of Winchester. For the past two years Mr. Hoyle has worked in the diocese of Calgary and lately has been assisting in Vancouver and New Westminster. Mrs. Hoyle and son will arrive in a few days to take up residence in the vicarage.

REBUILDING STATION.

Halifax, April 22.—The Marconi telegraph station at New Brunswick, down last autumn, will be opened for commercial business early in May. It was expected the work would have been completed and the opening occurred Tuesday, but delay in the arrival of machinery interfered. Mr. Marconi is at the tower superintending the installation of machinery in the operating room. He will likely remain in Cape Breton until June, when he leaves for New York, whence he goes to England.

YACHT ANEMONE WILL NOT GO SEALING

Will Be Offered for Sale by Her Victoria Owners

Messrs. Grant and Balcom, the owners of the fine yacht Anemone, have decided not to tear the boat to pieces for the sealing business, but to sell her as she stands. She was purchased for the sealing business, and Captain Heater bought her with the idea of taking her north after she had been fitted for the work. It was found, however, that she was such a fine craft that it would be a pity to touch her.

The reports from vessels sealing in southern waters which was received a few days ago had some effect in influencing the owners of the yacht in their decision. The sealing business is closed and there are no seals in the south there would be nowhere for her to operate after this season.

The Anemone, it is understood, cost her present owners in the neighborhood of \$18,000, and they were offered \$10,000 more than that before she left San Diego. She should easily be worth \$20,000, and the cost of the seal is that amount when built and she is still, almost new. Doubtless she will find a ready purchaser, if not in British Columbia, at any rate on the American side. It is a pity, however, that some of the wealthy men on this side of the line do not secure her.

REGIMENTAL PARADE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Officers of Local Corps Who Have Qualified for Advancement

The following extract from M. O. 131, 1910, is published for general information: The following certificates of military qualification are granted: For Captains—Lieut. R. F. Clark, Lieut. P. T. Stern, Lieut. H. H. Wollison. For Lieutenants—Prov.-Lieut. D. C. Reid, Prov.-Lieut. F. A. Robertson, Prov.-Lieut. A. E. Robertson, Prov.-Lieut. J. G. Smith, Prov.-Lieut. H. R. Seife.

The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment effective from this date: Gnr. A. Beryck, Gnr. A. Hibbs, Gnr. T. Tarratt, Gnr. S. R. Bell, Gnr. H. Martin, Gnr. H. Warburton, Gnr. J. H. Friedman, Gnr. G. A. Ross, Gnr. J. J. Wilson.

The following N.C.O. and men are suspended in accordance with the terms of R.O. No. 11, 1909, paragraph 1: Gnr. E. J. Birt, Gnr. G. Petherbridge, Gnr. S. F. Langley, Cpl. V. Williams, Gnr. W. H. Harnes, having been passed by the adjutant are posted to companies as under: To No. 1 Company, Gnr. J. D. Lewis, Gnr. L. J. Ebbam, Gnr. R. B. Harnes, Gnr. S. H. de Carteret, Gnr. F. A. Fussell.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength: Gnr. Leslie G. Scott, Gnr. Wilfred J. Clarke.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotion in No. 3 Company: To be corporal, Bonny, F. B. Ewforth, to complete establishment.

CHARMER BACK TO MIDNIGHT SERVICE

Old Steamer Will Be Severely Taxed to Handle Travel Between the Two Cities

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Steamer Charmer has returned from the Comox run and will leave to-night on the midnight run to Vancouver. This vessel will remain on the single service route to the Terminal City all summer. The purpose of the extension is to handle most of the freight. While she is a commodious boat and has a large amount of accommodation, she will be scarcely big enough to handle all the night traffic between the two cities. At present the travel is so large that at the week ends she will be full up.

The new steamer which is being built for this service will have twice as much accommodation as the Charmer, as well as being faster and being splendidly fitted. She will be ready to go into commission about the first of next year.

The Princess Charlotte, which is the day boat to Vancouver, carries even more passengers than the night boat. While she is not yet completed, it is expected that before the season is many months older she will be carrying all she can handle. There will be no Alaska-Yukon exposition this year to stimulate travel, but the general increase in the amount of interest taken in this coast will much more than make up for the artificial stimulus. Travel will be big everywhere.

ROBBERS PLEAD GUILTY.

Richmond, Va., April 22.—"Guilty!" announced Fred Cunningham, alias Eddy Ray, and Frank Chastler, alias "Little Dick" Harris, charged with complicity in robbery of the Richmond postoffice on the night of March 27th, when \$8,000 worth of stamps were stolen from the safe when they appeared yesterday for trial in the federal court before Judge Edmunds Waddell.

A Russian physician holds that the electric light is the least injurious to the eyes and that candle light is the most harmful. He says that the use of the electric light is the cause of the greater fatigue and consequent injury.

ATLANTIC TRAVEL HEAVIER THAN USUAL

Nearly All Steamers Booked Up For the June Sailings

The travel on the Atlantic promises to be heavier this year than for a number of seasons past. Many of the big liners have operated at a loss for two or three years, but now the prospects are for a good profit. A number of Victoria have bought tickets to the Old Country this spring, and probably there are others who are intending to pay a visit to the centre of the Empire. If so L. D. Chetham, local city passenger agent, advises that tickets be bought well ahead in order that suitable accommodation may be secured. The two intermediate steamers Lake Manitoba and Lake Champlain, sailing in June, are both booked up. The prospects for the summer month have very little left. June sailings must be secured at once if good saloons are wanted.

The travel to Canada is of course much larger than in the opposite direction. Accommodation is taken much farther ahead than for the return trip, and bookings should be made both ways if early return is expected.

ODD FELLOWS VISITED BY GRAND MASTER LAW

Veterans' Jewels for Old Members—91st Anniversary—Church Parade

Grand Master Wallace Law, Vancouver, paid an official visit to the brethren in the city Friday. It was the regular meeting night of Victoria lodge No. 1. The chair was occupied by L. S. Bell, noble grand, and there was a large representation of members of the other city lodges. A degree team from Victoria, Dominion and Columbia lodges conferred the first degree in due form.

The grand master addressed the brethren on matters pertaining to the order and afterwards presented veteran jewels to four members of Columbia lodge, P. W. Dempster, F. Taylor, F. McNeill and Charles Munkler. Refreshments were served later and a social hour was spent.

The 91st anniversary of the order on this continent will be celebrated by a concert under the auspices of the Sisters of Rebekah on Tuesday evening next. Some of the best amateur talent has been secured, and the concert will be followed by a dance. On Sunday, May 1st, the members of the city lodges will attend service at Christ Church cathedral at 3 p. m., when Bishop Ferrin will preach.

LETTERGRAM SERVICE IS PROVING POPULAR

Both Local Offices of Telegraph Companies Report Increased Business

(From Friday's Daily.)

Both local offices of the C. P. R. and Great Northwestern telegraph companies report that the recently inaugurated lettergram service for night messages is proving a great success. The amount of business handled during the hours of the night has more than doubled over what was the case formerly. The service is coming into general use amongst all classes, and one official went so far as to say to the Times to-day: "I suppose we will be handling love letters by wire shortly."

WOMAN HURT IN STREET CAR COLLISION—BOY KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO

Vancouver, April 22.—Street car, automobile and other accidents resulted in injury to four people, a woman and three boys. One of the boys was in St. Paul's. The other two victims were at their homes. None of the accidents is expected to result fatally.

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

Likely to Encounter Many Obstacles in the Senate.

Ottawa, April 22.—The Miller anti-gambling bill made its first appearance in the Senate yesterday, and the results showed that many obstacles will have to be overcome before it receives royal assent. Senator Davis, of Prince Albert, was particularly ferocious in regard to it, declaring that it was an excellent specimen of that class of legislation which was designed to send people to heaven by means of the criminal code.

Finally the bill was given a formal second reading, and will be thrashed out in committee of the whole on Tuesday next.

The following bills were given third reading: Respecting the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway Co., respecting the Prince Albert & Hudson Bay Railway Co.; to incorporate the Toronto Eastern Railway Co.; to incorporate the Alberta, Peace River & Eastern Railway Co.; to amend the meat and canned goods act; respecting the commission for the conservation of natural resources; respecting the currency act; to amend the Indian act.

CHINESE PRINCE ARRIVES.

San Francisco, Cal., April 23.—Prince Tsai Tao, minister of war of China, wife of the Emperor and brother of the Prince Regent, arrived here yesterday aboard the Chiyu Maru.

The Chinese statesman was accompanied by 17 generals of the Chinese army, headed by Prince Li King Mai, son of the late Li Hung Chang.

BUILDING LIMIT TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

Vancouver Committee Rejects Proposed Amendment to Present By-Law

Vancouver, April 22.—Alderman Stevens' proposed amendment to the building by-law to limit the height of buildings in the city to 120 feet, has failed, to the ground, and for the present the existing ordinance whereby the buildings can reach up into the atmosphere 160 feet will continue in force. The building committee had a special session to take up Alderman Stevens' proposal, and after hearing the building inspector and a number of prominent citizens, rejected the proposal.

Alderman Stevens, in advancing his contention for lower buildings, said that the sky-scrapers are unhealthy, tend to cause congestion of business in one small district and are decidedly ugly.

To this J. W. Weart replied that the present 160-foot limit was a reasonable one, and that there was not a very great danger of many buildings above that height being erected here for a great many years to come, although there would certainly be a large number of ten or twelve story ones. He thought that fifteen stories would be a very good limit to set.

T. S. Smith contended that if high buildings were not allowed the property values would tend to depreciate. This idea was also advanced by Inspector Jarret, who pointed out that in Seattle the limit was 200 feet, while in Toronto it was five times the width of the base of the building. In his opinion it would be practicable to go above 160 feet if there were proper restrictions imposed.

W. A. Clark announced that he and his associates had in mind the erection of a large block on Abbott street, but they would have to give up their plans if the by-law was changed in the way Alderman Stevens desired.

Alderman Crowe and Earlight spoke in favor of leaving things as they are, and that "sounded the deathknell of Alderman Stevens' amendment."

NOVEMBER RAINS DID DAMAGE AT NANAIMO

Will Take \$10,000 to Repair Injury to the Water Supply

Nanaimo, April 22.—It will not be news to state the heavy rains of last November caused the worst floods in the history of Vancouver Island and that the greatest damage done in this district was to the water works. Extension of the Nanaimo city waterworks system, where a section of the pipe line was washed out and other damage done. For the purpose of repairing exactly the extent of that damage the members of the city council took a trip over the entire line to the dam on the South Forks, the source of the city's water supply.

Summing up the total damage by the freshets the city will be lucky indeed if it gets off with an expenditure of \$10,000 in repairing the damage and bringing the South Forks extension to a high state of efficiency, consistent with a total expenditure up to date on the South Forks Extension of over \$100,000.

FOUR ARE INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Woman Hurt in Street Car Collision—Boy Knocked Down by Auto

Vancouver, April 22.—Street car, automobile and other accidents resulted in injury to four people, a woman and three boys. One of the boys was in St. Paul's. The other two victims were at their homes. None of the accidents is expected to result fatally.

The axle of the Fairview car, No. 149, broke as the car was coming northward near the Westminster avenue bridge. It tipped over to one side and in an instant a Davis street car going the other way crashed into it. Only one person was hurt, a Mrs. Hethorn, living in the 100 block, Eighth avenue east. She sustained a number of painful bruises and had to be removed to her home. Both cars were damaged to some extent.

While endeavoring to steal a ride on a wagon belonging to M. P. Cotton, which was driven along Powell street, little Joseph Atkins, seven years old, residing with his parents on Hastings street east, was severely crushed, and he is now lying at the general hospital with serious and painful injuries. It is supposed that the lad while climbing on the load slipped and fell between the wheel and the wagon box. So tightly was he wedged in that the wheel had to be removed before he could be released. It is not thought that his injuries will prove fatal.

Wilbert Ford, a ten-year-old lad living on Hawkes avenue, was knocked down by some boys who were sliding down a banister in the Seymour school and sustained a broken arm. Another boy, William Alexander, who lives at 938 Granville street, was knocked down by an automobile, receiving bruises to the head and leg. Getting off a wagon on Nelson street the boy did not notice the approach of the car.

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NAVIGATION OF THE UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER

Nelson Merchants Endorse the Project for Work of Improvement

Nelson, April 22.—The advantages of making the Columbia river navigable were eloquently laid before the board of trade by W. B. Farris and a committee was appointed to investigate the whole question and to communicate with the Spokane and other boards of trade with a view to action.

The matter of telephone connections with the Crow's Nest, Vancouver, plea for reduced freight rates, the proposed extension of the railway to the tables, were among the matters discussed. President Starkey was in the chair.

Mr. Farris, in introducing his resolution, drew attention to the low cost of water transportation compared with railway freights. With the Columbia route made navigable grain from Alberta and western Saskatchewan could be shipped over this route to Liverpool at a rate decidedly less than via Vancouver and with the completion of the Panama canal at a rate even lower. The rate at present via St. John and 15 cents more than the summer route eastward via Port William. This would mean an increase in grain traffic, employing thousands of railway men.

What he thought really concerns us most is the smaller cost of transportation for incoming freight. At the present time the rate for freight from Montreal to Vancouver is 15 per cent more than from Montreal to Nelson. The rate is \$1.50 per 100 pounds. This is unquestionably due to the fact that the rate for freight from Montreal to Vancouver is less than 10 per cent more than from Montreal to Nelson. The rate is \$1.50 per 100 pounds and the railroads have to get the water route to compete with the water routes. This means that the merchants of Vancouver can so far as the rates are concerned, practically deliver their goods into the hands of the merchants of Nelson. The rate from Montreal to Vancouver and from Vancouver to Kootenay points, as the Nelson merchants can get it direct from Montreal.

"The water route would be able to get our freight from Montreal at \$1.12 per 100 pounds, as compared with the present rate of \$1.50 per 100 pounds. In addition to this the rate for freight from Montreal to Vancouver is 15 per cent more than from Montreal to Nelson. The rate is \$1.50 per 100 pounds, as compared with the rate for freight from Montreal to Vancouver, which is \$1.12 per 100 pounds. This means that the merchants of Vancouver can so far as the rates are concerned, practically deliver their goods into the hands of the merchants of Nelson. The rate from Montreal to Vancouver and from Vancouver to Kootenay points, as the Nelson merchants can get it direct from Montreal.

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WOLTER CONVICTED OF MURDER OF GIRL

Youth, Unmoved by Verdict, Jokes With Guards in Prison

New York, April 22.—Albert Wolter, convicted of the murder of Ruth Wheeler, sits in his cell in the Tombs to-day joking with the guards, apparently unmoved by the verdict. The guards declare that he slept soundly last night and that he has shown no evidences of breaking down. Ever Wolter will be sentenced Wednesday, and will then be taken to Sing Sing prison.

Attorney Scott, for Wolter, announced that he would file an appeal for a new trial.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS

New York, April 23.—Bankers' weekly bank clearings for Canada: Montreal—\$22,735,000; increase, 41 per cent. Toronto—\$30,829,000; increase, 92 per cent. Winnipeg—\$17,850,000; increase, 23 per cent. Vancouver—\$9,237,000; increase, 64 per cent. Ottawa—\$4,318,000; increase, 45 per cent. Quebec—\$2,216,000; increase, 20 per cent. Calgary—\$5,418,000; increase, 92 per cent. Halifax—\$1,978,000; increase, 127 per cent. Hamilton—\$1,815,000; increase, 122 per cent. St. John—\$1,508,000; increase, 170 per cent. Victoria—\$1,312,000; increase, 77 per cent. London—\$1,281,000; increase, 29 per cent. Edmonton—\$1,207,000; increase, 111 per cent.

MOYIE TENNIS CLUB.

Moyie, April 22.—A lawn tennis club is being formed in Moyie, and its promoters are meeting with success. A large number having already signified their intention of joining. The club is being organized by Mr. W. H. Shorey, who for some time past has held the position of assistant surveyor to the St. Eugene mine and has gone to the Sullivan mine at Kimberley, to take the place of L. H. Crozier, the Indian who located the St. Eugene mine,