

ELR ARRIVES WITH NITRATES

NORWEGIAN TRAMP MADE SLOW PASSAGE

Put Into Astoria on Saturday to Replenish Her Bunkers.

Seven days out from San Francisco and forty-odd hours from Astoria, the Norwegian steamship Elr, Capt. Marussen, reached port this morning, bringing a cargo of nitrates and patent food for this port and one for Tacoma. The Elr left the Bay City on Monday last and bucked head-winds all the way to Astoria, into which port, Capt. Marussen, finding his coal running out, decided to put to replenish his bunkers. Arriving at Astoria on Saturday morning the Elr took on sufficient coal to last for the remainder of her trip and sailed again on Saturday night. Owing to her hull being foul she made slow progress, her best performance coming north being about seven knots.

The Elr brought 7,388 sacks of nitrates, loaded at Caleta Calona, Caleta Buena and other Chilean ports, and 8,000 cases of "Force," a patent-food from San Francisco, which is being discharged at the outer wharf. For Tacoma she has 22,250 kilos of copper ore. A shipment of 200 tons of nitrate will be taken to the Giant Powder Company's wharf by the steamer Oscar.

Since she left Bergen on her maiden voyage 13 months ago, the Elr has not returned to Europe. She made her first voyage to Australia with general freight, tramping on the way, and then came to San Francisco with coal last year. In the fall she came to Puget Sound and loaded at Seattle and Tacoma for South American ports from which voyages she has just returned. For the past year, she has not been cleaned and her long sojourn, since last December, in tropical waters has created a heavy growth on her hull which rendered her passage north a slow one.

The Elr is a large steel steamship, built by Joseph Thompson & Sons, Sunderland, and placed into commission last year. She has a net tonnage of 248 and is equipped after the manner of the most modern steel freighters.

With the discharging of the Holt Iner Titan and the Elr at the outer wharves, the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company is having a busy time and a hundred men are employed.

SENTENCED FOR SLASHING GIRL

Toronto, May 18.—Mazario Millione, found guilty of slashing Minnie Lapelle with a razor, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

EXPIRES WHILE SAYING GRACE

Brockville, May 18.—D. G. Ripley, a millowner and well known in Leeds county, expired while saying grace before supper yesterday.

LILLOOET ATTAINED HIGH SPEED ON TRIAL

New Dominion Hydrographic Survey Steamer Tried Out on Saturday.

The new Dominion hydrographic survey steamer Alexandra, built by the B. C. Marine Railway Company, underwent her steam trial on Saturday last when she spent over six hours cruising in the strait with a number of officials on board.

The tests were in every way satisfactory, and a speed of 12 knots was attained. R. L. Newman, designer of the Alexandra; Capt. Musgrave, who is here to take charge of the vessel at the end of the month; Messrs. W. F. Bullen and H. Bullen, were among the party that went out on the trim steamer.

It is intended that a public trial trip will take place shortly.

CAPITAL PLAYER DEAD

Well-Known Member of Lacrosse Team Dies in Hospital.

The death occurred in Ottawa a few days ago of Tom Hogan, a member of the Capital Lacrosse Club, at the Water street hospital. Hogan was stricken suddenly with what proved to be Bright's disease, and he steadily sank after being taken to the hospital. His home is in Almonte, but he was employed in the City service at Ottawa.

He joined the Capitals late in the season of 1905, attention first being attracted to him when he played with the Emmetts in the city league. He was a home fielder and played with the team in most of the games during the season of 1906, when Caps won the championship. He had his eye injured in practice about 18 months ago and for a time it was thought he was going blind. He accompanied the Capitals to England last year. He was only 26 years old. He did not play any part in the season, although he acted as spare in two or three of the games.

POISONED BY TOADSTOOLS

Tacoma, May 17.—Seven men crazed with fear and suffering agonies from ptomaine poisoning reached South Tacoma about 8 o'clock last evening in an exhausted condition seeking medical attention. The men are laborers employed at the Du Pont powder plant, the early part of the day had eaten freely of toadstools, believing them to be mushrooms. While none of the victims are certain to recover, three of them were in an extremely critical condition at an early hour this morning. They refused to give their names. All are Italians.

STAMPS RUIN HER VOICE

Norfolk, Conn.—The case of Miss Myra Silverman, assistant to the postmaster of Norfolk, is interesting to the physicians of St. Luke's hospital. When she attempts to stamp letters, her tongue and lips swell, her throat becomes ulcerated, and she loses her voice. Specialists say it is a case of poisoning.

Many people unconsciously poison themselves. The bowels, kidneys and skin should rise the system in a regular matter. If one of these organs is weak, this waste stays in the body, poisons the blood and is the chief cause of headaches. "I was a sufferer from frightful headache for over two years. Sometimes I was unable to work for days at a time," says Mr. Bert Cornell, of Taylorville, Ont. "A short time ago, I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' Immediately the headaches were easier and in a week they left me for good."

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers—50c. a box—4 for \$2.50.

NO FURTHER TRACE OF THE MISSING MEN

Provincial Police Are Making Inquiries Concerning Waters Brothers.

So far as is known to the provincial police at the present time there is still no trace of the brothers, Horace and Harvey Waters, who left here on the steamer Tees on March 20th for "Friendly" Cove, and who after taking out a boat, which was subsequently found lying in the water with their kit and blankets, have not since been heard from.

Superintendent Hussey, of provincial police, on Saturday after the notification of the fact in the times that the men were missing, telegraphed to the nearest provincial constable for a report on the matter. Up to the time of going to press, however, Mr. Hussey had not received a reply, and is awaiting news from the provincial officer before sending out an officer to search and inquire for the two brothers. If the report confirms the fears that foul play has taken place as was suspected, through certain evidences that were brought to light by private citizens who reported the matter to the provincial police will at once send a search party out to inquire into the matter.

SUCCESSFUL TRIAL OF STEAMER LEEBRO

Easily Made Nine and a Half Miles an Hour.

Satisfactory, from every view-point, was the trial-trip on Saturday afternoon, of the new steamer Leebro, built at Turpel's ways for Leeming Bros.

Leaving Marvin's wharf at 3 o'clock the Leebro, with the owners and a number of guests on board, steamed out of the harbor at half-speed. From a point in line with the Brochie ledge beacon, she was put at full speed against wind and tide and started for a point inside of Race rocks exactly seven miles distant. The trip was made in 47 minutes and Capt. Hunter then swung the freighter and headed for the beach. The vessel gave out when the Leebro started on her return trip, but the tide assisted her and, without being driven, she accomplished the seven mile course in 44 minutes, a remarkable performance in view of the fact that it was the first time her boiler and machinery was tried out.

The average speed maintained by the steamer was 9 1/2 miles under a maximum steam pressure of 150 pounds, for 10 pounds less than the boiler's capacity. During the run the boiler and machinery in general gave no trouble to the engine-room staff, working smoothly throughout.

The boiler and engine, together with the well known Scotch makers, Ross and Duncan, Glasgow, and were installed by Ramsay's Machine Works here. A few days will see the Leebro, which is to be used as a general freighter, ready for service.

SMART PASSAGE

German Barque Magdalene Voyaged to Newcastle From Frisco in Forty-four Days.

In contrast to the recent slow passages from Australia to the North Pacific is the unusually smart run made from San Francisco to Newcastle, N. S. W., by the German barque Magdalene, which logged the distance in forty-four days. Few vessels have made it in this time. The Magdalene left San Francisco March 27th and was reported at her destination on May 11th.

From the North Pacific to Newcastle the voyage was under sixty days in a considered smart sailing. Several vessels of the British ship Blythwood sailed from the Golden Gate to Sydney in the splendid time of forty-two days, but the vessel was in some heavy weather and sustained some damage. The record is held by the British barque Duchaburn, thirty-six days. The Magdalene left San Francisco in ballast, as no cargo was taken. She will load coal at Newcastle. Considering that several vessels have taken over 120 days from Australia to this coast, while few make it to Australia in less than sixty, the Magdalene must be given much credit.

C. N. R. BRIDGE IS BURNED

Minitonas, Man., May 18.—The Canadian Northern railway bridge over the North Duck river at Cowan, 20 miles east of here, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The train from Prince Albert for Winnipeg is on the other side of the bridge. It will take some days to replace the bridge. Passengers and mails will be transferred until it is rebuilt.

MANY WINNINGS BY VICTORIANS

CAPITAL CITY DOGS ALL TAKE PRIZES

Best Sporting Dog in Show and Best Shown by Lady Won Here.

A few more winnings have come to hand in connection with the Vancouver dog show. This city has taken a full share of the prizes in the Terminal city, better even than was expected. This city comes next to Vancouver in the number of winnings and Victoria dogs have beaten everything in a large number of classes as well as in having the best sporting dog in the show. Miss Davie also carried off the prize for the best dog entered in the show by a lady. The prize list not already published is as follows:

Novice Dogs.
Chas. F. Banfield, Victoria, reserve, Limit Dogs.
Hon. F. G. Fulton, Victoria, "Flash," first.
J. S. Hickford, Victoria, "Arbutus Dash," V. H. Open Dog.
Miss Winnifred M. Davie, Victoria, "Rockline Young Roy," second.
Chas. F. Banfield, Victoria, "Mallwyd Doc," V. H. C.
J. W. Elliott, "Arbutus Spot," reserve.

Best sporting dog in show, "Mallwyd Bob," English setter; also first and reserve in his class.
Best dog entered in show by a lady, "Rockline Young Roy," English setter, Miss Winnifred M. Davie, Victoria.
J. S. Hickford, "Arbutus Pearl," second, and very highly commended.
R. C. Smith's "Nellie" first, and also a silver cup.

H. R. Ella, "Prince," won R. G. Stanley Anthony's silver cup.
J. W. Elliott, "Arbutus Spot," won one year's subscription to Kennel Review.

Hon. J. F. Fulton, "Flash," won one year's subscription to Dog Lover's Magazine.

M. A. Taylor, "Fernwood Rose," best setter puppy in the show.
Hon. J. F. Fulton, "Flash," won R. F. Sperling's silver cup.
T. P. McConnell, "Bell's Beauty," Seattle Brevving & Matting Co.'s silver challenge cup.

H. H. Gervan, Victoria, "Mickey Green," second.
Leon Samusa, "Belle," won Campbell & Muir's silver cup for best pointer in show.

Belle's victory was a notable one. Messenger Duo, a special dog imported for this occasion from New York, won everything in his class, and was unbeaten until he met Samusa's Belle II, when he was given only second place. This is a high honor for the Victoria dog.

VICTORIA IS HERE FOR ANNUAL PAINTING

Alaska Steamship Well Known Locally Drydocked at Esquimalt Yesterday.

The steamship Victoria, Capt. W. P. S. Porter, of the Alaska Steamship Company's fleet, came to Esquimalt yesterday afternoon to undergo her annual cleaning and painting in preparation for the home season. She will leave for the Alaskan port on June 1st, and it is stated by the company, will be the first of the regular liners to reach Nome.

Formerly the Parthia, and later operated in the Occidental and Oriental line across the Pacific, the Victoria is well known locally. She is one of the best steamships running from the Sound to Nome, and generally makes the latter port among the earliest of the season's arrivals. Every May she comes to the Esquimalt dock yard to be cleaned and painted.

INDIAN CREWS TO COME FROM WASHINGTON

Lummi and La Conner to Enter Victoria Day Celebration.

Chief Cooper has been a busy man lately. He has visited La Conner, Washington, and has made arrangements for two crews to come from that place and one from Lummi, in the same state, to take part in the Victoria day celebration. There will also be four crews from Saanich and one from Quamichan. All the events in the Indian races have now been well filled, and additional interest is lent to the affair by the fact that some of the crews are wholly new, coming north from the state of Washington. The Indian races are always the great attraction at these affairs, and this year they will be even better than usual.

Application has been made by the Victoria West Athletic Association to have the boxing contest placed on the official programme of the celebration. It is not yet known whether or not they will do this. The boxing contests will undoubtedly be good events, and will be a great attraction. The baseball and lacrosse is being placed on the programme, and the promoters of these other recreative sports consider that they have just as much right to be listed and thus receive the advertising which goes with it.

She is 49 feet long, 13 1/2 feet beam and has a tonnage of 13 1/2. Yesterday Messrs. Merrill and Jones, representing the Elliot Bay Yacht Club, Seattle, of which Lloyd Johnson is fleet captain, brought over an engraved bell presented to the only Sound competitor in the ocean race by his club.

With Lloyd Johnson is his brother



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A CHEAP RATE TO VANCOUVER

ONE DOLLAR GOING BY-WAY OF SEATTLE

Inland Navigation Company Has Made Arrangements for Service.

Another move in the rate war was made to-day when the Inland Navigation Company announced a new service between here and Vancouver on the steamers Chippewa and Iroquois at the cut rate of one dollar each way.

On this service the passenger by the Chippewa will arrive in Seattle at 9 p. m. and will be able to go aboard the Iroquois at 10 p. m., sailing at midnight for Vancouver which will be reached at 8 a. m. The tickets for this route were placed on sale to-day at the local company's office and several availed themselves of the cut rate.

This service is a direct blow at the C. P. R.'s Vancouver service as the fare is one dollar and a half less than that in force on the local steamers. It is stated that a boat will be sold to a Vancouver concern to oppose the C. P. R. on the run in June, but should the service by the Chippewa, connecting with the Iroquois, prove a source of attraction to the public, it is quite likely that the Inland Navigation will forego the more drastic measure.

The steamer Rosalie will leave Seattle at 11 p. m. to-morrow and will not call at this city from Bellingham, being scheduled to arrive at 6:30 a. m. Returning she will leave here at 8:30 a. m. and will go direct to Seattle. There will be no sailing from Victoria on Tuesday and none from Seattle on Monday.

On Thursday, when the Chippewa lays off from the Seattle run, she will bring about one thousand excursionists to this city from Bellingham, leaving the latter port early so as to bring her into the local dock at 11 o'clock in the morning. The excursion is conducted by the Aftermath Club, of Bellingham, which has chartered the Chippewa for the day.

YACHT GWENDOLYN LYING IN JAMES BAY

Trim Competitor for Trans-Pacific Race Trophy Much Admired.

The trim yacht Gwendolyn II, built by Johnson Bros., on the Durwanish river, to compete for the trans-Pacific race trophy, arrived in James Bay on Saturday evening from the Sound, and will leave shortly for San Francisco to prepare for the long race from San Pedro to Honolulu. Successor to Gwendolyn I, with which the brothers won the Mackie cup and other prizes, the new yacht is one of the prettiest vessels of her kind seen in the harbor for a long time.

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Dean B. Johnson and their sister Miss Johnson, who is visiting Mrs. Thomas Brooker, 560 Rihet street.

Up to fourteen days ago the prospects for the big race were not very bright, as the Gwendolyn and the Honolulu had sailed for Hawaii the only entrants. Now it is believed that California will enter at least four or five craft, and the race has been postponed until July 4th to allow of further entries being made.

While lying in James Bay the Gwendolyn has elicited much praise from shipping men for her fine lines and trim appearance.

HAS LITTLE CARGO

Shinano Maru is on Her Way to Victoria With Light Freight as Result of Boycott.

Further evidence of the way in which the Chinese boycott is damaging the business of the Japanese steamship lines is supplied in the departure of the Nippon Yusen liner Shinano Maru from Yokohama on Wednesday last with only 187 tons of freight and 75 passengers for this port.

The Empress of Japan is on her way across with full holds and over nine hundred passengers.

DISCUSSED MATTERS WITH DEPARTMENT

William Henderson Has Returned From Ottawa After Consulting Headquarters.

William Henderson, superintendent of public works, who returned on Saturday evening from Ottawa, went into a number of questions connected with the department in the province while in the East. Among these were the public buildings which are being erected at Vancouver, at Fernie, at Ladysmith and at Cumberland.

Projected works at Vernon and Cranbrook were also taken up and discussed while the question of works at Revelstoke also received attention. Superintendent Henderson also took up the question of improvement to the Victoria-Cape Beale telegraph line, looking to the bettering of the service.

Other subjects of a less important character connected with the department's business on the West Coast also came up for consideration and were gone into in a manner not so readily done by correspondence.

While in the east Mr. Henderson was present at the presentation made to Mr. Gobeil upon his retirement from the office of deputy minister.

An elegantly engrossed and framed address in French and English was presented him and on behalf of the telegraph service a richly bound volume containing an address and special letters as communications. In addition the presentation was made of a set of silverware and cabinet of cutlery, together with \$1,000 in gold.

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BATHING PAVILION WILL BE USED

White Elephant of Tourist Association at Last to Be Turned to Account.

The bathing pavilion, the white elephant of the Tourist Association, is at last to be put to some use. It will be rented to a lady resident on Dallas road, who will put the building into condition and run it as a bathing pavilion, and at the same time retail ice cream and other dairies to those who choose the Dallas road for taking the sea air.

For some time the Tourist Association has been much puzzled to know what to do with this building. It has never been used to any extent since it was built and is fast falling into a state of ruin. A proposal was made to low the structure up to the Gorge and use it as a bathing pavilion in those waters. An application was also received from the Victoria Yacht Club, but it was finally decided to allow it to remain where it is for the present on condition that it is used for the purpose stated. The lessee will pay a nominal rent and it is thought that it may yet be of some public service.

AEROPLANE CHALLENGE

London, May 18.—Special dispatches from Paris announce that Henry Farman, the English aeronaut, who holds the aeroplane record in that country, has challenged the Wright brothers to an aeroplane contest in France for a stake of \$5,000.

The funeral of the late Stacey Coomes took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 99 Johnson street. The deceased was a pioneer resident of Victoria, having come here in 1858. There was a large attendance and many beautiful flowers were sent.

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Destiny of Dominion Before Canada of New Y

New York, May 15.—Dominion were sound certain note at the Canadian Club at last night. Speaking on "Canada of To-day," Chas. speaker of the House of Commons, declared that Ottawa, declared that the British crown was one of the western nations of the world. Mr. Marcell dealt with the strides made by Canada in the past century, and said that Canada was the most progressive nation of the world. He said that the British empire in 1800 was a small island, but now it was the most powerful nation in the world. He said that the British empire was now a world of nations, and that it was the duty of the British government to maintain its position as the most powerful nation in the world.

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CANADA BUILT ON SOLID BASIS

HUGH GUTHRIE SPEAKS OF "LAST GREAT WEST"

Destiny of Dominion Theme Before Canadian Club of New York.

New York, May 15.—Praises of the Dominion were sounded with no uncertain note at the annual banquet of the Canadian Club at the Hotel Astor last night. Speaking on the topic, "Canada of To-day," Chas. Marcell, deputy speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa, declared that Canada's destiny is to become one of the two great nations of the western world.

Mr. Marcell dealt with the immense strides made by Canada since Confederation, and said that to-day was the day of the most prominent of the younger nations of the world. In the 30 years which have passed since France's empire in America passed to the British crown, there has been some of the most splendid achievements of the British government toward nation building. "For close on one hundred years," continued Mr. Marcell, "the great lakes which separate us have become boulevards of trade and amity. Across more than three thousand miles of boundary, we look at each other as friendly neighbors, all imbued with the high ideals of modern civilization and Christian forbearance. We rejoice in your splendid progress and great achievements. In your hour of trial there is no nation in the world that extended to the United States greater sympathy than did Canada. A million Canadians are peace-loving and friendly citizens, while thousands of Americans are flocking into our great Canadian northwest in a trek which will become historical."

Mr. Marcell said that in trade and commerce the march of progress in Canada has been sustained, and he pointed out that Canada is one of the best customers of the United States, saying: "Our trade with you exceeds your whole trade with South America."

Whereas for many years Canadians emigrated to the United States, the tide is turning and Americans are now emigrating in large numbers into and taking up land in the Canadian northwest. Last year, he said, the immigrants to the United States numbered 3,710 and brought over with them over \$48,000,000 in cash and effects. Continuing, he said: "Canada is destined to become one of the great nations of the world. The British Empire rule has been a blessing in the enjoyment of the largest conceivable self-government. It makes its own treaties under the aegis of the British crown. It has assumed the maintenance of the last British fortress in America. It is to all intents and purposes independent under the crown of Great Britain, a nation within a nation and content with its present status. It is free from militarism and the maintenance of armies and fleets. The efforts of its people are directed toward moral progress and the maintenance of moral standards and the hand of fellowship to the world."

To the toast of the "Last Great West" Hugh Guthrie, M. P. of Guelph, Ont., remarked that it might seem paradoxical to say that the last great west is a new land with a history, but such, nevertheless, is a fact. He explained that it was a history of discovery, struggle and adventure, a history of wars, conquests and treaties, to which the passing centuries have given a glory and imparted an air of chivalry and romance. In the course of an historical resume of Canadian discovery and development, Mr. Guthrie spoke of the charter granted by Cardinal Richelieu to the Company of One Hundred Associates, the first commercial attempt at organized trade and settlement in Canada, and later referred to the royal charter granted by King Charles II to the governor and company of merchants, adventurers trading in Hudson's Bay.

The acquisition by Canada from the Hudson's Bay Company, for the sum of \$1,500,000, and a grant of seven million acres of land, of the territorial rights of the company at one time was considered by King Charles II as a bad bargain. Agriculturists had pronounced the country as worthless to grow wheat, and generally unsuited for agricultural purposes. But now we know from actual experience that we possess in the country west and north of Lake Superior, not only the largest, but the finest wheat area in the known world.

Mr. Guthrie called attention to the fact that less than 50 years ago it was believed the western boundary of Ohio marked the limit of the wheat-producing area of North America, and that the secretary of the Ohio board of agriculture at that time declared that "the tide of population then moving west must soon return eastward to the wheat-producing region, for the soil was not suited for agricultural purposes. Such he said, was likewise the opinion freely expressed of western Canada in the early days. "There it lies," he said, "referring to the great northwest, 'in its virgin purity and richness, offering peace and plenty, happiness, success and civilization to those willing to turn its riches to the last great west and reap its advantages." The Canadian government had no lands for sale, no lands to give away to railway companies or private corporations, no lands for speculators or promoters, but millions of acres of splendid lands would be given free in sections of 160 acres each to any man over 18 years of age who was willing to enter upon it and settle it.

EMPIRE DAY IN LONDON.

London, May 15.—Fifty members of the Boys' Brigade, travelling 210 miles from Cambridge, Cornwall, to London will attend the Empire centenary under the direction of Dr. C. A. E. Harris, of Ottawa, on Empire day by invitation of Oliver Woodard, of British Columbia.

IS KNOWN IN VICTORIA.

Calvin H. Bell Arrested in Santa Monica on Telegraphic Advice from Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 15.—Upon telegraphic advice from Chief of Provincial Police Elliott, Calvin H. Bell, alleged to be wanted here in connection with a transaction involving \$2,000, was arrested yesterday at Santa Monica, Cal. Bell was visiting with his unmarried wife when placed under arrest. He says he was on the eve of returning to the north and that there is nothing in the charge. He is a member of a well-known firm of painters and decorators and spent the winter a year ago in Victoria.

COTTON GOODS DRUG ON MARKET

President of Textile Workers Talks of Present Depression.

Montreal, May 15.—President Gignac, of the Federation of Textile Workers of Canada, in a circular to the striking textile workers, states that the present time is one of general depression, and that while a year ago cotton goods were in great demand, they are now a drug on the market. He also states that he has the assurance of the manager of the mills that wages will be restored as soon as possible, and that nothing can be gained by the present strike.

LONDON'S GREAT SHOW OPEN TO PUBLIC

Prince of Wales Inaugurates Franco-British Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush.

London, May 15.—The gates of the Franco-British exhibition were thrown open to the public yesterday, and in spite of the threatened weather, a large crowd was present to witness the inauguration ceremonies, which occurred later in the afternoon. The Prince of Wales, who was accompanied to the exhibition by the Princess, delivered the pronouncement which started the wheels going.

Canadian Exhibits.

Montreal, May 15.—A London cable says: Heavy skies and pitiless rain outside increased the impression of gloom inside of the exhibition at Shepherd's Bush, when the Prince and Princess of Wales came to open the Franco-British exhibition yesterday. As the Prince entered, he might have asked as the King of Belgians asked at the inauguration of the Antwerp exposition: "Gentlemen, am I asked to open the exposition of the boxes?" The only any exhibition ready at Shepherd's Bush. All that can be said is that Canada is as well forward as any, and will, in a fortnight's time make an impressive contribution to the exposition of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk exhibits promise exceedingly well.

EMPEROR'S FORMER FAVORITE IN DISGRACE

Zu-Eulenberg a Prisoner While Commission Searches His Home for Papers.

Berlin, May 15.—The residence at Liebenberg, of Prince Philip Zu Eulenberg, who was arrested recently charged with perjury in connection with the Harden revelations of last summer, was searched yesterday for political correspondence. The result of the quest has not yet been made known. The investigation was conducted by a commission appointed by the judge in whose hands the Eulenberg case has been placed, and a number of the prince's papers were gone over.

At an early hour yesterday morning the commission called upon the prince, who is being held a prisoner in the charity hospital, and requested the key of his private desk, which was locked. The prince became very much excited and refused to give up the keys. He was then held by a special guard, and a physician had to be summoned to apply restoratives. The prince still refuses the commission permission to examine his private letters, and remarked that in any event, no political correspondence would be found, as he had long ago deposited such communications in another place. It is not known whether the commission forced the prince's private desk or not.

ANTI-OPIMUM CRUSADE.

Shanghai May Be Meeting Place of International Conference.

Paris, May 15.—The government at Washington has proposed Shanghai on January 1st, 1908, as the time and place for the holding of the coming international conference at which the powers are to fix upon the details for the cessation of the cultivation of opium within their territories in order to assist China in the suppression of the use of opium among the Chinese people. The French government has accepted the American proposition.

ANOTHER WAGE DISPUTE.

Many Operators Thrown Out of Work in New Jersey Manufacturing Factories.

Orange, N. J., May 15.—The eight hat manufacturers in this place closed their doors yesterday, throwing about 2,600 operators out of employment, because of a failure to reach an agreement with them as to wages and better conditions.

DEATH OF LADY DALY.

Halifax, May 15.—Lady Daly, wife of Sir Malachi Bowles Daly, former lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, died yesterday after a lingering illness. She was 69 years of age.

RAILROADS' TAX ON A NATION

IF INCREASED FREIGHT RATES ARE ADOPTED

Each Individual in U. S. A. Would Pay \$1.75—Companies Gain \$1,000,000,000.

Chicago, May 15.—Just what the advance in freight rates proposed by the eastern railroads within the territory of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio, will mean in the increased cost of living, is set forth in a table of statistics compiled by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. The table, together with the legal opinions and the recommendations will be presented to-day at the conference of representatives of fifty of the largest industrial organizations of the east and middle west.

"The railroads propose to tax every man, woman and child in the country \$1.75 a head," is the first contention set forth. The increase contemplated will raise the present gross freight revenue of the roads in official classification territory from approximately \$1,000,000,000 to \$1,140,000,000. There are 80,000,000 people in the country so each will be called to contribute \$1.75 per annum to the coffers of the railroad companies.

COAL OIL TRAGEDY.

Little Baby Is Burned to Death Before Mother's Eyes.

Elm Creek, Man., May 15.—Mrs. Thomas Cook on returning home from town on Wednesday night kindled a fire with coal oil, then stepped out of the house for a moment, leaving her little baby sitting on the floor. On returning she found the whole interior in flames, and the child was burned to death almost before her eyes.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, May 15.—Bank clearings \$27,167,471, as compared with \$30,453,976 for the same week last year, and \$25,289,474 for 1906.

CHICAGO SOCIALISTS LIVE UP TO CREED

Pandemonium Chief Feature of Convention to Nominate Presidential Candidate.

Chicago, May 15.—The Socialists in the national convention last night adopted a platform after a long debate that grew acrimonious at times. As soon as the platform was adopted the convention proceeded after midnight to-night to select a candidate for president. The name of Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, and A. M. Simons, of Chicago, were placed before the delegates.

Phil Calgary, of Mississippi, presented the name of Debs in a speech assailing President Roosevelt as "the most despicable coward the world has ever known." He denounced Secretary of War Taft for having drunk to the health of the Czar of Russia. He also cast aspersions on W. J. Bryan, John Spargo of New York, seconded the nomination of Debs.

Seymour Stedman, of Chicago, presented the name of Simons, declaring Debs was physically unfit to make the race. This remark caused the supporters of Debs to burst forth in pandemonium of shouts and hisses. More clamorous debate and recriminations followed. Debs received 162 votes. The roll of the votes had proceeded until 194 had been counted and on the showing it was moved by Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, that the nomination be made unanimous. The motion went through with a deafening shout. Benjamin Ranford, of New York, was nominated for vice president.

BLOODHOUNDS TRAIL DARING BANDITS

Texas Depot Broken Into and \$35,000 Stolen by Outlaws.

El Paso, Texas, May 15.—Pursued by men and bloodhounds, three bandits with \$35,000 of loot in their possession are fleeing through the mountain passes north of French, a little station eight miles from East Las Vegas, on the Santa Fe railroad.

At French the party broke down the doors of the depot, looted and gagged the station agent and a special guard, blew the safe, took the money and rode away, leaving their victims helpless. A tramp wandered into the station half an hour later and found the almost unconscious men and gave the alarm.

The stolen money was received from Albuquerque on a Santa Fe train to pay miners at Dawson, N. M. Only a branch road leads to the mines and the transfer of the money was necessary at French. A special guard, heavily armed, accompanied the treasure, and upon leaving the train at French he went inside the station, placed the money in the safe and locked the doors of the station.

Suddenly the noise of a breaking window attracted him, and he and the station agent looked around to face the muskets of two rifles. A third bandit broke the door and entered. He then held the two men covered with a revolver while the other bandits entered the building. After tying the guard and the agent the robbers dynamited the safe, took the money and fled.

ST. LAWRENCE COLLISION.

Owners of S.S. Ottawa Take Out Warrant for Seizure of Norwegian Collier Trold.

Montreal, May 15.—The British and North American Steam Navigation Company, proprietors of the steamer Ottawa, which was run into by the Trold in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, yesterday took out a warrant in the admiralty court for seizure of the Trold, the amount of damages claimed being \$70,000.

NEW FLOUR MILL FOR REGINA.

Regina, May 15.—Minnesota capitalists have become interested in the Regina Flour Mills Company, and will erect a five hundred barrel flour mill and a hundred barrel oatmeal mill here this summer. These will take the place of the plant of the Regina Flour Mills Company which was destroyed by fire.

EARTHQUAKE IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 15.—A most perceptible shock of earthquake was felt here at midnight.

GERMANY ARRESTS ENGLISH FISHING BOAT

Cuxhaven, Germany, May 15.—The English steam fishing boat Taurus from Grimmar, England, while in the act of fishing at Amrum island off Prussia in the North sea has been arrested by a German torpedo boat which was patrolling the fishing ground at the time. The Taurus was brought into Cuxhaven.

COUNTING DEAD IN TORNADO'S WAKE

BLAST CUTS PATH FORTY MILES LONG WRECKED HOMES AND RUINED CROPS IN LOUISIANA—HUNDREDS INJURED.

Shreveport, La., May 15.—Thirty dead and 200 injured in a conservative estimate of the fatalities caused by the tornado which swept through northwest Louisiana on Wednesday evening destroying three small towns and leaving wrecked homes and ruined crops in a path a mile wide and 40 miles long.

The dead at Gilliam, which has about a hundred inhabitants, number thirteen, that at Bollinger the known dead list is six. These two towns are about fifteen miles apart, and nothing has been learned of the work of the storm in the country between them.

At Elmore, a small town near Gilliam, several houses were destroyed, and it is not known how many people perished. Several of the dead were brought to Shreveport on a special train from Gilliam this morning, and the hospitals and sanitariums are crowded with injured, several of whom will die. Only two houses were left standing at Gilliam.

WHITE GIRL WEDS WITH CHINAMAN

Vancouver, May 15.—Edith Lamoung, a pretty white girl of 24 years, was married yesterday at New Westminster to Nip Sue, a Chinese merchant of about the same age. This is the first wedding of the kind that has ever occurred in Westminister. The groom was educated in the church mission. Rev. C. W. Houghton, of St. Barnabas Episcopal church, officiated at the ceremony.

BOWSER WAS ASKED QUESTION.

Vancouver, May 15.—Attorney-General Bowser was asked today regarding the report from Vancouver that in any case of Thaw's release, he would be taken to the cabinet as Minister of Public Works. He replied that nothing definite had been decided.

HIGH WATER IN ST. LAWRENCE.

Montreal, May 15.—Owing to the continuation of the abnormal height of water, the ferry service to Laprairie has been discontinued. The height of water yesterday was registered at 41 feet 5 inches, as compared with 40 feet 11 inches the previous day. The low lying wharves are flooded.

BOWSER EXPERIMENTING WITH HIS NEW LAW

Fishermen Make Strenuous Objections, But Atty. General is Obdurate.

Vancouver, May 15.—Attorney-General Bowser and Premier McBride this morning listened to a delegation of fishermen from the Fraser river, above New Westminster, who have strenuous objections to having further restrictions to their fishing above the bridge as defined in the new provincial regulations. They said the regulations would practically put them out of business. Mr. Bowser replied that the changes have been gazetted and anybody who wanted to see what the result for the season would be and they would be enforced this year. Next season new regulations would be considered.

SUPPORTING TAFT.

New York, May 15.—Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, yesterday accepted a vice-presidency of the Taft organization of this state in a letter in which he expressed appreciation of Secretary Taft's ability and ability.

MEAT TRUST MAY INVADE ENGLAND

ARMOURS SAID TO HAVE EXTENSIVE SCHEME

Government to Be Asked What Preventive Measures Will Be Taken.

London, May 15.—C. W. Bowerman, who represents the meat market district in the House of Commons, has notified Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, of his intention to question him in the House on May 18th regarding what steps the legislature proposes to take to prevent the Armourers of Chicago from establishing in this country retail stores for the purpose of supplying meat direct to the consumer.

This query is based on the statement that the Armourers are calling up \$5,000,000 of new capital for the purpose of dotting London and the provinces with their own retail stores, the idea being to avoid the tolls and charges levied at the Smithfield market. Mr. Bowerman claims that the putting into effect of this scheme will destroy the business of the English butchers and meat salesmen who will not be able to compete if the American packers are permitted to trade on such terms.

LAST OF PACIFIC FLEET.

H. M. S. Leander Is Only Vessel, Formerly Stationed Here, Now on Navy List.

London, May 15.—As an instance of the shortness of life of the modern warship it may be of interest to say that of the old Pacific fleet, of eight cruisers and gunboats of the late "nineties" there is not a single one of them now on the active list. The only one retained yet in the Royal Navy is the Leander, which is the oldest ship in the fleet, a flotilla of destroyers at Devonport.

Engineer Commander Sydney J. Drake, who was chief engine-room officer of the Florio, when she was on the Pacific station, has just been appointed to the cruiser Lancaster on the Mediterranean station in a similar capacity.

YOUNG LIBERALS TO GIVE SMOKER TO-NIGHT

An Enjoyable Time Promised—Good Programme of Speeches and Songs.

The young Liberals of Victoria have a reputation for being excellent entertainers. For years past the smokers given by that organization have been conducted in such a way as to give them a splendid reputation. This evening at Institute hall, another smoker will be added to the long list given by the organization and it is promised that it will be conducted in keeping with the high reputation the club enjoys. There is splendid music talent among the young Liberals which will be used to advantage this evening as on past occasions.

In addition to the musical part of the programme there will be addresses by prominent Liberals, Fred Peters, K. C., a prominent figure in public life, will be one of the speakers. M. B. Jackson, who, although not so generally prominent in Victoria, has been a prominent figure in Manitoba politics for years, will also give an address. Mr. Jackson is a clear forcible speaker and his address is sure to be of an interesting character. In addition to these two, Smith Curtis, who is so well known in British Columbia as a vigorous debater, will be present and deliver a speech.

All Liberals are invited and newcomers to the city are asked to be present as the gathering will afford excellent opportunities to become acquainted with supporters of the party in this city.

WORMED SECRETS FROM FAMOUS "GOLDEN CIRCLE"

Death of Felix Stidger Recalls Stirring Days of Civil War.

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—Felix Grundy Stidger, the exposé of the "Golden Circle," dropped dead last Monday at his home here and will be buried today. Scarcely known by his neighbors and having only a small acquaintance with the civil war veterans of Chicago, his death attracted little attention here. He had passed away 45 years ago. General Grant might have taken two more summers to reach Richmond.

Stidger was a secret service man during the two last years of the war. He worked his way into that notorious secret service of southern in the north states known as the Knights of the "Golden Circle," and became one of its chief officers. When the south was about ready to give up the conflict, after the battles of Gettysburg and Vicksburg, he was ordered to deliver to the knowledge that this order had plans all set for the delivery of the 40,000 confederate prisoners in Port Douglas, in Chicago, and other northern cities. Plans also had been made for delivering to the confederacy the states of Illinois, Mississippi, Indiana and Ohio.

MINERS BARRED FROM DRINK.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 15.—The H. C. Frick Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, has ordered into effect a new code of rules governing its mines and miners, the most remarkable provision of which is the prohibiting of the company's miners from drinking, whether on duty or off.

"REV. DONALD" AS CANDIDATE.

Toronto, May 15.—The Mail and Empire says Rev. Donald Hossack, pastor of Deer Park Presbyterian church, whose epistolary efforts in one cause or other are a feature of successive election campaigns, will be a candidate for the legislature in class B, in North Toronto.

SETTLERS FOR BULKLEY VALLEY.

Vancouver, May 14.—C. E. Edwards, of Mayville, North Dakota, president of the British Columbia Transportation & Commercial Company, arrived today from the East, and is at the Hotel Vancouver. He is accompanied by Mrs. Edwards. It is his intention to spend the summer here, directing his large financial interests in this province. The British Columbia Transportation & Commercial Company owns large tracts of lands in the Bulkley and Kispok valleys, in Northern British Columbia, and on which several hundred settlers will be located this year.

FORMING UNITED DANISH EMPIRE

Iceland to Be Autonomic, but Frederick Will Remain Her King.

Copenhagen, May 15.—The commission having the matter in hand yesterday, presented to King Frederick a report containing his recommendations for the reorganization of the future relations between Denmark and Iceland. The committee is composed of members of the Danish and Icelandic parliaments, and it was appointed at the time of His Majesty's visit to Iceland last year. The report is accompanied by a draft of the new law to govern these regulations. The bill to bring this law into being, which must be approved by both parliaments, constitutes Iceland "a free autonomic and independent country, united to Denmark by a common king and common interest, and forming with Denmark a state federation—the United Danish Empire."

If the bill passes, King Frederick will be entitled to call himself King of Denmark and King of Iceland. Various concessions have been granted to Iceland, giving a greater degree of independence. Iceland's treasury will contribute to the king's civil list, and Icelanders and Danes will enjoy equal rights in both countries. It is provided also that the law may be revised after twenty-five years and the union partially denounced should it be impossible to reach an agreement on a new law. The arrangement providing for a common kingship, a common ministry of foreign affairs and a common system of defence cannot be denounced.

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MARRIAGE PUZZLE.

Vancouver, May 14.—Is the testimony of the first husband as a witness to the first marriage sufficient to prove that there was such a marriage in a case in which he is prosecuting his wife for bigamy?

This point was raised and argued in the police court to-day in the prosecution of Peter Arsenault, for the offence of having married Peter without securing a Canadian divorce. The second marriage was made in the state of New York, an American divorce which J. E. Bird, counsel for her first husband, contended was not a valid divorce in the eyes of the Canadian law courts.

THAW FIGHTING TO REGAIN FREEDOM

Question of Murderer's Sanity Still Engaging Poughkeepsie Court.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 15.—With the proceedings accelerated by the decision of Justice Morchauer to hold court in practically continuous session from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., considerable progress was made in the court here yesterday with the hearing which is expected to determine whether Harry K. Thaw shall be liberated from the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

Following the settlement of preliminary legal points, which included a ruling by the court that the question of Thaw's sanity and of the constitutionality of his commitment would be proceeded with simultaneously, Attorney James C. Graham, of Thaw's counsel, opened the presentation of his case by calling several physicians, who testified as to Thaw's apparent rationality during his confinement in prison and in the Matteawan asylum. All the medical witnesses were cross-examined by District Attorney Jerome, who is opposing Thaw's release. During the afternoon session Thaw's counsel rested their case without having presented Thaw on the stand or having presented their expert testimony. District Attorney Jerome then proceeded with his case.

Mr. Jerome's chief witness of the day was Dr. Austin Flint, of New York, an expert on mental diseases. He characterized Thaw as a paranoiac, the victim of a disease from which he declared the patient never recovers. Dr. Flint was under cross-examination by Attorney Graham when court adjourned for the day.

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SHELLING MOORISH TRIBESMEN.

Casa Blanca, May 15.—General Vigy, who has bombarded three of the principal Arab camps, according to unconfirmed reports, is now shelling Boudenh where the forces of his commander are in contact with the main body of troops of Mulai Hassan.

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Halifax, May 15.—Jos. Bernstein, interpreter for the Immigration Department, received notice yesterday from Ottawa that his services were no longer required. Bernstein was charged with wrongdoing particularly in financial dealings with foreign speaking immigrants landing from Europe.

PICKED UP WHEN SINKING.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 15.—The Barry line steamer J. C. Sult was towed into port at 11 p. m. by the steamer Grandwick, which picked up the vessel in a sinking condition off South Milwaukee. The Sult carried no passengers and a crew of 20 men.

WANTS BIRRELL TO BE ARRESTED

FOR THEFT OF DUBLIN CASTLE JEWELS

Irish "Barrister" Makes Extraordinary Statement in London Police Court.

London, May 14.—A warrant for the arrest of Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland "for the theft of the crown jewels from Dublin Castle," was the demand made by an elderly man this afternoon before the magistrate at Westminster police court. The applicant, who claims to be an Irish barrister, handed up a statement charging that "Lord Aberdeen, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Mr. Birrell had committed the theft in conjunction."

He declared that in support of this charge he had circumstantial evidence of an extraordinary character. The magistrate took the statement and read it, after which he told the applicant that he could, if he desired, proceed through the Attorney-General, the public prosecutor. The applicant thereupon commenced to argue in favor of immediate action on the part of the magistrate, but the latter instructed the officials to remove the man from the court. Jewels valued at \$30,000 belonging to the regalia of the Order of St. Patrick disappeared last summer from Dublin Castle. The matter has never been cleared up.

CHORUS GIRLS SUICIDE.

Inhales Gas Through Rubber Hose Until Death Comes.

Philadelphia, May 15.—With one end of a rubber hose in her mouth, and the other attached to an open gas jet, Virginia Paul, an actress, was found dead in a boarding house. On the floor of her room was a letter torn into bits. She is thought to have penned this to some person and then decided to tear it up.

Miss Paul was young and pretty. Her home is believed to have been in Denver. She was in the chorus of an attraction now playing at a local theatre, and it is believed the fear of losing her position caused her to end her life.

VICTIMS OF WOOD ALCOHOL.

Three Dead and Fourth Comatose in New York Hospital.

New York, May 15.—Three men are dead and one lying in a state of coma at Bellevue hospital as a result, the police say, of drinking wood alcohol. The four men, who are Russians, were celebrating the departure for his native land of a fellow countryman, in a house on East Twelfth street. The janitor of the house last night found them in a stupor and caused their removal to the hospital. Max Glusko and Jacob Kosnosuk died in that institution not long after being taken there. The third victim of the affair died shortly after midnight.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CHILLIWACK

New Westminster, May 14.—A by-law authorizing the ditching and draining of ten thousand acres of valuable land near Chilliwack has been passed by the mayor and aldermen of that city. Work will be commenced on the big undertaking in the immediate future. The improvements are expected to have a tendency to increase the value of land in the vicinity of Chilliwack.

POPULAR LEMIEUX ACT.

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OAK BAY CLUB FIRST REGATTA

AUSPICIOUS EVENT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Motor Boat Races Were Very Successfully Carried Out Before Spectators.

It is a long time since Oak Bay has put on such a gala affair as that assumed on the opening of the newly formed Oak Bay Boating Club on Saturday afternoon. Over one hundred craft, sailing, power and rowing were in the bay near Turkey Head and many of them were flying the colors of the new club. The scene was indeed a striking one and it marks the return of Oak Bay to her old-time popularity as a resort for those on pleasure bent.

The feature of the occasion was the motor boat racing. About thirty power boats took part in the races, all of which were conducted on a handi'ap basis. These were on the whole very fairly arranged although rather naturally there were some complaints. Some of the owners of the larger craft fancied that 25 minutes was more than they could be expected to make up in a seven-mile race. The closeness of the race, however, showed that the work was well done.

The new club house was gaily decorated for the occasion with bunting and evergreens, and was much admired by everyone. Its rustic appearance, artistic arrangement and soft coloring add very much to the general appearance of that part of the municipality and is a landmark a long distance from shore, where the large Union Jack may be plainly seen. The whole municipality is to be congratulated on having such an institution which will increase the popularity of the district and be good business from every point of view. The members of the municipal council, when they purchased the small waterfront properties in that district, little thought that within so short a time the property would be utilized by a public institution which would be of such benefit to the whole community.

An interesting feature of the day was the launching of a punt, the first after the opening of the new institution. While the band played the little cannon was fired, and the boat was at the same moment set free, rushing downward, carrying the caretaker and W. L. James with a great splash into the water. The firing of the cannon was done by Mrs. S. E. Newton, wife of the president of the club. The institution was then declared by Mr. Newton to be formally open.

The first race was won by a launch owned by J. MacBeth, but number 28 was not far ahead, number 28 owned by B. Clark coming close behind. Then followed D. M. Eberts' neat little launch and the others came close one after the other. The start of this race caused as much interest as the finish for there were crowds of people at the boathouse, lined along the causeway, and at other vantage points. The only boat that found difficulty in getting away was that owned by Fire Chief Watson. It, however, left the harbor before the last of the racers. J. A. Hinton made an excellent start and no hitch occurred.

There was a misunderstanding as to the course in the race among the amateur built motor boats, G. P. Weller's fine little craft being the only one that kept the proper course. He was awarded the prize, but with true sportsman's instinct refused it, demanding that the race be run again in order to give the others an opportunity to contest it. This time he did not win, the prize being carried off by P. Clark's "Mastie."

The following is the complete list of prize winners:
From Victoria harbor to Oak Bay, 15 minutes' handicap—1st, J. D. MacBeth, arrived at 3:04; silver cup presented by Oak Bay Yacht Club; 2nd, P. Clark, 10 minutes, arrived at 3:05; C. & M. cup.
The remaining races have not yet been officially decided. It is expected that the following will be found to be the winners after the handicaps are worked out.

Second race, for amateur built boats—1st, P. Clark's Marie.
Third race, for launches 21 feet and under—1st, P. Clark's Marie; 2nd, D. M. Eberts' Number 17.
Fourth race, for power boats between 21 feet and 35 feet—1st, R. Porter & Sons' Maid of the Mist; 2nd, Capt. Hughes' No. 19.

Among the visitors from the city were practically the whole of the members of the Victoria Yacht Club, many of them with their boats, and also the lifeboat which, manned by a Y. M. C. A. crew, rowed all the way around and back, a wearisome pull, and one that shows just what sort of stuff the boys are made of. They were greeted with a cheer when they arrived at Oak Bay.

TOURIST WORK.

Application Made for Space in Window of Rooms.

The Tourist Association decided at a meeting of the executive yesterday to advertise for a man of mature years at a small salary who will keep the rooms of the Tourist Association open evenings, and also help the assistant secretary during the day time. In this way it is thought the rooms may be kept open all the time without any great outlay.

An application for space in one of the windows of the rooms was received. It was the purpose of the firm making the application to display its Victoria-made wares for advertising purposes. It was left in the hands of the Mayor to ascertain if such action would interfere with allied lines of business, after which action will be taken thereon.

The secretary reported that a large number of booklets had been distributed among the delegates to the K. of P. Steps were taken to ascertain what it would be wise to do in order to assist in entertaining the Dominion Educational Association which is to meet in this city in July next, and of which Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, is president. The matter will be taken up on the return of Mr. Robinson from the east.

DEBATE CONTINUES ON ELE TION BILL

ANOTHER CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS TO-MORROW

Manitoba Wire Pullers in Obstruction Farce Arrive in Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 13.—Premier Roblin arrived in the capital this morning following on the heels of the Hon. Robert Rogers, who reached here on Saturday. Both came full of fight, and resolved to urge R. L. Borden not to yield one iota on the election bill issue. Mr. Borden met Premier Roblin at the Russell hotel this morning, and it is to be presumed the necessary amount of stiffening was injected into the Conservative leader by the bosses behind the present obstruction of parliamentary business.

Mr. Borden announced at 1 o'clock to-day that the situation had not changed. The debate on the election bill continued this afternoon with both sides holding firm. W. Gallinger taking up the argument for the government, and J. G. Armstrong for the opposition.

A Conservative caucus will be held to-morrow morning at which the question will be thrashed out as to whether or not to carry on the present uncompromising fight to the bitter end. The feeling is growing among some opposition members that the danger of overdoing the present obstruction is being feared that when the public sees the real issue now dividing the two parties, and appreciates the fairness of the offer made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the demand for fair play and reasonableness made to the opposition may become too strong to resist.

The Dominion government steamer Lillooet, built for the hydrographic service on this coast by Bullen Bros., is having a trial run to-day.

Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police, who went to Great Falls, Montana, to bring back into Canadian territory Patrick Mullen, charged with the murder of Angelo Orlando, an Italian, returned from Fernie last night. He made the round trip and completed the departmental business connected with extraditing the accused and taking him to Fernie, in one week. Sergt. Murray says that Mullen at first demurred at returning, but upon being shown that it was the intention of the provincial police to have him brought back here, on the advice of his friends, finally waived extradition and consented to return.

The new fishery overseers appointed by the local government received instructions yesterday from Hon. W. J. Bowser and were started on their labors.

EXCURSIONS TO SEE BATTLESHIPS

PRINCESS VICTORIA WILL GIVE DOUBLE SERVICE

Captain J. W. Troup Tells Details of C. P. R. Schedule in These Waters.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, May 13.—Because of the C. P. R. rate war with the Inland Navigation Company between Victoria and Seattle, the C. P. R. triangular steamship service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle this summer will be on such schedule that the Princess Victoria will leave Seattle in the morning, and the time of her arrival in Vancouver will be late in the afternoon, or four hours and forty-five minutes later than was the case last year.

This morning Capt. J. W. Troup arrived from Victoria and held a long conference with E. J. Coyle, relative to rate war affairs and the running of a special service from Victoria to Seattle during the visit of the American fleet on Puget Sound.

In reference to the latter matter it was decided that the Princess Victoria should be placed on a double service from Victoria to Seattle on May 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th. The flyer will leave Victoria at 1 p. m. and 1:30 a. m., and leave Seattle at 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. respectively. Capt. Troup, on receiving information this morning as to the C. P. R. summer trans-continental express service, gave a forecast of probable schedule of Princess Victoria on the triangular route, the times of the sailings and departures from the several ports being governed by the fact that the company intends to prosecute the rate war between Victoria and Seattle to the end.

She will leave Seattle at 8 a. m. and arrive at Victoria at 12 noon, leave Victoria at 12:45 p. m., arrive Vancouver at 4:45 p. m.; leave Vancouver at 5 p. m., arrive Victoria at 10:30 p. m.; leave Victoria at 2 a. m. and arrive in Seattle at 7 a. m.

On that schedule of the Princess Victoria the steamer Charmer will leave Victoria at 1 o'clock in the morning on the run to Vancouver and she will sail from this port on her return to Victoria at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The Charmer will make a special run from Vancouver next Sunday in connection with the Empire Day celebration in Victoria. She will leave Victoria at 1 p. m. for Vancouver, and returning, will leave here at 11:30 p. m. At midnight, June 14th, the summer trans-continental train service of the C. P. R. will go into effect. Pending the gaining of some knowledge of the probable amount of trans-continental traffic during the summer the fast Trans-Canada express will not be placed in operation.

Last season this fast through train was not inaugurated till the end of June. Should the traffic warrant the running of this express again this year, it will be put on about the end of June.

According to the new time bill, train 97 which reaches Vancouver from Montreal at 1 p. m. now will arrive at 10:45 a. m. Train No. 1, which at present runs from Montreal as far west as Calgary, will come through to the coast, arriving in Vancouver at 8:15 p. m. daily. East bound express, No. 98, which now leaves at 2:15 p. m., will depart at 5:15 p. m., and train No. 2 will depart at 8:15 a. m.

The death occurred yesterday of John Henry, the 19-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rudd, at the family residence, Washington avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon from the late residence to St. John's church. Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard conducted the services.

Percy Richardson returned home from Cowichan Lake yesterday after spending the week there in company with his sister and Capt. Cullin. The fishing was pretty good at times, but most of the trout were taken with a spoon. They ranged all the way from one to four pounds. Mr. Richardson reports that there are not many people at the lake, but he thinks in about a week or two the fishing will be excellent.

The new fishery overseers appointed by the local government received instructions yesterday from Hon. W. J. Bowser and were started on their labors.

CONQUEST OF THE AIR.

Professor Bell is Delayed by Bad Weather in Making Trial With Aeroplane.

Elmira, N. Y., May 13.—A special to the Star-Gazette from Hammondsport yesterday says showers, which had softened the track yesterday, prevented the intended flight of Prof. Alexander Bell's aeroplane. Lieut. Selfridge, of the United States signal corps, is here, detailed by the government to watch the progress of the experiments and report the feasibility of utilizing the aeroplane in warfare. Within the next few days it is expected Prof. Bell will attempt a flight with his new machine.

VREELAND CURRENCY BILL.

Washington, May 13.—The Vreeland currency bill, agreed upon by the Republican caucus, was yesterday put through the House by a special rule by a vote of 184 to 145. Fifteen so-called insurgents of the majority party voted with the Democrats, who went on record solidly against the measure.

Three valuable violins are being shown in the windows of Fletcher Bros.' music store on Government street, whose total value is \$765. The most interesting of the trio is a genuine violin made in England over 100 years ago and considered by experts the equal in tone quality to the most famous Italian models. These beautiful instruments were specially selected by a famous European violin expert, and are guaranteed absolutely genuine.

WATER EXPERT ARRIVES HERE

ARTHUR L. ADAMS WILL CONFER WITH COUNCIL

Matters in Connection With the New Distribution System Will Be Taken Up.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Arthur L. Adams, of San Francisco, the expert engaged by the city council to superintend the installation of the new distribution system for the waterworks, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon and will meet the council this evening when various matters relating to the work will be gone into. Since his arrival in the city, Mr. Adams has been looking into the matters generally, including the work in progress on Smith's hill reservoir. He will likely remain here a week in order to become familiar with local conditions and arrange plans for the carrying on of the construction of the reservoir on Smith's hill, as well as of laying the new distribution pipes and the improvements to Elk lake, etc.

When seen by a reporter, for the Times, Mr. Adams said that he had not yet had time to form any opinion as to when the new system including the reservoir might be expected to be ready. There was no reason of which he was aware why the work on the reservoir should not be pushed forward as fast as the city desired to do so. Its usefulness would not depend upon the completion of the pipe system. If the reservoir were ready to-morrow it could be used to advantage with the present system of pipes until such time as the other was ready, although it would require the new piping to get the full benefit of the water. It remained with the city to say how fast this work should be carried on, but he did not expect that it would be ready for use this year, although it should in the ordinary course of events be in use early next year. As to the new piping system, he could not even offer a conjecture as to when it would be ready for service. The pipes, as all were aware, would not arrive here before September and it would take quite a long time after that to complete the undertaking.

Mr. Adams will exchange views with the council and will look into things generally in order that he may be in position to advise the city regarding the various phases of the work under way.

YACHT CLUB HAS PURCHASED PROPERTY

New Building Will Be Erected on Site Acquired at Once.

The Victoria Yacht Club is to have a new home at once. A lot has been purchased the water lot between Pendray's Point and Raymur's Landing, and the work of erecting a club house will be commenced immediately. The new lot will have a frontage of 100 feet, and will be very convenient and in every way adapted to the needs of the club.

For a long time the excursion has been driven from pillar to post in its efforts to secure a suitable site. It had agreed to purchase several different properties, but when it came to concluding the business it has been found that the owner wanted more money, or that there was some other hitch in the deal. The result has been very annoying to those who have had the management of the work. Now, however, that a site has been secured and that a new club house is assured the future looks brighter.

The first club cruise will be held on Saturday, June 6th, at Albu Head, starting from opposite Temple's float, Erie street. A number of yachts will go out on this first trip. The fleet will start at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The regular meeting of Victoria Camp, Woodmen of the World, takes place this evening. A ceremony of initiation will be performed by J. A. Ramplin.

Among the floral offerings at the funeral of the late John Shaw yesterday was a wreath from the employees of E. G. Prior & Co., where the deceased was formerly employed.



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ADDITIONS TO BASEBALL TEAM.

PEDEN WILL JOIN WILLE'S PLAYERS

Twelve Chosen to Play Against University of Washington Next Saturday.

The Victoria ball team had a splendid work out in their practice game against the J. E. A. A. intermediate nine yesterday morning at Oak Bay. Strengthened considerably by the addition of Rithet and Schwengers, the team is now a strong one in all departments, and if the showing made by the boys yesterday morning goes for anything, the nine will give future opponents a hard go. Seven innings were played, in which the players got all kinds of good practice, especially at batting and base running. For Victoria McMinnis pitched the first four innings and Surplice the last three. Surplice was very effective with men on the bases, and hits of both pitchers were few and far between. The support given by both the in and outfield was perfect, not one error being made by the team. Schwengers at second accepted five or six chances, Plummer had but two and Lang but one, while Rithet took care of everything that came his way.

Wattlet made one beautiful catch of a long fly in the outfield, Burnes and McConnell having nothing to do. Schwengers led at the bat, getting three cracking good clean hits. Burnes got in a three-bagger, and almost every other member of the team got a hit or two.

Peden for the Bays pitched fine ball during the four innings that he occupied the box, his control for a south paw being splendid. On the strength of his good showing he was asked to pitch one of the games against the Willamette team next week, and also to take his turn in the box with the senior team in the future. With a little more training Peden should become a most successful pitcher, as he has speed to burn, fair control and varied assortment of curves. Plummer, himself an old pitcher, will take him in hand, and promises to make a first class twirler out of him.

The Bays have the making of a good team, and should make a strong showing for the intermediate league cup.

In Greg they have a most promising young catcher, who has an arm of steel and knows how to use it, as was shown by his throwing to bases.

The infield is good, but the outfield apparently needs strengthening. The senior team will practice on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and by Saturday all hands will be ready for the game against the University of Washington team. The visitors have a snappy team who have been playing together for some time, and during the past two weeks have been touring the states of Washington and Idaho, playing all college and university nines, and have met with considerable success. They will no doubt give the local team a good hard game, but the boys feel confident they will win out.

The team for Saturday's game will be Surplice and Robertson, Rithet first base, Schwengers second base, Lang third base, Plummer short stop, Wattlet left field, Burnes centre field, McConnell right field.

"Bob" Peden will take on Monday's game and Surplice will go in on Tuesday.

All of these games should be good ones, and it is hoped that the fans will be on hand in force to cheer the boys on to victory.

J. H. McConnell, of Sweeney & McConnell, left on yesterday's Princess Victoria for Seattle, where he will complete the purchase of a new press to take care of the firm's increasing business.

Yesterday a permit was issued for the erection of the new building for the Aged and Infirm Women's Home, at McClure and Colinson streets. The estimated cost is \$19,000, the architects are Hooper & Watkins, and the contractors Dinsdale & Malcolm. A permit was also issued yesterday to W. C. Van Munster for the erection of a residence on Fairfield road at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

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FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

ASSUMING VERY LARGE PROPORTIONS

Twenty Thousand Boxes of Apples Expected From Salt Spring Alone.

The apple growers of Salt Spring Island have made arrangements to handle twenty thousand boxes of apples this next fall, and with that end in view are erecting a packing house for the fruit. This is over and above the pears, plums, prunes and other fruit grown in the district.

A short time ago James Drummond, the manager of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association, visited that section when a meeting was held, and all the growers of any importance decided to join the association and subscribe for a number of shares in the concern. Meetings have also been held at all the principal points tributary to Victoria, including Keatings, Duncan and Gordon Head. Visits will also be made to Pender and Maine Islands and Saanich.

Practically all of the growers have now joined the association, and it is thought that the other few will join in the very near future. The association is working hand in hand with the wholesale merchants, whom they will supply with the goods. The difference between the present arrangement and that formerly in force is that, under this arrangement the prices are fixed by the association which prevents competition between the different growers. The association will also take a hand

The remains of the late John McKean will be sent forward some time next week to Eureka, Cal. They will be accompanied by the widow and son and be interred in the family plot.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Taylor took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Government street, to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment took place. Rev. H. A. Carson officiated. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends present and many beautiful flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Adams, W. C. Hoyt, J. E. Thomas, J. T. Deaville, S. W. Havel and G. Leonard.

BORN.
MACDONALD.—At 735 Beaton avenue, on the 11th inst., the wife of W. H. Macdonald of a daughter (still-born).
BROMLEY.—On the 11th inst., at Stoke Hill, Newark, England, the wife of Lieutenant Arthur Bromley, R. N., of a daughter.
DIED.
COONS.—At the family residence, No. 329 Johnson street, on the 11th inst., Stacey Coons, a native of New Jersey, aged 95 years.
RUDGE.—On the 11th inst., at the residence of his parents, 3070 Washington avenue, John Henry only beloved son of W. John Henry and Arabell Rudge, aged 10 months 14 days.



WATCHING FINISH OF RACES ON SATURDAY AT OAK BAY CLUB HOUSE.

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WENT OUT AT CRITICAL MOMENT

er Humble of Empress and His Chief Steward Acted Quickly.

(From Monday's Daily.)
before 1 o'clock this afternoon the guests were in the middle of a strike occurred at the hotel among employees in the kitchen with the result that all the crew with the exception of two on their coats at a moment's notice walked out of the building. The men who remained at their posts were the chief chef and the chief cook, who are still on duty. The strikers walked out toward Sutherland got to work in fresh help to take their places with various results. Every could be obtained was pressed into service. Employment offices were called up and asked to fill the gaps with varying results. The reason given by the men for taking step they did is that they were dissatisfied with the manner in which they were worked, although the of their dissatisfaction were not known. When seen for a few minutes between telephone calls to employment offices, Mr. Sutherland, the steward, said the men were dissatisfied and had walked out in consequence without warning. Help was obtained as quickly as possible for their places and he thought the would soon be straightened out. The trying circumstances of the B. M. Humble, and the chief steward, Mr. Sutherland, made every look after the convenience of the room. From the manner in which the service was conducted the were absolutely unaware that had occurred in the kitchen and were served with their as if nothing unusual had hap-

DEADLOCK IN OTTAWA HOUSE

GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS OPPOSITION CHALLENGE

Election Bill Impasse May Lead to Dissolution—Liberal Caucus To-day.

Ottawa, May 15.—The most largely attended Liberal caucus for some months was held this morning to discuss the situation arising out of the opposition's refusal to accept the reasonable compromise offered on the Election bill or grant supply. The unanimous opinion of the party this morning was entirely in favor of accepting the challenge of the opposition. It was right, the government was thought of submitting to any dictation from an unreasonable opposition, intent only on seeking an opportunity to work an unfair party advantage regardless of any injury and embarrassment that must be occasioned through holding up supplies. That was the unanimous attitude taken by the government members this morning. This afternoon the government places the issue before the country by endeavoring to get supply again by taking the public works estimates, but the opposition continues its obstruction as promised, falling the government's withdrawal of the first clause of the election bill, then on Monday the election bill will come up for debate again and the fight will continue for an unreasonable length of time, while the machinery of the government is embarrassed through the withholding of supplies, then the opposition will ask for dissolution and appeal to the people on an issue which will be duly emphasized next week. Premier Robt. Borden and Hon. Mr. Rogers are on their way to the capital in response to a hurry-up call from the opposition to consult regarding the impasse in which they held the federal Tories.

BEAUTIFYING FERNIE. MEDAL FOR BRAVERY.

ABATTOIR IDEA IS DISCUSSED

MUNICIPALITIES ARE TAKING QUESTION UP

Vancouver, May 15.—The good example set by the people of Nelson in beautifying the grounds surrounding their residences is being copied here this summer, and the effect is already apparent in the well-kept and tastefully arranged gardens on the residential streets. Little attempt has as yet been made to plant shade trees, but it is to be hoped that before another season passes a systematic effort will be made to improve the streets in this manner. Mr. South will make arrangements shortly for a public presentation of the medal and certificate to the brave young man who earned it. Mr. Erskine, who is a well known member of the Bank of Commerce staff, was the hero of a plucky rescue of a young lady and her escort, who broke through the ice last winter while skating on the pond formed in the deep excavation for the new reservoir in Stanley park. The ice at that time was in just such a condition that despite the willing but almost useless assistance of a number of spectators he had nearly an hour's struggle in the icy waters with his insensible burden before he could get his hands on a number of Mr. Erskine's friends who witnessed his heroic action, brought the matter to the attention of Mr. South, who recommended the award of the medal by the Royal Humane Society.

ISLAND LUMBER INTERESTS.

LIBEL COULD NOT BE SHOWN

INDICTMENT QUASHED BY CHIEF JUSTICE

New Westminster, May 15.—The lumber interests on Vancouver Island at Beaver Cove in which A. J. Fader and Capt. Garland are interested will have important developments this year. At present the logs are gotten out partly by rail and partly by water, but it has now been decided to construct an additional section of track so that operations may be independent of the rise and fall of the waters, which last year happened at most inconvenient times. In connection with lumber interests may be mentioned the visit of A. H. Stracey, of London, Eng., who is extending his holdings in British Columbia, and was with Capt. Garland yesterday in the city. (From Friday's Daily.) The indictment of Mr. E. Smith for criminal libel on J. H. S. Matson, manager of the Colonist, was yesterday afternoon quashed by Chief Justice Hunter without the case going to a jury. The grounds were that the libel was not a perfectly legitimate one, and that, therefore, the article contained no libel. Mr. Moresby, the assessor of the case before him about thirty or more law books with which to attack the initiatory proceedings. As soon as the indictment had been read he asked to quash it, because it contained no criminal libel. "The whole article contained in the alleged libel was not put in the indictment, the words 'we are able to say there is no truth in the report,'" said Mr. Moresby, "is an important part of the article, and this is not set out." He quoted from the rules to show that the whole article should have been put in. Setting this up as a defense, he argued they must include everything in the indictment. His Lordship ruled against this. The indictment should further, Mr. Moresby claimed, have averred that John Samuel Matson was a newspaper manager. This also was ruled against. Mr. Moresby further claimed that even if the defendant had received the money through the libel, it would have been a criminal or bad action. His Lordship asked to hear Mr. Higgins on this subject. Mr. Higgins claimed that he did not have to show in what sense the words were used, but the Chief Justice thought otherwise. Mr. Higgins claimed that when a person is charged with libel, it is not necessary to show that he did not do something in the public interest and was going to get the difference between the price offered and that asked by the company, that is, contributed a libel. The Chief Justice could not see that. He could not see that there would have been anything wrong if he had received the money mentioned. Mr. Higgins after reading a lengthy case proceeded to say that the article intimated that Mr. Matson was to receive a rake-off from the Esquimaux waterworks. His Lordship said that Mr. Matson may have been a real estate agent. If he was he would be perfectly justified in getting a rake-off for selling it in a lawful way. Mr. Matson may have considered the Esquimaux office as a newspaper manager may have made the case a libel. He could see nothing illegal in a newspaperman using his paper to try to bring a rake-off sale of waterworks to the city. So far as he could see, that was a perfectly legitimate transaction. Mr. Higgins said he was intending to put in other portions of the same paper as evidence. The paper certainly suggested that Mr. Matson was to get \$50,000 for selling the waterworks. His Lordship said there was no prima facie evidence that the article in question was defamatory. The indictment must state what sense the article may be said to be libellous. Mr. Higgins intimated that he would leave to amend the indictment, but this was refused as the contention was that there was nothing for the defence to meet. Mr. Higgins claimed there was no inchoate there at all. "That is the difficulty," said the Chief Justice, "there is no inchoate there. I say a perfectly innocent statement. You say the words are per se libellous. I say they are not." Mr. Higgins read from a case where a man was called "a crack-brained scamp." His Lordship—"And this says your man is a clever scamp." The Chief Justice said he could see nothing wrong in the statement. He might at the same time be taking an active interest in the public welfare. The same might be said about the mayor who receives a salary for taking an interest in public affairs. If Mr. Matson were trying to introduce a railway or line of steamships into the city would he not be justified? Mr. Higgins, quoting the case of a libel against a clergyman, elicited the following: "Respectable and responsible as the manager of a newspaper is, I cannot see that his position is similar to that of a clergyman. I see nothing wrong in what it is alleged he did." Mr. Higgins—"All the public have an interest in this matter of getting pure water for Victoria. When there is an intimation that Mr. Matson is getting a rake-off I say that is a libel." "Then try the court of appeal on it." Mr. Moresby asked that the costs should follow the event. His Lordship—"There is no discretion for the court. Costs follow the event. The scale will be argued before the registrar. The indictment is quashed."

YOUNG MUSICIANS GATHERED TOGETHER

Prof. Wickens Was Presented With an Address Last Evening.

WILL NOT BUILD HOME NEAR DUNCAN

Last evening at Mrs. Clay's restaurant over forty children and youths gathered together to enjoy a supper with Prof. Wickens, their musical instructor. The supper was the outcome of a concert recently given by the pupils, and last night they gathered together to enjoy one another's company. The advantage was taken of the occasion to make a presentation to Prof. Wickens which came as a surprise to him. It was in the form of an illuminated address and a gold locket, and read as follows: Dear Prof. E. Wickens—We, the undersigned, wish to show our appreciation of the good work you have done during the past sixteen years that you have resided in this city, and sincerely think a large number, both amateurs and professionals, have felt your influence. And we further believe it would be difficult to find a person who has acquired such a knowledge of instruments and other subjects pertaining to music you have so successfully taught. We are only the result of a world wide experience and coming in contact with some of the greatest exponents of the art we so dearly love. We also have not forgotten your kindness and charitable acts you have shown to all who knew you, in such a way that you never left your right hand know what your left had done. And we sincerely hope that you will be spared to continue the grand work you have established amongst us. We wish to remain yours, as ever, devoted and affectionate friends, Mrs. J. M. McTaggart, Mrs. J. James Cunningham, Mrs. A. J. Brace, Victoria; secretary-treasurer of supply committee, Mrs. A. T. Bolton, Vancouver; assessor, Mrs. E. Pyke, Victoria; Mrs. W. J. Sippell, New Westminster; mission band corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Barraclough, New Westminster; treasurer, Mrs. J. McTaggart, Vancouver; superintendent of systematic-giving, Mrs. A. J. Brace, Victoria; secretary-treasurer of supply committee, Mrs. A. T. Bolton, Vancouver; assessor, Mrs. E. Pyke, Victoria; Mrs. W. J. Sippell, New Westminster; mission band corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Barraclough, New Westminster; convener of modes of work, Mrs. J. James Cunningham, New Westminster. The closing address was delivered by Miss Bowes, who recalled the formation of the branch seventeen years ago in Victoria, the organizer being Miss Cartnell, who was the first missionary sent to Japan by the society. Miss Bowes was present at the organization, and at every branch meeting since, and has witnessed the constant growth and expansion of the work. She closed by thanking the members for their presence and enthusiasm, and expressing the hope that all might meet at the gathering in New Westminster next year. DEATH OF D. G. SMITH. Vernon, May 15.—The death occurred of Douglas D. Smith at the Vernon Jubilee hospital on Wednesday. The victim was a young man who, during a few months residence here, won his way into the affection and esteem of a rapidly widening circle of friends to whom the sad news of his untimely death came as a great and unexpected shock. He reached here this spring on a visit to his brother, J. F. Smith, principal of the public school, and had intended to pursue his profession as a wireless telegraph operator at the Coast. A couple of weeks ago he took a position in the local telegraph office, but after working three or four days his health collapsed, and he was compelled to take to his bed. A medical examination disclosed the fact that he was suffering from valvular disease of the heart, and it soon became apparent that his earthly career was drawing to a close. On Wednesday afternoon the end came, after a brief period of unconsciousness. Besides his brother here, he leaves a widowed mother and two sisters at Truro, N. S., to mourn his loss. The hearty sympathy of a large number of sorrowing friends will go out freely to the bereaved relatives in their sudden and grievous affliction.

HEAVY SENTENCES AT VANCOUVER ASSIZES

Five Criminals to Serve Long Terms—No Light in Nahu Murder.

UNIONIST WIN IN SHROPSHIRE.

Vancouver, May 14.—The following sentences were passed in the Assize court here to-day: Roger Vinesco, allowed his liberty, the evidence being insufficient to prove the murder of Clementine Nahu; proceedings stayed. R. P. Bowen, manslaughter of Darragh Singh, ten years. William Street, shooting and wounding his father-in-law, Daniel Woodward, ten years. Joseph Baice, killing Philip Messender by a shot aimed at Henry Gebilhoff, a rival lover, seven years. Hashinaki, the Japanese who admitted stabbing and wounding a fellow countryman, five years. Use Wing, the Chinaman found guilty of shooting at a police officer in an attempt to escape arrest, five years. UNIONIST WIN IN SHROPSHIRE. Beville Stalner Has Big Majority in Conservative Stronghold. London, May 15.—The bye-election in the north division of Shropshire to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of W. S. Kenyon Slater, has resulted in the return of the Unionist candidate, Beville Stalner, by a majority of 2,551. The Unionist held this seat for nearly twenty-five years. An assembly of Western Gate Preceptory, No. 30, Knights Templar, will be held at the Masonic temple, Douglas street, on Saturday next at 3.30 p.m., the purpose being to install officers and to receive a visit from the members of Seattle Commandery, No. 2. A large attendance from Vancouver and Seattle is expected. There will also be a session in the evening.

SHIPPING BACK TO EUROPE.

Steady Outflow of Gold From U. S. A. Now That Financial Crisis Is Over.

New York, N. Y., May 15.—The movement of gold from the United States to Europe continues. The National City bank to-day announced an engagement of \$1,000,000 for export to Paris. This makes the total engagements for the present movement \$20,250,000.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK OF GREAT INTENSITY

Location of Latest Tremor, Lasting One Hour, is Unknown.

SHIPPING BACK TO EUROPE.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—An earthquake that lasted one hour and was of considerable intensity was recorded on the weather bureau seismograph here early to-day. The origin, according to statements of Chief Willis L. Moore, of the bureau, is approximately 3,200 miles from Washington, but while it is pointed out that Central America or the Pacific ocean west of Central America fall within this distance and might possibly be the location of the disturbance, no definite statement to this effect could be made. The quake began at 3:29 o'clock this morning. On the 15th meridian lies the strongest motion which set in at 3:30 o'clock and lasted ten minutes. The first preliminary tremors which were sharply defined, occupied six minutes and forty seconds. SHIPPING BACK TO EUROPE. Steady Outflow of Gold From U. S. A. Now That Financial Crisis Is Over. New York, N. Y., May 15.—The movement of gold from the United States to Europe continues. The National City bank to-day announced an engagement of \$1,000,000 for export to Paris. This makes the total engagements for the present movement \$20,250,000. The death occurred Thursday at the family residence, Craigflower, of Mrs. Louise Kroeger, one of the oldest residents in Victoria, after a lengthy illness. The deceased was 60 years of age and has been a resident here for the past twenty years. She is survived by her husband and five sons. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Smith's undertaking-parlors.

CITY SUFFERS FROM EPIDEMIC OF DRUNKS

No Less Than Seven in Police Court This Morning—Station Cells Are Full.

FORGERS IN THE CITY

For some time past there appears to have been an epidemic of drunkenness in the city, judging from the number who have appeared in the police court on that charge, and this morning no less than seven men pleaded guilty to the offence, when their names were called. One result of this epidemic is that the police cells are now full. No less than 23 breakfasts were served this morning, and yesterday the number was 25, while the average number of breakfasts given in the station for the past year or so is about ten. The breakfasts given include those for prisoners who appear in court later in the morning as well as for those who are referred to statements of Chief Willis L. Moore, of the bureau, is approximately 3,200 miles from Washington, but while it is pointed out that Central America or the Pacific ocean west of Central America fall within this distance and might possibly be the location of the disturbance, no definite statement to this effect could be made. The quake began at 3:29 o'clock this morning. On the 15th meridian lies the strongest motion which set in at 3:30 o'clock and lasted ten minutes. The first preliminary tremors which were sharply defined, occupied six minutes and forty seconds. SHIPPING BACK TO EUROPE. Steady Outflow of Gold From U. S. A. Now That Financial Crisis Is Over. New York, N. Y., May 15.—The movement of gold from the United States to Europe continues. The National City bank to-day announced an engagement of \$1,000,000 for export to Paris. This makes the total engagements for the present movement \$20,250,000. The death occurred Thursday at the family residence, Craigflower, of Mrs. Louise Kroeger, one of the oldest residents in Victoria, after a lengthy illness. The deceased was 60 years of age and has been a resident here for the past twenty years. She is survived by her husband and five sons. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Smith's undertaking-parlors. All the butchers will be notified through the press, and as far as they are known by letter, as it is desired that every man in the business in the city be present on this occasion so that the proposition may be discussed frankly and fairly by all. In the meantime Mr. Dunn will write to Vancouver and Winnipeg to get all the facts procurable from these cities regarding the system in force in them. Mr. Pemberton said that the operation of an abattoir was a matter of which the city council knew nothing. He was certain that better satisfaction could be secured under private ownership and municipal control. A private firm could make it pay where the city could not, as the former would understand the business. Mr. Mannix remarked that the city apparently already had enough ways of disposing of its meat without the erection of an abattoir. Mr. Lancaster said that in England private owned abattoirs had proved unsatisfactory. 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PORT MOODY STATION.

New Westminster, May 15.—A new station has just been completed at Port Moody by the C. P. R., which tends to dispense with the old depot in situ, using only the new station, which is centrally located opposite the McCormick mill. The change has been made in response to the many requests of the residents of the townsite.

DOCTOR IS ACQUITTED.

Toronto, May 16.—Dr. Fletcher, accused of performing an illegal operation and of murder in connection with the death by blood poisoning of Jessie Gould, was acquitted by a jury yesterday. (From Friday's Daily.) The indictment of Mr. E. Smith for criminal libel on J. H. S. Matson, manager of the Colonist, was yesterday afternoon quashed by Chief Justice Hunter without the case going to a jury. The grounds were that the libel was not a perfectly legitimate one, and that, therefore, the article contained no libel. Mr. Moresby, the assessor of the case before him about thirty or more law books with which to attack the initiatory proceedings. As soon as the indictment had been read he asked to quash it, because it contained no criminal libel. "The whole article contained in the alleged libel was not put in the indictment, the words 'we are able to say there is no truth in the report,'" said Mr. Moresby, "is an important part of the article, and this is not set out." He quoted from the rules to show that the whole article should have been put in. Setting this up as a defense, he argued they must include everything in the indictment. His Lordship ruled against this. The indictment should further, Mr. Moresby claimed, have averred that John Samuel Matson was a newspaper manager. This also was ruled against. Mr. Moresby further claimed that even if the defendant had received the money through the libel, it would have been a criminal or bad action. His Lordship asked to hear Mr. Higgins on this subject. Mr. Higgins claimed that he did not have to show in what sense the words were used, but the Chief Justice thought otherwise. Mr. Higgins claimed that when a person is charged with libel, it is not necessary to show that he did not do something in the public interest and was going to get the difference between the price offered and that asked by the company, that is, contributed a libel. The Chief Justice could not see that. He could not see that there would have been anything wrong if he had received the money mentioned. Mr. Higgins after reading a lengthy case proceeded to say that the article intimated that Mr. Matson was to receive a rake-off from the Esquimaux waterworks. His Lordship said that Mr. Matson may have been a real estate agent. If he was he would be perfectly justified in getting a rake-off for selling it in a lawful way. Mr. Matson may have considered the Esquimaux office as a newspaper manager may have made the case a libel. He could see nothing illegal in a newspaperman using his paper to try to bring a rake-off sale of waterworks to the city. So far as he could see, that was a perfectly legitimate transaction. Mr. Higgins said he was intending to put in other portions of the same paper as evidence. The paper certainly suggested that Mr. Matson was to get \$50,000 for selling the waterworks. His Lordship said there was no prima facie evidence that the article in question was defamatory. The indictment must state what sense the article may be said to be libellous. Mr. Higgins intimated that he would leave to amend the indictment, but this was refused as the contention was that there was nothing for the defence to meet. Mr. Higgins claimed there was no inchoate there at all. "That is the difficulty," said the Chief Justice, "there is no inchoate there. I say a perfectly innocent statement. You say the words are per se libellous. I say they are not." Mr. Higgins read from a case where a man was called "a crack-brained scamp." His Lordship—"And this says your man is a clever scamp." The Chief Justice said he could see nothing wrong in the statement. He might at the same time be taking an active interest in the public welfare. The same might be said about the mayor who receives a salary for taking an interest in public affairs. If Mr. Matson were trying to introduce a railway or line of steamships into the city would he not be justified? Mr. Higgins, quoting the case of a libel against a clergyman, elicited the following: "Respectable and responsible as the manager of a newspaper is, I cannot see that his position is similar to that of a clergyman. I see nothing wrong in what it is alleged he did." Mr. Higgins—"All the public have an interest in this matter of getting pure water for Victoria. When there is an intimation that Mr. Matson is getting a rake-off I say that is a libel." "Then try the court of appeal on it." Mr. Moresby asked that the costs should follow the event. His Lordship—"There is no discretion for the court. Costs follow the event. The scale will be argued before the registrar. The indictment is quashed."

WHITE WEDS NANAIMO LADY

Hand Dykes and Miss Randle Married at Coal City.

LAD AT REST.

May 14.—At St. Paul's church Dr. Watson Dykes, of Duncan, united in marriage to Miss E. of this city, by the Rev. E. was supported by his brothers and the bride, who is the sister of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph the Five-Acre Homesteads, led by her sister, Miss Florence marriage ceremony the wedding returned to the home of the bride, where a wedding breakfast, only relatives of the parties being present, after young couple left in the morning Victoria, en route to Callerton, the honeymoon will be returned they will take up residence in Duncan. The funeral of the late John Shaw took place this afternoon. (From Friday's Daily.) The funeral of the late John Shaw a member of K. of P. lodge, Rosland No. 1, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Hanna chapel, Rev. Campbell conducted a very impressive service. There was a large attendance of friends and Far West lodge No. 1, K. of P., paraded to the grave. There was a large number of flowers sent including the following: Far West No. 1, K. of P., wreath; Teall lodge K. of P., wreath; E. G. F. & Co., wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, wreath; Mrs. Geo. Mellors, wreath; Dr. Kerr, wreath; Victoria No. 17, K. of P., wreath. The following acted as pallbearers: S. Redgrave, G. Johnston and J. Thompson, of Far West lodge No. 1, and W. R. Large, H. Clark and H. Roberts, of E. G. F. & Co. Services at the grave were conducted by Prelate A. J. Cookley, Far West No. 1, K. of P. The members of the grand lodge now in the city and of the visiting lodges attended in a body. HARD ON THE SISTERS. Kingston, May 15.—The board of education has refused to allow the Sisters of Charity to attend public schools or to qualify for teachers.

ASSESSMENT OF SOUTH SAANICH INCREASE FOR YEAR IS HALF A MILLION

Question of Slaughter House in Municipality Still a Live One.

From the returns submitted to the South Saanich council by Municipal Clerk Carmichael, at its usual fortnightly meeting, held on Saturday night, the total assessment for the municipality for this year shows an increase of over half a million dollars upon last year's figures.

The revenue for last year at the rate of five mills amounted to \$15,000, after allowing for the discount of one-sixth for prompt payment of which nearly all took advantage. It is held that last year's revenue will be insufficient for the present year, and that a rate of at least six mills will be struck for this year.

The question of goats straying on Tolmie avenue was brought before the council by Councillor Pointer, who said a delegation had waited on him in respect to a nuisance caused by goats belonging to Mr. Blyth.

Councillor Nicholson—The only way to proceeding against Mr. Blyth is that he is causing a public nuisance.

The slaughter house that has been erected on lot 77, Lake district, by Mould and Mould, again came up for notice, and Thomas Mould, of the firm named, was present to address the council on the matter.

In bringing the matter once more before the council, the reverend said he thought further consideration should be given to it, and it was moved that Mr. Mould being present he be given an opportunity to address the council.

Councillor Pointer—We refused your application to build there.

Councillor Mannix—Were you aware that the residents petitioned the council not to allow a slaughter house to be built there?

Mr. Mould said he had heard something of it.

Councillor Mannix—Couldn't you have come here and put your side of the question before the council at the time the petition was taken up?

Mr. Mould—We didn't think it necessary. Saturday is a busy day with us.

In reply to a question from Councillor Pointer as to how the firm was going to prevent a nuisance there, Mr. Mould said there was no nuisance. He told the council the firm had killed 30 head of cattle in the slaughter house, and that there had been no smell whatever.

Councillor Nicholson—Do you intend to move the slaughter house? Mr. Mould—No.

Councillor Nicholson—You intend to continue to slaughter there? Mr. Mould—Yes.

The matter then dropped. Councillor Dunn reported that the committee of the municipality of Oak Bay, South Saanich and the city would meet again on the question of establishing public abattoirs on the 28th of this month.

Included in an account for \$122 rendered by John Metson was the amount of \$12 for a tank. The council resolved that that sum be not paid as they thought it was owing the firm by Mussen, Ltd. of Vancouver.

The B. C. Land & Investment Company wrote saying they had no objection to the council taking rock from the property of Mrs. James Fullerton, for whom they acted as agents, provided the blasting was carried out in a proper manner.

The letter was received and filed, and the clerk instructed to thank the writer.

An offer from the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company to supply gravel at \$1 per cubic yard was received.

F. C. Gamble, public works engineer, forwarded plans and specifications for the construction of Appleton road, which were received and filed.

dred feet, at a cost of \$180, and work on Reynolds street to the extent of about \$50 be taken in hand. The work was ordered done.

A resolution by Councillor Pointer, seconded by Councillor Mannix, that the usual rebate of one-sixth be allowed off taxes paid on or before the 20th of September, and a rebate of one-twelfth be allowed off those paid between September 20th and October 31st, was lost after a short discussion.

A resolution by Councillor Mannix that William Campbell be thanked for erecting a water trough on the South Saanich road was carried.

The B. C. Telephone Company wrote offering to connect a telephone service with the constable's residence on a party line at a cost of \$25 on a yearly contract, with a rental of \$3 per month.

The council decided to purchase another wheel scraper, and the road superintendent was empowered to make the selection.

Copies of the assessment roll were handed to the councillors for their inspection.

VICTORIA WEST HOME IS PREY TO FLAMES

Residence of Mrs. Mee is Badly Damaged—Loss About \$1,000.

A fire which originated in the downstairs portion of the residence of Mrs. Mee, Dominion road, near Powderly street, about 8:30 last evening, practically destroyed the house. Besides the house a large portion of the furniture was also burned.

The fire was subdued in short order, and was followed soon after by a hose run from the Central station. Chief Watson also attending. By the time the chemical arrived the flames were shooting through the roof.

The fire was caused by a gas stove which was not properly adjusted. The fire department, at considerable risk, Mrs. Mee and her son, who lives with her, were both absent at the time of the fire so that its exact origin is hard to trace.

The fire was noticed by a neighbor who gave the alarm. The chemical from Victoria West responded with alacrity, and was followed soon after by a hose run from the Central station.

That any furniture was saved is due to the efforts of Special Officer Ashton, Provincial Constable Conway, of Esquimalt, and Constable James Palmer.

The first two were on their way to Esquimalt when they saw the blaze, and immediately dismounted from the car on which they were travelling and ran to the scene.

Among them they saved considerable furniture including a grand piano.

Mrs. Mee and her son, who were calling at neighbors' houses at the time the fire started, were soon on the scene. In his efforts to calm Mrs. Mee, Chief Wylie learned that she had left a wallet containing \$50 between the mattresses of her bed in one of the upstairs rooms.

He immediately went to the place designated and there found the money, a further sum of money in silver which was downstairs in a stand was not saved.

The total loss will be upwards of \$1,000.

KOREANS NOT TREATED AS CONQUERED RACE

Conditions in Perturbed Country Show Improvement—Prince Ito's Strong Role.

Seoul, May 18.—Conditions throughout Korea are improving. The determination of Prince Ito, the resident general here, to suppress the disorderly and lawless actions of the military population may prosecute their work in the outlying districts where armed bands are harassing the farms and villages is shown by the prompt arrival of reinforcements of gendarmes, numbering about 5,000, who will be scattered throughout Korea.

Prince Ito has issued strict instructions to his soldiers and civilians that they must not treat the Koreans as a conquered people, but the rights of all law abiding citizens must be respected under pain of severe punishment.

COAL CONTRACT AWARDED. Vancouver, May 18.—The civic finance committee yesterday afternoon made a recommendation that the contract for 200 tons of coal for the civic institutions be awarded to Bernard Purvis & Co. The tendered price of this concern were \$6.75 for screened lump and \$2.45 for slack, the supplies to be delivered to any appointed place at any time. The city is to weigh the coal on its public scales without charge.

MINES TO REOPEN. Fernie, May 18.—No. 9 mine, Coal Creek, of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, which has been closed two or three months, will resume work in a few days. Nearly 200 men employed in the mines have accepted the management's terms. The men at the Sitkum mine, owned by the same company and closed for three days owing to a dispute about wages, has also decided to resume work.

VANCOUVER RIFLEMEN. Vancouver, May 17.—At the rifle range yesterday the attendance was small, only 41 men turning out to practice. Capt. Hart-McHarg was high man with the splendid score of 98, in spite of the unfavorable weather, and Private C. Penny next with 92.

C. P. R. PLANS FOR MOYIE. Greenwood, May 18.—It is rumored that the C. P. R. will build an hotel in Moyie and boom that town as a summer resort.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT

Companies That Have Been Incorporated During the Week.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

Herbert Charles Rayson, of Alberni, government agent, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Nanaimo.

Thomas Proctor of the city of New Westminster, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Thomas Shanks McPherson, Harry Robert Fullerton and Herbert Matthew Fullerton, all of Victoria. John Stanley Harrison, of Hosmer, East Kootenay.

The following companies have been incorporated: Abercrombie Hardware Company, with a capital of \$25,000, to carry on a hardware business.

Coxon & Co., with a capital of \$10,000, to carry on a wholesale and retail business.

Denman Island Stone Co., capitalized at \$50,000 to acquire the stone and quarry on Denman and Nelson Islands, owned by Samuel J. Dumaresq, E. R. Tait, J. Forrest and Robt. Watson.

Finlay River Prospecting Lumber & Land Development Company, with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Imperial Lumber Company, with a capitalization of \$50,000.

Mallowmott Farm, with a capital of \$50,000.

Nanose Coal Company, with a capitalization of \$300,000.

Norris Safe & Lock Co., with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Northern Realty Company, capitalized at \$25,000.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Vancouver, under the Benevolent Societies Act, for promulgating the doctrines taught by Jesus the Christ.

Sophia Coal Company, capitalized at \$750,000.

Vancouver Improvement & Tourist Association under the Benevolent Societies Act.

William G. W. Renay Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, to do a stevedoring and shipping business.

CAMPAIGNERS HELD A SOCIAL SMOKER

A Good Programme Given at the Gathering Held Last Night.

The British Campaigners Association held its first smoker in the men's room of the drill hall last night when about seventy of the members of the association were present.

The gathering was the first of a social nature outside the regular formation and business meetings that the new organization has held and served the purpose of bringing together in a social way the old campaigners who have fought for their country.

Letters regretting their absence were read from the honorary president, Capt. Wolley, and from the honorary vice-president, Col. Holmes, district officer commanding, in whose absence A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was voted to the chair.

In a short address Mr. Brace explained the object of the gathering saying the intention of the movement had been to bring all the old campaigners resident in the city together, and looked for a successful future for the organization.

Through the kindness of Col. Hall, he said, the association had been given the use of the drill hall for their monthly meeting which had been chosen for the third Friday in the month and in the future the members would have monthly opportunities of meeting together in pleasant social gatherings.

He said there was every prospect of the association being successful in its undertakings and of being of service to the members which was one of the purposes for which it was formed. The programme was then commenced with a solo from W. Beaven. This was followed by comic songs and recitations by Eros, Queequey, Sidney Thompson, and W. C. Winkle also sang, and received applause for their offerings.

A vocal selection from R. Treen, of the old British band, and "The Boys of the Old Brigade," by S. Pomeroy, of the 42nd Egyptian regiment, brought all the old soldiers to their feet with applause and demanded an encore.

A cornet solo from Sergeant King, of the Fifth Regiment band, followed, and M. Hanby, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, gave an exhibition of ventriloquism which was greatly enjoyed. A Herwick acted as accompanist at the piano, which was loaned for the occasion by Hicks & Lovick Company. The Fifth Regiment band also made selections. Refreshments of cigars and tobacco were served and were greeted with equal enthusiasm by those present, all expressing themselves as greatly pleased with the manner in which the arrangements had been carried out. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the committee, consisting of W. C. Winkle, secretary of the association; Lieut. Stern, vice-president; Lieut. Hillson and S. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson explained that they were indebted to a number of local firms for contributions, namely, Poppleton, M. R. Smith & Co., Leiser & Co., J. W. Morris, the Hudson's Bay Company, E. A. Morris and Sidney Thompson.

POPULARITY CONTESTS.

Grand Forks Holds Bazaar Which Turns Out Thoroughly Enjoyable Affair.

Grand Forks, May 16.—For the past three days at the Bidden opera house a mammoth bazaar has been in progress. It was under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church and was organized by Miss Eliza Walker.

On this occasion a contest was held for the most popular young lady in Grand Forks, in which Miss Eliza Leyden proved an able winner, securing over 2,000 votes.

Also made a good score. A contest was also held for the most popular small girl in Grand Forks, and was won by Little Elven Walker. Much interest was manifested in both of these popularity contests.

It is stated that something over \$1,100 was realized on this occasion. A substantial proof of the popularity of the Rev. Father Hartman, the resident priest at Grand Forks.

METHODIST STATIONS IN VICTORIA DISTRICT

First Draft is Approved at Conference Held in Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 16.—At the Methodist conference the first draft of stations for Victoria district is as follows:

1. Victoria (Metropolitan)—T. E. Holling, B. A., 81 Blanchard street.

2. George W. Dean, William street.

3. Victoria (Chinese mission)—One to be sent (P. E. K. Rogers).

4. Victoria (Japanese mission)—One to be sent (E. K. Rogers).

5. Victoria (Indian mission)—One to be sent (Chan Yu Tan).

6. Victoria (Chinese mission)—One to be sent (E. K. Rogers).

7. Victoria (Indian mission)—One to be sent (E. K. Rogers).

8. Strawberry Vale—To be supplied.

9. Sidney—J. A. Wood.

10. Salt Spring Island—George B. 3rdland.

11. Cowichan—Alexander W. Dever (Duncan's, B. C.) One wanted.

12. Cowichan (Indian mission)—Charles M. Drake (Duncan's, B. C.).

13. Nitinat (Indian mission)—(C. A. Dockstead).

14. Clayoquot (Indian mission)—Melville Raymond M. D.

15. Nanaimo (Wallace street)—John Robson, B. A., Robert B. Ladley, superintendent.

16. Nanaimo (Chinese mission)—One to be sent (E. K. Rogers).

17. Nanaimo (Indian mission)—One to be sent (W. J. Knott).

18. Wellington—Charles W. Weber.

19. To be supplied.

20. Ladysmith—Robert Wilkinson.

21. Cumberland—Henry S. Hastings.

22. Cumberland (Japanese mission)—Native evangelist (O. Oyama).

23. Alberni—J. Wesley Miller, B. A.

NEW DIRECTOR FOR THE PULP COMPANY

Organization Now Building.

At a special meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Wood, Pulp & Paper Company, W. Innes Paterson, of the Paterson Timber Company, Vancouver, was elected a director of the company to serve until the next general meeting of the company of 1909.

Mr. Paterson has long been identified with the lumber interests of British Columbia as vice-president of the Terminal Lumber Company, director of the Cedar Cove Shingle Company, and president of the Paterson Timber Company.

He is, therefore, in immediate touch with the entire lumber and timber interests of this province, and will be of great assistance to the new pulp company in the purchase of timber limits and of matters pertaining thereto.

Few industrial companies have a stronger and more evenly balanced directorate than the new company and the splendid progress of their work up to date is a great compliment to the members of the board.

In a comparatively short time the company have secured more than sufficient capital with which to install the first unit of the plant which is to have a weekly capacity of approximately 80,000 pounds of wrapping paper, and the progress of the work up to date is evidence that it will not be long before on the market will be prepared to go on the market with the finished product.

Sylvester Faulkner, of the British Columbia Trust Company, who is president of the company, in discussing future plans, said: "We are making exceptional progress with our work and are immensely pleased with the results up to date. We have already secured a large amount of machinery and will be prepared to start work on our main building in a few days. We have now accommodation at Port Mellon for 80 or 100 men and intend to rush the work right along. The majority of our buildings are to be made of concrete so as to assure absolute fire protection, and we have prepared our plans so as to enable us to install a large amount of machinery while the building is under course of erection. We have experienced some delay in the clearing of our property on account of wet weather, but those difficulties are now over, our houses are now completed, and we are prepared to go ahead faster than ever. This industry," continued Mr. Faulkner, "means a great deal to Western Canada and we are grateful, sincerely grateful, for the manner in which our home people have supported us in a financial way."

The local agents of the company are Harman & Punnett, of 622 Tronca avenue, who have erected on their premises a small demonstrating plant which the public are invited to inspect.

TOURIST SEASON IS PROMISING WELL

C. P. R. Contemplates \$200,000 Improvements to Hotel at Banff.

Revelstoke, May 16.—What promises to be one of the most prosperous seasons ever experienced at Banff has now practically opened.

W. Danforth, manager of the C. P. R. hotel, has arrived at the mountain resort from the East with a staff of 108 and opened the popular hotel to tourists and others on Thursday.

For the past two or three weeks the Sanatorium, which is open all the year round, has been filled nearly every day with tourists, principally from New Zealand and Australia.

As a rule visitors from the west coast of British Columbia, and the receipts at the smelters for the past week and year to date:

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Hidden Creek Copper-Gold Property to Be Developed on Large Scale.

Vancouver, May 16.—E. K. Rogers, the well-known mining man, who developed the famous Nickel Plate mine at Hedley, Similkameen district for the Daily estate, is about to erect a \$400,000 power plant in connection with the development of the Hidden Creek group he bonded last year and which is located at Goose Bay, Observatory Inlet.

Two payments have already been made to the owners, the Hidden Creek Mining Company of Vancouver.

The bond is for \$125,000, and the next payment will be made on June 1st. So certain is the likelihood of the bond being taken up that Mr. Rogers has formed a new corporation under the style of the Hidden Creek Copper Co., with Mr. Thomas H. Jacobsen, secretary, Bella Coola P. O., B. C.

Twenty men are engaged at development work on the property which has an ore body said to be 200 feet high and carrying high values in copper, besides subsidiary values in gold. The plant will be installed this summer and will include fifteen air drills. The company will develop its own water power which can furnish a supply equal to 2,000 miners' inches.

For the past two or three weeks the Sanatorium, which is open all the year round, has been filled nearly every day with tourists, principally from New Zealand and Australia.

As a rule visitors from the west coast of British Columbia, and the receipts at the smelters for the past week and year to date:

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