



### DREADNOUGHT FOR GREAT BRITAIN

#### LOYAL AUSTRALIAN STATES MAKE OFFER

New South Wales and Victoria to Jointly Raise \$7,000,000 for Warship.

Melbourne, March 30.—The Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria have decided to offer one Dreadnought to the Imperial government on behalf of their respective states.

This offer is a result of negotiations between the two states, undertaken since it became apparent that the Commonwealth government was not prepared to take any step in this direction.

Subscriptions will be made on the basis of population, New South Wales contributing \$4,000,000 and Victoria \$3,000,000.

#### SOVEREIGN BANK CASE.

Montreal, Que., March 30.—Mr. Justice Lavergne yesterday threw out the true bill returned by the grand jury against Graham Browne, former manager of the Montreal branch of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, because the record was not complete when it was presented to the grand jury. Browne was charged with making false returns to the government, but was acquitted by Judge Leet. The case was then brought before the Court of King's Bench, when the grand jury returned a true bill. The decision of Justice Lavergne frees Browne.

#### "BILLY" McDONALD DEAD.

East Aurora, N. Y., March 30.—Wm. B. McDonald, the widely known grand circuit rider, died at his home near the Jewettville track early to-day. He was stricken with paralysis on Sunday. "Billy" McDonald has always been identified with the harness racing game, having sprung into fame over a quarter of a century ago when he brought the pacific mare Buffalo Girl from the West and literally cleaned up all of the Eastern tracks. At one time or another McDonald has worked for nearly all of the big men in the harness world. He was 50 years old.

#### BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH CANADA.

Ottawa, March 30.—Acting Canadian Trade Commissioner T. Roy at Birmingham, England, reports to the trade and commerce department that British imports from Canada for the month of February amounted to the value of \$143,580. High exports to Canada during the month increased in value to the amount of \$181,840.

#### STEEL-COAL CASE.

Montreal, Que., March 30.—The steel-coal case is virtually settled, Mr. Plummer having agreed to meet more than half way the demands of the coal company in regard to determining indirect damages. It is authoritatively stated that an agreement will be signed by the coal company, probably to-day.

#### TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—M. Popkoff, the Bulgarian minister of foreign affairs, has arrived here to conclude the negotiations in the matter of the Russo-Bulgarian financial arrangement in which the independence of Bulgaria is recognized by Turkey.

#### YOUNG ENGLISHMAN FOUND DEAD ON BEACH

Body Identified as Thomas Allan—Mystery Surrounds Tragedy.

#### (Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, March 30.—The body of a man was found on the beach near the machine shops of the Western Fuel company yesterday afternoon. The body was at once removed to the Hillbert undertaking parlors, where it was identified as that of Thomas Allan. Deceased was only in his 34th year and had only been two years in the town, coming direct here from Cumberland, Eng. How he came about his death is a mystery. Dr. Davis will hold an inquest.

#### PRIEST BURNS TO DEATH ON FLOOR OF CHAPEL

Norwood, R. I., March 30.—Shockingly burned, the body of Rev. Edward E. Nohart, a French priest, was found today on the floor of his little chapel in this village. Although there is no certainty as to how the priest met his death, it is believed that an oil lamp carrying burning coals overturned and that his clothing was set on fire by the blazing oil. He was 60 years of age. Nothing is known here of his family relationship.

#### PROFESSOR PRINCE COMING TO B. C.

Will Confer With Provincial Government on Boundary Fisheries Question.

Ottawa, March 30.—Professor Prince, the Dominion fisheries commissioner, leaves for British Columbia to-night to confer with the provincial and provincial fisheries authorities relative to the regulations to be drafted between Canada and the United States governments on the fisheries of the boundary waters.

#### B. C. ELECTRIC FATALITY.

Vancouver Conductor Crushed Between Cars Succumbs to Injuries.

Vancouver, March 30.—James Rainey, the conductor of the B. C. Electric Railway who was injured last night by being crushed between two cars, died this morning.

#### JUDGSHIP FOR C. J. MEIKLE.

T. H. Norris Will Lead Opposition in Manitoba House.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—Hon. C. J. Meikle, leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature, is to be appointed court judge of the northern judicial district, and will be succeeded as leader of the opposition by T. H. Norris, member for Lansdowne.

#### C. P. R. MECHANICS MAY STRIKE

#### NEW WAGE SCHEDULE TO PRODUCE DEADLOCK

Company Refuses to Deal Jointly With Eastern and Western Sections.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—An alarming report was abroad late last night that another big strike of the C. P. R. mechanics is imminent. The company refuses to deal jointly with the men on the eastern and western sections of the system in arranging the new wage schedule. The men insist on this.

#### Another Report.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—The negotiations between the Canadian Pacific and its mechanics will be transferred to Montreal at the suggestion of the company where a new schedule, covering the entire system, will be arranged.

#### MANITOBA ELECTION TO BE HELD IN JUNE

Special Session Will Discuss Ottawa's Attitude Towards Boundary Question.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—The Roblin government has called a special session of the legislature in two weeks to consider the refusal of Laurier to agree to the terms proposed by the Roblin government in connection with the extension of the Manitoba boundaries. Dissolution will follow and the appeal to the people will be made late in June.

#### RETURNING FROM SHANGHAI.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Dr. Hamilton Wright, one of the delegates to the International Optum Conference, recently held at Shanghai, has passed through this city on his way back to America. Dr. Wright came from the Far West over the trans-Siberian railroad.

#### CONSERVATIVE WINS IN CROYDON ELECTION

London, March 30.—While the House of Commons was debating the naval question yesterday the voters of the Croydon district registered their opinion by electing as member of parliament Sir J. T. Hermon Hojse, Conservative, who advocated the building of eight Dreadnoughts. His majority was decisive, the returns being as follows: Sir J. T. Hermon Hojse, 11,989; J. E. Crappall, Liberal, 6,041; Frank Smith, Laborite, 886.

At the general election the vote in Croydon stood: Rt. Hon. H. O. Arnold-Forster, 8,248; H. C. Somers Somers, Liberal, 7,241; Sidney Stranks, Labor, 4,112.

#### ELECTION LIBEL ACTION.

Halifax, N. S., March 30.—Michael Carney, ex-M. P. for Halifax, defendant, in an action for libel brought by Hon. G. E. Foster, publishes a letter in the press, stating in reference to the language he used in a political meeting here last October, commenting on Mr. Foster's relations as manager of the Union Trust Company with the Independent Order of Foresters, that he has no recollection of making a statement to the effect that Mr. Foster robbed widows and orphans, and if any word of his were so understood he expresses deep regret and unqualifiedly retracts them.

#### SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES FROM LAMP EXPLOSION

Mrs. Kate Grosscott Dies at Nanaimo—Was a Native of England.

Nanaimo, March 30.—The death occurred at an early hour in the local hospital of Mrs. Kate Grosscott, wife of John F. Grosscott, who on last Friday night was seriously burned by the explosion of a wood alcohol lamp at her home in the outskirts of the city. Although brought immediately to the hospital, medical aid was futile and death came at 1 o'clock this morning to relieve her of her sufferings. The deceased was a native of Hampton, Sussex, England, aged 45 years. The family had recently moved here from Saskatchewan and four sons and two daughters are left to mourn the loss of a mother.

### NAVAL DEBATE AT WESTMINSTER

#### NOTABLE UTTERANCES OF SIR EDWARD GREY

"British Fleet Designed Solely for Protection Against Germany."

London, March 30.—By a strictly party vote of 453 to 135, the House of Commons last night refused to express lack of confidence in the government's naval policy.

The motion on which yesterday's notable debate hinged was proposed by Arthur Hamilton Lee, Conservative member from Hants. It set forth "that in the opinion of this house, the declared policy of His Majesty's government respecting the immediate provision for battleships of the newest type does not sufficiently ensure the safety of the Empire."

The resulting vote was expected, but the debate proceeding it was one of the most momentous to which the house has listened for years. The assembly of the diplomatic corps and peers testified to its international as well as domestic importance. The leaders of both sides spoke, in addition to several lesser lights. A. J. Balfour and Mr. Lee accused the cabinet of incompetency and demanded that eight Dreadnoughts be laid down immediately. Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, reproached their opponents for making a party question of the most vital matter of the country's foreign relations.

Secretary Grey's speech was the notable contribution, because of its re-

which would most assure us with regard to the prospects of peace, it would be that the naval expenditure of Germany is being diminished and that Germany is following suit. Germany has given verbal but explicit assurances that she did not intend to accelerate her naval programme, and would have only thirteen Dreadnoughts by the end of 1912. The British government had covered these assurances, but was informed that four more would be in the trial stage six months earlier, according to the German custom, capable of being put into commission. Moreover, changes in the European situation might lead to a change in the German programme.

"He did not believe in the British government ordering eight ships immediately, as they would not be completed any sooner than if four were withheld. Some time, he pointed out, Germany might change the type of her ships, which would necessitate a British change.

"The secretary declared that the vastness of the expenditures for armaments had become a satire and a reflection on the civilization of the world, if it went on it must sooner or later lead Europe to national bankruptcy."

#### REBELLIOUS BAND IS BESIEGED

CRAZY SNAKE'S RUSE TO OUTWIT PURSUERS

Scatters His Force Into Parties Which Hide in Timbered Stronghold.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 30.—With Crazy Snake and a large portion



SIR EDWARD GREY.

markable candor. He dwelt on the diplomatic aspects of the British-German rivalry, and the hopelessness of expecting any cessation of the race for armaments, and he predicted eventual European bankruptcy." It continued: "After his explanation of the government's policy, the speeches from the opposition benches seethed with half-hearted, although flashes of enthusiasm were kindled among the opposition members by the announcement, while Mr. Balfour was speaking, of the victory of the Conservatives in the Croydon election.

The Socialist members of the Reichstag and the British Laborites exchanged telegrams, pledging themselves to work for the reduction of armaments, just about the time that the British foreign secretary was frankly declaring that the British navy was designed solely for protection against Germany.

Describing the international aspect of the situation, Sir Edward said that naval expenditures frequently had been discussed by the two countries, always without reserve. There was apprehension in Germany that Great Britain was preparing an attack here; this he characterized as a "wild and absurd idea."

He did not consider it a cause of complaint that Germany had not entered into an arrangement with Great Britain, as one could be proposed only on the basis of a superior British navy, which would be a difficult thing for the German government to put before the people.

"The Germans," said the secretary, "view their programme as one made for their own needs, and one which has no reference to our programme. Their idea is that if we built fifty Dreadnoughts, or a hundred, they would not build more than the number already decided upon, and if we ceased to build altogether, they would not build one less.

of his band of Indians, half-breeds and negroes apparently trapped in the North Canadiana bottoms, more than 300 Oklahoma militiamen, deputies, cowboys, and farmers hurried forward at dawn to-day to join those already on guard and to crush or capture the belligerents. It was believed that the wily chieftain out-generated in the opposition benches seethed with half-hearted, although flashes of enthusiasm were kindled among the opposition members by the announcement, while Mr. Balfour was speaking, of the victory of the Conservatives in the Croydon election.

The Indians are in a timbered stronghold. On all sides ranges a dense growth of underbrush, flanked by great trees capable of affording protection against a legion of galling guns.

Adjutant-General Ganton, of Guthrie, is keeping close watch on the situation, ready to move on the field and take command at a moment's notice. He believes Crazy Snake did not make his elaborate preparations merely to yield supinely, but that he will offer a decisive stand. Many others share with him the fear that there is a long guerrilla warfare ahead.

Had the Snake massed his forces and given the whites open battle after their own fashion, he would have been annihilated. He tore his companies apart into mobs, sending some here, some there, and with their savage instincts they may be expected to make full use of the natural defences in which Oklahoma abounds, and so prolong the conflict.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, March 30.—Crazy Snake, or Chitto Harjo, the chief of the Creek Indians, offered to-day to surrender. The proffer of the wily old chief, who has been sought by five companies of state militia since Sunday, was made to officers of the militia this morning. He sent word that he desired to come in but feared surrendering to the local authorities.

Convict Recaptured. Vancouver, March 30.—Mullan, the Vancouver burglar convict who, escaping yesterday from New Westminster penitentiary, was recaptured early this morning at Central Park.

### REIGN OF TERROR IN SHAH'S REALM

#### DEADLY ENCOUNTER BETWEEN RIVAL FORCES

Anti-Jewish Rioters Sack 170 Houses Because Mohammedan Was Murdered.

Teheran, Persia, March 30.—According to advices received here from Tabriz twenty nationalists were killed and thirty wounded during a fight last Sunday at Shamshagan, with royalist troops. The latter had sixteen men killed.

Attack on the Jews. London, March 30.—A special to the London Times from Teheran, Persia, says that an anti-Jewish riot occurred at Kermanshah, the only important provincial town which is still royalist. The mob accused a Jew of beating a Mohammedan to death, and attacked the Jewish quarters killing one Jew and wounding two others.

The special goes on to say that the rioters sacked 170 houses, and that the accused Jew was subsequently beheaded by order of the governor.

#### PRESS IS RECOGNIZED.

Pekin, March 30.—It has been decided to permit representatives of the official press of China, as well as foreign newspaper correspondents, to witness the funeral services on May 1st, in honor of the late Emperor and Dowager Empress. This is the first time the press has been recognized in this manner.

#### TRANSCONTINENTAL WALK.

Olean, N. Y., March 30.—Edward Payson Weston started this morning at 4 o'clock for Jamestown, B. miles away, where he expects to spend the night. The roads were in better shape than those covered yesterday. Weston's condition is good and he is walking strong.

#### CASTRO WILL BE PERMITTED TO LAND

Venezuelan Authorities Change Their Minds With Respect to Ex-President.

Bordeaux, France, March 30.—A report is current here that Venezuela at the last moment prior to the sailing of the steamer Guadeloupe, on which ex-President Castro is a passenger, advised the French line, through its consular agent, that Castro would be permitted to land on Venezuelan soil. According to the report Senor Castro has been notified to this effect.

Paris, March 30.—The French steamship company to-day confirmed the report of yesterday that the Venezuelan government has reconsidered its decision not to permit Castro, the former president of the Republic, who is returning home on board the steamer Guadeloupe to land in Venezuela. Upon receiving official notification of this effect, from Senor Paul, the Venezuelan commissioner in Europe, the agent of the company at Santander, Spain, communicated the change to the captain of the Guadeloupe and to Castro.

Castro made no comment on the matter.

#### ROOSEVELT BEGINS TO CIRCULATE

Ponta Delgada, Island of Sao Miguel, the Azores, March 30.—The steamship Hamburg with ex-President Roosevelt on board arrived here unexpectedly at 8 o'clock this morning. The vessel stopped briefly to give Mr. Roosevelt an opportunity to see the scenery of the island with its springs and gardens.

While the Hamburg was at Ponta Delgada, a rumor to the effect that the steamer passenger had attempted to assault Mr. Roosevelt was circulated. The Associated Press correspondent is able to state positively that no such incident occurred.

Lisbon, March 30.—The Seculo to-day published a special dispatch from Hamburg giving the following account of the alleged assault on Theodore Roosevelt on board the steamer Hamburg: "During the voyage of the Hamburg from New York to Horta," the paper says, "an attempt was made by an Italian anarchist to poison Mr. Roosevelt, but the plot was nipped in the bud before it could be carried out. It is not known whether the would-be poisoner had accomplices on board or not, or whether he is affiliated with the Black Hand. The man was arrested and placed in irons."

London, March 30.—The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company at Ponta Delgada declares in a dispatch that the story of an assault on Theodore Roosevelt on board the Hamburg is untrue.

Rome, March 30.—The report that an Italian anarchist had made an attempt to assassinate Theodore Roosevelt on board the steamer Hamburg is published here to-day and has aroused feelings of anger and consternation. Premier Giolitti and Foreign Minister Tittoni were informed of the alleged attempt while in the chamber of deputies discussing the answer to the speech from the throne. They expressed their profound sorrow and said they hoped there was some mistake in the nationality of the criminal. They explained that it was not likely that an Italian anarchist would be travelling first-class.

#### SIX-DAY CYCLE RACE.

Atlanta, Ga., March 30.—With four bicycle teams, Root-Gogier, Walthour-Collins, Cameron-Milton and Williams-McKay tied at 157 miles 9 laps, and the Wylie-Bardgett team only 1 lap behind, all were in good condition for the beginning at 2.30 p.m., to-day of the second day's riding in the six days' race here.

#### YORK LOAN AFFAIRS.

10,000 Shareholders Apparently Not Anxious to Share in Dividend.

Toronto, Ont., March 30.—"Ten thousand shareholders of the defunct York Loan and Savings Company have not yet sent in their pass books, and it will be November before we can declare a dividend," said A. E. Hetherington, representing the liquidators, yesterday. "We have 104,000 claims indexed, and unless the remaining 10,000 send in their books, they will not share in the dividends. The liabilities of the company are all in the shareholders' claims. The assets are all in vacant lands."

#### TO MEET KING EDWARD.

Madrid, March 30.—King Alfonso has left for San Sebastian for an exchange of visits with King Edward, who is at Biarritz.

### RACE RIOTS IN INDIANA MINES

#### HUNGARIANS FORM BARRICADE IN HOUSES

Foreigners Open Fire on Americans, Wounding Five—Preparing for Battle.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 30.—It is expected that to-day will see the resumption of last night's disorders at the Bogie mines, north of Jacksonville, or an agreement by the Hungarian miners barricaded there, to leave their work in the mines. In a battle last night five American miners were injured, one of them perhaps fatally, and another seriously.

Hostilities between the Americans and Hungarians started yesterday forenoon when the Hungarians refused to allow the Americans to go to work in the mines. Last night the American miners met at Jacksonville and decided to warn the foreigners to leave the mines. An armed posse started for the mine to serve the warning. They found the Hungarians barricaded one of the houses facing the mine. As the Americans approached, the foreigners opened fire. The fire was returned and it is believed several of the Hungarians fell, as five Americans were wounded. The Hungarians are reported to have furnished their wives and children away from the mining camp in preparation for a battle. It is believed, however, their ammunition is almost exhausted. About 1,000 rounds are said to have been fired last night.

#### BRUTAL EXHIBITION OF COCK-FIGHTING

Montrealers Witness Scores of Birds Killed—\$50,000 Changes Hands.

Montreal, Que., March 30.—The details have come to light of a brutal cock fight which was pulled off at Ste. Therese, Officers of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are probing the affair, and the police will be asked to make arrests shortly.

A special train was run out from Montreal at 3 p.m. yesterday, and about \$50,000 changed hands. The fight was between Montreal and Peterboro birds. The latter lost. Scores of birds were killed, and about \$50,000 changed hands.

After the fight there was a perfect orgy of drinking.

#### POWERS' SETTLEMENT OF BALKAN CRISIS

Belgrade, March 30.—The formula agreed upon by the Powers of Europe and Austria-Hungary for the settlement of the prolonged dispute between the Dual Monarchy and Serbia, was presented at the Serbian Foreign Office at noon to-day by the British, French, German and Italian ministers at Belgrade.

#### SUES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa, March 30.—E. A. Wallberg, of Montreal, is suing the Dominion government for \$105,940. He had a contract for the construction of car and locomotive repair shops at Moncton, N. B., for the Interprovincial railway, which amounted to \$852,970 and his claim for \$105,940 is for extras. It will come before the Exchequer court.

#### KING EDWARD CABLES ANTARCTIC EXPLORER

London, March 30.—King Edward has joined in the congratulations which were being showered on Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton, since the keel enterprise of the Daily Mail brought to England an exhaustive account of his achievement in almost reaching the South Pole. In a telegram of congratulation, the King accedes to Lieut. Shackleton's request for permission to name a new range of mountains discovered in the far south after Queen Alexandra.

#### DUAL LYNCHING.

Camden, Ark., March 30.—It is reported here that two negroes, the Picket brothers, who killed Charles Abbott, and wounded his brother, F. M. Abbott, were taken from the county jail at El Dorado and lynched.

#### DISMISSED ELECTION CASE.

Ottawa, March 30.—The supreme court yesterday dismissed the preliminary objections raised in the West Peterboro election case by Mr. Stratton, member-elect. The case will now have to go to trial.

### BELABOR POLICE WITH UMBRELLAS

#### SUFFRAGISTS ATTEMPT TO RAID PARLIAMENT

Militant Women Beaten Back by Mounted Policemen—Number of Arrests.

London, March 30.—The militant suffragists made another attempt to raid the House of Commons in a search for Premier Asquith this afternoon, but the women were quickly scattered by a detachment of mounted policemen. A deputation of twenty-seven representatives of the largest cities of England marched out from Caxton hall and made their way in the direction of Westminster. The procession was headed by a band playing the Marseillaise and displaying a number of banners inscribed with a number of suffragist mottoes. The premier already had made known his refusal to stop them by any other means, and expecting the coming of the women, had strongly entrenched themselves in Parliament Square.

Upon arriving at the square the deputation found all the entrances to Parliament barred, and in spite of the courage they displayed in risking being trampled under the feet of the policemen's horses, their combined rushes to reach an entrance were abortive.

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#### SEETHING FLAMES RANGE IN ARCADE

Disastrous Outbreak in Rochester Does Damage Estimated at \$250,000.

Rochester, N. Y., March 30.—Fire broke out at 1.05 p.m. to-day on the upper floor of the Reynold's arcade in East Main street, in the centre of the retail business district. The building is a landmark, occupied on the lower floors by the Western Union Telegraph Company, a large restaurant, several cigar and jewelry stores, a grocery and a men's furnishing store. On the second and third floors were real estate offices, the Reynolds arcade library, the Rochester checker and chess club, a number of tailoring and cigar manufacturers.

The flames spread so rapidly that the restaurant patrons were driven out by the smoke and the occupants of the other places barely escaped, leaving their belongings behind. The Western Union offices were gutted and telegraphic communication for the time being was destroyed. The east wing of the arcade was soon a mass of seething flames which shot up through the roof and extended to the west wing. The firemen's heroic efforts toward saving the main street side of the arcade. They were handicapped by falling glass. One fireman was injured. Shortly before 2 o'clock the flames spread into the exchange place building in State street. At 2 o'clock the fire was not yet under control. The entire fire fighting apparatus of the city was engaged. The loss so far is estimated at \$250,000.

Rochester, March 30, 3 p.m.—The fire is now under control.

#### LADY FRANCES BROOME NO LONGER EXECUTOR

Eccentric Englishwoman Who Refuses to Become Amenable to American Law.

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 30.—Not having made an accounting of the estate of her late husband, Mrs. Frances Broome was yesterday removed by the court here as executrix of the \$270,000 estate left by her husband. Her eldest son, Thornhill, who petitioned the court for an accounting, was made special administrator.

Lady Broome is an English lady whose eccentricities have long kept her in the public eye. She ignored the court order to have an attorney, saying that she could find none she could trust. Other heirs of the estate are Amy, a daughter, and Montague, a son. The estate consists of 22,000 acres near Ventura and property in England. The family is well known in San Francisco, New York and London.

Mrs. Broome lost considerable property here on her refusal to be amenable to American law procedure. She allowed her home in the city to be sold rather than pay \$450 for street work. Since the \$12,000 has been refused for property during this row with the contractor, Mrs. Broome was sentenced to one hour in jail which she served. Again she allowed a \$6,000 house to go by default. She also lost a carriage rather than pay a court's bill. Thornhill Broome says his mother disinherited him and refuses to speak to him. Her husband died in 1891.

#### PADEREWSKI GOES TO EUROPE.

New York, March 30.—Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He was compelled by rheumatism in his arms to cancel the remainder of his American tour.

### AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

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Y., March 30.—Fire 1.09 p.m. to-day on the Reynolds's arcade in set, in the centre of the district. The building is occupied on the lower Western Union Telegraph large restaurant, several dry stores, a grocery and ding store. On the second were real estate offices, arcade library, the Roch- and chess club, a number of cigar manufacturers. spread rapidly that the rons were driven out by the occupants of the barely escaped, leaving es behind. The Western were granted and tele- nification for the time The east wing of the on a mass of seething hot up through the roof to the west wing. The ted their efforts toward in street side of the are handicapped by fall- freeman was injured. At 2 o'clock the flames e exchanging place build- At 2 o'clock the fire was control. The entire re- atus of the city was en- so far is estimated at

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AUSTRALIA AND EMPIRE DEFENCE

TIME HAS ARRIVED FOR COMPULSORY TRAINING

Notable Announcement of Premier Fisher—Further Naval Plans of Commonwealth.

Melbourne, March 31.—Premier Fisher, speaking to the question of defence, said the purely voluntary system of defence had absolutely broken down, and the government felt the time had arrived to institute some form of compulsory training, commencing with boys of ten and ending at twenty. In addition to three torpedo destroyers of the river type already ordered, it was proposed to obtain in three years' time four ocean-going destroyers and sixteen more of the river class. If it were possible to build these vessels in Australia this would give the Motherland the help she had a right to expect from her wealthy and progressive son. Mr. Fisher added: "When I was asked to offer a Dreadnought, I said that was not a policy. It was merely a spectacular thing, and probably the admiralty would say they did not need a ship for this year's programme."

NAVIES MASSES IN GERMAN OCEAN

CONTAINS 90 PER CENT. OF EUROPE'S POWER AFLOAT

Russia Postpones Building Dreadnought Until Admiralty is Reorganized.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The Douma yesterday passed the naval budget, including \$2,242,500 for urgent improvement to the Baltic fleet, but it rejected, as it did last year, an appropriation for the construction of a new battleship on the grounds that the reorganization of the Admiralty was incomplete and the ship building plans were not ready to debate. M. S. Evgenitsch summarized the stupendous naval progress abroad and called attention to the prevailing tendency to concentrate in home waters uniform squadrons of big ships. He said that ninety per cent of Europe's naval strength was now stationed in the German ocean.

SIX ENTRANTS FOR MARATHON DERBY

World Famous Runners Completing Their Preparations for Saturday's Race.

New York, March 31.—In condition to run the race of their careers, six long-distance runners, the pick of five countries, will to-morrow finish their hard training for the \$10,000 Marathon Derby to be decided at the polo grounds on Saturday afternoon. Each of the six-leters will have a final work-out a long jog, ranging from 13 to 20 miles. Tom Flanagan has arranged a 20-mile run over the roads of West Chester for his charge, Tom Longboat. Domingo, the little Italian representative, has been trying to accustom himself to running on turf, and to-morrow will jog 15 miles on the grass on the commons of Central Park. Matt Maloney, who is credited with heading the world's record for Marathon outdoors, has selected to go on a 15-mile jaunt from Yonkers. Johnny Hayes will also go a 15-mile trial. Alfred Shrubbs, who will have the colors of the British Isles in the race, will cover from 18 to 20 miles at a fast clip. He may lengthen the distance so that he may judge if he can go the entire route. Henri St. Yves, the Frenchman who was training at Princeton, will go only 12 miles as he had a two-hour work-out the other day. After these trials the men will confine their efforts to long walks until the time for the start of the contest.

F. MARION CRAWFORD IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Noted American Scientist Meets Death While Collecting Information.

Manila, March 31.—Word has been received of the murder of Dr. William Jones, the noted anthropologist, who was in the field for the museum of natural history of Chicago.

Winnipeg, Man., March 31.—Paul S. Lesser, formerly confidential clerk for R. C. Brown & Co., financial agents, is under arrest in Berlin, Germany, charged with the theft of \$2,500 from his employer. Extradition proceedings have been begun, and he will be brought back to Winnipeg for trial.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN WISCONSIN.

Madison, Wis., March 31.—The women's suffrage bill passed the Senate yesterday with a referendum attached to make it necessary for the bill to be ratified by a vote of the people before women suffrage would become operative. The measure now goes to the assembly.

TERRIBLE ORDEAL

Gladstone, Man., March 31.—Francis Roulet, aged 22 years, of Pandey Bay, lay for two days and nights in a marsh with the bones of his leg shattered. He had a gun tied to a toboggan when it exploded, the charge entering his leg. When found by his uncle, Peter Davarlis, he was in a very precarious condition.

\$10,000 BULLDOG DEAD.

Ate Corks While Playing With Children and Succumbs. Chicago, Ill., March 31.—The noted Frer bulldog Marshal Ney H., owned by Lincoln Bartlett, of Chicago, and valued by its owner at \$10,000, is dead from swallowing corks which children playing with it had thrown for it to scamper after. Three doctors tried to save its life.

WAR IMPENDS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

CABRERA AND ZELAYA AGAIN AT LOGGERHEADS

Republics After Secretly Arming Are Now All on War Footing.

Mexico City, Mex., March 31.—Rumors of an impending general war in Central America are again current here and despite denials from the five little republics, it is generally believed in well-informed circles that the clash cannot be avoided. A private cable received here says Guatemala has received a large force of infantry, artillery and cavalry to the Honduran border. The Honduran minister has demanded an explanation of this apparently hostile act and has been informed by President Cabrera that the troops are being rushed eastward to check the culmination of the revolutionary plot hatched by a Honduran exiled on the Guatemala territory having for its purpose the overthrow of President Davila of Honduras. It is believed here that Cabrera is preparing to check an invasion and the long expected clash between Cabrera and Zavala is about to occur. War within ten days is the prediction of the emigrant colony here.

INRUSH OF IMMIGRANTS FROM OLD COUNTRY

Winnipeg, Man., March 31.—Four hundred British immigrants arrived here yesterday afternoon and two hundred will be in to-morrow. Three thousand immigrants are now on the way here from the Old Country and as four thousand have already arrived the season has opened well. Four-fifths of these go on farther west. Quite a number will go to British Columbia.

MRS. BOYLE ARRAIGNED ON KIDNAPPING CHARGE

Woman in Sensational Pennsylvania Case Pleads "Not Guilty."

Mercer, Pa., March 31.—Mrs. Helen Boyle, wife of James H. Boyle, kidnapper of Willie Whitta, was arraigned before Justice of Peace Thomas McClain at this place to-day, charged with kidnaping. She entered a plea of not guilty and was held for the plea of the grand jury, in the sum of \$25,000 bail.

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COUNT VON ASSEBURG DEAD.

Berlin, March 31.—The death is announced of General Count Egbert Hoer von Asseburg, who was president of the German committee of the Olympic games. He died of inflammation of the lungs in his sixty-third year.

ARMY SIGNALLING.

St. John, N. B., March 31.—Word has been received by Col. R. H. White, officer commanding this military district, that the St. John section of the Canadian army signal corps has first place for efficiency in competition with all other Canadian sections.

MAN INJURED BY RUNAWAY TEAM

Knocked Down While Trying to Stop Horses—Comox Tennis Club Plans.

Comox, March 30.—Mr. Ingle who was teaming for Mr. Crawford, met with a serious accident on Thursday. The team he was driving bolted and while trying to stop it he was thrown down, the wheels passing over his body. When picked up he was unconscious, and it was feared that his back was broken. He is under the care of Dr. Millard and Dr. Gillespie at the Cumberland hospital, and it is probable that an operation will shortly be performed to extract broken pieces of bone.

NEW HOME FOR NEW WESTMINSTER LODGES WILL COST \$15,000.

Will Be Held on April 24th—Large Number of Exhibits Expected.

WILL RESUME GOLD DREDGING IN FRASER

Big Machine Will Be at Work Within Sixty Days.

OUTPUT OF MINES OF SOUTHERN B. C.

Shipments to Smelters Are About Normal—Le Roi Drops From List.

Nelson, March 30.—The announcement already sent out that the B. C. Copper Company will not close down at Greenwood on April 1st, but will continue as usual, was the most noteworthy feature of the past week. The Le Roi mine at Rossland has dropped from the shipping list, and the ore output for the district is about normal. Appended will be found the ore shipments and smelter receipts in detail for the past week and year to date, in total.

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ODD FELLOWS BUILDING AT ROYAL CITY

New Home for New Westminister Lodges Will Cost \$15,000.

New Westminster, March 30.—The Odd Fellows of New Westminster have this week commenced the construction of new three-story cement brick building near the corner of Eighth and Carnarvon streets which will include quarters for both local lodges, and store premises. The cost will be about \$15,000. Plans for the erection of a suitable Odd Fellows' building have been under consideration for some months and the details have finally been worked out and the contractors, Messrs. Smith & Eubank, has returned with the work with the intention of having it ready by August 1st.

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PREPARING FOR FLOWER SHOW AT DUNCAN

Will Be Held on April 24th—Large Number of Exhibits Expected.

Duncan, March 30.—Arrangements are in progress to make this year's flower show the most successful yet held. A neat little booklet has been issued containing a prize list and it is hoped that the number of entries will be large. An energetic committee has the matter in hand and the hall should look beautiful. The show will be held on Saturday, April 24th.

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TO-MORROW'S CELEBRATION.

Reading, Pa., March 31.—Thursday, April 1st, will be Eight Hour Day, and it is expected that all the collieries in the anthracite belt will be idle. No orders have been received in this city as to how the mines will work during April. It is generally believed, however, that they will continue operations.

PETROSINO MURDER CASE.

Palermo, March 31.—The Italian government has authorized the head of the local police to communicate directly with Commissioner Bingham in New York regarding the assassination in this city on March 12th of Joseph Petrosino, chief of the Italian bureau of the New York detective force.

BERESFORD AND BIGGER NAVY

PRESENT WEAKNESS OF GREAT BRITAIN'S FLEET

Rumor That Eight Dreadnoughts Will Be Laid Down This Year.

ARE CONVICTED OF WHOLESALE STEALING

Two Men Who Robbed Houses at Pender Harbor Sent to Penitentiary.

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ARMY OFFICERS PLOT UPRISING

POLICE ROUND UP RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS

Authorities Seize Military Equipment Destined for the Caucasus.

SETTLEMENT OF BALKAN QUESTION

SERVIA SIGNS NOTE DICTATED BY POWERS

Amicable Relations With Austria-Hungary Are Definitely Assured.

DUNCAN TO HAVE NEW RAILWAY STATION

C. P. R. Will Beautify Grounds at Principal Points on E. & N.

ANTHRACITE MINERS TO CONTINUE WORK

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RAISING OF THE COQUITLAM DAM

CASE IS NOW BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT Hearing Was Long Drawn Out and Much Evidence Was Heard.

After dragging on for some months the hearing by the cabinet of the Vancouver Power Company's application for permission to increase the height of its dam at Coquitlam lake to sixty feet, thus increasing the storage capacity of the lake, was completed yesterday afternoon. The matter will be taken into consideration and a decision announced by the government as quickly as possible.

The Imperial Scots Concert Company will be at the Victoria theatre on Friday night. J. M. Hamilton, Scottish tenor; Fred Barclay, Scottish comedian; Ruby Sheath Grant, prima donna; with Annie McKay, accompanist, make up the company.

water, nor would decaying vegetable matter make it harmful. Mr. Grant declared that if the dam went out no one would recover a cent, as the company's capital was bonds, except for \$1,000.

IMPERIAL SCOTS, A Grand Concert is Promised for Next Friday Night.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

The following notices to mariners have been issued by the department of marine and fisheries: The lights maintained to mark the swing of the railway bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster, as detailed in notice to mariners No. 112 (289) of 1904, will, without further notice, be altered so as to conform to the system adopted for marking railway swings throughout Canada.

Mud Bay.

Bridges containing draw spans have been constructed by the Great Northern and Nicomek rivers, in the district of New Westminster, British Columbia. The opening for boats is marked at night by a white light on each side of the navigable channel, and the draw is surmounted by lanterns showing a red light up and down the channel when the passage is closed, and green when the swing is open.

Mariners are cautioned that the light on Lewis Rock, Baynes Channel, is out and will remain so until the necessary repairs are made.

MISSION CHURCH BURNED AT RIVERS INLET

Steamer St. Denis, Arriving Tuesday, Brought News From North.

Steamer St. Denis arrived in port on Tuesday from northern British Columbia ports, bringing a number of passengers both for Victoria and Vancouver. Among those coming here were Messrs. Dunn and Lyons, merchants, of Hartley Bay, and Mr. Cook, a store keeper from Alert Bay.

WIRELESS ON ALLAN LINERS.

The Marconi wireless telegraph instruments on the Allan Line steamships Victorian and Virginian are to be replaced with long-distance apparatus. These steamers will therefore be in touch with news centres on either side of the Atlantic from the time of leaving one side until their arrival at the other.

WESTMINSTER HAS PURE WATER

AND DESIRES TO KEEP IT UNCONTAMINATED

Objections to Raising of Coquitlam Dam Are Being Heard by Cabinet.

The hearing of the application of the Vancouver Power Company's application for permission to raise the dam at Coquitlam lake to a height of sixty feet, which has been before the provincial cabinet several times, is again occupying the attention of the executive.

There is practically the same gathering of interested parties present this morning. Coquitlam is represented by ex-Reeve Ralph Booth, Matthew Marshall, W. R. Austin, F. E. R. Brache and J. R. Grant, solicitor. From New Westminster there are Aldermen Adams, Gray and Harley; city solicitor, W. G. E. McQuarrie; city councillor, W. J. Whiteside; John A. Lee, T. Coult, and J. Bryson, of the citizens' committee, and F. Powell, C. E. The company is represented by E. H. Spurling general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co.; F. R. Glover, G. S. Brinckley, C. E. A. McL. Hawke, C. E., and E. V. Bodwell, K. C.

NEW SOUND STEAMER.

H. B. Kennedy Makes Speed of Nearly Nineteen Knots.

TRIANGULAR RUN.

Steamer Princess Charlotte will go on the triangular run for the first time on Sunday next, leaving here for Seattle at 4 p. m. instead of 3:30. The time on the Princess Victoria will also be changed in some detail, but she will leave this port at 2 p. m. for Vancouver, and will probably maintain this time until June 1st, when there may be other changes. It is expected that the season will be the busiest the company has ever had.

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DEEPENING OF INNER HARBOR

TWENTY-FOOT WAY NOW TO REPAIR YARDS

Dredging is Being Steadily Carried out by Mud-lark.

Large vessels are now able to reach the upper end of the inner harbor as far as the Machinery Depot's yards, or Turpin's ways, a feat which only a short time ago could not have been accomplished. This has been made possible through the splendid work done by the Dominion government dredge Mud Lark which for three months past has been actively engaged in removing the bank which formerly extended right across the harbor from the Indian reserve.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS.

Japanese Cruisers on Way Across Pacific.

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HAMILTON'S BIG MURDER MYSTERY

BAFFLING FEATURES IN AN AMAZING CASE

Criminal Lawyer Arraigns Methods Employed With Florence Kinrade.

Hamilton, Ont., March 30. — "Was the abrupt adjournment of the Kinrade murder inquest last Friday week meant to pave a way for the permanent shelving of this sensational crime that has aroused the interest of half a continent?"

"Yes," answers the public; "that is the last of it. The police are up in the air; it is another Barron and Barton mystery, and we will never know who murdered Ethel Kinrade."

"No," answer the police, most emphatically. "We will be able to place a solution of the mystery before the jury at its next session. All we want is time to gather the evidence."

While it is doubtful if there was ever a murder case in the criminal annals of Canada that contained so many baffling features, the detectives still cling to the theory on which they have worked almost from the beginning.

"I am now more satisfied than ever that our theory is right," said Provincial Detective Miller, who has in charge of the case, before he left Toronto. "I still have the strongest hope of solving this mystery, and of convincing the public. It is a tough proposition and I am satisfied that we will get at the root of the matter before we are through."

The Ontario criminal investigation department will turn its entire staff loose on the inquiry that is to be instituted, and the investigation will extend over half a continent, covering many cities in the States as far west as California, and as far south as Virginia. It might take one month six months to unearth the evidence the Crown is after, but the work will be handled systematically from different quarters, and when the coroner's jury meets again on Thursday, April 22nd, the results will be laid before it.

The authorities appear to attach considerable importance to the identity of "Miss Elliott," who boarded in Montreal when Florence Kinrade first became acquainted with her. Miss Elliott was here on a visit at the time. The Detroit Journal believes it has identified Miss Elliott. It says that the identity of the mysterious young woman has been revealed, and that the veil of mystery that has shrouded another and hitherto unknown actor in the Kinrade family drama has been lifted at last.

It asserts that there is every indication for believing that the mysterious person is none other than Mrs. Arthur Caille, the divorced wife of the well-known manufacturer of coin-controlled machines and owner of a large number of five-cent theatres, including the Royal, Majestic, Casino, and Star theatres in Detroit. The Kinrade family is firmly convinced that this is the woman who travelled with Florence all over the States, with her in Richmond and Portsmouth, Va., and sojourned with her in Savannah, Georgia.

The Journal makes this interesting discovery in a conversation with a close relative of Florence Kinrade and

one who could speak with authority. That the name of Elliott was fictitious has been suspected all along.

Mrs. Caille is said to have re-married and is now living in the city mentioned, and was living there when last heard from, so the Kinrade family is told.

Mrs. Caille was a Canadian girl, and was married to Mr. Caille in Sarnia, Ontario. After securing a divorce from her husband, he secured a woman friend of travel and pleasure, she left the city to visit here and there, as fancy dictated.

Did she meet Florence Kinrade in Hamilton? In her testimony, the latter said she first met "Miss Elliott" in her native city, who had told her she was a stranger in town. The acquaintance then ripened into intimacy, and Florence was finally induced to accompany "Miss Elliott" first on little trips to near by Canadian towns, such as Goderich, Brantford, Kincardine, etc., and later on, on extensive journeys, such as to Syracuse, Rochester, Philadelphia, and the cities in the South.

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EARLY HISTORY OF CHURCH OF OUR LORD

Bishop Cridge Describes Circumstances Connected With Foundation of Body.

On Sunday Rev. T. W. Gladstone, rector of the Reformed Episcopal church, read a letter from Bishop Cridge, dealing with the early history of the church of our Lord. The letter was as follows: "Dear Beloved Brethren: I thank you most sincerely for your prayers on my behalf in my retirement and ask you in return to receive from me a brief review, throwing light on the rectitude of your position as a church of the Reformation. Some of you may have seen a long article in the public press on the administration of the Anglican Bishop, from whose jurisdiction this congregation separated itself, in which that separation is referred to as a schism, whereas in point of fact it was simply a withdrawal from schism."

In the year 1856 the followers of the Church of England worshipped in a building called the Victoria District church as a fully organized body under my ministry, with church wardens and a Sunday school. It was recognized as its church capacity by the Bishop of London, at whose request in 1857, three years before the Anglican Bishop arrived, it was visited by the Bishop of Oregon, who held a conference with the church. The due course this fully organized congregation received the Anglican Bishop and accepted his administrations. In 1860 the church was burnt down and in December, 1871, the new church erected by the congregation in its stead, was consecrated. Here the trouble began, the preacher declared to a crowded congregation, who had always been taught the pure Church of England doctrine, that nothing was necessary to their spiritual growth. The preacher was the bishop's archdeacon and this declaration was in the rector's presence. Your pastor, the rector, then made the cathedral, made a protest, saying that as long as he was their pastor they need have no fear of ritualism being introduced into the services. Thus the schism began and the altar was filled with it; the local press abounded in indignant remonstrances against this attack on a congregation of well known Protestant principles. This contention lasted for two years, while not only did the bishop utter no word of disapproval of a sermon favoring the Romeward movement or give any assurance to the congregation that no such attack on the liturgy would be made, but on the contrary, prosecuted on other grounds him who had made the protest, besides which he caused it to be understood that in the synd under the altar, the bishop would have a veto to nullify any or all of its decisions. Feeling in this way that you, the congregation, could have no redress, you endeavored to separate yourselves from the Anglican Bishop's jurisdiction, a fully organized church, with your two church wardens, every member of the church committee and Sunday school. I feel it due to many of you who do not know the facts of the case to put this clearly before you so that your minds may not be troubled with the accusation of schism in separating yourselves from error.

On the very day of the organization meeting letters were received from the east stating that a similar movement had issued in organization of a church called the Reformed Episcopal church; and it was decided at the meeting to join this body. This was accordingly done, the issue being that in the following year your pastor was made bishop of this jurisdiction and so our church constitution was complete. This is the light in which I spoke above. It is a review in which under God every follower may glory in your

leaders who, 35 years ago, were followers of those who for conscience sake took joyfully the spoiling of their goods knowing it to be the cause of righteousness and peace. In fourteen months you built for yourselves a church in place of that which you built and left behind. And you beloved who have taken up the burden unaided by endowments or outside help still carry on the work thus gloriously begun, you have not only kept the faith, but the word of exhortation. "Let all your works be done in love." As opportunity occurs give the right hand of fellowship to those who though they do not use our liturgy yet in precept and practice exhibit its truths and show that not only in letter but in spirit you believe in the communion of saints. Wherefore, beloved brethren, praying that you may have grace to hold fast the beginning of your confidence steadfast unto the end as true witnesses to the faith once delivered to the saints. Believe me to remain yours affectionately in Christ.

EDWARD CRIDGE, Marfield, March 26th, 1909.

SEVEN BLOWN TO DEATH; NINE INJURED

Chillicothe, Ohio, March 30.—Seven men were killed and nine injured by a premature dynamite explosion on the Norfolk & Western railway, five miles south of here early to-day.

COMMITTED SUICIDE AT BEACON HILL

David A. Cannon, of This City, Drowned in Park Lake.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) David A. Cannon, a local barber, who has been a resident of Victoria for about four years, committed suicide by drowning himself this morning between 8 o'clock and half past eight, in Beacon Hill park lake. The act was premeditated, and was evidently done while in a state of temporary insanity, as shown by letters left behind by deceased. Before committing the act deceased made a disposition of his things at the Clarence hotel, where he roomed. He packed his clothing in an orderly manner and destroyed all letters and papers with the exception of a letter to the editor of the Times, from which it is evident that the suicide was premeditated while deceased was in a state of unsound mind.

The letter gave evidence that he was at the time agitated over the fact that he owed about \$4 for room rent. He also left a letter to George F. Woods, barber, Douglas street, which with the letter to the Times were enclosed in a pocket book entrusted to the care of J. A. Febert, clerk at the Dominion hotel, this morning at 7:45 o'clock.

The body was discovered through the agency of a workman whose name is at present unknown, and who called at the house of Mrs. Chungnans, near Beacon Hill park, and said there was an umbrella, a man's coat and hat lying on the grass in front of Beacon Hill lake. The man told Mrs. Chungnans he thought someone had committed suicide. She went with him to the lake and saw a body in the water and then sent for her son George, who telephoned for the patrol wagon.

Constables Harper and Duncan, who accompanied the patrol wagon, recovered the body from the water and took it to Smith's undertaking parlors. J. A. Febert, the hotel clerk, with whom the pocketbook was left, noticed nothing unusual in Cannon's demeanor. He received the book and contents from Cannon about 7:45 a. m., when the man, having asked him to take care of them, left and was not again seen until found in the lake. He evidently left and went direct to Beacon Hill lake, as it was less than an hour after when the body was discovered.

As far as is known Cannon was a single man. He has been living at the Clarence hotel since January 2nd last and has always conducted himself in an orderly and well-behaved manner. Mrs. Harris, the proprietor of the hotel, says he complained frequently of neuralgia, from which he suffered and appeared of a delicate constitution. He was reserved in his manner and beyond a friendly chat occasionally to see him, received no visitors. He was a tall man of fair complexion and wore a moustache. Deceased at different times worked in various barber shops in the city and was a member of the barbers' union of Victoria, his card for the same being found in the pocketbook. The pocketbook left behind by deceased was issued by the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company and contained a passbook in which is a credit for a small

SPLENDID YEAR IS IN SIGHT

C. P. R. PREPARING FOR HEAVY TRAVEL

C. E. McPherson Says Many Settlers Are Coming in to Prairies.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., with headquarters in Winnipeg, is in the city. He has come west on one of the regular trips of inspection, paying particular attention on the present occasion to completing arrangements for the summer's tourist trade. He will leave this afternoon for Seattle and then proceed eastward by way of Spokane. Mr. McPherson says there will be a very heavy travel this summer, but the company is prepared to look after it. Among the cities of Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver there will be a great amount of travel. With respect to the incoming of settlers to the prairies, he says, there are more coming in now than there has been at the same period during the past three years. There are many of these from the United States, who come with considerable money, and are able to equip their farms properly. The spring has so far been favorable. The heavy snow of the winter ensures a sufficient moisture in the land, so that the spring should open well for the farmers. Referring to Victoria, Mr. McPherson said he was pleased to see such steady progress being made in the city generally, and he was glad to know that the city was developing so substantially.

PUNISHMENT OF MARINE OFFICIALS

Number Are Dismissed as Result of Judge Cassels' Inquiry.

Ottawa, March 31.—The report of the committee of the privy council, which has had under consideration the action taken as a result of the Cassels' investigation into the marine department was presented to the committee this afternoon. The action following on Judge Cassels' report is that Deputy Minister Gourdeau has been retired on superannuation, the minister of marine affairs, the minister of justice, and the minister of the navy, nothing had been done in the inquiry to show that Mr. Gourdeau has personally profited, either directly or indirectly, as an officer through in some cases he had shown a lack of discretion. Commander Spain, wreck commissioner; J. Fraser, commissioner of lights; J. U. Gregory, agent at Quebec; Geo. O'Farrell, inspector of lights at Quebec; C. Thomson Schmidt, inspector of government steamers; Capt. Chas. Koelsd, master of government steamer Druid; A. E. Beacham, inspector of dredging, and fourteen minor officers of the Quebec, agent and of government steamers are all dismissed from the service.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Swallows and Frogs Appear—Daffodils Blooming Time.

At last evening's meeting of the Natural History Society Dr. Hassell reported that the first swallow had been seen that day. The Times in its nature column reported that the swallows had made their appearance more than a week ago, and also that the frogs were again giving forth music.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

"COMPANIES ACT, 1887"

This is to certify that "Anchor Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Limited" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the Company is situated in the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta.

The amount of the capital of the Company is fifty thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Victoria, and Harold Bruce Robertson, barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office this fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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CLEAN ARMS SWEEPING LIKELY Citizens of Impress

The necessity in the business brought to the council Monday citizens as to parts of the city. Harry Loma Yates street, the vicinity of Government are looking conditions of the lot was a subject by visitors. Ald. McKee's street, as well as fifty on Sunday. "We should oughtly clean up every night." "The sooner we get that the better stage where paved streets, and we should instruct the city a cleaning gang. Ald. Raymond water was the be available, and the system was in Mayor Hall best method out and sweep at 6 o'clock each day. Ald. Henderson do more work was absurd. The mayor and Government in this way to sprinkle with the matter streets, bridge Street. Another corner Courtney street stable yard bit on Sunday loaded with the street all was depreciated the street-ors from other. This complete chief of police. Str. Ald. Humbert sprinkling of local imp pay two-third cost be borne. Ald. Bishop cost be borne. Ald. Turner water on road could be. The mayor but if the ow the sprinkling ruled the mayor. "Why you on the board. The mayor matter for a tion. In Ch was passed s be sprinkled paid their sh a lot of money any way. "There is those teams ling," said Ald. Humbert. "Why you on the board. Ald. Humbert watered every road could be. The mayor avenue got it in the making any this year.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of the small bay to the west of Old Tiah Village, on the west coast of Graham Island, about three-eighths of a mile, and marked by A. Coates, E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

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SKIN AFFECTIONS YOUR SKIN REFLECTS YOUR HEALTH! JUST as your skin is, so is your health. If the pores of your skin are not acting properly, the wastes of your body are not getting away as they should, and this means that your kidneys, liver, lungs, and heart have to take on extra duty. Your skin requires periodical cleansing, just as the housewife knows that the stove requires periodical shaking down to make it burn brightly. Just at this season, pimples, face sores, eruptions, scrofulous diseases, and eczema, are very common because the winter has thrown extra work on to the skin, and in many cases the skin has been unable to do this extra work. Zam-Buk is a skin tonic. Your skin needs a tonic just as much as your stomach or liver! If you have any skin disease, scrofulous sore, festering ulcer, or an outbreak of pimples and eruptions, apply Zam-Buk. Apply it freely at night. Let its healing essences sink well in! You will be surprised at its wonderful healing power.

HOW ZAM-BUK REMOVES SKIN DISEASES. Mrs. S. Jeans, of Queen Street, St. James, Winnipeg, says:—"Some time back pimples and sores broke out on my forehead, and spread over the whole of one side of my face and neck. Small red pimples, joining up into a kind of red rash, which itched and then became very sore, was the form the disease took. The irritation from this was terrible, and whenever I went out of doors I was very painful. I consulted the family physician, who gave me a lotion to use. This only seemed to irritate the disease the more, and I decided to try Zam-Buk. In a wonderfully short time the pimples began to disappear, so I left off using the lotion and have had no return of this disease. I believe the cure is permanent. I have also used Zam-Buk for an open running wound on the calf of my right leg, which had troubled me for some time, and it cleared away all the foul matter." Mr. William Purser, of 1865, Bight Avenue, Winnipeg, says:—"I have a cure for skin diseases I do not think there is anything to equal Zam-Buk. Last year pimples and sores broke out all over my face, and I decided to try Zam-Buk. From time to time, I applied to them. Not only were these sores removed, but they were very painful. For over two months I was afflicted with the ordinary remedies. I tried Zam-Buk. I found this skin was entirely different to the ordinary remedies. It relieved the irritation and the sores, and then began to dry off. With perseverance, was able to clear my skin of the sores and eruptions. I highly recommend Zam-Buk to all who suffer from any skin disease."

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## NEW CASES FOR COUNTY COURT

SEVERAL SET DOWN FOR THE APRIL TERM

The Sitting Opens on Monday Next—Two Suits Against the City.

There is a heavy list of new cases down for hearing at the April term of County court, which opens before Judge Lampan on Monday next. In addition there are seven or eight adjourned cases and nine judgment summonses.

The new cases are as follows: Macdonald vs. Tulk. Lee Hue vs. Grant. Hinton Electric Co., Ltd. vs. Ryan. Hardaker vs. Wilmshurst. Thorpe & Co. vs. Windsor Grocery Co. Burrows vs. Leroy. Peary vs. Galt. Stacpoole vs. McCombe. Mout vs. Jordan. Gowen vs. Baynton. Montelius Co. vs. Norton et al. Meyer et al vs. Shearer. Windsor Grocery Co. vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company. Bullock vs. City of Victoria. Leary vs. Short. Campbell vs. Drake. Edmonds vs. Wheatcroft. Rumball vs. Hoskings. Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Co. vs. City of Victoria. Oliphant vs. Stewart. Sam Chong et al vs. Lee & Fraser.

## DANISH COLONY TO BE CALLED HOLBERG

Prospects Look Bright for Settlement on Quatsino Sound.

E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, returned by the steamer Amur from a trip of inspection as far as Cape Scott at the north end of Vancouver Island. Referring to the change made to the Danish colony from Cape Scott to a location at the head of the West Arm, he says the transfer was successfully carried out and the prospects of the colony at the new site look very bright. It is expected the number of families will be increased as soon as sufficient clearing is accomplished and the construction of the wagon road progresses so that access may be had to the lands set apart by the provincial government for settlement.

The energy and industry so far shown by these people will, it is expected, result in the formation of an important settlement before long. The new settlement will be known as Holberg.

## BAKER SUES BUILDER FOR LOSS OF BAKERY

Claims Fire Was Caused by Defects in Construction of Oven.

An interesting suit between owner and builder is being tried by Mr. Justice Martin. It began yesterday and will occupy all of to-day's sitting, and may not be finished even then.

J. Baker, who runs a small bakery on St. Lawrence street, built for him by T. Atkins, is suing the latter for damages and also seeks to have a mortgage given him on the property annulled. On December 6th last, a fire occurred on the premises, causing the almost complete destruction of the bakehouse. As the suit is based on the alleged faulty construction of the oven the builder of that, W. Martin, has been brought in by the defendant in indemnity.

The plaintiff and Fire Chief Watson were examined yesterday afternoon and a baker employed by plaintiff, Saville, was heard this morning. Baker's story was that he had entered into a contract whereby Atkins was to erect a house and bakery for him, taking a mortgage on the premises. When it came to building the oven Atkins said he could not do that part of the work and Martin, who is an experienced man, was given a sub-contract. The oven, it was claimed by plaintiff, was never satisfactory. Lumps of mortar used to fall into the pans of bread and the top sagged in gradually until, as he alleges, it did fall and caused the fire.

The defence pleads that the fire was caused by the defendant's own negligence and that there is no responsibility on defendant, while Martin will contend that the oven was well-built and any defects which developed were due to the manner in which it was handled. The cross-examination for the defendant is along the lines of showing that if the oven was in the condition plaintiff says it was, he should not have used it or should not have left it unattended with a fire going.

J. A. Alkman is representing the plaintiff; Frank Higgins the defendant, and Thornton Fell the defendant in indemnity.

## JACK JOHNSON, SUED BY NEGRESS, IS FINED \$200

New York, April 1.—Jack Johnson, the world's champion heavyweight pugilist, appeared in court to-day to answer a charge of long standing preferred against him by Almee Douglass, a colored woman. The fighter was convicted and a fine of \$200 was imposed. Johnson promptly paid the fine and left the court room.

## GREAT MISSIONARY RALLY IN TORONTO

Four Thousand Delegates in Attendance—Enthusiasm Marks Gathering.

Toronto, Ont., April 1.—Four thousand delegates are in attendance at the Canadian National Missionary congress, which was opened in the St. James cathedral schoolhouse yesterday. N. W. Rowell, K. C., presided at the opening meeting, the devotional exercises being conducted by the Rev. Hugh Peiley, of Montreal.

Robert E. Spear, of New York, was the first speaker, and his topic was "The Great Commission." A nation, he said, might be rallied to war for pride and patriotism for a couple of generations, but a war for twenty centuries could only be carried on for a great and living principle. Principal Gandier, of Knox college, emphasized the fact that each member of the church should take up his share of building up the whole congregation to perfect manhood. The minister should not be afraid to ask his congregation for money. The average member was not fitted for evangelization, but with his money he might help support a missionary who was.

J. Campbell White, of New York, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, also spoke. The field of foreign missions illustrated the highest force of unselfishness in the world and tested the vitality of the church. The Laymen's Missionary Movement was the most remarkable movement in the Christian church since apostolic days. Missions gave every man a chance to put his money into something better. At last night's meeting an address of welcome was delivered by Lieutenant-Governor Gibson, and addresses of greeting came from the different churches of the city.

The enthusiasm being shown at this gathering exceeds all expectations. It had been expected that something like 3,000 delegates would attend, but speakers had expected an even greater attendance. The day brought so many delegates into the city that 4,000 are in attendance. There is a considerable sprinkling of prominent men from the United States and other countries, including Sir Andrew Fraser, former lieutenant-governor of Bengal. Many missionaries are also present in charge of striking mission exhibits.

## DIED FROM EXPOSURE ON UPTURNED BOAT

Trying Experience in Open Craft in Waters of Puget Sound.

Hoquiam, March 31.—As a result of one of the most graphic experiences ever chronicled on Grays Harbor, Victor Hertala lost his life and H. Saaren and John Michelson came near perishing from exposure after clinging for 10 hours or more to the bottom of an overturned fishboat.

The men left this city yesterday morning and when well down the bay their fishboat was capsized by a sudden squall. The men managed to clamber on the bottom of the boat, and for seven hours hung on, riding the craft through the teeth of a terrible storm. The men tried to attract the attention of several steamers and schooners which passed by but without avail. Being without any oars, they drifted about until darkness. Owing to the fury of the storm their strength was fast failing, Hertala being almost too weak to hang on the craft. Another squall sprung up and the boat was righted on the crest of a wave. Michelson and Saaren caught their companion and pulled him into the swamped craft. He could not stand the exposure and fell into a stupor. The men could not keep his body out of the water, but managed to hold his head above water until the young man fell into a slumber which ended in death.

An hour later the craft struck shore and the men crawled a distance of several hundred feet to the hut of a clam digger, where they were given shelter and clothes. This morning the body of Hertala was found in the swamped craft, which was drifting around the flats.

## CUMBAL ASHORE.

British Steamer Grounded Off San Zallan Point.

San Francisco, March 31.—The Merchants' exchange received a telegram to-day from Valparaiso stating that the British freight steamer Cumbal, Capt. Gibson, on route from New York to that port with a cargo of merchandise, had grounded off San Zallan point. Lights have been sent to the scene and it is believed the vessel can be floated.

The Cumbal left New York February 7th for Valparaiso and Callao. She is a vessel of 2,781 net tons and was built for the New York & Pacific Steamship Company, Ltd., at Newcastle in 1900 by the North Cumberland Shipbuilding Company, Ltd. She is a steel vessel, 360 feet in length, 48 feet beam and 20 feet depth of hold.

## B. C. DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

London, April 1.—There is \$61,100 five per cent. mortgage debenture stock of the British Columbia Development Association offered for sale. The Canadian Northern Prairie Lands Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. At the meeting of the Canada company yesterday the chairman stated that the company now possessed 111,421 acres of the 2,500,000 acres originally obtained, and had paid 28 shillings a share last year.

Teacher—Now, Willie, how many months have twenty-eight days? Willie—All of them, and some have three days over.—Boston Transcript.

## NEW HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

TENDERS CALLED FOR COQUITLAM BUILDING

Will Be Most Modern Institution of Its Kind—Designed by Victorian.

Tenders will be called in the course of a day or two for the construction of the new hospital for the insane at Coquitlam. Only a portion of the buildings as planned will be erected at present, to meet requirements, the other portions being added as they are required.

The architect of the proposed building is H. S. Critchley, of this city, whose plans are being followed in the erection of the new hospital. In speaking of the plans last session the provincial secretary stated that the institution when completed ready for patients would have cost \$500 per bed. The average cost of similar institutions in Great Britain is \$800 per bed, and in the United States from \$1,100 to \$1,200. In his latest report the medical superintendent of the New Westminster hospital for the insane, Dr. C. E. Doherty, thus writes of the plans:

"The most important conditions laid down to the competitors were that all prison and custodial features were to give way, as far as possible, to wholesome and curative features, while every essential for the scientific study, classification and treatment of cases was to be afforded.

"Many of the leading architects of the province entered the competition, several spending much time and money in



GROUND PLAN OF NEW INSANE ASYLUM.

travel and study of the modern hospitals on the continent and in the United States, with the result that the department of lands and works has been enabled to secure plans for a new hospital which have received the highest commendation from psychiatrists in Eastern Canada and also from the lunacy commission of New York state. Only a careful study of the plan accepted by the government will enable one to appreciate the tremendous grasp of detail which the architect must have had of his subject. Here every provision made for the reception, examination, classification and subsequent treatment and care of the insane. The plans of the individual buildings are well worth close inspection.

The administration building is conceded by a very fine and complete arrangement. The offices show space for the medical and clerical staffs and a most convenient arrangement of examination, reception and conference rooms, while general reception rooms are shown for the public. The service department, including kitchen, dining-room, scullery, steward's offices and storerooms, is a model arrangement and one which might well be adopted as a standard.

"The acute building, or, in other words, the reception hospital or psychopathic wards, as shown in the plans, easily stamp these buildings as the most modern in Canada. Reception hospitals or psychopathic wards, in connection with the general hospitals for the insane, have so many arguments in their favor that a new institution would hardly be considered modern without them. Properly constructed, equipped and staffed, such buildings afford the very greatest facility for the study and proper classification of new patients as well as for their most efficient treatment. Throughout the hospital idea prevails, and the patient, if not utterly confused, will not associate the situation with the popular conception of an insane asylum with keepers, locks and bars. Hydrotherapy, medical treatment, dietetic management, massage and good nursing all seem to occur in a logical sequence in such surroundings.

"In the sick and infirm building also the hospital idea has been carried out, and a complete and convenient arrangement shown. "A very fine epileptic building is shown and every facility afforded for the comfort and safe handling of these unfortunate.

"The plans and arrangements of the chronic wards are most carefully studied. The noisy and disturbed patients can here be segregated effectually, and every means is afforded to lessen disturbance of all kinds. For instance, the dormitory arrangements are such that one night-man has one hundred patients continuously under observation. Good balcony space is shown, while the dormitories and day rooms show that special pains were taken looking toward the proper arrangement of natural ventilation. The toilet and bath-room fixtures are all of the latest and most approved hospital type, while the elevation of the buildings are most pleasing and appropriate.

"Good living quarters are shown both for male and female nurses, and ample provision is made in both for the amusement and general comfort of the employees."

A wise man never asks a woman her age; he simply tells her she doesn't look it.

## DISPUTED ITEMS IN PAYNE TARIFF BILL

Ohio Members Want Separate Vote on Commodities at Issue.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The Republican members of the Ohio delegation to-day agreed to suggest to the rules committee that the house be given an opportunity in connection with the Payne bill for a separate vote on coffee, tea, lumber and hides. The delegation was far from being unanimous in opposition to any of the provisions of the bill, but all agree there should be a vote on the items. The general situation was much improved, the house leaders said to-day. The report was current that President Taft had gently reprimanded some members of the house for reporting him as having endorsed "insurgent" movements against the bill.

## CONCERT HALL SINGER KILLS RUSSIAN PRINCE

Warsaw, April 1.—Prince Masatkin-Rostoffskii, a member of one of the best known families in Russia, was killed here yesterday by a concert hall singer named Rosa Bauer. The woman made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide. The prince's son is one of the imperial pages at St. Petersburg.

## GIRL'S HOLD-UP STORY.

Driven in Cab Outside Montreal and Robbed of Over \$100.

Montreal, Que., April 1.—Detectives are busy investigating the story of a

hold-up told by Miss D'Amour, a clerk in the St. James street store of H. A. Wilder & Co., furniture dealers, who has been picked up on the street, placed in a cab, driven to the outskirts of the city and robbed of over \$100 between 6 and 7 o'clock last night. It is only about a month since Miss D'Amour was held up and robbed of a small sum of money while at her desk in the Wilder Company's office.

## ILLNESS OF MARION CRAWFORD.

Contradictory Reports About Condition of Noted Novelist.

Sorrento, Italy, April 1.—The doctor in attendance on F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, said his patient was better this morning, and that he hoped that the crisis had passed. Mr. Crawford slept for five or six hours, after which the fever diminished and the intelligence was cleared.

London, April 1.—A special dispatch received here from Rome says that F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, who has been ill at Sorrento, Italy, for some time past, is sinking rapidly to-day.

## NAVIGATION AT MONTREAL.

Breaking of Ice Bridge Will Mean an Early Opening.

Montreal, Que., April 1.—The government ice-breaker Montcalm, which has been working at the Cap Rouge ice bridge since the eighth of February, has succeeded in breaking her way through and the bridge will be on its way down stream with the next tide. As a result it is expected that the opening of navigation at Montreal this spring will be one of the earliest in record, the opening generally being delayed on account of the ice bridge holding at this point.

## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

Ottawa, April 1.—Hon. Clifford Sifton was elected chairman of the new standing committee of the Commons on forests, waterways, and waterpowers. The committee is one of three created by the house with a view to carrying out a more effective policy for the conservation of natural resources.

## LOCOMOTIVE SPARK DANGER.

London, April 1.—The judicial committee of the privy council yesterday allowed with costs the appeal of Blue vs. Red Mountain railway. This case involved damage to the plaintiff's timber by fire which he alleged to have started from sparks sent out by one of the defendant's locomotives in the neighborhood of Rossland.

Her Father—I suppose, young man, you intend to set the world afire some day? Prospective Son-in-law—I should say not. I'm in the insurance business.—From Fliegende Blaetter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bray leave to-night en route for Europe. They go via C. P. R. and sail on the Empress of Ireland.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." Notice is hereby given that Horace R. King, superintendent of Vancouver, B. C., has been appointed the new attorney of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in the place of James T. Fahy. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of March, 1909. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

# FIRST FULL LEASED WIRE PRESS SERVICE IN VICTORIA

## Times Closes Contract With the United Press Association for Big News Franchise.

### Greatest Stroke of Journalistic Enterprise in Local Newspaper Annals—This City to Have the Advantage of a Most Comprehensive Telegraph Service.

Tuesday the most important forward step in the history of local newspaperdom was taken when the Times completed a contract with the United Press Association whereby it leased a special wire from that organization, thus securing the exclusive use of its great news service.

#### A Happy Consummation.

This marks the consummation of years of struggling on the part of the Times for improved telegraphic press facilities. Last year a member of the staff went east in the hope of arranging for an improvement of the service available for local newspapers, but without success.

The advent a year or two ago of the United Press with its splendid service was the first ray of hope, but the service was so large and comprehensive that the cost seemed to be prohibitive. Up to the present only one other paper in Canada—the World of Vancouver—was able to take it up.

#### A Journalistic Plum.

A month ago arrangements were entered into with the United Press which resulted in an option being obtained on the service of that organization and yesterday a contract was concluded whereby the Times secures this coveted journalistic plum.

The expense involved is great, and a year ago was regarded as prohibitive. But the loyal manner in which the citizens of Victoria and district have rallied to the support of the paper and have recognized its efforts to give them an up-to-date, reliable paper, maintaining the best traditions of the craft for reliability and good faith with its readers, has encouraged the management to undertake obligations which, while perhaps slightly in advance of what business warrants, are in harmony with the general spirit of progress and enterprise evident on every hand.

#### The New Service Starts This Week.

To those not familiar with the internal workings of newspaper offices it may be explained that practically all news outside of local and provincial, comes through large recognized news gathering agencies. In the United Kingdom the principal service is what is known as the Press Association. The large foreign association is Reuters', and on this continent service was obtained from the Associated Press, Scripps, and a number of minor agencies.

#### Satisfactory Service Hitherto Impossible.

Hitherto, however, a full service has not been obtainable, because the A. P. sells its news to the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, which makes a price of it at Montreal, and serves western papers with a pony service. This service has been unsatisfactory, not because of lack of efficiency in the C. P. R., but because its limited wire facilities have been crowded with commercial business and even the two or three thousand words furnished afternoon papers had to take chances with regular business. A leased wire service was impossible.

#### News While It Is News.

In addition to this, a graver handicap still existed. The Associated Press had come to be recognized as a morning paper service. Especially was this so on this coast, where, owing to the great difference in time with the east and the Old Land, the evening papers occupy a unique advantage over their morning rivals. When the Times goes to press each afternoon, about four o'clock, it is seven o'clock in Montreal and New York and it is midnight in London. Hence the news of Europe up to midnight and of this continent up to nightfall, is available for publication in the evening papers on this coast. There is left for the morning papers only an amplification of the day's news. Hence the evening paper in Victoria print's to-day's news to-day, and the morning paper to-day's news to-morrow.

To in some measure compensate the morning papers for this fatal handicap the Associated Press has endeavored to make up to the morning papers with a fuller, if a more belated service, thus depriving the evening papers to a limited degree of their rights.

#### An Exclusive Evening Service.

All this the United Press corrects. It is an exclusively evening service, whose express mission it is to adjust this injustice. It does not serve morning papers at all, recognizing that on this coast they are in a news sense back numbers. Its entire, and wonderfully virile news, is for the afternoon papers. In Victoria it is for the Times.

#### All the Pacific Coast Specially Covered.

It has made a great success of catering to afternoon papers, and while devoting due attention to world events, it has made a specialty of its Pacific Coast service. So marked has been its success in this particular that it has come to be regarded as the service par excellence of the coast. Every point from Mexico to Alaska is watched closely, and the news is rushed out with an expedition which has made the old and staid agencies sit up and rub their eyes. Daily a big service of about twelve thousand words—four times what was available under the old conditions—is rushed out, and of this about fifty per cent. pertains or relates to this coast, and hence to matters in which the people of Victoria and the coast are primarily interested.

#### Wire in Times Office.

Under the new arrangement a telegraph wire will run into the Times office, and its own operator will receive all the news of the day for the paper. The facilities for thus obtaining not only a full, but a prompt service, and a quick flash on any late or startling news, can be readily appreciated by those familiar with newspaper or telegraphic work.

#### A Prompt Service.

The outstanding feature of the United Press service is its promptness. From 7:30 in the morning, when the Times operator sits down to his keys, until the paper is on the street, the wire hums with news from every corner of the world. Next to this is the feature already alluded to—the wealth of Pacific Coast happenings which it chronicles daily. The Times believes that the events of this coast are more interesting to its readers than what is happening in Georgia or in Norway, and hence welcomes the opportunity to enlarge the amount of reading in its columns relating to local events. The Pacific Coast is rapidly becoming the principal theatre of happenings on the continent and these are of infinitely more interest to our people than trifling events on the Atlantic side.

#### Vivid, Brief and Bright.

Another characteristic of administration in connection with the United Press is the fact that its men are all young men—keen news gatherers, bright writers, and masters of the art of vivid presentation of facts, and of condensation.

These features combine to give a news service of the very highest value.

#### A Recognition of Loyal Support.

This step on the part of the Times is in line with that already taken, namely, the reduction of the price of the paper. As it advances in public regard and support the paper intends to recognize the patronage of its readers in the most tangible way. Not only has it reduced its price 33 per cent., but by a heavy expenditure it now improves and increases its news service two hundred per cent. These it regards as the most tangible gifts to its readers—gifts in which every one of its subscribers has an equal share. The people of Victoria have given it eight hundred subscribers in a fortnight—a fitting recognition of its silver jubilee, and the Times in turn gladly recognizes their action in the reduction in price and access of service indicated.

## CHINESE TO MOVE

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## CHINESE WISH TO MOVE BODIES HAVE A CEMETERY OF THEIR OWN AT FOUL BAY

Legislation Committee and Aid.  
Fullerton—Examination  
of Plumbers.

Desecration of Chinese graves in  
Ross Bay cemetery by corporation  
workmen was charged by the Chinese  
Consolidated Benevolent Association  
in a letter which was read at Monday  
night's council meeting.

The association complained that em-  
ployees of the city had been at  
work filling in the bank and in doing  
so had dug up several Chinese graves  
to that the skeletons had been laid  
bare. This could not be permitted. As  
the Chinese now had a cemetery of  
their own at Foul Bay the association  
would suggest that the bodies in Ross  
Bay cemetery be removed to Foul Bay  
or to China, the altar removed and  
that portion of the cemetery turned  
over to the city, if the city would re-  
lease them from the \$6 exhumation fee  
in each case.

Ald. McKeown said that the damage  
done was but slight. The association  
really wished to remove the bodies to  
the Chinese cemetery.

The matter was referred to the cem-  
etry committee.

The association also complained of  
the condition of Crescent road, leading  
from the car line to the Foul Bay cem-  
etry and asked that it be improved.  
This matter was referred to the city  
engineer for report.

The Plumbers' By-law.  
The last has evidently not been  
heard of the plumbers' examination  
by-law, in regard to which it was re-  
ported by the legislation committee  
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lease them from the \$6 exhumation fee  
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The following letter from William  
Miller, secretary of the local union of  
Journeyman Plumbers, was read last  
night:

"I am instructed by Local 324 to ex-  
press our regret and surprise at the  
action of your committee and to cor-  
rect some misstatements made by your  
committee respecting the position of  
our union.

"In the first instance the provincial  
government provided for this by-law  
in the best interest of the public  
health and sanitation. The plumbing in-  
spector, believing in the necessity of  
the application of this by-law, intro-  
duced it himself (not the union) to  
the public's attention. We are to be  
examined as to our qualifi-  
cations, and after careful thought  
and consideration have come to the  
opinion that it will be to the best in-  
terest of the public if this by-law be  
passed by your council, be-  
lieving that, however capable the  
plumbing inspector may be, this by-  
law will strengthen his hands consid-  
erably in seeing that nothing but good  
sanitary plumbing is carried out.

"We also think it fair that the great  
difference of opinion should show itself  
and let the public judge as to the  
merits or demerits of the case. Trust-  
ing this letter will be received in the  
spirit in which it is sent and that you  
may in your wisdom think fit to re-  
introduce this by-law."

Ald. Stewart moved that the letter  
be filed.

Ald. Fullerton moved in amendment  
that it be referred to the committee,  
to reconsider its action. In doing so he  
said the question of unionism had  
never entered into the matter at all,  
but both the plumbers and Plumbing  
Inspector Shade had recommended the  
adoption of the by-law in the interest  
of public health. There was no desire  
to keep out plumbers who were not  
union members.

As there was no seconder to Ald.  
Fullerton's motion the main motion  
carried.

Weighting of Fuel.  
A petition from some three hundred  
citizens was read, asking for the ap-  
pointment of an inspector to enforce  
by-law respecting the measuring and  
weighting of wood and coal.

Ald. Raymond moved that the peti-  
tion be referred to the legislation com-  
mittee, to prepare a by-law.

Ald. Fullerton, who is "out" with  
the legislation committee because it  
did not approve of the plumbing by-  
law, moved in amendment that the  
petition be referred to the legisla-  
tion committee, to prepare a by-law  
to carry out the wishes of the peti-  
tioners, and to submit this to the  
council direct. Ald. Fullerton declared  
that he wanted no shelving of this  
matter. If the solicitor would not  
draft a by-law he would pay some other  
lawyer himself to draft one.

"This leaving things in the solicitor's  
hands to do as he likes does not suit  
me and I will not stand it," concluded  
the Ward III. alderman.

The mayor did not think this was  
talked for.

"It is called for if a member of this  
council is to be told that a by-law he  
thinks ought to be adopted, should be  
referred to a committee," retorted Ald.  
Fullerton.

Ald. Henderson considered that it  
should not be optional with the legisla-  
tion committee to prepare a by-law; it  
asked it should prepare one and refer  
it to the council to accept or reject it.

Ald. Stewart, chairman of the com-  
mittee, declared that members of the  
committee had their own opinions and  
must follow them.

Ald. Raymond thought that the prin-  
ciple of referring by-laws to the legisla-  
tion committee was a good one. That  
committee had not turned down the  
plumbers' by-law but had recommen-  
ded to the council that this be done,  
and the council agreed.

On the vote Ald. Fullerton stood  
alone and Ald. Raymond's motion was  
adopted.

DUNCAN TENNIS CLUB.  
At the annual general meeting of the  
Duncan Lawn Tennis club, the following  
were the officers elected: Hon. presi-  
dent, W. H. Hayward, M. P. P.; presi-  
dent, A. H. Lomas; vice-president, H.  
St. G. Stepany; secretary-treasurer, H.  
D. Morten; committee, K. Duncan, F.  
Frost, C. F. Rivaz and W. H. Alling-  
ton.

Work will be undertaken immedi-  
ately to put the grounds in first class  
condition, and the courts will be open-  
ed for play on the last Saturday in  
May.

The dates for the open and club  
tournaments were left in the hands of  
the committee to decide upon.

The club is now in a flourish-  
ing condition financially, and it is  
probable that at the conclusion of this  
season's play, several asphalt courts  
will be laid down by the club.

IDENTITY OF SUICIDE  
ESTABLISHED BY POLICE

Man Who Took His Life in Ho-  
tel is Traced Back to  
Germany.

Through following up the clues left  
behind by the suicide who signed him-  
self Albert Ehmann when he regis-  
tered at a local hotel three days before  
taking his life on January 13th last,  
the police have identified him as Heinrich  
Gottschlick, of Neurode, Germany.  
From photographs left in his room the  
police obtained the name of the pho-  
tographer and sent the originals to the  
German police with information of the  
manner in which the deceased came by  
his death. They asked that an inquiry  
be made and the man's identity be es-  
tablished if possible.

From the photograph the German  
police discovered a brother of Gott-  
schlick named Armand, who positively  
identified the man who committed sui-  
cide here as his brother. From Ar-  
mand Gottschlick's statement the sui-  
cide had been residing in America for  
some time, but returned home to Ger-  
many about October last year to ob-  
tain an inheritance from his father  
amounting to 9,000 marks. It was af-  
ter having secured the legacy that he  
met the woman whose photograph was  
found in his room. What became of  
the woman is not known. The letter  
which was written "The only woman  
in the world for me," and which was  
one of the three sent to Germany by  
the Victoria police. The brother's  
story is that the deceased became in-  
fatuated with the girl and together  
they left Neurode. Early this year the  
mother received a post card from her  
son saying the card would be the last  
she would hear of him. What became  
of the girl or the brother the German  
police were unable to say. The name  
by which he registered at the hotel  
on arrival here is that of a brother-in-  
law now residing in Neurode and fur-  
ther establishes his identity. One of  
the other photographs is said by the  
brother in Germany to be that of  
Helen Makros, whom the suicide killed  
for the woman with whom he left Ger-  
many.

When the suicide was discovered a  
note was found that it would be use-  
less to trace him. The local police,  
however, found several clues and com-  
municated with the police in other  
cities as well as in Germany. There  
is now no shadow of doubt as to who  
the man who signed himself Albert  
Ehmann before taking his life really  
was.

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An excellent musical programme was  
a feature of the evening. Some of the  
city's best talent assisted and all the  
selections received enthusiastic en-  
cores. Every number on the pro-  
gramme was splendidly rendered. It  
included the following selections:  
"Songs of Araby," J. N. Findlay; "The  
May Morning," Miss Lillian Blake-  
way; "Absent," Miss K. Palmer; "An-  
gus McLaughlin," Mrs. Hy. Currie; "The  
Song of the Lighthouse Bell," F.  
Olivia; "Sweet Vale of Avoca," Miss  
N. Nyland; "Island of Dreams," H.  
Shandley; "My Ain Folk," Miss E.  
Cochran.

Immediately after the musical part  
of the programme was completed dan-  
cing commenced, a four-piece orchestra  
doing excellent service.

Supper was served at 11:30 and the  
prettiest decorations were the prettiest  
seen at the hall this year. Daffodils  
and smilax were profusely used and  
those in charge had taken the great-  
est pains with the artistic decorations.

A feature of the dance programme  
was the Highland Schottische by  
Messrs. Findlay, Frame and Thomp-  
son, and the Highland Fling by Mr.  
McLennan.

The barking of a dog on the earth can  
be distinctly heard by biologists at an  
elevation of four miles.

## TENNIS CLUB BUYS GROUNDS WILL FIX THEM UP FOR NEXT SEASON

Use Belcher Street Courts This  
Year—Croquet and Bowl-  
ing Grounds.

A new interest is likely to be lent  
to lawn tennis in the city owing to the  
fact that the Victoria club has acquired  
what will become in a short time with  
the expenditure of money a charming  
set of courts. The property purchased  
is opposite the Nurses' Home at the  
Royal Jubilee hospital on property  
forming a part of Mrs. Lee's land. The  
club has secured two and a half acres  
and will shortly begin work on it put-  
ting it into proper shape for the pur-  
poses intended.

For a long time it has been felt that  
the present grounds on Belcher street  
were not at all adequate or suitable for  
the needs of the club. The lack was  
peculiarly felt upon occasions when the  
Northwest meet was held here.

With the object in view of having  
courts equal to those of anywhere else  
on the coast, the club made a deter-  
mined effort to find what could be  
converted into permanent quarters.  
The property purchased was the site  
selected and without delay work will  
commence putting the grounds in  
shape. The cost will be heavy, but  
when completed the local courts will  
be airy and something of which the  
club need never feel ashamed. The  
cost is expected to run into about  
\$8,000 or \$9,000.

It will be impossible to get them in  
shape for this season, and no attempt  
will be made in that direction. Work  
will be pushed forward, however, so as  
to get a good turf for next year's play.

A plan will be drawn up as soon as  
possible so that the work may be all  
done towards the carrying out of a  
general scheme. It is expected to  
begin next three tennis courts with  
croquet lawns and space for bowling  
on the green. The premises will thus  
be a home for all three forms of sport  
and with the enthusiasts in all lines  
interested the cost of maintenance will  
be divided.

For the present season the Belcher  
street plot will be put in as good shape  
as possible, but only expense enough  
to provide for the present season will  
be expended on it.

With new grounds in view for next  
season there should be no lack of in-  
terest in this popular sport in this city  
which has always been able to put  
forward worthy players to maintain  
the honor of the city in the various  
coast tournaments.

The tennis dates of the Northwest for  
this year have not been officially pro-  
mulgated yet, but the schedule as given  
below is the one that will likely be  
adhered to, and will provide seven solid  
weeks of tournament play for those  
who swing around the circuit of the  
championship tournaments of Oregon,  
Washington and British Columbia:

July 4—Third annual Inland Empire  
championship at Spokane.

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ish Columbia championship, at Vic-  
toria, B. C.

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west championship, at Tacoma.

August 9—International championship  
and open tournament, at Seattle.

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Breakers, and open tournament, at  
Everett.

HOO-HOOS TO HOLD  
CONCATENATION ON ROOF

P. D. Roe, of Port Moody, B. C., Vice-  
gerent Snark of the Hoo-Hoo Order of  
British Columbia, announces a Concatenation  
to be held in Vancouver, B. C., on  
Friday, April 23rd. A real good time is  
looked for, and a large number of playful  
citizens from Mountain and Valley have  
announced themselves ready to pass  
through the valley of the Onion bed in  
darkness, fear and trembling, and take  
the oath of eternal allegiance to the  
Sacred Black Cat. All live members of  
the Hoo-Hoo Order in this vicinity should  
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around and bring as many unregenerate  
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VICTORIA, No. 17.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday, D. S. Mowat, K. of P. & S. Box 154.

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Engravers.

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 516 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

Fishing Tackle.

IF YOU WANT THE LATEST in fishing tackle, go to Harris & Smith. Their stock is all new, including flies, spoons, casts, hooks, lines, reels, rods, and anything you need in this line.

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Gravel.

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 1388. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pt. on Royal Bay.

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GET OUR LISTS—Three of them, Bulbs, Roses and Hardy Plants. We handle only varieties suitable for this climate, and our lists tell you what you want to know. Flewin's Gardens, 886 Heywood avenue.

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WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of washed and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1230 Store street. Phone 1336.

Landscape Gardener.

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 105 Meares street. Phone A1132. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

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Machinists.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 350.

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WING FOOK YUEN, 21 and 27 Cormorant street. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

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GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass. For sale by The Shore Hardware Co., Ltd.

Moving Picture Machines.

MOTION PICTURES—A new supply of first-class "Pathé" film and projecting lanterns for sale, at the Victoria Photo Studio, 715 Pandora street.

News Stand.

FOR FRESH CIGARS and tobacco, and all the latest news, see Joe McDowell, King's Head Cigar and News Stand, next to Pantages.

Painter and Decorator.

JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 916 Pandora Ave., expert paperhanger and decorator; rooms papered or painted cheap. Signs. Estimates. Write or telephone A153.

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MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

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Plumbing and Heating.

HOT WATER HEATING—J. H. Warner & Co., Limited, 831 Figsquad St. Phone A270.

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Restaurants.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—Toronto Restaurant, 1102 Store street, next to the Hotel. Best food and drink in the city. Open day and night. Try us and we will give you satisfaction. Twenty-one meal tickets for \$5.

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STOVES, RANGES and HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold. N. R. Foxford, 1607 Douglas St. Phone A1422.

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STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire; contracts taken. J. D. Pickett, 405 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone A1781.

Teaming.

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating, 17 Putman street. Phone A439.

Truck and Dray.

PHONE 192 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER—Trucking and express. Yates St. 100, above Broad. Orders for investment, Victoria telephone 192. Residence, 343 Michigan street.

Turkish Baths.

21 FORT ST., Phone 1356 will be open from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m., Saturdays till 12 p. m. Ladies' days are: Mondays from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and Fridays 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Swedish massage.

Typewriter Repairs.

WE HAVE EXPERT WORKMEN and every facility for repairing all makes of typewriters, cash registers, adding machines, etc. Baxter & Johnson, Phone 720.

Watch Repairing.

A. PITCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watches, all kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

MISCELLANEOUS Business Chances.

FOR SALE—Rooming house, 10 rooms, cheap for quick sale. Address Box 468, Times Office.

MISCELLANEOUS Business Chances.

PORTLAND CANAL will attract more attention than any other mining district in B. C. Opportunities for investment await you now. One company has already paid 400 per cent. Write for free illustrated pamphlet to Box 480 Victoria, B. C.

MISCELLANEOUS Business Chances.

WHO, WHY, WHEN, WHERE to make profitable mining investments by the late Cecil Rhodes. Most interesting report free. Engineer, 708 Quay, Washington, D. C.

MISCELLANEOUS Business Chances.

FOR SALE—Furniture and business of existing house. Apply Box 84, Times Office.

MISCELLANEOUS Business Chances.

FOR SALE—Kitchen and counter scales, gas ranges, refrigerator, carpenter tools, washed from up to 2¢ off. 16-shaft, 8-1/2-hp. pump gun, 410; spirit compass, \$12.50; bachelor buttons, 2 pks. 25c. At the Scotch Hand Store, opp. Pantages, Johnson street.

MISCELLANEOUS Business Chances.

FOR SALE—Rice, \$3.55 cwt.; combination baby buggy, \$2.50; hammock, complete, \$1.25; Elgin watch, H. C. \$7.50; 100 yds. 3/4" muslin, \$1.00; set mechanical clock, 12, \$12; electric bicycle lamps, \$2.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 59 Johnson street, four doors below Government. Phone 1747.

MISCELLANEOUS Business Chances.

WANTED—To exchange, shares in Great West Permanent Loan for shares in Silica Brick or Bakeries, Ltd. M. H. N.

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TO EXCHANGE—\$1,500 equity in modern house for good lots. Box 44, Times Office.

For Rent—Houses.

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MISCELLANEOUS For Sale—Acreage.

FOR SALE—80 acres, Shawanigan Lake district. Apply Box 448, Times Office.

MISCELLANEOUS For Sale—Acreage.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five million (25,000,000) feet. A. T. Framp-ton, Maion Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1658.

MISCELLANEOUS For Sale—Acreage.

FOR SALE—Eighteen acres good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria; all kinds bugles, wagons and carts, horses and harness; also yoke young oxen, wood broken, and twenty-five young pigs. I. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery street.

MISCELLANEOUS For Sale—Acreage.

FOR SALE—Painters' step-ladders, roof ladder, jacks, paints, etc. Particulars, 915 King's road.

MISCELLANEOUS For Sale—Acreage.

FOR SALE—New hull 35 ft. x 8 ft., fantail stern launch; cheap. 2044 Quadra street, city.

MISCELLANEOUS For Sale—Acreage.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good cat boat, with sails complete; will be painted and put in order to suit purchaser. Address: Victoria Boat & Engine Co., Ltd., 424 David street. Phone 226.

MISCELLANEOUS For Sale—Acreage.

ALL SOLID—Early cabbage plants, Greenhouse plants, at Mt. Tolmie Nursery, G. A. Knight.

MISCELLANEOUS For Sale—Acreage.

JUST RECEIVED—Car of Great West yoke fencing, also galvanized frame gates, at Market Building. For prices, Chas. B. Jones, Strawberry Vale P. O., B. C.

MISCELLANEOUS For Sale—Acreage.

FOR SALE—Rever automobile, in excellent condition, hood, lamps, Stepany wheel, tool outfit, complete. Apply Arthur Robertson, P. O. Box 461.

MISCELLANEOUS For Sale—Acreage.

FOR SALE—Light wagon, cart and harness. Apply 622 Garbajia road.

MISCELLANEOUS For Sale—Acreage.

BIKES and everything for them, catalogue free. Bicycle Museum, Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS For Sale—Acreage.

THOROUGHBRED WHITE WYANDOTTES EGGS FOR SALE—\$2.00 per setting of 15. R. Machin, Mt. Tolmie, Victoria.

MISCELLANEOUS For Sale—Acreage.

SAFE FOR SALE—Almost new, a bargain. Box 284, Times Office.



PREDICTS BUSY TIME AT CROW'S NEST MINES

Company Will Build One Thousand Ovens in the Near Future.

Fernie, March 31.—J. D. Hurd, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., addressed the annual meeting of the Fernie board of trade and referred to the great future of mining in the district.

Mr. Hurd stated that the company had ten mines in operation, but two were productive mines. These two were crowded to their utmost capacity to supply their customers. Development work has been carried on continuously for some time along broad and comprehensive lines in the other eight and the result of that development would shortly result in a marked increase in tonnage.

The monthly production record in the history of their operations, not only in output, but in profit to the company. The output for that month had averaged 4,000 tons daily, but within a month that record will be exceeded, while September or October will see a daily average of 5,000 tons with 8,000 tons per day by the end of the year.

The company has an unlimited demand for their coal and is unable to get a market for coke. They proposed to build one thousand ovens here in the near future and would try to do so this year if possible. Much of the present year's work will be done this year and next year at the latest would see the project an accomplished fact.

Had it not been for the disastrous fire the ovens would have been built this year. The company's motto was Onward and it would continue to increase its output. Fernie is the centre of this live of industry and will grow and become populous and prosperous. The company would place additional lots on the market as soon as required.

Mr. Hurd stated that the duties of his office engaged his entire attention and he had not the time nor inclination to mix up in municipal politics. He was concentrating all his energies on the production of coal and coke, and believed that in accomplishing that end he could be of more genuine service towards promoting the prosperity and progress of the city than in any other manner. In conclusion, Mr. Hurd expressed his confidence in the future of the city and congratulated the board on the enthusiasm and energy displayed by its many members.

HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT AT BELLA COOLA

House for Doctor Included—Scheme Will Cost About \$3,000.

Bella Coola, March 26.—A public meeting was held in the Farmers' Institute hall on March 26, to consider ways and means for building a hospital and doctor's house. Plans of a house and hospital were submitted, the price being about \$3,000 for the buildings alone.

After some discussion a subscription list was opened at the meeting and \$300 secured, which was a splendid showing. Work will start as soon as the snow goes away. Dr. Jamieson is living in the Palmer house until his own is ready.

The ice in the river is now broken and the snow is going very fast. A St. Patrick's day social was held in the school house on the townsite and a splendid programme was given, after which a number of baskets were sold in aid of the hospital furnishing. The sum raised was \$300.

The Farmers' Institute has held a number of very interesting meetings during the winter, addresses being given on different subjects. A good deal of land is changing hands for the settlers that twenty to forty acres are enough for anyone to farm. The price ranges from \$20 to \$30 per acre.

NEW WESTMINSTER BAPTISTS EXTEND CALL

Rev. A. F. Baker, of Penticton, is invited to Olivet Church.

New Westminster, March 31.—A call to the pulpit of Olivet Baptist church, this city, has been issued to Rev. A. F. Baker, of Penticton.

Rev. A. F. Baker is a native of Nova Scotia and has been in British Columbia about two years. In connection with his work at Penticton, he has had charge of a large district in the Okanagan and is said to have proved himself thoroughly efficient. He has been very strongly recommended to the New Westminster committee.

Dr. Rugg, the retiring pastor, of Olivet church, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

PREPARING FOR EMPIRE DAY. Alberni, March 31.—Preparations are already under way for a grand celebration in Alberni on May 24th, and the indications are that there will be a programme of sports that for variety and interest will surpass anything yet witnessed in the district. One of the main events will be a five-mile race for which a silver cup has been donated by E. M. Whyte. A number of long distance runners have commenced training, and competition promises to be lively. It is likely that Frank Bayne, of Victoria, will be present.

CRICKET BOOM THIS SUMMER

TEAMS FROM CALGARY AND WINNIPEG COMING

Vancouver Gets Tournament—Senkler to Retire From Game.

Cricket is to boom here this summer. Winnipeg and Calgary will send out strong teams to try for all the British Columbia trophies. That is the information given out here recently and talked of in Vancouver with "visit" to Victoria during the winter, who were members of both the cricket clubs of the towns stated, went thoroughly into the question of what sort of games they could get here if they sent teams out to Victoria during the winter. There will be plenty of material for them to try conclusions with both in Victoria and Vancouver. The two teams will probably come about the same time and play each other in the basins playing against the local clubs. It is intended that they will take part in the cricket tournament for the challenge cup now held by the Victoria Cricket Club. The tournament this year will take place in Vancouver. The Seattle team bid for the tournament last year at the close of the matches here and was promised it. They, however, had to determine as they are unable to get a sufficient number of grounds, three at least being required. The Calgary and Winnipeg teams intend touring the coast and will go south as far as Portland for matches if that club does not come to the tournament.

However, with the preparations being made, can safely be relied on to be in the tournament. The engagement of a professional coach which the Rose city club is making, is proof that they intend to foster the English game to the utmost. Victoria Cricket Club will have a stronger team to select the eleven from this year than last, and ought to be able to defend the challenge cup against all comers. Vancouver will have a strong eleven. The fruit town last year picked up a team at a few days' notice, and did remarkably well here. They went home with the trophy and gave some of the coming batsmen a chance. The Vancouver captain, after about twenty years of cricket, says it is time he took a seat in the pavilion and watched the young ones play the game. There is now about a month before the first ball will be bowled in local matches, and new teams are beginning to organize. There is talk of a league being formed but nothing definite has been done.

In Vancouver it is reported that Harry Senkler will not keep wickets for the Terminal city club this year. He intends to stand out of the team and give some of the coming batsmen a chance. The Vancouver captain, after about twenty years of cricket, says it is time he took a seat in the pavilion and watched the young ones play the game. There is now about a month before the first ball will be bowled in local matches, and new teams are beginning to organize. There is talk of a league being formed but nothing definite has been done.

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The annual election of officers resulted as follows: John R. Pollock, president (acclamation); O. N. Ross, vice-president; G. F. Stephenson, secretary-treasurer (acclamation); W. C. B. Mansfield, R. W. Wood, J. S. T. Alexander, F. C. DuBois, J. D. Quail, R. Reading, G. G. Moffatt, J. R. Lawry, executive committee.

THE COST OF GOOD HEALTH

Will Be Lessened by the Timely Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

How much money is wasted on useless medicines. How much time is lost; how much pain is endured simply because you do not find the right medicine to start with. Take the earnest advice of thousands who speak from experience in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will save time, money and above all, will find perfect health. Proof of this is found in the statement of Mr. J. A. Roberge, a well known resident of Lachine, Que., who says: "I am a boatman, and consequently exposed to all conditions of weather. This exposure began to tell on my health. The cold lead to weakness, loss of appetite, pains in the limbs and side. I tried several medicines but they did not help me. My condition was growing worse and a general break-down threatened. I slept poorly at night and lost much in weight, and began to fear that I was drifting into chronic invalidism. One day while reading a newspaper I was attracted by the statement of a fellow sufferer who had been cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had spent much money without getting relief, and I hated to spend more, but the cure was so convincing that I decided to give these pills a trial. I am now more than thankful that I did so. After the first couple of weeks they began to help me, and in seven weeks after I began the pills I was as well as ever I had been. I am now convinced that had I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the outset I would not only have been spared much suffering, but would have saved money as well."

Rich, red blood is the cure for most of the ailments that afflict mankind. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make such common ailments as anaemia, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, heart palpitation, erysipelas, skin troubles, and the backaches, siccades and other ills of girlhood and womanhood. The pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Casey occurred recently at the family residence, Woodburn, Oregon. The deceased lady had been stricken with paralysis and after a short illness passed peacefully away at the age of 79. Her husband, James Casey, has eight children survive her. One of them, Sister Placide, is well known to many in Victoria, having had charge of the industrial school at Clatskanie for several years. Mrs. Casey was one of the pioneers of Oregon City, going there with her mother when quite a young girl, marrying and residing in the state for over fifty years. She was highly esteemed by all who had ever met her.

A committee meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in the office in the board of trade building on Tuesday, when the hon. secretary reported that 14 cases had been investigated during the present month, but none of them was sufficiently serious to demand a prosecution.

NEW ALBERNI BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVE

Committees of New Body Have Important Matter in Hand.

Alberni, March 31.—The various standing committees of the New Alberni board of trade have a number of important matters to deal with, and a number of interesting reports made expected at the next general meeting of the board.

Since its formation, a few weeks ago, this organization has, by its earnestness and energy, established for itself an influence that is working materially for the advancement of the new town. The following clauses from the constitution and by-laws deal with meetings and membership: The ordinary general meeting of the board shall be held on the third Monday of each month at 8 p. m. A person desiring to become a member of the board shall pay on election an annual subscription of \$1, and no member shall have any voice in the proceedings of the board or be eligible for any office, until the subscription is paid.

The membership of the board shall be limited to those being property owners or residents in the mining district of Alberni. New members shall be elected by ballot at an ordinary general meeting of the board, and shall require to obtain a three-fourths majority of those present. The names of proposed new members shall be given to the secretary ten days prior to the meeting, and shall be included in notices of the meeting.

The officers of the board are as follows: President, A. D. McIntyre; first vice-president, C. A. McNaughton; second vice-president, A. Carmichael; secretary-treasurer, R. F. Blandy; council, W. W. Moore, A. D. Cooper, G. A. Love, C. A. Moorhead, A. E. Waterhouse, with the president, vice-presidents and secretary-treasurer as members ex-officio.

Standing committees have been appointed as follows: Exhibition, A. D. McIntyre, A. Carmichael, P. R. Chaney, J. F. Hanna, G. A. Love, Dr. Hilton, R. F. Blandy, Chairman, Mr. Carmichael. Municipal, A. D. McIntyre, C. A. Moorhead, A. D. Cooper, Chairman, Mr. McIntyre. Publicity, Dr. Hilton, R. J. Burde, R. F. Blandy, Chairman, Dr. Hilton. Transportation and communication, C. A. McNaughton, W. W. Moore, P. R. Chaney.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS OVER TEHAUNTEPEC ROAD

Officials of Railway Are Now Visiting British Columbia.

Vancouver, March 31.—That Western Canadian grain is bound to come via this port for shipment to Europe over the Tehantepec railroad is confidently anticipated by prominent officials of the Mexican railway. It was to perfect arrangements here that A. E. Mundy and H. E. Moore, general European agent and general freight agent respectively, arrived in the city yesterday from Salina Cruz.

In an interview Mr. Mundy stated that at present nothing had been arranged for the construction of elevators at either Salina Cruz or Puerto Mexico, the Pacific and Atlantic termini of the railroad, but it was possible even with existing arrangements to transport grain, as the cars, although of the American pattern, had sliding roofs and could be easily filled from the steamers and likewise discharged.

Asked as to the probable effect of the Panama canal, Mr. Mundy replied that his railroad would have by that time, established its connection so well that its position would be practically unassailable. Further there is the great difference in distance, about 800 miles, and the saving of time across the isthmus, as via the Mexican route is a six-week journey for goods from Europe to become an assured and regular service. Messrs. Dodwell & Co., of England, who have an agency here for the Blue Funnel line, will start a monthly service from Salina Cruz to Hongkong, under the name of the Mexican-Oriental Steamship Company. A new service with Spain from Puerto, Mexico, is to be operated immediately, with vessels of the latest improvements in passenger accommodation, the company being called the Compania Transatlantica.

Mr. Moore mentioned as an interesting fact that salmon had been shipped via his route from San Francisco to Delagoa Bay, and that a regular traffic in that commodity was expected in the future.

The two ports of the Tehantepec railroad, the Atlantic and Pacific have been developed considerably by zoalcoals, rechristened Puerto Mexico, the railway company has constructed seven steel wharves, each provided with a warehouse 420 feet long by 110 feet wide, with holding capacity of 10,000 tons of freight each, and equipped with powerful electric cranes, each crane having a radius of 52 feet. A solid mile of wharf frontage, ample depth of water alongside for the deepest draught vessels, and an absolutely safe harbor are afforded for the steamers connecting with the railway at this terminus.

At Salina Cruz, the Pacific port of the two great converging breakwaters, with a total length of over a mile, provide a safe harbor of several hundred acres—ample room and sufficient depth of water for the largest vessels afloat.

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Chicago, Ill., March 30.—Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, is about to claim Battling Nelson's title as lightweight champion of the world, if the Battler does not give him a match at once. Welsh will post \$5,000 to bind the match—at Nelson's terms. In regard to the Englishman's claim, the Battler said: "Let him get somebody who will offer us a purse and I will fight him in a long battle. But as champion, I insist that the inducements be such that I can afford the time and training for such a match."

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About a mile out, Mr. Wilks got to pull in the boat's painter which was dragging in the water, and in doing so slipped, immediately falling over the side of his skiff. Being a good swimmer, he was able to recover the boat, but unfortunately, in trying to climb in, capsized it. At this juncture Mr. McKinley rowed up and seized his friend by the waist.

In this position they had to remain for about 35 minutes, as Mr. McKinley's skiff was too light to allow him dragging Mr. Wilks aboard. The icy water and distance from shore made things look as though the case was hopeless, but finally Joe Yept, James Ruggess and Fawcett, observing the accident, rowed out to help, closely followed by Jim Campbell in a motor launch. Mr. Wilks was quickly rescued from his unenviable position and hurried ashore and to bed, and is feeling very little ill effects from his long immersion.

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J. L. Hird Claims \$20,000 From E. & N.—Company Says Error Was Mutual.

At the conclusion of the evidence and argument on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Justice Martin reserved judgment in the damage suit for \$20,000 brought by James L. Hird, Somenos, against the E. & N. Railway Company.

For the defence it was argued that the error made in this instance, where by Hird was sold land which had already been deeded to other people, was a mutual one. It was suggested that the plaintiff knew the land had been already sold to others, but he swore that all he knew of in that connection was an acre or so under cultivation, which did not interfere with the mining. Hird got permission from the mining recorder to do all the work for his group of claims, on one claim, which turned out to be part of the land hitherto sold. He thus found himself liable to be shut out from what he says is a valuable copper find by the owner of the surface rights.

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