

BLE CRIME AT LETHBRIDGE

SHOTS WOMAN, CUTS HER THROAT

Quarrel Over Money Leads to An Awful Revenge.

Alb., May 2.—A horrible crime was committed here yesterday. Zagaly, a Serbian miner, Mike Barcedi, an Italian...

OPTION IN ONTARIO

Some Into Force Throughout

May 2.—As a result of the by-laws coming into force in thirty-one municipalities...

REPORTS HOPEFUL

Statement Reveals Trade

May 2.—Bradstreet's of trade says to-day in Canada weather has affected...

CKLAYERS GO OUT

Adopted by Builders Does

May 2.—Six hundred brickwork yesterday as a result of decision of builders to adopt...

NIPPEG LIBERAL M. P.

Mr. Man., May 2.—D. W. Bois, Winnipeg, has written to T. M. P. P., president of the association...

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Government Gives Advice About Water

The City Has Received the Report from the Provincial Ministry Advising the Use of Goldstream for Supply.

(From Friday's Daily.) At last the provincial government has forwarded its promise...

and 1892, or to confer upon the city the right to expropriate...

Mr. Ashcroft's report to the government on the question was appended and reads as follows:

Victoria, B. C., April 7, 1908. Hon. F. J. Fulton, K. C., Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C.

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The following is the letter forwarded to the city clerk by the government: W. J. Dowler, Esq., City Clerk, Victoria.

After examining the plans and estimates prepared for the city for this source of supply I proceeded to the lake and examined the route by which it was proposed to conduct the water to the city...

What Plant is Worth. I have calculated the cubic yards in the several dams and excavations and generally tested the staked costs of the various works...

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nel 29,000 feet in length, the cost of which is estimated at \$520,000. This is considerably less than the \$600,000...

Expenses. Interest and sinking fund on new works for 4 per cent. 50 year bonds...

Alternative Route. An estimate of the cost of the alternative route, bringing water from Sooke Lake by Long Route, is as under:

How It Would Work Out. The water power rental for the year ending June, 1907, was \$24,500, and the expense account, including interest...

Expenses. Interest and sinking fund on cost of new works, 4 per cent. 50 year bonds...

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Under section (10) the city would have an ample supply of pure water, but would be obliged to increase the water charge to consumers to 50 per cent.

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MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH.

Pitt Lake Logger Plinned by Timber to Rock.

New Westminster, April 30.—To have his life slowly crushed out between a huge log and a great rock was the fate of Louis Larsen, a Pitt Lake logger, yesterday.

He was placed in a small launch on the beach and hurried to this city as soon as possible, but he died soon after leaving camp.

The victim was twenty-nine years of age, and leaves a young wife and child. Norway and his home in British Columbia for a year past.

VANCOUVER FACTORY FIRE.

Vancover, May 1.—The Vancouver Sash and Door factory has already secured a site from the C. P. R.

The budget for a daily supply of 3 million gallons would then be: Water rental, \$16,425. Interest and sinking fund on \$500,000 at 4 per cent. for 50-year bonds...

ALASKAN COAST IS UNLIGHTED

CAPTAIN OF SARATOGA SPEAKS OF HER LOSS

No Light for 1,500 Miles North of Canadian Territory.

Capt. Schrage, of the wrecked Pacific Coast steamship Saratoga, who is to-day giving evidence before the marine inspectors at Seattle...

VETERAN MINERS FOR FINDLAY RIVER

American Syndicate Taking Part in Exploitation of New Gold Fields.

Vancover, May 1.—Representing a rich American syndicate, a party of veteran mining men will shortly start overland from Ashcroft for the Findlay river gold fields, in Northern British Columbia.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Trumper Accused of Murdering Coleman Last November.

Kamloops, April 30.—Fred Trumper has been committed for trial charged with the murder of George W. Coleman at Ponce Pouch Prairie on November 25th last.

COSTLY FIRE AT SANDON

New York Brewery Is Demolished With Loss of \$15,000.

Nelson, B. C., May 1.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the three-story New York brewery at Sandon, within an hour the whole building and contents were demolished.

FLOATED IN ENGLAND.

Nelson, April 30.—It is understood that the Vancouver mine has been floated in England. Paul Coulter, manager of the Le Roi No. 2, Rossland, is expected out from England this week...

FALLS FROM ELECTRIC CAR.

New Westminster, April 30.—Duncan McNeil, an employee of the British Columbia Electric Railway, fell off one of the city cars at Albert Crescent yesterday.

TRIAL TRIP OF S. S. CARIBOO

NEW VESSEL FOR B. C. MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Attains 12 Knots an Hour in Full-speed Run—Description of Steamer.

London, April 10.—The new steamer Cariboo, which has been built by Messrs. Albia Shipbuilding Company for the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia, had a most successful trial on the Skelmorlie mile yesterday.

The dimensions are as follows: Length, 156 feet, between perpendiculars, beam 32 feet, moulded and depth 15 feet. Accommodation has been provided for a large number of passengers, the dining-saloon officers' quarters, kitchen, pantry being on the main deck, while the evening deck is fitted from end to end with staterooms and a handsome lounge.

ISLAND TRAFFIC SHOWS AN INCREASE

Settlers Taking Up Land in Nanaimo District—Signs of Material Progress.

Nanaimo, April 30.—Traffic between Nanaimo and Alberni always considerable, has greatly increased this spring. This is largely owing, of course, to the work in connection with the extension of the E. & N. railway.

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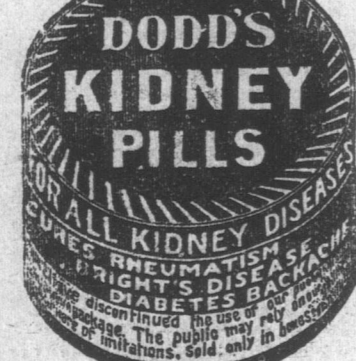
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THE WATER QUESTION.

The Colonist says an offer of eight hundred thousand dollars from the city for the entire holdings of the Esquimalt Water Works Company would not be dealing fairly with the company, because the city ought not to expect to get the property for less than it cost the company. Mr. Ashcroft in his report shows, from an examination of the books of the company, the moneys actually expended upon Thetis Lake and Goldstream works to be \$540,751.17, upon which dividends of \$218,622 have been earned. So that, if we have read the figures correctly, and they have been correctly set down by the engineer, a matter with respect to which there cannot be much doubt seeing that the figures agree with the estimate of values set upon the property by Engineer Adams, it would appear that an offer of eight hundred thousand would, all the circumstances considered, be very liberal, if not actually generous.

It is generally admitted that if the works of the Esquimalt Water Works Company could be procured at a reasonable figure, they constitute the natural source of water supply for the city of Victoria in the immediate future. The remote future is something that does not directly concern the present generation of Victorians. But, unfortunately, the people of the city entertain a strong prejudice against having any relations whatever with the Esquimalt Water Works Company. And there are strong reasons for the antipathetic attitude of the people to the company. This feeling is based upon a conviction that there has been a conspiracy between governments of the province and the influential personages in the company to exploit the city for the benefit of the shareholders. At various times in the provincial legislature when the company sought enlarged privileges, members of the government and of the legislature proclaimed their intention of safeguarding to the utmost rights conferred upon the city to the waters of Goldstream. Whenever extended privileges were granted to the company, the fact was invariably reiterated that all the rights granted to the company were to be considered subject to the paramount rights of the city. Unfortunately, the paramount rights of the city as voiced by legislators do not appear to have been incorporated in the statutes. At least, as the statutes have been interpreted by the courts. This state of affairs may be due either to lack of discernment on the part of legislators or to superior finesse on the part of representatives of the Esquimalt Company on the floors of the legislature. The company always contrived to have an astute representation there. These things are responsible for the attitude of the public of Victoria to the Esquimalt Water Works Company. There is a conviction that the ultimate aim of the company is to dispose of its property to the city. This conviction has not been modified by the report, valuable though it may be admitted to be, of Engineer Ashcroft. The Esquimalt Water Works Company has a devoted friend in the McBride government, as it has had in practically every government that has been in power for twenty years or more. The engineer employed by the city intimated that Sooke Lake was the place from which the city, all the facts considered, should get its water. The representatives of the city asked the government to confirm rights granted by the legislature, a confirmation which would have made the task possible. Instead of doing this, the government does something it was not asked to do. It employs an expert who demonstrates that the only course within the city's financial means is either to buy the waste water of the Esquimalt Water Works Company by the gallon or to purchase the works of the company outright, preferably the purchase of the waste water. Under the circumstances, is it any wonder a suspicion has been engendered that everything emanating from across the Bay works harmoniously for the aggrandizement of the Esquimalt Water Works Company? And also under the circumstances is it to be wondered at that there is a grave doubt whether the ratepayers could be induced to accept any scheme having for its object the acquisition of the Goldstream and Thetis Lake properties at any price, even at a price which would appear to be reasonable?

Our opinion is that the company would be lucky if it received an offer of eight hundred thousand dollars for everything it possesses. The fact that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company is seeking to generate power elsewhere ought also to have a modifying influence upon its demands.

AN IMPOSING VANCOUVER BLOCK.

Here are at the present time many large and handsome buildings in Vancouver—more probably than in any other city of equal population in any part of America. The rate of growth of the Terminal City is at once a surprise to us and a source of satisfaction to Vancouver people. Victorians are not a whit jealous about the splendid progress the sister city is making. They are pleased, because the expansion of any city in the province is manifest evidence of the growth in wealth of all sections of the province. As a further evidence of the faith of the people of Vancouver in the future of their city, a skyscraper of real metropolitan dimensions is projected. It is going to be built by the Imperial Trust Company, a distinctively provincial financial concern, composed of some of the leading men of Vancouver and New Westminster. This imposing structure will be we do not know how many stories in height—certainly not less than twelve. It will be fireproof throughout and fitted with all modern appliances, such as electric elevators and scientific sanitary conveniences and methods of ventilation. The furnishings will be in keeping with the style of the architectural embellishments. The total cost is estimated at six hundred thousand dollars, half of the stock being taken up by the Imperial Trust Company and the other half being allotted to outside bondholders. The company has issued a handsome booklet containing the fullest information for those looking for what promises to prove a profitable investment. This brochure is handsomely illustrated and can be obtained on application to the head office of the company in Vancouver.

DOWNFALL OF PREMIER DEAKIN

Newspaper readers of Canada are not favored with a great deal of information respecting the progress of events in Australia. The southern colony does not happen to come within the sphere of activity of the Associated Press. There being no Imperial news service, although surely the doings of the day in the different sections of the Empire ought to be a matter of concern to all within the compass of the Empire, Canadians are obliged to accept news which as to quality and volume is likely to prove of interest to people of the United States. That is the principal reason why we as neighbors and close relations of the Australians receive practically no information in regard to their social and political movements. With that condition of affairs we shall perforce have to be content either until the governments of the countries concerned take a broader view of the purposes of government or until the Canadian press is strong enough financially to form and carry on an association of its own.

These observations are a result of reading in British exchanges of the defeat of the Deakin government of the Australian Commonwealth. Its downfall was brought about by the alleged treachery of a few labor members of the federal parliament. In any case, the administration's majority was but small and manifestly uncertain, and it could only have been a matter of time until some issue would arise and leave it in a minority. The Premier has been prevailed upon to resign power until the new tariff has been adopted and put in operation. Then he will resign and be succeeded by a Liberal-Labor government under the leadership of Sir William Lyne, provided the demands of the labor party are conceded—that the cabinet shall be composed of five labor representatives and four members of the Liberal party. This is surely an event worthy of the attention of the people of Canada. It is an experiment of a noteworthy kind in the history of parliamentary government. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, late premier of Great Britain, recognized the right of labor to representation in his cabinet. Mr. Asquith has followed the precedent thus set by retaining Mr. John Burns in his government. But for the first time in history the government of a British self-governing colony is to be dominated by a labor representative. It will be of more than ordinary interest to see how this experimental government succeeds in the Commonwealth which is said to lead all the world in experimental legislation.

The Colonist admits that Japan is living up to her agreement with Canada in respect of immigration. But our contemporary wants to know what would happen in case Japan "should decide to do otherwise." One thing would certainly happen. The treaty between Japan and Great Britain as it affects Canada would be denounced. That would be the preliminary step to action for the restriction of Japanese immigration. And, in such an event, it is clear something more effective than the Bowser Natal Act would have to be devised. That measure was in force long enough to demonstrate how absolutely ineffective it would be. But there is not the slightest danger of Japan not living up to the terms of the agreement. The C. P. R. lately asked permission to bring in a colony of Japanese it purposed settling upon its irrigated lands in Alberta. The request was sent on to the Dominion government for its approval. The Dominion would not consent. Hence the scheme

came to naught, because the Japanese government was determined to adhere strictly to the letter of the compact. That instance may be accepted as evidence of the sincerity of Japan. It is quite evident that Attorney-General Bowser can no longer act as an intermediary of the C. P. R. for the purpose of deceiving the government of Japan and flooding the province with Orientals. No doubt his late client and close friend, M. Gotow, was at the bottom of the scheme of Oriental colonization.

Although snow was reported last week in Eastern Canada and most of the northern states, the baseball season has been in full swing there for some time. The eastern fan is impatient, and his demands must be met, premature though they may be. Manager Wille will open his season this week at Oak Bay. He claims to have good material at his command. The manager ought to be a judge. One of his developments, Hal Chase, is reported to be leading all the players of the three New York major league clubs with the bat with a percentage of over 400, while the World of a recent date says the same player in a recent game with Boston gave the most brilliant display of fielding ever seen upon the grounds of the American League Club. Admirers of the American national game will doubtless be anxious to see whether the manager has any potential chasers in his 1908 collection.

An important principle has just been established in labor circles of the United States. It seems the forewoman of an Indiana hat factory trimmed a hat, contrary to usage which prescribed that a forewoman should do nothing but "boss the jobs" of all the "hind-women." The industrious and highly principled ladies of the industrial establishment thereupon "walked out" as a protest against the act of the forewoman. The case went before the final court of labor jurisdiction, Mr. Samuel Gompers, held that a "forelady" has an unquestioned right to assist in the performance of any work, and that foremen and foreladies are required not only to superintend work but to do work themselves. And so the ladies who walked out all walked in again, probably with the usual misgivings about the wisdom and justice of the court's decision.

The Colonist points out that Engineer Ashcroft's estimate of the value of the Esquimalt Water Works Company's works (\$800,000) did not include the Thetis Lake property. Still, taking the engineer's figures as a whole, showing the total amount expended by the company, and bearing in mind the fact that the rights of the company in the property are affected by the prior rights of the city as conferred by the Legislature—rights which the government appears inclined to uphold—does our contemporary not think that if the city made an offer of eight hundred thousand dollars for the works as a whole it would be dealing generously by the Esquimalt Water Works Company?

John D. Rockefeller has been "wagging his paw in a puppet" and telling the people of the wickedness of the rich man who uses his power for the purpose of crushing the poor. The sentiments of John D. are interesting in view of his treatment of numerous smaller oil companies which at one time stood in the way of the Standard Oil having a complete monopoly of the oil business. But then Ida M. Tarbell may have labelled the Standard Oil King. Nor must the fact be forgotten that it is not given to every man, possibly not to any man, to see himself as others see him.

A New York court is still gravely investigating the circumstances of Mayor McClellan's election nearly two years ago. If the inquisitors move lively they may reach a conclusion before the mayoralty term expires, in which case Mr. W. R. Hearst may be gravely declared to have been the duly elected chief magistrate of the city—after the term for which he was elected has expired. Who rises to remark there is no humor in the proceedings of modern courts of justice?

Premier McBride is such a busy man that not until yesterday was he able to complete a review of the work of the late session of the Legislature. And yet, unlike Attorney-General Bowser, the Premier devotes all his time to public business—that is, all the time he has left after playing the game. Which is to get in, and after you are in, to stay in. The last word in statesmanship from a purely Tory point of view.

The New York World prints a picture of Senators and Congressmen feeling in dismay from the capitol building at Washington. A message had just been received from the president. It seems the semi-weekly presidential expostulations of the chief executive of the nation cannot be "taken as read." They might as well be for all the effect they have, except in clearing the House.

Just to prove that Great Britain is not the only "lady of the snows," New York State reports two inches of "the beautiful" covering the ground upon May Day.

WOMAN AND MAN GET YEAR EACH IN JAIL

Charge Was That of Stealing Watch From Room in Atlantic Hotel.

Frank Norris Harrison and Bertha Hottowe, who have been living together in this city as man and wife for the past four weeks, were each given one year in jail by Magistrate Tay this morning for the theft of a watch from John Curtis, in the Atlantic hotel Friday night. Curtis, according to his story, had taken pity on the woman and had offered her shelter for the night, but she had made off with his watch. The evidence pointed to the man also being a party to the theft and he was also found guilty.

When arrested Saturday afternoon the pair announced their desire to be married and the man produced the certificate in proof of this. When they were taken into the police station, evidently impressed by the appearance of the woman, probably under thirty, in front of him and asked him to perform the ceremony, which they said they could not afford to have performed by a minister.

Harrison is a well dressed but not prepossessing looking man, who has every appearance of being what he claims to be a machine operator in a shoe factory. The woman, who is comparatively young, probably under thirty, was dowdy and shively dressed in pale blue with hat vintage of a couple of years ago and flowing veil. When she appeared in court she did not look the ordinary man would fall in love with at first sight as Harrison apparently did.

John Curtis, a fireman, the victim of misplaced kindness, was the first witness. He lived at the Atlantic hotel. He had seen Harrison and the woman Friday morning and had seen the woman again about 11:30 the same night, when, as she said she had no room for the night, he offered to let her have his room, and he would sleep with some one in the same hotel. He had taken her up to his room and had gone to another room for about three minutes. When he returned, the woman was gone and with her his watch, which he next saw in the hands of the police. He identified the watch as his.

When given an opportunity to cross-examine, the woman took advantage of it and among other questions detected if the witness asked "if you did not see me take the watch, how do you know I took it?" His reply was that he knew she took it for no one else had an opportunity to do so.

Harrison, in his turn, asked questions to show that he had not been with the woman the evening of the theft. Then he flashed on the witness: "I want to know how I am brought into this case, and why this is being brought against me. I am sure I don't know." Detective Perdue told of having with the woman trying to board the boat for Seattle but the immigration officials had refused to let them go. They had followed the pair up street and had arrested them when the man had said his name was Harrison and the woman had given some other name. Both had denied having a watch. After the pair had been taken to the police station the woman had admitted that she had a watch which she said her husband had given her and that she had produced the watch now before the court from her stocking. She said it was her husband's and that he had given it to her for safekeeping. The man had agreed with this and had identified the watch in court as the one which he had given her two weeks ago in Seattle. They admitted having been living together since they were married, and Harrison as man and wife this is what they produced a marriage license, the woman remarking that they were being married on the instalment plan. At first Harrison had told him he never had a watch.

Detective O'Leary corroborated the evidence of Detective Perdue and added that Harrison and the woman had lived together at the Pandora and Klondike hotels at Mt. Edgwards. When he and Detective Perdue had stopped them on the street the woman had said her name was Miss Rayner and the case was so clear that no argument was necessary.

Magistrate Jay said the evidence showed that both were guilty and he would sentence them to one year each.

MANIAC MURDERER.

Easton, Pa., May 4.—Henry Smith and his wife, parents of Irene Smith, the little girl who was strangled to death by Robert Bachman while in a religious frenzy at Nazareth last Monday night, were released from the Northampton county prison to-day upon the order of Judge Scott, who held there was no evidence to connect them with the death of the child. Mrs. Bachman also was released on the same grounds. The Smiths and Mrs. Bachman were held in \$1,000 bail, however, to appear as witnesses against Bachman when he is called for trial. Bachman's brother, a wealthy and prominent cement manufacturer, is on his way East from California, and it is stated he will put up a strong fight in defence of the prisoner, who, the district attorney declares, will be indicted and tried for the murder of the Smith child.

DONDERO IN COURT.

He is Charged With Robbing Fellow-Countryman of Large Sum.

Sample Sale of Children's Wear

There are still many money-saving chances to be found in our offering of children's wear samples. This sale provides the opportunity to pick up many garments at very special prices. Among the lines shown are Wool Dresses, White and Colored Wash Dresses, White Pinafores, White Silk Dresses, Night Dresses, Drawers and Skirts. Many of these garments are marked less than half the regular price.

The Very Newest Dress Goods

We have just opened up a new lot of Dress Patterns, comprising Silk and Wool Voiles and Silk and Wool Etoffes, the very latest novelties for street or evening wear. The colors shown are Champagne, French Grey, Sky, Nile, Copenhagen, Browns, Purple, etc. The patterns sell at, each, \$25.00, \$20.00 and \$15.00.

Black Dress Goods Advantageously Priced

BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, all wool, very lustrous silk finish, 42 in. wide.....75c. BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, extra soft and light weight for summer wear, 40 in. wide.....75c. BLACK SILICIAN, small shadow stripe, lustrous silk finish, 46 in. wide.....\$1.00.

The Very Latest Silks

Our Silk Department is worth inspecting just now, as our assortment is large and well selected, containing the very newest Silk Novelties, of which we mention a few.

FANCY TAMALINE SILKS, in stripes and checks, a fine assortment of light and dark shades. Price.....50c. FANCY PONGEE SILKS, a nice range with natural colored grounds and colored spots.....50c. FANCY JAPANESE SILKS, white grounds with colored spots and figures.....50c. FANCY GANFU SILKS, white ground with large colored spots, in pink, sky, navy, hello, Nile and black.....50c.

Men's New French Underwear

We have just received a large shipment of fine French Underwear that is most opportune, as the weather now makes everybody think about making underwear changes. It is hardly necessary to add that the French are second to none in producing high-grade goods, and these are from one of the best makers.

MEN'S FRENCH BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in all sizes. Per garment.....50c. MEN'S FRENCH SILK LUSTRE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, colors grey and white stripe, pink and white stripe, blue and white stripe, all sizes. Per garment.....\$1.75.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

G. T. P. DEPOT AT WINNIPEG. Peter Hyall & Sons Secure Contract at Cost of \$2,000,000.

Winnipeg, May 2.—Peter Hyall & Sons, of Montreal, who recently took into partnership George A. Mitchell, of this city, have been given a contract to build here the C. N. R. and G. T. P. terminal at a cost of two millions.

HUGE LIFE POLICY.

Winnipeg, May 2.—The largest life insurance policy ever written in Canada was recently taken out by A. C. Flumerfelt of Victoria for a quarter of a million dollars in the Great West Life Company.

DIAPOT IS DEAD.

Winnipeg, May 2.—Diapot, the famous Indian chief during the days of the '55 rebellion, has died at Fort Qu'Appelle reserve.

The fine steam yacht El Primero, owned by Chester Thorne, of Tacoma, arrived in port yesterday from the Sound and anchored in James Bay. The owner and a party of guests are aboard taking a short cruise about the Sound.

Circulars issued by the Grand Trunk railway announces that Robert L. Burnay is appointed assistant general freight agent, Chicago, Ill. Mr. C. A. Hayes, promoted. John Watson, after thirty-seven years of faithful and continuous service with the company, retires May 1, 1908, under the provisions of the company's pension scheme; E. W. Smith is hereby appointed superintendent dining and parlor car service, effective on the above date, with office at union station, Toronto, Ont.

Word has been received in the city of the death in Seattle of Gladys the wife of Capt. W. E. Holmes, and a sister-in-law of Charles Holmes, of this city. The funeral is to take place to-day in Seattle. For some time Mrs. Holmes lived here when her husband was captain of the Florence, which was in use for supplying water to the navy. During the last few years Captain Holmes has lived retired in Seattle.

The work on the boilers of the tug Stetson has been completed and she will be surveyed at once.

DAWSON IMMO

IS FUGITIVE. Governor Henderson is as Moral as Canada.

Vancouver, May 2.—Dawson, commissioner of the Yukon, is a political commissioner, in dis-allegations of Rev. He intends taking fallen out with the will take the field. I think Dawson is city in Canada. The been closed, and opened.

"I had always thought and I have worked lines, and was quite host attitude toward quarrel with him. now on his way out. "I understand that M. P. for Yukon, self for re-election. son it was well un political parties into the holding of non-party at an early date."

Commissioner Henderson, registered, and had been successful, recently liberal law library. This put promises to open geniums will open ing during the year been great activity owners along h Alex. McDonald, D. dlke, anticipates a host of Clear Creek well known as the Klondike, is hopeful fortune. He has lost ing placer claims. Mr. Henderson a very little doing in the White Horse di low price of copper however, the industry. Construction the White Pass and the various proper great Chip tran these deposits.

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ELEVEN DROWN OFF OREGON COAST

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Unfortunate Sailors Washed Overboard by Waves—Series of Disasters.

The presentation of the Royal Humane society's medal to Jacob Chipps, an Indian, for bravery in attempting to save life, will take place to-night at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock, just prior to the Baptist rally. The presentation will be made by Captain Dallan of the marine and fisheries department. The act for which Jacob Chipps is to receive the Royal Humane society medal took place about a year ago, when the Indian made a brave attempt to save the life of his daughter, who was drowned. The Indian stayed in the water and supported his daughter on his back for a period of nine hours in his endeavor to save her life.

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TO TEST GRAVELS IN FRASER.

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STOCKING BALKA ISLAND.

L. T. Watson, the founder of Jedway, is arranging to take to the northern settlement twenty-five goats which will be used to stock Balka island, and two miles west of Jedway.

GOVERNMENT TOWNSITE.

The provincial government has reserved six hundred acres of land adjoining the townsite on Harriott bay. This tract will be utilized for townsite purposes.

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The agony of Bunions or the unsightliness of Warts, when these terrible troubles afflict the feet, can be quickly, painlessly and safely removed without injury to you in any way with

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You will never regret the wise purchase of a bottle of this matchless liquid. Easily applied with a camel-hair brush. The whole outfit costs only 25c. at this store.

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and well founded confidence are characterized the receipt of their new pastor, Dr. Emmanuel Baptist church.

Many from the other Baptist churches were also present to witness his work of building up the church in the city.

Mr. Wm. Marchant, struck by the good-fellowship at the assurance Dr. Spencer of their own of the latter's capabilities.

Chairman of the platform, K. E. Adams, Revs. Christy and F. Letts, J. X. who from long connection with the Methodist church.

Mr. Pineo, Haynes and Pennington welcomed their new pastor, the young people, respectively.

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on, D. C., May 1.—President to-day sent his condolences to the Japanese cruiser yesterday.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.—Seven inches of snow fell here yesterday and last night. At Jamestown this morning the snow was 10 inches deep.

British Vessel Ashore on Coast of Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—The British schooner Arizona, of Liverpool, from Nova Scotia for this port with lumber ashore on the east end of Lovell's island, when the schooner was struck by a heavy sea.

Block Island, N. Y., May 1.—One hundred and thirty Portuguese fishermen from Bedford, Mass., narrowly escaped death when the fishing schooner Victor went to pieces on the south side of the breakwater at the entrance to the new harbor.

Spokane, May 1.—Cut and badly scared from the effects of an explosion which wrecked their beautiful new farm home on the north fork of the Couer d'Alene river, the cottagers, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carlson, were yesterday in the woods near the town, eight miles below Warmer, Idaho, yesterday, asking protection from assassins who had placed a large quantity of dynamite, a supposed infernal machine, beneath the home.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 1.—Every peak on the Pecho range of mountains which surrounds the San Luis bay, was crowded with sight seers yesterday. The beach, the public wharves at Avila and Port San Luis and the house tops were covered with a mass of seething humanity.

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