

## CITY'S TRADE IS INCREASING

### PROSPERITY SHOWN BY CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Nearly a Million and a Half Was Collected Last Year.

Nearly one and a half million dollars were collected at the local customs house during the year ending March 31st. The total receipts from all sources being \$1,472,303.37, a 15 per cent increase over the receipts of the year ending March 31st, 1929, and \$703,573.10 over that ending on the same date in the previous year.

The above enormous increase means that the receipts have doubled since the year before last, and the figures indicate an unprecedented advance in the city trade during the last two years. The large increase has, however, been mostly accounted for during the last twelve months as the difference between the revenues received last year and the year before was only in the neighborhood of \$150,000, which, compared with last year's advance of over half a million dollars, shows that a wonderful increase was made during 1929 and the first three months of this year.

Below is given a table comparing the receipts of revenue from all sources for the past three years:

| Ending        | Duties        | Other       | Total         |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Mar. 31, 1928 | \$ 764,829.64 | \$ 4,379.23 | \$ 769,208.87 |
| 1929          | 904,134.68    | 10,556.28   | 914,690.96    |
| 1930          | 1,394,499.82  | 277,736.15  | 1,672,235.97  |

Increase of total last year over 1929.....\$150,556.28  
Increase of total last year over 1928.....\$908,027.10

A steady increase in the inland revenue collections is also noticeable this year. For the twelve months ending on March 31st, this year, \$225,303.51 were received. The year previous to this, \$190,853.54 were received, and in 1926 the total was \$175,477.27.

### PARADE OF THE NAKED.

(Special to the Times).

Fort William, April 9.—Dankobors again—conducted a parade of the streets this morning. Upwards of forty of them cast off their clothing, but only about fifteen got on the streets. The police arrested them, taking them to the station in covered cabs where they were held for trial.

### SON'S REVENGE.

Kills His Mother Because She Had Testified Against His Various Crimes.

New York, April 9.—Because his mother, Susan O'Connell, had testified through her evidence to various reformatory institutions, in which he had been a prisoner for many years, Bernard Carlin yesterday shot and killed her at her home in Quincy street, Brooklyn. Young Carlin had just been released from a reformatory where he had been sentenced for stealing a horse and wagon.

### NEGRO KIDNAPS SHERIFF.

Anniston, Ala., April 9.—J. C. West, a white man, who was acting as a special deputy sheriff, was kidnapped by Wm. Sunnham, a negro, whom he was attempting to arrest near Lincoln, in this state. It is said that while West was reading the warrant to the negro the latter seized the deputy's revolver and marched him toward the Coosa river. Posses have been organized and blood hounds placed on the trail of the negro.

### SCHLECHTER STILL WINNING.

Vienna, April 9.—The American chess player, Marshall, was beaten yesterday in the international tournament by Schlechter, the leader. Johner drew with Sechting.

### CENTENARIAN DIES

### SMOKING HER PIPE

Born Before Waterloo, She Leaves 24 Great-Grandchildren.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, April 9.—Mrs. Electra Daggett, who is dead at Lawrenceville, N. Y., at 106 years of age, smoked a pipe to the very last. Her husband has been dead for 55 years. The age of her three surviving children out of twelve aggregates 248 years. Her mind was clear up to the point of death, but her sight and hearing were much impaired. Among her descendants are twenty-four great-great-grandchildren.

### WARNS MINING COMPANY.

Windsor, Ont., April 9.—Justice Riddell, of the Toronto High court, has issued a warning to all parties interested in the Canadian Klondike Mining Company that unless a settlement of the dispute between the shareholders is effected before Saturday he will appoint a receiver for the company.

### TO HELP ON FARMS.

Toronto, April 9.—The demands for good farm laborers keeps up in nearly every part of Ontario.

### FLOWING ACROSS BOUNDARY

(Special to the Times).

North Portal, Sask., April 9.—All trains arriving from the south are heavily loaded with settlers and land seekers. They are dispersing to all parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and are of a good class. A number of steam ploughing outfits pass in daily.

### J. P. SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

(Special to the Times).

St. Thomas, April 9.—Henry Hill, J. P. of Attleboro township, has succumbed to injuries received in a runaway accident. When driving the runaway colt jumped into the buggy in which he was driving. He was thrown out and fatally hurt.

### BOGUS MONEY TO FINANCE REVOLUTION

### Giordani Accused of Printing \$700,000 Worth in New York.

New York, April 9.—Joseph H. M. Giordani, an agent in this country of the Italian revolutionary party, who recently sought to get control of the Island of Hayti, was convicted by a federal jury of having spurious money in his possession. Sentence will be imposed on Tuesday.

Giordani was accused of having taken part in the printing in New York of \$700,000 worth of Haytian currency, which the party with which he was concerned intended to use in Hayti to finance its revolution.

A charge of having shipped to Hayti cartridges labelled as "cement" is still pending against him.

### FRANCE REFUSES TO YIELD UP ROY

Paris, April 9.—The ministry of justice, to which the foreign office turned over the request of the United States for the extradition of Paul Roy, who married an American woman known as Glacila Cilla, and who has been accused by his wife of killing her both at Newington, N. H., has decided that no law exists in this country under which Roy can be given over to American authorities.

The minister of justice declares that it would be a violation of France's principle which is not to deliver a citizen charged with a crime in a foreign country, but it rules that Roy can be prosecuted in France.

### MARINE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, April 9.—Sir W. Laurier stated in the House that Judge Cassels would commence work of inquiring into the marine department almost immediately. A special statute was not necessary. Replying to Mr. Monk, Premier Laurier said he had no correspondence on the All-Red line.

### QUEBEC BATTLEFIELDS.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, April 9.—Lord Grey has given \$1,000 as a personal contribution to the Champlain tercentenary and the Quebec battlefields fund.

### DEATH OF HUGH MCGOWAN.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, April 9.—Hugh McGowan, a well-known architect who has many friends in Victoria, died suddenly here. He came here when Winnipeg was Fort Garry.

### ELECTION IN QUEBEC.

(Special to the Times).

Quebec, April 9.—It is rumored that the Gouin government will dissolve the legislature forthwith and hold the elections on May 15th.

### REFUSES APPLICATION OF ABE.

Los Angeles, April 9.—The application of Abraham Ruef for a writ of mandamus and prohibition to prevent his trial on the charge of bribery before Judge Dooling, on the ground of alleged perjury, was denied by the Supreme court yesterday here.

### C. B.'S CONDITION.

London, April 9.—The bulletin issued this morning regarding the health of the former premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, says that he passed a fair night and that there were no new developments to report in the patient's general condition.

### LOCAL OPTION IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Ont., April 9.—The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance will again ask the Ontario government for the repeal of the three-fifths clause of the local option act.

### NEW TORONTO WATERWAY.

Ottawa, April 9.—Robert Waddell, of Trenton, Ont., has been awarded the contract for the construction of the proposed new entrance to Toronto harbor, at a cost of \$425,000.

### NO "WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY" NOW

### R. L. BORDEN BLOCKS BILL AGAINST YELLOW LABOR

### Prevents Measure That B. C. Wants From Going Through House.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, April 9.—When R. L. Borden visited the Pacific coast he was strongly in favor of a white man's country. When the bill to protect British Columbia against yellow labor was before the House yesterday, Mr. Borden held that it was not necessary because the existing legislation sufficed, while Col. Sam Hughes, George Taylor and others blocked the bill and would not let it go through.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier appealed to the leader of the opposition to allow it to pass, seeing it was thoroughly discussed so that the senate could have it passed before it adjourned for Easter. The premier said British Columbia was anxious to get the legislation through. But this appeal was disregarded.

Messrs. MacPherson, Gallier and others fought hard for the bill.

Hon. R. Lemieux pointed out that the Canadian Pacific had tried to bring in one hundred Japanese but Japan would not give them passports without the consent of the Canadian government which was not given.

R. MacPherson made a strong plea for the bill passing, and closed his remarks as follows:

"There is need of immediate legislation in the best interest of British Columbia. I trust the House will see fit to meet the prime minister's wishes so that this bill may go to the senate and become operative at once. There is a crying necessity for it. It is the honorable gentleman prepared to accept the responsibility of delaying legislation which will prevent these yellow people from coming into our province. What did the leader of the opposition say in British Columbia. He stood for a white man's country."

Col. Hughes again objected at this point, and then the adjournment was reached.

### NEW VESSEL FOR LUMBER TRADE

### Freighter Falcon Takes the Water at Seattle—Cost \$200,000.

(Special to the Times).

Seattle, April 9.—The new freight steamship Falcon, built for E. E. Caine, was launched at the Moran Company's yards this morning. The vessel, which is a sister ship to the Stanley Dollar, was christened by Miss Ruth Dawson, daughter of W. C. Dawson, manager of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company.

The Falcon is 240 feet long, 41 feet beam, and 19½ feet deep. Her speed will be ten knots an hour and either oil or coal can be used. Her lumber carrying capacity is about a million and a half feet. She cost \$200,000 and will be ready for sea in two months. It is probable she will be put on the Puget Sound-California run.

### NEW COINS RECEIVED FROM CANADIAN MINT

A few days ago the first consignment of silver coins from the new mint at Ottawa was received by D. B. McCannan, assistant receiver general. These include 5, 10, 25 and 50 cent pieces. The new coins have been distributed by Mr. McCannan among the different banks in the city.

The amount of cash received by the Dominion official is limited, but a special interest attaches to these coins owing to the fact that they are entirely the product of Canada, and mark the opening of the mint. The new coins differ in no respect from those in use at present with the exception that they bear the date 1908.

In the past the coinage has been done for the Dominion at the royal mint in England. Now this will be done away with and the minting will be Canadian.

### DISTRIBUTION MADE BY ASSISTANT RECEIVER GENERAL IN LOCAL BANKS.

Albany, N. Y., April 9.—The senate late yesterday afternoon by a tie vote defeated the first of the Agnew-Hart bills designed to abolish gambling at race tracks. Senator Grady endeavored to give the bill a final death blow by moving to reconsider, so that the motion could be defeated, and the bill irrevocably killed, but Senator Raines moved to lay the Grady motion on the table, and Lieut.-Governor Chandler voted with him. The practical effect was that Senator Agnew can have another vote on his bill. On the same vote the second bill was defeated and left on the table pending reconsideration.

### FREIGHT ENGINE BLOWS UP.

Two Men Badly Injured—Locomotive Completely Destroyed.

Ansonia, Conn., April 9.—A freight engine on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad blew up early today at Wheeler's Farm, a point about seven miles below Derby. Two men were badly injured, one of whom may die, and another was painfully hurt. The locomotive, one of the new Mogul type, was completely destroyed, and the road bed torn up for a considerable distance. Wreckage, the removal of which will probably require most of the day, is strewn over the tracks.

### MARRY IN THE AIR.

American in Alberta Has Novel Manner of Getting Married.

Calgary, April 8.—A few weeks ago Manager Richardson, of the Dominion Fair, booked an attraction for the fair of Stobel's airship to give flights daily. The Morning Alberta has a letter from an American resident of Nanton, Alberta, a small town on the south line, stating that he was going to marry, and wished to have the ceremony performed in the airship during one of its flights at the fair. He plans to have the airship start from the grounds on regular schedule and to travel to a point in front of the grand stand, and there have the ceremony performed. It is thought that the management will accede to his request.

### NANAIMO NOW WANTS U. S. FLEET

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Nanaimo, April 9.—Nanaimo has extended an invitation to the United States fleet to attend the big regatta that is to be held at Nanaimo harbor on Victoria day. If all the fleet cannot come the invitation presses for a couple of vessels at least.

If the invitation is accepted the warships will receive a monster welcome.

### "BIG STICK" TO DOWN ANARCHY

### RUSSIAN EMBASSY AT TOKIO.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—The council of the empire to-day adopted without discussion the bill to raise the Russian legation at Tokio to an embassy. This bill already has passed the Duma.

SERVED IN BOER WAR.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, April 9.—Peter Huzzy, a popular young man of this city, and a veteran of the South African war, taking part in several battles, died yesterday. He leaves a wife and three children.

### ROOSEVELT SENDS SHORT MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

### Wants Stern Measures Passed to Suppress Enemies of Mankind.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—In one of the shortest messages which he has yet transmitted to congress, President Roosevelt to-day called attention to the necessity for further legislation on the subject of anarchy. With the message he transmitted a report reviewing the legal phases of the question by Attorney-General Bonaparte.

The president's message follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives: I herewith submit a letter from the department of justice which explains itself. Under this opinion, I hold that existing statutes give the president the power to prohibit the postmaster general from being used as an instrument in the commission of crime, that is to permit the use of the mails for advocacy of murder, arson and treason. And I shall act upon such construction. Unquestionably, however, there should be further legislation by congress in this matter. When compared with the suppression of anarchy every other question sinks into insignificance. The anarchist is the enemy of humanity, the enemy of mankind, and his is a deeper degree of criminality than any other. No immigrant is allowed to come to our shores if he is an anarchist and no paper published here or abroad should be permitted circulation in this country if it propagates anarchistic opinions.

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### NEW YORK KILLS ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

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### UNITING TO PRESENT DEMANDS

### C. P. R. EMPLOYEES FORM STRONG ORGANIZATION

### Action Due to Cancellation of Wage Schedule of Me- chanics.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, April 9.—At a mass meeting of the employees of the mechanical department of the C. P. R., held in Vancouver last night, it was decided that in view of the recent developments in the industrial field a joint committee, representative of every department of railway work, should be formed.

Stripped of any attempt to hide the meaning of this decision is the bare fact that the employees of the company in Vancouver are determined to band themselves into a stronger organization than the company has ever had to deal with for the purposes of regulating wages and work.

The recent cancellation by the C. P. R. of the wage schedule of mechanics brought to a head the idea of forming one huge organization of mechanical workers. The men believe that if the committee is backed by thousands of employees of all trades and is empowered to confer with the company on vital matters, it will have a greater weight than a delegation representing merely a single trade.

This action is highly important, because it is to be extended all over the C. P. R. system.

### WHAT HOTEL MEN WILL LOSE.

(Special to the Times).

Red Deer, Alb., April 9.—Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, of Red Deer, traveling secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, stated that by closing bars at 10 p. m. under the new law hotel men will lose a million and a half a year.

ALBERTA MOUNTED RIFLES.

(Special to the Times).

Edmonton, Alb., April 9.—Col. Robert Belcher, for thirty-nine years a member of the mounted police, and latterly major in command of the division at Lethbridge, has retired and assumed command of the Alberta Mounted Rifles.

### MINERS HOLD OUT FOR ONE-YEAR SCALE

### No Immediate Prospect of Set- tlement in Bituminous Coal Crisis.

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—Less hope prevailed to-day that an agreement would be reached between the miners and operators' joint committee which is considering a wage-scale for miners of the southwest field. When it went into session the miners seemed to be just as determined as ever not to agree to anything but a one-year scale while the operators were holding out for a three-year agreement.

National President Lewis, of the United Mine Works of America, who was expected to come to Kansas City in an effort to settle the differences to-day, informed the miners that his presence was needed in the eastern fields, and he would be unable to be present.

### POLICEMEN GET SEVEN YEARS FOR THEFT

### Philadelphia Constables Loot- ed Stores Along Their Beats.

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### BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY STATEMENT

### Rate of Discount Remains Un- changed at 3 Per Cent.

London, April 9.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged to-day at 3 per cent.

The weekly bank statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased, £1,050,000; circulation, increased, £9,000; bullion, decreased, £1,041,558; other securities, decreased, £3,608,000; other deposits, increased, £278,000; notes reserved, decreased, £106,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liabilities is 51.60 compared with 49.50 last week.

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### TWO DREADNOUGHTS FOR U. S. NAVY

### WILL COST FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

### America to Keep Up With Huge Naval Expenditures of Powers.

Washington, April 9.—The naval appropriation bill, authorizing the construction of two instead of four battleships, and eight instead of four submarine torpedo boats, and carrying a total appropriation of \$103,957,512 for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1930, was reported to the House yesterday by Chairman Foss, of the committee of naval affairs. Representative Hobson, of Alabama, submitted a minority report, recommending that provision be made in the bill for four first class battleships instead of two.

The total appropriation recommended is \$22,618,331 less than the aggregate estimates submitted by the department, and \$2,625,916 more than the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1929.

The report shows that there are in course of building seven battleships, four armored cruisers, three scout cruisers, five torpedo boat destroyers, four submarine torpedo boats, two colliers and two sea-going tugs. The amount necessary to be appropriated to pay for the work now progressing and contracted for during the next fiscal year is \$17,322,962.

Under the heading "Naval Programme," the committee recommends that the president be authorized to have constructed two first class battleships, to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding \$6,000,000 each, ten torpedo boat destroyers to have the highest practical speed and to cost exclusive of armament, not to exceed \$300,000 each; that the secretary of the navy be authorized to have constructed eight submarine torpedo boats, to cost in the aggregate not more than \$3,500,000, of which amount \$1,000,000 is appropriated, and one sub-surface torpedo boat at a cost not to exceed \$22,500; a total authorization of \$23,945,000, which will be increased \$7,000,000 by the cost of arming and equipping the two battleships.

The report shows that the naval construction programme of the several foreign powers contemplate the expenditure of the following amounts for vessels as indicated during the coming fiscal year: England—Three battleships, aged 19 years, whose arrest on a charge of larceny unearthed the plot, and W. A. Frost, a plumber, in whose place the men divided the proceeds of the robberies. Frost and Rothberger, who were indicted with the policeman, pleaded guilty and were also sentenced. Frost being sent to the penitentiary for four years while Rothberger was committed to Huntingdon reformatory.

### MAYOR'S SON ARRESTED.

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Winnipeg, April 9.—Herbert Wright, son of Mayor Wright, of Emerson, was arrested while smuggling across the boundary as an undesirable by a United States officer. He was tried at Thief River Falls, Minn., and released on \$500 bail.

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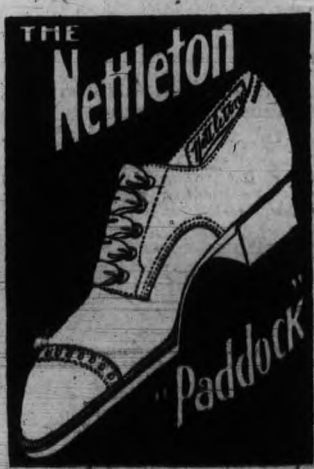
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## BATTLED WITH GIANT WHALE

WHALER ORION HAD EXCITING ENCOUNTER

Bad Weather Retards Operations at the West Coast Stations.

A desperate encounter between the steam-whaler Orion and a giant sulphur-bottom whale took place a few miles off the Sechart station on Tuesday. The little steamer had already disposed of two hump-backs and had buoyed them to leave her free for more hunting when the sulphur-bottom was sighted. The weather was becoming thick but the captain calculated that he had time to take the big whale and pick up the others before it became too foggy for the steamer to make the station, so chase was given.

The sulphur came up a few yards from the Orion, after a chase of about half a mile, and the gunner, aiming his weapon from the little bow platform, shot his harpoon into the great leviathan. Luckily the bomb at the end of the harpoon failed to explode and the whale dived before another shot could strike him. Goaded by the pain of the harpoon and yet practically uninjured by its presence in its body the whale went to a great depth and sped away from the little craft from which his was so rapidly paid out that the harpoon had to be kept cool with water. When the whale came to the surface the Orion sped after him, the slack rope being hauled in. He roared for a moment only, however, and then shot away at a terrific rate, towing the steamer with him. Meanwhile the fog was rapidly growing thicker and the crew of the Orion more anxious. For over an hour the whale tore on with the whaler in tow and then the engines were set astern in the hope that the extra weight which this gave to the Orion would tire the big quarry. And tactics known to the west coast whalers, than whom there are none better anywhere, were tried unsuccessfully, and the fight continued for another hour, the fog being then so thick that the whale could not be seen when he came to the surface. The Orion, doggedly, hung on to the line and backed, stopped and manoeuvred, continually in efforts to stay the sulphur's progress. At last the fight came to an end by the harpoon tearing out of the whale's body and the Orion, with every man aboard disappointed, set out to pick up the other whales. The whaling tactics were covered with difficulty and the steamer steered into the station in the fog after one of the most strenuous battles ever waged by the little west coast whalers and their monstrous prey.

The Ena, Capt. Whately, brought back this morning a haul of all kinds of fish, including salmon, and for trans-shipment to Glasgow. In addition to 70 tons of fertilizer. She made the run from Sechart, 100 miles distant, to the outer wharf, in a little over nine hours, averaging the exceptional speed, for a freighter, of 11 knots an hour.

Bad weather was experienced on the coast and from Thursday morning last week until Sunday night a snowstorm raged at Kyuquot, preventing the whaler St. Lawrence from hunting. At the Narrow Gut creek station eight whales had been taken up to the time the Ena left and at Sechart the catch up to yesterday afternoon was fifteen since the opening of the season. These catches are much smaller than that taken by the Orion at Sechart during the corresponding time last year when better weather was experienced. Four hundred tons of coal and a quantity of barrels were landed at each of the stations. At Kyuquot a new train line has been built from the wharf to facilitate the handling of fuel and materials to the station.

While the Ena laid at the Narrow Gut wharf, the sealing schooner Thomas E. Bayard was at Kyuquot endeavoring to get a crew of Indian hunters, but up to the time the Ena left, without success. Only four canoes were engaged up to Sunday last. So desperate did the sealing schooner's mate become in his effort to get men that he attempted, unsuccessfully, to bribe six men from the whaling station.

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### ANNUAL MEETING OF CAPITAL GUN CLUB

Officers Were Elected Last Night—Plans for Year.

The Capital Gun Club held its annual general meeting last night in Pichon & Lenfesty's store. The principal business taken up was the election of officers, the hearing of reports, and making plans for the coming season.

The following officers were chosen: President, L. E. Leavelle; vice-president, H. B. Young; secretary-treasurer, W. N. Lenfesty; captain, F. W. Stiverman.

The secretary's report showed the club to be in a good financial condition, there being a cash balance on hand of \$275.

It was decided to purchase three gold medals of equal value to be competed for by members of the club in three separate classes. This will give everyone a chance to win. There are two or three men in the club that are in a class by themselves and the other shooters will not be expected to compete against these.

The opening shoot will be held on the 15th of May on the club grounds at the willows. A committee was also appointed to arrange for a big contest on the 24th in connection with the Empire Day celebration.

It was shown that there is now a club membership of 72 in good standing and eight new members were admitted last night as follows: John C. Ross, S. Turpel, M. Lohbrunner, G. Phillips, D. Lewis, E. Phillips, D. E. McConnan and A. C. Futcher.

### WILL NOT SALVE SARATOGA.

Vessel Wrecked on Bushy Island Is Abandoned by Underwriters.

Seattle, April 9.—The steamship Saratoga, wrecked on Bushy reef in Prince William sound several weeks ago, will be left to rust in her rocky cradle unless some sanguine salvage company can see money in purchasing the wreck.

This was decided by the San Francisco Underwriters' Association and by Lloyds' agency yesterday after a large amount of telegraphing and cabling had been done. The advice of the seafaring men in the north who had inspected the vessel and the reef was unanimous in declaring that the cost of releasing it from the rock and the danger attendant on an attempt to bring the hull into a drydock more than counterbalanced the amount of insurance involved, and as a consequence the claims on the Saratoga will be paid by the insurance companies and the hull will be sold.

### ROTHESAY COLLEGE.

St. John, N. B., April 9.—Rev. W. R. Hibbard of Montreal, has accepted the headmastership of Rothesay college, near here, offered him by the Church of England synod.

A slight seismic tremor was felt in the city this morning at about 7 o'clock. The officials of the meteorological office have not yet developed their photographic record, but they are of the opinion that the movement was only local.

The overdue American ship Lucille has arrived at San Francisco. A special dispatch from the Bay City, dated yesterday, which is printed elsewhere, stated that the captain of the barque R. P. Rithet had sighted a vessel resembling the overdue one, and that the insurance rate had been reduced in consequence.

Canadian Foresters in Victoria are reminded that a social of Court Columbia, No. 234, will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall to-night at 8.30. The chief attraction of the evening's entertainment will be a mock auction. It was inadvertently stated in yesterday's issue that the membership of the entire order was 8,000. This should have read 68,000, while the number of initiations last year alone were 8,000. The total surplus fund of the organization is now \$2,500,000, a gain of \$200,000 having been made last year.

Before Reeve Quirk, at the South Saanich municipal hall, this morning, four teamsters employed by John Haggerty, of Victoria, were charged with removing earth from the highways in the municipality. Mr. Haggerty appeared for his men and pleaded "guilty" to all charges. Each of the offenders was fined \$5 and \$3.50 costs, the reeve intimating that, as this was the first prosecution since action was taken to prevent this unwarranted excavating on the highways, he was inclined to leniency. The next offender would, he declared, be punished to the limit of the highways by-law.

### MARINE NOTES.

The refrigerating plant for the new hydrographic survey vessel Lillooet, now being completed at Esquimalt, arrived yesterday from Deptford, England, where it was manufactured by J. Hart & Co. The plant freezes by what is known as the carbon-dioxide process.

The steamship Charmer has taken the place of the Joan, which is being overhauled here, on the Vancouver and Nanaimo run.

### TRANSPLANTING A KNEE-JOINT.

A remarkable feat of surgery is reported from the German town of Koenigsberg.

A cripple, who from birth had been unable to walk without crutches, was taken in hand by Professor Lexer. The professor amputated the leg of a second man, who had met with an accident, and from the amputated limb he removed the knee-joint, which was in a perfectly healthy condition. This he substituted for the undeveloped joint of his other patient.

The bones joined up remarkably well, and the man, at a gathering of doctors, showed that he was able to walk without assistance of any kind.

In Kashgar, Central Asia, a divorce may be obtained for the sum of six cents.

### COMMUNICATION WITH THE NORTH

C. HARRISON TELLS OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

He Points Out That Better Transportation Facilities Are Wanted.

Charles Harrison, a wealthy resident of Graham City, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Island, who is at the Dominion hotel and has just returned from a pleasure trip with Mrs. Harrison to England, which was made the celebration of their silver wedding-related to the Times this morning the hard conditions of communication between Victoria and Massett Inlet and the disadvantages that the residents are under, owing to lack of transportation at a reasonable rate. Mr. Harrison says there is on Massett Inlet, some of the best fruit and farming land to be found anywhere in Canada and that enormous quantities of lumber are awaiting a market and uncut owing to poor but exorbitant transport and lack of a government recognition and subsidy.

He said this morning that it will cost him to travel from Port Simpson to Graham City than the cost of the journey from Liverpool to Victoria. The trip as it must be made at present costs \$550 if the traveler is in a hurry and wishes to reach there without waiting for a steamer load of passengers to be made up. A vessel can be specially chartered for that sum, if but ten persons are going. If more than this number wish to make the trip then the rate is \$25 per head.

Regular transportation facilities and with it a regular mail service, says Mr. Harrison, necessary for the development of the richest asset in comparison to its size of any territory in Canada. In an interview at the Dominion this morning, he said:

"We arrived in London on December 20th and I left there again on March 20th. I found from conversation with stockbrokers and financiers in London that they are all looking towards British Columbia to invest their surplus money. The government has an agent-general in Finsbury Circus. Owing to the financial depression of the United States there is a feeling of uneasiness, but British Columbia is called the premier but unknown province. That was the definition given to me by two members of the nobility and several financial men. From time to time we hear complaints against the cost of keeping open the agent general's office but I think it is the means of putting millions of dollars into British Columbia.

"Prince Rupert is now well known in London on account of the G. T. P. having got the \$10,000,000 loan for railway building on the stock exchange, and the upper coast is receiving great notice from all who have money to invest. There are hundreds of young men with about a thousand dollars to invest who are buying fruit and farm lands in the province. On the way I met a lot of them who had come out and invested also going home to be married, or for a holiday and a visit to their relatives, and on the return journey I came out with another batch who were eager for investment, and who were bringing the money with them. The last afternoon of my stay I attended a meeting in the Mansion house, got up by the immigration society of the church army. There speakers all favored the idea of sending out men who could pay their way, and also have some capital when they arrived. Several elderly and conservative men well posted on money matters, with whom I conversed, I asked why so many people were coming instead of staying in the east, and the answer I received was that the climate was the first reason, and second, around Toronto and Montreal there are so many idle people.

These will eventually be the largest part of the whole Canada, created at Massett. At present it is utterly impossible for the poor man to go there owing to the exorbitant rates of transportation. The investments to be made there are in lumber, coal, farming and fisheries. I have lived there twenty-six years and the population is now about 800, of which 650 are Indians. The majority of the capital invested there is American. Queen Charlotte, compared with the area of any other portion of land in Canada, is the richest asset the country has."

### SOLDIER'S SUICIDE.

San Francisco, April 9.—First Lieut. David A. Lindsay, of the U. S. A. signal corps, shot and killed himself in his quarters at the Presidio yesterday. He had destroyed all his personal papers, and no cause is known for his act. Fellow officers say he has appeared morose for several days.

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LETTERS—B., N. G., W. K. S.

DIED.  
SADLER—At Sanction, on the 7th inst. Edmund Sadler, a native of Surrey, England, and 73 years of age.  
The funeral will take place from the family residence at 4 o'clock, and services will be held at St. Stephen's church at 2.30 p. m. The Rev. Plinton will officiate.

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**Hugh Guthrie Points Out How ex-Conservative Minister Contorted Facts.**

(Special Correspondence.)  
 Ottawa, April 2.—Hugh Guthrie, the Liberal member for South Wellington, is not one of those members who imagine that no debate can be properly rounded out without their contribution. Consequently, he is not what may be termed a frequent contributor to the discussions of parliament, but when he does say anything, he says it well; that is, forcefully and conclusively. He has all the qualifications of a successful debater. He is fluent, clear, and logical, while his personality is unquestionably striking. His speech yesterday was one of the best of the present session, if not the best. It was a compliment to parliament because it showed that the speaker had taken the trouble to study his subject and work out his conclusions. His reply to the criticisms of Mr. Foster on the financial policy of the government was so complete and so cogent that it must have convinced even the ex-minister of finance.

In the beginning of it he made a few observations on the fragrant record of the Conservative party in the realm of corruption—a few reflections inspired by the tiresome, time-honored cries of corruption and governmental degradation to which the so-called Opposition has resorted. He philosophized somewhat on the inconsistency of human nature, or Tory nature, commenting on Leader Borden's attempt to bribe the electors of British Columbia on the question of "Deer Terms." He touched Borden on a sore point evidently, because the Conservative leader indignantly denied that he offered to give his friends—Mr. Mc Bride, et al.—what they wanted. All he said he would do was appoint a commission to ascertain if British Columbia was entitled to any special consideration. All this, of course, was dependent upon the arrival of that sweet day when his party should regain the blissful seat of power.

This denial by Mr. Borden is interesting and suggestive, because, in the first place, it makes rather conspicuous the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has granted British Columbia special consideration without the appointment of a commission; and secondly, because it conveys the sad impression that Mr. Borden has very little confidence in the McBride statement of claim.

However, this is all digression, because Mr. Guthrie has the floor. He proceeded to reply to some criticism of the member for Dundas against the department of agriculture. This branch of the service Mr. Guthrie warmly defended, and having a splendid case, made the best of it. Mr. Fisher, the minister, he pointed out, was a practical farmer as well as an educated man of affairs, while, during the Conservative regime, the department of agriculture was administered at times by a practising physician and surgeon, and a lawyer and a brewer.

But it was when Mr. Guthrie took up the financial criticism of Mr. Foster that he began to score bull's-eyes. There was so much loose stuff in the two day's speech of the chief opposition critic that Mr. Guthrie had a spacious field to reveal in, and he and his friends evidently enjoyed it. On the other hand, Mr. Foster did not like it; he could not bear to have the pretty card-houses of argument and fancy rhetoric he had erected so unceremoniously razed to the ground and he hurriedly left the chamber—an exit he always makes when a strong government speaker is dissecting his remarks. He is a very sensitive, timid man after all.

Mr. Guthrie characterized the Foster criticism as artificial, inaccurate, and misleading. The ex-minister of finance had attempted to show that prosperity (asleep so long) was beginning to dawn upon the country when the Liberals were returned to power. To prove this, Mr. Foster had quoted export trade returns for the period from 1890-94, displaying a growth in those four years of \$4,500,000. But why, Mr. Guthrie asked, did Mr. Foster stop at 1894? Why didn't he include 1895? The reason was most excellent. It was because in that year the imports fell down \$13,000,000, and the exports decreased \$3,000,000. This was a sample of the Fosterian criticism—the essence of artificiality. The chief opposition critic had loudly proclaimed the fact that during those four years the people's savings had increased by \$48,000,000. Surely, Mr. Guthrie asked, the ex-minister of finance did not consider that amount an evidence of prosperity. "Let me," she said, "give the House a statement of the increase during the Liberal administration to compare with his increase of \$46,000,000 in deposits from 1896 to 1894. In 1896 the deposits in the chartered banks of this country were in round numbers, \$183,000,000. The following figures show how those deposits increased during the first five years of Liberal administration.

| Year | Deposits      | Increase     |
|------|---------------|--------------|
| 1896 | \$183,769,992 | \$17,871,696 |
| 1897 | 201,141,688   | 70,000,000   |
| 1898 | 227,063,343   | 25,921,655   |
| 1899 | 258,402,840   | 31,338,997   |
| 1900 | 277,256,716   | 18,854,376   |
| 1901 | 315,775,429   | 38,518,713   |

Average from 1896 to 1901. \$25,401,085  
 This is the average increase for each year during this first five-year period. Now, take the next period of five years of Liberal rule:

| Year | Deposits      | Increase     |
|------|---------------|--------------|
| 1902 | \$344,949,801 | \$29,174,029 |
| 1903 | 378,937,453   | 33,987,652   |
| 1904 | 423,574,030   | 44,636,572   |
| 1905 | 468,571,548   | 44,997,518   |
| 1906 | 536,769,519   | 68,197,931   |
| 1907 | 589,459,889   | 52,690,370   |

Average from 1902-1907. \$44,190,143  
 Thus we see, in the seven-year period of Liberal rule, there has been an increase of over \$44,000,000 each year as against the \$46,000,000 in four years, which was deliberately announced in this house by so great an authority as the member for North Toronto as an evidence of the great prosperity which Canada enjoyed for some years prior to the advent of the present administration.

Mr. Guthrie then pinned Mr. Foster's shoulders to the mat on his statement that from 1890 to 1894 the increase in freight carried on the railroads was 760,000 tons. The member for South Wellington said he was thunderstruck when he heard Mr. Foster so glibly reel off those figures. Where did he get them? They were not in the railway statistics issued by the Conservative administration, because, sad, thrice sad to relate, the railroad tonnage had actually decreased 66,000 tons in that period. "I was amazed at the honorable gentleman's statement," Mr. Guthrie continued, "I was unable to understand it, and I cannot understand it yet." Mr. Guthrie is not alone. There are many people who cannot understand Mr. Foster's manipulation of figures; in fact, the majority of the people, fortunately for the country, cannot understand it.

And so on—all along the line—Mr. Guthrie mercilessly nailed the ex-finance minister upon his inaccuracies. When Mr. Foster made his budget criticisms he did not know he was constructing a gibbet upon which he was to be hanged.

The Conservative financial policy, as exhibited during their last eleven years of power, is somewhat unique, as Mr. Guthrie pointed out. In that time they spent \$8,000,000 in permanent works, and borrowed \$62,000,000 from London to do it with. That is what they call sound finance.

The Liberal government, during the last eleven years, has spent \$12,000,000 on permanent works, and up to this year, had borrowed only \$5,000,000, and right here Mr. Guthrie neatly tripped up the financial authority of the Opposition.

One point, he said, always strikes me as peculiar when the hon. member for North Toronto (Mr. Foster) discusses the budget. He has never done so long as I have been in the House with him—and I have been here for some time when he was not here for reasons best known to him and to the electors of New Brunswick and New Ontario—he has never failed in speaking in the Budget to refer with great particularity and great anxiety and concern, to the maturing obligations of Canada. I notice that on the present occasion he not only questioned the finance minister in the course of the Budget speech on that particular point, but in his own speech he dealt to a considerable extent with the question of our maturing obligations, and demonstrated quite conclusively between now and 1911 this country will be called upon to pay in round numbers \$100,000,000 of borrowed money. When you pause to think that the hon. member for North Toronto is the man who, as finance minister of Canada, borrowed very dollar of that money and spent it, you must wonder at the peculiar amount of concern and anxiety he expresses as to how another is to pay his debts.

I beg to call attention to certain trade figures, as they are to be found in the report of the department of trade and commerce in regard to the rate of taxation. On all goods entering Canada for home consumption, the average rate of duty in 1896 was 12.28 per cent and in 1907, 15.73 per cent, a reduction of 2.55 per cent, or in other words a reduction of \$2.55 upon every \$100 worth of goods entered for home consumption in this country.

On dutiable imports, the average rate in 1896 was 29.97 and in 1907, 26.33, a reduction of 3.64 per cent, or \$3.64 upon every \$100 worth of goods imported.

On the total imports in 1896 the average rate was 19.12, and in 1907 it was 16.03 per cent, a reduction of 3.09 or \$3.09 on every \$100 worth of goods that entered into Canada in those years.

In the face of these figures it is a far-fetched argument to declare that this government has increased the rate of taxation. The hon. member for North Toronto (Mr. Foster) referred to a phrase, used I think by Sir Richard Cartwright, in speaking of the Conservative taxation, that the people of the country had been bled white with taxation, and he said that if there was occasion for the use of that expression in the Conservative days, there was much more occasion for it to-day. Do the facts bear him out? The rate of taxation is actually lower by from \$2.50 to \$3 on every \$100 worth of goods imported into Canada in the present year of grace as compared with 1896.

ANY one will realize why we have more revenue; it is because the people are in a position to buy more goods, they want more goods, they have more money with which to buy them, and as they buy them they pay more taxes into the revenue. It is idle for any one to attempt to argue to-day that the Liberal party has, in the slightest degree, increased the rate of taxation in Canada.

Mr. Guthrie's speech was of engrossing interest from start to finish; its importance really demands that it be published verbatim, but the exigencies of space make this impossible, so further reference to his remarks will have to be deferred for a day or two.

Washington, U. S. A., is 2,850 miles from London, England.

**MARY MANNERING TO APPEAR HERE TO-NIGHT**  
**Talented Actress Will Present Comedy "Glorious Betsy" at Victoria Theatre.**

Fresh from a long and successful engagement at the Victoria theatre to-night, in Tilda Johnson Young's successful American comedy "Glorious Betsy," undoubtedly the best play yet from the pen of the noted author of "Brown of Harvard," "Boys of Company B," etc. The production here will



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be a notable one, and will be under the direction of the Shuberts. This new play has for its central figure that radiant belle, Betsy Patterson, whose beauty and ambition made for her one of the most brilliant careers ever attained by an American woman. From a Baltimore belle, whose wit, pride and rather daring independence, made her the admiring comment of all fashionable society in America, she sprang suddenly into international notice by her marriage with Jerome, the brother of Napoleon Bonaparte, just at the time when he was proclaimed Emperor of the French.

It is at the Springs in fashionable Virginia, that Betsy first meets Captain Bonaparte, who, weary of the endless round of entertainment and adulation he has received as the guest of the American nation, has travelled to this out-of-the-way resort incognito and for whatever romantic adventure might appeal to a youth of nineteen, full of high spirits and away from restraint.

Jerome becomes infatuated with the reigning belle, Betsy Patterson, and manages to have himself employed during her stay there to give her lessons in French. Betsy becomes intensely interested in her tutor, but her pride and ambition fights against acknowledging that she could love a man in such an inferior position.

She coquettes with him, however, as she does with half a dozen others, and leaves the Springs ignorant of Jerome's true personality, deeply offended with him because of his refusal to accompany her party to Baltimore, where great preparations are being made for the reception of Captain Bonaparte. It is here at an elaborate fete given in his honor, that Betsy first discovers that her tutor and the much-talked-of brother of Napoleon are one. Previous to this discovery, her pride overcome by the ardent wooing of her supposed tutor, Betsy has confessed her love for him. The rest of the play deals with the engagement, the efforts to prevent their marriage and the final triumph of the lovers.

**BRITISH ROADS.**  
 Cost of Maintaining the Highways in an English County.  
 It is always noticed by Canadian visitors to Great Britain that the roads are kept in magnificent repair. In fact the ordinary road is about as good as a well laid macadam street in any large Canadian city, and the question is very often asked by Canadians how it is that these roads are so much better.

In the annual report of the county council of Worcestershire some interesting figures have been brought out. The county has about 445,000 inhabitants. The total mileage of the roads now maintained by the council is 4684 miles, and the net cost per mile for the year ending March 31, 1907, was £88, 2d. (£88.89). The sums spent for improvements and the maintenance of the roads during 1907 amounted to £10,428 (£107,248.66). The estimate required for 1908-9, leaving out improvements, is £41,495 (£201,942).

Great complaints have been made as to the tremendous wear caused by traction engines, and heavy and light motor traffic.

The above prices will give to Canadians an idea of what it takes to keep the roads in Britain up to their present standard.

**PIERRETTE'S DIZZY CLIMB.**  
 An Experience Which Rose Kinley, Who is at the New Grand This Week Had at Butte.  
 Rose Kinley is a climber, not only in Vaudeville, but literally as well. The dainty comedienne, who appears with Frank Odell in the quaint offering "Pierrot & Pierrette," at the New Grand theatre this week, once mounted a dizzy height and found there waiting a bonnet that was so much of a "creation" it made a lasting impression on Odell, whose rashness caused him to pay for it. Pierrot tells the story with grimaces, of how Pierrette's pluck discomfited him. "We were spending a vacation on the Pacific Coast," he says, "and had got off at Butte, Mont. Senator Clark has ore smelters there, and these had just been

would be good fun to climb that smoke distributor. I laughed at her foolishness. 'I'll bet you a new hat that you don't.' I told her when she said she would do it for the fun there was in it. 'Say, there's where I got it bad. Next thing I knew it was morning and there were the two of us, rigged out in knickerbockers and jackets, signing away our rights to sue the company if we fell off and happened not to get killed. Oh, sure, we started! You don't know her if you think it was a bluff. We got inside and looked up. The top was so far off the opening



PIERROT AND PIERRETTE

didn't hardly make a light spot in the distance, but I guess she saw a hat up there that looked good. Anyhow, there was plenty of nerve where we stood at the bottom. So we tacked a narrow ladder left by the workmen. After we had been climbing about a week, more or less, and I had figured if we fell we'd just about hit the bottom in time for supper before the hearse arrived, I called a halt. Pierrette seated herself calmly upon my shoulder, and holding on with one hand, cried: 'Oh, look down.' 'Not for mine,' I told her, 'I ain't very well, and this high living is hurting me bad enough as it is.' She just laughed and kept on climbing. I followed with my eyes shut and wishing I hadn't forgotten that prayer.

"After awhile I took a squint up and saw a little light. We had come nearly half way, I figured. I guessed I had just about strength left to climb back down, so I offered to call all bets off and blow to the dinners, but she couldn't see it; she was after the bonnet. Did she get it? Some, plus a few! A long time later we nooked out heads out at the top, me hanging on and homesick. She hadn't turned a hair, but began talking about the beautiful scenery until I wished it was all over and the neighbors through commenting on 'how natural' I looked. Don't know how we got back up there since then I've had rooms on the ground floor and an antipathy for even elevators."

Pierrot laughed. So did Pierrette. "It was fine," remarked Pierrette, "and the hat was a dream." Pierrot grinned sheepishly.

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THE FISHERIES CRUISER.

On the 14th of March a memorial, signed by representative citizens of Victoria, was sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking that the cruiser designed for the protection of the fisheries of British Columbia be constructed within the province.

Previous to the presentation of this memorial there were rumors in circulation that it was the intention of the government, owing to past experience, to have the new cruiser built in Great Britain.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

When the Dominion elections act now in force was passed it abolished one of the most oppressive and iniquitous measures ever designed to circumvent the true will of the people under a system of popular government.

would suggest that we should not go

beyond saying that the Provincial enactments as they exist at present, and the basis on which the voters' lists are now made up in the different Provinces, shall be the basis on which we shall proceed in the future.

HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM PLANS

REASONS GIVEN FOR VOTING FOR BY-LAW

Electric Light Superintendent Expressed Scheme People Asked to Endorse.

Probably the one by-law out of the four that are to be submitted to the ratepayers a week from to-day that is giving the people of Victoria most thought is the measure providing for the raising of \$70,000 for the installation of salt water high pressure system of fire protection.

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ready passed, it was advisable that this should be done before the work was started. From a fire-fighting standpoint a high pressure system had many advantages.

What Other People Think

FIRE AND WATER. To the Editor:—The city council and the executive of the provincial government seem to have different ideas as to where the city should get water.

EYES ARE TURNED TO DOMINION OF CANADA

W. Dodd of British Welcome League is in the City. W. Dodd, of Bristol, England, and also of Toronto, a former director of the Toronto British Welcome League, is in town on one of his periodical visits.

COLD-BLOODED ALPINE CRIME.

The Swiss shepherd, Joseph Michaud, has been sentenced at Martigny to imprisonment for life for the cowardly murder of the Swiss Alpinist, Robert Munzinger, by shooting him in the back with a rifle last August on the summit of the Col Balme, above Chamouni.



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**BRITISH CAMPAIGNERS ARE BEING ORGANIZED**

Meeting Held Last Night—Attention Given to a Veteran.

In keeping with one of its foremost objects, that of looking after the interests of old campaigners, the newly formed Campaigners' Association, which held its second meeting last night, paid special attention to the case of William C. Warren, of this city, who saw service in South Africa and is now in ill-health. The association has with the greatest promptitude made arrangements to send him up to the Harrison Hot Springs to recuperate.

The old campaigners' comfort for the present having been attended to, his future was next considered and the association resolved, on the suggestion of A. J. Brace, president, to bring Mr. Warren's case to the notice of the board of management of the patriotic fund at Ottawa. Mayor Hall and a number of friends lent their assistance towards furthering the arrangements for Mr. Warren's trip to the springs.

Last night's meeting of the association was held in the city hall and a large and representative gathering was present. Lieut. A. J. Brace occupied the chair, and announced that Lieut. Col. Hall, of the Fifth Regiment, had in the kindest manner possible placed a room in the Drill hall at the disposal of the association for one night in each month, and that the lieutenant colonel had expressed himself as prepared to do all in his power to further the best interests of the association. The annual meeting was adjourned until the association decided to embrace the offer and will meet at the Drill hall on Friday evening next, and either on the second or third Fridays in the month as would meet the convenience of the majority of the members.

At last night's meeting a constitution was adopted and officers elected as follows: Hon. president, Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley; president, Lieut. A. J. Brace; vice-president, Lieut. Stern; secretary-treasurer, W. C. Winkel; executive committee, Sergt.-Major Edwards of the Royal Marines; J. R. Conerton, S. A. Colonial corps; S. D. Thompson, S. A. second; Imperial Yeomanry; Stephen Court, Royal Canadian Regiment; A. Robins, N. Z. regiment; and F. C. Hilson, A. V. D. Sergeant-Major Edwards was unanimously elected marshal for the year.

The objects of the newly formed association, which is formally designated the British Campaigners' Association, are the commemoration of notable achievements of His Majesty's forces, the making of suitable arrangements from time to time for social reunions and for the purpose of looking after the claims of members in regard to pensions, land grants for services, and other matters.

The executive will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday evening next, and the first regular meeting will be held the third Friday in May, when members will gather for a smoker and appropriate concert. The arrangements for which are in the hands of Messrs. Winkel, Hilson and Thomson.

The funeral of Captain Michel, the Crimean veteran, was brought up and Mr. S. A. Thomson expressed his deep regret that while the Union Jack covered the coffin, not a single red coat was seen at the funeral. Sergt.-Major Edwards said the officers of the Garrison Band had given the deceased every possible honor and the district staff-adjutant had been present at the funeral.

A suggestion was made by Mr. Winkel that the members assemble for parade to attend a church service on Empire day, Sunday, May 24th. President Brace remarked that should the suggestion be carried out the Fifth Regiment might combine with the association in taking part in the proceedings.

The annual membership fee was fixed at \$2 and the meeting closed with a cordial vote of thanks to the Mayor and council for the use of the council chamber. Two veterans of the Fenian Raid handed in their names for membership.

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W. W. Northcott, city assessor, is at present engaged in making his annual report for the purpose of making the assessment. He will not finish his work before May 14th at the earliest.

Lace Curtains.—At house-cleaning time you will probably need some lace curtains to replenish your stock. We are showing some extremely good values in the genuine English Nottingham Lace and Fish Net Curtains, at prices from 50c to \$1.50 pair up. Robinson's Cash store, 36 Yates street.

Special Lenten services will be held in St. John's church during Holy week commencing on Wednesday next. The weekly Lenten service, last night was largely attended.

At Christ church cathedral to-day Lenten service was held at 10 a. m. and evening will be held at 8 p. m.—Rev. Canon Beaulieu will deliver the fifth lecture of his series on Friday.

The stopping of the great clock in front of C. E. Redfern's jewellery store yesterday was the cause of some surprise. It is explained that the stopping of the clock was for the purpose of cleaning the works.

The appointment of Provincial Constable Dean as regular constable, to be stationed at Hazelton, is announced. Constable Dean is at present stationed at New Westminster and Abbotsford.

On Tuesday evening last the juvenile court of the A. O. E. after their regular meeting, entertained their friends with a varied programme of songs, recitations, instrumental music, etc., assisted by some members from the adult courts. A large number of friends were present.

The city council will hold a special meeting tonight when matters in connection with the waterworks department will be gone into, the new distribution system being taken especially into account. It is possible that some other matters may come up, although no notices have been posted.

A good many cases of minor sickness are responsible for a considerable derangement of business in both public and private offices in the city. Among those affected is the post office, where half a dozen clerks and carriers are on the sick list. This has resulted in the delivery service to different parts of the city being less prompt than usual. Postmaster Shakespeare hopes to have this adjusted in a few days.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elliott, Mason street, the ladies of the Calvary Baptist Mission Circle held their usual monthly meeting, at which a large number were present. Great interest is being taken in the meetings, and papers were read by Messrs. C. C. Johns and Few on mission work in British Columbia and the Northwest. Another paper by Mrs. (Dr.) Russell on mission work in Ontario and Quebec, was read. New members keep joining the Mission Circle, and the next meeting will take the form of an Easter thank offering.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of the late Robert Watson Holmes took place from the family residence, Craigflower road. A short service was conducted by Rev. R. Connelly, at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill. Interment was made in St. Luke's cemetery. A number of appropriate hymns were sung by the choir, who were in attendance. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful wreath, which took the form of a large white rose. It was presented by the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia, and designed by Rev. Canon Beaulieu. The following acted as pallbearers, Watson Clark, J. J. Russell, W. J. Clark, Munroe Miller, A. Johnson.

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Judge Lammiman, the president, in opening the meeting, referred to the fact that at the last business meeting of the club held on October 3rd last, three resolutions had been passed, one, advising the firing of the Union Jack over all schools, another declaring in favor of a change in the style of police uniform, and the third that members of Canadian Clubs in other cities should be permitted to attend the club luncheons. The first of these had been adopted by the government, while copies of the last had been sent to all other Canadian Clubs, and the result was that members of the Victoria branch would now be welcomed at any function of the Canadian Club of any city which they might visit.

As it was thought that there was a possibility of the United States style of police uniform being retained instead of being replaced by a British pattern, as advocated by the club, it was decided to send another committee to urge upon the police commissioners the advisability of a change in this matter.

On motion of Luke Pither, seconded by Major Walsh, it was decided that the executive be empowered to elect club members instead of having this done in part by meeting of the club, as the constitution called for. This, however, had been found unworkable.

The resolution approving of Mr. Dowler's song was moved by H. Dallas Helmecken, K. C., and seconded by William Blakemore, and was as follows:

"Resolved, that this club, in regular meeting assembled, hereby expresses its hearty approval of and satisfaction with the new national song, entitled 'Canada's Song of Freedom,' the words of which have been composed by Mr. Wellington Dowler, one of the organizers of this club, and a member of the first executive, and commends it to the favorable consideration of the national battlegrounds commission as a highly patriotic and inspiring musical production, which, in the opinion of this club, would form an appropriate national song for rendition at the Quebec tercentenary celebration, and that the secretary-treasurer be, and is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the national battlegrounds commission."

The only opposition offered to the passing of the resolution came from Rev. Canon Beaulieu and C. H. Lugin, who thought that the action it was proposed to take was beyond the scope of the club.

Those present at the meeting, which was held at the Poodle Dog, were: President, P. E. Lammiman, J. H. Lawson, Jr., F. W. Jones, C. H. Lugin, G. Carter, J. B. McCallum, W. A. Finney, T. F. Ryan, R. Erskine, H. S. Croity, Canon Beaulieu, J. H. MacEachern, Sydney Child, W. D. McGregor, F. I. Clarke, R. H. John, W. Blakemore, H. D. Helmecken, J. Thompson, P. C. Mess, R. E. Gosnell, J. Forman, W. M. Allan, H. L. Henderson, J. K. Worfold, R. F. Clark, L. H. Hardie, E. W. McCannan, John Cochrane, Thomas Shottell, Edgar E. Heath, W. G. Findlay, A. J. Brace, Percival T. Stern, Sydney Booth, E. B. McKicking, E. Jacobs, G. D. Walsh, Duncan E. McLaren, John Welsh, H. H. Molony, Luke Pither, Gideon Hicks, W. J. Dowler.

This evening the session of court Columbia, No. 34, of the Canadian Order of Foresters, will be held in the St. William Wallace hall. In addition to the initiation of about thirty new members there will be a mock auction, at which packets with unknown contents will be bid for, and the purchaser takes a chance of finding a prize.

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As it was thought that there was a possibility of the United States style of police uniform being retained instead of being replaced by a British pattern, as advocated by the club, it was decided to send another committee to urge upon the police commissioners the advisability of a change in this matter.

On motion of Luke Pither, seconded by Major Walsh, it was decided that the executive be empowered to elect club members instead of having this done in part by meeting of the club, as the constitution called for. This, however, had been found unworkable.

The resolution approving of Mr. Dowler's song was moved by H. Dallas Helmecken, K. C., and seconded by William Blakemore, and was as follows:

"Resolved, that this club, in regular meeting assembled, hereby expresses its hearty approval of and satisfaction with the new national song, entitled 'Canada's Song of Freedom,' the words of which have been composed by Mr. Wellington Dowler, one of the organizers of this club, and a member of the first executive, and commends it to the favorable consideration of the national battlegrounds commission as a highly patriotic and inspiring musical production, which, in the opinion of this club, would form an appropriate national song for rendition at the Quebec tercentenary celebration, and that the secretary-treasurer be, and is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the national battlegrounds commission."

The only opposition offered to the passing of the resolution came from Rev. Canon Beaulieu and C. H. Lugin, who thought that the action it was proposed to take was beyond the scope of the club.

Those present at the meeting, which was held at the Poodle Dog, were: President, P. E. Lammiman, J. H. Lawson, Jr., F. W. Jones, C. H. Lugin, G. Carter, J. B. McCallum, W. A. Finney, T. F. Ryan, R. Erskine, H. S. Croity, Canon Beaulieu, J. H. MacEachern, Sydney Child, W. D. McGregor, F. I. Clarke, R. H. John, W. Blakemore, H. D. Helmecken, J. Thompson, P. C. Mess, R. E. Gosnell, J. Forman, W. M. Allan, H. L. Henderson, J. K. Worfold, R. F. Clark, L. H. Hardie, E. W. McCannan, John Cochrane, Thomas Shottell, Edgar E. Heath, W. G. Findlay, A. J. Brace, Percival T. Stern, Sydney Booth, E. B. McKicking, E. Jacobs, G. D. Walsh, Duncan E. McLaren, John Welsh, H. H. Molony, Luke Pither, Gideon Hicks, W. J. Dowler.

This evening the session of court Columbia, No. 34, of the Canadian Order of Foresters, will be held in the St. William Wallace hall. In addition to the initiation of about thirty new members there will be a mock auction, at which packets with unknown contents will be bid for, and the purchaser takes a chance of finding a prize.

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Indian Who Escaped From Jail Grew Tired of Evading Pursuers.

George Etwald, the Indian who escaped from the provincial jail on January 23rd last, gave himself up to Provincial Constable Kerr at Duncan's yesterday and was brought to the city in the afternoon. He is now once more behind the bars at the provincial jail on Hillside avenue.

On giving himself up to Constable Kerr yesterday Etwald gave as his reason for making the escape that he wished to revisit his family, several members of which were sick and likely to die. Since his escape one child had died. Etwald concealed himself in the woods near Duncan and is said to have visited his wife and family several times during the period between the time of his escape and giving himself up again into custody. Since his escape on January 23rd he succeeded in evading the pursuers who were hunting him in the woods. He said yesterday to Constable Kerr that he was now tired of liberty and wished to be taken back to jail.

Etwald was sentenced to serve twelve months for an assault on a fellow Indian near Duncan, on which charge he was found guilty and sent to the jail on October 22nd last.

This morning a permit was issued to Mrs. Mamie Butler for a dwelling on Graham street to cost \$1,200. Yesterday afternoon a permit was issued to William J. Buckler, for a house on Linden avenue to cost \$2,500. The contractor is William Appleby.

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To a journal that stands for clean sportsmanship in the highest significance of the term, which fearlessly condemns all commercialism, all narrow selfishness, and favoritism in connection with the games and pastimes of the sportsman, it is a pleasure to commend the broad-minded management of the Oakland Kennel Club and the true spirit of the genuine sportsman shown in the selection of judges and other arrangements of the show to be held by this club on the 8th to 10th of the present month. This broad-minded spirit ensures a fine entry from the general public, and a well managed, honestly judged show of the people and its interest for the best interest of the dog, and not for the mug-hunters alone.
In the words of the management "its interest lies in all breeds, and to have the best dog win." To this end they have selected as judges gentlemen whose integrity is above reproach, and whose ability cannot be questioned.
It is especially gratifying to the lovers of field dogs to note the strenuous effort on the part of the club and its laborer, the Pacific Coast Setter and Pointer Club, to revive the showing of these useful breeds, not only by offering in the prize list their full share of the prizes, but by selecting for the first time in many years a gentleman to judge them that has real conception of the true types of these breeds and the purpose for which they are used. Mr. McConnell is a sportsman and, in a private way, a breeder for the true type and the right quality. The securing of a competent judge to pass upon the field breeds is the direct work of the recently organized setter and pointer club, which is doing so much for the success of the Oakland show. And right here we must mention that the setter and pointer club, in its desire to have the best of the Coast shown, has volunteered to take personal charge of all setters and pointers shipped to the show, and personally see that they receive the best possible care, and promptly reship them as soon as the show closes.
This is the first show in this part of the State for many years that has given

any reasonable consideration to the field dogs, and we trust that the sportsmen of the Coast will show their appreciation by responding with an entry worthy of the breeds.
Mr. Oldham, who judges all other classes, will be remembered as the pleasant, genial gentleman who judged the non-sporting dogs at the record show in this city in 1896, when there were 64 dogs actually on the benches. Mr. Oldham, as a representative of Spratts Patent, has had a wide experience both in England and America, and will be found up-to-date on all his classes, while his position for years with Spratts Patent is a better guarantee of his fairness and honesty than anything that can be said here.
An interesting as well as very instructive entertainment that the Oakland show has provided for its patrons through the liberality of the setter and pointer club, is a stereopticon exhibition of the leading winners at the recent New York show. This will be next to a visit to the great show itself.
Idora Park, where the show is to be held, is an ideal location and ensures a most liberal patronage.—Western Field.
BASEBALL
FOUR TEAMS.
New Westminster promises to be a greater baseball town this season than ever before, and no less than four senior teams are organizing for a series of home matches.
The old city team will be in the game as usual, while Columbian and St. Louis Colleges are both organizing teams, while the fourth team will be composed of players from Superton and Millside, the suburbs to the east.
A meeting of baseball fans will be held in the city hall next Tuesday evening, when the New Westminster Baseball Club, which will embrace the four teams will reorganize for the season. It is also likely that a city schedule will be arranged.
INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.
Manager Wille, of the Victoria ball team, has offered to present a valuable trophy for competition by the intermediate baseball teams in this city. Teams will be entered by the Y. M. C. A., the J. B. A. A. and the Victoria A. A. It is also probable that the recently organized North Ward Club will put in a line and there may be others. If baseball is to be successful in this city, it is necessary to have the younger players interested, otherwise the game loses interest to those who

should be supporting it. There are always a number of lads, who do not care to play the national game and to whom cricket is too slow. These usually take up baseball and become enthusiasts of the game.
Arrangements will probably be made for the intermediates to use the Oak Bay grounds which are now controlled by the senior baseball club. This would be highly satisfactory.
A general meeting of prospective players will be called in the near future to organize the league and make general arrangements for the season's play.
PLAYERS COMING.
Several good baseball players have been secured by Manager Wille to strengthen the Victoria team which will play throughout the season. These men will remain here if work can be secured for them in the city. Among these are E. Plummer, who has played for Rochester in the Eastern, Southern and Texas Leagues, but who is now in Seattle; J. J. Lang, from Buffalo, New York, who is expected to join the team in May; Catcher Taylor, of the Seattle nine. These men have not been hired by the local manager but want to secure work here in order to play with the team. Their remaining here depends upon their being able to do this.
The Victoria ball players will practice on Sunday morning, weather permitting.
THE TURF.
VANCOUVER JOCKEY CLUB.
With the club in a satisfactory condition financially, and the brightest prospects for the coming season, the Vancouver Jockey club has elected an energetic set of officials. Plans have been outlined for a number of big race meets during the coming year. Among these latter will be the invitation to lovers of horseteeth of an entire fortnight's racing. This is planned for well on in the season at the conclusion of the big meeting to be held at The Meadows, Seattle, where all the fleetest horses in the West will be entered.
Not for nearly half a decade have things looked so bright for the Vancouver Jockey club as during the coming season. The difficulty of getting large field entries for the local race meets which has always militated against the races will not be met with in the future. The club will be in a position to pick only the best from the hundreds of the blue-blooded runners and trotters at the big Seattle meet to bring over for the local races.
The question of whether or not the club should throw its books open for inspection was left to the executive to deal with.
The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:
Hon. President—Mr. P. N. Smith.
President—Mr. W. J. Cavanagh.
Vice-President—Mr. J. A. Tomlinson.
Treasurer—Mr. J. W. Campion.
Secretary—Mr. R. Kingsford Smith.
Executive—Messrs. W. S. Cook, S. Madison, S. A. Ald. Charles Wilson, J. H. McGill and T. J. Roberts.
ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
ISLAND CHAMPIONS.
The Ladysmith and Nanaimo soccer teams that will play in this city on

Saturday afternoon will be practically the same that have been playing throughout the season. They are very evenly matched and have each defeated the other once, as well as every other team they have met. The game should prove to be a first class one, in fact such soccer as has not been seen in this city for a long time.
Fifteen coaches will be put on to bring the crowds from up-island points so that the city will be visited by hundreds of the residents of the cities and settlements between here and Wellington. The people of Ladysmith and Nanaimo prefer soccer to any other game on earth and they will come down not only to see the match but also to use their moral influence with the boys whom they are supporting.
The teams are expected to be in the city on Friday in order to rest up before the game and also to have a little practice to get used to the field.
The visitors will all be welcome to Victoria. This city is always pleased to see the residents from the other centres come here, and especially when the occasion is so auspicious as one as that of next Saturday.
The line-up will be as follows:
Nanaimo. Ladysmith.
Bradshaw. Goal. Hartley.
Graham. Backs. Morrison.
Farmer. Forwards. McKinley.
Sawyers. Halves. Wynn.
Harvey. Clebs. McKinley.
Mitchell. Forwards. Granger.
Cruckshank. Sanderson.
Hooper. Centre. Adams.
Blundell. Provis.
Referee—P. J. Mahoney, New Westminster.
GOLF.
FOR OLYMPIC GAMES.
It is not likely that Canada will be represented by a golf team at the Olympic games. George S. Lyon, many times champion, and the conqueror of Chandler Egan for the Olympic title at St. Louis was requested by Dr. Herron, president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, to suggest a quartet for the Olympiad, and he did so. The men selected by him were: T. B. Reith, Montreal; Bertie Austin, Toronto; Fritz Martin, Hamilton, and Jimmie. However it seems that neither Fritz Martin nor Reith will be available. Both have made this point clear, and in the opinion of Mr. Lyon and many others it would be extremely foolish to send a team over under the circumstances. Reith and Martin are both top-notchers, and cannot be replaced from the material remaining, so the chances of Canadian players making any kind of a showing would be very slim.
Mr. Lyon does not think that he will go himself, though he has been asked to do so by Dr. Ruttan.
LACROSSE.
ARRANGING PRACTICES.
Lacrosse is still moving and every particularly warm day makes the boys more anxious than ever to be using a stick. The Centrals have arranged practice three times a week. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening at six o'clock a number of them go out to Oak Bay and put in an hour's

good practice. They also usually get a full practice on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. If they keep this sort of thing going regularly there should be something doing before long.
The Victoria West club has not yet got its ground in order but it will be ready in a few days. The field is not big but will make a good place for practice.
There was a large attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Burrard Cricket Club held last night at the Vancouver Athletic Club. The prospects for the ensuing season are exceedingly bright. Although only organized three seasons ago, Burrard club ranks as one of the strongest clubs in the Province. Officers were elected as follows:
President—C. Sweeney.
Vice-Presidents—J. Doughty, J. Wallis, R. W. Timms, Con Jones.
Captain—A. J. Killick.
Vice-Captain—E. Davies.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. Hilton.
Executive—A. Collinson, W. Brown, J. R. Smith, H. Hepburn, H. Carrow, Carr Hilton.
Delegate to B. P. A. C.—H. Hepburn.
A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Secretary, Mr. H. Hepburn, for the very capable manner in which he has conducted the Club's affairs during the past three years.
EXECUTIVE TO MEET.
The executive committee of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will meet on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 in the offices of Drury & Macgurn, Government street, for the purpose of appointing committees and getting other things in order preparatory to the opening of the season.
SWIMMING.
NEW CHAMPION.
It is understood that F. Springfield, of Queensland, is on his way to England to compete in the Olympic Games, but later advice to hand are to the effect that he was badly beaten in the Australian Mile Championship just before he left by F. Beaurepaire, of Victoria, N. S. W. a young swimmer who has recently developed remarkable form, and bids fair to be world's champion at an even earlier date than was the late B. Kieran. In the championship he killed all opposition, and won easily in 24 min. from G. Dickman, of New South Wales, Springfield only being able to finish fourth.
GENERAL NOTES.
England will play Scotland on Saturday next in Vancouver. The soccer men hailing from North of the Tyne will meet those from the larger part of the island to the south in an annual event at Recreation park. The English team has been picked and looks like a strong one.
Peterboro soccer team will not be out West for the People's Shield competition. Some of their best players found it impossible to get away. Neither Winnipeg nor Toronto will be represented, but Calgary will have a team that they expect will be able to carry the shield back with them for another year.
Doctor Roller, of Seattle, refuses to wrestle with Hackenschmidt after what he considers to be the exhibition of cowardice shown in his recent match with Gotch.
Baseball is already being played in Vancouver. Some Nationalists are playing a three-game engagement with the Vancouver club this week.
The McLaglen-Roller wrestling match arranged for the 15th at Seattle has been cancelled as no suitable hall could be secured.
Four thousand dollars is said to be the amount Recreation park, Vancouver, lost last year on the baseball games.
The Adams-McLaughlin fight cannot well take place in Port Townsend on the 15th as Watt's jaw will be still too sore.
EXCELLENT FISHING
IN SAANICH ARM
Local Men Make Good Catch at Goldstream and Also at Sooke.
This is the time of year for fishing. Yesterday F. P. Watson, who recently sold out his grocery on Yates street, was out at Saanich arm with J. Large, and they had wonderful success. Seventeen grise were landed, splendid fellows, some of them going six pounds. Besides this there were four fine bass caught, the biggest of which tipped the scale at eleven pounds. The fish were in splendid condition, but very hungry, leaping after the spoon as soon as it was dropped into the water. This fishing was done right at the head of the inlet, the two lucky anglers taking a boat from the flats just below Goldstream.
At Sooke the fishing still continues first rate. One of the local police force, Vic Heather, took a trip up there this week and brought down fifty nice little fish.
It would seem to be worth while for someone to open a boat house on Saanich arm at one of the convenient points. This would be well patronized, not only throughout the spring trolling season, but also by those who enjoy rowing and sailing in the summer.
NEW MARIO DISCOVERED.
A Paris theatrical paper was responsible for a remarkable concert in the French capital. On account of the oft-repeated assertion that tenors are becoming more rare every year, they had invited any obscure tenor who liked to be present. The candidates numbered 125 only. They were of all ranks and professions, including village blacksmiths, postmen and one soldier. Most of them were more or less worthless.
The contest did, indeed, disclose one fine voice. It belonged to a clerk, who, like the famous singer of the past, is named Mario. He sang the celebrated tenor solo from "William Tell" in a way that gained for him the unstinted applause of the audience. His voice is fully developed, flexible and of fine quality.
AUSTRALIAN RESERVE FOR ANIMALS.
The government of South Australia have set aside sixty-seven square miles at the west end of Kangaroo Island as a national reserve for animals.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

THE ALL-RED ROUTE AND NEW ZEALAND

View Expressed by Hon. W. Hall-Jones on the Question.

During the course of a speech at Walkanoe, New Zealand recently, the Hon. W. Hall-Jones touched on the matter of a speedy All-Red mail route between England, Canada, New Zealand and Australia, and threw out a suggestion.

U. S. CAPTAIN INDICTED.

Capt. Worley Must Face Charges of Cruelty on High Sea.

Capt. George Worley, formerly master of the United States auxiliary vessel Abarenda, was arrested at Bremerton on Tuesday by Deputy United States Marshal Fred M. Lathe, to be returned to Porto Rico.

Specific charges against Capt. Worley include assaults on seamen of the Abarenda. Marston, one of the men, according to the indictment, was hung up in irons.

CAMOSUN BROKE RECORD.

Made Trip From Prince Rupert to Vancouver Under Forty-Four Hours.

Breaking her own previous record of slightly over forty-six hours, the Union steamship, Camosun, Capt. Saunders, which arrived from Vancouver last evening, made the distance between Prince Rupert and Vancouver in forty-three hours and a half.

RATE ON LUCILLE REDUCED.

Everett G. Griggs, Registered at This Port, is on the Over Due List.

San Francisco, April 8.—In consequence of a report brought in by Capt. McDonald, of the barque R. P. Rithel, which has arrived here from Honolulu, to the effect that he sighted an American ship resembling closely the overdue Lucille, the rate on the latter has been reduced to 15 per cent.

MARTHUR IS HERE.

Third of United States Surveying Vessels Reached Port This Morning.

On her way to Cook's Inlet, where she will spend the summer and fall surveying, the United States coast and geodetic survey steamship, McArthur, Capt. Rhodes, reached port this morning.

The McArthur was last here in the early winter when she returned to Seattle from the North. On her way up last summer she passed the burning yacht Thistle, abandoned by the Lieut. Governor and his party and her officers witnessed the final plunge of the latter craft into the depths.

TENDERS FOR NEW CRUISER

WILL BE CONFINED TO CANADIAN YARDS

Information to This Effect Has Been Received From Ottawa.

News has reached the city that the Dominion government in calling for tenders for the new fisheries protection cruiser will confine the tenders to Canadian firms. The efforts of Hon. W. P. Compton, Ralph Smith and other B. C. members have been exerted along the line of encouraging home industries in every possible way.

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

Table with columns for ship name, date, time, and weather. Includes entries for Tatoosh, Estevan, Pachena, and Carmanah.

PACHENA LIGHT WILL BE READY IN JULY

Is One of Finest Aids to Navigation on Pacific Coast.

An official notice from the Department of Marine and Fisheries published elsewhere in this issue states that the fine new light at Pachena Point will be placed in working order by July 1st, when the West Coast of Vancouver Island will possess two lights equal to anything on the Pacific Coast.

Another addition to the United States and Australian Mail line of steamship is to be made next month, when the Weir Company will put on the British steamer Lord Seton.

HOW GAMBLERS BET ON OVERDUE VESSELS

Meaning of Reinsurance and What it Offers to Speculators.

How many people when they read that an overdue vessel is "up for reinsurance" do so much per cent realize what this means?

Except among shipping men the ramifications of marine insurance are a closed book to the reader, and reinsurance is commonly supposed to have something to do with the owners and underwriters of overdue vessels.

MARINE NOTES.

The statement made in the Times a few days ago to the effect that the two "executives," Governor and President, of the Pacific coast fleet would not re-enter the service between San Francisco, Victoria and the Sound this month, is officially confirmed.

TIDE TABLE.

Tide table for Victoria, B. C., April 9, 1908. Columns include Date, Time, and various tide measurements.

DISPUTE OVER A SURVEYING ACCOUNT

Case is Being Heard in the County Court by Judge Lampman.

In the county court this morning a survey dispute came before Judge Lampman, the case being that of Elliott vs. Oliphant, J. A. Aikman for the plaintiff and H. G. F. Heisterman for the defendant.

The action was to recover \$100 for surveying work done by the plaintiff at defendant's request. The defendant claimed that the charge was too high and that the work was not properly done.

The first witness was J. H. McGregor, B. C. land surveyor, who testified that he had been working at his profession in this city for 13 years past.

The land surveyed was between Vancouver and Cook streets, between Oliphant avenue and the park boulevard. Mr. McGregor surveyed between Sully street and Oliphant avenue.

A number of other witnesses were heard and the case is still proceeding. In the case of Jones, Toller and Fletcher vs. Burns, Judge Lampman yesterday found in favor of the defendant.

LAD AT REST.

Funeral of Capt. Michell Was Held Yesterday—His Brother's Death.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock the funeral of the late John Berkeley Michell took place from the late residence, Stanley avenue. Services were conducted at Christ Church cathedral by Rev. Canon Beaglands.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Hacking and John Kelland, cooperative men from Butte, Mont., who have been long over properties on the West coast, left yesterday by the Sound boat and the Northern Pacific for their home in Butte.

INVULNERABLE APACHE.

A dangerous Apache, when arrested in Paris, was found to be wearing a steel cuirass beneath his clothes. He explained this by saying, "In my trade I am not beer and skittles. I have received a good many stabs, as you can see," and he bared his arm and chest.

TO THE KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS

White Pass & Yukon Route. Steamers from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports connect at Skagway with the daily trains of the White Pass and Yukon route for White Horse and intermediate points.

SEATTLE ROUTE

Seattle-Townsend-Victoria Route. S. S. Whittcomb leaves Wharf Street Dock (behind Post Office) daily at 1 p. m., returning leaves Seattle at 1:30 a. m., arriving Victoria at 5 p. m.

Buy The Times

The "monogram" waistcoat, with buttons containing miniature photographs, is the latest thing in Chicago. The monogram of the owner is scorched over the breast pocket, while the buttons can be made to represent the members of one's family.

OUR COMMON ENEMY

London, March 26.—The Feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland and of Irishmen all over the globe, passed off quietly in London.

There were signs and tokens that the Irish colony in London were keeping their national festival in "time-honored ways, but it seems to me that fewer people were wearing the shamrock than I was rather surprised at the absence of the little sprig of green from so many button-holes.

The Queen, with her usual graciousness sent some shamrocks to be distributed among the soldiers of the Irish Guards, and the interesting ceremony was performed by Earl Roberts, himself an Irishman.

The visit of Sir Frederick Bridge to Canada will be watched with much interest by people on this side. Sir Frederick is the senior organizer in England, and the greatest living authority on church music.

A week or so ago I referred to the More Daylight Bill which was before the House, and which had excited much amusement to the members of both parties who were not in favor of it.

Some time ago there were rumors that the doom of the "stripes" was sounded and that fashionable garments to be "made in Canada" would not be exploited of striped materials.

John Arbuthnot left yesterday for South Wellington, where he is interested in mining properties.

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Advertisement for Union S.S. Co. of B.C., Ltd., listing routes to Chicago, London, and other cities.

Advertisement for White Pass & Yukon Route, detailing steamship services to the Klondike.

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At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof.

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the World of Finance and Trade Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Asparagus, Beans, Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

MINING STOCKS

Table listing mining stocks such as Ajax, Alameda, Alhambra, Amberg, etc., with their respective bid and asked prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York stock market data, including various indices and individual stock prices.

Chicago Board of Trade

Table listing Chicago Board of Trade data, including wheat, corn, and other grain prices.

The London Exchange

Table listing London Exchange data, including gold, silver, and other financial instruments.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table listing wholesale market prices for various goods like Carrots, Bananas, Lemons, etc.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE

The preliminary figures for the Australian Commonwealth trade for last year have been issued and show it to have been— Imports, \$1,898,380; Exports, \$72,913,647.

SIR EDGAR VINCENT'S VIEWS.

Sir Edgar Vincent, after a three months' holiday on the American continent, has arrived in England. He stated that he had been greatly impressed by what he had seen in Canada.

NATAL'S HOPE.

Concentration of British Troops at Maritzburg. Natal seems to be anxious to become the centre of the British military forces in South Africa.

Political considerations have undoubtedly suggested the withdrawal of large numbers of troops from the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

MADDENED WIFE'S REVENGE.

Candela, a short distance from Forzifia, Italy, has been the scene of a remarkable crime, says the London Daily Telegraph.

AUSTRALIAN MINES.

Taken as a whole, the mining interests of the States of New South Wales had a successful year in 1907 there being an increase in the value of production of £2,400,000 over that of the previous year.

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MEETS BAD ACCIDENT.

New Westminster, April 8.—Dorothy Fortune, a young girl from Pitt Lake, who was picked up in an unconscious condition after having fallen over a steep bank, is lying in a critical condition at the Royal Columbia hospital here, but regained consciousness today. Hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

# News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

## ARMED HINDUS PUT ORIENTALS TO FLIGHT

**Solid Square Formation Strikes Terror in Hearts of Yellow Men.**

Vancouver, April 8.—An interesting and exciting exhibition of the value of military training was given recently at a milling camp situated on the north arm of Burrard Inlet, where a heterogeneous number of Hindus, Japanese and Chinese are employed. The Orientals are perpetually at war with the East Indians, and many a fracas is witnessed between these, the Orientals throwing in their lot together and defying as well as taunting the less belligerent Hindus.

Last week the turmoil reached a crisis, when the Hindus, armed with spears and other implements used in the logging and milling industry, formed a "four square" after truly British methods, and walked through the ranks of the Orientals in solid phalanx. They then wheeled with true military precision and on their return march the Japanese and Chinese scattered like panic-stricken ramparts. The incident was witnessed by a large number of Anglo-Saxons, and beside the amusement afforded, has established a sort of entente-cordiale between the races which had never been known to exist before.

## POLICE PATROL FOR VANCOUVER SHORES

**Two Boats to Guard Against Log Thefts on Water-front.**

Vancouver, April 8.—The proposal to establish a police patrol along the waterfront laid before the Board of Police Commissioners by the deputations of lumber and shingle men yesterday afternoon was favorably received by the commission. The matter will be laid before the city council and every effort will be made to secure the patrol.

Two boats will likely be purchased, one to patrol the shores of Burrard Inlet, and the other for False Creek. Both craft will have speed so that in case of emergency they will be equal to the occasion. Two men will be placed on each boat, and it is proposed to have just one shift at the outset, which can be increased as finances justify. The heavy losses sustained every year by lumbermen through the theft of logs and shingle bolts have rendered the patrol a necessity. As the deputations pointed out to the commission it would also be of service to the city aside from protecting the interests of the lumbermen.

## REV. H. PIERCY RESIGNS.

Vancouver, April 8.—Rev. Herbert W. Piercy has resigned the pastorate of the Mount Pleasant Baptist church after an incumbency of two years and eight months, and his resignation will take effect on the last Sunday in the present month. Rev. Mr. Piercy will leave about the end of the month for Ontario, with his family, to take up other work in that province.

## Many Get Consumption In Spring Months

**THE SYSTEM IS GENERALLY RUN DOWN AND LACKS POWER TO DESTROY THE GERM.**

Winter takes the vitality and snap out of us all. Instead of being rich and healthful, the blood is sure to be thin and watery in the spring. An overpowering tiredness comes upon us, this is followed by dead weakness, loss of sleep, poor appetite and depression. Doctors all say the only hope lies in supplying lots of new blood, which must be brimming with vitality and building material.

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## PORT HANEY A DEPOT.

All Trains Will Hereafter Stop at Little Town.

Vancouver, April 8.—The rapid advance of population and interest in the vicinity of Port Haney has been recognized by the C. P. R. officials, and beginning with this morning, the place will be classed as a regular depot instead of a mere flag station, its previous position. All trains will hereafter stop at this point and a regular operator and agent will be in charge. O. Fraser, formerly stationed at Spence's Bridge, has been installed as the first agent.

## PLANS BIG LUMBER DEAL ON ISLAND

**Howe Sound Site of Sawmill With 250,000 Feet Daily Capacity.**

Vancouver, April 8.—Daniel Wagena, a Los Angeles capitalist, is arranging a quarter million dollar deal for five thousand acres of timber limits on Howe Sound, near Vancouver. A twenty-five thousand dollar cash payment will be made in two weeks. Mr. Wagena represents London, New York and Chicago capital. The syndicate will build a mill of two hundred and fifty thousand feet daily capacity, and will duplicate it in the next year. The syndicate plans the extensive exploitation of British Columbia timber.

## OVERDOSE OF OPIUM.

Verdict in Death of Chinaman at Kamloops.

Kamloops, April 8.—Died of an overdose of opium, was the verdict of the jury in a case held last week by Dr. Clarke in the council room upon the body of a Chinaman named Chong Foy.

After police evidence had been given as to the finding of the body, medical testimony was taken to the effect that no marks of violence or force were on the body. On the teeth and chin were traces of opium, the eye pupils being dilated, which fact pointed to an overdose.

Chinese evidence given through an interpreter was that deceased had asked to be supplied with opium ash for the purpose of making a lotion. About an ounce had been given him, but nothing was known as to the use he had made of it. Deceased had suffered from a skin disease on account of which a fund was being raised to send him back to China. Some doubt being expressed as to whether the deceased was a Chinese, a man in that condition it was supposed by one Chinese witness that deceased had taken the other way out. Of this, however, there was no positive evidence and the verdict was as stated.

## ONE MISSIONARY LEFT.

Survivor of Little Band Who Reached B. C. 49 Years Ago.

New Westminster, April 8.—Forty-nine years ago a band of Methodist missionaries landed in this part of British Columbia, and the first Methodist sermon was preached at what is now the city of New Westminster. The occasion was commemorated yesterday by a special service in the Queen's Avenue church last night.

Rev. Ebenezer Robson, D. D., who is the only living member of that band of young men who came to British Columbia to preach the principles of Christianity to the Indians, was present at the meeting, and gave an interesting address on those early and stirring times.

One corner of the hall was turned into a museum last night, and a rare and interesting collection of Indian and other relics of the pioneer days was shown by Rev. Thomas Crosby and a number of other missionaries who had gathered there during their early travels in various parts of British Columbia.

## ROYAL CITY LACROSSE.

Younger Inhabitants Will Be Admitted to Matches, Free of Charge.

New Westminster, April 8.—The New Westminster Lacrosse Club at a special meeting last evening took an important step to encourage the younger players, and in fact all boys to take an interest in the game, when they decided to issue free season tickets to all schedule matches to every boy or girl of fourteen years of age or under. This step was taken on the suggestion of the president of the club, Rev. J. S. Henderson, who brought the matter up at the annual meeting several weeks ago. It was decided last night to have five hundred tickets printed at once. All any boy or girl will need to do to obtain one will be to apply to Secretary Ryall when the tickets are ready. The boys will be warned that the issuance of the tickets will be subject to good behavior, and any lad who misbehaves while at a match will have his ticket cancelled.

## AMPUTATION NECESSARY.

Vancouver, April 8.—Mr. Higgins, who was brought to the city last week suffering from a crushed leg as the result of a logging accident near Harrison Mills, yesterday had the limb amputated at the Burrard sanatorium. The unfortunate man received treatment at the hands of his comrades immediately after the accident, but the time before he could be brought to Vancouver for proper treatment was so great that complications set in, and amputation was found to be the only course which could be followed.

## THIS IS NELSON'S GROWING TIME

**Population Reaches 8,000 Mark—Mining Activity in Kootenay Country.**

Nelson, B. C., April 8.—Nelson's first city directory was published today. It contains 2,700 names in the alphabetical list, and, allowing for corrections and possible duplications, it shows a population close to 8,000 persons. The publication marks a distinct forward step in the city's history. A full street directory, given, as well as the alphabetical list.

M. S. Davys, the well known mining man of this city, now in London, has cabled out the fact that his syndicate has obtained a lease of the Silver King mine, which adjoins the city. Work will be restarted at once. The deal does not include the Hail Mining & Smelting Company's smelter, but it is expected that further arrangements will be made about the plant and announced a little later. The Hail Mining & Smelting Company were obliged to close down both mine and smelter a little while ago, and the resumption causes much satisfaction.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber Company's big mill started on its spring run this morning, with a large supply of logs on hand.

## SIGNS OF ACTIVITY IN NORTHERN B. C.

**Collinson Bay Copper Claims Change Hands for \$150,000.**

Vancouver, April 8.—Considerable activity is making itself felt in Queen Charlotte mining propositions. Yesterday J. H. Adams, of Bellingham, bought from J. H. Gordon three copper claims at Collinson Bay, Moresby Island, near Jedway. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$150,000, and Mr. Adams is going up to the claims on the Amur, which sails from here on April 16th. He is taking a force of 12 men with him, and development work will be commenced at once.

The promise of busy doings in the north has led C. J. Moore to propose a sawmill for Prince Rupert. Mr. Moore, was the organizer of the large party who recently made a trip to the north in the specially chartered Princess Beatrice, and his idea is to erect a big mill at Prince Rupert to supply the wants of the Grand Trunk Pacific and cater generally to the northern trade. He also will sail on the Amur.

## FOUND DEAD.

Heart Failure Thought to Have Caused End of Matthew Little.

Nanaimo, April 8.—Matthew Little, of Courtenay, B. C., an old man of 65 years, was found dead in his cabin at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The old man had not been in good health of late, and it is believed heart failure was the cause of death. An inquest will be held today. Deceased leaves a family of grown-up children living in British Columbia and Washington.

## ON PORCHER ISLAND.

Prince Rupert, April 8.—Porcher Island, lying twelve miles south of Prince Rupert, is attracting the attention of settlers and fishermen. A syndicate, made up of A. Norsberg, A. Olson, J. F. Lee, O. Jackson, J. Mowat, and C. Johnson, has been formed to fish for halibut from Porcher Island. The individual members of the syndicate have taken up pre-emption, and have ordered three fishing dories to start with. They will ship their fish wherever they can get a market, and have already made a beginning by selling their first catch at Prince Rupert. Another syndicate, made up of the six above-named and C. Juneau, H. Nelson, E. Powers, Captain Freeman, Captain John Golt, J. H. Pillsbury, and Dr. E. Tremayne, has been formed to secure a lease on grazing land on the island.

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We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dr. John E. Fife, one of the Editorial staff of THE ELECTRIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Heliopsis Scabra*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription": "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator, and makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. It continues in Heliopsis we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fife further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Heliopsis (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs; mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic disease of the reproductive organs; women's constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flowing) due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anæmia (this blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

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CHAPTER XXXIV The Miracle. I have heard it said that it is difficult to remember the little things which attend an event of great moment to us.

CHAPTER XXXV Jehan Cavanagh Remembers It would have been upon the tenth day after we had good news of her son that Madame Cavanagh met me in the great library of the house and told me for the first time the true story of that which had happened at Baku.

Of course, there was no more talk of plot and counter-plot at Water-beach. The death of Dubarrac, who had fallen from Pauline's window, to the terrace of stone below, this and Mr. Cavanagh's instant resumption of his ancient role opened the woods to us again and permitted us to come and go as we pleased.

I stepped to obey him, and said that she still lived. "She has fainted," he rejoined; "it may be that her arm is broken, but she is very young, Ingersoll, and we shall save her. By God in heaven, I will save her for you, Ingersoll."

"Please, Bruce," she said, so softly that I could hardly hear her, "please do not touch my arm." And that answer could a man make to such a plea as that? Be sure that I did as others would have done, desiring an inspired eloquence to tell of all I thought and felt, and saying just nothing at all.

"I first asked that," said I, "upon the day when I met you in the garden." "I was aware that you did, and afterwards upon that dreadful night. You have thought much about all this—I see how much you think about it—but has it never occurred to you that it might be my duty never to tell you?"

"You are a woman and you will tell me," said I, "because you have loved." She sighed and turned away her face. A band of sunshine fell obliquely through the casement upon her bent head, and had I not known her, I could have said that it was the head of a girl. Indeed, this sense of her womanhood gave me a courage of which her words might otherwise have robbed me.

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It would do no unwomanly thing, Madame Cavanagh, I must know Pauline's story—I cannot live without it. "She was silent a little while, her face still turned up to me. From the garden there came up to us an echo of young laughter. I heard Pauline's voice and then another voice, that of her own son.

"Listen," she exclaimed suddenly, turning to me and laying her hand upon my own, "if you loved a man and something that you knew might rob him of his happiness, would you tell it to another, Mr. Ingersoll, or guard your secret? I ask you that—a woman asks you. Would you keep your secret or betray it?"

"There shall never be one if I can spare him that." "I will not ask you for a promise," she went on, "you have become as his own son. He has told me so—he will never forget you, Mr. Ingersoll. If we cannot justify Pauline to him—"

"Who married Adrienne Renaudier at Odessa." "I could not utter a word in answer to this, and she went on very quietly: "There is much French blood in her veins. The family has always been spoken of as a French family at Baku. So the brother married a French woman. Then came the trouble. I remember it as one long night of terror and suffering. The people went mad. The oil wells were burned. They shot poor men down at my door. My mind was killed almost in my bed, and of course, the Mamavieks were suspected, that Francis Cavanagh, my father-in-law had been shot by one of them."

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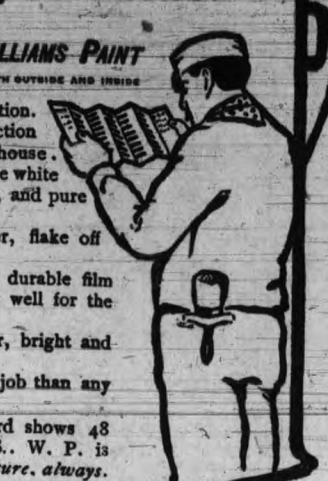
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VISITOR ATTENDED PEACE CONFERENCE

Rev. R. W. Livingstone Tells of Conditions in Cyprus and Greece.

The Rev. W. R. Livingstone, M. A. Oxford, and M. A. Melbourne and from 1904 till last year English chaplain at Cyprus, in the Mediterranean, arrived here yesterday from Toronto, having spent some weeks in mission work at Salmon Arm on the way. He is at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Livingstone has circled the world once, and has also spent some years in the southern hemisphere. He was representative of Oxford last year, at the Peace Congress at The Hague, where he took a letter signed by forty-seven of the faculty of Oxford. Speaking of his work at Cyprus he says he received great kindness at the hands of the priests of the Greek monasteries, and retains a great affection for the Greeks who were most kind to him in their clubs.

"Cyprus is," he said, "the third island of the Mediterranean, and has shown real moral progress since the commencement of British teaching there thirty years ago. The parliament of Cyprus, where every speech is translated into Greek, English and Turkish, is directed by Sir Charles King-Harman, whose name is dear to all good men. The Greek schoolmasters show much self-satisfaction, and are light-hearted in the villages where the ignorance is appalling.

"I used to preach in the Greek churches by courtesy of the orthodox priests. The Greek church is to-day more active and more eager for service among the sick and the unlearned, rather than the ceremonial.

"In most of religions what is most needed is clean living and morality and I may say that I used to try to teach the Greek villagers to be fonder of fewer fleas and less shy of soap.

"In Cyprus there is a Greek population of 200,000, one-fifth of which is Turkish. The English population numbers only four hundred. There is six Greek and one English newspaper there. The principal industries of the island are wine culture and the production of silk, which is obtained from the silkworm fed solely on mulberry leaves. I would like to say that the island contains more goats than sheep, but some of the men there might almost pass for goats. As an instance of that remark I will relate an anecdote.

I was dining at their invitation with two Greek mayors, who are supposed to be learned men. I had some pictures of Australia with me, and showed them to my hosts. The first learned man asked the second where Australia was, and the second replied that it was in the centre of America.

"Cyprus was the home of that helper of mankind, St. Barnabas, and St. Barnabas and St. Paul started their foreign mission work in Cyprus, and the grave of Lazarus, after his second death, is an attraction of the greatest interest to all who go there. Cyprus skies are filled with light and the Greek population are keenly patriotic and keenly devoted to their ancient orthodox church.

"Lycurgus, a great bishop and a great friend of Mr. Gladstone, is a most venerable name like the present Bishop Damianos of Jerusalem. The poor-house in Cyprus has been helped by the British, and is a city of refuge for the crippled. One of the cheapest places in the world to live is Cyprus, and a man who speaks the language can live comfortably there at a village inn for 75 cents per day, and every man can live under his own vine and fig tree.

"In Jerusalem where I spent some months, I saw three thousand people gathered outside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre worshippers. As the representative of the University of Oxford, I went to the peace conference and took a friendly letter, signed by forty-seven learned men of that great and ancient seat of learning, to Mr. Neildoff. While there I met Prince Tyong-Oul-Yia, the Korean delegate, and J. P. De Neuville, the delegate of the peace societies of Germany. Yes, there will ultimately be peace throughout the world, but I think not

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for centuries. At present the peace conference stirs up good-will and good humor, which, as Mons. Benon says, is the philosophy of life. Human nature is so imperfect but there will be a time when war will be no more. Egypt today is in a more healthy state than it has been in years. When in Cairo I baptized a child, the son of an officer of the English army, who was the director of the zoological garden there. Lord and Lady Cromer acts as the child's godparents. I think Cairo is the brightest gem in the handle of the green fan of Egypt. It is a larger city than any in Canada.

"I am here in connection with mission work and have lately been visiting at Salmon Arm."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

EMPEROR. S. Goldstein, Winnipeg; M. Freedman, Seattle; E. C. Hendrick, Seattle; J. B. Greenwood, San Francisco; Miss J. Regan, Miss M. McKee, Butte; R. C. Robinson, O. P. Mann, San Francisco; J. Ross, Toronto; M. S. Raymond, Crofton; Miss M. Ekin, Vancouver; J. H. W. Little, R. H. Brencley, P. Brencley, F. M. Grubbe, Vancouver; R. H. Baldwin and wife, H. C. Biles, Henry Piles, Mrs. L. H. Bean, Bellingham; Mrs. Potter, Ohio; James Steven, Scotland; A. S. Elford, St. Paul.

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QUEEN'S. Thomas Beveridge and family, Nanaimo; Thomas Butcher, Cornwall, Mich.; R. Diven, Seattle; Charlie Sterritt, Colwood; John W. Sayer, Nanaimo; E. H. Whitwood, David Lewis, Seattle; D. Hamilton, Australia; J. D. Cain, Tod Inlet; H. Holmes, Ladysmith; C. O. Richards, Wellington; J. McIntyre, Charles George, E. Matheson, C. W. Mirray, Vancouver; E. L. Wood, Banff; J. C. Higgins, Vancouver; W. J. Coddell, Belfast; James E. Anderson, Fernandis, Wash.; N. E. Woodcock, Esquah, Alta.; G. Bishop, Hamilton; McDonald, Vancouver; J. F. Walters, Nelson.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS

The organization of the educational department which is to have charge of the free text book distribution is being carried out without delay and the consignments of books are expected shortly. Hon. Dr. Young, in connection with the department is providing for free facilities under the best of the "free text book" and these will be ready for the pupils on the opening of the schools after midsummer. The pupils will be supplied by the province with readers, arithmetics, copy books, drawing books, blank books and pencils.

TRUSTEE BOARD HELD MEETING

CHINESE SEPARATE SCHOOL DISCUSSED

Matter Will Be Looked Into Before Fall Opening—Other Business.

A committee was last night appointed at the regular meeting of the board of school trustees to consider the matter of a separate school for Chinese children of the primary grades. Trustee Bishop, after the question had been briefly discussed, moved that a committee of three be formed to take the matter in hand and the mover, with Trustees Staneland and Christie, were appointed.

Chairman Jay pointed out that practically nothing could be accomplished in the way of separating the Chinese this term but the committee could look into the matter before the beginning of next term.

George A. Morphy, barrister, wrote to the board, stating that he was acting for the parents of the Chinese boy, Chong Ching, who was recently expelled from the Rock Bay school, in consequence of indecent pictures in some children's copy books being attributed to him. Mr. Morphy asked that the board hold an investigation into the affair in order that "both sides may be heard."

The writer will be informed that it was as the result of an investigation into Chong Ching was dismissed from school. Trustees McNeill, Riddell and Christie were appointed a committee to take such steps as would insure the passing of the by-law providing \$70,000 for school purposes. Trustee McNeill suggested the holding of meetings in Victoria West and Spring Ridge when the necessity of voting could be better urged upon the people.

A suggestion was made by Trustee Staneland regarding the purchase of school supplies. He stated that at present the system was not a good one as anybody on the teaching staff who desired to obtain supplies thought it was only necessary to purchase them and send the bill to the board. He suggested that, in future, all purchases should be made on "an order from the board, and this system was adopted by the other trustees. It was also decided to have the secretary of the board submit regular reports on the amount of supplies purchased.

The superintendent of education notified the board that, after the end of June, the sub-high school will be discontinued. Chairman Jay and Trustee Riddell stated that this department of the schools had not been given a thorough trial. The communication was received with regret.

Superintendent Paul referred to the hardship which the discontinuance of the sub-high school would inflict on scholars who fail to pass, as next year they would be in a lower grade. Trustee McNeill suggested that a special examination could be arranged to allow them to enter the high school on an equal footing with those who passed.

Trustee Jenkins called attention to the fact that several teachers had stated that they would not be present at the Teachers' Institute sessions to be held in Vancouver on the 21st and 22nd of this month. She thought this a great pity. The matter was discussed by several trustees and it was finally decided to send letters to the teachers, asking whether they intended to be present at the sessions and calling for explanations where negative answers were given. A number of minor matters were also considered by the trustees.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 2-5 a. m.—There has not been much change in pressure conditions during the last 24 hours; the barometer continues to be abnormally high on the Washington coast, and low pressure areas to the northward are causing cloudy and showery weather in this province. East of the Rockies the weather has become milder under the influence of low pressure areas, rain has fallen at Edmonton and the weather is cloudy in all the provinces.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly cloudy, with showers tonight or Friday. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with showers tonight or Friday. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 46; minimum, 45; wind, 2 miles N. W.; rain, trace; weather, rain. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 46; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .01; weather, rain. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 35; minimum, 26; wind, 2 miles N. W.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, April 1st to 7th, 1908. The weather during the past week has been colder than usual, and spring conditions are somewhat backward in most districts. A series of low pressure areas have been moving down from the northward and passing inland across this province into the prairie provinces, the pressure at this same time remaining high on the American coast. These movements have caused unsettled weather conditions throughout the province and snowfall in Cariboo. On the 6th instant this disturbance increased, and its centre moved into Edmonton, the barometer there falling to 29.10, and fresh to strong southerly winds prevailing on the Straits. This was followed by an increase of pressure over the North Pacific slope, which for the rest of the week has caused fairer weather in the southern part of the province. The

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The Stock Books of the Bank of Vancouver are now open for the subscription of the Capital Stock at the Provisional Offices of the Bank at the corner of Pender and Homer Streets, Vancouver, B. C., and also at the offices of Mitchell, Martin & Co., 643 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. A. L. DEWAR, Secretary.

MINING MEN LEFT FOR PORTLAND CANAL

Two Outfits Went North to Stewart by the Camosun Last Night.

Among the passengers going North on the Camosun was J. W. Stewart, with a full outfit of men and supplies, to commence work on the Stewart Mining & Development Company's property at Stewart, B. C. This company is a local one, and own a group of seven claims, upon which considerable prospecting work has been done. The vein is a silver-lead one and has been traced for over 4,000 feet. Assays of the ore run from \$10 to \$50 per ton. W. Beaton, of Duncan, also left with men and supplies for the Portland Canal Mining & Development Company which is continuing the work on the property on Glacier creek. The work done last season and the excellent report on the property by Mr. Ellendorf, of Spokane, leaves little doubt that this property will be shipping ore in the near future. Robert Stewart, who has been appointed mining recorder at Stewart, also left with his wife and family.

The strongest single animal thread known is a hair from the tail of a horse. A bee can outfly a pigeon.