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DOUBLE VOTE DEVICES AND BONUS SCHEMES

Further Light on Circulation Contest Game With Luminous Explanations—Why Names of Contestants Are Withdrawn From Publication.

In the appended article, No. 3 of the series, the writer explains some of the devices employed by the professional contest promoters to get young women to work hard themselves and use their friends and their money, in the hope of securing a prize. The real inwardness of the double vote device, the withdrawing of names from publication, and several other features are fully explained. Subsequent articles will throw even stronger light upon the devious and dark methods of the class, to whom the writer of the articles at one time belonged.

HOW DARK HORSES ARE PAINTED, OR THE REAL WINNERS OF THE PRIZES.

(Article No. 3.)

Even after cautiously "baiting" them—that is, getting the "contestants" interested in the alluring prizes—much work is necessary before they get into action under their own individual power. And it must be remembered that every move in a "contest" only leads up to the "clean up," or finish, when the young ladies are expected, if they have been properly handled, to lose their heads completely and put in hundreds of dollars of their own money in a vain effort to win a coveted automobile or a piano. I have seen people so thoroughly excited in the belief that their daughters would win a "first prize" that they would actually borrow money to buy "votes" for them at the close of a "contest." Of course, they stood no chance whatever to win anything; but this only goes to show how easy it is to separate people from their money if you can make them believe they are receiving something for nothing.

The "Bonus" Scheme.
The first move after "baiting" was known among the contest fraternity as "kicking life into the girls," and this was done by different methods. Clubbing offers were the most in favor. These consisted in announcing, in our advertisements, that each young lady who would bring a certain number of subscriptions during a certain period would be given a bonus or extra vote

coupon for a large number of votes in addition to those to which she would, under the "rules" be entitled.

"Special Vote" Offers.
We always misde the number of new subscribers necessary to form a club and secure a "special" prize very small in order that no "contestant" would have the slightest difficulty in securing them by paying out of the family purse for a subscription to the newspaper for her father, brother and one or two relatives. When she had actually done this much herself she began to get over her shyness when approaching the "contest" business and the other "special vote offers" which followed, from this time on, always increasing, until at the close of the "contest" we were sometimes giving seven times as many votes for a year's subscription as those who were foolish enough to work at the beginning had received.

No Chance to Win.
You may wonder why the thought never occurred to these innocent young women that the "contest" was the same as any other sure-thing game in which the operator took all the stakes. Or you may wonder why they did not become suspicious and run away like frightened lambs when the first "special vote offer" was made. Of course now that I am telling the inside of the contest graft you can see very easily that if you paid in \$100 for subscriptions during the first few days of the "contest" when there were no "extra" votes that one who should get seven times as many votes for the same amount of money a day or two before the end of the "contest," would have a great advantage over you. But the fact is they did not. Neither of you ever had a chance, and it did not matter to us whether you received a hundred votes or a million. You simply could not win, but the weekly increasing of the number of votes given with a subscription could be counted upon to keep the young women in action after they had once lost their shyness and acquired the habit of brazenly approaching friends, or strangers, and asking them for money to help them secure one of our prizes.
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MR. JOS. MARTIN IN BRITISH POLITICS.
(NO. 1.)

The arrival—"What a quiet old town! Reminds me of Chilliwack."

BRITISH WARSHIPS FOR TURKISH WATERS

Two Vessels Ordered to Sail From Malta—Army Corps in Now Marching Toward Constantinople—Discontented With New Regime

ORDERED TO TURKISH WATERS

(Special to the Times.)
Malta, April 15.—Two British warships have been ordered to sail for Turkish waters.

Troops on March.
(Times Leased Wire.)

Vienna, April 15.—The second army corps of Turkey is marching from Adrianople, where its headquarters are located, toward Constantinople today, according to dispatches received here.

It is not known whether the corps intend to join the mutineers or oppose them. The second corps of Turkey has been loyal to the young Turks but it is believed here now that it has joined the opposition.

Sensitiveness of the news coming out of Turkey makes accuracy impossible and it will probably be days before the

ready to convey him direct to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease, on the Antheil river, where he will be Sir Alfred's guest for the first fortnight's stay in the protectorate.

Major Louis L. Seaman has returned from a hunting trip up country. He says the game is plentiful and the prospects for hunting good.

The local police authorities have taken measures to strengthen some of the outstations on the northern boundary of Kenya province, where the inhabitants of the wilderness country north of the protectorate have been showing signs of unrest.

Various presents, including champagne, ammunition, books etc., have been forwarded here by business firms for Mr. Roosevelt. It is believed he will accept any of them.

END LIFE BY HANGING.
(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, April 15.—Mrs. (Dr.) D. J. Evans committed suicide here by hanging.

INCREASED PAY FOR
POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 15.—Hon. R. Lemieux has decided to increase the salaries of fifteen hundred messengers, porters, letter carriers, mail transfer agents, box collectors and fourth class workers in the postoffice service. The total increase amounts to \$250,000.

actual result of the movement of troops will become known.

Ready to Suppress Disorder.
Constantinople, April 14. (By mail to Philippopolis)—The new ministry under Tewfik Pasha is in complete control to-day and is ruffing with an iron-hand. Machine guns are being held in readiness to suppress the slightest outbreak.

Discontent with the new regime is already apparent, however, and it is predicted that Tewfik's tenure of office will be short. He is generally regarded as not capable of coping with the situation.

There are indications that the government is planning to re-establish the old system of espionage, with its accompanying murders in its efforts to ferret the enemies of the new regime. This spy system was abandoned when the constitution was granted to the people.

Tuesday's casualties were heavier than at first reported. Scores were fatally wounded but were treated at private hospitals and thus were not officially recorded when they died.
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JACK LONDON HAS ABANDONED CRUISE

Is Now at Sydney, N. S. W., and is Endeavoring to Sell the Snark.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Honolulu, April 15.—According to a report which has reached here from Sydney, Jack London, the novelist, has given up his plan to encircle the globe in his yacht the Snark, and is endeavoring to sell the vessel at a big sacrifice, preparatory to starting for San Francisco. His health is the cause assigned by London for the abandonment of his cruise. He will reach San Francisco some time in June and he will then place in the hands of publishers, manuscripts for five new books of short stories and one novel.

LADY CARLING DEAD.
(Special to the Times.)
London, Ont., April 15.—Lady Carling, wife of Sir John Carling who was Minister of Agriculture in the Dominion government under Sir John Macdonald, died here this morning. Her death was due to heart disease and the immediate cause is attributed to excitement in connection with the wedding of her grand daughter which took place yesterday.

STRAIGHT TALK FROM MARTIN

SAYS TARIFF REFORM
WOULD BE CALAMITY

Its Adoption Would Be Worse Than War, Pestilence or Famine.

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 15.—Joseph Martin in his election address says he considers the question of the House of Lords the most important which the Liberal party has to deal. The adoption of the tariff reform being advocated by the Tory party would, he says, be the greatest calamity that could happen the country with the exception of war, pestilence or famine. The policy of protection would at once deplete the United Kingdom from the proud position as commercial mistress of the world, bringing a long list of evils including extreme electoral corruption such as now prevails in the United States and Canada.

KING EDWARD IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

(Special to the Times.)
Baratz, April 15.—King Edward departed to-day for Paris en route to London. Walking, motoring and golf have worked wonders in his health, declares Sir James Reid, his physician.

FOR INSPECTION BY COLONIAL JOURNALISTS

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 15.—The first, second and third divisions of the home and Atlantic fleets, comprising 68 battleships and cruisers, and 75 torpedo boats, will assemble at Spithead on June 19th for inspection by colonial journalists.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES.

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, April 15.—The following changes among Grand Trunk officials are announced: G. T. Bell, general passenger agent to assistant passenger traffic manager of the two systems.
H. P. Hinton, to be general passenger agent Grand Trunk Pacific at Winnipeg.
G. W. Vaux, Chicago, to be general passenger agent at Montreal.
H. M. Elliott, Montreal, to be general passenger agent at Chicago.

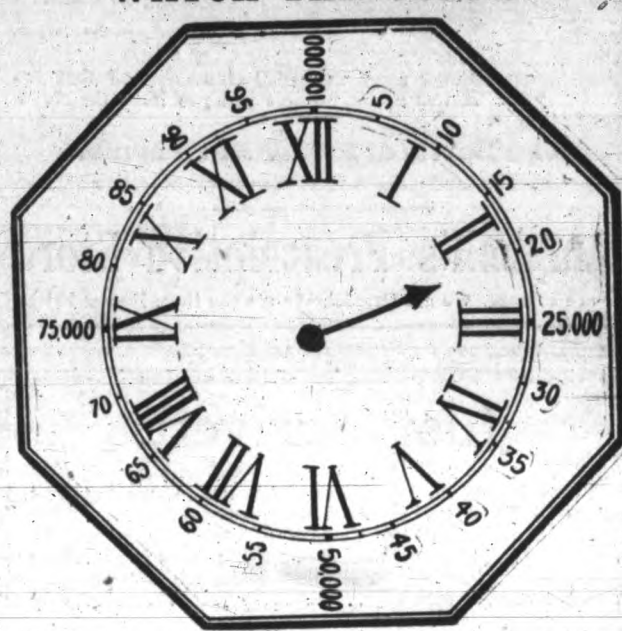
TWO PIONEERS DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 15.—Two Manitoba pioneers died to-day, William Hay, postmaster at MacGregor, and James Moffatt, farmer, of Portage Plains.

WILL ADVANCE PRICE OF BREAD

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 15.—All bakers will advance bread prices this week owing to the advance in flour.

WATCH THE CLOCK



BUILDING CAMPAIGN GOES WITH A SWING

Y. M. C. A. Committee Inaugurates Fortnights Canvas for One Hundred Thousand Dollars With Banquet—Twenty Thousand Subscribed.

To the Citizens of Victoria:
When the Pemberton block went up in smoke the other day every business man in the city who thought about it at all said to himself, "There's \$100,000 gone a glimmering." But unless Victoria is different from other cities of like size elsewhere in America that same week four or five of her young men "went so far wrong" as to eliminate themselves as economic factors in the life of the city. Did these self-same business men say to themselves, "There's more than \$100,000 of Victoria's assets gone to smash?"

It's a good thing, doubtless, that our business men ordinarily think of things in terms of money, and of men in terms of economic value, but in these days, when there is a movement on to adequately house an institution like the Y. M. C. A., it is well to remind ourselves that our greatest asset, our most expensive machines, are represented in our young men.

Mr. C. C. Michener's words at the business men's banquet at the Empress last night were very pertinent. Mr. Michener said: "Victoria has not less than 5,000 young men between the ages of 17 and 35 years. They earn, conservatively, an average of \$500 each per year. That's 5 per cent on \$50,000,000. Victoria's assessed property valuation totals \$24,000,000. In other words our assets in young men are double what our property assets are. For the protection of our property we maintain a fine police system, a splendid fire department, elaborate schemes of insurance, etc. What are we doing for the protection of the \$50,000,000 of assets represented in our young men? Surely no practical business man questions the wisdom of an investment of \$100,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building here for the conservation and protection of this, our greatest asset!"
ARN. S. ALLEN,
General Secretary Seattle Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. building campaign was "squared away" with a will last night at the Empress hotel when a hundred businessmen sat down to dinner and over their soup and fish laid plans for the fortnight's campaign whereby it is hoped to raise \$100,000 for new quarters for that organization in this city.

The gathering was most enthusiastic, and culminated in tumult of applause when Chairman McMicking announced that already, almost before the first gun had been fired, \$20,000 or one fifth of the total amount had been subscribed.

The applause was heartily renewed, when Chairman Drury, of the Building committee, stated that he had had an interview with Mr. Chamberlin general manager of the G.P.T., on his recent visit to Victoria, and that gentleman had volunteered to have assistance of a substantial kind given the project by the great corporation of which he is the manager. As soon as he can communicate with Vice-president Wainwright a sum will be agreed upon and the information communicated to the heads of the movement in Victoria. There was no kite flying at last

Twenty Thousand Subscribed.

D. R. Ker	\$5,000
Percy D. Hills	5,000
J. C. and C. A. Fields	1,000
R. L. Drury	1,000
J. S. H. Matson	1,000
Weller Bros.	1,000
Client of P. D. Hills	3,000
Ladies' Aid of Y. M. C. A.	3,000
Total	\$20,000

night's gathering. Most of those present were hard headed business men who wanted to be "shown" and who took advantage of the offer of the chair to ask questions of a pointed character. One of these questions enabled Secretary Allen of the Seattle association to score an excellent point when he said that once an association is properly housed and provided with the proper

FERRY BOATS IN COLLISION

TWO VESSELS DAMAGED IN
SAN FRANCISCO BAY.

Panic Spreads Among the Passengers and Women Faint.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—A repetition of the steamer San Rafael disaster, in which 24 lives were lost in the bay, was narrowly averted this morning when the Southern Pacific ferry boat Berkeley, soon after leaving her slip for Oakland, ran down the ferry steamer Encinal, side swiping the latter fairly amidships on the port side, tearing out the wheel house and cutting a great hole in the forward part of the after deck. The Berkeley lost her starboard rail and part of the side.

The Encinal was proceeding on a slow bell, a slight fog having settled over the bay, when suddenly the Berkeley, the hoodoo ship of the ferry fleet, out of her course, loomed up ahead. The Encinal blew a warning blast, but the Berkeley continued straight on, apparently beyond control. Seeing that a collision was inevitable, the Encinal's pilot rang for full steam ahead and threw his wheel hard to starboard, thus preventing a bow-on crash.

The collision was averted for a moment, but the Berkeley again became helpless in the tide and sweeping air against the Encinal, struck the latter forward of the wheel house. Instantly there was panic throughout both ships. Women fainted and men rushed madly for the life-preservers. The Berkeley stood off to give aid, if necessary, but proceeded on her way to Oakland when it was ascertained that the Encinal had sustained no damage below the water line.

The Berkeley has been in several accidents this year, once almost sinking herself by bumping into the Oakland pier head, and again running down the Oakland.



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MME. NORDICA TO WED. New York, April 15.—Reports are current to-day to the effect that Mme. Lillian Nordica will be married to Geo. W. Young, a prominent clubman and banker, some time next month. Nordica's engagement to Young has been rumored for some time, and has just been confirmed. Friends of the singer said to-day that the report that the pair were engaged was true.

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Investment of Candia Lasted 20 Years—200,000 Turks Perished.

The tendency often to consider the latest disaster storm, etc., as the greatest in history is revealed in the giving to the siege of Port Arthur by the Japanese in the Manchurian war the first place among sieges for the desperation of the besiegers and defenders, the extent of mining and counter-mining, and in the bloodiness of the assaults. But a study of the siege of Candia, the seaport capital of Candia, or Crete, one of the largest islands of the Mediterranean, at the entrance to the archipelago, makes the Fort Arthur investment appear insignificant in some details. On August 26, 1648, the Turks sat down before Candia and never again quitted their camp till the city fell, more than twenty years later. In the conquest of the island more than 200,000 Turks perished. The garrison of Venetians made ninety-six sorties, and sustained fifty-six assaults, and fifty-five subterranean attacks. They sprang 1,172 mines, while 2,516 mines were sprung by the Turks. The Venetians threw more than 48,000 shells and more than 100,000 grenades; besides 5,800 made of glass. Lieutenant-General F. H. Tyrrell, British army, said of this siege in a recent issue of the Journal of the Royal United Service Institution: "Pierce encounters took place daily under ground in the subterranean galleries. Mussulmans and Christians toiled and strove for mastery in a gigantic labyrinth rabbit-warren." Assaulting columns of Turks would get inside the defences only to be blown skyward by mine explosions, while at the critical moment of a sortie the Turks would set off mines to the confusion of the besieged. The Grand Vizier, Ahmed Kuppul, was a general of expedients. When he feared there might be a shortage of ammunition, he set up a cannon foundry as part of his camp equipment and cast guns of the same calibre as the Venetian pieces, in order to utilize the thousands of cannon shot which the garrison had fired at him, and which he caused to be carefully collected. The difficulty of reducing the place lay in the weakness of the Turks at sea. Better expeditions with troops, food and ammunition could enter the port almost at will, but not enough foreign troops were landed to make much of an impression upon the huge army of the Turks. The latter were excellent at sapping and mining, but knew little of the art of the engineer. The siege took place at a period of transition, when the old system of fortification and the old school of military engineering were being modified by new ideas and the lessons learned in the bastions and demi-lunes of Candia were soon to be put into practice by Vauban and Coehorn.—Army and Navy Journal.

PENCIL PENETRATES LUNG. San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—His left lung pierced by a lead pencil, Charles Westran lies in the Harbor hospital in this city to-day hovering between life and death. Westran, who is employed at the Santa Fe ferry slip at the foot of Market street, fell while at his work yesterday and a pencil, which he carried in a vest pocket, entered between the seventh and eighth ribs, and tore its way into his lung. Waterfront lot for sale at Cordova Bay, Apply Box 608 Times. White is the Siamese mourning color.

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PRISONER CONFESSES HE IS MURDERER Says He Killed Father-in-law in Italy Seven Years Ago.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., April 15.—Arrested for connection with the stabbing of John Anzulin last Sunday evening, Felippio Maggi, an Italian, has confessed to the murder in his native country six years ago of his father-in-law. He denies all knowledge of the stabbing affray which probably will be classed as a murder, for the patient is in a critical condition in the emergency hospital. Local detectives have discovered that behind the story of the stabbing is one of a faithless woman. Anzulin's love for Asunda Maggi had led him to run away with that woman when she was the wife of Felippio Maggi. Known as a bad man among his countrymen, Maggi was feared by Anzulin, Maggi arrived here 15 days ago from Chicago and last Sunday night Anzulin was slashed with a stiletto.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED FOR LOUIS GLASS

Was Found Guilty in Lower Court of Offering Bribe to Supervisor.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—By a decision of the district court of appeals, handed down yesterday, the conviction of Louis Glass, former vice-president and general manager of the Pacific States Telephone Company, found guilty of having offered a bribe to Supervisor Thomas Loneragan to influence his vote in the matter of granting a franchise to the Home Telephone Company, is reversed and a new trial ordered.

The reversal is based on two points: First, the admission into evidence of matters pertaining to certain transactions in relation to the Home Telephone Company franchise in Oakland, held by the appellant judge to be irrelevant to the case on trial; and second, that trial judge, Wm. P. Lawlor, refuses to instruct the jury, as requested by the defence not to allow the refusal of E. J. Zimmer, an official of the Pacific States company, to testify to influence their minds, not to view his refusal as an indication that he was withholding evidence which might incriminate the defendant.

DETERMINED SUICIDE

Woman Swallows Carbolic Acid and Then Shoots Herself With Revolver. San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—After writing a pathetic note asking that her five-year-old boy be taken care of and be given all her worldly goods, Mrs. Julia Eade, widow of George Eade, sailor, who was drowned in a bay a short time ago, to-day committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid and then shooting herself with a revolver.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Red Bluff, Cal., April 15.—M. A. Carpenter was acquitted to-day of a charge of murder based on the killing of Bob Junior, an Indian. The jury deliberated six hours. Carpenter, who is a deputy fish and game warden, was accused jointly with D. M. Bond of having killed the Indian when they found him fishing illegally.

SEEKING GOVERNMENT AID

Regina, April 15.—A delegation will wait on the government with a view to securing some measure of financial assistance for the establishment of a law school and a medical teaching facility here. It is felt that despite the university going to Saskatoon these branches must of necessity be located at the capital.

BIG BREWERY MERGER

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, April 15.—A ten million dollar brewery merger was launched to-day, known as the National Brewery, Ltd.

FARMER MURDERED

(Special to the Times.) Beauharnois, Que., April 15.—Domina Pelletier, a farmer, has been murdered on his farm near here.

OLD-TIMER DEAD

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 15.—Joseph Williams, aged 77 year farmer, has died to-day. Quarry Co., an old-timer, died to-day.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS

Barbers 2nd and 4th Monday Blacksmiths 1st and 3rd Tuesday Boilermakers 2nd and 4th Tuesday Bricklayers 1st and 3rd Thursday Carpenters 1st and 3rd Friday Cigarmakers 1st Friday Electrical Workers 3rd Friday Garment Workers 1st Monday Laborers 1st and 3rd Friday Leather Workers 4th Thursday Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday Longshoremen Every Monday Letter Carriers 4th Wednesday Machinists 1st and 3rd Thursday Menswearers 1st and 3rd Thursday Painters 1st and 3rd Monday Plumbers 1st and 3rd Tuesday Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday Stonecutters 2nd Thursday Street Railway Employees 1st Monday Tailors 1st Monday Typographical Last Sunday T. & L. Council 1st and 3rd Wednesday Waiters 2nd and 4th Thursday There are 25,000 words in the English language.

BUILDING CAMPAIGN GOES WITH A SWING

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machinery and equipment it should be between eighty and ninety per cent self-supporting. The Seattle association is about ninety five per cent self-supporting. In fact Mr. Allen feels confident that what the local organization is in proper quarters that it will require less in actual gifts to keep it running than is the case with the present limited and unsatisfactory quarters.

In connection with the evening proceedings frequent reference was made to the permanent staff of the local body whom all agreed had done wonders with the small plant and cramped quarters available. Secretary Brace came in for frequent laudatory reference as did also Physical Instructor Findlay and boys' Secretary Jones, and the hearty applause which greeted these references indicated how they reflected the sentiments of the gathering.

A gratifying feature of the proceedings was the presence of several officers of associations in nearby cities. Secretary Allen, the inimitable permanent official of the Seattle body, gave one of his quaint talks which set the tables in roars of laughter. State Secretary Wilcox, the antithesis of Mr. Allen—matter of fact and chock full of organization—showed in a few neat sentences just how the work was to be conducted, and president Keenleyside of the Vancouver association brought greeting and well wishes from that flourishing body. Perhaps the most impressive talk of the evening was that of Mr. Mitchell, recently of New York, who has taken up his home in Victoria and who is an enthusiastic supporter of Y. M. C. A. work. His talk on the business side of the proposal was most convincing.

The campaign proper begins at high noon to-day. The clock on the big tent on Government street and in this paper will tell the progress of the canvass. R. B. McMicking, president of the Y. M. C. A., presided, and had on his right the chairman of the building committee, R. L. Drury, and on his left State Secretary E. Wilcox, of the state of Washington, who will be commander-in-chief of the local forces for the campaign.

In a brief address Mr. McMicking told of the vicissitudes through which it had passed, and of the strong belief that at last it was about to have quarters suitable for its accommodation. The duty of the citizens to its young men—the greatest natural resource of the country—was emphasized by the chairman. Modern accommodation would have to be provided. That was the task to which their hands were now set.

Mr. Keenleyside, president of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., followed, and told of the heart-breaking task they had there until they secured a site and provided accommodation and equipment which had enabled them to do a work not dreamt of four years ago. To-day they had seventeen paid officials in the business, professional, athletic and recreational world.

He was followed by Mr. Michener, who said he hoped they would all eliminate the sentimental from the consideration of this proposal and treat it from a business standpoint. If there was one thing apart from the spirit of Christ in it which had made the Y. M. C. A. a success it was the fact that it was a business proposition. Coming to local conditions he declared that they were attempting to do the work of a church, a high school and an athletic association on a second floor in quarters originally intended for offices. (Laughter.)

Friday's Piano Bargain An art style, rich double veneered case, Boston fall and full front music desk. Three pedals, full iron plate and patent upalo, iron and plate framed Dominion piano, with a patent repeating action, reinforced sounding board. An elegant instrument, has only been in use a few months and a snap at the price of \$240 M. W. WAITT & CO. Quality Music House H. KENT, Mgr.

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their dismay when the furniture had to be sold to pay the debts of the association. With all deference to Seattle and Vancouver, however, he thought the association here took no back seat with even these progressive places, and said they would get their proof in the fact they would roll up.

U. S. Consul Smith recalled his visit to England a few years ago, and of having had breakfast at Exeter, Hill George Williams, to whose great work he paid a high tribute, and whom he described a modest and unpretentious Christian worker.

C. H. Lugin said the association might depend upon all the assistance which it was possible for the Colonist to give. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Brace, whose work was beyond praise, and who he declared was himself a fitting type of a manly Christian gentleman. (Applause.)

Lindley Craze, being a lawyer, submitted a series of questions regarding the need of the institution, and the ability of the city to support it. All of these answers were found to point to the necessity for larger accommodation.

Wm. Blakemore said that his paper would help in every way. He expressed gratification at the growth of the Y. M. C. A., which he declared had outgrown its somewhat narrow policy. It was a power for good in every community, and he thought it was an indication of the interest of the press in these things when two hard working editors, like himself and Mr. Lugin, would take the time from their duties to attend the gathering. He advised the canvassers not to prosecute their work by deprecating the moral condition of the city, which he declared was good.

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**CHURCHILL ON
NAVY POLICY**
DEFENDED BY PRESIDENT
OF BOARD OF TRADE

American Navy Not Taken Into Consideration When Framing Estimates.

London, April 14.—In a long letter to his admirers dealing with naval matters, Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, declares that no more fatal obsession could be found than the brain of any statesman than to suppose there was a profound antagonism between Great Britain and Germany, which could only be solved by war, because through their commercial interests alone these two countries are necessary to each other.

In a general defence of the government's naval policy, Mr. Churchill flatly declares that it would be absurd to build ships against the United States, and that it is not the government's policy to take the American navy into consideration in framing the British naval estimates.

"Because," he added, "we do not believe that there is any reasonable probability, nay, humanly conceivable combination against the peace and freedom of the British people which would include the American navy."

**HAZERS AT OREGON
UNIVERSITY SUSPENDED**

Victim is Confined in an Asylum With His Mind Unbalanced.

Eugene, Ore., April 14.—That members of the faculty of the University of Oregon countenance the hazing of students who are late to their meals, was brought out in the evidence in the case of Ralph Bristol, who was plunged into a tub full of cold water last December and for which offence five students have been suspended for two weeks.

The evidence taken in the case was submitted to the board of regents which late yesterday announced the sentence against the hazers. Bristol is confined in an asylum with his mind unbalanced.

When it was found necessary to take him there the charge was made that his condition could be attributed directly to the plunge he was forced to take on the morning of December 17th, when the students seized him and threw him into the tub in the dormitory. The testimony, however, showed that while the tubbing may have aggravated Bristol's case, it by no means was responsible for it.

The condition of the student before the incident occurred was described to make this point plain.

In arguing the matter some of the board members took the stand that inasmuch as the five students were under the impression that they were hazing Bristol, with the approval of the faculty, the penalty should be light.

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MURDER SUSPECTED.
Montreal, April 14.—Dominic Pelletier was found dead on his own farm near St. Etienne de Beauharnois last night with a bullet hole behind the left ear. Murder is suspected.

**SUSPECTED MEMBER OF
"BLACK HAND" KILLED**

Slain in Pistol Fight in the Streets of Brooklyn.

New York, April 15.—Andrew Gambino, a young Italian barber, who three years ago killed a man with a shotgun, was himself killed last night in a running battle with three countrymen through Brooklyn streets, while several thousand persons looked on.

Pietro Zarcone, a butcher, told the police that Gambino approached him and demanded \$50 under penalty of death. The Brooklyn branch of the Italian detective bureau credits Gambino with a conspicuous Black Hand record.

Zarcone refused to pay blackmail, and instead drew a revolver. Gambino also drew a pistol and the battle began. Zarcone was joined by two friends, and all of them, fully armed, pursued Gambino, firing as they ran. As he dropped dead with seven bullets in his body in front of his home, in Fifth avenue, his young wife and a great crowd of on-lookers were overtaken by the three pursuers, who beat his head with the butts of their revolvers.

As a policeman broke through the crowd, Zarcone and his two friends escaped. He was arrested, and the crowd, maddened by the assault on the dead body, tried to take him from the officer and for a moment it looked as if there would be a riot. Zarcone was taken to the station.

**PASTOR ADMITS HE
SMOKES IN STUDY**

Asked to Resign Because He Uses Tobacco and is Interested in Socialism.

Bellingham, Wash., April 14.—Because he has become interested in the study of Socialism and because certain members of his flock accused him of smoking a foul-smelling pipe, Rev. Walter C. Jones, pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church in this city, has been forced to resign his pulpit and a new preacher will be named for the church.

A short time ago Rev. Mr. Jones delivered an address before the Ministerial Association, telling of the wonderful growth of Socialism in the country and of the good the party was accomplishing. The address was published in the local papers and read by members of the pastor's flock. At the first opportunity the congregation asked the pastor to hand in his resignation, which was done to-day and accepted.

The pastor defends his attitude on Socialism and in connection with the charge that he smokes a pipe he declares that he indulges in the habit only when he is in his study.

**HINDU REFUSES TO EAT,
Declares He Will Starve Himself to Death Rather Than Go to State Prison.**

Auburn, Cal., April 14.—Preferring starvation to incarceration in the state prison, Kewee Singh, a Hindu wrestler, who is under sentence of three years at San Quentin, has been refusing food ever since he was placed in a cell of the county jail. Through an interpreter he told the sheriff to-day that he would commit suicide by starving himself rather than go to the state prison.

Every means has been tried by the sheriff to force the Hindu to eat, but all efforts have been unavailing. The prisoner is losing weight rapidly, and unless he begins to take nourishment within a short time it is feared his threat of starvation will be carried out.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Automobile Wrecked on Crossing—One of the Occupants Seriously Injured.

San Diego, Cal., April 14.—An automobile containing W. E. Worden, a contractor, and five persons, including his wife and children, was struck by a San Diego train south-bound to-day. Mrs. Worden was seriously injured, but the rest of the party escaped with slight bruises and cuts.

This accident occurred in the open and there was no obstruction to hide either automobile or train. Boys who saw the accident say that the engineer sounded a warning, but that the driver of the automobile tried to cross the track ahead of the train.

The machine was demolished. The lives of the occupants were saved because of the swampy nature of the ground where the accident happened.

WRECK BLOCKS RAILWAY.

Crews of Freight and Work Trains Save Themselves by Jumping.

Bellingham, Wash., April 14.—As the result of a bad smashup between a southbound freight train and a work train at Samish siding, traffic on the Great Northern railroad was tied up for three hours this morning at that point. The crews of both trains saved themselves by jumping. The engine on the freight was badly damaged and the tender of the work train locomotive was driven back upon the cab, splintering it to bits. Three freight cars were reduced to kindling wood.

FATAL RESULT OF ROW.

Toronto, April 14.—As a result of a row in Jarvis street late last night, John Dillon, a well-known character around the city, received injuries which resulted in his death in the hospital this morning, and Harry Snider, who is alleged to have struck the blow, was remanded for a week on the charge of murder. Snider says Dillon attempted to assault his wife.

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NURSES AT INSANE ASYLUM STRIKE
Quit Work Because Charges Against Matron Are Not Investigated.

Ukiah, Cal., April 14.—Efforts to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of 11 to 15 women attendants at the Mendocino state hospital for the insane have met with little success and the big institution is running to-day with less than half the necessary number of nurses to care for several hundred patients. The nurses' strike which was announced last night, is the culmination of weeks of trouble between the attendants and matron Jeanette Honn, who was supported in her attitude, say the malcontents, by Dr. E. W. King, superintendent of the hospital. Miss Honn is charged by the striking women with incompetency and unfairness, and the trouble reached a crisis upon the alleged refusal of the superintendent to properly investigate the charges preferred against her by the attendants in a petition to the board of managers.

All the young women who left the hospital have homes in this city, and many of them have been employed at the asylum for years. The sympathy of the people here appears to be unflinchingly with the strikers and tales of abuse of patients confined in the hospital are being given wide circulation.

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A WORTHY CAUSE
The campaign for a greater Y. M. C. A. building in Victoria, quarters in keeping with the importance of the city and bearing some reasonable relationship to the character of the work the institution is doing for the benefit of the community, was begun last night. It started off well; and, judging by the vim, earnestness and determination of the men, young, vigorous, enthusiastic and optimistic, who are directing it, the movement will be crowned with success.

youth in hand just at the time parental influence is beginning to wane, and it carries him beyond the period when he is most liable to be caught in the snares which are yet laid for his feet even in such model cities, in many respects, as Victoria.

FOOLISH TACTICS.
We are not at all surprised, nor are we displeased, to observe that the Conservative opposition in the House of Commons is showing signs of having recovered from the shock of defeat in the late federal elections. It is a mere commonplace to say, and yet it is true, that an aggressive opposition is a guarantee of efficiency and honesty in the administration of public affairs.

AN AMERICAN OPINION.
The Chicago Inter-Ocean, one of the leading newspapers of the United States, is in a dreadful state of mind in regard to what might happen to Canada should we, by supporting Great Britain in her position of Imperial responsibility, be dragged into "the maelstrom of European complications."

HER SURPRISING ENGLISH.
A French lady living in America engaged a carpenter to do some work for her at a stipulated price. She was surprised later to find that he charged more than the price agreed upon.

RETRIBUTION.
"Gentlemen of the jury," concluded the judge in summing up, "you must take the statements of all these witnesses and give them full weight."

SOUNDING BRASS.
The Junior Matson mouthpiece announces with unctious that it has converted its venerable mother to its view on the question of naval defence. Of course that settles the whole matter. There is nothing more for the Parliament of Canada to do but hold its peace and carry out the programme prepared by these Victoria loyalist bouncers.

REASON FOR WANTING TO GET ON JURY.
Edgar Smith, who is one of the big lawyers of Muskogee now, but who used to practice in Arkansas, had a case once where there was great difficulty in getting a jury. Nearly all the talemans had excuses.

AN HISTORICAL NOVEL.
Chapter I.
"Godzooks!" Chapter II.
"Death!" Chapter III.
"Have at thee, villain!" Chapter IV.
"Ha, 'tis my lady!" Chapter V.
"Op, Sir Guy, you have saved muh." Chapter VI.
"Dear love me, sweet maid!" "I do, Sir Guy."

HER DIAGNOSIS CORRECT.
Louise was just four years old when one day she came to her mother and said: "Mother, dear, I'm so nervous."

What Other People Think
A SUGGESTION.
To the Editor:—Could not the fair fall committee see their way clear to offer prizes for a choral competition, as I am almost sure it would be a great attraction to the fair and a paying proposition?

SEVERAL SUCCESSES.
They had had a little party of guests at the house, and he remarked to his wife, as he was getting ready for bed, that he flattered himself he had acted the part of host in rather a brilliant manner.

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"Do you believe that a woman will ever have as many advantages as a man enjoys?" asked the bachelor reporter.

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Evidence for the police having been completed in the case of F. B. Rendall, charged with running a pool room on Sunday, the defence this morning asked for a remand until to-morrow, which was granted. The evidence given is similar to that already published in connection with the case. R. Lowe appeared for the defence.

John Jardine, M. P. for Esquimalt, waited on the provincial government yesterday-afternoon on behalf of the residents in the vicinity of Head street, to ask that the sanitary conditions of that neighborhood be improved. This matter was referred to during the session by Mr. Jardine. The minister of public works promised to look into the matter.

The annual meeting of the members of the Victoria clearing house was held at the Bank of British North America on Tuesday, the 13th inst., for the transaction of business and the election of officers. R. F. Taylor was elected president, and D. D. Veitch vice-president for the ensuing year. T. H. Laundry was re-elected manager and secretary.

The death of Mrs. Charles Cooper, of 417 Parry street, James Bay, occurred after a lingering illness, she leaves to mourn her loss her husband and a large and well known family of eight sons and one daughter, residents of this city. She was loved and highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 417 Parry street, Sunday, April 18th, at 2 p.m.

A better than average show is drawing big business at the New Grand this week. The bill includes Bonnie Gaylard, "The Girl From Posey County"; Manning and Dixon, "The Dope Fiend Cabman and His Jewish Passenger"; Miller and Tempest, in "Kix and Tricks"; Glenroy, Russell & Co. in "A Case's Reception"; Lewis and Young, singing and dancing comedians; Thos. J. Price in illustrated song; and two good moving pictures.

The revival meetings being led by Brigadier Aaby in the Salvation Army Citadel this week are well attended and interest in the services is increasing. The brigadier is a good singer and with the services of the brass band and songster brigade the meetings are enlivened with plenty of music. The Bible readings and addresses are very interesting as well as instructive and all who attend will be sorry when the time set for his stay is ended. The hall on Broad street is now well lighted and comfortable since its alteration and renovation and the officers and soldiers of the corps highly appreciate having a building suitable in every way for their meetings. The subject of the brigadier's address to-night will be, "Three Mighty Men." He will sing "Don't You Hear Him Knocking?"

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With song, mirth, refreshments and fines the members of the F. O. E. celebrated in royal fashion last night at the A. O. U. W. hall, which was packed to the doors when the proceedings began at 8 o'clock. Seven chairmen were appointed and occupied the post for half an hour each. They were Messrs. Frank Leroy, J. Hughes, T. W. Brayshaw, H. Benson, J. Wachter and H. Shandley.

An excellent programme was arranged and added to with new numbers and encores as the night went on. Two boxing bouts were presented, going full four rounds without a decision. The participants were Pedlar Palmer and Bailey and Hill and Murphy. The balance of the programme was of a high order, and frequent encores were asked and given.

President Frank Leroy opened the proceedings with a short speech, welcoming those present and going over the history of the order and its growth throughout the world. There are now 2,909 aeries established with 350,000 members. The chairman said that the Victoria lodge has now 456 members, and its funds consist of over \$2,000 in the general fund, devoted to the aid of needy members; \$2,000 in the building fund, which will be used for the erection of new quarters, and between \$300 and \$400 in the social fund.

The seven chairmen each took a hand in imposing fines on those present towards the entertainment fund. For the purpose of obtaining the fines various crimes were fixed. No particular name was given them, but the culprit understood he had been found guilty and forthwith paid his penalty. Almost every person in the hall had been convicted and fined when the gathering broke up at a late hour.

The following programme was given: Irish song, R. H. Symonds; musical trio, Messrs. Fox, Mills and Oliver; buck and wing dance, Mr. Winning; club swinging, W. Mayer and W. Brayshaw; steln song, Mr. Brunell; recitation, Corp. R. Cony; Scotch recitations and songs, Messrs. Melville and Dobble; harmonica solo, Mr. Mills; four-round boxing bout, no decision, between William Hill and Young Murphy; Italian character recitation, Mr. Johnson; song, W. F. Scott; vocal trio, Messrs. Fox, Mills and Oliver; boxing bout between Pedlar Palmer and Young Bailey; comic song, Slim Henderson; bagpipe selection, Mr. McKensie; comic song, Sergt. Ashley; concertina solo, Sam Corbett; recitation, A. R. Kelly, of Tacoma; song, Frank Wright. Excellently sung solos were also rendered by Tom Price, of the Grand theatre, and James Dickson, of the Pantages, the latter having been a former member of the Harvey military troop, and by Mrs. Hobson, wife of Mr. Hobson, of the Denver aerie, who, with her husband, are in the city on a visit.

The committee of management which is responsible for the success of the gathering consisted of Messrs. F. Leroy, Walter Lawrie, Randolph, King and Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clayton left for Duluth yesterday afternoon via Seattle on the Princess Charlotte.

Percy T. Neve, a member of the English bar, is now in the city. Mr. Neve is preparing to take his local examinations with a view to practising in this province.

The Easter vacation in the law courts has ended, but there will be nothing doing here until next week. All the judges are in Vancouver attending the sitting of Full court.

A complaint was made at the last meeting of the streets committee that parks board workmen have been taking earth off Vining street for boulevards, but that no credit is being given the proprietors on that street as against the cost of their local improvements. It appears, however, that the earth which is being removed in the

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process of laying the permanent sidewalks would have to be carried away from the street anyway, so that while no credit has been given for the value of the soil taken the proprietors are saved the expense of moving it out of the way.

The B. C. Electric railway is getting ready to lay the curves and switches on its Douglas street loop, at the Fort and Yates streets corners. The rails are now on the ground waiting for the track-laying gang. On government street, between Johnson and Herald streets, the north-bound track is being relaid preliminary to the paving of the street. A heavy rail is being laid on ties, which will be bedded in concrete.

Lung, a Chinese, was charged this morning in the police court with failing to pay his road tax on application. Costs of \$4.50 were assessed against him and paid. Lee, a second Chinese, was similarly dealt with on a like complaint. He, however, had no money

but offered \$2.50 through the interpreter, who went good for the balance.



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EMPIRE DAY SPORT COMMITTEE MEETS Eight Hundred Dollars for Prizes—Many New Features. The Empire Day celebration committee met last night at the offices of J. E. Smart, the secretary, and arranged a portion of the long programme for the sports and regatta to be held at the Gorge May 24th. From the plans outlined the celebrations this year will be carried out in an improved manner on former years as the committee will do away with long waits between events and add many novelties to the programme. The transportation committee reported that there were good chances of special rates being made by all the transportation companies from Vancouver, Seattle and the Island cities. The request to the companies had been favorably considered and it is thought will be adopted. The printing committee made arrangements for the distribution of advertising matter on the mainland and at all points where the celebrations will be likely to draw sightseers. An advance in the prize list has been determined on and this year \$500 will be allotted for the purchase of cups and medals and for cash distribution to the winners of cash prizes. The usual Indian canoe races will be a feature of the regatta and will include many novelties. The committee has planned an obstacle swimming race in which the contestants will be required to do several feats in the water and end the distance by paddling to the post on a barrel. A tilting and canoe race, the object of which will be for each boat to carry a tilter in addition to seven paddlers. The duty of the former official will be to try and upset the opposing boat. The boat that is upset loses the prize. The tilters will be suspended from the stern. Combination swimming races in pairs and teams, one swimmer to use his arms and the other his legs, while the front man is secured to his partner with his legs around the neck. For the boat races fours and pairs are provided for, and the usual ships

boats races and events for sailors are included. The committee state that this year's celebrations should be the best yet held here. PREPARING CITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE Meeting Called for Purpose Tomorrow Night in J. B. A. Rooms. A meeting will be held in the J. B. A. club rooms to-morrow night to draw up a proposed schedule of the city baseball league. Peden brothers have offered a silver trophy for the winner of the series. The baseball schedule this year for the city league will be run under the J. B. A. auspices. THE OAR. J. B. A. A'S GETTING READY. In preparation for the 24th of May regatta the J. B. A. oarsmen will get out their shells next week and commence the work of taking off flesh preparatory to getting into condition for the Victoria Day celebrations, and the long list of rowing engagements that faces the only rowing organization in the city this summer. Vancouver is getting ahead in the matter and has asked to send a four over here. They will probably be accompanied by the "Burr" rowing crew for the year. Several of last year's oars are no longer available, and their places have to be filled from the budding material of which there is plenty in hand. The first couple of weeks' training operations will be devoted to the placing of crews, and will be watched with interest. New members as follows were formally passed last night: J. S. Gibb, A. C. Rome, D. G. McCurdy, G. T. Drake, J. L. Mara, H. M. Lewis, K. M. Raymer, L. R. Lloyd, H. N. McAdam, S. H. Redgrave, J. W. York, E. M. Keppock, G. Carroll, E. J. A. Sweeney, J. D. Herbert, E. V. McIntyre, T. Y. Mackay, Albert Jones, R. Y. Pendergast, B. Sterling, J. A. Dinsmuir, D. E. Simpson, A. E. Furnell, R. B. Elworthy, G. E. Ambrey, C. G. Baylis, D. G. Angus, W. S. Nason, J. C. Ross and V. C. Heather.

MAY 22nd DATE OF BOXING TOURNAMENT Many Entries Expected—Two Evenings Will Probably Be Needed.

May 22nd was the official date decided on last night at the James Bay Athletic Club meeting as the night for the holding of the provincial amateur boxing tournaments here, which were offered to Victoria by the B. C. A. A. U. and accepted on behalf of the city sportsmen by the J. B. A. A., which organization will put the bouts on. The matter was discussed at the last meeting of the Victoria A. A. U. and approved and the J. B. A. A. left to fix on the most suitable date. The association has decided to hire the A. O. U. W. hall for May 22nd and hold the championship bouts there as the facilities at the club rooms are not large enough for the purpose. A number of local boys are already in training for the bouts and there will be at least twenty entries in all the classes. Some of these will come from other cities, and announcements will be made at once of the tournament in Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster and Comox. The bouts are for amateur talent only and a strict scrutiny of the entrants will be made before they are accepted. As there are six classes and 6 entries probable, in all of them in more than one pair, it is likely that two nights at least will be required to pull off the events which will be limited to four round affairs. Gold medals will be given winners in all classes.

VICTORIA DOGS WIN AT VANCOUVER SHOW A Dozen Prizes on First Day Brought to Capital.

There are five hundred and twenty-five entries, of which three hundred and ten are dogs, at the Vancouver dog and cat show, which opened yesterday. John Bradshaw, of San Francisco, officiated as judge. The following awards are made to Victoria dogs: Fox terriers, puppy dogs—First, Bunch, owned by Miss E. Dempster. Fox terriers, novice dogs—Second, Bunch, owned by Miss E. Dempster. Fox terriers, limit bitches—Third, Trewnata Whistle, owned by R. Hansen. Irish terriers—Third, Irish Lass, owned by G. H. Jeatt; res. Larry O'Hara, owned by C. S. Thompson. Irish terriers, novice dogs—Second, Clodagh, owned by R. B. Evans; Third, Irish Lass, owned by G. H. Jeatt; res. Larry O'Hara, owned by C. S. Thompson. Irish terriers, open dogs—Third, Western Demonstrator, owned by J. Wallis.

THE RING. ENDED IN A DRAW. Albany, April 14.—"Sam" Langford, of Boston, and Jim Barry, of Chicago, fought ten rounds to-night at the North End Athletic Club, with honors about even. The men fought at catch weights. The first nine rounds were slow, neither man extending himself, but in the last round there was a lively mix-up. Neither man suffered much punishment.

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GOTCH WINS MATCH IN TWO STRAIGHT FALLS Twelve Thousand See Match Between Mahmout and Champion.

Frank Gotch, champion catch as catch can wrestler of the world, last night defeated Mahmout before a crowd of 12,000 people at Dexter Pavilion, Chicago. The receipts were estimated at \$35,000 and many were turned away. Gotch gained two straight falls, the first in eight minutes and the second in nine minutes ten seconds. Both were gained by a crotch and half-Nelson. The big Turk and the champion wrestled half the day before the match was brought off over the question of the Turk entering the ring in bare feet. Mahmout wanted to wrestle in bare feet as is his custom in his own country. Gotch told him the proposal if carried out would invalidate his obtaining the title hold, but Mahmout was willing to forfeit \$500 of his end of the purse for the consideration, and Gotch accepted the offer. Gotch attacked from the start and in three minutes threw the Turk to the mat with a leg hold. Mahmout bridged, but all his prowess failed when Gotch obtained the crotch and half-Nelson and pinned him down to the mat in eight minutes exactly. The second fall came in the same way, the Turk having wrestled strenuously to avoid a fall. Gotch was the aggressor throughout and was only once in the hands of the big man. Gotch repeatedly tried for the famous toe hold. Several times Gotch got a crotch hold but his opponent wriggled out. Mahmout never had time to attack as the American kept at him all the time the bout lasted and finally obtained a similar hold to that of the first throw and won the bout with two straight falls.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

Table with columns for National, R.H.E., and scores for various baseball games including Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, and New York.

BASEBALL. READY FOR SEASON. (Times Lashed Wire.) Seattle, Wash., April 15.—Seattle closed the preliminary season yesterday afternoon at Athletic park by taking the Franklin high school boys into camp, 14 to 1. Mike Lynch will take his ball tossers to Snohomish to-day and let them rest Friday afternoon in preparation for the opening game with Portland next Saturday afternoon, April 17th. Baseball has Seattle in its clutches, and if the weather is even fairly good there will be a record breaking crowd present, when Mike Lynch makes his appearance as the leader of the reorganized Lambs.

Table showing scores for various baseball games in different cities like Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Portland, Oakland, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

BOWLING. WANTS TOURNAMENT. Vancouver will make a bid for the 1910 bowling tournament of the Western Bowling Congress along with Spokane, San Francisco and Los Angeles. "Father" Bob Chibura, the genial manager of the Bender alleys, realizes that it is a big undertaking, but Vancouver bowlers stop at nothing and according to the officials of the Vancouver club they will make a big effort to land the tournament for Vancouver. Spokane business men have already raised \$2,000 as a fund to be spent in advertising Spokane and getting the 1910 tournament. They realize that a big advertising feature that a city in the west can get San Francisco is also bidding for the tournament. Two hundred and ten tons of honey worth \$80,000, are the yearly produce of Ireland.

York game postponed, rain. American. Detroit, April 14.—Scores were as follows: R.H.E. Detroit 2 4 1 Chicago 0 1 1 Batteries, Mullin and Schmidt, Smith and Sullivan. St. Louis, April 14.—Scores were as follows: R.H.E. St. Louis 2 8 3 Cleveland 4 5 1 Batteries, Powell and Crier, Jones and Clark. Philadelphia, April 14.—Boston-Philadelphia game postponed. Washington, April 14.—Washington-New York game postponed, rain. Pacific Coast. Portland, April 14.—Scores were as follows: R.H.E. Portland 1 9 1 Sacramento 0 1 1 Batteries, Mullin and Armbruster, Baum and Graham. Los Angeles, April 14.—Scores were as follows: R.H.E. Los Angeles 3 9 3 San Francisco 1 3 9 Batteries, Hoag and Ross; Browning, Berger and Williams.

CANADIAN HORSEMAN IS HIGHEST BIDDER Red Walker Buys Bellweather at the Williams Sale.

In view of the closing out of racing in California, President Williams of the California Jockey Club, last Saturday sold his entire racing stable, and the highest price for any one horse was by the Canadian horseman "Red" Walker, who purchased the ofttime winner Bellweather, the son of Woodthorpe, out of Favor Falls, for \$2,600. The former owner offered Williams \$2,000 for the thoroughbred less than a month ago. The total realized by the sale was \$12,365. There were only three horses that brought over \$1,000, the others being Firestone, \$1,500, and Ruby Grand, \$1,750. Firestone was bought by Sam Hildroth, who sold the horse to Williams for \$10,000. Firestone is a son of Royal Flush III. Walker announced after the sale that Bellweather will be raced on the Canadian tracks this summer and the horse will probably run here. (Additional Sport on page 13.)

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPION. This successful and highly popular remedy, used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Moutard, Bojot, Velpeux, and others, combines all the properties to be sought in a medicine of the kind, and surpasses everything hitherto employed. THERAPION No. 1 is a remarkably short time, often a few days only, removes all discharges from the urinary organs, suppurating infections, the use of which does irreparable harm by laying the foundation of stricture and other serious diseases. THERAPION No. 2 has the property of the blood, purifies, purges, opens the bowels, and soothes the joints, secures, cures, and relieves, all the various, and all the daily symptoms, gleet, rheumatism, and all diseases for which it has been too much a failure to employ mercury, sarsaparilla, etc., in the destruction of the system, and the relief of the patient. THERAPION No. 3 for nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, and all the distressing consequences of early excess, excites, restores, and invigorates the system. It possesses surprising power in restoring the vitality of the system, and in restoring the vitality of the system, and in restoring the vitality of the system. THERAPION is sold by Wholesale from Henderson Bros., Ltd., Victoria, B. C. READ THE TIMES

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TOO MUCH PAPER MONEY IN CIRCULATION Warning Note Sounded to Citizens of United States.

Henry Clow & Co., the Wall Street brokers, in their last weekly financial review, sound a warning to the United States on its banking system and the outpouring of gold. The report says: Owing to intervention of the Easter holidays the market has shown a quieter and somewhat irregular tone. After a rise of 4 or 5 points more or less realizing of profits was inevitable in the absence of any fresh stimulus to an advance. Easy money, however, is still the dominating factor in the stock market.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table of local market prices including items like Peat's Coal Oil, Bacon, Butter, Flour, and various oils. Includes prices per lb, per sack, and per barrel.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET CLOSES FIRM

Selling of Long Accounts by Speculators Weakened Prices. (Times Leased Wire.) New York, April 15.—Results were the leading factor in the trading of the market to-day, shooting up two points. The balance of the list followed with an irregular fractional advance.

COPPER MARKET

Table of copper market prices for various grades and locations including Adventure, Algonquin, and others. Includes prices per ton and per barrel.

WHEAT LOWER IN THE CHICAGO PIT

May Options Slump 3 1-4 Cents Below High Mark for Crop. (Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 15.—Wheat to-day opened at 11.25, the high mark for yesterday's market, but it was soon forced down, when early traders followed James A. Patten's example and sold.

LOCAL STOCKS

Table of local stock prices for companies like American-Canadian Oil, B. C. Copper, and others. Includes bid and asked prices.

FOR SALE TWO FINE LOTS on Linder Ave., between Richardson and Fairfield roads. NEW BUNGALOW and large lot on Amphion street, with all conveniences. BRITISH AMERICAN TRUST CO., Ltd. Cor. Broad and View Streets Victoria, B. C.

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WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table of wholesale market prices for various commodities including Apples, Lemons, Walnuts, and various oils.

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 15.—Wheat—No. 1 California Club, per cental, \$1.92; Northern blue stem, \$1.92; Northern blue stem, \$1.92.

CREOSOTE AS MEANS OF WOOD PRESERVATION

American Lumberman Gives Some Rules Relative to Use. Not only the increasing scarcity of timber, and its consequent rise in price, but the inconvenience and expense of frequent replacements have operated as a stimulus to concerted and persistent investigation of methods of wood preservation.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal stock prices for companies like Bell Telephone, Dominion United Ry., and others.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table of Vancouver stock exchange prices for companies like Alberta Coal & Coke Co., and others.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for Station Building, Section and Tool Houses, Between Lake Superior Junction and Winnipeg. Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Station Buildings, Section and Tool Houses, Between Lake Superior Junction and Winnipeg," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon of the 25th day of April, 1909.

LARGE DEFICITS.

Expenditure is Far in Excess of the Revenues in the United States. Treasury expenditures in the United States are still in excess of revenue. The government receipts for the month of March amounted to \$33,377,012, an increase of over \$6,700,000 as compared with those for the preceding month.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined that it is desirable to execute the following work of local improvement on the streets mentioned hereinafter.

PASSPORTS

Applications for passports must be addressed to the Honorable the Secretary of State, Ottawa. The charge for a passport, whatever number of persons may be named in it, is two dollars, which must accompany the application.

Seeds of All Sorts

Johnston's Seed Store MARKET BUILDING, CORMORANT STREET, VICTORIA. Also Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Catalogue Plants, Bedding Plants, etc. P. T. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.

MINING STOCKS

Table of mining stock prices for companies like Alameda, Copper King, and others.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

(Times Leased Wire.) Liverpool, April 15.—Wheat opened at 29d, closed at 30d.

FLOUR TAKES BIG JUMP AT PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., April 14.—Flour to-day took the most phenomenal advance ever recorded in the history of the Pacific Northwest when at the instance of several interior millers the price was raised 40 cents a barrel on patent flour.

CIVIC NOTICE

Applications for the position of CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT will be received at the office of the undersigned until Friday, the 16th day of April next, at 3 p.m. Salary at the rate of \$125 per month, and dwelling provided.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

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

SCHOONER VERA LEAVING TO-DAY

Will Pick Up Indian Crew at Clayoquot Before Going North.

Sealing schooner Vera is signing her crew to-day and will probably leave this evening for the West Coast. She will pick up her Indian crew at Clayoquot, where they have been secured and signed before. Deputy Shipping Master Fisher, Brabant, Captain Heater intends to follow the herd up the coast and then sail direct for the otter grounds. All the sealers are taking large crews and more boats than usual this season, so that they may be able to work two groups of boats when hunting otter.

SCHOONER JESSIE RAN OUT OF FOOD

Tees Will Take Her Supplies Before She Sails North.

While the steamer Tees, Captain Gilliam, was at Ucluelet, Captain Munroe, of the sealing schooner Jessie, confirmed the dispatch received some days ago that 32 skins had been secured up to date by the schooner. All the provisions had been consumed, and the crew of the schooner are now living on supplies purchased at the store there. The weather in the south has been very bad and seals scarce. Hence the poor catch. The schooner will remain at Clayoquot until supplies arrive for the trip to the north, but it is not certain whether they will be taken up on the Tees to-night or not.

At Ahouset the news was received that two Japanese sealers were on the Coast, the Matsu Maru and another. One of the canoes from the sealer went down toward Clayoquot, but nothing could be heard of them there.

The Tees arrived at the outer dock early this morning. She reported having had weather all the way north, but this did not delay her. The reason for her being late was that there was so much freight at numerous points. A consignment of marble was brought down from Nootka and whale oil from Sechart. Besides this there was the regular small freight at almost every point touched. There was a delay of six hours at the narrows at Quatsino waiting for the tide, and a special trip was made up the west arm of Quatsino Sound.

The steamer brought about 30 passengers south, and when she leaves to-night for the West Coast she will carry a full load of passengers and freight. A party of fifteen surveyors is going to Ucluelet for Gore & McGregor, and Cummings Brothers are sending a party of timber cruisers to the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who arrived from Alberni this morning, are returning, and two births have been booked by E. A. Stevens.

Steamer City of Puebla is expected late to-night or early to-morrow morning with 205 tons of freight for this port and a number of passengers. A few passengers are being sent over from here to join the President on her south-bound trip.

Steamer Camosun arrived from Vancouver this morning to undergo her annual overhauling on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot. She is being hauled out this afternoon.

WHALING OPENS SUCCESSFULLY

NEARLY THIRTY HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN

Captain of Otter Saw Immense School of Leviathans Off West Coast.

"I never saw so many whales in my life as I did on this trip," said Captain Campbell, of the steamer Otter, this morning. "There were hundreds of them along the West Coast from two to ten miles off shore. There seemed to be whales everywhere. We met the steamer whaler Orion, at 8:30 yesterday morning and she already had three whales in tow caught that morning. The rumor about the whaler being scarce is unfounded. Of course, this must have been a big school, but I never saw anything like it before." The Otter arrived from Sechart last night soon after eight o'clock, and it was probably that vessel that was reported last night as the Tees. She called at Carmaham for passengers in order to relieve the Tees, which was late.

The Otter brought from Kyquoot 233 barrels of whale oil, the product of this year's harvest of the sea, yet the whaling commenced only on the first of the month. She also brought 500 sacks of bone meal, but she had not room for it all, about 60 tons being left.

The captain reported that thirteen whales had already been taken at that station and rather more at Sechart. The Tees also brought a quantity of whale oil from Sechart early this morning, 330 barrels in all. That vessel reported that the whaling season has opened well in spite of the fact that there was nearly a week of bad weather, during which the steamers were unable to operate.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, April 15, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 30.01; temp., 45; sea moderate. At 8 a. m., spoke the Quadra, 25 miles south of Cape Lazo.

Point Grey, April 15, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; light westerly wind; bar, 30.04; temp., 44; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, April 15, noon.—Fair; wind N. W.; bar, 30.08; temp., 52. At 9:45, steamer Quadra passed Cape Lazo.

Point Grey, April 15, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; bar, 30.03; temp., 54. Passed out, steamer Comox at 11 o'clock.

Tatoosh, April 15, noon.—Part cloudy; wind W., 13 miles; bar, 30.15; temp., 46.

Eatevan, April 15, noon.—Part cloudy; light westerly wind; bar, 30.19; temp., 46; sea smooth.

Pachena, April 15, noon.—Part cloudy; light westerly wind; bar, 30.67; temp., 44; sea smooth. Tosa Maru passed to S. W. at noon.

TUG KOOTENAY DRIVEN ON ROCKS

Swept From Anchorage in English Bay and Battered on Rocks.

Swept from her moorings by the furious gale which raged over the Gulf on Tuesday, the tug Kootenay, owned by Mr. H. Whittaker, of the Sechart Steamship Company, drove on the rocks at English Bay at a point just below the residence of the park-keeper, battering in her port side against the rocks. The tug was driven on the rocks by the Kootenay has been used as a pleasure-craft by Mr. Whittaker and was towed in from Sechart by the New Era. She was left anchored in English Bay at 8 o'clock the previous night, while the New Era went into the harbor with the freight from Sechart. It was intended to call for the tug in the morning and to take her into False Creek.

SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION FORMED LAST NIGHT

Officers Were Elected and Other Business Was Transacted.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of shipmasters last night in the engineers' room in the Five Sisters block, Fort street and the work of organizing a society was commenced. Officers were elected and arrangements made for the adoption of a constitution. A room will be secured permanently where the shipmasters and mates of either ocean going or coasting craft of any kind will be able to meet, and it will also be used as a reading and smoking room.

Special rates are being made for charter members of the society. The charter will be open until June 1st, and those joining before that time will pay entry fee of two dollars. After that date the rate will be five dollars. A monthly fee of fifty cents will be used towards keeping the rooms open, and other expenses of the association.

Meetings of the association will be held twice a month, probably on the first and third Monday of each month. The association will not be affiliated with any other similar organization but will run quite independently. The following officers were elected: President, Captain D. Jones; Vice-president, Captain T. Brown; Second vice-president, Captain C. Harris; Secretary, Captain Kirkendale.

GREAT MOVEMENT TOWARDS CANADA

Many Buy Tickets Here for Friends or Relatives in Old Country.

Mention has been made before in these columns of the great movement towards Canada which is taking place this year. Last year scarcely any of the Atlantic steamship lines paid dividends, but this year they will more than make up what they were short last year. So great is the rush this year that local steamship agents find it very difficult to secure accommodation for passengers coming this way from the Old Country.

It may not be generally known that the local agents book almost as many passengers crossing the Atlantic from the British Isles as going from this side. On the 10th instant a party of 18 left the Old Country on the Hesperian, one of the Allan line steamers bound for Victoria. Four young men a few days ago sent over for their wives and similar instances might be multiplied again and again, the difficulty being to accommodate them unless long notice is given.

A great many men come here leaving their wives and families behind. As soon as they get settled they send home for the dependent ones and the tickets are usually bought here. Young unmarried men come here and then send for their parents, their brothers and sisters, or their sweethearts. The tickets for all these are bought here and when the movement is strongly in this direction, as it is at present, the local offices take in a lot of money for the tickets.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Vessel	Due
Tosa Maru	April 15
Empress of Japan	May 1
Empress of Australia	May 1
Marama	May 5

From Mexico.

Lonsdale	April 15
Erna	April 20

From Liverpool.

Bellerophon	April 15
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For the Orient.

Empress of India	April 21
Tosa Maru	April 27
Aorangi	April 28
Erna	April 20
Lonsdale	April 21

For Liverpool.

Oanra	April 21
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COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel	Due
City of Puebla	April 15
Princess May	April 16
Princess Victoria	April 16
Queen City	April 18
Vado	April 20
Amur	April 20

For West Coast.

Tees	April 14
City of Puebla	April 21
Princess May	April 17
Queen City	April 18
St. Denis	April 15
Princess Beatrice	April 22

FERRY SERVICE Seattle and Vancouver.

Princess Victoria	leaves here at 2 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m. daily, except Monday; leaves Vancouver at 11 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Seattle at 8 a. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives at Vancouver at 5:30 a. m. daily, except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver at 10 a. m. daily, except Wednesday; arrives at Victoria at 3 p. m. daily, except Wednesday.
Princess Victoria	leaves here at 12:30 a. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 7:30 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily; arrives here at 7 p. m.

TIDE TABLE.

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ICE NOW MOVING IN SKEENA RIVER

Distributor Going North This Week in Charge of Captain Johnson.

Word has been received from Hazelton that the ice has just started to move and will probably not be clear until May 1st or perhaps a few days earlier. There is also a chance that it may be delayed even later than that date. This is rather late and seems to be the natural result of the hard winter and late spring.

Steamer Distributor, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, will have her crew signed to-day and will probably leave here on Saturday next. She should arrive in the north in plenty of time for the opening. She will be taken up by Captain C. B. Johnson. The other two river steamers are well under way and will follow the Distributor within a few weeks.

MINNESOTA HAS WIRELESS.

Official of Interested Company Explains the Situation.

The report that the steamship Minnesota had no wireless apparatus on board when she last sailed from Seattle is denied by the United Wireless Telegraph Company. Officials of that company state that the steamship Minnesota has a wireless telegraph apparatus aboard, placed there by the United Wireless Telegraph Company. When 250 miles off Cape Flattery, the operator on the Minnesota worked with the Tatoosh station. When more than 1,700 miles out the Minnesota was heard at Cordova, Honolulu and Tatoosh, the later station sending aerograms to the Minnesota.

The fact that the Japanese liner did not hear the Minnesota proves nothing, adds the official of the wireless. The Japanese liners have an antiquated model of wireless set, controlled by the government. They refuse to work with other systems, principally because of the difficulty in working more than twenty miles.

SOME FAMOUS NAMES IN NEWSPAPERDOM

Men Who Control Great Papers in the World's Metropolis.

For exactly a quarter of a century George Earle Buckle has occupied the editorial chair of what is generally regarded as the world's most influential journal, viz. the London Times. Furthermore, Mr. Buckle was actually a soldier editor four years after he had entered the Times office on the editorial staff. He had already made a name, however, as a fine scholar, and had practically decided on the law as a profession when, in 1880, the year he was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, the opportunity of joining the Times staff was presented to him.

Quite different, however, was the commencement of the career of John Merry La Sage, managing editor of the Daily Telegraph. Like many other famous London journalists, he served his apprenticeship on a provincial paper. Then he went to London, joined the "D. T." and proved his worth and capability as a special foreign correspondent. He went through several campaigns, some of his most exciting experiences occurring in Paris, where he was shut up during the whole period of the commune.

Probably some readers are not aware that T. P. O'Connor, the present editor of T. P.'s Weekly and "M. A. P." acted as sub-editor on the Daily Telegraph in its early days. It is doubtful if any journalist in the world has had a more varied career than "Tay Pay." He not only founded T. P.'s Weekly and "M. A. P." but also the Star, the Sun and the Weekly Sun, which papers he edited at one time. The Sun succumbed some time ago to the keen competition in modern newspaper land, but the Star still twinkles very brightly in Stonecutter street under the able editorship of Ernest Parke, who is also editor of the Morning Leader. The Star recently celebrated its coming-of-age, and for eighteen of those twenty-one years Mr. Parke has filled the editorial chair.

Like T. P. O'Connor, the editor of the Morning Leader and Star commenced his career as a reporter, and when he can escape from Stonecutter street Mr. Parke, who is a Warwickshire man, devotes his time to farming.

The Morning Post is edited by Fabian Arthur Ware, who for ten years was an assistant master in secondary schools in Bradford. He is an accomplished scholar and an authority on educational questions. George Washington Tait, who has been editor of the Morning Advertiser for six years, gained his first experience of journalism on the Irish Press, while F. A. Gwynne, who has been editor of the Standard since 1904, first made a name as war correspondent. He has seen service in most parts of the world, his last exciting experience being when he went to Belgrade on the occasion of the Balkan wars.

How to Avoid Sea Sickness

Take along a box of Mother's Milk and Train Sick Remedy. It has recently been thoroughly tested on English and Irish Channels and found absolutely reliable. Recommended editorially by such papers as the London Daily Express, New York Herald, Montreal Herald, and the Press generally in Great Britain. Write for booklet and press notices. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate. MOTHER'S MILK REMEDY CO., 327 Cleland Bldg., Detroit, Michigan. For sale and recommended in Victoria by C. H. Bowes & Co., D. E. Campbell, John Cochran, Dean & Hickey, Fawcett & Co., Hall & Co., Geo. Norris & Co., Theo. Shottell, W. S. Ferry, J. E. White, G. A. Fraser, W. Jackson & Co., W. Gardin, J. R. Robertson, B. C. Drug Store Ltd.

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Carrying Standard and Tourist Sleepers, and connecting at Winnipeg with Winnipeg-Toronto Express. Tourist cars Vancouver to St. Paul.

TO THE ORIENT	To Honolulu and Australia	ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL
Empress of India... April 21	Aorangi... April 23	Lake Manitoba... April 17
Empress of Japan... May 12	Marama... May 21	Empress of Britain... April 29
Empress of China... June 18	Makura... June 18	Lake Erie... May 1
Monteagle... June 12	Aorangi... July 16	

B. C. COAST SERVICE

To Prince Rupert and Skagway.	To Northern B.C.	To Queen Charlotte.
Princess May... April 17	Princess Beatrice... April 22	Princess Beatrice... April 22
Princess May... April 27	Princess Beatrice... May 2	Princess Beatrice... May 22
Princess May... May 7	Princess Beatrice... May 12	Princess Beatrice... May 22

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER-SEATTLE

Read Down	Read Up	Princess Charlotte.
Princess Victoria... Daily ex. Monday, 2.00 p.m.	Lv. Victoria Ar. Vancouver Lv. Vancouver Ar. Seattle Lv. Seattle Ar. Victoria Lv. Victoria Ar. Seattle	3.00 p.m. daily except Wed. 10.00 a.m. daily except Wed. 8.30 a.m. daily except Wed. 11.30 p.m. daily except Tues. 9.00 p.m. daily except Tues. 4.00 p.m. daily except Tues.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Charmar.	Princess Victoria.	Princess Royal.	Charmar.
12.30 a.m. d'ly	2.00 p.m. d'ly	3.00 p.m. d'ly	1.00 p.m. d'ly
7.30 a.m. d'ly	7.00 p.m. d'ly (ex. Mon.)	1.00 p.m. d'ly	6.30 p.m. d'ly (ex. Wed.)

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Less than four days at Sea.

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Calling at Bella Coola.

SAILINGS

From Montreal and Quebec.	From Liverpool.
May 1... Empress of Ireland... April 23	May 1... Lake Champlain... April 23
May 11... Empress of Australia... May 12	May 11... Lake Manitoba... May 12
May 21... Empress of Ireland... May 21	May 21... Lake Erie... May 21
June 4... Empress of Britain... June 4	June 4... Lake Ontario... June 4
June 18... Empress of Ireland... June 18	June 18... Lake Ontario... June 18
July 2... Empress of Ireland... June 23	July 2... Lake Ontario... June 23
July 16... Empress of Britain... July 2	July 16... Empress of Britain... July 2

WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE

TO THE KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS

the murder of Queen Draga and her husband. The best traditions of the Daily Chronicle and Lloyd's Weekly News are maintained by Robert Donald, the managing editor of those two popular newspapers, who, as his name suggests, comes from north of the Tweed. Mr. Donald is a journalist of very wide experience, which has been gained on both sides of the Atlantic. The Daily Mail is under the editorship of Thomas Marlowe, who is also a director of the Associated Newspapers, Limited; while Walter John Evans controls the Evening News, Mr. Evans is a native of Birmingham, and joined the staff of the Star when he first came to London. Emsey Carr, who has been editor of the News of the World, a weekly paper, for the last eighteen years rose from the ranks of journalism, so to speak. His first situation was that of reporter on the Western Mail and from there he rose, step by step, until he reached the editorial chair of the newspaper which can boast a circulation of nearly two million copies every week.

A very interesting man, too, is Richard Butler, who became editor of the Referee in the same year that Mr. Carr became editor of the News of the World. As becomes the editor of practically the only paper of its kind in the country, Mr. Butler, who has many stage writings to his credit, finds his chief recreation in nights at the play. It was Horace St. George Goules who helped Mr. Labouchere to start Truth thirty-two years ago, of which paper he has done the sole editing for several years; Mr. Voules also founded the much-lamented Echo in 1868, the first halfpenny evening paper. It is not generally known that W. T. Stead, who has edited many things, in addition to the Review of Reviews, started his life as an apprentice in a merchant's office at Newcastle-on-Tyne at the age of fourteen.

One of the most successful journalists in Fleet street is William Thomas Madge, who, as the managing editor of the People, launched the first Sunday paper for the Conservative party. The early portion of his career was associated with the Western Morning News, and afterwards on the staff of the London Globe.

Another man who has risen from the ranks to one of the most important positions in the press world is William A. Ackland, managing editor of the Daily Graphic. He started as junior reporter and sub-editor on the Western Daily Mercury, Plymouth.

Probably the best known London editor is Sir Douglas Straight, who will retire from the editorship of the Pall Mall Gazette next month, Sir Douglas had a most varied career before he

entered journalism. In the sixteen he was called to the bar, and a few years later was a member of parliament. The bar and politics he left for some time in order to take up the position of high court judge at Allahabad. He has been editor of the Pall Mall Gazette for exactly 13 years.

The Daily Express owes its success largely to the man at the helm, Ralph D. Blumenthal. In 1900 he was invited to occupy the position of the news editor of the Daily Mail, a post which Mr. Blumenthal held until his appointment as present editor of the Daily Express.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

C. H. Dieckle of Duncan is in town.

Miss Mosse, Vancouver, is in town.

Mrs. Staneland, Richmond road, is receiving this afternoon.

Mrs. McKilligan, "Craigmore," is receiving this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian St. Clair, are visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. D. C. Reid will be the hostess of a tea on Saturday afternoon.

R. Jones and Courtland Oliver have returned from a trip to Europe.

Mrs. E. E. Welch of Cumberland, Oak Bay, will not receive on Friday.

Gus. M. King was a passenger on the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday.

Among our New York visitors are Mr. and Miss Roebottom and Miss Gladys Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lee of San Francisco, are among the latest arrivals from the south.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney is a passenger on the Empress of Britain, which left Liverpool on the 9th, inst.

Miss May Neill left last night en route for Toronto, where she will resume her musical studies.

The many friends of Mrs. Edward North will be sorry to learn that she is ill in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jackson, former residents of Victoria, but now of Spokane, are guests at the Empress.

Dr. Redmond entertained a gay motoring party yesterday afternoon at his home, Sea View Villa, Esquimalt.

A party of tourists from Tacoma who are spending some days here, consists of R. F. Wendover, L. F. Gillman and E. E. Emmons.

Mrs. Slater, Pemberton road, left for Vancouver this afternoon in company with Miss Pearce of Winnipeg who has been her guest for some weeks.

R. M. Palmer, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, accompanied by Mr. Winslow of the department, left yesterday for a ten days' trip to the Okanagan.

Mrs. A. W. Bridgeman accompanied by Miss Drake, left last night en route for St. Johns, N. B. where they will sail for Liverpool by the Empress of Britain.

Mrs. Swartzvoiger of Seattle is the guest of Mrs. McKilligan, Craigmore, Rockland avenue, having accompanied Miss Jessie McKilligan, who is home on a short visit.

Among the returning prairie people are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Canty, who left last night for Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunt and family, who left for Hanley, Sask.

S. J. Pitts one of the best known residents of Victoria has returned from a trip to the Old Land. He is a great lover of Victoria and his visit has only added to his appreciation of its charms.

Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett and her daughter were passengers yesterday on the Princess for the mainland in company with her father, the Rev. Robert Lennie, for an extended visit of a few weeks.

Among those who intend spending the early summer months in Europe, are Mrs. C. A. Holland, and her son, H. Holland, both of whom left last night, en route for St. John, N. B. They will sail by the Empress of Britain.

NATIVE SONS' BALL

Elaborate Preparations For the Event To-Morrow Night.

The Native Sons are making elaborate preparations for the ball to be given to-morrow night in the Empress hotel. The orchestra, under Prof. Nason, of Tacoma, will include the following: Leader (violin), Prof. Nason; piano, Miss H. Thain; 1st violin, Fritz Hornman; 2nd violin, S. A. Bastly; flute and piccolo, H. Searle; double bass, H. Ball; trombone, E. Galger; cornet, W. North; clarinet, E. A. Muriest; cello, H. Foote; drums and attachments, E. Anderson.

The extras will be played by the full orchestra, and special numbers will be arranged for also. A splendid menu has been arranged by the refreshment committee with Manager Humble, and the chef at the Empress promises to outdo anything heretofore attempted at like functions in this city. At the special request of the Native Sons society no wines will be served at the supper unless at the request of the guests. Notice is given that entrance to the hotel on this occasion will be by the south door only. The west door (circular) will be closed all day. No one other than ticket holders and guests of the hotel will be admitted to the hotel on the evening of the ball. There will be two sittings for supper. The first at 11.15 p.m. and the second at midnight.

REUNION OF CANADIANS

Prince Edward Island Club in Seattle Will Welcome Comers at Fair.

The Prince Edward Island Club, of Seattle, composed of former residents of the Canadian Island province, more than 100 Seattle folks belonging, plans an elaborate entertainment of Prince Edward Island residents who will visit the city during the exposition period.

At a recent meeting of the club, called by President Alex MacDonald, at Little's hall, arrangements were made for this entertainment. Advertisements are to be inserted in Eastern and Canadian newspapers, calling attention to the organization of the club and its plans. A register of all the members will be kept at the fair grounds for the benefit of the visitors.

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Miss Elanor Kains Given Splendid Reception in Toronto.

The following from the Toronto Globe refers to a native Victorian. Miss Kains is the daughter of the late Thomas Kains, formerly surveyor-general for the province of British Columbia:

"The recital given by Miss Kate Archer to introduce her pupil, Miss Elanor Kains, on Saturday evening in St. George's hall was most successful. Miss Kains is a pupil any teacher might well be proud of. Her programme was excellently chosen; at no time did one have the feeling that she was attempting more than she could easily accomplish. Her playing throughout she played with repose and authority. Her tone is particularly beautiful and her interpretations evidence good musicianly foundation. This was noticeable in the Grieg violin and piano sonata, Op. 13, which she played with Miss Flora McDonald, a pupil of Mr. Weisman. It was delightful to hear two young players produce so perfect an ensemble. Another very successful number was the Legende de Wieniawski. In this and her other numbers Miss Kains was accompanied by Miss Archer. Miss McDonald was not only musically in the Sonata, but 'tree leger and fluide' in her solo number, 'Danse des Elies' by Spelinkoff. Miss Charlotte Harris, a pupil at Westminster College, won a hearty recall for her singing of 'The Sands of Dee,' which was a remarkable performance. Although struggling against a cold, she sang with purity of intonation and beautiful quality, but she is most to be praised for her interpretation of this difficult ballad. Her second number was Schubert's charming 'Who is Sylvia?' which she gave with grace."

SPRING MILLINERY

Like a gleam of sunshine in a desolate life comes the news that a man milliner chosen to pass on the merits of a lot of hats trimmed in competition by amateurs, working for a charity has decided that the "creations" submitted to his expert judgment were all overloaded with ornament and awarded the prizes to the simplest, not because they were good, but because they were not so barbarously bad as the others, says the New York Times. And the hat milliner was from Fifth avenue, too!

Who, then, was it that forced into fashion the huge and bewildering combinations of floral and faunal marvels that now burden the heads of the fair? All men not milliners have viewed these appalling structures with horror and rage, and even their wearers in most instances, have at least pretended reluctance to make themselves repellent and ridiculous by hiding the sight of their eyes under peach baskets, peck measures and other inverted products of perverted imaginations.

Of these objects, as of the pictures painted by one of the artists now trying to steal a part of Central Park, it can truly be said that they are obnoxious alike to the aesthete, the moralist, and the voluptuary, but it has hitherto been supposed that for some mysterious reason they were pleasing to the persons who make and sell them. Even this, apparently, is a delusion, for when a man milliner from Fifth avenue prizes the simple and scolds the excessive and the complex, the year's ghastly headgear seems to be without a single excuse.

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LOCAL ACTORS WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK

Dramatic Club of Knights of Columbus Will Present Play.

On Monday and Tuesday next at In-stitute hall the three-act comedy "A Modern Amman," will be presented by the Dramatic Club of the Knights of Columbus. The proceeds will go towards furnishing a room in St. Joseph's hospital, and it is hoped liberal patronage will be given the performances by the public, as a thoroughly enjoyable evening full of joy and merriment is promised.

The story is briefly this: Lysander Lyon was in his infancy deserted by his mother and taken care of by a bachelor uncle who grew immensely rich in California. Lysander is made his uncle's heir and goes to Europe to study. To inculcate economical habits he is restricted to a small income, and meeting a rich widow, whose hold on life is slender, he marries her unknown to his uncle. After his marriage he finds himself step-father to a fleshly old maid to whom, on her mother's death, the expected fortune reverts. Meantime, the uncle has become guardian to Nellie Goldengate and decides that his two wards should marry. Unknown to Lysander he crosses the continent at a time when that young gentleman is paying a surreptitious visit to America. Lysander meets Nellie and scrapes acquaintance with her but, owing to Francisco's blunder, thinks her name is Prudence—the name of her friend. In order to avoid a marriage with Nellie, whom he thinks he has never seen, he invents a story to the effect that he is already married and then the complications ensue. Finally he is forced to confess all his deceptions except one—the truth about Baby. Nellie forgives him and so does the uncle for his fibs and also his first marriage, but both imagine Baby to be a little child. When the truth comes to the surface, when, by an almost superhuman effort of nerve, he marries his step-daughter to his uncle and himself weds Nellie. The story will be told by the following cast:

Lysander Lyon, M.D. Frank J. Sehl
Col. Lyon W. H. F. Sweeney
Derby Dashwood F. C. Clarke
Francisco M. Doyle
Baby Miss Violet Switzer
Nellie Goldengate Miss Eva LeBlanc
Prudence Mayflower Miss Lillian Clarke
Kittie Miss May Hickey

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To-morrow evening W. Plowright's band, mandolin and guitar orchestra, assisted by the Alexandra Mandolin and Guitar Club, members of the Gibraltar Dramatic Club, orchestra, Miss Cocker, vocalist; Mr. Switzer, elocutionist; Sergt. Rondeau, comedian; Alf. White and Sergt. Duncanson, accompanists, will give an entertainment. The orchestra embraces thirty pieces, and is composed as follows: Mandolins, Misses Lily Manson, Julia Kent, More, Traill and Winterburn, Messrs. Fox, B. White, Alf. White, Karry, Prowright, Barton, Harding, Bardot, Sergeants Askey and Rondeau; Messrs. Nelson and Renouf, Guitars, Misses C. Renouf and F. Courder and Mr. Mills. Banjos, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss Robertson and Mr. Gray. Mandola, Mr. L. Oliver. Cello, Mr. H. Bolland. Flute, Mr. J. C. Darling, Drums and traps, Sergeant Knott, Piano, Alf. White and Sergeant Duncanson.

The programme will be as follows:

(a) March—Dixie Doodle Girl Powell
(b) Dreaming J. Anton Dalley
Orchestra.

Flute Solo—Hearts and Flowers...Tobani
Mr. J. C. Darling.

Recitation
Mrs. Switzer.

(a) Spanish Gaiety Eno
(b) Scotch—Trading Smiles Eno

Sergeant Rondeau, Don Ramsay
Alexand. Mandolin and Guitar Club.
Song—Love's Echo Newton
Miss Cocker.

Comic Song Turner
Alexandra Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Recitation Switzer
Song—La Serenata Brazz
Miss Cocker.

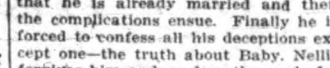
Mandolin Obligato, W. G. Plowright.
Comic Song Switzer

(a) Sweet and Low Barnby
(b) Topeka Jones
Orchestra.

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LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DOLLS; SURGEON AT WORK

The head surgeon was a woman, and her slim, white fingers touched with healing skill the battered babies that were entrusted to her care.

This was no ordinary hospital that I visited (writes a London Daily Chronicle representative), with pain-stricken wards, and soft-footed nurses, but a large "surgery" decorated with pretty curtains and lit, as the evening shadows fell, with tender lights. And the patients were dolls, dolls of all kinds—baby dolls, boy and girl dolls, lady and gentlemen dolls, and dolls from many lands who had met with sad accidents.

The surgeon chatted pleasantly with me as she touched a faded complexion with new bloom, replaced a lost eye, stitched up a gaping wound in the side, or deftly added a waxen foot or hand. In Doll-land, luckily, a fatal accident or an unsuccessful operation is nearly unheard of.

"Yes," she said, "this is the dolls' hospital, and the work is full of interest and variety. It is wonderful how children cling to their old toys. They would far sooner have an old treasure repaired than a new toy to replace it."

"Children are naturally conservative but apart from this many of them have what I call 'hobby' toys—dolls that have been handed down through more than one generation. One came into my hands yesterday with a crushed foot, and it still wore the smooth hair and stiff silk dress of early Victorian days.

"Just now is a very busy season for me, and nearly every post brings me battered treasures with urgent childish messages asking that they may be restored to health as speedily as possible."

At that moment the surgery bell rang, and a distressed little girl came in with her nurse, hugging a doll with half its face beaten in by a too strenuous brother of its own.

"Could you—could you mend her?" the child sobbed, "and not hurt her."

"Why, yes," cheerily replied the surgeon. "I won't be a moment," and she disappeared, soon to come back with a perfect doll in her hands.

The child shrieked with delight.

"But," said the surgeon, "you must leave her with me for to-day, and then when you come to-morrow she will be quite well."

"She thinks you have mended the broken face," I observed after the child had gone.

"Yes, I never kill the illusions of babyhood. The land of make-believe is very beautiful, and by a little stratagem the illusions can live a little longer. That is why I never operate in front of my little customers.

"But I keep quantities of heads in readiness, and I can usually find one that is a good resemblance of the original," said the doll surgeon grimly, and she opened a case—a veritable Bluebeard's cupboard—and showed me rows of fair heads, dark heads, medium heads, and heads of all sizes.

"The replacement of lost eyes is one of my most frequent operations, and I keep several drawers full always to hand. I also keep a large supply of hands and feet, legs, bodies, and all parts of a doll's anatomy, so that they can be quickly replaced. I can make them myself, but I buy them ready made, as I find my time is quite taken up with the necessary repairs.

"Then a doll's surgeon must be a

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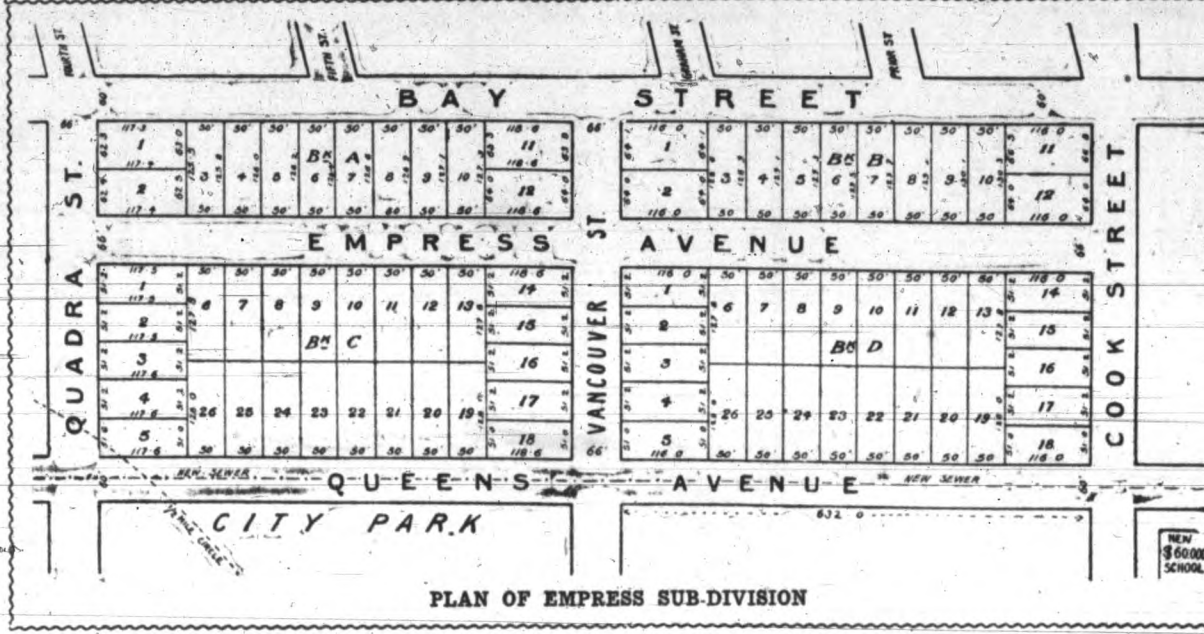
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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

EASTER ENTERTAINMENT PROVES SUCCESS

Varied Programme Presented in Agricultural Hall at Duncan.

(Special Correspondence.)
Duncan, April 14.—The annual Easter entertainment was given by the ladies of St. Peter's in the Agricultural hall on Monday night to a good sized audience. Mr. Hayward made an excellent chairman. The programme consisted of selections by a local orchestra, Mrs. Prevost, piano; Mrs. Morton, cello; G. O. Day, violin; songs by Miss Barbara Malguy of Chemainus, Mr. Henslowe, Mr. Lindsay, with banjo accompaniment, and Mr. Barrington-Foote of Thetis Island. Mr. Barrington-Foote made a decided hit with his comic songs. The musical part of the programme was followed by a clever one-act play entitled "Dodder's Patent," which was written by Mr. Cripps. The parts were taken by Miss Stevens, Miss Grace Stevens, Mr. Cripps and Mr. Smith. The patent was a plan to induce a young man's fiancée to break her engagement to him. The parts were well taken, particularly that played by Miss Stevens. The play was followed by supper and a dance.
An interesting tournament is being held at the Salmon Lake golf links. The senior local basketball team was beaten by the senior Shamrocks of Victoria in the Agricultural hall on Saturday evening, and Juniors of Duncan won against the junior team of the Victoria Shamrocks.
Mrs. Griesbach of Duncan, is spending a fortnight at Harrison Hot Springs.
Miss Inez Duncan, who has been attending the Normal school in Vancouver, is at home for the Easter vacation. Miss Duncan is taking a year's training in the Normal school, and her course will be finished in June.
Miss Morley, of Victoria, is visiting Miss Duncan.
Miss Wilson is spending the holiday at Kuper Island.
Miss Maude Wilson is expected home next month from a year's visit in England.
Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Tzouhalem,

REV. A. J. COLLINSON IN RUNAWAY MISHAP

Horse Bolts and Buggy is Smashed—Gordon Head Notes.

(Special Correspondence.)
Gordon Head, April 14.—On Monday evening a social dance was held in the Cedar Hill Temperance hall. About twenty-five campers were present and the music and floor being excellent, a very enjoyable evening was spent.
Carpenters are to commence the work of enlarging the Temperance hall on Thursday. This will be a big improvement, as often there is scarcely standing room in the hall. The Five Hundred Club intend to hold a dance shortly after the hall is altered.
A petition has been sent to the Saanich municipal council against the demolishing of Mt. Tolmie, which is regarded as one of the beauty spots of the neighborhood and a great attraction to tourists. It is hoped that some action will be taken by the council to preserve the hill.
Among the new arrivals in Gordon Head are Dr. and Miss Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Morton, late of Winnipeg.
Rev. R. W. Collins, pastor of St. Alden's church, Cedar Hill, left for Seattle by the Princess Charlotte on Monday afternoon. Mr. Collins will enjoy a well earned holiday.
On Sunday evening at Rev. A. J. Collinson was driving from Lake District after having conducted service there, his horse took fright and ran away, breaking the buggy to pieces. Mr. Collinson was thrown, but beyond some slight bruises on his head and face, was uninjured.

BREAD WILL GO UP AT VANCOUVER

Advances in Flour Will Result in Increase in Price.

Vancouver, April 14.—One of the leading bakers in the city stated this afternoon that it would be impossible for bakers turning out a five cent loaf of bread to continue their business on this basis, in view of the phenomenal rise in the price of flour in the last forty-eight hours. He states that on Monday evening the bakers were notified of an advance of 20 cents a barrel. Yesterday morning another advance of 20 cents was made and notification given that another advance would probably be made shortly. Official notification of this latter rise was given to-day, making the price \$7 flat. At the advanced price it will be impossible to sell loaves of the weight demanded by the civic by-law at five cents.
The oldest lifeboat in the world is at Rodeo, Eng. She was one of the first built by Greathead, and in her active service of 64 years was used to save 500 lives.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS TAKEN IN NELSON

Two Men Who Are Wanted in Spokane Are in Custody.

Nelson, April 14.—Chief of Police W. J. Devitt, together with Police Constable E. Jensen, made a clever capture of two men, named George Barton and J. Aston, soon after the arrival of the Rossland train Monday night. The two men are alleged to be members of a gang of counterfeiters who have lately been conducting their nefarious operations in Spokane. On Friday last a man named Loren Breeding was arrested in that city on a charge of having uttered spurious coin to Amos Maupin, a musician. Maupin had Breeding a few days ago and on Wednesday evening last Breeding was displaying a long purse filled with counterfeit money. Maupin jokingly asked to borrow \$5 and Breeding handed over what he thought was five silver dollars. When Maupin returned home he and his wife examined the coins and found them to be counterfeit. He reported the matter to the police and the arrest followed but Barton escaped before he could be arrested.
In a confession made shortly after arrest, Breeding said that he had been given the money by Barton, whom he met while they were in jail. Meeting each other in Spokane Barton told him of having made a number of counterfeit dollars and that he would divide with him.
The spurious money was a crude imitation of a dollar. Plaster paris casts were made from silver dollars and hot rabbit metal, such as is used by machinists, was poured into the dies. In cooling the metal had a tendency to shrink, which showed plainly on the surface of the coin.
The Spokane police believe that it is likely that a plant is cached somewhere in the city and that it may be found. Barton suspected that something was wrong and made his escape before the officers took up the case. About \$12 in counterfeit money was found on Breeding.
The United States district attorney will take the matter up with regard to extradition proceedings. Several more arrests in connection with the counterfeiting are expected shortly.

UNION PACIFIC EXTENSION

Will Shortly Start Work on Construction of Line to Aberdeen, Wash.

Aberdeen, Wash., April 14.—The Union Pacific railroad has at last secured entrance to Aberdeen, by the purchase of the property on which work on the proposed building of the Vulcan Iron Works has been underway.
The first intimation that the railroad had secured this property which has long been desired by it for the north approach to the Chehalis river bridge, was given to-day when the building operations on it were ordered suspended. The road considered it absolutely necessary that it should be acquired in order to extend the line to Aberdeen. Dirt will fly fast from now on in constructing the line.
ASK ROOSEVELT TO RETURN.
School Children Petition Former President Not to Shoot Animals.
Des Moines, Ia., April 14.—If Colonel Roosevelt acts on the plea contained in a petition signed by 750 Des Moines school children and forwarded to him, he may walk right in, turn around and walk right from the jungles without bagging any game.
While it is highly improbable that the former president will forego the exciting pleasure this late in the game, of mixing it up with the beasts, the application of the children is nevertheless pathetic and earnest. In asking him to change his mind and return home, the pupils of the local schools describe how sinful it is to disturb the peace of the jungles and shoot down defenceless animals that are minding their own business. They hope that Colonel Roosevelt will be deeply impressed with the application anyway.

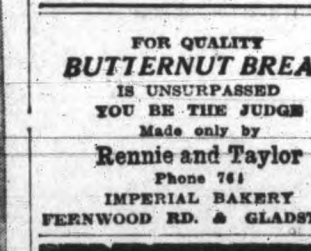
VILLAINY AND NERVES

Many overwrought villains of the past, if they were alive now, would be subjected to a rest-cure, which, though it could not turn them into good men, might make their villainy less irrational and dangerous.

We often hear talk of that terrible tedium vitae from which Roman nobles suffered. We should call it nerves now, and our doctors would prescribe a strict diet and a course of golf or gardening for it. But the Roman noble did not know how to treat it. He made a feast, and drank deep and fast and crowned himself with flowers; and the next morning must have felt it worse than ever. But since he was a Roman noble he is a romantic figure to us and not a mere sufferer from our modern disease of overstrain.—London Times.
In an effort to put a stop to the large number of recent incendiary fires in Rochester, Assemblyman McInerney introduced a bill in the New York House on Wednesday which proposes to increase the maximum punishment for arson in the first degree from 10 years' imprisonment to a life imprisonment; for arson in the second degree, not more than 10 years instead of 25, and in the third degree not more than 25 years instead of 15.

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FORTLAND LABEL CASE

Portland, Ore., April 14.—John Manning, attorney for Dana P. Sleeth and M. H. Vorhees, editor and manager, respectively, of the Portland Daily News, indicated to-day that he has hopes of securing a continuance of the cases in which they are charged with criminal libel, until Francis J. Heney can appear with him as attorney for the defence. He says that Mr. Heney wants to take part in the case and will do so if he can finish the Calhoun trial in time.
Judge Gantenben, when he continued the libel cases from the April to the May term, announced that no further continuance would be granted on account of Heney.
Until very recently rubbers, as articles of footwear, were unknown in Mexico, because the prices asked were so high that few people cared to buy them.

SUDDEN DEATH

Vancouver, April 14.—Dan Haggarty, a logger, aged 50 years, dropped dead on the corner of Carrall and Cordova street this afternoon. Heart disease was the cause of death.

MAY BUY TELEPHONE SYSTEM

is learned to-day that the Bell Telephone Company's system by the province of Saskatchewan are at last taking definite shape, and that within a short time an announcement of the transfer may be made.

TO ESTABLISH CANADIAN NAVY

MINISTERS WILL GO TO LONDON SHORTLY

Imperial Authorities to Be Consulted as to Necessary Steps.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 15.—In the Commons, this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that as soon as possible after protraction, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. F. Brodeur, would go to London to consult with the Imperial authorities as to the best means to be adopted by Canada in co-operation with the Imperial government to give effect to the resolution passed by parliament respecting the establishment of a Canadian navy.

SEES NO REASON FOR TAKING ACTION

So Says the Premier in Regard to Pugsley Matter.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 15.—G. E. Foster again asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier if the latter contemplated any action as a result of statement in the report of the New Brunswick Royal Commission reflecting on the minister of public works.

The premier replied that, after looking over the report and such of the evidence as he had time to read, he found nothing therein which warranted taking action by himself or the government.

Mr. Foster said the opposition would, on Monday next, challenge the judgment of the House on this decision. The debate on the resolution proposed yesterday by Dr. Daniel, relative to the Mayer affidavit, was then resumed after Mr. Pugsley had stated that if Dr. Daniel would agree to lay on the table of the House the original affidavit, sworn to by Mayer, and read at St. John by Premier Hazen, the point of order raised yesterday would be waived.

ANGLICANS ELECT TWO NEW BISHOPS

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 15.—The Anglican house of Bishops to-day selected two new bishops. Rev. J. G. Anderson, of St. Peter's, Man., was chosen for the diocese of Mooseonee, and Bishop Holmes who resigned in Mooseonee, was selected for Athabasca.

WARDEN MURDERED AT EDMONTON JAIL

(Special to the Times.) Edmonton, April 15.—Richard Stedman, deputy warden of the Alberta penitentiary here, was murdered this morning by a convict. The murderer was in the carpenter shop and struck him over the head with an axe. Stedman came from Penetanguishene, Ont.

PATTEN'S MOVE RESULTS IN DEARER BREAD

Chicago Now Feels Effects of Advance in Wheat Prices.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 15.—The most disastrous effect of the Patten wheat corner is apparent here to-day.

The Ghetto bakeries, where bread has heretofore sold at four cents a loaf, have increased the price 20 per cent, and the people of that section of the city are now compelled to pay five cents a loaf. It is expected that a corresponding increase will be made by the better bakeries of the city.

Though the increased price of bread is generally attributed to wheat speculation, Patten denies that the board operations are to be held responsible. He has declared that his operations have had for their main object the prevention of foreign accumulation and consequent exportation of American wheat.

BRITISH WARSHIPS FOR TURKISH WATERS

(Continued from page 1.) Report of Massacre.

Constantinople, April 15.—Fear is felt for the safety of the inmates of two American missions at Merzina. Also Minor, a seaport on the Mediterranean, where the Moslems are reported to-day to be massacring the Armenians. It is reported here that the trouble is the result of an Armenian killing two Moslems. The murderer was not arrested and the Mohammedan people attacked the Armenians, declaring they would exterminate the Christian people.

The last report stated the massacre was in progress and the foreign legations had received urgent calls for help. The Christian population of the city amounts to 35,000 persons.

FIRST DAY OF THE CANVASS

REPORTS OF LADIES OF Y. M. C. A. TEAM

Nearly \$3,000 Raised This Morning—William Whyte Shows Interest.

The Y. M. C. A. tent on Government street presented a busy scene to-day at noon when the citizens' committee reported through their team leaders the amounts secured by canvass towards the new building fund. The Ladies' Auxiliary served lunch at 12.15, and as soon as lunch was over C. W. Wilcox called for the team reports. All the leaders were present except D. R. Ker, who was detained by business. The reports given showed that the sum of \$2,625 had been promised since last night's banquet. The reports of the different teams by their respective leaders was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Total: \$2,625.

Just as the party were sitting down to lunch Wm. Whyte, vice-president of the C. P. R., in company with Capt. Troup and D. R. Ker, came to the tent and spent a few moments in interested conversation with Secretary Bruce. Mr. Whyte expressed himself in entire sympathy with the movement and encouraged the workers in their efforts to secure the \$100,000 needed for the building here.

ARION CLUB GIVES CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Excellent Programme Has Been Prepared for This Evening's Entertainment.

The Arion Club will this evening give a concert for the present season in the Victoria theatre. For 17 years the club has been in existence here giving Victorians an opportunity of hearing high class vocal selections. Visiting musicians who have heard the club in chorus, including Mr. Dan-roach, have expressed themselves as never met delighted with the singing. To-night a choice programme will be given with E. H. Russell as conductor, Gideon Hicks soloist and Miss Miles accompanist.

ILOILO PURCHASED BY R. P. BUTCHART

Seattle Launch to Be Used on Saanich Inlet as Pleasure Craft.

Launch Iloilo, formerly of Seattle, has been purchased by R. P. Butchart, of this city, and has been taken to his summer home at Tod Inlet, on Saanich arm. The purchase price is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

The Iloilo, which is one of the trimmest and most handsomely appointed launches on the Sound, was built four years ago at a cost of about \$11,000. She was built by Charles E. Crane, of Seattle, and used as a private launch on Lake Washington. Later she was sold to the East Shore Transportation Company of Seattle, which operated her from that port last summer. Last February she was bought by C. L. Barrett, of Seattle, and used as a private craft.

She is 60 feet long and 12 feet beam, and is equipped with a 40-horse power Buffalo engine. She has a 3-horse power dynamo which furnishes her electric lights. She will carry about 125 passengers and has berths for 13 persons. She is finished in oak and is furnished in blue velvet.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN

Perjury Case Is Dropped in the Police Court.

In the police court this morning the charge of perjury, laid against C. Boniface, was formally dropped. It will be remembered Mr. Boniface, in a case against the B. C. Marine Railway Company, under the Workmen's Compensation Act, secured a verdict of \$1,035. A charge of perjury was laid against Mr. Boniface on the ground that when he swore in the original trial that he was cutting lumber for the company when the injuries for which he recovered damages, he was not stating what was correct, but that he was cutting a piece of wood for his own use.

This morning in the police court when C. Harrison, for the prosecution, and W. Moresby, for the defence, announced that the charge had been withdrawn. Magistrate Jay said: "It looks as if the machinery of this court is being used for improper purposes. It is a very serious charge. Perjury is laid against the accused. Has the attorney-general been consulted in regard to the withdrawal?" Mr. Moresby and Mr. Harrison—No your honor. The Magistrate—the case is dismissed.

H. J. Martin, of M. R. Smith & Co., who has been in the Jubilee hospital, for some time, is improving rapidly and hopes to be able to leave that institution in another week.

DESIRE TO HELP COMMERCE HERE

WM. WHYTE HAS TALK WITH BOARD OF TRADE

Line to North End of Island Likely—Steamer to Fraser River—Coal Bunkers.

What is regarded by the members of the council of the board of trade as a highly satisfactory interview took place this morning between that body and William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., at which several matters which have been in negotiation between the business interests of the city and the company were gone into.

Simon Leiser, president of the board, presided at the conference. With Mr. Whyte were Captain J. W. Troup, H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N., and W. A. Robertson, assistant general freight agent. The claims of Victoria for a better service with Fraser river points were urged upon Mr. Whyte. This matter has already been brought to the attention of the management by Captain Troup while he was east. It was pointed out to Mr. Whyte that a large traffic was available from Mayne, Pender, Sidney, Saturna and Salt Spring Islands, and that the company would find the route a paying one.

Mr. Whyte said this was the first time the matter had been presented to him in that light, and in view of what had been pointed out as to the traffic possibilities he would endeavor to meet the wishes of the board and secure an appropriation for a new steamer.

The Comox service was discussed and the claims of Victoria for equality of service and rates with Vancouver strongly pressed. It is understood that arrangements will be made whereby Victoria shippers can ship goods and produce by way of the Esquimalt to Nanaimo and the steamers from Nanaimo upon equal terms with Vancouver.

Mr. Whyte assured the board that the coal bunkers to be built by the E. & N. here will be available for use by any steamer.

Railway extension was discussed, especially as to the northern end of the island. Mr. Whyte stated emphatically that if the company saw the traffic there, as the board assured him it was, the northern extension of the line would be proceeded with forthwith. While he was not in a position to say when the Alberni branch will be completed he assured the board work was being done on it quickly.

Mr. Whyte told the board that the company fully recognized the importance of Vancouver Island, regarding the wealth of the resources of that there was no doubt, and would help it along in every way in the matter of transportation.

POPULAR VICTORIANS WEDDED LAST NIGHT

Mr. Ritchie and Miss Gass Married at Dunfries College.

Dunfries cottage, Fort street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gass, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, when their second daughter, Miss Edith Gass, was united in marriage with Mr. Robert Ritchie, of the B. C. Electric Company, the Rev. Leslie Clay officiating.

The bride was very handsomely gowned in white satin dotted muslin with Valenciennes insertions. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossom, and carried a shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley and bridal roses. She was given away by her father, and attended by her sister, Miss Edith Gass, attired in a dainty heliotrope bridesmaid's frock, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses and ferns. Mr. C. Thornton supported the groom. In the parlor and dining room the decorative scheme was carried out with great quantities of lily, pink carnations—lending a touch of color, and above the dining table, where a dainty wedding supper was served, a large crimson bell, overflowing with lily and white roses, was suspended. Mrs. Drury, in a handsome cream corded silk, with bouquet of crimson roses, and Mrs. D. McTavish, in cream serge with silk trimmings, presided over the refreshments. The ceremony was of a semi-private nature, and took place at seven o'clock. Later a reception was held at which a number of old friends from the prairie provinces were present.

The bride's going away suit was of reseda cloth, with smart jacket opening over a white silk blouse, and becoming hat of burnt straw, deep with silk and trimmed with roses. The honeymoon will be spent in the Sound cities, after which the young couple will take up their residence at 725 Discovery street.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl and amethyst brooch, to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent with ruby centre. Many very handsome presents were received from old friends scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard.

Ernest McGaffey, the recently appointed secretary of the Victoria Development League, entered upon his duties actively this morning, when the league took over from the city the premises on Fort street, formerly occupied by the old association. The work of making the city known will be taken up by Mr. McGaffey where it was left off, and will be vigorously prosecuted. His first duty will be the preparation of advertising matter and literature, it being important that the league be placed at once up as to catch the A. Y. P. travel. Mr. McGaffey is beginning well by meeting with the members of the executive committee this afternoon.

ISTA GETS ONE YEAR AND NINE MONTHS

Young Thief Sentenced on Three Charges by Magistrate.

Victor Ista, appeared on remand in the police court this morning charged with stealing goods, the property of Pichon & Lenfesty, of Johnston street, valued at \$100. The stolen goods produced in court, included various kinds of fishing and hunting goods and a quantity of blankets. Accused elected to be tried by the magistrate and pleaded guilty. He had been employed by the firm from whom the goods were stolen.

Evidence was given to the effect that accused had been suspected for some time and was finally caught with a portion of the booty in his possession. W. N. Lenfesty, of the firm of Pichon & Lenfesty, said accused had been in the firm's employ since 1907. "We were suspicious that things were going but did not check them up until accused left our employ to obtain work in Vancouver at his own desire. Accused had marked off and on for the firm since September 18th, 1907."

The city prosecutor said accused had assisted the police in locating the goods and others that would be recovered later. There was nothing known against him. He was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment with hard labor.

A second charge of stealing house linen from the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Laurie 733 Broughton street, was called against the accused. The goods were valued at \$13. Accused pleaded not guilty.

Elizabeth Lowry 733 Broughton street said accused had roomed at her house. She identified the bed linen produced which she had found after which the Detective Claryds gave evidence of having found the linen in Ista's trunk on Saturday last. Mrs. Lowry claimed it.

Ista, sworn, said he attended to his own room all the time he was there and kept a stock of linen, which he received from the lady's daughter, in his trunk.

Accused was found guilty and sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor.

A third charge against Ista, alleged the theft of cutlery from A. S. Wright of the Strand Cafe. Accused pleaded not guilty.

William Faulkner one of the proprietors of the Strand Cafe, identified the property produced. Detective Claryds said that on Saturday last he had searched accused's boxes and had found the goods in question.

Mrs. E. Lowry 733 Broughton street said accused had roomed at her house. She identified the box in which the cutlery was found as that owned by accused. Accused said the cutlery had been given him by a friend in a cabin where he formerly boarded.

J. Maturin, 12 Harbor Cabin cottage, who Ista said had given him cutlery, went into the box and swore he had not given Ista the goods. He had never seen them previously. Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor. The three terms of one year and nine months will run consecutively.

GUIDE FOR THE PEOPLE

The Value of Accurate Accounting to Good Government.

Charles F. Gettemy, chief of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor, declared in a recent address, accurate accounting to be "the most essential factor in efficient municipal government." The New York bureau of municipal research expended \$91,470.63 last year to inform the citizens of the metropolis of the cost and product of their municipal government. Revelations by the Boston finance committee, which has started public sentiment in this city, have been, for the most part, the uncovering of transactions which were concealed by improper methods of accounting, says The Boston Herald. Records of municipal administration, if accurately kept, would accuse and convict the prevalent system of the grossest inefficiency. Municipal reform must come from the people, and the people will not act effectively, or with permanent purpose, until they are given a clear, intelligent reason for their action. When the people know the normal ratio of cost of product in municipal administration, they will be able to recognize excessive cost and consequent waste. When they know what a normal tax rate should produce in beneficial administration, they can realize how far short of its proper mission their municipal government falls. When they are able to trace the distribution of taxes and other municipal income, they will be better able to place the responsibility for neglected streets, unsanitary conditions, inadequate schools, or any one of the many failures which are excused by the "lack of funds."

The purpose of perfected municipal accounting is twofold. It gives the honest and painstaking man in public office comparative and analytical information of great value. It also gives to the people accurate knowledge of the cost of public administration not afforded under the imperfect systems of accounting which have prevailed in most cities. Increasing appreciation of the service rendered to public administrators by the division of municipal statistics of Chief Gettemy's bureau, is shown by the increasing requests for information. Last year there were 170 enquiries in regard to expense, compared with only 147 enquiries of a kind in regard to municipal methods two years ago. Six cities in Massachusetts voluntarily adopted the uniform method of accounting, and three others are moving in that direction. Several towns have adopted suggestions tending to greater uniformity of accounts. Recognition of the uniform, analytical system of accounting as an aid to city and town government will become general within a few years.

But the more important phase of this reform is in its direct service to the people. The popular side of perfected accounting in the public service

which is perfected is necessarily uniform—is not sufficiently recognized. Mr. Gettemy has put popular knowledge of public administration first and personal ability and honesty of public officials second as essential factors in effective administration reform. If there is popular knowledge, dishonesty on the part of public officials will be more quickly checked and incapable men will be less able to secure popular favor and votes. It is assumed that popular knowledge will beget popular interest in public affairs. Some experience does not encourage that assumption. But popular knowledge of public administration has been limited. The people have had very little exact knowledge of the manner in which their money has been expended. The system has not afforded such knowledge, and in that fact lurked the greatest protection for wasteful and plunderers and the methods thereof. When exact statements of cost and of results have been made the people were startled and aroused to action. Perfect accounting will make such information available at all times. No effective appeal to the people for intelligent action can be made without such knowledge. If the people will not act when they know the facts, a reform administration cannot be forced upon them.

A most interesting lecture on the life of Scotland's great national poet was delivered in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church last night by J. G. Brown before an appreciative audience. Mr. Brown is an enthusiast in all that concerns Scottish literature, and his lecture was one which it is to be hoped he will repeat, as it should be heard by all lovers of Burns. There was a musical programme throughout the lecture, contributed to by a double quartet, consisting of Misses Cameron, Wilson, McKenzie and Henry, Messrs. Morrison, McKinnon, Redmond and Kinnaird. Other musical selections were given by Miss Cameron, R. Morrison, Geo. Redmond, W. D. Kinnaird, J. G. Brown, P. Gordon and Miss Sessmith.

The funeral of Wong Ming Shik took place this afternoon from the Chinese Masonic hall, Reginald street. The band of the Fifth Regiment led the procession, playing dour marches. Half a dozen pallbearers walked beside the hearse, following which came about twenty-five mourners and friends, all in white. At front Bay Chinese cemetery the usual funeral services took place, after which the body was brought back to town and laid at the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors till the next Blue Funnel liner leaves for China.

DIED

COOPER—in this city, on the 14th inst., at the family residence, 47 Parry street, James Bay, Ann, the beloved wife of Charles Cooper, aged 62 years, a native of Hertfordshire, England. The funeral will take place from the above residence Sunday, April 18th, at 2 p. m.

ALLEN—in this city, on the 13th inst., at the family residence, 45 Niagara street, Matilda, beloved wife of Wm. P. Allen, Esq., aged 53 years, a native of Cornwall, England. The funeral will take place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street, on Friday, April 16th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Ratepayers will be held in the Council Chamber OAK BAY AVENUE, at 5 P.M., ON Monday, 26th April, 1909.

When the proposed scheme for Distribution of Water in the Municipality will be laid before them by the Council.

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COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay, on Saturday, 15th May, 1909, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the Court.

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NOTICE

Tenders will be received at the office of the Agency of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of the 30th April, 1909, for the construction of eight (8) steel conical buoys for the Fraser River, including delivery on the wharf of the Public Works Department at New Westminster, B. C.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Agency of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B. C.; the Public Works Department, New Westminster, B. C.; and the office of the Harbor Master, Vancouver, B. C., where forms of tender may also be obtained.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Envelopes containing tenders to be marked "Tender for Fraser River Buoys."

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HOPES ROOSEVELT WILL NOT HURRY BACK

Morgan Says America Ought to Rejoice at Former President's Absence.

Rome, April 14.—J. P. Morgan is quoted to-day as having declared that all America ought to rejoice at Mr. Roosevelt's absence and that he sincerely hopes his return would be indefinitely deferred.

IN OLD MADRID.

The streets of Madrid were a constant surprise—perhaps I should say the appearance of the town as a whole. We had heard that it was a comparatively modern city, that it had no interesting nooks like those of Paris or London; that, outside of the glorious picture gallery, there was little to be seen.

I speak of the shops as if they were unique, and yet they are but small reproductions of Paris or London, New York or Chicago. There were few goods distinctly Spanish for sale. It was only in the side streets that we found the gay cloths they use for saddle cloths, the nodding worsted balls that adorn the heads of the donkeys; the straw slippers that the peasants wear; the castanets, the tambourines, tied with bright red and yellow ribbons.

The streets vary greatly in width. Those that run out from the Puerto del Sol—the huge square in the middle of the city—are wide and fairly well paved, but in other parts of the city they are narrow, crooked, and very steep. The wide boulevards near the park are beautiful, and the crowds that throng them are of every description. And always, night or day, the streets are full of people. Often did we take to the street in despair of ever getting through the crowd that was approaching us on the sidewalk.—From "A Second-class Trip Into Spain," in The Outing Magazine.

POST CARD LEADS TO DEPORTATION

Couple Who Stole Across Border Make Fun of Officials.

San Francisco, Cal., April 14.—Mrs. Norah Loat, born in Lake county, Oregon, but the wife of a British subject, is not an American citizen and will be deported as an alien, according to instructions that have been received from the department of immigration by Commissioner of Immigration North.

A SURPRISED MINISTER.

"For many years I have been a sufferer from bronchial catarrh, and had despaired of anything like a cure. Judge of my pleasant surprise when I first used Hyomei, which brought complete relief. Hyomei has been a veritable godsend!"—Rev. Charles Hartley, Sardinia, Ohio.

Thousands of catarrh sufferers have given up in despair. They have tried stomach dosing, snuff, sprays and douches without success, and now believe catarrh to be incurable.

But D. E. Campbell, the druggist, holds out hope to all distressed. He sells a remedy called Hyomei which is guaranteed for catarrh, colds, cough, bronchitis, asthma and croup.

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is medicated air, full of the healthy virtues of the mountain pines. You breathe in the delightful antiseptic air, and as it passes over the inflamed and germ ridden membrane, it attacks the inflammation, kills the germs and drives out the disease.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including a hard rubber inhaler, costs but \$1, and an extra bottle of Hyomei, if afterwards needed, costs but 50 cents. See D. E. Campbell about it to-day. See D. E. Campbell about it to-day.

The Simple Life

BY LESLIE V. SHAIRP.

"Why does Alethea do these things?" Mrs. Cheverill spoke plaintively. She disapproved of strong-minded children, and her daughter's latest manifestation of free will had been more than usually upsetting.

"But, my dear, with Alethea in the house, everything will be so complicated. There will be scenes; my attacks—and Dr. Bulstrode says I must not worry. Then, suppose the Simple Life should mean a caravan?"

"You must buy a caravan in that case," laughed Lady Betty. "They have one advantage—there are no stairs, once you're inside."

"But the man," complained Mrs. Cheverill. "I know no young men. There are no young men nowadays, except the ones who have nothing but expectations, and they always expect too much."

"You had better leave the man to me," said the resourceful Lady Betty. "Your part will be to get Alethea to Cheyne street, and I'll marry her! Let me know when she comes, and I won't mention Bulstrode to her more often than you really must."

Mrs. Cheverill's household in Cheyne street suffered much in the name of simplicity. Alethea had accepted her mother's invitation, and the repose of that lady had been severely encroached upon.

"We cannot all be great," she said, "but we can all be simple. We can reduce our needs to those things which we are capable of providing for ourselves. We can be independent of the services of others, and thus set free an army of menials who are at present engaged in nothing better than ministering to our love of luxury. You have three servants whose only object in life is to wait upon you. We must dismiss them all."

"My dear Alethea, I cannot contemplate such a thing! Who is to wait upon me? Who is to keep the house clean?"

"The house is much too large. We do not need so many rooms. A workman's cottage would be ample for two people. What a splendid ideal it is! To live one's life surrounded by the products of one's own industry. To know that one is not clogging the wheels of progress by exacting degrading servitude from others. To make one's own clothes; to cook one's own food; to work, to study, to reflect. Does it not thrill you, mother?"

Mrs. Cheverill looked at her daughter in despair. A workman's cottage was worse than a caravan; it sounded so much more permanent. And to live alone with Alethea! To eat Alethea's cooking! To wear clothes of Alethea's construction! The thing was absurd, but Alethea was serious. Immediately after breakfast she announced her intention of going out to look for the cottage.

That afternoon Lady Betty called.

"Well," she said, "How about the Simple Life?"

Mrs. Cheverill was tearful. "The house is to be given up. The servants are to be dismissed. We are to clothe ourselves and cook for ourselves and live in a cottage! Alethea has gone to look for it."

Lady Betty laughed. "I am going to invite myself to dine to-morrow, and bring Harry Lyndon, my nephew."

"There will be no dinner," said Mrs. Cheverill mournfully. "Alethea is going to cook it!"

"So much the better. Make it late, and we will have some food before we come. But I'm sorry for you, dear—this will bring on an attack."

"I'm much too ill to have an attack," wailed the distressed lady. "Alethea will kill me! Then what will Dr. Bulstrode say?"

"He'll be very much annoyed, no doubt. Doctors don't like to lose their patients! And he has made such a study of your attacks; he understands them so well. But you must bear up."

continued Lady Betty soothingly; "remember, I am working for you, and cottages are scarce; they are not found at a moment's notice. You will like my nephew. Poor boy! He has two thousand a year, and thinks it his duty to work. Fortunately he's incapable. But he tries in his own way. He writes, and calls it work. I'm afraid he's been mixing with a very out set lately. Paddists who talk borrowed nonsense and think it original genius. Rather like Alethea's tea and soul circle. My dear, we must rescue those young people. They have too much brain and too little sense. Stay 8.30 for dinner to-morrow. Good-bye."

"How do you do, Mr. Lyndon?" said Mrs. Cheverill the next evening; "my daughter is in the kitchen. I hope you have dined."

"My aunt has been telling me of Miss Cheverill's experiment," replied Harry Lyndon, a tall, clean-shaven youth of twenty-eight, whose mobile mouth suggested an appreciation of the humorous. "I admire her courage, and am looking forward to congratulating her on the success of her efforts."

"Do you know," said Mrs. Cheverill, "that she is cooking sausages and mashed potatoes? And that I—that we, shall be expected to eat them? I shudder to think of it."

At this moment Alethea entered. "Dinner is ready," she said cheerfully. "Good evening, Lady Betty, and—Oh! How do you do, Mr. Lyndon? You have probably heard from my mother that we are no longer submitting to the ramblings of convention? We have decided to lead natural lives; to be independent of the services of others. You, I am sure, will sympathize with this ideal!"

"A charming ideal, Miss Cheverill," agreed Lyndon, "and to be expressed to-night, I understand, in terms of 'sausages and mashed'!"

The elder ladies returned to the drawing-room. Mrs. Cheverill hungry and desperate; Lady Betty thoughtful.

with sincerity. This, perhaps, would afford an opportunity for explanations. At dinner Alethea's principles were severely taxed. The meal, she explained, was typical of the ordinary fare of the worker. It contained the necessary properties for producing energy, and the adequate sustenance of the human frame. Upon such a meal the navy commonly developed the physical force which built railroads and quarried stones. But Alethea's cooking was not equal to her knowledge of proteins and food properties. On the one hand, the animal products were overdone and unshapely; on the other, the vegetable products were decidedly aqueous. Lady Betty tried in vain to rouse Mrs. Cheverill. The duties of a hostess were forgotten in the crushing sense of the present discomfort and impending misery.

Alethea was unwontedly silent. Harry Lyndon's cheerfulness delighted his aunt, and relieved the situation from the absurdity of embarrassment.

"How magnificent your ideal is, Miss Cheverill," he said interestedly. "If you could persuade London to experiment as you are doing, what possibilities! We should return to the state in which man plucked a cocoon for his supper, and climbed a tree to go to bed! The complicated devices of civilization would become unnecessary. The Twopenny Tube would be tenanted by cave-dwellers; some old sage would set his tub in the courtyard of the Bank of England and sing a hymn on the coming of the golden age. Fancy London suffering for itself; every man content with no more than his needs, complete in himself and looking to none for co-operation in the task of living. Glorious outlook! There would be no war, no going to law, no commercial speculation! One would imagine, by the way, that at first the problem of the unemployed might be rather acute. There would have to be a fund for the relief of soldiers and sailors, lawyers, police, financiers and those sort of people. But doubtless the money would be forthcoming, and any balance might be utilized in teaching them some occupation compatible with the Simple Life!"

"Of course there are difficulties," said Alethea, with a little toss of the head, "but everything must have a beginning. There is nothing more to eat, Mr. Lyndon. Perhaps you will carry something downstairs"—she spoke with some bitterness—"and I will find you an apron to tie over your clothes."

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Downstairs Alethea and Harry Lyndon discussed the theory of simplicity in a manner that would have surprised even Lady Betty.

"You have behaved abominably," Alethea was saying. "Why did you not tell me Valentine was only a pen-name—an alias? I despise such meanness!"

"Dear Miss Cheverill," said Lyndon, contritely, "I thought you knew. All my friends are aware that Henry Valentine, author of 'The Simple Life,' and other satires, is no other than

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Harry Lyndon, an idler and a plain man.

"You ought to have told me. You have made me ridiculous, and I detest you."

"Is not that too hard a punishment for one who would be your friend? We are not strangers, Miss Cheverill; can you not forgive me?"

"And what am I to tell my mother? Take back all I have said? Admit that I have been a fool?"

Alethea was indignant to the verge of tears. Harry Lyndon spoke low and earnestly.

"Tell her," he said, "that you have discovered a still simpler life. A life in which love and helpfulness make all our actions simple indeed. A life in which no one is independent of any other, because—human sympathy is over all. The life, Alethea, of the natural man and woman whose hearts are not warped by the cheap theories and silly cynicisms of a select circle of failures. Will you make another experiment? Will you try the true Simple Life with me?"

And as that was really what Alethea wanted to do, Lady Betty was triumphant, and Mrs. Cheverill, with a quiet mind, resumed her attacks and sent for Dr. Bulstrode.

SLEPT TO HER DEATH.

Case "Beyond the Ken of Medical Science."

A case which the coroner described as the most puzzling in his experience, and one which was "evidently beyond the ken of medical science," came up at Tiverton, Eng., recently, when an inquest was held into the cause of death of Jane Disney, a girl of 20.

Dr. Pollock said the girl, who was thought to be hysterically inclined, slept to her death, and, although he had minutely examined every organ, he could find no cause for this, the body being perfectly healthy. He mentioned that there were several cases on record of people having died without any apparent cause.

The association of St. Petersburg lawyers has decided that in the event of a member of the profession taking part in a game of chance in a club disciplinary action shall be taken against him, and, if necessary, he shall be struck off the rolls.

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SPORTING

(Continued from page 14)

JEFFRIES WILL GIVE ANSWER WITHIN MONTH

McIntosh Believes He Will Re-enter Ring and Fight Johnson.

New York, April 14.—Before sailing for London to-day, Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, stated that Jeffries has promised to decide within a month as to whether or not he will fight Johnson. McIntosh will return in thirty days to get the final answer of the former champion.

"I think Jeffries will decide to meet Johnson," said he. "He is giving the matter his consideration and I really believe that he will consent to re-enter the ring and fight Johnson for the title. We will know in a month."

JOHNSON-KETCHEL FIGHT.

New York, April 14.—An agreement for a fight between Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchel, champion of the California Club, for the title, was signed to-day.

VANCOUVER BALL TEAM WINS CHEHALIS GAME

(Times Leased Wire.) Chehalis, Wash., April 15.—The Vancouver champions of the Northwest league defeated Chehalis yesterday, 8 to 2. There were several errors on both sides. The local players had the better of it on hits, making 7 to 3 for the visitors. The batteries were:

For Chehalis, Burnett and Ruff; for Vancouver, Engle, Hickey and Suggen, and Stanley. A very large crowd witnessed the game, notwithstanding the weather which was bitterly cold. The stores closed during the game.

SEATTLE WRESTLER BEATEN AT PORTLAND

Undertakes to Throw Any Six Men, But Loses First Bout.

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., April 15.—The failure of Charles Franklin, the Seattle wrestler, to make good his boast that he could throw any six Oregon mat artists within 90 minutes of actual wrestling has not endeared him to the hearts of the local sports.

Joe Carroll, his manager, posted \$500 to be forfeited if Franklin could not perform the feat. Only two men showed up last night to oppose the Seattle wrestler. They were John Berg and Bert Thomas. Franklin felt his popularity waning in the very first bout in which Thomas was pitted against him. Thomas went right after Franklin, and after a very clever exhibition, threw the Seattle wonder at the end of 40 minutes. Then followed what was called an exhibition between Franklin and Berg, but the crowd had lost interest in wrestling for the present.

TOOK SIX, GOT WELL

Mrs. R. C. Small, of Ottawa, certainly ought to know a lot about Rheumatism. Goodness knows, she suffered long enough. For years she was almost a cripple and at times the pain was so severe that she was compelled to lie helpless in bed.

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Small, "I saw Fruit-a-tives advertised and decided to try them for my rheumatism. After I had taken two boxes I was much better. I took six boxes in all—have had no pain for over six months—and feel that I am completely cured. I have gained over ten pounds in weight and am strong and well."

And yet there are some people suffering with rheumatism, who have not given "Fruit-a-tives" a fair trial. Perhaps they don't want to get well. "Fruit-a-tives" are a positive cure for rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia and all trouble arising from impure blood.

HACK AND GOTCH MAY WRESTLE IN SEATTLE

Offer Has Been Submitted for Match at the Exposition.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., April 15.—The announcement was made in this city that Frank Gotch, who last night easily defeated Mahmoud, the Turk, in Chicago, and Hackenschmidt, will wrestle in Seattle at the exposition if an offer of sixty per cent. of the gate receipts or a guarantee of \$15,000 will induce the two big men to get together.

The offer is made on behalf of the management of John Cort's arena at the exposition and has been conveyed to the wrestlers by Dr. E. F. Roller, who was a spectator of last night's match.

PRESIDENT EWING RESENTS CRITICISM

Says He Will Not Accept Position in Coast League Next Year.

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., April 15.—J. Cal. Ewing, president of the Pacific coast league, is willing and ready to step down and out and give some other man a chance to fill the job. Ewing said this himself to-day in discussing the criticism that has been heaped upon him by local fans because of the transfer of Shinn from the Portland team to Sacramento.

"You can bet your pile of gold that I'll not be holding down this job next year," declared Ewing, after he had been warned up to his subject. "You'll not catch me acting as a fall guy as I have been doing, much longer. Every team seems to be shouting from the housetops that I have been favoring the San Francisco and Los Angeles clubs. That is all bosh. I suppose the local fans would not hesitate to call me a train robber, or something of the sort. I'll tell them that this job I have been trying to shake off for two years is worse than being an umpire."

Ewing declared, in discussing the Shinn matter, that Judge McCreadie, of the Portland team, told him at the last meeting that he would be privileged to give to Sacramento Shinn and Byrnes if McCreadie would see to it that Ed. Kennedy was reinstated. Ewing says he has witnesses who can testify to that.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK ON ISLAND FARMING

Local Firm is Issuing Interesting Information for Advertising.

It is gratifying to note that the advertising of Victoria will not all be left to the Development League this year. Not only are the C. P. R. doing their share, and hotels publishing pamphlets, but the real estate firms are making preparations for a big campaign. It has been customary for many of these firms to issue small booklets descriptive of the farms they have to sell, but this year some of them are becoming more ambitious.

One of the progressive firms, Pemberton & Son, is getting out one of the most attractive booklets that have ever been issued here. It will give full descriptions of the farms they have to sell, and opposite these descriptions will be illustrations of typical scenes dealing with the fruit-growing, dairying, sheep farming and other branches of agriculture. This will not be all, for there will be statistics compiled and articles written giving exact information as to what can be done in the different branches of agriculture on Vancouver Island.

The book will be completed within a week or two and anyone having farms to sell who would like them mentioned should see the firm at once. The booklets will be distributed at the Seattle fair and mailed to every part of the world.

RAILWAYS BEGIN SUIT

Alleged Powers Granted to Interstate Commerce Commission Are Unconstitutional.

St. Paul, April 14.—An united attack through the United States courts upon the interstate commerce commission as an institution was begun to-day by the largest railroad operating west of the Missouri river.

The battle, which promises to be one of the fiercest the courts of the country have ever seen, was begun before Judge Dickson, special master in chancery in the federal court here. The Union Pacific, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific are among the complainants. The object sought by the roads is a final conclusive decision by the United States court to the effect that its powers and functions authorized by congress are unconstitutional.

WANTED IN EAST

Alleged Dealer in "White Slaves" Taken Into Custody in Seattle.

Seattle, April 14.—Louis Martin, wanted in Pittsburg, Pa., as an alleged dealer in "white slaves," was arrested by city detectives on the streets here to-day.

Superintendent of Police McQuaid, of Pittsburg, in a circular sent to the local police department, states that Martin was arrested on October 19th, 1908, on a charge of violating the Ellis Act relative to dealing in "white slaves." Martin was released on \$1,000 bail and disappeared one week later.

CRIME IN CANADA

Statistics of Country as Presented to House of Commons.

A blue book was presented to the Dominion parliament recently, giving some interesting details of the criminal statistics of Canada, covering the period up to which the latest returns are available, namely, for the year ending September 30th, 1907. During the year there were 12,441 charges and 8,610 convictions for indictable offences in the several provinces, an increase of 10 1/2 per cent. in charges and 12 1/2 per cent. in convictions, as compared with the preceding year.

Crime is more prevalent in the western than in the eastern provinces. In the Yukon, where the population is composed of men coming from all parts of the world, there were 56 convictions for every ten thousand of the population, as compared with 23 in Manitoba, 23 in British Columbia, 15 in Saskatchewan, 17 in Alberta, 17 in Ontario, 11 in Quebec, 5 in Nova Scotia, 4 in New Brunswick, and only 1 in Prince Edward Island.

Ontario furnished 42 per cent. of the total amount of crime, Quebec 22 per cent. and Manitoba 10. In Manitoba 15 per cent. of the total number of convictions were females; in Ontario 5 per cent., and in Quebec and Nova Scotia 3 per cent. The very large percentage in Manitoba is explained by the fact that in Winnipeg two women were charged and convicted twenty different times each for a similar offence in the same year.

The number of young offenders increased from 782 in 1906, to 1,004 in 1907, or 25.20 per cent.

There were 27 charges and 8 convictions for murder in 1907, and 72 charges and 32 convictions for attempt to commit murder and for manslaughter.

Out of every hundred persons convicted six had been convicted once before, and seven were habitual criminals. Ten per cent. of those convicted were illiterate, 50 per cent. had an elementary education, and 1.53 per cent. a superior education; 45 per cent. of the delinquents were Canadian-born, 16 per cent. were British-born, outside of Canada, and 18 per cent. were foreign-born.

By religions, 2 per cent. were Roman Catholic, 13 per cent. Anglicans, 8 per cent. Methodists, 7 per cent. Presbyterians and 3 per cent. Baptists.

The total number convicted for drunkenness in Canada for 1907 was 28,502, of whom 28,421 were males and 1,281 females. The figures show that the number of convictions for drunkenness has increased by 164 per cent. during the past ten years, or an increase from 2.17 per thousand inhabitants in 1898 to 4.84 per thousand in 1907.

Manitoba shows the largest ratio of convictions, according to population, with British Columbia next, Nova Scotia third, New Brunswick fourth, Saskatchewan and Alberta fifth, Ontario sixth and Quebec seventh.

PURCHASING HEAVY STOCK FOR FALL

Otto Weiler Has Gone East to Buy Goods for House.

Otto Weiler, general manager of the firm of Weiler Bros., left yesterday afternoon for New York, Montreal, Toronto and other eastern cities, traveling via the North Coast Limited. Mrs. Weiler accompanied him. He will probably be away for a couple of months.

Just now extensive alterations are in progress in the china department of the big home furnishing store. The plans when completed will almost double the floor space. Mr. Weiler has come to buy for this and the other departments of the business. He will make extensive purchases.

He will visit the foremost furniture centres and choose personally from the best these offer.

Patrons of this well-known house may look forward to seeing something unusual in all lines carried this fall, when the goods purchased by the head of the firm reach the city.

"THE FIRST ENGINEERS"

A handsome and effective picture of Canadian beavers at work has been designed and lithographed specially for Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Limited. The original painting is from the brush of Arthur H. Elder, a well-known Canadian artist, who has found, in depicting animal life, full opportunity for the display of his talents. The brilliant color effects and the careful drawing of the original have been preserved with rare fidelity and strict attention to detail.

The theme is both pleasing and appropriate. From its earliest history, Canada has been associated with the beaver. In the 15th century, says Kingsford, Canada lived chiefly on beaver skins. Explorers, travellers, and traders depended for their success upon the supply of beaver meat obtained by the way. The beaver skin became the standard of exchange with the great fur trading companies and consequently for trade in general. As head gear the beaver hat was long a token of rank. At the dinners of the Beaver club, the animal was the piece-de-resistance before the company squatted on the floor for "le grand voyage" to the air of "A la claque fontaine." But though the association was vital, it is curious that the beaver has no place in the national coat-of-arms, nor is it mentioned in the description of the Great Seal.

At one time the distribution of the beaver was wider than that of any other animal in North America. But to-day most of the provinces have to prohibit killing in order to preserve the animal from extinction. Few ever could answer Kipling's question in the affirmative, but the hydraulic works of these "First Engineers" testify to their remarkable ingenuity and skill.

JUDGMENT IN RAILWAY CASE

Ottawa, April 14.—In delivering judgment to-day in an application of the Export Lumber company of Ottawa for authority to have a Canadian Pacific railway spur into its yards across the Grand Trunk Pacific railway right-of-way, the railway commission laid down the principle that a private company in which there is not a public interest cannot use the property of one railway corporation for its private gain and that of a competing company.

MAN DROWNED

Bellingham, Wash., April 14.—While working about the dock of the Northwest Contract Company on Waldron Island, Ed. Nakker, a Norwegian laborer, fell overboard and was drowned yesterday. The remains were brought to this city late last night on the launch Elmo. Efforts are being made to ascertain where the man's nearest relatives reside.

AGAINST DUTY

Ottawa, April 14.—Interests opposed to the proposal of the Canada sheet tin corporation are circulating members of Parliament against the imposition of a duty upon tin plate, galvanized plates and sheets.

A boatman named Giovanni Bruno, who has just died at Leghorn, in Italy, has been awarded no fewer than fifty medals for life-saving.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is no "cure-all" humbug, but is made for just one purpose—to cure the weaknesses, painful disorders and irregularities of the womanly organism. It is



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WONDERFUL POWERS AND PROPERTIES OF RADIUM

Found in Pitchblende in Same Proportion as Gold in Sea Water.

Ten years ago no prophet possessed of merely human powers could have foretold that a professor and his wife, then at work in a Paris laboratory, were helping to open up a romantic future for the distant Duchy of Cornwall, says the London News.

The year 1898 saw the discovery of the new element "radium" in pitchblende by Professor Curie; the opening months of 1909 see the first systematic effort to tap the radium supply which exists in Cornwall's deposits of pitchblende. In a commercial sense, the radium-mining industry is still in the stage of experiment, but the necessary impetus has been given to the work by the foundation of the British Radium Institute, and there can be little doubt that the establishment of the industry on a business basis is merely a matter of time.

How much pitchblende exists in Cornwall is a matter upon which experts differ, but at the Trenwith mine, at which our pictures were taken, a sufficient quantity has been found to give the engineers a fair opportunity for the exercise of their skill. The mineral varies in color from darkish green to black, is hard, brittle, lustrous and—according to the dictionary—"greasy," which accounts for the singularly misleading name. Men of science have called it "uraninite" and "uranin," as it is the chief commercial source of uranium, besides containing the rare gaseous element, helium.

Small as are the quantities in which these elements exist in pitchblende, they are to be found there in abundance as compared with radium. To obtain two pounds of radium it is necessary to treat 5,000 tons of uranium residue by an expensive process. According to another authority, after extracting the uranium products from one ton of high-class pitchblende, there should remain for extraction 100 milligrams of radium, worth about \$2,500 at present market prices. It is the British Radium Corporation, Ltd.—a company subsidiary to the St. Ives Consolidated Mines, Ltd.—which has undertaken the work at Trenwith, and that the task is an arduous one may be judged by Professor J. J. Thomson's calculation that

radium is found in pitchblende in the same percentage as gold in sea water. In appearance "raw" radium resembles common salt, but in this metallic form it "rusts" so rapidly as to be quite incapable of preservation. Radium as the public know it is therefore prepared in the form of a chloride or bromide, and lasts indefinitely without any apparent physical or chemical change. In spite of its constant radioactivity, Professor Henri Becquerel has stated that if a square centimetre of "surface" were covered by chemically pure radium it would (barring oxidation) lose but one-thousandth of a milligram in weight in the course of a million years.

One odd property of radium not generally known is that it has a constant temperature between five and six degrees above its surroundings, and will melt its own weight of ice every hour for an indefinite period. As bearing upon the wholesale manufacture of radium in Cornwall, it is also interesting to remember Professor Curie's observation that he would not care to trust himself in a room with a kilo (2.2 lbs.) of radium; for it would destroy his eyesight, burn all the skin off his body, and probably kill him. A single gram of pure radium could, in the professor's opinion, destroy the life of every person in the city of Paris, provided they were separately and properly exposed to its influence. It is owing to this very destructive power, which is particularly evident when the rays from the element are brought to bear on micro-organisms, that such vast benefits are anticipated when it is harnessed to the service of humanity at the Radium Institute.

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, has signed the anti-cigarette bill, which makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture, sell or give away cigarettes or cigarette papers. The bill will become effective on August 1st.

To Produce Best Results Flour Must Be Properly Aged

MILLS with insufficient storage capacity are forced to ship their flour before it is properly aged. Underaged flour requires expert handling in order to secure even fair results. In our big warehouses in six different cities we have storage capacity for 370,000 (98-pound) bags. We are thus able to store "Purity" Flour until it is properly aged.

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Prince Rupert Sale. The First Sale of Lots at Prince Rupert Will Be Held at Vancouver May 25 to May 29, 1909. The sale will be held in the interests of both the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Government of British Columbia, half of the lots offered for sale being owned by each party. FROM 2,000 TO 2,400 LOTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE THIS SALE WILL BE HELD BY AUCTION. And the terms of payment will be One-quarter cash and the balance in one, two and three years, with interest at six per cent. Maps of the townsite will be ready for distribution during the last week in April. Other sales will be held at different cities in the Province on dates to be arranged. This is merely a preliminary announcement, and further particulars will be given through the Press from time to time. WATCH FOR THEM C. D. RAND, Agent 450 GRANVILLE STREET VANCOUVER, B. C.

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**BUSINESS TO COME UP
 AT BOARD OF TRADE**
 Harbor Improvement—Rail-
 way Extension—Daylight
 Saving.

Several important matters affecting
 the development of Victoria are to
 come up for consideration at the quar-
 terly meeting of the board of trade to-
 morrow afternoon. The proceedings
 will begin promptly at 3 o'clock, a fact
 of which members are asked to make
 a note.

A report from the special committee
 on harbor improvements is the first
 business on the order paper. It is un-
 derstood that the committee have sev-
 eral recommendations to make which
 would tend to the betterment of the
 harbor.

The board will take into considera-
 tion a resolution adopted by the Citiz-
 ens' League, of Nanaimo, calling upon
 the provincial government not to grant
 aid to the Canadian Northern, or any
 other railway, except upon condition
 that it comes down on Vancouver Is-
 land, touches at Cumberland, Nanaimo,
 Ladysmith and Duncan, and makes
 Victoria its terminus. As this is in line
 with the desire of the board for rail-
 way communication with the mainland
 it is expected that the board will ad-
 vise the weight of its influence to the resolu-
 tion.

The special committee on Lieut.-Col.
 John A. Hall's suggestions regarding
 the militia—consisting of Lieut.-Col.
 Hall, Lieut.-Col. Prior and H. F. Bul-
 len—will probably have a report ready
 for presentation, and an interesting dis-
 cussion is likely. The strength of Col.
 Hall's position as to the detrimental
 effect upon the local militia force of
 the apathy and antagonism of the com-
 mercial class is admitted by many
 members of the board.

The daylight saving bill now before
 the House of Commons will be discus-
 sed. This proposes to advance the clock
 one hour between April 30th and Octo-
 ber 31st, so that the working day will
 start an hour earlier in the morning,
 and workers will have one hour more
 of daylight for themselves in the evening.

In a circular received by the secre-
 tary of the board yesterday from M.
 Y. McLean (South Huron), chairman
 of the special committee to which the
 bill has been referred, the opinion of
 the board is asked as to the benefit of
 the proposed change to the physique,
 general health and welfare of all
 classes and the economy in the expen-
 diture on artificial light, both in
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PRETTY HOME WEDDING ON STADACONA AVENUE

Mr. Brown and Miss Elford United in Marriage Last Evening.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Elford, Stadacona avenue, when their daughter, Miss Laura Mabel Elford, was united in marriage with Percy R. Brown, Jr., Rev. T. E. Holling officiating.

The bride, who was beautifully gowned in white eolienne, wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was given away by her father and attended by Miss Bertha Fraser, attired in a lovely cream bridesmaid's frock and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Dorothy Norris, daughter of F. J. Norris, and niece of the bride, made a charming little flower girl, dressed in a dainty pink frock and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Harold H. Brown, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The drawing room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with quantities of Easter lilies, and the ceremony took place beneath a large floral bell, composed entirely of lilies.

The marriage took place in the presence of the immediate relatives only, but immediately afterwards a reception was held at which a number of others were present. The dining room, where a dainty buffet supper was served, had been transformed into a perfect bowled of yellow, by the liberal use of daffodils and buttercups. Large streamers of white satin ribbon, extended from the corners of the table to the chandelier, where they were caught with strands of smilax and clusters of daffodils, the whole being an exceedingly effective color scheme of white and yellow. Miss Jessie McKilligan, who had come over from Seattle in order to be present, was most becomingly gowned in a pale blue Princess, with white lace, and sang two solos, "Because" and "Beloved It Is Morn," during the evening, both of which were very much enjoyed by her audience.

The groom's gift to his bride was a handsome gold watch chain, to the bridesmaid a pretty white bone brooch set with pearls; to the maid of honor, a brooch set with pearls, and the best man a pearl stick pin.

Mrs. Theo. Elford, the hostess, was richly dressed in a blue liberty sate, made in princess design with white lace garnitures. Mrs. Percy Brown, the bride, wore a grey tulle in a handsome grey voile; Mrs. Norris, sister of the bride, wore a very dainty pale blue dress; Mrs. Elford, Jr., a pretty white dress; Mrs. Fraser, a pink liberty sate empire; Mrs. Wolfenden, a very smart silk organdie.

The honeymoon will be spent in the South-west, and on their return the young couple will take up their residence at "Idylwyde," 1561 Gladstone avenue.

Many very beautiful and useful gifts were received by the bride from her many friends. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brown; Messrs. A. B. Fraser, senior and junior; Miss Fraser; Mrs. C. F. Todd; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hord; Mrs. Archibald; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shotbolt; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fraser; the Misses McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wolfenden; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elford (Shawigan Lake); Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elford (Shawigan Lake); Miss McKilligan; Mrs. McKilligan; Mr. C. McKilligan; Mrs. and Miss Goodacre; Mrs. and the Misses Munie; Mr. and Mrs. Forman; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grey; Mr. Edgar Fawcett and the Misses Fawcett; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butcher; Mr. and Miss Forrester; Mr. Morris; Miss Nicholson; Mr. George S. Brown; and the Misses Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris; Rev. and Mrs. Holling; C. F. Davie; Mrs. C. Jenkinson; Mr. Clifford; Mr. Victor Wolfenden; Miss Collier; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilkerson; Dr. H. A. Brown; Messrs. Tom and Charlie Brown; the Misses Lovell; Mr. Tom Nicholson; Miss Mrs. McGregor; Miss Shooket; and Messrs. Walter and Arthur Shotbolt; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pengelly; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hayward; Mr. Gilbert Fraser; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayward; Mr. J. R. Saunders.

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DOUBLE VOTE DEVICES AND BONUS SCHEMES

(Continued from page 1.)

Doubling the "Extras." No matter what any one may tell you they have not and cannot work a "contest" without the "special vote offers." Many of the contest crafters used to tell their "candidates" that they would have no special vote offers, but I found that it paid better to tell them that their MIGHT be a small special vote offer, but only to those who had merited such a great favor by work early in the contest. This apparent frankness always had a reassuring effect, and after that you could double and double again to get the extra "votes."

But if two persons were to take positions at opposite sides of a pool to fish, and both were to commence beating the waters and shouting the superior merits of their several baits, probably

neither would go home with a full creel. This is, figuratively, what "Muley" Brighton and I did in our memorable "contest war" in Tankton. Stopped Publishing Names.

When we had made enough noise to frighten away all the live looking candidates, from both our "contests," I determined to stop publishing the names of my contestants. The publisher of the rival paper had taken to writing personal letters to each of my "contestants" daily, advising them not to do anything until the large "special vote" offer, which would come later, keeping them informed of the whereabouts of the different members of our crew, pointing out how no candidate could win in competition with a professional and disclosing other valuable information which "Muley" like a fool, had told him about the game in advance. We would just get them talked back into a delicate state of confidence, when another letter would cause them to lie down.

Working in the Dark. I reasoned, that by not publishing the names I could keep them from my hated enemy and also from the letter-writing publisher, while on the other hand, our crew might continue their personal work among "Muley's" girls. The more I considered this the better I thought of it, and it did not take my optimistic mind long to decide that we could break up "Muley's" contest and clean up a little real money ourselves in Tankton, even in the face of the newspapers were making through their editorial columns.

So I made the "stall" that the names of the "contestants" would not be published again until the close of the contest, though, of course, "new" contestants might enter at any time, right up to the last minute. I added that this course had been taken in response to repeated requests from modest contestants who did not like to see their names in print.

The Crew Are the Dark Horses. Then I put one of my crew, a light-haired, guileless-appearing young grafter, named "Flaxy" O'Neil, into a position as waiter in a restaurant to await the closing of the "contest," when he should prove to be the "dark horse" winner of the capital prize, a big Newton automobile.

It was the most valuable contest man I ever came across, for his part of the work. He could drive, abuse or convince women as occasion seemed to require, and when it came to "kicking life into them" he was the most graceful and effective athlete I ever saw.

We all looked to him for some neat "contests" after we had disposed of the "Shot Eye," whose non-resisting, passive attitude seemed somehow to

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OFFICER PROTECTS FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

Alleged Swindler Who Fleed From Los Angeles is Under Arrest.

(Times Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., April 15.—Harry B. Brown, the "200 per cent. broker," wanted at Los Angeles on charges of swindling customers and cashing worthless cheques to the amount of \$4,000, is under arrest here to-day, after having been protected by an officer of the law for three weeks. Brown is held here pending the arrival of officers from Los Angeles.

Brown was found late last night hiding in the basement of the home of Deputy Constable J. E. Becker at Fruitvale, Becker, who has known Brown for a long time, said that two attorneys brought the fugitive here three weeks ago and made arrangements with the officer to hide him.

The peculiar appearance of Brown, who is little more than five feet tall, but weighs nearly 300 pounds, made it impossible for him to appear on the streets without being recognized by the police. As a result he has remained cooped up in the Becker basement ever since his arrival at Fruitvale, and when placed under arrest last night he appeared almost happy.

Brown fled from Los Angeles about the time he figured a storm was going to break about his head on account of alleged swindling operations, said to have netted him \$250,000. Before leaving town he is alleged to have cashed \$4,000 worthless cheques on Joseph Bittlingstein, a jeweler. Then he hired an automobile and fled to San Francisco, paying the chauffeur with a worthless cheque for \$50.

Corporals in the army are non-commissioned officers, the lowest in a company next below a sergeant, and distinguished by two chevrons or stripes worn on the arm. Lance corporals are assistant corporals. In the navy, there are ship corporals, petty officers under the master-at-arms.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 15.—5 a.m.—Showers have fallen on the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island and in Western Oregon and Washington; low pressure areas continue central over the Rocky Mountain region and high areas on the American coast. In the prairie provinces snow is falling at Edmonton, and cloudy, cold weather is general.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy, with stationary or higher temperature. Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.88; temperature, 44; minimum, 43; wind, 3; visibility, 14; rain, .36; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.95; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 19 miles S. W.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.84; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.92; temperature, 54; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.92; temperature, 30; minimum, 18; wind, 6 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

U. S. RAILWAY LOSSES.

Chicago, April 14.—Railroads in the United States suffered enormous losses during 1937, according to a statement issued to-day by Sisson Thompson, manager of the national bureau of railway publicity. The statement says the railroads experienced a decrease of \$330,000,000 gross earnings in 1937, and a loss of \$129,540,460 net earnings.

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