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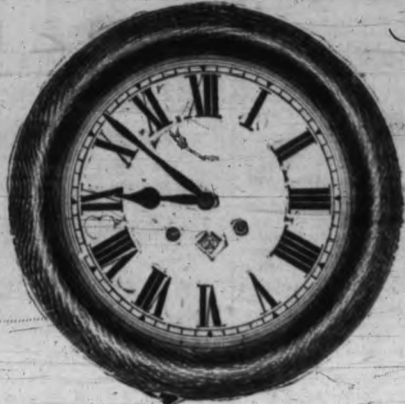
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THE LADY SIR H. M. STANLEY.

Warm Tribute to the Explorer—Feeling in Favor of Burial in Westminster Abbey.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 11.—The morning papers publish editorials expressive of deep regret at the death of Sir Henry M. Stanley. The premature death of Sir Henry is attributed to seeds of disease which he contracted in the African swamps. The warmest tributes are paid to the man as one of the greatest of explorers. King Edward and Queen Alexandra,

as well as the King of the Belgians, have written letters of condolence to the widow.

There is a very strong feeling in favor of the burial of Sir Henry in Westminster Abbey, and an official statement has been issued to the effect that the Dean of Westminster has expressed his willingness to have the first part of the funeral services take place in the Abbey, as has been customary at the funerals of other distinguished persons in recent times.

Three inches of snow fell at Sault Ste. Marie on Tuesday.

HAVE RUSSIANS DESTROYED SHIPS?

Explosions Heard at Port Arthur Give Rise to Belief That Fleet Has Been Sunk.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, May 11.—Noon.—Admiral Togo reports that since the 6th of May many explosions have been heard coming from the vicinity of Port Arthur, but their cause has not been ascertained. The impression here is that the Russians, despairing of their ability to defend Port Arthur, are destroying their ships before evacuating the place.

UNOFFICIAL.

Report That Russians Have Destroyed Their Fleet at Port Arthur.

Chefoo, May 11.—3 p.m.—An unofficial Japanese dispatch has been received here to the effect that the Russians have destroyed their fleet in Port Arthur.

REACHED PORT ARTHUR.

Train Which Left Liao Yang Tuesday Arrived Safely at Destination.

London, May 11.—A dispatch to the Central News from Liao Yang dated today says:

A train, which was reported to have been destroyed at Port Arthur yesterday, the railroad officials say that no Japanese troops were observed near the railroad, but that some Japanese cavalry were seen behind Feng Huang Cheng.

The dispatch also advises from Gensan that 450 Cossacks are still at Seng Jeng, about 140 miles north of Gensan.

ATTACKED BY RUSSIANS.

Fighting at Anju, Sixty Miles Southeast of Wiju—Held by Small Force of Japs.

Seoul, May 10.—1:30 p.m. (delayed in transmission).—A Russian force, estimated to number 200 men, is attacking Anju, about 60 miles southeast of Wiju, Korea. The small Japanese garrison of that place is fighting fiercely.

THE ANJU FIGHT.

Attack by Russians Confirms Reports That Scouting Parties Are Behind Japanese Lines.

Seoul, May 10, 2:30 p.m.—(Delayed in transmission).—The sudden attack on the Japanese garrison at Anju by 200 Russians confirms the previous reports of the presence of Russian scouting parties behind the Japanese lines. The small Japanese garrison at Anju indicates that the blow was not expected. The fighting at Anju commenced early this morning. The Japanese garrison has sent a telegram to nearby posts on the Wiju road for reinforcements.

BRITISH INTERESTS.

Consul Has Not Asked That Gunboat Be Sent to Newchwang.

London, May 11.—Earl Percy, under foreign secretary, replying to a question in the House of Commons today, said the British consul at Newchwang had not asked for a gunboat for the protection of the British interests there in view of the probability of an attack by brigands. Newchwang being in the theatre of war, His Majesty's government some time ago took the only step possible, in requesting the belligerents to safeguard the interests of British subjects. The Russian government promised that all precautions would be taken should the Russians retire from Newchwang. The secretary did not suppose there would be any protection for British life or property against brigands until the entry of the Japanese into the town.

REVIEWED BY THE CZAR.

Fifty Thousand Soldiers Took Part in the Parade.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—Emperor Nicholas, who was accompanied by the Empress and several of the Grand Dukes and a brilliant staff, reviewed 50,000 troops this morning. A great concourse viewed the brilliant spectacle. As each regiment marched past His Majesty the soldiers shouted "Good health, Your Majesty." A grand charge of Cossacks ended the review. The imperial party was accorded a hearty reception by the people. Seats of balconies overlooking the review grounds sold for \$25. The money will be devoted to the Red Cross.

YALU RIVER BATTLE.

Another Report on the Casualties—Japanese Guard of Honor at Funerals of Russians.

Antung, May 6, via Seoul, May 11.—An official report of casualties at the battle of the Yalu shows a list of 31 Japanese officers killed and 29 wounded, and 109 men killed and 696 wounded. On the Russian side 1,362 men were found dead on the field, 475 wounded

are in Japanese hospitals, and 138 men were taken prisoners.

Most of the Russians who surrendered at Hamatan, west of Chialiencheng, where the Japanese charged the Russians, were wounded.

The Russian soldiers who have since died in hospitals are buried on a hill near Antung, and were followed to the grave by a Japanese guard of honor and the staff officers. A Danish Lutheran missionary, the only foreigner living at Antung, read the funeral services over the remains.

The captured Russian munitions of war, which are being brought into Antung, include 20 field pieces, 10 machine guns, much small arms ammunition, 29 transport wagons, two ambulances and band instruments; the latter perforated with bullets. Most of these things were abandoned in the precipitate flight of the Russians.

ANOTHER LOAN.

Of \$50,000,000 Will Be Floated By the Japanese.

Tokio, May 11.—At a cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided to float another loan of \$50,000,000 at 5 per cent, payable in five years, with interest at 5 per cent, commencing in June next. An imperial ordinance providing for the loan will be issued about May 20th. Should the loan be oversubscribed, an equal distribution will be made among the applicants, instead of giving preference to small subscribers, as was done in the case of the last loan.

JAPANESE LOAN.

Prospectus Issued in London—Issue Price is 53 1/2.

London, May 11.—The prospectus of the Japanese loan of \$50,000,000 was issued this afternoon. The issue price is 53 1/2.

FOR JAPAN.

Over One Million Silver Dollars Shipped From Mexico City.

Mexico City, May 11.—It is reported that last week over a million silver dollars were shipped from here to Japan via San Francisco, Japan paying a small premium over the London quotation.

RUSSIAN RED CROSS.

Alleged Irregularities in Connection With the Management.

Berlin, May 11.—Die Post publishes a news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg which says that Gen. Schwedoff lost over half a million dollars through speculation in stocks and took the money from the Red Cross treasury. In order to avoid scandal the Empress Dowager, who is the protectress of the Red Cross Society, and a friend of Gen. Schwedoff, reimbursed the sum. The dispatch further says that Prince Galitzin and Count Lansky have also been guilty of irregularities in connection with the Red Cross management.

JAPANESE BONDS.

Second Issue, Amounting to \$50,000,000, Will Probably Be Made This Month.

London, May 11.—The correspondent of the Central News at Tokyo cables that a second issue of exchange bonds, amounting to \$50,000,000, will probably be made at the end of the month. The cabinet will hold a conference to-night on the subject with bankers and financiers.

KOREAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Gave Up Office When Censured By the Emperor.

London, May 11.—A dispatch to the Central News from Seoul announces that the Korean cabinet resigned in a body today as a consequence of the Emperor having censured his ministers for neglect of their duties.

FAVORED AT ROME.

How Proposal to Send Warships to Newchwang is Received.

Rome, May 11.—The proposition of United States Secretary of State Hay that the powers send warships to Newchwang to protect foreigners after the withdrawal of the Russians is accepted with general favor here.

STORIES OF RUSSIANS.

Wounded Officers Tell of the Battle on the Yalu River.

Liao Yang, May 8.—The first lot of wounded from Chialiencheng arrived here yesterday. They were on a sanitary train and receiving careful attention by medi-

cal officers. General Kouropatkin was on the train chatting with the wounded. He distributed a number of medals for gallantry in action.

Col. Malster and Capt. Filadelfoff, who were among the wounded, were interviewed by the Associated Press correspondent, to whom the following statement was made:

"Without fear of the enemy's artillery on April 29th the Russians began to prepare for battle. The second battery and the sixth brigade occupied the Kiuliencheng position. On April 30th, twelve of the enemy's 3-inch guns appeared suddenly on an island opposite Kiuliencheng and then the battle began. The enemy shot bravely, their shrapnel bursting over our heads. In a few hours our battery was destroyed by that of the enemy, who opened with howitzers, which could not be seen; this tended to demoralize our men.

"Our ammunition was quickly exhausted and it was necessary in the middle of the battle to issue a new supply. All around shells were bursting and splinters were flying in every direction. Capt. Shoukoff, under a heavy fire, rushed forward and closed the ammunition box, which otherwise might have been exploded by the enemy's shells, and then returned to the battery. It was an awfully one-sided battle and lasted all day. Our battery lost heavily. In these shells and we were unable to withdraw the guns, and we therefore destroyed and abandoned them."

Capt. Tiokorjevsky, an artilleryman, said: "We commenced the battle May 1st, helping the twenty-second regiment. The Japanese went for us on all sides and we were not behind them. We charged five times as they attacked. Our losses were greatest when we were returning each attack. The men fought like lions and only fell back at 5 p. m., when we had lost nearly half our strength. The loss of the enemy is believed to be 4,000. They used humane bullets."

RETURN TO CAMP AFTER PURSUIT

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THIBETANS WERE KILLED

Patients in British Hospital Assisted in Defending Compound Against Attack by Natives.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 11.—Mounted infantrymen returned on May 10th to camp on the Karola and reported that they had killed 250 Thibetans during the pursuit, after the force that opposed the advance of Col. Younghusband's mission, says a Times dispatch from Gang-tse, Thibet.

There is some suspicion of collusion between the Thibetans and the Chinese. Two English rifles were recaptured, one of which had been lost by Lieut. Grant at Phari some months ago.

The Thibetans have strongly fortified Jong and opened fire upon everyone approaching the town. Some hundreds have taken residence in the monastery, whence they have opened fire upon the British troops. Persons of importance arrive daily at Jong, and Lhasa sends conscripts from monasteries in a wide radius.

In the attack on the mission compound on May 6th, when eight servants were killed, the Thibetans actually gained the walls. Only their shouting betrayed them in time to prevent indiscriminate slaughter of the men, weakened by the detachment of men for an expedition. The defenders were quickly in position, and drove off the invaders. The sick men in the hospital insisted on joining the fighters, and gave valuable assistance.

The correspondent adds that Colonel Brander's victory at Karola probably will have great effect, but it is clear the Thibetans contemplate a combined effort to exterminate the mission.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING

Of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America.

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, May 11.—The international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America commenced here today. The convention marks the fiftieth anniversary of the first international convention in America, when the international committees formed and the first meeting on this continent of association delegates was held. The convention has brought together about 1,800 delegates, representing 900 city associations, 700 students' associations, 200 railroad associations and a large number of miscellaneous associations, representing the army, navy, negro and Indian races and industrial concerns. Workers are present from every state in the Union, Canada, Mexico and European countries.

FAREWELL TO GOVERNOR.

(Associated Press.)

St. Johns, Nfld., May 11.—Governor Boyle left Newfoundland last night for New York, whence he will sail next Wednesday for England. His departure was accompanied by great demonstrations of popular regret and many farewell addresses were presented to him. Governor Boyle has been appointed to the governorship of Manitoba.

MONTHLY TRIPS TO MEXICAN PORTS

NEW LINES MAY BE ESTABLISHED THIS YEAR

Efforts Being Made to Induce Delegates to Visit the Coast—Ottawa Notes.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 11.—A sub-committee of the council, of which Senator Templeman is a member, have practically agreed on the terms of the subsidies to be paid to the steamship lines to be established on the Pacific and Atlantic. The Mexican congress has already voted \$50,000 and will vote more, if necessary. Canada will do the same. Delegates will at once be called and it is probable the two lines will be established before the end of this year. There will probably be monthly trips between British Columbia ports and four or five ports in Mexico. A great deal, however, will depend upon the activity of the business men of the coast in taking advantage of this opportunity for trade. Railway ties, lumber, coal and fish can be sold in large quantities in Mexico if the prices are all right. Senator Mendez leaves tomorrow for St. Louis, where he represents his government, but may return to Ottawa again. Senator Templeman is endeavoring to get the delegates to return home via the Pacific coast.

Rests With Province.

At the standing orders committee today the Thompson River Improvement Company's bill was read over. The point which was objected to was that in regard to the construction of booms. The bill asked that the company might attach booms to the shores of Kamloops lake or the shores of Thompson river, in British Columbia. The department of justice objected because this would be an infringement of provincial rights. Mr. Lemieux, solicitor-general, saw that a bill of this kind got a charter last year but the department decided to object to let any more pass. It might be said that the Dominion parliament has been chartering companies of this kind for thirty years, but it appears now that the right to attach booms to the shores lie with the province.

A Missing Expedition.

A communication has been received by the Dominion government from the Imperial Academy of Science, St. Petersburg, through the colonial office, stating that Baron Edvard Toll, chief of a Polar expedition sent out by the academy, left Barents island, taking a northern direction. He was accompanied by A. Seeberg and two natives. The party seems to have been carried away by the ice. The academy offers 25,000 roubles for information which will lead to the finding of the whole or any part of the expedition.

Canadians Invited.

The Natal, South Africa, rifle association has invited Canada to send teams to the annual shooting, which takes place July next. The whole of the events are open to the British colonial world, except the Comperation Cup competition. Special attention is drawn to the Bisley Intercolonial Challenge Trophy competition.

Seeking Assistance.

A delegation of Chicago capitalists waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday and asked for assistance to build railways and buy out existing roads, so as to have a direct line between Gaspé Basin, on the St. Lawrence, and Georgian Bay. This is the old Atlantic and Lake Superior scheme. They asked for a guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$20,000,000 for the railway and \$7,000,000 for the bridge at Montreal. The Premier promised consideration.

May Go to the Senate.

Hon. John Costigan will likely get the vacancy in the senate caused by the death of Senator Dwyer.

COURT ALLOWS SALE OF LENORA

APPLICATION BEFORE MR. JUSTICE DRAKE

New Company Will Require to Deposit \$10,000 in Order to Cover Expenses.

Yesterday afternoon W. E. Oliver, acting on behalf of S. M. Matson, the official liquidator of the Lenora Mining Company, appeared before Mr. Justice Drake with respect to the proposed acceptance of the offer of a British company to purchase the property, together with that of the Crofton smelter and the Lloyd sawmill.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the proprietors of the Crofton smelter, F. B. Gregory, on behalf of some of the dissenting unsecured creditors, and D. M. Rogers for other creditors, were also present.

Mr. Oliver stated that while the majority of the votes at the meeting of the creditors was not in favor of the acceptance of the offer, yet the majority of the stock was represented by those in favor. He also received word from three other creditors since that time, and they also favored the acceptance of the terms.

Mr. Bodwell said he could assure the court of the value of the Crofton smelter. His clients were not very anxious that this offer should be accepted.

Mr. Gregory opposed an order being granted by the court. He contended that there was nothing by way of affidavit in connection with the argument to show the value of the smelter.

His Lordship ruled in favor of the allowing the acceptance of the offer, as the majority was in favor of it.

Some of the unsecured creditors are still dissatisfied with the course proposed, and threaten to appeal against the decision of the court in this matter.

It was also decided by His Lordship that before anything could be done that \$10,000 should be deposited by court by the purchasing company in order to provide for the expense already incurred.

The result of the decision by His Lordship has been called to Mr. Matson in London, so that the deal will probably now be consummated.

CARDINAL'S VISIT.

Report That Satelli is Going to States on Mission Incorrect.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, May 11.—The Tribune, commenting on Cardinal Satelli's proposed visit to the United States, says:

"The Pope is sending Satelli to the United States for a thorough inquiry into Catholicism there, the Vatican fearing a revival of Americanism. Nine archbishops of the United States have informed the Vatican that it is impossible to apply to America the rules laid down by the Pope with regard to the Gregorian chant, as the suppression of female singers in church choirs is contrary to American training. Cardinal Satelli is also charged with the task of settling this affair."

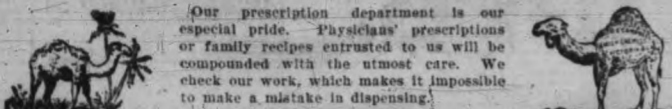
The Associated Press is authorized to deny any statement that conveys the impression that Cardinal Satelli is going to the United States with an avowed or secret mission.

The cardinal will leave Rome on May 27th, and his visit will be made merely to accept invitations of his friends there to visit the United States.

The Vatican authorities deny having received objections from American archbishops regarding the impossibility of enforcing the Papal decree providing for the restoration of the Gregorian chant and the banishment of women from church choirs. It is pointed out in this connection, that the decree did not call for excluding most of the female choirs, nor did it forbid congregational singing, including, naturally, female voices.



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THREE DIVISIONS ON THE MARCH

JAPS ADVANCING TOWARDS THE RUSSIAN POSITIONS

The Strength of the Garrison at Port Arthur—Rumor of Another Bombardment

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The most important official news from the front up to this hour is that telling of the complete re-establishment of railroad and telegraphic communication with Port Arthur, though how it was brought about and whether a battle was necessary to accomplish it, are mysteries which Viceroy Alexieff failed to clear up.

The elation of the authorities, a natural consequence of this achievement, is sobored by an official dispatch showing the activity of the Japanese in eastern Manchuria. Juangfensin, 50 miles northeast of Feng Huang Cheng, was occupied by the Japanese on May 5th. This enables an advance along the roads to the flank, either at Liao Yang or Mukden. The territory between the main road to Feng Huang Cheng and the River Tayang has been penetrated by such a strong force of Japanese as to lead to the suggestion that another army has landed at Takushan, of which the outside world has not before heard. Information which was received by the Emperor to-day set at rest all rumors affecting the Vladivostok squadron. The Associated Press was authoritatively informed to-day that there is absolutely no intention on the part of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff to order an attempt to make the junction of the Port Arthur squadron. The squadron will use Vladivostok as a base for raids, but will be preserved intact until the Baltic fleet arrives in the Pacific, when it will proceed to sea and report to Admiral Rojestvensky at a certain selected spot.

The Associated Press is further informed that the garrison at Port Arthur is stronger than heretofore has been stated.

"There is no reason to keep the strength of the garrison at Port Arthur secret," said the informant of the Associated Press. "The Japanese knew it because of their perfect information. We have 20,000 soldiers and 10,000 sailors there. The latter will not be used on the fortifications excepting as a last extremity. The Japanese will not attempt possession of the junction if they capture Port Arthur. The orders to the commander there are that he shall, when a fall is inevitable, put to sea and engage the enemy."

The Advance

London, May 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, under date of May 10th, says that the Japanese army is advancing in three divisions. The first from Feng Huang Cheng, towards Liao Yang, the second from Fojan-shan and Chuchou and Yangyaocheng, and the third from Suicheng, towards Kailashin, with the object of severing communication with the rear of Liao Yang, where only small preparations for defence have been made.

One of the explanations of the restoration of the Port Arthur railway suggested here is that the landing of the Japanese at Pisewo was interrupted by a gale and compelled their retirement to the coast, or the Japanese are allowing the line to remain open for the removal of non-combatants from Port Arthur prior to a bombardment.

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Shengkiwan, under date of May 10th, says that the Japanese first army from the Yalu river is already threatening the Russian position at Hsiehchun. The second army marching in three divisions in order to co-operate with Gen. Watanabe with great loss; the correspondence says, and he adds the Japanese artillery was splendidly handled.

The Daily Chronicle's Tokyo correspondent declares that Port Arthur will be bombarded with heavy guns and that an assault will be made on a well-known vulnerable point in the defenses.

The correspondent of the Times at

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thor on May 6th, when of 200 sick and wounded on the cars, two were struck by Japanese bullets. The general staff is authority for the statement that the health of the Russian troops is exceptionally good considering the filthy Chinese hovels along the march, which it was sometimes impossible to keep the men from entering. The total number of cases in the hospital does not exceed one per cent. of the Russian forces. The condition of Mukden is no worse than other places.

HEATED ALTERCATION Between Judge and Lawyer in Dining-Room of Kamloops Hotel.

Kamloops, May 10.—The dining-room of the Dominion hotel was the scene of a sensation on Saturday evening, when Mr. Justice Archer Martin abruptly left his table with the reported exclamation, "You're drunk, crazy or ignorant, sir." The remark came as a sequel to a personal dispute between His Lordship and H. F. Appelbe, a local member of the bar. The story goes that Mr. Appelbe on Friday requested Mr. Justice Martin to hold chambers at a certain hour on Saturday. In terms that Mr. Appelbe describes as discourteous, the judge is said to have referred him to the registrar. Subsequently, Mr. Appelbe says, he was informed that the registrar of the court that the young man was grossly impertinent and a bit drunk, and had had the audacity to address him (Mr. Justice Martin) without an introduction.

At dinner Mr. Appelbe, who sat next to the judge, asked His Lordship for an explanation, which the latter declined to give, and is said to have requested the lawyer to sit at the other end of the table. His suggestion not being complied with, Mr. Justice Martin himself took another seat.

The episode was noted by those present, but the denouement came when the barrister, finishing his meal, went over to His Lordship's chair and again demanded an explanation.

The conversation at first sotto voce, became heated, and ended with Mr. Justice Martin leaving the room after making the alleged remarks to Mr. Appelbe. Mr. Appelbe is said to have replied: "I think your conduct beneath the dignity of a Supreme court judge."

DUNCANS NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) The engineer for the Dominion government made this district an official visit during the past week to inspect certain proposed works of importance. He was driven to the place in question by A. McKinon.

The contract for the erection of T. A. Woods's residence on Quamichan lake has been awarded to R. S. Henderson.

E. B. Anderson is erecting a store on Main street, with a dwelling in connection. The Episcopalian denomination has the plan and specifications out for a new church to be built at Duncans in the near future.

Rev. W. C. Schlichter has received an urgent invitation to Ladysmith for the coming conference year.

Mrs. Perry intends to leave during the coming week to spend two or three months in California with her daughter, Miss McLean, who has been visiting Mrs. Perry during the past year, intends leaving in a few days for her home in Vancouver.

PAYMASTER MURDERED.

Died From Wounds Inflicted by Bandits Who Made Off With More Than \$2,000.

Oaxaca, Mex., May 9.—Otheon Quinlan, the paymaster of the national railroad, Tehuantepec, was assaulted by five bandits and died from the effects of his wounds. Two of his wounds were mortal, one of them very serious. The bandits got away with between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The rurales have pursued them.

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LAWYER'S SUICIDE.

Detroit, Mich., May 9.—Edward A. Gott, a well known lawyer of this city, formerly connected with the Washburn staff here, committed suicide at his home, Woodward avenue, to-day.

Out of 92 candy samples examined by the health board of health, 18 were colored with deadly lead chromate.

FELL INTO RIVER.

Engine and Two Cars Left Lails and Rolled Down Embankment—Two Men Killed.

New York, May 10.—Two men were killed at 1 o'clock this morning in the wreck of a southbound Adams express special at Port Chester, N. Y., on the New York-Haven railway. The dead are Engineer Lauret Keenan and Fireman John Howes, both of Boston.

The train was composed of six Adams express cars, and was due in New York from Boston at 1 a.m. It carried no passengers. It is stated that while crossing from one track to the other, the engine and two express cars left the rails and toppled over the embankment into the river, which at that point is very shallow. Keenan and Howes were carried over in the locomotive and crushed to death. So far as reported no other person was injured.

The body of Engineer Keenan is said not to have been found, and is supposed to be buried in the mud of the river bed. The two cars that went over the embankment carried general merchandise.

WINTER WHEAT.

United States Statistics Show Reduction of Area Under Cultivation.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 11—5 a. m.—An important area of high barometric pressure is central in British Columbia, while a low pressure area covers California; this movement is causing the present spell of fair weather; no rainfall is reported west of the Rockies during the last 24 hours. In the Northwest a storm area is central in Saskatchewan; the weather is unsettled and cool, and rainfall is general in the Territories.

Forecast.
 For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, shifting southeast, fair and moderately warm.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and moderately warm.

Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, fair.
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 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 24; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 2 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
 Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 28; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.
 Port Moresby—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 16 miles N. W.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

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GLASS BOTTOM BOATS.

Suggested That They Be Tried at Oak Bay—Tourist Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Victoria Tourist Association executive was held yesterday afternoon when Secretary Cuthbert suggested that the glass bottom boats used so extensively at Catalina Island, the celebrated California pleasure resort, be tried at Oak Bay. This was approved by the executive and arrangements have been made for a trial at the bay this afternoon.

B. S. Heisterman drew attention to the advisability of widely advertising this city as a place for week-end business from the smaller Sound cities, and commented on the need for direct steamship connection with these points. The secretary was instructed to investigate the subject and to report at the next meeting.

Members were almost complete for the permanent exhibit of local grown fruit in the rooms of the association, which will be a splendid advertisement for the fruit growers, real estate agents and farmers in Victoria.

There were present at the meeting A. Henderson, vice-president, who presided; W. T. Oliver, Ald. Beckwith, Ald. Vincent, B. S. Heisterman, J. E. Wilson, H. B. Thomson, E. C. Smith and the secretary.

THIS APPLIES ALL ROUND.

The food that satisfies the hungry man, like Clark's Pork and Beans, is a real food for everybody. Wm. Clark, Mr. Montreal.

MILITARY EVENTS.

Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur:

Wednesday.
 1. Drill, Nos. 3 and 4 companies; 2. Office, 8 p. m.

Thursday.
 Drill, bugle band.

Friday.
 Band practice.

Saturday.
 Regimental parade, for inspection, at 2.30 p. m., in drill order; serges and forage caps.

MANLY STRENGTH AND WOMANLY BEAUTY depend on purity of the blood, and much of that purity depends on perfect kidney filtering. If these organs are diseased and will not perform their functions, man will seek in vain for strength and woman for beauty. South American Kidney Cure drives out all impurities through the body's "filters"—repairs weak spots. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—46.

THIEF AT WORK.

German Visitor to St. Louis Robbed of Money and a Gold Watch.

St. Louis, Mo., May 9.—Hugo Von Kupper, of Berlin, auditor-in-chief of Berlin Local Anzeiger, has reported to the police that his hotel room had been entered by a thief and robbed of \$200 in American money, a hundred mark German bill and a gold watch. No clue has been discovered.

LAUNCHES ARE TO RUN ABOVE GORGE

AN EFFICIENT SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Re-Establishing Business—Sealers Spoken on the West Coast.

A ferry service is to be run to the head of Victoria Arm this summer. Heretofore launches have only run to the Gorge. There the natural obstruction to navigation, which is one of the beauties of the trip, prevented steamers proceeding further. This year, however, launches will be placed beyond the Gorge and will be operated in conjunction with craft running on this side.

The credit for this enterprise will be due to C. Goodwin, who, it will be remembered, ran the Don and Ping Pong on the Gorge route last year. Mr. Goodwin, it is understood, will charge about the same price for the round trip this year as last, probably adding an additional ten cents for the fare to the head of the Arm to the Gorge. He has a launch, he says, that can plough through the weeds above the Arm without any trouble and is confident that the new route will become very popular.

For this end of the service he is building a new smart steam launch 65 feet long and 12 feet beam, the hull of which will only draw 20 inches of water. The skag of the steamer will draw only 4 feet of water which will permit of the vessel running in perfect safety to the Arm this side of the Gorge. The boat will be launched from Drake's wharf, James Bay, next week. The machinery for it is ready at the Albion Iron Works, and Mr. Goodwin thinks that by the middle of next month the steamer will be ready for service. In the meanwhile he has the Don and Ping Pong on hand and with these craft will be in business on the 24th of this month.

RE-ESTABLISHES BUSINESS.

Cable advices from Tokio to F. M. Studley, Seattle manager of the company, announce a resumption of the service to give of the steamer lines of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the big shipping concern of Japan, whose branch lines reach out to nearly every civilized country of the globe. The message received is significant as showing that Japan feels herself secure on the high seas, and able to protect her merchant marine against Russia anywhere.

The lines now re-established, and which were suspended because of the war, are: The East Japan Coast Line, West Japan Coast Line, Shanghai line, Formosa line and Seattle line.

Manager Studley is authorized by the message to contract for the Seattle line freight for shipment to Fusan and Chemigoo, Korea; also to Chefoo and Tientsin. His advices would indicate, in short, that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is prepared to make prompt freight deliveries by its vessels in any port of Japan, Korea and many of the principal ports of China, even Chefoo, which is the nearest port of consequence to Port Arthur.

SEALERS REPORTED.

The Times's Claquepot correspondent wired yesterday that the sealing schooner Ida Ida, Capt. O'Leary, had arrived there with thirty-seven skins, and the Dora Stewart, Capt. McKell, made the same port with thirty-four skins, and both reported rough weather.

News was also received from the Umbria yesterday, through the arrival of the steamer Santa Ana at Ladysmith, from Alaska. Capt. Griffith, in a message to Victoria, says that the schooner was seen at Yakutat bay as the steamer sailed south, refitting for the cruise in Behring sea, on May 2nd or 3rd. Two of the crew of the Olear and Hattie came south on the Santa Ana.

VALUE OF BLOCKADING SHIPS.

It was reported in Japan, previous to the departure of R. M. S. Empress of India, that arrangements are being made by the authorities for the payment of compensation for those steamers used in the attempts to close Port Arthur. The amounts at which the authorities have appraised the values of the vessels are said to be as follows: Bushu Maru, 75,000 yen; Bujo Maru, 90,000 yen; Hozon Maru, 91,800 yen; Jinsen Maru, 100,000 yen; Tientsin Maru, 207,000 yen; Fukui Maru, 124,000 yen; Yonoyama Maru, 130,000 yen; Yabiko Maru, 201,000 yen; Chipo Maru, 143,000 yen; total, 1,241,800 yen.

MEET IN NEW YORK.

It is reported that a conference of shipping and railroad men is to take place in New York city this week. George Dowell, head of the well known shipping firm of Dowell & Co.; Alfred Holt, of Alfred Holt & Co., operating the China Mutual and Blue Funnel lines from the United Kingdom to this coast, and E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific and allied railroads, will gather in New York to discuss matters connected with the shipping traffic of the North Pacific Coast. Alexander Stewart, Tacoma manager for Dowell & Co., is in New York to attend the conference.

MARINE NOTES.

A dispatch from Skagway, dated May 9th, says: "The Yukon river is clear of ice from Lake La Barge to Dawson, and is expected for a few ice jams. It is excepted that the first White Pass steamer, 'The Thistle,' will sail Wednesday from Lower La Barge. The ice of Lake La Barge will not last more than a few days."

H. M. S. Amphion, Capt. John Casement, has arrived at Plymouth all well, and proceeded to Devonport to pay off. After paying off the crew will go on seven weeks' hard earned leave. The Amphion will not be refitted during the present financial year.

The steamer Al-Ki, which went aground in Menzies bay, Vancouver

Island, was hauled off by the Lynn canal liner Humboldt.

Naval Cadets H. K. Garner and H. A. Binnmore, naval men posted to H. M. S. Grafton for training on first appointment.

MAGISTRATE DISMISSES ALIEN LABOR CASE

Interesting Decision in Action Brought Against Vancouver Engineering Works.

Police Magistrate Williams, of Vancouver, has rendered judgment in favor of the Vancouver Engineering Works in the recent action brought against them for advertising for machinists in Seattle. This was held to be a violation of the law respecting alien labor. The text of the judgment is as follows: "In the matter of the information of George P. Downie against the Vancouver Engineering Works, Limited, that the Vancouver Engineering Works, Limited, of the city of Vancouver, within the space of one week past, to wit, on the 28th day of March, at the city of Vancouver, did knowingly and unlawfully assist or encourage the importation or immigration of an alien, one Cervall Mezzere, of Seattle, Washington, into Canada, under contract or agreement, parol or special, implied or expressed, made previous to the importation or immigration of such alien or foreigner to perform labor or service of a machinist in Canada, such importation not being with the exception of section 5 of the act restricting the importation and employment of aliens.

"The information is laid under section 3, of chapter 33, of the Dominion statutes 1901, substituted for section 3, chapter 11, statutes 1897.

"The questions I have to decide are: two: First—Did the accused company authorize the publication of the advertisement, 'Wanted, first-class machinists; apply Vancouver Engineering Works, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.' in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of the issue of the 28th March last? and, second, if so authorized, did the accused violate the provisions of the above mentioned act by authorizing the publication of such advertisement?

"The counsel for the prosecution and defence agreed that the case had narrowed down to these two points. I did it proved that the accused did authorize the publication of the advertisement.

"As to the second question I have come to the conclusion that the publication of the advertisement at the instance of the accused company is not a violation of the provisions of the act. In order to sustain the charge in the information it must be proved that there was a contract or agreement, expressed or implied, parol or special, with Mezzere previous to his becoming a resident in or citizen of Canada.

"That there was no such contract or agreement is too apparent to call for argument. I do not think section 8 of the act can be invoked in this information. If the prosecutor wished to proceed under the provisions of section 8 he should have laid his information under that section. But assuming the right of the accused to rely upon section 8, in proof of the charge it must be shown that there was a promise of employment through the advertisement. Is the advertisement a promise of employment? It makes no difference for the purpose of construction whether the advertisement was in a paper published in a foreign country here. If Mr. Bird put an advertisement in one of our daily papers, 'Wanted, an office boy—apply to Bird & Brydson-Jack, Vancouver, B. C.' it could not be contended that there was a promise to employ each or any boy that presented himself at the office, and that irrespective of his fitness for the position or his own estimate as to his value. There are no precedents directly bearing upon the case. If the advertisement had gone on 'and we undertake to employ any machinists applying for work,' then the regard cases might apply. (See judgment in Spencer et al. vs. Harding et al., 5 C. P. 563.)

"The advertisement cannot in any manner be tortured or twisted into a promise of employment. It only amounts to a statement that there is a demand for machinists at the works of the accused. It is at most merely an invitation for mechanics to call at the office of the company and negotiate for employment. These are not the elements of a contract, but only preliminaries.

"If the accused had refused employment to Mezzere on his presenting himself, would the company have been liable in damages at the suit of Mezzere? If there was a promise, was it a promise that law would enforce? I think not. What breach could have been assigned? How long was the engagement to have lasted? What were the hours of service? What was the rate of wages? If the act was intended to meet a case of this kind it could easily have been framed to cover it.

"For the reasons aforesaid I dismiss the information. I make no order as to costs. (Sgd.) A. Williams, police magistrate.

After judgment had been delivered, J. E. Bird, counsel for George P. Downie, asked, as there were a number of similar charges against the engineering company, that His Worship state a case to go before the Supreme court judge for his opinion.

His Worship said he would look into the matter, but thought Mr. Bird was too late, as both the counsel for the prosecution and defence had agreed that he should pass judgment.

EVERY CHILD'S DEATH Demands the use of a laxative occasionally. For a mild, safe and certain relief use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Specially suited to children. Let your children use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

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 Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Runny Nose in 48 HOURS. Cures Gleet and Gonorrhoea.

Young Men's Suits

The young man of 16 to 20 receives very special attention by us in the matter of clothing. Our suits for him are made of special patterns, with a little more dash than you'd expect in men's clothing. Every suit is selected with the view of giving an abundance of style, a perfect fit, at a reasonable price. Cloths are thoroughly shrunken, coat collars are all hand shaped and stitched, and all the better qualities have half cloth interlining. They are the equal of the best custom work at half tailor's prices.

\$8.50 to \$16.00
 Men of not over 35 chest measure can be fitted by these suits at quite a saving in cost. Get them at

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NOTICE.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club will not be responsible for any accounts against the club unless accompanied by an order from the secretary.

F. W. STEVENSON, Sec.

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AND THEIR FRIENDS
 The dedication of the new \$40,000 Eagle Home takes place at Seattle on

Sunday, May 15th
5,000 Eagles Expected to Participate. Big Parade. Victoria Eagles Will Attend.

All those desiring to accompany them can procure tickets from Frank Leroy, secretary, F. O. M., or at Fred. Carne's Grocery.

Tickets good going on S.S. Whatcom Saturday, May 14th at 8 p. m., and on Rosalie, sailing at 9 a. m., Sunday, May 15th; returning on S. S. Rosalie, Sunday at 8 p. m., or S. S. Whatcom, Monday, May 16th, at 9 a. m.

\$2.00 For the Round Trip \$2.00

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At Beacon Hill Park at 9 p. m. Hand concerts afternoon and evening. Reduced rates from all points.

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 7 lbs. CHOICE SAGO for 25c.
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 Which will do credit to your house, call on the undersigned for a tender.
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 A large stock of Oiled Coats, Jackets, Pants, Hats and Aprons now in hand.
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VICTORIA THEATRE. THURSDAY, MAY 12TH
McFadden's Flats
 Sparkling in a new dress, overflowing with bright comedy and music.
 Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats on sale Tuesday at Wally's Music Store, Government street.

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 Programme Week May 9th.
 ARTHUR—KBOUAB—BESSIE
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
 PACIFIC DIVISION
 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.
Notice to Contractors
 Tenders are invited for the construction of a wharf and warehouse for this Company at Victoria. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Captain J. W. Troop, Victoria, and at the office of the Division Engineer, Vancouver, on and after Monday, the 9th inst. Tenders to be in by noon of Monday, May 16th, and to be addressed to Mr. G. H. Webster, Division Engineer, Vancouver.
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
 B. MARFOL,
 General Superintendent.
 Vancouver, B. C., May 6th, 1904.

NOTICE.
 I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria's City for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Regent" Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, Victoria, to James Watson Meldrum and John William Meldrum, of Victoria City.
 JOHN W. SWITZER,
 Victoria, May 7th, 1904.

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Encouraged, probably, by the success which attended Premier McBride's declaration in favor of party lines...

Encouraged, probably, by the success which attended Premier McBride's declaration in favor of party lines and the prestige that has been gained by the Conservative party in British Columbia...

The political system which has been in force in Toronto for many years and has always been industriously worked in the interests of the Tory party in Dominion and provincial elections, has been completely broken by the investigation which has been proceeding for some months.

The Times is pleased to observe that on the motion of Mr. Fell the City Council is going to take steps to secure its rights in what is left of the Goldstream water supply.

It is interestingly affirmed that all the water we require can be delivered in the city mains by the Esquimalt Water Works Company at considerably less cost than under the present system...

stood much better terms can be arranged than those set forth in Mr. Raymur's plea for meters. However, there is no doubt that the advantages of a change would have to be very great in order to induce the ratepayers to sanction such a course.

The more the matter is considered, the more the anomalies in the meter system as at present administered are revealed, the more imperative it appears to be that the City Council shall institute a thorough inquiry.

UNWISE TACTICS. It is reported that the chief adviser and financier of the Conservative party, Mr. Graham, of the Montreal Star (the influential organ which won for the party five out of sixty-two seats in the province of Quebec), has instructed his party in the House of Commons to obstruct the passage of the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill "to the last ditch."

We fancy the opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme will not increase the popularity of the party in any part of Canada. It may be that the East is particularly opposed to the scheme...

With such structures opposite the windows of some of your best hotels, you must expect visitors to carry away a poor idea of the progressiveness of the city of Victoria.

THE LONDON WORLD OF APRIL 29th prints an interesting description of two recent occurrences in the British House of Commons. The events were briefly referred to by the Associated Press. But there is a section of the public that is interested in more than a mere perfunctory chronicle of facts.

It was interesting to note how Mr. Austen Chamberlain rose to his responsibilities, proving the grit that was in him, avoiding financial juggling in order to make out things better than they are, boldly grasped the nettle, put on taxation because it was necessary, but did it with a incisive speech and a diffidence of manner which captivated the House.

the wholesome unrestrained joy of the father at his son's success. "Self-confidence" is a description frequently applied to Mr. Winston Churchill. Yet Mr. Churchill is one of the least confident of men in Parliament.

There he stood. He said the same words again, and stuck a second time. He said them a third time, and once more he was tongue-tied. The House cheered him in encouragement. He paled to the hue of paper. He tried with an effort to recover himself. For a fourth time he said, "It rests with those opposed to this bill to convince the working classes."

In Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta there are 171,000,000 acres on which wheat may be grown. Were three-fourths of this land under crop with wheat annually the total crop would be 812,000,000 bushels, or four times the annual requirements of Great Britain for wheat and flour, or 140 millions more wheat than was produced in the United States in 1902.

London appears to be a rather safe place for a politician at the present time. We hope those from British Columbia are quite secure.

Once more, letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name of the writer. This is an inflexible rule.

NEW PULP MILL. Work has been progressing satisfactorily on the Swanson Bay Property.

24th of May Celebration. A New Suit. Gooper & Linklater. 47 FORT, FACING BROAD. Most Exclusive Stock in the City.

Tea Services, Entree Dishes, Pie Dishes, Soup Tureens, Cake Baskets, Trays, etc. C. E. Redfern, 43 GOVERNMENT ST. Established 1862. Telephone 118.

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Superior Lime Fruit Juice. 20 CENTS BOTTLE. 2 DAYS' SALE. Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas St.

N. Y. K. OFFICIAL HERE. Says Company Will Shortly Extend Its Service to Saginaw Bay.

A. F. White, who holds an advisory position in connection with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, arrived here on the steamer Empress of India yesterday.

Work in connection with the construction of the pulp and paper mills of the Oriental Pulp & Paper Company is progressing steadily at Swanson Bay.

John W. Coburn, of Ladysmith; Ida Smith, E. N. Polson, and K. McDonald, of Seattle, are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lounes-Norton, A. M. Luckock, J. R. Wharton, A. C. Farley, R. C. Furione, and S. Whitty, of England, are at the Drriad.

SPENCER'S. Western Canada's Big Store.

The Lace Sale Continues. 15c for lace that sold before at 25c to 50c a yard. 25c for lace that sold before at 50c and 75c.

Washable Dress Materials. At 25c yard—A splendid choice of canvas weaves, flaked materials, and voile effects.

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H. S. Crotty, a prominent business man of Winnipeg, is spending a vacation in Victoria. He is among the guests at the Boccabella.

THE GENTLE JOLLIER. San Francisco Bulletin. I sing of the man with the unflinching smile, The unflinching sign of good cheer; He shares in your joy when you're having success, He's round you when trouble is near.

THOSE JOYOUS OLD SUNDAYS. Buffalo Commercial. Sir Archibald Geikie's new book of Scottish reminiscences contain some stories that would be hard to beat regarding the former Highland Subalternism of the Highlanders.

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DRINK PURE WATER. Glass Filters. Doulton's Stone Filters. The "Universal" capacity 1 gallon, complete with plated tap, \$4.00 each.

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The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending May 10th were \$568,717.

World's Fair—Excursion rates: May 11th, 12th and 13th. Great Northern railway ticket office, 75 Government street.

First cheap excursion of the season to Seattle and other Puget Sound points next Saturday. Leave here on Whatcom, Saturday, at 8 p.m., or on Rosalie, Sunday, at 9 a.m., and returning, leave Seattle, Sunday, at 8 p.m., or Monday at 9 a.m. Only \$2 for round trip.

The Royal True Blue Association will hold one of their pleasant socials in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, on Friday evening May 13th. An excellent programme has been arranged. The work of this order should recommend itself to all orphanages and rescue work, and it should be well patronized.

A very large specimen of wolf fish caught at Chemnitz and forwarded to the provincial museum. It is five feet 6 inches in length and has been preserved in alcohol. E. M. Anderson, assistant curator, has taken a plaster cast of the fish for the purpose of making a model. Mr. Anderson has succeeded in getting a very perfect cast, showing all the lines of the fish very exactly.

The remains of the late Alexander Cecil Rogers Knox were interred yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 2:30 p. m. from the family residence, No. 42 Cook street, and at 3 o'clock at St. Barnabas church. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends both at the residence and grave, and many floral tributes were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: H. O. Littlefield, E. E. Wootton, Frank Baines, T. Elkington, W. Duck and U. K. Gray.

There are five life companies in Canada which occupy a position of prominence, and are looked upon as leading companies. Last year one of these companies—the Mutual Life of Canada—paid a larger amount in profits to its policyholders than any one of the four other companies, and it added a larger sum by many thousands to its general surplus than all the other four companies combined. A policy in this company pays for rates and particulars apply to R. L. Deury, provincial manager, 34 Broad street.

The services for Ascension Day at Christ church cathedral are as follows: Holy communion, 7 and 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evensong, 8 p. m. The preacher at evensong will be the Right Rev. T. W. Keator, D. D., bishop of Olympia. The music set for the evening service follows: Voluntary, Offertoire, Diesel; Processional Hymn, 147; Psalm 44; Barby in E; Psalm 47, Woodward in A; Psalm 108, Russell in E; Magnificat, Edmund Turner in F; Nunc Dimittis, Edmund Turner in F; Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads," Dr. J. L. Hopkins; Hymns, 366 and 394; Recessional Hymn, 148; Voluntary, Fantasia, Perali.

A fair-sized house took in the musical comedy "A Girl From Dixie" at the Victoria theatre last evening. In many respects the performance was a disappointment and causes one to wonder by what seductive influence the company managed to win the flattering notices from the press on the other side, which heralded them here. As far as could be ascertained there were but two people in the aggregation who had anything like good voices and the chorus was far from entrancing, either physically or vocally. Some of the airs were catchy enough, but these did not make up for the lack of mediocrity. No exceptional talent is required to "build" a plot like that in this piece because there was hardly enough of it to justify the production's claim to be a musical comedy. There were two or three special features which pleased the audience and the settings were quite satisfactory.

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Good office to let on Broad street, in the MacGregor Block. Houses to let.

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Medical batteries at \$4 and \$6. Hinton Electric Co., Government street.

Nurses Tibbary and Gibson have removed to 200 Yates street, Telephone B844.

A meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held in the Refuge Home this evening.

Steamer Roscovitz is expected from the north to-night. She will sail again Friday evening.

Do you need a typewriter? We have them from \$30 up. Hinton Electric Co., Government street.

The only daylight route to Vancouver and Westminster is by the Terminal railway, 7 a.m. daily.

Buy Ramsey's Empire Cream Sodas at Erekin's; extra good value, best quality. Only 25c per tin.

For Skagway and way ports, Fast steamer Dolphin, sailing May 10th. Office, No. 100 Government street.

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

World's Fair—Excursion rates: May 11th, 12th and 13th. Great Northern railway ticket office, 75 Government street.

A parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Smith, Hillside avenue, at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. An excellent programme has been prepared and a full attendance is desired.

"McFadden's Flats" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night. This production is based on the famous "Yellow Kid" sketches, and was written in its dramatic form by E. W. Townsend and Glen MacDonough.

Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency, Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company. Tickets 25c a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency: Lloyd's underwriters. Office, Wellington Coal agency, Atlantic S.S. lines, Hall-Gospeil Co., 100 Government St., Tel. 83.

This grand work, "The Elijah," has been in rehearsal for the past three months, and it was this morning definitely decided that the date of performance should be Tuesday, June 6th, in the Metropolitan Methodist church. There will be full rehearsal in Waitt's hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend.

The death occurred last evening of William Alexander at the Jubilee hospital. He was 28 years of age and a native of Spanish district. Deceased was widely acquainted, having resided here all his life, and being very popular and highly respected among his intimate acquaintances. He leaves to mourn his loss a father and mother and five brothers and one sister, besides three children, two sons and one daughter. His wife died some years ago. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 11:30 o'clock on Friday morning from the residence of Thos. Alexander, 271 Yates street, and at 2 o'clock at Sand Hill cemetery, South Saanich.

Indications are that the prices offered by the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association for the lady selling the most membership tickets will result in keen competition. The gold watch and a number of alternative prizes are on exhibition in the windows of C. E. Redfern & Co., Government street, so that those who wish to take part in the contest may inspect the reward offered for the most successful canvasser without inconvenience. All who wish to obtain detailed information of the terms of the contest may do so by applying to the offices of Secretary Swinerton. Only the one prize, it is understood, is being put up, but those who compete may be sure of some return for their labor, as a membership ticket, free of charge, will be given all those who dispose of 25 or more tickets. Preparations for the forthcoming fair are being made by members of the executive, and the outlook is bright.

The annual general meeting of the Imperial Automatic Voting Machine Co. Ltd. was held last evening at Labor hall. The report of the board of directors showed that the San Francisco syndicate who acquired the patent rights some time ago for the manufacture and sale of the machines in the United States have now a complete model, and are ready to issue to the present company the stock agreed upon. The local company receives 250,000 shares in the San Francisco company, which is capitalized at \$1,000,000, and also receive 10 per cent. from the sale of treasury stock, of which there is a block of 500,000 shares. The secretary of the company is now in Ontario, and is expected to form a company to handle the Canadian rights, on the same lines. The new board elected last evening consists of D. E. Campbell, president; S. M. Henderson, vice-president; J. S. Murray, secretary; P. J. Riddell, treasurer with W. H. Langley, J. T. McDonald, F. Adams, R. George and D. Campbell completing the directorate.

—Mrs. Campbell, scalp specialist, 161 Fort.

—Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 250 Douglas street.

—We have several odd typewriters at prices from \$30. These are snaps. Hinton Electric Co.

—Buy Ramsey's Empire Cream Sodas at Erekin's; extra good value, best quality. Only 25c per tin.

—This morning in the police court Magistrate Hall fined two women \$50 each for being inmates of houses of all-fame.

—The time for the receipt of tenders for supplying the city with meters will expire on Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

—The New Thought League will hold a reunion at the Metropolitan building to-morrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

—The board of school trustees will meet in regular monthly session in the council chamber, city hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

—World's Fair—Excursion rates: May 11th, 12th and 13th. Great Northern railway ticket office, 75 Government street.

—The Victoria Teachers' Institute hold their next quarterly meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall on Friday afternoon, May 13th, commencing at 2:30.

—A big lot of sofa cushions in all sizes, in many qualities, and at right prices. A grand new line of cushion coverings at 12c. per yard. Weller Bros.

—R. M. S. Miowera passed Carmanah at 11:30 o'clock this morning, inbound from Sydney, N. S. W., and intermediate points.

—The first sitting of the court of revision of the municipality of Victoria will be held in the council chamber, city hall, on Tuesday, June 4th, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

—Navigation on the Great Lakes is open. Advice to the local C. P. R. office today states that the steamer Alberta has sailed from Owen Sound for Port William yesterday.

—The body of the late Thomas Scott, who was killed between Osoya and Sooke last Monday, has not yet been found, and it is doubtful if it will ever be recovered. The unfortunate man was about twenty-five years of age.

—A wedding notice appeared a few days ago announcing the marriage of Mr. Frank Campbell. The groom belongs to Esquimalt, and is not Mr. Frank Campbell, the well known tobacconist. This explanation is made on account of the latter receiving congratulations which did not belong to him.

—The executive of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island will hold a meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the office of Chas. Bagshaw, Government street. The meeting is called for the purpose of taking into consideration the death of the late Capt. Richardson, a gallant soldier whose death creates a blank in the ranks of the association.

—Comparatively a small number of Victorians have thus far taken advantage of the reduced rates offered by railway companies to the St. Louis exposition. The privileges to secure excursion tickets, however, will be given three days out of every month from now until October. Among those to obtain Great Northern transportation this morning were ex-Alderman Thomas I. Worthington and wife.

THE COURT REFUSED WINDING UP ORDER

Shareholders of Albion Company Within Rights in Issuing Preference Stock—Trial Postponed.

This morning before Mr. Justice Irving the petition of R. E. Jackson, for the winding up of the Albion Works Company, was heard. H. Dallas Heincken, K. C., appeared on behalf of the petitioner. Opposed to it was A. P. Luxton, for the Albion Company; E. V. Bodwell, K. C., representing the bank holding the debentures, and the R. P. Rithet & Co., the heaviest creditor of the company, and A. Crease representing H. Musgrave and other shareholders of the company.

On behalf of Mr. Jackson it was contended that in the proposed issue of \$1,000 preference shares of \$100 each, bearing 9 per cent. interest, the common stock held by him was prejudiced in value.

In opposition to this it was pointed out that at a meeting of the shareholders, by a three-fourths majority, it had been decided to take this means of providing for carrying on the work. The issue of preference stock was allowed under the act of incorporation, and the shareholders were clearly within their rights in taking this course. Moreover it was opposed only by Mr. Jackson. The remainder of the shareholders had favored the proposition, and yesterday had reaffirmed their position at a meeting. The stock was being taken up also by these shareholders. In addition to this, the bank holding the debentures of the company and the creditors opposed the winding up. It was contended that there was nothing in the finances of the company to warrant the court in granting the petition.

Mr. Bodwell pointed out that there was but a difference of opinion between Mr. Jackson and the other shareholders. There was no fraud alleged, and Mr. Jackson must submit to the decision of the majority.

His Lordship decided that he could not find in Mr. Jackson's petition anything to warrant the granting of a winding up order. Mr. Jackson would have to submit to the decision of the majority in this matter, who were acting clearly within the powers given them by the act of incorporation.

of incorporation. He found that there was, according to the statement contained in the affidavit, an excess of \$140,000 of assets over liabilities. He therefore decided against the petition with costs against the petitioner.

Again Postponed.

Before Mr. Justice Drake this morning an application was heard in connection with the Supreme court trial of J. Morgan vs. British Yukon Company, R. Cassidy, K. C., on behalf of a defendant company, took exception to the order for the empanelling of the jury. This was argued out at length in all its technicalities by Mr. Cassidy and W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the plaintiff.

His Lordship finally decided that the order was imperfect under the law, and that a new jury would have to be empannelled. The trial was accordingly postponed until 10:30 on Monday. The consequent costs were given against the plaintiff.

VICTORIA METHODIST DISTRICT MEETINGS

Ministerial Session Yesterday Afternoon—Reports From Churches Read at Evening Gathering.

At the Metropolitan church yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the Victoria Methodist district opened, there being in attendance representatives from all Vancouver Island points, as well as Salt Spring Island. The presiding officer is Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, of this city. There is no regular programme of business, the matters being considered dealing principally with the compilation of the reports of the district to the general conference to be held on Wednesday next at New Westminster.

A list of the ministers in attendance was given in these columns several days ago. The laymen and the districts they represent follow: A. Lee, Metropolitan; S. Johns, Centennial; C. Spencer, James Bay; S. M. Okell, Victoria West; Mr. McKay, Duquesne; Mr. Pimlott, Sidney, and Messrs. Powers and Watson of Nanaimo.

The usual "ministerial session" was held yesterday afternoon, convening at 2 o'clock. Only the ministers were admitted to this meeting and the proceedings were largely of a private and devotional character. An adjournment was taken at 5 o'clock until the evening.

At 8 o'clock the first open session was held, there being a full attendance. After the transaction of routine business, the first important matter was the receiving of reports from the different churches. The reading of these took considerable time, there being about thirteen churches represented. Generally the reports were exceedingly gratifying, showing marked progress throughout the district during the past term. The finances were announced to be on a satisfactory standing, there being an increase of at least \$3,000 during the year.

Undoubtedly one of the most progressive departments was the missionary. Its influence has been extended materially and all the necessary expenditure had been met. In spite of this the finances were in much better condition than last year, there being an increase in the balance on hand of \$600. The reports were all adopted.

Following is a complete statement of the financial standing of the different churches: Metropolitan, Victoria, \$10,035 45; Centennial, Victoria, 4,112 65; Victoria West, 1,620 00; James Bay, 1,736 15; Saanich Mission, Victoria, 300 00; Saanich, 804 65; Cowichan, 772 00; S. S. Island, 435 11; Ladysmith, 666 00; Wallace St., Nanaimo, 3,790 75; Hillburton St., Nanaimo, 1,970 75; Chinese Mission, Nanaimo, 78 65; Cumberland, 1,194 80.

Grand total, \$27,670 92.

On motion, Rev. W. D. Misenar and Arthur Lee were unanimously appointed to look after the auditing of the schedules. Chairman Rowe followed with a few remarks, in which he pointed out that the donations to the missionary society were over 50 per cent. larger than those of the previous year, and that the donations to the Columbia Methodist college amounted to \$508.25, while last term the reports showed that there were contributed only \$114. Large as the increase was, it was nearly \$170 short of the amount assessed by the college board.

This business disposed of, it was resolved to recommend that Rev. C. F. Connor and Fred Okell be sent to Victoria College with full aid. In this connection Rev. Mr. Connor explained that as far as he knew at present he would not require any assistance.

Other business matters of minor importance came up for discussion, after which the meeting adjourned.

Another session was held this morning, commencing at 10 o'clock, when routine business came up for consideration. After attention had been given these matters, the question of the election of representatives from the different committees to the general conference came up. This occupied the attention of the representatives until noon, when an adjournment was taken.

The association convened again this afternoon and it is expected that all business will be transacted before a final adjournment this evening. The delegates from outside points are expected to leave for their respective homes some time to-morrow.

As already stated, the general Methodist conference will be held, commencing Wednesday next, at New Westminster. There will be delegates representing the seven districts of British Columbia present. Business of more than unusual importance is expected to be transacted.

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SALMON OUTLOOK FOR PRESENT YEAR

PREPARATIONS FOR ONLY A THIRD PACK

Spring Fishing Was to Have Been Commenced at Mill Bay May 8th.

British Columbia's salmon canning industry will, it is feared, suffer from a dearth of fish this year. Preparations for a third pack are all that are being made. Many of the largest establishments in the province will be completely closed down during the season, when in other years they would be busiest. The B. C. Packers' Association, it is understood, will abandon trap fishing on the American side for the year, and, while experiments will be made along the southwestern coast of this Island in the way of there testing this method of catching fish, there will not be the amount of preparation as might have been witnessed under favorable circumstances.

The trouble this year is that canneries men all over the province are looking forward to a short pack. Had it not been for this the B. C. Packers' Association, Findlay Durham & Brodie and other firms might now have been putting in traps on the coast of this Island. The firm of J. H. Todd & Sons, however, is going ahead, and will be ready for the spring run, when it comes. They have driven 110-foot piles in the straits, and have preparations well in hand.

J. T. Deaville, of this city, has just been making a tour among many of the canneries. He was down to Sooke the other day and reports that in the harbor there a large force of men are engaged building net sheds and in making other preparations for fishing. They had, however, been hindered some of late by rough weather. Up on the Fraser the only canneries showing any sign of activity were the Brunswick, Todd's, the Star, Brunswick No. 2, on Canoe pass, and the Phoenix. There seemed to be nothing doing at any of the other canneries.

On the American side, according to a letter which Mr. Deaville has received, the Columbia Fisheries Company, Limited, is only preparing for a third pack. The Semiahmoo, one of the largest canneries on the coast, will not be running this year. The Henry F. Allan Company was also not making any preparations, and, as stated above, the B. C. Packers' Association will not operate across the boundary line this year. It is stated that they paid heavily for fish there caught last season, and under the present outlook will be content to confine their business to this side of the boundary.

With Americans new surveys are the order of the day. These have to be made in order to see if the canneries conform with the regulations existing, and which provides that no trap can be placed in water over 65 feet deep. The United States war department under which it is said that the laws of navigation come, has interested itself in the matter, and has given all canners notice to have a new survey made, and to have a map of their trap's location drawn for the department.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

NEW ZEALAND TEAM. It is now practically certain that the New Zealand team of Rugby football players who visit the Old Country in the autumn of 1905 will come or go by way of Canada, and play a series of matches en route.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. SCOTTISH CUP FINAL. The Scottish cup final between the Celtic and Rangers was played off in Hampden park, Glasgow, Scotland, and resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 3 goals to 2.

ATHLETICS. CLUB REGATTA POSTPONED. Last evening the regular monthly meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association was held at the club rooms.

LACROSSE. OUTLOOK FOR SUMMER. Yesterday word was received from J. Taylor, of the Stratford lacrosse team, to the effect that he would be unable to come to Victoria this season.

CLUB'S TROUBLES. A dispatch dated from Toronto yesterday says: "The directors of the Toronto Lacrosse Club have unanimously decided to resign in a body owing to the fact that they have found it impossible to get a team together for the N. A. L. U. Shareholders will now take over the club and decide as to whether the club should go out of existence or not."

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE DAYS OF MAIDENHOOD. "Brooks made rivers, rivers run to seas," sings the poet Dryden in his "Worship of Aesculapius, the first known physician. The poet little thought as he penned his verse in praise of the ancient practitioner, how aptly his beautiful lines would apply to the life of a woman.

THE GAME IN AMERICA. The first issue of what is intended to be a year book of cricket in America, known as Spalding's Official Cricket Guide, has made its appearance in the Spalding Athletic Library series.

OPENING OF SEASON. Next Saturday will be the opening of the season of 1904 in Victoria. The occasion will be marked by the playing of two matches, one a first eleven and another a second eleven contest.

EXECUTIVE MEET. A well-attended meeting of the executive of the Victoria Cricket Club was held last evening at the office of Swinerton & Oddy, when business in connection with the final preparations for the season were discussed.

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and Mr. Elliott were elected. It was suggested, and decided upon unanimously, that the fee for the admittance of the younger element, those under 21 years, be reduced to the nominal figure of \$5. This was considered advisable in order that the club will have plenty of material to draw from for the formation of senior eleven in the future.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GRAND FORKS

J. A. McCallum, city treasurer, has just completed the annual assessment for 1904. His report shows the total value of property within the city limits to be valued at \$1,352,745, made up as follows: Improvements, \$552,015; land, \$800,730. After deducting exemptions and 50 per cent. improvements, the total taxable assessment is about \$1,000,000.

Y.M.I.

Judge Peel and Mayor Boyd, of Spokane, came to Erie the other day to commence work on their placer claims, situated at the mouth of Whiskey creek, north fork of the Salmon river. It is their intention to prosecute work all summer. Judge Peel was Spokane's first police magistrate.

Work has commenced on the grading of the site for the Catholic church. The plans call for a neat building 60 by 40 feet, and it is understood will be built by Contractor Burns, of Nelson.

KAMLOOPS.

It was reported in February last that an Indian named Alexander and some fellows found the body of a man, prospector and trapper, near Tejuca Cache, with a fractured skull. No doubt was expressed as to the identity of the body, which was duly buried by the Indians near where they found it. It has turned out, however, that the body was not that of Green, who is alive and well, and has come out of the wilderness and is once more within the pale of civilization. Messrs. McArthur & Harper, with whom he has had business dealings for several years, received the following telegram from him Thursday morning: "Quesset, May 5, 1904.—Please send me letter to Ashcroft. Am out and well. M. Green." All doubts as to his fate are thus set at rest, but there still remains a mystery to be cleared up. The body of a white man has been found with a fractured skull, and this has to be identified.

VERNON.

Last week a Jap in the employ of George McCall, of the Mission road, stole \$170 belonging to the latter, and then took the stage to Vernon. Mr. McCall, discovering his loss and suspecting the yellow man, procured the assistance of W. A. Pritchard, the stage driver, and W. J. Twiss, an insurance agent, who was on the stage, in searching for him. The money was discovered in his boots, and the Jap was brought to Vernon and handed over to the authorities. After a preliminary hearing before L. Norris, S. M., the Jap was brought before Judge Spinks, and, after being tried summarily, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. In excuse of his act, he stated that he wanted money to go to Japan and fight for his country.

There are great activities in Enderby of late. Building operations, one of the surest indications of prosperity, are proceeding apace, and everywhere one may see cottages and buildings in course of erection. Geo. Bell is moving his store and erecting on the old site a new two-story brick building, 60x90. The general host of the Enderby hotel is making considerable additions to his hotel. A new brick yard has been started by M. Baird, while J. C. English's furniture store has met a decided want in the community. The improvements to the sawmill will be finished early this month. It will then cut in the neighborhood of 50,000 feet per day.

ROSSLAND.

Solid brick work and heavy stone will constitute the chief materials in Rossland's fine new \$25,000 armory, for which tenders are now being received. The site for the drill hall is the southeast corner of Monte Cristo street and First avenue. The building will be 100 by 53 feet over all. The basement is to be well finished, and divided into sections for various purposes. On the south side, where the maximum amount of light is available, will be a shooting gallery. At the west end of the basement are lavatories, baths and heating apparatus. On the north side are coal rooms, an armory and store room. On the first floor, which will be at the street level, is the parade ground, a fine large room floored in hardwood and admirably adapted for squad drill, training in the use of arms, lectures or sports. A gallery is provided, together with a couple of apartments for the use of officers and men.

To build new and greater during the coming summer is the program which the officials of St. George's, Anglican church are now grappling. A deputation of church officers the other day went over the three sites, which are owned by the congregation, for the purpose of arriving at a decision as to the merits of each. The congregation of St. George's church has had the question of building a new church under consideration for some years.

GREENWOOD.

The city council is wrestling with the new liquor license by-law. The idea of the new ordinance is to cancel all existing licenses and start anew under the changed conditions. The new by-law does not propose to work any avoidable injury to present holders of licenses, but, if possible, to better conditions. At present there are 17 hotel licenses in Greenwood. Some of the hotels are not maintaining dining-rooms, as contemplated by the law, claiming that a dining-room does not pay at present. Under the proposed change there will be granted 12 hotel and 5 saloon licenses. The hotels will be required to have 15 sleeping-rooms for guests and to have a dining-room. Their license fee will be \$300. The saloon fee will be \$500. The applicant for a license is to be obliged to secure a petition in his favor from at least two-thirds of the lot owners and residents in the block where he proposes to do business, as well as two-thirds of those of the half block opposite.

Last year the city council reduced the bonded debt of the city \$5,000, paying off that amount of debentures that yet had 15 years to run. This year, although slightly reducing taxation, they are also reducing indebtedness, having already paid off over \$3,000 of the floating debt and taken up \$2,000 more of debentures.

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W. W. NORTHCOTT,

Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1904.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERAL RIGHTS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal-land may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, holding a certificate, may locate in pieces, may locate claims of 200x200 feet by marking out the same with two legal bearing location notices, one at each corner of the location, and one at each end on the line of the location.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days of the date of the location, and the recorder's office shall be notified in writing for every additional ten acres or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 1/4 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the Saskatchewan river claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends to the low water mark, all or part, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two claims of five miles each, but a person or company has obtained more than one lease on the same river. The rate of royalty is 1/4 per cent. on the output, but if it exceeds \$10,000, the rate of royalty is 1/2 per cent.

Lodging in the Yukon Territory.—Sixteen miles of river length, or less, shall be a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The locator's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by the position of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental \$100 per mile each year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Fluvial claims in Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the course line or general strike of the creek or gulch, the width being at least 1,000 or 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within the limits of the placer recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The locator's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by the position of the date of the lease.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from each territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

Persons holding placer claims shall receive a grant of one or more mining claims on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and in addition to his own claim in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$300.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained from the placer recorder. In fact, all operations as reasonable as our watchdogs can make them.

Remember the address:

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfy the Minister of the Interior, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined by the Minister, to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order of the Minister.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMARY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE CALDER, DECEASED.

Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executor, Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 23rd day of November, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of May, 1904, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that, after such last mentioned date, the executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have taken notice, and that said executor and executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom money were due to the said Annie Calder on or before the said 23rd day of November, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executor and executrix within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of April, 1904.

H. E. A. CURNY,
Higgins Block, Government Street,
Solicitor for D. R. Ker and Mary J. Courtney, the Executor and Executrix.

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Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "His Grace," "Queen Sweetheart," "Behind a Veil," "Fortune's Sport," "A Woman in Grey," "The Barn Stormers," &c.

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

"The Knight Counts For Something." "It is not for the sake of money," the man answered; then turning to the servant he spoke to her in Italian. She bowed and went to the door, leaving the tea-tray on the little inlaid ebony stand. With a quick impulse Eve started forward to follow, but the young man prevented her by intervening once more. He was tall, with an appearance of strength, and Eve realized that resistance would be useless and ungrateful. If it came to a struggle she would be like a reed in his hands.

"What is the motive, then?" she inquired, her eyes fixed wistfully on the curtain over the door, behind which the woman had just disappeared.

"I suppose you would not believe me, signorina," said the man, with another of his glittering smiles, "if I told you that it was entirely for the delight of your society?"

"No, I should not," exclaimed the girl, sharply.

"Well, then, it would be useless for me to swear that in the beginning it was so. Now, however, since I have seen you, I can truly say that, were there no other reason, such a one would be sufficient."

The man shrugged his shoulders. "We have not the pleasure of the gentleman's acquaintance—as yet."

"Why do you say 'as yet'?" the girl anxiously questioned.

"Because my mother, who is one of the cleverest women living, has now gone to Gibraltar with the object of meeting him."

"You speak in riddles!" Eve exclaimed, frowning that amused, but it does not amuse me at all. I may tell you—since you have expressed the wish to please me."

"I really do not see why I should not give you an answer to the riddle, dear signorina. I was advised to be cautious, and to keep away from you altogether, but though I have usually found it wise to act upon my mother's advice, I could not resist the temptation to go against it on this one occasion. Having disregarded her counsel so far, I may go a little further; for certainly, when your little visit to us comes to an end we shall both—my mother and I—be out of reach of that respectable father of whom you speak, and of whom I have

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FLOWERS OF PREY.

Insects of the Form and Color of Orchids—Their Carnivorous Appetites.

Probably in some respects the most surprising results of late entomological exploration is the discovery of resemblances of orchidaceous flowers endowed with animal life and voracious, carnivorous appetites, these no known insect is more bloodthirsty and destructive of smaller and weaker individuals belonging to its class. Its form is characteristic of its predatory habits.

The mantis is really a four-legged insect, for the four limbs are so modified that they cannot under any circumstances be used in walking, and are no more properly termed legs than would be the arms of men or the wings of birds. They are, in fact, the natural weapons of the insect, and are used for nothing else than fighting and capturing prey.

An insect discovered by Wood Mason masquerades sometimes as a pink and at others as a white orchid. The whole flower insect is either conspicuously white or of a resplendent pink color, and both in color and form perfectly imitates a flower. The lower of apparently anterior petal of its orchidaceous blossom, the labellum, often of a very curious shape, is represented by the abdomen of the insect, while the parts which might be taken, regarding it as an insect, of the two pairs of posterior limbs, so greatly expanded, flattened and shaped in such a manner as to represent the remaining petals of the flower.

As the mantis rests, head downward, amid the stems and leaves of a plant, the forelegs drawn in so that they cannot be seen, the thighs of the two hind ones radiating out on each side, and the thorax and abdomen raised at right angles to each other—the insect might easily be mistaken for a flower. An entomologist, then, the honey suckers that settle upon it.

An allied species, exactly resembling a pink orchid, is mentioned by Dr. Wallace, on the authority of Sir Charles Dilke, as inhabiting Java. Its specialty is alighting and capturing butterflies. The expected guest having arrived, the seeming insect spread out for his delectation arises and devours him.

Professor S. Kurz, while at Pagan, a lower Burma, saw what he supposed to be an orchid, of a species, unfamiliar to him, but upon examination found it to be a mantis, of the genus gongus. As is common with the habit of its kind when alighted upon a plant, it hung head downward, exposing the under surface to view, sometimes motionless, and sometimes waving gently like a flower touched by gentle zephyrs. A bright violet-blue dilation of the thorax, in front of which its forelegs, banded violet and black, extended like petals, stimulated the corolla of a papilionaceous flower so perfectly as to deceive the eyes of a practiced botanist.

A whole tribe of spiders, members of the Thomisidae family, living in flower cups, assume the colors and markings of the flowers in which they lie in wait for victims.

Brazilian birds, flycatchers, display a brilliantly colored crest easily mistaken for a flower cup. Insects, attracted by what appears to be a freshly opened blossom, furnish the birds with food. An Asiatic lizard is entirely colored like the surface of the desert plains where it lives, except at such angle of the mouth blooms a brilliant red folding of the flesh, exactly resembling a little flower that grows in the sand. Insects lured by the seeming flower are inconspicuously disillusioned when they settle upon it.—Scientific American.

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QUESTION OF "CORNERS"

Premier Balfour's Reply to a Member of the Imperial Commons.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 11.—Asked in the House of Commons to-day if the government would co-operate with the Liverpool cotton exchange in the same way that the United States government was co-operating with the cotton exchange of America with the object of making "corners" impossible, Premier Balfour said no information had reached the government that the United States had taken such a step to deal with this form of gambling.

CHESS MASTERS' TOURNAMENT

(Associated Press.)

Cambridge Springs, Pa., May 11.—All the adjourned games from previous rounds in the international chess masters' tournament, now in progress here, according to agreement, were to be concluded to-day. The games were: Lasker vs. Barry, Pillsbury vs. Schlechter, Showalter vs. Fox, Delmar vs. Marco, Fox vs. Janowski. Barry and Lasker agreed upon a draw without making another move; Fox won his game from Janowski, after 65 moves, while Marco beat Delmar, the latter being by time limit after 60 moves.

AMBUSHED BY NATIVES

Two United States Officers and Fifteen Men Killed and Five Wounded.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, May 11.—Lieut. Winfield Harper and 59 men of F. Company, of 7th United States Infantry, were caught on May 8th in an ambush by several hundred Moros. Two American officers and fifteen men were killed and five men wounded. The ambush occurred at Simpatan on the east shore of Lake Liguasan, Island of Mindanao.

Gen. George L. Davis, the army member of the isthmus canal commission, has been appointed governor of the American zone on the isthmus. Until the expiration of the fifty-eighth congress the isthmus commission will exercise legislative authority over the American strip.

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DOG POISONING CASE DISPOSED OF

POLICE MAGISTRATE GIVES HIS DECISION

Batch of Defendants Charged With Infractions of Streets By-Law—All Fined But One.

This morning's session of the police court was signalized by the large number of cases called. There were eighteen of these, the majority of which were infractions of the streets by-law, the police having displayed marked activity during the past few days in enforcing the by-law applying to the thoroughfares. The infractions consisted principally in allowing objects to remain on the streets for a period longer than is reasonably required for their removal. One gentleman, who left a barrel of lime on the street in front of his premises, was fined \$5. He pointed out in extenuation that he had removed the lime from the stable to prevent fire. The magistrate, while recognizing that it was the defendant's duty to remove a menace such as this, drew attention to the fact that the lime had remained on the street for twenty-nine hours and could have been conveyed to other premises belonging to him.

Another citizen pleaded not guilty to the charge of violating the ordinance of his place of business, but who it was he did not know. It had been deposited on the sidewalk and the defendant had thrown it into the gutter. He did not know what kind it was, and was uncertain whether to describe it as a washing machine or a peanut grinding apparatus. In view of this statement the magistrate said he could not convict, and the case was therefore dismissed. The machine will be taken to the police station, where a committee of the force will investigate its character. If it turns out to be a hand organ the barrack will be able to while away the heavy hanging hours of the night with popular ditties.

Others who were served with aural notices for violating this ordinance were fined \$5 each. All these street cases were similar with one exception. In this the accused was charged with furious driving. He said he had a frisky equine and was unable to subdue it, according to the exceptional burst of speed which shocked the police officer. The magistrate reminded him that the street was not the proper place on which to break in a horse. The defendant was fined \$5. He paid his fine.

The charges against Robert Erskine of laying poison on his premises without giving the notification required by the act, and of poisoning the dogs of D. A. Upton and V. Adams, were disposed of in court to-day. It will be remembered that when the case first came up the defendant pleaded guilty to laying the poison but denied the other allegations. The evidence on both sides was all in the other day and the magistrate reserved his decision until this morning. He dismissed the charge of poisoning the dog belonging to Mr. Upton, on the ground that there was an element of doubt in the evidence. He pointed out that while there was a probability of the canine having taken the poison on the defendant's premises, it was possible that it was swallowed somewhere else, as the contents of the dog's stomach showed that it had been at other places. He recognized that a jury might take a different view, but he did not feel justified under the circumstances in rendering a conviction.

The prosecution withdrew the charge of poisoning Mr. Adams's dog. As the magistrate was about to impose the penalty for the charge to which Mr. Erskine had pleaded guilty, namely, that of laying poison on his premises without giving necessary notice, Lindley Cross, who appeared for the prosecution, requested the imposition of the maximum fine. He pointed out that the offence was a serious one. W. Moresby, who represented the defendant, held that the fact that Mr. Erskine had pleaded guilty to the charge should mitigate the severity of the fine. The magistrate did not think that this should in any way affect the penalty. Anyone who was indifferent to the possible consequences of laying poison, as the defendant had been, should not receive consideration because he had pleaded guilty. He imposed a fine of \$25 or seven days' imprisonment. The defendant was allowed two days in which to pay the fine.

MINISTER HONORED

M. Philippe Banao Varilla Made an Officer of the Legion of Honor.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, May 11.—The government has made M. Philippe Banao Varilla, first minister of Panama to the United States, an officer of the Legion of Honor. President Loubet acted in this matter on the request of Foreign Minister Delcasse, and it is understood that this is expressive of the government's approval of the winding up of the Panama transfer and of M. Banao Varilla's services in that connection.

W. W. Day and Charles W. Russell, the assistant United States attorney-general, sailed for New York to-day taking with them the deed for the Panama canal and all the papers connected with the transfer.

TRIUMPH SIGHTED

Victoria Sailer Was Seen by Captain O'Leary on April 25th.

(Special to the Times.)

Chapouot, B. C., May 11.—Captain O'Leary reports that he sighted the Triumph on April 25th. He did not speak to her as she was some distance away. He felt sure that it was the Triumph.

WOMAN REFUSES TO EAT

Declares That Food Was a Fallacy—Is in Critical Condition.

New York, May 10.—Having become convinced through months of poring over the subject of attaining perfect health through abstaining from food and ignoring all things material, Mrs. Bessie Nuzinsky, of this city, resolved a week ago to fast no more. She is now in the psychiatric ward of Bellevue hospital, and the doctors fear she will die unless they can prevail upon her to take food.

After fasting seven days Mrs. Nuzinsky declared that her husband and three children should have nothing more to eat, she having satisfied herself that food was a fallacy. Convinced that his wife had lost her mind, Nuzinsky had her removed to the hospital, where she still refuses to eat.

TONS OF GOLD MELTED

All Records For Mint Smelting Have Been Broken.

Philadelphia, May 9.—Twelve tons of virgin gold were to-day reduced to a molten state at the United States mint here. At the same time the coinage department began the work of converting the mass into golden eagles. Tomorrow 12 more tons will be melted, and within the next few days about \$12,000,000 will be coined. Most of the gold came from New York city in-bullion.

The melting of 12 tons of gold in one day is said to break all records for mint smelting.

THE GERMAN SQUADRON

Cruisers Are Not Likely to Remain Long at Hayti.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, May 11.—The announcement was made today by the minister of marine that after four cruisers of the German African division have shown the Ensign flag at Port au Prince, Hayti, they will proceed to Newport News, Va. However, if it should be found necessary, the cruiser Gazelle will remain at Port au Prince.

CORRESPONDENT EXPELLED

He Commented Too Severely on the Belgrade Assassins.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 11.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail, it is announced in that paper, this morning, has been expelled from Belgrade, Serbia, for his account in the report that a battle had taken place between Peruvians and Brazilians in the Acre territory.

NOT TRUE

Report of Fight Between Peruvians and Brazilians Is Denied.

(Associated Press.)

Lima, Peru, May 11.—Foreign Minister Parlo told the Associated Press correspondent yesterday that there is no truth whatever in the report that a battle had taken place between Peruvians and Brazilians in the Acre territory.

WILL DEMOLISH PALACE

Belgrade, May 11.—The government has decided to demolish the old palace which was the scene of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

SMALL PERFORMERS

Sixty-Four Dwarfs Reached New York on the Steamer Rotterdam.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 11.—The steamer Rotterdam, which arrived to-day from Rotterdam and Bologna, brought as second cabin passengers 64 dwarfs, who are trained performers, brought here from Europe for exhibition purposes. Some of them will go to St. Louis for the exposition.

MARRIAGE IN FICTION

Small wonder that novelists content themselves with making matches, and refrain from examining too closely the results of their handiwork. They would have more conscience about it if it were not so easy for them to withdraw. They are almost as irresponsible as poets, who delight in the power of love. Poetry weds King Cophetua to the beggar maid, and smilingly retires from any further contemplation of the catastrophe. Shakespeare gives Celia—Celia, with her sweet brown beauty, her true heart, her nimble wit, her grace of exquisite complexion—to that unnatural sinner, Oliver; and the only excuse he offers is that Oliver says he is sorry for his sins. So I suppose Helen of Troy said she regretted her indiscretion, and this noble repentance reinstated her in happy domesticity. But the novelist is not at play in the Forest of Arden. He is presumably grappling with the dismal realities of earth. Nothing could be less like a fairy playground than the village of Thrums ("If the Auld-Licht parishioners ever get to heaven," said Dr. Chalmers, "they will live on the north side of it"); yet it is in Thrums that Mr. Barrie marries Babbie to the little Minister—marries her with a smile and a



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PORT ARTHUR

And Why It Is Called So on British Admiralty Charts.

In February, 1890, H. M. S. Actaeon, and tender, the gunboat Dove, were ordered to proceed—under sealed orders—on duty, just when it was expected that operations were to be carried out, at Taku, by way of making much belated reprisals for the treacherous attack on the British, when Sir Frederick Bruce was entering the Peiho the previous June, with a fleet of the Treaty of Peking.

On Wednesday, 15th February, the Actaeon, Dove, paddle wheel frigate Sampson and the Algerine (Commander Lieutenant William Arthur) left Wonsung. Next morning they, with the Actaeon, known as "Noni's Ark," the Ark being in tow of the Sampson, got to sea, and then signals were sent ordering a course for Takuwan, the coast line of which locality was then uncharted, and the harbor, now so notorious of late as Port Arthur, not even marked, or even known of, unless perhaps to the Russians.

The voyage of the Actaeon, an account of which was published by Murray in London in 1890, states that the extreme end of the peninsula was locally named "The Regent's Sword." No later accounts were available then.

From the 20th, for more than a week, surveying work was done, resulting in a chart of the locality for the use of the fleet which was to rendezvous at Takuwan; the temperature ranging from 26 degrees during the day to 14 degrees at night, the lead line freezing about 10 p.m., and thick ice floating about in deep water, the shoals at the head of the inlet being frozen hard.

At the following June the Actaeon, towed by the Algerine, anchored in Pigeon-bay, to the north of the extreme point, and some of the officers and men climbing the hills, about 1,500 feet altitude, they saw for the first time the new fortress.

The senior officer, Commander Ward of the Algerine, named it Port Arthur, as the Algerine in command of Lieut. W. Arthur was the first British ship to enter it.

Russian ships of war were sighted, but they evidently wished to escape observation, and avoid communicating. Not so the two Americans, which were met.

The allied fleets, and about two hundred British transports, were gathered here, preparing for the assault on the Peiho, and march to Peking. The French used their old time wooden frigates and the sight was memorable and never to be seen again, of the hundreds of gallant ships under sail, on their course to the Peiho.

A deluge of large black beetles fell on the ships during the passage up the Gulf, during the night; so thickly that the hands had to be roused up to sweep decks.

Port Adams was named after the surgeon of the Actaeon about the same time.

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A small portmanteau was found lying at the corner of a street in Annapolis by a night watchman. He carried it gingerly to the police station, where it was opened, after it had been well soaked in water. Inside were found 2,000 tresser buttons.

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William Hamilton, of the firm of Hamilton & Aregan, carpenters, was instantly killed by a street car at Fort William on Tuesday. A horse attached to a rig in which he was driving became frightened and Hamilton was thrown under the car and his head was frightfully cut.

Louis Emene, a convict in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, Que., who, with a fellow convict named Filatrault, escaped after clubbing the guard over the head, and who was captured after a long chase, has been sentenced to ten months' imprisonment. Filatrault has not yet been caught.

HECHT-DANIELS—At Vancouver, on May 7th, by Rev. H. N. Powell, Charles W. Hecht and Miss Elizabeth E. Daniels. BORN. CODY—At Fernie, on April 27th, the wife of George Cody, 494 stn. FAIRFIELD—At Fernie, on April 25th, the wife of Wm. Fairfield, of a daughter.