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Many Villages Near Vesuvius Have Been Abandoned—People buried in Ruins of Home.

Naples, April 9.—This has been a day of terror for the cities, towns and country about Mount Vesuvius...

At midnight the situation appears more reassuring. The lava streams have diminished in volume and in some directions having stopped altogether...

At Ottajano five churches and ten houses fell under the weight of ashes and cinders, which lie four feet deep in the ground...

Reports from inland towns depict terrible devastation. San Giorgio, Crémone, Portici, Resina and Torre Del Greco have been almost completely abandoned...

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diminished yesterday evening and during the night explosions of rocks ceased, but the emission of sand increased...

Yesterday evening and this morning torrents of sand fell. Whilst I am telegraphing several balls of fire rising without rumbling from the enlarged crater and the new elevated craters...

Only about two thousand of 32,000 inhabitants of Torre Annunziata, a place of about 25,000 inhabitants in whose direction the lava was then flowing...

The town of Nola, an old place of 15,000 inhabitants, twenty miles from Naples, has suffered severely by the fall of ashes coming from the crater, which were carried by the wind as far as the Adriatic sea...

About 150,000 refugees from the district of Somma Vesuviana have sought refuge here. When the last train was leaving Boscorease yesterday a fresh crater opened near the observatory station...

Another Crater Opens. Naples, April 9.—The stream of lava which has been threatening Torre Annunziata, a town of 25,000 inhabitants, 22 miles from Naples, has remained stationary since last evening...

When the last train was leaving Boscorease a fresh crater opened near the station. The refugees from Ottajano say five houses and five churches collapsed from the wave of ashes...

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PRINCE ARTHUR IS DELIGHTED WITH TRIP

Speaks in Highest Terms of Journey From Pacific—Regrets He Cannot Stay Longer.

Winnipeg, April 9.—Prince Arthur of Connaught speaks in the highest terms of his trip from the Pacific Coast to the city. The bracing atmosphere of the mountains, the clear pure air from prairies and the inspiring view from the magnificent train windows...

Prince Arthur, in conversation with his suite, spoke in glowing terms of the mountain scenery, which surpasses the Alps in his estimation. He is proud to think that such a magnificent imperial highway runs across Canada and can easily understand why it is Britishers favorite route to the Orient...

"I am simply delighted with everything," he frequently remarked, and he was never tired of expressing his appreciation of the royal train, and this also is entertained by all members of the party. No delays or accidents have marred the trip...

The Prince leaves to-morrow night by the royal train for Regina. "I have enjoyed it enormously," he said. "I have asked the Canadian Pacific officials to tell everybody how grateful I am for all the trouble they have taken to welcome me; to thank the children, the women, the band, all those who put up the decorations and the people in general who welcomed me so heartily. I am only sorry that I can't stay longer. But there are so many places I see I cannot stay a week every place. Next time I come I hope I shall see more of Canada."

His Royal Highness accompanied by his suite, visited the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company's Winnipeg mill directly after the presentation of the civic address today. Prince Arthur showed very keen interest in all he saw, asking many pertinent questions regarding the various separations and treatments of the stock which go to make up the ultimate product. He expressed himself as being very much surprised to find in this new country such a large industry, and was greatly pleased and impressed with the abundance of cleanliness which prevailed. It will be remembered that this same mill was visited by the Prince and Princess of Wales when in Canada several years ago, who subsequently appointed the Ogilvie company's millers to the royal household, in honor of which the company have since called their highest grade flour "Royal Household."

His Royal Highness this afternoon reviewed the Winnipeg public school cadets, and at the conclusion of this feature of the reception programme he spoke briefly but in a most complimentary manner to the boys, adding that he hoped to see them all competing in the Empire shooting contest for cadets next year.

In the evening His Royal Highness and suite attended the state dinner at the Government House. The Prince will leave for Regina to-morrow night.

SITUATION IN MANCHURIA.

"Open Door" After First of May—Official Statement.

Washington, April 9.—The following statement was given out today at the Japanese legation: "Owing to the fact that the withdrawal of the troops from Manchuria not having sufficiently progressed, the Japanese government hitherto has neither permitted citizens and vessels of foreign countries to enter the ports and regions of Manchuria, nor allowed foreign consuls to proceed to their posts therein. Considerable progress, however, having now been made in this respect, the Japanese government has decided in accordance with the principles of the open door and equal opportunities ever advocated by them, to permit citizens and vessels of foreign countries to enter from May 1st, and to allow foreign consuls to proceed to their posts at Antung, Hsien, Foom, Ju'st first foreign consuls will be allowed to proceed to their posts at Mukden and travelling foreigners in the interior of Manchuria will be permitted in so far as military exigencies do not prevent it. It has further been decided that the Japanese government will open Dainy (Talienwan), to the commerce of the world in as near future as possible."

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CARNEGIE FOUNDATION.

Trustees Will Draw Up Regulations to Govern Granting of Pensions to Educationists.

New York, April 9.—The board of trustees of the Carnegie Foundation, organized to administer Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of pensioning college professors, met today at the offices of the foundation in this city. It is expected that before the meeting adjourns definite rules for the disposition of the income will be adopted. It is the purpose of the founder to establish a system of retiring pensions in the higher institutions of learning of the English-speaking countries of North America. A new charter will then be adopted and the trustees will then be ready for the actual awarding of grants, for which a large number of applications are already on file. One vacancy in the board, caused by the death of President Harper of the University of Chicago, is to be filled.

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EDUCATION BILL

Passed Its First Reading in the Imperial House of Commons.

London, April 9.—The education bill, the measure of the Liberal programme for the present session, to-day formally passed its first reading in the House of Commons after an extended debate, participated in by Mr. Birrell, president of the board of education (its introducer), James I. Macdonald, laborite and socialist, and Sir Alfred Thomas, chairman of the Welsh Liberal party, who supported the measure, and Sir William Anson (Liberal), representing Oxford University, George Wyndham (Conservative), and Lord Robert Cecil, who opposed it.

Mr. Birrell declared the bill was an honest attempt to deal with a difficult problem. Under the bill religious education may be given in hitherto unprovided schools, if they are taken over by the educational authorities, but not by the regular staff; nor shall the attendance of pupils be compulsory, and no part of the expense thereof shall be borne by the ratepayers.

The bill provides for a further annual grant of \$5,000,000 from the imperial exchequer for education and proposes the establishment of an educational council in Wales.

STAND BY DOWIE.

Zionites in Germany Will Remain Loyal to Old Leader.

Berlin, April 9.—John Alexander Dowie's European adherents still belong to Elijah III, according to the Rev. John Kadloff, chief of the German branch of Zion, who states that the faithful in Europe totally discredit the story of rebellion; cabled recently.

"We recognize no domination but that of the omnipotent First Apostle," said the reverend gentleman to-day. "Nobody in Zion has the power to dethrone him. Everything stands in his name. If any one has usurped his authority we are sure that person will not be able to exercise it."

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Havenwood, W. Va., April 9.—While on the way up the Ohio river from Clarksburg, the boiler of the tow boat H. M. Hoxie, of Pittsburg, blew up today and the boat sunk within five minutes off Portland, Ohio. John Moras, of Pittsburg, a fireman, is missing and is thought to be drowned, while Joseph H. Wheeler, another fireman, was scalded by steam and will die, while three others of the crew had limbs broken and were also scalded.

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Deposits of silver, which are said to be the richest in the world, have been discovered at a place called Cobalt in northern Ontario.

GRASPING COMBINES.
Certain dealers in Ontario were lately indicted and fined for conspiring to restrain trade.

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FIRE IN STOCK YARDS.

Many Buildings Destroyed—Two Men Missing and One Believed to Be Dead.

Pendleton, Ore., April 10.—Fire raged at the stock yards of A. C. Ruby & Co., not three blocks from the heart of the business section of Pendleton, today this morning.

BLAZE AT FAIRBANKS.

Fairbanks, April 9.—The Washington block was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The loss amounts to \$62,000.

FEAST OF PASSOVER.

Impressive Services Held at Hebrew Tabernacle Last Evening.

Yesterday began the feast of the Passover for the Hebrews, and for eight days the orthodox will abstain from the eating of the leavened bread.

LOCAL NEWS.

The funeral of Jas. G. Nicholl took place from the residence of Mrs. J. Hagan this afternoon.

Special music will be rendered by the choir at Easter Sunday services in the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Attention is again called to the public meeting which will be held tomorrow evening for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for an entertainment in honor of the Imperial troops now stationed at the Point barracks.

A meeting of the local Council of Women was held yesterday in the city hall.

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BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

Ore Valued at \$1,612,425 Sent from Mines During First Quarter of Year.

During the first quarter of the year 1906 the various shipping lines of the Boundary sent out ore to the district.

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THE VALENCIA WRECK. Brief Summary of the United States Commissioner's Report.

A special dispatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from its Washington correspondent says:

After a protracted consideration of the disaster by which more than a hundred men, women and children lost their lives off Cape Beale last January, the Valencia commission has failed to fix the responsibility for that heart-rending event.

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BIRTH OF THE TELEPHONE. Professor Graham Bell's Story—Predicts Flying Machines.

At the annual meeting of the Brantford Board of Trade recently Professor Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, announced publicly for the first time all of the facts connected with this remarkable invention.

Removed from all associations with the "phone for many years past, Prof. Bell said he had almost forgotten that he was the inventor of it.

In 1874 Mr. Bell, then residing in Boston, Mass., visited Brantford to visit his father. He had been studying the science of sounds for the teaching of deaf and dumb, and on that occasion had with him a human ear, which had been taken from a dead person.

He declared that a machine had already been invented that would fly 24 miles in 38 minutes.

Transmission of Speech was made, the first in the history of the world.

It took place over the telegraph wires of the Dominion Company, extending from Brantford to Mount Pleasant, a distance of five miles.

Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain some 120,000,000 fish.

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NOTICE. Having disposed of my Printing and Rubber Stamp Works, at 28 Broad Street, to Messrs. Sweeney & McConnell.

H. P. McDowell would not permit of reciprocal service. A given time was fixed when his uncle should speak into the transmitter at Brantford.



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THE GIFT OF ABNER GRICE

By ROBERT BARR.

The tramp leaned over the gate looking at the trim garden and the homely little one-story cottage. The place was perhaps an acre in extent, and the cottage seemed very small for the size of the grounds.

A little girl approached, looking wondrously at him, but her shrinking from him caused no resentment in the tramp's mind; for he was used to being accosted her with a whining voice.

The two old ladies were sitting on the veranda when the tramp came around to them, saying he was in search of work, which was not true, and that he was hungry, which was.

The old ladies bustled about to get something for him to eat, and such a dainty little meal as they spread the tramp never before sat down to.

Pathetic indeed, it was for the map being utterly unimpaired by truth, was thereby enabled to furnish them adorned fiction that went straight to their tender, unworthy hearts.

When he sat back unable to eat, a morsel more the two women consulted together for a few moments, standing at the foot of the veranda and talking in a low, confidential tone.

"You're a plumber," he said with a sigh of relief, "you've hit it the first time!"

"Well, mum," he said at last, "I don't see much more to be done here, and I must go. I'll starve first." Consistently he starved.

being used to one's own means, but things got a bit lively when he traded with the girl, and so I thought well to do it.

"That's all right," she said, "I'll take it to the gate."

"That'll be just the ticket," replied the man.

"And now what is your name?" she asked.

"Abner Grice," he answered, after a perceptible pause, for the question was a new one to him.

"That's a nice name," she said, "and I like it."

"I know your trade," cried Aunt Euphemia triumphantly, once as she sat watching her nephew's work.

"What's that?" cried Miss Euphemia in astonishment.

knows how much it must have cost! I don't care for a thing like that, but I should like to have a tea service like that."

"And so should I," sighed Aunt Euphemia. "Perhaps if we saved up."

"But Aunt Euphemia sorrowfully shook her head.

"We could never, never do it," she replied.

"But how can we save Abner?" she asked.

"We must save him by committing another sin, and this should be a wretched one."

"Oh, oh!" cried Aunt Euphemia, shrinking from so terrible a confession, but nevertheless admitting, a moment later, the justice of it.

"Dear Abner," he began, continuing with a deplorable spelling which need not be recorded here, you have been good to me, and I can't let you go without my saying so.

Thou shalt not covet." That is a commandment, and I am sure you will be doing it to me. You stay here, and I will be back in a few days.

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UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

By CECILIA A. LOIZEAUX

The window curtains of the tiny dining room were close at hand, and a fire crackled and burned in the grate.

"You've never really told me why you turned down that Dutch man."

"Well, it's quite a tale, I guess I will tell you."

"No, I was at that's that winter. He was wild to see me, so I let him try."

where there was to go—theatres, concerts, skating—everywhere. Oh, it was a dream!

"I don't know any better. He was big and strong and brave, and I felt that I'd have to give in to him sooner or later."

"Why, you know, it never occurred to me that he wouldn't. There were two of them, and they swore terribly."

"Well, when I came to my brother's house, and a whole crowd of neighbors—they heard the shot and ran out just in time to see the man run away through the woods."

restaurant dinner a crowd of us had had at Green's—you remember the Greens, don't you?"

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MISS GILMAN, AUTHORESS

By A. M. DAVIES.

I was very hot and stuffy in the little office. From the room beyond came the monotonous clacking of a typewriter.

"The editor sighed again, then applied himself resolutely to his task."

"There was a timid knock on the outside door. The click of the typewriter stopped."

"I am quite a tame one," he assured her.

TO THOSE WHO DARE

By A. M. DAVIES.

And holds his head uplified.

From the one who are higher gifted; Who never regrets and never forgets.

And doesn't despair at her load of care.

Who leans to the cross in her heavy load.

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ACCORDING TO REGULATIONS

By RUBY DOUGLAS.

Three or four years ago the late Dean held his hat over his head.

"How do you work it out then?" he asked.

"I see," said Warrington absently. "The story itself is not that much of a mystery."

"Oh, yes—there is," said the Dean. "I've just been reading all your notices, and you know that you've returned empics at a much reduced rate."

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Owing to the great popularity of these most useful and reliable squares, both for our home and shipping trade, we had run rather low in stock, but have just received a very fine and complete consignment ready for the heavy Easter trade.

The designs are in Floral and Oriental Effects, and are so soft and delicate in their blending qualities that they harmonize with any color scheme.

These Carpets are suitable for any room.

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2 1-2 yards x 3 yards \$ 9.00	4 yards x 4 yards \$20.00
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TO MAIL ORDER CUSTOMERS—Just mail dimensions of room; prevailing color of decorations, and say if room faces North South, East or West, and we guarantee to fit you up with the correct designs. Address MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.
 Public Auction

On Tuesday, April 10th, at 2 o'clock, at their NEW STORE on Fort St., lately occupied by the Metro-City Company, a quantity of useful

Oak and Other Furniture

Including Dark Quartered Oak Sideboard, Light Oak Sideboard, Walnut Hall Rack, Dark Quartered Oak Bedstead, Ash Bedstead, Table, Oak Dining Room Chairs, Office Chair, Office Table, Brass and Iron Bedstead, 3 Iron Beds (single, three-quarter and double), Singer Sewing Machine, Carpets, Wicker Rockers, Kitchen Table, Wicker Lumbered Basket (for six), Banjo and Music, Dinner Sets, Linen, Dinner Service, Baby Buggy (nearly new), Pictures, Garden Hose, Spoons, China, Glassware, Cutlery and other goods too numerous to mention.

THE AUCTIONEERS, L. EATON & CO

REBEL CHIEF ESCAPES.
 Bambata and Seventy Warriors Make Their Way Into Zululand.

Durban, Natal, April 8.—Chief Bambata has escaped into Zululand with a bodyguard of seventy warriors. Col. Leuchter, of the colonial punitive force, is in pursuit.

PHYSICIAN'S CRIME.
 Killed His Wife, Fatally Wounded a Dentist and Then Committed Suicide.

(Associated Press.)
 Birmingham, Alabama, April 10.—Dr. A. W. Rowson, a well known physician of Birmingham, shot and killed his wife last night and fatally wounded Dr. T. T. Thaxton, a dentist of Pratt City, Ala., and cut his own throat, dying in a few minutes.

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Municipal Notice.

Tax Sale 1st June, 1906.

The undersigned begs to notify all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1903, that to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at his office on or before the 28th day of April 1906.

CHARLES KENT,
 Collector,
 City Hall, April 3rd, 1906.

Hardaker, Auctioneer

Under instructions from Mrs. C. W. Mills of 35 Haywood Ave. I will remove to SALESROOMS, 7-10 DOUGLAS ST. and sell without reserve.

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ELECTION LAWS.
 Question of Returning Officers Discussed at Meeting of Special Committee.

(Special to the Times)
 Ottawa, April 10.—At to-day's meeting of the Dominion election laws committee, Hon. F. Oliver and western members, Liberals and Conservatives, were examined with a view of ascertaining who should be made returning officers at elections. There was a difference of opinion on the question. The Liberals wanted to let the law stand as at present. The Conservatives held that the sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and superintendent of Mounted Police should be named.

THE EMPRESS LINERS.
 Admiralty Subsidy Has Expired—Renewal May Be Vigorously Opposed.

London, April 9.—The treasury had paid the last cheque due on the Imperial subsidy of admiralty and postal account for the Canadian Pacific Empire service in the Far East. The contract expired Friday. The Canadian Pacific therefore ceases to be an imperially subsidized concern.

Hotel St. Francis

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RAILWAY ACTS.
 Considered By Committee of the Dominion House of Commons.

(Special to the Times)
 Ottawa, April 10.—At the railway committee to-day an act to incorporate the Kamloops & Yellowhead Pass railway was discussed. The incorporators are citizens of Vancouver. They propose to build from Kamloops, thence running in a northerly direction following the valleys of the North Thompson river, Cariboo river and McLaughlin creek, to a point near "Pete" near the province of British Columbia. Mr. Thompson, of Ottawa, explained the bill. Duncan Ross asked him as to the difference between this bill and that which the company had obtained from the local legislature. Hon. H. R. Emmerson said that this would be necessary because they ought not to pass legislation behind the back of the province. Mr. Thompson said that the bills were the same. There were some obligations in the provincial bill but he found in this one. For instance, a deposit of \$10,000 had to be made under the local bill if work were not commenced on a certain day. On motion of W. A. Gallier, who had charge of the bill, it was referred to a special committee.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Helena, Mont., April 9.—The second trial here of Chas. J. Ripper, charged with killing Wasson J. Oliver, of Dillon, near Wolf creek, in the north of Helena, on September 22nd last, resulted in a conviction of manslaughter. The jury took the case Saturday at 5 p.m. and reported a verdict this morning, leaving the infliction of punishment to Judge Smith. The maximum penalty is ten years state penitentiary. The jury disagreed at the first trial last January. Ripper's plea at both trials was self-defence.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Two Victoria Boys Show Energy and Faith in Their Own City.

That Victoria is on the verge of prosperity there is no doubt, and it only remains for her own citizens to take advantage of it. Two young Victorians, J. Humbert McConnell and William H. P. Sweeney, have shown good judgment in this respect. They have bought out the old established business of H. P. McDowell, manufacturer of rubber stamps and printing. Nearly \$1,000 changed hands as a result of the transaction. Mr. McConnell is a first-class printer, having learned his trade with the Colonial and then taken what may be called a post-graduate course with the Hicks-Judd Company of San Francisco, one of the largest print shops on the coast, and for whom he worked about a year. Mr. Sweeney is well and favorably known among the business community, having been a partner in the Wilson Bros., the wholesale grocers, for some time. Latterly he has been in the south, travelling for the Myself, Rollins Company, whose business is blank book manufacturing and fine printing, their headquarters being San Francisco. He thus obtained a good insight into the printing business, and comes highly recommended.

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Member of Dominion Transportation Commissioners is on His Way Back to Winnipeg.

J. H. ASHDOWN IS HERE.

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J. H. Ashdown, of Winnipeg, one of the most prosperous merchants of that city, is in Victoria. Accompanied by Mrs. Ashdown and their two daughters and son, he is returning from California after spending the winter there. Mr. Ashdown, in common with all others who have spent the winter in the south brings back the report that the weather has been most disagreeable. He says that he was tempted to spend the winter months in Victoria, but was finally persuaded to try California. He is sorry now that he did not remain in this city.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post situated about 50 chains W. of a point on the W. shore of FREDERICK ARM, about 10 chains from the head of said Arm, thence running N. 40 chains, thence W. 40 chains, thence S. 130 chains, thence E. 40 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence W. 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located April 30th, 1906.
 Witness: J. H. GAWLEY,
 Per M. C. Potts, Agent.

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WEILER BROS.
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ing his short stay in Victoria he has met quite a number from Winnipeg who are living here now. Mr. Ashdown will leave this evening for his home in Winnipeg.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, returning from their visit to India, arrived at Corfu on Monday. They were greeted by King George of Greece in person.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Woman for light house work. Apply 15 Elliott street.

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WAITRESS WANTED. Windsor Cafe, Government street, opp. Post Office.

FOUND—Lady's hand bag. Apply at Watson & Jones, grocers.

WAITERS WANTED. Hotel Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake.

BOHN.

AGER—At Nelson, on April 2nd, the wife of G. Ager, of a son.

MURKIN—At Nelson, on April 4th, the wife of John Murkin, of a son.

ANDERSON—At Nelson, on April 7th, the wife of P. Anderson, of a son.

MARRIED.

WINTERS-PERGUSON—At Armstrong, on April 4th, by Rev. Mr. Campbell, Thomas Winters and Miss Jennie Ferguson.

DIED.

COLLIS—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 7th instant, Edmund C. Collis, a native of Elmloo, London, England, aged 60 years and 5 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 7 Phoenix Place, James Bay, on Tuesday, April 10th, at 2 p. m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

BOWLES—At Vancouver, on April 7th, George William Bowles, aged 82 years.

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