

PREFERENCE FOR THE COLONIES

LAURIER'S SUGGESTIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Britain Urged to Subsidize Lines of Steamers to Various Parts of Empire.

London, May 2.—The suggestion thrown out by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, to the effect that the Imperial government, without violating its trade principles, might give the colonies a quid pro quo for their preferential treatment of British goods, by subsidizing lines of steamers between England and the more important colonies, is being seriously considered by the cabinet.

The object of the suggestion is to bring about a reduction on freight charges, thus giving an indirect form of preference to the colonies.

Those in close touch with the government, however, point out that the British government has spent millions of pounds sterling in profitless railroads in Africa, and that this is the legitimate form of preference which the colonies are entitled to expect.

The Canadian premier specially suggested Imperial steamship lines between England and Canada and Australia, reducing the time from England to Australia to twenty instead of thirty days, and in the end diverting some of the traffic now going by way of New York.

Stands by Free Trade. London, May 2.—General Botha, premier of the Transvaal, sprang a surprise at the Imperial conference today by the declaration that he was uncompromisingly opposed to a commercial preference within the empire. It was generally supposed he would agree with Premier Alfred Deakin of Australia.

General Botha's declaration took the line that it would be quite competent for his government to raise the tariff against British goods, or against some other countries if that policy commended itself.

Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, spoke in similar strain, generally opposing Mr. Deakin's views. Herbert Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, in a strong speech opposed preference, saying it would involve the setting up of a new fiscal system, which would be an infringement of the root and principle of free trade.

The colonies might hold preferential trade to be in their interest. His Majesty's government held free trade as vital to the interests of the United Kingdom, and could not accept anything undermining that policy, even experimentally.

The premiers held two sessions, but reached no decision.

CASE AGAINST MR. JOHNSON. Adjudged Hearing Continued Before Magistrate Hall To-Day.

The adjudged case in which E. M. Johnson is charged with permitting a nuisance on property owned by him came up in the police court today. City Solicitor Mann prosecuted, and Mr. Johnson conducted his own defence.

The first witness for the prosecution was City Health Officer Robertson, who testified to visiting the property in question and finding a leaky box drain. The condition of the drain constituted, in his opinion, a menace to the public health.

Armed with plans and data, Mr. Johnson commenced the cross-examination, and for at least an hour the courtroom hummed with half-suppressed excitement.

Answering a question from Mr. Johnson, the witness maintained that the drain, at the time of his inspection, was in an insanitary condition. The defendant then strayed from the point in question and bombarded the witness with a volley of questions, some of them inadmissible.

At 12 o'clock practically no progress had been made, and the case was adjourned until the 7th inst.

TRIED TO END LIFE. Vocalist Cut Out His Tongue With a Pair of Scissors.

Milan, May 3.—Arcangelo Rossi, the tenor who was with the Corried opera company in San Francisco during the earthquake, and who as a result of fright he experienced has not since been well, endeavored to commit suicide here yesterday.

Recently he lost his voice. This calamity weighed so deeply on his mind that he went crazy and yesterday he cut out his tongue with a pair of scissors. He was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

RUTH JACKSON ACQUITTED.

Was Tried on Charge of Having Murdered Her Husband.

Seattle, May 2.—Ruth Jackson, charged with the murder of her husband in a first avenue lodging house on the first day of last February, was acquitted by a jury yesterday afternoon. The defendant thanked the jury for its consideration, promised to lead a better life, and assured the members that she would go east to her old home, and begin again. Later, a collection was taken up for the woman, who was penniless, and about \$12 given her to assist in getting a new start.

The charge against the defendant was based largely on circumstantial evidence. After a drunken carousal covering several days, which Jackson and his wife spent largely in their room, Ruth woke up at noon of February 1st and found Jackson dead. She had reported to the Elliotts, proprietors of the lodging house, that she could not wake her husband, and that a doctor had later arrived and found the man dead. Several days after this a small incision was found in the dead man's neck, and the wife was charged with murder. Jackson's knife having been found in the cell occupied by the accused at the city jail.

ANTI-EUROPEAN RIOTS IN INDIA

SERIOUS OUTBREAK AT RAWAL PINDI

Mob Dispersed By Armed Policemen -- Hussars Now Patrol the Town.

Allahabad, British India, May 3.—Serious anti-European riots have occurred at Rawal Pindi, Punjab.

A Hindu mob burned two bungalows, pillaged the mission church, looted the post office, burned a bazaar and all the motor cars in it, destroyed the windows of the residences of many Europeans.

Armed police eventually regained the upper hand and dispersed the rioters.

The town is now patrolled by a squadron of the Tenth Hussars.

The outbreak is attributed to the incendiary influence of a number of well-known agitators who have been making speeches throughout the Punjab, and who are also held responsible for the recent outbreak at Lahore.

Rawal Pindi is a fortified town of the Punjab, capital of the Rawal Pindi division and district. It is situated 47 miles from Attock, an important strategic point on the Indus, and has a population of about 9,000.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION.

Eleven Men Killed in Mine in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., May 2.—The bodies of eleven dead have been recovered from the Whipple mine where an explosion of gas occurred late yesterday, and this was thought to be the full extent of the fatalities.

VIOLENCE FEARED AT BOISE, IDAHO

Predictions That Harry Orchard Will Not Live to Leave Witness Chair.

Boise, May 3.—Under a calm surface as the Haywood trial approaches is a strong undercurrent of apprehension. Violence is an ever present fear.

Letters threatening every form of violence are pouring into Gooding. Literally hundreds of detectives, police and friends are constantly alert to block the blow.

Harry Orchard is considered a marked man. Perfectly reasonable men look at the high witness chair in the courtroom and say Orchard will die in it.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT. Sentence on Mannarino, Convicted of Attempting to Murder His Uncle.

Nelson, May 2.—The grand jury found a true bill against James Mannarino, charged with the attempted murder of his uncle on March 21st near here.

DISCOURAGE OVERDRAFTS

INSTRUCTIONS SENT OUT TO BRANCHES

Policy Will Not Injure Local Merchants—No Connection With Gates' Suspension.

Owing to a number of causes, the majority of the local banks have received orders to discourage overdrafts as much as possible, if not to refuse them altogether. The cause for this action is due, it is added, to the large amount of money which is tied up in wheat which has not been moved as yet; to the large amount of money tied up in lumber, the mills still cutting timber though unable to move it from their yards; and to the general stringency in the money markets of the east.

While the new order will work no hardship to the merchants of the city, it will prevent a good deal of investment in other lines.

One of the bank managers remarked this morning:

"In addition to the stringency in the markets of the east, there is a large amount of money tied up in the wheat which the railways in the west have been unable to move as yet. The result should not seriously affect the local merchants. They will be able to obtain the same accommodation as formerly."

Several days ago a gentleman who has followed the money markets closely, and who knows of the local circular, remarked that a similar order had been sent out over a decade ago on the occasion of the great Baring failure in London.

The morning news reached the city of the retirement from business of the firm of John G. Gates & Co., and the enforced liquidation of a large number of stocks.

The local managers affirm that there is no connection between the recent order and the above announcement.

Prior to May 8th, the partners of the firm of Gates & Co. denied the rumor of their pending retirement vigorously, but when the rumor was first heard it said Gates & Co. owed so much that an acknowledgment of the intention to retire would have meant a second panic on the stock exchange.

Charles G. Gates owed approximately ninety millions, all representing Wall Street deals. These staggering liabilities were accentuated by dissensions among the twelve partners, several objecting to the debt and the manner of its piling up.

New York banks seemed troubled and demanded that the firm take up its losses. Heavy sacrifices of really glittered stock resulted. Parnele Bus Company's stock, for example, paying 17 per cent, went at a heavy concession.

John W. Gates also relinquished liberally his holdings in Chicago bank shares.

Another gentleman saw in the decision of the Canadian banks, a connection with the huge amount of money which is at present tied up in the lumber business in this province. One firm at Chemung has over 4,000,000 feet of lumber stored in its yards.

WITH FISTS AND TEETH.

Cannibalistic Proclivities Displayed By Fighters at the Long Island Athletic Club.

New York, May 2.—The World says: "For six rounds in the main bout at the Long Island Athletic Club last night Bert Keyes 'withstood' the rushes of Art Edmunds and by clever dodging and ability to land left hand swings earned a decisive victory."

"The boys had no sooner put up their hands in the first round than the young Canadian began rushing his opponent. By these tactics he forced Keyes to the ropes many times, but the local boy was too clever to get away from the wild blows struck at him and patiently waited opportunity and swung on Edmunds' jaw."

"In the third round one of the most peculiar things ever witnessed in the ring in this city occurred. Whether accidentally or not Keyes bit Edmunds on the shoulder. Like a crazy man Edmunds lunged at his opponent and grabbed him firmly in his arms and began biting Keyes on the face and shoulders. The crowd was astounded for an instant and then let out a yell to put him out of the ring. The referee tried his best to pull Edmunds away, but his attempt was fruitless. Edmunds would not let go his hold until he had succeeded in leaving the imprint of his teeth in several places on Keyes' flesh. The crowd insisted that Edmunds be taken out of the ring, but Keyes insisted that he be allowed to stay and finish the fight. The fifth and sixth rounds were distinctly in favor of Keyes. Time after time in each round he would land powerful left swings on his opponent's jaw."

"As the fight progressed, the referee tired and showed many signs of the beating he had received from Keyes."

RUSSIA AND JAPAN

St. Petersburg, May 3.—At a meeting of Russian and Japanese delegates at the foreign ministry yesterday, the local and diplomatic notes concerning mutual concessions were agreed to. Formal signature of the papers is expected soon.

WRAPPED IN MYSTERY.

Bonds Reported to Have Been Stolen Are Received by Bankers.

(Associated Press.) Baltimore, Md., May 2.—Bonds to the amount of \$30,000, which were consigned to Townsend, Scott & Son, bankers and said to have been stolen from the mail in transit, turned up in a mysterious manner yesterday.

The package containing them was received by Townsend, Scott & Son through the mail. They had come from abroad, for the package had been opened at the custom house in New York. The securities, which were chiefly local industrials, were mailed in Switzerland, February 28th. Their failure to reach here was reported to the police on March 29th. The theory is that they were returned because they are not negotiable outside of Baltimore.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE.

Demand Increased Pay—Much Shipping Tied Up.

(Associated Press.) New York, May 3.—Strikes among longshoremen along the waterfront of both New York and Brooklyn, have become epidemic. To-day it is estimated that nearly 300 men have gone out. All demand an increase of at least five cents an hour for day work and fifteen cents more for overtime or night work. Much shipping is tied up.

HUNDREDS KILLED AND INJURED

EXPLOSION CAUSED GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Many Houses Wrecked—Bodies of Twenty-One Victims Have Been Recovered.

(Associated Press.) Hongkong, May 2.—Great destruction of life and property was caused at Canton yesterday evening by the explosion of a gunpowder magazine.

Twenty-one bodies have already been recovered from the ruins.

Hundreds of persons were injured. Fifteen buildings were razed and over a hundred others were wrecked, and a section, two hundred feet long, of the massive city wall was thrown down.

The historical many-storied pagoda escaped with slight injury.

The officials and staffs of the hospitals are doing their best to succor the sufferers.

In the Shamian suburbs, where the foreigners live, terrific shock caused by the explosion was felt, but the residents were unharmed.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED.

Bodies of Father and Son Found in Their Apartments in New York.

(Associated Press.) New York, May 3.—John McCracken, aged 72 years, and his son William, 30 years old, were found dead in apartments in West Forty Eighth street last night. Gas was escaping from a stove in their rooms and both apparently had been asphyxiated.

The younger man was a salesman in a Broadway departmental store and his father had been for some time inmate of the Masonic Home at Utica.

GRAFT CONTINUES IN SAN FRANCISCO

President of Board of Works Still Profiting By His Official Position.

(Special to the Times.) San Francisco, May 3.—Further revelations of graft continue to be made here.

It was stated before the grand jury today that despite the efforts of Attorney Heney to put an end to the disgraceful state of affairs, graft continues rampant. It is alleged that President George Duffey, of the board of public works, has been renting teams and drivers to the city at as high as \$30 a day.

SEEKING EXACT INFORMATION

R. MARPOLE AND PARTY MAKING INSPECTION

C. P. R. is Now Ready to Enter Into Arrangements With the Development Company.

R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R. with headquarters in Vancouver, is in the city today accompanied by J. Cambie, consulting engineer, and J. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer of the company. Mr. Marpole has considerable business to transact in the city before leaving for a tour of inspection in the other parts of the island.

Arrangements are being made with Mr. Skene, the contractor for the new hotel, for the altering of the building formerly occupied by the B. C. Paint Company, whereby it will be used for the purposes of the new hotel as power house etc. The building has been found very well adapted for the uses to which it is to be put and Mr. Cambie is now working out the details of the scheme for its alteration. The intention is to rush the work on it so that there may be no delay on that account in opening the hotel. Power will be furnished from that building for lighting and all other purposes. There will also be located in the laundry and a part of it will be devoted to the purposes of sample rooms. There will be some accommodation provided in the same building for sleeping apartments for some of the help employed about the hotel.

Mr. Marpole will also meet while here the local directors of the development company, which has negotiations with the C. P. R. looking to the clearing and settlement of 150,000 acres within the E. & N. land belt. The company has all its arrangements completed for the closing of the contract so that it now remains with the syndicate which has the project in hand to conclude the agreement and the work may begin.

Mr. Marpole will tour a part of Vancouver Island as soon as the business in hand in this city is completed. The object of this trip is to study the capabilities of the land which the company has acquired from Mr. Dunsmuir. He explains that these are little definite information available concerning the vast area and for that purpose he and his associates are making a tour of a part of it to get information which is absolutely necessary at this time. There will, under contract, some schemes for further development of the territory by building lines of railway. The company desires to have these lines of communication in the best possible place from all standpoints and therefore he and his associates will examine this territory with that purpose in view.

From here Mr. Marpole will proceed to Duncan, where they will take leave of the railway and proceed to Cowichan Lake, inspecting the country intervening. After inspecting that part of the island, the party will proceed to Chemung, and make inspection of the country north of that centre.

The next stopping point will be Nanaimo. There are some matters of business connected with the company to attend to at that city. It is the intention, then, to proceed across the island to Alberni, which has never before been visited by Mr. Marpole. On the way across, the surveyed route for the projected railway extension will be inspected by the party.

After reaching Alberni it may be necessary to proceed down the Alberni canal and inspect that part of the coast for purposes of the company.

The whole tour is one undertaken for the purpose of gaining definite information relative to everything which may affect the extension of the railway construction on the island. The character of the land, the resources of the areas and the general possibilities of trade will all be gone into by Mr. Marpole and those who accompany him.

It is stated that the company may have exact data upon which to go in arriving at a conclusion respecting any policy as to railway extension or other business.

ROASTED TO DEATH.

Victims of Fire Hill Accident Were Imprisoned in Burning Wreck.

Fort William, Ont., May 2.—A little heap of bones and ashes near the fire-ditch and a burnt and scorched piece of bone not more than a foot long resting against the side of the engine boiler, is all that has been recovered of the two unfortunate men who perished in the Fire Hill disaster. A member of the wrecking crew, who have returned to the city, states that even when they arrived on the scene of the wreck two hours or more after the accident, the wreckage was one terrible fiery furnace and the two victims who must have been imprisoned beneath the coal and wreckage, were literally roasted to death.

REVOLT IN PRISON.

Troops Call Out To Restore Order—One Prisoner Killed and General Wounded.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, May 2.—Troops had been called out to suppress a revolt of political prisoners in the jail of the Viborg quarter to-day. The soldiers fired a volley killing one man and wounding several.

RETIRED FROM PUBLIC LIFE.

Lady Henry Somerset Makes Her Last Appearance as a Speaker.

(Associated Press.) London, May 2.—Lady Henry Somerset, who is retiring from public life in order to devote herself to private charities, made her final appearance as a public speaker this afternoon before a fashionable audience in the picture gallery of the Earl of Ellenborough's residence, Bridgewater house, giving an interesting lecture on Joan of Arc.

ACCIDENT IN MINE.

Three Men Killed and Six Injured. Three of Whom May Die.

(Associated Press.) Johnstown, Pa., May 3.—Three men were killed and six others badly injured, three fatally, yesterday in an accident in an ore mine at Riddingsburg, Bedford county. The men were foreigners.

A shifting crew placed a car on which the men had been unloading ore on a main track in the mine. The car was being pushed when the train was struck and fell 30 feet to the creek below.

SYNOD IS NOW IN SESSION

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Retiring Moderator Preached Opening Sermon—Victorian Succeeded Him.

New Westminster, May 2.—The synod of British Columbia, in connection with the Presbyterian church, met in St. Andrew's church last night. Rev. Duncan Campbell, of Armstrong, retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon. An extract minute of the general assembly, declaring the old synod of British Columbia and Alberta to be divided into two, was read.

Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's church, Victoria, was unanimously elected moderator of the new synod, with Rev. J. A. Logan, of Eburne, clerk. Rev. Samuel Lyle, D. D., of Hamilton, Ont., convener of the general assembly committee on augmentation, being present, was accorded the courtesy of the court, as were also Rev. Dr. Herdman, superintendent of missions, Chas. Broillette, of Los Angeles, Presbytery of Prince Rupert, and Rev. W. J. Robertson, of Victoria.

Before adjournment it was announced that His Worship Mayor Keary wished to confer the civic key on the synod, and would be present at 11 o'clock to-day for that purpose. Unfortunately he has been prevented from doing so through illness.

In the interval of the sessions of the synod, the Presbytery of Westminster sustained a call from the new congregation of Kitland, a suburb of Vancouver. Rev. Peter Wright, D. D., this new congregation starts its career fully organized and self-sustaining.

Rev. Dr. Lyle will visit Victoria and preach in St. Andrew's church on Sunday, the 5th inst., at 11 o'clock, and in the First Presbyterian church at 7 p.m.

IMPROVING ROADBED OF E. & N. RAILWAY

Large Sum Will Be Expended in Rendering it More Efficient.

Extensive improvements to the road bed of the E. & N. railway are in course of construction, the C. P. R. having appropriated \$225,000 for the work. Some of the work has already been commenced, but other portions may have to be delayed owing to the shortage of steel and to the inability of the steel works to keep up with the demand. The work includes two steel bridges at Niagara and Arbutus canyons to replace the present timber structures there.

The firm of Macdonald & Co., which built the Nicola road, have been given the contract for building the section of the main line between Waugh creek and Goldstream bridges. The waters will be crossed where they are narrow, thus obviating the necessity of a good deal of bridge work.

A gang of men are employed at Koenig's hotel, Shawanigan Lake, improving the road bed. They will work towards the city filling in trestles and repairing the road bed.

Near Chemung a single arch bridge will replace the old one. This bridge will cost about \$600,000.

The cost of replacing the Nanaimo bridge, which task will be undertaken this year, will amount to between \$50,000 and \$40,000. Ultimately when the supply may be obtained the entire system will be relaid with 60-lb. rails.

KING MEETS PRESIDENT.

(Associated Press.) Paris, May 2.—King Edward and President Fallieres exchanged visits to-day. The interview at the Elysee palace lasted 45 minutes.

MANY NOTABLES WERE PRESENT

BRILLIANT SCENE AT WEDDING IN LONDON

List of Guests Who Attended the Hope-Dunsmuir Ceremony in Britain's Capital.

The special correspondent of the Times residing in London writing under date of April 15th, says:

St. Mark's church, North Audley street, was this afternoon the scene of an interesting colonial wedding, when Miss Ethelbeth Maud Dunsmuir, daughter of the Hon. James Dunsmuir, formerly Premier, now Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, was led to the altar by Mr. James Hope, son of Mr. Edward Hope, C. B., registrar of the Privy Council. The church was beautifully decorated with pink almond blossoms and orange pillars. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Sub-Dean of the Chapel Royal (Canon Sheppard, C. V. O., D. D.) assisted by the Rev. R. H. Hadden, the vicar.

In the unavoidable absence of the bride's father, who is detained on official business in British Columbia, the bride was given away by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, who stood here for the first time in London. The bride wore a Princess robe of soft white satin with a court train of real lace, and a tulle veil covering a wreath of white flowers in her hair, while the only ornaments she wore were a pair of pearl and diamond earrings, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried one of the new "Goodbye" bunch bouquets of large white Frau Carl Druschki roses tied with white tulle. Her train was carried by little Master David Guthrie and Miss "Baby" Guthrie, the former wearing a white satin court suit, the latter a white silk muslin frock, with large Leghorn hat adorned with white feathers.

Eight bridesmaids—the Misses Elinor, Margie, Muriel and Kathleen Dunsmuir (sisters of the bride), Miss Helen (the bridegroom's cousin), Miss Gladys Hanbury-Williams, Miss Plumbelet and Miss Langley—preceded the bride up the aisle, and when they arrived at the altar steps they opened out in two lines, and the bride, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the train-bearers passed between them to the altar rail. The bridesmaids wore most daintily attired in pale pink, semi-empire frocks, trimmed with lace, and they wore pretty pink straw hats and long shaded veils. Each carried a "Goodbye" bunch bouquet of mauve lilac tied with pink tulle, and wore a mauve enamel ring brooch with a pearl drop, the gifts of the bridegroom.

Mr. G. Torrens was best man, and among the distinguished company invited to the wedding were the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, the Earl and Countess of Kerry, the latter being the bridegroom's sister, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Duke and Marchioness of Waterford, Lord Marborough, Theresa, Countess of Shrewsbury, Lord and Lady Strathcona, Lady Laing, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, the Earl and Countess of Minto, Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy, Lieut. and Mrs. Bromley, the Earl and Countess of Dartmouth, Sir Maurice Stanley-Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Guthrie, Lord and Lady Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Sifton, Sir John and Lady Constance Leslie, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Irving, Sir and Lady Carrington, Admiral Sir Henry and Lady Henry Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cavendish Bentinck, Mrs. Colin Keppel, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Hope, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Cavendish, Messrs. Hope, Mrs. Duncan Eberst, Madame Dominguez, of the Argentine Legation, Col. and Mrs. Hanbury Williams, Miss C. Hope, Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Col, and Mrs. Granville Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leslie and Lady Sybil Gray.

Mrs. Dunsmuir afterwards held a large reception at Claridge's hotel, and in the afternoon she travelled in the Continental. The bride travelled in a costume of blue tulle, with a kimono shaped coat to match, and a hat adorned with shaded blue feathers, while she also wore a white feather bonnet. The presents were very numerous and included: From the Hon. James Dunsmuir, a superb diamond tiara and a cheque; from Mrs. Dunsmuir, a long string of the most beautiful pearls; from the bride's brothers and sisters, a diamond "placé-au-cou" from Mr. Edward Hope, a diamond and pearl bangle for the hair and a cheque; from Mrs. Hope, a pearl and diamond ring; from the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, a silver kettle on stand; from Lily, Duchess of Marlborough, a cheque; from the Marquis and Marchioness of Waterford, silver antres dishes; from the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, a cheque; from Admiral Sir Henry and the Hon. Lady Stephenson, a silver butter-dish; from Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Cavendish, two Persian rugs; from the Earl and Countess of Dartmouth, a cheque; from Sir John and Lady Constance Leslie, a pearl and diamond ring and an old carved ebony scent casket; from the Earl and Countess of Kerry, a cheque; and from the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, a turquoise and diamond ring and a cheque.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Guthrie sent an opal and pearl necklace; Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawshaw, a turquoise pendant, a silver salver and a pair of silver candlesticks; Mr. and Mrs. Mary Hope, a sapphire and diamond brooch; Mrs. James Dunsmuir, another silver sugar basin and milk jug; Mr. and Mrs. F. Cavendish Bentinck, an old silver teapot; and Col. and Mrs. Granville Vernon, a travelling clock.

The Italian government has presented a bill to parliament providing for stricter emigration regulations.

BILEANS AND ZAM-BUK ALWAYS IN STOCK AT D. E. Campbell's Prescription Store, Corner Douglas and Fort Streets.

GAS STOVES THE VICTORIA GAS CO. Has a large and varied assortment of Cookers and Heaters from \$2.50 to \$35.00.

WHILE THEY LAST FIVE POUND PAILS Strawberry & Raspberry Jam 65 CENTS EACH Windsor Grocery Company.

SEASON IS NOW ON FOR Garden Hose and Tools WHEELBARROWS, LAWN MOWERS AND GALVANIZED POULTRY NETTING. Walter S. Fraser & Co., LIMITED.

Victoria's Quality Store FISH CONDENSED CLAMS, per tin... FELL & CO., Ltd. Telephone 94.

HOUSES CADBORO BAY ROAD... BOND & CLARK 14 TROUNCE AVENUE, VICTORIA.

PERSONAL Donald McKechnie and his family will leave Victoria to-morrow... QUEBEC ELECTION.

SITUATION IN COAL REGIONS RESULT OF VOTING STILL DOUBTFUL

It is Believed Final Returns Will Show That Men Favor Resumption of Work. (Special to the Times) Fernie, May 3.—Voting took place yesterday among the miners on the question of resuming work.

GEN. KUROKI IN SEATTLE Received hearty welcome to the Sound City. (Associated Press) Seattle, Wash., May 3.—General Kuroki and his staff, representatives of Japan to the Jamestown exposition, arrived here yesterday.

POSTPONES ACTION Additional Grant to Jubilee Hospital to be Considered at a Later Date. At an informal meeting of the special committee appointed to investigate the claims made by the executive of the Royal Jubilee hospital, the subject of a grant to the hospital was discussed.

LOCAL NEWS For Saturday only: Soda Biscuits, 2 lb. tin 25c. W. A. T. & Co., 24 Yates St. The regular weekly meeting of the civic streets, bridges and sewers committee will be held in the city hall this evening.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB Concert Will Be Given To-morrow in St. Andrew's Lecture Rooms. A concert is to be given by the Ladies' Musical Club in St. Andrew's Presbyterian lecture rooms on Saturday.

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS. Witch Elm, the Favorite, Won Race at Newmarket. London, May 3.—At Newmarket today Witch Elm won the One Thousand Guinea stakes.

CHILDREN SAW FATHER SLAIN. (Associated Press) New York, May 3.—A dispatch from Liberty says that Philip Sullivan, aged 44, manager of the Liberty house billiard parlor, was shot and killed last night by Michael Noth.

AT ISSUE WITH MAYOR Dr. Fagan Shows How the Sanatorium Would Be a Preventative Measure.

Dr. Fagan, this morning referring to the stand taken by the Mayor that the sanatorium is a preventive measure, said that the sanatorium would be a step in the direction of prevention of consumption. One of the great benefits of such an institution would be this very thing.

SEALERS RETURNING. The sealing schooners of the Sealing Company's fleet are commencing to put back into port after a successful hunting season off the banks of California.

VENTURE ON WAYS. Owing to having broken one of the brackets of her tail shaft the steamer Venture on her arrival here yesterday from the north was taken to the ways of the Victoria Machinery Dept.

PLEASURE YACHT IN PORT. The splendidly equipped schooner yacht Bonita, belonging to F. S. Stimson, of Seattle, arrived in James Bay yesterday where she is now lying at anchor.

THE ATLANTIC GREYHOUND. Advice has been received by the C. P. R. ticket office, Government street, that the Atlantic liner Empress of Ireland, which left St. John at the same time as the Canarder Campania and the White Star liner Cedric left New York, has arrived at Liverpool nine hours in advance of these vessels.

MARINE NOTES. The Blue Funnel liner Onufa has been engaged during the day loading her cargo for the outward bound trip. Among this are several hundred barrels of whale oil brought from Sechart and consigned to Glasgow.

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ELOPING RECTOR DEPOSED BY BISHOP Clergyman Who Disappeared With Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Dismissed From Ministry.

New York, May 2.—Rev. Jerome Knod Cooke, who recently left Hempstead, L. I., where for five years he had been rector of St. George's Episcopal church, was to-night deposed from the ministry. This action was taken by Bishop Burgess, following the receipt by him late to-day of a letter from the departed clergyman.

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THE ATLANTIC GREYHOUND. Advice has been received by the C. P. R. ticket office, Government street, that the Atlantic liner Empress of Ireland, which left St. John at the same time as the Canarder Campania and the White Star liner Cedric left New York, has arrived at Liverpool nine hours in advance of these vessels.

MARINE NOTES. The Blue Funnel liner Onufa has been engaged during the day loading her cargo for the outward bound trip. Among this are several hundred barrels of whale oil brought from Sechart and consigned to Glasgow.

CHILDREN SAW FATHER SLAIN. (Associated Press) New York, May 3.—A dispatch from Liberty says that Philip Sullivan, aged 44, manager of the Liberty house billiard parlor, was shot and killed last night by Michael Noth.

THE Canadian Beauty Oxford Here's the fashionable Oxford to wear with your dainty spring and summer frocks. CHRISTIE'S Cor. Government & Johnson Sts., Victoria, B.C.

THE WAITERS' POSITION. To the Editor:—In Wednesday's issue of the Times I read the head lines of the article of the 'waiters' union, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HORSE FOR SALE. Apply W. O. Wallace, the family grocer, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

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BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT.

London, May 2.—The weekly
statement of the Bank of England shows
the following changes: Total reserve, de-
creased 1662,000. Circulation increased
1428,000. Bullion, decreased 1433,330;
other securities, decreased 1588,000;
other deposits decreased 13,145,000; pub-
lic deposits increased 1415,000. Notes in
circulation decreased 1588,000; government
securities unchanged. The proportion of
the banks reserve to liability this week
is 45.21 per cent, as compared with
45.32 per cent last week.

STEAMER FLOATED.
Deal, Eng., May 2.—The German
steamer Wilhelmtha went ashore at
the Goodwin Sands. She was refloated
and proceeded.

Avoid Appendicitis

It is caused by the clogging of the
bowels and intestines. Keep the di-
gestion active, the stomach right,
the bowels healthy and open with
**Beecham's
Pills**
Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

MORE SETTLERS FOR THE WEST

MANY ARE COMING
FROM THE STATES

Homestead Entries During April at
Moose Jaw and Edmonton—
News Notes.

North Porton, Sask., May 2.—Three
passenger trains, with upwards of
1,000 settlers for points in Alberta and
Saskatchewan came in at this port
to-day.

Homestead Entries.
Moose Jaw, May 2.—Homestead en-
tries at Moose Jaw Dominion lands
district office for the month of April
were 440. More than one-half were
from the United States, the remainder
being from Great Britain, eastern
Canada and Manitoba. The opening
of the head office at Moose Jaw is a
great convenience to American set-
tlers coming in by way of the Soo
line.

Taking Up Land.
Edmonton, May 2.—Three hundred
and forty-seven entries were made for
homesteads of the land office during
the month of April. They were mostly
homesteads west and northwest of
here.

Seeding Operations.
Regina, Sask., May 2.—Seeding is
general in this district to-day and
though the weather continues cold,
substantial progress is being made.
Reports from the Soo line indicate
that seeding will start next week.

Farmer's Death.
Woodstock, May 2.—Richard Moisey,
a prominent East Zorra farmer, was
found dead in a ditch on his farm.
Mr. Moisey was subject to fainting
spells, and it is supposed that while
crossing the ditch he was seized with
one of the spells, dying either from
the effects or by drowning.

Found Dead.
Joseph, Ont., May 2.—With the top
of his head blown off and the gun
with which he had gone shooting in
the afternoon lying beside him, Ed-
ward Youngston was found lying in
a field two miles from Ferguson last
night. He was 46 years old.

Election Petition Dismissed.
Portage la Prairie, May 2.—The pe-
tition against the return of John
Crawford, Liberal M. P. for this con-
stituency was dismissed to-day, no
evidence being submitted.

Coming to Coast.
Winnipeg, May 2.—John O'Donnell,
of the American Federation of Labor,
recently employed in the labor
troubles in South Africa, passed
through Winnipeg today en route for
Vancouver. He was mainly instru-
mental in exposing Shea in the Chi-
cago teamsters' strike.

Purchase Farm.
Toronto, May 2.—The Dunn farm,
near Port Credit, was bought by the
High Park Golf Club for \$20,000. Fif-
teen years ago the farm would not
sell for \$5,000.

Committed For Trial.
Hamilton, Ont., May 2.—Frank But-
ler, a London stock broker, was com-
mitted for trial to-day on the charge
of attempting to obtain money by
false pretences. He ordered Mead-
ows & Williams to sell for him 300
shares of C. P. R. stock, which he
could not deliver. Magistrate Jeffs
held that Butler was in the same po-
sition as a man who borrowed money
from his employer with the intention
of paying it back when he made a
win. If the code did not cover the
case fully, it showed a result of But-
ler's failure to deliver Meadows &
Williams' \$4,000, the price of C. P.
R. having risen after receiving the
order to sell.

Local Option.
Toronto, May 2.—Local option by-
laws came into force to-day in 44
Ontario municipalities.

Injured at Fire.
Toronto, May 2.—While climbing out
of a window in the first story of the
old St. Lawrence market this morning
after a fire had broken out, Fireman
Mat Sawdon was thrown to the side-
walk and had his arm broken in three
places, his cheek and lip badly cut, and
his head injured. He was carrying his
axe in his hand, and had just got
one foot on the ladder and was about
to put his other foot there, when the
ladder slipped and threw him down.
He was taken to the hospital. Fire
had broken out in the entrance of the
old market, and \$600 damages was
done. The market where the horse
show is in progress was not in danger.

Increasing Wages.
Toronto, May 2.—The Grand Trunk
railway has granted an increase of 10
per cent to the roadmasters, foremen
and section men on the Ontario di-
vision, beginning to-day.

The St. Lawrence.
Montreal, May 2.—The St. Lawrence
channel from Montreal to the ocean is
now clear of ice and ocean naviga-
tion may be said to be now open.
Steamers detained at Quebec by the
blocking of the channel at Cape Rouge
are now on their way to Montreal.
The opening is no later than last
year.

NATIVE RISING.
Lisbon, May 2.—A military expedi-
tion has left here for Mossamedes for
the purpose of repressing native ris-
ings.

**Mossamedes is a district of the Por-
tuguese colony of Angola, West Africa.
The capital bearing the same name,
has a population of about 4,500. The
population of the district is in the
neighborhood of 200,000.**

Nervous Women

Their Sufferings Are Usually Due
to Female Disorders Perhaps -
Unsuspected.

A MEDICINE THAT CURES



Can we dispute
the well-known
fact that Canadian
women are neu-
roses?

How often do we
hear the expres-
sion, "I am so neu-
roses," or "I should
be so," or "Don't
speak to me." Little things
annoy you and
make you irritable;
you can't sleep,
you are unable to
perform your daily
tasks or care for
your children.

The relation of the nerves and gen-
erative organs in women is so close
that nine-tenths of the nervous prostra-
tion, nervous debility, the blues, sleepless-
ness and nervous irritability arise from some
derangement of the organism which
is a woman. Fits of depression,
restlessness and irritability, spirits
easily affected, so that one minute she
laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in
the abdominal region and between the
shoulders; loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia
and a tendency to cry at the least
provocation—all this points to nervous
prostration.

Nothing will relieve this distressing
condition and prevent months of pro-
stration and suffering so surely as Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
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suffering women, and I only wish that they
all knew what it can do for them and there-
fore would be no need of their dragging out
miserable lives in agony. I suffered for
years with bearing-down pains, extreme
nervousness and excruciating headaches,
and a few bottles of your reliable com-
pound made life look new and promising
to me. I am light and happy and I do not
know what sickness is, and I have enjoyed
the best of health now for over four years.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
has sent sunshine into thousands of homes
and hearts.

Will not the volumes of letters from
women made strong by Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound convince all
women of its virtues? Surely you can-
not wish to remain sick and weak and
discouraged, exhausted each day, when
you can be as easily cured as other
women.

THE SOVEREIGN BANK.

J. P. Morgan Now in Control—Amidus
Jarvis Is New President.

Toronto, May 2.—The Sovereign Bank
of Canada has passed into the hands
of J. P. Morgan, the great financier of
New York. The majority of the stock
has been purchased on Mr. Morgan's
behalf by the Dresden Bank of Ger-
many. It is expected that a change in
the presidency was made to-day. Pres-
ident Randolph MacDonald retired and
Amidus Jarvis, the well known stock
broker and financial agent of Toronto,
is now president. J. H. Dunn of Lon-
don, Eng., succeeds D. M. Stewart as
vice president.

Mr. Jarvis is one of the foremost
yachtsmen, and has sailed several races
for the Canada Cup against United
States boats. Further changes will be
made in the directorate, but they are
not altogether decided yet.

Changes Expected.

Montreal, May 2.—Much interest was
manifested on the street on the an-
nouncement of the resignation of the
governor of the Sovereign Bank. It has
been known for some time in inner
banking circles that changes were im-
pending, and it is stated that yester-
day's announcement only indicated the
preliminary steps of more to follow.
No announcement has been made her-
etofore as to the joint manager who is to
be appointed with D. M. Stewart.

BANKER ARRESTED.

Sir G. G. Arbuthnot in Custody in Con-
nection With Failure of
McFadyen & Co.

Madras, May 2.—Sir George Arbuthnot,
head of the firm of Arbuthnot &
Co. of this city, whose London house,
P. McFadyen & Co. failed for a large
amount in October last and caused the
head of that firm to commit suicide,
has been arrested here in connection
with the failure of McFadyen & Co. He
was remanded in custody, bail being
refused.

Caused Sensation.

London, May 2.—Sir George Arbuthnot
is a familiar figure in the financial
world and the club life of London, and
his arrest caused a sensation. Arbuthnot's
bank was regarded in India as being
almost safe as the Bank of
England. Many officers, widows and
outcast depositors, whose life and re-
sources in the bank and were ruined
when it stopped payment.

RUEF'S TRIAL.

San Francisco, May 2.—A Ruef, at
the resumption of his trial to-day ap-
plied to Judge Dunn for a change of
venue to some other county, alleging
that he could not be fairly tried in
San Francisco county.

**CONSTIPATION, THE
CURSE OF THE NATION**

THE EASY WAY TO CURE IT.
Constipation is responsible for most
of the ordinary ills of our life. Spas-
tic stomach, indigestion, torpid liver,
biliousness, headaches, are caused, nine
times in ten, by Constipation.
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indirectly, because it cures Constipation.
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moves easily and freely, but it is so
strongly and luxuriantly that the mus-
cles and nerves of the bowels that
they soon move regularly and natu-
rally without any further help. Hunyadi
Janos is doing this the world over. It
is famous for its health restoring qual-
ities. It contains no drugs, no retch-
ing, gripping purgatives. It is a pro-
duction of Nature, admirable and perfect
as everything that Nature produces.
There is only one Hunyadi Janos.
All druggists sell it. Try a small
bottle, it costs but a trifle.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Rumor That Mexico Has Taken Thou-
sand Men Ready to Take the
Field.

Mexico City, May 2.—The Mexican leg-
ation at Guatemala City was se-
questered Monday by Guatemalan authorities
to ascertain whether there were shel-
tered in it Guatemalans who were sus-
pected of complicity in the attempted
assassination of President Estrada Cas-
sola in Guatemala City. The search
was made on the invitation of Minister
Chenosa as soon as he learned of the
suspicions of the Guatemalans.

The fact that the Mexican legation
was suspected of being an asylum for
Guatemalans increased the indignation.
It has been learned from a reliable
source that the Mexican government
is preparing for an emergency. Rumor
has it that thirty thousand men
are being fully equipped for a two
months' campaigning and that troops
are being rapidly moved in small num-
bers to the Guatemalan frontier.

Official confirmation of this rumor
cannot be procured, but the source of
the news is the best.

It is said by this same authority that
there is likelihood of there being a de-
monstration if pending questions are
not settled officially.

Anxious For Peace.

Washington, May 2.—The strained re-
lations between Mexico and Guatemala,
arising from the failure of the latter
to surrender General Lima, under ex-
tradition proceedings for trial in Mex-
ico, Lima being charged with complicity
in the assassination of ex-Presi-
dent Barrios, is a matter of serious
concern to the officials here. They are
sincerely desirous of the maintenance
of peace in all three of the American
view of the coming of the second
Hague conference, otherwise the
presentation of certain subjects to
the conference by the United States
will lose much of its force. The Ameri-
can state department, therefore, has
gone to an unusual length in its efforts
to terminate war between Nicaragua
and Honduras, to prevent its spread
to other Central American countries,
and to guard against further troubles
in the future by providing that a per-
manent peace commission shall meet
in Nicaragua. The details of this last
arrangement, particularly as to time
and place, will be disclosed probably
in the treaty of Amapala, when the
text of that recently negotiated con-
vention reaches Washington.

POSTAGE RATES.

United States Postmaster-General Re-
plies To Publishers Who Are
Complaining.

Washington, May 2.—The post office
department is receiving complaints
from publishers against enforcing the
recent amendment to the postal con-
vention with Canada. After hearing
Charles A. McMin, of the Scientific
American, and Robert F. Collier, of
Collier's Weekly, to-day, the postmas-
ter-general furnished a statement re-
viewing the history of the negotia-
tions, and concluding:

"Last month the postmaster-general
of Canada and other officials of that
administration came to Washington for
the purpose of further conference with
the department on the question in-
volved, which resulted in an agree-
ment to modify the postal treaty be-
tween the two countries, respecting the
transmission of second-class mail. The
department would have maintained
steadily the existing postage rate and
connections, but Canada would not
consent to a continuance. Two alterna-
tives remain: to allow the existing ar-
rangement to expire on May 1st, and
thus revert to the conditions of the
universal postal union, namely, for
printed matter of all kinds, one cent
for each two ounces or fraction of two
ounces; or to effect a compromise,
namely, one cent for each four ounces
or fraction of four ounces, bulk weight,
prepaid by stamps affixed. The latter
was the best arrangement that the de-
partment could obtain. Late last year,
the announcement by Canada of the
proposed abrogation was given to the
press and published extensively, and as
soon as the matter was definitely set-
tled, official notice was promulgated.

"Having full control of her own spe-
cial affairs, Canada has the right to de-
termine the conditions upon which she
will admit matter from other countries
to her mails; and it is not within the
power of the United States to secure
an extension of time in the enforce-
ment of the amended convention."

JOURNALIST DEAD.

A. McEwen, Chief Writer of New York
American, Passed Away in
Bermuda.

New York, May 2.—Arthur McEwen,
chief writer of the New York Ameri-
can, and well-known throughout the
west in journalistic circles, died sud-
denly yesterday at Hamilton, Bermuda.
Heart failure was the cause of death,
according to a cablegram received in
this city. Mr. McEwen went to Ber-
muda ten days ago on a trip for his
health. The body will be brought to
New York.

Mr. McEwen was born in Scotland 56
years ago. He went to California in
the early seventies, and thence to Vir-
ginia City, Nevada, and joined the staff
of the Virginia Chronicle, where he was
associated with Charles Goodwin, edi-
tor of the Salt Lake Tribune; Mark
Twain, Dennis McCarthy, Edward
Hart and half a dozen of others who
later on became famous. Mr. McEwen
later returned to San Francisco,
where he was connected with the vari-
ous newspapers as editorial and special
writer until two years ago, when he
moved to New York.

DOCTOR SHOT.

London, Ohio, May 2.—Dr. W. H. Bode
was shot and killed last night
by Capt. John Davis, who asserted he
had unexpectedly returned at midnight
and found McCoy in his room. Davis
fired three shots, the first of which
killed McCoy.

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CANADIAN PATENTS.

The following up-to-date list of Cana-
dian patents is reported by Egerton
R. Case, solicitor of patents and ex-
pert in patent causes, Temple Build-
ing, Toronto, Ontario:

A. B. Macklin, Ottawa, Ont., lock
nuts; R. Legault, Pointe Claire, Que.,
grinding mill; G. Terriault, Montreal,
Que., heating systems; E. B. Manny,
Montreal, Que., water heaters; J. H.
Still, B. McKillop, Geo. Pettit, as such
executors, St. Thomas, Ont., rakes;
Charles A. Eaton, Cleveland, Ohio,
combustible gases; Geo. Wm. Hoover,
St. Thomas, Ont., fastening devices,
one-half interest Allen Robinson, J. B.
Ostrander, St. Thomas, Ont., fastening
devices; Wm. H. Glander, Hamilton,
Ont., tubular lanterns; J. F. D. With-
row, Ottawa, Ont., apparatus for mix-
ing composite materials; A. Fairgrave,
Toronto, Ont.; toasters; F. C. Kerby,
Windsor, Ont., metal weather strips;
H. Pasco, London, Ont., moulding ma-
chine; F. T. Thomas, Sarnia, Ont., ap-
paratus for concrete catch-basins; A.
Zuberhuler, Toronto, Ont., apparatus
for moulding articles from cementitious
material; A. V. Mountford, Toronto,
Ont.; jewelry; Assigned to Saunders,
Lorie & Co., Toronto, Ont.; receptacles;
J. Calder, Hamilton, Ont., apparatus
for shocking grain; W. J. Dunn, Mon-
treal, Que., loose leaf binders; T. Flat-
cofsky, Sorel, Que., cork extruding de-
vices; W. T. Watson, Vancouver, B. C.,
amusement devices; G. Cassidy, New
Westminster, B. C., weighing machines;
J. A. Desrosiers, Montreal, Que., fan-
cets; Samuel Plaid, Vancouver, B. C.,
rippers for curtain poles and the like; B.
Hardie, Edmonton, Alberta, street or
side-walk water shut-off mechanisms;
W. Tregwin, Toronto, Ont., illuminated
post signs; H. A. Johnston, Toronto,
Ont., internal combustion engines; W.
H. Scarf, Montreal, Que., lintype ma-
chines; assigned to Toronto Foundry
Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.; lintype ma-
chines; Geo. D. Hartly, Montreal, Que.,
lintype machines; assigned to Toron-
to Type Foundry Co., Ltd., Toronto,
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THE LATEST PREFERENCE

The preferential trade policy of the Canadian government, it is interesting to note, does not meet with the approval of our enterprising neighbors on the other side of the international boundary line. They were disturbed to some extent by the commercial preference accorded Great Britain about ten years ago. That disposition of mind was hidden under the assumption of indifference, the general trend of argument being that no fiscal discrimination in favor of the products of the Mother Country could effectually offset the natural tendency of two nations sitting side by side to trade with one another. Still the policy of Canada produced one particularly conspicuous alteration in the attitude of the United States towards Canada. The old arrogance of demeanor disappeared and was succeeded by a marked disposition to be conciliatory and fair in the treatment of all questions of interest to both countries. The adoption of the preferential policy and the marked increase in the prosperity of this country which followed closely upon it most effectually dispelled the old illusion that the commercial destiny of our people was in the hands of their neighbors and could be controlled at will by the Houses of Congress at Washington. The result has been an agitation for the settlement of all outstanding international differences and the promotion of more intimate trade relations between the Dominion and the United States. But the reversal of the old order was succeeded by the growth of a new spirit of independence in the minds of Canadians. Our industrial position being established, it was felt that the time had come for us to assert ourselves. The result was that all overtures from Washington were treated in a manner bearing a close resemblance to the disdain formerly exhibited by the Americans towards us. If our neighbors honestly desired to increase their business with Canadians the matter was in their own hands. That apparently much-to-be-desired consummation could have been accomplished by knocking a few stones off their high tariff wall, bringing it more in harmony with the fiscal policy of the country whose trade they coveted. Apparently there is yet a lingering hope that the goal can be reached in another way—that advantages can be gained by the favorite "four-parters" method with the assistance of the new British ambassador and without granting any real ipso quo.

It is, perhaps, just as well that this delusion should be finally dispelled. The "intellectual preference" to Great Britain which has followed the commercial preference may be accepted as further evidence of the intention of the Canadian government to adhere to its policy regardless of the possible effect upon intercourse between Canada and the United States. A general protest has been raised against the imposition of higher charges by our postal department upon American newspapers and periodicals coming into this country. It is held that the new arrangement is not fair, inasmuch as it was brought into force without adequate notice. The old system, as the Canadian Postmaster-General has pointed out, was not fair to Canada, inasmuch as it was not only a discrimination against British publishers, but under it Canadians received no advantages corresponding

with those derived by Americans. Due notice was given by Canada of her intention to abrogate the old agreement and to negotiate with Washington for a new one, based upon our ideas of what constitutes justice to all the parties interested. The proposition suggested by Canada has met with approval of the post office authorities at Washington, and the agreement goes into effect upon the 8th day of the current month. Possibly the American view of the case is most clearly set forth by the Scientific American of New York, which, discussing what it terms "An Oppressive Postal Regulation," says:

On April 17th the publishers of the United States received notification from Washington that the Canadian postal authorities had made new regulations affecting the rate on newspapers and periodicals, whereby the postage to Canada was increased nearly six times. This law is to go into effect on May 8th, 1907. The publishers in this country are powerless to protect themselves in view of this arbitrary act. It would not be honorable or fair to terminate or curtail subscriptions which have been sent in good faith up to the present time. The result is that the publishers are obliged to pay this considerable increase in postal rates without compensation from subscribers. This is a heavy and unjust burden, which could have been avoided by giving due and reasonable notice of such contemplated change of rate. This act has been done in the most arbitrary and unnecessary abrupt manner, and it is hoped that when the great injustice to American publishers is understood at Ottawa, and the unnecessary harshness of the provisions of the act, the matter will be reconsidered, and some measures taken to defer the enforcement of the new rate until the end of the year.

While this rule is a matter of such considerable financial loss to American publishers, in the end it is sure to be most severely felt by the Canadian reading public. By far the largest percentage of periodical literature is in the widest sense educational. To increase the cost of such literature to the reading masses is unwise, impolitic, and sure to arouse the antagonism of those whom the increase affects.

"Of course, it will be absolutely essential for publishers to increase the price of their periodicals mailed to Canada on all new business, but as 50 per cent. of subscriptions are contracted for during the months of November, December and January, the injustice done the publishers is apparent, owing to the season at which the change in rates becomes effective. "The publishers are forced to bear the burden of the increased rate without compensation, and this loss will in the aggregate amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. As a matter of fact, the financial loss to the publishers of this paper arising out of the change in rates will be between two and three thousand dollars."

THE GRAND TRUNK ON THE PRAIRIES

The task of keeping pace with the development of western Canada is a stupendous one. The influx of population is so great and if the present season proves a favorable one, the harvest will be of such magnificent proportions that it is feared, the congestion of which we have heard so much during the present spring will be repeated in larger proportions next season. Consequently the decision of the federal government that the necessity for another transcontinental railway would be apparent long before the line could be brought into operation, has been amply justified by actual results and the individuals who predicted that the means of transportation already in existence would be more than sufficient to meet all possible requirements must bend their pessimistic heads in confusion. Yet we are not without hope that when the time for criticising the situation arrives, it will prove more hopeful than it has been since the great influx of immigrants first began. While it appears to be a fact that the extensions of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern have not realized the expectations of the men who pinned their faith on the enterprise and the resources of these two roads, there is every prospect that the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway may yet become an active factor in the movement of the crop and the general business of 1907. A Montreal newspaper announces that the largest shipment of railway construction equipment that has ever been sent to Western Canada is now en route West for use on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. This shipment is so extensive that several trains were found necessary for its transportation. It consists of twenty-five locomotives, five hundred ballast cars, one thousand flat cars and ten steam shovels, supplemented by a number of store cars, foremen's cars, sleeping, dining and kitchen cars. It is expected that the whole of this extensive and expensive equipment will reach the prairies early in the present month and that when it is brought into operation in conjunction with the large plant already on the scene of construction the work

completing the new line will be so much accelerated that the anticipation of the Grand Trunk becoming an active factor in the transportation of the crop of 1907 will be realized. It is scarcely necessary to point out that the continuation of the present prosperity of Canada depends to no inconsiderable extent upon the ability of the Grand Trunk Pacific to meet the requirements of the prairie dwellers, con-

sequently the evidence of the determination of the management of that road to push the work on its line to the utmost extent possible, will be received with general satisfaction in all sections of the country.

The comments of British newspapers on the proceedings of that epoch-making assembly, the Colonial Conference now assembled in London, are of special interest to residents in this western section of Canada. Through the courtesy of Mr. E. Angus we are indebted for a copy of that influential British newspaper, the Manchester Guardian, which editorially comments as follows upon the leading figures in that Imperial body: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier caught and imprisoned the genius of our whole colonial commonwealth in his brief speech yesterday. The sight of General Botha and Lord Roberts cheek by jowl at luncheon will touch popular imagination, and what Sir W. Laurier did was to point out with the lightest but firmest of touches what the political meaning of it all was. He pointed out that under no other political system than ours would the Commanders-in-Chief on either side have been able to meet so soon after a war as equal citizens of the Crown, and further, that this happy change, so far from being the result of a political accident, was, in the nature of things, almost inevitable. It is a Liberal government that has brought about this result, but the principle which it has applied is not the exclusive property of either party. As Sir W. Laurier justly observed, it was the late government that refused to suspend the constitution of Cape Colony when the war had made its political state hardly less distracted than that of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony. And the meaning of it all is that a British colony necessarily implies the possession of powers of self-government equal to those of the mother country. A British colony necessarily has the same political rights in his own country as the Englishman or Scotsman in his own country not deny the rights of the one without also denying the rights of the other. That Dr. Jameson, General Botha and Lord Roberts should all be sitting at one table five years after the war might be the irony of history in other countries; in our own it is the absolute commonplace. There would have been a revolution in our colonial politics if it had not happened. This common pride in free political institutions is the greatest bond not only between England and the colonies, but between Englishmen of all parties, and it is just to acknowledge that reputable organs of Conservative opinion are quite as ready to acknowledge it as Liberals."

Encouraged to further effort by what has already been accomplished in Egypt, the representatives of the British government have decided to increase the height of the Assouan dam by twenty-two feet. It is estimated that this work will increase the value of the cotton crop of the ancient land of the Pharaohs by twenty million dollars. The natives, notwithstanding the great increase in the wealth of the country as a result of the investment of British capital and the application of British engineering genius; do not appear to appreciate the works of which they are the chief beneficiaries. They still cry for the old flesh-pots and deplore the deeds of the foreign invaders.

We knew we would be rebuked for our expression of scepticism about the Blackfoot route. It is a dreadful thing to be born with a pessimistic spirit, we admit. But we must still be permitted to adhere to our expressed opinion that the transportation destiny of Canada must be worked out through the direct water route.

A new cause for divorce has been added to convenient temperamental incompatibility. It is gastric incongeniality. An Austrian archduke has secured a separation from his American wife because she became a vegetarian. Here is an idea for some of our American friends who have exhausted the calendar of excuses for divorce appeals.

A coterie of Eastern pruders have entered a complaint that some of the bathing suits worn by ladies who never go near the water but merely parade along the beaches for exhibition purposes are "positively indecent." It is understood that the matter has been referred to that master of destinies President Roosevelt for judgment.

The Colonist calls for a leader to guide the steps of Victoria through an imaginary crisis. Are we mistaken in supposing that our contemporary could point its finger at some one within the precincts of its own establishment and exclaim: "Thou art the man!"

The Colonist has found out something that has long been apparent to any unprejudiced person: that the stuff it receives from Ottawa under the guise of "news" is absolutely unreliable.

In the meantime, Mr. St. George, awaiting intelligence of the nature in which Premier McBride comported himself "at the foot of the throne."

In chambers this morning an application was made to postpone the trial in Durand vs. Ruffer, an Atlin case which was to have come up at the civil sittings on Tuesday next. An order was made postponing the hearing of the case until after "Pine Creek" vs. Pearce had been disposed of in Atlin.

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MEN'S TAN KID BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOTS, per pair \$3.00

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MEN'S DONGOLA KID LACE BOOTS, medium sole, per pair, \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$2.50

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—There left upon the last trip of the steamer Camosun, bound for the north, D. O. Rainey, of Stewart, B. C., with horses and a logging outfit purchased by him in Victoria, to get out lumber for the new bridge to be built by the government across Bear River. The bridge will be 1,400 feet long and 16 feet wide.

—No doubt quite a number will avail themselves of the special week-end excursion rate to Seattle, which is being put in effect by the C. P. R. next Saturday, and which will be continued throughout the summer months. This affords a splendid opportunity to spend the week-end in the SOUND city, returning in time for business Monday morning. The Princess Beatrice will leave this city at 8:30 a.m. and returning leave Seattle at 11:30 p.m. each day, excepting Monday.

—About 2 o'clock this morning, a policeman whose beat lies in the town Chinatown, captured a Celestial named Hing, while in the act of removing a large piece of cord-wood from Painter's yard on Store street. The officer heard a noise in the yard and upon investigation, discovered Hing, staggering under the stick nearly as big as himself. The culprit and his booty were both in the police court to-day, but another case occupied the court during the whole morning, and Hing will not hear his fate until to-morrow.

—The Home for Aged and Infirm were the recipients of the following donations during the month of April for which the management express their great thanks: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco, newspapers; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle, newspapers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, magazines and periodicals; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. J. A. Brown, large assortment of magazines; Mrs. (Dr.) Powell, large assortment of illustrated papers; Mrs. C. Keen, copies of The Bitter J. Morrison, reading matter; Hibben & Co., magazines and reading matter; Colman and Times (daily), Mining Exchange, Farmers' Advocate, Pacific Monthly and Western Clarion.

—A remarkable little booklet has been compiled under the self explanatory title, "Five Thousand Facts About Canada," by Frank Yelgh, of Toronto, the well-known writer and lecturer on themes Canadian. Perhaps no one in the Dominion is better qualified to make such a compilation. Its value is, as claimed, "worth its weight in Yukon gold or Cobalt silver." The idea is a clever one, viz., a fact in a sentence, giving a wonderful mass of information in the smallest compass on every phase of our commercial and industrial life and our natural resources. The booklet is sold for 25 cents and may be had from newsdealers or from the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 66 Spadina avenue, Toronto.

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—British Columbian Electric Railway Company have declared an interim dividend for the half-year ended December 31st, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

—The Board of Trade Labor Enquiry committee has received the typewritten copy of the evidence given before it at its recent sessions. It will report at the monthly meeting of the board, Thursday next.

—The St. Paul's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions held its first annual meeting on April 25th at 8 p.m. in the Esquimalt rectory. The officers of the various committees presented very satisfactory and encouraging reports, which, judged, the widespread interest in the work taken up by this branch of the auxiliary. After the officers for the ensuing year had been elected, interesting and instructive addresses were given by several members. Refreshments were then served, after which the meeting adjourned.

—The mortal remains of the late Miss Hodson, daughter of the late Samuel Hodson, of Rocksavage, County Roscommon, Ireland, were laid to rest in the little church yard at Cedar Hill on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Hodson was 36 years of age and passed away at the residence of her brother-in-law, Rev. R. Connell, St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, Sunday. The service was conducted by Rev. John Grundy, assisted in the singing of the hymns, "In the Lord's Atoning Grief," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Jesus Loves, No Longer Can Thy Terrors, Death, Now Appal Us," by the choir and congregation. The grave side was adorned with heaps of beautiful flowers, silent expressions of love for the deceased and sympathy for those left behind. The following were the pallbearers: L. Rye, H. King, F. W. Blagdenbach, C. E. Currie, N. D. Shaw and H. C. Graham.

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PREPARE FOR FISHING

Salmon Traps Are Being Placed in Shape—Fewer Than Last Year.

The Otter Point fish trap of Prince Rupert is about ready to begin operations. Yesterday the work of fastening the web to the trap was about completed. At Boulder Point, Sooke and Peddar Bay, piles are being driven and traps erected. It is doubtful if there will be more than 12 traps erected this season, just half the number installed last year. The cost of installing a trap is said to be about \$3,000.

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Tells of the Work of the Past Session—A Busy Five Months.

Ralph Smith, M. P., accompanied by Mrs. Smith and their son Jack, arrived in Nanaimo last evening after an absence of almost six months at Ottawa, where Mr. Smith says he put to one of the most arduous sessions of his experience.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are looking exceptionally well and express themselves as delighted to get back to Nanaimo. "Unquestionably," said Mr. Smith, "there is no place like British Columbia, and we are sincerely glad to be home again."

Asked as to the work of the session, Mr. Smith laid great stress upon the importance of the tariff changes which provoked a long and continuous debate covering many weeks and he believes that this work, which was participated in by the members of both sides of the House, has resulted in a customs tariff that meets the changed commercial condition of the country.

One of the most important bills of the session was the bill for compulsory investigation of labor disputes. The chief principle of the bill is to apply to every kind of public utility. The final interpretation of what "public utility" has been given to the Minister of Labor, but railways and coal mines are specially mentioned and it may also be applied to any industry that may in the opinion of the minister be of public importance.

Regarding the bill, Mr. Smith laid special stress on the fact that the results of the arbitration were not compulsory on either the workmen or employer. Should any change be proposed by either side this change could not be enforced either by strike or lockout until a full investigation had been made by a board of arbitration and their award published in the Gazette.

Another important change as a result of the session's work is in the application of the government's immigration policy. The policy of encouraging immigration to come to Canada and settle on the lands of the Northwest is still in full operation, but it is now altogether confined to men from the British Isles and the United States and in this way the most desirable class of citizens is obtained.

Among other matters referred to by Mr. Smith was the able contribution made by Mr. Sloan to the debate on the fisheries regulations between the Imperial government and the United States. This speech, said Mr. Smith, was on a most complicated subject involving many diverse interests and Mr. Sloan must have devoted a great deal of study and hard work to it in order to produce such a speech.

"Why did you decline the position of commissioner of the Yukon," was the final question asked Mr. Smith. His reply was characteristic. "Why," he said, "that's very simple. I have enjoyed the confidence of the people of Nanaimo district for many years and I have to say that I would rather be representative from this district than any other."

commissioner of the Yukon. "I won't deny," he went on, "that the offer was tempting and I took full time to consider it, but after all, money is not everything. The Yukon is not an attractive climate. I would have had to make new friends and adopt myself to new conditions which might not have proved congenial and when all things were considered, I concluded not to accept."

SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

FOR BEST AVERAGE. The Victoria Golf Club will hold two monthly medal competitions to-morrow on the Oak Bay links. Members in classes A and B will compete, and joint prize competitions will decide who will be the holder of the average cup for the season.

ATHLETICS.

WILL HOLD ROAD RACE.

Some athletic enthusiasts in Esquimalt have organized an eighteen-mile road race which will be held to-morrow evening. The race will start from the Coach and Horse, the route following along the main road to Admiralty road, thence to Craigflower road, passing the Four Mile House and Pearson's Bridge to the Colwood hotel, and return by the same route. The distance is approximately eighteen miles. The start is timed for six o'clock, when the following will compete: C. Jasper, T. Davies, McDonald, McCabe, Galley and Wilson.

THE TERM.

ARRIVALS IN CITY.

C. A. Chappelle has added two more animals to the list of standard breeds in the city. These arrived on Wednesday night from California, and are two stallions who will stand for service at the race track during the summer.

Yukon is the name given to a pretty bay, with a record of 2,144. He is by Baby Bird from Silver Bow, and stands about 15 hands high. He is 11 years old and weighs 1,000 pounds. Max Delia is a green pacer, and has never been shown for speed. He will very likely take part in the races this season. He is a dark brown, nine years old, and stands 15.3 hands high, weighing 1,110 pounds. He is a sire of Nel-Norie by Belle Albene.

LAWN TENNIS.

CHAMPION AS CRITIC.

London, May 2.—Eustace H. Miles, the court tennis champion, was a spectator yesterday when Jay Gould won an easy victory over Van H. Pennell in the final round of the International Amateur court tennis championship. The result of his observations is given in an extended analysis of Mr. Gould's style and comparison of his last year's playing, contributed to the Daily Graphic this morning over Miles' signature. Miles in common with all other observers, admits that Pennell made a very disappointing display. He says neither player did himself justice. While undoubtedly nearly all the luck was with Gould, the game was not that of what Gould could do if hard pressed.

WRESTLING.

CHAMPION OF PROVINCE.

On Wednesday night the long disputed lightweight championship of British Columbia was finally settled when Fred Reynolds, of Nanaimo, and Rod Renshaw were matched at the Vancouver Athletic Club.

Both of the wrestlers were in excellent form. Renshaw is a clever wrestler and knew all the tricks of the art in trying to tire Davis out, but Davis was equally keen and refused to let Renshaw play with him. Renshaw obtained the first fall in the comparatively short time of six minutes. It was in the second part of the interest was intense, and while at times the wrestling was rather tame, and the spectators began to get weary, interest was sustained to the finish, although it took Renshaw one hour and 19 minutes to throw Davis the second time. Thus Renshaw becomes the amateur lightweight champion of British Columbia and also receives the special prize of £5, donated by the Vancouver Athletic Club. Stan Keefe was the referee.

THE OAR.

FOR DIAMOND SCULLS.

Constance S. Titus, national champion amateur oarsman of the United States, sails June 15th for London, intending to compete for the championships in the Henley regatta, which begins July 6th. Titus will have about two weeks for his training on the other side, which he considers amply sufficient, as he is now in good physical shape, and will be practicing his stroke on the Thames for two months will enter the regatta in superb condition.

SCULLING CHALLENGER.

E. Barry, having challenged George Towns to row for the sculling championship of England and the world, the latter has replied that as he has resigned the world's championship to his brother Charles, he is willing to row Barry, or anyone else, on the Thames for the championship of England and £200 a side, provided Barry, or anyone else, will also meet Charles Towns on the Thames for the championship of the world and £200 a side. The brothers Towns will double the £200 a side, provided that adequate expenses are allowed.

Charles Towns has accepted Webb's challenge to contest the rowing championship of the world on the Thames.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TOMORROW'S GAME.

Tomorrow's game is already assured of a large gate. Many tickets have been sold, and it is highly probable that the grounds at Oak Bay will see a larger attendance than at any time during the season, which is now closing. The nature of the game and the cause for which it is being held are sufficient to attract large

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The provincial secretary, Dr. Young, has consented to set the ball in motion at 8 o'clock to-morrow, when the following will be the teams: The Island-Goal, A. Haislones, Lady-smith, backs, H. A. Goward and S. Lorrain; Victoria United, half-backs, J. Mc-Kinley, Lady-smith, A. Clegg, Lady-smith, and S. Thompson; Victoria-United, forwards, T. McMillan, A. Morrison, J. Adams, Lady-smith, B. P. Schwengers and H. Proxins; Victoria United.

The "Rest"-Goal, E. M. Whyte, Victoria, backs, E. Hewitt and T. O'Connell; Lady-smith; half-backs, S. Shanks, K. Hughes, Victoria E. Kerchen, Y. M. C. A., forwards, E. York, B. Egan, Victoria, E. Deagan, Garrison, C. Shelton and F. Meredith, Victoria.



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THE RIGHTS OF THE PROVINCES ARE PROTECTED BY THE LIBERALS

Conservatives Opposed Increased Subsidies-- Debate on Petawawa Camp Reserve.

Ottawa, April 25.—This is the closing week of the session, and the proceedings of parliament have been characterized by two most striking instances of inconsistency on the part of the opposition.

The first incidents arose with respect to a bill introduced into the House, and known as the Hamilton Radial Electric Company. This company has already secured legislation from the provincial government, but having been declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, it passes under the terms of section 92 of the British North America Act, under the control of the Federal parliament.

This is the law and the constitution, and to argue that any interference by the Dominion House is an infringement of provincial rights is to disregard the law and violate the constitution.

These considerations, however, did not weigh with the opposition—an opportunity presented itself to raise the political cry of "invasion of the right" by the Dominion House, and the bill, a very important and necessary measure was withdrawn by the government.

Conservatives attempt to create political capital upon all occasions by alleged attempts to prove that the Liberal government encroaches upon provincial rights. When it so happens that the government makes proposals in the interest of the provinces, then the Conservatives advocate the contrary side of the question. This condition occurred in the debate on the provincial subsidies. It suited the opposition tactics to oppose provincial rights on that occasion, although the provincial premiers had agreed together upon the subsidies which each should receive.

In this attempt to injure provincial rights, they were assisted by Mr. Bourassa, who in the course of his remarks showed a lamentable ignorance of the terms of the British North America Act. Fortunately for the House, but unfortunately for Mr. Bourassa, the minister of justice, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, was present, and put him right. In consequence of Mr. Bourassa not being familiar with the question, his remarks lacked interest and weight.

After a number of Conservatives had addressed themselves to the issue of provincial rights being invaded, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth advanced his reasons for dealing with the bill, and in clear and unmistakable manner demonstrated to the House that any work which had been at any time declared to be for the general advantage of Canada was thereupon subject not to the legislative authority of the provinces, but to the exclusive legislative authority of the Dominion parliament.

The Hamilton Radial road had crossed the tracks of the Grand Trunk railway, and in accordance with the law in force at that time, became at once a work for the general advantage of Canada, and from that time forth subject to Dominion control and jurisdiction.

This condition of affairs continued until the present parliament, in 1905, passed the Railway Act in which occurred the following clause: "That every railway, steam or electric street railway, or tramway, now crossing a railway which is subject to the legislative authority of the parliament of Canada, is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, in respect only to such extension or crossing, or to through traffic thereon."

Now the question arose as to whether a railway that had been subject only to the jurisdiction of the Dominion parliament for ten years could be referred to the provincial legislature for legislative purposes.

Here again the British North America Act provides for just such an emergency as the one under discussion. Section 92 reads: "That such works as have at any time been declared to be for the general advantage of Canada shall

thereafter be subject to the Dominion control only." The position of this bill is that having once been declared a work for the general advantage of Canada, it must always remain so.

The "works" clause is simple, when the plain facts are related, but the opposition in the House raised the question of provincial rights, and the party circulated biased and unreliable reports of what occurred, and the result is that the minds of the people have been prejudiced against the Liberal credit is given the Liberal government for their action in the matter.

In consequence of a doubt as to whether the Dominion government should divert or denude itself of rights, it was required to legislate on a case of this character, and to remove all doubts as to whether there was an infringement of provincial rights, the government did not press the bill, and it was dropped.

In the railway committee Mr. Fielding called attention to the difficulty which would be caused by passing the bill. He pointed out that such a bill would be a very doubtful case, and the Conservative party was willing to sacrifice the public interest for party expediency.

Hon. Mr. Fielding launched to the House that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had intended, before he left, to introduce a bill providing for a substantial sum of money for the Dominion government, making the provision one of a national character, but his absence interfered with the programme, but the bill would be brought down next session.

Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of customs, and war horse of the Liberal party, whose stentorian tones have many occasions, addressed the House on the subject of revenue, in response to some ill observations of Mr. Foster. The minister's customs display all his old-time vigor, and he described the benefit of the Liberal tariff, which produced revenue, as against the prohibitive tariff of the Conservatives when in office, which produced little revenue but ruined the commerce of the country.

Under the Conservatives trade increased in ten years by \$37,000,000, under the Liberals trade has increased by \$10,000,000. Speaking of imports, the honorable gentleman said the imports during 1887 were \$120,000,000, in 1895 they were \$110,000,000. The Conservatives had decreased them \$2,000,000. Under the Liberals the imports reached the colossal figure of \$240,000,000.

"We have not adopted the prohibitive tariff of Conservatives," said Mr. Paterson; "but we have adopted a revenue tariff, and as an incident thereto there is ample protection to all industries."

After this vigorous, cyclonic speech from the minister, cyclonic Mr. Foster glared through his spectacles, but he was like the man who had not on a wedding garment—speechless.

Another attempt was made by the Conservatives to turn to political account the big military camp which the Dominion government has established at Petawawa. Under the terms of the British North America Act, any lands or public property may be assumed by the Dominion if required for purposes of fortifications or for the defence of the country.

This being so, application was made to the province of Ontario for a grant of certain lands for the purposes named, and everything seemed to be going along smoothly until the Ontario government suddenly changed front and cried out that their rights were being invaded.

Mr. E. M. Macdonald, of Picton, made a whirlwind address, one of those utterances which are effective because of their brevity, and convincing on account of their logic. "What has caused the sudden change in Ontario's attitude," said he, "There was no word of license, no word of the rights of anybody else, no suggestion that any invasion was being made of the warrant resolutions of the legislature against the ruthless acts of this federal government. On the contrary, down to May 15th, 1906, what was the position taken by Mr. Whitney? He says, 'We have decided that as soon as you have completed your settlement with the timber licensees we will grant leases of 52,000 acres owned by the province for 99 years, at an annual rental of \$10 for the whole quantity of land.'"

"The Hon. J. P. Whitney, less than a year ago, wrote to the minister of militia declaring that he was willing to give this whole 52,000 acres of land to the federal government for a nominal rental of \$10 a year, and on this basis

he asks the legislature of Ontario to present an address to the Lieutenant-Governor asking him to protest against the invasion of the rights of the people of that province by this federal government."

Mr. E. M. Macdonald: "Because the premier of Ontario said to the minister of militia and defence: 'There are some of my political friends down here that have some timber licenses, and as soon as you settle with your political friends in the country of Ontario, I will give you a lease of 52,000 acres of land for \$10 a year. These are the facts disclosed in the correspondence.'"

Mr. R. L. Borden: "The letter to which he alludes speaks of the rights of the licensees, does it not; the letter which you have just read?"

Mr. E. M. Macdonald: "I will read it again. This is the position taken by Mr. Whitney on May 15th, 1906, speaking on behalf of his government: 'We have decided that as soon as you have completed your settlement with the timber licensees—'

That is, as soon as you have settled with your political friends in the country of Ontario we will give you a lease of 52,000 acres of land for \$10 a year. Those are the facts disclosed in the correspondence. Mr. Sproule: How does the honorable gentleman know they are his political friends?"

Mr. E. M. Macdonald: My hon. friend need only turn to the hon. gentleman who sits behind him to get his answer. If he wants to know who they are, he had better ask the hon. member for North Renfrew, who sits behind him (Mr. White): he knows, I am not here to make imputations but to discuss the facts found in the papers. I am sorry to say that this hysterical action of the part of the Conservative government of Ontario in passing this silly resolution, followed up as it is by this resolution in this House, is a burlesque on free government in this country."

Now, to sum up briefly, the Ontario government places a value of \$10 a year upon these lands, which, by resolutions passed in their legislature, they assert that this government is siphoning from them. This vast domain of incalculable value, according to the letter of the Hon. Mr. Whitney, they consider worth \$10 a year.

Mr. Macdonald concluded his speech in these words: "So it seems to me, Mr. Speaker, that in the light of these facts the attitude of the provincial government in asking the Lieutenant-Governor to protest against the action taken by this federal government, is to the last degree fatiguing and absurd."

PASTOR DISAPPEARS. Fair Parishoner Has Also Left Home, Leaving Letters Saying She Would Not Return. New York, May 2.—Members of the fashionable St. George's church, Episcopal at Hamstead, Long Island, were astonished to-day when they learned that their pastor, Rev. John Knickerbocker, had departed from Hamstead, and that Miss Floretta Whaley had also left her home and had written letters saying she would not return.

Rev. Mr. Knickerbocker, who is married, and the vestry overwhelmed by the unexpected calamity, said Bishop Burgess, "and is at a loss to account for it. It is inclined to the belief that Dr. Cooke cannot be of sound mind. Three years ago, with Mrs. Cooke and a party of Sunday school children, he was in a trolley car collision, and he has been a nervous wreck ever since."

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., May, 1907. Table with columns for Date, Time, High, Low, etc.

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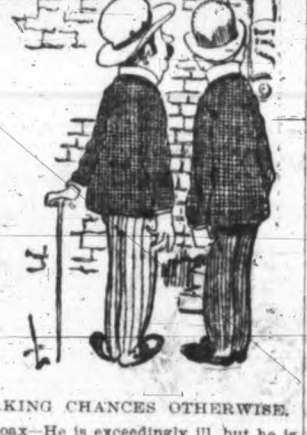
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SURE THING. Mike—A word to the wise is sufficient. Bill—I know; but the trouble is you don't get a chance to say a word to the wise guy.



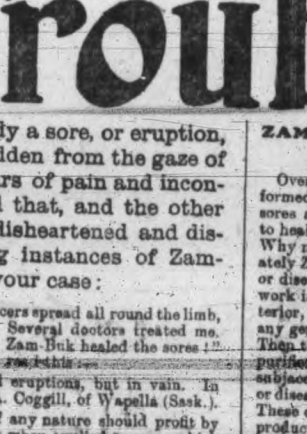
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To the Registered and Assessed Owners, and to the Undersigned Persons Interested in the Lands Situated Within the City of Victoria, viz: Lot 1912, Block 64.

By Order of the Court, Charles Kent, Treasurer and Collector, Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, made on the 17th day of April, 1907, you are hereby required to take notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court by Charles Kent, Collector for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, praying for an order of the Court confirming the order of the M. E. day of June, 1906, of the above-mentioned Court House, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1907, at the hour of 10.30 in the forenoon.

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CHAPTER XXVIII

The Ambassador.

The white figure of Mary Pollexfen with black velvet belt and black also at the wrists, stood leaning luxuriously forward at the head of the gangway, one hand on the rail, the other at her heart. Below, in the deep shadow of the yacht's side, the swaying oval of a small boat was vaguely silhouetted against the sea's wavy phosphorescence. In the bow two forms could be discerned, and one of these appeared to be detaching itself from the dinghy, and mounting cautiously the steps. Mary put out a hand in impulsive welcome, and caught the hand of Philip Masters. He reached the deck, and she still held his hand, and they passed silently into each other's faces at close quarters, the crescent moon was obscured, and some tracts of stars too, and the lanterns in the yacht's mast threw only a feeble gleam.

"Then you did not sail away in the White Rose?" she murmured at last.

"Yes," he whispered, "but she has put back."

"What for?" the girl inquired, in sudden fear.

"Coal."

It seemed as if something compelled them to speak in an undertone. Their voices were tense, constrained, and the yacht's deck stretched somber and deserted about them, the bridge dimly outlined over their heads. No one on board appeared to be awake save themselves, but a radiance from the skylight of the main saloon gave hint of life below. A little pause ensued. Mary could feel her heart beating violently, and she wondered what thoughts were passing through his brain as he fronted her in the midst of the vast, untroubled southern night.

"You have escaped," she breathed at length. "I knew you would! Yet this morning—"

Perceiving that she had forgotten to loose his hand, she loosed it, as though it had been hot metal.

"I have not escaped," he muttered. "As for this morning—"

"Not escaped?"

"No, I'm a prisoner of parole. I did not expect to see you here tonight. I did not mean to see you. It was my duty to be here, and I was here."

"I see now that I can talk to you better than to Tony. And yet a moment ago I fancied I should be ashamed to face you. As a matter of fact, I am. But I don't care. I don't care. It's so splendid to see you like this."

"And you were quiet?"

"Listen."

And he related to her the interview on the Thames that had ended in the compact by which he had saved his life.

"It was the money after all that my villainous uncle did it!" she said

herely. "Ah! If—"

She broke off and remained silent.

"Well?" he pressed her. "It was a shameful compact I made. I ought to have taken the risks, oughtn't I? I have given thought so since. I have convinced at a crime! I'm what the lawyers call accessory after the fact!"

"You did right," she said slowly—"a thousand times right. If you had refused the offer, you would only have increased our sorrow to no purpose. Some men would have sacrificed their lives, they would have been brave, but they would have been more foolish than brave. Whereas—"

"Whereas I was cowardly and sensible," he put in.

She drew back with a proud gesture.

"Don't talk so," she protested. "Don't laugh at me—I can't bear it. If ever there was a brave man, you are one. Do you imagine that I can't appreciate all the moral courage it demanded on your part to do an unconventional thing? Do you imagine I don't understand that it needs less courage to do the correct stupid thing and die than to act wisely and live?"

"Thank you," he said. "You are kinder to me than I could have been to myself. Thank you."

"See!" she broke forth, "if you offer me thanks, I shall—I shall cry. It is I who have brought you into this trouble. What you have done you did out of sheer sympathy for me. And what can I give in return? It is I who should go down on my knees to you." She stopped, seeming to gasp, and resumed in another and quieter voice: "He confessed then?"

"Yes, he confessed. But he swore he would never repeat it."

"But Varcoe, didn't he mean to murder Varcoe?"

"He argued that Varcoe's case was different."

"What do you think of him—my uncle?"

"He has a voice like yours," said Philip simply.

"Is that all?"

"It is enough."

"You haven't told me about this morning?" She gazed at him in tender reproach. "Could you not have told me what happened?"

"No, I did the one thing that I could do. Besides, perhaps it was a private shame of my situation, ashamed of being alive under the circumstances. I have become nearly intimate with that murderer, you know. It sounds brutal, but I have. There was no alternative. Fourteen days on a yacht! And Pollexfen expressed the greatest interest in my life."

moments when I've almost forgotten that I was a man. The situation was extraordinary, very extraordinary."

"I can understand," she said softly. "And what is done?"

"If I hadn't become, as it were, intimate with him," Philip continued, "I very probably shouldn't be here now. He would never have let me come. And more tragedies might have happened. You know, I'm a very human person, and after all, I'm not sorry I'm alive. I want to be useful. That's why I've come like this."

"But after your promise to him, how can you be useful to us?" she asked.

"You say you gave your word to do nothing either directly or indirectly against him?"

"Of course," he answered. "You may be sure that if he thought I should work against him, he wouldn't have allowed me to leave his yacht. No, I should have asked permission."

"Then—"

"I don't quite know how to explain to you," she stammered.

"What?" she demanded. "Have I not proved to you that I am capable of understanding?"

"Tell me why you are here, if it is not to help us." There was that in her voice which commanded.

"Your poor father is dead," Philip responded, speaking quietly and nervously. "Forgive me—but nothing can bring him to life. His money is gone, but you do not want his money. The past is the past. As you said just now, what is done, is done. Are you a believer in capital punishment? I am not. Are you ready to judge and condemn? I know I'm talking strangely, but my object is to suggest to you on board this yacht that you should abandon Mr. Walter Pollexfen to his own devices—that you don't trouble about him any more. There! Now you have it!"

He sighed heavily.

"Like a man, like Walter Pollexfen, against you," Philip went on, "the risks you are running are tremendous. He'll stop at nothing. He's demonstrated that quite sufficiently already. Nearly anything might happen. It's equivalent to a war—Tony dogging him like this. He's afraid to know a bit, but he doesn't know all. He can't see if the police here haven't been called from London. He got a pretty sort of a shock to-day when he found himself sitting beside you and Tony on the balcony of that restaurant—oh, he told me all about it—and so he's afraid. Hence he agreed to my suggestion that I should come over and urge you to go back to England and—forget that he had arrived in the West Indies on a secret errand."

"Is it for our sakes or for his that you come, Mr. Ambassador?" said Mary coolly.

"Can you ask," he returned, dejected. "I came solely because I wish to avoid the possibility of—I don't know what. Call it a few more murders if you like. And I would ask you to remember that no matter what occurs, I have given my word to Walter Pollexfen. I may have bought my life too expensively, in spite of what you say, but I have bought it, and with my word; the purchase is completed. And I can't ask Pollexfen to give me the price back again. He'd refuse."

"Perhaps," Mary said with an effort, "you had better talk to Sir Anthony. This is his yacht; I'm only a guest."

"But you came!" he exclaimed eagerly. "You came! You came to help to find me!"

"It was a suggestion of Mrs. Appleby's," she explained in an even voice, and then more warmly: "Of course, I wanted to come very badly. But to go down and talk to Sir Anthony, he is alone in the drawing-room."

"I shall startle him."

"That will do him good. He is very depressed, he suspects that he has not covered himself with glory to-day. She smiled with a slightly satiric indulgence.

"You aren't coming down, too?"

"Presently," she said. "You men will talk better alone."

"Where is the drawing-room?"

She guided him to the companionway, and he faded into the lower gloom. Then she crossed the deck slowly and leaned over the rail, and tears were in her eyes. But whether they were tears of joy or sorrow, hope or despair, none could have told in that moment, not even she. She knew only that she was profoundly moved.

Behind her, a figure emerged stealthily from the shadow of the funnel. It was Cecil, who had been appointed sole watchman for the earlier half of that night. Not another soul of the crew was astir. He glanced at Mary an instant, appeared to reflect, and then, with exaggerated precautions against noise, he descended after Philip.

CHAPTER XXIX

Auchengray's Second Sight.

"Hello, Tony!" said Philip, with an affection of imperiousness, as he stood at the door of the drawing-room saloon, holding aside the green portiere with one hand. Sir Anthony was seated at the little Broadway piano, absently engaged in the infantile game of pushing down the keys without making a sound. One of Mrs. Appleby's most emotional songs, "O Dry Those Tears" was open on the music stand. The baronet turned, saw Philip, grasped the fact that it really was Philip, and then vented his first explosion of surprise in a terrific oath, involving the names of his ancestors, with the final flourish of a vulgar oath, one of an auxiliary verb. Nothing but that particular oath would have met the case.

He strode half-way across the floor, then stopped, and deliberately repeated the oath.

"Whereupon they met and shook hands."

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WANTED-At once, an experienced dry goods clerk, with knowledge of book-keeping. Apply, G. W. Robinson, 36 Yates street. ENERGETIC MEN WANTED to carry locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tacking up showcards on trees, fences and along roads; also distributing small advertisements. No Commission or salary, \$30 per month, and expenses \$4 per day. Steady employment. No experience necessary; write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner, Medicine Co., London, Canada.

WANTED-First-class carpenters, 21 H. Hale, cor. Fort and Stadacona streets. BOY WANTED-Mail order department. David Spencer, Ltd. WANTED-At Spencer's, elevator boy. WANTED-Upholsterers and cabinet-makers, only first-class workmen need apply. Weller Bros., Government street, Victoria.

WANTED-Bookkeeper. Apply Capital Furniture Co., Fort and Douglas streets. WANTED-At once, on salary and expenses, one good man in each locality with rig, or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry specialties. No experience necessary; we lay out your work for you. \$25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont. SMART BOY WANTED-To deliver parcels, one with bicycle preferred, wages \$5. Angus Campbell & Co., 43 Government street.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$5 to \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. DRUG APPRENTICE WANTED. Apply P. O. Box 555, Victoria, B. C. WANTED-Messengers boys. Apply C. F. R. Telegraph Office.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED-A house-parlor maid. Apply in first instance by letter to Mrs. Irving 46 Cook street. WANTED-Good girl, for mother's help. references. Apply 51 Pandora street.

WANTED-A servant, to do plain cooking, laundry, etc. Apply Mrs. Crease, 45 Birchoak way. WANTED-Young girl, light house work, sleep home. 123 Quadra street. WANTED-By a well known firm, two good lady canvassers for house to house advertising. Address Box 257, Times Office.

WANTED-A girl for bindery; preference given to one having experience in the work. Victoria Printing & Publishing Co. WANTED-Girl wanted, for general work, 3 miles out, good wages. Apply Mrs. C. H. Jones, Colquitz P. O. WANTED-Middle-aged woman to do house work for an old person. Apply 71 Kingston street.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$5 to \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. WANTED-Waitresses. Balmoral Hotel. WANTED-Sewing machine operators shirt and overall factory, electric power, 8 hour day, steady wages. Apply Currier, Beaton & Co., Ltd., factory, Bastion Square.

SKIRT HAND WANTED for factory. Apply Miss Stewart, 2nd floor. Also apprentice for mantle department. Apply 2nd floor, East 21st Street. WANTED-Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid; ready cash for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FOR SALE-Trained nanny goat cart and harness. Mrs. Brabner, Hillside avenue. GLADSTONE FOR SALE. Address Victoria Transfer Co., city. CUTE ON & CO., 114 Yards street, make ladies dresses to order. Cheap sale of Chinese silk and cotton blouses and underwear.

DE LAVAL SEPARATOR-In good working order, \$45. King's, Healy's, S. Branch. FOR SALE-Quantity of logging tackle, camp utensils, etc. Apply to P. O. Box 126, Victoria. FOR SALE-A number of second-hand goods, rubber and steel tires, extra heavy delivery wagons, road trucks, 1 pony cart, 4 split seat and other carts, 1 one-horse team, wagons, 1 English wagonette, also 43 acres on Burnside road. Carriage painting and rubber goods put on. R. Edgingham's Carriage Shop, 27 Courtenay street.

ADARE POULTRY FARM-Choice eggs from prize stock. Plymouth Rock, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Minorcas, \$2.50 dozen, 50 to 100; cockerels, \$2 to \$4. W. H. Todd, 120 Oswego street. FOR SALE-Gold filled seal for chain, watch, silver watch, \$2.50; new two-tone, \$1.75; rhodium plated coat, \$1.50; Morrow coaster brake, \$2.50; railroad watches, \$2. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand watches, 434 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE-Combination sofa bed, almost new, \$12. Apply 21 Simcoe street. FOR SALE-Eggs from thoroughbred pure white Wyandottes at \$1 per setting. W. H. Todd, 120 Oswego street. FOR SALE-3 horses and farm wagon, cart and light wagons, carriage painting done. 54 Discovery street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

S. C. BROWN LEIGHORN EGGS for hatching, \$1.50 per 15, \$2.50 for 30, guaranteed from prize winning and laying stock. Fred. Garland, Oakland, Victoria. FOR SALE-Underwood typewriter, No. 2. Apply 70 Yates street, room 20. FOR SALE-Four fresh cows with calves, one heavy horse, about 1000 lbs., hundred each, four-inch tire wagon and harness, cheap. Apply to J. J. Fisher, carriage shop, corner Herald and Store streets.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FOR SALE-Several acre and half acre blocks, front part of the city, an excellent investment, price \$500 up. Inquire Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building, Government street. 4 BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED 5/2 L. 1/2 (1/2) 2/2 LOTS, being numbers 255-259 on Cook street, between Arthur and Topas avenues. These lots command a magnificent view of the whole coast, \$500 each. Terms, 1/3 down, 1/4 in 1 year, 1/3 in 2 years, at 6 per cent interest. Real Estate Exchange, 22 Trounce avenue.

FINE ROOMY HOUSE of 5 apartments, etc., in northern district, newly painted and papered, \$1,800. Terms, The Dominion Real Estate Exchange, 22 Trounce Ave. TWO HOUSES-on a large Pandora street lot, \$2,000. Terms, The Dominion Real Estate Exchange, 22 Trounce Ave. FOR SALE-Cherrydale Ave., new modern house, with 6x8 ft. porch, \$3,750, on very easy terms. Apply P. O. Box 274.

FOR SALE-Bay street, close to Douglas street, two story, nine roomed house, with three lots, brick foundation, well finished throughout, fully modern. For price and particulars apply P. O. Box 274. FOR SALE-Four lots, Hillside Ave. and Fort Street. E. J. Hill will sell separately. Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building, Government street.

SOME ACRE AND HALF ACRE BLOCKS-Near Talmie Ave. fine building sites, fronting on 2nd street, New Grand Theatre Building, Government street. FOR SALE-Bay street, close to Douglas, two story nine roomed house, with three lots, brick foundation, well finished throughout, fully modern. For price and particulars apply P. O. Box 274. FOR SALE-4 roomed house, nice lot, Douglas street, site, flowers and fruit, on 1/2 acre, \$1,800. Apply P. O. Box 104, Phone 120, near 24 Douglas street.

A. B. McNEILL. 11 TROUNCE AVE. PHONE 55. VICTORIA WEST-2 brick houses, modern conveniences, rent paying 11 per cent, \$2,200. STANLEY AVE.-New cottage, strictly modern, \$2,500. QUEEN'S AVE.-A beauty, cheap, \$3,000. OAK BAY-5 room cottage, snap, \$2,200. JOHN ST.-Very cheap cottage, modern, \$1,800.

ROCK BAY AVE.-House and 2 lots, sewer, \$2,100. PEMBROKE ST.-House and 3 lots, good value, \$2,000. LOTS-St. Andrew's, best in locality, \$1,100. LOT-Cor. Alfred and Camosun, \$600. LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US.

SWINERTON & ODDY. 102 GOVERNMENT ST. EST. 1882. TEN AND TWENTY ACRE BLOCKS. We have a large list of property suitable for ORCHARDS, POULTRY, MARKET GARDENING, Situate in Lake District, Metchosis and Victoria District. IT IS ADVISABLE TO SEE US BEFORE BUYING.

SWINERTON & ODDY, 102 Government Street. BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED. 40 GOVERNMENT STREET. 6 ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE-Centrally located, just off car line, with lot 6x120, nice garden, \$1,800. 3 ROOMED COTTAGE-In Stock Bay, and lot, \$1,100.

CADBORO BAY ROAD-Near Oak Bay Junction, 6 roomed cottage and 3 lots, on a corner, cheap at \$2,200. GOOD 4 ROOMED 2 STORY HOUSE-On Second street, modern, large lot, front and back entrance, \$2,500; a bargain. 4 ROOMED MODERN HOUSE-On Fort street, lot 6x120, facing south, \$2,750.

G. E. GREENE. REAL ESTATE. ROOM 2, 75 GOVERNMENT STREET. PHONE 497. 3 LOTS-30x120, on Prior and Blackwood streets, between King's road and Hillside Ave., \$20, 1/3 cash, balance 6, 12, 15 and 24 months. COMPARE PRICES IN THIS DISTRICT AND ACT QUICKLY. ACRE AND 1/2 ACRE LOTS-Between Summit and Talmie avenues. 1 1/2 ACRE LOTS-On Burnside and Cecilia roads. 2-ACRE FARMS-On Saanich road, near Cordova Bay. LOW PRICES AND TERMS TO SUIT ALL PURCHASERS.

H. P. WINSBY. REAL ESTATE. TEL. 714. 74 YATES ST. 2 SIX ROOM COTTAGES-AND LOT-Catherine street, Victoria West, \$2,700, terms. 10 ACRES-Book District, 25 cleared, 2 roomed frame cottage, barn, etc., or cleared, \$3,000, terms. 4 ROOMED HOUSE AND 2 LOTS-North Park street, \$2,200. 10 ACRES-Just outside city limits, \$800 per acre. AN INVESTMENT FOR \$5,000, yielding a clear 10 per cent. 2 LOTS-Near Dallas road and Menzies street, only \$1,100. FINEST RESIDENCE in the city, as to view, architecture, convenience and grounds, etc., \$4,000. \$2,500.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. A LOCAL REAL ESTATE FIRM is prepared to treat with private individuals capable of influencing business, on the basis of a liberal commission. Apply Box 225, Times Office. FURNITURE-We have secured the agency for the famous Gunn sectional book cases. Come and examine the special features, fully explained. Baxter & Johnson, Government street, opp. Post Office.

TO RENT-Suite of offices on first floor in brick building, suitable for business. Apply May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal. BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. ROOM AND BOARD-Moderate terms. 109 Figuard street, opp. Douglas street. TO LET-Two pleasant furnished rooms for housekeeping, 15 respectable couple, car passes the door; water in the room. 15 Cadonia avenue.

PARSONS, LOVE & CO. NO. 4 DOUGLAS STREET. LOTS-On Hillside Ave., \$500. LOTS-In James Bay, from \$50 to \$1,500 per lot. 5 LOTS-On Esquimalt car line, \$700 each. 1 LOT-On Cadboro Bay road, \$1,800. HOUSE AND LOT-In Work Estate, \$300. HOUSE AND LOT-In Victoria West, \$1,150. HOUSE AND LOT-In James Bay, \$4,000. FINE 2-STOREY HOUSE-Spring Ridge, \$7,500. 1/2 ACRE LOTS-On Smith's Hill, from \$500 to \$1,000. FINE FARM-At Elk Lake, \$3,150. 106-ACRE FARM-At Sidney, \$8,800. 1 1/2 ACRE LOTS-On Burnside road, \$500.

C. NEWTON YOUNG. REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC. PHONE 4. DUNCAN, V. I. B. C. FOR SALE-IN DUNCAN, BUSINESS AND BUILDING LOTS-Adjacent town of Duncan. RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES-In 5 and 10-acre lots. FARM-57 1/2 acres cultivated, house, barn, etc., on easy terms. ON SOMERSET LAKE-2 1/2 miles from Duncan, farm, 80 acres, 20 cultivated, balance sashed and seeded, house, barn, second-hand implements and stock, fine view, cheap for cash. OTHER PROPERTY-On Somerset Lake. ON COWICHAN RIVER-1 mile from Duncan, farm, 80 acres, 15 cleared, 6 planted in small fruit, river frontage. ON COWICHAN RIVER-1 mile from Duncan, 7 1/2 acres, with fine residence. MANY FARMS throughout the Cowichan Valley. TOWN LOTS-In Nanaimo, residential property and farms in neighborhood. FARMS-At Comox, Extension, Alberni, Saanich and elsewhere. GOING BUSINESSES in the town of Duncan.

GILSON & CO. Real Estate and Confidential Agents. No. 72 Douglas Street. New Buchanan, Beacon Hill, Park, \$4,200. Great 7 room brick house, 5 minutes from City Hall, \$3,150. \$50 cash down, balance at 4 per cent. Large 6 roomed, Fernwood road, 3 rooms, bath, scullery, pantry, W. C., tiled and cold water, electric lighted, fenced in small fruit, river frontage, the garden, and a corner, price \$4,250. Cottages 5 rooms, lot 6x120, price \$1,500 cash down, balance at 4 per cent. 30 acres, Cordova Bay, with private road down to the beach, 5 acres cultivated, 2 acres sashed and seeded, rest all good timber, with 4000 cords, splendid view of the bay, price per acre \$150, easy terms. 1/2 acre, 4 room cottage and 6 lots, on a good corner, with stable and barn, nice garden, with fine fruit trees, price \$2,000. Fine residence, farms and business property, see us.

T. G. RAYNER & CO. HOUSES, BUILDINGS, LOTS, FARMS, FRUIT LANDS. CHEAP HOUSE AND 2 LOTS JOINING FERNWOOD ROAD. E. C. B. BAGSHAW. REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT. PHONE 918. 23 FORT ST. FARMS-Several very desirable fruit farms at reasonable prices. FRUIT LAND-3 miles from the city, in the Gordon Head District, from \$500 per acre, in 2 1/2, 4 and 10-acre blocks. 6 LOTS-On St. Joseph street, 1 block from the beach, price only \$1,500. WATERFRONTAGE-On Esquimalt car line and George. WE HAVE-Fruit land, in small or large blocks, \$300 per acre.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REAL ESTATE CO. OFFICE, 8 FORT ST. PHONE 1284. BELMONT AVENUE-Four roomed, lot \$2,100. GLADSTONE AVENUE-Nice full sized lot, only \$250. CORNER GLADSTONE AVE. AND SHAKESPEARE ST.-Fine double corner lot, \$1,400. DOUGLAS STREET-Two good cottages, fronting on 1/2 month each, price \$500 for the two, or sixty \$2,500. MICHIGAN STREET-Two fine building lots, \$500 each. SUPERIOR STREET-A choice building site, \$1,000. GORGE ROAD-Two acres, top on the water front, price \$4,500. FARMS-Near city, Duncan, Ladysmith and Alberni. FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENTS.

BANNERMAN & NIVIN. 106 GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT IMPERIAL BANK. 2 LOTS-Oaklands District, a snap, \$200 each, terms. 2 LOTS-Bank street, \$500 each, terms. 1 1/2 LOTS-Belmont street, (near 2nd street), \$2,500, terms. 1 1/2 LOTS-Superior street, near Government (Beaulieu), \$2,500, terms. 2 STORY HOUSE AND 4 LOTS-Oaklands, \$2,200. NICE COLLAGE-Near Oak Bay road, \$1,100. 20 MODERN COTTAGES-Close in (bar-gain), \$1,500 each. 2 ACRES-4 miles from P. O. (choice location), \$2,000. 4 ACRES AND SMALL HOUSE-Oak Bay, \$2,000. 1 1/2 ACRES-Saanich road, \$4,000. 1 1/2 ACRES-Douglas road (easy terms), \$1,100. WE HAVE A NICE LIST of small acreage, Mount Talmie District. See us about this. WE HAVE CLIENTS who want houses to rent.

T. O. MACKAY. Office Phone, 1284. Real Estate & Financial Agent. No. 9 Metropolitan Bldg., Government St., Opposite Post Office. BUY. ESCHEMMENT BUY-Five acres, on Esquimalt road, six miles from post office, good house, driving shed and barn; 700 fruit trees, price \$2,500; \$500 cash, balance easy terms. TWO GOOD LOTS-6x120 each, corner Hillside Ave. and Prior Street, \$1,200. 1/2 acre, outside, easy terms.

LEE & FRASER. REAL ESTATE AGENTS. 11 TROUNCE AVE. VICTORIA, B. C. FOR SALE-Cheap acreage on water front, Cordova Bay. LADYSMITH STREET, JAMES BAY-Lots \$250 each, few days only. JAMES STREET-Fine cottage and large lot, with all modern improvements, can be had on terms for \$2,100. PRINCESS STREET, JAMES BAY-Good lot for \$500. HILLSIDE AVE-2 large lots, \$500 each. ADMIRAL'S ROAD-1 1/2 story dwelling and large lot, for \$1,000. MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. LEE & FRASER. 11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

G. B. HUGHES. REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, MONEY TO LOAN, ETC. 50 YATES ST., VICTORIA, B. C. 20 LOTS-Oakland Estate, \$4,000. 4 1/2 ACRES-On Carey road, close in, \$1,500. 6 ACRES-On Oxford street, near Cook street, \$1,000. 2 STORY 2 ROOMED HOUSE, modern, 2 1/2 lots, on Superior street, \$2,500. G. B. HUGHES. REAL ESTATE. 50 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. PEMBERTON & SON. 4 FORT STREET. CEDAR HILL ROAD-Nearly 1/4 acre of all good land, 1/4 acre in orchard (some fine cherry trees), brick house, 7 rooms, \$2,200. PUMPING STATION-10 1/2 acres, on Quadra street, adjoining the Pumping Station, new house, good view, promising orchard, \$7,300. FIRST STREET-3 good houses, easy terms, \$1,000, \$1,250, \$1,500. FERNWOOD ESTATE-20 lots, large and with excellent view, \$4,000. CAREY ROAD-Acreage, within 15 minutes of car terminus, \$500 per acre. CORDOVA BAY-4 1/2 acres, with splendid view of the bay, 3 miles out, \$125 per acre. SHOAL BAY-4 acres, \$2,000. SHOAL BAY-House and 2 acres, \$2,000. MOUNT TOLMIE-2 acres, with good house, barn and other outbuildings, \$2,000. YATES STREET-2 large lots, with small house, this side of Vancouver street, \$2,000. PANDORA AVE-4x120, just above Douglas street, small buildings, \$10,000. SAANICH-100 acres of good land, no rock, just 1/2 miles from town, \$50 per acre. KING'S ROAD-Two good houses, close to North Ward school, \$1,700 and \$1,800. TWO LOTS-Adjoining the above, one on each side, \$500 each. ADELAIDE STREET-Old Lansdowne road, cottage and two large lots, all ploughed and ready for planting, fruit trees, barn, currant bushes, all fenced, \$1,200. BURDETTE AVE-New 1 1/2 story house, with lot 6x120, \$2,500. VICTORIA WEST-6 roomed cottage on large corner lot, bath, sewer, etc., \$2,200. SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT-7 1/2 acres of choice land, about 40 acres can be easily cultivated, frontage on stream, \$2,000. BELMONT AVE-Two lots, on corner, one block from Cadboro Bay road, \$1,200 the two. FOUL BAY ROAD-Lots 6x120, \$400. ACREAGE-Just off Oak Bay avenue, at \$750 per acre. CALEDONIA PARK-LOT, \$1,000. HULTON STREET-Two lots, each 6x120, 1 minute from car track, \$400 each. YATES STREET-Large house, with good grounds, \$2,000. CADBORO BAY ROAD-Large lot, containing half an acre, \$1,500. CAREY ROAD-24 acres of land, suitable for strawberries, \$7,200. CONSTANCE COVE-4 lots, on water front, \$4,500. CAREY ROAD-4 1/2 acres, \$1,200. NORTH PEMBROKE ST.-Cottage (5 rooms), with large stable, easy terms, \$1,200. KING'S ROAD-Cottage, adjoining school grounds, lot with forty feet frontage, \$1,500. RICHARDSON ST.-Well built 6 roomed cottage, with lot and a half, \$2,500. FAIRFIELD ESTATE-18 lots at continuation of Vancouver street, each 6x120, \$2,000. MICHIGAN ST.-Half acre, between Menzies and Birdsong Walk, \$750. SHAWNIGAN LAKE-2 and 2 1/2 acre patches, fronting on the lake, \$250 per acre. STANLEY AVE.-3 lots, on corner, \$2,200. SEVERAL WELL FURNISHED HOUSES IN GOOD LOCATIONS, CENTRAL, PREFERRED, WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

WILLIAMS & CO. LTD. 304 YATES STREET. 7-1/2 acres, good cottage, stable, nice location, 7 miles from city, \$2,500. 3-1/2 acres, cleared, 4 miles from town, cottage, stable, good water, rich soil \$2,000. 21-Fine farm, 50 acres, all under cultivation, frontage on 1/2 mile, \$10,000. 17-Modern cottage, 4 rooms, S. C., E. L., first-class finish, 2 lots, good garden, orchard, lawn, \$4,000. 12-One acre, Shool Bay, near water, beautiful location, \$2,000. 3-Very choice lot, corner Queen's avenue, 70 ft. by 140 ft., \$1,000. 44-44 acres, 24 cleared, all good land, good orchard, excellent buildings, water front, fine view, \$10,500. 46-New 6 roomed house, stone foundation, near Central school, close in, \$2,200. 14-27 lots, close in, good garden soil, near main line of railway, 50 by 120, \$145 up. 40-4 roomed house, near High school, lot 50 by 120, modern, \$2,300. 37-12 roomed house, brick, modern, fronting on park, lot 55 by 225, \$3,500. 12-3 acres, ready for sub-division, 4 miles from City Hall, would make good fruit farms, \$20,000. 44-42 acres, close to water front, \$5,200. 44-Neat cottage, large lot, \$1,100. 12 acres, close in, 2 houses, going concern, splendid view, overlooking city to west. 12 acres, excellent land, 4 cleared, close in, good buildings, young orchard, \$1,500.

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT REALTY CO. METROPOLITAN BLOCK, OPP. POST OFFICE. GONZALES HEIGHTS-Fairfield road, acre building sites on Gonzales Hill, splendid view, overlooking city to west. Oak Bay, Mount Baker, and Cascade Range and Gulf Islands to east, and Olympic Mountains, Straits of Fuca to south. Soil is good, and the ground is well sheltered with fine, handsome fir, oak, pine, arbutus trees and flowering shrubs. This well known park like property is now on the market in acre lots. I. STUART YATES. 22 BASTIC ST., VICTORIA. FOR SALE. A BARGAIN-One of the few large tracts of land still open for sub-division, close to the city limits, part of Section 81, within fifteen minutes of car line; cheapest land on the market. SECTION IV-Books District, fronting on Cook Street. THREE ACRES of land at car terminus, in Esquimalt, having fine sea view, cleared, 4 acres pasture, all park land, small cottage, price \$2,100. TWO WATER FRONT LOTS at foot of Yates street, with wharf and two large warehouses. LOTS 138 and 139, corner of Yates and Wharf streets, with buildings on the whole of the lots. TO RENT-Large wharf, at foot of Yates street, with commodious sheds and offices.

FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO J. STUART YATES, 22 Bastion Street, Victoria. THE ROYAL GUARANTEE & TRUST CO., LTD. REAL ESTATE, FARM LANDS, TIMBER LIMITS, BUSINESS. COR. GOVERNMENT AND YATES STS. PHONE 137. ADELPHI BUILDING. FOR RENT. ONE EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE and full sized lot, in James Bay, rent \$20. ONE FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE-On Cook street, rent \$11. FOR SALE. ONE LOT-On Admiral road, 6x120, price \$300. TEN LOTS-Close to Dallas road, price each, \$275. TWO LOTS-Corner Topaz avenue and Prior street, \$500 for two; terms, half cash. ONE LOT-On King's road, 6x120, price \$400; very easy terms. 2 1/2 ACRES-In Strawberry Vale, seven cleared, 1/2 acre, \$1,750; terms, one-half cash.

HEISTERMAN & CO. REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 25 GOVERNMENT STREET. LOTS. \$200-Buys good new cottage, all modern conveniences, Victoria West. \$300-For choice acre lot, Oak Bay, near outer wharf, modern. \$500-Buys new cottage, James Bay, near outer wharf, modern. \$1,500-For a cottage in nice locality, James Bay, modern conveniences. \$2,100-Large corner lot, Queen's Ave. and Quadra. \$700-Lot 5x120, on Hillside Ave., close in. MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

B.C. INFORMATION AGENCY LIMITED. 78 DOUGLAS STREET. 30 ACRES-About 70 acres under cultivation, railway and wagon road running through the place, house and buildings, stock and implements, good timber, plenty water, close to school, \$12,000. 20 ACRES-Fine sea front, nearly 100 acres ready for plough, good buildings, stock and all necessary farm implements, near railway, close to school, \$25,000. ORCHARDS-in full bearing, from 3 acres to 25 acres, at reasonable prices. 8 ROOM HOUSE-Large lot, in good condition, close in, \$4,500. RESIDENCES, LOTS AND BUSINESS PROPERTY IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. CONSULT US for general information on all real estate.

REMEMBER THE NUMBER, 78 DOUGLAS STREET. ARTHUR BELL. PHONE 1284. 21 YATES STREET. A SNAP. 10 ACRES ON DOUGLAS STREET. BEFORE BUYING, it will save you to look into our Oak Bay proposition. The prices and terms are made to suit the most careful buyer. It is selling fast and the prices will be advanced shortly. Buy now and get in on the ground floor.

WINNIPEG BROKERS. REAL ESTATE. HANNA BLOCK, YATES ST. \$2,500-10 acres, 25 fruit trees bearing, 6 roomed house, 2 barns. \$1,500-6 roomed cottage, up-to-date and modern, 4000 ft. frontage, fruit trees, small fruit. \$1,200-5 roomed cottage, Cook street. RESIDENCES, FARMS, CITY LOTS, TO SUIT ALL PURCHASERS. NEARLY OPP. DOMINION HOTEL. PHONE 68.

R.S. DAY & B. BOGGS. REAL ESTATE AGENTS. 4 FORT STREET. Phone 30. Established 1850. ELFORD STREET-Bungalow, 3 rooms, modern, brick foundation, price \$3,500. ROCKLAND AVENUE-Dwelling, 7 rooms, near Government House, immediate possession, stable and garden, price \$4,750. MOUNT TOLMIE-Dwelling, 7 rooms, barn and outbuildings, 2 acres orchard, bearing trees, price \$5,000. CEDAR HILL-Dwelling, 6 rooms, stable, 2 acres orchard and garden, a pretty home in every way, price \$4,750. KING'S ROAD-House, 6 rooms, lot 50x140, price \$1,750. DUNCANS-100 acres, 4 miles from Duncan, 12 acres cleared, balance valuable timber, price \$2,000. ESQUIMALT-3 lots, Admiral's road, price \$500. CADBORO BAY-Over 2 acres, price \$750. JAMES BAY-3 lots, Ladysmith street, price \$350 each. OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD-Cottage, barn, 1 1/2 acres, orchard and garden, price \$2,000. SAANICH ROAD-3 acres, fruit land, sloping to southwest, cultivated, can be planted at once, price \$100 per acre. NORTH SAANICH-Farm, 70 acres, of which 60 are cultivated, 1250 feet sea frontage. This is one of the best and cheapest properties in the district. Terms cash.

OAK BAY-Dwelling, 7 rooms, nice garden and fruit trees, close to sandy beach, price \$2,100; terms. GOVERNMENT STREET-Southwest corner Simcoe, very choice lot, price \$2,000. JAMES BAY-3 story dwelling, near Methodist church, price \$1,500. CORDOVA BAY-Cottage, on water front, 3 acres, garden, orchard and pasture, water piped to house, barn, etc., price \$2,500. HUDSON BAY LANDS-On "Viewfield Farm," Macaulay Point, blocks of 1 to 2 acres, these lots were selected from the H. B. Co. and can be secured at low prices and easy terms. NORTH DAIRY FARM-5 1/2 acres, close to pumping station and Rockside, orchard, choice fruit land, mostly cleared and ploughed; price \$3,000. COWICHAN RIVER-25 acres, having over half mile frontage on river, only half mile from Duncan, 3 acres cultivated, 4 acres pasture, all park land, small cottage, price \$2,100. GAK BAY AVENUE-Bungalow, nearly new, on brick foundation, a choice home for small family, lot 10x120.

STRAWBERRY VALE-10 acres, very choice land, nearly all planted in fall wheat, close to school, 4 miles from city, price \$550 per acre. GORDON HEAD-Water front, 25 acres choice land, of which 4 acres are in fruit, small buildings, an ideal situation for a home. FARMS-"Home List" contains over 12 farms on Vancouver Island, and is sent free on application.

THE ROYAL GUARANTEE & TRUST CO., LTD. REAL ESTATE, FARM LANDS, TIMBER LIMITS, BUSINESS. COR. GOVERNMENT AND YATES STS. PHONE 137. ADELPHI BUILDING. FOR RENT. ONE EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE and full sized lot, in James Bay, rent \$20. ONE FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE-On Cook street, rent \$11. FOR SALE. ONE LOT-On Admiral road, 6x120, price \$300. TEN LOTS-Close to Dallas road, price each, \$275. TWO LOTS-Corner Topaz avenue and Prior street, \$500 for two; terms, half cash. ONE LOT-On King's road, 6x120, price \$400; very easy terms. 2 1/2 ACRES-In Strawberry Vale, seven cleared, 1/2 acre, \$1,750; terms, one-half cash.

6 ACRES-In Victoria District, all cleared, 2 1/2 acres orchard, price \$1,500; cash down, \$400. GORGE ROAD-Nine roomed two story modern house, with fruit and ornamental trees, vines, etc., \$3,000. MACGREGOR AVENUE-10 roomed story and half house on lot 6x120, with all modern conveniences, price \$6,000; cash down, \$4,000. BURNBIDE ROAD-Modern house, 12 rooms, beautiful garden, 2 1/2 acres ground, price \$7,000; easy terms. 6 ROOMED HOUSE-On Walker street, Victoria West, good garden and fruit, price \$50, 7/8 is cheap.

S. A. BAIRD. REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT. NEW ADDRESS, 70 DOUGLAS ST. 6 ROOMED HOUSE-Every convenience, \$4,000. 14 STORY HOUSE-Sewer, electric light, etc., Victoria Crescent, \$1,825. 7 ROOMED HOUSE-Humboldt street, electric light, gas, sewer, etc., \$2,500. 1 LOT-Victoria West, \$50, near Methodist church. \$20 EACH-3 lots, on Burnside road; terms.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED-Good pasture for horses, Price month to three times Office. WANTED-Old cotton rags, must be clean. Times Office. FURNISHED COTTAGE, of 3 or 4 rooms, wanted by satisfactory tenant for a permanent, from about May 7th next; must be within reasonable distance of city. Address lowest terms to Box 75, Times Office, city. WANTED-1 or 2 roomed cottage, not too far out; must be in good repair and on easy terms; would buy from owner only. Apply Box 218, Times Office. WANTED-To rent for one year or more, by a gentleman from the East, a FURNISHED HOUSE of at least 12 rooms, with 4 or 5 acres of ground preferred. Apply to Gavin H. Burns, Room 20, Five Sisters Block. WANTED-To purchase, about 3 acres of land suitable for poultry, a few miles from city; must be reasonable. Apply E. T. 16 Johnson street. WANTED-A clean, comfortable home in the country, for an elderly man, at reasonable terms. B. Times Office. WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 43 Johnson street, two doors below Government street. WANTED-Upright office desk, six feet long; also typewriter, in good condition and cheap. P. O. Box 23, city. WANTED-Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber, highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 59 and 62 Store Street, Phone 123.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED. Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Co., 51 Wharf street, Victoria. SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FOUND MAN, 3 years timekeeping, etc., International Harvester Co., Victoria. AN EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER, with first-class Victorian references, has 4 or 5 acres of ground preferred. Address P. O. Box 246, city. CONTRACTORS-We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice. Pines, Slava, Huma, Italian, Chinese, Spanish, and other laborers, in Norfolk street, New York City.

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 The Furniture and Effects
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 Full particulars later.
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 OUR SHIPMENT OF THE CELEBRATED
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 We invite your inspection of same.
 Prices Ranging from \$10 to \$75.
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 Special for Saturday
 FOUR TO A SET 15c.
 SIX TO A SET 20c.
 SATURDAY ONLY
The Capital Furniture Co. Ltd.
 The General House Furnishers
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 JUST TO HAND A FEW CASES OF
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 In One and One-Half Pound Bricks
 WE WILL SELL ON
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 At 50 Cents a Brick.
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Hubbuck's Pure Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil
 FOR SALE BY
P. McQuade & Son, 78 Wharf St.

ALBERNI HOPEFUL.
 Citizens Mark Arrival of C. P. R. Survey Party in Their Town.
 The arrival in Alberni of the survey party of the C. P. R. engaged in locating the route for the extension of the E. & N. across the island was marked by the citizens of that town by a dance given in Huff's hall on Friday evening. E. L. Shepherd, the surveyor-in-charge, and his party, were guests of the citizens and in addition there were also present Gilbert, of the Red Cliff Lumber Company of Duluth; his brother, A. Gilbert and W. E. Knapp, also of the same company.
 The event was conspicuous as celebrating the arrival of the railway survey party at tidewater, after a very arduous and trying winter in the field. The appearance of Mr. Shepherd and party of surveyors in the valley has inspired a feeling of confidence in the residents of Alberni, such as has not been experienced for many years and augurs well for the future.

SEEKING INFORMATION.
 Editor of Japanese Law Journal Visits Local Lock-Up and Asks Many Questions.
 Chief of Police Langley was yesterday visited by M. Takaki, the editor of the Law Journal, published in Tokyo, Japan, and granted a request made by the editor that he be allowed to inspect the goal and courthouse. Mr. Takaki is visiting this continent with the intention of gaining information by the methods of conducting police work in both Canada and the United States. After visiting some of the larger western cities he will proceed to New York and from there will contribute articles to his paper, giving the results of his investigation. Yesterday he was shown over the city lock-up and the working of the new call system was explained. He exhibited much interest in the patrol wagon and the other machinery of the police department. Afterwards he visited Registrar Wootton and asked a number of questions about land registration, requesting information concerning the Torrens system.

CARCASE WASHED ASHORE.
 But Civic and Other Officials Could Not Decide Who Should Remove It.
 Much good-bumored chaff was occasioned in municipal circles yesterday by a question of jurisdiction which arose over the carcass of a cow. The dead bovine was washed up on the Dallas beach, near the end of Montreal street and the first notification of its landing was conveyed to Mayor Morley. He informed the city police and from that department the information was passed along. Each department claims that the matter is out of its jurisdiction, one saying that the foreshore belongs to the Dominion government and that the carcass must be handled by federal officers. Another says the shore is controlled by the city police, who should attend to the matter and yet another claims that the cow comes under the head of floats and should be handed over to the receiver of wrecks. The city sanitary inspectors has now been notified and he will likely have the carcass removed.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
 Victoria, May 3—6 a. m.—There has not been much change in pressure during the past 24 hours, the barometer being east in the range of the Pacific states; the weather is cloudy on the Washington and Oregon coasts and rain is falling at Portland and Roseburg. East of the Rockies a vast area of high pressure covers the whole region, the centre overlying the Mississippi valley, and the weather in all districts being fair and cool. Light snow fell at Minneapolis and heavier falls occurred in Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas. In the last 24 hours 12 inches fell at Dodge, accompanied by a blizzard of 72 miles an hour.
 Forecasts:
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—light or moderate winds, generally fair to-day and Saturday, with not much change in temperature.
 Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fair to-day and Saturday, with stationary or lower temperature.
 Reports:
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 62; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 48; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 New Westminster—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 48; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 40; minimum, 38.
 Edmonton—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 22; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

DRIARD.
 F. S. Stinson, H. Lindley, Jas. D. Hoag, yacht boats, of Seattle; M. Carlin and wife, Golden; R. V. Vaughan and wife, Vancouver; J. H. Omond and wife, Victoria; J. O. J. McKinnon, R. Breen, C. E. Cartwright, J. S. Deschamps and wife, Miss E. De Gagne, Vancouver; E. Murchie, Mrs. D. D. D. Harris, Seattle; Mrs. Francis; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mager, Montreal; William Algie, Alton; J. S. Harvey, Toronto; Horace Haddie, Portland; E. Rivers, Rosland; E. Mackenzie, H. H. Phillips, C. M. Marpole, Vancouver; H. Decher, T. H. Lock, Winnipeg; Wm. McMaster, Montreal; T. J. Barnard, Seattle; Herbert Shaw, P. J. Douglas, Montreal; F. W. Gaton, Vancouver; Luther D. Winward, New York; J. C. McGavin, Winnipeg.
DOMINION.
 C. F. Kempy, Seattle; John Reid, Crofton; C. N. Tubman, Keatings; Jas. Moore, Cariboo; J. A. Magee, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, New York; W. Atwood, Washington, D. C.; A. O. Hayes, Granby; Que; J. M. Anderson, Toronto; E. S. Walden, New York; L. A. Lang, Cleveland, O.; F. J. Lanning, Quatino; J. K. Ferrier, Perth, Ont.; Jno. Delworth and wife, Vancouver; J. McDonald, Nelson; C. A. Suter, Anacortes; W. Mitchell, Moose Jaw.
KING EDWARD.
 Miss F. Peterson, Seattle; C. L. Campbell, Mt. Sicker; B. Brown, Everett; Archie Mullin, Everett; Jno. McIntosh, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Hillard, Moose Jaw; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hillard, Nicola; B. H. Harkness, Jaw; R. H. Manson, Winnipeg; F. C. Winkler, wife and child, Louis Blue, Vancouver.
QUEEN'S.
 Wm. Meapns, Cowichan; J. Stow, L. Armstrong, Nanaimo; B. Veiling, Chas. Fulton, T. Mail, Crofton; A. A. Moore, Klondike; Mankin, Goo. Main; Geo. Munn, E. Jewett, C. Richards, Wm. Reid, R. M. Janer, Tod Inlet; T. S. Johnston, Jas. Chrystall, Jno. McGinn, Rev. J. H. Wakefield, Kamloops; Wm. Dugcombe, Chas. Poulton, Nelson; H. Evans, G. T. Burdison, Cranbrook; F. Rogers, Saskatoon.

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 Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

SEATTLE LUMBER ADVANCES.
 Additional Coet of the Rough Product is the Cause.
 Retail lumber prices advanced in Seattle 10 per cent on practically all grades and, until further notice, mills supplying the trade there will charge 15 for common rough lumber, which had been 14; 18 instead of 15 on sized common; such as ship and 25 to 30 per thousand for finished lumber such as flooring, instead of 24 from 27 to 30 as at present.
 This is the first advance in local retail lumber prices since last May. Since that time Seattle manufacturers allege the price of logs has been twice advanced, amounting to a total rise of 42 per thousand, and making quotations now 29 to 315, within six weeks there has been an advance of 10 to 12 1/2 per cent. in wages of labor in the mills.
 Another factor in the situation, which is unfavorable to the piling up of profit by millmen, they say is the fact that they are selling star shingles at \$2.25 to the local trade when they can get \$2.75 from the foreign trade. This is done by the mills as a leverage to bring business for the lumber. The advance, which amounts to about 11 per thousand, is made simply to give the manufacturer a chance to pay the advance cost of logs and labor, they allege.
 Local dealers do not expect a corresponding increase in the local product.
 A notice upon the bulletin board at the city hall, signed by Mayor Morley, states that he will, at the next meeting of the city council, return for consideration the resolution passed at the meeting on the 22nd ultimo, adopting reports by the city engineer and city assessor, made under the provisions of section four of the local improvement act by-law, with reference to streets mentioned in the said report, including Heywood avenue. His Worship states that an error was made in connection with the latter thoroughfare.

San Marino in Central Italy is the smallest republic in the world. It has 22 square miles, but its population is 2,500. Its annual revenue is \$3,000, and it has no debt. The army has 150 officers and 900 men.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Rupert District:
 No. 1.—Commencing at the post planted in the section line between Sections 11 and 14, Township 28, thence south 40 chains, thence east 100 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west along line of Lot 173 to point of commencement.
 Dated this 19th day of April, 1907.
 E. TEMPLE,
 Tom Hildstad, Agent.

No. 2.—Commencing at the same point as Post No. 1, thence south 40 chains, thence west 100 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east to line of Lot 173, thence north to point of commencement.
 Dated this 19th day of April, 1907.
 E. TEMPLE,
 Tom Hildstad, Agent.

No. 3.—Commencing at the post planted in centre of section line between Sections 12 and 14, Township 28, thence south 40 chains, thence east 100 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 100 chains to point of commencement.
 Dated this 19th day of April, 1907.
 E. TEMPLE,
 Tom Hildstad, Agent.

No. 4.—Commencing at the same point as No. 3, thence south 40 chains, thence west 100 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 100 chains to point of commencement.
 Dated this 19th day of April, 1907.
 E. TEMPLE,
 Tom Hildstad, Agent.

No. 5.—Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 12, Township 28, thence south 40 chains, thence east 100 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 100 chains to point of commencement.
 Dated this 19th day of April, 1907.
 E. TEMPLE,
 Tom Hildstad, Agent.

No. 6.—Commencing at the same point as Post No. 5, thence south 40 chains, thence west 100 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 100 chains to point of commencement.
 Dated this 19th day of April, 1907.
 E. TEMPLE,
 Tom Hildstad, Agent.

No. 7.—Commencing at the same point as No. 6, thence south 40 chains, thence west 100 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 100 chains to point of commencement.
 Dated this 19th day of April, 1907.
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 Tom Hildstad, Agent.

No. 8.—Commencing at the same point as No. 7, thence south 40 chains, thence west 100 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 100 chains to point of commencement.
 Dated this 19th day of April, 1907.
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 Tom Hildstad, Agent.

No. 9.—Commencing at the same point as Post No. 8, thence south 40 chains, thence west 100 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 100 chains to point of commencement.
 Dated this 19th day of April, 1907.
 E. TEMPLE,
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No. 10.—Commencing at the same point as Post No. 9, thence south 40 chains, thence west 100 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 100 chains to point of commencement.
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Our Go-Cart Line
WHEN BUYING A GO-CART OR CARRIAGE
 Be sure and get a WHITNEY; others may prove all right, but in a Whitney you cannot possibly make a mistake. The test of time has proven them the best.
WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THE WHITNEY
 We buy them in car-load lots, at the lowest possible prices and get the best possible freight rates, the advantage of which we give to our customers.
 WHITNEY PATENT ANTI-FRICTION WHEEL FASTENER is a simple and reliable device for fastening the wheels without the use of a nut; the wheel may be put on the axle and secured by one movement, and removed by simply pressing the knob.
 The outside end of the hub is covered with a tight-fitting cap, that prevents all grime and dirt escaping from axle to outside of wheel, thereby preventing soiling of garments, at the same time giving the wheel a finished appearance.

Folding Go-Cart
 Body is steel, red back, varnished; gearing is all steel, four 10-in. rubber tire wheels, patent wheel fastener; dark green enamel finish. Price—
\$4.50
 Others from
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Reclining Go-Cart
 Body is reed varnished, upholstered with broadcloth or silk damask; has box cushion; parasol is lace lined, gearing is English strap, four 16-inch cushion rubber tire wheels; Whitney patent anti-friction wheel fastener and foot brake; green enamel finish and enameled push bar. Price—
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 10 lbs. carton, 50c; 50 lbs. \$2; 100 lbs. \$3.50.
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No. 11.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 28, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
 Dated this 22nd day of April, 1907.
 Tom Hildstad, Agent.

No. 12.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 28, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
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No. 13.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 28, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
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 Tom Hildstad, Agent.

No. 14.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 28, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
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No. 15.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 28, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
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No. 16.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 28, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
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No. 17.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 28, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
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No. 18.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 28, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
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No. 19.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 28, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
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No. 20.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 28, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
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No. 21.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 28, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
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No. 23.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 28, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
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No. 24.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 28, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
 Dated this 22nd day of April, 1907.
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No. 25.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 28, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
 Dated this 22nd day of April, 1907.
 Tom Hildstad, Agent.

No. 26.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 28, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
 Dated this 22nd day of April, 1907.
 Tom Hildstad, Agent.

No. 27.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Township 28, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
 Dated this 22nd day of April, 1907.
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