

SULTAN DEPOSED AND HIS BROTHER PROCLAIMED SUCCESSOR

FANATICS CONTINUE HORRIBLE CARNAGE

Conditions in Asia Minor are Daily Growing Worse— Foreign Missionaries at Deurtyul in Grave Danger.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Beirut, April 27.—The carnage at Adana was renewed Sunday night, according to delayed dispatches just received here.
Many were killed. Ten thousand persons were slaughtered in the first massacre at Adana.
Advices to-day indicate that the Moslem authorities have again attacked the city.
Conditions Growing Worse.
Mersina, April 27.—Fresh outrages are reported to-day in dispatches from Adana and several other towns. Conditions are said to be rapidly growing worse, but the number of dead is not given.
The situation at Deurtyul is still critical and fear is expressed for the safety of the foreign missionaries there.
Gave Arms to Rioters.
London, April 27.—Corpses are scattered throughout the city of Adana, capital of the province of Adana in Asiatic Turkey, and it is impossible to estimate the number of dead as the result of the massacre of Christians there, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Rev. Herbert Adams Gibbons, a missionary.
Rev. Mr. Gibbons accurately described the districts of rioting and accused the authorities at Adana of giving arms to the rioters.
"Early Wednesday, while I was at the market," states the missionary, "I observed the Armenians closing their shops and hurrying to their homes. Upon investigation I learned that they had been warned that a massacre was imminent and were preparing to protect themselves as best they could."
"An Armenian and a Turk were killed during that night and the following day bloodthirsty mobs paraded the streets bearing the corpses of the slain. Several minor clashes occurred during the early morning and by 11 o'clock the rioting was in full swing."
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SEVEN KILLED ON SUBMARINE BOAT

SEVERAL ALSO SUSTAIN SERIOUS INJURIES

Italian Craft Sunk at Dock to Prevent Further Explosions.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Naples, April 27.—Seven men are dead and several severely injured as the result of an explosion on the submarine boat Foca, which occurred yesterday.
The boat was sunk at her dock to prevent further explosions.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER IS ASHORE

(Times Leased Wire.)
Hongkong, April 27.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Scandia, from Hamburg, March 11th, for Shanghai, is ashore near Hongkong to-day. Assistance has been sent. The Scandia is one of the company's regular liners plying between Europe and the Orient.

SUFFRAGISTS IN CONGRESS IN LONDON

Attendance is Largest in History of the Organization.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, April 27.—The attendance of delegates at the fifth congress of the International Congress of Women's Suffrage Alliance, which is in session here to-day, is the largest in the history of the organization.
Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, president of the International League of Women Suffragists, who presided at yesterday's opening session, was unable to be present to-day owing to indisposition. She spoke for an hour at last night's meeting.
Mrs. Ida Trustad Harper of New York brought greetings to the congress from the American women.

THREE CANDIDATES IN STRATFORD-ON-AVON

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 27.—The following have been nominated in Stratford-on-Avon: Kincaid-Smith, Independent Liberal; Martin, Liberal; Foster, Unionist.
Polling will take place on May 4th, and the declaration of the result the following day.

SEATTLE LINEMAN IS ELECTROCUTED

Receives Charge of Electricity While Working on Pole.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., April 27.—Receiving a charge of 2,300 volts of electricity while working at the top of a forty-foot pole, H. A. Ham, a lineman, is dead to-day from the shock. Ham, with a fellow workman, was connecting up high voltage wires for the Seattle Electric Company last evening and had one wire in each hand when an accident occurred and the entire voltage shot through his body. He was lowered to the ground by means of ropes and hurried to a hospital but died before medical aid could be administered.

CASTRO LEFT GOLD BURIED IN CARACAS

Caracas, April 27.—It is reported in this city that former President Castro left a fortune in gold buried in Caracas. If this is so, it explains Castro's alleged lack of funds and his anxiety to get back to Venezuela. Senor Castro, wife of the deposed president, called at La Guayra yesterday.

GOES TO COURT OF APPEALS

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 27.—Judge Cameron has been elevated to the Manitoba court of appeals. H. A. Robson, a local lawyer, succeeds Judge Cameron.

THE TIMES LEASED WIRE SERVICE AND TURKISH CRISIS

When at the beginning of this month the Times leased its own press wire (the only one on Vancouver Island) and contracted for the full service of the United Press, there were few in the city outside of newspapermen and telegraph officials and operators who understood what a distinct forward step it constituted in local newspaperdom.
The Times then stated that it would no longer be compelled to publish a late, abbreviated service, but would give the world's news right up to the minute.
The public are now beginning to realize what an advance the Times leased wire service is over anything else obtainable in this city. Scarcely a day passes that distinct "beats" are not achieved, not only on coast news in which the service of the Times is peerless, but in continental intelligence.
A conspicuous example of this has been the splendid service furnished the Times dealing with the Turkish situation. From the first the United Press has had one of its staff men, Bysantiu Moschopoulos, on the ground at Constantinople, and when other news agencies were declaring the trouble subsiding, he was showing his greater mastery of the situation by dispatches indicating still further extension of the

RIVAL RAILWAY ENGINEERS CLASH

HILL AND HARRIMAN PARTIES FIGHT

Several Members of Both Gangs Sustain Serious Injuries.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Missoula, Mont., April 27.—News of another physical clash between Hill and Harriman engineers, rivalling the famous battle between surveyors of the same railroad interests when the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad was built, reached this city from Lolo Pass, where the encounter occurred on Friday. Fists, rocks, surveyors' staffs and other weapons were used. The battle ended only after members of both gangs were badly beaten. However, the surveyors are still on the contested ground.
The trouble arose over a cut-off between Missoula and Livingston. The engineers for the Harriman line had been in the field several weeks by the time the Northern Pacific party arrived and were surveying their route along the Lolo river west of the Bitter Root mountains and the pass which is the point of contention between the two systems.
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SEATTLE STUDENTS TO PUBLISH NEWSPAPER

Will Be Issued Daily by Members of Classes of University.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., April 27.—To give practical instruction in all phases of journalism, the regents of the University of Washington have ordered the purchase of a type-setting machine and other equipment necessary for the production of a full fledged daily newspaper by the students.
Merle H. Thorpe, professor of journalism at the university to-day said: "It is the intention to establish the Pacific Wave as a daily paper carrying a telegraphic news service, which will be edited by the students. The Wave will continue to be published by the associated students as now. The paper will be six columns, four pages and will be for exclusive circulation among students."

THUNDER OF GUNS SIGNALS ENTHRONEMENT OF THE NEW RULER

Fear of Further Trouble Following Change of Regime—Moslem Church Authorities Approve Deposition of Abdul Hamid.

(By Bysantiu Moschopoulos, staff correspondent of the United Press.)
Constantinople, April 27.—Sultan Abdul Hamid was deposed from the throne of Turkey to-day and his brother, Mehmed Rehad Effendi, proclaimed his successor.
Abdul Hamid was removed from the palace and his brother installed in his stead amid scenes of wildest enthusiasm. The ceremony of enthronement of the new Sultan is now in progress.
An immense throng of Young Turks surrounded the palace when Mehmed Rehad Effendi was proclaimed ruler of Turkey.
Cries of "The tyrant has fallen, hail to Rehad," were heard on every side. The crowd went wild with delight and expressions of confidence in the new regime were heard on every side.
The deposition of Abdul Hamid was decided upon jointly by the national assembly and the Mohammedan church. The assembly took a secret vote upon the question and decided that Abdul must be de-throned. This decision was submitted to Sheikh Ul-Islam, who issued a religious edict approving the action.

CHURCH APPROVES CHANGE

Sheikh Ul-Islam, who is the head of the church, based his decree, approving the deposition of Abdul Hamid, on the ground that the Sultan had violated the laws of the Moslem religion by immoral acts and declared that therefore it is not an "irreligious act" to de-throne him.
The secret session of the assembly began at noon yesterday and was continued to-day. It was charged that Abdul's supremacy was harmful to the church and when a vote was taken this charge was sustained.
As far as is known Abdul Hamid may be under guard in the palace. His fate

RUMORED DEATH OF ABDUL HAMID

London, April 27.—Rumors are current in Constantinople this afternoon that Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, is dead; according to a dispatch received here from the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The correspondent says the rumors are generally credited.
It is unknown, but it is certain that he will be stripped of his immense fortune.
A civil war appears to be the probable outcome of the deposition of Abdul. It is known that despite the

LINDEN AVENUE PAVING HELD UP

NO POSSIBILITY OF A START THIS YEAR
Money Has to Be Borrowed to Lay Water Mains to Be Laid First.
Until Friday night last there was not a whisper that the paving of Linden avenue would not proceed as soon as the necessary formalities were disposed of. The council had talked of the advantages of bituminous and other classes of pavement, while the property owners who will have to pay four-fifths of the cost, and who are pressing to have the work done, have never had a hint from anyone that there was likely to be delay.
Mayor Hall sprung a surprise on the streets committee on Friday evening, when he pointed out that before there was any permanent paving done the water mains and sewer pipes would have to be put down.
A report from Water Commissioner Raymer, read at last night's council meeting, shows that the city has neither the pipe nor the funds to do this

ITALIANS WILL BUILD AIRSHIP

SYNDICATE HAS SECURED RIGHTS

Wilbur Wright Receives \$200,000 for His Interests.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Rome, April 27.—The syndicate which purchased the Italian rights to Wilbur Wright's aeroplane is to-day making preparations for the construction of military and other air craft. The price paid for the valuable rights is said to be \$200,000. Aeroplaning is fast becoming a popular craze among wealthy Italians, and Wright is in receipt of many communications from prominent Italian ladies asking for a trip in his big ship.
A successful flight was made yesterday, the aeroplane rising from the ground by the force of its own propellers without the assistance of a hoisting apparatus.

WILL MEET JOURNALISTS

George Ham is Now on His Way to Victoria.
(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 27.—George Ham is here on way to Victoria to meet the Imperial press delegation on May 5th and escort them across the continent.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Winnipeg, April 27.—Manitoba college accepted last night the resignation of Professors Bryce and Hart.

CLOSING APPEAL FOR Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

Officials of Organization Issue a Letter in Which They Set Forth the Necessity for the \$100,000 Fund.

To the People of Victoria:
While the Y. M. C. A. building campaign for \$100,000 is progressing encouragingly, the time limit is so near at hand that in order to reach the goal every man in Victoria who is interested in the reputation of our city must do what he can to help the project. The remainder necessary to be secured before midnight on Friday is \$33,685.60. The burden of this campaign has fallen upon a comparatively small number of persons. We now appeal to all the people to help. We believe we will win if we can get the larger co-operation of the people. We venture to suggest the following ways in which you can help:
First—Do not wait to be solicited. Come to the headquarters tent on Government street and volunteer your pledge. Not a few have already done this, and their action has been thoroughly appreciated.
Second—Be prepared to promptly respond when called upon. The requests for delay in making decisions greatly increases the work of the solicitors and delay the consummation of the undertaking.
Third—Offer you services for soliciting or anything else that remains to be done. Those who have given of their time so liberally to this campaign have no selfish motive except their desire that their sons have the benefit of this great organization. The obligation rests upon every other citizen, we think, as much as upon those who are now actually soliciting the money.
While the balance necessary to be secured is large, considering the time remaining, we feel confident it can be raised. Victoria cannot afford to longer remain the only provincial capital in the Dominion without a Y.M.C.A. building. This city is taking on new life and assuming a larger commercial importance. It is a good business, if we have no higher motive, to get this building and thus take our place with other cities of Victoria's class in Canada and on the Pacific coast. On the other hand, the reputation of the city will suffer greatly if this movement fails. We cannot afford to allow it to fail. This short term style of campaign has carried in 112 cities and has never failed. We must not allow Victoria to go on record as the first failure.
R. L. DRURY,
Chairman Citizens Com.
R. B. MCKICKING,
President, Y.M.C.A.

ROOSEVELT RECOVERS FROM INDISPOSITION

Hunting Will Begin When Members of Party Become Acclimated.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Nairobi, British East Africa, April 27.—Both Colonel Roosevelt and his son, Kermit, have recovered from their indisposition to-day and the ex-president was astir early. He made light of his illness of yesterday and declared that he would not let the climate get the better of him again. Kermit declared that he was feeling fine again.
Col. Roosevelt hunted for a short time to-day and shot two bucks. They were not particularly good specimens. The real hunting will not begin for a couple of days, when all members of the party have become acclimated.

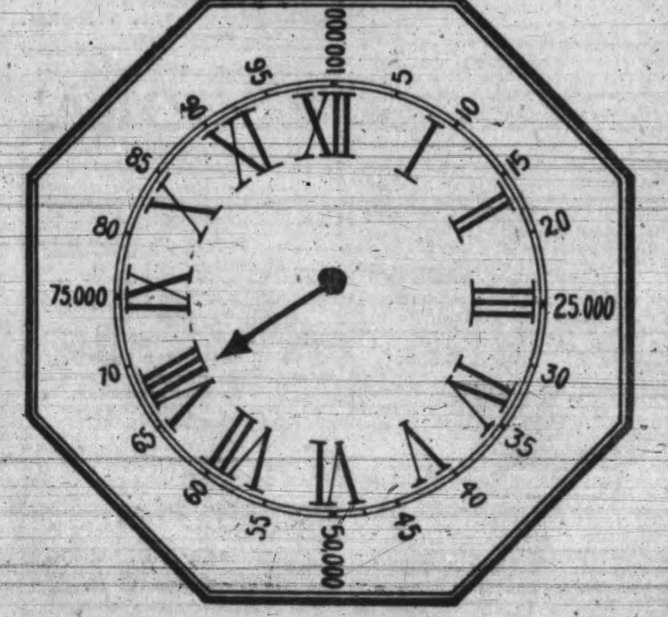
TRANSFERRED TO VANCOUVER

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 27.—Major Swinford, Northern Pacific agent here for many years, will be transferred to Vancouver to have charge of the traffic interests there, beginning May 15th.

PIONEER FOUNDRYMAN DEAD

(Special to the Times.)
Brookville, April 27.—German Cozzett, pioneer foundryman of Ontario and owner of the Brookville Agricultural Works, is dead.

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KILLED BY EX-PUGILIST. San Diego, Cal., April 27.—Tom Williamson, a "remittance man," was killed in a saloon by a blow from the fist of Earl Hopkins, an ex-pugilist, according to the police. It is claimed that Williamson and Hopkins had some words and that Williamson, who was intoxicated, was struck in the stomach by Hopkins. Hopkins was placed under arrest.

FISHERMAN FINDS BODY. Stockton, Cal., April 27.—Efforts are being made to-day to identify a man's body which was found standing upright in the Stockton channel, a slough near here. The body was found by a fisherman. The man appeared to have been about 45 years of age. He was well dressed, and a flask of whiskey was found in a pocket of his coat.

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LINDEN AVENUE PAVING HELD UP (Continued from page 1.)

These districts, a large portion of the 4-inch and 6-inch pipe has had to be diverted to these new streets. The estimate was made two years ago, and since then, particularly during the last six months, the development has been very rapid. Since this time last year water has been laid on 62 streets or parts of streets where formerly there were no mains, and the demand still continues. So far we have been able to meet this demand, but by June, with the expiration of some 4-inch and 6-inch, we will have very little pipe on hand, and the funds available practically exhausted. I would therefore recommend that a further loan of \$125,000 be floated for distribution purposes as follows: 2,500 ft. 12-in. cast iron pipe, \$6,250. 10,000 ft. 8-in. cast iron pipe, \$20,000. 20,000 ft. 6-in. cast iron pipe, \$30,000. 50,000 ft. 4-in. cast iron pipe, \$50,000. Digging up and relaying old pipe, \$15,000. Discount and contingencies, \$8,750. Total \$125,000.

Now that the council has decided to levy a frontage tax, the money can be borrowed on the security of this tax. In the same manner that money for the sewers is borrowed, it is very necessary to have the pipe on hand not only for new streets, but also to put in order those streets that are to be paved or macadamized, so that there shall be no delay in these works, or in other words, to keep ahead of the work, instead of dragging behind. In addition to the 25 miles of pipe already mentioned, 30,000 feet were laid early last spring, so that during the last twelve months upwards of 30 miles of pipe have been laid.

Ald. Turner moved, seconded by Ald. Bishop, that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary by-law. It was absolutely necessary to get more money and carry out additions to the distribution system, they said.

Ald. Stewart asked whether the new mains being laid were in accord with A. L. Adams' system of redistribution. Water Commissioner Raymur replied in the affirmative. Ald. Henderson remarked that this would be adopting the principle of borrowing on the security of the frontage tax, the same as in the case of the sewer loans. The motion was adopted.

Acting on a report from the water commissioner it was decided to purchase six automatic cup-less drinking fountains, to replace the rural-looking tin cups and water pipe, which now do duty as public fountains. These latter Mr. Raymur designated as "unsightly, unsanitary and wasteful of water."

In regard to the complaint of E. M. Johnson that some houses at the corner of Cook street and Blanchard avenue are without water because he will not sign a certain document, the water commissioner wrote detailing the history of the case. He said the form which Mr. Johnson was asked to sign was the same as every other owner in the city for 25 years past had signed.

The council decided that Mr. Johnson be informed that he must comply with the by-law.

BOWLING GREEN NOT EXCLUSIVE ANYONE CAN PLAY WHO WISHES TO DO SO THERE

City Council Discusses the Objection Registered by Pioneers.

There was another discussion in the city council last night in regard to the permission given to a bowling club to lay out a green on the east side of Beacon Hill park. The aldermen, of course, understand the position, but there appears to be a mistaken idea on the part of some citizens that the club has been granted exclusive privileges almost amounting to a grant to them of the land.

The matter came up on the reading of the resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Pioneers' Association, condemning the action of the parks board, forwarded by H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C. secretary.

Ald. Raymond thought the council should have an understanding with the parks board, which had no right to grant such privileges. Mayor pointed out that the bowling club had no special privileges, any more than the cricket club. The parks board realized that it could not give a definite privilege to any person or body of persons. "The club is improving that portion of the park," declared Ald. Henderson. "Any person can go on the green and play, and the mayor or the mayor or any person who visited Beacon Hill."

"Could I see the house?" Ald. Raymond asked. "Yes, the house will be open and will contain public lavatories," replied Ald. Henderson. "The only thing under lock and key will be their bows and any private property. The parks board was very particular to grant no privilege, simply allowing the bowling club to go in there and spend its money in the manner it proposed under the supervision of the superintendent. No one can deny that the work the club has done has been a great improvement to that part of the park, a great deal more than the cricket club has done, and there seemed to be no objection to them. Beacon Hill was used for years as a race track, but whenever the public demanded that this be discontinued it was."

Ald. Humber asked if the North Ward Athletic Association would be allowed to put up the building it asked leave for in Beacon Hill park. Ald. Henderson said that if any other organization asked for the same sort of permission as the bowling club had got it would be in order for the parks board to give them permission, provided there was nothing giving any exclusive rights to play and no right to make any profit.

Ald. Turner endorsed every word Ald. Henderson had said as to the improvement worked by the bowling green in a neglected corner of the park, and did not see that it was hurting anyone or the park. The mayor expressed the opinion that the green had hitherto been more or less unsightly.

Ald. McKeown thought the council should put itself on record as opposed to the granting of such permission as given the bowling club.

I am not prepared to do anything of the kind," said Ald. Turner. "I am prepared to allow anyone to go in and spend their money to beautify the park, when they get no exclusive privileges." The letter was referred to the parks board.

OAK BAY NOW HAS DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE Organization Was Effected Last Night at Public Meeting.

The people of Oak Bay are noted for doing things quickly, and last night they made a record. In less than fifteen minutes the meeting which had gathered to discuss the water question decided to form a branch of the Vancouver Island Development League and elected a president and secretary.

RESTRICTIONS ON BUSINESS COUNCIL DISCUSSES BY-LAW AMENDMENTS Suggestions to Extend Fire Limits—Prohibitions Are Condemned.

Once again the aldermen last night addressed themselves to the consideration of what is called an amendment to the building by-law, but is in its most contentious features regarded popularly as a nuisance by-law. This is the prohibition of certain businesses in closely-settled or thickly-settled residential districts. And all the city but the small area contained within the fire limits is "residential," as has been pointed out before.

Some changes in section three, the one to which some members take objection, were proposed, but Ald. Farmer moved to strike out the whole section. "You are simply trying to tie up enterprise and keep the city back," he declared. "This is a matter which can very well be dealt with by the building department and council in any case arise where objectionable businesses are proposed to be placed in really residential districts. But it is unwise to pass a by-law definitely forbidding them anywhere out of the fire limits. Fort street, from Douglas to Blanchard, is thickly settled now, built up with old shacks that would be better down. The same is true of West street and Yates street, and many others. I would like to see those streets used for business purposes, even for some of the businesses you want to prohibit. Better have sawmills and blacksmith shops and boiler shops than some of the dirty shacks we have now, outside the fire limits, but down town for all that."

Ald. Henderson said the council was trying to draw up a sanitary by-law under the guise of a building by-law. "We are undertaking to do too much here, Vancouver has none of this humbug we have in this draft," he said. Mayor Hall said that the building inspector was every day being asked for permits to put up buildings outside the fire limits to be used for businesses inimical to the public health or comfort, but there was no by-law which would give him power to refuse these.

Would Be Unwise. A general discussion followed, in which the opinion seemed to be that there should be a nuisance by-law to this effect, but that it was unwise to place any obstacles in the way of business.

Ald. Raymond pointed out that if this section was put into force it would prevent any new industry along Belleville street, and would also prevent the C. S. Soap Works or the Chemical Works getting a permit to rebuild if anything happened.

Ald. Bishop remarked that the same would hold good in regard to the Staneland Company on Fort street. Ald. Raymond suggested that the fire limits be extended to Vancouver or Cook street, or that specific districts be named in which the businesses enumerated should not be allowed.

On a show of hands Aldermen Turner, Bishop, Raymond, Ross and Humber voted to strike out the clause, and Aldermen Henderson, Mable, Stewart and McKeown to retain it. Apparently the motion had carried, but subsequently it turned out that the mayor had voted also with the minority, and as this made a tie the motion was lost.

After prolonged discussion a motion to rise and the report carried. Reinforced Concrete. Hargreaves & Hargreaves submitted plans for a reinforced concrete building to be used for stores and an apartment house for C. M. Cookson on Pandora avenue, and asked for a building permit, which the by-law does not allow the building inspector to issue, as it does not cover the case of reinforced concrete buildings.

Building Inspector Northcott recommended that, as it was desirable to draw up rules for such structures without delay, in order not to retard building, the fire wardens and himself do so, and that Augustus Kempke, who successfully supervised the building of the high level tank, be asked to assist them.

This will be done. The legislation committee recommended that the building by-law be amended so as to remove the doubt as to the need for permits for stone or brick buildings outside the fire limits, and that Yates street frontage, from Blanchard to Quadra streets, be included in the limits. This recommendation was adopted.

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WOULD LIGHTEN THE BURDEN OF LABOR Senator Bailey Discusses His Income Tax Amendment.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The senate chamber was packed with visitors to-day who wanted to hear Senator Bailey discuss his income tax amendment. At the outset Bailey discussed the general question of taxation. He denounced it as an injustice to many and a benefit to a few, and an attempt to guarantee profit by law. He declared that Americans hired labor as cheap as possible. In reply to a member he stated that conditions in Ireland were not the result of free trade. He said that conditions were no worse, if as bad as they were before free trade was established. He championed low tariff on necessities and a high tariff on luxuries. Bailey declared that the amendment would yield an annual revenue of \$80,000,000, and to that extent was lightening the burden of labor. Replying to questions, he declared that when the wages of American labor was considered upon the basis of its profits, it is no better paid than the labor of Europe, and when the cost of living in this country is considered its labor is not as well paid. He declared that this difference was more marked in the working man than in the farmer. He said that 17,000,000 persons in the United States received no benefit whatever from the tariff.

WHY PATTEN SOLD WHEAT. Wife Persuaded Him to Quit Pitt After Reading of Sufferings of Poor.

New York, April 27.—Fear that his hold on the wheat market would be broken did not induce James A. Patten to get out of the market. He closed out his holdings, according to a story in Wall street, because his wife desired him to do so. Both Patten and his wife are intensely religious and spend much time and money in church work. When Mrs. Patten saw a newspaper article about the increase in the price of bread and that her husband was blamed for this she realized the sufferings brought upon the poor and it is said, persuaded Patten to close out his speculations in wheat.

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TWO PERISH IN VANCOUVER FIRE

CHILDREN ALONE WHEN
BLAZE BREAKS OUT

Retreat Cut Off and Bodies Are Found Under Bed.

Vancouver, April 26.—Two small boys, Charlie and Alfred Miller, aged five and four respectively, were burned to death this evening while hundreds of people walked within fifty feet of them unaware of the tragedy.

The Millers lived in a small frame house fronting on an alley off Hastings street, opposite the Carnegie library, and in the heart of the city. Both parents were away working until late, and the children were alone in the house when the blaze started.

The flames must have cut off their escape to the front door at the first moment, for the children were found huddled together under a corner of a bed upstairs. They were quite dead when the firemen rescued their still smoking bodies from the wreckage of the little home.

ARCHBISHOP MATHESON IS NEW PRIMATE

Bishop Hamilton is Elected Metropolitan of Canada.

Toronto, April 26.—The House of Bishops early this afternoon concluded the election of a metropolitan of Canada, choosing Bishop Hamilton of Ottawa, in succession to the late Archbishop Sweetman. Bishop of Ottawa and metropolitan of the ecclesiastical province of Canada.

The archbishop of Rupert's Land, Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, was chosen primate of all Canada and representative of the general consultative body of the Lambeth conference by the Dominion House of Bishops.

HURLS NITRIC ACID IN FACES OF GIRLS

Two Sisters Are Severely Burned and May Be Scarred for Life.

Spokane, Wash., April 26.—Hannah and Ida Jensen, two working girls, it is feared to-day, will be scarred for life as the result of the work of a fiend who last night felled one of them and then hurled nitric acid in their faces.

Leaving the girls on the street, shrieking with pain, the man disappeared around a corner before pedestrians realized what had occurred. The fiend left behind him a mask and a small bottle that had contained the acid. The faces of the two sisters were terribly burned.

A man giving the name of Louis Gray, an engineer employed by the Northern Pacific railroad, is under arrest on suspicion. It is said Gray had been in the company of one of the Jensen sisters much of late. The police say one of his hands is burnt. The prisoner protests his innocence.

WOMAN DISAPPEARS.

Believed to Have Ended Life by Drowning Herself.

Sedro-Wooley, April 26.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Mrs. Ella Carroll, who left the home of her son-in-law here on Saturday. An umbrella later was found on the edge of a slough and it is believed the woman drowned herself. The failure of a son in Butte to pay her a visit and the death of her husband in New York, are ascribed as the reason for the act.

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MENELIK AND WITCH DOCTORS

EXPERIMENTS OF QUACKS MAY PROVE DISASTROUS

Emperor's Attendants Persuade Him to Disregard Advice of Physicians.

London, April 27.—Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is in greater danger from his alleged physicians than from the complication of diseases of which he is a victim, according to mail advices from the British legation in Abyssinia, containing the first trustworthy news that has been given to the world in a month concerning the aged African monarch's condition.

So far as actual disease is concerned it is stated on the authority of the medical officer of the legation, the Emperor may live another decade. To the treatment of skilled physicians who occasionally visit him he responds readily. His political advisors and personal attendants are so suspicious of the physicians, however, that they are constantly persuading him to disregard sound medical advice for that of Oriental quacks and African witch doctors, whose experiments have more than once reduced him almost to the point of death. Menelik is said to be extremely susceptible to the effect of medical aid though it is a fact that his tremendous constitution is undoubtedly breaking down under the strain of years of overwork. The legation physician considered the Emperor's trouble more mental than physical. His memory having been greatly incapacitated and his powers of concentration almost completely shattered. From the last stroke of paralysis he suffered last July the doctor says he has entirely recovered.

The legation officials consider it certain that the Emperor will be succeeded despite the opposition of the present Empress by Prince Lihi Yyasu, a son of a daughter of Menelik's first wife and of Rah Michael, one of the most powerful men in Abyssinia.

KILLED BY FRIEND.

High School Student Fatally Wounded While on Botanical Trip.

Wentchee, Wash., April 26.—Glen Trimble, a young high school student of this city, is dead at the hospital here from gunshot wounds received at the hands of Geo. Collier, also a high school student, at Peshastin, yesterday. The boys had gone to the country in search of specimens for the botany class in school. They took a gun along. While they were on the mountainside a grouse flew up and Collier, raising his gun to shoot the bird, accidentally sent the charge of shot into young Trimble's stomach. The wounded boy was brought to Wentchee and an operation performed, but he proved of no avail and he died last night. Collier has not been arrested.

MYSTERIOUS "SIX" TERRORIZE TOWNS

Threaten Carnival of Crime if Demands for Money Are Refused.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 27.—According to a story printed in the Herald, a carnival of horrors has been promised to the people of several Utah country towns. Letters demanding money and threatening destruction to property, kidnapping and death, have been received by wealthy citizens of Spanish Fork, Payson, Springville and Salem for three months. One woman has been frightened to death both by the messages, fully a dozen farmers and business men are menaced and the communities are terror-stricken. The letters demand from \$250 to \$1,200, and are signed "Six Desperate Men" and the "Dreadful Six." Decoy packages have been put out, the post-office inspectors have been active and private detectives have been employed, but there have been no arrests, and the blackmailing communications continue to reach the victims through the mails and by delivery on their doorsteps.

MAN AND HIS WIFE PERISH IN FLOOD

Madoc, Ont., April 26.—Jerry Clark and his wife were swept to death this morning by the flood while driving over the county bridge across Black creek. The Clarkes leave two children.

ORDERED DEPORTED.

"New Thought" Professor Will Not Be Permitted to Remain in States.

Tacoma, Wn., April 26.—The warrant for the deportation of Joseph Klein, the mysterious "new thought" professor, is received from Washington in the city by local immigration official Fulton. The warrant will be served and Klein will be deported under it as soon as he is released from the county jail, where he is now being held. It is probable that Klein will not be sentenced by Judge Easterday, but that he will be turned over to the immigration officials for deportation at once.

KEEPING AN EYE ON JAPANESE.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Fear that Japanese are colonizing the isthmus of Panama for the purpose of observing work on the canal with the object of destroying it in the event of war, was one of the things which prompted Secretary of War Dickinson's trip to the canal zone, was learned to-day. Owing to the delicacy of the matter it is being kept quiet in official circles.

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MORE JAPANESE MEMBERS ARRESTED
Heads of Several Corporations May Be Taken Into Custody.

Tokio, April 27.—Three additional members of the Diet have been arrested in connection with the sugar scandal and a number of other large companies are under investigation. Arrests of heads of corporations are said to be pending.
Premier Katsura said yesterday he was determined that the commercial atmosphere of the Empire should be completely clarified.

SUSPECTED OF KILLING THREE GIRLS

Springfield, Ohio, April 27.—Suspected of being implicated in the murder of three Dayton girls, Elmer Carr is in the custody of the police. Mary Furschner is believed to have been killed in Dayton on January 23rd. Two weeks later the body of Elizabeth Furtath was found in a cistern, and the body of the last victim, Enna Gilman, was found a fortnight later.
Carr's arrest followed testimony given by Mrs. Carrie Middlemister, of this city, regarding the burning of a house belonging to her. She intimated that Carr had stated that he knew of one of the crimes.

Arrangements have been perfected at Portland for the monster parade of 1,000 union labor men as a protest against the action of the United States court in sentencing Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the labor leaders, to jail in the Buck Stove Company contempt case.

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COUNCIL AND LINDEN AVENUE.

It is apparent that property owners on Linden avenue are not going to have the improvements they have petitioned for carried out so speedily as they anticipated unless a change comes over the spirit of the aldermanic board.

A number of articles upon "Vancouver Island and Railway Development," contributed to the Colonist by Mr. C. H. Lagrin, have been collected and published in a neat little pamphlet.

Mr. J. D. Taylor, M. P. for New Westminster, seems to think he was elected to represent a fugitive named "Bill Miner in Parliament."

If Abdul Hamid is no longer in the flesh, his shade will probably remember the words, "They that live by the sword shall perish by the sword."

ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Westcott Entertained Their Friends.

The other night Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Westcott celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their wedding in a very happy and unique fashion.

ABDUL'S DOOM.

So far there is nothing to indicate that any of the powers of Europe are behind the constitutional crisis in Turkey.

fate of Abdul Hamid II. is a matter yet to be determined. It is said he will have a speedy trial and a summary execution of the sentence, whatever it may be.

What Other People Think PAARDEBURG GATE.

To the Editor: In answer to "Enquirer's" letter in your issue of Saturday, the 24th inst., would state there is a balance of \$67.13 standing at credit of "Volunteers' South African Memorial Fund" in the savings bank department of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the same will be paid to anybody properly authorized to receive it.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS.

To the Editor:—I shall be glad if you will kindly insert the following letter from the Hon. Frank Oliver in reply to the representations submitted to the government in January, requesting that the provisions of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, may be extended so as to include all S. A. veterans residing in Canada.

FRANK OLIVER.

In view of this decision the Imperial S. A. Veteran's Association will hold a general conference in Toronto on May 13th and 14th, when representatives from all over the Dominion will be present, and when arrangements will be made to bring further pressure on the government to extend the act in the next session.

SHELFOOD GRIMWOOD, General Secretary.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

To the Editor: Will you allow me to speak very briefly of the difficulties which beset the paths of those citizens who are attempting largely by an expenditure of their own money, to introduce permanent improvements in the shape of residential street paving in Victoria.

For some years there has been a growing belief on the part of the more progressive property owners that the ultimate, and in fact, the only, solution of the "good streets" problem in Victoria is paving with some durable and durable material.

It is always necessary for some one to take the lead, therefore a number of the property owners on Linden avenue started a petition asking for the completion and grading of that street to the Dallas road with cement walks, curbs, gutter and boulevards and paving the roadway with bitulithic pavement foundation, from Fort street to the sea (a distance of about one and one-eighth miles).

They met with success and encouragement not anticipated by the most sanguine among the promoters of the scheme. The petition was signed by almost every owner of property on the avenue residing here, and was practically unanimous, containing nearly twice the number of signatures necessary to carry a "local improvement" by-law.

In addition, the writer was approached by about two hundred other property owners in the Fairfield estate, who desired to sign the petition, but, on being informed that they could not sign as they did not own property on Linden avenue, stated their willingness to sign a subsidiary petition to strengthen the other if necessary, as all realized the importance of getting the good work started.

The matter was favorably commented upon by the press at the beginning of better things, and it was predicted that once the "ice was broken" other streets would follow and thus inaugurate a new era in street paving. The force of this contention was borne out by the Cook street property owners (who had already petitioned for cement curbs, gutters, boulevards and the macadamizing of the roadway), promptly getting out a fresh petition to have the macadam changed to bitulithic pavement, and to the credit of the residents this additional appeal to their purses was signed by about ninety per cent. of the owners.

One might be excused for supposing that this would be welcome news to the mayor and city council. They are face to face with the problem of opening streets and extending the water and sewer mains through the rapidly filling Fairfield estate. Here were the property owners asking to be allowed to pay four-fifths of the cost of the best and most permanent works. The cost of the Linden avenue improvements is roughly estimated at \$75,000, and of this upwards of \$50,000 would be borne by the property owners, while the money would be largely spent in giving employment to citizens. Besides, the opening of this and other streets has to be grappled with in the near future, and if done on such a permanent basis the cost of maintenance will be practically nothing for years to come, leaving the council free to devote the revenue to other places.

In due course the petitions were presented to the mayor and council, were referred by them to the city engineer for an estimate as to cost, etc., and at Friday night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee were taken up and considered.

I had some about to say that I was sorry I had gone, but on second thoughts I am glad I was there. As a taxpayer and a Victorian desirous of seeing our city advance, it was an interesting if disappointing evening. There may be some small and obscure reason why these streets should or could not be paved that was not discovered and worked for all it was worth by some of the aldermen, but I doubt it very much, and I must here pay tribute to the rare ability displayed by some of these same aldermen in discovering and elaborating reasons for not carrying out the works asked.

the rare ability displayed by some of these same aldermen in discovering and elaborating reasons for not carrying out the works asked. For example, one alderman in conversation with one of the representatives of the paving company and myself stated that, in his opinion, a strong objection to paving (unless the street were entirely built with hosiery) was that the building of every new house meant the tearing up of the pavement to connect with the water and sewer mains.

Up to this time I had not dreamed that any one would think of paving a street without making the necessary provisions for service between the different lots and the main, and the stranger, who also appeared surprised, stated that that was what they did in Portland, but my aldermanic friend remained unconvinced, and evidently believes that no street should be paved until every lot is built upon.

The chairman (Alderman Turner), and some of the other aldermen, did really try to assist, but their ideas met with scant favor, for instead of trying to find a means of overcoming the technical, financial and some trivial difficulties, these difficulties were magnified until almost unsurmountable, the benefits being practically lost sight of.

I have the pleasure of knowing most of the aldermen, and have found them good friends and citizens, as well as bright business men, and if you or I, Sir, were to approach them in their personal business capacity, they would be prompt and willing to be of service and would overcome any obstacle to success, but really, Sir, I am compelled to reach the conclusion that the government does not at present see its way clear to grant the prayer of the petition.

Now this is a statement of fact I am quite willing to accept from him, but it is serious news, inasmuch as I personally know of some score of people who contemplate erecting fine houses in the vicinity affected very shortly and who cannot do so if hampered in this way.

The mayor had added that he thought the work would be a good one, and that he would take early steps to overcome this difficulty, we would know where we stand. And we to assume that our city is to stop growing and remain at a standstill!

Then Alderman Henderson stated that the good streets and Linden avenue could not be paved, since the owners of portions of the property to be affected had once petitioned for macadam that would have to stand, even though they were willing to pay more for a better material. He apparently fears that the property owners will take advantage of the city by some sharp practices and repudiate the cost, unless the council are careful, so the matter was referred to the city solicitor for his opinion.

Now, if I enter into a contract with a man to build a frame house for me, and later desire to substitute stone, I would have no difficulty in the contract, satisfactory terms with the contractor, and I submit that if the owners of property honestly desire to substitute and pay for superior work, the council can find business ways of meeting them.

If the finding of the city solicitor is not in keeping with this view, we propose to get the best legal opinion in the country on the matter, but this should not be necessary. I am well aware that the position of alderman is a most ungrateful one, and that they are submitted to unfair and undue criticism. I also think we have in our present council as good material as has been for years. If they would only realize that Victorians want to grow—they want to be allowed to spend their money and advance their city—if they would help and assist us instead of holding back, the writer for one, and hundreds of others, are ready to take off their coats and help with time, energy and money. But if they will not do so, it behooves those who have the interests of Victoria at heart to get together and be ready, so that when the right moment arrives they may place in power those who are ready and willing to advance Victoria.

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THE YOUNG FOLK.

(Toronto Star.) We censor the cheap plays; we issue warnings against the moving picture shows; we are always lecturing and restraining the young people; but we do far too little in the way of providing them with instruction and rational enjoyment, and with the means of helping them to better their position in life.

THE DISAPPEARING ROBIN.

(Windsor Record.) Robins are said to be scarce this year. They become scarcer in fact each recurring year. Down south they are ruthlessly slaughtered in myriads for the table of the epicure, and their extinction is only a question of time. It is a pity that the real birds of Europe, a dainty little bird, could not be introduced in Canada. The "robin" known is a thrush.

AN UNSOLVED PROBLEM.

(British Medical Journal.) It must be admitted that no reduction in the death-rate from cancer has yet taken place. It is also still true as a general proposition that a diagnosis of the disease virtually means a death sentence to the sufferer.

ONIONOLOGY.

(Chicago News.) After eating onions a girl should immediately sit down and pursue some work of fiction that is calculated to take her breath away.

HER OBJECTIVE POINT.

Nell-Miss Giddigirl says she takes a walk every morning for her complexion.

Wednesday, A Big Sale of Hosiery FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. This is one of the largest, if not the very largest, offers of hosiery we have ever made. We bought this lot from one of the biggest Hosiery Manufacturers in Europe, and we bought them at a very liberal discount. In the lot are hose for women, hose for children, hose for men—a big variety of kinds. Many are just sample packages, others odd lines, of which there is only a limited quantity. The values will be at once apparent to you if you look at our window display.

Women's Hose, 3 for \$1.00. Children's Hose, 25c. Men's Hose, 25c, 35c and 50c. Women's Hose, 3 pair for \$1.00. Children's Hose at 25c per pair. In the offering of Women's Hose the lot comprises about 100 dozen. These are sample packages of different kinds of hose, including lace hose that is the all-over lace style, lisle with lace ankles, lace lisle with embroidered figures in silk, plain lisle embroidered with colored silk, and fine plain lisle. The colors are black and tan, the qualities are beautifully finished and the patterns very handsome.

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PROGRESS ON THE SALT WATER MAINS

That on View Street Will Be Down This Week—Government Street Work.

The laying of the salt water main on Government street has been delayed for a short time at the Broughton street end on account of a casting which had to be made specially. The balance of the work has been finished for days, but the relaying of the wood blocks is taking an unconscionable time.

This, by the way, has nothing to do with the laying of the main, although merchants along the street are blaming Superintendent Lawrence for the delay. It is being done by the street maintenance branch of the city engineer's department. The delay is inexcusable, as the bulk of the blocks are in good shape and for the rest there are 25,000 blocks ready for the paving of the roadway between Johnson and Flanagan streets, according to a statement made to the streets committee the other night.

The salt water main on View street is expected to be completed and filled in this week. The laying of the pipe will begin on Wednesday. This is in line with the good progress made on the laying of the Government street main.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

Missionary Society of St. John's Church Held Successful Meeting.

The St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions held a very successful annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The girls' branch presented its report likewise and elected officers.

Bishop Perrin was present, and also Mrs. Perrin, who is president of the Diocesan board.

In the absence, through illness, of the president, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. R. H. Walker occupied the chair. Rev. J. Stanley Ard conducted the usual opening exercises.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed that receipts had been \$125.65, expenditure \$121.50, leaving a balance of \$4.15. The society has held twenty meetings. There are sixty members on the roll, and Miss Ark, Mrs. Burns, Miss E. Woods and Mrs. R. H. Walker are life members. The work of the society has been prosperous throughout the year and at the recent bazaar sufficient funds were raised to provide for a bed in the Alms Bay hospital.

Miss E. Woods, the Leaflet secretary, reported thirty subscribers.

The girls' branch has eighteen members and meets twice each month. At the sale on Friday last they made \$25.10. Mr. Ard, on behalf of the society, presented Miss Margaret Johnson, their president, with a beautifully illuminated certificate and neatly framed life membership certificate, as a token of the esteem and affection in which she is held. The older society will present her with the gold pin of the Women's Auxiliary as soon as it arrives.

The election of officers was as follows: Mrs. Burns was unanimously re-elected president; Mrs. O'Meara and Mrs. Garnham, vice-presidents; Mrs. Robert Walker, secretary-treasurer; Miss Emily Woods, Leaflet secretary; Mrs. Fulton, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. T. Walker, secretary to Babies' branch, and Mrs. Oliver literary secretary. Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Stainer were reappointed delegates to the Diocesan board.

The election of officers for the girls' branch resulted as follows: President, Miss Margaret Johnson; vice-president and Dorcas secretary, Miss Emily Woods; treasurer, Miss Olive Hayes; recording secretary, Miss Lillian Ralph; corresponding secretary, Miss Emma Andrew; delegates to Diocesan board, Miss E. Andrew and V. Goodwin.

LIBERALS

Are requested to attend the annual meeting of the Association, to be held on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock Business, suggested changes to the Constitution and election of officers.

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—Ladies' Whitewash Special—Ladies' white cambric night gowns, trimmed lace and embroidery. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special price, 95c.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

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—Three drunks appeared in court this morning and having pleaded guilty, were fined \$4 each.

—The Men's Own Club of the Congregational church will hold their regular club meeting this evening at the church lecture room, Pandora avenue. The subject for this evening will be a talk by George Carter on Psychology as related to business.

—A meeting of the Y.M.C.A. intermediates will be held to-morrow evening at the headquarters, in the big tent on Government street, for the purpose of winding up their part in the present campaign. It is expected that all the boys who can possibly be present will do so as there will be lots of enthusiasm.

—The young men of the Y.M.C.A. have pledged themselves together to raise \$10,000 of the \$100,000 which is required for the new building. They have raised nearly \$7,000 of it and it is expected that they will complete their task. A meeting of the young men canvassers will be held on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the big tent.

—A concert will be given on Tuesday evening, May 4th, by the Victoria Male Voice choir in the Victoria theatre in aid of the Y.M.C.A. building funds. The theatre has been rented by C. Denham to the club, at a nominal figure, which is his method of subscribing to the campaign now going on. It is expected that there will be a large attendance as the concert will be of high class in every respect.

—The city amateur baseball league will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the J.B.A.A. club rooms, when entries for the senior, intermediate and junior grades will be received. Entries will close at this meeting and the schedule for the year will be drawn up. E. H. Deany, box 533 post office will receive all entries prior to Thursday night. Entries in the first division are expected from Esquimalt, J.B.A.A., Rendell's, North Ward and Oak Bay.

—R. Van Munster, one of the teachers in the Boys' Central school, has been notified that his thesis on the subject of the "Anatomy and Physiology of the Endometrium of Plants" has won for him the degree of Master of Arts in the University of Manitoba. Owing to his studies here Mr. Van Munster will not be in a position to be present at the university to have his honor conferred upon him. He will, however, receive his degree in absentia.

ARTHUR L. ADAMS ON WORK OF Y. M. C. A.

Encouraging Address Delivered Before the Workers for New Building.

Arthur L. Adams, the expert who has acted as counselor for the city in connection with the installation of the water system here, delighted a big company of Y. M. C. A. workers in the Government street headquarters tent yesterday at luncheon hour. His subject was the \$200,000 Oakland campaign, through which he has just come, and of the committee of which he was the chairman.

"Nothing in all my life," he told the workers yesterday, "gave me as much satisfaction as that campaign." It was put on under exceptional difficulties, for Y. M. C. A. work had for one reason or another languished there, and the fact that many of the residents of the place do business in San Francisco was also a drawback.

The effect on the workers themselves, on the city, on those who gave, and on the commercial life, even of the place were duly emphasized. The indifference which steadily grew into interest, and from interest into enthusiasm and finally into positive inspiration were strikingly outlined by Mr. Adams. So marked was this sentiment that on the last day with \$25,000 still to raise the whole committee threw itself into a whirlwind finish, which arrested the attention of the whole city and drew close-fisted money men into the headquarters with contributions ranging from \$500 up. In fact, the educational effect was marvellous, and it will always stand as one of the great achievements of the place.

The speaker pictured how in the middle of the campaign the canvass languished and men became disheartened but the leaders never allowed themselves to be anything short of certain of the result. "I tell you gentlemen," he said, "the Y. M. C. A. brings into these campaigns an enthusiasm and an organization which is irresistible."

He had been studying the local situation and he declared that Victoria would not only raise the amount asked for, but will over-subscribe as they did in Oakland.

The finance committee of the city council were waited upon yesterday afternoon by a committee from the school board consisting of Trustees Christie and McIntosh, who urged that the city should grant a sum of money, when the leaders never allowed themselves to be anything short of certain of the result. "I tell you gentlemen," he said, "the Y. M. C. A. brings into these campaigns an enthusiasm and an organization which is irresistible."

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EMPRESS THEATRE.

Fine Programme of Pictures Is On Show at Government Street House.

The management of the Empress theatre have prepared an excellent programme of pictures for the first two days of this week. There are five sets of pictures and one illustrated song.

The feature of the programme is the "Cattle Rustlers." This is an exceedingly fine film. It shows how a number of cattle thieves drive away a farmer's cattle, consisting of several hundred, to their ranch and start branding them. When the other cowboys come to have their round-up they take in the situation and start in pursuit. They come upon them at the ranch and at once the thieves take to the wood, where, after a skirmish, they are captured. They are taken back and the law of the range is carried out, all of them being shot.

The other pictures, "The Wild Coast of Cornwall," "The Forresters," "A Pair

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MANAGER TALKS RACE PROSPECTS

R. F. LEIGHTON ARRIVES TO TAKE OVER CONTROL

Country Club Official Had Selection from Six Hundred Horses.

Robert F. Leighton, the manager of the Country Club, has arrived and an hour after he set foot on Victoria soil he commenced pulling the lines of management of the Victoria Country Club. Seated in the Driard last night with a hat full of telegrams and letters between his knees, he opened them one at a time, read them aloud, and commented on each. "So Dan Ross sent some horses up yesterday," he asked, and was told the report was right and that several had been taken off the Charlotte at Seattle because she had steel floors. "Well, well, did they take a Fulmer car?" said Leighton, and then opened a telegram from Irving H. Wheatcroft, who wired from Los Angeles for a dozen stalls at the Willows—a dozen of the best stalls—the wire read. He shall have them, said Leighton and opened another letter as he announced that George Rose was coming up to make a book, and so scraps of racing news fell like crumbs before the crowd surrounding him and it dawned on the assemblage that Victoria is going to have a race meet and that it is going to last sixty days, and that Robert Leighton is the one man wanted here to make it a winner.

Robert Leighton is a tall man, he is much over six feet high. He is a Canadianized Englishman and bears all the marks of the English gentleman turfman. And all the time he talks of horses, the Willows track, the jockeys that will be open in the saddles here, the owners who are coming, the hay and feed question. He is a high level tank of racing information.

"I have picked out two hundred and sixty-five of the best horses owned by the most reliable owners of California as the first brigade of thoroughbreds to come north, and many of these are on the way at the present time," he said at the Driard last night.

"I had applications from six hundred horses as soon as I made known the amounts of the stakes in the south; the balance of them I turned down but there will be other good ones coming along later and the total number of horses to commence the meeting will be three hundred and sixty. The popularity of the meeting was apparent immediately it was made known in the south and almost every scrub on four legs was entered as an aspirant for the large purses on the Victoria track.

"There are now about two hundred horses on the way up the coast by rail which will arrive here this week, and Mr. Fraser has an application for ninety more horses. These I will deal with later as I understand the accommodation at the track is limited to four hundred horses.

"The success of the Victoria Country Club meeting is certainly assured and the patrons who come here for the sixty days will get the cleanest kind of sport there is to be had on a race track. Anything that is not up to the mark will be severely discouraged," and in saying this Mr. Leighton nodded his head in a determined manner.

"The San Anita contingent consists of 135, which are owned by reliable men in the racing business. I reckon on at least one hundred horses from Washington and British Columbia, which, with the Emeryville brigade, will make up the happy family that we will have in town by June 5th.

"The San Anita horses will have with them an average of three persons per horse. Among the trainers I know are coming are several married men with families. These will have to settle here for the summer and perhaps forever. In their own business they are men of repute and stability; that is the only kind we want. You will have over a thousand persons here this summer who will legitimately get their living

and spend their money in food and clothing supplies from the maintenance of race horses. You get a mile track here and you will have them twelve months in the year, but the half mile track is the track for the public. No course is so good from the public point of view as a good half mile. Here is a man who wants more stable. Well, you will have the horses, the jockeys and the public. Your city is getting a tremendous advertisement and you can be sure the men connected with racing who are coming here are the best in the business. We have cut out all whose reputations are no good, and I am determined to keep the track clean and wholesome while I am connected with it."

ENTRY FORMS OUT FOR BOXING CONTEST

Six Events for Amateurs Saturday May 22nd.

Vincent Grey, secretary of the J.B.A.A., has issued the entry forms for the provincial amateur championships to be pulled off here on the evening of Saturday, May 22nd at the A.O.L.W. hall. Entries will be received by him at the J.B.A.A. for the following classes: Bantam, 105 lbs. and under; feather, 115 lbs. and under; light, 135 lbs. and under; welter, 145 lbs. and under; middle, 155 lbs. and under; heavy, 175 lbs. and over. The competitions are open only to registered amateurs. Rules of C.A.A.U. to govern. A gold medal emblematic of the championship of British Columbia, will be given to the winner of each class. An entry fee of \$2.00 is charged for each event, and no entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the fee. This fee will be returned to all competitors entering the ring at the proper weight. Entries close with Y. K. Gray, secretary-treasurer J.B.A.A., Victoria, B. C., May 15th, 1909. Contestants must weigh in on the evening of the contest at 7 o'clock or after, when they must undergo a medical examination. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry.

COURSE FOR LAUNCH RACE IS OUTLINED

June 29th is Date Set for Start of International Event.

Frank M. Foulser, of Seattle, secretary of the Pacific Boat Association, announces that the annual long distance race will start from Vancouver on June 29th. The course outlined by Mr. Foulser is as follows: Start from English Bay pier at 8 a. m. and at handicap intervals on Tuesday, June 29th, through Active Pass, Haro Strait, Swanson Strait, Swanson channel, past Cadboro Bay light, leaving it to starboard, past Wilson Point and down the west shore of Vashon Island straight to a stake boat anchored in Tacoma harbor at the government buoy off the Northern Pacific dock; report there and back by east shore of Vashon Island and finish at a buoy anchored off the Elliott Bay Yacht club house at West Seattle.

This race is certainly going to be a long distance affair. No little sixty or seventy mile dash like last season. The motor yachts that compete this season for the Rudder cup and the numerous other handsome prizes aggregating over \$1,500 in total value, will have to cover no less than 225 miles before they cross the finish line that marks the completion of the big race. This will make a test of efficiency for the motive power of the competing craft, as well as requiring skill in navigation knowledge of tidal currents and the steering of the best course all through the contest.

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VICTORIA AND ALBION CRICKETERS AT WORK

Both Teams Strengthened—Second Albion Eleven.

The Victoria Cricket Club commenced practice last week for the first time on the Royal Jubilee cricket ground, when there was a "good turn-out" of the old players of last season. The club expects this year to be far stronger than last year, as there are several new cricketers to aspire towards places on the team.

The Albions are getting busy this week and will turn out for the first time Thursday night at the Beacon Hill cricket ground when several new men will be at practice. The construction of the new year line along Cook street is a boon to the members of the Albion club, and thoughts of the walk from Beacon Hill are now set aside for ever. The ground is two minutes from the car corner, and will be a big advantage to the team and visitors who come here to play.

DUNCANS TO HAVE CAT AND DOG SHOW IN JUNE

Poultry Show and Athletic Meet to Be Held in Conjunction.

Duncan is to hold a cat and dog show on June 4th and 5th in conjunction with which will be a poultry show and an athletic meeting of mammoth proportions. For the three events a prize list of \$500 in money has been provided as well as twenty cups and medals. A feature of the athletic meet will be a five-mile race in which entries from Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Victoria are looked for. The poultry show is a local affair, but the cat and dog show will be open to competitors from all cities, and seventy dogs are expected from Victoria. The show will be held under the auspices of the Canadian Kennel Club, and all events are in charge of Secretary Kenneth Duncan.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

Table with columns for League (Northwestern, National), City, and Score. Includes games from Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Washington, Jersey City, Montreal, Toronto, Baltimore, Newark, Rochester, Providence, Buffalo, and St. Louis.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

Table with columns for League (Northwestern, National, American), City, Won, Lost, P.C. Includes standings for Seattle, Spokane, Vancouver, Tacoma, Aberdeen, Portland, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, New York, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, and Washington.

NUN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Killed By Truck in Street in New York. New York, April 26.—There is grief in the hearts of the nuns of the Dominican convent of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, in 63rd street here, tonight over the death of one of their number, Sister Angela, who was run over by a truck in Third Avenue last evening.

Sister Angela, who, before the taking of the veil was Miss Margaret O'Manning, of Troy, N.Y., was out for a walk with her sister, Loretta, whom she had not seen for a number of years, when the accident occurred. The younger woman was able to spring aside in time to escape being knocked down and trampled by the unmanageable horse, but the nun, embarrassed by her heavy clothing, could not save herself. Both wheels of the truck passed over her, causing instant death.

The body was taken to the convent between rows of children, who knew and loved the nun, and who stood aside bearded and wept. The driver of

TWO DIE FROM INJURIES

Montreal, April 26.—Bernadine Du-breuil and Florence Mault, two of the victims of the boiler explosion in the Cote St. Paul academy on Sunday morning, died to-day. The Superior, who was also injured, may recover.

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To the Careful, Shrewd Investor, Not Speculator. I have been favored with instructions to sell 476 Shares in amounts to suit the investor. In One of Vancouver's Leading Commercial Enterprises. Doing a wholesale and retail stationery, book, map, typewriter and office furniture business, annual turnover about \$200,000; net profits of 18%; has paid 12 1/2 dividends annually for 5 years; will pay this year 15%, starting from January 1st, so that already \$5.00 per share is earned. This stock I can sell at par, \$100 per share, fully paid up. I consider this a rare opportunity to secure a first class, gilt edge investment. I will be at the Driard, starting Monday morning. If you are interested, call me up or leave message and I will see you. THOS. L. MESSURIER 443 Pender Street. Vancouver, B. C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

SALE OF LOTS ON Wednesday, April 28 The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Land Department, Vancouver, B. C., will Hold a Sale by Auction of Desirable RESIDENCE LOTS In the City of Vancouver. TERMS ARE VERY EASY For Particulars Apply to the LAND DEPARTMENT Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver.

Why Chestnut Motor Canoes Cannot Sink—Cannot Upset Chestnut Motor Canoes have Patent Air Chambers in both sides, like Life Boats. They won't tip, even if you sit on the edge—must float, regardless of weight carried—they cannot sink, even if filled with water. Chestnut Motor Canoes are staunchly built with strong, rigid, perfect New Brunswick Cedar wide ribs and Cedar lining. Ribs are close together; the canoe is double-bull, insuring enormous strength. Entire framework covered with one seamless sheet of specially woven Canvas. Canvas is coated with special Water-proof preparation, which fills up any cracks and dries as hard as flint, insuring dryness and tightness under any conditions. Will not creak or dry out. No fear of chafing sides against rough objects—they are entirely protected by hardwood "Rubbing Strips." Chestnut Motor Canoes are double-bull, are light, yet very strong and speedy. Comfortable, roomy, clean, safe and handsomely finished—an ideal family motor canoe. The pleasure derived the first season easily overcomes the trouble of small cost of famous Chestnut Motor Canoes. FREE—Write to-day for descriptive booklet, showing many styles of Chestnut Canoes—It's interesting. Chestnut Canoe Co., Ltd., Fredericton, N.B., Box 437

BALFOURS PATENTS, Ltd.

INCORPORATED FEBRUARY 26th, 1909.

Capital, \$100,000

\$40,000 Preference Shares
\$60,000 Ordinary Shares

The Company

Has been organized to acquire a two-pronged safety railway spike invented and patented by John W. Balfour.

It's Rights

In addition to the Balfour spike, the company has acquired all rights in a machine capable of manufacturing 30,000 of these spikes a day. Four such machines, handled only by one machinist and two boys, have an average daily capacity of 30 tons of spikes, producing an income of \$150 a day in royalties alone. The company has also acquired the sole rights in an improvement to the Balfour Spike, designed to prevent the creeping of rails. This improvement adds 100 per cent. to the value of the original patent.

It's Patent

(Extract from Letter)

United States Patent Office,
Washington, D.C., April 15th, 1909.

JOHN W. BALFOUR,
Care of Victor J. Evans,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,—Your application for a patent for an improvement in spikes filed Sept. 1, 1908, has been examined and allowed.

(Signed) E. B. MOORE,
Commissioner of Patents.

It's Income

Will be derived from royalties and the sale of manufacturing rights in twelve of the principal manufacturing countries of the world.

It's Stock

A limited number of shares is now offered at par value of \$1.00 per share. To secure shares at this price immediate application is necessary.

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SPRING SALMON IN NAAS AND SKEENA

Fish Being Salted for German Market, According to Advices by Str. St. Denis.

The spring salmon have commenced running at the Naas and Skeena rivers, according to news brought down from the north this morning by the steamer St. Denis.

HEAVY GALES.

Tordenskjold Came North in Ballast and Will Take Another Cargo to Guaymas.

Steamer Tordenskjold arrived this morning from Guaymas in ballast, and is going on to Nanaimo, where she will load a cargo of coal and return to the Mexican port.

Capt. Hansen, of the big collier, reports that she had a very rough passage north, experiencing some unusually severe gales, which gave the steamer a good deal of rolling about.

The shipmasters met last night in their room in the Imperial bank building and adopted a constitution and by-laws. A number of new members were added to the roll.

WATER RISES SLOWLY IN SKEENA RIVER

Must Be Three Feet Higher Before Canyon Will Be Safe.

Advices from the Skeena river say that the water is very low and that in all probability navigation will open very late.

There has been a number of showers at Kistela, but farther north the weather has been very cold, and this affects the river.

It has been decided that the steamer Sakarah will not dock at Esquimalt on this voyage.

Schooner Eva Marie has cleared the customs and is leaving to-day for the west coast en route to the sealing grounds.

TUG OWEN FLOATED FROM FALSE REEF

Boat Taken to Nanaimo and Will Be Repaired at Once.

Tug Owen, which has been ashore at False reef, opposite Lady Smith, was floated last night and taken to Lady Smith.

The tug was bringing two scows of coal from Nanaimo to Tod creek for the cement company when she went on the submerged reef at about half tide.

Tug Nidge will have charge of the towing between Nanaimo and Tod creek until the Owen is ready to return to her duties.

PRINCESS MAY.

Big Travel By C.P.R. Steamer to Alaska and B. C. Ports.

Steamer Princess May arrived from the north last evening, bringing a number of passengers, most of whom were left at Vancouver.

Hunyadi Janos

Best Natural Laxative Water

Do you know that your stomach or bowels trouble and the indigestion that goes with it can be relieved quicker and better by using HUNYADI JANOS WATER than in any other way?

CONSTIPATION

RATES ON CHIPPEWA HAVE BEEN RAISED

Commencing To-day, Single Fare Will Be One Dollar.

The rates have been raised on the steamer Chippewa, plying between this city and Seattle.

For a time the C.P.R. steamer met the reduction but when the Whatcom went on the run they decided to raise their rates to \$2.00 single or \$3.00 return, which rates are still in force.

The Chippewa has been carrying large crowds at the special 25 cent rate and on Sunday last she brought over from the Sound 278 passengers.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN C. P. R. AND BANK LINE

Frank Waterhouse of Seattle Has Returned From Trip to London.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., April 27.—After an absence of three months, Frank Waterhouse, president of Frank Waterhouse & Company, managing agents for the Bank Line, Limited, has returned to Seattle.

One of the results of Mr. Waterhouse's trip to London was the completion of a traffic agreement with the Canadian Pacific, whereby the Bank Line steamships will handle some of the Canadian railroad's business to and from the Orient.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, April 27, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.85; temp., 58; sea smooth. Point Grey, April 27, 7 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; thick mists; bar, 29.7; temp., 45.

Tatoosh, April 27, 8 a.m.—Light rain; wind south 10 miles; bar, 29.9; temp., 42; sea smooth; passed out schooner Dora Bluhm at 6:30 p.m. in steamer Towhee.

Cape Lazo, April 27, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; bar, 29.87; temp., 52; sea moderate. Tatoosh, April 27, noon—Cloudy; wind west 14 miles; bar, 29.96; temp., 50; sea moderate; passed out barque St. James towing at 9:40 p.m. by Isaac Reed, towing at 11:40.

JAPANESE CRUISERS REACH SAN PEDRO

Los Angeles, April 26.—The cruisers Soya and Aso, comprising the Japanese training squadron, are in the harbor of San Pedro to-day, having arrived on Sunday at noon.

An elaborate programme of entertainment is being provided by the citizens of Los Angeles for the officers and men of the ships. The squadron will remain here a week, then go to San Francisco, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver.

Tug Albion is coming here to-morrow to the Victoria Machinery Depot to be fitted with a new propeller.

Steamer Gymeric, of the Weir line, is due. She has 450 tons of freight for B. C. ports.

A cable has been received from Suva that the new light at Wadigialata will be in operation June 1st, and will show a white light, flashing all round the horizon every five minutes.

D. M. Band, deputy fish and game warden, was sentenced at Red Bluff, Cal., yesterday, to five years' imprisonment at San Quentin. Bond was convicted of killing an Indian whom he caught fishing out of season.

CARGO OF INDIANA IS BEING SALVED

Coffee and Other Freight Being Removed to San Francisco on Melville Dollar.

San Francisco, Cal., April 26.—Carrying 700 tons of freight from the cargo of the Pacific Mail steamship Indiana, wrecked off Port Tosa, near Magdalena Bay, the steamship Melville Dollar is on her way to this port to-day.

Wireless advices are to the effect that a large quantity of coffee is among the freight. It was feared that all of this coffee would be lost.

The Indiana has been ashore at Tosa Point since April 24th. She was on her way from Manzanillo to San Francisco when she struck. Several attempts have been made to get her off, but so far without success.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient. Vessel. Du. Shinano Maru... Apr 26. Empress of Japan... May 1. Marama... May 6.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel. Du. Princess May... May 6. Vado... May 4. Amur... May 4.

FERRY SERVICE.

Princess Charlotte leaves here at 2 p.m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Vancouver at 7 p.m. daily, except Monday.

ZAM-BUK CURED HER BABY

Mothers will find the following statement of more than passing interest, showing as it does, how Zam-Buk ends the skin-diseases of children, even when ordinary remedies have completely failed.

"Not long ago my baby's face broke out in an eruption. The spots would crack and be very irritating and sore. At other times they itched fearfully, and caused the child to scratch and rub, thus making the sores very inflamed and painful.

"I tried all sorts of ointments and salves, but they somehow did not seem able to remove the trouble. Zam-Buk proved very different. A few applications gave the child relief. The sores are now healed completely.

"Since that time my little daughter has had occasion to use Zam-Buk for skin trouble. She broke out in blotches on her head and arms, and in her case also Zam-Buk effected a cure.

"We now keep Zam-Buk handy as a household balm, and do not intend to be without it.

"Not only for skin diseases, but for cuts, burns and bruises, it is a first remedy. The other day I burned my hand badly. An application of Zam-Buk seemed to take the fire out of it at once, and it soon healed. In the course of my experience, I have tried pretty nearly all the salves and ointments obtainable, but there is nothing to come near Zam-Buk.

Zam-Buk is Nature's own healing balm, being composed of pure herbal essences. It is a sure cure for pimples and eruptions, eczema, ring-worm, ulcers, cuts, burns, bruises, poisoned sores, chronic wounds, bad leg, piles, festering sores, and all skin injuries everywhere.

Drugs and stores everywhere sell at 50c. a box, or post free for prices from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; 3 boxes \$1.25. You are warned against cheap and harmful imitations sometimes represented to be "just as good."

Adèle Boas, who has been missing from home for several days and who was believed to have been kidnapped, returned to her home in New York yesterday. Boas had offered \$5,000 reward for information as to the whereabouts of the girl, it being his belief that she had been.

Canadian Pacific Atlantic Express THROUGH TRAIN FROM PACIFIC TO ATLANTIC Carrying Standard and Tourist Sleepers, and connecting at Winnipeg with Winnipeg-Toronto Express. Tourist cars Vancouver to St. Paul.

TO THE ORIENT. Empress of Japan... May 12. Empress of China... June 2. To Honolulu and Australia. Marama... May 21. To Princess Rupert. Princess May... April 27. S.S. Amur... May 1. Princess Beatrix... May 3. Princess May... May 7.

Steamer "Don" FOR SIDNEY, JAMES, SATURN, MAYNE, PENDER AND SALT SPRING ISLANDS. Direct service to the Islands STR. DON leaves OAK BAY every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday at 9 a.m.

SS. St. Denis WILL SAIL FOR Northern B.C. Ports ON THURSDAY, APRIL 29 CALLING AT BELLA COOLA John Barnsley AGENT 534 YATES STREET

SEATTLE ROUTE S. S. CHIPPEWA leaves Wharf Street Dock, behind Postoffice, daily except Thursday, at 4:30 p.m., calling at Port Townsend. Arrives Seattle 9:30 p.m.

TO THE KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS. Steamers from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports connect at Skagway with the daily trains of the WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE for White Horse and intermediate ports.

EMDECCES CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS. ONLY FOUR DAYS AT SEA. LARGEST, FINEST AND FASTEST CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS.

TIDE TABLE. Date. Victoria, B. C., April, 1909. (Time H. Time H. Time H. Time H. in a.m. in p.m. in a.m. in p.m.)

THE CANADIAN-MEXICAN PACIFIC S.S. LINE. REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE. MANTAN, MANZANILLO, ACAPULCO, SALINA CRUZ, GUAYMAS and other Mexican ports as in movement orders.

READ THE TIMES. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

87 MILES OF PULP LIMITS

The Company has acquired 55,669 acres of Pulp Limits on Quatsino Sound, northern part of Vancouver Island, covering almost 100 square miles of the choicest standing timber of British Columbia and representing one of the most valuable assets of any pulp and paper mill in the world.

THE REMAINDER OF THE FIRST ISSUE OF 300,000 PREFERENCE SHARES

IN BLOCKS OF 100 SHARES AT \$1.00 PER SHARE. Payments: Fifteen Per cent. on Application, Fifteen Per cent. in Thirty Days.

Balance, 10 per cent. per month until fully paid. The Preferred Stock is entitled to a cumulative dividend of 7 per cent., payable out of the net profits of the Company before any dividend is paid on the Ordinary Stock, after a like amount has been paid on the Ordinary Stock, both Stocks thereafter participate equally.

DIRECTORS. COL. HENRY APPLETON, R.E., retired, Dir. British Canadian Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd. CHARLES J. V. SPRATT, President Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria.

Address All Subscriptions to Head Office: 638 View Street, Victoria, B. C. GREELY KOLTS, Fiscal Agent.

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Over 20 Million cups of CHASE & SANBORN'S SEAL BRAND COFFEE were drunk in Canada during last year.

Why!

In 1 and 2 pound tin cans. Never in bulk.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

The Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, joint owners of Prince Rupert, will offer for sale by public auction at Vancouver, British Columbia, on May 25th to 29th, between 2,000 and 2,400 lots, selected from different portions of the city.

Prince Rupert is the terminus of a mighty transcontinental railway system in what is destined to be one of the greatest traffic routes in the world.

Prince Rupert will command the trade of Alaska, the Yukon and the North. It will be the commercial outlet for the rapidly developing interior of British Columbia. It is the centre of a great fishing and lumbering business. It is the coming city of the great North.

For maps and all further particulars, write

C. D. RAND,

Agent for Government and Railway, Vancouver, B. C.

How to Buy

Prince Rupert Lots

Thousands want Prince Rupert lots, but very few can personally inspect the Townsite. Fortunes will be made out of Prince Rupert property, but the prizes will fall only to those who buy wisely.

WE WILL ACT FOR YOU

We will furnish expert advice on specific location. Says the Monetary Times: "The buyers must look to their own interests. Every investor who buys Prince Rupert lots at Vancouver without having seen the goods is making a more or less bold speculation."

The White Companies

WILL ADOPT RULES FOR MARATHON RACES

Promoters Decide to Fix Limit to the Prize Money.

New York, April 27.—Promoters of Marathon races throughout the country have been called to a meeting to be held here within the next two weeks for the purpose of adopting rules for such competitions, and particularly to create a black list and establish maximum purse money for the runners.

MATTER OF SHAPE. Mrs. Youngwed—"I want three pounds of steak, please." Butcher—"Yes, ma'am. Round steak?" Mrs. Youngwed—"Oh, I don't care whether it is round or square, just so it's nice and tender."

Do Children Need Alcohol?

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young.

EVERYBODY PAYS IS THE SLOGAN

Y. M. C. A. FUND REACHES SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND

Building Committee is Making Decided Effort to Raise Amount.

Table with columns: Citizens, Young men, Intermediates, Boys, Ladies' Auxiliary, Total. Values range from \$4,497.00 to \$66,811.50.

SULTAN DEPOSED; HIS BROTHER SUCCESSOR

Continued from page 1.)

Sultan Found Unconscious. Constantinople, April 27.—(Later) Deported by all his suite except a few slaves, Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey, was found by soldiers to-day lying unconscious on the floor of the last chamber of his harem.

The palace servants fled at the approach of the soldiers, who were compelled to force open door after door until they reached the harem.

When the soldiers entered the palace they sent word to the ex-Sultan demanding him to meet them in a conference. He refused this and the soldiers searched the palace. Abdul was picked up by the troops and taken to Cherafhan palace on the shore of the Bosphorus.

Rumors are thick about the city that he died after his arrival at the palace but these reports were discredited this evening.

New Sultan Enthroned. The enthronement of Sultan Rehad was consummated in Serafakert Square at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

The city went wild with enthusiasm as the ceremony of enthronement was announced. Flags were raised in the streets which recently were filled with dead bodies. The soldiers had difficulty in keeping the street clear while Rehad passed through it.

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Major Doughty-Wylie, British Vice-consul at Merzina, is among the injured, and his wounds are considered serious. He was shot while commanding the Vail supply troops at the railroad station. The troops were engaged in the task of preventing villagers from coming to Adana to participate in the massacre.

MAYOR HALL REPLIES TO R. A. C. GRANT

His Worship Explains His Position With Regard to Street Work.

"Before calling in question the business abilities of the council would it not have been well for such a good business man as Mr. Grant to find out whether the city was in a position to do the work?" asked Mayor Hall to-day in reference to the presentation of the views of the people of Linden avenue and the Fairfield estate made by R. A. C. Grant.

"That seems to me to be what he should have done before bringing the bithulitic people here from Portland and before finding fault with us. Then he says that we have been doing nothing to prepare for this work. He might have found out that a month ago we decided to borrow \$50,000 for sewers, and a week ago I had a letter from Mr. Raymur similar to the one read last night pointing out the need for money to buy pipe for several streets, foremost of which was Linden avenue. Mr. Grant should have found out what position the city was in to do the work before he wrote his letter."

BURGLARS LOOT BANK AND POSTOFFICE

They Steal Railway Speeder and Make Their Escape.

Spokane, Wash., April 27.—With wrecked telephone and telegraph instruments behind them, the trio of tugs who wrecked the Elberton bank and post office last night have baffled the Whitman county officers who are pursuing them to-day. Trace of the yeg-men was lost at Garfield, at which place a railway "speeder" was stolen and used on one of the lines running out of the city.

The cracksmen secured about \$200 in post office money, and are supposed to have made with \$2,000 deposited in the strong box of the bank. The battered condition of the safe makes it impossible to open it to ascertain the exact loss. The post office at Oakesdale was also robbed of \$15, presumably by the same gang. Following the Elberton job, the robbers cut the telegraph and telephone wires in every direction, thus gaining a long lead on the officers.

LIBERAL MEETING TO BE HELD TO-NIGHT

J. A. Macdonald Will Address Gathering—Election of Officers.

The Liberal association will meet to-night in the committee room Government street at 8 o'clock. J. A. Macdonald leader of the party in the provincial legislature and John Oliver president of the provincial association are both expected to speak.

Among the other business to be disposed of is the election of officers from those nominated several weeks ago.

GRAIN ROUTES OF THE PACIFIC

Deputation Asks Federal Government to Establish Facilities at Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—An influential deputation representing the grain interests of Alberta waited on Sir Richard Cartwright to-day to present various recommendations looking to the development of the Pacific export trade in grain and improved transportation facilities via Vancouver routes.

The deputation was accompanied by Premier Rutherford and Attorney-General Cross, of Alberta, Hon. Frank Oliver and western members of parliament. It was pointed out that the C. P. R. is now giving low rates on westbound grain from Alberta, thus making possible the export of wheat for the British market via Vancouver and Cape Horn more cheaply than via Montreal.

The deputation asked for the establishment of a government-owned terminal elevator at Vancouver, and for amendments to the Grain Act to further facilitate the shipment of grain via the Pacific route, including the organization of a new grain inspection division for Alberta and Saskatchewan. It was suggested that since it is too late in the session to pass legislation amending the Grain Act, the object in view might be practically met by orders in council.

L. P. Strong, general manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, said that during the season when navigation on the great lakes was closed Alberta farmers at the present rates had an advantage of six cents per bushel on shipments of wheat to Liverpool via Vancouver, and this advantage would be increased when the Panama canal was opened.

Sir Richard Cartwright said he was in full sympathy with the proposals of the deputation, but he could not promise any legislation this session. He would support any action which the government could take by order in council to meet the needs of the grain export trade via Vancouver. In respect to the question of building a government terminal elevator at Vancouver, he said the whole matter would be carefully considered by the cabinet.

The Revelstoke Mail-Herald says: That the efforts of local parties to arrange a time schedule for working hours by which the public would have more evening daylight for recreation or other personal engagements have borne fruit in a satisfactory agreement already announced. Mayor Lindmark stated to a representative that all the local employers of labor had fallen into line and that after May 1st the working day will begin and close an hour earlier than now. There was not so much embarrassment in the case of stores, shops and factories in effecting an arrangement for a change, but it was understood that to change the official time of the C. P. R. for the city as the C. P. R. employees were concerned any alteration in the working hours must therefore be arrived at by mutual agreement between the company and the men.

The secretary of the Trades and Labor Council brought the matter before that body and replying to a letter from the mayor, stated that the men were agreeable to start an hour earlier if the same provision held good for the evening. On the matter being taken up with the local C. P. R. officials satisfactory progress is reported and it is expected that the industry employing the largest body of men in the city will voluntarily conform to the desired change.

Stores will open according to a previous arrangement at 9 o'clock instead of 8 and close at 4. The public schools will open at 8 instead of 9 with dinner-hour beginning at 11 and closing at 3. All city and contract work, public offices and the like will also conform to the new schedule.

NEW GERMAN WAR ENGINE

It is stated that Germany has acquired the patents of the Holling engineer Schuler for an armored automobile which will carry machine guns, move at a tremendous speed and be invulnerable against shells from ordinary field guns.

Such an engine of war is under construction, and will be used at this year's grand manoeuvres. The chief feature of the armored car, beside its strength, is its low build, which will protect it from observation.

The crew are completely protected, and fight the guns while lying down; and the steering is done from inside. An electric projector completes the equipment. A military writer says that each car when armed will cost \$10,000.

CITY LOSES \$150 IN AN ACCIDENT CASE

Fred W. Bullock Tripped Over Planks on Menzies Street.

A verdict of \$150 and costs was given by the jury in favor of Fred W. Bullock and against the city last evening. The plaintiff sued for \$350 for injuries to his feelings and loss of possible commissions due to a fall on a defective piece of sidewalk at the corner of Menzies and Toronto streets. It was sworn by a witness for the plaintiff that the city workmen engaged on the permanent improvements on Simcoe street had used the sidewalk freely in wheeling materials to the mixer. Supt. Warlock foreman, James Cotton and half a dozen workmen denied that the sidewalk had been made use of at all.

City Carpenter Frank Taylor told of repairing some four or five loose planks which had evidently been torn up by someone.

Alexis Martin addressed the jury for the plaintiff and J. P. Mann for the city, after which Judge Lampman summed up.

The case of Oliphant vs. Stewart, an action of \$25 balance—alleged to be due on a launch, was down for hearing this morning but has been postponed to May 18th. Leary vs. Sharpe will be resumed to-morrow morning and Meyer et al vs. Shearer was set for Thursday.

"IF I WERE A KING."

How General Booth Talked to Gustave of Sweden.

General Booth, on his return to London recently from his Scandinavian tour, gave the War Cry the following particulars of his interview with King Gustave of Sweden:

"The apartment in which my interview with the King took place was sumptuously luxurious. Every wall and niche and corner was crowded with pictures, statuary, porcelain and art curios. The recently crowned King rose on my entrance, at once took my hand in his, and in kindly tones delivered a little speech, in which he assured me of his sympathy with me personally, and offered his congratulations on the great work for humanity that had been accomplished through the agency of the Army."

"I congratulated his Majesty on the great opportunity of benefitting his people that lay before him. He murmured to my somewhat roscate description of those opportunities, remarking that, difficult as my position must be, his task was more difficult still. Here it was my turn to demur, and in a half-jocular manner I indicated that I had been imagining during the

wakeful hours of the past night what I would do were I a King, and a King in such circumstances as his Majesty. He at once, with a genuine smile, asked me to tell him. I did so, but I have not time to tell you, my readers. I must leave you to imagine what I did say."

Like the sun, which dispels all darkness, the Pen-Angle trademark disperses the gloom of uncertainty which enshrouds the buying of underwear. Pen-Angle garments fit best, wear longest, are unshrinkable, and guaranteed.



TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Lots in the Broom Hill estate, fronting on Fairfield road and Oscar street, beautifully treed, from \$50 per lot, terms. E. C. B. Bagnaw, 611 Fort Street.

WANTED for marble quarries at Nootka, B. C., one first-class marble cutter and designer, one polisher and turner, one rubbing bed man. Apply Nootka Marble Quarries Limited, 63 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

LOST—Last night on Fort, between Oak Bay and Becher avenues, or in that neighborhood, milk fur. Will finder please leave at 167 Fort street. Reward.

PLEASANT COUNTRY HOME for paying guest, \$5 weekly. Saanich, Times office.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and adjusted, new parts for all sizes of mowers. Sign of the Big Key, 61 Fort street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work and plain cooking. Apply Mrs. Aaronson, 1215 Government street.

WANTED—A young woman to act as nurse to little girl 4 years old, and make herself generally useful, from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. daily. Apply P. O. Box 281.

NEW BICYCLES, with "New Departure" coaster brake, mud guards, detachable tires, \$25. Catalogue free. Bicycle Manufacturing Co., 1215 Government street.

RAFFLE—For cocker spaniels, dog, bitch and kennel, to take place on Thursday night, 28th, at 8 p. m., at 1215 Government street. Those with tickets kindly attend.

FOR SALE—Thomas Organ in first class condition; worth \$25—will accept \$5. Apply 1215 Quadra street.

WANTED—Situation by experienced bookkeeper and stenographer. Apply 514 Fort street.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to wait on table. Apply Rock Bay Hotel.

LAWN MOWER troubles phoned to 1718 disappear.

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots, situated on a main street, near car line and within easy reach of the city, \$3,500; good investment. Lee & Fraser, Trunco avenue.

\$2,100 will buy a 7-roomed house and a large lot on Orchard, near car. Lee & Fraser, Trunco avenue.

SNAP—Desirable building lot on Colliery street, 6x125, for \$1,500. Lee & Fraser, Trunco avenue.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE—2 story store, with stable and cottage adjoining; can be had for \$5,500; good rental return. Lee & Fraser, Trunco avenue.

SCOTCH GIRL, disengaged, desires situation as servant in private house where Chinese are kept. Good references given. Apply V. W. Times office.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell wines and liquors, on the premises situated at 111 Broad street in the city of Victoria, known as the "Mecca" bar, from myself to Charles P. LeLievre, of the city of Victoria. Dated this 22nd day of April, 1909. JOHN MACMILLAN.

Bargains in Real Estate

That Will Interest All Who Are Seeking Homes or Investments

Real estate advertisements including 'TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS', 'Reservoir Hill Is Different', and 'To Homeseekers'.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Tukey is going over to Vancouver to-night.
Mrs. Rissmuller will be one of tomorrow's hostesses.
A. Carter, of the provincial police, left last night for Comox.
Miss Page went to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.
Mrs. C. A. Steen, 281 Toronto street, is not receiving today.
Mr. and Mrs. McLaren and son have returned from Vancouver.
Edward Woodruff left yesterday on a business trip to Denver, Col.
J. C. Penderay was a passenger by the Charmer last night for Vancouver.
Mrs. S. C. Dillabough, 2614 Blanchard street, is not receiving to-day.
Henry T. Harrison, of Birtle, Man., is among the latest arrivals.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hilton, of Vancouver, are still sightseeing in town.
Mrs. Lawrie, Esquimalt road, will leave en route for England on May 1st.
W. R. Ross, M. P. P., for Fernie, is in town. He is staying at the Empress.
Hon. R. G. Tatlow and F. S. Barnard are going over to Vancouver this evening.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hicks leave for the north to-night on the Princess May.
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Michler, of Paola, Kansas, are making an extended stay here.
Mrs. Copas left on Sunday evening for a month's visit to her former home in Calgary.
Mrs. Reginald Heyward will receive on Friday and on the last Friday of each month.
Mrs. Oscar McMeekin was the hostess of a very smart tea at the Oak Bay hotel yesterday.
Robert Barclay, of Ladysmith, and William Swinerton, of Cowichan, are listed among our local visitors.
E. V. Bodwell, K. C., left yesterday for New York and other eastern points. Mrs. Bodwell accompanied him.
Mrs. H. W. Willis, wife of the western superintendent of C. P. R. hotels, has returned from a visit to her native city, Seattle.
Miss Barton of Michigan, street, who has been spending the winter months at Moose Jaw, is expected to arrive home to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ritchie have returned from their wedding trip, and have taken up their residence on Discovery street.
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brown returned last week from their wedding trip, and have taken up their residence on Gladstone avenue.
Miss Janet W. Stewart, of Seattle, who is sightseeing with her sister, Miss Estelle Stewart, of Duluth, is spending some time in Victoria.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Heath have returned from their honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs, and have taken up their residence on Linden avenue.

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Boxes Will Be Improved—Social Night to Be Set Aside Each Week.

Patrons of the Victoria theatre will be pleased to learn that, in addition to other improvements, Mr. Gardiner has ordered a number of settees and armchairs which will be placed in the boxes. This furniture is being constructed by a local firm and will be quite ornamental as well as comfortable. Another innovation that will particularly please the occupants of the boxes and which will add to the general comfort of the audience will be the placing of a hood over the footlights which will absolutely prevent any glare from the lights to be seen in the auditorium.

With these improvements it is expected that box parties will be the rule all this summer and there is already a plan on foot to make one evening each week, socially light. Tuesday, so far, seems to be the choice and the management has already received quite a number of inquiries for the reservation of boxes for that evening, including one from the officers of the garrison.

LECTURE GIVEN ON WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Interesting Address Before Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church.

The lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was filled to overflowing last evening with those who assembled to hear Mr. Pollard's illustrated lecture on Westminster Abbey.

Mr. Pollard's introductory remarks which preceded the illustrations were in part as follows:

"Of all the many interesting churches in England, there is no other that can compare in interest with Westminster Abbey. It offers beautiful examples of several styles of architecture; for, for three centuries parliament met in its Chapter house; Caxton set up the first printing press in its 'almshouse'; every sovereign from William the Conqueror has been crowned, and not a few have been buried within its sacred walls; and it has long been looked on as the most fitting resting place of our mighty dead,—of law givers, warriors, writers, men of thought and men of action, of all who have added to the greatness and glory of their dear native land.

"When we tread the pavement of the Abbey, not only is every step we take on holy ground, but also on classic ground. Here stood Shakespear and Ben Jonson, and Marlowe, when they flung their pens and their verses upon the coffin of Spencer; here sat Charles I, all in white satin, at his coronation; here, the little pince, son of Edward I, hung over the tomb of the Confessor the golden coronet of Llewellyn, Prince of Wales; here stood Henry VI, half dazed, and marked for his grave the place where he was never destined to lie; here, sat Queen Victoria on the day of her Jubilee.

"In olden times, the Thames, was not, as now, confined within its banks; at every tide its waters overflowed, and formed in Westminster, an island named Thorney, at the Isle of Thorns. Upon this, from at any rate—the days of Dunstan, stood a famous monastery, and what is now called the Abbey, was for more than five hundred years, the place in which the monks worshipped "Edward the Confessor, most pious of old English Kings, had his palace hard by, and he built for the monks a splendid church; which was dedicated on the 28th of December, 1065.

"A few days later, the pious builder died, and his body was laid to rest within a tomb long visited from all parts of the country, as the tomb of Becket was at Canterbury.

"But much of the Abbey as it now stands, is the work of Henry III. He pulled down the eastern part of the church of the Confessor, whose body he moved to the beautiful shrine we now see. What Henry had begun was carried on by his son Edward I, by Richard I, by Henry V., and by various Abbots. The chapel at the eastern end, a very poem in stone, dates from the seventh Henry, and the west doors were not finished till 1170, so that the present Abbey is not of one age, but of several men and of several centuries. "The Conqueror claimed to be the lawful heir of the Confessor, and to be crowned beside the grave of the one who was dear alike to Normans and English, seemed to both, to make the rite more holy. At that spot therefore, was William crowned, and on the same spot has every sovereign since been crowned. There are in the Confessor's chapel two coronation chairs, one made for Edward I, to enclose the Stone of Destiny, which he had brought from Scotland, the other made when William and Mary became joint sovereigns. "The lecturer recalled the names of



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AMATEUR VAUDEVILLE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Programme to Be Given in Aid of Seamen's Institute.

The performance which is to be given to-morrow evening at the Victoria theatre, is to be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Premier and Mrs. McBride. The Governor's private box will be decorated with the Royal flag of the British and Foreign Seamen's Society, which is one of the oldest societies in the world. Mrs. Dunsmuir being the patroness of the local Ladies' Guild. Mrs. (Capt.) Troup, assisted by Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Goley and Miss Heyland, have been exerting themselves to make the entertainment a success, and it is hoped the public will help to make this a financial success. Most of the numbers are of a bright and amusing get of a refined nature. Mr. Lombard will act as stage manager. The programme is as follows:

Part I.
1. "Who is Who, or All in a Fox," a farce in one act..... Mrs. Berkeley
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Mr. Lawrence Lavender, a valet..... Mr. T. Heyland
Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton, a country gentleman with pronounced views of matrimony..... Mr. E. E. Berkeley
Miss Cecily Brambleton..... Miss C. Rochford
Matilda Jane, housemaid..... Miss V. Blackwood
2. Impersonations..... Mrs. Berrington Foots
3. The Cowboy Lady—Illustrated Song..... Mrs. Roy Troup
4. Song, Melodrama..... Mrs. Ley
5. The Glow Worm—Spectacular Number..... Miss Nettie Heyland.
Chorus, Misses V. Hickey, W. Troup, H. Heyland, N. Lugin, A. McQuade, Messrs. Cambie, McCurdy, Holmes, Dean and Angus.
6. Harry Lauder's Songs..... Mr. Cuthbertson
7. Song—Tosador..... Mrs. Donald Lamont
8. Overture..... Orchestra
9. "A Near Shave," one act musical farce..... Staged by Mrs. H. Kent
Impersonations..... Miss V. Blackwood
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many of the noted dead who had been laid at rest there.

With respect to the organist of the Abbey, he mentioned some of the noted men who had held the appointment.

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A great number of very fine slides, giving besides the tombs of the mighty dead, both exterior and interior views of the Abbey, were shown by Mr. Pollard, who thus gave his audience a partial idea at least of the architectural beauty, which combined with the wonderful staturary, would in themselves make the edifice world famous. A vote of thanks to the lecturer and operator of the slides, was heartily tendered them by all present, and the meeting was dismissed.

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Read the "Times" Take notice that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of the liquor license held by us at and in respect of the "Auto" (formerly the Avenue Retreat) Saloon, corner of Douglas street and Burnside road, Victoria, B. C., to James McCloskey and Joseph McCloskey.

STOCKS FIRM ON NEW YORK MARKET (Times Leased Wire.)

New York, April 27.—The stock market to-day showed a great deal of strength. It showed this strength during the morning by scoring a fractional advance, and again showed its strength during the afternoon trading by giving way with extreme reluctance when subjected to the bearish pressure of very heavy liquidation.

MINING STOCKS (Bid. Asked)

Table of mining stock prices including Alameda, Copper King, Gertie, Humming Bird, Lucky Calumet, Missouri Copper, Monitor, Nibob, O. K. Consolidated, Oom Paul, Rox, Snowflake, Tamarack, Wonder, International Coal, Rambler Cariboo, Idora.

GRAIN MARKET (Chicago, April 27, 1909. Open, High, Low, Close.)

Table of grain market prices including Wheat, May, July, Sept, Dec; Corn, May, July, Sept, Dec; Oats, May, July, Sept, Dec; Barley, May, July, Sept, Dec; Rye, May, July, Sept, Dec; Flour, May, July, Sept, Dec.

Vancouver Stock Exchange (Vancouver, B. C., April 24, 1909. (Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.))

Table of Vancouver stock exchange prices including Alberta Coal and Coke, Burton Saw Works, Intl. Coal and Coke, Portland Canal M. Co., Western Oil, American Oil, B. C. Copper Co., B. C. Permanent Loan, Can. North-West Oil, Cariboo-Camp McKimney, Diamond Vale C. & I., Great West Permanent, Granby, Nicola Valley C. & C., Northern Bank, Rambler Cariboo, Royal Collieries, Van. E. C. S., S. A. Scrip.

SHIPMENTS FROM MINES OF SOUTHEASTERN B. C. (Nelson, April 26.—The following are the ore shipments for southeastern B. C. mines for the week and year to date.)

Table of shipments from mines including Boundary, Granby, Mother Lode, Snowshoe, Other mines, Total, Rossland, Centre Star, Le Roi No. 2, Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2 (milled), Other mines, Total, Slocan-Kootenay, St. Eugene, Ruth, Bluebell, Queen (milled), Granite Foreman (milled), Whitewater Deep (milled), Second Reller (milled), Nugget (milled), Bluebell (milled), Whitewater Deep, Molly Hughes, Rambler Cariboo, Kootenay Belle, Granite Foreman, Other mines, Total, Grand total, Smelter Receipts, Northport, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Trail, Total.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table of local market prices including Pratt's Coal Oil, Beans, Hams (B. C.), Bacon (B. C.), Bacon (American), Shoulders, Bacon (long clear), Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, hindquarter, Lamb, forequarter, Veal, Farm Produce, Fresh Island Eggs, Best Dairy Butter, Butter (creamery), Lard, Western Canada Flour Mills, Purty, per sack, Purty, per 50 lb. sack, Three Star Patent, Three Star Patent, per bbl., Hungarian Flour, Royal Household, Ogilvie's Royal Household, Lake of Woods, per sack, Okanagan, per sack, Okanagan, per bbl., Calgary Hungarian, per sack, Calgary Hungarian, per bbl., Moose Jaw, per sack, Moose Jaw, per bbl., Excelsior, per sack, Excelsior, per bbl., O. K. Lake, per sack, O. K. Lake, per bbl., Hudson's Bay, per sack, Hudson's Bay, per bbl., Enderby, per sack, Enderby, per bbl., Pastry Flour, Snowflake, per sack, Snowflake, per bbl., O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl., O. K. Four Star, per sack, O. K. Four Star, per bbl., Drifted Snow, per sack, Drifted Snow, per bbl., Wheat, chicken feed, per ton, Wheat, per lb., Oats, per lb., Barley, per lb., Whole Corn, per lb., Cracked Corn, per lb., Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 23-lb. sack, Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk., Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 50-lb. sk., Corn, per lb., Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack, Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs., Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs., Wheat Flour, 10 lbs., Graham Flour, 10 lbs., Feed, Hay (baled), new, per ton, Straw, per bale, Middlings, per ton, Bran, per ton, Ground Feed, per ton, Shorts, per ton, Poultry, Dressed Poultry, per lb., Ducks, per lb., Turkeys, per lb., Garden Produce, Cabbage, per lb., Potatoes (Adair), per lb., Onions (Cal.), per lb., Carrots, per lb., Apples, per box, Lemons, per box, Walnuts (Cal.), per box, Walnuts (Eastern), per box, Apples, per box, Pineapples, per doz., Cocoanuts, each, Ham, per lb., Bacon, per lb., Eggs (ranch), per doz., Eggs, per ton, Corn, per ton, Oranges (navel), per box, Grape Fruit (Australian), per box, Dates, per pkg.

EARTH AND SNOW BLOCKS TRAINS Slides Interrupt Traffic on the Great Northern Railway. (Times Leased Wire.)

Kalispol, Mont., April 27.—Traffic on the Great Northern railroad is completely blocked near Nyack by earth and snow slides which have continued for many hours. Large crews of men are working on the slides in an endeavor to clear the tracks, but little progress is being made against the intermittent slides. A half dozen passenger trains are tied up.

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THE RICH PARTNER. Northern Bank Stockholders Will Reap Benefit in Issue of Amalgamation Concern.

The first discussion of interest to arise in Winnipeg Stock Exchange circles has centered around the course pursued by the directors of the Northern Crown Bank regarding clause 7 of the agreement between the former Northern and the Crown banks when the merger was consummated, says the Monetary Times. The clause in question reads: "In the event of the assets of either party to the agreement being found to be a greater percentage of value in proportion to the amount of its paid-up capital stock than do the assets of the other party to the agreement, then said party shall be at liberty to declare a dividend to its shareholders to represent such excess percentage. Such dividend shall be applicable and be applied only in payment of such shares of new stock of the amalgamated bank to be issued to raise its share capital to \$2,000,000 (two million dollars) as the shareholder entitled to the dividend may be entitled to under the terms upon which the said issue of new shares shall hereafter be made."

THREE SISTERS WED. Three sisters were married recently in the parish church of Hathers, North Leicestershire, the father, J. Tollington, giving them away each in turn.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table of wholesale market prices including Apples, per box, Lemons, per box, Walnuts (Cal.), per box, Walnuts (Eastern), per box, Apples, per box, Pineapples, per doz., Cocoanuts, each, Ham, per lb., Bacon, per lb., Eggs (ranch), per doz., Eggs, per ton, Corn, per ton, Oranges (navel), per box, Grape Fruit (Australian), per box, Dates, per pkg.

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WATER PLAN IS APPROVED OF

OAK BAY CITIZENS ENDORSE PROPOSAL

Public Meeting Discussed the Question of Getting Supply.

A representative meeting of rate-payers of the municipality of Oak Bay, turned out last night to discuss the water by-law, which the council has already passed. After the measure had been clearly explained by Councillor Oliver and other members of the council a vote of confidence in the council was passed and the meeting with only one dissentient pledged itself to support the by-law.

Reeve Henderson took the chair in the council chamber promptly at 8 o'clock and all the aldermen were present. In opening the proceedings, the reeve said that for some time past they had been impressing upon the city the necessity of granting the municipality a suitable water supply and it was now in order to make arrangements for its distribution. A number of different schemes had been propounded but had been found impracticable. As Councillor Oliver had taken a leading part in all the arrangements and he was also chairman of the water committee he would call on him to explain the by-law which they had adopted.

Councillor Oliver in opening, stated that the city had formerly supplied the municipality with water as a favor. Now they were getting it as a right, but it was to be supplied to them in bulk. As soon as the city could install the meters they would want to commence under the new arrangements. Part of the new arrangement was however that the municipality should arrange for its own distribution.

A number of redistribution schemes had been discussed and these which seemed the fairest were found to be beyond their powers under the municipal law. The council under the advice of their solicitors had finally come to the conclusion that there were only two ways in which they could do the work and that was either under the local improvement system or by raising all the money from general revenue. The former of these plans was impracticable because some streets required big twelve inch mains whereas on others four inch mains was sufficient. The law would not allow of any joint arrangement. It must be all local improvement or all general revenue so there was nothing for it but to give up the local improvement plan and adopt the other.

An instance of the injustice which the local improvement plan would involve was illustrated on Oak Bay avenue. There the people already had a four

inch main. This would at once have to be changed to a twelve inch main but it would be ridiculous to expect the people living on Oak Bay avenue to pay all the cost of the change when at the end they would be no better off than they were at present. The local improvement plan had been abandoned for the present until legislation could be secured which would give them powers to work under an equitable system.

In the by-laws which they had passed and which would be submitted to the rate-payers it was found necessary to cite the amount of income which they would receive from the rentals during the coming year and according to the municipal law they could only borrow such a sum as these rentals would pay four per cent interest on. The result was that instead of borrowing \$50,000 as at first intended they now had to reduce their loan to \$30,000. Most of the interest and sinking fund would be paid from the water rates which would remain as at present, and the balance would come from the general revenue.

The whole question narrowed itself down to this, Adopt the by-law which they had prepared or do without water. Later they may be able to amend it if they get the power, but there was nothing else to be done at present. The general ratepayers were protected in the amount which it was legal for them to borrow. When this was spent they could not borrow more until their rentals increased sufficient to pay the interest of four per cent on the next amount. If they wanted water they must vote for the by-law.

Councillor McGregor said he saw objections in the by-law, but these objections were nothing compared with the damage the municipality would suffer if they waited for another year without going ahead with the work. Before next year he expected they would be able to borrow under different conditions. He thought it right that those who wanted water should pay part of the cost of installing. If this was done the cost to the consumers would be reduced. He joined with councillor Oliver in asking them to vote for the by-law.

J. J. Shallcross asked if the contract with the city would commence as soon as the by-law passed. He recognized the obligation they owed to the reeve and councillors for the faithful work they had done but he wanted everything made clear. It was his opinion that if this by-law passed the thing made clear. It was his opinion that the municipality would be under obligation to supply water to every person in the municipality.

Councillor Newton said the council had been "up against it" owing to the number of difficulties in the municipal law. They were all much indebted to Councillor Oliver for helping them out of their difficulties. He thought the best they could all do now was to turn to and support the by-law. It would be an incalculable injury to the district if they failed to put in a water supply.

J. J. Shallcross said he thought that if the council was unanimous in the matter they should take it without question.

Mr. Sutherland objected to this. He wanted to know who would be served

first. It being explained that the most populous districts would be the first served, Mr. Sutherland expressed his opinion that if they passed this they would be in deeper water than they had been in before. He did not like the by-law but he intended to vote for it.

In answer to another question Councillor McGregor stated that if they secured greater powers from the legislature next year and changes were made they would be retroactive so that those getting the pipes laid free now would then pay their share the same as others.

Councillor Pemberton said that he was absolutely opposed to the by-law but he would support it because they could do no better. If they did not act now the matter would be shelved for another year. He hoped they would secure changes to the law so that they could adopt a different system next year.

Councillor McGregor explained that the council would approach the Government before the law was put before the people and find out what were the prospects of securing amendments to the municipal law at the next session.

A vote of confidence was then passed in the council and the meeting pledged itself to support the by-law.

DONATORS TO THE BUILDING FUND

- Among the contributions to the Y. M. C. A. building fund registered yesterday afternoon were the following by the citizens committee: Wm. Luney, \$100; Dilman Graham, \$10; Wm. Whittington, \$25; C. M. Cookson, \$25; J. W. Bolden, \$5; Walter Luney, \$100; D. B. Holden, \$100; Wm. A. Luney, \$100; John Cochran, \$50; George Jay, \$50; John Walsh, \$5; Dr. G. L. Milne, \$100; E. J. Smith, \$20; A. Friend, \$10; A. W. Creland, \$5; W. H. Whiteley, \$25; Sidney Williams, \$20; friend, \$25; Rev. John Reid, \$2; John D. McKinnon, \$5; a friend, \$25; S. M. Hartman, \$10; G. O. Buchanan, \$200; Alton & Brown, \$40; J. Avery, \$50; J. W. Goss, \$25; S. Bartlett, \$20; F. J. Jones, \$100; K. Lahl, \$40; S. H. Ono, \$20; J. M. Nagano, \$20; E. J. Martin, \$100; K. Metto, \$25; Fred Davey, \$50; a friend, \$25; W. T. Ableson, \$25; G. J. Harvey, \$12; Thos. H. Piper, \$10; J. T. McDonald, \$50; J. M. Malcolm, \$50; friend, \$25; Wm. Beattie, \$50.
- In the young men's class the following were received: Thos. Brooke, \$5; E. J. Gilbert, \$5; Percy McDonald, \$10; Harold H. Brown, \$10; C. J. Deacon, \$10; friend, \$5; friend, \$10; E. Saunders, \$25; J. F. Salloway, \$10; P. H. Neelands, \$5; Fred Harling, \$20; Y. P. Bible Class, Metropolitan church, \$50; David Warwick, \$15; friend, \$5.
- Among the intermediates the following were given: T. Bailey, \$5; S. R. Bowden, \$5; Geo. H. Bowden, \$5; N. Shopland, \$1; P. Clements, \$10; C. Robinson, \$5; M. Mitchell, \$5; Acton Bros. and family, \$50; C. Nairn, Jr., \$18. Total, \$102.
- In the boys class there were the following: Wm. Shenk, \$10; friend, \$11; A. O. Hughes, \$50; J. B. Shaw, \$5; C. L. Shaw, \$5; J. Grant, \$5; W. Flett, \$50. Total, \$223.75.

RED DEER FOR THIS ISLAND

PROPOSAL TO IMPORT TWENTY ANIMALS

Local Committee Proposes to Liberate Herd Near Cowichan Lake.

There is a scheme afoot to import red deer into British Columbia and to turn them out on Vancouver Island, probably at the head of Cowichan lake. Several Victorians are very much interested in the plan, and if suitable arrangements can be made the necessary money will be raised and a herd of twenty brought here.

Speaking of the scheme in a letter to a Victorian, Bryan Williams, provincial game warden says: "Apart from the wapiti on Vancouver Island there is no big game very attractive. There is an enormous territory which would be suitable for red deer. The coast deer has no antlers considered valuable as a trophy and apart from the point of view of a food supply is of no great value.

"Fifty years ago there was not a red deer in New Zealand and to-day it is world-famed and attracts numbers of tourists; it is one of the country's greatest assets. Their red deer have



HEAD OF RED DEER.

This was photographed near London, England. There are many of these fine animals in the English and Scotch parks.

attained a size almost equal to our wapiti. While the wapiti is bigger and a very noble animal, the red deer is generally acknowledged to be the most symmetrical of the deer family.

"There are now four main herds of these deer in New Zealand, the largest of which originated from about seven deer, two stags and five hinds. They were liberated in 1870 and in 1906 were estimated to number 10,000 animals. Considering the climate and food supply there is every reason to expect that these deer would do equally well in this country.

"There is a good chance of our being able to follow the example of New Zealand with a stock of twenty deer, four stags and sixteen hinds, and at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars. Such a chance may never occur again. I am almost certain I can get the deer given to me in Scotland free of cost. A friend of mine who is importing several carloads of horses from England is keenly interested in these deer and will undertake to bring them out. He leaves here on May 2nd and will return in July. Apart from having a capable man to look after them, this is the very time to ship deer as the stags have their antlers just starting and are exceptionally quiet and easy to handle."

Continuing, Mr. Williams says that he is not certain of being able to obtain the deer, but confidentially expects that he will be able to do so. He does not think that the government should be asked to put up the money as they have all they can do in protecting the game.

On receipt of this communication one of the sportsmen who were particularly interested in the project met and discussed the subject. They were Messrs. Challoner, Burton, Musgrave,

H. Pooley, and A. E. Todd. They decided that it would be possible to raise the money in Victoria and neighborhood, and that the best place to place the deer would be either at the head of Cowichan lake or somewhere on Vancouver Island south of the Alberni stage road.

The worst enemies the animals would find on Vancouver Island would be the wolves. These would probably prey on the calves, but this risk is not considered very great. The deer would be brought direct to Vancouver Island and over the ferry and by train to Duncan without being transferred. Then they would be driven out into large vans and hauled to Cowichan lake, where the vans would be towed up the lake on log floats. The float would be moored near the shore and the deer would walk out into their new home.

Mr. Bryan Williams is expected in the city some day this week when the whole matter will be discussed and definite arrangements made.

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The executive committee was enlarged by the addition of the two vice-presidents, the treasurer, and Messrs. Harry Slater and Morris. The following committees were struck:

Hampton's Magazine is quite up to its usual standard. The contents include: Lincoln and the 11th Regiment; by Margarta Spading Gertz; The Heart of the Railroad Problem (part two); by Charles Edward Russell; The Man in the Room (a story); by Edwin Balmer and William M. H. Farrer; On the Trail of the Ghost (part two); by Vance Thompson; Sea Elephant Hunting in the Wilds of the Antarctic; by Captain Benjamin D. Cleveland; Marooned (a story); by Charles Belmont Davis; The Girl From Prosperity (a story); by George Randolph Chester; Our Undermanned Navy—And Congress; by Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans; The Better Man (a story); by Reginald Wright Knuffman; The Handy Man; by Eugene Wood; Oklahoma and the Indian; by Emerson Hough; The Sun, the Wind, and the Rain (a poem); by Charles Burton Going; The Silver Horde (serial story); by Rex Beach; The Irish; by Him-ma story; by Inez Haynes Gillmore; A Theory and a Condition (a story); by Duffield Osborne; Miss Lucetta's Tomb (a story); by Grace Sartwell Mason; Editorial Notes; Writers and Their Work.

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SPRING RIDGE TO GET RELIEF COUNCIL TO DEVISE END TO GRAVEL PITS

Condition of Store Street—Tenders for Salt Water Pumping Station.

On Thursday evening, when the regular meeting of the streets committee will be held, an effort will be made to devise a plan for the remedying of the gravel pit evil of which Spring Ridge residents have so long complained. The city barrister and city solicitor will be present to assist the committee. The special committee of council and a committee of Spring Ridge residents inspected the scene a few days ago, and it is believed that a possible plan can be devised, they reported to the city council last night.

The clerk of Oak Bay municipality, who had previously written to the city in the matter of policing the fair grounds, that this had been drawn by the solicitor and sent without submission to the council. He was now instructed to state that it does not properly represent their views, which are, that though this council has no immediate intention of passing a by-law affecting the grounds, it cannot abandon its right to see that any time should a real necessity arise.

The letter was received and filed. A communication was received from Spanish municipality, pointing out that its road superintendent reported the platform below the Gorge bridge, used by boating parties, was in a dangerous condition. The city was asked to have its engineer examine the platform and take steps to have it properly reinforced or renewed before Empire Day, it being much used by the public.

The matter was referred to the city engineer, but it was stated by Ald. Henderson that the matter was being attended to.

Condition of Store Street.
The condition of Store street was described as "disgraceful" by William Baylis, of the Queen's hotel, who wrote that the hotel bus suffers frequent breakages on account of the state of the roadway. The street had been in this disgraceful condition for the last four years. It was time something was done to it, if not he would put in a claim for damages.

"Most uncomplimentary remarks about the whole street have been passed by hundreds of tourists," Mr. Baylis wrote. Ald. McKewen remarked that the water department was largely to blame for the state of affairs.

The writer will be informed that Store street is to be paved as soon as the paving of Government street, from Johnson to Flanagan, is finished. No hint is given, however, as to when the latter street will be commenced, to say nothing about its being finished.

On Ald. Ross' suggestion the city engineer will be instructed to fill the holes complained of by Mr. Baylis.

Tenders for Pumping Station.
Tenders were opened for the addition to the electric light station in which the pumps for the salt water, high pressure system will be placed. The following were the tenders: Martin & Thomas, \$4,600; Luney Bros., \$3,940; Albert Turner, \$5,251; Parker Bros., \$4,295; Dinsdale & Malcolm, \$4,500.

On the motion of Aldermen Stewart and Bishop, the contract was awarded to Luney Bros., as the lowest tenderers. The Trades and Labor Council wrote in regard to a former letter dealing with the promotion of city workmen and asking why the principle was not being lived up to.

The aldermen want to know where this course has not been followed. In the matter of the superintendent of the salt water service, specifically referred to in the former letter, it will be pointed out that his position is one requiring engineering knowledge and not to be filled by an ordinary workman. Replying to an objection that he does not live in the city the Trades and Labor Council will be informed that he is a registered owner of property in the city.

Another letter from the same body complained that the legislation committee had thrown out the proposal for a minimum wage clause in all city contracts. Ald. Stewart, chairman of the committee, explained that a request had been forwarded the Labor Council for a schedule of minimum wages, but no reply had been received.

Minor Business.
An offer of \$100 from the Cameron Lumber Co. for the "Oliver" fire engine, now lying unused in the market building, was referred to the fire warden.
A notification was received from A. W. Bridgman, that he was no longer acting as agent for Obed Smith in regard to buildings on the Broughall property, which had been ordered by council to be, one pulled down and another put in a proper sanitary state before being again occupied as a dwelling.
An invitation from the League of American Municipalities to join its membership was received and filed.
John Haggerty & Co. wrote to complain that Lineham & Scott were using the city streets for dumping sand and gravel without permission. They had been refused the same permission themselves, and no preference should be shown one more the another. The complaint was referred to the streets committee.
Richard Drake and other residents on Broughton street wrote complaining of the sanitary condition of a stable lying in rear of 812 and 817 Broughton street. The sanitary inspector will be asked to investigate.
A return brought down in response to a motion by Ald. Turner showed that from January 1st, 1908, to the end of March, 1909, the Times received \$1,948.65 for civic advertising and the Colonist \$2,669.83. As a matter of fact, the correct addition of the itemized statement submitted by the comptroller shows that the Times got \$1,500, his total being ninety-five cents out.
Peterson & Wilson forwarded petitions from Chinese market gardeners, and promised others, protesting against any increase in the license fees. They said that any increase would result in many of these men going out of business and consequent inconvenience to a large number of people. The petition was referred to the legislation committee.
The Finance committee reported against the request of the High School students for financial assistance, and recommended that it be sent to the school board.
The Y.P.S.C.E. of Centennial Methodist church forwarded a resolution calling for Sunday closing of all stores.
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MAY HAVE TO SERVE IN FRENCH ARMY
James Hopper, the Novelist, is Technically Without a Country.

New York, April 26.—Facing three weeks' military service if the authorities decide that he is a Frenchman, but uncertain whether he is a subject of the British Crown, although at heart a thorough American, James Hopper, the California novelist, is technically a man without a country to-day.

The novelist discovered the tangle of his nationality when he arrived here on his way abroad. He is going to France and never having served in the army of that country, fears that he may be conscripted upon his arrival in Paris because of the compulsory military law there. Hopper's father was an Irishman who never renounced his British citizenship. He went to Paris, where he married a French woman, and died there when his son James was 12 years old. Later Mrs. Hopper and her son came to this country, but James was never naturalized.

Several authorities on international law have differed over the novelist's nationality, but Hopper says that he is not worrying. He is over 30 years of age, and if he is compelled to serve in

the French army it will be but for three weeks. He says that if he learns that he is really French he will don his uniform, serve his time and then write a book about his experiences.

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DAUGHTERS OF PITTY.
Monthly Meeting of Society Was Held Yesterday Afternoon—Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pitt was held in the board of trade rooms at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, with the president in the chair, and seventeen other members present.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted, the treasurer's report was read, which showed bills paid to the amount of \$28.95; balance in bank, \$88.76; balance on hand, \$2.30.

After some discussion it was agreed in connection with the summer's work that the flower service should be held in the hospital in June, and the date for the garden fete was fixed for the 3rd of July. The president, Miss Fell,

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and the Messrs. Hiscocks and Lovell, were appointed a committee to secure a place for holding the fete, with the understanding that the Japanese tea gardens should be chosen, if available.

The Messrs. Wilkinson and Newby were appointed visitors for May. The next regular meeting of the society will be held on June 28th. The May meeting will be held on the last Monday of the month, and will be in conjunction with the Women's Auxiliary of the hospital.

BODY RECOVERED.
Winipeg, April 25.—The body of John Mortimer, formerly of Vancouver, who disappeared last November near Emerson, was discovered on Sunday in the Red river.

Toronto's oldest civic employee, Jas. Hutchinson, of the waterworks department, died on Monday, aged 83 years. He was a veteran of the Northwest rebellion.