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THE SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER—MARKET STREET LOOKING EAST DURING THE FIRE.

## BRITISH MAGISTRATE KILLED BY ZULUS

### Was Collecting Taxes When Ambushed by Natives--Bambaata May Have Induced Tribes to Join Him.

(Associated Press.)  
Pretoria, Natal, May 4.—An outrage which may have serious consequences has occurred in Zululand. Mr. Stainbank, the British magistrate at Mahlabiti, Zululand, has been killed by Zulus, while collecting taxes near that place. Mr. Stainbank and a party, including Mrs. Stainbank, the magistrate's wife, a lady companion and some mounted police, were caught in an ambush by hostile natives, who fired a volley at them. The magistrate and one of the policemen were mortally wounded. Mr. Stainbank and the two ladies managed to reach Mahlabiti, where the magistrate died of his wounds. Mahlabiti lies to the westward of the forest where Bambaata, the insurgent chief, formerly the regent of the Greytown district, Natal, who has been in arms against the local authorities for a month past, had been hiding, and it is assumed here there seems to be no doubt he has succeeded in inducing another tribe of Zulus to join in the revolt.

## YUKON HYDRAULIC MINING LEASES

### SIX CONCESSIONS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

Conditions Under Which Companies May Retain Portions Where Work Has Been Done.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, May 4.—Six of the Yukon concessions have been cancelled. Notices have been sent out by the minister of the interior to six companies holding hydraulic mining leases in the Yukon, notifying them that their concessions have been cancelled. These companies are the Yukon Hydraulic Mining Co., the Yukon Hydraulic Mining Co., the Yukon Hydraulic Mining Co., the Yukon Hydraulic Mining Co., the Yukon Hydraulic Mining Co., and the Yukon Hydraulic Mining Co. The six mining concessions which have been cancelled in the Yukon are as follows: Bronson and Ray, Anderson, Herman, Quartz, Creek, Eureka creek and Scroggie. They have got 60 days from today to file notices of appeal. If they do not, the property will be returned to the government. In this way those who follow will not be troubled with litigation. The Bronson & Ray, Ottawa, and the Anderson concessions are among those cancelled.

## FORTY MILLION DOLLAR DEAL

Electric Light Power and Traction Companies in Lower Willamette Valley Have Consolidated.

(Associated Press.)  
Portland, Ore., May 4.—The Oregonian to-day says that by a deal involving a consideration of \$40,000,000 every light, power and traction company in the lower Willamette valley, including Portland, using electrical energy, was consolidated yesterday. Telegrams confirming the merger were received from New York by the heads of the local companies. The purchasers are E. W. Clark, E. & W. Seligman & Co. and Pratt & Co., New York.

The various companies absorbed and the estimated value of each are: Portland General Electric Co., \$10,000,000; Portland Railway Co., \$12,000,000; Oregon Water Power & Railway Co., \$8,000,000; Carson's Light & Traction of Salem, Ore., \$5,000,000; Vancouver Light & Power Co., of Vancouver, Wash., \$2,000,000; and the Union Light & Power Co., of Silverton, Woodburn & Mount Angel, Oregon, \$100,000.

## AN ULTIMATUM FROM BRITAIN

### DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL OF TURKS FROM TABAK

If Sultan Refuses to Comply Fleet May Be Employed to Bring Him to Time.

(Associated Press.)  
London, May 4.—The British ambassador at Constantinople, Sir Nicholas B. Glynne, yesterday presented a note to Turkey demanding the prompt withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Egyptian territory. The note is practically an ultimatum and constitutes Great Britain's last word on the encroachment of Turkey on the Sinai peninsula. The French and Russian ambassadors at Constantinople are supporting the British contention. It is thought the ultimatum will have the desired effect, the British Mediterranean fleet will take the measure so often employed by the powers in recent years, as the result of disputes with the Sultan, and a naval demonstration is anticipated, which will quickly bring about the evacuation of the Tabak territory.

## QUARANTINE STATION

For Cattle Will Be Erected in the Territories.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, May 4.—Dr. Rutherford of the agricultural committee to-day said it was the intention to erect at Vancouver the same kind of quarantine station as at the boundary line. This would be done as soon as the location of the stock yards was decided on. The factor's residence was in possession with slanders. He said that the new policy which the department has adopted would result in eradicating glanders from Manitoba.

## ACTOR DEAD

New York, May 4.—Wm. F. Owen, a Shakespearean comedian, who had appeared in company with Booth, McCullough, Forrest and others, died to-day. He was 60 years old, had been on the stage forty years.

## WANT USED AS CLEARING HOUSE

### MILLIONS PAID OUT TO BANK DEPOSITORS

San Franciscans Have Confidence in the Early Rehabilitation of the Bay City.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, May 4.—The United States mint, which is now being used as the general clearing house for the banks, has paid out between seven and eight million dollars to depositors since it opened Tuesday last. The savings banks will not open for two weeks. The local syndicate which owns the bank house site on Montgomery street, between Post and Sutter, has been offered \$750,000 more than they paid for the lot and hotel building about two years ago, and have declined to sell. This offer is a strong indication of the strength of down town realty values and the confidence in the early rehabilitation of San Francisco.

## W. MUNSIE DIED LAST EVENING

### HE WAS PROMINENT IN BUSINESS LIFE

His Death Followed After Brief Illness—Funeral Will Take Place To-Morrow Afternoon.

About half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon after a determined fight against a complication of diseases William M. Munsie passed away at his residence, 226 Johnson street. In his death Victoria loses one of her best known and most highly respected citizens. Mr. Munsie affords a striking example of what can be done in the western world by a man of energy and business ability. He had in consequence of these qualities acquired wide and varied commercial interests on the coast. By his sudden death he is cut off in the midst of his business activities. Mr. Munsie had been under the doctor's care for only a few days, although he had not been in the best of health for some weeks past. He was able, however, to be about, and with the energy which always characterized him he continued to look after his business interests. About a week ago he made a trip to Sooke to look into the work in progress in connection with the fish traps, in which he was interested on the coast. He contracted a cold, which developed rapidly into more serious troubles. Pneumonia, pleurisy and blood poisoning followed, which in the condition of his system after an attack of grip soon reduced him to a critical state. In spite of the best medical attention and care it was found impossible to shake off the troubles, which ended in death yesterday afternoon. Mr. Munsie was a native of Picton, N. S. He was born there in 1849, and received his education at Picton, where his father, now in his 80th year, still lives. Going into the fishery business, he located in San Francisco in 1873 following his vocation there for about four years. In 1878 he came to Victoria and established the Albion Iron Works for the late Joseph Spratt. After a few years in that enterprise Mr. Munsie went into partnership with Fred Carney in the grocery business. From that time on he continued to extend his operations in various commercial lines. He became early identified with the realty business, and in connection with others who entered it was eminently successful. He was at the time of his death vice-president of the Victoria Sealing & Trading Company. In addition to this Mr. Munsie became deeply interested in the lumbering industry on Vancouver Island. He was connected with the Shawinigan Lake Company, the Ladysmith Company and the newly organized Nanaimo Lumber Company. To all these corporations he was a president. He was also active in this coast, and in company with Chas. F. Todd established the Fraser Cannery at Esquimalt. In addition to his business ability Mr. Munsie had social qualities of a high order, and made many warm friends in the city. Mrs. Munsie survives her husband. His family consists of two sons, Harry and William, and eight daughters. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, 226 Johnson street. Fire engines were first used in Nanaimo about 1857.

## FISH TRAP FOR CLOVER POINT

### WORK TO BE BEGUN WITHOUT ANY DELAY

B. J. Short Will Dispose of Catch to Capital City Cannery This Year.

Active preparations are being made for the putting in of the new fish trap at Clover Point. B. J. Short, who is being granted the license, intends to begin work in getting ready for the coming season's work. For this reason he will commence at once the getting of the supplies on the ground so that advantage may be taken of the first run of the fish. The trap will be cut out from the cove, which lies between Finlayson Point and Clover Point. The site is regarded as a good one, and it is expected that in addition to the sockeye catch there will also be taken a good supply of spring salmon to be used in the mid curing process. Mr. Short will not erect a cannery here this year. He has made the necessary arrangements for the disposition of the catch. It will be taken by the Capital Cannery Company and put up at their works at the outer wharf. Mr. Short says that it is not likely that there will be any quantity of salmon taken from the traps on the island and coast to the Fraser for canning purposes in future. The more practical method is to handle the fish wherever the location of the traps is, which will be carried to the Fraser river canneries in the case of an over supply of fish being taken in the traps, and the necessity being made to relieve the pressure upon the island canneries. It is evident, therefore, from the tone of Mr. Short's remarks that eventually he will likely erect a cannery in this city as convenient as possible to the trap which he is putting in.

## HON. PETER WHITE

Leaders in Commons Paid Tribute to the Former Speaker.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, May 3.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to the loss the House had sustained through the death of Hon. Peter White. The Premier said that he had been in the House for more than thirty years, during which time many able speakers had sat in the chair, yet Mr. White as Speaker was deeper of them all. R. L. Borden added his tribute to his late colleague.



THE SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER—VALENCIA STREET HOTEL, WHERE OVER ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE WERE KILLED.

## ALL-RAIL TO THE MAINLAND

Steps Taken to Press This Matter Upon the Attention of the Dominion Government.

It is understood that the executives of the Victoria Liberal Association and the Young Liberal Club will forward to Hon. Mr. Templeman a strong letter urging the government to provide for the immediate undertaking of a survey to carry into effect the recommendations of the royal commission on transportation in respect to all-rail connection between the plains of Alberta and the harbors of Vancouver Island. The board of trade has already sent forward a resolution on the subject. It is expected that all the Liberal associations of Vancouver Island will urge the matter upon their respective representatives, and it is hoped that the several city councils of the island municipalities will do the same thing. The subject will be brought directly under the notice of the Victoria city council on Monday night when that body will be asked to strengthen the hands of our representatives in their efforts to secure the necessary appropriation.

## LIFE SAVING AIDS TO BE ESTABLISHED

### Chief Engineer of Marine Department Now Here--Will Make Close Inspection of West Coast.

Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, arrived in the city last night on a most important mission. His stay will be a lengthy one, and spent largely in a detailed inspection of the whole of the West Coast, special attention being paid to that section between Cape Beale and Carmanah light-houses. The needs for fog-alarms and light-houses will be fully gone into, the location of the new life boat made the subject of recommendation, and every effort will be made to complete a complete scheme of life saving apparatus and aids to navigation, among that section of the coast abutting on the straits. Col. Anderson will start immediately on the return of D. G. S. Quadras, and will first visit Egg Island to arrange for the placing in operation of the fog alarm at the lighthouse there. The necessary building has been constructed and the machinery installed, so this alarm will be in operation within a month. After leaving this point a short journey will be made to Prince Rupert, the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and Geo. B. Dodge, of the hydrographic survey, and party will be left there for the summer's work, which will be completed from the vicinity of the new port. The preparation of a chart and other work necessary to render navigation safe when the traffic along that part of the coast becomes of large dimensions. The Dominion government has taken time by the fiasco in this matter, and is being given great credit by mariners for this anticipation of the necessity of reliable data being obtained regarding the waters adjacent to Prince Rupert. Just as soon as the railway is under construction the traffic will become very heavy, and this survey will doubtless result in the saving of much life and property. Although partial surveys were made in earlier days, and more recently by the Egeria, there is work for at least two outfits for many years to come, the large number of intricate passages and inlets deeply indenting the shore, rendering progress exceedingly slow. While in Vancouver Col. Anderson inspected the life boat recently built there, and states it is now fully equipped and about ready for service. It is the latest pattern, 35 feet long and 10 feet beam, and will carry a crew of ten men and a coxswain. Built with full water tight compartments and of immense service when placed in commission. Col. Anderson explained that the report of unnecessary delay in the provision of a fog alarm at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca was without foundation. No representations, as far as he is aware, have been made between the Canadian government and that of the United States regarding this question, and the Dominion authorities are preparing to install at the earliest possible moment an alarm of the most powerful character in existence on the island entrance to the straits. The dangerous section is more than supplied with light-houses. In fact, in fine weather the area of visibility of the lights at Cape Beale and Carmanah overlaps. When there is no fog both lights can, from some positions, be seen at once with great clearness and there is no point from entrance upon their area from which either one or the other cannot be picked up. "The great necessity, owing to the prevalence of fog and bad weather," said Col. Anderson, "is for more alarms, they are the only thing of use when conditions of navigation are difficult. In foggy weather the most brilliant light is obscured, and location has to be decided by easily recognizable blasts from these powerful alarms. This will be the most important question I shall consider during my inspection, the exact location of the new station. I shall also go fully into the matter of the best location for the life boat and any further life saving apparatus along the heavily travelled portion of the west coast. My recommendations will cover the whole question, and as soon as the government decides what improvements are to be carried out there are ample funds available for their prosecution." The tenders for the lighthouse and alarm on Trial Island have been received and opened, and recommendations made regarding acceptance. The cabinet will decide on these in a few days, when the tender will be awarded. Col. Anderson is evidently deeply impressed with the increasing marine importance of Victoria and the adjacent coast, and will, it is believed, spare no effort to impress upon the government their requirements in the direction of aids to navigation and life saving.

## TEACHERS' CONVENTION

### Five Hundred Educators Will Probably Spend Whole Summer Vacation Here.

If the return date for excursion tickets can be extended it is probable that nearly all the teachers who attend the provincial convention to be held here will spend the whole of their summer vacation in Victoria. This means that about five hundred visitors from all parts of the province, returned from their arduous duties, will spend a month or more inspecting the public interests in the city and vicinity. As all are intelligent investigators and being many under their sphere of influence at home it is much to be hoped the negotiations now being conducted with the C. P. R. will be successful. The programme for the convention has been about completed, and will be issued as soon as the question of transportation is disposed of. It will probably include a public meeting to be addressed by prominent educators as well as social functions of different descriptions. The section meeting of the Institute will deal with technical subjects, and be under the direction of leading members of the pedagogic profession and officials of the board of education and the Normal school. At one of the first meetings the Mayor will deliver an address of welcome, and it is also understood the minister of education will attend one or more of the sessions. Inspector Hughes, of Toronto, is the only educator from outside the province that will be here, as far as is at present known, but his presence is a most interesting feature to which great interest by the teachers.

## THE LUCANIA REPORTED

Sacoquet, Mass., May 4.—The steamer Lucania from Liverpool was in wireless communication with the Marconi station, 200 miles east of the Nantucket lightship at 6:20 a. m. to-day. She will probably dock about 8:50 a. m. on Saturday.





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## FOUR MEN KILLED IN LOGGING CAMP

**BY THE EX'LOSION OF QUANTITY OF DYNAMITE**

**Investigation Into Insurance Affairs—Miner's Terrible Experience—Boy Killed by Lightning.**

St. John, N. B., May 3.—Word has been received here of the killing of four men on the Aroostook river, near the Maine border, by a dynamite explosion. They were employed in blowing out ice in a piece of dead water, preparatory to beginning a log driving. While thawing the dynamite for the purpose, it exploded. Three of the men belonged to New Brunswick and the fourth belonged to Maine. Two leave families.

Newcastle, Ont., May 3.—A boy, about fifteen years of age, while harvesting on the farm of Samuel Turner, about two miles north of here, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. The team he was driving was also killed.

Toronto, May 3.—The failure of the policies of the Manufacturers' Life to pay profits which it was estimated they would pay when they were issued, were inquired into by Mr. Shepley, government counsel in the insurance inquiry here today. Mr. Shepley had an expert actuary at his elbow and another, Mr. Pabbs, of the Manufacturers' Life in the box. Mr. Shepley asked Mr. Pabbs as to what extent the policyholders were affected by the heavy expenses in connection with the collection of the first year's premiums of policies, in other words, how are the large commissions paid to agents and others for new business, obtained. Mr. Pabbs admitted that a portion of the cost of collecting the first premiums fell upon the other policyholders and that the large expense ratio had to some extent an effect on the profits.

St. John, N. B., May 3.—Prince Arthur of Connaught spent yesterday afternoon in St. John and left last night for Quebec. Everywhere he went in the city he was accorded a hearty reception.

Winnipeg, May 3.—Salvator Macchi was today committed for trial for the murder of G. Romanelli.

Montreal, May 3.—The Hochelaga mill of the Dominion Cotton company, this city closed down today and 1,500 cotton operators are idle as a result. A strike of card room employees and

## CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF SUFFERERS

**President Roosevelt's Message Regarding Relief Funds—Conditions in the Bay City.**

Washington, May 3.—A special message was sent to congress to-day by President Roosevelt, in which he explained the course of the government regarding the offer of contributions to the San Francisco fire and earthquake sufferers from foreign countries. The President says that where the contributions were made to the United States government he did not feel warranted in accepting them, but where they were made to the citizens' relief committee of San Francisco no official action could be taken in regard to them. The message indicates that the governments of the entire civilized world promptly responded in messages of sympathy, and many of them with contributions or offers of contributions. The message is, in part, as follows:

"Immediately after the disaster at San Francisco many offers of assistance in the shape of contributions were tendered by foreign and civic corporations, governments and municipalities. The Canadian government, with an instant generosity, as a proof of the close and friendly ties which knit us together, offered to pass a resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of the sufferers by earthquake and fire. "With a generosity equally marked, and equally anxious to assist our nearest neighbor to the south, voted to appropriate \$30,000, and the republic of Guatemala voted to appropriate \$10,000 for the purpose. The government of China offered to send money to be used for Chinese sufferers in San Francisco. The Japanese government immediately offered to send a number of their beautiful equipped hospital ships to be used in any way for the sufferers, and also offered 300,000 yen to the relief committee, in addition to more than 100,000 yen sent by Japanese subjects. The government of Martinique voted 10,000 francs; the municipality of Edmonton, Canada, \$1,000. Many municipalities and corporations in England, Germany, France, Japan, China and other countries immediately proffered aid.

"Where these offers of aid were made to the relief committees, organized to deal with the disaster to San Francisco, I have of course no official action concerning them, but where they were made to me in my official capacity I would not feel warranted in accepting them, but I am certain I give utterance to the feeling of all our countrymen when I express my lively appreciation of the warm-hearted generosity and eagerness to help us in the time of our affliction, shown by these governments, municipalities, corporations and individuals mentioned above. We are deeply grateful to them, and we are deeply grateful for the way in which they showed the spirit of brotherhood among the nations."

"The President then gives a list of those who sent most kind and welcome messages of sympathy, and concludes: "Appropriate expressions of gratitude to these friends have been returned by the state department or by myself, but it seems to me that the real depth of grateful feeling awakened in our people by all these evidences of sympathy, should be expressed also by the action of the supreme legislative power of the nation."

San Francisco, May 3.—Curtailment of the relief list, together with the decision of the post office to discontinue all able men without visible means of support who refuse to work, added to the number of men engaged in clearing away debris from the recent earthquake and fire. There is not yet an adequate flow of water in case of a fire. Cooking is carried on in the streets.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 3.—The tug Clipper, belonging to the Spanish boom company, sprung a leak yesterday off Bustards islands and sank within a hundred yards of the shore. Capt. McIntosh, of French river, Ed. Fisher, of Cutler and a man named Johnston, of Midland, were drowned. A fourth hand on the tug got ashore. The body of Fisher was recovered and brought here.

Chicago, May 3.—The Glen Ellen Springs hotel, a \$30,000 structure, which was used last summer as the Tribune's sanitarium for poor children, was struck by lightning yesterday and, together with \$20,000 worth of furnishings, was burned to the ground. The building was untenanted.

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## WITTE'S RESIGNATION

**Has Not Yet Been Accepted by the Russian Emperor.**

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Much mystification has been aroused by the fact that Emperor Nicholas has not yet, in definite words, accepted Count Witte's resignation as premier. It seems that Witte received a letter from the Emperor thanking him for his zealous and able services in the past, and Witte accepted this in connection with his resignation and the report of M. Goremynkin's appointment to the premiership as being equivalent to dismissal. The non-appearance of a receipt accepting Witte's resignation is further cause for comment, and the theory is advanced that the Emperor is still hesitating in view of the general expression of opinion in regard to M. Goremynkin, to discard the old premier. At the same time it is known positively that Interior Minister Demov's resignation has been tendered.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—3.30 a. m.—The Novoe Vremya, which under the new regime resumes its old relations with the government, prints this morning what purports to be an authoritative statement of the Goremynkin ministry, coupled with an intimation that has been predicted by the Associated Press, that the official announcement may not be given out before the completion of the national parliament. The ministry, however, which contains several unexpected names, is likely to find far less favor with the liberal majority in the popular branch of parliament than the Witte cabinet. The official statement of the cabinet was in which the names of the former cabinet members were given. The names are: Goremynkin, who like Count Witte, is to be premier without a portfolio; Stoppin Galatin, minister of instruction; Kokosov, minister of finance; Iozolek, foreign minister; Suidoff, former aide of the grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, minister of trade and industry; Schwanebach, former minister of agriculture, controller; Nemchikov, who during his tenure of office has kept his fingers out of politics, and Britzoff Todiger and Fredericks, who are not considered to be the premier, retain their portfolios, according to the Novoe Vremya.

London, May 3.—United States Ambassador Redd and Lieut-Commander John N. Gibbons, naval attaché of the American embassy here, emphatically deny the allegation, cable to New York that the plans of the British battleship Dreadnought were stolen by an official of the British admiralty and sold to the United States. As a matter of fact the main outlines of the plans were already known to the representatives of all the powers who attended the launching at Portsmouth, they having been allowed to examine them freely. The lords of the admiralty and the chief secretary are absent in the dockyards, but the Associated Press is assured by the under officials that there is no truth in the report.

London, May 3.—Great Britain's position regarding the firing of American fishing vessels by Newfoundland magistrates for violation of the colonial fishing regulations is that American vessels must obey the regulations of the colony which do not conflict with their rights under the treaty of 1854. This is the answer, the Associated Press is informed, that was sent to Washington in reply to the protests from American fishermen.

Paris, May 3.—King Edward dined to-day at the Palace of Elisee with President Fallieres. The President toasted the King, saying: "Your Majesty's frequent visits are a precious pledge of the cordiality of the relations between France and England. Both are happy to sincerely aid together for civilization and progress." King Edward, expressed the pleasure his visits to France had afforded him.

London, May 3.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company announced that the colonial secretary, made at the Canada Club last night, that the Canadian Pacific Express subsidy from the British treasury will be continued for two years.

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Grand Theatre Daily Matinee, 3 p. m. Daily, 7.30 to 10.30. Entire Lower Floor, 5c; Balcony, 15c. Matinees, 15c. all over. ROBT. JAMIESON, Manager. Week, April 30th. THE GREAT RAPOLI, GEORGE YEOMANS, LAMBERT & ASHMORE, MILBRED MANNING, FREDERIC ROBERTS, NEW MOVING PICTURES.

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

Victoria, May 1-5 a. m.—The pressure continues high over the province, and the movement is extending eastward to Alberta, but the barometic remains low throughout the prairie provinces and the region of the Lakes. Showers have fallen in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and heavier rain at Fort Athabasca. Light frosts have been general in the Northwest.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and moderately warm. Lower Mainland—Light winds, fair and warm during the day.

R. ports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.29; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.18; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barometer, 29.16; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, 34; minimum, 27; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 29; minimum, 29; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

The London Standard says it understands that the German ambassador has informed the British government that Turkey cannot rely upon German support in the event of a quarrel with Great Britain.

An enormous appetite is possessed by the kangaroo. One of these animals will eat as much grass as six ordinary sheep can consume.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, GRAVEL, CALCULI, SANDS, STONES, GOUT, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

W. R. JACKSON GETS TRANSFER OF LICENSE

Opposition Made Against It by Delegation—Board of Commissioners Sanction It However.

The Licensing board met yesterday afternoon in the city hall for the consideration of business. The commissioners were all present, His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Davey and J. E. Phillips.

The first license to be dealt with was that of the Savoy transfer to the new quarters and to W. R. Jackson. W. Moresby appeared for the applicant, and said that the law had been complied with.

His Worship pointed out that the transfer had been agreed to be granted, providing all partitions were taken down in the premises so as to do away with any chance of the box system being employed. There were two partitions remaining.

It was pointed out that the spaces thus partitioned off were used for legitimate purposes, such as kitchen and storeroom. His Worship wished to know if Mr. Jackson would sign an agreement that if these rooms were used for any other purpose than as kitchen, storeroom, office, passage or sanitary that the license should be cancelled.

Mr. Jackson agreed to this, and the license was granted. A deputation from the Civic League including Rev. T. W. Gladstone, W. Gibson and W. McCallum was present to oppose the transfer.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone speaking for the deputation contended that the arrangements under which the transfer was to be made had not been carried out. It was agreed that the license should be a probationary one. There was nothing to show that there was any evidence taken to prove that Mr. Jackson was a reputable person. He contended that the arrangement had not been lived up to. He wanted to ask Mr. Jackson for his record.

INTERESTING LETTER WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color. Boarder of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.



The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1428 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope.

I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and I feel better, after my recovery that I see you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining while the tumor lessened in size.

The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I was cured. I am so thankful for my recovery that I see you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining while the tumor lessened in size.

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation; weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, back-ache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such trouble.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Health is too valuable to risk in experiments with unknown and untried medicines or methods of treatment. Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

PROVINCIAL NEWS. VANCOUVER.

Charles Stinson, the well-known commission merchant of this city, passed away at his residence on Nicola street, Wednesday evening. Mr. Stinson had been ill but a very few days. Before coming to the coast he was a well-known business man in Montreal, but came west in the late 'eighties, and for a long time carried on a general wharfing business at the wharf which still bears his name. Of late years, however, he had been engaged in business as a commission merchant.

Mr. Stinson was 64 years of age and leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The case of Harry Johnson, charged with stealing \$500 from Angus McKay in April of last year, was concluded at the assizes on Wednesday. Johnson testified in his own behalf, stating that he had only advised McKay to give the money into the hands of the proprietor of the Elite saloon, for safe-keeping. He produced medical testimony to show that his wife was ill and unable to appear. His Lordship charged the jury shortly, showing that there were several suspicious circumstances surrounding the affair, but urging them to use their own unbiased judgment on the evidence as they had heard it.

The jury retired shortly before noon, and it was almost 3 o'clock when they returned. The foreman said that they were quite unable to agree, and there was no prospect of their doing so. His Lordship said this was unfortunate, since it was the second time a jury had disagreed on the same case. He then formally discharged them. Deputy Attorney-General Maclean said he thought it would be useless to carry the matter further, and entered stay of proceedings. His Lordship said he could not blame the jury for disagreeing. At the same time he advised the prisoner to take it as a lesson, for while he had escaped this time, he might not escape so easily next time.

THEODORE FLACK, the young man who for a couple of weeks was held at the jail under suspicion of insanity, committed suicide at the Royal hotel on Sunday evening by swallowing three-quarters of an ounce of carbolic acid, says Friday's Free Press. "Chas. Loderoute, with whom Flack was rooming, found the latter breathing his last when he was called to his room to retire for the night at about 3.30. Dr. Carson was hastily summoned, but life was extinct before he arrived. Theodore Flack was a Swede, about 30 years of age. He has no relatives in this country excepting a brother who lives in Dakota. Flack recently returned to Fernie after a long absence in Montana at the instance of a jury brought in the following verdict: 'That the deceased, Theodore Flack, came to his death by a dose of carbolic acid administered by his own hand at the Royal hotel, on April 22nd, 1906.'

PHOENIX. The Dominion Copper Co., Ltd., has through Thomas P. Drummond, manager, placed an order with Richard P. Williams of Rossland resident agent for the Canadian Rand Drill Co. of Sherbrooke, Quebec, for a new electric driven air compressing plant, with intercooler, etc., for the Brooklyn group of mines in this camp. It will be of the double compound tandem type, similar to that in use at the Granby mines, but somewhat smaller, having a rated capacity at this level of about 25 machine drills. This compressor will be capable of furnishing 375 cubic feet of free air per minute at sea level, or about 2,800 feet at the level of Phoenix. Delivery of the new plant has been contracted for in sixty days' time. For a hoist for the three-compartment shaft being sunk on the Idaho mine, the steam driven hoist now in use by the company at the Sunset mine, Deadwood camp, will be altered for electric service and transferred to this camp. A contract for the 100 h. p. electric motor to drive this hoist, has been awarded. This machinery is all intended for a centrally located plant, to

serve the Brooklyn, Stenwinder and Idaho mines in the heart of this camp, and as soon as needed, work will be started on the large buildings needed to house the new machinery.

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BRAY & TALLY-HO COACH Seeing Victoria along the famous Beach drive to Oak Bay, returning via Rockland avenue. Daily trip, 1.30 p.m. Seats reserved at any hotel or by direct phone, 182.

THE KAISER AS A SPEAKER. The German Emperor, says Maurice Low, in the Atlantic Monthly, is an extemporaneous speaker. It is only on rare occasions that he prepares a speech. His quickness of thought and his ability to put into language the ideas lying dormant in his brain, need only the spark of opportunity to fire them with life, while a gift to be envied, had frequently caused him to say more than he intended and more than was wise.

Like all extemporaneous speakers, and especially men of his temperament, he is carried away by his own enthusiasm; for the moment at least he believes everything he says, and is his own most zealous convert, which perhaps explains more than anything else why he sways his audience. His adaptability is remarkable; instinctively he knows what not to strike. Any one who reads carefully the Emperor's speeches will not fail to notice that the Kaiser bidding God-speed to his sailors and the commander-in-chief of the army addressing a group of educated noblemen are different men. In each case, he has so accurately gauged the comprehension of his listeners, and varied accordingly his language and the very process of thought, that the two speeches give the impression of a dual personality in their author. His speeches are a revelation of the Emperor's complete sympathy with all classes of his people, and constitute a strong element in his popularity. Another secret of his hold over men is a peculiar quality of mind—the power of instinctive judgment and knowledge. For William II. combines with the logical and strong masculine mind the distinguishing feminine characteristics of a woman, without the serious reasoning quick decisions which are often superior to a man's most careful deductions.

THE SULTAN AND A STRIKE. Turkey is beginning to follow the example of Europe. A strike, for which there is no precedent, broke out recently in the tobacco factory of Doubail, on the Golden Horn. The manager refused to advance the men 40 on their wages, which is usually done before Easter. The men struck work, and the Sultan, who heard of the affair, ordered the exile and imprisonment of four of them, and commanded the tobacco to be taken from the factory. The strikers still refused to work unless their comrades were released, and their demand was granted. John Kelly, who died at St. John's Point, Co. Down, at the age of 108, only a few hours before his death smoked a pipe. During 1905, states the Iron and Coal Trades Review, 9,562,737 tons of pig-iron were smelted in Great Britain, 1,500,000 tons more than in the previous year.

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not as broad in her views as she ought to be, being the mother of nations, inasmuch as it is the fear of the resentment of outsiders—a resentment which might manifest itself in retaliation—

Behold now it is a pleasant thing for Canadians to read of rebukes from the lips of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy directed against ministers of the Crown representing Great Britain and Ireland.

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PAYMENTS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TRADING CO. Winnipeg Free Press. So many wild statements are being made about the payments to the North Atlantic Trading Company by the Dominion government that it is desirable that the actual figures should be given.

Is not Egypt under the flag of Turkey? Is not the Khedive a viceroy of His Majesty the Sultan? We fear even the semblance of Turkish control over the internal or external affairs of the land of the Pharaohs has gone the way of the majority of the mummies.

MR. FOSTER'S ERROR OF JUDGMENT. Winnipeg Free Press. While it is the business of an opposition to oppose, an opposition that knows its business should not oppose blindly.

Death laid his hands upon a good citizen, and enterprising and valuable member of the commercial community of Victoria when he removed William Mingle so suddenly and unexpectedly from the activities of life.

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Mrs. J. B. Gordon, of Toronto, after spending the past six months in Victoria, has returned to her home in the east. Mrs. Gordon, who was formerly a resident of this city, has not been here for some years previous to the visit, which has just terminated. She remarked upon the great progress which Victoria has made in the time which elapsed.

## Some Biscuit and Cake

are light, sweet and wholesome, while others are sour, heavy, bitter, unpalatable. The same flour, butter, eggs and sugar are used; what makes the difference?

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can be depended upon always to make the food light, sweet, delicious and wholesome. This is because it is scientifically and accurately combined and contains the purest grape cream of tartar, which is the most healthful of all fruit acids, used for a hundred years in the finest leavening preparations.

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## GILT EDGE

10 PER CENT

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**GRANT & CONYERS**  
NO. 2 VIEW STREET

E. L. Baynes, a painter, fell from a roof while working in the James Bay district and is confined to the hospital with concussion of the brain.

The last monthly medal golf competition for qualifying for the A and B class medal cups will be played on the Oak Bay links tomorrow. The matches will probably last all day.

On Tuesday evening the residence of Mrs. James, North Pembroke street, was wiped out by fire. A portion of the furniture was also destroyed, involving a total loss of about \$500. The house was a small frame building, and the fire is supposed, originated in the roof adjoining the chimney.

There was a meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital yesterday afternoon for the purpose of opening tenders for the construction of a children's ward. After considering the bids received it was decided to hold a conference with the ladies responsible for the raising of the funds.

The death occurred in Seattle a few days ago of Thomas H. Swetland, who for two years was manager of the Brunswick hotel in this city. Deceased moved to Seattle about eight years ago. He leaves a widow, one son, William, and two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Shepard, of Seattle, and Mrs. J. D. West, of Victoria. The funeral took place in Seattle from the Ashbury M. E. church, corner of Fort Street and Whitman avenue. It was in charge of the Stevens Post.

A meeting of Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held yesterday evening, when representatives to the grand lodge, which meets in this city in June, were chosen. R. A. Anderson and W. H. Cullin were selected, and A. Sherritt and James Bell were chosen as alternates. The representatives of Columbia Lodge will be W. Dempster and James Wilby. No. 1 lodge will choose its representatives at a meeting to-night. Dominion lodge last evening voted \$100 for the relief of distressed Oddfellows in San Francisco.

There will be an exhibition and concert to-night in the school rooms of the Episcopal Congregational church in aid of the church funds. Under the title of "Arts and Crafts of the Orient" a comprehensive display of Poonah figures, Indian brassware and Sateen china will be made, and a good musical programme also rendered. Many interesting local Indian curios will also be shown.

Gladstone's famous and oft repeated assertion that no one but the hint can make money without advertising, has been used to advantage hundreds of times by hundreds of people whose business it is to promote advertising. And 'tis true, every word is true as gospel. Great business success in the twentieth century has been made through persistent, steady use of some kind of advertising or publicity. The great success of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company is, to a considerable extent, due to judicious advertising. They are now advertising the fact that they are prepared to accept money on deposit, and allow interest on the same at 4 per cent per annum, for the time the money is allowed to remain on deposit. The depositors are secured by \$1,000,000. Paid up capital.

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### VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Thursday, May 3rd, 1906.  
Highest ..... 49 Deg  
Lowest ..... 48  
Mean ..... 48  
Rain, none.  
Sunshine, 9 hours 6 minutes.

#### VICTORIA WEATHER

April 1906.  
Highest temperature ..... 70.7  
Lowest temperature ..... 22.4  
Mean temperature ..... 50.87  
Total precipitation for the month 0.48 inch; average amount 1.56 inches.  
Bright sunshine, 156 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.48 (constant sunshine being 1).

The steamer Quhen, from San Francisco, will arrive this evening about 5.30.

T. S. Gunn, former senior pilot of the Princess Victoria, has been given the position of captain of the Tees.

The steamer Kona is at the outer wharf discharging nitrate. The vessel arrived from San Francisco this morning.

The British American Trust Company, Limited, has just opened offices in this city, and is an important addition to local financial institutions.

This evening at 8 o'clock the prize committee of the B. C. Agricultural Society will meet in the committee room of the city hall. As there has been trouble in arranging previous prize lists a full attendance is requested.

Last night's game in the Clarence pool tournament between H. Fairall (free) and F. Henski (scratch) resulted in a victory for the latter by seven balls. The game between J. Penketh and S. Robinson, both scratch, was postponed until to-night.

The steamer Bertha, of Seattle, called at Vancouver on Wednesday and picked up the first party of Canadian surveyors who will spend the summer in the vicinity between Yukutat bay and White Pass, tracing the international boundary line between Canada and Alaska. The Bertha also took aboard the supplies necessary for the party during the season's work.

The B. C. Electric Railway Co. has decided to construct the car sprinkler for this city at the Victoria car shops. A contract for the work has been let to the Victoria Machinery Depot, and a commencement on the frame work will be made in a few days. The underworks, motor and pump have been ordered, and it is expected the car will be placed in service in about a fortnight.

Owing to the small attendance at the January meeting of ratepayers of the district the question of raising money for school purposes by district assessment was not decided. A special meeting was, therefore, called for Wednesday, May 2nd, to finally arrange the matter. Although there was some opposition, it was moved, seconded and carried that the school be maintained on its former basis. After a vote of thanks to the chairman for his services the meeting closed.

Those who are interested in the study of human nature will be pleased to know that Prof. W. G. Alexander, the noted physiologist and witty lecturer, will begin his lecture series at the A. D. U. W. hall with a free lecture next Wednesday evening. Prof. Alexander is one of the few men on the lecture platform who can crowd the halls and theatres every night. He comes from Vancouver, where for over two weeks the dress reports crowded houses and many evenings scores turned out.

The following programme will be rendered at the fourth concert of the Ladies' Musical Club to be held tomorrow afternoon at Waites' hall: "The Mill," vocal quartette, Brigham, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. W. A. Green, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, solo, "Rustle of Spring," Miss Cobbett, song selected, Herbert Kent, solo, "Fantasia Impromptu," Mrs. B. J. Bouton, songs (a and b), "Little Spring Songs," Mrs. W. E. Green; instrumental trio, piano, violin and cello, Mrs. Harry Young, Mr. Owens and B. Foot.

### CONCERT COMMITTEE MAKES ITS REPORT

Ladies Met This Afternoon to Wind Up Affairs of Recent Musical Entertainments.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Mrs. Fagan, met this afternoon to wind up the affairs of the two concerts given by the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society. A financial statement was submitted and adopted. The committee wish to publicly thank the manager of the theatre and his assistants, all of whom gave their services free for the concert in aid of the San Francisco fund, and the B. C. Electric Light Company for free light at both concerts, and the three local papers for free advertising. The committee also wish to thank McCandless Bros. and the Ben Williams Company for articles loaned. They further wish to thank all of the merchants named in the following statement for the very material reduction made in accounts, and lastly they wish to thank J. M. Finn for giving his services free for the San Francisco concert. The committee would further like to state to the public that a collector will visit as many Victorians as possible, and trust all will contribute something, each according to their means. Urgency of conditions calls for the immediate erection of a hospital for consumptives, and it is asked that anyone wishing to join in this much needed work will send contributions for the building fund to Rev. Wm. Leslie Clay, Mr. Galleley, manager of the Bank of Montreal, or to Dr. Fagan. The financial statements in connection with both concerts are as follows:

Receipts: To cash (proceeds of concert) \$610 40; Madam Kona 10 00; By Cash: J. M. Finn, conductor 10 00; Band 25 00; Theatre staff 25 50; M. W. Waitt & Co., rent of hall 7 00; Lambourines, etc. 16 50; Welser Bros., cambric and making 10 00; Madam Kona: 300 of wigs 2 50; 1000 half of bill 4 50; D. Spencer, lining, etc. 3 50; Making chrysanthemums 2 50; Victoria Transfer Co., drayage of benches, etc. 2 50; Lenx & Lelzer, print 2 50; Stevens & Jenkins, ribbon 1 50; D. E. Campbell, dust 50 00; Cost of costumes for "Ladies" 100 00; By-balance in hand of treasurer 446 25; Receipts \$910 40; To cash (proceeds of concert) \$226 00; Madam Kona 10 00; Total \$1,136 40.

Expenses: By Cash: To band 12 00; To Madam Kona (one half of bill) 7 50; For programmes 4 50; To D. E. Campbell for wash 1 00; To San Francisco relief fund 150 00; Total \$207 00.

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The latest electric car, in service here will be placed on the Gorge run in a few days. It has a seating capacity of more than 30, and is known as "Class 70," being so constructed as to accommodate a large number of passengers. Another of the same class will arrive in a few days and be placed on the same route.

Brainworkers are proved by statistics to be long lived. Five hundred and thirty eminent men and women were taken as a basis, and their duration of life gives an average age of sixty-eight and a half years.

The expenditure on lighthouses in the United Kingdom last year amounted to \$500,000. This expenditure is borne by shipowners.

WILL TOUR COAST. Amur Chartered to Garry Party of New York Mining Men-North.

A large party of prominent mining men of New York will pass through Vancouver about the end of July en route to the north, where they will visit all of the big mining centres, says the Vancouver Province.

News of the proposed trip of the capitalists was received in the city yesterday in a message received by the officials of the C. P. R. passenger department. S. W. Eccles, vice-president of the American Smelting & Refining Company, of New York, who has charge of the arrangements, in informing the officials of the railway company of the proposed tour, says that there will be 15 or 20 persons in the party, including some of the Guggenheims.

The party has chartered the C. P. R. steamer Amur for a special trip north. She will leave here in July and will take the party to Skagway and will remain there till the party returns from the interior. The party will go to White Horse and will embark on a special steamer for the trip down the river to Dawson. A few days will be spent in the Yukon metropolis and returning the capitalists will stop at Atlin.

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A WEEK OF "MADE IN VICTORIA" FAIR

PREPARATIONS FOR ELABORATE DISPLAY The Committees of the Development and Tourist Association are Busy at Work.

The various committees and sub-committees of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association are very busy at present.

The industrial committee met in the afternoon and went fully into matters connected with the "Made in Victoria" fair.

The arrangements for this are progressing excellently, and Victoria Day week promises to be a grand advertisement for the city and its products.

All the business places in the city are to be asked to make a special display of "made in Victoria" goods in their windows during the week.

The committee having in hand the question of clearing bush lands and of placing the land on the market held a meeting last evening.

The big tramp steamer Needles arrived in the Royal Harbour from Japan, this morning after a stormy passage.

The funeral of James McManis took place yesterday, solemn high mass being celebrated at the Roman Catholic cathedral by Rev. Father Plesner.

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The sub-committee appointed to go into the question of children doing damage to vacant houses and gardens and dealing with the inspection of milk, etc., reported that the by-laws of the city had been looked into.

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Corona portraits at \$4.00 per dozen is the special for May at the Skene, Lowe studio.

Legislative Committee of the permanent Army Medical Corps has been gazetted acting principal medical officer of military district No. 11.

Steamer Moro Castle, an 18-knot vessel of 1,172 tons, which has been running between Vancouver and New York, has been purchased by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

Out of the eight ladies qualifying in the opening round of the ladies' open championship at the Northwest golf tournament yesterday in Seattle, no less than five were from this city.

St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, was the scene of a most impressive service last night when Rev. H. St. J. Payne, lately of Saturna Island, was formally inducted into spiritual and temporal charge of the parish.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia conducted the service, being assisted by Archbishop Schieffelin, Canon Beaudry and Revs. J. H. S. Sweet and W. Haugh Allen.

The ceremony opened with the reading of the special lesson by Canon Beaudry, after which the bishop explained the nature of the service.

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# Nature's Own Great Skin Healer



Ancient Greece and Rome will always be remembered for the fine types of manhood found on the battlefields and in their arenas, but perhaps these manly men themselves will be most remembered because of the valuable custom they bequeathed to later ages of healing sore and injured places on their bodies by the external application of secret balms or salves. The charioteers, gladiators and wrestlers seldom emerged from their contests without some severe bruise or gaping wound; and to anoint each injury carefully with their favorite balm was an indispensable part of the day's programme. If we go back in history we find that this external rubbing has prevailed right from the earliest times, and the only explanation of its survival, amidst so many changes in science, seems to lie in the fact that the external use of salves and balms is dictated to us by Nature herself. Our own instinct tells us to rub a part that hurts; and in Zam-Buk the ideal substance to apply to an injured or diseased surface is universally believed to have been found at last. The objection to ointments, salves, liniments and embrocations has hitherto been that they are imperfect in their action, and frequently contain quantities of rancid animal fat and mineral products of a harmful nature. A simple yet novel theory provided the way out of the difficulty. This was that Nature, having given to man the instinct to rub, might well be supposed to have secreted somewhere the proper substance to rub with, and a search amongst certain rare medicinal herbs showed how some of them could be made to yield gums and juices possessing healing, soothing and antiseptic properties of a wonderful order. Many experiments were made with mixtures or blendings of these juices, and Zam-Buk, a combination with astonishing powers as a healer and antiseptic, was eventually secured.

Whoever watches the healing of a wound or sore with Zam-Buk is face to face with one Nature's greatest wonders. The healing process thus set in motion is nothing but a phenomenon of regeneration—a natural process of replacing destroyed tissues by new ones. The antiseptic substances contained in Zam-Buk first attack and kill off the microbes or germs that are the cause of inflammation of disease; and then the healing ingredients proceed to build up new tissue to replace that which has been damaged or lost. New cells appear like a builder extending a new row of houses; the whole of the wounded area is gradually overlapped, and soon it is difficult to tell where the injury has been, so perfect and complete is the growth of the new skin.

Zam-Buk is a household necessity. For skin disease, or injuries in home, factory, or office, Zam-Buk can be confidently recommended as for its wholesomeness, its power and purity. To the woman in the home Zam-Buk is the "good-fairy." Are her hands raw and chapped—she rubs in Zam-Buk. Are her feet sore with being out on them all day—Zam-Buk cures and eases. An eruption breaks out on her face—Zam-Buk removes all skin blemishes like magic. Baby's skin is chafed and hot—Zam-Buk is the safest and most wholesome emollient known. Her little boy cuts his finger, or her daughter burns her hand—Zam-Buk again is the healer. The father at the factory, or on the farm, gets a nasty cut or bruise—Zam-Buk stops bleeding, stops the smarting, always inflammation and heals. So it comes about that Zam-Buk is the greatest and most universally useful ointment in all the countries where it has been introduced. You are now for the first time, offered the opportunity of purchasing it in Canada.

## ECZEMA CURED A TORONTO MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Mr. George Rhinehart, of 210 Wilton avenue, Toronto, says: "Eczema broke out on my arm, the calf of my leg, and on the back of both hands. I had sore and inflamed patches on these parts, which caused me great pain and which, despite all the ointments and salves I tried, showed no signs of getting better. My wife advised me to try Zam-Buk, which, being purely herbal, we thought would be better than anything else we had tried. I bought a box, and it proved to be so. Zam-Buk from the first improved my condition, and in a short time rid me of all trace of eczema. The sores are now completely healed, Zam-Buk having succeeded in effecting a cure when all else had failed."

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### FREE SAMPLE BOX

A dainty free-sample box of Zam-Buk will be sent to all applicants for same who cut out this coupon and forward it, with a one cent stamp (to pay return postage) and full name and address of THE ZAM-BUK CO., COLBORNE ST., TORONTO, Times, Victoria, May 4th.



## CAPT. FISH

The story of the only occasion on which I saw anything unaccountable (so began my late great-uncle's M.S.) has never been told by me, and I now for the first time write it down, leaving instructions in my will as to the handing of the papers to my nearest male relative, to deal with as he thinks best. My reason for so doing is that possibly the advance of science, to which I look for so much benefit to the human race, may be in some manner facilitated by the disclosure which I have now to make, and which I have hitherto kept to myself, in the certain fear of meeting only with incredulity and even ridicule should I unobscure so far as I know, an incident of this episode has been placed upon record by Mrs. Jermyn, who believes herself the sole witness of the phenomenon.

On August 7th, 1845, in the interests of my firm, I sailed from Spithead in the full-rigged ship Henrietta, of six hundred tons, bound for Calcutta direct with a general cargo, and carrying four passengers. Messrs. Truman of Newcastle had entrusted the vessel to an officer new to their employ, Captain Joseph Fish. Of his antecedents nothing was known, I gathered from what the three mates and the crew let drop at various times; but his credentials and qualifications were presumably in order, however obtained. The one thing which the ship's company had learned about him did not, I confess, add to my peace of mind. He brought back with him from his previous voyages made by him for British owners the reputation of a daring and reckless sailor, who would carry on when other captains thought it time for prudence. Whether this was known to Messrs. Truman I cannot say, but I fear that the opinion of the ship's company would outweigh some small risk to a well-insured vessel and cargo.

In those days, I need not say, the direct passage to Calcutta by the best ships sailing was a matter of fifteen or sixteen weeks, and the passengers came to know one another very well before we had passed the Cape. They were, in addition to myself, the Rev. James Warrington and his wife, going out to take up pastoral duty at Calcutta, and (under their protection) Miss Ellen O'Connor, who was to marry a Captain Jermyn, in the company's service, on her arrival. The Warringtons I need not describe. They were good, simple people, the lady much devoted to Miss O'Connor. The latter was a young woman of extraordinary personal attractions and of healthy, though rather serious, disposition. Her age was about twenty-two. Of all those on board there was not one who did not regard her with undisguised admiration, which deepened into regard when the sweetness and

evening, declaring that Captain Fish had just made to her, without the slightest preparation or warning, the most passionate protestations of affection, and demanded her hand in marriage. Much of what he said had been entirely unintelligible to her, but she had well understood his drift; and had, repulsed him with alarm and indignation, immediately going in search of Mr. and Mrs. Warrington.

Warrington and I lost no time in seeking Captain Fish, whose watch before it was, in his cabin, and requiring an explanation of this conduct. He was seated at his table, his head supported in his hands, and was crooning to himself a kind of low-voiced song, the sound of which abruptly ceased as we entered. To Mr. Warrington's angry inquiries he made no reply at first; then he said slowly and with unusual blankness of expression: "You say she is to marry another man in Calcutta."

"Yes," replied Warrington. "I did not know that," said the captain, and it was true that the marriage had been seldom referred to in company. Miss O'Connor's quiet and reserved character having discouraged the customary rallyings on such a subject.

Captain Fish said no more, but left us standing there and mounded the quarter-deck, where he remained throughout the night, apparently in gloomy contemplation. During the next two days he took his meals in his own cabin, and avoided the passengers in going about his duties.

On the night of December 2nd, being a fine night we had enjoyed excellent weather throughout (the voyage), and about 11 o'clock, informing them that it might be necessary to leave the ship. I immediately went on deck and saw Mr. Andrews, the mate, whose watch it was. He informed me that the vessel had sprung a serious leak; that there were twelve inches of water in the well, and no hope of keeping it under; and that he proposed to get the boats away within half an hour. Captain Fish, he added, was not to be found, and was supposed to have fallen over the board, and thrown himself overboard. This was the account of the facts subsequently given in the papers.

What had actually happened, as I learned later from Mr. Andrews, was this. The mate had been surprised to see the captain come quietly on deck about 10.30, and move stealthily toward one of the boats, in the shadow of which he remained. He shortly left this spot, and moved to another boat. Mr. Andrews now approached with a lantern and saw that the captain was boring holes in the boat's bottom with an implement taken from the carpenter's stock. The mate called upon the captain to desist, threatening him with a pistol; whereupon Captain Fish had turned without a word and dived overboard, as Mr. Andrews declared, "with no more splash than another makes." The mate had promptly hoisted the vessel to and sent one of the uninjured boats to search for the captain,

but in vain. Mr. Andrews personally plugged the holes in the two scuttled boats. Meanwhile the carpenter, sent to sound the well, reported that the ship was taking in water at a rate that rendered it hopeless to keep her afloat. If the weather held, we ran no danger of anything worse than a day or so of exposure before being picked up. When the water was up to the main-chains the crew took to the boats in good order.

Miss O'Connor and I sat together in the stern-sheets of the starboard quarter-boat. There was a fine moon, and the sea was remarkably calm. It was after the lapse of about an hour that Miss O'Connor said to me, in a low tone, "Do you see anything down in the water?"

I looked over the side, and perceived something white, apparently a few feet below the surface, following the boat as it was rowed over the water. My attention concentrated there, the white object appeared to me to be the face of Captain Fish. His large protruding eyes seemed to gaze up toward Miss O'Connor, who was looking over at my side. I saw this, of course, very indistinctly through the water.

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Miss O'Connor, who was trembling, repeated, "Can you see anything?"

"I replied, "Nothing whatever."

She lay back in the boat with a sigh. It was about 3 hours later that we were picked up with the rest of the crew, by the Indianan Wellington.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS.

Thirty-Four Are Now Published Daily in the Metropolis.

A feature of the past newspaper season is that the cessation and amalgamations of the London daily press were exclusively among evening papers. The Echo, the first halfpenny newspaper published in London, and founded by Messrs. Cassell & Galpin on December 8th, 1868, was discontinued, and the Standard was incorporated with the Evening Standard, after its purchase, together with the Standard, by C. Arthur Pearson. Last year also was the twentieth anniversary of the freedom of the press from all taxation, and a number of jubilees were celebrated, notably those of the Daily Telegraph and the Saturday Review.

That venerable, the Standard Mercury, founded in 1695, still goes on vigorously.

In 1824 the number of papers for the United Kingdom was 166; the entire issue of these for the year was estimated at thirty millions. In 1893 the newspapers published in London alone were 177; the estimate of the aggregate weekly issue was 2,284,000; and the entire circulation for the United Kingdom during the year, was placed at 22,444,000. In 1874 it was estimated that the issue for the year had increased 850,000,000, the number of papers being at that time 1,585. There are now in the United Kingdom 2,440 newspapers, of these there are published in London 286 weekly and daily.

It was on the 26th of March, 1855, that the first daily penny paper, the Glasgow Daily News, was started by James Henderson. This he did at the risk of being prosecuted under the Compulsory Stamp Act. Now there are 115 dailies published in Great Britain without any restriction whatever. The enormous strides made by the daily press in London are shown by the fact that the sales each day cannot be under three millions.

With the large sales, increased prosperity has come in the shape of advertisements, and the daily receipts of the chief morning papers from this source must be nearly five thousand pounds; while the receipts for sales from both morning and evening papers approach a like amount.

Old traditions in the matter of setting advertisements have been overthrown. The Times and other daily papers which were most conservative in this respect, now display advertisements and insert blocks. The first daily paper to do this was the Daily News, in 1869, at the instigation of Josiah Harrington. The result was considerable, although there was a great outcry against it, and it was long before the other dailies followed suit. The Times having done so within the last two or three years only. The large amounts spent by advertisers in the daily papers have caused a decrease in the receipts of some of the weeklies. One of the most popular recently announced a diminution of 10,000 last year from advertisements, although the circulation had gone up.

## W. W. CORY

A Westerner Who is Making Good as Permanent Head of the Interior Department.

The department of the interior is the branch of the government with which the Western Canadian is most frequently brought into contact, and with the successful administration of which he is most interested. Since its reorganization shortly after the accession of the Liberals to power, it has been recognized throughout the Dominion as one of the most efficient of the government departments, displaying more initiative, more adaptability and more energy than any other.

Much of what the interior department has accomplished is due to the personal of its staff. It is a department, animated by an esprit de corps, not found elsewhere to nearly the same extent. Its officials believe in the west, and realize the importance of their work in relation to its development. A department so manned will travel far and leave a permanent work on its country's history.

The present administrative head of the interior department is Mr. W. W. Cory, who succeeded to that position last New Year's day. Under him the new traditions will not only be perpetuated but intensified. Indefatigable, systematic, broad minded, farseeing, resourceful, tactful, acute and kindly, he combines almost all the qualities necessary in one who of necessity must not only decide on large questions of policy, but also be prepared to go through the inevitable drudgery of masses of detail. In breadth of outlook and largeness of view Mr. Cory is essentially a westerner. It is fortunate for the west that a department in the successful administration of which its future is so vitally interested has as its executive head an official of such driving power and talent for organization as W. W. Cory.

Mr. Cory has lived in the west practically all his life. He was but a child of five years when his father—a Canadian—died in a mining camp, and he had there married Margaret Johnson.

Three hundred years ago there was, of course, no settlement of European fleets and those of the Dutch East India Company called there regularly to refresh themselves at the pleasant fountain which once splashed merrily into the sea near the present railway station.

Captain Edward Benton, of Boston (Lincolnshire), has saved nearly fifty lives since 1835. He is now about eighty years old.

A pound of coffee is generally more than the produce of one tree.

Garret, a Glasgow girl—moved from Strathroy, Ont., to the Gulf crossing of the White Mound river, later known as Palestine township, and now as the thriving town of Gladstone. It was in the common schools of the district, and later at St. John's college, that Mr. Cory received his education. In 1889, after securing his degree, he entered the firm of Archibald, Howell, Hough & Campbell as a law student. Here he remained for about 18 months, transferring his articles to the firm of Munson & Allan. He remained a little over a year, leaving to join the civil service of the province of Manitoba, as clerk in the attorney-general's office, where he completed his articles. During his connection with the provincial government, which commenced in November, 1889, Mr. Cory served under Attorney-Generals Martin, Sifton, Cameron and for a few weeks under Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald. In February, 1900, he resigned, and in the following January was appointed to the interior department, taking charge of the patenting of railway lands. In July, 1901, Mr. Cory was appointed inspector of Yukon offices under the departments of interior and justice, remaining in the Yukon throughout the summers of 1901, 1902 and 1903. In January, 1904, he was appointed assistant commissioner of Dominion lands, a position he retained until, in January last, he was made deputy minister.

Mr. Cory's parents are both divines. They celebrated their golden wedding on April 9th last. He has two brothers living, Thomas, Jr., and John, who are lawyers practicing in Ontario. He has four sisters, the eldest being the wife of Mr. F. L. Morton, for many years member of the local legislature for Gladstone. All of them reside in or near that town.

Mr. Cory was married in 1888 to Miss Laura Watson, a native of Lincolnshire, England. They have three children, Lew, Edna, and Wally, aged respectively, 16, 14 and 9—Manitoba Free Press.

on the track by mentioning that her husband was a gambler. He was traced to Aldige's house, and his body found buried in the garden. Further examination brought five other bodies to light, some of which had been buried for over two years. The garden has been termed "The Garden of Death."

Twenty-four years ago the first electric tramway in England began to run. It plied at Leytonstone, in Essex, and a year later was followed by others that ran from Kew to Hammersmith.

### GAMBLERS AND MURDERERS.

John Aldige and his assistant, Munoz, have been condemned to death on six charges of murder at the gambling saloon which they kept at Penafior, near Seville.

The two men were professional gamblers and tricksters who lured rich men to their den, and after murdering them buried them in graves already prepared in the garden.

Several well known men of Seville had disappeared, and the wife of one of them, named Itiano, put the police



MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands and Improvements or Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interests and Costs on the FIRST day of June, 1906, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-law, 1906, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Land and Improvements, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, Total amount due to Taxes, Interest and Costs, and Taxes, Interest and Costs. Lists various lots and their respective owners and amounts.

N. B.—In column number 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L and I" mean Land and Improvements. Dated this 30th day of April, A. D. 1906, at City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

CHARLES KENT, Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

THE CITY MARKET

Fruit shows a decided tendency upward on lines imported from California. This is due to the disaster which has befallen San Francisco, the heavy loss of fruit which has resulted and the disarranging of all business connections. This advance is noticed in lemons and oranges particularly, which have taken a decided rise in values.

Table of market prices for various goods including fruit, vegetables, and other commodities. Lists items like Apples, Oranges, Lemons, etc., with their respective prices.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table of wholesale market prices for various goods including potatoes, onions, and other vegetables. Lists items like Potatoes, Onions, etc., with their respective prices.

A MIGHTY HUNTER

One of the most characteristic figures of the old days and regime at Home has just disappeared in the person of Luca Charette, a famous hunter of wolves. He has so thoroughly studied their habits and cries that he could imitate them perfectly, and understood the mood which a certain cry indicated. He would give out their cries in such a manner that they came fearlessly to him, and he would then kill or capture them at will. He died at the age of seventy-six, and up to the last could kill a vigorous wolf with the same skill as fifty years before. His entire body was covered with scars of wounds inflicted by the animals which he may be said to have loved the most. They were to him wonderful beings, full of intelligence, their very ferocity being a charm to their exterminator. The most visible of Charette's wounds was on his left hand and arm. He was one day called by the great Victor Emanuel to kill a wolf which had been giving a great deal of trouble near Rome. Charette decided to take the beast alive to give to the King, when it seized his left hand in its jaw and bit until the teeth met. Nothing daunted by the excruciating pain, the courageous hunter, much to his regret, was constrained to kill with a knife which he had in his right hand. His life was no doubt saved by the fact that it was his right not his left hand which was free.

"A man must know a great deal to be of much value to your corporation." "Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "and on the other hand he must sometimes forget a great deal."—Washington Star. "Is this place highly correct in its atmosphere?" "Could be more so. Why, even the foxes are seldom dissipated."—Baltimore American.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even-numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 5 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. The conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and occupation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence in a town or village, he may, by deed, assign to the land entered the requirements of this Act as to residence upon the said land, and the requirements of this Act as to residence upon the said land may be satisfied by the settler making application for patent in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal lands may be purchased at 25¢ per acre for soft coal and \$2 1/2 for anthracite. Not more than 32 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Entry at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on a cross-cut. A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$10 to \$20 per annum for a company, according to capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim, 100 x 300 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$50 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$50 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 an acre. The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2% per cent. on the sales. PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly. A free miner may obtain two leases to dig for gold of five miles each (or a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior). The lease shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river-leas. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2% per cent. collected on the output of gold, if exceeds \$1000.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE IN THE ESTATE OF MARY McKINNON (DECEASED).

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Mary McKinnon, who died on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1906, are required to send in their claims, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, to Messrs. Langley & Martin, solicitors for John Turnbull, executor of the estate of Mary McKinnon, deceased. And notice is hereby further given that, immediately after said date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said executor, will not be held liable for the assets of any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution. Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1906. LANGLEY & MARTIN, Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE "EMPRESS HOTEL" LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the application, a copy of which is herewith set forth, has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., and that the said application will be brought on for hearing before the said Board of Licensing Commissioners, at the sitting thereof to be held on Wednesday, the 13th June, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The applicant is: CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, By R. MARPOLE, General Superintendent Pacific Division.

LAND-REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 1 and East half of lot 4, Clerical's estate, Victoria, B. C., and in the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 3 and the west half of lot 4, according to said Map, issued by Charles Collier on the 24th day of February, 1893, and numbered 1931A. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of publication hereof to issue duplicates of the above-mentioned certificates of title. S. V. WOOLTON, Registrar General, Land-Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of April, 1906.

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Friends and Brothers are requested to leave cut flowers at the hall before noon of that day. Visiting Brothers invited to attend. FRANK LEROY, Secretary. W. B. SHAKESPEARE, Worthy President.

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On Monday, May 7th, at 10 p.m. Porters Wharf. JOHN BARNESLEY & CO. Agents.

Just after the Times went to press yesterday afternoon news was received from Clayoquot telling of the arrival of a number of sealing schooners on the Coast, and reporting the catches they obtained. The dispatch referred to says that the schooners, Allie J. Alger, Capt. George Heater, with 30 skins; the Umbria, Capt. Blackstad, 153 skins; and the Dora Seward, Capt. McKell, with 3 skins, have arrived at Clayoquot. The Lobby, Capt. William Heater, and the Jessie, Capt. Allan, with 25 skins; have reached Ahsoahst, the former with 30 skins and the latter with 23 skins. All the Eva Marie of the schooners which carried Indian crews have been reported. The Eva Marie has not yet been spoken of, but may be heard from to-day. In addition to these, six schooners carrying white crews also operated on the Coast and a comparison of the catches made by these with those secured by the native vessels affords some interesting information. The Indian schooners' catch of seal was 1,000 skins, but it did not proceed as far south. For this reason it would seem that their catches are not so good. The best work done by any of the fleet was obtained off the California coast previous to the month of April. The total catch will fall considerably short of that obtained last year, but if good prices are realized this year as last local sealers will not grumble. Seven of the fleet have now left for the Copper Island coast, six of the number having landed their catches on the West Coast. The seventh, the schooner Victoria, only sailed a few weeks ago, and it is thought would not be on the Coast soon enough to get any seal before the season closed on May 1st. According to the report of the captain now on the Coast, seals were very plentiful, but continued south and southwest, sales prevented good catches being made. The Indian schooners will now return to Victoria as soon as they can, and their native and they will no longer return than the work of preparation for the Behring Sea cruise will commence. The fleet that will be sent north will include the Markland, the Halifax schooner which arrived from the Cape Horn grounds a week or two ago. A comparison of the catches made this year with those obtained during the season of 1905 is as follows:

Schooner	Catch
White Hunter	186
Carlotta G. Cox	24
City of San Diego	172
Zillah May	92
Vera	131
Diana	189
Casco	186
Indian Hunters	46
Allie J. Alger	30
Umbria	153
Dora Seward	3
Lobby	29
Jessie	25
Eva Marie	23

A new freight tariff between Puget Sound and Alaska points will go into effect immediately. The new freight rates are good between Tacoma and other Puget Sound ports, Alton, Dawson, Chena and Fairbanks. Formerly they have been computed at a certain sum per hundred weight, but this season the rates are so much a ton. The rates for Dawson are as follows: Class A—Less than car lots, \$6 a ton; car lots, \$9 a ton; Class B—Less than car lots, \$8 a ton; car lots, \$10 a ton; Class C—Less than car lots, \$5 a ton; car lots, \$8 a ton. The minimum charge for freight to Dawson is placed at \$3.75. The rates for Fairbanks are as follows, with \$5.25 as the minimum charge: Class A—Less than car lots, \$16 a ton; car lots, \$20 a ton; Class B—Less than car lots, \$15 a ton; car lots, \$19 a ton; Class C—Less than car lots, \$12 a ton; car lots, \$15 a ton. These rates are practically the same as those of last season. Another tariff has also been issued for river points, and St. Michael which is very similar. The companies on whose steamers the rates are effective are the Alaska Steamship Company, Humboldt Steamship Company,

and this port, which is now held by the steamship Manuka, which last year made the passage in less than twenty-one days.

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### YUKON'S BREAKUP

A dispatch from Skagway dated May 2nd says: Reports from the Yukon river indicate this will be a record season for early navigation. The Yukon opened at Yukon Crossing yesterday morning. It is now open from Hootanina to the Salmon. Fifty-mile and thirty-mile rivers are open.

### MAKING PAET PASSAGE

Cable advices announcing the arrival of the new Canadian-Australian turbine liner Maheno at Honolulu on Monday morning, a day ahead of schedule. She sailed again on Monday afternoon, and is expected to reach Victoria some time next Monday.

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