

WEALTHIEST LUMBER MAN IN WORLD DEAD

Frederick Weyerhaeuser Once
Laborer Leaves Billion
and Half Estate

STARTED LIFE IN UNITED
STATES AS BREWERY HAND

Was Credited With Greater
Financial Interests Than
Rockefeller or Carnegie

ONCE PILED SLABS IN
ILLINOIS LUMBER MILL

Pasadena, Cal., April 4.—Frederick W. Weyerhaeuser, the multi-millionaire Minnesota lumberman, died to-day at his winter home at Oak Knoll, aged 79. Mr. Weyerhaeuser was stricken ten days ago with a severe cold. Threatening symptoms developed and several times he sank to the verge of death, but rallied and yesterday appeared to be all but recovered.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the head of the big lumber trust and reputed the wealthiest man in the United States, was born at Nieder-Saulheim, a hamlet of Southern Germany, November 21, 1834. His parents were poor and he had to make his living as a farm laborer and help to support his mother and sisters while he was still a boy. His educational advantages were extremely limited and did not extend beyond the most rudimentary instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser was an ambitious boy and the dreary existence of a farmhand did not satisfy him. He heard of the great opportunities offered to immigrants by the vast and still undeveloped natural resources of the United States, and the plan to avail himself of these opportunities rapidly ripened in his mind. In 1852, accompanied by his mother and his sisters, he came to America. Settling first in Erie, Pa., he found work in a brewery, but neither the nature of his occupation nor his wages satisfied his ambition. After four years Weyerhaeuser went west and settled in Rock Island, Ill., where he obtained employment in a sawmill, piling up slabs at \$1 a day. Six months later he was manager of the plant, and in another year a partner in the concern which owned the mill.

In a fellow worker at the mill, F. C. A. Denckman, Weyerhaeuser found a fellow countryman, destined in after years to be a close ally in all his schemes and enterprises. Together, in 1860, they bought the other men out of the business, and soon found themselves free from debt and with enough capital to enable them to strike out with boldness and confidence.

Weyerhaeuser, who was the traveling partner, had visited Wisconsin and Minnesota and there had found enormous tracts of land, rich in timber, that could be purchased for a few cents an acre. The firm began to buy first in a small way, but soon on a larger scale. Additional mills were constructed, and money began to roll in. Gradually the firm extended its operations to other states and continued to buy timber land in nearly every part of the United States.

To facilitate the extensive operations Weyerhaeuser created the little known and mysterious "Weyerhaeuser Syndicate," acknowledged by the lumber world to be the most powerful factor in the trade, the head of the lumber trust. The Mississippi River Boom & Logging company, of which Weyerhaeuser was elected president in the early eighties, worked more openly and became the base of his known transactions.

The great lumber king was always a silent man, and maintained the most profound secrecy concerning his plans and operations in all business matters. Although his wealth increased at a tremendous rate and his gigantic operations extended over the whole United States, but little was known about the syndicate or the controlling spirit of it. Weyerhaeuser always shunned publicity in business matters as well as in his private life, and thus it happened that the general public was practically unaware of the very existence of this man, the peer in wealth and power to Rockefeller, Morgan and Carnegie.

FEDERAL DEAD BURNED BY CONQUERING REBELS

Cleaning of War Stains From City Begun—
Villa Shows Mercy to Wounded Prisoners—
British Vice-Consul Enters Torreon
With Victorious General

Torreón, Mex., April 3, via El Paso, Tex., April 4.—This city, from which General Refugio Velasco and most of the unbound of his command fled yesterday, was occupied by the rebels in force to-day, and the work of burning the bodies of the dead, clearing away the wreckage of shell-shattered adobe walls, street barricades and barbed wire entanglements was begun. Villa took a considerable number of prisoners. Velasco escaped from the Canyon de Huarache with a considerable proportion of his force.

Villa Starts in Pursuit of Velasco.
He was pursued last night by General Hernández who to-day reported that he had fought a small rear guard engagement with the retreating forces, and later General Villa with reinforcements left here to make an attempt to capture or annihilate the fleeing federals.

Non-combatants here with whom the Associated Press correspondent talked to-day estimated that Velasco's garrison did not number more than five thousand men, of whom 1,500 were killed or wounded.

When Velasco fled he left behind in the military hospital 200 wounded. When the rebels entered the place they found only one nurse, Dorothea de la Cruz, in attendance. She said that the other nurses followed the army when it evacuated the city.

The patients were in a high state of anxiety, for they had been told that Villa took no prisoners. They were reassured by H. S. Cunard Cummins, the British vice-consul at Gomez Palacio, who entered the hospital first, climbing over bodies of the wounded who had died there. The air was filled with the odor of dried blood. Speaking in clear, even tones, the vice-consul announced that Villa had assured him that none of the wounded would be harmed. At this those patients who had the strength, raised themselves on their elbows from pallets on the floor and from their coats and cried feebly "Viva Villa."

It is reported that General Velasco was wounded, but this report, like the one that he went insane in the trenches, could not be confirmed and the impression prevails now that he is still at the head of his troops. Two federal generals were killed and three wounded.

It is said here that Velasco's retreat was brought about by his losses in the night assaults made by the rebels, and

ALBANIAN TOWN TAKEN BY GREEK INSURGENTS

Prince William Issues Proclamation
and Will Take Field
With Troops

Durazzo, Albania, April 4.—Prince William, the new ruler of Albania, announced to-day his intention of taking the field and leading the Albanian troops against Greek insurgents who have taken the town of Koritza.

Athens, April 4.—The Albanian town of Koritza has fallen into the hands of "insurgents," according to an official announcement here to-day. It is expected that the insurgents are Greeks who have risen in opposition to the decisions of European powers that Koritza must belong to Albania.

Prince William has published the following proclamation:
"To-day the destiny of Albania fulfills itself. Albania, free and independent, enters a new phase of history. The fate of the country in the future is entrusted to the sovereign, to the loyalty of the government, to the virtues of the patriots. The road we must traverse is long and full of obstacles, but no obstacles can exist for a people which has inherited so glorious a page of ancient history, which, like you, has a firm desire to labor for the future. Our duty and that of our heirs will always be to work for and to seek the happiness of the nation with all our efforts. With these sentiments we have accepted from your hands the crown of Albania.
"Albanians, we expect that you, united round your sovereign, will work with him to realize the national aspirations."
"WILLIAM I."

pretentious suburban home. The great lumber king never had expensive tastes and never displayed his wealth in palaces, steam yachts, automobiles or race horses. Mrs. Weyerhaeuser died in November, 1911. The oldest daughter, who is married to a clergyman in Syracuse, N. Y., spent several years before her marriage in missionary work among the poor of New York city.

It is estimated that Weyerhaeuser, at the time of his death, owned more than 40,000,000 acres of the finest timber land, and his wealth, according to estimates based upon his land holdings and known business interests, is figured at about \$1,500,000,000.

HUERTA DENIES THAT TORREON HAS FALLEN

Public at Mexico City in Possession of News of Federal Defeat

Mexico City, April 4.—The federal government still obstinately denied to-day the capture of Torreón by the rebels. It was assumed in many quarters, however, that General Huerta and ministers were not in ignorance of the fate of that city. It was suggested that the withholding of news from the public was based on psychological rather than on military grounds, the temperance of the Mexican populace being such that news of a disaster like the fate of Torreón might start an avalanche of public opinion against the administration, which would find itself embarrassed at a critical moment.

Military men regard the retreat of General Velasco from Torreón as a dangerous undertaking, and they consider the position of General Javier de Mouri and General Joaquín Maas at San Pedro as precarious. So far as is known here, the federal troops still have possession of the railroad between Torreón and Saltillo, at which place connections can be made with the south.

Another large quantity of small arms and machine guns, although not to be compared with the amount captured at Torreón, was added to the rebel supply this week, when a federal force under Colonel Enriquez Perez was cut to pieces northwest of San Luis Potosí.

The federal generals, Mouri and Hidalgo, are said to have twenty or thirty field guns and a large supply of ammunition. General Hidalgo is believed to be at Saltillo, and he intends to join Mouri east of Torreón.

If the rebel forces captured all the guns which were in possession of General Velasco they now have a majority of field pieces in the republic. Should the equipment of Generals Mouri and Hidalgo be added to this, their position will be greatly superior to that of the forces commanded by President Huerta.

THE NEW LORD MINTO



LORD MELGUND
Succeeds his late father as the Earl of Minto. He is an officer in the Scots Guards.

COMMISSIONERSHIP AT LONDON STILL VACANT

Sir Richard McBride's Claims
for Post Are Favored
at Ottawa

Ottawa, April 4.—Premier Borden and his colleagues one and all decline to discuss at the present time the matter of the appointment of a successor to the late Lord Strathcona as high commissioner in London, more than to say that the post is not yet filled. It is understood that no final decision in regard to the matter will be reached until after the conclusion of the present session.

Since the visit of Sir Richard McBride to Ottawa the impression has been growing that the British Columbia premier is quite likely to go to London. Many of the names which have been mentioned as possible successors can be eliminated. For instance, neither Hon. Adam Beck nor Sir Edmund Osler has any desire to leave Canada. The same probably can be said of Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. George H. Perley and Hon. G. E. Foster.

This reduces the list materially and makes it practically certain that if Sir Richard will accept the position he will be Lord Strathcona's successor.

Fishing License Fees.
An order-in-council has been issued providing that the federal fishing license fees in British Columbia shall not be raised for the present year in order that time may be afforded to reach some amicable arrangement between the two governments with regard to the fisheries. It is provided that the order-in-council of March 7, 1914, shall not come into effect until January 1, 1915. In the meantime it is hoped that an agreement will be reached between the two governments relating to the whole matter of the administration of the fisheries in British Columbia.

New Company Formed.
The Canada Gazette contains to-day an incorporation of the British Columbia Fishing & Packing company with a capital stock of five million dollars and headquarters in Vancouver. The names of the capitalists behind the project are not given, the provisional directors being accountants and clerks in a Toronto law office.

PARSON IS CHARGED WITH KISSING HABIT

Jane Est Creates Disturbance at Trial
of Dr. Jacob E. Price in
New York.

New York, April 4.—Jane Est, heretofore identified with movements of the I. W. W., created consternation at the Metropolitan temple to-day by trying to force her way into the trial of Dr. Jacob E. Price, pastor of the Washington Heights Methodist Episcopal church, who is charged with misconduct by nine women members of his congregation. At the door she was confronted by Dr. Frank J. Belcher, pastor of the Five Points mission, acting as attorney for the defendant.

"I want to see Dr. Price. I'd like to see him try to kiss me," she shouted. It has been charged that Dr. Price tried to kiss a woman member of his congregation.

"Let me in," she shouted in tones which immediately drew a large crowd. "This is not a private trial—ecclesiastical itself is on trial. Ecclesiastical has always whitewashed the church whenever charges are made against the pastors. These trials ought to be held out in the open where people can hear them. There is a great deal of talk about shielding the pastor."

PREMIER ASQUITH IS HEARD AT LADYBANK

Explodes Theory of Unionists
That Plot Was Planned
to Provoke Ulster

STATEMENT IS CALLED
RIDICULOUS LEGEND

Enormous Crowd Gathers in
Hyde Park to Attend Great
Unionist Rally

MANY PROCESSIONS MET
AT FOURTEEN PLATFORMS

London, April 4.—Premier Asquith, speaking at Ladybank to-day, said that in the course of the last fortnight the ridiculous legend had been circulated that the government had selected the moment at which they were making proposals for the settlement of the Home Rule difficulty to engineer a plot to provoke Ulster. From the same quarter it had been suggested that he took on the office of secretary for war to escape from crossing swords with the formidable opposition.

"Proceeding," the premier said, that without going into incidents connected with the resignations of Col. Seeley and Generals French and Ewart which had brought about the present position, there had been genuine misunderstandings and honest mistakes, but in his opinion there had been nothing in any stage or quarter which threw, or ought to throw, the least doubt on the integrity or honor of those immediately or directly concerned. (Cheers.) A grave situation was created both with regard to the discipline of the army and its relation to the civil power. There was the certainty that if things went on as they promised to do a controversy would have arisen which every patriotic man would have been anxious to avoid. It was for that reason that he had felt it his duty in the highest interests both of the army and the state to add to responsibilities already sufficiently heavy by taking charge of the administration of the army.

"The army," said Premier Asquith, "is not, and I pray never will be a political instrument. It has no place nor voice in making our policy nor in moulding our laws. When emergencies arise it is the duty of the soldier as well as the civilian to comply with the demands of the civil power. These present Tory doctrines strike at the very root, not only of army discipline but of democratic government.

"I am anxious for peace," the premier added, "but, and I say this for both sides, it must be peace with honor. In any settlement to come we must secure the placing of the home rule bill on the statute books.

"The proposal submitted by the government for settlement of the Ulster question to the House of Commons was not only fair but generous. The government were honestly anxious to effect a settlement. In conclusion, Mr. Asquith, in expressing his anxiety for peace, spoke of the desire which had been shown by members of both sides of the house that a settlement should be reached."

The elaborate telegraphic arrangements for the circulation of the premier's address in the United Kingdom testified to the importance attached to the speech in political circles.

Unionists Hold Procession.
The widely-heralded "rally" of Unionists to protest against any coercion of Ulster brought an enormous crowd to Hyde park to-day. Twenty-two processions with bands playing and banners flying, converged on the central open space of London from its many different localities and mobilized around fourteen platforms. All the meetings were addressed by peers and members of parliament who never before had competed with the orators of other creeds and theories who customarily occupy the open-air platforms.

The speakers fiercely denounced any attempt to use the army and navy to drive out by force of arms our fellow subjects in Ireland from their full heritage in the parliament of the United Kingdom. Demands were expressed that the government should immediately submit this grave issue to the people.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader; Austen Chamberlain, a son of Joseph Chamberlain; Walter Long and such prominent Unionist peers as Viscount Milner, the Earl of Selborne and Lord Londonderry as well as Lord Robert Cecil and Lord Charles Balfour were among the speakers.

CHINESE SERVANT IS GUILTY OF MURDERING MRS. CHAS. J. MILLARD

Vancouver Police Find Clothing Hidden in
Attic After Using Bloodhounds in Search
—Boy Breaks Down When Confronted
With Evidence Produced

Vancouver, April 4.—Jack Kong, the Chinese boy arrested by Deputy Chief McRae and Inspector of Detectives Jackson following the strange disappearance of Mrs. Charles J. Millard, 1650 Pendrill street, on Wednesday, confessed last night that he murdered her, and after cutting her body up with the carving knife burnt the remains in the furnace.

While Chief of Police McLennan and his deputies are silent on the subject, it was learned this morning that following the confession of the boy, Deputy McRae and Inspector Jackson discovered early this morning the charred bones and skull of the woman in the ash flue of the sitting-room grate. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

Was Struck Crushing Blow With Chair.
Mr. Millard, according to the story reported to have been told by the boy to the police, left home on Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday morning, Mrs. Millard, because of her husband's absence, did not rise at her customary early hour. When she did get up she complained to Kong that the porridge had been burned. He was in a hurry to attend his class at the Lord Roberts school, directly opposite the house, and returned a saucy answer. Mrs. Millard scolded him. She told him, declares the boy, that she would cut off one of his ears, to make him obey. Becoming angered, he picked up one of the chairs in the dining-room and hit her a crushing blow on the head.

Mrs. Millard dropped to the floor, and the blood from the wound saturated the carpet. At first the boy was horrified at the result of his fateful act of temper and tried to revive her. His efforts were unavailing, as she was dead.

Picking up the body of his murdered mistress, who weighed not more than 100 pounds, the Oriental half-carried and half-dragged the corpse down the stairs to the cellar. With the keen-bladed carving knife used in the kitchen the boy cut the body into sections large enough to be put into the furnace. Piling fuel on the smouldering coals he made a raging fire.

After having disposed of the body, Kong, it is stated, then turned to plan a defence for himself. He had been in the Millard household for four years, and knew that it was the habit of Mrs. Millard to either go with her husband or to visit friends when he was absent from home. Selecting the clothes that she usually wore on the street he took them to his room in the attic. With just enough room to allow his body to enter he squeezed in a narrow hole between the wall of his room and the slanting roof of the building and hid the clothes.

After having done this, it is alleged, Kong endeavored to delete the bloodstain in the carpet where the murder had taken place. He succeeded in almost obliterating the mark by scouring the place with soap and water.

The fire in the furnace finally died out, and Kong gathered, he thought, all the charred bones and carried them upstairs to the fireplace. The grate has a hinged door which allows the ashes to drop down a flue to the basement, and in this flue he secreted the blacked skull and charred bones.

The boy is 17 years of age. Mr. Millard returned on Wednesday night about 11 o'clock and was not anxious about his wife. He thought that she was staying overnight with relatives. It was not until Thursday afternoon that he became anxious and inquired the police. Mr. Millard had inquired from all his friends and relatives for Mrs. Millard and found that she was not with any of them.

Detectives Robert Tisdale and James Ellice were assigned to investigate the case. They found the faint mark on the carpet and informed Deputy Chief McRae, who with Inspector Jackson went to the place. Kong was placed in custody.

The house was searched from top to bottom for signs of a tragedy. Deputy McRae and Detective Ellice with considerable difficulty, after the rest of the house had been searched, forced their way into the narrow space behind the wall of Kong's attic room, and there they found the clothes.

Yesterday morning the ashes were carefully removed from the furnace and several small bones were discovered. When confronted with this evidence Kong declared that the family had soup at supper and that the soup bones were thrown into the furnace. He was questioned closely, but persisted in the story that he had first told—that his mistress had gone out on Wednesday morning and had failed to come home.

Yesterday afternoon bloodhounds were brought from New Westminster and were placed on the scent. Only once did they leave the house and that was to dash across the Davis street, around the block and back again. One of the dogs then refused to leave the basement, but kept smelling and whining. A cleaver, used to cut kindling with was given particular attention by the dogs. It is thought that this cleaver was also used in dissecting the body.

From the cellar one of the dogs led the detectives to the attic, and grew very excited when it reached the Chinese boy's room.

BELLA VENTURE BRINGS SURVIVORS OF WRECK

Heavy Ice Impedes Progress of Ship
With Men of Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 4.—The steamer Bella Venture, bringing thirty survivors and most of the bodies of the seventy-seven members of the crew of the sailing steamer Newfoundland who lost their lives in Tuesday's storm, was thirty miles east of this port at daylight to-day. Heavy ice was so impeding her progress that it was thought probably she would not come into harbor until late in the day.

The steamer Kyle, fitted out by the government, sailed early to-day to search for the missing sealer Southern Cross, which with 170 men on board was last sighted Tuesday morning off the southern coast just to the westward of Cape Pine. The Kyle is equipped with wireless apparatus.

Curling, Nfld., April 4.—An unconfirmed report received here to-day says that the sealer Southern Cross is safe at St. Vincent on the southern coast.

RESIDENTS WITH GUNS DISPERSE BANK THIEVES

Dynamite Explosion in Building
Alarms Neighborhood in Time
to Save Money.

Los Angeles, April 4.—Four bandits blew out the front of the Glendora bank at Glendora, a suburb, early to-day, but were driven away amid a volley of shots before they could wreck the money vault.

The bandits fired two charges of dynamite. The first wrecked the front of the building. The firing of the second charge aroused a large number of the inhabitants. These streamed into the street armed with rifles and revolvers and opened fire on the bandits, who returned the fire as they fled. Two of them made their escape in an automobile. Two others, who vanished in the darkness, stole a horse and buggy from a rancher a short distance out of town and also escaped.

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FIVE DEMOCRATS ARE AGAINST REPEAL BILL

Leaders on Both Sides Lining Up Strength in Preparation for Vote

Washington, April 4.—The Panama canal tolls exemption controversy has reached the simmering stage in the senate pending consideration of the repeal bill and proposed compromises by the committee on inter-oceanic canals next week. Leaders on both sides continue their activities to-day, however, preparing for the final clash of the absorbing legislative battle.

Two salient points were emphasized in the under current developments yesterday. One was the concerted effort being made by Republican senators to unite against the president's repeal policy on the ground of political expediency, and the other was the reinforced determination of administration leaders to yield to no compromise on the house bill providing for flat repeal of toll exemption for American ships. Among Republican senators who have been classified as doubtful with regard to their intentions concerning the repeal, there was a general tendency to line up against the president. Democratic senators who are championing the president's cause assert they welcome this movement, confident that it can have no other effect than to solidify the Democrats and aid in assuring success for the administration.

The Democrats, while admitting that five of their number cannot be induced to abandon their opposition to the bill, insist there is every indication that all other majority senators eventually will support the bill.

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TOYLAND GROWN-UP HAS MANY FEATURES

Fair Grounds at San Francisco to Be Fronted by 3,000 Feet Parapet

San Francisco, April 4.—Seated within the forms of high artificial moths, flies and other insects, visitors to the Panama-Pacific International exposition may enjoy the novel sensation of flying about a gigantic candle 110 feet in height.

This is to be one of the features of the "Toyland Grown-Up" concession upon the exposition grounds at San Francisco, in which Frederic Thompson expects to spend \$1,000,000. It will be known as the "Gee Whizz Candle," consisting of a huge candlestick holding a burning candle of enormous size. Mechanically propelled aeroplanes will fly about the flames of the candle, each car resembling an insect.

The New Jersey pavilion at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco will be in the shape of a letter "H," with a frontage of 215 feet and a width of 197 feet. The southern court will be decorated with a flower garden and a liberty pole. In the northern court will be a relief map, illustrating the canal system of New Jersey.

The erection of the New York state pavilion at the Panama-Pacific International exposition grounds at San Francisco is progressing.

It is expected that all of the carpenter work will be completed in two months. Experiments are being made at the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco to determine the extent to which it will be advisable to use fireless fireworks, giving imitations of waterfalls in the daytime by gold and silver showers.

Construction of a decorative parapet along the shoreline of the Esplanade skirting the water's edge at the Panama-Pacific International exposition grounds at San Francisco, has begun. The parapet will serve the double purpose of a bulkhead and a decorative feature. It will be 3,000 feet long and three feet high, and will be ornamented with pedestals and brilliantly illuminated. The timbers of the structure, which will cost \$6,000, will be made of resemble Travertine marble.

SWEDEN AROUSED ON NATIONAL ARMAMENT

Crisis Brought About by King's Speech to Thirty Thousand Peasants

Stockholm, April 4.—Preparations for the election of a new Swedish parliament are in full swing with a tremendous wave of popular clamor for a stronger national defence aroused by fears of Russian aggression. Two parties—the Conservative and Liberal—make this the dominant issue of the campaign, but beneath this is a question deemed by Socialists as even more pregnant with immediate consequences than the possibility of invasion.

The point is that while the demand for stronger national defence has stirred the whole nation, some classes are apparently still more concerned in defending themselves against an excessive exercise of power by their King Gustave V.

The crisis on this point was brought about by the king's speech to a throng of 30,000 peasants who gathered in Stockholm from all parts of the country on February 6 as a demonstration in favor of increased armaments. The king told the peasants that the problem of defence was one which must be solved without loss of time, and on that point he would not yield.

The king's speech was made in the face of warnings from the crown prince and Prince Charles, and, indeed, from a number of Conservative and Liberal party leaders. The queen and some of the king's personal friends, however, advised his majesty to make the speech as originally drawn up, and their counsels prevailed.

The ministers forthwith resigned. They contended that as a constitutional monarch the king should not make political speeches without ascertaining if the cabinet approved of them. The king replied: "I cannot agree to this; I will not deprive myself of the right to speak without restraint to the Swedish people."

Dr. Knut Hammarström was invited to form a new cabinet with himself as premier and minister of war, but as his adherents were in the minority in the second chamber there was no chance of the defence bill becoming law.

Parliament therefore was dissolved, and the issue placed before the people. The result is that the country is torn with the question of militarism and the constitutionalism.

The riksdag just dissolved consisted of 101 Liberals, 65 Conservatives and 64 Social Democrats.

WICKERSHAM IS SEEKING PROTECTION OF SALMON

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, told the house territories committee to-day that unless quick action were taken by the government to prevent ruthless slaughter of salmon in Alaskan waters there would not be a salmon left along the territory's coast. He said the trap nets used along the Alaskan coast were so numerous that the poles looked like forests and the fishermen sailed out to sea in power boats to take the salmon before they got near the shore.

FOUR NEW MOVEMENTS STIRRING PARISIANS

Immoral Clothes, Freak Art, Poor Physique and Rats All to Be Combated

Paris, April 4.—Paris is being stirred by four new movements. Rats, immoral clothes, freak art and undeveloped physique are all to be combated by organized forces.

While the league of patriotic French women has taken up the rage against indecent clothes, a reaction has also come to the great vogue of Cubism, Post-Impressionism, Futurism and other advanced aesthetic art schools. A group of artists who hold ultra-academical principles has been formed. They declare they have felt neglected, and they have decided at least to make themselves heard. A new salon is to be formed, for even the present official salons show tendencies towards the new heterodox schools.

Some prominent artists are behind the movement, which is likely to constitute a strong revolt against revolutionary art. The majority of critics, while by no means accepting all the claims of the Cubists and Futurists, freely admit that they have let air and light into the dry places of art, and that exhibitions from which they are excluded seem dull and tame. In spite of their extravagances, they have succeeded in being accepted as serious pioneers. The attitude of the general public is interrogatory, if not respectful; there is little tendency to condemn off-hand, and that it is a clear gain to the instructors.

Some of the most prominent men in France have come to the support of an athletic renaissance. A national league, to aid in the development of physical education has just been founded with the patronage of such men as Baron Pierre de Courbertin, president of the International Olympic committee; H. de Villeneuve, counselor of state and president of the academy of sports, and Maurice Donnay, of the French academy.

At the head of the committee, which will direct the movement, is the Marquis de Polignac.

A propaganda in favor of physical education will be carried out in several ways. Lectures and practical demonstrations will be given. The cinematograph will be utilized to show the various stages of development of athletics by leaders in this branch of sports. The league will give its aid to such organizations as wish to become allied with it, and will do everything possible to put the country in a leading position in athletics.

Paris has also begun a war of extermination of rats. It is estimated that no less than 3,000,000 rodents infest the city. The central market and the stock yards are overrun by the pest.

NANAIMO HAD FIFTY BIRTHS DURING MARCH

Nanaimo, April 4.—At least one record was broken in Nanaimo during the month of March. The records of Government Agent Thompson, for the month show fifty births, the largest in the history of the city. Other registrations for the month were seven marriages and seventeen deaths. During the same period five mineral claims were recorded.

ENDOWMENT FOR PARROT.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 3.—Harriet H. Poole in her will, probated yesterday leaves an estate of \$25,000 and a parrot. The parrot gets an endowment of \$200 for its care and is given to Mrs. Anna H. Fogg, of Newburyport, Mass. Mrs. Fogg also received \$300 for her trouble.

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DEFENCE COMMENCES IN KRAFCHENKO TRIAL

Morden, Man., April 4.—The case for the defence was commenced when the Krafschenko trial was resumed this morning, and J. D. Suddiford, counsel for Krafschenko, put in the box as his first witness Mrs. Demetre, a resident of Plum Coulee, who said she was in the Plum Coulee bank a little after noon the day of the robbery, and she saw Manager Arnold come outside the rail to talk with a man in a black overcoat. The man had a moustache. After she left she saw the stranger outside. To the crown prosecutor the witness said she saw the face of the man, but she could not tell if his moustache was a false one.

HOPKINS IS BELIEVED TO BE BANK ROBBER

Everett, Wash., April 4.—An interesting sequence to the capture of Charles Hopkins came to light yesterday when E. C. Olson, of the Bank of Commerce, said he believed Hopkins was the man who robbed that bank during broad daylight in 1909 and who escaped with several thousand dollars. "The pictures look more like the man who visited us than any we have seen, and my description given nearly five years ago tallies well with Hopkins' appearance to-day," Mr. Lyons said. I derive no pleasure whatever from addressing this house or any other assembly.—Mr. Augustine Birrell.

NOVA SCOTIANS ARE STORMY IN COMMONS

Supply Bill for Immediate Needs of Parliament Passed at Ottawa

Ottawa, April 4.—The house devoted a shorter sitting to the consideration of minor government bills and the voting of supply. Good headway was made, several bills being put through the committee stage and reported to the house. During the hour for the discussion of private bills the action of the railway committee of the house in declining to accept an amendment made by the senate to the Saskatchewan Central bill, restoring to the company the right to have two years in which to commence and five years to complete the construction of its line, came under review.

The house decided to back up the decision of the majority of the committee, so that the issue is now between the two houses.

When the marine and fisheries department estimates were up at the evening session, Nova Scotia members renewed their complaints as to the dismissal of officials. They declared that in many instances the new appointees were more partisan than the men who had been dismissed.

The minister declared that in all cases the dismissals were justified.

After drifting along in a calm and desultory discussion of fisheries estimates all evening, a sudden storm blew up in the house in the midnight watch. The word "war" was flashed across the floor. It was charged that the chairman's ruling had been deliberately disobeyed, and it was suggested that the sergeant-at-arms be brought in to take charge of D. D. Mackenzie, the ex-judge, from Cape Breton, whose "misunderstanding" with the chairman and the other side of the house was the cause of the row. Commencing with Mr. Fowler, the member for Kings-Albert intimated that if he took the case in hand himself the sergeant-at-arms would not be needed.

The incident occupied nearly an hour, but the story may be briefly told. Mr. Mackenzie and A. L. Davidson, Annapolis, were discussing what happened in the recent provincial bye-election in Victoria, N. S.

Mr. Mackenzie charged that Mr. Davidson had, in a speech there, invited all the applicants for Fenian raid bounty grants to see him about it. Mr. Davidson promptly declared that Mr. Mackenzie was stating what was absolutely untrue. Mr. Mackenzie retorted that he could produce affidavits to show that it was true and that he knew it was true.

Mr. Davidson, with some heat, called Mr. Mackenzie a liar. Deputy Speaker Blondin intervened, suggesting that Mr. Mackenzie accept the denial of Mr. Davidson. Mr. Mackenzie thought this was a very unfair decision, and anticipated on the partiality of the chair. He said he would not withdraw what was true. Mr. Davidson said he would withdraw the word. Dr. J. W. Edwards, Frontenac, intervened to insist that the chairman compel Mr. Mackenzie to make an absolute withdrawal of his remarks concerning Mr. Davidson's statement in Victoria county, in view of the fact that the latter had said Mr. Mackenzie had attributed words to him which he never used.

Mr. Mackenzie thereupon said that there were certain rules of honor which applied to both sides of the house. If parliamentary rules required him to bury his honest convictions as to what actually occurred, then, of course, he was bound to comply with that convention. This did not satisfy the Conservatives, and for a time there was a dangerous-looking deadlock, as Mr. Mackenzie refused to go any further.

Finally, after a lot of cross-firing, the waters were calmed after an appeal by Hon. J. D. Hazen, who was leading the government, for the preservation of parliamentary dignity. Mr. Mackenzie said he would withdraw the statement "in the parliamentary sense."

This satisfied the member for Annapolis, and the storm was over.

When the house met, the supply bill for \$52,253,097 was passed and sent over to the senate to receive the approval of the deputy governor. The bill included \$1,891,000 for the year just closed and \$50,362,097 for the current year. The vote for the current year consists of the estimates already passed and one-sixth of the total of the main estimates, to keep the government machinery running for the first two months of the fiscal year.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier's resolution to raise the salaries of the clerks in city post offices was passed, and the bill based on it was given a first reading. This bill raises the minimum salary from \$500 to \$600 per annum, and provides that increases may be granted of \$100 per year up to a maximum of \$1,400.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux urged the extension of the competitive examinations to the outside service. Mr. Lemieux said he was heartily in favor of the increase of salary.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier's bill to provide for increased salaries for railway mail clerks brought up considerable discussion. Hon. Mr. Lemieux thought the examination of these employees was too severe.

Hon. Mr. Martin Burrell moved the second reading of the bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of dairy products and to prohibit the manufacture or sale of butter substitutes. The minister said a fraud was being perpetrated on the public, and legislation was needed to stop it. The bill was given its second reading and referred to the agricultural committee, as was also Hon. Mr. Nantel's bill to amend the Adulteration act by providing that only pure maple syrup may be so labeled.

Hon. J. D. Hazen moved the second reading of the bill to amend the act relating to the Vancouver harbor commission.

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Bitter Fight in Municipal Politics Drawing to Close in Eastern City.

Montreal, Que., April 4.—The final day of fighting finds all the candidates in the civic elections straining every nerve to win votes. Their campaign has been attended by an extraordinary amount of bitterness on all sides in which the newspapers have taken a prominent part. The Montreal Star, Herald, Telegraph and Standard are charged with supporting the tramway nominees, and they in turn charge the Gazette, Daily Mail and the citizen's

To Absorb Freckles And Other Blemishes

Every spring numerous inquiries are made by girls seeking some reliable recipe for removing freckles. Last year very favorable reports were received from many who had used mercolized wax during the freckling season. The wax seems to possess unusual properties which completely absorb the freckles, with no harmful effect. The complexion improves wonderfully, becoming as soft as a rose petal, and as delicately tinted. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at any drug-gist's, spread a thin layer of it over the entire face every night for a while, washing this off in the morning. For rough, spotty skin, sallowness, blackheads, pimples, and all cutaneous blemishes, this treatment is superior to any other. Springtime also brings wrinkles to many sensitive skins that are such exposed to winds and changing temperatures. To a half-pint witch hazel add an ounce of powdered saxolite, which "quicks" dissolves—brush the face with this—the effect on a wrinkled skin is remarkable.

MARRIED PEOPLE BEST FOR MIXED FARMING

Homesteader When Single Prefers to Rely on Growing of Grain.

Winnipeg, April 4.—Along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific mixed farming is being actively encouraged. But railway men report that since the inauguration of the campaign for the encouragement of live stock breeding and mixed farming they have been brought face to face with the marriage problem. "We find," says one commissioner, "that the young homesteader, who is single, does not care to acquire live stock and go in for mixed farming. He would rather rely on grain growing and thus be free from the drudgery of attending to stock, milking and making butter. But the men with wives who know how to milk and make butter are going in for mixed farming more and more and what is better, they are making a success of it. So we have come to the conclusion that mixed farming can be done far more successfully by two than by one."

ABUSIVE SECTARIAN PUBLICATIONS BANNED

Deputy Postmaster-General Issues Memorandum on Use of Mails by Certain Papers.

Ottawa, April 4.—"Any paper discussing religion in an abstract way is responsible for its own opinions, and we do not, in any way, interfere with such papers. Men may be Protestant or Catholic in the extreme, and may hold their views in the extreme, and give pronounced expression to them in the most extreme way, and the post office department would not interfere at all. But when personal abuse reflecting upon the honor and chastity of women and clergy of any denomination as a whole is indulged in, or when women of a certain faith are reflected on, as has been done in the Menace, then this department understands it as its duty, not to allow such things to pass through the mails. This is the law which the department has followed in the past and intends to follow in the future. It has been, and will be applied impartially to all papers, Catholic or Protestant, which may indulge in such things." In the above statement issued in a memorandum by Deputy Postmaster-General Coultter, concerning the placing of the ban upon an American-Canadian publication published in Aurora, Missouri, the policy of the department in connection with such matters is enunciated. The dweller in town suffers from the concentration of power, and authority over the soil in the hands of a few quite as much as the country dweller.—Mr. W. M. J. Williams.

SPECTATOR'S COMMENT ON TOLLS REPEAL BILL

London, April 3.—The Spectator, commenting upon the status of the Panama canal tolls repeal bill in the United States congress, says in an editorial to-day: "The honor of the United States is now at stake before the whole world. We do not think we shall be charged with affectation if we say that the question, whether British ships are or are not to pay more than their share for the upkeep of the canal, is as nothing compared with the question whether the United States can or cannot be counted on to accept the obvious meanings of treaties and scrupulously to observe them."

Tradition is only a symptom of deep-seated underlying instincts which will assert themselves so long as the race is vital.—Mr. Reginald Blomfield.

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SIR RICHARD'S FATE.

Close political friends of Sir Richard McBride to-day are circulating a rumor that he is coming back with the High Commissioner's "in his pocket." We hardly can credit that report.

Our dispatches from Ottawa to-day announce that no appointment to the London post will be made until the end of the session of parliament, but that Sir Richard has the best chance of all the applicants for the position.

NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION.

Newspapers all over the continent are beginning to take a sane view of the "boosting circulation" business. Gifts of houses and lots, of automobiles and pianos, trips to Europe, guessing contests and other lottery devices, have been resorted to by many respectable newspapers in the hope of securing large circulations.

question, and has for a good many years refused to entertain schemes, promoted by professional boosters, for the exploitation of the public.

INDUSTRIES.

A contemporary asks why the people of Victoria do not get together and embark in industries of some kind. No doubt the answer of those who have the means to do so would be that they would be only too willing to invest money in this way if it could be done profitably.

Industries such as manufacturing establishments are effects, not causes. They arise when there is a demand for their product. They do not create markets, but markets create industries.

The establishment of industries depends upon the development of the contiguous country. The opening up of the natural resources—agricultural, mineral and timber—and the exploitation of fisheries, furnish markets, to supply which factories come into existence.

Industries cannot be boomed into existence, nor can they be grown like hot-house plants. As far as our coast cities are concerned their industries will increase correspondingly with the development of the country tributary to them.

AN IMPORTANT REFORM.

Concurrently with the adoption of similar legislation by the British parliament, a bill will be passed at Ottawa shortly in regard to imperial naturalization. This subject has occasioned considerable discussion at the various gatherings of the Imperial Conference.

The existing naturalization laws of the various dominions and colonies are the same in principle but not in detail. The main variation is in regard to the period of prior residence. In Britain it is five years, in Canada three years, in Australia and South Africa two years, in New Zealand no definite period is stated in the law.

he or she fulfils certain standard conditions. These conditions are: Good character; five years' residence within the empire provided that the last year is spent in the country where the application for a certificate is made; or else five years spent in the service of the crown out of the last eight; adequate knowledge of English or other official language.

The bill will be adopted by the various dominions, thus making the standard of naturalization uniform throughout the empire; making it clear that persons naturalized under it will be British subjects all over the world and recognizing the naturalization laws of the other dominions, provided such laws prescribe the standard conditions.

SUFFRAGETTE LOGIC.

Suffragette logic is baffling. Distempered women burn down buildings, deface art masterpieces and assault public men. They are prosecuted and imprisoned according to law. They refuse to eat and are forcibly fed, whereupon they describe the authorities who preserve their lives as monsters who are torturing them out of sheer malice.

We made a mistake the other day when we said the speculator had had his last chance. Applications are published in the provincial Gazette which if granted will result in the alienation of fifty-five thousand acres of public land.

Perhaps they were placed under reserve and kept there until a proper and profitable understanding and adjustment had been reached.

The Borden government has ordered the publication of numerous copies of the Gutelius-Lynch-Staunton report on the National Transcontinental railway, for political purposes. But a little announcement in the Ottawa Journal laid in ruins the elaborate and costly structure erected by the commissioners in pursuance of instructions.

Why should Ulster fight? Mr. Asquith offers the various counties the opportunity of voting themselves out of the Home Rule Bill for a period of six years, in other words until 1921. Between now and that time two general elections will have to be held according to law.

Mr. Asquith is told that if he dares to mention the issue of the Home versus parliament in East Fife the Unionist will change their minds and contest the seat. This is the characteristic Tory attitude. Having created the issue by "encouraging" revolution and undermining the army they insist that their opponents must not refer to it.

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progress in the last three hundred years. The leopard cannot change its spots. When the Bourbons ascended the French throne after the fall of Napoleon the people found that they were as far behind the times as the early Bourbons had been, so they kicked the family out. The Tories of England still live in the halcyon days of moats and draw-bridges.

Yelasco and his federal troops are fleeing from Torreón with the cavalry of Villa's victorious army in hot pursuit—and still it is announced in Mexico City that the town has not fallen. Huerta is taking care to have the news broken gently. But he should not wait too long or some of the "fugitives" will reach the capital with the tale of disaster before his own carefully edited account gets out.

An Ottawa dispatch says trade disputes throughout the Dominion "show a decrease." Of course, everything in Canada except government expenditures and the cost of living has shown a steady decrease since the Borden government attained power. And the worst of it is that the declines will continue until the people get an opportunity to turn the government out.

There is one thing to be said for the ingenious von Dusen. Had he devoted the skill and resourcefulness he displayed in escaping from the city jail to some useful pursuit he might have made his mark in the world.

C. L. M.

By John Masfield. In the dark womb where I began My mother's life made me a man. Through all the months of human birth Her beauty fed my common earth. I cannot see, nor breathe, nor stir, But through the death of some of her.

Down in the darkness of the grave She cannot see the life she gave. For all her love, she cannot tell Whether I used it ill or well. Nor knock at dusty doors to find Her beauty dusty in the mind.

What have I done to keep in mind My debt to her and womankind? What woman's happier life repays Her for those months of wretched days? For all my mouthless body leeches Ere birth's releasing bell was reached?

From "The Story of a Round-house and Other Poems."

TORONTO THE GOOD.

From the Ayler Report. What I've set down in the preceding paragraph leads to another. The orchestra, the palms, the colored subdued light, the misty air, the green crimsoned-mint, the colored rickety, the hilarious laugh of women, the flushed face of the male night-hawk in a certain down-town "den", made me pinch myself to see if I was awake in Toronto—or was I in a rathskeller on Upper Broadway.

PUTTING IT TO PRACTICAL USE.

From the Canadian Courier. A Canadian traveler who has just returned from Europe relates an amusing incident that happened recently in a Paris cafe. An American who was dining there in a somewhat unbecomingly ostentatious and fashionably-attired Frenchman.

ENVIES THE HOME WOMEN.

Ottawa Free Press. If women in the home knew how often they are secretly envied by men who cannot stay in the home, they would be more content with their really superior lot. It is no privilege to be compelled to fight for a living on the industrial battlefield. It is a stern necessity which forces one into the combat.

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THIS is a fine range of Suits, made up in the very latest tailored styles from this season's superior quality suitings. There is a good assortment of shades to select from including navy blue, brown, Copenhagen and black, also mixed tweeds.

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Continuing Our Special Sale of Men's and Women's Shoes at \$2.65

TO-DAY we continue this special sale of Men's and Women's Shoes. All who are about to buy a new pair for Easter or for every-day wear should seize this opportunity to buy at a big price advantage. These Shoes are the best values we've ever offered at the price. That is a bold statement to make but we are prepared to back it up, and the Shoes themselves will prove to you that this assertion is correct. A special purchase brings them here at this low price. Get here early and make sure of your size.

The Women's Shoes come in patent button cloth top with plain toe. Patent button and Blucher boots with dull kid-top; all shapes and high and low heels. Gun-metal in the same styles. Patent leather pumps, with ribbon bows; gun-metal pumps with low heels and leather bows; glazed kid pumps with ribbon bow, high or low heels. Glazed kid two-strap shoes. Patent leather Blucher Oxfords, gun-metal Blucher Oxfords, tan calf button and lace Oxfords, also pumps with ribbon bows and colonials with buckles.

The Men's Shoes come in box calf Blucher boots, leather-lined; gun-metal button boots, box calf Blucher boots, all solid leather. —Main Floor

A Pretty Selection of New Waists from \$1.25 to \$3.75

SUCH pretty styles can only be appreciated by seeing. Although we give a few brief details here you cannot imagine just what they are like unless you come in and see them for yourself. Why not call to-day.

At \$1.25 is a pretty Waist in washing voile, made with a turndown pointed collar, three-quarter sleeves, with turnback cuffs edged with lace to match collar. This style also has the yoke effect with lace insertion and box pleat front, with band of insertion. Splendid value for such a low price.

At \$1.75 comes another charming style with an embroidered front, in a very neat design and finished with pin tucks and crocheted buttons. Round collar, trimmed with Brussels net ruching, and full length Raglan sleeve finished to match. Another model has corded yoke back and front, outlining the V-shaped neck with accordion-pleated ruffle; full length sleeve.

At \$2.25 is a handsome French Crepe Waist, of good quality. This is made in the plainer style with yoke effect, round collar, trimmed with lace and full length Raglan sleeve trimmed with Gulpure lace. V-shaped neck and front closing with amber buttons.

At \$3.75 is a beautiful model in shadow lace covered with Brussels net foundation, V-shaped neck finished with ruffle of Brussels net ruching. Front fastening with ball pearl buttons. Raglan sleeve forming yoke effect and finished with ruching. A beautiful waist at a low price. —First Floor

Easter Suits for Men Who Are Exacting in Their Demands

IF you are looking for a nobby suit to wear this Easter, a suit that has a little more individuality than the average ready-to-wear garment, you'll find it here.

All the newest shades and patterns are here in English and Scotch tweeds, worsteds and chevots and our special offerings at \$9.75, \$13.75 and \$18.75 are exceptional values. Of course we have many of a still higher grade at proportionate prices.

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The Leading Novelties in New Neckwear, Outing and Negligee Shirts

ALL the latest novelties in smart neckwear for men are here awaiting your choice. Styles and colors that will go with your new Spring suit. Also the new patterns and cloths in Negligee and Outing Shirts, just the sort you require for Easter. Why not make your selection of these to-day, there's no better opportunity.

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties in fancy silk waves, with stripe or plain border and fringed ends. These are the latest in neckwear novelties. Each... 75¢

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Men's Cream Outing Shirts in fancy stripes, finished with turndown attached collar and soft band cuffs. All sizes. Each... 75¢

Boys' and Youths' Negligee Cambric Shirts in light stripes and in plain blue; double French cuffs, and collar band. Each shirt has a separate double collar to match. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14. Special value at... 1.00

Men's Print and Cambric Negligee Shirts, made with soft bosoms, 3-inch starched cuffs and starched collar band; cut full size in body and coat shape. Your choice from a large assortment of light fancy stripes and neat designs. Our own special value at, each... 1.00

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Everybody's Magazine—for April announces prizes for the best contributions from readers on "What Do You Know About Rum?" Everybody's editors say that the liquor question is the national issue of the day. You can get information free on the best method for ridding the world of the liquor habit by writing a request to 1485 Fort street, city.

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Secuzza Well Known Organizer.—Manager Quagliotti, of the Romano theatre, has secured the services of Mr. Julian Haywood, late organizer of the Dominion theatre in this city. Mr. Haywood has become very popular with the theatre going public of Victoria, on account of his extreme fine playing. He will be heard at the Romano theatre for the first time, commencing with the Monday matinee. Mr. Haywood has expressed himself as being entirely satisfied with the organ in the above theatre. It possesses a very sweet tone, and was built especially for this theatre by R. Spurden Rutt, organ-builder of Leyton, England.

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Old Country Social Societies.—A combined social and dance will be held at the Connaught hall, View street, Wednesday, April 15, 8 p. m. Tickets: Gentlemen, 50c.; ladies, 25c.

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Under the New Management of J. W. Wallis the cuisine, dining room, kitchen and buffet of the Ritz hotel has been entirely rearranged and a popular change made in the staff. All Chinese help has been eliminated from the kitchen and buffet and the former is now in charge of J. E. Turner, late chef of the Colong club. The buffet has been placed under the supervision of Mr. Jackson whose attention to the guests is the subject of much congratulation. The buffet prices have also been reduced and the noon hour lunch is now very popular. The housekeeping arrangements have been taken under control entirely by Mrs. Wallis and the guest chambers are her special charge. Curgenven, the late Duncan cricketer, drives the motor bus and renews old acquaintances at all trains and boats.

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Trouble Experienced.—Some trouble has been experienced at the level crossing on the Esquimalt road with the electrical apparatus recently installed for the operation of the new gates. A fuse blew out at 9 o'clock last evening, and for the balance of the evening the watchman on guard at that point was forced personally to direct the tramway traffic.

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Those residents of Victoria who took out life insurance policies 20 years ago in leading American companies have recently received settlements of their policies—the 20-year period having expired. A comparison with exactly similar policies in The Mutual Life of Canada shows that the people who carried policies in The Mutual Life of Canada paid a much lower premium than was paid to the American companies, and at the same time received larger profits. These examples furnish unanswerable proof that it pays to insure in The Mutual Life of Canada. Particulars of these results can be seen by calling at the offices of The Mutual Life of Canada, R. L. Drury, Manager; Fred M. McGregor, Special Agent. Offices, 918 Government St.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 4, 1889.

The smallest catch of the season was made at Thetis lake yesterday by a prominent fireman of the Victoria department. He caught one trout measuring one and one-half inches.

The return ball given by the bachelors of Victoria to the people of Esquimalt was held in the Philharmonic hall last evening and was a grand success. The attendance was large, over eighty couples taking part in the many dances.

A new Scottish society, bearing the significant name of "The Sir William Wallace Society," has been successfully organized. Last night in Harmony hall an enthusiastic meeting was held in response to an invitation issued by the provisional committee.

"Nobody's Claim" was given at the Victoria last night to a fair house and was favorably received. Ben Cotton was the same coon as of yore, when as end-man he made the Mormons laugh at Salt Lake City.

Lighting-Up Time.—Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-drawn vehicles and bicycles is at 7.34.

Made Mistake.—A curious mistake by a passerby on Quadra street yesterday gave the fire department a needless run about 5 o'clock. The man saw smoke in the vicinity of one of the churches and sent in an alarm.

One Week Allowed.—A week will be allowed in which objectors may take exception to the change in street names proposed by the streets committee on Thursday, published in the Times yesterday, before being formally approved by the city council on Monday next.

Committed for Trial.—William Shadrack was committed for trial at the Oak Bay police court yesterday charged with attempting to enter the house of Mrs. Baxter at the corner of Cranmore road and Beach Drive. Later he was removed to the provincial jail.

Sanich Building Permits.—The first quarter of this year has been signalized in Sanich by the issuance of building permits totalling in value \$114,800. The permits are chiefly for houses and are \$528,925 less than for all purposes over a corresponding period for last year.

Terms of Settlement.—The two companies which got into deadlock over the supply of cement to the city for the completion of the contracts of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company have agreed that each shall supply half of the 20,000 barrels required for finishing the work. This agreement was reported to the city solicitor and engineer yesterday, and will not doubt be approved by the council. Each firm is to supply 1,000 barrels alternately, delivery by each to be bi-monthly.

Resurfacing Pavement.—The pavement laid on Vancouver street three years ago by the Westrumite Paving company is to be immediately resurfaced as practically the whole of the surface included in that contract has been pronounced defective. The cash guarantee held back by the city for this work was only \$2,300, and many of the property-owners have refused to pay their assessments on account of the defective quality of the asphalt. The city is, therefore, obliged to resurface in order to collect assessments. The cost of the new surface is estimated to be \$9,500.

Historic Mansion Burned.—H. H. Warburton, of the Vancouver customs department, has received a detailed report of the destruction by fire on March 14 of the historic mansion of Richard Warburton on the Garry-hinch estate, Portarlington, Queen's County, Ireland. Many family portraits, and much valuable plate and jewelry were saved, but many valuable papers and ancient books were lost in the fire. This fine old structure dated back to the reign of Henry VIII, and had been the home of the Irish branch of the Warburton family since 1642. It was the birthplace of Mr. Warburton, of Vancouver. The loss, partly covered by insurance, is estimated at \$155,000.

To Award Contract.—It is probable that the award of the contract for the rivetted steel pipe for the Sooke Lake water conduit will be made at the meeting of the city council next Monday night. Ald. McNeill who has been in Vancouver looking into the financial status and equipment competency of the Vancouver firms tendering for the work reported to the finance committee yesterday afternoon. The Vancouver tenderers were the Burrard Engineering company with a tender of \$324,000, the lowest of the six received, and the Canada Northwest Steel company whose bid was the highest at \$423,250. The whole situation was canvassed and the report of the committee will be submitted to the council next week. There were, in all, six firms tendering for this work.

Debate Vegetarianism.—An interesting debate was held at the Friends' meeting house, Fort street, on Friday evening last in connection with the Young Peoples' union. The participants were: Edwin Coventry, who was ably supported by Mrs. Stevens on behalf of vegetarianism. Louis Beale and Ivon Clark took the negative. The chair was taken by Robert Wm. Clark. During the evening songs and pianoforte solos were given by Mrs. J. Stevens, Mrs. Edwin Coventry and Mrs. Duncan Clark, which were much appreciated by the audience.

Will Report Monday.—While no definite announcement is made by any aldermen or official at city hall with respect to the negotiations for the construction of the new Johnson street bridge, it is understood that the bridge committee will hold a meeting on Monday afternoon and prepare a report to be submitted to the city council that evening. Nearly three months have passed since the new council took the matter up and it is the opinion of Chairman Cuthbert of the bridge committee that it is time the public was taken into the confidence of the negotiators of the long-delayed project.

Arbitrations Next Week.—What is known as the Bittancontour arbitration to settle the value of a piece of property required for the Sooke Lake water scheme near the Humpback reservoir will take place next Wednesday. The arbitrators in this case are Hugh Kennedy for the city, W. J. Cox for the claimant and J. J. Shallocock as umpire. Another question of value to be settled is that of an easement required for sewer pipe right-of-way through the property of Frank Burrell in connection with the King's Road sewer. This valuation will take place on Thursday, A. P. Luxton, K. C., being sole arbitrator.

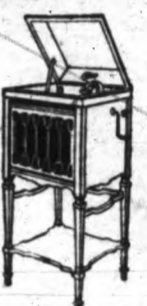
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Four years' residence in the enthralling atmosphere of Egypt and Palestine fully qualify C. J. A. Pahl as a lecturer upon these countries, and the address he will give on these subjects at the Y.M.C.A. to-night promises to be full of interest. An intimate study of Arab life enables him to speak with authority on their habits and modes of thought, while a review of their wedding, birth and funeral customs offers unique attractions. The Howling Dervishes and their fanatical devotion to the faith they embrace will be another interesting subject touched upon, while the Mosque of Omar, the Holy Churches of Nativity and of the Holy Sepulchre and Calvary via Dolorosa will represent points of especial interest and value. Cairo, with the river Nile and the great Pyramids, Palestine, Jerusalem, Jaffa and Bethlehem will also be vividly described by Mr. Pahl from a first-hand knowledge of these places. The lecture to-night will start at 8 o'clock, and it will be repeated to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 at the Y.W.C.A. by special arrangement, while on Monday evening Mr. Pahl has promised to speak again on the same subjects in the Metropolitan church. These lectures are open to the public, and no charge will be made for admission, everybody being cordially invited to attend. A collection will be taken, however, on each occasion.

Princess Theatre Will Produce Two Plays. The Williams Stock company will on the coming week depart from their usual policy and give two plays, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and both matinees the Swedish comedy, "Ole Olson" will be given, and that hearty laughter will be in evidence is assured by the announcement that Dave Williams, the always popular comedian is to play Ole. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings "The Rosary" will be repeated, and many who had not a chance to see this beautiful play when the company presented it some weeks ago, can now avail themselves of the opportunity. Next week Miss Page will introduce the latest fashionable craze by wearing in the last act of "Ole Olson" a wig to match her gown. To-night is the last performance of "Lady Windemere's Fan," which has proved this week to be one of the biggest successes of the stock company. Miss Marie Blair and Mr. Charles Stokes has won much favorable comment by their rendition of the latest society tango, which they dance with extreme grace and ease. They will appear at both matinee and evening performance.

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PRINCESS MARGARET IS READY TO LAUNCH

Machinery Holding Back Her First Dip; Irene Not So Far Advanced

One of the two new Princess flyers being constructed on the Clyde for service on this coast is ready for launching, but owing to the fact that the machinery which must be installed before the vessel can leave the stocks has not been completed, the three-stacker will be compelled to wait a short time before sliding down the greased ways. Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. coast service, has been advised by Deany Bros., the Dumbarton, the contractors, that the hull of the Princess Margaret has progressed far enough to permit of launching, but that the machinery is causing a delay.

It is impossible to say just when the Margaret will take her initial dip into the murky waters of the famous river. She may have the bottle of champagne broken over her bows within a week or two and it may be a couple of months before the ceremony takes place. Work on the Princess Irene, the sister-ship to the Margaret, is not so far advanced.

Great interest is being evinced here in the construction of these modern steamers, which without a doubt will be the finest which ever steamed in the Pacific Coast trade. With knife-like bows, cruiser sterns, three funnels and sharp lines the new flyers will eclipse all other vessels for looks and speed. Coast speed records will be shattered when the marvellous geared-turbines of the new ships are opened out to their limit and the once-famous Princess Victoria, Princess Charlotte and Princess Patricia will have to dip their flags to the newcomers.

CARDIGANSHIRE LOADS MUCH CARGO ON RIVER

Portland, April 4.—With about 7,000 tons of Oregon products the Royal Mail liner Cardiganshire, Captain Warner, the largest commercial vessel ever to enter the Columbia river, left Portland this morning bound for the Orient and Europe via Puget Sound and Vancouver, B. C., where she will take on 6,000 or 7,000 tons more of freight before starting out across the Pacific. Her manifest filed at the customs house shows the Portland part of her cargo has a valuation of \$138,611. It comprises 600 cases of apples, 25,200 bushels of barley for Antwerp, 22,400 bushels of flour for London, 13,300 barrels of flour for Tientsin, 125 barrels of flour for Kobe, 1,600 barrels of flour for Moji, 250,000 feet of lumber for Kobe and 514,526 feet for Manila.

ANOTHER WHITE STAR SHIP

Liverpool, April 4.—The White Star line ordered yesterday another huge passenger steamship for the service between Liverpool and New York. The new vessel is to displace 23,000 tons and is to be an improvement on the Adriatic type.

MARY TO TAKE WATER DURING COMING WEEK

Lengthened Princess Will Be Back in Coastwise Service by Middle of Month

It is the expectation of Yarrow's officials to lower the lengthened steamer Princess Mary into the water during the coming week. The C. P. R. coaster has been occupying the Esquimalt slip since the first week in January, during which time one of the biggest jobs of its kind ever undertaken on the Pacific coast has been carried out successfully. The Mary is now forty feet longer than when she left the water, and while her outward appearance has been changed but not impaired to any extent, her cabin accommodation is being increased considerably. The Mary will make a good boat for the night run to Vancouver, but if the northern business reaches a heavy volume this year it is quite likely that the good ship will be placed in that trade.

The operation on the Princess Mary was an expensive job, and the doctors at the Esquimalt hospital for ships have succeeded in performing a feat of surgery seldom attempted on the coast. The only other instance of lengthening a ship in recent years was carried out at the Esquimalt yards when the Union steamer Chesapeake, now the Chesapeake, had nineteen feet inserted amidships.

Work is interesting. The lengthening of a steamer is very interesting work. After steam pipes and various other interior fittings are severed, the cutters work their way through the side and deck plating and keel until the ship is in two pieces. The forward end rests on a sliding cradle, which is pulled forward the required distance. Then the new keel is fitted, the frames, knees and angles are fitted together and the plates riveted.

After the Mary is dropped into the water considerable other work will have to be done on the vessel before she is ready to enter the service of the C. P. R. It is expected that she will shift to the inner harbor on April 5. While laid up at Esquimalt the Mary has been converted into an oil-burner, and is about the last of the largest steel steamers of the B. C. coast fleet to be changed from using coal.



Mariners plying in Victoria harbor are advised that the red light exhibited during the winter months on the platform buoy off Songhees rock in Victoria harbor was discontinued after March 31, 1914, for the summer months. Notice to Mariners 112 of 1914.

The light on the Ballenas Islands, which at present is a fixed light, will in future be an occulting light. In the near future the Comox lighting and bell buoy will be discontinued and replaced with two range lights placed on the shore.

MAY HAVE OVERNIGHT STAY AT QUARANTINE

Russia in Nip-and-Tuck Test to Arrive Before Sundown; Fails to Report

It is a case of nip and tuck whether the incoming C.P.R. liner Empress of Russia, Capt. W. Davidson, succeeds in making William Head before sundown to-morrow evening. The big vessel remained silent last night and to-day, and shipping men did not learn her position. The coast wireless stations tried to pick her up as she sped across the pond, but nothing came in response to the queries. The Russia was last spoken on Thursday night 1,320 miles from this port. Following her failure to notify the agents, to-day shipping men begin to figure that it will be after sundown to-morrow when she lets go her anchors off William Head.

At the present time the weather off the coast is none too clear for the safe navigation of a flyer steaming at 19 knots an hour. Fog banks have been reported outside Cape Flattery, and the Empress falls in with these as she is making the land the telegraph on the bridge will call for the gasing down of the vessel.

The agents are anxious to get the

WILL HAVE OPPOSITION ON STIKINE THIS YEAR



STERNWHEELER PORT SIMPSON

Russia through to-morrow night owing to the rich silk cargo which she has for shipment to New York, and which they do not wish further delayed. The vessel was one day late getting away from Yokohama, but has succeeded in gaining part of it. A wait at quarantine will drop her back again.

Little Next Week. There is very little shipping in sight for next week. The Blue Funnel liner Cyclops, Capt. Arthur, is expected to arrive Friday from the United Kingdom and the Orient. On Wednesday afternoon the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, is expected in from far eastern ports. The only steamship departing will be the Akt Maru, Capt. Noma, which pulls out on Tuesday afternoon for Yokohama and Hongkong.

THODE FAGELUND BACK ON SOUND FROM ORIENT

Seattle, April 4.—Twenty days from Moji, Japan, the Norwegian steamship Thode Fagelund arrived at Seattle yesterday afternoon with a light general cargo, including a 500-ton shipment of rice for discharge at this port. Officers of the vessel report encountering several days of heavy weather while approaching Cape Flattery. On completing discharge the Thode will load bunk supplies at Seattle and then will leave for the Columbia river to take lumber cargo for Buenos Ayres.

The Thode Fagelund is well known at this port. Last May she was here to be dry-docked for general overhauling and a new wheel, and was again in Seattle in October, 1912, to receive repairs for extensive damages sustained in collision with the big German barque Thibbeke on the Columbia river. The Thode, Tricolor and Cuzco, all of Norwegian register, are now the only chartered vessels in the Gage & Company Pacific service.

MALASPINA GETS PRIZE

It is reported that the fishery cruiser Malaspina seized a poacher off the west coast of the island yesterday. The prize is the United States fishing boat Prince Olaf. She is only a small craft, carrying but one dory.

MINE-LAYER IN PORT

The United States mine-layer Major Samuel Ringold was in port this morning on her way from the sound to San Francisco.

GETTING READY FOR STIKINE SERVICE

Port Simpson to Overhaul for Trade Which Another Company is Entering

According to reports in circulation here it is thought that the Hudson's Bay company will have opposition in its steamboat operations on the Stikine river this summer. It is said that a sternwheeler is now being outfitted on the Fraser river to steam north in a short time. The name of the vessel has not been given out as yet. The Hudson's Bay company will use the well-known steamboat Port Simpson to maintain its service.

About June 2 it is understood that the Port Simpson will depart on her first trip up the northern waterway. She is now at Port Simpson, where she has been wintering. One of the employees of the company will leave Victoria on Monday morning for Simpson to superintend the overhauling of the sternwheeler. Her decks will be re-caulked and her hull thoroughly cleaned and painted while she is out on the ways.

Stikine Late Opening. The ice will not be out of the Stikine until late in the month of May. It remains in the river till late in the year, and the waterway is only fit for navigation during four months of the year. During that time, however, a great business is done on the river. In the past one ship has been able to handle the trade, and it is not thought likely that a second boat will be operated profitably.

The Port Simpson is a popular vessel in the north. For a number of years she operated on the Skeena river,

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 4, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Squally; raining; S. E.; 29.71; 46. Out, S. S. Canada, Cape, 5.45 a.m.
Cape Lazo—Raining; calm; 29.78; 45; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Raining; E. 34 miles; 29.62; 45; sea moderate. Out, 5 a.m. 3-masted schooner, towing.
Pachena—Raining; S. E.; 29.32; 51; heavy swell.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.48; 42; light swell.
Triangle—Foggy; raining; E.; 29.58; 48; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Prince George 11 p.m., Milbank Sound, southbound.
Ikeda—Raining; N.; 29.18; 44; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.54; 42; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; strong; 29.51; 48; sea moderate. Out, 9.30 a.m. S. S. Camosun, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.; 29.51; 42; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Overcast; N. W.; 29.69; 51.
Cape Lazo—Raining; calm; 29.63; 46; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Chelohsin off Campbell river, 8.30 a.m., southbound.
Tatoosh—Raining; E., 25 miles; 29.61; 48. Out, 10.10 a.m., S. S. Jim Butler.
Pachena—Raining; S. E.; 29.50; 51; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Tees, leaving Toho II a.m., southbound.
Estevan—Raining; S. E.; 29.34; 47.
Spoke, 11 a.m., S. S. Quadra at Kyo-quot.
Triangle—Foggy; raining; 29.50; 46; sea smooth.
Ikeda—Raining; E., 29.56; 46; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Raining; N., fresh; 29.41; 46; sea smooth. In, 9 a.m., S. S. Prince George, S. S. Prince Albert and Henrietta in harbor.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.37; 50; S. S. Columbia in bay.

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DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.				
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From
Empress of Russia	Davidson	6,780	C. P. R.	Hongkong, April 5
Sado Maru	Asakawa	1,920	G. Northern	Hongkong, April 9
Harlequin	Swales	2,174	Sugar	Pera, April 10
Lord Londale	Foster	2,853	East Asiatic Co.	Antwerp, April 10
Cyclops	Moody	2,817	C. P. R.	Liverpool, April 10
Hurst	Moody	2,997	Sugar	Suva, April 15
Radnorshire	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seattle Maru	Salto	3,658	Pindlay, Durham & Biddle	Hull, April 14
Colusa	.....	.....	.....	.....
Empress of India	Hailey	3,778	C. P. R.	Hongkong, April 23
Sudmark	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Hugo	Fortay	3,116	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.	Valparaiso, April 23
Architect	Nelson	3,415	C. P. R.	Hongkong, April 23
Niagara	Morrisby	3,403	C. P. R.	Sydney, April 28
Strait	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mexico Maru	Kobayashi	3,940	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong, April 1
Empress of Asia	Robinson	3,892	C. P. R.	Hongkong, May 3
Awa Maru	.....	.....	.....	.....
Antiochus	Pivan	5,729	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool, May 9
Den of Ruthven	Stewart	3,116	F. D. & B.	Hull, May 10
Montague
Benefactor	Smith	3,489	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.	Liverpool, May 26
Marama
Tion
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Carnarvonshire
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Tranvaal
Rambra
Makura
Muselman
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DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.				
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	To
Aki Maru	G.N. Hongkong	April 7
Panama Maru	R.P. Rithet	.....	.....	April 7
Bellerophon	Dodwell Co.	.....	.....	April 15
Makura	G.F.R. Australia	.....	.....	April 15
Empress of Russia	C.P.R.	.....	.....	April 15
Sado Maru	R.P. Rithet	.....	.....	April 15
Seattle Maru	G.N. Hongkong	.....	.....	April 22
Empress of India	C.P.R.	.....	.....	April 30
Niagara	C.P.R. Australia	.....	.....	May 13
Cyclops	Dodwell & Co.	.....	.....	May 13

COASTING VESSELS.					
From Northern Ports.	From West Coast.	From San Francisco.	From West Coast.	From San Francisco.	
Prince Rupert, G.T.P.	Prince Rupert, April 8	Princess May, C.P.R.	Skagway, April 7	Princess May, C.P.R.	Bella Coola, April 8
Princess George, G.T.P.	Skagway, April 8	Princess George, G.T.P.	Stewart, April 8	Princess Albert, G.T.P.	Princess Rupert, April 9
For Northern Ports.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Princess George, G.T.P.	Grandy Bay, April 8	Princess George, G.T.P.	Bella Coola, April 8	Princess George, G.T.P.	Princess Rupert, April 9
Princess May, C.P.R.	Skagway, April 8	Princess May, C.P.R.	Skagway, April 8	Princess May, C.P.R.	Skagway, April 8
Princess Albert, G.T.P.	Princess Rupert, April 9	Princess Albert, G.T.P.	Princess Rupert, April 9	Princess Albert, G.T.P.	Princess Rupert, April 9
Princess Maquinna, Holberg	April 8	Princess Maquinna, Holberg	April 7	Princess Maquinna, Holberg	April 7
Senator, Pacific Coast	April 10	Senator, Pacific Coast	April 10	Senator, Pacific Coast	April 10
Elmville, Pacific Coast	April 12	Elmville, Pacific Coast	April 12	Elmville, Pacific Coast	April 12
Senator, Pacific Coast	April 12	Senator, Pacific Coast	April 12	Senator, Pacific Coast	April 12
Charmar, C.P.R.	April 4	Charmar, C.P.R.	April 4	Charmar, C.P.R.	April 4

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

April 3.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Strs. Daisy Putnam, Astoria; Speedwell and Bandon, Bandon; Cricket, Columbia river; Mary Olson, Ballard; Svea, Grays Harbor; Sebra, Hamburg; Chlyo Maru, Hongkong; Wilmington, Mukilteo and Everett; Arizona, Salina Cruz; Oliver J. Olson, Bellingham; Portland, Columbia river; Lord Londale, Antwerp. Sailed: Strs. Asuncion, Vancouver; Daisy Freeman, Whilps Harbor; Roanoke, Portland; Centralia, Grays Harbor; Hilonan, Seattle.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Sch. Eric, Callao; str. John A. Hooper, Seattle. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Strs. Umalla, San Francisco; Seward, Comox; Thode Fagelund, Moji; Richmond, San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Humboldt, Southeastern Alaska; Luxor, Sydney; Admiral Watson, Tacoma; Santa Cruz, Tacoma; El Segundo, San Francisco via Port Wells; Alameda, Tacoma; Seward, Port Blakeley; Bertha, Southeastern and Northwestern Alaska; Northland, Southeastern Alaska; Fresno, in tow of the tug Gollah, Akutan; ship Benjamin F. Packard, Chignik.

Seattle, April 4.—The Diesel powered cannery tender Warrior, recently completed at the plant of Nilson & Koles on the east waterway, and designed by Ted Geary, the naval architect, was delivered to her owners, the Pacific American Fisheries, at Bellingham, yesterday. On the run from Seattle to Bellingham the Warrior consumed \$1.27 worth of fuel oil, which is about one-fifth of the amount usually required by a vessel of her type for the run.

NEW YORK ARRIVALS

(Daily reports furnished by Claude A. Solly.)
April 3.
Mauretania—Cunard, Liverpool.
President Lincoln—Hamburg-American, Hamburg.
Reported.
Baltic—White Star, Liverpool.
Comarona—Anchor, Glasgow.
La France—French, Havre.
Franconia—Cunard, Mediterranean ports.
George Washington—North German Lloyd, Bremen.
Other Ports.
Alsation—Allan, reached Liverpool from Halifax at 7 p. m. yesterday.

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SOUTH AMERICA AS IT IS TO-DAY

The Life of the Mountain Peasant and the Community System That Obtains and How it Works Out.

By STEPHEN BONSAI

THE following picture of the life of the mountain peasant which Parades gives almost incredible as it may seem, I regret to say I found by no means exaggerated. He writes: "The peon or comunario lives in the distant inaccessible places in those immense stretches of desert high-land, where exposure to the sun and the cold and the winds has blackened his naked body only covered here and there with a few filthy rags. The arrival of any one from a neighboring canton into one of these desert places fills the peon with terror and with something approaching panic, and it is not without just reason, that he trembles and draws back from contact with that half-civilization which is so repugnant to him.

"As a matter of fact the Indian comunario is simply a beast of burden whom all the authorities, civil and ecclesiastic, hunt and use in common. No animal has so many owners as this unfortunate human being. He is at the beck and call of the corregidor or mayor, of the cura and the alcaldes, of the hacacas, of the army officials and of the passing traveler. They vie with each other in their exactions, and when he asks for some slight pay, they beat him with sticks, put him in the calaboose, and send his children away into frank slavery. He is much worse off indeed than the beast of burden who has one master and who takes care of him if only for selfish reasons.

Another in an interminable series. He remembers that in the morning he must present himself and act as the postilion, the ponzo, or the mule driver of the cura or the sub-prefect. He recalls also that his ox and his son of seven years have been placed under an embargo by the cura on account of the unpaid fee for his services at the

even the Basques whose blood was the Peninsula, contribution, or the Irish who came a century ago in such numbers to this narrow strip of land.

But with these exceptions noted, I should say that genealogy is a dangerous subject to broach in South America. It may exist, but I have never come across it, that fondness

days. A lurch ran backwards and forward every half-hour of the day, and not one of them went ashore to see the home of their fathers, to press with their feet the mother country. I cannot imagine Virginians acting in the same nonchalant way in Plymouth harbor. With all due respect to the poetic fury of the Duke of Rivas, these

Now and again one stumbles upon a feeling stronger than the indifference which I have above described, in the pronounced attitude of Spanish-Americans towards their stern mother land. I shall never forget an outburst on the part of Gen. Rivas-Palacios, who was Mexican minister in Madrid, and who "naturally enough" was exceed-

had developed my commonplace thought. "Spanish blood" he exclaimed. "My dear sir, if I thought I had a drop of Spanish blood in my body I would open a vein and let it run out. If I did, so much the better. I have always lived to exterminate Spanish influence in America, and if necessary to that end, I would

Under the Inca rule they made progress that they could, and in fact were turned over to the Spaniards as domesticated. To-day it seems to me they have no more rights and are little, if at all, more humanely treated than they were in the days of the rude conquistadores and of the ruthless inquisitors. At the outbreak of the independence wars, their assistance was asked with high-sounding words, and liberal promises were undoubtedly made. But when the danger was passed, the Indians were not emancipated except on paper. To-day very few of them own land, and very few of them live as free men. Indeed, in many provinces the Indian has no civic right, and is not recognized as a citizen. In real estate matters, however long he may have been in possession of his land, he is always regarded as a mere squatter, removable at will. He does not vote, and he is not a soldier when in time of peace, from the standpoint of the peon, the life of the soldier is enviable, but when the army is enlarged and more cannon fodder is required, he is roughly drafted.

While all this is true, such as the capacity of man for self-deception, in both North and South America, you must not be surprised, at least you must endeavor to compose your features, when some South American statesman tells you, and I received this communication on at least two occasions, that the white population had little to complain of under Spanish rule during the colonial era, and that they took up arms mainly in the interests of the Indians and in the hope of saving them from extermination. Another illustration of that kind of history which is merely conventional fable is the distorted view which is frequently taken of the and the famous servile uprising in 182, which for a time at least threatened to put an end to Spanish rule in the high-lands of Peru and Bolivia.

He and his Indian followers captured La Paz, and in the capital did things which prove, if any proof were required, that they were the match in cruelty and ferocity of their conquerors. To-day the cause of Tupac Amaro, the last of the Incas, fought for, has been lost, and the people still more deeply submerged. But, curiously enough, it is quite common conceit among Spanish-American historians to ignore this poor insurgent's whole life-work and endeavor and to speak of him as the cause of the Tupac Amaro and the other pioneers, and heralds of the liberty movement.

Excessive labor in unsanitary surroundings and the complete want of proper shelter and of suitable food is bringing about the depopulation of these plateaus. The indigenous population is disappearing in the most alarming manner. The Indians themselves are apparently impressed with their impending doom, and as far as the superficial observer can gather, have given up all thought or idea of a renaissance of their nation, a fantastic dream, perhaps, but one which was very dear to them from the earliest days of the conquest until quite recently.

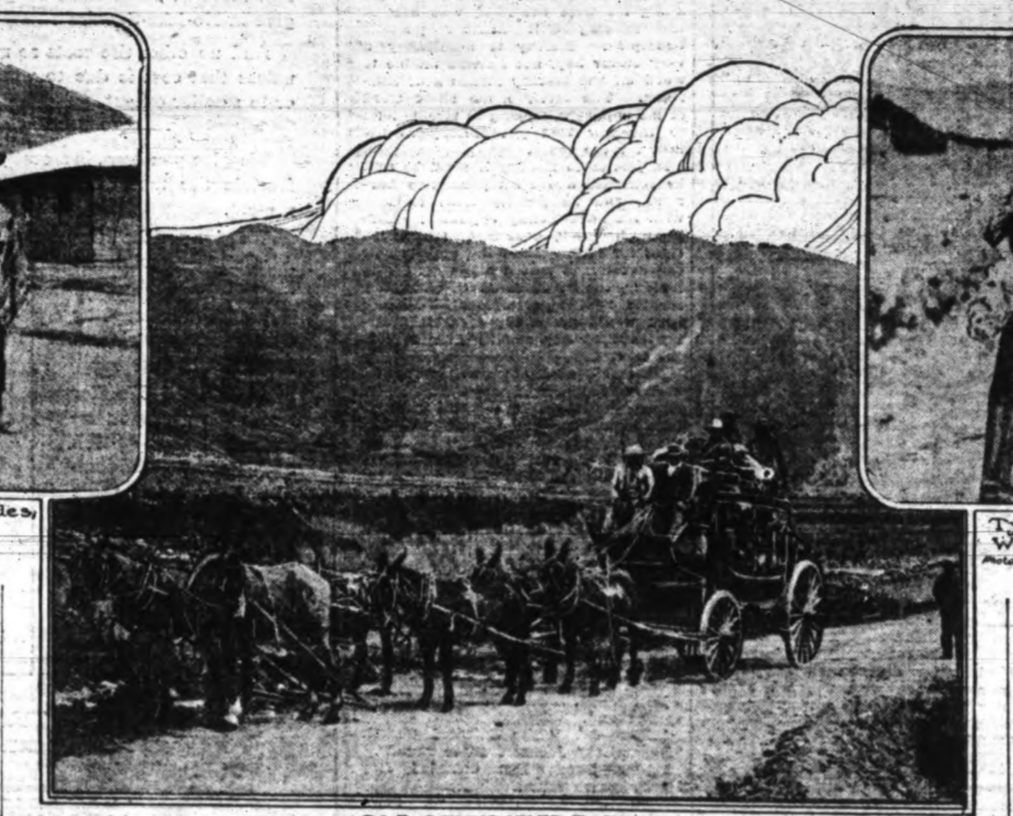
All this seems to have gone now. They seem to have taken refuge in an attitude of monotonous, hopeless sadness, only broken now and then by a crooning, quavering song, equally hopeless. Significant, I think, of this state of mind are the verses which the unfortunate mothers sing to their doomed children while they suckle them at their famished breasts. I quote this sad lullaby from Reclus, who quotes it from Markham, who heard a mother sing in this wise to her child in the very neighborhood of Ayacucho, where the political freedom was won out where the economic freedom eluded the outstretched hands of the South American. From these verses filled with despair and desperation, without a parallel in human history, I quote the following lines:

"In a stormy night I was conceived, I resemble a cloud laden with sorrow and bitterness, which melts into tears at the least breath of adversity. Thou was born in a sad hovel, wretched and; and these are the words my mother sang to me as she gave me her breath, 'Pain and driving storm cradled thee. Abandoned and alone I wandered through the world of darkness and of misfortune, seeking a charitable soul, but no one had pity or was my birth my misery. Accursed was the day I was conceived, Accursed was the world, Accursed all who are in it, and, alas, accursed am I."

forced upon his attention, one after funeral of his wife and daughter. On account of these debts that cannot be avoided, and which are now long overdue, the peon sees that he must go to work in the mines to win the daily wage which at least gives a promise of salvation. With this sad prospect before him there comes another dutiful messenger from the council of the elders, who tell him that he must no longer delay the payment of the rama annel, or his share in defraying the expenses of the lawsuit which his community is carrying on with its neighbors as to the complicated and always disputed questions of the local boundaries.

Then a police messenger of the corregidor appears, and for one moment hope springs anew in the breast of the peon. Perhaps he comes with the money value of the sheep and the grain but no, this is not the time for restitution. The messenger comes with an order that our peon, under threat of imprisonment, must give his personal service in laying out the chacra or orchard garden of the corregidor, or he must contribute his labor to the building of the new house for the cura, and of course there is not the slightest chance of his ever receiving a centavo in payment of these enforced labors. Sad story, in truth, but one that is being enacted every day in thousands of Andean villages.

In Southern Peru, especially around Cuzco, which was, and which I believe means the "navel" of the Inca empire, not infrequently people are met who claim with natural pride descent from the Inca nobles. And in Chile I met not a few gentlemen occupying important positions in the government of the day who boasted of their Araucanian blood and were as proud of their Indian features and characteristics as



Group of Indian Alcaldes, Southern Peru.



Typical Peruvian Indian Woman at Quiquijana.



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and interest for the home land which is still a striking characteristic of those sections of the United States where English blood still predominates. In this connection I recall the attitude of half a dozen Spanish-Americans with whom I made the voyage from Buenos Ayres to Europe. They were young architects and young lawyers who were going to Europe for the first time, some to study and some merely for recreation. They

ingly proud of his Aztec blood. I had just returned from a trip to Yuste, the monastery in Estremadura, where Charles V. retired when he turned his back upon the living world. The general was rather inclined to poke fun at me, a citizen of a republic, for making such an uncomfortable journey to what he regarded as an imperialistic shrine. I defended myself, and then said: "I should think Yuste would interest you and all other Mexicans,



Group of Mountain Indians, Southern Peru.

Southern Peru.

"After this function is over, the peon returns exhausted in mind and body to his home, and there, upon his arrival, his children tell him that during his absence the Alcalde has sent and taken away from him the last four lambs which he was fattening and the little remaining fodder. He has had to take it, he says, for a detachment of the army passing through the country, that has arrived suddenly, as he rushes off in hot haste to claim his goods, or some payment for them he meets the licata, who notifies him that he must go out and clear the road, so that the horse of the general who commands the passing soldiers may not stumble, a regrettable accident which the peon as well as the licata knows would cost the community exceedingly dear.

ever was John Randolph, of Roanoke, in our own country. These latter claims, and I believe that this claim is generally admitted, that the Araucanians have contributed more distinguished names to the formation and to the development of Chile than have

all had Spanish names, and one and all were apparently of pure Spanish blood. They could speak no other language but Spanish with anything approaching fluency, but we lay in Vigo Bay for the better part of two

ing in all questions of culture and of literature. With them Paris was a word to conjure with, while Vigo Bay and Madrid and the rest of Spain awakened no memories, were simply geographical expressions.

with your Spanish blood and your historic relations with the monarch to whom Cortez addressed his letters, the first European description of your native land." But the old general in his wrath interrupted me well before I

After all these exceptional and occasional experiences, added to the routine of the day's work, the peon returns again to his hovel, and his mind and thought revert to his duties of every day, his duties as a peon comunario; they come back to him, are

an account of the Palm Sunday observances of the royal family: "Palm Sunday began with the blessing of the palms. These were the branches of palm trees varying in length from about half a yard to three yards. Some of them were plaited and carried by little girls. Others were left in their natural shape, long, thin and graceful, waving with the breeze or the movements of the bearers, mostly men and boys. It is the custom for godmothers every year to present their godsons and goddaughters with palms. Those of the little girls are hung all over with sweetmeats, but the palms of the boys are simply adorned with ribbons, for they are treated as future men. The palms have been fastened to the balconies of houses to remain until the following year, when they are burned to make room for others. On Palm Sunday the royal family attend high mass in state. The public was allowed to assist. The queen and all the ladies accompanying her wore their court dresses and white mantillas. The king wore the uniform of a general,

with crosses and sashes. All the grandees and dignitaries of the palace were in full dress, wearing their military uniforms.

In many of the remote corners of the world where the natives have been converted to Christianity, Passion plays are held during holy week. The Orizaba natives of the Pacific Island of Hiva, in the Marquesas, and several tribes of Christianized Indians in South America give annually dramatic if rude reproductions of the crucifixion.

In Rome many of the incidents leading up to an connected with the crucifixion are repeated, but the ceremonies in the Eternal City are eclipsed by those of the comparatively small city of Seville, in Spain, where the holy week and Easter ceremonies and parades are more pagan than Christian in their Oriental magnificence. While the cigarette makers, the pickers and pressers in the olive industry, and other workers of Seville earn less than twenty-five cents a day, each guild of workers contributes thousands of dollars for the floats in the Easter Sunday procession.

One of the most curious observances of holy week is the ham fair in Paris, which will open to-morrow in the Boulevard Richard Lenoir and continue through the week. Ham and sausage fresh from the rural districts are on sale in numerous booths, and red-and-yellow-clad policemen from the country keep order at this fair in the heart of the world's greatest centre of civilization and culture. Prethinking Paris sniffs and sneers at the bucolic religious festival, but it nevertheless turns thousands of francs into the pockets of the ham and sausage vendors who have gathered from all over France and even from Switzerland. There are many pretty girls from Brittany and Normandy, presiding over booths, and the gallant Parisian never—no, never—leaves pretty girls to pine away from neglect. Rather than that, he will spend his last centimes for sausages made of—who shall say—do, perhaps, but more likely horse.

NECTAR FROM WEEDS
Six and One-Half Tons of Honey Raised by 109 Colonies of Bees in One Season.

SCRAP BOOK

Holy Week to be Observed With Curious Ceremonies.

Beginning to-morrow with Palm Sunday and culminating a week later with the celebration of Easter, holy week, which is also called passion week, great week, silent week and penitential week, will be observed throughout Christendom. In Catholic Europe and Spanish America there is a general suspension of labor during holy week, and many quaint and ancient customs and curious ceremonies are revived.

In the Catholic countries of Europe the observances of holy week are solemn and spectacular in character. In Austria and Spain the reigning monarchs take a prominent part in the programme, and on Good Friday show their humility by washing the feet of some of their poorest subjects. Princess Marie Louise of Bourbon has written

an excellent quality. Only want of following up this industry prevents millions of pounds of honey being exported annually.

The trade prosperity of the past year is evidenced by the coal shipped at South Wales ports. Cardiff has had exports 10 per cent. in excess of those of 1912, which were then a record. Last year's exports approximately are 11,500,000 tons, over 1,500,000 more than in 1912. In ports were 2,100,000, or nearly 100,000 tons above the previous year. Port Talbot and Barry also show record exports, the totals giving in each case an increase of over 5,000 tons.

If you throw on custom, you must sink below it or rise above it.—Jowett.

good fortune with his bees, on the whole. Fourteen years ago he brought some bees with him from old Ontario, but they all died the first winter, and he had to start afresh. Five years ago he got his first big crop with one and one-half tons of honey, and his last crop constituted a record—six and a half tons, representing a cash return of over \$2,000.

"There are sermons in stones all right," said Mr. Munro in an interview, "but there is a sermon in the work of the bees. The rose is the sweetest-smelling flower, but the bees will not touch it, as it gives them no nectar. The richest honey comes from the rag-weed, that noxious weed which is condemned and trodden under foot as worthless. The common dandelion produces most luscious honey, and the raspberry gives honey of

Forty million pounds of honey have gone to waste through non-cultivation of the bee business," said Mr. Munro during an address to the Port Arthur board of trade, "and I estimate that over \$5,000,000 has been lost to this district through the non-cultivation of honey-producers of the common flowers of the field and wayside."

Mr. Munro has 209 colonies of bees, and his honey weighs two pounds on an average, to the gallon heavier than any other produced in Ontario. He has had

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SPORTING NEWS

WESTMINSTER WANTS VICTORIA TO ENTER A TEAM IN B.C.L.A.

Secretary Gilchrist Writes Local Management; Locals Want Change of Gate Division Split; Jones' Tour Off

There is still a remote possibility that Victoria will have a club in the British Columbia Lacrosse association this summer. Secretary Gilchrist has written to the Victoria management, asking the terms under which Victoria will enter the league.

Ottawa, April 4.—Con Jones, the Vancouver sport promoter, has evidently struck a snag in his plans to bring an English lacrosse team to Canada.

COAST LACROSSE



GEORGE RENNIE.

Westminster defence star, who will again be seen with the Minto cup-holders this season.

LARRIGAN SHAPES UP LIKE CHAMPION

Plenty of Mixing at V. I. A. A. Smoker Last Night; McKay Takes Count

Possessed of a terrific wallop in either hand, Jack Larrigan looks the best lightweight that has been developed in Victoria for some time.

In justice to McKay it must be said he conceded about six pounds to Larrigan, and he gamely tried to stay with his hard-hitting opponent.

Complete Results. 115 lbs.—W. Sneddon defeated Baker, extra round.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Even the Students fail to stop the Bees. Driscoll and Steele twirled major league ball.

The Coons will be here next week—then for a real battle. Robinson grabbed his first real game at Brooklyn against Frank Chance's club.

CRICKET LEAGUE ADOPTS SCHEDULE

Many Games for B. Division Teams During Season; Start Early Next Month

The Vancouver Island cricket league's adjourned meeting was held at the James Bay hotel last evening.

COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns for teams (Los Angeles, Oakland, etc.) and statistics (R, H, E).

DEFIANCE WILL BE LAUNCHED SHORTLY

Bath, Maine, April 4.—The sloop Defiance, under construction for the America's cup trials, will take the water bow first when she is launched on May 11.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

New Owners Will Strengthen Club. Despite the splendid showing of the Bees in their practice games to date, Manager Bert Delmas is after at least three more good ball players.

Do not play handball when you are playing football. Conduct yourself as a gentleman at all times. If the "other fellow" insists on acting as a hooligan, do not also act as a hooligan.

BEES AGAIN WIN

Table with columns for players (Washington, Graham, Connors, etc.) and statistics (A, B, R, H, P, O, A, E).

COLORED GIANTS HERE NEXT WEEK

Chicago Giants, colored champions of the world, who cut a wide swath through the Northwestern league last season, will play here next Tuesday.

TC-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1901—Young Peter Jackson and Bobby Dobbs fought 12-round draw at Hot Springs, Ark.

Advertisement for Goodyear tires: No Man Can Justify Higher Tire Prices. Higher Than Goodyear No-Rim-Cut Tires. Made in Canada. Many other Canada-made tires are offered from one-eighth to one-third higher than Goodyears.

DRAWING LINE ON THE RACE TRACKS

Pari-Mutuels Must Be Used on Ontario Courses; Alien Officials Banished

Toronto, April 4.—It has been announced that the Canadian amateur boxing championships will be held in the Arena, Toronto, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 7, 8 and 9.

Advertisement for Glencarr Scotch Whisky: Try Our Glencarr Scotch Whisky. The B. C. Wine Company, Ltd. Family Wine and Spirit Merchants.

Advertisement for Fishing: FISHING. Are you going fishing? Get your tackle from us, as we have the very latest in Spoons, Lines, Casts, Rods, Reels, etc. HARRIS & SMITH.

SOCCER LEAGUE TO FIGHT THE A.A.U.

Vancouver Clubs Likely to Affiliate With D. F. A.; Old Country Notes. Vancouver, April 4.—Representatives of the Vancouver and District Football League, a defunct organization, and the Mainland Football Association, engaged in a warm debate last night over the question of organizing a British Columbia association and affiliating with the Dominion Football Association.

Advertisement for Belmont Wins: BELMONT WINS. London, April 4.—August Belmont, of New York, was the first of the American racing contingent to win a race on the English turf during the present season.

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POLICE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT STARTS

Twenty-eight have entered the billiard tournament which the city police department has arranged. The first game to-night will be between Sergeant Blackstock and Constable Munro. The draw, with the handicap given, is as follows, the games to consist of 150 points:



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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

SALE OF BALL CLUB COMPLETED
DELMAS WIRES TO COAST CLUBS

Mr. Humber Takes Over Local Team, Depositing Cheque to Bind Deal; After New Men

Mr. Humber is Victoria's newest magnate. The former alderman deposited a cheque for one thousand dollars this morning, binding the sale of the club and he will have an auditor go over the books this afternoon. The deal is completed and Mr. Humber states that he will give Delmas orders immediately to get the best baseball talent available.

President Wattlet and Secretary McConnell automatically sever their connections with the club by disposing of their stock and Wattlet also drops from the directorate of the Northwest League. Owner Humber will be chosen a director at the next league meeting and the Victoria club will go along with brighter prospects than ever.

AMERICAN EIGHTS TO ROW AT HENLEY

Winnipeg Will Also Enter Crew in Grand Challenge Cup Event

New York, April 4.—It remains with the board of stewards of the Royal Henley regatta, of England, to decide whether or not the regatta to be held July 2, 3 and 4 will be added to those events of 1914 already on the international list of sporting competitions.

STUDENTS FAILED TO HOLD LOCALS

Bees Register Easy Win Over University of Washington Nine; Score 7 to 2

George Engle and his coterie of Washington students failed to stop the rampaging Bees yesterday afternoon at the ball park, the home club winning 7 to 2 in an interesting clash. The Bees played major league ball behind Driscoll and Steele, the students driving a brace of runs over in the sixth before Bobby Steele had settled down to his work.

KILLIFER CASE

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 4.—Decks were cleared in the United States district court here to-day for the first real legal battle between organized baseball and the Federal league.

CHANGES PROBABLE



GORDON ROBERTS
Wanderer forward, whom the Ottawa club is after.

Speculation is rife as to the changes which may be made on the coast hockey club next season. It is a certainty that the teams will not line up as they did this year, as with the defections of the Vancouver and Victoria teams at the hands of the N. H. A. clubs, the coast club owners may be expected to strengthen their squads.

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CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB SUMMER PROGRAMME

Special Shoots Will Be Arranged for All Public Holidays

At an executive meeting of the Civilian Rifle Club held Thursday evening the following programme was arranged for the season. In addition prize shoots will be held on all public holidays, the first of which will take place on Good Friday commencing at 8 a. m. sharp:

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ther notice, 1c per round. The rules and regulations of the B. C. Rifle Association will be strictly enforced. Shortt, Hill & Duncan Trophy. To be shot for concurrently with the weekly "Button" shoots. Also on the following dates: April 10, May 25, July 1, Sept. 7, and the final competition on Thanksgiving day.

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- Separate Skirts in black and white checks, slightly peg-top, front fastening with covered buttons \$6.00
- Waffle checks in blue and black at \$2.75. Navy serges and novelty materials priced up from \$6.75
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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E. Crawford, of Edmonton, is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. A. Midwinter, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

H. R. Carper, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

George Donaldson, of Cranbrook, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. E. Dutton, of Chicago, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

G. K. Nash registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Minneapolis.

W. F. Doyle is here from Toronto and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

J. J. Golden has arrived from Winnipeg and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

O. E. Berg is among the guests to-day at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

M. John, a well-known citizen of Cranbrook, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. S. F. Ansley is in the city from Toronto and is registered at the Empress hotel.

L. V. Bruce has arrived from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. L. Davison is in the city from Montreal, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. Bodily and J. Oxby are guests from Port Alberni, staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. W. Lukes was among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

W. G. Hope Thomson is in the city from Montreal and is registered at the Empress hotel.

F. A. Tingley arrived this morning from Vancouver and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

John O'Brien is in the city from Vancouver to-day and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Philip Johnson arrived this morning from Montreal and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. B. Brosseau has arrived in the city from Chicago and is at the Empress hotel.

F. B. Wilson is in the city from Vancouver to-day and is registered at the Empress hotel.

G. H. Duggan is in the city from Montreal at present and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

William Todd, of Seattle, came over yesterday and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. Y. Thomson, of South Vancouver, is in the capital on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. Raynes, a well-known resident of Salt Spring Island, is in the city on a



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A. T. Lindsay is among the Vancouver guests at the Strathcona hotel.

L. Gilbert is the city from Seattle and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. M. White is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Vancouver.

R. B. McLellan is here from Vancouver for a short visit and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

George W. West came to the city yesterday from Duncan and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

M. Franks and L. M. Elliott, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel during their visit in the capital.

N. A. D. Armstrong has arrived in the city from Shawanigan Lake, and is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaw are staying in the city from Vancouver, and are guests for a time at the Empress hotel.

After an extended visit to Los Angeles and other Southern California points, M. Powell has returned to the city.

W. A. Humberstone and Wilford W. Matthews came over on the night boat from Vancouver and registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

Hon. Price Ellison, minister of agriculture, has returned from a ten-day visit to the Okanagan valley. He declares the prospects for an unusually prosperous year in fruit production to be everywhere evident.

While crossing Government street near the Westtime hotel on Tuesday last, T. C. Sorby was struck in the back by a bicycle ridden by a boy, and thrown violently to the ground. Mr. Sorby had one of his ribs broken. He states that no bell or other warning signal was sounded by the cyclist.

Sir Richard McBride is expected to reach home from Ottawa via New York about next Tuesday evening, according to announcement made by his colleagues of the cabinet. He left New York on Wednesday evening and is presumably coming home over the Great Northern or Northern Pacific.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 4-5 a.m.—The barometer is low over the Pacific slope and unsettled, showery weather is general, while on the coast easterly gales are reported. Mild weather extends to Alberta, and moderately cold weather prevails in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly northerly and easterly, unsettled and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.71; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 3 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 49; minimum, 49; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, 39; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 29; minimum, 14; wind, 6 miles N.; snow, .02; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Friday:

Temperature.

Lowest 49

Average 55

Rain, .06 inch.

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General state of weather, cloudy and showery.

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Capes and Jackets With Cape Effects Among Novelties Which May Be Popular

New York, March 28.—Following closely upon the heels of the wonderful Yagun exhibition are the spring openings of the large stores. In years gone by this was announced by cards sent to different patrons who came to view models displayed on forms, or at the most upon wax figures. But now people are demanding more, and the stores are rising to the occasion and striving to appeal to their customers in a theatrical display of their gowns on living models, and in a setting befitting the exquisite and gorgeous costumes.



Indian Trimmings on This Frock of Deep Red Ladies' Cloth to Be Especially Smart

trained mannequins displayed these gowns to their best advantage on the raised promenade. Mirrors were arranged at the entrance of the promenade, so that it appeared as if two models were entering the reflection vanishing like an apparition as the living mannequin, carefully posed, stepped daintly down the steps, swaying from side to side with the music's rhythm. There has probably been no time when there has been greater doubt as to what may be the next turn in Fashion's wheel, and this was shown in the choosing of the gowns exhibited. The Directoire type mingled freely with the crinoline styles of the early Victorian period, the straight lines of the former style, with its coats short in front and long behind, contrasting forcibly with beruffled skirts needed to stand away from the body, and with one example of the daintiest of chiffon and organdy pantalettes exposed at every movement. Among the coats and wraps were many capes. They were very full at the back, and sometimes fastened to a loose-fitting sleeves vest. Taffeta and moire were used for those for evening wear, while broadcloth and devyene were used for street and afternoon wraps. A handsome coat of taffeta was shown. It was very full in the back, blowing over an unusually low waistline, below which hung a plain circular pleat. Several jackets had a cape of the same material fastened to the shoulders and hanging to the waist. One had double circular capes which came just below the shoulders. A smart tailored suit of tan ladies' cloth had a short jacket with body and sleeves in one. It was short in front, but in the back was cut with a panel rounding at the bottom, which extended well below the waist. A Japanese collar and cuffs trimmed the waist of checked tan, green and yellow cloth. The skirt had two pleated ruffles of the checked goods about eight inches wide, each headed with a bias band of the tan. A crushed girde of the checked material ended in long ends, which were attached in the back well below the line of the lower ruffle. Among the jackets the kimono cut was most prominent, by far exceeding the raglan or set-in sleeves. This certainly should please the woman who makes her own clothes. A tan jacket, made in this manner, was very short in front and longer in the back. A circular piece was attached just below the bustline, about three inches wide, fit-

ting plainly in front and graduating to eight inches in the back, where it was very full and ripply. The skirt had a tunic which bloused over in the back. Tunics and panniers were on all skirts except the ruffled crinoline ones. They were plain, draped and puffed, short and long, until it is safe to say that the length may be governed by the most becoming line to the figure. Some reached across the front only, others crossed the back, while still another mode had gathered pieces at either side not meeting in front or back. Striped skirts are worn with plain jackets. A black and white striped taffeta skirt was scalloped on the bottom and bound with ribbon. The costume worn with it was of black taffeta. Beaded bands are being used for trimmings; sometimes in brilliant, and again in Indian designs, with rich, crude colors. The gown shown in the first illustration is especially suited to the spring season. It is of deep red, one of the fashionable spring colors. The waist is kimono cut, with extra fullness added by two tucks caught under a band of Indian beading, whose colors blend richly with the red of the gown, which fastens on either side of the belt. A frill of finely pleated net finishes the neck. The skirt is made with an inverted pleat in the front and double tunic, both longer in the front than in the back. With this was worn a hat of milian braid, with a novelty feather standing stiffly on one side. The style of this hat depends upon its being placed upon the head at the proper angle.

Among the afternoon gowns a frock was so charming in its line, so smart in its silhouette, and withal so practical that it is used for the second illustration. The material is moire linen of a cool and fresh shade of blue, suitable to wear on a warm afternoon when one desires at least to look cool and belle the feelings. The skirt was smartly bouffant at the hips, narrowing at the ankles. The waist had raglan sleeves, with pleats in front and a circular fitted piece around the neck of plain blue bound with the moire linen. Both belt and cuffs, of blue, were treated in the same manner, while as a finish at the neck it wore a felt-of-sheerest-fluted organdy. The round turban which crowned the toilette was topped with a bow of blue moire taffeta to match the color of the linen.

A dainty little frock of delicately flowered Dolly Varden silk was made with very full panniers in the back, giving the same effect as the skirts worn a few years ago when the real bustle was a part of every woman's wardrobe. One unusually charming gown of net lace, with looped overskirts and no



A Blue Moire Linen Frock With Circular and Cuffs of Plain Moire-Bound Linen

body, which was more décolleté in the back than in the front, had a cape of the lace. This had a wide collar of wired lace, which flared over a band of brown fur; a turban covered with white flowers and a stylishly posed wing in the front, perched coquettishly on the head of the model, while in her hands she carried a muff covered with the same dainty white flowers. Thus, with many frills and fancies replete with ideas, the parade of Fashion passed to and fro until the evening hours sent shoppers home and the weary models returned to earth, and to their own clothes, made commonplace in contrast with the creations they had worn. The defence of England involves protection, not only against malignant invasion, but from the danger of war arising out of the very means designed to prevent war. Armaments tend to develop in those who handle them the spirit which converts defence into offence.—Rev. Morgan Gibbon. The significance of dancing, in the wide sense, lies in the fact that it is simply an intimate concrete appeal of that general rhythm which marks all the physical and spiritual manifestations of life.—Mr. Havelock Ellis.

STUDY ASTRONOMY OF PRACTICAL VALUE

F. Napier Denison Gives Opening Address Before Astronomical Society

Appropriately to the occasion of the first meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society F. Napier Denison, the president, gave a most interesting address in the King's Daughters' room on Courtney street, last evening. "The Benefits to be Derived From the Study of Astronomy," the frequent allegations that there was little or no practical value in a knowledge of astronomy was Mr. Denison's purpose in choosing this subject, he explained. Dealing first with solar physics Mr. Denison said in part:

"During recent years researches in solar physics have advanced rapidly and information bearing upon subjects of practical interest to us has been obtained. For instance, respecting the intensely heated solar surface, we find the presence of 'spots' or great cyclonic storms which break out within certain latitudes and at regular intervals. These spots usually occur within 40 degrees of the equator and are most numerous about the solar latitudes of 20 degrees in each hemisphere. "It is most fascinating to observe these spots from day to day and note their various movements as they rush toward or away from one another, at the same time being carried round in the general rotation of this stupendous fiery globe.

"It is known that frequently when great spots reach about the centre of the solar disc, magnetic storms break out upon this earth, and are recorded upon the delicate instruments set up throughout the world, while at the same time electrical earth currents cause much annoyance and inconvenience to both telegraph and cable companies. Another intensely interesting problem in connection with the sun, is the secular change in solar radiation which may affect our climate from year to year. This study is also of practical value to us as it may throw important light upon the cause of certain weather cycles.

"Turning to man's own planet and the study of seismology the speaker said he had been engaged for the last fifteen years upon certain pendulum studies here which it was hoped might prove of practical as well as scientific value. He had found that the years when the pendulum was farthest from its normal position were also years when the greatest number of earthquakes were recorded here, while the years of fewest recorded quakes were also periods when the horizontal pendulum was near its normal position. Carrying this investigation into other lines of research, he had shown in a paper recently published in California that the years of maximum seismic intensity were also about the times when the greatest number of earthquakes as explosions occurred throughout the world.

"It is hoped," said Mr. Denison, "these investigations may after further development prove of practical value in determining the probable times when dangerous seismic conditions might prevail in certain areas, and also aid in warning collectors when abnormal gas escapements might occur. These studies are opening up an ever-widening field for research which it is hoped will soon extend to certain problems relating to meteorology."

In speaking of Jupiter, Mars and other planets Mr. Denison said: "There are many practical uses respecting the benefits to be derived from this study. Take the observational work performed with special telescopes which note the time of stars as they cross a certain meridian in order to determine the true time to a small fraction of a second. It is hoped this branch of work will shortly be started in our new observatory here, each day at a known second for the benefit of the city and our large shipping community.

"Nautical astronomy is also a valuable aid to the mariner, and certain forms of astronomical knowledge are of great service to our surveyors when far removed from fixed base lines and monuments. We hope in the near future to have a detailed paper on this subject by one of our members. "Apart from the practical side of this engrossing subject it is not well for us to obtain a greater knowledge of the origin and evolution of worlds as a means of arriving at the true history of our own planet, and the probable changes that will occur here in the future."

There was a splendid attendance from among the sixty members who have affiliated with the new branch of the astronomical society and the greatest optimism was expressed for its success. F. Dundas Todd presented to the society three photographs of great value taken at the Yerkes observatory near Chicago. They are respectively pictures of the moon, the nebula of Andromeda and Orion. They will be hung in the new observatory until permanent quarters for the society are taken.

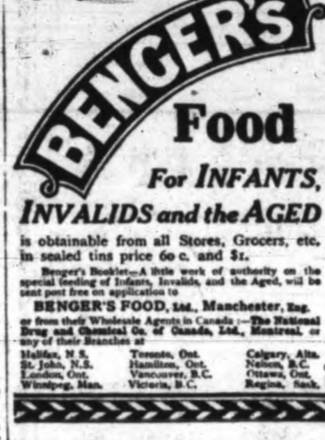
"PEG O' MY HEART."

Oliver Morosco's production of J. Hartley Manners' delightful comedy of youth, "Peg O' My Heart," which was presented with such unusual acceptance Thursday and Friday evenings, will again be the attraction at the Royal Victoria theatre this evening. The enormous success of this rare play is undoubtedly due to two characteristics which differentiate it sharply from the great run-of-modern-day plays being offered the public of this continent—its cleanliness and the absence of all discussion of social sins and the everlasting arguments regarding capital and labor. When first produced in New York by Laurette Taylor, the play met with instant and unprecedented success and this has

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been repeated on its tour of the continent. "Peg" is a selfish little human being, with a child's naive ways and a child's innocent outlook on life. She is brought up, after the death of her mother, by her Irish father, and is transplanted from a humble home to the palatial residence of her aristocratic relatives in England. Her simple appearance shocks her Irish cousins and aunt, and her unfamiliarity with ways of the aristocratic family, lead to numerous comical comic situations. The play is said to be brimful of clever wit and humor, interwoven with an exquisite thread of sterling quality.

FILM REVIEWS.

Latest Photoplays Reviewed by Our Special Reporter: The Romano Theatre. Manager Quagliotti has secured a very attractive line of pictures for the Monday and Tuesday programme at the above theatre. The headliner is a three reel Victor production featuring Miss Florence Lawrence, and Owen Moore.

Synopsis. This is a diplomatic tale which is rendered doubly attractive by the piquancy which Miss Florence Lawrence's presence lends it. The secret service are seeking to discover the means by which the ammunition is being sent over the line to Mexico. Bob Owen, a member of the secret service, enlists the assistance of his fiancée, Flo, to secure the evidence which will convict a suspect, Don Jose, of the filibustering. She adroitly obtains a paper from his room, which tells Bob what the boxes at the station labelled "Beans" and "shoes" really contain and the Don is arrested. The whole disclosure is effected by the skill of Flo, as a hostess, but as Bob comes in strong at the finish he gets all the credit.

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY."

"The Private Secretary," which has been prepared under the careful direction of Charles Royal is to be the offering at the Victoria theatre next week. The piece is expected to show the company at its best as it is one of the most laughable comedies ever put before the people of this city. The evergreen humor of the play, made famous by W. S. Penly, convulsed London for several successive seasons, setting new high records. It is a play in which the action moves swiftly from the rise of the curtain, situation succeeding situation with that smooth rapidity which marks a comedy as of the first grade. The parts have been allotted in a manner which will bring out the best that is in the company.

With the production of "The Private Secretary," the scale of summer prices is to be inaugurated at the Victoria—ten, twenty and thirty cents. This will give the citizens the opportunity of seeing the best productions put on by a thoroughly capable company at extremely reasonable prices. Not only is it in the United Kingdom but living has become more expensive. A similar rise in the price of necessities, especially food, has occurred in almost every country in the world, despite the fact that nowadays a much greater variety of food is obtainable, and that the food-producing area has expanded enormously.

In about 25 years this Irish dramatist (Shaw) has no impressed English comedy and drama with his personality that there is scarcely a playwright who has not shown in some form or another his influence.—Mr. Edward Storer. There are sound grounds for believing that from the point of view of British industries as they are at present organized, protection, tariff reform, or whatever else they might call it, so far from improving the conditions, would be the first thing to diminish trade prosperity.—Mr. W. M. P. Pringle, M. P.

APPLICANTS FOR LAND CONTINUE REQUESTS

Recent Court Decisions Make Little Difference to Operations of Syndicates

Notwithstanding a recent decision of a Judge of the supreme court of Canada declaring that certain tracts of land in British Columbia had been illegally acquired; notwithstanding a more recent judgment by Mr. Justice Macdonald to the same effect regarding a specific tract of land acquired by the system that has been so long in vogue, and notwithstanding the general consensus of public opinion that lands staked under powers of attorney given by persons who have no intention of settling on the lands acquired in their alleged behalf, the current and recent issues of the provincial Gazette continue to be filled with notices of application to purchase under the same allegedly fraudulent custom. Part of the land thus applied for is made up of a section of that "strip of land along the coast" beyond which the attorney-general states some time ago "there is no more land for sale." The other and larger block is in the Peace River district, and is reported to be one of the choicest sections left available for the syndicating speculator.

One of the syndicates whose applications are advertised this month consists of 48 persons in whose behalf one other person, presumably by powers of attorney, has staked the lands and made the applications. The block of land contains over 40,000 acres, and is the one in the Peace River district. The other block represents the staking of 62 sections and covers over 15,000 acres. In view of the recent judgments in the supreme court of the Dominion and the supreme court of this province declaring the staking and acquisition of lands after this manner to be illegal and fraudulent, and in view of the repeated charges made that the government has connived at such illegal acquisition of the crown domain, it is hypothetical to presume what disposition will be made of these later applications.

Though there is little turning over of agricultural lands being done in the land markets at the present time, the vast horde of speculators who have acquired lands along the lines of the G. T. P. and the P. G. E. railways are holding on to their vast reservations pending the completion of these railways and the anticipated influx of settlers which that event should herald. Very few of these syndicates have had to pay more than the provisional 50 cents per acre lodged with their applications, and as the government makes no effort to collect either principal, interest or taxes on these alienated lands, it costs them nothing to retain nominal possession and keep would-be settlers off their preserves pending the possibility of a "turn-over" with immense profit to themselves. In the meantime the stagnation of agricultural settlement and development continues, and the applicants for further purchases are taking the chances as to what will happen to their recent syndicated stakings.

TWO SHOWS AT EMPRESS.

Another well known musical comedy will be presented at the Empress theatre next week by Harry Cleveland and his clever company. The non-committal title of "The Follies" covers a multitude of songs, jests and funny business, and this is probably the most popular musical tabloid in the whole list. In the cast where there is an extensive tabloid circuit Harry Cleveland took this spirited comedy over the route three times in succession and it made a bigger hit every time. "The Follies" was originally a well-known comic opera, but in condensing all the good jokes and songs into an hour and a half it lost so much of its original story that the name was

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Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act," by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1914, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1914.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA ASSESSMENT NOTICES CITY OF VICTORIA

Assessment notices for this day have been posted and delivered to agents, to assessed owners of land and improvements in the City of Victoria. If such notices are not delivered in due course, persons interested are requested to call and make enquiry for same at the Post Office or at City Assessor's Office.

W. M. W. NORTHCOFF, City Assessor, City Hall, March 9, 1914.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY ASSESSMENT ROLL COURT OF REVISION.

The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay, on Monday, April 6, 1914, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Copies of any complaint, stating the grounds for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

F. W. CLAYTON, City Assessor, Oak Bay, B. C., March 23, 1914.

NOTICE To whom it may concern:

We, the undersigned, who agreed to act as temporary directors of the Islands Transport & Trading Company, limited, until such time as the Company could complete the preliminary arrangements to take over the Islands Transport & Trading Company of Victoria, B. C., and the Islands Home Supply Company, the date of which was fixed in the prospectus as the first of April, 1914.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Frontage Assessment Roll for 1914 has been filed in the Treasurer's office. Any person dissatisfied with said assessment may petition the Council not later than May 1st.

F. W. CLAYTON, Treasurer, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1st, 1914.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Goods of Hereward Eyre Wake, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Gladys Maude Mary Wake, the sole executrix. Particulars of all claims are to be sent to the undersigned before the 14th day of April, 1914, and all moneys payable to the deceased are to be paid to the undersigned for him. Immediately after said date the assets of the deceased will be distributed, having regard only to such claims of which the executrix shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of March, 1914.

CREASE & CREASE, Of 418 Central Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executrix.

NOTICE In the matter of the Estate of Bertha Bornstein, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the said Bertha Bornstein are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1914.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1914.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Executors, 416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Store Street, in the City of Victoria, known as the Royal Arma Hotel, from Walter Poole to James Dupen, of the city aforesaid.

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ULSTER'S REPLY TO ASQUITH'S OFFER

SIR EDWARD CARSON WILL HAVE NONE OF IT

Says It is Sentence of Death With Stay of Execution for Six Years

A few days ago the Times published the speech of Mr. Asquith outlining his offer to Ulster and Bonar Law's reply on behalf of the Unionist party. It now gives the view of the Ulster protesters as expressed by Sir Edward Carson. The Ulster leader said: "The prime minister, in his opening passages of his speech, said that in putting forward for the third time the second reading of this bill, he still looks upon it, as a bill that might well be passed in its present form; that it was still a sound, statesmanlike measure which he could commend to the house; that nothing had happened in the party of which he is leader to shake in the slightest degree their confidence in the bill; and that was received with considerable applause. Well, let me tell him this on the other hand, that nothing has happened since the introduction of this bill in the slightest degree to abate one jot or tittle of our hostility and loathing to the whole principle of this bill. (Cheers.) And let me say this, that that loathing is not merely the loathing of the people of Ulster, it is the loathing of every Unionist, Protestant and Catholic, throughout the whole of the south and west of Ireland. There was an expression that fell from the prime minister on which I should like to say a word, so that there may be no misapprehension. He said he hoped we might enter upon an agreed road to settlement. So far as settlement is concerned in the sense that we are to agree to home rule for the rest of Ireland for any benefits that may come to Ulster, we will never agree to the principle of the people of the south and west, whatever may be the benefits which may be offered to Ulster. (Cheers.)

Sentence of Death With Stay of Execution.

But I approach this question in a somewhat different way. If I am asked to accept these proposals or recommend them—I have no power to accept them—if I am asked to recommend them, I should like to know am I to recommend them as the price of our agreeing to this bill for the rest of Ireland, or as an acceptance of its principle, because if so, I shall never do so. On the other hand, if you want to disarm Ulster in the sense that Ulster will not resist your proposals by force, if you want to bring about such a state of affairs that you may commence your parliament, wherever it is in Ireland, in peace and quietness, that is a different proposition. One may accept that proposition and go on by all constitutional means we know of to resist the bill, and in that respect I frankly admit we have made some advance this afternoon by the acknowledgment of the principle of exclusion. That, in my opinion, is an important matter, because the moment you admit the principle of exclusion the details of the principle may be a matter that may be worked out by negotiations; but there has been added or, to the admission of that principle of exclusion a term which, I believe, has been added in order that it may make it impossible for us even to enter into any such negotiations. So far as Ulster is concerned, be exclusion good or bad, and I think we all admit we are only driven into exclusion by the exigencies of the case and of the facts—but be exclusion good or bad, Ulster wants this question settled now and for ever. (Cheers.) We don't want sentence of death with a stay of execution for six years. (Loud cheers.) Just look at what is offered to us. We are to come into a sort of probation for six years; we are to stand watching the Irish parliament for a period of six years. Can the imagination at all look at the picture of what will exist in Ulster during those six years? Does he really think that in a great developing community, where people have vast amounts of money out and are prepared to put a vast amount more money out in their expansion and development of their business, does he really mean to say that in view of that this is statesmanship? Would he not really, if we were talking it over in a friendly way, say it was folly to have these people in this state of uncertainty as to what was to be the form of government under which they were to live as each election came round? The whole organization would have to be kept up. I don't think that is feasible on the present basis, and I certainly, as far as I am concerned, and knowing these men as I do, believe that they would rather you brought the matter to close quarters to-morrow than leave them in this state of having it dangled before them that they are to be a pawn in your political game for the next six years. (Cheers.) If the six years are to stand all the old questions will remain. At every election the test will be, "If you are returned, will you support a bill to prolong the period of six years, or to make it perpetual?" If, as has been already pointed out by the leader of the opposition, at one election you succeed in getting in a parliament which could do that, you will have at the next election the Nationalist candidate coming forward and saying, "I am in favor of the period of what the last parliament did, and putting you back in the same position as you were under the home rule bill, so that you might automatically come in." So during these elections you will have the same question agitating Ulster as agitates Ulster to-

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day. It is all very well to tell me that two elections will take place. Let me test it in this way. Do you think that at either of these elections the Ulster question will be a matter which will be very much put before the electors, or in which the electors will be very much concerned, with your great English questions and other questions arising? You know it will be impossible, but I will test it in this way—and I ask the serious attention of the prime minister to this suggestion: Will you, instead of making your offer in the way it is put in this way? "We agree that when you have had your referendum you shall stand as you are, members of the imperial parliament of the United Kingdom, until parliament otherwise orders? Why not? You will have one, two, three, four, five, six, or a dozen elections. Why won't you? Because you know very well that, once your bill has passed, you will not get the electors of the country to give their attention back again on to this question, and your whole pretence of parliament intervening is a sham. It is meant to gain your point with people who will not think this matter out—I ask you now, in the way in which I put it, "Will you agree that they are to stay out until this parliament otherwise orders? If you do not, you do not really mean this as any safeguard to Ulster.

Proposals Never Meant to be Accepted.

To my mind this period of six years is fantastic. Look what you have to

do, apart altogether from what I have said. You are going to set up a whole system of government for Ulster, for the counties that go out—a whole financial system, and, in passing I would like to know how the finance of this bill is to be regulated when you do not know how much of Ulster is to be in and how much is to be out. (Cheers.) You will have to set up a whole system of government. You will have to deal with education, which, in the north of Ireland, is no easy subject. Are you going to set up all this system of government for a period of six years alone? Why will you hardly have settled down in your government before you are turned into another one. (Hear, hear.) And that is the way you proposed to treat Ulster!

At the best your proposals, which I believe in consequence of this time limit were never meant to be accepted and which you knew never could be accepted—(Ministerial cries of "Oh!")—I say what I believe; I am not saying that this is not the best you could do under the circumstances. But, at the best, all they amount to is this—that you are merely trying to postpone out of your day the serious difficulties of governing Ulster. (Cheers.) I know very well the motto of every government—it is posted outside every government department—is "Peace in our time, O Lord." (Laughter.) But you do not get rid of the difficulty by it to-day or to-morrow, or a year hence, or be it six years hence. The difficulty will remain, and Ulster will be a geographical and a physical fact, and the feelings of loathing and horror of your bill, the feelings of your threats to these men which have driven them to combine themselves together in confederation to try to stay in this parliament and under this parliament—those feelings will grow and be taught to their children from generation to generation. Do not tell me the north of Ireland that they readily forget these things.

An Offer to Mr. Asquith.

No, sir, the difficulty will not be less after six years, but it will be greater. For my own part, if you take your time limit away I would feel it my duty to go over to Ulster and to call a convention. Much, as I think, is impracticable in the system you propose for segregating the various counties, which I think I could easily show, though I do not think it is relevant to the argument I now have in hand. But with this time-limit, and Ulster ready, as I believe it, for any exigency at the present moment, I shall not go to Ulster. (Loud cheers.) Take away the time-limit and instead put the limit of parliament as elected by the people

whenever they may determine, having regard to the feelings of Ulster itself, and then I shall go to Ulster. I make that offer to the right hon. gentleman. (Some ministerial cheers.) I dare say what I have said is a relief to my Nationalist fellow-countrymen, but I cannot help it. I have no doubt, if I were playing this game as tactics, if I were agreed to allow those in Ireland who trust me to be made a pawn in the political game, I would say, "Well, let us have these things put on paper, and probably the Nationalists will fall out amongst themselves." I would make pretence that we might accept all this in Ulster. I have refused to play this game from the beginning as a game of tactics. (Cheers.) I do not profess to be a tactician, and, if I were, with the seriousness of the question and the love I have for my own countrymen, I would think myself contemptible if I allowed them to be drawn into a mere party game on the one side or the other.

An Appeal to the Country.

You may think I am wrong in not going to Ulster with this proposition. I can only say that, if I have not interpreted Ulster feeling aright, Ulster people are quite welcome to-morrow themselves, without me, and quite independent enough, to call a convention. Certainly, if they differ from me upon this matter I should, without feeling the slightest bitterness or that they had treated me in the slightest degree unkindly or ungratefully, step aside as willingly as I step forward to-day to do what they ask.

The hon. and learned member for Waterford said that, if these proposals were rejected, the path of duty for the majority in this house was clear; they must assert their authority, they must go straight through with the bill, and they must employ all the resources of the government to enforce it against his Ulster fellow-countrymen. Well, sir, that may be the duty of this house. Men talk very lightly about the enforcement of any law. I know something about the difficulty. But if there is a duty upon the part of the country, and I appeal from the government to the country. (Cheers.) I say to the country, "Are you going to allow the forces of the crown, which are your forces and not the forces of any political caucus—(cheers and counter cheers)—to be used to coerce men who have asked for nothing but that they should remain with you? And if you are, are you going to give up, even for a moment, to a government which may be here to-day and gone to-morrow, the right yourselves to determine what is

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real liberty, and this to a government who have refused when asked to appeal to the country? (Loud cheers.)

JAPAN HAS A "PERE DAMIEN."

The Rev. Alfred Hewlett, Briton, is Fighting Leprosy.

London, April 4.—Kumamoto, a town of about 60,000 inhabitants, has two of the six Japanese leper asylums. One is the Kwatsun, founded in 1895 by Miss Hanna Riddell, an English woman, who has received the blue ribbon of Japan. In this asylum there were fifty patients a year ago. The other is the Taira-in, founded by the Catholic Father Corry in 1894. Last year there were fifteen patients.

To the "leprosy," as the middle ages would have styled it, founded by British womanly sympathy, a British Father Damien has devoted himself. He is the Rev. Alfred Hewlett, vicar of St. Paul's Rock Ferry, Birkenhead, and a brother of Maurice Hewlett, the novelist. He is about 50 years of age.

Leprosy, that terrible incurable disease, which is still a scourge of the east, is fairly prevalent in Japan, where there are about 30,000 lepers. The figures contrast strangely with those of the patients at Kumamoto. The other leper asylums are at Tokio, Osaka, Kanazawa and Aomori. Although the diet seven years ago undertook governmental control of the question and subsidized the six asylums, notification of disease is not yet enforced. Many families have a special room in which they isolate an infected member.

To HAVE ANOTHER STEAMER. Norway-America Line Shows Profit for First Six Months.

Christiania, April 4.—The new Norway-America line in the six months of its existence has made a profit of \$136,500. The company intends to add another steamer to the two now running, when a fortnightly service will be made possible.

The capital of the company will be increased from \$1,825,000 to \$2,708,000.

TENNYSON SAVED "HA'PEN'CE." Times Too Costly, He Hired It by the Hour.

London, April 4.—The £s at two cents would have relieved Tennyson of one of the minor annoyances of his daily life. Lady Taylor once took a friend to see the poet and was rather coldly received. On Lady Taylor rolling him on his manner he said: "Madam, I am a poor man, and as I can't afford to buy the Times I have it from the stationer. He charges me two cents for it, which entitles me to keep it an hour. Why will people select just that hour to come and call on me?"

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SERVICES in the CITY CHURCHES

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St. Mark's, Boleyside road. Rev. J. W. Plinton, vicar. Litany, holy eucharist and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; evensong and sermon by the vicar at 7 p. m.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer at 7 o'clock.

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Caladonia avenue. Celebration of the eucharist at 8 a. m.; choral eucharist and sermon, 11; preacher, Archdeacon Scriven; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller.

St. John's, corner Mason and Quadra. Matins and confirmation sermon by the bishop, 11 a. m.; 7 p. m. Stainer's Crucifixion; Sunday school, 2:30.

St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M. A., rector. Services: 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., matins and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon.

St. Paul's Royal Naval Station and Garrison church. Egan, rector. Rev. W. Baugh-Allen. Matins and litany, 8 a. m.; communion and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school, 2:30; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

Pemberton Memorial Chapel, Royal Jubilee hospital. Monthly celebration of holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, litany, hymns and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Patients, nurses, members of the hospital staff, as also church people, invited to this service.

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2:30; evensong and sermon at 7.

Oaklands Church of England mission. Services every Sunday 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services: 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Columba, Hulton street, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macconnell minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Knox, 205 St. James avenue. Sabbath services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible class at 10 a. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Joseph McCulloch, M. A., minister.

First Church of God and Evangelists. Minister, Rev. Jno. Gibson. Services: 8 a. m. Director of religious education, Rev. A. A. M. A. minister. Sunday: Service at 11 a. m., Bible class at 12:15; Sunday school at 2:30; evening service at 7:30.

St. Paul's, corner Mary and Henry streets, Victoria West. Rev. Hector N. Maclean, M. A., Ph.D., minister. Morning service at 11 a. m.; matins, litany and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.; evening service at 7.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Rev. W. Wedderburn, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30.

Erskine, Harriet road, north of Boleyside road. Sunday school at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner Quadra and Mason streets. Pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson, B. A. will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, ladies' class and Men's Own A. B. C., 2:30.

METHODIST.

Burnside, corner of Burnside and Millgrove roads. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Open season of Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Oaklands, corner of Burton and Gosworth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school with Bible class, 2:30. Rev. C. G. Brown, pastor.

Hampshire road. Services at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. H. R. Baker.

Fairfield, temporary premises, corner of Fairfield road and Moss street. Services at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Rev. D. W. Ganton, M. A., pastor.

Wesley, McPherson avenue, Victoria West. Rev. James A. Wood, pastor. Class meeting at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Service of song at 7:30. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A., D. D. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Scott preaches in morning and Rev. T. Albert Moore in evening.

Centennial, Gorge road, one block from Government and Douglas streets. Rev. Thomas Green, M. A., D. D., pastor. Class meeting, 10 a. m. Services morning and evening at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.

James Bay, corner Michigan and Menzies streets. Rev. John Robson, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Belmont avenue. Rev. B. H. Balderston, B. A., pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.

Esquimalt, corner Admirals' road and Loyal street. Pastor, Rev. F. H. Keyworth. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sabbath school and adult Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

BAPTIST.

Emmanuel, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Fernwood car terminus. Rev. William Stevenson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. Branch Sunday school, Shelbourne street and King's road, 2:30 p. m.

Douglas street, car terminus. Pastor, Rev. H. P. Thorpe. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30 o'clock. Branch Sunday school, in the home of Mr. Birkett, Garden City, at 2.

First Dominion Theatre building, Yates street. Rev. John B. Wernicke, B. A., pastor. Prof. T. Julian Hayward, organist. Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and adult classes at 2:30 p. m.

Tabernacle, Fairfield road, between Cook street and Linden avenue. Dr. Cameron will preach at 11 and 7:30. Bible school, 2:30 p. m. Prayer and Bible study, Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Nazarene, corner of Chambers and Flanagan streets. C. B. McKinley, pastor. Class meeting, 10:30 a. m. Branch Sunday school, 2:30. Miss Schafer, superintendent. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Preaching at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7.

LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's, corner Princess avenue and Chambers street. Rev. Otto George, German pastor. German service, 11 a. m.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

Society of Friends, meeting house, Fern street (off Fort street). Meetings for worship, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; mission meeting, address by Mr. Henry Clark, 7 p. m.

UNITARIAN.

Unitarian, Fernwood road and Flanagan street. Service at 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. Frank W. Pratt; Sunday school, 12:15 p.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 333 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sunday at 11 a. m. Testimony meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of Blanchard and View streets. Mission of two weeks, beginning at the high mass on Sunday at 11 a. m. Preachers: Father Thomas A. Meagher, S. J., and Father Patrick J. O'Reilly, S. J., of Portland, Oregon. First week for women, second week for men. Order of exercises: 8 a. m., mass and short instruction; 8 a. m., mass and sermon; 2:30 p. m., Way of the Cross, children's mission, second week at 2:30 p. m., 7 p. m., instruction; 7:30 p. m., rosary, mission and benediction.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Victoria Christadelphian Ecclesia, Castle Hill, North Park street. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning meeting, 11 o'clock. "Wade" service, Foresters' hall, Broad street, at 7:30 p. m.

Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street. W. J. McClure will speak at 7 p. m. Christians meet in Oaklands Gospel hall, Cedar Hill road and Hilda avenue. At 10 a. m., breaking of bread; 3 p. m., school; 7:30 p. m., address; Gospel meeting at 7 p. m.

Avenue theatre, Oak Bay. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Collins will speak. Special music.

The Theosophical Society meets Sunday, 8 p. m., at 402 Campbell building. Lecture by Mrs. Smeaton.

Victoria Progressive Spiritualism Society will meet at 617, Cormorant street, 7:30 Sunday evening. Mrs. F. V. Jackson, speaker. Spirit messages at close of lecture.

The Psychic Research Society holds its Sunday evening service at A.O.F. hall, 1415 Broad street, 8 p. m. Mrs. M. Perkins will lecture. Messages at close. The children's and adult classes of the Progressive Lyceum meet at 2:30 p. m.

Free Gospel services are being continued on Sunday evenings in the Mackintosh theatre, Yates street. Service begins at 7:30.

Christadelphians meet every Sunday in No. 2 hall, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, at 11 a. m. for breaking of bread. Pandora and Blanchard streets. Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Divine Psychic Society, K. of P. hall, North Park street. Mrs. L. Reese, B.D., lectures Sunday, 8 p. m. Hebron Hall, 723 Courtney street. Believers meet on Lord's day. Breaking of bread at 11 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 o'clock. Gospel meeting, 7:30.

Services at the City Mission Sunday at 2:30 and 7:15 p. m. C. S. McKinley, superintendent.

COURT LIST MADE BY QUEEN.

Only Few of Those Presented Are Invited to Functions.

Presentation at court is, of course, a desirable thing, but the stories printed in the gossip papers about the privileges it confers—such as at least one royal invitation in the year for the presentation—do not in fact accompany it.

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poisoning! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

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Back to the Bible

"It is impossible to mentally or socially enslave a Bible-reading people."—Horace Greeley, founder of the New York Tribune.

MAN'S MORAL FREEDOM.

By His Eminence James, Cardinal Gibbons.

If there is any truth which is profoundly rooted in the human heart it is that there is within us an active principle capable of deliberating, choosing and determining—which tells us that we are neither machines, subject to purely mechanical impulses nor mere animals led by blind instinct which masters and controls us. I have an innate sense or feeling that I am a free agent. I am not more certain that I feel a sensation of hunger than I am of my ability to accept or reject the food that is set before me. I am as intimately persuaded of my moral liberty as I am of my very existence, for it is the same interior monitor that makes me conscious of both.

The Holy Scriptures not only presupposes the moral liberty of man in the commandments that it enjoins, but it frequently and expressly affirms his power of electing between good and evil: "I call heaven and earth to witness this day that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing. Choose therefore life, that both thou and thy seed may live."

This and other texts tell us that we cannot ascribe our sins to God, nor to the imperious laws of our own nature. They plainly inform us that we may subdue our passions or we must be subdued by them; that we may be their master or we must be their slave; that we have the power to choose between good and evil, blessing and malediction, spiritual life and spiritual death.

"To my early knowledge of the Bible I owe the best part of my taste in literature, and the most precious, and, on the whole, the one essential part of my education."—John Ruskin, famous English author and art critic, 1819-1900.

HOW ENGLISH LITERATURE BEGAN.

By Albert S. Cook, Ph. D., LL. D., Prof. of English Literature, Yale University.

The Saxons who invaded England in the fifth and subsequent centuries were bloodthirsty pirates, who murdered all the native inhabitants they could lay hands on, and drove the rest into distant forests and mountains. Certain primitive virtues they do not doubt that they were brave and enterprising, were accustomed to tell the truth, and, like all the Germans, they held their women in high regard. On the other hand, they were quarrelsome, rapacious and cruel. So far as we can gather, the invading Saxon had not much more religion than a Moro or a Zulu. In 597 the first missionaries were sent to these barbarian Englishmen, and in about seventy-five years, less than the time that has elapsed since the Mexican and the English had a poet who lived in northeastern Yorkshire, between a desolate moorland and the stormy German ocean. In that time the Bible had found them, and had begun to revolutionize their views of heaven and earth. The God of their new religion was one God, he was all-powerful, he loved beauty and sublimity, and he was as kind as he was mighty. All this we know from Caedmon's first bit of verse. Here it is:

Now must we hymn the Master of heaven, The might of the Maker, the deeds of the Lord, The thought of his heart. He, Lord everlast, Established of old the source of all wonders: Creator all-holy, He hung the bright state hall—do not in fact accompany it.

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great sheets by earthquakes from the shallow bottom at the south end of this sea. Oil still oozes from the crevices of the rocks surrounding it, and is found on the surface of the water. Moreover, the Dead Sea is 1,300 feet lower than the Mediterranean, and occupies a deep "fault" or crevasse in the earth's crust, where one side of the crack has slipped down thousands of feet and in the process has from time to time unloosed the forces pent up below. Earthquakes have abounded in the region, thus recording the spasmodic movements in the earth's crust which are the cause of earthquake tremors.

The description of the destruction of Sodom in the Bible accords so perfectly with that of the explosion of a reservoir of gas and oil under high pressure that it bears upon its very face indubitable marks of being that of an eyewitness. Abraham looked down from the heights near Hebron and "to the smoke of the land went up as the smoke of a furnace." And in the direct description it is said: "Then Jehovah rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from Jehovah out of heaven." These are exact descriptions of what would take place in case a slight earthquake had released and ignited some of the reservoirs of gas and oil which we know have been imprisoned in that region.

It is only in recent years that we have come to know much about such reservoirs. At the present time they are frequently penetrated in the Russian oil field at Baku on the Caspian sea. Occasionally there a reservoir is struck in drilling which spouts forth 100,000 barrels of oil a day. Sometimes three such wells have taken fire and been burning at once, the ignited material rising in a column hundreds of feet in height and the burning spray being carried to points several miles distant, the sulphurous particles falling down upon ships and houses five miles away.

On telling the great oil expert, Mr. L. C. White, these facts on my return from Siberia a few years ago, he said that he could "do the one better," for he had supervised the drilling of a well in Mexico that spouted out 100,000 barrels a day. It is almost incredible that such forces are imprisoned beneath us, but the late Prof. Edward Orton, one of our most distinguished scientists, told me that he had seen the pressure gauge on a gas well in central New York register 2,500 pounds to the square inch, whereas the pressure of the piston of a locomotive engine rarely rises above 150 pounds. The forces at the Lord's command for the production of a "miracle" are limitless.

"The Bible is better worth reading twenty times than any other book is worth reading once."—Albert S. Cook, Ph. D., LL. D., professor English language and literature, Yale University.

EDUCATION IN GREAT PRINCIPLES.

By Charles F. Thwing, LL. D., President of Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

The college seeks to train men in the great principles, intellectual and moral. It does not seek to make lawyers, or doctors, or architects, or manufacturers. It does seek to create and to discipline powers of intellect, of will, of conscience, which may be applied in and adjusted to whatever special calling the student may finally select. It is not a professional school. It is a preparation for a professional school. It is both life and a preparation for life.

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The Bible is likewise concerned with principles. It calls no man to a particular form of service. It lays down no arbitrary standards of holiness. It numbers among its disciples humble folk, dwelling in the obscure alleys of small provincial towns, as well as the great ones found in the capital cities. But the Bible does demand that to whatever form of service one is devoted he shall bear thinking and thoughtfulness, a sense of faithfulness and a good will. Whatever else one may have, or whatever one may lack, these offerings and forces are absolutely essential.

That these great intellectual and moral principles shall be applied in and fitted to every task and condition, personal and public, is the demand of both the Bible and of modern education.

There is a village in Italy, Alezio, near Belluno, where young men are not allowed to make love before they have served their time in the army. This custom dates from time immemorial, and it is based on the experience that young men often forget the girls they promise to marry before they go soldiering.

Lovemaking at Alezio is consequently only allowed to men over 21, who are expected to enforce the custom and see that the rule is not broken. A young man

CHAPTERS OF A POSSIBLE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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TWENTY-SEVENTH INSTALLMENT THE MONROE DOCTRINE

The case (in the last article the writer was discussing the Monroe doctrine) was (and is) widely different as regards certain—not all—of the tropical states in the neighborhood of the Caribbean sea. Where those states are stable and prosperous, they stand on a footing of absolute equality with all other communities. But some of them have been a prey to such continuous revolutionary marauding as to have grown impotent either to do their duties to outsiders or to enforce their rights against outsiders. The United States has not the slightest desire to make aggressions on any one of these states. On the contrary, it will submit to much from them without showing resentment. If any great civilized power, Russia or Germany, for instance, had behaved toward us as Venezuela under Castro behaved, this country would have gone to war at once. We did not go to war with Venezuela merely because our people declined to be irritated by the actions of a weak opponent, and showed a forbearance which probably went beyond the limits of wisdom in refusing to take umbrage at what was done by the weak; although we would certainly have resented it had it been done by the strong.

In the case of two states, however, affairs reached such a crisis that we had to act. These two states were Santo Domingo and the then owner of the Isthmus of Panama, Colombia.

San Domingo.

The Santo Domingo case was the least important, and yet it possessed a real importance, and moreover is instructive because the action there taken should serve as a precedent for American action in all similar cases. During the early years of my administration Santo Domingo was in its usual condition of chronic revolution. There was always fighting, always plundering, and the successful grasping for governmental power were always pawing ports and custom-houses, or trying to put them up as guarantees for loans. Of course the foreigners who made loans under such conditions demanded exorbitant interest, and if they were Europeans expected their governments to stand by them. So utter was the disorder that on one occasion when Admiral Dewey landed to pay a call of ceremony on the president, he and his party were shot at by revolutionists in crossing the square, and had to return to the ships leaving the call unpaid. There was default on the interest due to the creditors; and finally the latter insisted upon their governments intervening. Two or three of the European powers were endeavoring to arrange for concerted action, and I finally notified that these powers intended to take and hold several of the seaports which held custom-houses.

This meant that unless I acted at once I would find foreign powers in partial possession of Santo Domingo; in which event the very individuals who in the actual event deprecated the precaution taken to prevent such action would have advocated extreme and violent measures to undo the effect of their own supineness. Nine-tenths of wisdom is to be wise in time, and at the right time; and my whole foreign policy was based on the exercise of intelligent forethought and of decisive action sufficiently far in advance of any likely crisis to make it improbable that we would run into serious trouble.

A Chaos of Revolution.

Santo Domingo had fallen into such chaos that once for some weeks there were two rival governments in it, and a revolution was being carried on against each. At one period one government was at sea in a small gun-

boat, but still stoutly maintained that it was in possession of the island and entitled to make loans and declare peace or war. The situation had become intolerable by the time that I interfered. There was a naval commander in the waters whom I directed to prevent any fighting which might menace the custom-houses. He carried out his orders, both to his and my satisfaction, in thoroughgoing fashion. On one occasion, when an insurgent force, threatened to attack a town in which Americans had interests, he notified the commanders on both sides that he would not permit any fighting in the town, but that he would appoint a certain place where they could meet and fight it out, and that the victors, who if I remember rightly were the insurgents, were given the town.

American Control Through the Custom-House.

It was the custom-houses that caused the trouble, for they offered the only means of raising money, and the revolutionaries were carried on to get possession of them. Accordingly I secured an agreement with the government authorities who for the moment seemed best able to speak for the country, by which these custom-houses were placed under American control. The arrangement was that we should keep order and prevent any interference with the custom-houses or the places where they stood, and should collect the revenues. Forty-five per cent. of the revenue was then turned over to the Santo Domingo government, and fifty-five per cent. was retained in New York for the benefit of the creditors. The arrangement worked in a capital style. On the forty-five per cent. basis the Santo Domingo government received from us a larger sum than it had ever received before when nominally all the revenue went to it. The creditors were entirely satisfied with the arrangement, and no excuse for interference by European powers remained. Occasional disturbances occurred in the island, of course, but on the whole there ensued a degree of peace and prosperity which the island had not known before at least a century.

Every One Satisfied.

All this was done without the loss of a life, with the assent of all the parties in interest, and without subjecting the United States to any charge, while practically all of the interference, after the naval commander whom I have mentioned had taken the initial steps in preserving order, consisted in putting a first-class man trained in our insular service at the head of the Santo Domingo customs service. We secured peace, we protected the people of the islands against foreign foes, and we eliminated the chance of domestic trouble. We satisfied the creditors and the foreign nations to which the creditors belonged; and our own part of the work was done with the utmost efficiency and with rigid honesty, so that not a particle of scandal was ever so much as hinted at.

Denunciations of Theorists.

Under these circumstances those who do not know the nature of the professional international philanthropists would suppose that these apostles of international peace would have been overjoyed with what we had done. As a matter of fact, when they took any notice of it at all it was to denounce it; and those American newspapers which are fondest of proclaiming themselves the foes of war and the friends of peace violently attacked me for averting war from, and bringing peace to, the island. They insisted I had no power to make the agreement, and demanded the rejection of the treaty which was to perpetuate the agreement. They were, of course, wholly unable to advance a single sound reason of any kind for their attitude. I suspect that an explanation was partly given in the past, and partly in the willingness to see peace come through or national honor upheld by me; and in the next place their sheer, simple devotion to prattle and dislike of efficiency. They liked to have people come together and talk about peace, or even sign bits of paper with something about peace or arbitration on them, but they took no interest whatever in the practical achievement of a peace that told for good government and decency and honesty. They were joined by the many moderately well-meaning men who always demand that a thing be done, but also always demand that it be not done in the only way in which it is, as a matter of fact, possible to do it. The men of this kind insisted that of course Santo Domingo must be protected and made to behave itself, and that of course the Panama canal must be dug; but they insisted even more strongly that neither feat should be accomplished in the only way in which it was possible to accomplish it at all.

The Senate Shirks Its Duty.

The constitution did not explicitly give me power to bring about the necessary agreement with Santo Domingo. But the constitution did not forbid my doing what I did. I put the agreement into effect, and I continued its execution for two years before the senate acted; and I would have continued it until the end of my term, if necessary, without any action by congress. But it was far preferable that there should be action by congress, so that we might be proceeding under a treaty which was the law of the land and not merely by a direction of the chief executive which would lapse when that particular executive left office. I therefore did my best to get the senate to ratify what I had done. There was a good deal of difficulty about it. With the exception of one or two men like Clark of Arkansas, the Democratic senators acted in that spirit of unworthy partisanship which suffices

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ates national interest to some fancied partisan advantage, and they were cordially backed by all that portion of the press which took its inspiration from Wall street, and was violently hostile to the administration because of its attitude towards great corporations. Most of the Republican senators, under the lead of Senator Lodge, stood by me; but some of them, of the more "conservative" or reactionary type, who were already growing hostile to me on the trust question, first proceeded to sneer at what had been done, and to raise all kinds of needless objections, which they themselves finally abandoned, but which furnished an excuse on which the opponents of the treaty could hang adverse action. Unfortunately the senators who were most apt to speak of the dignity of the senate, and to insist upon its importance, were the very ones who were also most apt to try to make display of this dignity and importance by thwarting the public business. This case was typical. The Republicans in question spoke against certain provisions of the proposed treaty. They then, having ingeniously provided ammunition for the foes of the treaty, abandoned their opposition to it, and the Democrats stepped into the position they had abandoned. Enough Republicans were absent to prevent the securing of a two-thirds vote for the treaty, and the senate adjourned without any action at all, and with a feeling of entire self-satisfaction at having left the country in the position of assuming a responsibility and the falling to fulfill it.

Apparently the senators in question felt that in some way they had upheld their dignity. All that they had really done was to shirk their duty. Somebody had to do that duty, and accordingly I did it. I went ahead and administered the proposed treaty anyhow, considering it as a simple agreement between the part of the executive which would be converted into a treaty whenever the senate acted. After a couple of years the senate did act, having previously made some utterly unimportant changes which I ratified and persuaded Santo Domingo to ratify. In all its history Santo Domingo had had nothing happen to it as fortunate as this treaty, and the passing of it saved the United States from having to face serious difficulties with one or more foreign powers.

Germany and Venezuela. It cannot in the long run prove possible for the United States to protect delinquent American nations from punishment for the non-performance of their duties. People may theorize about this as much as they wish, but whenever a sufficiently strong outside nation becomes sufficiently aggrieved, then either that nation will act or the United States government itself will have to act. We were face to face at one period of my administration with this condition of affairs in Venezuela, when Germany, rather feebly backed by England, undertook a blockade against Venezuela to make Venezuela adopt the German and English view about certain agreements. There was real danger that the blockade would finally result in Germany's taking possession of certain cities or custom houses. I succeeded, however, in getting all the parties in interest to submit their cases to The Hague tribunal.

When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems you could not hold out a minute longer, never give up then, for that's just the place and time that the tide'll turn.—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Mr. Balfour would have been more strongly entrenched in power if he had owned a Ladaa, a Perlimmon, or an Isinglass, for it was just that horsey flavor which the great man lacked.—W. R. Titterton.

London Letter

Lord Roberts' Contention.

BY ARTHUR SCAIFE, J. P.

London, March 21.—This is what "Bobs" (the nickname which expresses the affection in which the soldiers' idol, Lord Roberts, is universally held) has to say about the possibility of a German invasion:

"There are a dozen German ships that could between them carry an invading army of much nearer 200,000 than 70,000 men. The period required for the whole operation of invasion from the time the soldiers step on board to the time they begin their advance on the other side is much more likely to be three days than three weeks."

The above quotation is taken from a book by Lord Roberts entitled "Facts and Fallacies," which has had an enormous circulation owing to the well-earned reputation of its author, which naturally entitles his slightest utterance to be listened to no less with interest than with respect.

Now the inference is clear. If not actually stated in so many words it is distinctly implied that in Lord Roberts' opinion it is quite within the bounds of probability that a German army of 200,000 men could within a period of three days be landed on British shores. Without any sort of pretension to a high degree of naval or military matters let us exercise a little common sense and do a little sum in simple arithmetic. Division of 200,000 men amongst 12 ships gives an average of 16,666 men to each ship. Any schoolboy in the first standard will tell you that: Give me of your charity a crew of at least 334 officers and men, a transport allowance, and efficiently handled so high a craft, and you arrive at a floating population of no less than 17,000 souls per vessel, quite a respectable little city. This of course irrespective of ammunition, horses, rifles, cannon, tents, general and medical stores, quite a respectable little cargo.

The White Star liner Olympic, of 45,000 tons, is as large as, if not larger, than any ship with the exception of the Imperator yet trading under the German flag. I am informed at the offices of the company in London that she is capable of carrying 3,000 people plus cargo, plus crew, say under ordinary conditions a total of 3,500 all told. Let us treble her capacity to oblige Lord Roberts and we arrive at a total of 10,500. Still a long, a very long way off Lord Roberts' figures of 16,666. Does Lord Roberts actually contend that he or any one else, his majesty the Kaiser included, could get 16,666 men, with their various "impedimenta," into the Olympic without packing them as closely as Surajah Dowlah's minions packed the English residents of Calcutta into the Black Sea of the fatal day of June, 1757? Of the 46 unfortunate souls who were to crawl out alive, a similar rate of mortality amongst the invading Germans would reduce their numbers to 20,000.

Lord Roberts, however, assumes that all the 200,000 say "here" to the muster of an arrival on our coast. I grant the assumption, yet I grant that the vast majority would find themselves after sixteen hours' buffeting in the North sea in a condition to instantly "begin their march on the other side." I leave your vivid imagination to decide. My own is arrested for the moment by a mental picture of 16,666 German soldiers requisitioning the services of the steward at one and the same time.

The whole operation, remember, is to occupy only three days, seventy-two hours. Let us suppose that it takes twenty-four hours to embark and six to cover 400 miles of sea at 25 knots. That makes forty. So they would have to disembark 200,000 men with all their guns, horses, ammunition, etc., in thirty-two hours, which as regards the men alone works out at the rate of over 100 a minute.

Transports carrying 17,000 men apiece would be too large to enter or berth in our ordinary harbors on the east or any other coast. Consequently they would be obliged to lay out in the offing and land their living freight in boats, which obviously they would

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Of course you will say at once: "Oh! but the boats would make many trips and so a much smaller number would suffice." I beg pardon, nothing of the sort. You forget the time limit. All the 200,000 men must be landed at the rate of over 100 a minute or the whole scheme falls to the ground. Should I not rather say into the sea? Bear in mind all this time the enemy, unlike the government, is called upon to face no opposition. Our fleet which but a short time ago cleared for action and went to battle quarters, because the whereabouts of a foreign torpedo-floata could not temporarily be accounted for, is conveniently supposed—wireless telegraphy and other modern means of communication notwithstanding—to know nothing whatever of the German movements. It is not there. It would upset all Lord Roberts' calculations, to say nothing of the enemy's, if it were, so naturally it is somewhere else. Where? I haven't the faintest idea. At a ball, very possibly. The British tar is proverbially fond of dancing. It may be that the officers are playing skittles a la Francis Drake. In any case the British fleet, which Tennyson said was England's "fall in all," not only not only delenda est at this the most critical moment of its country's existence.

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Send for a liberal free trial bottle of 'Wincarnis.' Enclose six cents stamps for postage. COLEMAN & Co., Ltd., Wincarnis Works, Norwich, England. You can obtain regular supplies from all leading Stores, Chemists, and Wine Merchants.

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CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN AT ONCE, HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

In One Minute Your Stuffy Nose and Head Clears, Sneezing and Nose Running Cease, Dull Headache Goes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

Send such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

MILITARY MATTERS

Incidents of the Week With the Men in Uniform.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR 5TH.

No. 3 Company Receives Ambulance Wagon, Water Wagon and Two Service Wagons.

No. 3 company of the Fifth Regiment received some most valuable new equipment this week. The company already had a battery of six field-guns and six wagons, and the new equipment sent along by the department of militia includes an ambulance wagon, two field-service wagons and a water wagon. Four guns will be taken into camp this year, and the new pieces will give a completeness to the equipment of the company not hitherto felt.

The drivers will be trained at Nanaimo. About twenty men of the company are still at Nanaimo and they have a gun there to drill on. They also have the use of seven horses a day, and with these every man is learning to become expert in the handling of the animals in connection with artillery requirements. The field company of the Fifth promises to be one of the most efficient companies in the regiment.

MANY APPOINTMENTS.

Organization is proceeding apace with the Fiftieth Regiment. The orders issued to-day contain a number of appointments as acting-sergeants and acting-lance-sergeants.

INSPECTED THE FIFTH.

During the past week the usual company inspections by the commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment took place, and on each occasion Lieut.-Col. Winsby congratulated the officers and men on their excellent showing. A regimental parade is to be called in about two weeks' time.

RECEIVE CERTIFICATES.

The militia orders published at Ottawa record the granting of certificates in equitation to Captains C. F. de F. Salls and R. C. Cooper, of the Eighty-eighth Regiment.

QUARTERLY INSPECTION.

As last week was the end of the quarter, all company officers of the Eighty-eighth Regiment were busy making out the quarterly returns of their companies for the orderly room. The commanding officer each quarter makes a thorough enquiry into the organization and discipline of each company, and into the quality of the work being done by subordinates.

ATTEND SMOKER.

By the kindness of the officer commanding the Fiftieth Highlanders, a number of the Eighty-eighth Regiment were sent invitations to attend the smoker given by the Fiftieth on Friday night. The courtesy was much appreciated.

NEW SIGHTS EXPECTED.

There was a better attendance of the Eighty-eighth Regiment at Clover Point range on March 28 than on the previous Saturday, in spite of the unfavorable weather. Very few men, however, have yet obtained the rear-aperture sight, but those who have it are making rapid progress. A supply of the very best sights is expected shortly. The best scores on Saturday were made by Handsman Pike 90, Color-Sergeant Low (F) 85, Capt. Harvey (G) 81, Corporal Stevens (G) 71, Sergeant-Major Guest 70.

TROPHY ARRIVES.

The trophy presented by Captain Harvey for inter-company shooting has now arrived and will shortly be on exhibition in the city. It consists of a bronze statuette of a Fusilier in full uniform leaning on his rifle, and stands on an ebony and silver plinth. The rifle association committee is now engaged in drawing up rules for the competition for this trophy.

EXCHANGE VISITS.

The good feeling existing between the officers of the various units in town is evidenced by the frequent visits made to each other's mess, sometimes impromptu, and at other times on invitation. Recently the Eighty-eighth visited the Fiftieth, and the Fifth visited the Eighty-eighth, with the result that a pleasant and sociable evening was spent in both cases.

FIFTIETH REGIMENT HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, Commanding.

Regimental Headquarters, 1175 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., April 4.

Duties—The following officers are detailed for duties: Orderly officer for week ending April 11, Lieut. R. Wallis; next for duty, Lieut. A. J. Gray. Officer for range duty, Saturday, April 4, Lieut. A. J. Gray; next for duty, Lieut. A. B. Irving.

Appointments—The following appointments are made: To be acting color-sergeants: A Co., Acting Sergt. W. Clark; B Co., Acting Sergt. W. Smith; C Co., Acting Sergt. F. J. Forbes; E Co., Acting Sergt. S. Banks; F Co., Acting Sergt. D. M. Macpherson; G Co., Acting Sergt. R. M. Stewart. To be acting-sergeants: E Co., Pte. A. W. Nex; G Co., Pte. Matheson, Bugler S. Meads. To be acting lance-sergeants: A Co., Pte. W. Elliott; B Co., Pte. C. Kinloch; C Co., Pte. G. D. Christie; E Co., Pte. H. W. Egan; F Co., Pte. R. M. Clark; G Co., Pte. G. D. Lumsden. Acting Col.-Sergt. S. Dunk will assume the duties of sergeant-major to the

regiment until further notice, vice Sergt. Nott, who is transferred to machine gun section.

Enlistments—The following men have been taken on to the strength of the battalion and are posted to companies as follows: A Co., Ptes. H. Davis, W. Bonallo, C. Callon; B Co., Bugler F. C. Allen; C Co., Ptes. E. Hawley, S. Pimmett; E Co., Ptes. N. M. Stewart, J. Kirk; F Co., Ptes. A. McMillan, A. G. Stanford, A. D. Davies; G Co., Ptes. J. C. Houston, J. Watt, R. MacMaster, W. H. Smith, W. H. Wood, R. V. Nicholls, J. H. Collier, W. Lindsay, F. L. Hollett.

Transfers—Private A. Reid is transferred from G Co. to E Co.

Discharges—Privates E. N. Falconer and J. A. Macdonald are discharged and are struck off the strength of the regiment.

Drills—Companies will drill on following nights at the G.T.P. wharf: Monday, April 6, A and B companies; Tuesday, April 7, C and E companies; Wednesday, April 8, F and G companies.

Sergeants' Mess—There will be a meeting of the sergeants in the sergeants' mess on Thursday, April 9, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of appointing officers for the ensuing year.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT, VICTORIA FUSILIERS.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, Commanding.

Headquarters, Belmont House, Victoria, B. C., April 3.

Duties—Orderly officer for week ending April 11, Lieut. Boggs; next for duty, Lieut. Martin. Officer for butt duty, Lieut. Boggs; next for duty, Lieut. Martin. Battalion orderly-sergeant, H. Co., Sergt. Newberry. In future a sergeant will be detailed as orderly sergeant for duty with each half battalion. He will report to the quartermaster for the purpose of supervising the issue of rifles for parade.

Parade—April 10 being Good Friday, the left half battalion will parade with the right half battalion on Thursday, April 9, at 8 p.m., in the drill hall for company drill.

Musketry—The Regimental Rifle Association will hold its first prize meeting on the Clover Point range on Good Friday next. Further details will be issued later.

Board—A board of officers will assemble at the quartermaster's store at the drill hall on date to be named by the president to inspect all clothing recommended by the quartermaster to be condemned. Proceedings of same will be forwarded to the adjutant, President, Capt. J. Rous Cullen; members, Lieut. Bronley and Boggs.

Duties—Captain P. F. Villiers, at his own request, on urgent private affairs, is relieved from the duties of adjutant until further orders. Lieut. H. A. Bromley will assume the duties of adjutant vice Captain P. F. Villiers. As a special case, No. 337, Col.-Sergt. F. W. Walker, is relieved from duty with the regiment until further orders.

Enlistments—The following men having been enlisted are brought on the strength of the regiment: Staff, No. 532, Drummer J. Day. Band, No. 502, Bandsman A. Peebles; No. 503, Bandsman W. Bowden. B Co., No. 37, Pte. C. O'Halloran; G Co., 371, Pte. E. Collins.

Sergeants' Mess—The regular monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held in the mess, central building, on Tuesday next, the 7th inst., at 8 p.m.

FIFTH REGIMENT, C.G.A.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Col. W. N. Winsby, Commanding.

Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., April 3.

Enlisted—The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength from the 1st instant and posted to companies as under: No. 107, Gnr. Roy James Huston, to No. 2 Co.; No. 202, Gnr. Allan H. Macdonald, to No. 3 Co.

Reverts—No. 161, Acting-Corporal R. Cupitt, reverts to gunner at his own request from the 1st instant.

Tax Certificates—The attention of O. C. companies is called to paragraph 6 of R. O., No. 12, March 27. The blank certificate forms can be obtained from the orderly-room-sergeant.

Recruit Drill—No. 10, Gnr. W. W. Waterson, is dismissed recruit drill by the adjutant.

Range Officer—Major R. Angus will perform the duty of range officer on Saturday, April 11.

Duty—The following non-commissioned officer and man proceeded to Nanaimo, B. C., for duty with the civil aid force on the 3rd instant: No. 138, Corp. W. G. Eden; No. 24, Gnr. R. E. Arnold.

Drill Hall Closed—In accordance with the usual custom the drill hall will be closed for the Easter holidays from Friday, the 10th, to Monday, the 13th instant, both dates inclusive.

Sergeants' Meeting—The usual monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held in the sergeants' mess room, drill hall, on Thursday next, the 9th instant, at 8 p.m. in mufti.

LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

THE BOTHERSOME MOTOR CAR.

To the Editor: Having got into a little trouble with a passing motor on one of the streets running east I said to myself: "The Motor act is good as far as it goes, but what use is that to the walking public, if the administration of it is so decidedly loose and ineffective?" As a walker I do not find myself one whit safer from the motor than I did some years ago, but with long experience and practice I can now dodge them more successfully.

If you take a short walk out from government street some dry evening, in any direction you wish, and examine the tracks at each corner, you will find that the blasted thing, which is the "automobile" has been all day skimming them with impunity, contrary to the act.

I would suggest, in order to assist in detecting these "skimmers" that their numbers should also appear on each side of the motor, to enable persons at the corner of every sidewalk to easily decipher them, should the owner in case of accident, attempt to bolt, which is not at all unusual.

What humbug it is to tell me, in the flower of my old age that pedestrians have the "right of the road," when in reality my time is fully occupied in trying to escape instead of peacefully enjoying my admitted right.

GROUCHER.

DISREGARD FOR THE PROSPECTOR.

To the Editor:—The shameful manner in which the McBride government neglects the prospector, and we might say further, the mining industry generally, considering the amount of revenue received from the Kootenay-Boundary district, is deserving of the with the amount actually spent for the advancement of the mining, is nothing less than a flagrant injustice. We have within a radius of 25 miles of Nelson, some of the most valuable properties in British Columbia. In the Bayonne district there are some 20 groups, comprising from 2 to 15 claims in each, the estimated value of which are from \$20,000 to \$300,000 per group, the value the owners place on them—and they are only partially developed. These groups show the estimated value placed on these ore bodies. In one instance, from the showings in sight, the estimate on one group of claims is as high as a million dollars.

To-day, what do we find in the way of facilities for taking up supplies and material for development? Two small pack trails; one via Balmo and Sheep Creek; the other via Kootenay river and Summit creek. Neither of these can even be called a fair pack trail. This winter the owners of the Spokane group, who are ordinary prospectors, have been developing a property which is ready to start up worth \$300,000. In travelling to this property, after they pass a certain distance on the Sheep Creek trail, they have no further trail, except what they make themselves. As for taking in machinery or anything of any weight, it would be impossible. To-day if there was a good road, there would be considerable development going on, it is possible for most of the owners to mill their ore on the ground. This would assist in paying for the development.

Many engineers representing capital were induced to visit these properties in the Bayonne camp last fall. The same will occur again this year. The properties have been reported upon by engineers of standing and have been known for the last 10 or 12 years to be among the most promising gold properties in the country. The owners, many who have not sufficient capital to properly develop, induce likely buyers to make examination, and they are found to be entirely satisfactory. But then comes the question of transportation facilities. They lack this, and see the impossibility of transporting compressors or mills required. Consequently, we claim, the government is entirely responsible for the non-development of this great camp, which would possibly prove to be the greatest gold camp in Canada, as it is an extension of the great Sheep Creek district, which has been proven by the "Queen," "Mother Lode," "Nugget" and "Kootenay Belle," that the ore bodies are equally as rich and as large, if not more so, at depth.

The member for Ymir and the minister of public works have been appealed to time after time, not alone by the owners of these properties, but by the public bodies of the country; and Sir Richard McBride, the minister of mines, has also been approached, but petitioners presented have been thrown aside, which goes to show that from the minister of mines down to the member for Ymir no consideration is given to the owners of the properties or to the prospectors if they are not in a position to reciprocate in the Bayonne district, but we have mines within a few miles of Nelson producing tonnage, yet no road has been given to aid them in their development. Valuable groups of claims are being developed up Nine Mile, only a short distance from Kootenay lake, and petitions of these owners are entirely ignored. A La France creek property, off the main lake, that has been under development for some 15 years, and has a tremendous body of ore proven to 700 feet in depth, has had no assistance whatever in the way of a road. Another case up Midge creek, the Hennessy property, a property that we understand is to be bonded for \$100,000, would be a steady shipper if they had transportation facilities.

It is a good friend of the member for Ymir, and live close enough to any connecting road that may lead to his home town, you stand good chances of being accommodated. But when it comes to a matter of assisting in the building of roads or trails leading elsewhere, why then all that you are likely to get is a strong shake and "all-right, my boy, all-right, my boy; I'll fix it"; but scarcely ever does the fixing turn up.

This is the state of affairs in connection with the mining so far as roads and trails go. The industry itself at the present time is advancing. Many of the old mines that have been looked upon as "has-beens" have been taken over by those with sufficient capital, and this with capable management they are again coming to the fore, richer and better than ever. We add also a brighter outlook and more attention from the state being given to the mining industry, which will result, naturally, in a great impetus to our undeveloped properties and bodies of ore now dormant, if we only receive the support that we claim we are entitled to according to the amount of revenue given towards the up-keeping of the government. Sir Richard McBride, who holds the portfolio of minister of mines, apparently takes no interest whatever in this great industry. Therefore, we are left entirely in the hands of Mr. Robertson, and he is amusing himself immensely by knocking all he possibly can in so far as the interests of the interior are concerned. The Hon. Geo. Ross-Taylor, since his trip to London, has not been much in evidence. So the road and trail question is dealt entirely with by our friend from Trail, the member for Ymir, who seems to thrive exceedingly well considering the promises he makes with one hand, and with the other makes it impossible for them to be carried out. So the long suffering prospector and the miner, after several years and years have labored along with the hope that there will be a turn in the affairs so that they may be reimbursed for many of the hardships undergone, knows not where to turn for relief. They see the possibilities arising of capital looking their way, but with the drawbacks set forth, they are face to face with this distressing nightmare of no road to their property, which they have sweated and toiled for years to bring up to a state of merit, proving in many instances to be of great value. With the great faith possessed by the prospector, they dream of the possibilities of capitalists' representatives looking over their property and coming to the decision that they will take it, but alas! they manage to list to the oft-repeated tale of woe, "if only you had a road," the engineer says, "I would recommend the property, but in fairness to my clients I cannot do so." Sir Richard McBride, minister of mines, leader of the government, our petitions, and our prayers, our petitions, oh, Sir Richard, allow Bill and Dan to fight their own battles at Ottawa? They cannot upbraid thee, for thou hast done well by them; thou hast again guaranteed up to their requests; why, then, Sir Richard, will you not turn your attention for a little while, just a little while, long enough to direct that these poor prospectors and miners, who are so necessary and unwarranted suffering, both in mind and body, they have gone through for many years. Relief will be easy for you to grant; only the building of a little road and a little train here and there.

In conclusion, we might say for the benefit of Sir Richard, that if he will, on his way back from Ottawa, come to all we have said, and if he will make an amendment, we can assure him of a splendid escort to any of these points mentioned, and if he so desires to visit any particular one, we can speak for the prospector and guarantee him every comfort without any toll or hardship on his part, even if it is necessary to engage an aeroplane.

D. McBURNEY.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

I. O. O. F. Meetings Next Week.

Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1. General relief committee.

Tuesday—Vanouver Encampment No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.

Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.

Friday—Jubilee anniversary committee.

Victoria Lodge No. 1.

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Vanouver Encampment No. 1.

The encampment will meet next Tuesday evening, and in addition to the regular business the royal purple degree will be conferred upon a number of candidates.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.

The degree team of this lodge which will compete in the coming competitions had a splendid practice last Wednesday evening. After considerable discussion regarding the grand lodge communication, the matter was laid over until next Wednesday evening. All members of the first degree team are requested to be present next Wednesday evening, as Dominion Lodge No. 4 has invited this team to put on the first degree, next Thursday evening. It being a splendid opportunity for the team, it is hoped all will be on hand Wednesday evening in order to prepare themselves for the following evening.

Dominion Lodge No. 4.

The masquerade dance given by this lodge last Tuesday evening proved to be one of the most successful forms of entertainment ever attempted by No. 4. There was a large number present and the costumes of all indicated that much time and study had been devoted to them. The judges had a difficult task in deciding on the winners, as there was such a large number of really good ones. Brother Sands and Sister Sands, in court dress, were awarded prizes as having the best costumes, and Sister Dunt as a Japanese lady and Brother A. Cleary as an Odd Fellow were awarded prizes as the best sustained characters. The following brothers and sisters were highly recommended by the judges: Sister S. Brown, knight; Sister Walker, lady from the harem; Miss Hay, Scotch lassie; Brother McCabe, Robin Hood; Brother Cottet, Hebrew; Brother Livingston, suffragette; Brother J. Davies, sleeping beauty. Everyone present seemed to enter into the spirit of the evening, and the result was a most enjoyable time for all. Splendid music was furnished for dancing, and the floor being in first-class condition there was nothing lacking to assure the enjoyment of the entire assembly. The refreshments provided added considerably to the pleasure of the evening, and the committee which had this department under its care deserve much praise. Everything combined to make the evening a most enjoyable one, and the committee which had charge of the affair is to be congratulated on the successful outcome.

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General Relief Committee.

This committee will meet on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. The

EXPROPRIATED PROPERTY.

City Will Make Offer for Strip on Corner Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue.

An important feature of the business of the finance committee of the city council at its meeting yesterday afternoon was the discussion of a claim put in by the British Columbia Electric railway for a strip of property expropriated by the city under the widening scheme on Pandora avenue. The property was owned two years ago by Mr. Todd, who had then put in a claim for \$115,000. The British Columbia Electric railway has since acquired this property and has also purchased fifty feet frontage of the property adjacent to it. The former owners of this latter property had originally put in a claim for \$45,000.

It developed in the discussion that the city had never made any definite offer for this property, but the finance committee yesterday decided upon an offer which will be recommended for the consideration of the council next Monday night.

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To-morrow May Be Too Late. Lawyer Unnecessary. Use a Tried and Tested Form.

When you are dead and gone, the first thing the law looks to is your will, to know who you intend to have your belongings, no matter whether they are big or little. If you have made no will, your property may be divided in a way you never intended. Loved ones may be misled out entirely. Family quarrels often result. Your property may be eaten up with costly legal expenses. All this would never have happened if you made a will.

The thing to do to-day is to secure a Bax Legal Will Form from your stationer. If he hasn't the original, genuine Bax, don't take a substitute. It's important to get the real Bax, the only copyrighted form that has stood the test of years in the law courts. Or test this out, write your name and address plainly in the margin, and mail to us with \$5c. If you want three Forms send \$1.00. We mail the Form to you by return, post free. We send full instructions, also a sample Will Form all filled out so you know exactly how to proceed.

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BLASTING BY WATER

Interesting and Successful Experiments: Hydraulic Power Instead of Gunpowder.

Important and interesting experiments, says the Bedfordshire (England) Times, were performed at the Bedford Electricity works on Wednesday morning, and at the Dust Destructor works on Thursday, by means of an instrument known as the hydraulic mining cartridge, which has been invented by Mr. James Tonge, M.I.M.E., F.G.S., of Bolton, and manufactured by the Hydraulic Mining Cartridge Co. This appliance is used as a substitute for gunpowder and dynamite in its various forms for displacing rock and other solid material in places where the shock of blasting operations is very objectionable and sometimes damaging. It has been extensively used in coal mining chiefly, and an opportunity having presented itself for testing it on other material in Bedford, Mr. Harcourt of Major Tuleck & Hasworth, the consulting engineers for the Bedford main drainage scheme, used his good offices in getting the inventor to give it a trial in the presence of a number of eminent engineers who came to Bedford for the purpose.

At the electricity works it has become necessary to remove the old concrete bedding in preparation for the new turbine and condenser about to be installed. This bed is a solid and tough mass of concrete some seven feet thick with about four inches of cement concrete floor on its surface. The labor of displacing it and excavating it would be very tedious, particularly as explosives could not be used in the presence of much valuable machinery which a heavy concussion might throw out of gear. It was therefore decided to test this appliance. Members and officials of the corporation and visitors assembled on the spot in full force, and were welcomed by the mayor.

In the floor of the concrete two three and a half-inch holes were drilled some three or four feet deep. Into the hole nearest the corner of the block was inserted the hydraulic mining cartridge connected with a pipe through which the hydraulic pressure is brought to bear. The so-called cartridge is really a short cylinder, along one side of which are the ends of as many pistons of telescopic construction. There are two slides to each piston, and the water pressure drives out first one and then the second slide, until they project some distance from the cylinder and bring a great force to bear upon any resisting substance. Union is strength. It is the combination of force that tells. Each button has a surface of some two and a half square inches, and with a pressure of three tons per square inch, the eight buttons would exert a pressure of sixty tons. The instrument is made in different sizes and strengths, but we gathered that the above would be about the force exerted on this occasion.

One man operated the appliance, and

practically all members will be on hand.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

There will be a team practice to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Sister Simpson, P. O., team captain, desires all members of the team to be present. Jubilee Anniversary Committee.

This committee will meet on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock, when a number of matters in connection with the coming celebration will be dealt with. Ninety-fifth Anniversary Committee.

This committee will meet on Thursday evening, April 16, at 7.30 o'clock sharp, when sub-committees will report and arrangements will be made for suitably observing the event, which occurs on April 26.

Court Vancouver, A. O. F. Court Vancouver No. 6755 will hold its semi-monthly meeting on Monday, April 6, at 8 p.m., in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street. The usual business will be discussed. Brother E. Banner will occupy the chief ranger's chair.

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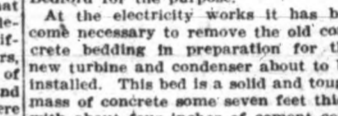
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FIRST THINGS

The first active measures for resisting British authority in America were taken at a meeting held on this date in 1767 in Orange county, N. C., when a number of the citizens met and formed an association since styled "The Regulators," because of the announced purpose of "regulating public grievances and abuse of power." Hermon Hunters and William Hunter were the leaders of the rebels, and Hunter and Howell were sent to the governor of the colony with a statement of grievances. The governor and council decided that the "Regulators" were "tending to high treason," and the dissatisfied people took up arms against the powers. There were several skirmishes and riots, and in 1771 the "Regulators" defeated in the battle of Alamance. A number of the leaders of the insurrection were executed, but Hunters escaped. After that the spirit of revolt flamed all over North Carolina, and in 1775 the citizens of Mecklenburg county met in Charlotte and passed a declaration of independence from English rule, a document which served to some extent as a model for the declaration adopted by all the colonies the following year.

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Edward George Villiers Stanley became seventeenth Earl of Derby on the death of his father in 1908. Prior to that time he had served as aide-camp to his father in Canada, as chief press censor and private secretary to Lord Roberts during the South African war, as financial secretary to the war office and postmaster-general. The Derby land holdings comprise about 70,000 acres, chiefly in Lancashire. The earl, like most of his an-

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Viscount Wolverhampton, son of the famous statesman and cabinet minister and brother of Ellen Thorneycroft, the novelist and poet, was born forty-four years ago to-day. He has won some fame as a composer of songs, but is chiefly known as the leader of the rollicking, convivial set in London society. Last autumn his wife, a daughter of the third Baron Wrottesley, left home and went to live with her brother because she objected to her lord's habits of coming home in the early hours of the morning in a land cart propelled by roystering friends. His sister, who is Mrs. L. Feikin, is the author of "The Wisdom of Folly," "Miss Fallowfield's Fortune," "Fuel of Fire," and several other novels, as well as of several volumes of verse.

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LODGES

LODGES OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra Lodge, No. 21, 1111 Gorge road, Wednesdays, Fridays, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Secy., Jas. P. Temple, 1033 Burdette St., secy.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 128, meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Tuesday. Dictator, F. B. C. Brown, 2161 Shelburne St., president; Jas. P. Temple, 1033 Burdette St., secy.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. O. F. meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Secy., W. M. 442 Pandora St.; W. C. West, 1011 Commercial St.

COLUMBIAN LODGE, No. 1, L.O.O.F. meets Wednesdays 7 p.m. in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 78, I.O.P., meets at the Grand Lodge, 1111 Gorge road, every Tuesday. Dictator, J. W. King, 1111 Gorge road. Secy., J. W. King, 1111 Gorge road.

K. O. P.—No. 1, 1st West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park street. R. R. F. Sewell, K. of P. & B. 544.

VICTORIA No. 11, K. of P. meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Tuesday. Dictator, J. W. King, 1111 Gorge road. Secy., J. W. King, 1111 Gorge road.

A. O. P. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 583, meets at Foresters' Hall, 1111 Gorge road, every Wednesday. Secy., W. F. Easton, Secy.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 215 Douglas street, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS meets at Foresters' Hall, 1111 Gorge road, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, Secy.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 21, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A.O.F. Hall, Broad St. Secy., H. Bussey, 956 Fisgard St.; Secy., H. Bussey, 956 Fisgard St.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—Kilby takes notice that the partnership known as the Modern Plumbing & Heating Co., 1123 Quadra street, has been dissolved, and that on and after April 18 the business will be continued under the name of the Western Plumbing & Heating Co., 1123 Quadra street. Secy., Evans, manager.

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CONSERVATIVE SPLIT NEW BODY IS FORMED

Dissatisfaction With Trend of Party Affairs Leads to Schism in City

A new Conservative association, not allied with the existing bodies, has been formed in this city.

For a long time it has been known that there was great discontent among a section of the members of the Conservative associations of the city over the devious ways of the few who arrogated to themselves the management of the affairs of the party.

The new association has adopted a rigid constitution and will be exclusive as far as its meetings are concerned. Membership cards will be issued to those paying the membership fee in the new order, and no one will be admitted to their conclaves without the presentation of his membership card.

LAI'D TO REST. Many Attended Funeral of Late James Todd at St. Luke's Church.

A largely attended funeral took place this afternoon at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, when the remains of the late James Todd, whose death occurred on Wednesday morning, were laid to rest in the little country church yard.

BURIED YESTERDAY. R. Greenwood Laid to Rest in Ross Bay Cemetery; Many Attended.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral chapel of Ricardo Greenwood, who died with tragic suddenness in the Jubilee hospital on Tuesday evening.

DECORATING. A JOB to look and wear well must be done right.

Mr. Foster Watson, whose resignation from the professorship of education at the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, was announced last month, has been conferred upon him the title of Professor Emeritus—a distinction unique in the annals of the college.

MEETINGS

W.C.T.U.—The Central branch of the W.C.T.U. will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Thursday afternoon in the W.C.T.U. hall.

Primrose Ball.—The Companions of the Forest will hold their Primrose ball in St. John's hall, Herald street, on Friday evening, April 24.

Daughters of Pity.—The Daughters of Pity will hold their monthly meeting in the rest-room of the Y.W.C.A. at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Victoria Order.—The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Tuesday, April 1 at 2.30 in the Y. W. C. A., Douglas street.

Oak Bay W.C.T.U.—The Oak Bay branch of the W.C.T.U. is to hold an entertainment at the Store street mission next Monday evening. A collection is to be taken and the public will be welcomed.

Salvation Without Blood.—Hear Rev. Frank Pratt Sunday morning, Unitarian church, Fernwood and Fisguard.

Synagogue Meets.—Congregation Emanu-El will hold services every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the synagogue at the corner of Blanshard and Pandora avenues.

Meeting To-night.—The Royal Naval and Royal Marine Old Comrades' association meets to-night in the Friends' hall, Courtney street, at 8 o'clock. All ex-naval and naval men are invited to be present.

Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help association will hold its adjourned annual and regular monthly meeting on Tuesday morning, April 7, at 11 o'clock, in the rooms, Market building.

Easter Holidays.—The school of handicraft and design will begin the spring session Monday, April 6. Its doors will be closed, for Easter holidays, April 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Sunday Address.—Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott will address a men's meeting in the James Bay Methodist Sunday school room at 2.30 to-morrow. The orchestra will be in attendance. The public will be welcomed.

Natural History Society.—At the meeting of the Natural History society next Monday at 8 p.m. at the King's Daughters' rest-room, Sidney Williams is to give an address on the first introduction of game birds.

Nurses to Meet.—The Victoria Nurses' club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Alexandra club, at final arrangements for the annual Easter ball will be completed.

St. John's W. A.—St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to missions will hold its regular meeting in the guild room, Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30. Members are busy working for tea and sale of work to take place April 14.

Meet on Monday.—The regular monthly session of Tel El Mahuta Temple, No. 155, D.O.K.K., will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street, at 8 p.m., Monday, April 6. Business of importance will be transacted.

Sunday at Y. M. C. A.—On Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Y. M. C. A. an address on "The Soul's Search After God" will be presented by E. A. Gamble. All men will be cordially welcomed, and strangers are specially invited to come to the meeting and remain for the fellowship supper, which is served at 6 o'clock.

Illustrated Lecture.—On Monday evening next Rev. A. Walker is to deliver an illustrated lecture in St. Columba Presbyterian church, Oak Bay, on "My trip and what I saw in the Mediterranean sea, Cairo, Rome, Horeb, Assyria, Tiberias, Okra and Babylonia." The lecture is to start at 8. J. B. Langford taking the chair.

Special Service.—At the first Presbyterian church to-morrow evening the address will be delivered by Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson, director of religious education for the Presbyterian church in Canada. The service will be especially adapted to the interest of young people and the subject will be "John's Preaching."

Present Cantata.—The cantata, "Christ and His Soldiers," will be rendered by the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church under the leadership of G. A. Downard on the evening of Good Friday, April 10. The solo parts will be rendered by Mesdames Parsons, Tickner, Downard, and Messrs. Sherritt and Luney; and Messrs. Laitly, Quirk and Taylor. The cantata will be preceded by a short organ recital by Edward Parsons.

INSURANCE RATING.

J. L. Noble Will Address Institute on Technical Subject Next Tuesday.

J. L. Noble, secretary of the Vancouver Island Underwriters' association will address the Insurance Institute of Victoria on Tuesday evening in the board rooms, Belmont building, his subject being "Some Phases of Fire Insurance Rating." In view of the interest that is being manifested in this important subject at the present time it may be taken for granted that Mr. Noble will have a large audience. He will begin his address at 8.15 o'clock sharp.

BROKE JAIL



BAILY VON DUSEN Who was this morning sentenced to two months for breaking out of the city lock-up

LOCAL NEWS

Will Enter Team.—The Allied Printing Trades Council will enter a team in city baseball league this year. Their team will be composed of union card men only, drawn from the unions connected with the printing trades of this city and will have their trademark, the union label, conspicuously placed on the jacket.

Shipped, Fell, Broken.—Owing to a faulty, old style, ill-fitting mounting, eye-glasses fell off of the nose and are broken. The new style eye-glasses mountings such as I am supplying, stay in place and add to the wearers' appearance. Frank Clugston, Optician and Optometrist, 654 Yates St. (corner Douglas). Suites 8 and 10.

Many Cars in Parade.—The dull weather somewhat reduced the attendance at the opening of the Victoria Motor Country club this afternoon, nevertheless when the motors assembled at the Belmont block for the preliminary drive around the city there was a large number on hand. Many people, too, who could not get away quite so early, followed out to Sidney alone within an hour or so after the procession.

Divine Psychic Society.—Mrs. L. Reese, B.D., will lecture in the K. of S. hall, North Park street, Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Subject, "Joan of Arc." Soul messages at close.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of Thomas Johnson, in Cumberland, England, and was a resident of Vancouver. He came to Victoria only two weeks ago. The funeral will take place on Monday at 10 o'clock from Messrs. Sands' funeral parlors, and service will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Hauch. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Andrew Baxter, who passed away Thursday, will take place on Monday at 2.30 p.m. from the Victoria undertaking parlors. The service will be conducted by Elder Freeman of the Seventh Day Adventists. Interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery.

Miss Stella E. Baynton is leaving for a visit to Skagway and White Horse.

To spend the next two months in the southern states, Mrs. McCreary and her two children are to leave to-morrow.

Mrs. Hamilton Harper, of Toronto, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Southern California, is now visiting Victoria and is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Stamford, 1238 Clover avenue.

Friends of Mrs. Senator Macdonald announce that there is little appreciable change in the condition of that lady to-day. Her rest last night was less quiet than usual, but there are no new symptoms in the case.

The engagement has been announced by Colonel and Mrs. Holmes of their youngest daughter, Naomi, to Mr. Derris Trewartha-James, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Trewartha-James, who lived formerly in Hamilton, Ont., and now make their home at 6 Regent's Court, Honover Gate, London, Eng.

A charming luncheon was given on Friday last by Mrs. J. J. Shallice in honor of Mrs. Almond, who leaves Victoria on April 15 in order to accompany her husband, Capt. Almond, to Halifax. Ten guests were entertained at the dainty function, and the tables were most artistically decorated with spring blossoms.

When a famous comedian got a rebuff once by mistaking a man in the street for a friend, this happened: Comedian (very cordially), "How do you do, old chap. Awfully glad to see you looking so well. Sincerely hope you'll get on all right now." The Stranger: "I'm sure I don't know you, sir. What are you talking about anyway?" Comedian, "I beg your pardon. I see I have made a mistake. You must forgive me, I thought you were my friend. I apologize for hoping you'll get on all right, and gladly withdraw that hope. If I have said anything else I was glad, I am sorry for it."

PRETTY SCENES AT THE DAFFODIL SHOW

Event of King's Daughters Was Great Success; the Prize List

The daffodil show held under the auspices of the King's Daughters yesterday in the Alexandra ballroom was a most successful function. From 2.30 to 10 a long line of visitors streamed in and out of the pretty room, admiring its wonderful array of spring blossoms. The decorated dinner tables were among the most interesting exhibits and furnished many novel ideas which will probably be reproduced with variations at many social functions in Victoria.

Judging in this competition was delegated to the public, the winner being decided by popular vote.

The table for which the first prize was awarded was that decorated by Mrs. Foxwell in a dainty scheme of pink and white sweet peas. The second prize was won by Mrs. F. G. Walker for a table, effectively arranged with wall flowers, the fragrant blooms ranging through all shades from the old-fashioned mahogany shade to the newest variety of golden russet. The third prize was awarded to Miss Fitzpatrick Smith and Miss Ross, for a charming scheme of japonica blossoms, arranged in crystal bowls.

The prize awarded for the best school exhibit of wild-flowers was gained by the Oakland school, and prizes in the other classes were awarded as follows:

- Class I.—Mrs. Hugo Beaven. Presented by Mrs. Biggar.
Class II.—Mrs. Andrew Wright. Presented by Mrs. Savage.
Class III.—Mrs. Horace Oldfield. Presented by Mrs. T. D. Heitken.
Class IV.—Mrs. R. P. Riel. Presented by Mrs. Harold Robertson.
Class V.—Mr. Serjeantson. Presented by Mrs. Hugo Beaven.
Class VI.—Mr. Serjeantson. Presented by Mrs. Todd.
Class VII.—Mr. Serjeantson. Presented by Mrs. R. W. Gibson.
Class IX.—Mrs. Andrew Wright. Presented by Mrs. A. W. Jones.
Class XIV.—Mrs. Hugo Beaven. Presented by Miss Mara.
Class XVII.—Mr. Appleton. Presented by Mrs. Shallice.
Class XVII.—Mrs. Dunsmuir. Presented by Mrs. Roper.
Class XIX.—Mrs. Burton. Presented by Mrs. Andrew Wright.
Class XXI.—Miss Lannington. Presented by Mrs. Bowser.
Class XXI.—Mrs. Burdick. Presented by Mrs. Young.

The cut flower stall, arranged with branches of tulip blossom, was arranged by Mrs. Hattenbury and presided over by the Misses Mary Hattenbury, Katie Renwick, Margery Renwick, Vivian Coombes and Madge McGregor. Beautiful exhibits of flowers consisted of an array of orchids, sent in by Mr. Wallace, and a charming display of sweet peas shown by Mr. Foxwell, while Mr. Van Alast of the Holland Bait Farm showed some gorgeous varieties of tulips and many colored hyacinths.

The tea room downstairs proved an attractive rendezvous and Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Brumpton, with a bevy of charming waitresses, had a most successful afternoon, while the Misses Lovell did a thriving trade at a daintily-disposed candy stall.

In the evening a delightful concert was added to the floral attractions, when the following programme was contributed:

- 1. Song "The Song of the Morden"
2. Violin Solo... Miss Margaret Tilly
3. Vocal Duet... Mrs. Harry Briggs
4. Vocal Duet... Mrs. D. C. Reid and Mr. Dunford
5. Vocal Solo... Mrs. Thomas Ross and Miss Palmer
6. Vocal Solo... Miss Margaret Tilly
7. Violin Solo... Mrs. D. C. Reid
8. Vocal Solo... Mrs. D. C. Reid
9. Vocal Solo... Mrs. Thea Ross
10. Vocal Duet... Mrs. Roy Troup and Mr. Morden

As the law is actuarial, so are lawyers, by the nature of their office, conservators. They are concerned with the idea, not with the ideal, of justice; they are upholders, perpetuators, not creators, who alone are the immortals.—Austin Harrison.

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Modern cottage and full size lot, No. 38, subdivision of sub-lots 4, 5, 14, 15, Fernwood Estate, Victoria, B. C., map deposited No. 28, and being No. 178 Bank street, just off Fort street car line. Mortgagee's sale by public tender, under the powers of sale contained in Registered Mortgage Charge Book Vol. 2, Folio 29, No. 2948 G, and Vol. 27, Folio 22, No. 2296 G. Tendee wanted for the purchase of the above described house and land, to be sent in by or before the 15th day of April instant, and full particulars, terms of purchase, can be obtained from the undersigned to whom all tenders should be addressed. E. M. JOHNSON, No. 618 Broughton St., Victoria, B. C. Agent for the Mortgagee.

For Rent Twenty acres on Salt Spring Island, one-half slashed, garden; 4-roomed house, also chicken house. 300 feet sea frontage. One mile from Ganges wharf. R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS Telephone 36. 629 Fort St., Victoria. Estab. 1890

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FOR SALE—LOTS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU—I will sell 100 feet frontage, Dean Heights, only terms at \$2,000; lot on Pendergast, near cars and park, on terms at \$2,500. See-for-cash—two large, beautiful lots, Gorge road, just outside city limits, at \$5,000; on terms; 32 feet, with improvements, Cormorant street, between Blanchard and Quadra, right in the heart of big things, at \$7,000; on terms; a fine, 3 roomed dwelling at 143 Government street, large, 2500 each, \$100 cash, balance over 2 years. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street, Phone 471.

FOR SALE—HOUSES FOWL BAY—5 rooms, finished in white enamel hardwood floors, built-in china-cabinet in all bedrooms, furnace heat, and a full sized lot; price \$5,750, \$700 cash, balance easy. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street, Phone 471.

FOR SALE—HOUSES 1514 Oak Bay Ave., 6 rooms, modern bungalow, per month \$35.00. 1746 Fort St., 9 rooms, house, per month \$30.00. 1814 Oak Bay Ave., 6 rooms, modern bungalow, per month \$35.00. 2174 Fort St., 9 rooms, house, per month \$30.00. 3137 Harriot road, 5 rooms, modern cottage, per month \$30.00.

FOR SALE—HOUSES A GOOD OPPORTUNITY for a working man; good, solid, new cottage of 4 rooms, basement, dining room, 2 good size bedrooms, very fine view of Gorge waters, only a few minutes from car, lot \$1200, price \$2500, cash \$300; balance arranged; every convenience. Campbell Bros., Suite 7, 1207 Government street.

FOR SALE—HOUSES JUST IMAGINE—We have a 9-room house for \$4,000 on lots 6x120; built by day labor; full size basements, fireplace, furnace in them all, hot and cold water, every convenience, between 2 car lines, 1 minute from either car; houses are practically new and can be handled on reasonable cash payments to responsible parties. Campbell Bros., Suite 7, 1207 Government street. Open till 6 Saturdays.

FOR SALE—HOUSES A GENUINE SNAP—4 roomed house, two sitting rooms, three bedrooms, full bathroom, two toilets, furnace and all modern conveniences, two minutes to Oak Bay car, full sized lot, lane at back. For quick sale, on easy terms, only \$4,500. Burnett & Co., 329 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 228 and 977.

FOR SALE—HOUSES BLK LAKE—10 acres, partly cleared; \$550 on 100 feet frontage, Dean Heights, only terms at \$2,000; lot on Pendergast, near cars and park, on terms at \$2,500. See-for-cash—two large, beautiful lots, Gorge road, just outside city limits, at \$5,000; on terms; 32 feet, with improvements, Cormorant street, between Blanchard and Quadra, right in the heart of big things, at \$7,000; on terms; a fine, 3 roomed dwelling at 143 Government street, large, 2500 each, \$100 cash, balance over 2 years. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street, Phone 471.

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YUAN IS CHINA'S "SON OF GOD."

President Decides to Make Time Honored Sacrifice.

Feking, April 4.—By his decision to perform the time-honored sacrifice on the winter solstice to the most high at the altar of heaven, the Chinese president has practically proclaimed himself an autocratic ruler who is responsible, not to the nation, but to the Almighty alone.

None of Yuan Shih Kai's actions is so calculated to impress the national mind as his latest decision to worship at the circular altar in the southern suburb of the capital, for that sacrifice has been associated with the son of god (often less accurately translated as son of heaven) as the vice-regent of the Almighty.

The object of reviving the worship is intended to glorify Yuan Shih Kai, and part of the liturgy which will be performed consists in burning a record of the main events of the previous year, including—as was expressly stated during the debate in the council—statistics of the latest budget, presumably in order to impress the Almighty with the parlous condition of China's finances.

In addition, the president will follow the precedent set by every emperor for more than 2,000 years in burning a schedule of all persons executed in the last twelve months. If political offenders are included, as presumably they will be, the roll will be a long one.

RECALLS BLUFF KING HAL'S DAY

Queen Mary Visits What Remains of Cardinal Wolsey's Palace.

London, April 4.—During Queen Mary's recent exploration of the old houses tenanted by the board of trade she saw one of the most romantic and least known scraps of antiquity in Whitehall. This is the fine stone archway now filled in by an official-looking door underneath the offices—the watery gate of Wolsey's palace.

Through this gate we know from the chronicles, Henry VIII. would come to visit the cardinal "in a mask with a dozen of other maskers, all in garments like shepherds' made of fine cloth of gold and fine crimson." The king would burst in upon the festivities upstairs, and for his partner in the dance would single out Anne Boleyn. If you enter the prosy little room

BRITISH FOOTBALL.

London, April 4.—Following are the results of to-day's scheduled football games, played on the grounds of the first mentioned clubs: First Division.

Aston Villa, 1; Newcastle United, 3. Blackburn Rovers, 3; Bolton Wanderers, 2. Bradford City, 0; Chelsea, 0. Derby County, 4; Manchester United, 2. Everton, 2; West Bromwich Albion, 0. Manchester City, 2; Oldham Athletic, 1. Middlebrough, 4; Preston North End, 1. Sheffield United, 5; Burnley, 2. Sunderland, 0; Sheffield Wednesday, 1. Tottenham Hotspurs, 0; Liverpool, 0.

Second Division. Barnsley, 0; Notts County, 1. Blackpool, 0; Clapton Orient, 0. Bury, 0; Bradford, 0. Fulham, 1; Wolveshampton Wanderers, 0. Grimsby Town, 0; Birmingham, 2. Huddersfield Town, 0; Stockport County, 2. Hull City, 0; Leicester Fosse, 0. Lincoln City, 1; Glossop, 5. Notts Forest, 2; Leeds City, 1. Woolwich Arsenal, 1; Bristol City, 1.

Scottish League.

Airdrieonians, 4; Aberdeen, 1. Ayr United, 3; Hamilton Academicals, 1. Morton, 3; Clyde, 0. Hearts of Midlothian, 5; Dumbarton, 1. Dundee, 2; Motherwell, 1. Falkirk, 3; Hibernians, 2. Raith Rovers, 5; Mirren, 2. Kilmarnock vs. Queen's Park postponed.

Rugby.

Old Leyalans, 21; Manchester, 14. Liverpool, 23; Birkhead, 10. Blackheath, 25; Bristol, 0. Davenport, 5; Cardiff, 0. Bedford, 15; Rugby, 2. Swansea, 11; Llanelly, 1.

CONNOLLY WON.

Vancouver, April 4.—Pat Connolly, of Vancouver, defeated Daibhag Singh, announced as the champion of India, in a wrestling bout here last night. The Hindu was outclassed, Connolly winning the first fall in five minutes and the second in three.

Financial News

NO ENCOURAGEMENT IS GIVEN TO BEAR FORCE CONSISTENT STRENGTH MARKED LOCAL PRICES

Sentiment Neutralized by Washington Reports as to Freight Bearings. B. C. Packers Recapitalization Scheme Gives Undercurrent of Strength

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, April 4.—There was nothing in the over-night news to encourage the bears. Some talk of a poor Steel report to be published Saturday next, excused pressure.

Conversely, Washington reports suggested the probability of the freight rate question being dealt with earlier than is generally conceded, which helped neutralize sentiment.

If buying was not significant to-day in the stock market, then neither was selling impressive, prices denoting an inherent quality of grounded strength.

The short interest is reckoned to be growing pronouncedly large and any favorable news item in face of the present technical position of prices, could easily create a following.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Asked. Lists various commodities like Alaska Gold, Amal. Copper, Amal. Car. & Foundry, etc.

WINNIPEG MARKET IS HEAVY FROM OPENING NEWS FOR WHEAT TRADE BEARISH IN CHARACTER

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, April 4.—Action of the wheat trade for the day was a tame affair. News was scarce, but what little was received was of a bearish character. The Liverpool cable came unchanged to 1/4 lower.

Selling in our market was rather pronounced at times, carrying May down to 90 1/2 at one time. The close showed some advance.

July and September were barely changed at the last. European advices were for the most part favorable, with prices steady.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Flax. Lists prices for various grains.

NEW YORK CIBR PRICES

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists prices for various commodities like Ann. Marconi, Bailey, Beaver, etc.

LONDON MARKET

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) London, April 4.—The market closed quiet after a poorly acting session. American steady at about parity.

Continental courses were steady. Liverpool, April 4.—Frank Devaney & Co. report that during the past week the restrictions on shipments from the northern parts of Ireland have been removed.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists cotton prices for various grades.

RAILWAY ISSUE PENDING

London, April 4.—An issue is pending of £1,225,000 5 per cent. bonds for the Central railway of Canada at 92.

METAL MARKETS

New York, April 4.—The metal markets were dull and practically unimportant. Late closing, 11 1/2-11 3/4-11 5/8-11 7/8-11 9/8-12 1/8-12 3/8-12 5/8-12 7/8-12 9/8-13 1/8-13 3/8-13 5/8-13 7/8-13 9/8-14 1/8-14 3/8-14 5/8-14 7/8-14 9/8-15 1/8-15 3/8-15 5/8-15 7/8-15 9/8-16 1/8-16 3/8-16 5/8-16 7/8-16 9/8-17 1/8-17 3/8-17 5/8-17 7/8-17 9/8-18 1/8-18 3/8-18 5/8-18 7/8-18 9/8-19 1/8-19 3/8-19 5/8-19 7/8-19 9/8-20 1/8-20 3/8-20 5/8-20 7/8-20 9/8-21 1/8-21 3/8-21 5/8-21 7/8-21 9/8-22 1/8-22 3/8-22 5/8-22 7/8-22 9/8-23 1/8-23 3/8-23 5/8-23 7/8-23 9/8-24 1/8-24 3/8-24 5/8-24 7/8-24 9/8-25 1/8-25 3/8-25 5/8-25 7/8-25 9/8-26 1/8-26 3/8-26 5/8-26 7/8-26 9/8-27 1/8-27 3/8-27 5/8-27 7/8-27 9/8-28 1/8-28 3/8-28 5/8-28 7/8-28 9/8-29 1/8-29 3/8-29 5/8-29 7/8-29 9/8-30 1/8-30 3/8-30 5/8-30 7/8-30 9/8-31 1/8-31 3/8-31 5/8-31 7/8-31 9/8-32 1/8-32 3/8-32 5/8-32 7/8-32 9/8-33 1/8-33 3/8-33 5/8-33 7/8-33 9/8-34 1/8-34 3/8-34 5/8-34 7/8-34 9/8-35 1/8-35 3/8-35 5/8-35 7/8-35 9/8-36 1/8-36 3/8-36 5/8-36 7/8-36 9/8-37 1/8-37 3/8-37 5/8-37 7/8-37 9/8-38 1/8-38 3/8-38 5/8-38 7/8-38 9/8-39 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BIG BRIDGE COMPANY WILL SUBMIT TENDERS

Johnson Street Structure Interests Montreal Firm; Negotiations With Interests

Visiting the city with a view to tendering for the construction of the proposed Johnson street bridge are Phelps Johnson, president of the Dominion Bridge company, of Montreal, past president of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and G. H. Dugan, chief engineer of the bridge company. In company with City Engineer Rust they visited the site of the proposed Johnson street bridge this morning and looked over the plans, and it is understood the company they represent will be among the firms tendering for this work. The same firm is tendering for the work of the Second Narrows bridge at Vancouver, and will include as much as possible of the British Columbia construction in its undertakings.

Among the developments in the Johnson street bridge situation are the fact that negotiations have been industriously prosecuted by the bridge committee of the city council. A proposal to add to the width of the bridge, making it a 70-foot roadway instead of 60 feet, has been considered and appeared at one time to offer a way out of some of the difficulties in providing adequately for the traffic the bridge will have to carry. Such widening would afford room for a double track for the railways, leaving one track for the exclusive use of the B. C. Electric and the other for the C. P. R. While it is believed the government would approve of such an increase in the cost and change in the original plans and the B. C. Electric railway has intimated its concurrence in the plan, no word has been received from the C. P. R. It is expected that nothing will be said regarding the Canadian Northern at Monday's council meeting. In order to advance the progress of the work it is expected the committee will recommend construction on the original plan providing for a 60-foot bridge.

With respect to the purchase of property under option, while it is at present unnecessary for the proposed approaches to purchase all of the lots, the committee will recommend the purchase of them all. The single lot not required for the present plans will be required in case at any future time it should be necessary to widen the approach on the city side of the bridge to afford double approach and include Cormorant street in the scheme.

Under the proposal to be submitted the city will have to build the approaches at the city end of the bridge, but it is understood that the government is willing to construct an approach of equal length at the Songhees end at the expense of the province.

All these proposals will be thoroughly reviewed by the city council Monday night, and it is hoped that something like substantial progress will be made in reaching a decision which will result in early action.

GETS TWO MONTHS FOR BREAKING JAIL

B. Von Dusen Recaptured Last Night; Police Acknowledge Newspaper Aid

Bally Von Dusen, who escaped from the city lock-up on Wednesday, was captured last night and was this morning sentenced to two months with hard labor for breaking jail. On the charge which was originally preferred against him, and to which Von Dusen pleads not guilty—namely, the alleged inducing of William Steinmetz by fraud to endorse a draft from a Minneapolis firm—the city prosecutor announced that he would have to ask for a week's adjournment to get a commission to hear evidence in Minneapolis. This was granted. Von Dusen announced that his counsel, Arthur J. Patton, had withdrawn, and he would conduct his own defence.

In discussing the recapture of Von Dusen this morning Chief Langley said: "I attribute it in a large measure to the publicity given to the case by the newspapers, which spread the details of his appearance abroad, and so brought public aid to the capture. I am a great believer in the manner in which newspapers can, under certain conditions, help the police department in the course of their duty."

Von Dusen admitted when captured that he had been recognized several times during his two days of liberty by people who had seen his description in the newspapers. On one occasion a little girl called after him in the street: "Look, there's the man who escaped from jail."

The detectives were hot on the trail of Von Dusen all day yesterday, and on more than one occasion were within a few feet of the house where he was in hiding. His arrest followed information received that a man answering his description was staying in a house on Beach road. Inspector Walker, Sergeant Blackstock and Constable Shawyer, with Driver Walton, made a record time in getting to the house, and about one o'clock this morning they found Von Dusen peacefully sleeping the sleep of the just in a room of a house close by the water's edge at Fowl Bay. He was so sound asleep that it needed several hard shakes to wake him. The prisoner was brought back to the station handcuffed and was locked in the steel cell.

Back at the lock-up the prisoner stated that on Thursday and Friday he walked round the city and attended baseball games. According to the detectives, however, this statement is false, since they have accounted practically for every hour of his escape, and it is known that Von Dusen remained indoors all day yesterday.

In describing the manner of his escape, Von Dusen said that he stood in the jail yard until after the jailer had closed the door at 9.30. He remained in the yard nearly an hour, and after twice falling succeeded in climbing a rope of blankets attached to the second floor cells. It was only a short walk across to a convenient water pipe to which he attached the rope. At 10.55 he walked along Yates street and boarded a car, but he remembered that he only had a five-dollar bill, while he said he had succeeded in securing in one of his boots before he was searched at the police station. So he got off the car and went to the Dominion hotel, where he telephoned to a friend, and then he walked out to the Oak Bay hotel and along the shore road, then back to a spot near the Arena rink, where he slept in a vacant house.

The police believe, however, that someone met Von Dusen immediately after his escape, and gave him the five dollars, as it is stated that he was thoroughly searched, and could not possibly have concealed the money.

DOUBLE CAR LINE ON PANDORA AVENUE

Streets Committee Will Recommend Split Line Around Park Area

The streets committee of the city council at its special meeting yesterday, divided in its opinion over the plan for the car lines of the B. C. Electric railway on Pandora avenue between Douglas and Cook streets, reached a final decision to recommend the council to adopt the plan showing a line on the south and another on the north side of the park area beginning at Vancouver street rather than the plan showing a double track line through the middle of the park plot.

Ald. Todd, though amiably disposed to either plan, favored the double track through the middle of the park, as provision could be made for a single line of ornamental poles and the uncouthness of a double trolley line support be avoided. Ald. McNeill was governed by the feeling that residents on both sides of the park area should be treated alike, and Ald. Dilworth objected to a line through the middle of the open space, as it would interfere with the play of children and the freedom of frequenters of the breathing space. The vote when taken resulted in a majority of one for the double track, though Ald. Sargent did not vote.

The committee decided to recommend the immediate construction of the pavement from Douglas street to Cook street, and the introduction of the necessary by-laws will be made immediately.

City Solicitor Robertson directed the attention of the committee to the fact that the by-law for the paving of Pandora avenue had been passed before the street widening project had been approved. The city could now assess that portion of the avenue from Douglas to Amelia streets for underground work only, and a new by-law would have to be submitted. The committee will recommend the introduction of the correcting by-laws along with its recommendations for immediate pavement. The city solicitor expressed the opinion, in answer to a question from Ald. McNeill, that the householders on Pandora avenue have no recourse against the city on account of delay in paving.

WATERFRONT RIGHTS.

City Will Maintain Claim by Charging Rental; Government Slow to Accede to Applications.

The streets committee yesterday took under advisement a report from City Solicitor Robertson showing the status of the negotiations to secure title to certain street-ends. The number of streets involved in dispute as to foreshore rights is numerous, and it is the intention of the city to secure full title to the waterfront at street ends and to exact a satisfactory rental from those now in possession of and using the waterfront, in order to maintain claim to title.

The streets affected are Rock Bay avenue, where the Lemon-Gonsson company uses the waterfront; Selkirk road, where the Cameron Lumber company use the street-end, and Pleasant street, where Moore & Whittington and James Leigh & Sons have been in nominal possession of the property. The C.P.R. disputes the right of the city to the end of Oswego street on the west side where a C.P.R. building is now located.

In the case of Turner street, Pleasant street, Rock Bay avenue, Constance street and St. John street, the city has made application to the government for waterfront rights, but no attention has been paid to the application.

TENDERS SATISFACTORY

Esquimaux Engineer Will Report to Council Monday Night as to Which is Cheapest.

Of the eleven tenders for the sewer work in the village portion of Esquimaux three proved to be from Vancouver firms and eight from Victoria firms when the tenders were opened last night at the special meeting of the council.

The tenders were all on a basis of so much a yard for rock work, so much for dirt, so much for brick, and so on. The engineer was given instructions to work out the various tenders and see which one was most satisfactory. He will report Monday evening when the successful firm will be notified and asked to proceed with the work at once.

The engineer informed the council last night that the tenders were as a whole satisfactory and well within his estimate.

RETURNING FROM TOUR.

Well-Known Citizen Back From Itinerary of Europe; Says Money Plentiful for Investments.

After an extended tour of Europe, Joseph Sayward, one of Victoria's most prominent citizens, has returned. He was accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Sayward. They made an extended sojourn in London.

With regard to the financial aspect overseas, Mr. Sayward stated that money was plentiful for the right kind of investment. He noted, however, that the British investor had become more cautious than before, and the proposals of "wild-catters" were now always ignored. Good offerings were welcomed so soon as the investor made sure of their soundness.

As is well known, Mr. Sayward is a great golfer, and while in England had plenty of opportunity of playing the royal and ancient game. During the time he was in the old country he played on no fewer than twenty-five links.

Garland Gets Prize

Navy League Presents Two Prizes for Best Essays on H.M.S. New Zealand.

Frank Garland was yesterday afternoon the proud recipient of the first prize awarded for the best essay on H.M.S. New Zealand by the Navy League League Chapter I.O.D.E., the competition being open to the class in English. The second prize was won by Miss Elsie Green. The awards took place in the George Jay school and were made by Mrs. W. J. Roper, regent of the chapter, the function being a pleasing one, largely attended.

The attendance of the members of the chapter was particularly large, and beside the ladies of the chapter there were on the platform Chairman Jay and Trustees Andrews, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Gilbert. The audience was largely made up of the parents of the interested pupils.

The first presentation consisted of a fine picture of His Majesty King George V, handsomely mounted in gilt frame, and was made after the unflinching of the flag and the singing of "God Save the King."

The second was made after the singing of "Rule Britannia."

Maister Garland on being called to the platform to exhibit the prize to the scholars whispered to his teacher that he wished the prize to remain the property of the school, and M. A. McLean, principal of the High school, made the announcement amid great applause.

Chairman Justice Jay warmly commended the patriotism of the youth and suggested the attaching of an inscription to the prize showing the occasion of its presentation and the name of the donor.

The prize-winners were taught by Miss Jennie McLeod.

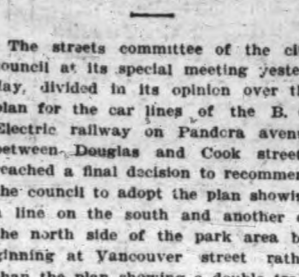
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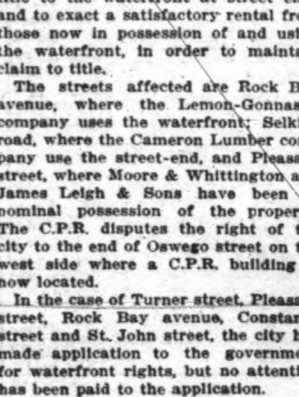
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