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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.

While he was working in the sawmill at Rock Island, Ill., Weyerhaeuser married Elizabeth Bloedel, who also came from Nieder-Saulheim, and whom he had known in his boyhood days. She bore him four sons and three daughters, all of whom are living. They lived in a modest little house in Rock Island, Ill., frugally and without the least ostentation for many years. The children were given a good education, but the sons had to work in the lumber camps and mills just as their father had done and the daughters were given a thorough domestic training by their active and industrious mother. About the year 1890 the Weyerhaeuser family removed to St. Paul, where they have since then lived in a handsome, but un-

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.

BRYAN'S COLD IMPROVED.

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."

Followed by the crowd the woman succeeded in pushing her way into the temple, but could get no further than the witness room. Here she described herself as a church cleaner.

During the I. W. W. raids on New York churches recently, Jane Est was a prominent speaker. She compared the movement to the French revolution.

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.

An attractive contingent in the procession was formed by a body of five thousand men, mostly from the stock exchange, Lloyds and other city institutions, which formed up on the Thames embankment, then marched to the park and there took a lively part in singing the hymns "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past," and "God Save the King," which opened the proceedings.

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 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 did 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.

About 7 o'clock last night Deputy McRae and Inspector Jackson visited the boy. No threats or coercion were used, but he made admissions that enabled the police officers to arrive at

the conclusion that he had secreted the body in the house, and not in the garden, which was thoroughly searched and sounded by detectives. Returning to the house the officers again searched the house and in the ash flue found the charred bones of the body.

After the China boy's positive assertion that the bones in the furnace were those from the table, the detectives had an expert view them, who said they were those of a human being.

Kong, the alleged self-confessed murderer, is but a boy. Rather pleasant in countenance, he was a favorite with his teachers at the Lord Roberts school and with his playmates there. In his cell at the Grandview sub-station, Kong, with the characteristic of his race, maintains an outward calm. It is hard to believe that the sturdy boy, dressed in knickerbockers, who occupies the iron cell, could be guilty of such a fiendish act, as he is alleged to have confessed to. He shows no traces of emotion. His jailers do not converse with him except when they bring him his meals. Last night he whistled loudly this morning was silent in his cell.

The murder has caused a tremendous sensation throughout the city. Mrs. Millard had lived here nearly all her life and was well known in social circles before her marriage with Mr. Millard. It is stated this morning that a number of West End residents dismissed their Chinese domestics after learning of the tragedy.

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 fire, giving imitations of waterfalls in the daytime by gold and silver show-ers.

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.

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; Hebrard 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 Krafczenko trial was resumed this morning, and J. D. Suddiford, counsel for Krafczenko, 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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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."

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."

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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 for the purpose of influencing advertisers.

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.

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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 fulfills 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.

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 creme-de-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. The well, I must not be too plain spoken—George Grey's Toronto-by-Moonlight is not up-to-date, that's all. Toronto will be a grand stand for that. The newspapers should speak out. If their spinal column has too much rubber, send for Bob Edwards and the Calgary Eye-Opener, and the respectable, home-loving, clean men and women of Toronto will do the rest.

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.

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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.

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Easter Suits for Men Who Are Exacting in Their Demands

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The Leading Novelties in New Neckwear, Outing and Negligee Shirts

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Secuzza Well Known Organizer.—Manager Quagliotti, of the Romano theatre, has secured the services of Mr. Julian Hayward, late organizer at the Dominion theatre in this city.

Mr. Hayward 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. Hayward 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 "Elton" 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 especial 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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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.

Saanich Building Permits.—The first quarter of this year has been signalized in Saanich by the issuance of building permits totalling in value \$114,900. The permits are chiefly for houses and are \$328,925 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 Westminster 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 1643. 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, Fern 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 Bittancourt 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. Shallock 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 Barrill in connection with the King's Road sewer. This valuation will take place on Thursday, A. P. Luxton, K. C., being sole arbitrator.

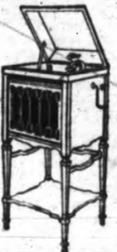
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The lecture to-night will start at 8 o'clock, and it will be repeated to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 at the Y.W.C.A. by special arrangement, while on Monday evening Mr. Pahl has promised to speak again on the same subjects in the Metropolitan church. 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 Windermere'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 matinees and evening performance.

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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 do 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 the 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 despondency, 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. Accused was the day I was conceived, Accused was the world. Accused all who are in it, and, alas, accused 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.

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,

On the other hand, in some other places, and it seems to me this is particularly the case in Lima, many prominent families are exceedingly proud of their Spanish titles of nobility and their undoubted right to be inscribed in the Golden Book which they jealously maintain. Indeed, in some of these old families whose representatives to-day travel in trolley cars, just like the rest of the world, the high-slung, uncomfortable coaches in which their forefathers rode to the viceregal court are as carefully preserved as though they were so many arks of the covenant.

Of course in these generalizations concerning the Indians I do not include the savages, and undoubtedly in some instances the cannibals, who lead a nomad and certainly a very primitive existence on the banks of those rivers which, rising on the eastern slope of the Andes, flow into the Amazon. These furtive peoples undoubtedly take a keen delight in keeping their civilization out, and they receive their forerunners, explorers in the interests of science and of business, and missionaries, at a respectful distance with flights of their poisoned darts.

"At this dark moment our Indian is surprised by the sight of the Alcalde, accompanied by his runners. He comes, not to take the peon to jail on account of the overdue taxes, but to inform him that this day he must come to the fiesta and dance and spend money to show his joy over the arrival of the new sub-prefect, and he must take part in this justification although his wife may lie dead in his home or his favorite child be in the death agony. He is carried off, and, however heavy may be his heart, he is compelled to dance and to cut pigeon wings and to do Moorish tricks with sticks, as they are called.

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

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Group of Mountain Indians Southern Peru. Photo by Courtesy of National Geographic Magazine

Group of Indian Alcaldes Southern Peru. Photo by Courtesy of National Geographic Magazine

"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 distinction 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

In the foregoing I have only had reference to the Quechuas and the Aimaras and a few other smaller tribes who, incorporated in their domains, were apparently ruled so wisely by the Incas.

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.

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.

Six and one-half tons of pure extracted (not strained) honey in one season is the splendid record of the bees of Mr. J. M. Munro, of Slaty River Valley, near Port Arthur. Mr. Munro settled in the Port Arthur district fourteen years ago, on 200 acres of farm land. Instead of taking ten years to pay for it he had it all paid for in five years, and now owns 500 acres. Incidentally Mr. Munro has raised besides farm crops and honey by the ton a family of eleven children.

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.

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

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

in the comparative 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.

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 way-side."

Mr. Munro has 200 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

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 1,000,000 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.

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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.

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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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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 today 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 today 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.

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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.

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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, 29.50; 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, 50; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 20; 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.
Bright sunshine, 1 hour 18 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy and showery.

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Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.
Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

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Wash Dresses in plain colored chambray, white or colored duck, striped and checked gingham in a great variety of popular styles, suitable for ages 2 to 6 years, and specially fine values at 95¢, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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SERVICES in the CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN.

Fourth Sunday in Lent.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Holy communion at 8 a. m., and after matins; matins with sermon at 11; evensong with sermon at 7 p. m. Week days: Holy communion daily at 8 a. m. (except Wednesdays and Fridays). Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 a. m.; matins daily at 10 a. m., with the litany on Wednesdays and Fridays; evensong daily at 6:30 p. m. (except Fridays); choral evensong on Fridays at 8 p. m., instructed by the dean; service for children on Fridays at 4:30 p. m., instruction by Rev. W. H. Daw; special service on Wednesdays at 8 p. m., instruction by the bishop. Ross Bay district: Service at 7 p. m. at home, Ross Bay nurseries, Fairfield road.

St. Mark's, Boleyside road. Rev. J. W. Plinton, vicar. Litany, holy eucharist and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. 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 10:30 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 10:30 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, 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. Macdonald 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 Evangelical. Minister, Rev. Jno. Gibson. Services: 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible class at 10 a. m. Director of religious education, Rev. A. A. M. A. minister.

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 7:30.

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. Services 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 session of Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Oakland, 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, 10 a. m. Morning and evening 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. Keworth. Morning services 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. Wainwright, 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, 1:30 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 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30. Miss Schafer, superintendent. Evening evangelistic services 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 Chalmers 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 Society 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. Preachers: Father Thomas A. Meagher, S. J., and Father Patrick J. O'Reilly, S. J., of Portland, Oregon. Divine Service, 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 holder—do not in fact accompany it.

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Back to the Bible

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MAN'S MORAL FREEDOM.

By His Eminence James, Cardinal Gibbon.

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 presuppose 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, and 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 everlastingly, 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 begun 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 Orthon, 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.

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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.

NO LOVEMAKING BEFORE 21.

Curious Custom is Enforced in Italian Village.

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 of 19 who was caught making love to a girl in a secluded street of the village was mobbed recently, and as he showed fight, despite the fact that practically all the villagers turned out to throw stones at the young couple, he was shot at close range and mortally wounded. Although the crime was committed in the presence of 300 people not one person could be persuaded to give information to the police, so that the man who enforced the village custom will probably go free.

THE PENNILESS GENIUS.

Great interest has been aroused in Paris by a bill at present before the senate, to help the widows and families of artists of genius who die penniless, but whose works are sold, after their painters' death, for hundreds of thousands of pounds. The bill proposes that in case of this sort arising a percentage of the price paid at auction shall go to the widow or children. The percentage of the amounts increases with the price paid, and above £2,000 the poor but penniless genius' family would benefit to the extent of 4 per cent.

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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.

Santo 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 by the United States 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 able 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 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 pretensions to a high order of general 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 16th of June, 1757? Of the 46 unfortunate who were taken to crawl out alive, a similar rate of mortality amongst the invading Germans would reduce their numbers to 30,000.

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 sixteen 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.

This assumption makes such enormous demands upon one's credulity as almost to justify the ejaculation, with emphasis, of that particular monosyllable which is colloquially employed as a synonym for the domestic rodent. And now, lest haply you should infer that we have hitherto been roving in flights of fallacy, let me invite you for one moment to enter the region of fact. One ounce of experience you will admit is worth a ton of theory. It took the Germans, in their campaign against Turkey, under precisely the same conditions as those assumed by Lord Roberts, viz., complete absence of opposition and undisputed command of the sea, twenty-five days to land 25,000 men in Tripoli, a distance only 100 miles more from their base than would have to be traversed by our invaders from theirs. Italy requisitioned no less than sixty transports to carry her 25,000 men with their stores, giving an average of 416 men per ship. Oh! what a fat lot there, my countrymen, from an average of 16,666, plus crew, plus horses, plus ammunition, plus cannon, plus everything else. Verily I am inclined to think that this vast invading host is clad for the most part in buck-rum suits, and for one I shall continue to sleep comfortably in my bed, lulled to peaceful slumber by the comforting conviction that Germany or any other nation which relies upon our lack of vigilance is just as likely to catch the British navy napping as she is the proverbial weasel asleep.

It may of course be argued that it is not fair to take Lord Roberts as his due in letters, inasmuch as he does not definitely commit himself to numbers. To meet that objection I will gladly cut his men in half (metaphorically speaking) and double his time limit for the invasion. Even then I shall continue respectfully to maintain that estimates of 8,333 men per vessel, plus crew, arms, ammunition, horses, stores, etc., and a period of six days wherein to embark, transport them 400 miles by sea and land them on a British shore are so far removed from the province of the practical as to bring the whole contention with perilous proximity of the absurd.

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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. Lumden. 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.

R. T. TOWNSEND, Lieut., Acting Adjutant.

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. (Signed) H. A. BROMLEY, Lieut., Acting Adjutant.

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 1st 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. (Signed) R. P. CLARK, Captain, Adjutant.

Experimental tests have been made in Chicago of a semaphore signal for the control of street traffic at the crossings. The semaphore is similar to those used on railways. It is operated by the policeman on duty at the crossing, and it can be seen from a considerable distance.

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, 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 a disgrace to 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. Roads-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 unnecessary 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—Vancover Encampment No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.

Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.

Friday—Jubilee anniversary committee.

Victoria Lodge No. 1.

The degree team which will compete in the competitions during the Jubilee celebration next June will confer the initiatory degree on a number of candidates next Monday evening, and as there is no little curiosity to see this team in action there will no doubt be a large attendance. The third degree was conferred upon several candidates last Monday evening.

Vancover 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, suitor; 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.

This lodge has issued an invitation to the degree team of Columbia lodge to exemplify the first degree next Thursday evening. The third degree was conferred upon several candidates last Thursday evening.

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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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

can hold about a pint of water hung on the instrument. All the operator did was to work a hand screw pump and plunger. In a few minutes cracks began to appear on the face and surface of the concrete, and observers who placed their ears to the mass could hear cracks and slight hissing noises as the fractures extended. The cracks widened and lengthened right through the mass from top to bottom, and in length some seven feet obliquely across the corner and about two feet from the front edge. This went on for a few minutes until it was evident that it only needed a little persuasion with crowbars to dislodge the whole mass and precipitate it into the gut below.

The cylinder was then withdrawn from hole No. 1, and inserted into hole No. 2, which was drilled about thirty inches from the edge, although to the right there was a projecting mass quite six inches wider. In three or four minutes after bringing pressure to bear meandering cracks began to appear, extending right and left of the hole and at right angles to the front edge. There were pauses in the operation to enable the observers to see the progress of the fractures, but including these delays only about eleven minutes elapsed from the start of the operation to the final fall of the mass by crowbar treatment. The fracture joined on to that portion first dislodged, and the whole face of the concrete block was broken away. This was accomplished very gently and without any noise or concussion. It was also possible for the onlookers to stand close up to it to the last minute without risking themselves.

We understand that operations in engineering work of all kinds are being carried on with these machines, particularly at the admiralty works, Dover, the Royal Albert dock, London, in tunnelling for the Morsey dock and harbor board, in removing rock below water level in the Manchester ship canal, and other works of excavation and removal of concrete beds.

After the experiments at the electricity works, the visitors were entertained to lunch at the Swan hotel, when speeches were made by the mayor and several visitors, all of whom pronounced the test completely satisfactory, the unanimous opinion being expressed that blasting by water pressure under conditions that did not permit of the use of explosives had been shown to be entirely successful and void of all danger.

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TO RENT
Three-story warehouse, Wharf street. For particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, 416 Central Building.

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Hollywood—Bungalow (new) containing 5 rooms, cement basement, washbasins, piped for furnace; lot 50 x 112. Terms \$500 cash, balance like rent. A bargain for **\$4,500**

Victoria District—House, 7 rooms, full basement, all modern conveniences, a beautiful home, fine garden; lot 51 x 120, 5 minutes from car. Terms \$400 cash, balance to arrange. A snap for **\$2,800**

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Gorge Waterfront

On the most beautiful part of the Gorge we have a few waterfront lots averaging in size 55x120, and a few lots on Arcadia street having 60 ft. frontage.

On the condition that the purchaser will improve the property with a suitable house, we will sell these lots without any cash payment down, taking a mortgage back for the purchase price.

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To Exchange—Lot 50x175, Oak Bay esplanade, waterfront, on best beach and harbor in Victoria, two blocks from car, near park and golf links, terraced, cultivated and fenced. Equity \$1,500. Would take smaller lot, lumber or consider offer. Price **\$4,500**

FOR RENT

- Dallas road, 8 rooms. Fine view, good grounds **\$50**
- Leonard street, 6 rooms, near park and sea **\$35**
- Burleigh, 8 rooms, well furnished **\$60**
- Denman street, 9 rooms, large rooms, good grounds **\$30**
- Beacon street, 8 rooms, furnished; tennis court **\$85**

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CHEAP

Five acres in the choicest part of Gordon Head, with view of sea and islands on three sides. Very choice piece of land with good soil, absolutely no rock and no heavy timber, clearing not worth speaking about; easterly slope. A BETTER SITE FOR A HOME COULD NOT BE HAD IN THIS DISTRICT. Price is \$1,200 per acre; adjoining parcels cannot be purchased less than \$2,200 per acre. Terms are \$2,500 cash, balance on mortgage at 7 per cent. Please do not suggest any changes as this price is a big sacrifice.

We have 3 acres just outside of the 2-mile circle, of North Quadra street, all cultivated, over 20 apple trees (12-year-old), also a large patch of rhubarb. Compare value in this district. Our price is \$1,750 per acre, on good terms. Land fronts on an avenue and very suitable for subdividing into lots of desired.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Twenty-one years ago to-day the English and American representatives began their arguments before the court of arbitration in the Behring Sea dispute, sitting in Paris. Canada was vitally interested in this controversy, and Sir John Thompson, premier of the Dominion, was one of the British arbitrators. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, son of Sir Charles Tupper and then Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, acted as British agent in the arbitration proceedings, and Christopher Robinson, of Toronto, was one of the British counsel. The United States had claimed what amounted to a monopoly of the sea fisheries of the Pacific coast and the right to suppress Canadian fishing in the waters of that region. The British government disputed this exclusive jurisdiction, and in 1891 it was agreed to submit the dispute to arbitration and to send a joint commission of experts to the seal islands. Prof. George M. Dawson, of Ottawa, and Sir George Baden-Powell reported that the seals showed no danger of extinction, as had been alleged by the United States. The award of the court of arbitration directed both the British and American governments to prevent their subjects from killing or hunting seals within a radius of sixty miles around the Pribilof islands and elsewhere during the breeding season, but denied the claim of the United States to the right of the protection of the seal when found outside of the ordinary three-mile limit. Damages for the seizures of Canadian ships which had been made by the United States were left to be settled by diplomatic negotiations. At first the United States senate refused to ratify the agreement of the state department to pay \$25,000, but after a prolonged controversy more than that sum was paid to Canadian sealers to compensate them for the losses they had sustained.

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.

Through science in its applications in the fields of physics, chemistry, and biology, the possibilities of production and the multiplication of food supplies will yet be so thoroughly mastered that the economic problems of to-day will no longer trouble advanced civilization.—Professor James Dealey.

A law recently passed in Norway makes girls ineligible for matrimony unless they can show certificates of skill in cooking, knitting and spinning.

Fairfield Homes

- Linden Avenue, nine-room house; all modern **\$8000**
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- Sutlej Street, modern six-room house **\$5500**
- Durban Street, new eight-room house **\$5500**
- Cook Street, modern nine-room house, large lot **\$11,500**
- Fairfield Road, six rooms, nice garden, fine view **\$7500**

Swinerton & Musgrave

Winch Building

640 Fort St.



HUMAN PROCESSION

The seventeenth Earl of Derby, who will pass his forty-ninth milestone to-day, has inherited, along with his title, estates and ability as a statesman, a passion for horse racing that has long been a family trait. For many generations the Earls of Derby have been patrons of the turf, and one of them inaugurated the greatest of English racing classics, the Derby.

The first Earl of Derby received his title and estate for his heroism at the battle of Bosworth in 1485. The fourth earl was a peer at the trial of Mary Queen of Scots. Succeeding heads of the house achieved fame in various ways, and in 1789 the then earl gained immortality by instituting the Derby and the Oaks. The fourteenth earl headed three administrations, forming ministries in 1851, in 1858 and again in 1866. The fifteenth earl held a cabinet portfolio under Gladstone, but later became the opponent of Gladstone on the Irish home rule question. The sixteenth Earl of Derby, father of the present holder of the title, was governor-general of Canada from 1888 to 1893, succeeding to the earldom in the latter year, and held several other public positions of importance.

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-

cestors for several generations, is a leading member of the Jockey club, which Lord Newton recently described as "the most venerated institution in England." Lord Derby is one of the closest friends of King George.

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. Feilkin, 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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HIGH VIEW STREET—5 rooms, lot 60x116, all fenced, water, electric light, bath and toilet; cost present owner \$2,200; will sell for \$2,000, cash \$150, balance \$20 monthly, including interest. Campbell Bros., Suite 7, 1507 Government street.
NEW 5 roomed modern bungalow, complete, well arranged, water and sewer, must sell. Apply owner, corner Towley and Fowl Bay road.

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 prevailing attitude of the Beaver club and its sometimes surreptitious, sometimes brazen, obstruction of itself into the management of civic affairs together with its attempts to control every office, situation or employment in civic, provincial or federal affairs has incensed the more respectable element of the party to a degree that has resulted finally in an uncompromising split. The constant wire-pulling and manipulation of votes to secure action by the whole association along the lines decided upon the clique, the ungalant slaughtering of ambitious candidates for office and the general policy of favoritism, that characterizes every institution that has caught the spirit of the McBride administration has caused revulsion in the minds of the party in the hope that the forming and heralding of the organization of new conditions within the party may blind the public to the essential evils that have followed the practices approved by the administration, but scored by the public.

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.

BROKE JAIL

BAILY VON DUSEN

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

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.

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). Suits 8 and 10.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TONY HANTLY AND GEORGE GAIGER

TONY HANTLY AND GEORGE GAIGER have opened The Musician's Cigar Store at 815 Yates street, near Broad, and will carry a first-class line of cigars, tobacco, pipes and latest novelties.

LAI 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. The deceased and his family were very widely known in the district, being descendants of one of the most celebrated pioneer families and having lived in the neighborhood for three successive generations. The deceased was more or less descended on his mother's side of the well known Macaulay family who gave their name to various points of interest in the Esquimalt district.

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. Mr. Greenwood had lived in Victoria for several years, and was an Englishman of means and position, being a descendant of an old Cornish family. He possessed a great deal of property in Victoria, Vancouver and Winnipeg, and had important business interests in this province. He was very popular among a small circle of friends, who realized his charm of manner and intrinsic worth, and many attended yesterday afternoon to pay their last respects to him. The Union club, of which he was a member, being largely represented.

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.

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MONTY—On April 2, 1914, at the Dallas hotel, Victoria, B. C., Mrs. Annie Monty, aged 64 years. Born at Limerick, Ireland.

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ATTOMOBILES—Seven-passenger, fifty horse power car, all new tires, will make good rent car; sell on easy terms, \$200 cash, balance \$15 per month. Pym passenger touring car, 20 horse power, \$650 on terms. Ford, 1912 touring, \$250. Cabernet, 1912 Yates.
WANTED—Or 4 roomed house, preferably in Mount Tolmie district, small cash payment, balance as rent. P. O. Box 15, city.
WANTED—To buy, one or two acres, suitable for gardening, in a quiet area five or six roomed house, not more than fifteen miles from the city. Please give exact details to buyer, otherwise no notice will be taken. There is no time for prolonged correspondence. Terms must be very easy. Box 484, Times.
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SEVEN-PASSENGER CAR, Stoddard Dayton, 45 horse power, cost \$2,500, in good order; will sell on easy terms or exchange for real estate. Phone 452, at Times.

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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.

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.

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

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.

High. Low. Bid. Alaska Gold 240 24 242. Amal. Copper 154 154 154. Amal. Car. & Foundry 424 424 424. Anglo. Cotton Oil 100 100 100. Ann. Locomotive 34 34 34. Ann. Tel. & Tel. 123 123 123. Atchafalaya 80 80 80. B. & O. 80 80 80. B. R. T. 80 80 80. C. M. & St. P. 100 100 100. Central Leather 30 30 30. C. & G. W. pref. 30 30 30. C. M. & St. P. 100 100 100. Con. Gas 133 133 133. Erie 294 294 294. Gen. Elec. 123 123 123. G. N. pref. 174 174 174. Inter-Metro 154 154 154. Do. pref. 154 154 154. Inter. Harvester 104 104 104. Lehigh Valley 144 144 144. Mex. Petro. 60 60 60. Guggenheim 50 50 50. New Haven 60 60 60. Mo. Pacific 104 104 104. N. Y. C. 80 80 80. Pressed Steel Car 42 42 42. Reading 164 164 164. Rock Island, pref. 94 94 94. Tenn. Copper 30 30 30. Texas Pacific 104 104 104. U. S. Steel 104 104 104. U. S. Rubber 60 60 60. Do. pref. 60 60 60. Utah Copper 50 50 50. Va. Car. Chem. 30 30 30. Wabash 30 30 30. Do. pref. 30 30 30. Western Union 60 60 60. Westinghouse 60 60 60. Granby (Boston) 80 80 80. Total sales, 63,690 shares.

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.

Winnipeg, April 4.—Winnipeg wheat opening lower, oats 1/4 lower and flax 1/2 lower. The market was heavy and dull from the opening, and wheat prices were 1/4 cent, while oats and flax were steady.

NEW YORK CIBR PRICES. (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Bid. Asked. Ann. Marconi 3 3 3. Bailey 3 3 3. Beaver 3 3 3. Bay Copper 1 1 1. Buffalo 1 1 1. Can. Marconi 3 3 3. Can. S. I. 3 3 3. Can. Steel 3 3 3. Comb. Fraction 7 7 7. Crown Reserve 1 1 1. Ely Cons. 1 1 1. Gold Cons. 1 1 1. Hollinger 1 1 1. Kerr Lake 1 1 1. Mines of Ana. 1 1 1. Nipissing 1 1 1. Stewart 1 1 1. Tonopah 1 1 1. Yukon 1 1 1. Wetlawer 1 1 1. La Rose 1 1 1.

LONDON MARKET. (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) London, April 4.—The market closed quiet after a poorly acting session. American steady at about parity. H. & O. Nav. Co. 104 104 104. Quebec Railway 104 104 104. R. & O. Nav. Co. 104 104 104. Toronto Railway 104 104 104. Sherwin Williams 60 60 60. Do. pref. 60 60 60. Soo Line 104 104 104. Stock of Canada 104 104 104. Spanish River 104 104 104. Textile 104 104 104. C. P. R. 104 104 104. Can. Cot. com. 104 104 104. Crown Reserve 104 104 104. Can. Conv. 104 104 104. Can. Car. Pdy. 104 104 104. Detroit United 104 104 104. Dom. Iron & Steel 104 104 104. Do. pref. 104 104 104. Dominion Trust 104 104 104. E. S. Steel 104 104 104. Lake of Woods 104 104 104. Laurentide 104 104 104. McDonald 104 104 104. Mackay, com. 104 104 104. Montreal Power 104 104 104. N. S. Steel 104 104 104. Ogilvie, com. 104 104 104. Ottawa Power 104 104 104. Penman, com. 104 104 104. Quebec Railway 104 104 104. R. & O. Nav. Co. 104 104 104. Toronto Railway 104 104 104. 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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.

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 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.
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 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.

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.

RETURNS FROM TOUR

Well-Known Citizen Back From Itinerary of Europe; Says Money Profitable 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.

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.
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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.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

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