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## 'FRISCO'S TROUBLES ARE MULTIPLYING

### Building Operations May Cease Until All Strikes Are Over—Committee of Control Has Resigned.

(Special to the Times.)  
San Francisco, May 21.—The members of the Builders' Exchange will meet tomorrow to discuss the stopping of work till all the strikes are over. Fifty thousand men will be thrown out of employment if the contractors take this action.  
Frisco's financial and industrial situation to-day is graver than at any time since the earthquake and fire. Loans are being called in, and interest rates have advanced.  
The resignation of the committee of seven, when Messrs. Heney and Spreckles finally refused to co-operate, has complicated matters.  
Why Committee Resigned.  
San Francisco, May 21.—The committee of seven appointed by five commercial organizations of Frisco to take over some of the power of Mayor Schmitt, resigned last night.  
The reason assigned by the committee for withdrawing was that it had been unable to secure the co-operation of Rudolph Spreckles and Francis Heney, who are the head of the graft investigation.  
The committee was to have acted in an advisory capacity to the Mayor,

and the latter had promised to carry out whatever it recommended.  
Grand Jury's Work.  
San Francisco, May 21.—This week it is said, will see the end of the grand jury's graft investigation, except for the picking up of the loose ends of the testimony concerning minor corruption deals and the examination into the affairs of municipal departments.  
Evidence concerning every one of the big alleged grafts which the prosecution announced the intention of exposing is well in hand, and a batch of indictments will be voted within a few days.  
Municipal Ownership.  
San Francisco, May 21.—San Francisco is to make an experiment in municipal ownership of public utilities. The city will take over the Geary Street railway, according to a decision reached yesterday by District Attorney Langdon after a conference with Chairman Gallagher of the board of supervisors. That body will at once appropriate \$400,000 and this sum will be added in the June budget to the \$350,000 already appropriated for the assumption of the railroad. The board will employ a competent engineer to draw up plans for the conversion of the road from a cable system to an electrical conduit system. The Geary Street line lost its franchise through the refusal to operate cars daily as a result of the strike.

## SPRING RIDGE GRAVEL SUPPLY

### VEXED QUESTION WAS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

#### Committee's Report Was Adopted and About Seventeen Thousand Yards Will Be Obtained

The question of the filling for the James-Bay flats and the proposal to take it from the Spring Ridge gravel pits precipitated a long discussion at the council meeting last night. For a time it looked as if the whole proposal would fall through for the present, but it finally passed with only three dissenting voices. The proposal placed before the council was to take about 17,000 cubic yards from Spring Ridge and 4,000 from the vicinity of the Old Men's Home.  
Ald. Vincent wished to know if the present scheme meant the purchase of the lots as well as the gravel.  
Ald. Henderson replied that it did not. He said he would anticipate Ald. Fullerton's objection. The proposed grading down of the lots in question would be a benefit to Spring Ridge. As soon as this was finished they could then begin on the rest of the property.  
Ald. Fullerton at once objected. Nothing should be done until the whole matter was settled. The work in question might improve the single block in question, but it would depreciate the property on South Pembroke street. This was the most valuable property in Spring Ridge and would be ruined unless the whole scheme were carried out. It was impossible for the city to do this as the property necessary to the completion of the project could not be purchased for less than \$12,000. This could not be taken from the general revenue.  
The Mayor thereupon announced that there would be a meeting to consider the whole project next Tuesday night.  
Ald. Fullerton then wanted it laid over till next Tuesday night.  
"No sir," retorted the Mayor, heatedly. "Not by any means."  
Ald. Gleason then arose to ask what was to be done with the other property up there. Had any arrangement been made with the owners looking to the adoption of the whole scheme?  
The Mayor replied that the matter was being settled on general principles.  
Ald. Gleason then announced that he would favor leaving the matter over until next week, with the exception of the gravel to be taken from the Old Men's Home.  
"Where will the city be if the options lapse in the meantime," queried the Mayor.  
"I don't care where it is," retorted Ald. Gleason, "so long as its interests are not subordinated to those of a big corporation."  
Ald. Hall then moved that this be laid on the table till after the Tuesday night meeting. He called attention to the fact that when the Old Men's Home was purchased, there was supposed to be 40,000 cubic yards of gravel there, and this was to be used to fill up the flats. The estimated amount, however, had not been obtained; in fact only

about 11,000 yards were to be got there. Besides in the case of the flats, it was only to have taken 12,000 yards while the report called for 21,000 yards. It was unfair to depreciate the property of some to help others.  
Ald. Henderson pointed out that several people had bought lots in Spring Ridge and were allowing the city to grade them down.  
"I've replied Ald. Fullerton," they are getting \$2,000 for lots worth \$420, by allowing the city to take the gravel at 65 cents per yard. But they don't live in Spring Ridge. They are capitalists. Besides the options held by the city had lapsed, and the whole thing was up."  
"The whole thing is not," said the Mayor.  
Ald. Rose stated that he could not see what Ald. Fullerton was driving at. "Oh, you have property up there," retorted Ald. Fullerton, "I know what you are driving at."  
Ald. Henderson then arose to correct Ald. Hall and Fullerton regarding the buying of the lots in Spring Ridge. There was no intention of this. The present way was cheaper.  
Here several of the aldermen began to talk at once. Ald. Fell asked for the rules to be enforced. The Mayor used his gavel in vain, and then called "Order, order."  
Mayor Morley seemed to ask Mr. Topp if the options would lapse before Tuesday.  
Ald. Henderson appeared to be preparing a compromise.  
Ald. Fullerton protested against any city official coming there and practically taking part in the discussions. He was not going to be dictated to, he said, in that fashion.  
The Mayor said such was not the case. The options had not lapsed.  
The vote was then taken on Ald. Hall's motion when Alds. Hall, Fullerton and Gleason voted for the amendment. The Mayor, Ald. Vincent, Mayor Morley and Ald. Fell, Henderson, Vincent, Verrinder, Weston and Ross.  
The motion to take the gravel as recommended in the report of the streets committee was then put and carried.

## PASSENGER STEAMER DESTROYED BY FIRE

### Fifty Persons Taken Off By Passing Vessel—Four Members of Crew Perished.

(Associated Press.)  
Grand Rapids, Mich., May 21.—Steamer Naomil, of the Crosby Transportation Company, was burned to the water's edge at 1:30 this morning while on her way from Grand Haven to Milwaukee.  
Fifty passengers were taken off by the steamer Stratford and transferred to the steamer Kansas, of the same line.  
Four members of the crew were burned to death.  
Among the injured is J. M. Rhodes, Detroit, who is in the hospital badly burned.  
ACTOR'S SUDDEN DEATH.  
New York, May 21.—Frank Roberts, an old-time actor, died in a private hospital to-night of heart trouble. He had been ill but a few days. Mr. Roberts was about 58 years of age. His most recent engagement was with "The Other Girl," which he was compelled to leave in New England because of illness.

## DOCTOR'S DEATH

Expired in a Police Station in New York.  
(Associated Press.)  
New York, May 21.—Following an autopsy performed by the coroner's physician on the body of Dr. Chas. A. Foster, who was found dead in a cell in the West 26th Street police station, the announcement was made yesterday that the death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart and nephritis.  
Dr. Foster was in the station charged with intoxication. As soon as the report of the autopsy reached the coroner he announced that he had been convinced that Mr. Foster was not a drinking man when he received a report of his death and therefore had ordered an autopsy. He declared also that he would immediately offer a bill in the state legislature calling for the placing of physicians at various police stations to examine all men and women charged with intoxication.

## SUNDAY BARS IN NORTH SAANICH

### CHANGED ATTITUDE ON PART OF COUNCIL

#### Six Months Hoist Given to the Proposed Amendment to the Liquor By-Law.

The North Saanich council met on Saturday evening. The members present were: Reeve Sangster, in the chair; Councillors Armstrong, Herber, Hewitt and McDonald.  
A communication was received from the secretary of the B. C. Union of Municipalities respecting the convention to be held in Nanaimo, October 9th.  
It was received and filed and Reeve Sangster appointed a delegate to attend the convention.  
A letter from Mr. A. Thomas, manager of the Sidney Realty Company, enclosing a plan of Imrie's subdivision, and requesting the council to accept the same, was received and laid on the table until next meeting of the council.  
A petition received from Capt. Wm. Bergson, of Victoria, and 13 others, opposing the by-law amending the revenue by-law and the by-law to regulate saloon licenses introduced by Councillors Armstrong and McDonald respectively, was received and laid on the table to be considered when the by-law came before the council.  
Upon motion of Councillor McDonald, seconded by Councillor Armstrong, the by-law to regulate saloon licenses was next introduced, which made provision for the closing of saloons from 11 o'clock Saturday evenings to 12 o'clock Sunday evenings.  
This was drafted and fathered by the above named councillors in answer to a petition signed, among others, by the introducers and Councillor Hewitt, a majority of the council, and under the circumstances was expected to pass.  
The by-law received its first and second readings; it was taken up clause by clause in committee; the committee reported the by-law complete without amendment; the report of the committee was adopted, and then received its third reading without opposition.  
Then the unexpected happened. Councillor Herber moved, seconded by Councillor Hewitt, that the by-law be read this day six months hence, and the motion carried. Councillor McDonald standing alone for the closing of saloons on Sunday.  
Councillor Armstrong explained his vote by saying that he believed he should do as the majority wished.  
Councillor McDonald retorted that he believed he was elected to do what he thought was in the best interests of North Saanich.  
Councillor Armstrong next introduced his by-law to amend the revenue by-law, 1906, which provided for saloons paying \$100 every six months instead of \$50, as at present.  
Councillors Hewitt and Herber moved that it be referred to next year's council, and their motion was supported by Councillor Armstrong and the reeve. The amendment proposed to the by-law was therefore defeated.  
Tenders were opened for painting the court house. H. Moore offered to do the work for \$11, and H. A. McKillop \$18. The lowest tender will receive the work.  
Several accounts were presented and ordered paid.  
H. Moore, constable and clerk of works on the construction of the court house, presented his report, accepting the work from the hands of the contractor, H. A. McKillop.  
His report was adopted, and the contract price ordered paid.  
The council adjourned to meet again on the first Saturday in June.

## GUNNER F. B. FISHER

### Another Member of Fifth Regiment On the Blisley Team.

As announced in yesterday's Times, Gunner Fisher has been assigned a place on the Blisley team. He shot two years at the D. R. A. meeting at Ottawa, being at that time a corporal in the Rocky Mountain Rangers at Revelstoke. Last year he was the sole representative of his regiment and came out very creditably, being 29th in the list of scorers.  
He came to Victoria in January and joined the Fifth Regiment immediately upon arrival. In consequence of his choice on the team, the Fifth Regiment has the distinction of having four representatives who are entitled to go to England. Co. Sgt.-Major Caven, Sergeant Carr and Brayshaw and Gunner Fisher.

## TRAP LIFTED AT OTTER POINT

### MANY SALMON ARE BROUGHT TO PORT

#### Are Mild Cured For Shipment to Germany—Big Runs Expected Next Month.

Another of Findley, Durham and Brodies traps, at Otter Point, has been lifted and upwards of 3 and a half tons of spring salmon were brought to Turner-Beecham's wharf yesterday where they are now being mild cured. The fish were brought round by scow in tow of the launch Baldy, which acts as tender to the traps. Up to the present the catches are not very large, but the runs are expected to set in by the beginning of next month.  
For the last week the Capital City Canning Company has been engaged in driving piles for their traps in the vicinity of Otter and Sherrington points. The piles have been driven, the caps have been fitted and now the webbing is being placed in position. Within the next week the traps will be laid and it is expected that the first lift will take place early next month. The steamer Squid will act as tender to the traps of the Capital Canning Company.  
Several of the salmon caught yesterday are of a large size. To-day workmen are engaged in splitting them and salting and then placing them in barrels. When the traps are lifted the fish are immediately sold to Lindenberger & Co., who mild cure them. When they have been placed in dry storage for some time, and after being classified, they are shipped to Germany via New York.

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## THE ROYAL ARCANUM

### Number of Important Proposals Decried in Supreme Council.

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Boston, Mass., May 21.—Three important propositions were defeated at yesterday's session of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum. The first sought to abrogate the regular rates and place all the 243,000 members of the order upon rates known as option A. This rate provides a constant rate during membership. The committee to which this proposition was submitted opposed it vigorously and the plan was unanimously dropped. The resolution of the Empire City Council of New York asking that permission be given to change the by-laws so as to permit members to change from option C to option A, also met defeat.

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The Fifth Regiment will go into their annual camp at Macaulay Point on Sunday, June 16th, for a 14 or 16 days' stay, when the usual camp training and drill will be engaged in. Two of the companies will practice on the six-inch and Maxim guns in Macaulay fort, and the third company will practice on the field guns. The regular annual regimental field sports will be held while the regiment is in camp, and it is expected that the competition will be keener this year than ever before. The different companies are getting in their class firing regularly at Clover Point, and drill has been discontinued until the regiment enters camp quarters. The regimental band is in a very flourishing condition, and has lately been awarded by several new members. The regiment as a whole is steadily increasing in numbers.  
—All members of the Loyal Orange Lodge in this city are requested to be at the A.O.U.W. hall at half-past ten on Sunday morning next, as the lodge will attend divine service at the Congregational church.

## GOLF AT SPOKANE

### Victoria Players Will Take Part in Big Tourney Commencing To-Morrow.

To-morrow the Pacific Northwest golf tournament, to be held on the Country Club course at Spokane, commences. Many of the players from the surrounding districts have already arrived and have been hard at practice for the last few days.  
The Victoria players who have gone to take part in the tournament are: E. V. Edmond and Mrs. Bodwell; J. A. Rither and B. W. Dunnamur. Other clubs which will be represented at the tournament are as follows: Seattle, 17; Portland, 12; Butte, 14; St. Paul, 1; Minneapolis, 1; Chicago, 1; and Port Townsend, 3.  
The club house has been thoroughly renovated and additions made; nine new putting greens have been put in and are now in prime condition. There is said to be no better putting course in the country. The meeting promises to prove a great success, and as some star players have been attracted to the tournament play will be of a high-class order.

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NATIONALISTS REJECT BILL Measure Introduced By the Chief Secretary For Ireland Proves Unacceptable.

(Associated Press). Dublin, May 21.-The Nationalist convention called to decide whether the Irish Council bill, introduced in the House of Commons on May 7th, by the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Bigge, was acceptable to the people of Ireland, assembled at noon to-day in the Mansion House.

It became known immediately that the measure, as a result of yesterday's meeting of the Irish leaders, would be rejected.

John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, introduced a resolution as follows: "That this convention of representatives of Irish Nationalists emphatically places on record its profound conviction that nothing can satisfy the national aspirations of Ireland or bring peace and contentment to our people but a measure of self-government which will give Irish people complete control of their domestic affairs, while that it is impossible to reduce any legal or workable scheme for the extension and development of popular power and responsibility in Ireland short of the concession of Home Rule."

Bill Rejected. Dublin, May 21.-The convention unanimously adopted Mr. Redmond's resolution rejecting Mr. Birrell's Irish bill.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED. House Swept Away-Woman and Her Two Daughters Lost Their Lives.

Walla Walla, May 20.-Three people were drowned and several had narrow escapes in a cloudburst in Fields Gulch, six miles west of Starbuck, at 7 o'clock last night. The dead are: Mrs. W. R. Clark and two daughters, Kittie, aged 8, and Myrtle, aged 4. Mrs. Clark, her daughters, two sons, Will, aged 3, and Jack, aged 13, and the hired man, name unknown, were in the house at the time of the cloudburst. The hired man saw the wall of water coming and advised Mrs. Clark to flee, but she said she was safe in the house and sent the hired man to the barn to save the animals.

STRIKE PRACTICALLY OVER. (Special to the Times). Montreal, May 21.-The longshoremen's strike is practically over. The men are returning to work without any new arrangements.

APPEAL CASE. (Special to the Times). Ottawa, May 21.-The Supreme court to-day heard the appeal of the Elk Lumber Co. vs. the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.

In the report of the proceedings of the city council, published in another column, a mistake occurs in the name of one of the park commissioners appointed. Instead of Mr. Wilkinson it should be Geo. E. Wilkerson.

The yellow stone lichen is the lowest-growing of all known plants.

THE POSTAL CONVENTION. Postmaster-General Explains Some of Its Provisions.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, May 21.-With reference to the statement of the Associated Press regarding second class mail matter sent to Canada by express or freight and re-mailed here, Hon. B. Lemieux said to-day: "No such proposition has been made by the United States. The same privilege of re-mailing in Canada exists under the present postal convention as under the old one, with the exception that instead of the rate being one cent per pound it is one cent per four ounces or four cents per pound. The fact that the rate was raised from one to four cents is the natural sequence of the amended convention. To admit re-mailing at the privileged rate of one cent would add an objectionable class of matter which, owing to the difference in classification between the two countries, has been pouring into Canada, while Canadians were denied the right to publish and circulate matter of a similar character."

SCHMITZ IS DENIED CHANGE OF VENUE

(Special to the Times). San Francisco, May 21.-Wh a Mayor Schmitz appeared in court this morning the room was crowded, every corner being occupied. The feature of the morning was a vigorous denial in an affidavit filed by Heney to the statement that Spreckles and others were furnishing the prosecution with money in the hope of being able to overthrow the present administration so as to be able to get valuable franchises.

EMMERSON TAKES CRIMINAL ACTION

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, May 21.-H. R. Emmerson has instituted an action for criminal libel against the Gleaner, Fredericton, Crockett, the editor, is expected to be arrested to-day.

HUMMEL GOES TO PRISON. Begins One-Year's Sentence in Blackwell's Island Penitentiary.

New York, May 20.-Abraham H. Hummel, who for nearly a third of a century was one of the most widely known and successful criminal lawyers in this city, must begin the service of a one-year sentence in the Blackwell's Island penitentiary. The sentence was imposed upon a conviction two years ago for conspiracy growing out of Hummel's connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce litigation. Hummel fought the conviction through several courts, but the final decision was adverse. He has also been discharged from practice in the courts.

SMOKED IN CHURCH.

Although the present universal habit of smoking is of comparatively recent date, the use of tobacco was carried to a great excess when it was first introduced. Our ancestors smoked even in church. All such offenses were solemnly excommunicated by Urban XII, in 1690, when the practice seems to have extended to Rome itself. There was William Breedon, too, Vicar of Thornton, "a profound divine, and absolutely the most polite person for natives in that age," of whom the astrologer Lilly says that "when he had no tobacco he would cut the bell ropes and smoke them." - London Chronicle.

In the northern hemisphere there are 6,100 stars plainly visible to the naked eye.

ORIGIN OF "BUNGALOW."

Is Anglo-Indian, and of Comparatively Recent Date. The word "bungalow" is of comparatively modern date and is Anglo-Indian, says Indoors and Out. Its origin can be traced to the adjective bangla (Hindustani), which literally means "belonging to Bengal." It is an easy step from this to the manuscript preserved in the India office (England), dated 1678, which has a reference to "bangales or hovells." The word was in the making, and the building improved with the word. In 1711 we find a reference to a "Dutch bungalow" on the shores of the Hoogly. In the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries there are references in Anglo-Indian correspondence to wattle houses which are spelled "bungals" and "bungalo," and in one instance, in 1808, a journal of residence in India describes the bungalow as a garden house. The most striking reference, which tallies with our own view of the building as described by the word, is contained in a book dated 1847, which says: "The bungalows of India are for the most part built of unburnt bricks and covered with thatch, having in the centre a hall, the whole being encompassed by an open veranda. That is probably the shortest and most complete definition of the broad meaning of the word that can be found. Of course, we build bungalows nowadays of many other materials besides bricks; but the latter are used, sun dried, in many quarters of the globe besides India. Primarily, a bungalow is a building especially suitable for a hot climate, where the broad veranda is the cool, shady place for sitting outdoors."

TREE FOUNTAIN.

An extraordinary curiosity is to be seen in the Village of Gunton, on the Thun Lakes, which takes the form of a natural tree fountain, the water flowing continuously, apparently, from the trunk of the living tree, and shows the wonderful vitality of wet wood. About 20 years ago the water of the spring was conducted through a shaft and the supply pipe was directed through the cut trunk of a young poplar tree, which was rammed in the ground. After a short time it became patent that the trunk had struck root, and branches were pushing themselves well forward; at the present time a splendid top growth is to be seen. The pipe and tree have become inseparable. - London Sphere.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

San Francisco, May 20.-Frank Murphy was arrested this morning by the police on a charge of killing his wife in their home at 208 Rose street.

He is said to have dragged her from bed by the hair and kicked her to death; Murphy had been drinking heavily.

The United States cereal crop of 1906 aggregated 5,000,000,000 bushels, valued at \$2,000,000,000.

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## THREE POLICE OFFICERS SLAIN

### BY EXPLOSION OF INFERNAL MACHINE

Several Persons Were Also Seriously Injured--Three Terrorists Wounded and Captured.

(Associated Press.)  
Odessa, May 20.—The superintendent of police of Odessa and the two chief detectives of this city were killed and several other persons seriously injured by the explosion of an infernal machine in the central police bureau this morning.

The machine was deposited in the bureau just before it exploded by two men and a girl. The police pursued, wounded and captured the men, but the girl escaped.

The leader of the trio turned out to be a Terrorist named Tebertoff.

The two detectives were bitterly hated by Terrorists for participating in the outbreak of 1905 here, and the other was named the "Hangman" because he had tortured political prisoners.

Attacks on Jews.  
Odessa, May 20.—Following the assassination of three police officials here to-day, serious rioting occurred, and at 8 o'clock this evening the Black Hundred were running wild through the streets, mercilessly beating the people, particularly Jews, more than a hundred of whom were seriously injured soon after the disturbances began.

The police apparently remained passive spectators of the disorder. No arrests were made, and the Black Hundred continued their work of revenge unchecked.

## GENERAL KUROKI

Japanese Hero Pays a Visit to Tomb of Grant.

New York, May 19.—When, twenty-eight years ago, Gen. U. S. Grant in his tour of the world was the guest of the Emperor of Japan, one of the officers assigned to attend him was a young colonel, who to-day, as Gen. Kuroki, of world renown, visited Riverside drive and there, with impressive Oriental ceremony, placed a laurel wreath upon the American's tomb.

To Gen. Kuroki to-day's pilgrimage to Grant's tomb was the chief event of his stay in New York.

Accompanied by Gen. and Mrs. F. D. Grant, Gen. Kuroki's party proceeded in automobiles to the tomb late this afternoon. Reaching the vicinity, Gen. Kuroki was the first to alight. In his hand he carried the wreath. As the party entered the tomb, all removed their hats, and General Kuroki advanced toward the sarcophagus. When about 15 feet away he bowed and then as he proceeded he continued to bow low. When he reached the bier he stooped and an aide, descending the several steps, placed the wreath in position. Several minutes the party stood in silence and then, retracing their steps, entered the automobiles and were driven back to the Hotel Astor.

Earlier in the day General Kuroki gave a reception and luncheon at the Hotel Astor to several of those who had helped to make his stay here pleasant. At his right sat Mrs. Grant, wife of General F. D. Grant, beside her present were Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Cornelius N. Bliss, Gen. Kigoshi, Gen. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy and the Japanese consul here.

The real object of the luncheon was to launch the recently formed Japanese Society of New York. When the time for toasts came, Gen. Grant proposed the health of Gen. Kuroki, which was drunk standing. Lindsay Russell then presented the following address:

"To General Baron T. Kuroki: On behalf of the committee we have the honor to announce that as one of the results of your visit to America there has been formed a Japanese Society of New York, having for its object the cultivation of friendly relations between this country and yours."

To this Gen. Kuroki, through an interpreter, responded: "I am very much pleased with the reception of the people of New York and I drink to the health of the association with all my heart."

After being cleaned and painted, the steamer Pennsylvania, of the North-western Steamship Company, left Esquimaux yesterday on her way to the Sound.

## THE IRON MINES OF TEXADA ISLAND

Work to Be Resumed Immediately and Ore Shipped to Irondale Smelter.

Vancouver, May 20.—The iron mines of the west coast of Texada Island are to be immediately opened and within sixty days steady shipments of ore to Irondale smelter will be made. James A. Moore, of Seattle, is furnishing the capital and work will be started immediately on the construction of a wharf at Gilles Bay. According to the estimate of competent engineers, there are now ten millions tons of ore in sight.

## W. F. LUXTON DIED AT PRAIRIE CAPITAL

A Well Known Pioneer and Founder of the Winnipeg Free Press.

Winnipeg, May 20.—W. F. Luxton, who founded the Winnipeg Free Press in 1872, died at midnight. He was one of the best known men among the Fort Garry pioneers, and assisted in laying the foundation of civic and provincial government here.

Mr. Luxton came here as the correspondent of the Toronto Globe, soon after the first Riel rebellion had been quelled and quiet restored. He was best known as the founder of the Free Press, which he established, in partnership with John Kenny. That paper he conducted as a weekly and a daily; for over twenty years. At various times he took an active part in municipal and provincial affairs, and did much in earlier days to make Manitoba known to the outside world. He was afterwards for a time manager of the St. Paul Globe, and of late years held the office of inspector of public institutions under the Manitoba government. Mr. Luxton's good qualities and his energy in working for the public good gained and kept him the esteem of the community. Mrs. Luxton and a number of grown up sons and daughters survive him.

## THREE LIVES LOST IN LAKE WASHINGTON

Seattle, May 20.—Three young college students, two boys and a girl, lost their lives in a canoeing accident on Lake Washington yesterday, and a fourth, Eugene White, barely escaped, his rescue having been effected by one of his fellow classmates in a sailboat.

An overloaded canoe and a sudden squall of heavy wind and rain were directly responsible for the swamping of the boat in its tragic results.

The girl was Edith Vogt, a junior in the University of Washington. The two young men were Stanford university students, one, Joseph F. Goshorn, having just finished his sophomore year, and the other, Glen Jacqueth, the freshman year. The young men were on their way back for the summer vacation, the California institution having closed for the year a few days ago.

Miss Vogt's father is J. F. Vogt, a real estate man with offices in the Halber building, and residing at 2926 Tenth avenue northeast. The two Stanford boys were visiting at Mr. Vogt's. They arrived in Seattle on Saturday, and were to have left for home yesterday evening.

## LONGSHOREMEN TROUBLES

The Negotiations Looking to Settlement Prove Unsuccessful.

Montreal, May 20.—The longshoremen's labor trouble assumed a new phase to-day which culminated in the departure for Ottawa of F. A. Acland, representative of the federal labor department.

On Saturday night the longshoremen's union officially took a hand, but were refused consideration by the shipping federation, which then withdrew all its officers.

This morning, through Mr. Acland's influence, negotiations were re-opened and the federation renewed its offer to grant half the demands to the dock laborers, but not to the union, with arbitration for the other half. This offer was refused by a general meeting of the union, withdrawn from all connection with the strike, the president of the union resigning from the position of leadership of the strikers. The dock laborers now stand firm for the full demand of five cents and the outlook is for an extended contest.

Before leaving, Mr. Acland informed both parties that he was ready to return as soon as he could be of any service in the negotiations.

Warrants Issued.  
Montreal, May 20.—Several warrants were issued to-day for the arrest of men employed by the stevedores who had season contracts. This is taken under civic by-laws concerning breach of contract and the warrants were issued by the recorder.

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## THE PLOT AGAINST THE CAZAR

Report That German is Implicated in Conspiracy Against Grand Duke Nicholas and Premier Stolypin.

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The police have discovered a plot against the Grand Duke Nicholas and M. Stolypin. The plotters intended to use simultaneously the bombs which had been found in Finland.

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## ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

New York, May 20.—Magistrate House, in chambers to-day, held George Schrugam, manager of the international policy-holders' committee; Chas. E. Strup and Chas. Carrington, assistants to Schrugam, for trial in the court of general sessions on charges of violating that section of the penal code which makes it a conspiracy to obstruct the process of the law. In a lengthy opinion, Magistrate House after hearing the evidence, said that he believed the three defendants conspired to obstruct the due process of the law by changing ballots cast in the recent election for officers of the New York and Mutual Life insurance companies.

## SENT TO PRISON

Conductor Appropriated to His Own Use Money Collected From Passengers.

Montreal, May 20.—C. J. Ceedon, the sleeping car conductor, who was arrested at the instance of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and who pleaded guilty to a charge of appropriating for his own use money collected from passengers in payment of sleeping car fares, was sentenced by Judge Choquet to a term of two months' imprisonment. In passing sentence the judge lectured the prisoner severely on the seriousness of the offence, which he pointed out, in addition to being an act of theft, was also a breach of the trust placed in an employee by his employers, and added that it was only on account of the prisoner's youth and previous good character that he gave him so light a sentence.

## MAN DEAD, WOMAN DYING

Newburg, N. Y., May 20.—A Marple is dead, Mrs. Mary C. Smith, keeper of a boarding house, is dying, and Tony Duleski is a fugitive charged with having shot them.

The murder occurred in a boarding house at Duchess Junction, below Fishkill Landing, late last night. It was learned by the police that Duleski shot Mrs. Smith in the back and the other was shot through the head. Mrs. Smith is still alive to-day but is said to have no chance of recovery. Duleski fled after the shooting.

## SEATTLE NEGROES PROTEST

Seattle, May 20.—Seattle negroes met yesterday and passed resolutions asking negro bishops and delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention to be held here this summer, to stay away from the convention and city because of alleged discrimination between the races in the matter of accommodation.

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Vancouver, May 20.—The iron mines of the west coast of Texada Island are to be immediately opened and within sixty days steady shipments of ore to Irondale smelter will be made. James A. Moore, of Seattle, is furnishing the capital and work will be started immediately on the construction of a wharf at Gilles Bay. According to the estimate of competent engineers, there are now ten millions tons of ore in sight.

## ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

New York, May 20.—Magistrate House, in chambers to-day, held George Schrugam, manager of the international policy-holders' committee; Chas. E. Strup and Chas. Carrington, assistants to Schrugam, for trial in the court of general sessions on charges of violating that section of the penal code which makes it a conspiracy to obstruct the process of the law. In a lengthy opinion, Magistrate House after hearing the evidence, said that he believed the three defendants conspired to obstruct the due process of the law by changing ballots cast in the recent election for officers of the New York and Mutual Life insurance companies.

## SENT TO PRISON

Conductor Appropriated to His Own Use Money Collected From Passengers.

Montreal, May 20.—C. J. Ceedon, the sleeping car conductor, who was arrested at the instance of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and who pleaded guilty to a charge of appropriating for his own use money collected from passengers in payment of sleeping car fares, was sentenced by Judge Choquet to a term of two months' imprisonment. In passing sentence the judge lectured the prisoner severely on the seriousness of the offence, which he pointed out, in addition to being an act of theft, was also a breach of the trust placed in an employee by his employers, and added that it was only on account of the prisoner's youth and previous good character that he gave him so light a sentence.

## MAN DEAD, WOMAN DYING

Newburg, N. Y., May 20.—A Marple is dead, Mrs. Mary C. Smith, keeper of a boarding house, is dying, and Tony Duleski is a fugitive charged with having shot them.

The murder occurred in a boarding house at Duchess Junction, below Fishkill Landing, late last night. It was learned by the police that Duleski shot Mrs. Smith in the back and the other was shot through the head. Mrs. Smith is still alive to-day but is said to have no chance of recovery. Duleski fled after the shooting.

## SEATTLE NEGROES PROTEST

Seattle, May 20.—Seattle negroes met yesterday and passed resolutions asking negro bishops and delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention to be held here this summer, to stay away from the convention and city because of alleged discrimination between the races in the matter of accommodation.

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## THREE LIVES LOST IN LAKE WASHINGTON

Seattle, May 20.—Three young college students, two boys and a girl, lost their lives in a canoeing accident on Lake Washington yesterday, and a fourth, Eugene White, barely escaped, his rescue having been effected by one of his fellow classmates in a sailboat.

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**MR. BOWSER'S HUMILIATION.**

Readers of newspapers and all persons who take an interest in the conduct of public affairs in British Columbia will remember that at the last session of the legislature a bill was introduced by Mr. Bowser, the first member for Vancouver, purporting to provide regulations with respect to immigration into the province. The bill in question, its author explicitly stated, was designed to prevent the immigration of Japanese. But, like everything else emanating from the volatile Mr. Bowser, the measure was not regarded seriously either by the House or by the country. It was a palpable "play to the galleries." In a sense it was a government measure, inasmuch as its father was a sort of ex-officio member of the administration, holding the promise of the Premier that as soon as he, Mr. McRae, had gone through the farce of placing British Columbia's case for better terms at the "foot of the throne" Mr. Bowser would be sworn in as Attorney-General. Hence it was expedient to let the honorable member have his fling, just to get his prentice hand in practice, as it were. Consequently, although the British North America Act expressly limits the powers of the legislature in the following terms, "any law of the legislature of a province relative to agriculture or to immigration shall have effect in and for the province as long and as far only as it is not repugnant to any act of the Parliament of Canada," Mr. Bowser's measure was permitted to go through the House. The sequel to the history of the bill in question appears to demonstrate that these are members of the government not favorable to the elevation of the illustrious and eloquent member to the dignity of a portfolio, for they had apparently decided to perpetuate a little innocent joke on their prospective colleague. The bill was not approved by His Honor the Lieut-Governor, doubtless on the advice of his constitutional advisers who supported it in the legislature. But the joke perpetrated on Mr. Bowser has more than one point. An examination of the essential section of the bill, the clause upon which it depends for effectiveness, reveals the fact that if it had received the approval of the Lieut-Governor it would have had no more virtue as a prohibitive measure than if it had never been either passed by the legislature or assented to by the Governor. Section 4, which provides for the application of educational test to all immigrants seeking entry, sets forth that "the immigration into British Columbia of any person who, when asked to do so by the officer appointed under this act, shall fall himself to write out and sign, in the English language, or any language of Europe, an application to the Provincial Secretary of the province of British Columbia, to the effect of the form set out in Schedule B to this act annexed, as well as read in English, or any language of Europe, any test submitted to him by the officer appointed under this act, SHALL BE LAWFUL."

That is to say, the very thing the zealous but manifestly insincere Mr. Bowser desired to have declared unlawful the legislature—doubtless at the instance of the government—expressly declared to be lawful; and, to complete the joke, and make the author of the purely negative and purposeless measure a spectacle in the eyes of his admiring constituents, the Lieut-Governor on the counsel of his constitutional advisers, withholds his assent to the purely purposeless bill. That is what we call carrying a joke just a trifle beyond the limits of endurance. We confess we are surprised that a masterly tactician like the great Bowser should be caught in such a trap. Doubtless he will feel his position so keenly that when his friends pass him by with mirth gleaming in their eyes he may decide to decline to accept a portfolio in a government which has treated him so.

There is no doubt that British Columbia is suffering inconvenience, in common with all the rest of Canada, from a shortage of labor of a certain class. Neither is there any question that Victoria, experiencing the most prosperous times she has known for a great many years—that her trade is expanding at a rate unprecedented in her history. Is it not possible that the dearth of labor is only a temporary condition and that in view of all the circumstances of the case it would be an exceedingly rash thing to attempt any experiments such as pulling down the barriers which exclude Mongolians?

It is estimated that the net debt of Canada will be reduced by about seven millions of dollars as a result of the financial operations of the past year. This ought to be satisfactory to those who have been maintaining that advantage ought to be taken of the fastest years in the country's history for the purpose of reducing the national debt.

If San Francisco passes unscathed through the existing crisis, then she is a city of wonderful vitality. But we war there is a crash pending.

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## Ladies' Fancy Linen & Lawn White Collars

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## SPECIAL VALUES IN Ladies' Dainty Belts FOR THE 24th

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- BLACK SEAL LEATHER WRIST BAGS, leather lined; small purse enclosed; built on nickel frame. Special "24th" price, each \$1.25.

## NEW NOVELTIES In Ladies' Neckwear FOR THE 24th

- We have a fine and dainty assortment in prices, ranging from \$2.75 down to \$1.00.
- SILK CHIFFON SCARFS, with floral ends. For the "24th" Special \$3.50.
- SILK SCARFS in blue and pink colors. For the "24th" Special \$1.75.

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## Special Showing of Ladies' Linen Coats

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These White Linen Coats are not only very cool wear, but are very dressy in appearance, and for the regatta, or other approaching festivity are very desirable. We give two descriptions of these smart, yet moderate priced coats.

- \$4.75 for LADIES' WHITE LINEN COATS, hip length, box pleated back, double breasted with pearl buttons; full sleeve with cuff.
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## Very Dainty Wear for the 24th---Ladies' Fine Mull Blouses

A vast assemblage of everything that is new, novel and distinctive in style, while our immense stocks enable us to offer the largest assortment in Victoria at moderate prices.

\$2.75 for Ladies' Fine Mull Blouse with Dutch

neck forming square of valenciennes insertion and lace; two rows of valenciennes insertion down either side of front; front panel made of fine tucks ornamented with two large sprays of hand embroidery tucked back 3-4 sleeve finished with cuff of insertion.

\$6.50 Ladies' Fine All-over Embroidered Mull

Blouse, front made of fine pin tucks; 3-4 sleeve finished with a cuff of embroidery edged with lace; collar to match.



\$1.00 for Ladies' Fine Lawn

Blouse, wide box pleated down centre of front ornamented with a large spray of hand embroidery finished on either side with a row of valenciennes lace and tucked lawn; tucked back; 3-4 sleeve finished with cuff of insertion and lace; collar to match.

Also Lawn Blouses in the styles ranging in price from \$1.00 down to 65c.

\$3.50 for LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, entire front made of tucked embroidery and lace insertion; back made with rows of fine pin tucks; 3-4 sleeve with cuff of insertion and lace collar to match.

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- WOMEN'S VICI KID SLIPPERS, turn sole, three straps, opera toe, French heel. Per pair \$2.75.
- WOMEN'S ONE STRAP KID SLIPPERS, light sole, low heel. Per pair \$1.50.
- WOMEN'S PATENT CORNIA COLT SLIPPERS, matt kid top, three straps. French heel, turn sole. Per pair \$3.50.
- WOMEN'S WHITE KID ONE STRAP SLIPPERS AND BOW, French heel. Per pair \$1.75.
- WOMEN'S PATENT CORNIA COLT SLIPPERS, four straps, French heel, turn sole. Per pair \$4.00.
- WOMEN'S SUDEDE CHAMPAGNE COL, turn sole, French heel. Per pair \$6.50.
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- Lot No. 2.**
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  - 3 yds. x 3 1/2 yds., worth regular \$14.50; special price \$10.75.
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  - 3 yds. x 3 yds., worth regular \$10.00; special price \$7.50.
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- LADIES' WHITE LACE LISLE HOSE, per pair, 50c, and 35c.
- LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED LISLE HOSE, per pair, 65c.
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- MISSIE'S PLAIN WHITE COTTON HOSE, per pair, 25c.

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**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF**  
—New lace veils at The Elite.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. desire to thank the press and all those who assisted with the programme, etc., at the Fair of Nations, and enabled them to clear the sum of \$500.

—On Tuesday evening, June 4th, an organ recital will be given in St. Andrew's church, at which the organist will be assisted by the choir and outside talent. Further details will be given at an early date.

—Two drunks were this morning assessed the customary fine in the police court. The case against E. M. Johnson for alleged infraction of the city by-law was again continued in court. It is not yet completed.

**REMOVAL NOTICE.**  
The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co. have moved to their new office, 90 Government street.

—The funeral of the late Grace Wood took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, 127 North Park street, at 3 o'clock. There was a large gathering of friends and a wealth of floral tributes, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. Joseph McCoy, who officiated, made touching reference to the loss sustained and gave words of comfort to the bereaved family. The pallbearers were: McQ. Todd, T. Hastings, W. Jefferies, T. Liddell, A. Shields and E. Monk.

—The missionary department of the Metropolitan Epworth League had charge of the programme on Monday evening. Papers were given by A. Knight, Mr. Smith and Mr. Davis on mission work in Central Africa. After the programme a short business meeting was held. Miss Dean was elected social vice-president, vice Miss Glover resigned. Next Monday evening the social department invites all friends to be present.

—Last evening's meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist church was well attended. The subject for the meeting was the first of a series on "Some Notable Conversions." The paper last evening was on the conversion of Geo. F. Pentecost, D. D., a noted preacher and evangelist. Following this short informal talk were given by Mr. Frampton, one of the leading workers in the Harmony hall mission, of this city, and by Mr. Cook, of Revelstoke, B. C., who is in charge of the railroad Y. M. C. A. work at that point.

—On May 23rd the Red Fir Lumber Company, at Nanaimo, will close down for three weeks. The mill is only closing down to install a large quantity of new machinery that has been arriving of late. When the mill resumes work it will be with one of the most up-to-date plants in British Columbia. Since taking hold of the property the present company with John Arbutnot at its head, has spent many thousands of dollars on the plant.

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**GOING TO PARIS.**  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Visit French Capital Before Returning to Canada.

(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, May 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes from London to Paris to-day. He is satisfied with the result of the Imperial conference.

**MR. SIFTON RETURNING.**  
(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, May 21.—Clifford Sifton called for Canada to-day from England. He is satisfied that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's fast mail service scheme will be a success. Lines Act as a conductor of electricity. White silk is an almost perfect insulator.

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**Princess Victoria Will Not Go on the  
Triangular Run For Few  
Days.**

(Special to the Times).  
Vancouver, May 21.—Apparently the triangular run of the Princess Victoria must be postponed several days. Last night the firemen struck at Victoria and Captain Troup, Engineer Brownlee and several other officials decided to come to Vancouver to get a new crew. They nearly broke their backs firing across the Gulf this morning and when they got here found all kinds of trouble in even making a start to get new firemen.

The Princess Victoria was to-day, according to arrangement, to have started on the triangular run from Victoria to Vancouver and to Seattle. To-night she should have left for Seattle at 6:30 and from that on, have been engaged in the triangular run.  
The question in dispute is one of extra pay over that allowed in other steamers of the C. P. R. coasting service. Those employed on the Princess Victoria contend that the work on her, especially while she is on the summer schedule, is very exacting. They therefore asked increased pay.  
The company allow more men for the Princess, and in this way it is contended the situation is made equal to that on other steamers of the service.  
The Charmer will continue on the Victoria-Vancouver run for the present.

—Paris and Vienna hats at The Elite.  
—Excursions to the Islands among the beautiful islands of the Gulf Wednesdays and Saturdays. For information telephone 511.

—The funeral of the late Edward Fulham, late of the Esquimalt road, took place this morning from the family residence to St. Joseph's church, where Father Nicolajew conducted a service. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes were contributed, showing the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held.

**M'KAY IS ON  
TRIAL AGAIN**

**DIFFICULT TASK IN  
SELECTING A JURY**

**One Man Was Excused Because He  
Was Opposed to Inflicting  
Capital Punishment.**

Donald McKay, accused of murdering William Tyrrell at Spring Ridge, is again on trial for his life. The jury in the first trial disagreed last Thursday and a new panel of forty-eight additional jurors were obtained for the second trial. Public interest was manifested by a large attendance in the court this morning.

Very little progress was made during the morning, the whole two hours and a half during which the court was sitting being taken up with the empanelling of the petit jury, many being excused and a number challenged. At the outset W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the crown, asked that all jurors who had served on a previous jury be stood aside. This was done and several street railway employees were also allowed to stand aside. The slow work of selecting the jurors was then commenced. At the end of half an hour only two had been sworn and it was over an hour before eleven men were in the box.

The twelfth man, C. McTavish, had been stood aside by Mr. Taylor, who stated that he believed that McTavish was opposed to capital punishment. While authorities were being consulted by both court and counsel, McTavish confirmed Mr. Taylor's statement. Mr. Taylor then asked His Lordship to excuse the man as it was impossible for him to live up to the oath of a jurymen while entertaining such strong objections to capital punishment. He contended that McTavish if sworn, would be compelled to violate his oath or his principle and that it was not fair to "torture" a man by subjecting him to such an ordeal.

Mr. Atkman for the defence, contended that as the jury had nothing to do with the punishment, Mr. Taylor's contention did not hold.

His Lordship ruled a question asked by Mr. Taylor from Mr. McTavish out of order and two jurors were sworn to try McTavish on the point of indifference. After a brief consultation they brought in a verdict that he was not indifferent, and he was accordingly excused. It took a considerable amount of time to obtain the twelfth juror, but finally J. L. Hornbrook passed unchallenged and the panel was complete. P. W. Dempster was elected foreman. The court rose at 12:55 p. m. and resumed shortly after 2 p. m. At the time of going to press the case was proceeding.

Following are the names of the men forming the jury: Patrick W. Dempster (foreman), G. Keown, William Dinmore, A. Lancaster, W. M. Emery, Edward Parsons, Thomas McCann, John Greenhalgh, A. Edwards, J. F. Renfrew, John Lester Hornbrook and James D. Harrison.

**EMPIRE DAY IN SCHOOL**  
Girls' Central Will Celebrate To-morrow With Patriotic Concert.

At 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday May 22nd, the pupils of the Girls' Central school are giving an "Empire Day" concert in the Pemberton gymnasium. These girls have been practising for this concert for several months and have arranged for a very good programme.

The Pemberton gymnasium has been prettily decorated for the occasion and it is expected that a large crowd of the friends and parents of the children will attend. Some of Victoria's well known local talents have kindly consented to take part and Rev. Canon Beauland will give the children a short address.

The following programme will be rendered:  
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**BODY TO ARRIVE TO-NIGHT.**  
J. W. Haskins Will Be Buried in this City—Funeral Arrangements.

The body of the late J. W. Haskins, who died suddenly at Vancouver yesterday, will be brought to Victoria on to-night's steamer and conveyed to Hanna's undertaking parlors pending funeral arrangements. The local Loyal Orange Lodge, of which deceased was a member, will take charge of the funeral, and the members will attend in a body. Mrs. Haskins and Hugh McLean, of Vancouver, who was a close friend of the deceased, will accompany the remains to this city to-night.

Further details of Mr. Haskins' death to hand show that he had left Mrs. Haskins on the wharf at Vancouver, sailing on the Princess May, accompanied by a party of men, for Wrangell and the north. Mr. Haskins was manager of the Rosella Hydraulic Mining Company, and was going to take charge of the mining work in the north at the opening of the season. When the steamer was just outside the harbor he was suddenly taken ill and, as his condition was deemed serious, the Princess put back to the wharf. Mr. Haskins was carried ashore and expired on the wharf. When the deceased left Victoria on Saturday evening last he was in his usual good health, and his untimely demise is attributed to heart failure.

The late Mr. Haskins came to this city from Toronto seven years ago, and had been identified with the Rosella company for a number of years. He was a member of two local societies—the L. O. L. and W. O. W.—and was well known about the city. He was 45 years of age.

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SPORTING NEWS

RUGBY FOOTBALL. NO BRITISH TOUR.

The offer of a supporter of the Hamilton Tigers to finance a tour of the Canadian champions through England will not likely be accepted this year...

sporting organization. Among the players who will be in the party is Frank Grace, who is at present at Winnipeg. Grace is an old Armprior boy and played with Jimmie Murphy, Welly Clark and other well known lacrosse men from the home town.

"HE'S ALL RIGHT." The Canadian lacrosse team which played its first match in the north of England a few weeks ago, was entertained in the afternoon by the Manchester Corporation. An amusing feature was the introduction of the tourists' catch phrase.

BASEBALL. HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY. On Saturday morning, May 25th, the Victoria and Vancouver High Schools baseball team will play a match at the Oak Bay ground.

THE KING. ENGLAND'S FEATHERWEIGHT. Johnny Summers of London, is easily the best featherweight in England, writes an English authority. Johnny has whipped everybody from 122 to 130 pounds, and this shows how useful a performer he is.

THE TURF. THE DERBY. "Not even excepting Ardpatrik, the best horse I ever trained," is Sam Darling's terse description of Sivee Gallion. Sivee Gallion is at events for the Derby to be run on the 5th of next month.

LA CROSSE. WILL VISIT AUSTRALIA. Montreal, May 20.—The trip of a Canadian lacrosse team to Australia is practically assured. J. C. Miller, the man who is engineering the tour, has received fifteen around the world tickets from Australia.

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him to race down the hill before most of his rivals have reached the situation. He covered the Royley Mile at Newmarket in the Two Thousand Guineas in 1 minute 41.5 seconds—exceptionally fast time in the heavy going.

Major Eustice Leder, the owner of last year's winner—Spartan—has two entries, Galvapi, the only horse that has ever beaten Sivee Gallion, and Weathercock. The selected will be the mount of B. Dillon.

THE TURF. MEETING TO-NIGHT. At the Diard this evening the horsemen of the city hold another meeting for the purpose of completing further details in connection with the coming June track meet.

there are at the present time over 30 racers stabled at the track. Secretary L. Eaton has received communications from horsemen all over the province, intimating their intention of coming over for the meet, so that within a few days the numbers already at the track will be greatly increased.

At the meeting this evening a subscription list will be opened to cover the expenses of the coming meet, and as the success of the whole season depends upon the flag meet it is hoped that the citizens will respond most liberally.

BOAT RACE MEMORABLES. As a permanent memento of their victory over the Harvard crew of the boat race of September 8th last each member of the Cambridge University crew is to receive a section of the winning boat, which is to be broken up.

receive the stern end of the boat, but the bow portion will be handed over to the University Boat Club to be preserved as a trophy in the Goldie boat house.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. LADYSMITH WON. The Nanaimo football team went down to defeat before the Ladysmith eleven at Ladysmith on Sunday by a score of 2 goals to 1.

LAWN TENNIS. GOES TO ENGLAND. Miss May G. Sutton, California lawn tennis expert, sailed for England on Friday on the Cedric of the White Star line. She will endeavor to regain the All-England National Women's singles championship which she won in 1905 and lost to Mrs. R. L. Chambers last year.

ANOTHER FOR VANCOUVER. Another new gasoline launch, the Annie F., built for and owned by W. H. Fortier, has been added to the already large and rapidly increasing fleet of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

ATHLETICS. LONGBOAT'S ENGAGEMENTS. The reports from Ottawa, Collingwood and a dozen other places that Tom Longboat had consented to run there at the coming athletic meets, are all denied by the great Indian runner himself, who wishes it to be emphatically stated that he will only run twice during the summer, once at the Y. M. C. A. games at Hanlan's Point, on June 8th, and at Caledonia on May 24th.

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THE COUNCIL ON CREOSOTING

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The New Parks Board Selected at Last Night's Meeting—Other Business Transacted

A large amount of routine business occupied the attention of the council last night.

The B. C. Land and Investment Company wrote, asking if Olympia avenue was officially recognized as a street, and if so, requested the council to define the limits of the same. The request was referred to the city solicitors and the engineer. The report of the council regarding the proposed additions to the Jubilee hospital was on request of the directors of the latter institution ordered to be forwarded.

The presentation of the grand jury was received and referred to the police commissioners and the committee on the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

The police commissioners wrote concerning the curfew law. They advised that the age limit be raised from 14 years to 16 years and that boys under sixteen be prohibited from using cigarettes. In the case of conviction, it was recommended that the fine should fall on the boys themselves.

The Mayor explained that it was impossible to enforce the law with the present police force. Considerable had been done in the way of warning children off the street but the commissioners did not think it was necessary to ring the bell every night. The clause compelling the ringing of this they requested to have struck out.

Ald. Vincent wished to know exactly what had been done to enforce the law. So far as he could discover, the police commissioners were not doing their duty.

"Oh, yes they are," retorted Mayor Morley, "they have warned the children off the streets."

The alderman, however, stuck to his point and wanted to see what could be done with the act as it stood.

On motion of the Mayor, the report was referred to the health and morals committee.

The editor of the Mining Record wrote requesting the support of the city and a share of its advertising in order that his journal might continue to be published. It had a large circulation in eastern Canada, especially in university circles, but the people of Victoria did not appreciate it as they should. Unless they accorded it a more generous share of their patronage it would cease to be published as a separate journal.

Ald. Vincent at once moved that this be referred to the finance committee. The journal was worthy of support. This was unanimously agreed upon.

J. Musgrave wrote, warning the city that he would raise the rent on the Pandora street lots now rented by the city from ten to twenty-five dollars on the fifteenth of next month.

Various suggestions among, which were the flats and Spring Bridge were mentioned as a substitute for the present lots, but none seemed acceptable. The matter was referred to the city engineer and the water commissioner to report on a new place to store the pipes, etc. of the city.

The water commissioner reported that the pipe ordered some time ago had arrived and recommended that it be laid on the streets as before recommended. The report was adopted.

In this connection Ald. Fullerton protested against the action of the council in giving water and sewer connections to new streets when such an old settled district as North Pembroke should be compelled to suffer from an inadequate water supply.

The protest was received and adopted and on motion of Ald. Henderson, the water commissioner was asked to reconsider his report on the laying of water pipes to the Old Man's Home and the agricultural grounds.

The city solicitor notified the council that the Licensed Vintners' Association had taken an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Irving, refusing to quash the liquor license by-law.

The assessor's report on the work to be done on Michigan, Medina and other streets was received and adopted preparatory to the preparing of a by-law authorizing the necessary work to be done on the same.

The city solicitor's advice regarding the liability of the property owners on Dominion street to the frontage tax whether they were connected therewith or not was received. They stated that the owners were liable to the tax.

Ald. Fullerton took exception to this. The street so-called was a private alley and private property and the residents should not be obliged to pay.

The Mayor contended that they must. Ald. Gleason took exception to the statement of the solicitor that the sewer served the citizens on the east street. He was informed that it did

not and could not be made to serve the property in question. City Engineer Topp reported that the pipe in question was down sixteen feet and could therefore serve the property.

The matter was then referred to the engineer for a report.

Ald. Henderson's recommendations for the laying of permanent sidewalks was adopted.

Mrs. A. H. Lawless wrote saying that she was badly injured by the falling of an awning on Government street last week and asking that the citizens be protected.

The latter was referred to the city solicitor for reply.

Weekly accounts to the amount of \$4,415.20 were passed. \$8,705.15 was voted for the improvement of Richardson street and \$1,000 to the Agricultural society.

Ald. Fullerton took exception to the way the latter was being spent. It should be spent under the supervision of the society. The men should also be hired by the city. He disapproved of the whole proceeding.

The library report was received and adopted.

The mayor wished to enter a protest against the manner in which the streets were blocked by certain business houses, especially Broad street. This must be stopped. The alderman, however, while wishing to see the abuse if such there was, remedied, were glad that business was flourishing. Ald. Hall thought the matter could be left to the discretion of the police.

His Worship, however, thought the police had no discretion, or at least they would not use it.

The question of the new creosoting plant then occupied the attention of the council.

Ald. Henderson on behalf of the streets committee recommended the creosoting plant as used at Eagle Harbor. He did not favor the carbolineum treatment. He recommended that the tender of Andrew Gray for the erection of the plant be accepted. The creosote method of treating blocks was well known, while the carbolineum method was new. The cost was \$1.57 for the carbolineum, \$1.44 for the creosote and sixty-five cents per square yard for the tar. The latter was not nearly so good as the others and so should be discontinued.

Ald. Vincent supported the resolution. It was time the matter was disposed of. The creosote was the only proper method.

Ald. Fullerton suggested that as there would be 100 days' delay in the installing of the plant, that some of the blocks be treated by hot and cold creosote and laid, say on Broad street. This would allow of some work being done this year.

His colleagues did not, however, see things this way.

Mayor Morley made a long speech favoring the carbolineum system. It worked well in Vancouver and other cities. The firm treating the blocks with carbolineum there offered a ten year guarantee. The city treatment was just the same thing. The blocks on government were not rotted to any appreciable extent.

Several of the aldermen took exception to this statement and the motion to award the contract was finally passed.

It was decided to appoint a parks board to take over the work of the present parks committee of the council. In addition to the mayor and Ald. Henderson and Vincent this will consist of John Arbuthnot, ex-mayor of Winnipeg, now residing in Victoria; John Nelson, F. B. Pemberton and Geo. E. Wilkinson. According to the scheme agreed upon the commissioners are appointed for three years. In one year two of the present appointees go out and at the end of each of the succeeding years one will go out. Those on the council will, of course, only serve one year. Which of the other appointees will remain and which will retire at the end of the year was not decided.

ACES MURDER CHARGE

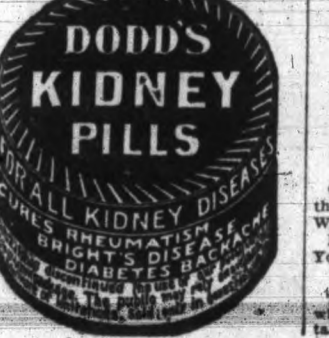
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of the Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, wife, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, filing a declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what portions the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the Department is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been established it may be cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader residing upon a farm, the homesteader may be required to reside on the land entered for, by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must file a statement "in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so."

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$15 per acre for bituminous coal. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual. Rental may be required at the rate of ten or twenty per cent. of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$200 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended, the claim may be extended on having a survey made, and complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provided for the payment of a royalty of 5% per cent. on the sales. Placer mining claims require 200 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases in dredges for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The leases shall have a dredge in operation within one month of the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$100 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2% per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable, after the sewerage and water mains are laid thereon, to improve Rockland avenue, between Moss street and Oak Bay avenue, by widening said street to an approximate width of 40 feet, grading same, macadamizing the road bed to a width of 25 feet, constructing a permanent sidewalk on the south side, 5 feet wide, with gutter, and constructing curb, and gutters, and boulevard on the north side of the said street, and that all said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, 1917, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement of the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their report having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the report hereto referred to is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, Wellington J. Dowler, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 24th, 1927.

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S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land-Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of May, 1927.

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Tourists' and Travelers' Page

Summer Resorts

FREE INFORMATION BUREAU

The Victoria Tourist and Development Association maintains at 34 Fort street, a free information bureau and local industrial exhibit, where courteous attendants will be pleased to give all information regarding the city, points of interest, methods of transportation, etc.

IN AND OUT.

E. & N. Trains—Arrive 12 noon. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 12 noon. Depart 8 a. m. Daily. B. C. Railway. Saturday and Sunday, 1 p. m. N. & S. Trains—Arrive 10 a. m., 6:30 p. m. Depart 7:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m.

IMPROVEMENTS ON E. & N.

Changes Which Will Be Made at Lady-smith Yards. Mr. J. G. Goodfellow, assistant superintendent of the C. P. R., was in Lady-smith on Wednesday, making an inspection of the local switching yards, with a view to definitely deciding upon what changes will be made there, says the Lady-smith Ledger.

authority. German nurses commonly vary the tale by saying that the offender was given the choice of burning in the sun or freezing in the moon, and that he preferred a lunar frost to a solar furnace. But in the Middle Ages, before Lutherana and Puritans had superimposed the conception of the Jewish Sabbath upon the Christian Sunday, the crime thus-punished was theft.

a lot of harm done by excessive smoking, but pipe smoking acts as a sedative to the nervous system, and serves to soothe the passions and quell violent instincts which arise. If an individual were contemplating murder in cold blood while walking in the street, and he stopped to smoke a pipe on reaching home, I should say that the effect would be that the tobacco fumes would soothe his passions.

In an ancient Egyptian almanac in the British museum, which is quite 2,000 years old, the fortunate days are marked in black ink, the unfortunate in red.

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BALMORAL. Mrs. Dighton, Cowichan; Mrs. G. Maitland-Dougall, Miss Maitland-Dougall, Duncan; M. H. Carley, Winnipeg; F. A. Bapsley, Calgary.

KING EDWARD. Mr. & Mrs. G. G. Gwiley and wife, Seattle; A. H. Herring, Toronto; W. J. McKinnon, Montreal; Stuart S. Bennett, Claycook; G. A. Chester, Shawnigan; U. S. G. Curdy, Vancouver; J. McIntosh, Seattle; Geo. E. DeJano, Chemainus; B. W. Bigger, J. T. Debb, Vancouver; F. W. Hillman and wife, Cranbrook; J. M. Scott, Revelstoke; L. S. Calkins, Greenwood; J. Smith, Vancouver; John Hood, Scotland; N. Johnson, Vancouver; Moore, J. G. Cowell, Seattle; J. S. Ammer, Vancouver; S. C. Seely, Yale; Dr. Harold Anderson, William Lake.

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VICTORIA. Mrs. P. Amernan, Miss E. Haney, Seattle; Chas. Hunt, Vancouver; E. Bennett, H. E. Garland, Seattle; C. Beards and wife, B. Hyams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Drago, J. H. McNeil and wife, Vancouver; H. D. Hooker, Sooke; J. R. Smith, Winnipeg; W. M. Harlow.

QUEEN'S. Ed. Collohan, San Francisco; M. J. White, Leasa Johnson, Ed. Frigon, C. H. Richards, Duncan; Mr. Wilson, Port Easton; P. W. O'Rourke, Seattle; J. Kerr, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanford, Saskatchewan; S. Baxter, Joe. McLeod, J. Quayle, N. Scott, G. N. Wulander, Y. Redmond, G. Hicks, Vancouver; D. West, Nanaimo; F. Hartman, Sidney; F. Arrington, F. Cummings, A. Beugh, Port Townsend; E. Watts, F. Bell, Seattle.

PERSONAL. Among the visitors who arrived in the city Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rafter, of Ladysmith. The marriage took place in St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, on Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Silva Davis, the bride, Mrs. Laura Ellen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of Nanaimo, was attired in a handsome gown of white silk, trimmed with silk embroidery, and was assisted by Miss Annie Rafter, sister of the groom, and Miss Maggie Thomas, as bridesmaids.

Mrs. H. W. Ebbs-Cavanan and her son and maid left by the Princess May for Porcupine for the summer.

DUCKS IN CHINA.

There are more ducks in China than in all the rest of the world. China, literally, is white with these birds, and day and night the country resounds with their metallic and scornful voices. Children herd ducks on every road, on every pond, on every farm, on every lake, on every river. There is no backyard without its duckhouse. There is no boat, little or great, without its duck quarters.

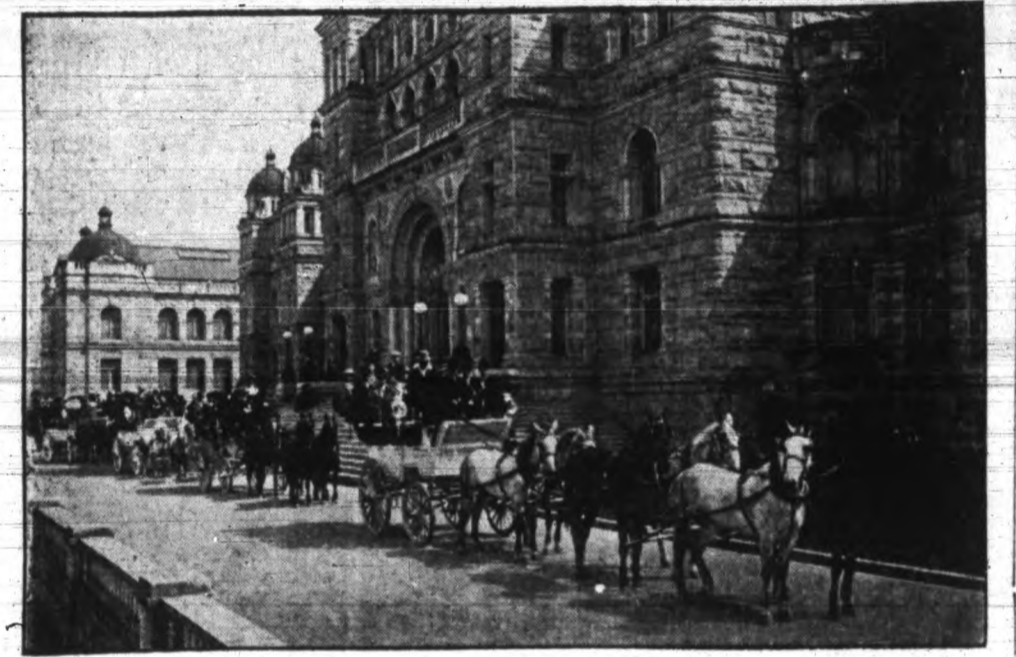
Even in the cities of China ducks abound. They dodge between the coolest legs. They sit squawking out of the way of the horses. Their indignant quack will not unseem down the roar of urban commerce.

All over the land there are great duck hatching establishments, many of them of a capacity huge enough to produce fifty thousand young ducks every year. Duck among the Chinese is the staple delicacy. It is salted or smoked like ham or beef.—Dundee Advertiser.

THE KING.

I am indebted to a Parisian "chroniqueur" for the information that King Edward shares with thousands of his subjects the peculiar English affection for the pipe. His Majesty, we are assured, although the slave of etiquette, is never really happy unless he can disregard it in the intimacy of his private apartments. He smokes the pipe, and without being entirely willing to part with his kingdom, rather than lose it, he is very fond of his briar, which is generous in size and innocent of sculpture.

King Edward only smokes when he is safe from prying eyes. And as a King with a pipe in his mouth has never been seen in public, when his Majesty goes out he contents himself with a cigar. But even when he is on official journeys his Majesty takes with him his favorite pipe, which was made expressly for him in the Jura country. He took it with him when he left England, but did not leave his case until he reached Biarritz. Paris Correspondence London Chronicle.



VISITING SHRINERS IN VICTORIA. The above group is from a photo taken by Herbert Cuthbert, as the visitors, accompanied by local brethren, passed in front of the Parliament buildings on Sunday.

VICTORIA'S FUTURE.

There is a Bright Outlook For the City According to T. M. Henderson.

T. M. Henderson, formerly manager of the Henderson Drug Company, in this city, before it was absorbed in the Canadian Drug Merger, is in Victoria to-day preparing to move his household effects to Vancouver, where, with his brother, he will have charge of the western business of the drug company. He has spent the last year in travel, most of last summer being put in around Georgian Bay and the Muskoka lake, and the winter on the California coast. His daughter is spending this summer on the Mediterranean with a party of friends.

Mr. Henderson sees a great change in the last twelve months in this city, and his observations of the effect of the tourist trade in the cities of Atlantic and Pacific seaboard leads him to predict a great future for Victoria in the development of this trade alone.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, May 21—5 a. m.—The pressure is moderately high on the Washington and Vancouver Island coast, but comparatively low over the greater portion of the province and in California, and conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district during the next 24 hours. Showers have fallen at Barkerville, on the Lower Mainland and in Eastern Oregon. The weather is fair, with light northerly winds at the entrance of the Straits. East of the Rockies, the high area is central over the lakes; snow has fallen in Alberta and good rain in Saskatchewan.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, with not much change in temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, calm; rain, .00; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .00; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 16 miles W.; weather, fair. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 41; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 51; minimum, 23; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, .30; weather, snow.

The edible seaweed known as "Laver" in England is the same as the Irish "aloke." It is a thin, glossy, purple-leafed weed. A greenish needle, though heavier than water, will float.

LADYSMITH LUMBER COMPANY

Ladysmith Lumber Company for lumber yards will be cleared and leveled up, it being the intention, Mr. Goodfellow stated, of the lumber company to remove their yard from that vicinity in the near future. While the plans do not embrace the construction of a new station, it is the intention to add to the present freight shed, extending the structure and making an allowance of more room for freight.

"The work," said Mr. Goodfellow, "will be commenced as soon as we can secure the men to do it. While there is no definite date set, it is understood that it is to be done as soon as possible, and the only hindrance at present is the scarcity of labor."

THE BEAUTY SPOT.

J. W. Thickens, of Wisconsin, Became Enraptured With the City.

Among the visitors to Victoria yesterday were J. W. Thickens, a lumberman of the state of Wisconsin, who is making a business trip to the province. He was accompanied by W. W. B. McInnes, of Vancouver, and together they took in many parts of the city and its immediate surroundings. Mr. Thickens has in view going into the lumber business in British Columbia. He expects therefore to move his family to the province in the near future.

The trip about Victoria made Mr. Thickens an enthusiastic lover of the place. He placed the city above all other points he has seen as a place of residence and there is every likelihood that when he decided to take up his home in the province it will be in Victoria.

As the various residential points were reached, Mr. Thickens became more and more in love with the city and the question of deciding on what section he would like to make his home became a vexed one. In desperation he finally decided that his best course would be to leave the question open until he reached the Coast. He concluded that without doubt this was the "beauty spot of the continent."

MAN IN THE MOON.

Versions of the Myth as Held by People of Different Lands.

Of all the myths which have sprung up around the moon, before Galileo's telescope revealed another world with lofty mountains, deep valleys and vast plains, the oldest, and probably the most familiar to us all, is that of its human inhabitants. Every nursery has heard the story of the man who was found by Moses gathering sticks on the Sabbath, and condemned to dwell in the moon till the end of time. Originating, doubtless, in the superstitious resemblance of some of the moon spots to a man with a bundle of sticks on his back, it would be handed down by generations as an edifying warning. It has even been referred to Biblical

the waxing and waning of the moon, while the water they are carrying refers to the influence of the moon's phases upon the rainfall.

There is an ancient belief found in some of the writings of the old Egyptians that the moon is an abode of departed spirits. And some of the South American Indians still regard it as their "happy hunting ground," the paradise of dead chiefs and braves. But in the Middle Ages the moon was generally looked upon as the seat of hell, and it is probably this circumstance that led to the familiar association of the moon with witchcraft.—London Globe.

STEEL PAVEMENT IN PARIS.

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## The Silent Places



By Stewart Edward White

### CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

At the end of three days the provisions were ready. There had resulted perhaps sixty pounds of "jerky." It now became necessary to leave the waterway, and to strike directly through the forest, over the hills, and into the country of the Kabinikagam. Dick shouldered a thirty-pound pack and the canoe. Sam Bolton and the girl managed the remainder. Every 20 minutes or so they would rest, sinking back against the trunks of trees, mossy stones, or a bank of new fern. The forest was open and inexpensively lofty. Moose maples, young birches and beeches threw their coolness across the face, then above them the columns of the trunks, then far up in green distance the leaves again, like the solid roof of a church. The hill mounts were always before them. Ancient rocks heavy with moss, redolent of dampness, stood like abandoned altars given over to decay. A strange, sweet whistling with stray bird notes, waned aimlessly.

Nothing was said. Dick led the way, and the intervals of the carrying. When he swung the canoe from his shoulders the others slipped their tump lines. Then all rubbed their faces with the broad caribou leaf to keep off the early flies, and lay back, arms extended, breathing deep, resting like boxers between the rounds. Once at the top of the ridge Dick climbed a tree. He did this, not so much in expectation of seeing the water courses themselves, as to judge by the general lay of the country where they might be found.

In a bare open space under hemlocks Sam indicated a narrow, high, little pen, perhaps three feet long by six

inches wide, made of cut splines. Dick examined it.  
"Marten deadfall," he pronounced. "Made last winter. Somebody's been trapping through here."  
"After a time a blaze on a tree was similarly remarked. Then the travelers came to a tiny creek which, being larger, this in turn became navigable, after the north-country fashion. That is to say, the canoe with its load could much of the time be floated down by the men wading in the bed of the creek. Finally Sam, who was in the lead, jerked his head toward the left bank.  
"Their winter camp," said he, briefly.  
A dim trail led from the water to a shelter knoll. There stood the framework of a pointed tepee, the long poles spread like fingers above their crossing point. A little pile of gnawed white skulls of various sizes represented at least a portion of the season's catch. Dick turned them over with his foot, identifying them idly. From the sheltered branches of a near-by spruce hung four pairs of snow shoes cached there until the next winter. Sam gave his first attention to these.  
"A man, a woman and two well-grown children," he pronounced. He ran his hand over the bulging packages with the long tail and the slightly up-curved end. "Obijway pattern," he concluded. "Dick, we're in the first hunting district. Here's where we get down to business."  
He went over the ground twice carefully, examining the state of the offal, the indications of the last fire.  
"They've been gone about six weeks," he surmised. "If they ain't gone visiting, they must be down stream somewhere. These fellows don't get in to trade their fur 'till about August."  
Two days subsequent, late in the afternoon, Dick pointed out what looked to be a dark streak beneath a bowlder that lay some distance from the banks on a shale bar.  
"What's that animal?" he asked.  
"Can't make her out," said Bolton, after inspection.  
"Ninny-moosh," said the Indian girl, indifferently. It was the first word she had spoken since her talk with the older man.  
"It's a dog, all right," conceded Sam. "She's sharp eyes."  
The animal rose and began to bark. Two more crashed toward him through the bushes. A thin stream of smoke

disengaged itself from the tops of the forest trees. As they swept around the bend, the travellers saw a man contemplating them stolidly through a screen of leaves.  
The canoe floated on. About an hundred yards below the Indians Sam ordered a landing. Camp was made as usual. Supper was cooked. The fire replenished. Then, just before the late sunset of the Far-North, the bushes cracked.  
"Now let me do the talking," warned Sam.  
"All right. I'll just keep my eye on this," Dick nodded toward the girl. "She's Obijway, too, you know. She may give us away."  
"She can't only guess," Sam reminded. "But there ain't any danger, anyway."  
The leaves parted. The Indian appeared, sauntering with elaborate carelessness, his beady eyes shifting here and there in an attempt to gather what these people might be about.  
"Bo' jou, bo' jou," he greeted them.

### CHAPTER XII.

The Indian advanced silently to the fire-side, where he squatted on his heels. He filled a pipe, scripping the tobacco from the bag. The girl Sam extended to him. While he did this, and while he stuffed it into the bowl, his keen eyes shifted here and there, gathering the material for conclusions.  
Sam, watchful but also silent, could almost follow his mental processes. The canoe meant travel, the meagreness of the outfit either rapid or short travel, the two steel traps travel beyond the sources of supply. Then inspection passed lightly over the girl and from her to the younger man. With a flash of illumination Sam Bolton saw evidence of an allaying suspicion. This evidence of a peaceful errand might prove to be. Men did not bring their women on important missions involving speed and danger.  
Abruptly the Indian spoke, going directly to the heart of the matter, after the Indian fashion.  
"Where you from?"  
"Winnipeg," replied Sam, naming the headquarters of the company.  
The direction of travel was toward Winnipeg. Sam was perfectly aware of the discrepancy, but he knew better than to offer gratuitous explanation. The Indian smoked.

"Where you come from now?" he inquired, finally.  
"Tesh-gammit," (Lake Superior).  
"This was understandable. Remained only the object of an expedition of this peculiar character. Sam Bolton knew that the Indian would satisfy himself by surmises—he would never apply the direct question to a man's affairs—and the surmise might come dangerously near the truth. So he proceeded to impart a little information in his own way.  
"You are the hunter of this district?" Sam asked.  
"Yes."  
"How far do you trap?"  
The Indian mentioned creeks and rivers as his boundaries.  
"Where do you get your deer?"  
"Mislinabli."  
"This is a long trail."  
"Do many take it each year?"  
The Indian mentioned rapidly a dozen names of families.  
Sam sat open to another tack.  
"I do not know this country. Are there large lakes?"  
"There is Animiki."  
"Has it fish? Good wood?"  
"Much wood. Oga (pickered), kinol (pike)."  
Sam paused.  
"Could a brigade of canoes reach it easily?" he inquired.  
Now a brigade is distinctly an institution of the Honorable the Hudson's Bay Company. It is used for two purposes: to maintain communication with the outside world, and to establish winter camps in the autumn or to break them up in spring. At once the situation became clear. A gleam of comprehension flashed over the Indian's eyes. With the peculiar attention to detail distinctively the forest runner's he indicated a route. Sam was satisfied to let the matter rest there for the present.  
The next evening he visited the Indian's camp. It was made under a spreading tree, the tepee poles partly resting against some of the lower branches. The squaw and her woman child kept to the shadows of the wigwam, but the boy, a youth of perhaps fifteen years, joined the men by the fire.  
Sam accepted the hospitality of a pipe of tobacco, and attacked the question in hand from a ground tacitly assumed since the evening before.  
"If Hutsonbay company make winter-tpost on Animiki will you get your deer there instead of Mislinabli?" he asked first of all.  
Of course the Indian assented.  
"How much fur do you get, good year?"  
The Indian rapidly ran over a list.  
"Lots of fur. Is it going to last? Do you keep district strict here?" inquired Sam.  
Under cover of this question Sam was feeling for important information. As has perhaps been mentioned, in a normal Indian community each head of a family is assigned certain hunting districts over which he has exclusive hunting and trapping privileges. This naturally tends toward preservation of the fur. An Indian knows not only where each beaver dam is situated, but he knows also the number of beaver it contains and how many can be taken without diminution of the supply. If, however, the privileges are not strictly guarded, such moderation does not obtain. When an Indian finds a dam, he cleans it out; because if he does not, the next comer will. Sam's question then apparently had reference only to the probability that the fur in a close district would be strictly enough preserved to make the establishment of a winter post worth while. In reality he wanted to measure the possibility of an outsider's gaining a foothold. Logically in a section where the tribal rights were rigidly held, this would be impossible except through friendship or purchase; while in a more loosely organized community a stronger might more readily in-

Good keeping of district," replied the Indian. "I keep head-waters of Kabinikagam down to Sand river. When I find man trapping on my ground, I shoot him. Fur is all right."  
"This sufficed for the moment. The next morning Sam went over early to the other camp.  
"To-day I think we go," he announced. "Now you tell me all the hunters, where I find them, what are their districts, how much for they kill."  
"Ah hah!" assented the Indian. Sam's leisurely and indirect method had convinced him. Easily given information on the other hand would have set him to thinking; and to think, with an Indian, is usually to become suspicious.  
The two descended to the shore. There they squatted on their heels before a little patch of wet sand while the Indian explained. He marked roughly, but with almost the accuracy of a surveyor, the courses of streams and hills, and told of the routes among them. Sam listened, his gnarled mahogany hand across his mouth, his shrewd gray eyes bent intently on the aboriginal signs and scratches. An Indian will remember, from once traversing it, not only the great landmarks, but the little incidents of bowlder, current, eddy, strip of woods, bend of trail. It remains in his mind as long as he lives. The old woodsman had in his long experience acquired something of this faculty. He comprehended the details, and, what is more, stored them away in his memory where he could turn to them readily. This was no small feat.  
With an abrupt movement of the back of his hand the Indian smoothed the sand. Squatting back more on his haunches, he refilled his pipe and heaved a sigh of relief. In his description he referred always to the map he had drawn on Bolton's imagination as though it had actually lain spread out before them. Sam referred each name to its district, as you or I would write it across the section of a chart, and kept carefully in mind which squares of the invisible map had been thus assigned and which not. It was an extraordinary effort, but one not unusual among practised woods runners. This peculiarly minute and concrete power of recollection is early developed in the wild life.  
The Indian finished. Sam remained a moment in contemplation. The districts were all occupied, and the name of Jingo did not appear. That was, however, a small matter. The Obijway might well have changed his name, or he might be paying for the privilege of hunting in another man's district. The Indian had expressed a wish to be more direct question. But Sam knew that the faintest hint of ulterior motive would not be lost on the Indian's sharp perceptions. An inquiry, carelessly and indirectly made, might do no harm. But then again it might. And it was better to lose two years of time in the search than a single grain of confidence in those with whom the little party might come in contact.  
After all, Sam Bolton was well satisfied. He had, by his simple diplomacy, gained several valuable results. He had firmly convinced one man of a common body, whose new name he had quickly, of his apparent intentions; he had, furthermore, an exact knowledge of where to find each and every district head-man of the whole Kabinikagam country. Whether or not the man he sought would prove to be one of these hunters, or the guest or lessee of one of them, was a question only to be answered by direct search. At least he knew where to search, which was a distinct and valuable advantage.  
"Mi-gwetch—thank you," he said to the Indian when he had finished. "I understand, I go now to see the Lake. I go to talk to each of your head-men. I go to see the trapping country with my own eyes. When I have seen all, I go to Winnipeg to tell my head man what I have seen."  
The Indian nodded. It would have been quite inconceivable to him had Sam suggested accepting anything less than the evidence of his eyes.  
The three resumed their journey that afternoon. Sam, Kneeg, and Dick, where he was going, Dick had fallen into a sullen yet rebellious mood, unaccountable even to himself. In his spirit was the ferment of a resentfulness absolutely without logical object. With such a man ferment demanded action. Here, in the accustomed labors of these woods travel, was nothing to bite on save monotony. Dick Herron resented monotony, resented the deliberation necessary to so delicate a mission, resented the unvarying tug of his tump-line or the unchanging yield of the water to his paddle, resented the placidity of the older man, above all resented the meek and pathetic submissiveness of the girl. His narrow eye concentrated their gaze ominously. He muttered to himself. The untrained, instinctive strength of the man's spirit fretted against delay. His enthusiasm, the fire of his hope, urged him to earn his self-approval by great exertion. Great exertion was impossible. Always, day by day, night by night, he chafed at the snail-like pace with which things moved, chafed at the delay imposed by the nature of the quest, the policy of the old man, the presence of the girl. Only, in the rudimentary processes of his intelligence, he confused the three in one, and the presence of the girl alone received the brunt of his sullen displeasure. In the splendor of his strength he had head, heart evil, restrained to a bitter obedience only by the knowledge that he could do nothing alone, he broke through the opposing wilderness.

CHAPTER XIII.  
Sam Bolton gazed perfectly the spirit in his comrade, but paid it little attention. He knew it was a chemical reaction of a certain phase of forest travel. It argued energy, determination, dogged pluck when the need should arise, and so far it was good. The woods life affects various men in various ways, but all in a manner peculiar to itself. It is a reagent as like any to be found in other modes of life. The moment its influence reaches the spirit, in that moment does the man change utterly from the person he has been in other and ordinary surroundings; and the instant he emerges from the woods he is a different man, his disposition, his habits, his aims, his

ed bearing. But in the dwelling of the woods he becomes silent. It may be the silence of a self-contained autonomy; the silence of an equable mind; the silence variously of awe, even of fear; it may be the silence of sullenness. This, as much as the vast stillness of the wilderness, has earned for the region its designation of the Silent Places.  
"Nor did the older woodsman fear any direct results from the younger's very real, though baseless anger. These men were bound together by something stronger than any part of themselves. Over them stood the Company, and to its commands all other things gave way. No matter how rebellious might be Dick Herron's heart, how ruffled the surface of his daily manner, Bolton knew perfectly well he would never for a single instant swerve in his loyalty to the main object of the expedition. Serene in this consciousness, the old woodsman dwelt in a certain sweet and gentle rumination of his own. Among the finer instincts of his being many subtle mysteries of the forest found their correspondences. The feeling of these satisfied him entirely, though of course he was incapable of their intellectualization.  
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NEW BUOY IS WORKING WELL

On the 15th inst., is expected to reach this port on Tuesday morning next. Steamer Tees, Captain Townsend, left for the West Coast last night. She will go as far as Quatsino, making a call at Kyquot Sound on the way.

Capt. Troup Will Leave Shortly For Ottawa-Other Shipping News of This Port.

One of the self-regulating acetylene gas buoys was some time ago placed on the "Sand Heads," mouth of the Fraser river, and is reported to work exceedingly well. An officer on one of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's trans-Pacific steamers has written to the department at Ottawa expressing his opinion that this buoy is far better than the lightship which is used in the same waters there.

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REVENUE CUTTER IN PORT.

The United States revenue cutter Perry, Captain Dunwoody, arrived in port yesterday afternoon and is berthed at James Bay. She had come here for a supply of whiskey, which she procured from the Hudson's Bay Company, to carry north on her trip.

BALDY, CANADIAN BOAT.

The launch Baldy, which is engaged as a tender to the Findlay, Durham & Brodie salmon traps, is now a Canadian vessel. She was formerly owned by Port Townsend, but has been purchased by Mr. Sims, of Esquimalt. From her new owner she has been chartered to the number of licensed sealers, the number at sea, and other particulars regarding the industry.

UNSKILLFUL NAVIGATION.

The finding of Marine Inspectors Whitney and Turner, who inquired into the wreck of the Great Northern liner Dakota, is of a somewhat lengthy character, but may be condensed into a few words. The board held that the navigation of the vessel was unskillful. It therefore recommended that Captain Francke's license as master of steam vessels be not renewed for a term of two years and six months.

MARINE NOTES.

Carrying the overseas mail, the R. M. S. Empress of India is scheduled to reach this port on Sunday. C. P. R. steamer Athenian, which left Yokohama on the 14th inst., is due to reach Victoria on Monday next.

ISLANDERS ARE IN STATE OF TERROR The Eruption of Stromboli Causes Uneasiness--Mount Aetna Is Also Active.

(Associated Press.) Messina, Sicily, May 21.—The Stromboli and Mount Aetna volcanoes are again active, especially Stromboli. Deafening explosions constantly occur and the population of Stromboli island has been thrown a second time into a condition of terror.

NOT GUILTY.

Members of Winnipeg Grain Exchange Acquitted on Charge of Conspiracy. (Associated Press.) Winnipeg, May 21.—At the court house this morning, Judge Phippen delivered judgment in the alleged grain conspiracy case declaring the defendants Love, Gage and McHugh, members of the Winnipeg grain exchange, not guilty of conspiring to restrain trade in grain. A reserve case will be argued at a later date.

HORSE SHOW.

Leading Stables Represented at Competition in Boston. (Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., May 21.—Nearly all leading horse stables were represented today when the second outdoor horse show of the County Club opened at Clyde Park. The show will continue for three days with more than eighty classes to be judged. It is expected that the keenest competition will be in the harness classes and there will be many other prominent competitors for ribbons, including E. H. Hartman, Reginald Vanderbilt, Peter Hoadley and the Montreal Hunt Club.

THE GANANOQUE TRAGEDY.

Waldie's Deed Carried Out Deliberately—Worked After Killing Wife and Children. The funeral of the late William Waldie, together with those of his three victims, took place on Tuesday from his residence on the outskirts of Gananoque.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

Mission Workers of Anglican Church Are Meeting To-Day. The third annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions of the Anglican churches opened in the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral to-day.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of the Late F. E. Lemm Was Largely Attended. The funeral of the late Frank E. Lemm took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, Johnson street, to Ross Bay cemetery.

SECOND SUZ CANAL.

On the authority of a prominent British resident of Constantinople, in touch with Palace circles, the Berlin correspondent of the Paris Herald states that the project of the construction of a second Suez canal, supported solely by British capital in British hands, has passed beyond the stage of mere speculation and has now entered upon definite form.

ACQUITTED.

Montreal, May 20.—The council of the bar of Montreal unanimously acquitted N. J. Lafamme, K. C., this evening, of the charge of compounding a felony, preferred against him by Hon. Mr. Turgeon.

SAHARA'S SECRETS UNVEILED.

Traveller Discovers Underground Villages in the Heart of the Desert. Interesting details come from Barutu, in Nigeria, of the remarkable trans-Saharan journey undertaken by H. Vischer, one of the Protectorate Residents in Bornu, from Tripoli and through the "Forbidden Hinterland" of Tripoli to Lake Chad.

OLD CHUM

Everybody Smokes Old Chum. The finding of Marine Inspectors Whitney and Turner, who inquired into the wreck of the Great Northern liner Dakota, is of a somewhat lengthy character, but may be condensed into a few words.

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hills, where fig and olive groves lay among Roman ruins and underground villages. Nearing Murzuk, Mr. Vischer came upon stretches of petrified forest. Describing part of his journey across the waterless desert Mr. Vischer said: "We have had a five days' march across the desert without water. At the commencement of the desert all caravans waited for one another, untid our combined party numbered over 600 camels. No caravan dares to go through the desert alone. Everywhere the ground is covered with wind-polished stones, which are gradually themselves becoming sand. Every-where is an endless horizon. Often apparently we see lakes and palm groves, but on all sides are nothing but stones, until the sun disappears and the sky becomes filled with colors

which would have given joy to a Titian or a Turner. All our marching is done at night." PROFIT FROM SMOKE. In Brussels, Malines and other Belgian towns a novel method of not only getting rid of smoke but turning it to good account has recently been employed. The smoke is driven by a ventilating fan into a filter filled with porous material, over which a continuous stream of petroleum, benzine, alcohol or some other liquid hydro-carbon flows. The result is that the smoke is entirely suppressed, while the filter yields a gas of great heating power, which can be used for domestic purposes and for driving gas engines. The filtering material itself also becomes a good combustible during the process.