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GATHERING IN THE BURGHERS

Lord Kitchener Sends an Account of the Taking of Additional Boers, Ammunition and Horses.

VANDERBURG'S LAAGER SURPRISED AND CAPTURED

Several of the Enemy Killed in the Fight—Four Members of Baden-Powell's Constabulary Die at Sea.

(Associated Press.)
London, April 29.—Lord Kitchener reports to war office from Pretoria, under the date of April 28th, as follows:
"Kitchener's fighting scouts, under Gen. Grenfell, have surprised and captured Vanderburg's laager at Klip Dam, north of Pietersburg.

"Seven Boers were killed and 37 taken prisoners.
Eight thousand rounds of ammunition and all the wagons, carts, oxen, horses and mules were captured. Our only casualty was one wounded.

"The other column reports three killed, fifty-eight taken prisoners, fifty-seven surrendered and one quick firer captured."

Fight Near Wepener.

London, April 29.—Another dispatch from Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 29th, says Gen. Buller has discovered at Rossekaal, South African Republic government documents and a large number of bank notes.

Eyng had a fight with the Boers on the Basutoland border, south of Wepener, and killed two.

Grenfell, in addition to the captures reported, got 28,500 rounds of small arms ammunition.

At Lydenburg 20 Boers have surrendered.

Blow Up the Railway.

Capetown, April 29.—A party of Boers blew up the railroad between Graspan and Belmont, Cape Colony, in three places on April 27th, with the intention of interrupting a train carrying Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The damage done was slight and was quickly repaired.

Preparing for Prisoners.

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 25.—There

JUDGE'S COMMENTS.

Could Not Understand How Jury Arrived at Verdict of Acquittal in Kidnapping Case.

(Associated Press.)

Omaha, April 29.—The jury in the case of James Callahan, accused of kidnapping Edward Updady, Jr., tendered a verdict of acquittal.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning the jury reported. Judge Baker had evidently been expecting another verdict and was openly disappointed. He discharged the jury without the compliments of the court, after informing them that it was impossible for him to understand how twelve intelligent men could have agreed upon such a verdict after listening to the testimony.

Two other counts still exist against Callahan, and he was at once re-arrested for these.

VISCOUNT BARRINGTON DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 29.—Percy Barrington, eighth Viscount Barrington and Baron Shuttle, died this morning at Westbury Manor, Bucks. He was born in 1825.

is considerable excitement at present in Bermuda over the expected arrival of 1,700 Boer prisoners. The British government has leased Barrells Island, one of the largest islands in the sound, and within a quarter of a mile of Warwickshire, for one year, with the option of relinquishing on a month's notice. Tucker's Island has also been inspected, but up to April 24th no definite settlement had been made in regard to it.

The army officials are very reticent, and nothing can be learned from them on the subject.

The blacksmiths of the town have been sounded as to their ability to construct several hundred yards of iron fence, very strong, close and high, with spike points, and as the plan, which one or two have seen, are said to be the plan of one of the islands, very little doubt is entertained as to the object in view by the government.

Deaths on the Montfort.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 29.—A private letter received here today from Cape Verde from one of the constabulary on board the Montfort, en route for South Africa, says that there were three deaths on board. The dead are given as Oliverman of Ottawa, Tyfoper E. L. Baton of Toronto, and Sgt.-Major Purdon, of G. squadron. Two were reported seriously ill, and the letter adds the name of Wilcox to the dead, making four deaths in all.

The department has got no information.

Remount Station.

Ottawa, April 29.—Messrs. Morrison and Galliber waited on the Minister of Militia and urged the selection of a station of British Columbia for remounts for South African service. Kamloops will likely be chosen.

Two Brave Firemen

Risked Their Lives to Save Two Women From Burning House.

The Crowd Cheered the Daring Fellows For Their Successful Efforts.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 29.—With splendid daring at risk of their lives, two firemen went into a burning house at No. 1,712 Amsterdam avenue and rescued two old women from what appeared to be almost certain death. The firemen were Matthew J. Cummings and John McClair, of hook and ladder No. 23. The women rescued were Mrs. Elizabeth Niver, 65, and her sister, Mrs. Ella Moore, 86 years.

The fire was started by children on the top floor playing with matches. Firemen Cummings and McClair were told that the two women were in the building, and they made desperate efforts to reach the fifth floor by the regular stairway, but flames drove them back. They then rushed up to the fifth floor of the next house, and then over the fire escape to the front windows of No. 1,712. McClair waited outside, and Cummings went in on his hands and knees through the dense smoke. The crowd below watched for the fireman to reappear. At length McClair was seen to reach in and take something from Cummings. It was Mrs. Niver, who had been found unconscious in the kitchen. McClair hurried with her to the street, while Cummings crawled back into the flames. Just as the captain of the company was ordering other men up to the rescue, Cummings was seen to stagger to the window carrying Mrs. Moore. She was unconscious, and Cummings was not far from it.

The crowd cheered like mad when Cummings made his way down to the

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street. He soon went back with his comrades and fought the fire.
Mrs. Moore was burned so severely that she had to be taken to a hospital; her condition is serious on account of her extreme age. Mrs. Niver was painfully scorched.

Rumored Loss of Life.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 29.—A fire, which will result in a probable loss of over \$200,000, is consuming the block on the north side of Carson street, between south 16th and south 17th streets.

Rumors are current that employees and customers have been burned to death. The blaze originated in the basement of the departmental store of George E. Lorie & Bros., 25 Carson, and south 17th street, and spread very rapidly through the entire building. The flames leaped across south 17th street and damaged the clothing store of E. & E. Erwin. A dozen of buildings in the block adjoining the departmental store were reduced to ruins. On the south side of Carson street several buildings were soon ablaze. A panic ensued, and a score of families will be rendered homeless.

In Mass of Ruins.

Lafayette, Pa., April 28.—Tonight the entire engine house and boiler of the Dorothy coal and coke plant of the American Steel & Wire Co. is a smouldering mass of ruins, and it is rumored that four or six miners have lost their lives. The loss, estimated at \$150,000, is fully insured.

Buried in Snowslide

Arrival From Valdez Tells of Another Disaster in the Far North.

News Was Received Before He Left of Loss of Twenty Lives.

(Associated Press.)

Port Townsend, Wn., April 29.—Jacob Bush, who has spent three years in Alaska, returned from Valdez on the steamer Senator today. Just before sailing from Valdez for Juneau, Mr. Bush says a courier arrived at Valdez from Sunrise City, stating that a snowslide had occurred at that place on April 2nd, in which twenty or more lives were lost and a number of houses buried beneath the snow and ice.

The courier left Sunrise City shortly after the slide had occurred, and could not give full particulars.

Mr. Bush says Valdez is crowded with men who are awaiting the commencement of work on the government trail to the interior. He reports that the hospital is full of sick men.

VICTORIA DAY.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in the House today that the 24th of May would be made a permanent holiday, and therefore gave notice that he would move that Mr. Horsey's bill be placed on government orders.

Mr. Horsey's bill proposes to call May 24th Victoria Day.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Retired Physician Lost His Life in a Forest Fire.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 29.—A forest fire which began west of the Wading River railway station on Long Island has developed into a serious danger. Dr. M. B. Baldwin, of Ward Cliff, was caught in the path of the fire and it is supposed that he was suffocated by the smoke and lay unconscious until the fire reached him. When his body was found it was burned beyond recognition, but he was identified by a partly melted watch. Dr. Baldwin was a retired physician and well to do. He started from home to view the fire and, if possible, to aid in fighting it. It is believed he missed his way.

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Rate War Begins

Passenger Fares Between Puget Sound and Skagway Reduced to \$10 and \$5.

Queen City Returns With News of a Number of Sealers—Marine Notes.

From \$25 and \$15 Alaska steamship companies operating between Puget Sound and Skagway have cut passenger rates to \$10 and \$5. Thus the beginning of a steamship war has been marked between an American combine on the one hand and the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company on the other, which promises to assume certain phases that will not only be of the greatest interest but of the greatest advantage to all having business with the North. For some three years the different companies have been working amicably together, and rates have remained at a fixed schedule. On Friday, however, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, difficulties which have been brewing for weeks culminated in an open rupture. The trouble is said to have arisen out of the Canadian company insisting on its having the home field exclusively to itself, but the American companies would not submit to any such concession, and after due consideration have decided on the foregoing policy. Hereafter the whole business has been regulated by a combine composed of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the Alaska Steamship Company, the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company and the Humboldt Steamship Company, as the American members, and the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company and the Union Steamship Company, as the Canadian members, of a steamship companies engaged in the Alaskan trade. With rates at \$10 and \$5, and with a corresponding reduction in freight charges, it is believed that several of the smaller companies will be forced out of the business. In fact it has already been stated that under the new schedule the Alaska Steamship Company refuse to run the Dolphin, two of the strongest rivals in the rate war are expected to be the C. P. N. and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the latter deriving its prestige from having the contract and a large Alaskan trade independent of the Skagway business, and the former as representing Canadian interests and as having a large railway support. The American company will have its fastest steamers on the run, including the Spokane, which is about completed at San Francisco, while the C. P. N. will be placing the Islander and Hating on the route next month.

The Post-Intelligencer says: "A prominent representative of one of the lines involved in the matter said last night: 'The American lines have, it is true, been skimming the cream of the Canadian business. They have called at Canadian ports, whenever it suited their convenience, and have left to the Canadian lines the onus of maintaining the regular service from their ports.' 'The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company was founded by Victoria merchants, but lately passed into the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The new policy demanded of the association by the Canadian lines was one of the results of the new ownership, and was probably dictated by a desire to control all the business of the kind originating in Vancouver and Victoria. 'This affects all the lines, but the Navigation Company is adding two fast steamers to the trade, the Islander, formerly running between Vancouver and Victoria, which is to go on the Skagway run on May 1st, and the Hating, a large twin-screw steamer purchased in Hongkong, and which is to go on the service next month.' 'Asked as to his opinion of the effect of the action of the members of the association on rates, he replied: 'In the opinion of most of us, rates will be deeply cut from the start. Some affect to think that the American lines will hold together unless compelled to cut rates by the Canadian lines. While I think the latter result will come, I also believe that where there are no rules regulating rates, and where there are several competitors for a limited trade, it will have a very demoralizing effect on each line. In my opinion you will see rates cut to a shadow of their present figures within a week from now.' 'The question was put as to whether the American lines fear the attempt of the Canadian lines to enter Puget Sound ports in their endeavor to get business. The reply was: 'No, this can hardly happen, unless the Canadians acquire some American bottoms. They cannot, under our shipping laws, run their steamers from Skagway, an American port, to Seattle, or other American port, even if they touch at a Canadian port en route. The trade would then be between two American ports, which is prohibited to foreign bottoms.' 'The inquiry was then made as to the effect of the dissolution of the American members of the association, and whether they would endeavor to hold together as a new association. The reply was that this had been considered, but that it had been declared impracticable. While no direct statement was made to that effect, the impression was strongly created that the American lines had themselves been chafing against the restraints of the association, and were distrustful of one another. 'It is understood the present breach is an early coming together are concerned. Each line is determined to get all the business it can, regardless of the consequences on rates; and it is said that the feeling between the former members of the association is such as to preclude any attempt at a reconciliation, even among the American lines alone. It is probable, therefore, that the public will be the beneficiaries, and that before many days have gone by a merry rate war will be in progress between lines which

have declared that neither will yield to the other."

AN UNPROFITABLE SEASON.

The spring operations of the Victoria sealing fleet have been far from encouraging, and it is doubtful if the average catch will reach two hundred skins. Such is brief in the news brought from the West Coast, based on the reports furnished by Capt. Townsend of the steamer Queen City by Capt. McPhee of the schooner Viva, which put into Clayoquot before the steamer left for Victoria. The schooner had two sick Indians aboard, and her native crew on sighting land insisted on returning home. The Viva had a catch of 334 skins, having taken eight on the day of her arrival at Clayoquot. The catches as reported are about as follows: Favorite, on 25th, 150; Triumph, 200; Florence M. Smith, 320; City of San Diego, 301; Allie I Alger, 220, on the 13th; Otto, 250; Ariels, 300; Umbria, 240; Diana, 201; Sancy Lass, 48; Sadie Turpel, 120; Geneva, 124; Penelope, 125, on the 25th; Beatrice, 200; Victoria, 100, on the 18th; Ocean Belle, 150; Alonka, 150, and Zillah May, 180. The Queen City, which arrived yesterday, had a large number of passengers on her return including Homer H. Swaney and party, and Mr. McGregor and party, who have temporarily abandoned mining operations on Bear creek. At Neotoma the officers of the steamer state there were loud lamentations among the Indians over the death of the chief of the tribe. A large tent had been erected at the entrance to the Sound in memory of the departed. The tent was placed in a conspicuous place and decorated with all the implements of war which the dead possessed, together with two sewing machines, which stand probably as a monument to the progress of the tribe towards civilization. The death occurred about a week ago, and oracles of the most weird kind have been the rule ever since. The late chief was well known all along the coast. He was a man of great importance, and an instance is on record when many years ago he shot and killed an Indian warrior for teasing him for not catching any fish on a fishing expedition from which he had just returned. When he came to Victoria he always dressed himself in a gold braided uniform. He has been succeeded by Chief Napalain.

IMMENSE IMPROVEMENTS.

Within six weeks from this date the people of Seattle will probably witness the inauguration of work on what promises to be the most elaborate system of water front improvements ever conceived for a harbor on the Pacific Coast, a system of docks and warehouses costing in the neighborhood of one million dollars and providing accommodations for handling hundreds of thousands of tons of freight a month for shipment to or in transmission from foreign ports in all parts of the world, says the Seattle Times.

RATES ARE RAISED.

A new tariff on canned goods, fresh and dried fruit, sugar, hardware and other merchandise will be put in effect by the O. R. & N. and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, May 1st, in connection with the Great Northern and connecting lines. The rates will apply to points in the Kootenay country, the Sitka district and to Spokane and contiguous territory. The increase ranges from 25 to 50 per cent, says the Post-Intelligencer.

FOR FISHERY SERVICE.

One of the Cape Scott colonists, a man named Hansen, is engaged in constructing the hull for a new steamer, which he intends for the fishing business. The vessel, when ready, will be taken down to Victoria to be equipped with gasoline engines, and when complete will be employed in catching fish for the local market.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer City of Puebla is again in the record smashing business. She arrived here from the Golden Gate yesterday afternoon after the fastest run made on the route in over a year, tying up to the outer wharf a full twelve hours sooner than the regular home arrival of the other steamers of the same line. She landed for Victoria, eighteen cabin and five second class passengers.

Steamer Tosa Maru, with a valuable freight from Seattle for the Orient, arrived.

CONSUMPTION

is almost as deadly as ever, although physicians know they can cure it generally, beginning when most of the lungs are still sound, and even sometimes when a great deal of damage is done.

The people don't know it yet. They have been told; but they don't believe it; they don't act on it.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is one of the principal means of cure.

There are other helps: dry air, sunshine, country, sleep, regular habits, right clothing.

arrived at the outer wharf this morning and is taking on among her passengers from this city the nine Japanese stowaways landed here on her inward voyage.

Following are among the passengers booked to leave on the steamer Unatilla which sails for the Bay city this evening: E. H. Griffiths, T. Samaras and wife, Miss C. Pearson, M. E. Hamilton and Robt. Easton.

The Union Steamship Company has made a reduction in its northern passenger rates to Port Neville and intermediate points to \$1.

Rosalie brought in 150 tons dead weight of freight yesterday morning, principally for Brackman & Ker Milling Co.

Rosalie has handled 10,115 passengers in and out of Victoria since January 1st, 1901.

"MORE THAN QUEEN"

Blanche Walsh and Company in Emile Bergerat's Drama on Wednesday.

It is said that Blanche Walsh as Josephine in "More Than Queen" has won and deserved a splendid triumph. She has penetrated deeply into the nature of the historic beauty and portrays every shade of mood and manner which the varying fortunes of the ill-starred Queen demand. Miss Walsh realizes the character as a bold no-nonsense American actress, and her dark, luxurious beauty, arrayed in robes of splendor, was never more fascinating. The scenes of "More Than Queen" are pictures of the extravagant period of Napoleon's reign. In consequence, they give great scope for scenic display.



BLANCHE WALSH.

Miss Walsh has been given a production which is the acme of the artist's ability and monetary outlay. She has been surrounded by a company of competent players, all of which, with her marked ability, has made possible her latest and greatest triumph. "More Than Queen" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening next.

HONORED IN LEAVING.

Presentation to W. H. Jenkins Upon Severing His Connection With the Albion Iron Works.

On Saturday afternoon the management and employees of the Albion Iron Works gathered to take leave of William H. Jenkins, who has been associated with the concern for eighteen years. For seven or eight years he has been foreman boiler maker. He leaves to take a similar position with Moran Bros. of Seattle. John Bryden, ex-M. P. E. president of the company, spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Jenkins and presented him with a handsome gold watch and the following address: "We, the Albion Iron Works Co., Ltd. and their employees, bid farewell to Mr. William H. Jenkins, with every feeling of regret at the termination of his eighteen years' assiduous and careful services with them, and ask him to accept this expression of their esteem with the accompanying gold watch in token thereof and of good-will and best wishes for his welfare, success and happiness in the new field upon which he is entering."

VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Headquarters Fire Department, Telephone No. 528.

- List of Fire Alarm Boxes.
- 1-Birchwood Wk & Superior Sts., James B. Carr and Sturgeon streets, James Bay.
- 2-Michigan and Mendocino Sts., James Bay.
- 3-Mendocino and Niagara Sts., James Bay.
- 4-Montreal and Kingston Sts., James Bay.
- 5-Montreal and Stinson Sts., James Bay.
- 6-Dallas Rd. and Simcoe Sts., James Bay.
- 14-Vancouver and Burdette streets.
- 15-Douglas and Humboldt streets.
- 16-Humboldt and Rupert streets.
- 17-Yates and Broad streets.
- 18-Port and Government streets.
- 19-Yates and Wharf streets.
- 20-Johnson and Government streets.
- 21-Douglas street, between Fort & View.
- 22-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St.
- 23-View and Hasted streets.
- 24-Port and Quadra streets.
- 25-Yates and Cook streets.
- 26-Yates and Stanley avenues.
- 27-Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
- 28-Cadboro and Richmond roads.
- 29-Quadra and Pandora streets.
- 30-Chatham and Blenheim streets.
- 31-Caledonia and Cook streets.
- 32-Spring Ridge.
- 33-Douglas and Discovery streets.
- 34-Government and Princess streets.
- 35-King's Road and Government streets.
- 36-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside Ave.
- 37-Oaklands Fire Hall.
- 38-Cormorant and Store streets.
- 39-Discovery and Store streets.
- 40-John and Bridge streets.
- 41-Catherine street, Victoria West.
- 42-Springfield Ave. and Esquimaux road.
- 43-Douglas street and Burdette road.

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Sporting News

LAWYERS.
COVERED-COURT CHAMPIONSHIP.
London, April 27.—H. L. Doherty today beat A. W. Giers, the holder of the amateur covered-court tennis championship, by 3 to 6.

YACHTING.
AGROUND BUT UNINJURED.
(Associated Press.)
Glasgow, April 28.—It transpires that the Steamship "H" grounded on a mud bank near Oban, which was proceeding seaward on Saturday. Her crew were transferred to a tug, and, thus lightened, the vessel floated after having been ashore three-quarters of an hour. It is believed she is not injured.

CHESS.
ENDED IN A DRAW.
New York, April 27.—The third international chess match by cable ended today in a draw. By six o'clock this evening four games had been finished, in which each side scored two. The Americans then offered a draw on two remaining boards and hardly had the telegram been transmitted when a similar offer was received on this side. If the Englishmen had submitted the game to adjudication they would probably have been awarded the second game, and thereby the match.

YACHTING.
NANAIMO CLUB'S OFFICERS.
At the annual meeting of the Nanaimo Yacht Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary President, Samuel M. Robins; president, C. H. Barker; vice-president, J. M. Budd; commodore, F. Campbell; vice-commodore, J. H. Jones; secretary, G. W. H. Jones; treasurer, J. S. Jones.

THE WHEEL.
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The handsome silver cup offered by the Canadian Cycle & Motor Co. for competition between riders of the Cleveland, Colorado, Crescent and other wheels, controlled by the National Cycle Company, is on exhibition in the window of Messrs. Watt & Co., Government street. It will be awarded to the rider who gains the most points in a series of road races to be decided upon by the committee. Five amateur riders enter for each race, and each must ride his own wheel. The first man to finish in the first run scores five points, the second four points, third three points, fourth two points, and fifth one point. A committee will shortly be appointed to arrange the series of races, and all those desirous of complete information regarding the competitions may inquire at Messrs. Watt & Co.'s.

BASEBALL.
TROUBLE IN VANCOUVER.
The Westminster and Vancouver baseball teams are disputing over which team will play Arnon this season. Westminster claims that they obtained him a situation in the Royal City, and that after having got the position he went to Vancouver. The Vancouver boys got him a position in the Westminster city on the condition that he would play for them. The Westminster boys state that there was a distinct understanding at the league meeting that a man who acted in that manner should not be allowed to play with any team in the league. Sid Malcomson, secretary of the Westminster Baseball Club, said: "If Vancouver players Arnon then they can count us out of the business."

THE VISITORS WON.
The Tacoma professionals had little difficulty in vanquishing the Victoria baseball nine at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday afternoon. This is by no means to be interpreted as a reflection on the playing ability of the local aggregation. Their splendid record is sufficient to refute an insinuation of this sort. It should be remembered that the visiting players are men who follow baseball as an avocation, a means of earning their livelihood, and they could not afford to make many errors, or their positions would be forfeited. The score was 16 to 3, the Tacomas securing four runs in the first inning.

The field work of the local men indicated that they had hardly enough practice to show up to the best advantage. They also missed McConnell, who was unable to play at short stop. Schweiggers, Hoopes and Burnwell covered themselves with glory for the home nine, the latter acquiring themselves most creditably, while Schweiggers scored the admiration of the visitors by his brilliant play at third base. St. Vrain, Zoroff and McIntyre played well for the visitors, their pitcher almost completely mystifying the local lads at times.

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THE WARRING ELEMENTS.

The Colonel still affects to regard as fairy tales the accounts which have been published in every paper in the province of any note save one of the split in the government party.

There are members of the government party who maintain that Mr. Helmecken aims at the Premiership. We find it stated in a special dispatch from Victoria to the Nelson Tribune, that on Thursday Mr. Helmecken did not call up his want of confidence resolutions, and he is not leader of the government to-night.

After quoting the Helmecken resolution and stating the demands which have been made upon the government by the members who are in favor of a competitive line the Tribune says the members who favor this policy are Helmecken, McPhillips, Murphy, Curtis, Garden, Taylor, Smith (East Kootenay) and Hayward.

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Oliver, Hawthornthwaite and Neill. What charter-mongers could not accomplish alone will be accomplished through party intrigue, and a bill that is legislation in the right direction will be introduced in order to hold in line a half dozen men who are ambitious to be cabinet ministers.

It will be noticed that in dealing with what took place in the government caucus the correspondent (who was undoubtedly Mr. Houston, the proprietor of the Tribune) speaks as one with authority and who knows what he is writing about.

As to the position of the government members and the conspirators there is no doubt whatever, all else is conjecture. We print these things to show that the Times in publishing the news of political turmoil gave the people facts, and also, with the assistance of this candid member of the government party, to throw some light on the condition of affairs at the present time.

Mr. Houston evidently favors the casting forth of his rebellious colleagues, and is said to have the support of the Premier and some others in his position. The government, if this course were followed, would be outvoted in the House unless it drew some support from the opposition.

That is the exact state of affairs that certain schemers have been endeavoring and looking for an opportunity to bring about for some time. Confidence is gone, and without it there can be no stability. Therefore we say that the government is face to face with a crisis.

Not many of the constituents of the protesting members will believe them guilty of treachery. In the majority of cases their record shows that they have been only too faithful. It is a serious step to break with political allies of many years' standing.

It is more reasonable to assume that these gentlemen are striving to do their duty by their constituents, whose desires in this matter are well known. From the personal and the supporters of the policy of the government it is perfectly clear that the aim is to either prevent the construction of the Coast-Kootenay road for a time or to hand the work over to the C. P. R.

The government sees now that it cannot afford to permit the threatened break in its ranks. All sorts of subterfuges will be resorted to to satisfy and secure the support of the dissenters. It would not be surprising to hear that a new company has entered the field and is applying for permission to build, but whatever happens, in the end the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will be found in possession of the Coast-Kootenay road and running it on terms a trifle less stringent than those at first proposed by the government.

The reasons for these things can only be guessed at, but if they do not appear on the surface they are not buried so deep as to be "out of sight."

TOO MUCH TALK.

The Colonel objects to our plea for economy of words and money by the Legislature. It seems to think that in multiplication of words there is wisdom. We may be permitted to point out that the world is beginning to question the soundness of the position of our contemporary.

The columns of some newspapers as well as the speeches of members of various parliaments also illustrate the urgent necessity for condensation. The present government has been held up as a model business administration, yet the speeches of its leader take up but little space, while the most efficient head of one of its departments is most economical in his language.

Almost all Canada has rejoiced at the absence of Sir Charles Tupper and Nicholas Flood Davin from the present Dominion House of Commons. They were generally regarded as obstructionists pure and simply, their long harangues being neither instructive nor entertaining.

The hearts of the Ottawa members have also been made glad because of the absence of Sir Hilbert Tupper from the House for the greater part of the session. He inherits the prolixity of his venerable parent and seems to think that his voice sounds as musically sweet in the ears of the average man as it does in his own.

We repeat our objection to the increase of the sessional indemnity of the members of the Legislature until the province has been placed in a sound financial position and the balance between revenue and expenditure has been approximately restored.

We maintain that the sessions could be made shorter and the business be attended to just as effectively as under the present lethargic system. No doubt the remuneration of the members at the present time is not commensurate with their abilities. But we are all in the same position. Not one of us receives as much as his services are worth in his own estimation.

The members all say and believe that if they consulted their own private interests they would not remain in the service of the country for a single moment. Legislators talk and school teachers teach and preachers preach for the benefit of the country—not for what there is in it.

We are all philanthropists in theory, but if we could increase our "indemnity" (it is wrong to use the word salary in a certain connection) by simply appending our autograph to a round or any other robin what a happy people we should be, if we were not compelled to pay taxes, particularly "school" taxes.

REPRESENTATION IN LONDON.

In some circles there is a practically unanimous opinion that British Columbia should be more fittingly represented in London. The representative must be provided with a salary sufficiently ample to maintain the dignity of his position and to fully sustain the reputation of the province as a land of great wealth.

The chief of the other provinces of Canada manage to struggle along fairly well and to add satisfactorily to their population without any such ornamental appendage. There is the Canadian High Commissioner, whom we in British Columbia contribute more than our share, according to the contention of the local government, to maintain in dignity and affluence.

If there be any special work necessary in the interests of British Columbia, such as the direction of capital to a profitable field of investment or of settlers to a land which should be flowing with milk and honey but isn't, we think it could be done very satisfactorily in connection with the London office of the Dominion. But then there are derelict politicians whose case must necessarily be considered.

There was one whose glory had so far departed that he could not obtain a constituency, and as a job could not be provided for him with the consent of the people he was given one against their will and despite their disapprobation. The situation with regard to the man who hopes that he is about to deliver his last budget speech is not exactly on parallel lines to that of Mr. Forbes Vernon. Mr. Turner is highly esteemed in his own constituency and it would be exceedingly difficult to select a candidate who could defeat him.

But in the greater part of the province he shares the unsavory reputation which the various governments with which he was connected earned for themselves. The leader of the government is victoriously under bonds to get rid of him, and in a sumptuous London office the present Finance Minister will have a secure retreat from the trials and tribulations of an ungrateful political world. But Mr. Turner's London season has not opened yet. There is not a man in British Columbia who could retain the constituency for the government in the present frame of mind of the electorate.

It is astonishing the number of guns and the tons upon tons of ammunition the British are gathering in in South Africa notwithstanding the repeated announcements that the last piece of artillery had been captured and that the stores were about exhausted. A wonderful people, these Boers, and their leaders are men of infinite resource. If the weapons and ammunition being captured so rapidly were a part of the original supply, Paul and his people must have had the resources of an empire at their disposal before they entered upon the war.

No wonder they were filled with confidence seeing that they had the Lord God of Battles and such a stock of munitions to rely upon. Unfortunately Kruger carried off the Ark of his Covenant with him when he shook off the dust of the veldt from his shoes, first taking care to fill it with gold pieces. Thus have the fortunes of the Lord fallen upon evil days and the hands of the oppressor is heavy upon them. They are being gathered in in such numbers that at last the end of the war is in sight. There are none but marauders to deal with, and the most effectual way of attending to their case seems to have been at last adopted. By their obstinacy the Boers are bringing great suffering upon their own. In encouraging their continuance in resistance the leaders who dwell in safety in a far-off land are but confirming the estimates which were made of their character in the earlier stages of the war.

The fathers of the Champerty Bill complain that it has virtually been killed because a clause has been inserted providing that in no case shall the lawyer's charges be greater than the maximum allowed under the present rules. It was to be passed for the benefit of the poor man, and yet it is a dead one because the fees to be wrung from the client shall not exceed those at present exacted. Where are the men whose hearts are torn because of the wrongs of the poor?

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A SUICIDE'S FAREWELL. The following pathetically tragic poem was copied from the cell slate of an unfortunate man who committed suicide not many years ago within a Scottish prison. It breathes the saddest aspect of a hopelessly ruined life:

Night, and the voyage done, no pilot waiting
To take me o'er the bar;
Alone I've sailed, alone I reef the cordage,
And little do I care for fear;
And tho' across the sea a wind is blowing
That haught of peers doth tell,
Yet in the silent harbor where I'm going
My soul shall sleep—sleep well.

Ye battleships that crush your wretched victims
In never ending war,
Roll out your guns upon the great broad ocean,
Ye cannot cross the bar;
And little do I care of those who censure,
Or pity of abhor;
The iron bars are all so very useless,
Not worth the waiting for.

Nor night nor day is any pleasure bringing
To brain diseased and sore,
I only hear the moaning of the ocean
Upon the rocks of yore;
And so I wait for thy tardy coming,
Twilight and evening star;
With helm gone, I haste to reef the cordage
Within the harbor bar.

SIR A. SULLIVAN AND SIR J. STAINER. London Chronicle. Sir Arthur Sullivan and Sir John Stainer were quite small boys when George Cooper, the eminent organist at St. Sepulchre's church, was giving lessons to young Stainer he allowed Sullivan to be present, and one day he gave them a difficult theme upon which they were to extemporize. Both worked it out, to the intense satisfaction of the old organist, who exclaimed: "I should like to live to see the race you two will run, for both of you will do something great." Unfortunately Cooper only lived to see them win half the time that subsequently came to them.

Not long ago Sir John Stainer was in a small Swiss village, and the English clergyman was on the lookout for a musician to assist at the service. Stainer was in the smokeroom of the hotel when the clergyman found him, and started the conversation with: "Do you play the harmonium?" "A little," was the reply of the ex-organist of St. Paul's Cathedral. "Will you, then, be good enough to help us out of our difficulty on Sunday? We will read the Psalms and the hymns shall be the simplest I can select," added the delighted parson. "I will do my best," said Stainer, with a smile. The service passed off all right, but the congregation, instead of rushing away at the close, listened to a brilliant recital. When the parson heard the name of his assistant he asked him to dinner. "Do you smoke?" he said at the close. "I will do my best," muttered Stainer, and the ensuing laughter was the prologue of an entertaining exchange of Oxford reminiscences.

Stainer was a great story teller. One anecdote he was fond of relating had reference to the days when there were amateur orchestras in churches. "The Messiah" was being sung, and the king approached. "Who is the King of Glory?" the man playing the double bass whispered to the violoncellist in front of him: "Let us have your violin, and I will show 'em who is the king of glory!"

VAN HORNE'S SUCCESS IN CUBA. Detroit Tribune. The question which has been raised in Cuba by the activities of Sir William Van Horne, representing, presumably, the Canadian Pacific railway, is a most interesting one. Under Cuban laws there is a provision for the holding of railroads without franchises. It was intended for the benefit of sugar planters, and under it many private roads to transport cane from the interior to the coast have been constructed. The conditions upon which a road may be built under this provision is that it be upon the balder's own land. Van Horne, whose project includes a trunk line through the length of the island, with feeders to important coast and interior points, has outwitted the Yankee franchise hunters by not waiting for the establishment of an insular government, or for congressional action. He has simply proceeded under the local law, which permits a man to build a railroad on his own property. Property is scarce here, and he is buying up a right of way, taking in, it is alleged, whole farms, along the proposed line. The value of these farms will be greatly increased by the building of the road, and will thus constitute an extra element of profit.

CONJUGAL COMPLICATIONS. Detroit Tribune. Few can appreciate the agony of mind of a man whose dear wife is married to another man, while his own divorce is produced invalid.

WHAT RUSSIA WILL HAVE. The Russian Empire, as we all know, originated in the fusion of several nomadic tribes into the formation of the principality of Moscow soon after the invasion of the Golden Horde. In 1482 Ivan III took the title of Czar of Moscow, and laid the foundations of Russian power. The early Czars of Moscow ruled over a kingdom of about half a million of square miles. The Russian Empire of to-day comprises some 9,000,000 square miles. It extends from the Baltic Sea to the Pacific, and from the Arctic Ocean to Afghanistan and Persia. It possesses every variety of climate and territory of every description. But no great nation is so badly situated as Russia in regard to access to the sea. She has four seaboard—the Arctic Ocean, the Pacific, the Baltic and the Black Sea. The first is practically inaccessible. The outlet to the Pacific is inadequate. It is often closed by ice, and is moreover at an immense distance from the centres of commerce. The Baltic is closed every winter, and access from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean and the ocean may be made impossible in case of war. This want of access to the sea is a leading factor in Russian history, and must never be lost sight of by those who desire to understand Russian politics. It makes the internal progress of the nation difficult, and is one of the causes why new territories are added constantly to the Empire. There annexations are often made in consequence of a design to get to the open ocean, and thus place the Empire on a parity with other great powers.—The National Review.

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Condor at Quarantine. Warship Reaches Port Sunday Afternoon—No Yellow Fever Aboard. Sick Patients All Left at Panama—One Has Since Died.

All expectancy regarding the arrival of the British sloop man-of-war Condor has been set at rest, the vessel having reached quarantine from the south yesterday afternoon. She is still lying off the quarantine wharf, and is to-day undergoing inspection. There are now no cases of yellow fever aboard.

After leaving Acapulco ten of the crew were taken with yellow fever, but all the patients were landed at Panama for treatment when the ship called there. Subsequently but one case developed among the remainder of the crew, this being a bluejacket who evinced symptoms very shortly after leaving port for Victoria. He was only ill, however, but one day, and is now in perfect health.

Of those left at Panama, one named Crowther, a sailor, has since died. The names of the others could not be obtained this morning, because of there being little or no communication between the ship and shore.

The diving was contracted at Tumbuco, Colombia. Ever since the Condor was reported to have yellow fever aboard preparations were made at Esquimalt for her arrival. A signal man was stationed at Signal Hill and a torpedo boat destroyer was held in readiness to put out as soon as she was reported in the Straits, with instructions to her officers to proceed to William Head quarantine, this being the Condor's first visit to this station. Several days ago she was reported coming up the Straits, and a torpedo boat destroyer and one of the smaller craft scoured the water in that direction, but saw no Condor. Later another report was received, but the vessel sighted proved to be H. M. S. Icarus, returning from Honolulu.

The Condor is a brand new ship, and her present commission is her first foreign assignment. A complete description of the ship and a list of her officers appeared in these columns and further repetition is unnecessary.

The following is a table of her voyage from Chatham to port: Sailed from Chatham on November 7th; Sheerness, 10th; Portsmouth, 13th; Madeira, 22nd; Las Palmas, 27th; St. Vincent, December 5th; Pernambuco, 23rd; Montevideo, 12th; Phillip Bay, 21st; Sandy Point, 24th; Portoguese Bay, February 4th; Bay, 20th; Valparaiso, February 4th; Acapulco, April 9th, and quarantine yesterday. She leaves quarantine to-morrow afternoon for Esquimalt.

There need be no fear of yellow fever being brought to this port, even if the quarantine fumigation was not effectual in their total extermination, for according to medical authorities they can only live under the warmest conditions, one night's frost being sufficient in itself to stamp out every disease germ.

Norwich, Eng., guardians have sanctioned the improved dietary table recommended by the local government board. A guardian objected to the scale as extravagant, and declared that no working man could live as well as the workhouse inmates on less than £150 a year. He believed in giving plenty of good food, but to give fruit, rice puddings, suet puddings, and rhubarb tarts was ridiculous.

Queen Alexandra has a tea service of 60 pieces, and each piece is decorated with a different photograph which she took herself in Scotland.

Sugar, Cerman Lump, 3 lbs for 25c
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Tapioca, Granulated, 2 pkgs for 25c
Jelly and Custard Powder, per-pkg. 10c., ready for use in 5 minutes.
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Public Meeting. In compliance with a requisition received by me from Mr. Chas. S. Redfern and 27 others, owners of, or otherwise interested in, property on Government street, desiring that a public meeting be called to consider the advisability of removing the electric light and telephone poles from that portion of the said street about to be saved, and causing the wires to be placed under ground. Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON— Tuesday Next, the 30th Inst., at 8 p. m., for this purpose. CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor. Victoria, B. C., April 23rd, 1901.

The Recent Accidents. To Bicyclists on the Four Mile Hill who would have been avoided if the wheels had been equipped with a Coaster Brake. Every wheeler should have one. We can equip any wheel with the Morrow or New Departure Brakes at CTR prices.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, April 28-5 a. m.—Since Sunday morning the barometric pressure has given way over this western portion of the continent; cloudy and warmer weather, with rain, has been general at almost all points west of the Rockies. The wind storm of yesterday was apparently confined to the district of the Straits. In the Northwest, the high barometer is still central at Winnipeg, the weather is cloudy and rain is falling at Port Arthur. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds from north and east, chiefly easterly and warm, with showers. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, mostly easterly and warm, with showers. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .24; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, .56; weather, rain.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. Open until 9 o'clock every evening. Rambler Cycles, Broad and Broughton streets. Special inducements in Dry Goods. We will give 20 per cent. discount on all purchases. The Sterling, 39 Government street, opposite Erskine, Wall & Co.'s. You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C. A bicycle stolen from one of the messenger boys of the C. P. R. telegraph office was found concealed under the landstand in the Caledonia grounds. Fine photographs at reduced prices. "Coronets" finished in carbonite, on ivory green mounts, square, oval or shaded oval, at Skeene Lewis's studio. Kindly remember that this offer is for one month only. Among the many delegates to the convention of the Woman's Missionary Society, to be held Wednesday and Thursday, in this city, are Mrs. J. F. Betts and Master Harold Betts, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Alexander, 124 Toronto street. A new industry has been started in Victoria for the manufacture of Kola tonic wine, a drink which has become almost universally popular in Canada the last year or two. The manufacturer, having discovered that a demand exists here for the wine, has found that it is cheaper to import the materials for the production of the same to obtaining it from Toronto. The Verdict Fawcett's Ice Cream Soda Is the best in town. Don't fail to try it, with all fruit flavors. Perrin's Chocolates, 107 1/2 Front, in 35c and 60c boxes. F. W. FAWCETT & CO., Chemists, 49 Government St. A meeting of the federated board was held on Saturday evening for the purpose of conferring with the local representatives in the legislature regarding their action on Thursday, when it is expected the debate on the bill to amend the Medical Act will be continued. Mr. Helmsken was not present owing to illness, but Mr. Hall stated that he considered the amendment fair to the medical profession and the public. Mr. McPhillips was not in attendance and not having received the invitation in time to arrange to be present. Before adjourning until May 12th, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hall for being in attendance.

Steamer Yosemite left Vancouver at 1.15, after connecting with the Eastern train. Opposition steamer "Rosalie" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p. m. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place at 2.30 p. m. tomorrow at the Diard. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict in connection with the death of the Chinese cook who died on the tugboat Chelalis that it occurred from natural causes. Over 1,000 persons have already visited Willson's Wonders, opposite City Hall, a Zoological collection of Wild Animals. See the Australian Lilliputians in their marvelous performance. Open 2 till 5, 7 till 10. Admission 10 cents. The remains of the late Wm. Holmberg were laid at rest on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Co. Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted the services, while the following acted as pall-bearers: P. Nelson, J. Farrell, Geo. Johnson, H. Morton, A. Johnson and W. Hallgren. A large number of the members of the I. O. O. F. turned out yesterday for the church parade. The members assembled at the hall, and paraded from the hall, accompanied by the Fifth Regiment band, to the Reformed Episcopal church, where Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted a service suitable to the occasion. A mass meeting of the journeymen painters, decorators and paperhangers of the city will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, in the hall over Salmon's cigar store, corner Yates and Government streets. The object of the meeting is the organization in Victoria of a branch of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America. A large attendance is requested. In the police court this morning four drunks were called, one of them upon two charges. One forfeited \$10 bail, and the others were all fined. Two vagrants were remanded until tomorrow. James Golden, charged with stealing unbecoming from Samuel Reid, clothier, pleaded not guilty upon the ground that he did not know the parcel contained clothes. The case was remanded until 9.30 to-morrow morning. The James Bay Methodist Epworth League held their annual meeting and election of officers recently, the following officers being elected: President, Miss A. Spencer; vice-president, Christian Endeavor department, Miss M. Withers; vice-president, literary department, Miss A. Byornum; vice-president, social department, Miss A. Morris; vice-president, missionary department, Miss F. Winkler; general secretary, Miss M. Spencer; treasurer, R. Lindsay. Mrs. Alice Warren, who has figured more or less prominently in police court circles during the past few years, claims that on Friday evening last, about 8.30 o'clock, while returning from town, she was attacked and robbed of her purse, containing \$1.50 in silver. The robbery she maintains took place on Government street below the Victoria brewery, and her assailant she describes as a young man five feet ten inches in height, light hair and light complexion. She followed him to Johnson street, and claims to have seen him enter an hotel there. Besides taking her purse the robber is alleged to have appropriated some of the groceries she was carrying. Mrs. Albert Sheldon arrives in Victoria to-day to be in readiness for her musical recital next Thursday evening at the Institute hall. The programme under preparation will be presented to the public hereafter. From all indications it will be a musical of high standard, and a rare treat for the music-loving public of Victoria. No one can well afford to miss such an opportunity. Mrs. Sheldon's superb soprano voice, with its artistic finish, has charmed the ear of the most critical audiences. The exquisite purity, supple flexibility and rare sustaining quality of her voice has justly placed Mrs. Sheldon in the forefront of concert singers; and won for her an enviable reputation and the admiration of all who had the pleasure of hearing her.

LEGAL NEWS.

Trial Before Mr. Justice Drake—Chambers List. Before Mr. Justice Drake the Short vs. Morris trial is being conducted. This is an action brought by the plaintiff for alleged infringement of his patent for a machine for soldering oval cans used in the salmon canneries. In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Martin heard the following applications: Tarks vs. Phipps—Application to examine judgment debtor. Order made. Bank of B. C. v. Wilson—Application to extend time. Extension granted for one month. West v. Procter—Application to consolidate actions and for appointment of a receiver. Order made costs in cause. Crosby v. Cunningham—Application to postpone trial. Trial to stand to a day to be fixed. Wall papers for drawing rooms, halls, dining rooms, bed rooms, etc., at very moderate cost. A fine range of ingrain at Weiler Bros. THE FULL DINNER PAIL BUTTER CREAM SODAS Try Pepsodas For Indigestion. Watson & Hall, FAMILY GROCERS, 55 YATES ST. TEL. 448. FOR SALE. A BARGAIN IN FURNITURE. Two bedrooms, dining room and kitchen, all good new furniture, costing about \$450; price \$220. Party leaving. House in a good situation and to be let. SWINERTON & ODDY, 106 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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JOHNS BROS. 259 Douglas Street. The city travellers' report over 70 hotels, grocers and druggists selling Kola Tonic Wine. It's fine; try it. Great bargains in monuments at Stewart's. Several Scotch Granite Monuments just arrived, Copings, etc. Nothing but first class stock and workmanship. Cor. Yates and Blanchard streets. Special inducements in Dry Goods. We will give 20 per cent. discount on all purchases. The Sterling, 39 Government street, opposite Erskine, Wall & Co.'s. The death occurred at the family residence, Skinner street, Victoria West, of Mrs. Robinson, wife of Gilbert Robinson. Deceased was 72 years of age and a native of Ireland. Death was the result of heart disease. The last issue of the fortnightly Outlook is of a very attractive and interesting character, and well worth the perusal of those who desire useful information presented in a clear and comprehensive style. A new pattern of cover has been adopted bearing a scenic view appropriate for this country of mines and mining. The stowaway Japanese who came in on the Tosa Maru from the Orient on her last trip, and who were proceeded against at the instance of W. H. Ellis, immigration agent, have been put on board that ship again to return to Japan. As a result of the immigration agent's negotiations the stowaways have consented to return voluntarily, so that all proceedings have been stopped in the matter. Rev. Mr. Bolton, of this city, solemnized a very happy event at Metcoshin, on Saturday afternoon when Miss Annie Arden, of that district, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John Pearce, Miss Amy Arden, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and the wedding occurred in the school house, and was largely attended, the contracting parties being highly esteemed in the community. The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, Fairfield road, of Margaret Alice, eldest daughter of Henry and Alice Short. She was a native of this city and prominent in musical circles. She was taken ill of pneumonia only a week ago, and gradually grew weaker, death occurring in the afternoon. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, and half an hour later from Christ Church cathedral. The popular rates that were in effect last summer on Sundays to the various points of interest on the E. & N. will be in effect again on Sundays during the summer months, commencing next Sunday, May 5th. The rates are as follows: Goldstream and return, adults, 50 cents, children 25 cents; Shawigan lake and return, adults, 75 cents, children 40 cents; Duncan and return, adults \$1, children 50 cents. Tickets are good on the 9 a. m. train, and returning on the evening train. Bicycles carried free.

INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE.

The B. C. Intermediate Lacrosse Association met on Saturday evening at the Windsor hotel, Nanaimo, ex-President Dr. Drysdale presiding. The following officers were elected for the season: Patron, H. H. Allingham; hon. president, Robt. Jardine; president, W. C. Brown; first vice, W. F. Norris; second vice, R. Cheyne; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Stewart; council, A. McQuarrie, G. Southard, H. L. Johnston, Westminster; D. McGregor, C. Barker, Nanaimo; C. M. Beecher, W. C. Brown, Vancouver. A schedule of games was arranged as follows: May 11—Westminster at Vancouver. May 20—Vancouver at Nanaimo. June 15—Nanaimo at Westminster. June 22—Vancouver at Westminster. July 17—Westminster at Nanaimo. Aug. 24—Vancouver at Nanaimo. All the necessary articles for home cleaning purposes such as brooms, brushes, dusters, etc., are to be found at Weiler Bros. (First floor). An Attractive Hat Is not what a good dresser generally looks for. At the same time he wants a hat with a touch of style about it that brands it a little out of the ordinary. Our hats have an individuality about them that strikes you favorably. We are sole agents in Victoria for many good lines and control some of the best styles. Price, quality and style are the factors that enable us to do a large hat business. Geo. R. Jackson, Walter Furnisher and Tailor.

WE WANT The Signs of The Times To fill your prescriptions. Our dispensing department is complete, our drugs pure and fresh. HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. ANOTHER CAUCUS. Government Supporters Again in Consultation This Morning. There was another government caucus this morning at which all the dissenting members of the government party were present except Capt. Tatlow. The caucus was for the purpose of attempting to reach a compromise with those who wish to see a competitive line built. It is understood that no agreement was reached, notwithstanding that the meeting lasted until 2 o'clock. The House in consequence did not meet till nearly 3 o'clock. It is probable, therefore, that the Helmsken resolution will be pressed this afternoon. The budget speech is slated for this afternoon. If it is delivered, an explanation of his position which was anticipated from Mr. Curtis will not in all likelihood be given. Mr. Neill has the following notice of motion on to-day's order paper: "Whereas, the Toronto & B. C. Lumber Co. hold, and have held since last August, 1893, timber leases in the Alberni electoral district amounting to 39,412 acres. "Whereas, their indebtedness to the government in June, 1898, on account of these leases, amounted to \$17,748, and they compounded such indebtedness by a payment of 50 cents on the dollar; "Whereas, their indebtedness on said leases has again accumulated to \$11,973; "Whereas, since the granting of these leases in 1893, no mill has been built nor any other development work done on the limits; "Whereas, it is greatly against the interests of the Alberni district that these limits should be held without development; "And whereas, it is against the interests of the province in general that large areas of timber lands throughout the province should be held by parties who neither benefit the province by the development of the lumber industry nor increase the revenues of the province by paying the rents established by law for such timber lands; "Therefore, be it resolved, that this House respectfully urge on the government to take such action as will lead to the immediate building of a mill on and the development of the timber lands within the Alberni district."

Rev. Mr. Rowe Delivers a Stirring Address on Political Conditions. He Arraigns the Powers of Corporations and the Church's Indifference. In the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening the pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, delivered a remarkably able and strong sermon, taking as his subject "The Signs of the Times." During the course of his remarks he referred to the benefactions of a multi-millionaire, who is deluged with petitions from many municipalities and states, to endow libraries. The speaker referred in scathing terms to the manner in which this wealth was acquired through the blood of men who wanted a chance to live, and he did not want the city for which he had the highest regard to be the beneficiary of such a man. He also said that the one outstanding fact, engrossed in countless ways, is that the dominating force in the world's life to-day is the spirit of mammonism. To it alone could be attributed the wars of the past three years. The most serious menace to the world's peace was found in the inordinate greed for material wealth, which possessed the hearts of men to-day. Racial bitterness, if it exists, would not in itself bring conflict. The experience of the past fifty years taught us that if men and nations would learn to trade without dishonesty and with fairness, they would thus live in peace. But while the present greed for wealth persists, and while corporate wealth in the hands of a few men exerts its present power over the actions of governing bodies, we need not expect the reign of peace. The people were beginning to suspect that their voice was not heard by their alleged representatives. Their will was subject to the revisions of corporations that had grown immensely and powerful by the wealth of the country. The individuals that compose these corporations who at first came as petitioners, now posed as arbiters and acted as masters and tyrants. And so it had come to pass that the demands of the people were only regarded when the corporations approved. They petitioned in vain where corporate interests were hostile to their prayer. The resolutions of their public gatherings, the arguments of their deputations, the prayers of their petitions were treated with cynical contempt. They were told in effect that they did not know what they wanted—that what they demanded to-day they would denounce to-morrow. There was every reason to believe that the uninfertile development of corporate power at the speed that has marked it in the last twenty years would produce a species of tyranny more complete, more galling and more injurious than any ever before imposed upon human beings. But the danger would be averted. The people were awakening to it. They were not mistaken as to the hand that steered the governments, contrary to the will and interest of those who created them, and whose servants they were, and through-cut the lands of free governments the temper of the people was rising, and unless there was speedy and effective reform, there would be revolution—it might be, but it would be revolution. But revolution was no remedy. The only possible remedy was to be applied by the moral force of the Christian church. To accomplish that there will need to be a revival of pure religion in the church—religion that will touch the outermost edges of life, and that would affect every social and political relationship. The church would then train men for public life and support them in it. Not in order to propagate a creed, but to incorporate in the political life of a nation the ethical principles of the Gospel of Christ. It would teach the Gospel of God's love. It could not be denied that at present the church does not give to the application of these principles the attention that is required in order to fulfil its mission to bring in the Kingdom of Christ. At present the church was silent. Was it asleep? "You ask," concluded Mr. Rowe, "what can we as individuals do? Do you believe in the teachings of Jesus? Do you not know positively that anything in individual or social life which is opposed to His truth is unnecessary and wrong? If so, why then hesitate to oppose all such in yourself, in society and in politics? Take Him as personal guide, as the one infallible teacher of the fundamental principles of righteous and enduring social and political institutions. CLOTH FACTORIES GUETTED. (Associated Press.) Berlin, April 28.—A fire in Spremberg, Prussia, today destroyed the cloth factories of Bergmann & Preussch, H. Poeschel and Stark & Mittel. Two persons perished in the flames. The loss is placed at several million marks.

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May Day--Children's Day May Day will be children's day at The Westside, and a special display of children's things will bring Hundreds of little ones and their mothers to inspect the beauties designed for their service. Step with us into children's realm and we'll unfold its mysteries. Hats first; hundreds of them all Beauties in gay, colored muslin. Dresses new! Smart, stylish and young lady-like, "Just like mamma's." Pinnafores, Neck Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Ribbons, the daintiest of the dainty kinds—modestly priced, too. CHILDREN'S DRESSES Colored Cambric Dresses, Mother Hubbard Yoke, sizes 3 to 10 years, 50c each. English Percale Dresses, in Navy, Trimmed with Rick-Rack Braid, fancy yoke, sizes 2 to 10 years, 85c each. Pink and Blue Chambray Dresses, with White Embroidery Trimmings, sizes 2 to 6 years, \$1.25. Children's Navy Sergo Dresses, Trimmed with White or Gold Braid, sizes 2 to 5 years, \$2.25. CHILDREN'S HATS Children's Muslin Hats, Pleated Crown Lace Centre and White Frills, 65c. Children's Sunbonnets, of White Muslin, Trimmed with Lace and Neatly Tucked. A splendid assortment of Children's Pinnafores, Underskirts, Drawers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, etc.

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Provincial News

KAMLOOPS.

Messrs. Anderson and Elliott, Dominion agricultural lecturers, addressed most interestingly last week the members of the local Farmers' Institute.

The city council and board of trade will send members to a joint committee charged with the duty of ascertaining what local inducements can be offered for a fifty-barrel flour mill.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The funeral of the late Joseph D. Maynard took place on Friday afternoon from D. Murchie's undertaking parlors to the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Snapperston.

SIBDAL.

James Powers, a young man of about 22 years, unmarried, was drowned in Kootenay river, near Sirdar, on Wednesday night about 8 o'clock.

REVELSTOCK.

The boat which left recently for Smith creek, in charge of Harry Howard, loaded with three to four tons of supplies for the Duquesne Mining company's camp on Smith creek, was wrecked at Priest Rapids and the cargo lost.

NANAIMO.

David Hardy's residence was the scene of a wedding on Wednesday evening, when his son, James Hardy, and Miss Maude Jones were made man and wife by the Rev. M. Van Sickle, pastor of the Baptist church.

VANCOUVER.

At a meeting of the committee on trade and commerce of the Board of Trade, the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, the attention of this board has been called to a resolution passed by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association of Toronto, in favor of a conference being held between Great Britain, the United States, and other Anglo-Saxon people, with regard to the adoption of a uniform system of weights and measures; and whereas the board realizes the vast importance of reform in this direction; therefore, be it resolved, that the Vancouver Board of Trade warmly endorses the resolution passed by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association of Toronto, in view that it is in the interest of the province to take the initiative in arousing public opinion throughout Canada, and pledges itself in support; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, and the Boards of Trade of Montreal, Toronto, St. John, Halifax, Winnipeg, Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, and the Associated Boards of Trade, Nelson; also to the Canadian Section, London Chamber of Commerce, London, England.

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The building of the addition to Mount Pleasant Methodist church will commence in about two weeks. The building fund has reached the \$1,900 mark. During the building of the church the Methodist congregation will be located in a large tent which will be located at the corner of Tenth avenue and Quebec street or at the corner of Westminster and Tenth avenues. The new church, it is expected, will be ready to occupy by the middle of July.

Since the Oriental Immigration Commission began its work, 183 witnesses have been examined, 23 alone giving testimony in this city. It is expected that nearly three weeks more will be occupied in receiving evidence in Vancouver and New Westminster, after which the interior will be visited, sessions probably being held at Revelstoke, Ashcroft, Rossland and Nelson. After that the commission will, in all likelihood, visit Spokane, Seattle and the Columbia river, looking into the salmon fishing and canning industry at the latter place. If time allows a trip will be made to San Francisco to enable the commissioners to make an investigation into the conditions of the Chinese quarter in that city, and the regulations governing Oriental residents. It will then return to British Columbia to take a personal survey of the Fraser river fisheries. The evidence so far given before the commission has thrown very little new light upon Oriental labor in Vancouver or other conditions respecting Mongolians in the province. It has, however, brought out many interesting facts concerning various industries to light, and the evidence taken last week has tended to bring very prominently before everyone the effect of unrestricted American immigration upon the British Columbia lumber and shingle industry. Some of the mill managers have also stated that there is a considerable shortage in white skilled labor, at good wages, and have intimated that very profitable employment awaits steady lads in the shingle mills.

This week it is expected that the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council will introduce a large amount of evidence, respecting several trades and industries, from the workers' standpoint. The Chinese Board of Trade is preparing a statement, setting forth the number of Chinese residents in the city, the value of real estate and personal property held by them, the amount of trade, etc., promoted by Chinese, etc. Mr. Cassidy, for the Japanese and the salmon-canning industry, has also yet to submit his evidence.

The movement to close the stores of Nelson one afternoon every week during the months of May, June, July and August has taken definite shape and it is probable that on next Thursday afternoon the first mid-week half-holiday of the season of 1901 will be enjoyed. Thursday has been selected as meeting day by the majority of the business men, and although all the necessary signatures have not yet been obtained the prospects are that all will see the wisdom of the move and join with those who have already attached their signatures to the closing agreement.

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday afternoon at St. Saviour's church, the contracting parties being Miss Gertrude Enid Mand Skinner, second daughter of the Hon. C. N. Skinner, of R. W. Hannington of this city, and Robert H. Gordon, a rising young business man of Vancouver. The pastor, Rev. H. S. Akhurst, officiated.

A mystery has arisen in connection with the whereabouts of W. J. McLeod, an insurance agent well known in Nelson. McLeod had lately made his headquarters in Rossland and was a guest at the Allan house there. Between February 25th and 28th he vanished and nothing has been heard from him since. It is feared some misadventure has befallen him. McLeod came to Nelson about a year ago and rustled for insurance here for several months. He was successful and after working the town went to Rossland, where he has been since located, coming to the city only occasionally. J. H. Brock, who was in Nelson a day or so ago, went on to Rossland to institute a search for the missing man. Mr. Brock is general agent for the Great West Insurance Company, of which McLeod was an agent. In the ordinary course of his business McLeod came and went frequently, and it is thought that a single attack of asthma, which interested him until a few days ago, when it was found that he had left most of his baggage and his private papers at the Allan house and had not been seen for several weeks. The proprietor remembered that McLeod had spoken of going to the West to mine to solicit business, and it is thought that the missing man may have attempted to reach the mine, got lost and perished in the hills. It was remembered that McLeod had taken with him on his last trip a small valise. Mr. Brock stated in Rossland that McLeod was one of the Great West Company's most trusted agents, and his honesty was above suspicion, and his accounts up to the time of his disappearance perfectly straight. The missing man came from Boissevain, Manitoba. Miner.

Advertisement for British Columbia Photo Engraving Co. featuring a large logo and text: 'FINE HALFTONE ZINC ETCHING Send for Samples. VICTORIA, B.C. 26 BROAD ST. BEST EQUIPPED ESTABLISHMENT IN THE NORTHWEST A Specialty Made of Catalogue Work'

Work will be under way within two or three weeks on the half million dollar extension to the West Kootenay Power & Light Company's plant at Bonington Falls and the undertaking is one of the most extensive contemplated in the Kootenays this summer. The company will work an average of 200 men for eight months, and the amount to be expended in wages and maintenance is estimated at \$250,000. The extension to be made at the Bonington Falls power house will increase the producing power of the installation from 5,000 electrical horse power as at present to 12,000 horse power. A market will be found for the additional production in the Boundary country, Northport and other points not now served by the company's system of distribution. The buildings now housing the plant are to be increased by a generator building 80x100 feet in dimensions, and a transformer building 40x80. The canal leading into the buildings is to be increased in width from 25 feet to 50 feet, and the dam extended toward the railroad track correspondingly. The rock cutting entails the removal of 50,000 yards of material and 7,000 barrels of cement will be used in the extension of the dam. A feature of the plant will be the wheel settings. These are to be 50 feet in width and will be the largest in the world. The step-up transformers, three in number, are of 1,500 kilowatt capacity apiece, the largest apparatus of the kind manufactured.

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Advertisement for Asthma: 'ASTHMA Can Be Cured AND IS BEING PERMANENTLY CURED DAILY BY CLARKE'S KOLA COMPOUND. Why do you continue to suffer from this terrible, torturing disease, now, honestly, why do you? You know it is tearing down your system and making your life miserable. There is only one way out of your difficulty. Take Clarke's Kola Compound. It has cured thousands of others, and will cure you. Mr. R. N. Hume, C. P. R. engineer, Western Division, Kamloops, B. C., writes: "For more than twelve years I had been troubled more or less with asthma, and during the last two years the attacks became so severe and frequent that I had to lay up for weeks at a time. Many nights I could not sleep lying down at all. Nothing I could get gave me more than a little temporary relief until the C. P. R. doctor prescribed Clarke's Kola Compound for me in Dec. '97. I took in all three bottles, which helped me from the start, and since completing the third bottle have been completely cured. I have not had a single attack of asthma now for nearly three years, and express a pleasure in recommending anything so worthy as Clarke's Kola Compound. I know of a lady in our town even worse than I was, whom it has cured. Clarke's Kola Compound is sold by Chemists everywhere. \$2.00 per bottle or three for \$5.00. Book on Asthma mailed free by the G. & M. Co., Limited, 121 Church Street, Toronto, Canada. PROVED PRICELESS--Ruby coats and diamond favor. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are household favorites. Impurities leave the system. The nerves are toned. The blood is purified. The complexion is bright and rosy. Headaches vanish and perfect health follows their use. 40 doses 10 cents. Sold by Dean & Blissocks and Hall & Co.-101.'

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NOTICE. RESERVATION OF WATER. Notice is hereby given that all the unrecorded water in every river, stream or lake, situated within a belt lying between the 49th and 50th parallels of North latitude, and extending easterly for a distance of one hundred (100) miles from the sea coast, is hereby reserved for the purpose of making provision for supplying power for operating pulp mills, or for other industrial purposes. The water so reserved may be acquired from the Crown under authority of the "Water Rights Consolidation Act" by any specially incorporated company, for use for the purposes above mentioned, upon such company showing to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that it is financially and in other respects in a position to establish and carry on the operation of an industrial enterprise of a beneficial nature, and subject to such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct. A record of the reservation of water hereby provided for shall be made by each Commissioner and Gold Commissioner whose District is affected thereby, such record and reservation to be subject to the provisions of section 126 (3) of the "Water Rights Consolidation Act." W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 23rd April, 1901.

CAUTION. On and after this date every package containing the genuine "Bar Harbor" Ketchup as sent out and manufactured by us for the past fifteen years, will bear a caution label with red letters, on a white ground and with our signature. Any ketchup offered without this label is an imitation. H. J. BRADY & CO. Victoria, B. C., March 30, 1901.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN PROBATE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUIS VIGLIANI, DECEASED. Louis Vigliani, of 166 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby executed his will on or about the month of July, 1899, in the presence of the firm of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helms, a clerk of the said firm. By his will the testator devised and bequeathed all his real and personal estate to his wife, Maria Vigliani, absolutely, and appointed her sole executrix. He died on the 18th day of December, 1900, at his residence, Victoria, B. C. A. The said will was delivered by his solicitor to the testator a few days after his death, but the said will cannot now be found, and it is believed and to have been lost or destroyed during his lifetime without his consent, or lost or destroyed after his death. Whoever will bring the original will, or give such information as may lead to its discovery or recovery, shall be entitled, subject to Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helms, solicitors of Boston street, Victoria, or to the undersigned, to be rewarded. Dated the 17th April, 1901.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. BETWEEN ALBERT CHARLES WEST, PLAINTIFF, AND FRIDRICK PROCTOR, DEFENDANT. An action having been commenced as above to have an account taken of the partnership dealings between the plaintiff and defendant, and to have the partnership agreement cancelled, the affairs of the partnership wound up, and for a receiver, all persons indebted to the firm of West & Proctor are hereby notified to pay the amount of such indebtedness to either of the partners until further notice. Dated 23rd April, 1901. F. J. & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Chu Chen Kwong, trading under the firm name and style of Tai Fung Chung Kee & Co., merchants of No. 32 Fisgard street, Victoria, B. C., has by deed dated the 27th day of March, 1901, assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein stated, to Mei Chung, of the said street, Victoria, B. C., contractor, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably of proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Chu Chen Kwong their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Chu Chen Kwong (assignor) and said Mei Chung (trustee), on 27th day of March, 1901, and said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by said deed. All persons having claims against the said Chu Chen Kwong must forward and deliver to said trustee at No. 54 Herald street, Victoria, B. C., full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of May, 1901. All persons indebted to the said Chu Chen Kwong are notified to pay the amounts due by them to said trustee forthwith. After the said 1st day of May, 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 28th day of March, 1901. LANGLEY & MARTIN, Solicitors for Trustee, 50 1/2 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Advertisement for Constipation: 'CONSTIPATION Cured by using GARFIELD TEA. ALL DRUGGISTS. 25 CENTS.'

Spring Tonic

Cochrane's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

Contains those medicinal principles which...

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ITALIAN BRIGANDS

Three Outlaws Arrive in the United States—A Protest.

New York, April 29.—The Herald says: "Italy is still making of the United States a dumping ground for her criminals and paupers."

Commissioner Murphy learned that when the outlaws concluded to visit the United States they made terms with the local authorities of their province and were assured of immunity from arrest.

MORGAN'S LATEST

Will Consolidate Some of the Trans-Atlantic Steamship Companies.

London, April 29.—The first step in the direction of a consolidation of some of the bigger trans-Atlantic shipping interests has been accomplished by the purchase by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the Leyland line of steamers.

The Leyland line of steamers at present operated between Liverpool and Boston, and Liverpool and New York.

The fleet of the Leyland line is now composed of 35 steamers and has contracts for several others now under way.

MEET THE CHANCELLOR

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's Reply to the Miners.

London, April 29.—A representative delegation from the miners of the United Kingdom met the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, today and asked for the withdrawal of the export tax on coal.

The Chancellor, in replying, controverted the suggestion that the tax would injure the export coal trade.

Many South Wales miners are enjoying a holiday to-day as a protest against the tax. Demonstrations took place at various points.

BOMBAY COTTON FOR JAPAN

Spinners' Union Buy Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Bales.

Tacoma, Wn., April 29.—The steamer Cascoek brings news that the shipments of raw cotton from the United States to the Orient will be greatly affected by purchases of Bombay cotton just made by the Cotton Spinners' Union.

The Cotton Spinners' Union, embracing the largest cotton manufacturers of Japan, their agents have bought 250,000 bales to be shipped within the next few months.

Of this quantity the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will carry 100,000 bales at 12 rupees a ton. Many manufacturers intend to mix Bombay with American cotton, while others will use the former exclusively.

INSANITY INCREASING

Mental Disease in New York Growing Faster Than the Population.

New York, April 29.—In its annual reports to the state commission in lunacy the State Charities Aid Association dwells upon the rapidity with which insanity is increasing in the state, and urges in strong terms the need of taking some steps to check its spread.

The report, which covers the year ending November 1st, 1900, says that mental disease is growing faster in proportion than the population. In the various hospitals for the insane, according to the report, there are now two thousand more patients than can be properly accommodated.

PREACHED EXTERMINATION

Algiers, April 28.—It now appears that the revolt at Marguerite was provoked by Hadji Demaisa, a Marabout, who had preached the extermination of foreigners.

Sixty Arabs, rebel prisoners, have been brought here, but no chiefs have been captured. The mayor of Marguerite has appealed for troops, reporting that some bands of Arabs are descending upon the town, but the government believes that they are only flying from the pursuit of the troops from Marguerite.

IMPORTS INTO CUBA

Apart From Coin Shipments There Has Been a Decrease of Trade With United States.

Washington, April 29.—In a recent statement given to the press by the division of insular affairs of the war department, a considerable loss was indicated in the trade of Cuba with the United States for the first eight months of 1900 as compared with the same period of 1899.

A comparison with the importation of merchandise into Cuba from the United Kingdom for the same period shows an increase in favor of 1900 of 28.06 per cent, and from Germany of 75.3 per cent. These percentages look formidable, but it is said at the war department the amounts of increase are not so very large when they are considered in relation with the totals of importation, or in relation with the United States figures.

TWO MINERS RESCUED

Are Members of Party Imprisoned in Pit Since Thursday—Both Were Injured.

Aurora, Mo., April 29.—Rescuers reached three of the five miners who had been entombed in Rosebud mine since last Thursday at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Two were alive, one was found dead, and the other two are supposed to be lifeless.

Point taps on the iron rails announced that two others were still alive. They were Wm. Shane and Geo. Foster. A large stone boulder had Foster pinioned by the foot, and in that position he had remained for a day, nearly famished when reached by the workers, but was revived with the aid of stimulants.

The other two are probably dead. Five thousand persons were at the shaft all day and night.

Bank Officials Arrested. Seattle, April 29.—Frank Olsen, cashier, and J. S. Strangroom, bookkeeper, of the defunct Scandinavian American bank of New Whatcom, have been arrested on warrants charging them with receiving deposits after the failure of that institution.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 29.—Dr. Samuel G. Dorr, postmaster of Buffalo, died suddenly yesterday. Dr. Dorr was born in Danville in 1840. He had practiced medicine in this city since 1875.

Fernwood V. Bay Juniors. To-morrow night at the P. Y. M. A. hall, Spring Ridge, a match will be played between the Fernwoods' intermediate team and the James Bay Juniors.

WALL STREET. New York, April 29.—As a result of the trading on Saturday and this morning in London, prices of American stocks advanced from 1 to 2 points, and the price level here at the opening this morning confirmed these advances.

United States Steel stocks were in large demand, the common selling at 49 1/2 to 50, compared with 48 on Friday on the taking of 25,000 shares, and the preferred selling at 98 to 99, compared with 96 1/2 on Friday on the taking of 7,000 shares.

Of the railroad stocks, Union Pacific, St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Rock Island, Reading, and Baltimore & Ohio were especially heavy traded, and showed advances over Friday of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2.

Amalgamated Copper 1 1/2, and Colorado Fuel was up 1/4. Gains of a point were recorded quite liberally through the list. Colorado & Southern opened at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 on the sale of 10,000 shares, compared with 1 1/4 on Friday, the first preferred jumped 2 1/2.

The stock market opened buoyant. Amalgamated Copper, 123; Atch., 72; B. & O., 104 1/2; B. & O., 105 1/2; B. & T., 80 1/2; Erie, 28 1/2; Erie, 1st pd., 70; L. & N., 37; Man., 128 1/2; Pac. 100; N. P., 100 1/2; R. I., 108 1/2; Reading, 49; Reading 1st pd., 77 1/2; St. Paul, 172; Sugar, 147; Southern, 30 1/2; Southern, 1st pd., 70; T. C. & I., 67; Tobacco, 128 1/2; U. S. Steel, 49 1/2; U. S. Steel, 1st pd., 98 1/2 to 99.

To Cure the Grip in Two Days. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

Wm. J. McKeon and W. A. Anderson arrived from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Rosalie.

BUDGET SPEECH

In the House this afternoon Hon. J. H. Turner delivered his thirteenth budget speech and foreshadowed his retirement from public life.

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FURNITURE, ETC. Comprising: Piano; Ottoman; 4 Bedroom Suits; Oak Chair; Double, Three-quarter and Single Bedsteads; Box, Woven Wire and Wood Top Mattresses; Bed Lounges; Oak Tables, Chairs and Rockers; Oak Hat Stand; Hanging and Table Lamps; Refrigerators; Large Kitchen Range (suitable for restaurant); Cook Stoves and Heaters; Kitchen Tables and Cupboards; Mirrors; Utensils; Baby Buggies, Bicycles, etc., etc.; BOXES (IMAGED) APPLIES; VEGETIAN SHUTTERS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—Girl, for general housework; good wages and good home for a young girl, 14, Fourth street.

WANTED—Young woman, with slight knowledge of the business, to attend photo showroom. Apply Skene Lowe, 63 Government street.

WANTED—To rent, by May 10th, five second hand or vintage (portage preferred). Write stating terms, to D., Times Office.

WANTED—A thoroughly experienced woman, to take entire charge of an infant; good wages; no other work. Apply by letter to G. B., Times Office.

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