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EARLY CONSTRUCTION OF G. T. PACIFIC

Indications that Company Contemplates Actual Laying of Rails to Begin Next Spring. There is every indication now that the year 1907 will see the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific actively begun on this coast...

FULL COURT CASES

List of Appeals Set Down For Hearing at Sitting in Vancouver. The Full court now sitting in Vancouver has the following list of appeals set down for hearing...

TARTAR IS AGAIN AT WILLIAM HEAD

OWING TO SUSPECTED CASE OF SMALLPOX Patient Has Been Isolated at Vancouver and Steamer is Held Pending Instructions. About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamer Tartar arrived back in quarantine...

CANADIAN WILL COMPETE

Hamilton Built Yacht Will Take Part in the Races for the Lipton Cup. Chicago, Ill., April 4.—All doubts as to the entry of a Canadian boat in the next Lipton cup races were removed yesterday when E. S. Balcom, of the Columbia Yacht Club, returned from Hamilton, Ont., with a signed contract from J. H. Fearnside, of that city, to build a 21-footer and sail in the series...

NO REDUCTION IN CHINESE POLL TAX

PREMIER MAKES STRONG DENIAL OF RUMOR Grand Trunk Pacific Has Not Applied For Modification of Head Tax. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 4.—Ralph Smith in the House of Commons, yesterday asked the Premier if there was any truth that the Grand Trunk Pacific were asking a reduction of the poll tax from \$500 to \$50 to get Chinese to build the western section of the line...

THE DRYDOCK DEWEY

Making Excellent Progress, and Will Probably Reach Port Said on April 15th. (Associated Press.) New York, April 4.—A dispatch from Malta to the Herald, dated Tuesday, says that a message has been received by wireless from the drydock Dewey, which was sixty miles northwest of Malta, maintaining a speed of more than one hundred and five miles a day. During the entire run from Gibraltar the weather has been fine, and all is going smoothly. The officials in charge of the Dewey expect to arrive at Port Said about April 15th.

ANNUAL MEET OF LOCAL GOLF CLUB

WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK AT OAK BAY Number of Outside Players are Expected to Enter Competitions—The Complete Programme. The twelfth annual spring meeting of the Victoria Golf Club will be held on the 25th, 26th and 27th of April at the Oak Bay links. An excellent programme has been prepared and copies have been sent to all the Pacific Coast clubs...

ENTOMBED FOR TWENTY-FIVE DAYS

ANOTHER MINER HAS BEEN FOUND ALIVE Hostile Demonstration Against Official Who Directed Salvage Work—Women Assailed State Engineer. (Associated Press.) Paris, France, April 4.—Another living survivor of the mine disaster at Courrières, March 10th, was discovered this morning and brought out of the pit. The finding of another miner alive after 25 days entombment caused intense excitement. His name is Auguste Berton, and when found was in fairly good condition. According to his first statement he suffered less than the preceding rescued men...

EN ROUTE TO NAPLES

J. E. Sullivan Leaves London to Meet Team of Athletes From States. (Associated Press.) London, April 4.—James K. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, who is to represent the United States at the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, April 22nd, left London today to join the American team, who are expected to arrive at Naples about April 17th.

J. A. DOWIE WILL RETURN TO ZION

FORMER LEADER HAS ISSUED STATEMENT Takes Steps to Protect His Estates and the Vest Interests of City. (Associated Press.) Octlan, Mexico, April 4.—The following statement was made by John Alexander Dowie to the Associated Press last night regarding the action of certain of his followers in depositing of him as their leader at Zion City: "John Alexander Dowie, first apostle of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church in Zion, has treated with contempt the powerless allegations of his opposition by six of his overseers, headed by Voliva. "Dowie admits having taken the following action: "First—He has officially dismissed Overseer Voliva, Piper, Exell, Bradford, Cantel and Spelcher. "Second—He has cancelled Voliva's power of attorney. "Third—He has dismissed Granger from the office of general financial manager. "Fourth—He has appointed Deacon Fielding Whitte as Granger's successor, and has given him power of attorney. "Fifth—He has taken the necessary legal steps to protect his estate and the vest interests of Zion. "Sixth—Deacon James F. Peters, general manager of Zion railroad affairs, is arranging transportation for the immediate return of the first apostle and party. "He will probably give further information to-day, and meanwhile asks the world not to be anxious regarding the affairs of Zion City."

SCORED A MUSICAL TRIUMPH IN LEIPZIG

Benedict Bantly of this City Has Passed Public Examination With Honors. Benedict Bantly, one of the bright young Victoria musicians who has been studying in Leipzig for several years, has just passed a very difficult examination with flying colors. His success has created quite a furor in musical circles in the German seat of learning, and a number of the world's greatest critics have given him very flattering notices. Mr. Bantly played his public examination before a very critical audience of 700 people, nearly all students, on the 9th of last month, his concert selection being Tchaikovsky, op. 79. This was executed on the piano with an orchestra of 40 pieces, under the direction of Prof. Hans Sitt. The composition had never before been performed in the big conservatory, and because of the popularity of the young Victorian and his masterly treatment of the music, the event made quite a sensation. Referring to the playing, the Leipziger Tageblatt, of March 19th, says: "His passage work stamps him as a virtuoso, possessing great power." The Leipziger Zeitung contained the following notice: "He plays with technical certainty and fresh temperament, and the Leipziger said: 'He played in a masterly manner.' All are splendid notices from eminent critics. The piano, however, is only one of the instruments which Mr. Bantly has been endeavoring to master since leaving this city in 1902. For several years previous to his departure he was under the able tuition of Henri Strauss, in Leipzig; he studied the violin for four years with Prof. Arno Hill, one of the world's greatest masters of that instrument, who taught for thirteen years in Moscow before accepting the leading violin professorship in the Leipzig conservatory. Mr. Bantly spent one year with Heinrich Zollner in composition, musical form, analysis and instrumentation. Zollner is a composer of great repute, who for several years was director of the 'Leider-

INCREASED WAGES

Shovelers in Roseland Mines Will Receive \$2.75 a Day. Roseland, April 3.—Members of the Roseland Miners' Union stated today that the wages of shovelers in the mines have been advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a day voluntarily by all the mines of the camp. It was found difficult to retain shovelers in the mines at \$2.50 a day, for as soon as they became proficient in shovelling and learned how to take care of themselves in the mines they left for other mining sections. The result was that shovelers had to be constantly broken in. One result of this was that only the poorer class of men remained, and the owners were determined to raise the standard by voluntarily raising the wages from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a day. The union men are greatly pleased with the raise and express their satisfaction.

GEN. BLANCO DEAD

Was Captain-General of Cuba During Spanish-American War. Madrid, April 4.—General Blanco died this morning. He was captain-general of Cuba immediately prior to and during the Spanish-American war.

TRAIN WRECKED

Accident Caused by an Open Switch—Three Passengers Were Slightly Injured. (Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., April 4.—A wreck occurred on the Norfolk and Western railroad, between Norfolk and Suffolk, when the "Cannibal" train, bound for Richmond to this city, ran through an open switch at Juniper siding and is reported to have been completely destroyed, the wreckage afterwards catching fire and almost the entire train, consisting of two passenger cars and a baggage and mail car, being consumed. It was said at the offices of the Norfolk and Western read here this afternoon that no one had been killed, and that only three passengers had been slightly injured. Nothing was reported concerning the crew of the train. The railroad officials say they have no information concerning the burning of the wrecked train.

AMATEUR BOXING

Contests For National Championships Will Begin at San Francisco To-Night. (Associated Press.) San Francisco, April 4.—At Mechanic's Pavilion the boxing tournament of three nights for the national amateur championships will begin to-night. The sale of seats has been so large that there is very little doubt the pavilion will be filled to its capacity. Everything points to a most successful tournament, the best of its kind ever held under the rules of the amateur athletic union. It is expected that there will be 25 three-round bouts to-night. With the large entry list it will be necessary to hold that many bouts each night of the tournament. Eddie Graney will referee.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

March Returns Show a Smaller Average Than Usual. The attendance in the city schools for the month of March fell below the usual standard of regularity. The prevalence of mumps is chiefly responsible for the condition of affairs, though chicken-pox and colds contributed somewhat to the absenteeism. Since the school year began in August the percentage of regularity has been uniformly over 90 until last month, when it dropped to 89. A 90 per cent attendance means that 275 children are absent every day, and a further drop of one per cent means that 27 more are at home through illness or other causes. The only schools which made the 90 per cent record were the North Ward, Victoria West, Spring Ridge and Rock Bay. But a few of the separate divisions reached the high water mark of 95 per cent. These were Victoria West, 3rd division, 96.12; North Ward, 1st division, 95.33; Spring Ridge, 1st division, 95.08; North Ward, 4th division, 95.06. In the returns for the month are recorded the number of pupils in each division who had a perfect attendance to their credit, namely, who were not absent a single session. For the whole city aggregate of these was 1,572, or 46 per cent of the total number in attendance. Sixty per cent has been adopted as a special credit standard in this respect, and the divisions which earned this distinction were: Girls' school, 2nd division, 62; Boys' school, 1st division, 67; South Park, 3rd division, 63; Spring Ridge, 1st division, 62; Girls' school, 4th division, 61; Girls' school, 2nd division, 60. Following is the summary for all of the schools:

Table with columns: No. Daily Attend., P.C. Present, A.P.C. Perfect. Rows: High, Boys, Girls, North Ward, South Park, Victoria West, Spring Ridge, Kingston St., Hillside, Rock Bay.

CASE REMANDED

Hearing of Charge Against Alfred Williams Adjourned Until To-Morrow Morning. The charge against Alfred Williams of having obtained money under false pretences, preferred by Frederick Hodgson, was called for yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Hall. It was set for 3 o'clock, when Harold Robertson, counsel for the accused, was expected to make some announcement as to whether he intended calling witnesses or would waive that course and immediately proceed with the argument. Mr. Robertson, however, asked for a remand, claiming that he had not had sufficient time to consider his position. The case made out by the prosecution was, he said, all a surprise to him, and he would like a short period for the purpose of going into the matter. He also requested that some concessions be provided in order that he might consult privately with his client in the jail. The rooms, he said, were not provided with tables, and he wished to put on record his statement that the present facilities for such consultations were entirely inadequate. Chief Langley promised to procure a table for the use of Mr. Robertson and Mr. Williams, and Magistrate Hall granted a remand until 10 o'clock Thursday (to-morrow) morning.

TACOMA ELECTION

Mayor G. V. Wright, the Democratic Candidate, Again Returned. (Associated Press.) Tacoma, Wash., April 4.—Mayor George V. Wright, Democrat, was re-elected yesterday by about 200 majority over O. R. McCormick, Republican, and John P. Hartman, municipal ownership candidate. The Russ' St. Petersburg, owned by Alexis A. Souvarin, which was suspended on Monday, has appeared once more under the name of Molvaomolka (Fams).

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## SETTLERS FOR WESTERN CANADA

THREE SPECIAL TRAINS LEFT TORONTO TUESDAY

Man Killed by Collapse of Water Tank on Montreal Building—Fatal Railway Accident.

Toronto, April 3.—Three special trains with 2,500 settlers for the West left Union station this afternoon. Included in this number was a party of 37 public school teachers, 26 of whom are ladies. All are en route to Saskatchewan, where they have obtained schools at double their late salaries. Will Labor in Yukon.

Toronto, April 3.—Arthur O'Meara, B. A. barrister, of this city, has accepted the offer of Bishop Stringer, of the diocese of Selkirk, to become a missionary in the southern part of the Yukon, and will take part generally in the work of the diocese. Mr. O'Meara leaves for Skagway in May. He will be ordained by the Bishop of Selkirk on April 29th.

For New Building. Toronto, April 3.—The Globe has purchased a site on Queen street east for a new office building and publishing house. The purchase price was \$13,000.

Going to Japan. Toronto, April 3.—Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the missions of the Methodist church of Canada, left here yesterday for Japan. He sails from Vancouver on April 19th.

Railway Wreck. Welland, Ont., April 3.—Engineer Gayhart was injured and Fireman Berry was killed in a freight wreck on the Grand Trunk at Port Robinson early to-day. The engines and other rolling stock are somewhat damaged.

Woman Killed. Montreal, April 3.—A large water tank on the roof of the building occupied by Messrs. Boyin & Wilson, importers of liquors and spirits, St. Paul street, collapsed at noon to-day, killing Miss Louise Ross, an employee, and flooding the building from top to bottom, as well as St. Paul street. The tank held 10,000 gallons of water for fire protection purposes. The support of the tank had been placed on a wall

wonderfully in some parts, but in others it is thought scarcely needed.

Died in England. Post Arthur, Ont., April 3.—George Woods, a deserter from the British army, disappeared from near here about 4 years ago, and all efforts to trace him were futile. The mystery has now been cleared up by the receipt of news of his death in England.

Lively Debate. Regina, Sask., April 3.—The debate on the address in the legislature began to-day, and was characterized by bitterness on both sides of the House—over surpassing the usual party cross-cutting. Mr. Neill, in his address in reply to the speech, and was followed by Sheppard, of Moose Jaw. Ex-Premier Haultain, as leader of the opposition, criticized very caustically and at considerable length, dealing particularly with the school law and the Prince Albert election. Premier Scott replied in a vigorous speech, returning Mr. Haultain's personal inferences to the amusement of the gallery. The government supporters outnumbered the opposition two to one.

NO CHANGE. Operators and Miners Failed to Reach Any Agreement.

New York, April 3.—The sub-committee representing the anthracite operators and the mine workers of Eastern Pennsylvania held their first joint meeting here to-day and after nearly a three hours session adjourned until 1 p.m. Thursday, without coming to any agreement. Each side to the controversy has refused to make the slightest concession and the whole question is apparently as far from solution as it was before to-day's conference began. In the meantime the tie-up of the anthracite industry remains as complete as it was yesterday without indication that a resumption of mining will occur very soon. Notwithstanding the first session and the apparently hopeless deadlock between the workmen and their employers rumors are still current that a way will be found which will enable the operators and miners to stand on common ground and settle their differences.

After the conference his statement was given out by a representative of the operators.

The conference began at noon with President E. B. Thomas, of the Lehigh company in the chair. Mr. Mitchell made a long speech detailing why in his judgment the original demands of the miners ought to be granted. He was followed by Mr. Nicholas, president of the Lackawanna district, of the miners' union, who supported Mr. Mitchell's arguments. There were other speeches by the representatives of the miners: in fact that side did nearly all the talking. There was no disposition on either side to recede from the original position, or accept any modification of the original demands. Mr. Mitchell's attitude indicated that the counter proposition made by the operators for a renewal of the working agreement drafted by the anthracite strike commission was not acceptable to the miners.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell the conference adjourned until Thursday. The entire situation remains the same as before the meeting. The suspension of work in the anthracite mines will continue pending the negotiations.

The Shamokin scale committee, which numbers 38 men and which was appointed last November, held a session to-night. The sub-committee which had been in conference with the operators made its report, after which President Mitchell read this letter from Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania:

"Dear Sir:—The commonwealth of Pennsylvania expects that every reasonable effort will be made by the parties interested to accommodate the differences between the coal operators and coal miners, and to avert the strike which is now threatened. (Signed) Samuel W. Pennypacker."

Mr. Mitchell stated that he had notified Governor Pennypacker that he would communicate the contents of the letter to the committee.

President Mitchell said that all talk of concessions on the part of the mine workers was purely speculative.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL. Earl and Countess Grey Entertained by President Roosevelt.

Washington, April 3.—President Roosevelt gave a dinner at the White House to-night in honor of the Governor-General of Canada and Countess Grey and their party. The visitors arrived here from New York this evening and went direct to the White House, where they are to be overnight guests of the President.

GOT FIVE YEARS. Sentence Passed on Former President of Big Bend National Bank of Davenport.

Spokane, April 2.—Charles C. May, former president of the Big Bend National Bank of Davenport, was sentenced by Judge Edward White in the federal court this morning to serve five years in the United States penitentiary at McNeil's Island. This is the minimum penalty allowed by the law. May was convicted of making false reports to the comptroller of the currency as to the bank's financial condition, and also of juggling the funds of depositors to forward a mining speculation in which the bank president was interested. He will be released on \$5,000 bonds pending an appeal. May was arrested in Boston last year. A warrant was sent to that city which was in New York. Learning of this fact, May went to Boston and gave himself into custody.

## THE DEPOSED LEADER OF ZION

WHOLESALE CHARGES AGAINST J. A. DOWIE

Accused of Polygamous Teachings—Warned that Further Rebellion Will Precipitate Complete Exposure.

Chicago, April 2.—John Alexander Dowie, head of the "Christian Catholic church in Zion," was to-day deposed as a religious leader, suspended from membership in the church he founded, shorn of his temporal possessions, as far as they are located in Zion City, the home of his church, and warned to accept the situation quietly, lest worse things befall him.

The formal announcement of Dowie's overthrow was made to-day by Overseer John G. Speicher, who presided over a meeting of 7,000 members of the church in the tabernacle at Zion City. The meeting opened with the quotations by various church dignitaries of passages from the Bible expressive of the sentiment which has grown up against the self-styled prophet.

The crowd, which filled the great structure and which formerly answered "yes" or "no" when Dowie nodded or shook his head, to-night applauded when he was accused.

Overseer Speicher called out the numbers of chapters and verses of scripture, and in response the various church officials and prominent members who occupied seats on the platform quoted the passages called for.

The new dictator of Zion's fortunes, Wilbur Green Voliva, responded to the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal." This sentiment was greeted with vociferous applause.

Mrs. Jane Dowie, wife of the first apostle, followed. "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor" was her response. More applause followed.

The congregation then joined with a zeal that seemed to indicate their belief in the words, "Better Days Are Coming."

The first movement looking to Dowie's overthrow was made early to-day by Overseer Voliva, who was a power of attorney from Dowie. In company with several officers of the church, Voliva hastened to Waukegan, the county seat of Lake county, in which Zion City is situated, and filed for record a warranty deed, transferring to Deacon Alexander Grainger all the real estate held by Dowie in Zion City.

He also executed a bill of sale to Deacon Grainger, putting him in possession of all the personal property of Dowie, including his horses and carriages, books and even his bed. Later in the day, Grainger conveyed these to Voliva, and at nightfall the overseer appointed by Dowie had not only succeeded him as the head of the church, but was the holder of all his property as well.

The following message was sent to Dowie, informing him of the change in the situation.

Dowie, Ocotlan, Jalisco, Mexico: Telegram received here and Chicago. Practically all, including Cincinnati, reports endorse Voliva's administration. Speicher's reinstatement, Grainger's retention, emphatically protesting against your extravagance, hypocrisy, misrepresentations, exaggerations, tyranny and injustice.

You are hereby suspended from office and membership for polygamous teachings and other grave charges. No letter quietly retire. Further interference will precipitate complete exposure, rebellion, legal proceedings.

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eral ecclesiastical secretary, and John G. Speicher, overseer for Zion City. After sending the telegram to Dowie Overseer Voliva discussed the proceedings of the day. He said: "If further steps are taken it will depend on what is done by Dowie. The situation is up to him as it stands."

Regarding the polygamous teachings mentioned in the message to Dowie, Overseer Voliva said he would issue a statement regarding them later, when Dowie had been given an opportunity for reply. He said, however, that the teachings had not been public but were of a private character.

"Will Dowie be received in Zion City if he cares to come back?" the overseer was asked. "Never as leader. He must behave himself if he comes back, or he will have to look out for himself."

It is generally believed by the officers of the church that the deposed leader will make a fight to recover his lost power. If this is done, they asserted to-day the matter would go to the courts.

Deacon-Speicher, who first became a convert to the faith of Zion as a physician, declared to-day that Dowie is a very sick man, suffering from a pulmonary trouble, paralysis and dropsy and occasional delirium, should be selected to return and take up his residence in Zion City.

No action under the criminal laws will be taken against him on account of the funds he is alleged to have wasted, nor will any civil action be brought to recover.

The deposed leader becomes obstreperous, however, it was said that his son, Gladstone, was prepared to make revelations that would "startle the world." No reply to the telegram sent to-day from Zion City to Dowie is expected to-night, inasmuch as Dowie is on an eight-hour journey from the telegraph station.

HUNTING IN MOUNTAINS. Prince Arthur Will Make Another Attempt to Secure Sheep.

Castle Mountain, B. C., April 3.—His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught and party left Field this morning at 7.30. At the foot of Castle mountain, two miles west of the station of that name, the train stopped and the Prince and Capt. Wyndham, squary, and Mr. Lamson started on a hunt for mountain sheep—Indians from the Stony tribe at Morley acted as guides. The party travelled up the mountain trail about three miles. They secured one sheep, which fell to Mr. Lamson's rifle. His Royal Highness, although not successful in bringing down the Big game of the mountains, was so pleased with the short hunt that he will make another attempt at Sawbuck mountain to-morrow morning.

The weather is exceptionally fine and all the members of the party praise the excellent arrangements made for their entertainment and express admiration of the grandeur of western scenery. Banff will be visited Wednesday afternoon.

PASTOR ATTACKED. New York, April 3.—A mysterious attempt was made to-night in East Port Chester, N. Y., to murder the Rev. John Kopp, pastor of the German Lutheran church there, while on his way to the church, where his wife was playing the organ. It is believed a hatchet was used in the attempt to kill the clergyman, and such an instrument, covered with blood, was later found by the sheriff in the home of Albert De Paul, organist of the church. De Paul, whose wife is choir leader, is missing, and the police have sent out a general alarm for his arrest. Mr. Kopp's condition to-night is critical.

MURDER MYSTERY. Case of Emma Ledoux Submitted to the Grand Jury.

Stockton, Cal., April 2.—The case of Emma Ledoux, charged with the murder of A. N. McVicar, was given to the grand jury this morning. Ex-Judge A. N. Sullivan, of Plattsburgh, Neb., arrived in Stockton to-day. He is an uncle of the deceased. He states that he is not here in a legal sense, but stands ready to assist the prosecution in any way that may be required. J. McVicar will start for Wichita, Kansas, this evening with the body of his brother.

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F. R. STEWART & Co. affairs are not progressing satisfactorily. The Chinese are asking for a diminution of the railroad guards along the Manchurian railroad, but Russia is resisting the latter demands. Judge Smyly, of Shoreditch, Eng., has the gift of tongues. At the County court recently he has heard a case in French, corrected a Yiddish interpreter, and translated an Italian's evidence. The other day he chatted fluently with a Geop man litigant. SITUATION IN MANCHURIA. Russians Have No Confirmation of Report that Conflict With Chinese Is Imminent. St. Petersburg, April 3.—No confirmation has been received of the report published in the Russkoe Slovo in a dispatch yesterday from Harbin, Manchuria, that hostilities between the Russian and Chinese troops were imminent. At the foreign office it was said that negotiations between Russia and China over Manchuria

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Jews in Russia. London, April 3.—Replying to a question in the House of Lords last night whether the government intended to lay on the table of the House any consular or other official reports concerning the recent outrages on Jews in Russia which it may have received, Lord Fitzmaurice, under secretary for foreign affairs for the government, said that to do so might be regarded as an illegitimate interference in matters with which Great Britain had no concern.

Chicago Election. Chicago, April 2.—Under the result of the city election held to-day in which the street railways was the vital issue, the city of Chicago can proceed to acquire and control the railways, but cannot operate them. At the same time the voters, while declaring that the city shall not proceed to operate the railways, declared that as a question of public policy it would be desirable for the city to do so.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

FAIR. U. H. Sword, of New Westminster, Dominion government inspector of fisheries, arrived in town Thursday and Friday proceeded down the lake as far as Penticton. Mr. Sword is here principally on official business in connection with the Okanagan lake fisheries.

VERNON. William Waidie, of the Queen mine who has developed this property from a mere prospect into a shipper has purchased the Yellowstone group of claims situated on Sheep creek and adjoining the Queen, the purchase including the Yellowstone stamp mill. The price is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$16,000.

PHOENIX. At a well attended meeting of the Phoenix volunteer fire brigade the department was reorganized and new officers elected as follows: President, G. W. Rumberger; vice-president, Danny Deane; secretary-treasurer, O. N. Galer. It was decided to consolidate the two hose companies and have two captains, Isaac Crawford and O. N. Galer being chosen for those positions. Mr. Galer, the manager, says that the prospects of having the fastest team yet sent out from Phoenix are of the best.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Forty-three births, 17 marriages and 41 deaths were recorded at the registry office for the quarter just ending. Registrar Keith, in explanation of the small birth rate, stated that the citizens are negligent in registering births. F. C. Canfield, of the Central school, has been appointed successor to the late A. C. Hall, as principal of the West Side school. In appointing a successor to the late Mr. Hall, the board of trustees passed a resolution placing on record their high esteem and appreciation of the valuable work performed by that gentleman during the sixteen years he had been principal of the school and expressing deep sympathy with his family in their bereavement.

FERNIE. A very sad accident occurred in No. 8 mine, Michol, on Tuesday, March 27th, caused by a cave-in, which fell on two of the miners, Joe Croft, a Hungarian, and J. Thomas, an Englishman, killing the former and causing serious injury to the latter. Although serious bands were at work at once, it took some time before J. Thomas could be rescued and it was late on the day before the remains of Joe Croft were discovered. The unfortunate man must have died of suffocation. Coroner Bleasdel went to Michol to hold an inquest. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, stating that no blame was attached to anyone. The jury recommending that certain props be used to each room.

At the annual meeting of the board of trade the following new officers were elected by acclamation: President, ex-Mayor Fred Stork; vice-president, A. W. Tuttle; secretary-treasurer, S. T. Alexander; executive committee, H. W. Herchmer, Dr. C. P. Higginson, J. H. Lawry, Mayor Bleasdel, A. H. Cree, Ald. A. B. Tribe, Ald. J. D. Quail.

REVELSTOCK. The Revelstoke Railroad Young Men's Christian Association was opened on Friday. The building and its appointments very favorably impressed the large number of visitors who were seen around there in the afternoon and evening. There are eight bedrooms, boys' class room and gallery on the top floor and on the ground floor are a billiard and pool room, reading room, reception room, with an archway leading into a sitting room, a nicely equipped gymnasium and a gallery 40 feet in length for the convenience of spectators. The basement comprises a swimming pool—65 feet by 20 feet, two bowling alleys set on a solid concrete foundation, three shower baths, one tub bath, sixty lockers, three dressing rooms, furnace room, fuel room and lavatories. In the evening the various rooms were brilliantly lighted and very attractive. There was a throng of eager people inspecting every department until the vice-president, J. H. Lyons, called the crowd into the gymnasium where the formal programme took place. J. H. Lyons read the report of the building committee. The completed equipment will cost \$15,000 of this sum \$2,000 is still to be raised. Five thousand five hundred in cash has already been paid.

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CANADIANS MURDERED. Thomas Reid and His Son, Formerly of London, Reported to Have Been Killed. London, Ont., April 3.—News has been received here that Thomas Reid, M. A., and his son James Reid, formerly of this city, have been murdered near Heidelberg, Germany. Robbery was the motive. It will be April 24th before boats can pass through the connecting waters of Lake Superior and Lake Huron, according to reports issued at Duluth. The ferry between the Canadian and United States Saults went into commission on March 25th last year and will go into commission today this season.

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**DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEST.**

We hope the announcement that Mr. J. J. Hill is going to continue the V. & E. line right through to Winnipeg is true. There is plenty of room for Mr. Hill in this country and ample scope also for the application of his well known energy. We have no fear—no one in Canada who is not in the employ of rival railway enterprises has any misgivings of Mr. Hill "leading us to Washington." There is a healthy and rapidly growing Canadian patriotism which is a sufficient guarantee against that. This strong Canadian spirit has converted pronounced Americans like Sir William Van Horne and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy from their exuberant republican sentiments into good Canadians and sturdy British knights. Mr. James J. Hill is a Canadian born with the root of the orthodox political matter still strong in his heart, we dare venture to say, and he ought to be a comparatively easy subject to handle. We shall make him a knight of some most noble order one of these days, depend upon it, because we read that he too has become convinced of the fact that Canada is the land of promise, not only for railways, but for dividends—business of all kinds. Our hearts are not afraid as we behold the ambitions of Mr. Hill nor as we contemplate the vast multitude that is sure to follow him and his road as they wind their way across the border. The Great Northern railway man and his faith in the future of Canada are worth more to us than dozens of hundred thousand "booster clubs." The twentieth century is for us and for all who join with us in bringing Canada into her inheritance. After we have come into that there will be plenty of time for us, or if we have passed hence for our children, to consider the future of the country and its relations to the Empire. But he possesses a faint heart and a doting soul who imagines for a moment that the Canadians of the future will relinquish one jot or tittle of the inheritance of free political institutions and magnificent resources that has been delivered into our hands by our far-sighted predecessors.

We have our doubts about Mr. Hill rushing his line through to Winnipeg, as he has not obtained from parliament the necessary charters, but what Mr. Hill has caused to be said about the conditions which have recently developed in this country are indubitably true, to the following effect:

There is little question that the Canadian Northwest will develop more rapidly than any other portion of the American continent within the next few years. Assiniboia and the adjoining territories are now growing the splendid crops for which Minnesota and North Dakota were famous a few years ago. In fact, the Canadian farmers are raising bigger crops than the American farmers. This does not mean that the soil south of the boundary line has become worthless, but the farmers have not taken the care of the land that they should have. Mr. Hill has been preaching to the Minnesota and Dakota farmers that they are "selling their heritage," and as soon as the Great Northern line takes him there he undoubtedly will give valuable advice to the Canadian farmers. The Canadian Northwest will witness within the next five years a tide of immigration which will outrival any similar movement on this continent. The movement has been steadily increasing in volume each year, and it is bound to become the heavier. There is room for an empire there, and millions of inhabitants. This year already has seen a remarkable volume of colonist and home-seeker travel going West and the biggest percentage is bound for the Canadian side near the Great Northern line. The Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Soo have been loaded down every Wednesday for the past month, and last week the train had to be run in two sections to accommodate the heavy travel. People are desirous of moving out to the Canadian Northwest faster than the railroads can take them and are settling miles away from the railroad tracks. With these conditions existing it is imperative that the Great Northern enter into the Canadian Northwest and help in its development and settling as it did about twenty years ago in the big prairies south of the boundary line. What was said about Mr. Hill at a banquet given in his honor recently in connection with his relation to the development of the Northwest might be repeated as to the effect the entrance of the Great Northern will have in the Canadian Northwest: "Then came the development of the country and of business. Along with the laying of tracks in this land of potential wealth came energetic measures by advertising and missionaries to invite and compel industrious people from other states and countries to come in and make their potential wealth an actuality. Then came the campaign of education, what to grow and where to grow it and how to make it grow abundantly, cattle and sheep for the ranches, alternating crops, fertilizer, corn, stock, land to be fed and fertilized, dairying and creameries, irri-

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**PUBLIC RIGHTS AND NATURAL RESOURCES.**

The Times has frequently called attention to the value of the potential resources of British Columbia and to the urgent necessity of taking measures to secure to the people at least a fair proportion of the benefits which must inevitably follow the development of our at present dormant wealth. It is surely a severe reflection on the manner in which the public affairs of a province such as ours have been conducted that at this stage in our career recourse has been had to numerous forms of direct taxation—a method of taxation which bears most heavily upon those least able to bear the burden—while private corporations and individuals are heaping up wealth by the exploitation of resources which were vested primarily in all the people. It has been demonstrated within recent years that water power is going to be one of the most important factors in the promotion of the welfare of industries of all kinds, and especially in the development of manufacturing and transportation businesses. British Columbia is more generously endowed with water power, possibly, than any other province of the Dominion or any state in the American Union. And the natural forces to which other sections of the country are devoting so much attention and are preparing to profit by to the utmost extent possible is well distributed throughout this province.

What has been done here to protect the interests of the public in this public asset of enormous value? What steps have been taken to ascertain the possibilities inherent in this property of the people, to estimate its value in the promotion of industry and to apply it in relieving us from oppressive burdens of taxation? The public men of Ontario are not so slow in opening their eyes to opportunities. Ontario is perhaps not so richly endowed in this form of wealth, or in any other form of wealth except agriculture, as we are, but such water power as Ontario possesses she is evidently determined to put to the best possible use. The government, stimulated by the demands of the opposition and of the press, is going to take up the question of the electric power generated at Niagara, and while the interests of the private capital invested there will be fully protected the public are to be conserved also. If the people of the East had been as indifferent as we have been, in a few years they would probably have awoke to a realization of the fact that one of their greatest sources of wealth had forever passed from their possession to become a means of putting untold wealth into the pockets of private concerns or parties, as it is now apparent that manufacturing in nearly all its phases, and the land transportation business in localities where the most economical power is available, are going to derive all the energy they require from electricity generated by water.

When there is our wealth in iron resources also to be considered. Recent experiments, conducted under the authority of the Dominion government, have demonstrated that iron ore of all classes, of classes hitherto considered valueless by reason of chemical affluences, can be successfully treated and made valuable for manufacturing purposes. Where iron ore and water power are found in close proximity to each other, the value of each is greatly enhanced. We are told there is iron ore in abundance in British Columbia, and we know there is plenty of water power for the generation of the electricity necessary to its scientific treatment. As a result of the enormous drafts that have been made upon the ore deposits of older countries during recent years, aid as iron has become such an important factor in all industries, the supply in many cases is at the point of exhaustion. The Toronto Globe, calls attention to the obvious duty of Ontario in the light of the facts, and its observations are worthy of the serious attention of the government and the people of British Columbia. The Globe says:

"Interesting light on this whole question has been shed by a recent article in the Scientific American on the 'Impending Exhaustion of the World's Iron Supply.' That well-informed journal's conclusions are based partly on a report by the chief of the Swedish geological survey on the extent of the known deposits of iron in the world and the rate at which they are being consumed, and partly on well-ascertained facts regarding the comparative early exhaustion of the high-class ores of the lake district in America. At the present rate of consumption the letter will be exhausted within less than fifty years. The Mesaba deposits will not outlast twenty-five years, and within the lifetime of persons now living the iron and steel industries of the United States will have eaten away entirely that country's workable supply as at present known. The conclusion is thus stated: 'Inasmuch as the United States possesses but one-third of the world's ore deposit, and yet consumes more than one-third of the total annual output from all countries, the future economic policy of American iron-masters should be to secure by all practical means the largest possible ore supply from the mines of other countries, and to begin doing this at once.' 'Obviously one of the 'other countries' in view is Canada, including Ontario. It has been no secret that for some time past much prospecting has been going on in Northern Ontario, with the object of securing for great American iron and steel companies deposits of iron ore to be held in reserve against the coming time of scarcity. The United States Steel Company is reported to contemplate the establishment of works of great capacity in some part of Ontario. If this enterprise is carried out in good faith there is no objection to the acquisition of ore deposits, but the utmost precaution should be taken that no colorable scheme shall be worked as a mere excuse for holding undeveloped large beds of iron ore for future transportation unsold to the United States. An absolute condition of the sale of iron deposits hereafter should be forfeiture of the property when development ceases."

A Conservative correspondent whose eyes are blind to what has been passing in the province complains of what we have published with reference to the Kaled Island and other deals. If the said correspondent could see all the things that have been said and also the things that have been written, and which we have mercifully refrained from publishing, he would readily admit that our references to the matter he alludes to have been mild to the point of leniency.

John Alexander Dowie, the First Apostle of Zion, has asserted himself and formally deposed all usurpers. He is on his way to take up the mantle which was so rudely torn from his prophetic shoulders. We shall wait with curiosity the shock of his appearance in the midst of his traducers. But what is in store for the wife who has also turned the cold shoulder to him? Will he call down fire from

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heaven to consume the rebellious flock, as prophets of old are reported to have done? The real test of the divinity of his mission is about to be applied.

In discussing the great posters' denunciation of Mayor Weaver that "the gang" recently plastered Philadelphia with an advertising agent said: "Billboard ads don't pay. Sir Alfred Harmsworth, the young Englishman who, starting out as a poor reporter, now owns something like fifty newspapers, weeklies and magazines, agrees with me in this. Sir Alfred probably knows as much about advertising as any man alive, and he told me last summer that advertisements on barns and fences and walls were worthless. He said: 'Several times I advertised the Daily Mail on the hoardings, making the experiment with a considerable amount of expectation, but the result was invariably a distinct disappointment. I have tried hoarding advertisements with persistence on several occasions, and I have at length come to the conclusion that it is about as rapid a way of sinking cash without result as one can find. You Americans, who are certainly not behind us in advertising, have practically ceased. I believe, to get publicity in this manner. The proprietor of one of the largest businesses in the United States told me once that he had come to the conclusion that a highly colored and attractive poster might fetch country 'jays' to a circus, but that the intellectual public was not in the least influenced by hoarding advertising. All my advertisements now appear in periodicals and newspapers.'

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Toronto News.

St. Duncan Fraser, the Giant of Gwynedd, is Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia. It is a grand day for Scotland and for Tuncan. If they are able to get an official uniform to fit the Giant, he will present a wide and wonderful prospect of human dignity and magnificence. But probably for ceremonial occasions he will prefer to wear kilts, a plaid and a Scotch kilt. Can we imagine Duncan Fraser making any speech but one of his own? If he should ever break loose from his faithful advisers' manuscript and start out to smite the heathen with his mighty voice and formidable vocabulary a wondrous and applauding legislature would raise the shingles with their shouting, and vote the address in reply on sight. Or if he should forget himself at some dainty and decorous five o'clock tea, and get the old roar in the voice and bring down his right foot as he was wont to do on many a platform in mighty wrath with pestilent Tories and more pestilent Protectionists, dishes would be splattered into fragments and claret cup spilled in stumps was Duncan, and to think of him sitting in a cocked hat and an official uniform, reading a King's speech with sedate voice and orderly punctuation, brings tears to the eyes. But none of us can foretell what hard fate may befall us if once we get within the inner rim of politics. Here is a man who has stood off a thousand stumps from Halifax to Victoria, and is loved wherever there are Liberals, and this is the end. But he seems to have received his sentence with

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CAPTAIN MIKKELSON

Capt. Mikkelson, the Arctic explorer, arrived in Victoria on Saturday, the 10th inst., by the noon train from Nanaimo. A couple of hours later the Times went to press, and contained an interview with the distinguished young Dane, outlining the particulars of his prospective voyage into the frozen regions of the Arctic and the object of same. The captain has been in Victoria since, and as already stated, has decided on outfitting here, having purchased the schooner Beatrice for the sea voyage.

Captain Mikkelson is an energetic young man, and has made a wonderful record for himself, particularly in Arctic exploration. He was born in Denmark in 1872, and when but fourteen years of age joined a naval training ship, on board which discipline was very strict. So markedly did he distinguish himself as a midshipman that at the age of seventeen he was selected among others, for an expedition to the east coast of Greenland, undertaken by the Danish government for the exploration of a region then but little known.

So successful did this expedition prove that a similar expedition was organized in 1900, of which Capt. Mikkelson was also a member. The ex-

periment was made with the kindred society of America to have an expedition sent north, in charge of Capt. Mikkelson to explore a region hitherto untouched—that lying in the Arctic ocean above Alaska and west of Banks Land. This immense section, some 150,000 square miles in extent, has up to the present been described as a sea of ice, but the indications are that there is a big body of land in there. The Esquimaux of Prince Albert Land and the northern Alaska regions have traditions pointing to the existence of a great continent beyond the highest point which they now deem habitable. But it is not on tradition alone that Capt. Mikkelson and his associates are relying. Charts issued as to prevailing currents from Banks Land west of Wrangle Island go to show (as illustrated in the accompanying map) that they sweep east and west rather than north and south, as would be the case under ordinary conditions. The coast line is clear in the open season, except when the wind is blowing inland. It is also a well-established fact that flocks of migratory birds travel poleward from the Siberian, Alaskan and northern mainland. The natural inference is that they are not making for

Victoria to Koduk Island, a distance of about 1,200 miles, where a first brief stop will be made; then, rounding the Alaska peninsula, Behring Sea will be crossed to Cape Navarin, on the Siberian coast. Here it is expected to pick up some good dogs, but there will be no big bunch of canines taken on board at this point, as others will be secured along the coast, as the feeding of the animals is an important item. Sailing along through Behring Straits, the Alaskan coast will be hugged, with a possible call at Point Barrow, Mackenzie and Bathurst. Some provisions will be taken on board at Parks Inlet, and thence down Mint's Inlet, where winter quarters will be established. The winter will be a busy one, as it is the intention to strike north over

Of course, in such a barren latitude, the provisioning of the party is of the utmost importance. As the provisions decrease, and there is less to carry, the live stock will be killed off and eaten. First the horse will go, and his carcass will furnish food for the men and also for the dogs. By the time this flesh is consumed, the dogs in turn will be slaughtered, and when all have been eaten up, the few hundred pounds of supplies remaining will be hauled along by the venturesome explorers themselves.

In this connection it may be interesting to note that a vegetable dietary is to be put to a practical test on this expedition, and that alcoholic liquors will be completely dispensed with. Before leaving England, Capt. Mikkelson consulted Eustace Miles, the famous dietician expert, on this important subject, and as a result a consignment of non-meaty food will be forwarded and reach here before the stores are completed. The conditions imposed when this order was lodged were that all foods should be cooked, durable, compact, easy to handle, and packed in the smallest possible compass to meet the necessities of rapid transit on sleds. In order to fulfil these conditions, foods of the least bulk consistent with heating and sustaining properties were chosen by Mr. Miles and his chef, the final selection being as follows: Praline biscuits, Protel, cocoa, protel but butter and honey sweetmeat, cheese, nuts, dried fruits and vegetable jelly. The jelly is necessary to ensure a sufficiency of alkaline "salts" in the dietary and to prevent scurvy. These foods are carefully packed in tins (afterwards soldered down), each tin containing a week's rations, subdivided into seven daily meals. Each tin is 2 1/2 inches long, 1 1/2 inches wide, and 2 inches deep; this being a shape admirably fitted for sledging expeditions. In addition to this, Capt. Mikkelson will receive from Battle Creek one year's provisions for two men. Although it is hoped to make a vegetable dietary the main one, it is expected that the rod and gun will both help to keep the harder supplied, for there is plenty of game in these latitudes.

On their journey over the ice soundings will be made wherever possible, as it is believed that much shallow water will be discovered. No explorations have as yet been made beyond four or five miles from the shore line, but it is now the intention to go some 99 miles out to 75.30 north. The soundings will show whether it is necessary to proceed farther, and Capt. Mikkelson declares he will be much disappointed should such prove to be the case. As indicated on the map, the route outlined will be changed should the explorers strike new land, and instead of continuing their course to Wrangle, they will strike south to Barrow, where they will probably meet some of the whaling fleet.

While Capt. Mikkelson and Dr. Leffingwell are engaged in this particular branch of the work, the other members of the party will be busy in Banks Land, and the islands north-west of McVilly Sound. Here some geographical and ethnological investigations will be made, which will throw much light on the life of the natives, the resources of the country, and its general geography. The edge of the continental shelf will also be explored and authoritatively mapped, while the hydrographic work to be accomplished cannot fail to be of interest. It is also hoped to ascertain some tidings of the ill-fated ship, the Investigator, which went north in 1850, with the McClure expedition, after Franklin. McClure spent a couple of years in this district, and is known to have collected some very valuable data. The ethnological research promises to establish an affinity between the Esquimaux of these islands and those of Greenland, and prove that both are descendants of stock from the Asiatic coast.

The Beatrice and some of the explorers are expected to arrive back in Victoria about September, 1907, others of the party may come overland, but Capt. Mikkelson and Dr. Leffingwell calculate on being away a year longer. As already stated, it is intended to outfit for the expedition in Victoria, and those in charge expect to be able to get in that portion of their supplies,

etc., contributed by the American Geographical Society and friends in the United States, free of duty, the expedition being undertaken purely in the interest of science. Considerable financial aid has come from the United States, as well as from England. Sir Edward Markham and the Duchess of Bedford are among the prominent supporters in England, the latter, in addition to contributing financial aid, also showing her appreciation of the work by presenting Capt. Mikkelson with a beautiful gold chronometer watch, which her ladyship writes she had "tested in a temperature of 40 and 90 degrees in a refrigerator."

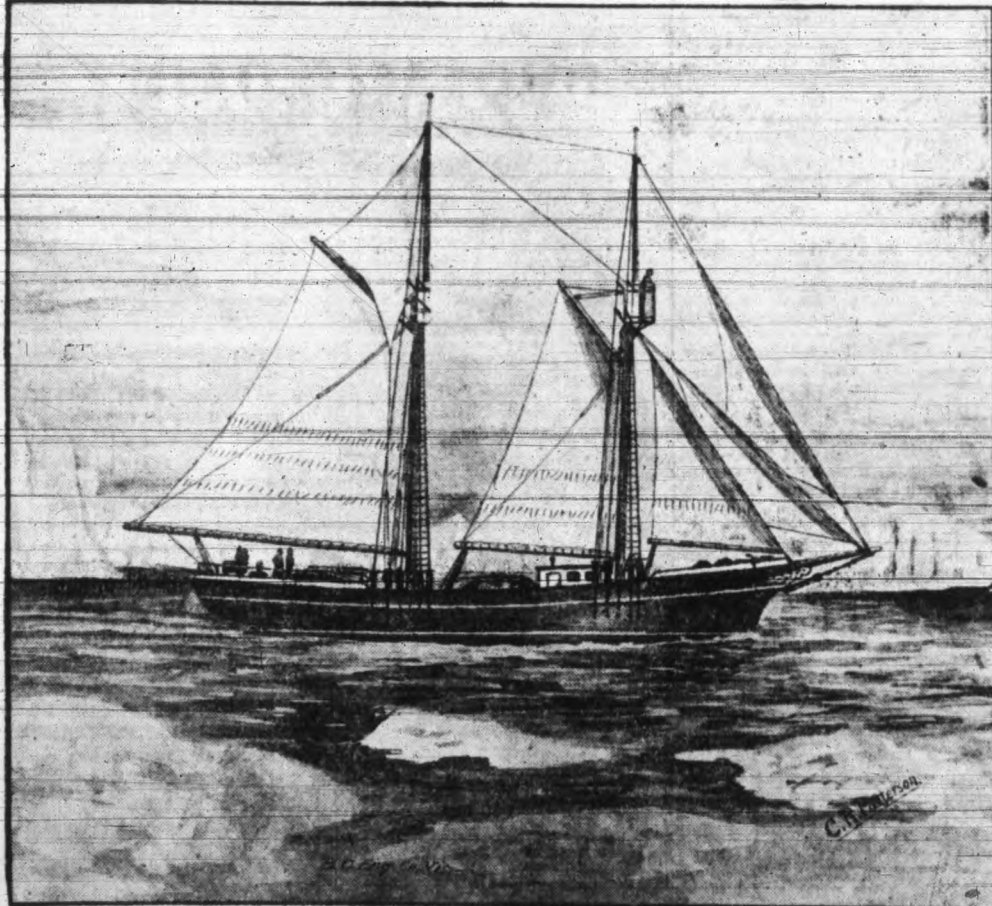
This expedition is an exceptionally small one as compared with others which have preceded it. The Baldwin-Ziegler expedition, of which Capt. Mikkelson was a member, as already stated, had three vessels—the America, 465 tons; the Frithjof, 260 tons, and the Belgica, a somewhat smaller craft. The sealing schooner Beatrice which carries the present party is but a 65 tonner, with a 13 foot beam, and a draft of 3 feet. She is at present on the machinery depot ways undergoing a thorough overhauling, and when next she takes the water will be known as the Duchess of Bedford. The work is being done under the supervision of Capt. Blackholts, by W. J. Stephens and a staff of experienced workmen. She is being sheathed with ironwood on the outside, and heavy beams are placed inside at the water line. The cabins and living quarters for the scientists and the crew will be made as comfortable as possible, as in these many a long Arctic night will have to be spent. The walls will be lined with sawdust, this being found to be the most effective means of absorbing moisture, for even the breath of men in the Arctic would render matters very uncomfortable ex-

cept some such provision were made. Spars and rigging are all exceptionally heavy, while the sails are made of hemp canvass; cotton is found unserviceable in the frozen north. The fore topmast is provided with a crow's-nest, from which observations will be taken. It will be about 60 feet from the deck, and will be made as snug as circumstances will permit. On deck the galley will find a place, and will be so constructed that it can be taken ashore if deemed advisable and turned into comfortable living quarters. There will be ice anchors, rope and gear amply sufficient to cope with an ice rack, while the outside sheeting and the inside beams will withstand any probable jamb, spare rudders, anchors, etc., will be available, and two whale boats will be in place. All the appliances known to science will be found on board the Duchess of Bedford when she leaves port, as it is intended to make continuous meteorological records, such as the direct readings of the barometers and thermometers, checked by self-registering barographs and thermographs; the force and direction of the winds, including the use of the anemometer in order to determine their velocities; humidity of the air and amount of precipitation. By means of the theodolite and the nephoscope an effort will be made to determine the velocity, direction and height of the upper clouds, and special observations concerning the phenomena of the Aurora Borealis will be recorded. Chronometers, Azimuth compasses, Pelorus, portable transits, photographic apparatus—in fact, everything to aid in scientific research is included in the outfit. The schooner will also have on board 25 tons of coals.

An impression seems to have gone abroad that this expedition is undertaken with the view of discovering the north pole. Such is not the case; the objects are purely scientific, and are as here outlined. The failure of former Arctic expeditions to determine the secrets so jealously guarded by the ice spirits of the north, is attributable either to lack

of proper equipment or to inability to transport it over the long stretches of treacherous sea ice. Benefitting by past experience, Capt. Mikkelson has decided to have as small and as competent a party as possible, to carry nothing that is not absolutely necessary, and to have a well-defined programme. Everybody joins in wishing him success. The captain intends to write a book descriptive of his trip north, and already publishers are making arrangements for the manuscript. He hopes as a result of the expedition to arouse a keener interest than ever in Arctic problems, and kindles to a movement now on foot in Copenhagen with this object in view.

It is proposed to establish in the summer of the present year a permanent station for the study of Arctic problems on the south coast of Disco Island, in Danish West Greenland. The Danish government has promised an amount grant of 10,000 kroner (\$2,000) towards the maintenance of the place. The station will be fitted with a laboratory, fully equipped with appliances and instruments, especially for biological researches, and workrooms will be furnished for visiting naturalists, foreign as well as Danish. A well-stocked library of Arctic literature will also be attached to the station. For the present, arrangements are being made for the accommodation of two naturalists; that is to say, the station will at first have two workrooms. The visitors will obtain the free use of the instruments, travelling outfit, and, of course, access to the books; lodging will be also provided free, a small fee being charged only for board. It is expected that the station will be ready to receive the first visitors in 1907. Probably a cheap fare to and from the station, via Copenhagen, will be arranged. Capt. Mikkelson does not look favorably upon the scheme of the two Seattle men who, as reported in Saturday's Times, intend to make a dash for the pole in an automobile. He believes that if the pole ever be reached it will only be at an immense cost, and on the relay principle so frequently advocated.



Schooner Duchess of Bedford (late the Beatrice) as she will appear on her journey to the Arctic Regions

perience thus obtained was so much valued and the captain's ability so freely recognized, that when the famous Baldwin-Ziegler polar expedition was formed in 1901-2 he was chosen to accompany it and assigned an important post. This expedition, it will be remembered, reached a point 82.30 north. Although not the highest reached, it was productive of much information invaluable to science. Perry's record was 84.17, while Nansen's score in 1896, was 86.14 and Abruzzi's, in 1900, was 86.33.

On his return from the Polar expedition, Capt. Mikkelson took charge of a revenue cutter in the fishing service of Denmark, and in this connection had many opportunities of studying the Icelandic coast, so that it will be readily understood that his experience in northern latitudes has been extensive.

For the past couple of years he has been in the merchant service, and on reaching London last year he found that his fame had preceded him. He had several conferences with the Royal Geographical Society of England, the result of which was that an arrange-

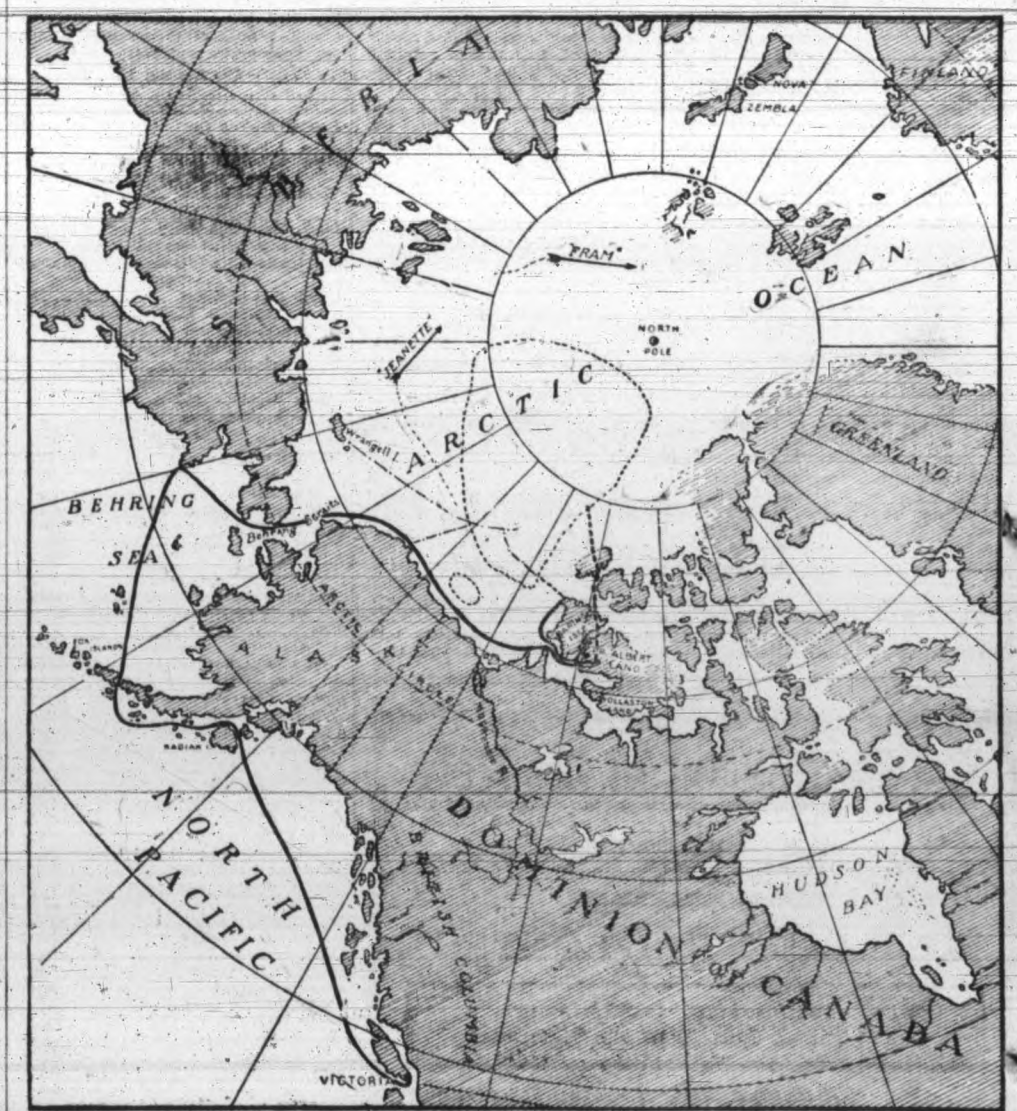
ment was made with the kindred society of America to have an expedition sent north, in charge of Capt. Mikkelson to explore a region hitherto untouched—that lying in the Arctic ocean above Alaska and west of Banks Land. This immense section, some 150,000 square miles in extent, has up to the present been described as a sea of ice, but the indications are that there is a big body of land in there. The Esquimaux of Prince Albert Land and the northern Alaska regions have traditions pointing to the existence of a great continent beyond the highest point which they now deem habitable. But it is not on tradition alone that Capt. Mikkelson and his associates are relying. Charts issued as to prevailing currents from Banks Land west of Wrangle Island go to show (as illustrated in the accompanying map) that they sweep east and west rather than north and south, as would be the case under ordinary conditions. The coast line is clear in the open season, except when the wind is blowing inland. It is also a well-established fact that flocks of migratory birds travel poleward from the Siberian, Alaskan and northern mainland. The natural inference is that they are not making for

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land and ice through Prince Albert Land, Banks Land, Banks Straits, St. Patrick's Island, and out over the ice as far as found practicable. Surveys will be made, and the ethnologist will study the Esquimaux life of the region.

It is now some sixty years since the little fur-clad people of this Arctic section were visited by the whiteman—when Capt. Collinson went in the vain search of the Franklin polar expedition. It is not known whether those people still inhabit the islands of the north. The race have been rapidly deteriorating along the shores frequented by the whaling fleets, and the fate of those farther north is doubtful. Everything will here be turned loose—all taking a hand in investigating prevailing conditions.

In July following the Beatrice will again set sail, and make for Cape Prince Albert, from which point Capt. Mikkelson and Dr. Leffingwell will start west over the great unknown tract. They will take with them provisions for 140 days, with 40 dogs, sledges, and a horse. This journey has been calculated with great precision.



Map showing route of expedition. Course of schooner ———; Overland and ice ———; The looked-for land ———; Capt. Mikkelson and Dr. Leffingwell's proposed journey ———

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The Crimson Blind By FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER LII.—(Continued.) The dining-room was in pitchy darkness, for the lights there had been on the short circuit; indeed, the lights on the ground floor had all fallen with the exception of the hall, which fortunately had been of another circuit. The fact had saved Van Sneek's life, for if Bell had not speedily used that one live wire the patient must have perished. Heron looked up from his sofa with a start and a smile. "I am afraid I must have been asleep," he said, languidly. "Liar," Bell thundered. "You have been plotting murder. And but for a mere accident the plot would have been successful. You have worked out the whole thing in your mind; you came here on purpose. You came here to stifle the light at the very moment when we were operating on Van Sneek. You thought that all the light on the floor would be on the same circuit; you have been here before."

"And then you told him everything. Directly Heron's eyes fell upon that wall plug he knew how to act. He made up his mind that the electric light should fall at a critical moment. Hence the dramatic 'accident' with the cycle. Once Heron had got into the house, the rest was easy. He had only to wait his chance and press them hard against the two wires in the wall plug and out goes the light in a moment. Of the fuses blowing out, I don't know where Heron learnt the trick, but I do know that I was a fool not to think of it. You see, the hall light being dropped through from the floor above was on another circuit. If it hadn't been we should have had our trouble with Van Sneek for nothing."

ROSE SHOW. Exhibition Will Be Held in This City on June 22nd. On June 22nd, the first annual rose show will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society. The event should be one of unusual interest and attraction. The prizes and rules for exhibitors are as follows: Class A—Professionals. Hybrid Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly, 1st prize, \$5. Tea, 4 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly, 1st prize, \$5. Best decorative exhibit of roses, 1st prize, \$5. Vase of greenhouse roses, 24 blooms, 1st prize, \$5. Hybrid Perpetual, red, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named, 1st prize, \$5. Hybrid Perpetual, white, 4 blooms, 1 variety, named, 1st prize, \$5. Hybrid Perpetual, pink, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named, 1st prize, \$5. Hybrid Perpetual, dark, 4 blooms, 1 variety, named, 1st prize, \$5. Hybrid Tea, red, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named, 1st prize, \$5. Hybrid Tea, white, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named, 1st prize, \$5. 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Papa Goulier, 3 blooms, 1st prize, \$2.50. General Jacquemont, 2 blooms, 1st prize, \$2.50. La France, 2 blooms, 1st prize, \$2.50. Hybrid Perpetual, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named, 1st prize, \$2.50. Hybrid Perpetual, white, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named, 1st prize, \$2.50. Hybrid Perpetual, pink, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named, 1st prize, \$2.50. Hybrid Perpetuals, dark, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named, 1st prize, \$2.50. Hybrid Tea, dark pink, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named, 1st prize, \$2.50. Hybrid Tea, white, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named, 1st prize, \$2.50. Tea, yellow, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named, 1st prize, \$2.50. Tea, red, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named, 1st prize, \$2.50. Tea, copper, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named, 1st prize, \$2.50. Best bloom in show (amateur), Silver medal, V. H. S. Note.—The roses should be exhibited within a week, or as possible to the count, and when neither in the bud state nor overblown. All exhibits (except where otherwise mentioned) should be shown in vases. Rules for Exhibitors. 1. All objects for competition must be entered at least two days before the show. 2. Cards corresponding with the entries will be furnished on the morning of the show. 3. Exhibitors will be responsible for the proper placing of these cards, and they are requested to satisfy themselves that the cards correctly describe the objects exhibited. 4. Objects for competition will be received on the morning of the show up to 1 p. m., at which hour the doors will be closed. 5. All specimens (except those for arrangement only) must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Any prize obtained contrary to this regulation will be forfeited, and the exhibitor excluded from future shows. 6. Exhibitors not being members will be charged 20 cents for each entry and will have to pay for their admission to the show. 7. Exhibits must not be removed until after 10 o'clock on the evening of the show, and all exhibits must be cleared away by noon on the following day. 8. The directors will appoint competent judges, whose decision shall be final. 9. Entry forms may be obtained from the secretary or from Messrs. Hibben & Co. 10. Trade exhibits will be received at special permits, entries to be in at least one week before the show. A DOG NUISANCE. Complaint Received That Canines Visit Orphanage and Kill Hens. A meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Home was held Monday afternoon, the following being present: Mesdames McCulloch, Todd, Howard, Huckell, Bishop, Andrews, Crow-Baker, Feil, Higgins, Sprague, Toller, Van Tassel, Berridge and Miss Aubin. The matron reported that during the month past one boy had been received at the home. The home committee consisting of Annie Pickard and Susan J. Toller presented its report. This committee was able to inform the society that Mrs. Kay was recovering very satisfactorily. 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At the regular meeting of the Friendly Help Association held on Tuesday the following cash donations received during February were gratefully acknowledged: The City, Hon. F. J. Fulton, Mrs. Watson, A. Friend, and collections by cards through Mrs. Gill, Miss Lawson and Miss E. Andrews. The cash donations for March were: Mrs. Edwin Johnson and W. F. P.; for March and April, Hiram Walker & Co., Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Vidler, the City, Mrs. McTavish, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Mrs. C. F. Todd, A. J. C. Galletly, Mrs. Day, Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Scott; collected on cards, Miss Whitcroft, Mrs. Gill, \$12.50. Clothing was thankfully acknowledged from Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Hickford, W. J. Stevenson, Mrs. Reads, Mrs. McKennie, E. Stag, Mrs. Curtis, Miss Meyers, T. A. Kerr, Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Mrs. R. Machin, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Montell, A. Friend, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. E. H. King, Major Dupont, a mattress, and Mrs. Wilson, Quebec street, two mattresses, also two nameless boxes of clothing. During the month an unusually large number of applicants were dealt with, 41 persons receiving assistance, 24 with groceries, 14 with fuel, 4 with milk daily, and 14 with clothing. This leaves the treasurer with but seven dollars on hand with which to begin this month. TERROR OF SPRING IS SICKNESS! NATURE NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN MAKING NEW HEALTH-GIVING BLOOD. Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it. Without new blood you will feel weak and languid; you may have twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia, occasional headaches, a variable appetite, pimples or eruptions of the skin, or a pale, pasty complexion. These are sure signs that the blood is out of order. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic in all the world. 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"Ladies' Aid," Rev. Mr. Stail, Duncans; Mrs. D. Spencer. "The Choir," A. Lee; J. Gilbert. "The Local Preachers," Rev. J. P. Hicks; Mr. Sherven. "Sister Churches," Rev. S. J. Thompson; Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, Capt. Johnson. "The Press," H. J. Knott; E. M.

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Complaint Received That Canines Visit Orphanage and Kill Hens. A meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Home was held Monday afternoon, the following being present: Mesdames McCulloch, Todd, Howard, Huckell, Bishop, Andrews, Crow-Baker, Feil, Higgins, Sprague, Toller, Van Tassel, Berridge and Miss Aubin. The matron reported that during the month past one boy had been received at the home. The home committee consisting of Annie Pickard and Susan J. Toller presented its report. This committee was able to inform the society that Mrs. Kay was recovering very satisfactorily. It was also reported that the committee finding that the appliances for fire protection were inadequate had brought the matter to the attention of the president, Chas. Hayward, and in consequence there had been installed hose on each floor of the building. Arrangements for kalsomning and making other improvements in connection with the spring house cleaning were gone into. 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The following donations were acknowledged: Mrs. Jackson, Hillside avenue, two sacks, carrots, and parsnips; Mrs. Goodacre, quantity of samples and potatoes; Miss Dora Marks (per Mrs. West Wilson) six large story books; Mrs. C. F. Todd, one carpet; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, two pairs knitted socks for Freddie, three flannel shirts; Mrs. Ohlson, three gallons milk three times a week; I. O. O. F., cakes and oranges; Mrs. Huxford and Hurlock, clothing, colonist and Times, daily papers; White House, shawl, hood, shirts and gloves. FRIENDLY HELPS. Donations Acknowledged at the Regular Meeting Held on Tuesday. At the regular meeting of the Friendly Help Association held on Tuesday the following cash donations received during February were gratefully acknowledged: The City, Hon. F. J. Fulton, Mrs. Watson, A. Friend, and collections by cards through Mrs. Gill, Miss Lawson and Miss E. Andrews. The cash donations for March were: Mrs. Edwin Johnson and W. F. P.; for March and April, Hiram Walker & Co., Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Vidler, the City, Mrs. McTavish, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Mrs. C. F. Todd, A. J. C. Galletly, Mrs. Day, Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Scott; collected on cards, Miss Whitcroft, Mrs. Gill, \$12.50. Clothing was thankfully acknowledged from Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Hickford, W. J. Stevenson, Mrs. Reads, Mrs. McKennie, E. Stag, Mrs. Curtis, Miss Meyers, T. A. Kerr, Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Mrs. R. Machin, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Montell, A. Friend, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. E. H. King, Major Dupont, a mattress, and Mrs. Wilson, Quebec street, two mattresses, also two nameless boxes of clothing. During the month an unusually large number of applicants were dealt with, 41 persons receiving assistance, 24 with groceries, 14 with fuel, 4 with milk daily, and 14 with clothing. This leaves the treasurer with but seven dollars on hand with which to begin this month. TERROR OF SPRING IS SICKNESS! NATURE NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN MAKING NEW HEALTH-GIVING BLOOD. Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it. Without new blood you will feel weak and languid; you may have twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia, occasional headaches, a variable appetite, pimples or eruptions of the skin, or a pale, pasty complexion. These are sure signs that the blood is out of order. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic in all the world. They make new, rich blood—your greatest need in spring. They purify the skin, drive out disease organisms, cheer, depress and restore—bright, active and strong. Mrs. Chas. Masson, Yamachiche, Que., proves the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in building up people who have become weakened and run down. She says: "In the winter of 1905 I was very much run down and lost flesh rapidly. My blood was poor, I suffered from indigestion, severe headaches and general debility. In the condition I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and thanks to this valuable medicine I am again enjoying perfect health." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all the ailments due to poor blood or shattered nerves. That is why they cure anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney trouble, indigestion and the secret ailments of women and girls. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET. Of Congregation of James Bay Methodist Church Last Evening Was Pronounced Successful. There was a large attendance at the first annual congregational banquet of the James Bay Methodist church held last evening. Those in charge of the catering had provided accommodation for about two hundred, and by the time all had taken their seats there was very little room left. The delicacies provided were thoroughly appreciated. After all appetites had been appeased, the lengthy toast list was introduced by a few appropriate words from the chairman: "The King," Rev. R. J. McIntyre; "God Save the King." "Our Country and Neighboring Republic," Rev. Mr. Bolt, New Westminster; J. D. McIven, M. P. P., Hon. A. E. Smith, American consul. "The Methodist Church," Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Noah Shakespeare, "Trustee Board," A. Duncan; Chris. Spencer. "Quarterly Official Board," J. B. McCallum, A. Lindsay. "Sunday School," J. Renfree; A. W. Reynolds. "Epworth League," H. W. Northcott; P. J. Schroeder. "Ladies' Aid," Rev. Mr. Stail, Duncans; Mrs. D. Spencer. "The Choir," A. Lee; J. Gilbert. "The Local Preachers," Rev. J. P. Hicks; Mr. Sherven. "Sister Churches," Rev. S. J. Thompson; Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, Capt. Johnson. "The Press," H. J. Knott; E. M.

UPSET THE HONEYMOON. The honeymoon of M. and Mrs. Leriot, who arrived in Paris from a provincial town, after their marriage, was spoiled by a revolver shot. Returning to their hotel, they mistook the floor of their apartment, and went to the third floor instead of the second. They entered a corridor identical to the one in which their room was situated and stopped at what they believed to be their door, which M. Leriot opened. He had scarcely done so when the report of a revolver was heard, and M. Leriot fell to the ground wounded. The room he had entered was occupied by a nervous traveller, who believed the intruder to be a burglar. The bridegroom's injuries will not endanger his life. Whyte. The speeches were interesting and were enthusiastically received by those present. They were interspersed by a number of vocal and instrumental selections, among those contributing to the programme being Miss C. Spencer, Miss B. Scowcroft, C. E. Steele, Allan Bremner and W. Bryce. The Misses Scowcroft acted as accompanists. Altogether the affair was voted an unqualified success, and members of the quarterly official board wish to thank all who so kindly assisted in the arrangements, the outcome of which were so exceedingly gratifying. A girl, eleven years old, who was placed in the witness box at Stratford, Eng., to give evidence against her mother, who was charged with beating her, declared that she had never heard of the Bible.

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Sporting News

LACROSSE. ANNUAL MEETING.

Members of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club were present in force at the annual meeting of the club which was held on Monday in the rooms of the Tourist Association.

The prospects for the coming season are very bright indeed. There are practically the same twelve men to start with, and even should some of them drop out or go away there is plenty of available material to fill the gaps.

The lacrosse at the club house are in good shape and each supplied with a combination lock, so that it remains to be done is to hang up the sticks and start in to work as soon as possible.

Officers were elected as follows: President, H. Macpherson, M. P. hon. president, F. E. Armstrong, C. M. Beecher, president, D. F. Armstrong, secretary, E. O'Sullivan, A. B. Mitchell, secretary-treasurer, R. D. Douglas, executive committee, Messrs. H. R. Godfrey, Geo. M. Matheson, Frank Wright, J. E. Morley, Geo. E. Little and M. J. Barry, delegates to R. C. A. U. A. Messrs. G. M. Matheson, R. D. Douglas, H. R. Godfrey.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club has given notice of motion to amend several clauses in the constitution of the British Columbia Association.

The postponed match between the senior Vancouver and Victoria Y. M. C. A. teams will be played on Saturday, the 7th of April, in the Victoria West hall. Just

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Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating, (or flatulence), inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"BABES IN TOYLAND"

Attracting Musical Entertainment to Be Given This Evening—Continues at 8:15 o'clock.

At the Victoria theatre to-night "Babes in Toyland," the Hamlin and Mitchell musical extravaganza, the book of which is by Glen MacDonough and the music by Victor Herbert, is to be the attraction.

The curtain rises at 8:15 this evening. Alberta Gallatin, one of the cleverest actresses of the stage to-day, will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday, April 6th, in what has been called the prettiest society comedy ever imported to this country from England, namely, "Cousin Kate."

The death occurred on Monday of Alexander Chalmers, aged 21 years. The young man's death is attributed to a seemingly slight accident, that befell him some time ago.

Forecast. Victoria, April 4-5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fine weather continues throughout the Pacific slope, with moderate winds on the coast, extending southward to California.

For 30 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and warm during the day.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 53; minimum, 39; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 36; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

ORO DENORA MINE

Report That British Columbia Copper Company Has Secured Option on Property.

A Phoenix dispatch, dated March 29th, says: "While no official statement is possible from this district, it is believed that the British Columbia Copper Company has secured an option on the Denora Mines, Limited, on the Oro Denora mine, in Summit camp, one of the best known properties in that camp."

Within the last ten days the property has been visited by a number of officials of both companies, those coming into the boundary on this business being President F. L. Underwood, manager J. E. McAllister and Consulting Engineers Frederic Ketter and W. H. Thomas, the latter from New York, on behalf of the B. C. Copper Co., while President J. R. C. Fraser, and the mine superintendent, Rossland, represented the Denora Mines, Ltd.

The Oro Denora mine adjoins the Emma, which has been operated with considerable profit by the B. C. Copper Company for years, and it is believed that the Denora contains much the same quality of excellent fluting ore as is found in the Emma, in fact, has the same ore body.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS. About \$5000 worth of the securities alleged to have been stolen by Thomas Fairbairn from the residence of Dr. Nicholas Pinault in Minneapolis were found on Tuesday in a safe deposit vault in a bank in New York.

Four of the six wards in Kansas City declared in Tuesday's election against Mayor W. W. Rose's policy of licensing liquor joints.

The evidence against Judd was slight and he was discharged, the rest of the accused were found guilty and fined \$25 or thirty days in jail.

As the prisoners left the court the large crowd present gave three cheers. Money was freely offered to pay their fines, but was refused.

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INTIMIDATION OF CHINESE. Four Men Decline to Pay Fine and Will Spend Thirty Days in Jail.

Penticton, B. C., April 2.—As an aftermath of the Chinese expatriation trouble, six arrests were made here on March 29th. The informations were laid by F. Billings, of Vernon, solicitor for the Southern Okanagan Land Company, against J. H. Mitchell, James W. Edmonds, A. C. Judd, J. F. Gladen, George F. Winkler and G. F. Mohr, the charges being that of intimidating ten Chinese.

The trial was held in Penticton hotel hall on March 30th, the magistrates being Messrs. Webster, Townley, Parker and Wade. L. H. Patton, of Fairview, acted for the defendants.

The witnesses were Constable Nesbitt, Percy Millman, A. Smith, M. Martinson and H. Huxley.

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To the Orient. Empress of Japan sails April 9th.

Canadian-Australian Line. R.M.S. MOANA sails April 27th.

Oceanic S.S. Co. S.S. ALAMEDA, for Honolulu, April 7, 14 a. m.

S.S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, April 16. S.S. SONOMA, for Auckland, Sydney, 2 p. m., Thursday, April 12.

J.P. SPEER & BROS. CO., Agents, Ticket Office, 543 Market St. Freight Office, 129 Market St., P.O. Box 7, Pacific St.

For San Francisco. LEAVE VICTORIA 7:30 P.M. City of Topeka, April 12. Umattila, April 18.

Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter. EXCURSIONS around the Sound every five days.

Alaska Excursions—S. S. Spokane, June 7, 21, July 5, 20, August 2. For South Eastern Alaska. Connecting at Skagway with the W. P. & Y. Railway.

LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P. M. S. S. Cottage City, Humboldt, or City of Seattle, April 1, 5, 6, 11, 15, 20, 21, 25. Leave Victoria 7 a. m. Cottage City, April 7, 21.

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REWARD FOR DELEGATE.
(London, April 4.—Sir Arthur Nicholson, the chief representative of the British mission at the Moroccan conference, will receive the Knight Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George for his services at Algiers.)

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PERSONAL
Captain Parry, R. N., accompanied by Mrs. Parry and Miss Parry, left for England last evening by way of Seattle. A large number of friends, many of whom carried bouquets, gathered on the wharf to bid farewell to the voyagers.

EXPEDITION TO ECUADOR.
Capt. Voss is planning to leave for Southern Republic in a few months.
Capt. J. C. Voss, of THIBOUX fame, is planning another expedition to Ecuador. He was in Ecuador some years ago, and was impressed by the possibilities of finding precious metal in the interior, and since then has received accurate information as to where valuable deposits really exist.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED
Into Work of Salvage Engineers at Scene of Recent Disaster in Prairie.
Paris, April 4.—The ministry of justice has directed the public prosecutor of Douai, department of Nord, to investigate the methods followed by the salvage engineers at Courrières with a view of prosecuting them under the criminal code for negligence and manslaughter.

E. C. SWIFT'S ILLNESS.
Has Taken Change For Worse and His Condition is Critical.
Boston, April 4.—The condition of E. C. Swift of Chicago, who is ill of pneumonia at the Quincy house here, has taken a sudden change for the worse, and Dr. Johnson, the attending physician, was hurriedly summoned. At 3 p.m. this afternoon he was reported to be in a critical condition.

SEVEN PERSONS INJURED.
Norfolk, Va., April 4.—Seven persons were injured in the wreck of the train at Jumper siding. No one was killed.

DECLINES TO RUN.
Senator Dewey Will Not Stand for Re-election to Yale Corporation.
New Haven, Conn., April 4.—The declaration of United States Senator Chauncey M. Dewey to stand for re-election to the Yale corporation, was announced today from the office of the secretary of the university as follows: "Mr. C. M. Dewey has declined to be a candidate for the election to the Yale corporation. Official notice to this fact will be sent to the graduates in the regular circular letter issued from the secretary's office about May 1st."

TOURIST.
To the Editor—Some means should be found, and that speedily, of getting beef cattle into the city other than by landing them at the C. P. R. wharf to be chased by horsemen over the lawns, boulevards and government grounds, blowing these up and disgusting them in a shameful manner, to say nothing of the danger to women, children and other persons on foot. Victoria is proud of her charms. Should they not be preserved?

LEGACY OF THE WAR.
Thousands of Bales of Telegrams Reach Moscow—Must Be Forwarded to Destination.
The Moscow head telegraph office has, according to a correspondent of the London Tribune, received by train from the Far East no fewer than three thousand bales of telegrams, and is expecting similar consignments still to come. I inquired of one of the officials what it was intended to do with this mass of belated telegrams, amounting to about a million already. He said that they had been paid for, and must, therefore, be sent on to their destinations, as the regulations provided. The picture of a London editor receiving a few thousand words of priceless, exclusive news from a costly special correspondent about a year after dispatch has its humorous side; but think of the innumerable tragedies hidden in those three thousand bales of telegrams from the seat of war, written by dead hands to dear ones whose tears have long been dried.

FINAL NOTICE.
All holders of tags, certificates or coupons redeemable for premiums are requested to send them in for redemption without delay and get their premiums, as we will positively close our premium department on April 30th, 1906, after which date no tags, certificates or coupons will be received or redeemed.
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WORLD-FAMOUS HEALER COMING TO VICTORIA
Edward Olney, who has for six weeks been performing marvellous cures in Vancouver, arrives on the Thursday evening boat and can be seen at the parlors of the Hotel St. Francis. This wonderful man was born with the power to heal diseases, but claims to do so by natural laws, which are rapidly becoming known to investigators the world over.

NEIGHBOUR'S QUARREL.
A rather interesting neighbors' quarrel was ventilated in the police court this morning. The prosecutor in the case was Mrs. March, and the defendant Mrs. McLeod, both of Vining street. The source of the trouble was a common tennis ball. It seems the children belonging to the two households during their innocent games decided to lend a little variety to their pleasure by quarrelling over the possession of the ball aforementioned. The March children took the ball and effected a "masterly retreat" to the back yard of the March residence. Forthwith Mrs. McLeod stormed their stronghold and reclaimed the object in dispute. Mrs. March and the children alleged that the boy who had the toy was subjected to ear-pulling, hair-pulling, and sundry other humiliations before Mrs. McLeod achieved her object. The latter, however, in her evidence denied this. Before leaving the premises Mrs. McLeod was accused by Mrs. March and some brilliant repartees was exchanged. Mrs. March asked what was the trouble which Mrs. McLeod explained. The former then claimed that the ball belonged to her children and warned Mrs. McLeod that in future she must "keep out of her back yard." Mrs. McLeod retorted that "just so long as your children take toys that don't belong to them, I'll come and get them." After hearing all the evidence Magistrate Hall convicted Mrs. McLeod, imposing a nominal fine.

WILL MODIFY DEMANDS.
Report That Miners Will Submit New Proposals to the Operators.
Scranton, Pa., April 4.—Word was received at this city today from New York that when the anthracite operators and miners' committees reconvene to-morrow in that city, the latter will present to the operators a new set of demands greatly modified from the others the miners had been determined on.

Art Glass Easter Flower Holders
Easter will soon be here again and the violet and carnation and rose fill the air with their fragrance, and the advance guard of stately Bernuda lilies lift their immaculate blossoms above the variegated crocuses and tulips in the florists' shops.
The custom of sending cut flowers in a proper vase or holder will prevail almost universally this year—so Fashion says.
The new styles of vases are now here and are at once beautiful and artistic. Never have they been so cheap.
But, don't wait until the last minute—select yours today.

STREET RAILWAY.
Winnipeg, April 4.—The Kenaston Land and Development Company has offered to build a street railway in Brandon, ten miles in length. The estimated cost is \$200,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
WANTED—Young girl, about 15 years old, to mind child and do light chores. Apply at 4 Blincoe street after 6 p. m. any day.

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Art Glass Easter Flower Holders
Easter will soon be here again and the violet and carnation and rose fill the air with their fragrance, and the advance guard of stately Bernuda lilies lift their immaculate blossoms above the variegated crocuses and tulips in the florists' shops.
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Tax Sale 1st June, 1906.
The undersigned begs to notify all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1905, that to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at my office on or before the 28th day of April, 1906.
CHARLES KENT, Collector.
City Hall, April 3rd, 1906.

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