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TELLS OF TRAMP ACROSS ISLAND

TWENTY-FIVE SKELETONS SEEN BY THE WAY

Michael King Describes Eattle's Lake and Tells How Best to Get There

"I saw the skeletons of 25 elk on my jaunt across Vancouver Island," said Mike King, timber cruiser, coal magnate and prospector. "These had apparently been killed by wolves, as the bones had been gnawed. Some of the bulls had fine antlers but the lower parts of even these were chewed off. There are still a good many elk, and even fine bulls, in the centre of the island. In crossing I saw only two, a cow and a calf. I also saw a number of deer and bears, but I only shot one. This one was in the Elk River valley and refused to get out of the way when I approached. I suppose there was a she-bear near-by with cubs. It was a splendid bear, in fine coat, and I was sorry to leave it there. The pelt would have been worth \$25."

Mr. King arrived from Campbell river at the beginning of the week on the steamer Queen City. Telling of his trip he said:

"I was looking after our coal prospects at Tachin Point. The work there is very promising. I went to Nocton in a canoe and up the Muchalat Arm to the mouth of the Gold River. The water in that river was too high to cross, so I kept farther south to Mohan's lake and over the summit past the four Drum lakes, at a height of 780 feet above the sea. This is a short distance south of Crown mountain. Then I went down the Elk River valley to Campbell river. It took three days to walk across a distance of 28 miles.

"There is timber all the way, some merchantable, and some small and scrubby. A big wind three years ago threw down such a lot of timber that I was able to walk for miles without touching the earth. It is a pity to see so much good timber going to waste."

FIVE PERISH IN FERRY ACCIDENT

THREE DROWNED WHEN BOAT CAPSIZES

Cable Breaks and Kills Two Men Who Were Standing on Bank of the River

(Times Leased Wire.)

Libby, Mont., June 16.—Preparations are being made to-day for the funeral of the five victims of a ferryboat accident here yesterday in which three persons were drowned and two killed when the cable, attached to the ferry, broke under the strain and swept a number of persons into the Kootenai river.

The ferry was in mid-stream when it capsized. Six persons were aboard, and three escaped.

The drowned, A. C. Frantz, ferryman; Frank Murray, 6 years old; Becher Louche, 12 years old.

A large number of persons gathered on the bank where they were watching the struggles of the victims, when the ferry cable snapped under the strain. It curled over the crowd and lashed them, hurling a score into the river.

John Mullinex and Theo. Wall were killed outright. Several were badly hurt.

WHAT IS BRIBERY?

Chicago, June 16.—Declaring that accepting a reward for voting does not constitute bribery, W. S. Forrest, attorney for Lee O'Neill Browne, on trial for the alleged bribery of certain members of the lower house of the Illinois legislature, to-day argued against the admission of the testimony of Representative Link and Beckmeyer. These representatives are expected by the prosecution to testify that they received \$1,000 each for their vote for William Lorimer for United States senator.

FUTURE FULL OF PROMISE.

London, June 16.—At a meeting of the Southern Alberta Land Co., Sir R. E. Lane said that it was obvious that the longer they hold lands pending the completion of irrigation works, the better price they would eventually obtain. During the year they hoped to start another town near Bow river, also that canals and reservoirs will be doing their full duty. Lake McGregor, he added, will be partly filled, and the future was full of promise.

ASCOT GOLD CUP.

Ascot Heath, Eng., June 16.—The Ascot Gold Cup, worth \$20,000, was won to-day by Faries Bayard, William K. Vanderbilt's second finished second, and Bachelors' Double came in third.

ABANDONS FLIGHT.

Kansas City, Mo., June 15.—Aviator Mars to-day abandoned his flight in the bi-plane "Skyhawk" in which he got out in an attempt to make a distance record. He will go to Louisville, Ky., where he will make a flight on Saturday.

COUNTRY CLUB AND RACE MEET

LONG DISCUSSION AT COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Morley's Resolution Aimed at Regulating Races is Rejected

"That the city grant to the Country Club a permit for a six days' racing meet on and from June 18th, 1910, on condition that the said club enters into a binding agreement to conform to and observe the requirements contained in by-laws 541 and 681—and that in the event of the Country Club failing to immediately accept the permit on these terms, the city solicitor is hereby authorized to carry out the recommendations contained in the report of the legislative committee."

The above resolution proposed by Mayor Morley, when put to the council at last evening's special session, was negatived on the following division:

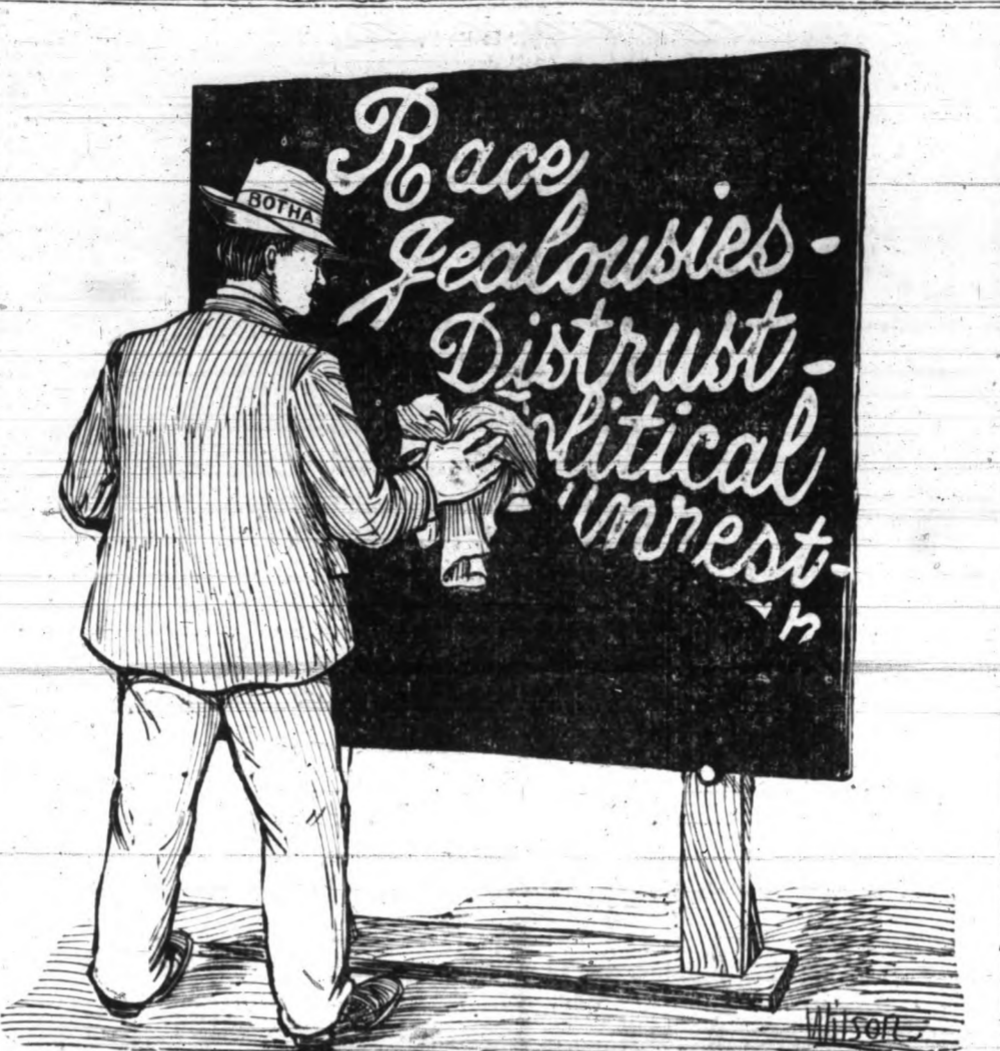
Aye—Ad. Fullerton, McKeown, Langley and the Mayor.

Nay—Wm. Humler, Bannerman, Raymond, Bishop, Middle and Ross.

Previous to this action there was an animated debate, which was taken part in by a number of the members of the Voters' League and others.

Mayor Morley, in opening the matter for discussion, gave the following reasons for his request that the above resolution be passed:

1. The Mayor is charged by the act with the enforcement of the city's ordinances. It is obviously the duty of the council to support and assist the Mayor in their enforcement.
2. The council, in voting down the motion to adopt the report, want on record as opposing the ordinances of the city council. In other words, determining that they be not enforced, particularly as to by-laws No. 541 and 681, together with the resolution passed on May 10th, 1910.
3. Because inaction on the part of the council means a repetition for six days of the conditions that maintained during the 60-day race meet last year, with a further repetition in this land the following four years.



A CLEAN SHEET IN SOUTH AFRICA.

ANXIOUS TO WIPE OUT OLD DIFFERENCES

Premier Botha Reads Manifesto on Questions Confronting the South African Government

Pretoria, June 16.—In declaring his policy General Louis Botha, premier of United South Africa, said there was no other way possible than to form a government from the governments already existing. Other steps would have been most fatal to South Africa, as investigation had clearly proved that the majority did not wish for a coalition ministry.

The time had come, he said for starting with a clean sheet, and he hoped that the old party organizations, especially his own, would be dissolved and amalgamated into a great party with broad and wide principles and named the South African National party.

Premier Botha read a manifesto on the various questions confronting the government, foremost among which is the task of welding the different races into a great people by applying sympathetic treatment to natives and colored people. It should also aim at the encouragement of the white population, he said, and the prevention of Asiatic immigration. It should have a broad educational policy as to the needs of the country workers, its duty

TO SELECT TERMINUS FOR HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

Parties Going North to Survey Port Nelson and Fort Churchill Harbors

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, June 16.—The steamer Stanley starts immediately for Hudson Bay with parties under J. W. Stewart, chief hydrographer of Canada, to survey Port Nelson and Fort Churchill harbors and determine which is the more suitable terminus for the Hudson Bay railroad.

Kaiser has sore knee.

Berlin, June 16.—Kaiser Wilhelm is suffering from a sore on his knee. The court physicians say that the sore was caused by the rubbing of his riding boot against his knee and that it will be of no consequence.

Following the recent address on his part, however, there is a feeling that the matter may be more serious than the court physicians have announced.

SEISMOGRAPHS RECORD SEVERE EARTHQUAKES

Shocks, Almost Continuous for Hours, Believed to Have Occurred in Iceland Region

(Times Leased Wire.)

Cleveland, O., June 16.—A severe earthquake, probably 3,000 miles distant, was recorded on the St. Ignatius seismograph to-day, and it is the opinion of Father O'Donohue, scientist at the institution, that the shock centered in the Iceland region.

The first shock was recorded at 2:49 a.m. and was followed by two others, one at 2:55 and the other at 3 a.m. The last shock was of long duration, ending at 4:15 a.m.

The shocks were of sufficient violence to do tremendous damage if they struck an inhabited district.

Recorded at Georgetown.

Washington, D. C., June 16.—A tremendous earthquake shock was recorded on the Georgetown university seismograph early to-day. The shock was sufficient to cause great damage if it struck a civilized portion of the world, according to the belief of Father Thorndorf, in charge of the instruments.

The tremors were almost continuous from 1:48 a.m. until 4:11 a.m. The movement was east to west.

THOUSAND PERSONS REPORTED DROWNED

Disastrous Floods Sweep Sections of Europe and Asia Minor—Many Towns Are Inundated—Property Loss Will Be Enormous

Belgrade, June 16.—Twenty towns were inundated in the Moravia Valley river, and it is the belief of King Peter, who personally is conducting the relief work, that 400 to 500 persons were drowned.

Thousands of residents of the valley are marooned on roofs.

The flood is the worst the Moravia valley has suffered in many years.

Swept Away by Flood.

Constantinople, June 16.—Four hundred persons were drowned and incalculable damage done in a flood that completely inundated the town of Hassankoh, Asia Minor, to-day.

The flood was one of the worst in the history of that section of Asia Minor.

The waters rushed in great volume through the streets and forced the people to seek refuge on the roof tops. Continuing to rise, the flood soon covered the town.

It is believed some of the residents of Hassankoh escaped to the Highlands, but four hundred fell victims to the seething waters.

The storm was similar to those which have been raging in Switzerland.

Fatalities in Abr Valley.

Berlin, June 16.—The river Ammer is falling to-day, and the water in the Oberammergau district is receding, making rescue and relief work easier. It is believed that 150 persons were

STRINGING NEW TELEGRAPH WIRE

Improving Service to the Antipodes

Will Be Operated in Connection With the Cable Across the Pacific

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, June 16.—An important step toward improving telegraphic communication has been taken by the Pacific Cable Company, which is having a wire string across Canada from Montreal to the Pacific to connect with the cable from Canada to Australia and New Zealand. The cable has been operated with success for some years, but there have been transmission difficulties across Canada. This will be overcome by the new line which is being erected and will be maintained by the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company and leased to the Pacific Cable Company, a government institution in which the partners are Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

The leasing of the line across Canada is regarded as the first step towards a government-owned cable across the Atlantic.

RICH COAL STRIKE UNCOVERED BY HORSE

Pawing Animal Reveals Seven-Foot Seam of Anthracite Near Ellison, Hazelton

The story of a remarkable strike of coal in a singularly unexpected manner is told by a member of the party now working on the survey of Ellison, the new townsite near Hazelton, on the G. T. P. in a letter to William Dec, of this city.

One of the men in the party is using a horse and was in the habit of tethering his animal at a certain spot every day. The horse, in grazing constantly, pawed up the ground and one evening its owner made the startling discovery that it had uncovered a seam of coal which investigation proved to be over seven feet wide.

The news of the strike caused a general flutter in the vicinity and claims are now being staked out. The coal is anthracite and the strike has given a new impetus to prospecting in the district.

Coal is being found throughout the whole district in which the new town is located. Within twelve miles of Hazelton, which will continue to be the central point of the Bulkley valley until the completion of the G. T. P., several discoveries have been made, the coal ranging from anthracite to lignite with bituminous deposits in places.

The anthracite in the Skeena district is said to be the only coal of this kind found on the Pacific slope of the Dominion, and a branch line of the G. T. P. will, according to present indications, be commenced shortly after the main line is operating to open up these points to trade.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

New York, June 16.—Captain Baldwin, the aviator, to-day is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his miraculous escape from serious injury when his aeroplane buckled while 75 feet above the earth near Mineola.

Baldwin fell in a tangled mass of silk and bamboo. He was feared as averse but was able to walk from the field. He gave orders that the damaged aeroplane be repaired and announced that he would attempt another flight Friday.

WHITE PASS STEAMER SINKS

CASCA STRIKES ROCK IN THIRTY-MILE RIVER

All Passengers and Mail Saved—Fifteen Tons of Merchandise Burned

(Times Leased Wire.)

Dawson, Y. T., June 16.—The White Pass steamer Casca, Capt. Williams, lies at the bottom of the Thirty-mile river, twelve miles south of the Hoota-Niska.

Carrying 65 first-class passengers, 20 second class, 150 sacks of mail and 15 tons of merchandise, the Casca struck a rock and sank almost immediately. The mail and passengers were rescued safely, but the merchandise is ruined. There is nine feet of water in the engine room.

A barge being pushed ahead by the Casca carrying one hundred and thirty tons of dredge material for the Yukon Gold Company was not damaged.

Many of the Casca's passengers were bound for the Iditarod.

FINE NEW BLOCK FOR DOUGLAS STREET

Contract Awarded This Morning to Dinsdale and Malcolm by Drake Hardware Co.

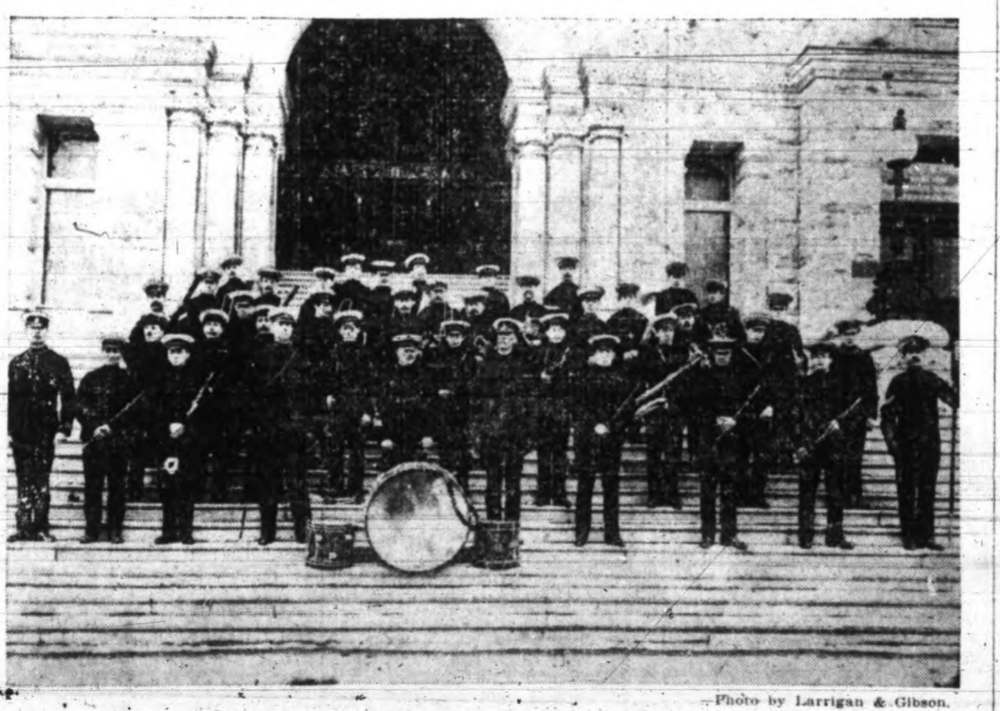
This morning the contract for the erection of a fine new business block for Douglas street, to cost approximately \$20,000, was awarded to Dinsdale & Malcolm, by the Drake Hardware Company, which is now occupying premises on Yates street next to the Imperial Bank. This firm recently purchased the 39-foot lot on Douglas street, adjoining the store of Smith & Champion, paying for the same the sum of \$20,000.

The new block will be two stories in height, with a spacious basement. It will be of brick and of the best character throughout. The first floor will be fitted as stores and the second for office quarters. The building will add materially to the appearance of that business section.

Another new building is planned for the neighboring property—the old Harrison building—which was recently gutted by fire to be replaced by the owner, Charles Hayward, with a fine three-story structure.

MILITIA IN CAMP.

London, Ont., June 16.—Nearly 2,000 men are in camp at Carleton Heights, according to the estimate of the Army Service Corps, who are baking bread



FIFTH REGIMENT'S FINE FORTY-PIECE BAND.

Photo by Larrigan & Gibson.

First row (left to right)—Sgt. Knott, Anderson, Muriess, president of the band; Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding officer; Bandmaster Rogers, Major and Adjutant W. Ridgway-Wilson, Longmuir, Pilgrim, Hine, Drum-major Hatcher.

Second row—Searle, Boyd, Rhodes, McCluskey, E. Wilmore, W. Watson, J. Watson, Homan.

Third row—Culross, Stencil, J. Wilmore, Jr.; Saunders, Rife, Grant, Jones, Fellow.

Fourth row—Band-Sgt. Gaiger, Bevan, Savage, Vanderberg, Stevens, H. Ball, secretary-treasurer of the band; B. Wilmore, Price.

Fifth row—Billingsley, Humphrey, J. Wilmore, sr.; Nicol, Hook, Cameron.

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NEW POLICY IN STREET WORK

OUTLYING THOROUGHFARES SPRINKLED AT NIGHT Modern Sweeper to Be Purchased at Once on Recommendation of City Engineer

A new policy for street superintendence has been decided upon by the city council. It is hoped that hereafter there will be no complaints of the inadequate watering of the streets in outlying sections of the city, for it has been determined that each street shall be flushed and dampened during the hours of the night in the dry season. There will also be a modern street sprinkler purchased. At last evening's meeting of the city council the recommendations of the streets committee to this end were adopted. They were as follows: 1. That the purchasing agent be authorized to purchase 700 feet of hose suitable for street flushing purposes, and a hose reel to prevent the hose from being out by being dragged over the pavement...

RECEPTION TO COL. ROOSEVELT

New York Committee Completes Details for Welcome to Former President

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, June 16.—Details of the reception to be accorded Theodore Roosevelt upon his arrival in New York Saturday were completed today, and the committee in charge feels certain there will be no hitch in carrying out the programme. The parade and reception ceremonies will be at 1.30 p. m. Mayor Gaynor will deliver a brief speech of welcome to Roosevelt, who is expected to reply briefly. Roosevelt will have an escort of rough riders and Spanish war veterans in the march, up Fifth Avenue from the city hall to the Grand Central station. The parade will be followed by a reception at the Waldorf Astoria hotel. Roosevelt will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt. A detachment of 144 Rough Riders under Col. Alexander will march ahead of the party. The parade will be led by the Rough Riders. The march will start at 11 a. m. and will reach the Waldorf Astoria at 1.30 p. m. A wireless message received here today from Roosevelt said all were well. Roosevelt, Jr., sent a wireless to his brother Kermit aboard the steamship Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, asking him to serve as best man at the former's wedding which will take place June 20th. Evelyn Irving, who was first selected by young Roosevelt for his fiancee, has withdrawn owing to his father's death. The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria is 210 miles southeast of Sable Island when the wireless message was sent from that city.

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER BULKLEY VALLEY

(Special to the Times.) Prince Rupert, June 16.—Messrs Reid and McIntosh, of the Island Investment Company, are out from the Bulkley valley. They are enthusiastic over the future of that district. They have taken 10,000 acres near Aldermere, which will be put on the market.

ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO POISON EMPLOYER

(Special to the Times.) Brockville, June 16.—Charles Landon, a well known tinsmith, is in custody here charged with attempting to poison Thomas Sheridan, of the firm of Sheridan & Power, one of his employers. About three weeks ago Sheridan, who took his lunch at his place of business, discovered a peculiar taste to his tea and threw it out. The same thing happened the following day, and on one or two later occasions, when it was decided to investigate. Henry Dyer, a constable, was placed in concealment in the building and through an opening in the wall Landon took from his pocket a paper and shake its contents into the tea. Landon is a quiet, inoffensive man with a highly respectable family, and his friends are at a loss to account for the strange action with which he stands charged.

FALL PROVES FATAL

(Special to the Times.) Peterboro, Ont., June 16.—Dr. Gray, formerly coroner for the county of Peterboro, died in Nicholls hospital last night. On Tuesday morning about two o'clock Dr. Gray fell from the window of his home and broke several ribs and sustained concussion of the brain. He never recovered consciousness.

REPORT DENIED

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 16.—Armand Laverge, member of the Quebec legislature for Montmagny and a close associate of Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, denies that the latter contemplates re-entering federal politics.

SEE SATURDAY'S TIMES FOR PARTICULARS OF WELLINGTON PLACE, A NEW SUBDIVISION ON COOK STREET.

The Ladies Aid Society of First Congregational church intend holding their annual strawberry and ice cream festival in the parlors of the church on Wednesday next. The best local talent has been secured for the programme and a good time is assured.

W. J. Trevella, one of the three workmen who was seriously injured about three months ago at the Seven-mile Post by a premature blast, and who as a result of the explosion lost both eyes, left yesterday afternoon with his home at Omaha, in company with W. R. Freethy.

Wellington Place is inside the city limits, close to Hillside avenue. See Saturday's Times.

The Fifth Regiment band will play in North Ward park this evening, commencing at 7.30. The band has to play in camp on Sunday there will be a concert at Beacon Hill, but a band concert will be given there on Monday evening. Last evening the band played at the camp at Macaulay Plains, where a large concourse of visitors to the camp heard them.

The jury appointed to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Frederick Herbert McGuire, who met with a fatal accident on Tuesday at the Pemberton building, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of accidental death. The members of the jury found that no blame could be attached to any of the workmen or to deceased himself.

There is a big profit in sight for the purchasers of Wellington Place. Particulars in Saturday's Times.

Attorney-General Bowser has summarily taken from W. J. Clement, editor of the Peninsula Press, his commission as justice of the peace. The editor declined to resign, when asked by the attorney-general to do so in consequence of his editorial utterances concerning the public expressions of grief for King Edward's death.

A telephone alarm at 11.30 called the fire brigade to a blaze at the exhibition grounds, where some of the stables had caught alight, presumably from a match dropped carelessly. In responding to the alarm two slight accidents happened to the apparatus. The motor of the chief refused to work for a time and the harness on the horses drawing the large engine became disarranged. The fire was speedily extinguished, and the damage was trifling.

See Saturday's Times for particulars of Wellington Place, a new subdivision on Cook street.

The citizenship committee of the Local Council of Women has arranged with Mrs. Edith Murray Dow, Roseland, for a lecture to be given in the Victoria hall, Blanchard street, on Friday evening. The subject of the lecture will be "Woman's Place and Woman's Work." Mrs. Dow is a Bachelor of Oratory, a graduate of Neff College of Oratory, of Philadelphia, and her gifts along elocutionary lines, added to her grasp of her subject, makes her a pleasing as well as a forceful speaker. Mrs. Dow is now a resident of British Columbia, Rev. Mr. Dow being the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Roseland, and as this is the first opportunity for a British Columbia audience to hear this gifted lady, she should receive from Victorians a hearty reception. Mrs. William Greigson will contribute solos and Mrs. Gleason will recite. The lecture is free to the public and a collection will be taken.

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Streets in GORGE VIEW PARK Ker Addition Will all be graded before MONDAY NEXT.

PERSONAL

J. Critchley, Sydney, is in this city on business.

Mrs. J. B. Green, Cowichan, is spending a few days in this city on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer have arrived home from a six months' tour of Europe.

Mrs. S. J. Halls arrived home yesterday after spending a few days in Portland at the rose festival.

Mrs. W. Foxall, 914 Bay street, will not receive to-morrow nor again until the third Friday in October.

Capt. and Mrs. Byng-Hall, Shawnaigan Lakes, arrived in town yesterday and are registered at the Balmoral.

Dr. E. H. Ritner has returned to his home in Victoria, having recently graduated with honors from Philadelphia Dental College. Dr. Ritner came out head of the graduating class.

Miss Marjorie P. McKenney, who has spent the past six months visiting Magistrate and Mrs. Bull, Vancouver, came over on yesterday's boat and will be a guest at "Cheerybank" for a couple of months.

S. J. Halls returned to the city on Tuesday after attending the convention of the National Electric Light Association at St. Louis, Mo., and spending a month in the East in the interests of the B. C. Electric Railway Co.

R. P. Ritner received a severe shaking up and a few bruises in a mishap which befel him yesterday afternoon. While motoring into town from Goldstream his car ran away down the Four-Mile hill and struck a large water pipe at the foot, throwing him out. Mr. Ritner will be about again in a few days.

Rev. A. E. Roberts last evening united in marriage Mr. Christopher S. Partridge and Miss Elsie Robbins, Birmingham, Eng., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Neelands, 1705 Cook street. Miss Emma Neelands acted as bridesmaid and Mr. L. Neelands supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Partridge will take up their residence on Catherine street, Victoria, West.

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School of Art in Victoria Having recently come to Victoria from the Old Country, where I have been head master of a school of art, as well as art master for several schools and colleges, both private and public, and have exhibited and sold pictures at annual exhibitions there, I am proposing to open a School of Art in Victoria, and should be glad of names and addresses of ladies or gentlemen who are likely to become pupils, and especially any wishing to have lessons in sketching from nature, in oils or water colors, out of doors, through the summer. For further particulars apply W. MIDDLETON. Box 192, Victoria Times.

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CITY OF NANAIMO SEWERAGE CONTRACT No. 1 Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 24th day of June, 1910, for the excavation and laying only, of vitrified sewer pipes, with outfalls in the harbor, and other incidental works of sewerage. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for a sum equal to five per cent of the amount of tender, with the envelope sealed and endorsed "Sewerage" Tender Contract No. 1. Plans, specifications and general conditions may be seen and forms of tender obtained from the city engineer's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ALLAN WATERS, City Engineer. Nanaimo, B. C., June 16th, 1910.

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SEEKING TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES

EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM KIEV

Proposal to Install Oil Burners on Locomotives in State of Washington

Olympia, Wash., June 16.—Letters have been addressed to officials of ten railroads operating in this state by the state railroad commission asking them to offer suggestions as to the date for holding a conference to discuss the question of installing oil burners on locomotives on their lines.

The Milwaukee road already is burning oil on part of its lines and the Northern Pacific has installed oil burners on some of its switch engines. The proposed conference will be held in Tacoma or Seattle and the matter of eliminating to as great an extent as possible the danger of forest fires from locomotives will be discussed.

The commission is in receipt of letters from D. P. Simons, Jr., chief foreman of the Washington forest fire association, in which it is urged to take steps toward calling such a conference. It is stated that in New York locomotives operating over the Adirondack mountains are required to use oil burners from April 15th until October 15th, and the suggestion that such an arrangement be made here is offered.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY MUST PAY DAMAGES

Another Case Arising Out of Collision—Mrs. Lyon and Children Awarded \$12,000

Vancouver, June 16.—A verdict for the plaintiff for \$12,000 and costs was returned by a jury yesterday in S. Lyon against the B. C. N. Co. Mrs. Lyon's husband was killed in the Lakeview accident on the Vancouver-New Westminster line last fall. According to the verdict, Mrs. Lyon will herself receive \$6,000, while each of her two children will receive \$3,000.

The defence was that Lyon was riding on an employee's pass, and that his relatives were not entitled to recover. Mrs. Lyon testified that the pass possessed by her husband was only good in New Westminster, and that her husband had been residing in Vancouver. The night before the accident he had shown her a return ticket, which he said he intended to use on the following day.

Mr. McPhillips endeavored to upset this evidence by calling witnesses to show that conductors were in the habit of passing employees of the company without question, and that there was a strong probability that this had been done in the case of Lyon. Mr. Davis objected to such evidence, which he said was simply conjecture, and Mr. Justice Murray set out the greater part of his Lordship said the jury would have to decide simply whether Lyon was traveling on a pass or as a passenger. If as the latter, his wife and children were entitled to compensation. If on a pass, they were not.

Mr. Davis made a vigorous appeal on behalf of his client, and asked the jury to award \$15,000.

The late Mr. Lyon was a brother of Mr. Stewart Lyon, the Toronto journalist. This, with the previous verdicts, brings the total in suits arising out of this accident to nearly \$100,000.

WORK ON NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL

Good Progress During Past Fiscal Year—Over Thousand Miles of Track Laid

OTTAWA, June 16.—Construction work on the National Transcontinental railway has made good progress in the past year, according to the figures of the annual report for the fiscal year ending March 31st. To the end of December, 92 miles of track were laid, and in the intervening period 19 miles. Sixty-three per cent of the railway work is now finished and 45 per cent of the bridging.

The expenditure is \$1,037,000, of which \$8,250,000 was spent in grading, \$3,200,000 on rails, \$8,277,000 in engineering and expenses. On the Winnipeg workshops the outlay has been \$45,000.

Offer Accepted.

Quebec, June 16.—After two lengthy meetings of the city council it was unanimously decided to adopt the report of the civic finance committee, accepting the offer of \$400,000 made by Hon. Mr. Parent, of the National Transcontinental railway, for Champlain market.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of Guild—Canned Goods Will Be Cheaper

Montreal, June 16.—At the meeting of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild the following officers were elected: President, Hugh Blain, of Toronto, and vice-presidents from the different provinces as follows: Robert Kelly, Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. Georgeon, of Calgary, Alberta; H. G. Gordon, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; Archibald Miller, of Hamilton, Ontario; R. P. Randolph, of Fredericton, New Brunswick; and R. M. Symonds, of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

As a result of negotiations with the Canners' Merger interests it is practically assured that the price of canned goods will be much cheaper during the present year. They have, it is conceded, been at quotations much too high during the past three years. A satisfactory arrangement with the canners was outlined and will be taken up with the wholesale trade in the various provinces at once.

The annual meeting next year will be at Toronto.

RAILWAY FIGHT COST OVER MILLION DOLLARS

End of Struggle to Prevent Hill Building Road Along Columbia into Portland

Vancouver, Wash., June 16.—A petition to dissolve the Columbia Valley railroad and the Walnut-Pacific railroad on file before Superior Judge Mc Masters marks the end of the great fight by Harriman to prevent Hill from building the North Bank road down the Columbia river into Portland.

The two roads were organized by the late railway wizard for the express purpose of preventing Hill from constructing his road, and it is estimated that the Hill interests are out \$1,000,000 on account of the fight.

The companies, organized by E. M. Rands, L. G. Harriman and J. P. Stapleton, for the Harriman interests, bought rights of way and strips of land between Kennewick, Wash., and Vancouver. In a number of places small sections of railroad tracks were laid and some work was done on the Cape Horn tunnel. Approximately \$200,000 was expended by those companies, which were organized to secure trackage privileges over the big drawbridge and over the Hill tracks between Vancouver and the Sound.

These objects having been attained, there is no reason now for the existence of the companies, so they will be dissolved.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

OTTAWA, June 16.—The Supreme court yesterday adjourned until October, after rendering judgments, including the following western cases:

"Grand Trunk Ry. Co. vs. city of Fort William.—Appeal dismissed with costs. Davies and Duff J. J. dissenting.

"Smith vs. Sugarman.—Appeal allowed. Judgment of trial judge restored. Appellant to have costs in this court and court below.

"C. N. Ry. Co. vs. Robinson.—Appeal dismissed with costs. Groulx and Davies J. J. dissenting.

"C. N. Ry. Co. vs. Edmondson.—Appeal allowed with costs, reference to re criminal code. The court answered to question No. 1, "No." Delington J. dissenting; to questions Nos. 2, 3 and 4, "No." unanimously.

IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR.

Ymir, June 15.—A. C. O'Neill, postmaster, has been appointed immigration inspector with headquarters at Waneta, where he will be in charge of the immigration service.

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WEEK-END EXTRA SPECIALS

The following very special prices for Friday and Saturday are remarkable; we say "remarkable" because to obtain such values for Summer goods at this time of the year is most unusual. The fact is, we find ourselves a little overstocked and as we never carry goods over to another season, we much prefer giving you these Boas and Sunshades at reduced prices.

Prices of Boas

12 ONLY, COQUE FEATHER BOAS, 2 1/4 yds. long, in reseda, Alice blue, purple, rose, navy, green and brown. Regular values up to \$6.75. Week-end price \$3.75.
1 SET, STOLE AND MUFF, in red and black Coque Feathers. Regularly sold at \$9.75. Week-end price \$5.00.
3 ONLY, TAN MARABOUTS, 6 strands, 2 1/2 yds. long. Regular \$6.75. Week-end price \$4.50.
1 ONLY, BLACK AND WHITE OSTRICH FEATHER BOA. Regular price \$6.75. Week-end price \$5.00.
1 ONLY, BLACK AND WHITE OSTRICH FEATHER BOA. Reg. \$7.50. Week-end price \$5.00.
1 ONLY, BLACK AND WHITE OSTRICH FEATHER BOA. Reg. \$9.75. Week-end price \$6.75.
1 ONLY, BLACK AND WHITE OSTRICH FEATHER BOA. Reg. \$11. Week-end price \$9.00.
1 ONLY, CERISE AND WHITE, SHADED OSTRICH FEATHER BOA. Reg. \$15. Week-end price \$5.00.

VERY SPECIAL—WHITE AND GREY OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS, few slightly soiled, are to go at HALF PRICE. These are very appropriate for the cool evenings and more so for WEDDINGS. Regular prices are at \$14.00, \$16.50, \$25.00 and \$32.50, but for Friday and Saturday they GO AT HALF PRICE.

Prices of Parasols

6 BLACK SILK PARASOLS with insertion of Silk Lace medallions. Regular price, \$5.00. Week-end price \$3.50.
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ISABELLE MOORE, Secretary of Victoria School Board.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. Sold at all druggists or E. B. Marvins, Harris & Co., Toronto.

FIGHTING TYPHOID FEVER.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., June 16.—With the view of preventing a typhoid fever epidemic at the barracks, army surgeons here are busily engaged in inoculating the troops with a serum for the prevention of the disease. Approximately 600 soldiers, officers and women here have been inoculated with the virus. Most of them have shown no ill effects from the serum. Several, however, became ill.

While inoculation is not compulsory, all the enlisted men are being encouraged to the practice.

Before the surgeons' needle, the physicians themselves were inoculated successfully. Soldiers are excused from active duty while taking the treatment.

WILL INVEST IN CANADA.

Calgary, June 16.—J. J. Bakelje, manager of the Canadian house established in Berlin, Germany, to promote investment in Canada and its investments, interviewed here said:

"Financial interests now seem to be marked interest in Canada. In fact a large amount of German capital is now available for investment in the Canadian West. Mines, timber lands and agricultural land being in demand. Syndicates desiring timber limits will introduce a new system of lumbering into Canada. They will follow the methods adopted in Germany, whereby forests are preserved for a time. Great care will be taken to cut only trees that have reached their prime."

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SLANDERS ON SEALERS.

The Seattle Times, under date of May 31st, published a very absurd dispatch from its Port Townsend correspondent on sealing in Behring Sea and suggested violations of the Paris treaty by Canadian vessels.

"It is asserted here that an agitation has been started in British Columbia to find ways and means to evade the laws regulating pelagic sealing.

"The Canadians are said to be in a large measure responsible for Japanese law violations in northern waters. It is alleged that most of the sealing schooners flying the flag of the Rising Sun are owned and equipped by British Columbia poachers.

"In addition to the present impositions on the treaty existing between this country and Great Britain, an open violation of the law is urged by the press on the British side. Sealers are told to allow themselves to be captured and present their claims to the United States government.

All this is untrue. There is no agitation to evade treaty obligations; Canadians do not own and equip Japanese sealing schooners; and the Canadian press does not advocate an open violation of the law.

Behring Sea sealing operations are not satisfactory to either Canada or the United States, and both countries are ready for a revision or amendment of the treaty in the direction of more equitable regulations and greater security for the perpetuation of the seal-herd.

A GROWING APPRECIATION OF CANADA.

American newspapers, in addition to exhibiting a more intelligent understanding of the political and industrial aspirations of Canadians, are just now engaged in the profitable task of giving their readers lessons on our constitution and system of government.

Discussing the report that the Duke of Connaught has been selected to succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada, the Boston Transcript says: "So firmly founded is the parliamentary system in the constitution of Canada, that the Governor-General has little if any real power.

"The Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward, and uncle of King George, will not have direct power than any of his predecessors at Rideau Hall, but as the head of society in the Dominion his prestige will be powerfully reinforced by his royal blood.

AN INCIDENT AT THE KING'S FUNERAL.

"Strange we had not heard of this 'Princess of Canada' who is reported to have represented the Dominion with such good taste and address at the funeral of King Edward. Nothing was said about Her Royal Highness in the press dispatches. She could hardly have been 'Princess Alice,' inasmuch as that distinguished lady seems to have abdicated immediately upon going through the commonplace ceremony of marriage with Nicholas Longworth, Congressman, etc.

"I write with some feeling, for I have spent the week in a London hotel in which many of the other ladies are from overseas, and I have had ample and painful evidence of the hurtful disappointments they have sustained.

from south of the line dividing British North America from the United States: "Well, Roosevelt made a fine show for us folk, didn't he?" The Canadian lady looked the other way, but a well known London society leader who sat next to her replied with feeling: "Yes, indeed; I was so glad he could get here in time. We were all glad for Canadians to be specially represented.

"The quality is inborn. Implanted originally in human nature to inspire a man to protect himself against ferocious and unreasoning foes, it has been the most stubborn survivor of all the animal traits in man. We cannot eliminate it from other people. We cannot eradicate it from those we know best.

The Royal Line now operates the fastest steamships on the Canadian Atlantic route. Neither the Canadian Pacific nor the Allan people are likely to long tolerate the doings of such interlopers. It is some time since the C. P. R. announced its intention of placing the Atlantic Expresses on the Pacific.

The Victoria Fire Department under Chief Davis has been quickly raised to a high state of efficiency. But in Victoria, apparently, there is yet an element which resents efficiency. It is considered a reflection on some past systems and on an existing system.

There are just two influential authorities in the ranks of the Conservative party which are at one upon the matter of Canada's naval policy. The "Colonist" endorses Mr. Barnard's programme.

The comet is still carrying on its fell work. Great floods throughout Europe. Thousands of lives lost.

A MERITED REBUKE.

To the Editor: Why these skeptical references to the noble sport of aviation? Why these scolding taps with the editorial maul? The motor cars have had theirs, the prize fights have had theirs, Mayor Morley is getting his and now, shade of Lefebvre, the last report of the sensational sport is to be damned with faint praise.

RECEPTION AT BISHOPSCLOSE.

The Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin held a reception at Bishopsclose yesterday afternoon, following the installation of Dean Doull and the institution of Canon Cooper and Lenkey at Christ Church cathedral. About five hundred guests enjoyed the hospitality of Bishop and Mrs. Perrin in the beautiful grounds.

Friday Will be an Important Day for All Ladies Wishing to Make a Substantial Saving in Skirts. Thoroughly shrunk Stitched with Silk.

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This assortment includes a great number of high class models in tunic effect and smart tailored designs. They are made of very fine French voiles, serges, Panamas and English tweeds, in all the new shades, trimmed with silk and pipings of satin.

Net Lace and Dress Robes on Sale To-morrow at Low Prices

We have a few very attractive Net and Lace Dress Robes, which we intend placing on special sale Friday at very much reduced prices. NET AND LACE ROBES, regular \$60. For..... \$35.00

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A specially strong and interesting line of Fiction is being placed on sale to-morrow at less than half their usual price. This lot includes such titles as "The Weavers," by Gilbert Parker; "The Right of Way," by Parker; "Battle of the Strong," by Parker; "Seats of the Mighty," by Parker.

Friday and Saturday Sale of Small Wares

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CARBINE NO. 3A. Size of picture 3 1/4 x 4 1/4, plate attachment, view finder and level. Folding pocket; Beck Symmetrical lens; rising front. Price..... \$13.50
CARBINE, 3 1/4 x 4 1/4, Beck Rectilinear lens, folding pocket, sliding front, film. Priced at..... \$12.50
CARBINE NO. 2, with Rapid Rectilinear lens, postcard size, sliding front, level and view finder. A dandy for \$17.50
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GOVERNOR TRIES TO STOP FIGHT

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MAKING ENQUIRIES

California Disturbed by Latest Action of Executive of State

Governor Gillett has written the district attorney of the State of California asking him to investigate the Johnson-Jeffries prize fight, and take such steps as he may deem warranted in presenting the facts to a court for decision, and to ask to have all parties enjoined pending a hearing. The governor draws attention to the section of the penal code governing prize fights, the contents of which, however, after providing for the offense and the penalty, reads: "Provided, however, that sparring exhibitions do not exceed a limited number of rounds with gloves of not less than five ounces, before an incorporated club upon payment of license fixed by the board of supervisors of the city or county in which the fight is to be held. The said exhibitions shall comply with the rules and regulations of such supervisors."

remove the ban which the laws of this state have always placed upon prize fighting. While a sparring exhibition under certain conditions and restrictions is permissible under this act, a prize fight still remains a felony. Therefore, the question arises, what is a prize fight and what is a sparring exhibition? The former is a crime. The latter is lawful. It is claimed by many that the contest soon to take place between Jeffries and Johnson is to be a prize fight, as that term is understood in the law, and therefore a crime under our statutes. If this is true it should be prevented, but if carried out the interested parties should be punished as provided by law. I believe that you should investigate the matter at once and take such legal steps as may be proper in your judgment if warranted by the facts in presenting the case to the court for its decision, and ask to have all interested parties enjoined pending the hearing. Our supreme court has never defined a prize fight, and I believe that an opportunity should be given it to do so. Since the amendment of the law in 1899 permitting sparring exhibitions, prize fighting under the guise of this amendment has greatly increased and has been tolerated in California, until today our state is a Mecca for prize fighters, much to our discredit. Our people have a right to demand that prize fighting shall cease in this state, and it will, if our present laws are enforced, especially if our courts follow the decisions of the supreme courts of our sister states in defining prize fights. Governor Gillett then goes on to review the published reports of several fights that have taken place lately in California, including that in which McCarthy met his death in California. "Continuing," he says: "If these contests were not prize fights then the historic battle between Heenan and Sayers was not. I have no doubt that the coming contest between Jeffries and Johnson will be a repetition of the brutality mentioned in the foregoing. Such contests are prize fights not permitted by the law, and should be punished as such. Those who engage in them are prize fighters and make their living by fighting each other for prizes and rewards. The whole business is demoralizing to the youth of our state, corrupts public morals, is offensive to the senses of a great majority of our citizens and should be abolished as a public nuisance and the offenders punished. If the court, upon your petition, refuses to grant the relief prayed for therein and permits the parties interested to proceed as advertised by them, then I desire you, on behalf of the people of the state, to gather all evidence possible and if the contest is carried out as advertised, and the parties fight for a purse or a reward and inflict upon each other bodily injury, then you are to cause the arrest of the principals and those interested with them in promoting the fight and try them on a felony charge for violating section 412 of the penal code. JAMES N. GILLETT, Governor. Webb Will Act. San Francisco, June 16.—Attorney-General Webb yesterday afternoon said that he coincided with the expression contained in Governor Gillett's letter

UNIVERSITY ELEVEN BEAT THE EMPRESS

Six Wicket Victory, at the School Ground, Won Yesterday Afternoon

The University School cricket team met and defeated the Empress cricket eleven at the University School cricket ground yesterday afternoon. The Empress, which batted first, scored the respectable total of 91, but their bowling could make no impression on the student batsmen who, for a loss of only four wickets, passed the Empress score, and finally called the game with four wickets for 136. F. A. Spark, was responsible for a big share in the victory, hitting up 80 not out for the University, while Bell-Irving scored 24. The full scores are: Empress C. C. Boiston, b Sparks 9 Longworth, b McGuigan 9 Stevens, b Sparks 3 Anderson, b Sparks 1 Peaborn, b Rich 8 Pegler, b McGuigan 8 Lush, not out 74 Hardy, not out 11 Winter, b Barnacle 9 Extras 17 Total 91 University School C. C. Bell-Irving, b Pegler 24 F. A. Spark, not out 80 Rich, c Pegler, b Boiston 3 Mathews, b Pegler 6 Price, not out 15 Spencer, b Pegler 0 Extras 14 Total for four wickets 136 One-third of the earth is controlled by only one man in 300 is over six feet in height.

YACHT HAWAII IS CROSSING PACIFIC

Will Again Take Part in Big Race, Leaving San Pedro on July 9

On June 1st the yacht Hawaii, which is again to compete in the trans-Pacific race, left Honolulu in a stiff wind and was soon lost to the sight of a cheering multitude which gathered to speed her on her way to San Pedro. The race will be held on July 9th from the California port, and the islanders have great hopes of securing the cup, as their fine yacht is in better shape than ever and the crew will have the benefit of experience gained in the former races, where the Hawaii was unsuccessfully raced. The Hawaii is expected to reach San Pedro, or as it is now known Port Los Angeles, on June 20th or thereabouts, and will thus have ample time to equip for the race. So far the boats entered in the race are: Gwendolyn II, winner of the last race; Winsome, Sweetheart, Sluagh, La Vajera. It is not considered likely that the Lorraine, which is an 82-footer, will again be entered.

OWEN MORAN MATCHED TO FIGHT ABE ATTELL

Will Meet June 24 at Los Angeles in a Ten-Round Contest

Los Angeles, Cal., June 16.—Abe Attehl and Owen Moran will fight on the evening of June 24th and they will weigh in at 124 pounds at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of that day. The weight question was decided by McCarey last evening after the little fellows had failed to agree at a second conference. Moran had declared for 124 pounds at 3 o'clock, but proved amenable to McCarey's suggestions. If Attehl is victorious in his ten-round battle it is possible that he will be matched to fight Frankie Conley over a 25-round route at Vernon. This fight was suggested by McCarey, and it was met by signs of approval from the fans. Attehl is working daily at Arcadia, while Moran is at Venice.

SPORT NOTES

The second division lacrosse schedule opens to-night. North Ward plays Victoria West, at Royal Park. There are only three games in the junior schedule which will open on June 27th. The Empress handed a severe defeat to the Knights of Columbus ball team in the city league games last night at the Hill diamond. The score was 18 to 3. Menard, who pitched for the Empress nine, lacked the necessary support. Baker was behind the plate. Keppock and Silver formed the battery for the Knights, and W. Lorimer umpired. Last night the Maple Leafs beat the Outlaws by 11 to 4. Thomas and Jones formed the winning battery, and Mortimer and Ward pitched and caught for the Outlaws. The city baseball league meets to-night. The meeting takes place at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. All delegates are expected to be present. Among the horses stabled at the Willows are several that have never raced here before. Among them are Workbox and Fancy. Zelina and a number of old-time winners are on the track. Papke has offered to fight Ketchel on the receipts to charity plan. He is also willing to bet \$5,000 on himself with Ketchel. If there is no side bet there is no charity, which beguith at home as usual. The Langford-Kaufman, Ketchel-Johnson and Jeffries-Johnson fights are in doubt until after the attorney-general of the state of California has taken action on Governor Gillett's request. Rickard announces that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will go to Nevada or Salt Lake if the promoter and principals are blocked in San Francisco.

UNBEATEN TEAMS IN CITY LEAGUE TO MEET

Beacon Hill and Prides Play Tomorrow Night at the Hill Diamond

To-morrow night, the leaders in the city baseball league will meet at the Beacon Hill diamond. The teams are Beacon Hill and the Prides, neither of which have lost a game. Both clubs are putting out their strongest nines, for the game will give one of the teams the lead in the league. The respective teams will be: Beacon Hill. Position. Prides. Scott Catcher Watson Ed. Steele Pitcher Spence O'Rourke 1st Base C. Macdonald Gavelin 2nd Base Dunaway Brown Shortstop McDonald Russell 3rd Base Gay Townsley Left Field Cox Tuom Centre Field Sinclair R. Steele Right Field Phillips (Additional Sport on page 7.)

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Belated Sequel to Police Investigation

By J. J. M., St. Louis College

When I was a very little boy—and that's more'n a year ago—I somehow cultivated a very strong desire to become a policeman, and in pursuance of my coveted ambition I am now inclined to think, as I look back to the time in question, I must have been just such another "little cherub" as one sometime encounters, now-a-days basking in the infallibility of Mamma's unapproachable belief.

ther this had anything to do with my projected sleep or not, I was evidently fated to be disappointed and, almost to a minute, was roused up at the usual everyday time.

Before retiring the previous night I put the brake "hard to silence" on my alarm-clock and offered up a prayer of thanksgiving for the favor of having no memorial or other ad mortuum service to attend on the following morning.

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day, but I was not called, and ven de play vos over I come to policemen an' say: 'Vot money?' And I say, 'Mine leetle bit vot you say you give me for sayin' somethin' vot I did not know.'

"I was so glad an I thought I vos goin' to see office to get mine leetle bit, but, Alla mochtia, vot you tink! De cows lock me up, de did, and kep me all night without grub, or beer or baccy, or a bed to vonc in."

"Well, de cow say to me, he say, 'Misther Jay vos to pay you your leetle bit in de countin' house; and he valks me along mit him and puts me in a cagemet no roof on it an then he say to Mr. Jay, 'this man is rogue and a vagabone, an all sorts of things vos not ze truth, and Mr. Jay say to me, he say, 'you go to jail mit hard labor, becuz I vos foolish to ask ze policemen for mine leetle bit of Shingmans and voman.'

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There were no lunatic asylums in that part of the country where I first saw the light, so, perforce, my good old nurse had to follow one of two alternatives—as far as the oft-complained nuisance was concerned—"grin and bear it," or devise some stringent scheme for its abatement.

In the course of my travels I have often heard people remark that no matter how hard a man's lot in life may be, he has at least some consolation in learning there are other lots in existence equally as hard as his own.

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If I correctly remember the reports of our late police commission as they appeared in the press and elsewhere, I might say the life of the average policeman, even in this so-called centre of "graft and naughtiness" does not justify the hypothesis of its being either unpleasant or monotonous.

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New York Stocks

Table of New York stock prices for various companies including American Paper, American Smelting, and others.

Grain Market

Table of grain market prices for wheat, corn, and other grains, including prices for different grades and origins.

TRANSFER OF WATER POWER

Fredrick N. B., June 16.—Negotiations for the transfer of the Grand Falls Company's interests in the water power at Grand Falls to a syndicate headed by Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, are said to be likely to reach conclusion soon.

STRIKE TIES UP BUILDING AT PORTLAND

Members of Draymen's Association Have Withdrawn Most of Their Wagons

Portland, Ore., June 16.—Work on a number of steel buildings in course of construction was practically suspended to-day owing to the action of members of the Draymen's Association in calling in most of their wagons on account of the teamsters' strike.

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The Hon. W. Templeman wired, the minister of public works a few days ago that it required cleaning and painting, and Mr. Henderson, the agent, has since received instructions to proceed with the work of repainting at once. In a few weeks there will be a transformation; the it will be bright and beautiful.

TELLS OF TRAMP ACROSS ISLAND

(Continued from page 1.)

Speaking of the new reserve, which has been set aside by the provincial government for park purposes, Mr. King says he knows the place well, having been through the valley many times and has climbed many of the mountains. He considers it a fine site for the purpose, but he is of opinion that the government should not allow the cutting of any of the timber in the valley. He also thinks arrangements should be made with the E. & N. railway to include the whole of the lake in the reserve. This, in his opinion, should not be a difficult matter. There is five or six miles of the lake at present within the E. & N. railway belt and not reserved.

MILNER ON IMPERIAL UNITY.

London, June 16.—Speaking at the Colonial Institute yesterday Lord Milner said the number of strenuous advocates of imperial unity among the younger men in political life gave the greatest hope for the future of the movement.

At the south end of the lake is the magnificent glacier, one side of which can be seen so well from Comox. I have been to Buttie's lake from Comox, passing up Comox lake to the mouth of the Cruikshank river and then following the divide. This is not as easy a route as the Campbell river way.

"It is a fine lake and if taken care of will make a splendid park," concluded Mr. King. "It is as picturesque a spot as can be found on the whole island, and I think I know the island as well as anyone, although I still have a lot to learn about it. I have tramped over it for thirty years, and have cruised in every valley. It is a wonderful island and its resources are not even guessed at."

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MEETING OF LOCAL EXECUTIVE YESTERDAY

Arrangements for V. I. D. L. Annual Meeting Being Made

Business and pleasure will be combined in the programme for the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League, which takes place at Alberni, commencing July 15th. Over three hundred league members and invited guests are expected to attend, and it is expected that the whole trip will occupy five days.

The business of the meeting is expected to occupy only one day, and the remaining time will be spent in excursions to various points from Alberni. The delegates from Victoria will go by train on the E. & N. railway to the end of the line, and will complete the short trip to Alberni by motor car and other vehicle.

Among those invited to attend are: Premier McBride, Hon. William Templeman, members of the provincial executive, Hon. G. H. Barnard, M. P., and Ralph Smith, M. P.

The executive of the Victoria branch held a meeting yesterday afternoon to arrange details for the meeting, and negotiations are now being made with the railroad company for special rates.

COUNTRY CLUB AND RACE MEET

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4. Because the honor and welfare and dignity of the city and of the city council are at stake.

Mayor Morley also read a communication he had received on the subject from the Bishop of Columbia, who stated that he regretted he could not be one of the deputation which would wait on the council. The letter continued: "After the disastrous episode of last year I confess I am astonished that the Country Club should attempt to organize any racing this year."

His Worship in being asked how he came to get this letter from Bishop Parris, stated that it had been delivered to him by Ald. McKeown. The latter said he received it from John Meaton.

The Mayor, making an explanation of his position, said he had on Monday last given written notification to the secretary of the Country Club that no race meet would be permitted unless the sanction of the city authorities had been obtained. There was a by-law governing the matter and its provisions would be entered to the letter. Personally he was not opposed to a clean, well-ordered race meet, but these events would have to be regulated in the future.

Frank Andrews was next heard on behalf of the Voters' League. He explained that the league had a membership of 1,000, and that therefore its wishes should have some weight with the council. The Mayor's actions of the past few days in attempting to prevent a repetition of the scandalous race meet which brought disgrace on Victoria last year should be commended.

When the Miller bill was up in the commons every member of British Columbia had supported it, and there was a universal outcry against it being passed in such amended form that racing and betting could still be continued.

William Blakemore attempted a short reply to Mr. Andrews' statements. He was present solely as a private citizen and not acting in any capacity for the Country Club, but he thought the city should proceed very slowly unless a lawsuit was to be invited. The rights of the club appeared to have been very clearly determined by the court.

Mayor Morley proposed to take part in the discussion, contending that the legal question was not open for debate.

Mr. Blakemore held the floor, however, and urged that it was a slur on the good name of Victoria for Mr. Andrews to declare as he had done that the people had patronized "a saturnalia of race and robbery."

Ald. Langley took the position that it was about time that the city exercised its right to say what should be done on its own property.

Ald. Bannerman again uttered a warning against the danger of running into costly lawsuits. And again, the legislative committee's report had not secured a majority of the members of the committee, having been signed by but three of the six members.

Mayor Morley said his whole point was that if any meet was to be held it must be by permission of the city and regulated by the city.

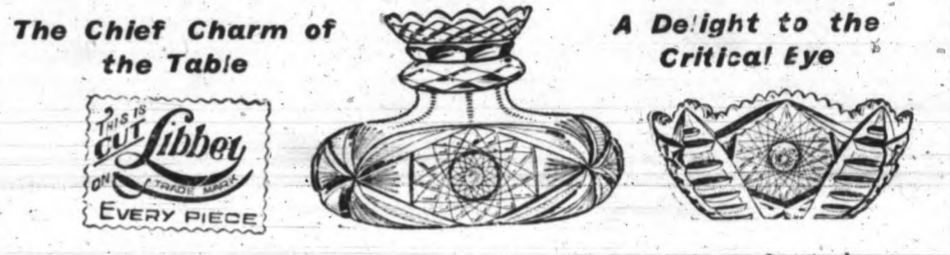
After some further debate the resolution was put and lost by a vote of five to four. The Mayor then asked that the names be recorded, and this was done.

POPULATION OF RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—There has been an increase of 33,150,000 in the population of the Russian empire since 1897, according to the report of the government statistical department just issued. The total population is now 169,993,200. Of this number 65 per cent. are Russians.

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