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NO. 96.

## ALBERTA MINERS ARE ON STRIKE

COLLIERIES AT TABER AND LETHBRIDGE IDLE

Operators Refuse to Sign for "Closed Shop" and Men Quit Work.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, April 26.—The miners employed at the Canada West Coal Company's collieries at Taber, Alberta, are on strike. The coal operators met a deputation of miners on Saturday to draw up a new agreement. President Sherman of the district was present, but as the men demanded a "closed shop" the operators declined to go ahead and the men quit work to-day. Ashcroft's mine at Lethbridge also closed to-day, the owner refusing to sign for a "closed shop." Dozens of steam plough outfits are held up in Southern Alberta, not being able to procure coal. The city of Lethbridge is also hard pressed for fuel.  
The only mines working are at Fernie and district, being those of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

## SEEDING DELAYED BY SNOWSTORMS

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, April 26.—Heavy snowstorms are reported from northwestern Manitoba and northern Saskatchewan to-day. There will be no seeding before May 1st in these two provinces.

DISALLOWED.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, May 26.—Ontario's chartered Accountants Act has been disallowed.

## ABDUL HAMID'S REIGN IS NOW AT AN END

Members of Cabinet Resign and Sultan is Held Prisoner While Assembly of Young Turks Discusses His Fate.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Constantinople, April 26.—The overthrow of Sultan Abdul-Hamid, who is a prisoner in the palace, was assured to-day, when Grand Vizier Tewfik Pasha, tendered to parliament the resignation of himself and the entire cabinet. Forid Pasha is looked upon as the most probable successor of Tewfik. A poll of parliament upon the resignation of the cabinet showed the almost unanimous sentiment that the deposition of the Sultan was necessary. The poll indicated that Abdul's reign has come to a certain end.

The Sultan is held in the palace, which is surrounded by a cordon of Constitutional troops. European officials are the only persons allowed entrance to the palace.  
Four thousand reactionaries, including hundreds of members of religious orders, have been placed under guards as military prisoners by the invaders.  
No Decision Reached.  
Constantinople, April 26.—The National assembly has postponed a decision regarding the fate of the Sultan. The Sultan will remain a prisoner in the palace until some decision is reached.  
Chetkek Pasha in Command.  
Constantinople, April 26.—(Later.)

No attempt to formulate a settled policy will be made for several days.  
The assembly to-day decided to grant the request of Chetkek Pasha, who led the Young Turks to victory, that he be allowed a free hand for a time. The administrative power is thus temporarily placed in the hands of the military general staff. The city is calm to-day, although many are indignant because the Sultan is kept prisoner.  
Court-Martial Established.  
Salonica, April 26.—The Young Turks established a court-martial here to-day to try participants in the revolt which resulted in the temporary overthrow of the constitution. A trainload of prisoners is expected to arrive soon. Their trials will commence without delay and it is expected justice will be swift.

Reported Dethroned.  
London, April 26.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Telegraph says that the Sultan was removed from the palace at Constantinople by force late last night and that Mohammed Rehad Effendi was installed in his place, protecting foreigners.  
New York, April 26.—A cablegram from American Ambassador Lelshman at Constantinople to the United Press to-day says all Americans in the city at the time of the invasion departed to-day. Forces in control of the government have planted themselves to protect foreigners.

## GENERAL BOOTH TO VISIT CANADA

WILL MAKE TRIP BEFORE NEXT WINTER

Head of Salvation Army is Preparing for the Journey.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, April 26.—General Booth of the Salvation Army, is making preparations to-day for a tour of America, which he expects to make before next winter. He will make two five-week trips first through England, the first in the north and the second in the eastern countries. By the time he returns it is expected everything will be in readiness for his trans-Atlantic trip.  
His first stop of any length, after he has crossed the ocean, will be at Winnipeg. From there he will go to San Francisco and work back through the United States, stopping in Cleveland, Washington and New York. Other towns will be included in his itinerary, but concerning these no arrangements have yet been made.  
While in America he will go deeply into the matter of the establishment of his contemplated "University for Humanity," the first branches of which are to be located in New York and Chicago, though the headquarters will be in London.

## ARCHBISHOP MATHESON MAY BE PRIMATE

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, April 26.—Indications are that Archbishop Matheson, of Winnipeg, will be elected primate of all Canada to-morrow.

## FEARFUL DEATH ROLL IN ASIATIC TURKEY

Number of Slain in Vicinity of Adana Exceeds Twenty-five Thousand People---Starvation Adds to Horrors of Atrocities.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Beirut, April 26.—Latest estimates of the number of persons killed in the Vilayet of Adana are placed at approximately 2,000 and thousands have been killed in towns of other districts.  
Throughout Asiatic Turkey the situation to-day is critical. How many thousands have been massacred can only be conjectured, because the disturbances have been so widespread that it is impossible to obtain details of the happenings.  
In many places the inhabitants are facing starvation owing to the existence of a state of siege. Each day brings news of further atrocities. Several warships are now in these

waters, but the Aegean sea is so far reaching that the efforts of the powers to restore normal conditions have as yet hardly been felt.  
Conditions Growing Worse.  
Latakiah, Asiatic Turkey, April 26.—Forty thousand persons have been killed in the massacres in Asia Minor within the past few weeks, according to reports received here to-day.  
Interior towns report scenes of horror and each new dispatch adds hundreds to the list of dead. Conditions are growing worse.  
A French cruiser arrived here to-day and landed a force of bluejackets. Orders have been given to every foreign vessel in Mediterranean waters to bombard the town unless rioting ceases.

## MANY PERSONS KILLED AT TABRIZ

SHAH PERMITS DEFENDERS TO OBTAIN SUPPLIES

Gives Consent to Indefinite Prolongation of the Armistice.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Tehran, April 26.—The Shah has consented to an indefinite prolongation of the armistice at Tabriz and the entrance of unlimited supplies to the city, which for a month has been in a state of siege, defended by 5,000 Nationalists, or Constitutionalists, against 6,000 soldiers of the Shah.  
Many persons have been killed on either side and the inhabitants of the city have been reduced to abject want.  
The "generosity" of the Shah is ascribed officially to be the result of negotiations with the besieged, but it is believed to have been due to Russian intervention.  
The announcement that a Russian expedition has left Julfa, on the frontier, to restore order at Tabriz, has caused great uneasiness among the inhabitants.

## HUNDRED KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

THOUSANDS RENDERED HOMELESS IN PORTUGAL

The King is Personally Directing the Work of Relief.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Lisbon, April 26.—At least one hundred persons are dead and thousands are homeless as a result of the earthquake which shook the province of Alentejo on Friday, according to messages received here to-day. Terrible suffering has resulted.  
The King is at Salvaterra directing relief work.

## AUSTRALIA AND GIFT OF DREADNOUGHT

Ministry Will Resign if Resolution is Passed by House.

(Special to the Times.)  
Melbourne, April 26.—The Melbourne Age states that if the federal parliament carries a resolution in favor of offering a Dreadnought to the Imperial government the Commonwealth ministry will resign and ask for a dissolution.

TWO MAY DIE.  
Cycle Rider is Thrown From Machine During Race and Lands Among Spectators.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 26.—Speeding at a mile a minute on a motor cycle at the Coliseum track yesterday, Charles Earhart was thrown from his machine on the upper turn of the "saucer" track and hurled over the fence and into the grand stand. The rider's injuries are trifling, but Howard Piper and Chas. H. Henry were perhaps fatally injured. The skulls of both men were fractured by being struck by Earhart's feet.



## HON. JAMES BRYCE ON UNIVERSITY SITE

He Says it Should Be at the Capital of the Province---Views of the British Ambassador.

Professor Todd favors as with other of his interesting letters on the subject of the location of the university of British Columbia. This letter has an additional interest because in it is embodied one from Ambassador Bryce of Washington, whose views on the subject should have good weight with those entrusted with selecting the site for the University of British Columbia, owing to his scholastic attainments and his identification with seats of learning in the Old Land. The Times is pleased to have the support of Hon. Mr. Bryce and Prof. Todd in its contention for the location of the university in its logical place—the capital of the province—Ed.

To the Editor—From time to time during the past few months letters have appeared in British Columbia newspapers which have discussed the relative merits of an urban and a rural site for the university which British Columbia is to build for itself in the near future. The pros and cons of the question have been carefully discussed in these articles, and it seems as though the advantages of a rural site greatly outweigh those of an urban one.

The following letter, which has just been written by His Excellency the Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington, is doubly interesting, since it entirely concurs with that opinion.

"Any reply to the question which you put to me regarding the most desirable site, whether in a large city or in a rural area, in which to place a university, must be made subject to the remark that the professional schools of a university, such as those of clinical medicine, law, and engineering, are generally better placed in, or close to, a great city. With a school of agriculture it is otherwise; it ought to have its experimental farm, and be placed in the country.

"Apart from the question of such schools, the balance of advantage seems to me to lie with a site in the country, but within easy reach of about an hour's railway ride, or perhaps less of a considerable city. The conditions for health are generally better in the country, where there is more fresh air and more space for recreation grounds as well as for the erection of buildings with plenty of room round them. It is well for the students to have the opportunity of getting to enjoy Nature, and well also for them not to have their minds too much distracted from their studies by the amusements which a great city offers. The professor can, as a rule, live in a more simple and inexpensive way when they are not expected, or tempted, to emulate the costly habits of a large city. It is, of course, a benefit to the youth of a city to have a university in it; but the benefit is almost equally well secured when it is within easy reach of the city. If possible, that city ought to be the capital of the province, for there are advantages in having the seat of learning not far from the seat of government.

"I am,  
"Faithfully yours,  
"(signed) JAMES BRYCE."  
April 26, 1909.

PIONEER OF SEATTLE DEAD.  
Seattle, Wash., April 26.—Charles Waters, aged 91, for 49 years a resident of this city and a former business partner of Henry Yesler, one of the founders of Seattle, is dead of heart disease. He left an estate of \$75,000. At one time Waters owned Seattle's best estate which is now valued at millions of dollars.



ABDUL HAMID II.

## THE SECRET BALLOT LIKE THE HANDCUFF TRICK

How the Contest Magician Skins the Public in Spite of Precautions and Guarantees of Fairplay.

### EXPOSING THE SECRET BALLOT. (Article No. 10.)

Consider the "Hand-cuff King." Also the various other sleight-of-hand gentlemen who perform mysterious tricks, quite beyond the comprehension of the public, as means of livelihood.

The gazing spectator can scarcely believe his eyes when the forger escapes from the tangled manacles which a dozen citizens have brought to the theatre to shackle him with.

Locking the Box.  
The magician tugs a stout iron trunk upon the stage and calls for volunteers from the crowd to inspect its solid construction. A committee of awkward spectators mount the platform, where by nodding heads they attest to its tightness and permanent fastenings. The iron box is made like a safe, as rigid, as solid, as impossible to un-joint. The gentleman in evening dress submits himself to the handling of the committee, who are invited to blind him the hand and foot, place him within the box and secure him within it.

Securely fettered the performer is placed in the case, the lid forced down and locked. As an extra safeguard the bulky package is bound and tied with stout ropes to prevent the prisoner from escaping or the box from opening. The peering workmen finish their task and walk to the side of the stage, wiping their necks where their collars seem to be in the way.

Emerges the Magician.  
A crack of applause brings them face about to behold the smiling magician bowing graceful courtesies to add to the charm of his tegerdemain. The more impressive the preliminary, the more impressive the mystification.

Getting Away With the Money.  
It was upon this fundamental principle of the art of deception that I built my famous "Secret Ballot Rules" in the contest on the Taskton Beach, landed the "big money" and got away with it, right under the guns of the enemy.

Note how my rules conformed to the principles of sleight-of-hand, even to the employment of a committee of disinterested citizens. They read:

"In order that the contest may be decided in absolute fairness to all concerned, all votes and ballots in this contest have been turned over to a committee of five of the leading citizens of Tankton, who will act as judges, count the votes and examine the ballots cast by the respective contestants, and award the prizes upon the day following the close of the contest. The following well-known citizens have kindly consented to act as judges and their reputations in the community are a guarantee of fairness in every way." Here I gave the

names of the members of the committee, consisting of the mayor, a well-known minister, and three leading business men.

"2. The ballot box has been sealed by the committee and placed in the Tankton bank, where it is in charge of the cashier, and where all ballots must be deposited from now until the close of the contest.

"3. No person connected with the Contest Department, or with the Bee, in any way, will accept any money or any subscription from any contestant whomsoever, after this date. All moneys for subscriptions must be placed in sealed envelopes together with the names of persons to whom subscriptions are to be issued. The judges will issue all votes for money so deposited.

"4. The officers of the bank have been instructed to permit no one connected with the contest department or with the Bee, in any way, to touch the ballot box, or to accept any votes or any money from any such person.

"5. The ballot box will remain, at all times, in the bank, where it will be opened and the votes counted by the judges, and no person aside from the judges will be allowed to be present while the votes are being counted.

(Concluded on page 16.)

## EIGHT DROWNED WHILE ASLEEP

TOWBOAT SINKS IN MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Founders After Striking Obstruction—Seven Saved.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New Orleans, La., April 26.—Striking an obstruction in the Mississippi river, about forty miles north of New Orleans, the towboat Eagle, of the Louisiana Petroleum Company, went down yesterday and eight persons were drowned. Seven were rescued.  
The dead included Captain George Keyce and Second Engineer Charles Goodhue. The others were deck hands and firemen. Those drowned were asleep at the time of the accident.

BURGLARS BURN BUILDING.  
Set Fire to Store After Dynamiting the Safe.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 26.—Burglars entered the general merchandise store of S. J. Cully at Weston, Ore., on Sunday morning, dynamited the safe and escaped after setting fire to the building. The fire was extinguished by citizens. The loss in the building and stock is estimated at \$3,000. The burglars got only \$5.

## WINNIPEG PREPARING FOR 1912 FAIR

Committee Appointed to Visit Centres in the West.

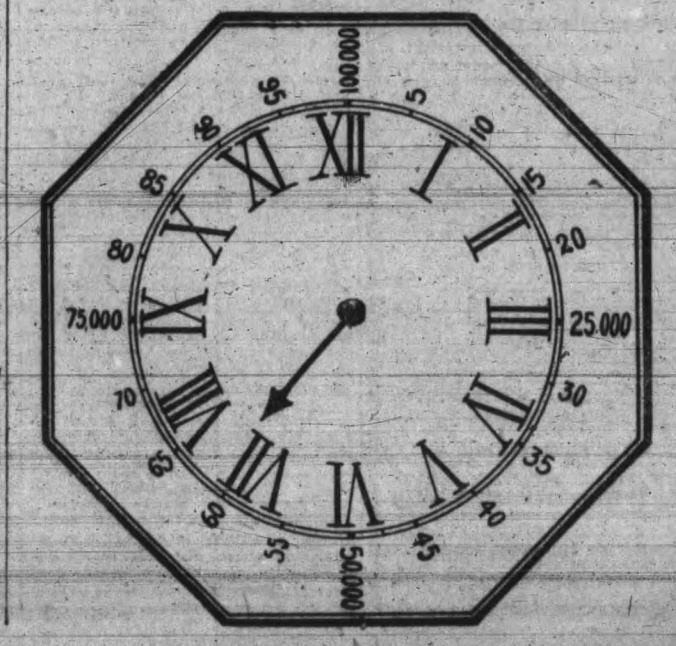
(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, April 26.—The name of the 1912 fair to be held here will be the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centennial. A committee was appointed on Saturday to visit all western centres and then to go to British Columbia to boost the project. The railways have donated \$25,000 toward preliminary expenses. The Dominion government will be asked for a grant of \$1,500,000.

## DR. MARCUS DODS DIES IN EDINBURGH

(Special to the Times.)  
Edinburgh, April 26.—Dr. Marcus Dods is dead.

Dr. Marcus Dods was one of the best known and most widely quoted of Scriptural commentators. He was 75 years of age at the time of his death. An Englishman by birth, having first seen the light in Eelfort, Northumberland, and being a "son of the Manse," Dr. Dods was educated at Edinburgh University. He had been United Free Church professor of New Testament Theology in Edinburgh since 1889. Dr. Dods was also the author of numerous works on theology, which are generally accepted as standard.

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**QUIET WEDDING**  
Mr. Ewers and Miss Devlin United in Marriage.

On Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Malcolm, James Bay, the Rev. Dr. Campbell united in wedlock Miss Roberta Devlin, daughter of J. C. Devlin, of this city, and E. Emswiler Ewers, of Seattle. The young couple are well known in this city. Mr. Ewers being employed for a considerable time as artist for the Times Printing & Publishing Co. Only the bride's relatives were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ewers will make their home in Seattle, and left in the afternoon on the Princess Royal for that city.

Magistrate—Did you arrest the prisoner, McNulty?  
Officer McNulty—Oh, did, yer honor.  
Magistrate—Did he offer any resistance?  
Officer McNulty—Only a few honoo.

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**VICTORIA LIBERALS**  
TO MEET TO-MORROW

Elections to Be Held—Addresses by J. A. Macdonald and John Oliver.

This annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association to-morrow evening will be of particular interest, and a large attendance of members is looked for, as on this occasion will not only be elected officers for the ensuing year, but addresses will be heard from the leaders of the opposition in the legislature.

The meeting will take place in the rooms on Government street at eight o'clock, and the first business will be the election of officers and members of the executive committee.

J. A. Macdonald, K. C., M. P., P. leader of the opposition, is in the city and will address the meeting. John Oliver, M. P., president of the Provincial Liberal Association, is expected over from the highland, and if he is here he will also speak.

**EIGHTEEN MONTHS WITH HARD LABOR**

Whitney Pleads Guilty to Two Charges of Passing Valueless Cheques.

In connection with the case of Charles J. Whitney, sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labor for passing worthless cheques, the city prosecutor in the police court this morning said there had been a great number of cases of a similar nature within a few months before the court, and there had also been many that had not come before the magistrate owing to the fact that the offenders had got out of town immediately after having committed the offences. He asked that a light sentence should not be imposed, as there were two charges against accused, who had been employed as a laborer in the country, where he had left his work and come to town and deliberately written the cheques and cashed them, according to his own confession.

The first charge was that Whitney had obtained \$20 on a cheque purporting to be signed by Huntley Kirkpatrick from V. Bargeton on April 24th, and the second with obtaining \$25 from R. Murray on the same date. He elected to be tried by the magistrate and pleaded guilty.

**SALE MAP.**

C. D. Rand Has Issued Plan of Prince Rupert for Intending Purchasers.

A map has been issued by C. D. Rand, agent for the sale of Prince Rupert lots, to be held in Vancouver, May 25th to 29th. This shows the general plan of Prince Rupert townsite with sections, blocks and streets.

Early in May there will be issued maps showing the actual lots that will be sold. The map now issued by Mr. Rand, representing the government of British Columbia and the G. T. P. in the sale, is a valuable one for intending purchasers, as it gives a clear idea of the general character of the townsite.

The government and the G. T. P. in offering the lots, throw them open to competition by public auction, subject to a reserve price, which may be agreed upon.

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A bee-hunter much to say, but he usually carries his point.

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**JASPER IS WINNER OF FIVE-MILE RACE**

Good Time Made in Esquimalt Athletic Association Race.

In wind and rain on a grass track at the Canteen grounds Saturday afternoon, Charles Jasper and Malcolm, members of the Esquimalt Athletic Association, ran a most exciting foot race over five miles before a good attendance, Jasper finishing the distance in 30 minutes 50 seconds, with Malcolm three inches behind in second place, and McArthur third some yards in the rear.

Six starters faced the line, and went away at the sound of the pistol, Jasper leading until Malcolm passed him in the second lap. The two runners ran together for the remainder of the five miles until within five yards of the finish, where Jasper put on a smart spurt and forged to the front, gaining a victory by inches. Malcolm looked ahead from Jasper and running strong. He was, however, surprised by Jasper's turn of speed at the close of the race.

The six men who started were Jasper, Malcolm, McArthur, Miller, Telford and Stewart.

Secretary Thomas Bailey, of the Esquimalt Athletic Club, has the programme in hand for Thursday night's benefit concert to W. Young. Many tickets have been sold and the affair promises to be a success. The programme includes the names of several well known and popular vocal artists.

**ENLISTMENTS IN FIFTH REGIMENT**

Regulation Examination at Work Point on May 1st.

The latest regimental orders for the guidance of members of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., contain the following:—The following extract from D. O. No. 14, April, 1909, is published for general information:—

A board of officers for the examination of candidates for equitation certificates will be assembled as follows: At Victoria, B. C. Work Point barracks, 3 p. m., 1st May, 1909. President, Major C. C. Bennett, A. D. S. A., M. D., No. 11. Members, Captain A. D. Macdonald, R. C. A., Lieut. W. G. Gregory, R. G. A. Candidates must provide their own mounts was requisite saddle, etc.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment: Gunners A. A. F. MacLachlan, S. A. A. Pynn, E. K. McAdam, David S. Smith, Frank C. Kumbay, John E. Ellis, specialist E. Young.

The following having been passed by the adjutant are posted to companies as under: To No. 1 company, Gunners L. A. McGregor, R. N. Miller, J. J. Wilson. To No. 2 company, Gunners J. Roskamp, A. Lindsay.

The following N. C. O. having been re-engaged is continued on the strength of the regiment for a further term of three years: Corporal S. L. Wilson. Capt. W. P. Winsby will be range officer at the rifle range on Saturday, May 1st.

**IMPROVED SCHOOL MAPS ARE CONSIDERED**

Trustees Inspect New Relief Article for Local Use.

The members of the school board are contemplating the purchase of a set of handsome relief maps from the Atlas School Supply Company of Chicago, the representatives of whom are at the Dominion hotel, where the school trustees have paid a visit of inspection to see the maps that make up the set. Sales have been made to other educational bodies and institutions in Victoria, and the new map which has never before been seen here is highly commended by all who have seen it. The school trustees speak highly of them and it is probable that half a dozen sets may be ordered when the school board meets again.

The maps are made of a Japanese wood fibre and are practically everlasting. Each one of the set is framed and the group contains all the continents of the world. The mountains are shown by actual shape raised on the surface, and valleys, plains and waterways are indented so that the student at a glance sees the country as it is. The reasons for various climatic conditions, scarcity of rainfall or the reverse, are noticeable at a glance, and the reason of the enormous railway systems taking the courses across the continent of North America that they do is plainly shown by the lay of the country through which the railways pass. The various mountains of the continent are shown according to scale at their various heights. Lakes above sea level are shown on the map above sea level, being raised the requisite comparative height, and which is distinguishable to the eye and more evident by passing the hand across the surface.

It is held that the student grasps the knowledge of the country more quickly from seeing the raised surface than from a view of the flat map now in use. It is held to be an educational advantage which it took eight years to complete at a cost of \$100,000 before it was ready to place on the market.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church have arranged for one of the best literary meetings of this season for this evening. The subject will be "Westminster Abbey," and will take the form of a lecture by Mr. Polard, musical director in the public schools, illustrated by an excellent set of lantern slides. Mr. Waddington has arranged in conjunction with it a good musical programme, suitable to the occasion. All are welcome.

**SUCCESS ATTENDS LOCAL MANUFACTURE**

Zundra is Having a Very Wide Sale—A New Head-ache Cure.

The success of Zundra, which is manufactured locally, under the supervision of J. J. Bradford, general commission agent of 2412 Work street, who has the sole rights for the province of this wonderful cure, has been phenomenal. It is a common saying that hard work, perseverance and conscientiousness are the secrets of success. Some people never go ahead, because they are never sure they are right. The man who has most to say of the dangers of money-getting generally has the least of it.

The success of Zundra bears out the truth contained in the foregoing. Towards the end of last March appeared for the first time in a print this new word, "Zundra." The question suggests itself: What is it? People do not always remember what passes through the mind while sleeping. Perhaps it will surprise readers to learn the word Zundra was coined whilst sleeping and the success and increasing sale of this valuable headache remedy bids fair to be one of the greatest money makers yet discovered.

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**SOCIAL HOUR IN CHURCH ON SUNDAY**

Emmanuel Congregation Will Introduce New Feature \* Next Sabbath Evening.

The services at Emmanuel church yesterday were well attended at both morning and evening. The duet by Mr. and Mrs. R. Westcott, and the rendition by the choir of "O Trust in the Lord," were greatly appreciated by the congregation. The new pastor is making good by his sermons, which are greatly enjoyed.

A new departure will be made next Sunday evening as an experiment, when, after the usual services in the evening, an adjournment will be made to the schoolroom for a social hour, when light refreshments will be provided. The object of these socials will be for the benefit more especially of those young men and women who are in lodgings, and it is hoped that great good will arise from these social hours.

The pastor's Bible class on Sunday afternoons are now open to both sexes, and great interest is manifested in the subject now under review.

Patsy—Conductor! Please turn this seat over.  
Con—What for?  
Patsy—Didn't you say th' car was going east?  
Con—Yes.  
Patsy—Well, I want to go to th' west side.—Cleveland Leader.

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**AMATEURS AT VICTORIA.**  
Some excellent entries have been received. The prize offered is a handsome gold watch.

There was a very close finish in last week's contest, the Gallup Sisters, with 617 votes, winning from Miss Hazel Dean, who was next with 612; several other competitors registered a big vote. Mr. J. Reed, the Petch Brothers and Mr. J. Keiway, in the order named.

Winners of the Prizes on Saturday Night—Last Contest of the Season This Week.

The final contest for amateurs this season will be held at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights and on Saturday matinee.



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**ICE JAM MOVING OUT  
 OF NIAGARA RIVER**

Pack Has Been Weakened by the Continuous Blasting.

Youngstown, N. Y., April 24.—The giant ice jam, shorn of its power, is losing hundreds of tons in weight and area every hour, under the resistless force of the current of the Niagara river. The dynamiting to-day was persistent and deadly, and opened a breach through which the mammoth masses in the upper river can sail without a scratch. Faults and fissures crisscross the lower end of the stream; water is fighting ice for surface space opposite Lewiston, and the upper river has ousted the greater portion of the encroaching floe.

To the casual glance to-day's work was the most satisfactory and successful that Assistant Superintendent Henry A. Kunze and his force have yet accomplished. Certainly a larger surface was cleared than on either of the two days preceding. But Mr. Kunze claims that the most important part of the work was done on Thursday when the preliminary charges tapped the dammed-up river, and lowered the general level from 12 to 16 feet. The ice pack is weakening under the continuous shocks from the explosions. The relief work thus far has cost about \$4,000. The six tons of dynamite alone, five exploded and one in store in the magazine of the fort, have cost \$2,160.

Mr. Kunze left for his home at Rochester this afternoon, but stated that in all probability Mr. Tuttle and his men would continue the work of blasting to-morrow. At all events, dynamite will again be dropped into the heart of the ice pack early on Monday morning, under Mr. Kunze's supervision. The engineer, on leaving the fort this afternoon, declared that all danger is past, but that he intended to clear the river of ice.

**Body of Victim.**  
 Youngstown, N. Y., April 24.—The body of a woman, supposed to be that of Mrs. Whipple, of Buffalo, who went over the Falls two days ago, was seen by a visitor from Rochester this afternoon floating down the Niagara river between the wharfed and the Lewiston bridge. The corpse, which was badly mutilated by the ice, was lost sight of in the rush of the water and ice.

**WOMEN INJURED IN BARGAIN SALE RUSH**

Number Have to Be Removed to Hospital for Treatment.

New York, April 24.—Reserves of mounted police were summoned to preserve order and ambulances called to remove the injured during a bargain sale rush on Williamsburg street to-day.

Three thousand women, crowding, pulling hair, biting and kicking, were jammed into the doorway of the store at the hour of the sale. Several fainted and were trampled upon by the mob.

After the arrival of the police it took nearly an hour to disperse the crowd. More than a dozen women were removed to the receiving hospitals for treatment of the injuries they received in the crush.

**SOME GOOD ADVICE.**

If you have dandruff, get rid of it by killing the germs.  
 If your hair is falling out, stop it.  
 There is one sure remedy that will cure these misfortunes and aid you to remain young.

**WHARF DESTROYED BY FIRE.**

Baltimore, Md., April 24.—The wharf of the New York and Baltimore Transportation Company was destroyed by fire to-day. The fire originated in the plant of the Sun Oil Company, and several explosions occurred but did little damage.

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Canifton, Ont.—"I had been a great sufferer for five years. One doctor told me I was ulcers of the uterus, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor. No one knows what I suffered. I would always be worse at certain periods, and never was regular, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. I was very ill in bed, and the doctor told me I would have to have an operation, and that I might die during the operation. I wrote to my sister about it and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Through personal experience I have found it the best medicine in the world for female troubles, for it has cured me, and I did not have to have the operation after all. The Compound also helped me while passing through Change of Life."—Mrs. LETITIA BLAIR, Canifton, Ontario.

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**ROOSEVELT WILL TELL HIS OWN BEAR STORIES**

Correspondents Not Allowed to Accompany Him on Hunt.

Kapiti Plains, British East Africa, April 24.—Colonel Roosevelt to-day warned Warrington Dawson, staff correspondent of the United Press, against being deceived by "bear stories" and fanciful reports of the outcome of his hunting expedition. The colonel said the only stories of his success would be brought to Nairobi by his own runners.

Mr. Roosevelt held a conference with the newspaper correspondents to-day, and exacted further promises from them that they would not accompany him beyond Nairobi.

The governor, who attended the conference, declared that any newspaperman attempting to follow the Colonel further than the station named, would lose his passport and be expelled from the province.

**BOY KILLS MAN WHO SPANKED HIM**

Nine-year-old Lad Shoots Victim in Presence of Fiancee.

Keokuk, Iowa, April 24.—Charles Alexander, aged 9 years, stands branded a murderer to-day after shooting and killing George Jones who spanked him. Jones was a guest at the Alexander home and was to have been married to-day to Mrs. Lena Hammond, the boy's aunt.

After teasing the boy for some time Jones threatened to spank him. Late yesterday afternoon he was romping the little fellow and catching him. Jones administered the threatened chastisement.

Enraged at the spanking, the boy ran into the house, and got his father's shotgun. He found Jones in the parlor talking to his fiancee, and without warning fired upon him with fatal results.

**AIMED AT JAPANESE.**

Seattle Councilman Seeks to Prohibit Their Employment as Chauffeurs.

Seattle, April 24.—The first anti-Japanese legislation attempted in the state of Washington will be proposed on Monday at the session of the city council's license and revenue committee, when Councilman Mullen will offer an amendment to the pending automobile ordinance, prohibiting any but citizens of the United States or those who have declared their intentions to become such, from holding licenses as automobile chauffeurs.

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**BIG SAWMILL AT PORT GAMBLE CLOSED**

Operations Suspended Because of Inactivity in Lumber Trade.

Port Townsend, Wash., April 24.—The Port Gamble sawmill of the Puget Mill Company to-day closed down for an indefinite period because of inactivity in the lumber market. This is the first shut down of the plant since it was built, 56 years ago. The operations of the company have been identified with the pioneer development of Puget Sound. Its plant at Port Gamble grew from the modest and crude equipment of early time to one of the largest lumber cutting plants on the Pacific coast.

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A POLICY OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.

Most of our readers, we hope all of our readers, have heard of Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways in the Dominion government. Mr. Graham, although a comparatively young man, is by common consent admitted to be a coming man.

At a dinner given lately by the Montreal Reform Club, Mr. Graham, in proposing a toast to the guest of the evening, Mr. Joseph Lamarche, gave an excellent example of his faculty for compressing a political situation into a few paragraphs.

"The Gazette of this morning," said Mr. Graham, "had announced that by a typographical error the report of the commission of inquiry into the Central Railway makes the stock distributed among the founders of the line \$400,000, while it should be only \$45,000."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The correspondence columns of the Times are somewhat crowded to-day, but the letters are of a more than usually interesting character and well worthy of the space they occupy.

Dr. Todd, a professor on the staff of McDonald College and McGill University, Montreal, a Victorian who, although a young man, has become very nearly famous in scientific research, contributes another article on the question of the site for the British Columbia University. The Doctor favors a rural situation, for reasons which he has already presented very convincingly in our columns.

The example set by Mr. F. B. Penberton in deciding to rebuild his block with reinforced concrete will doubtless be copied by the owners of other extensive structures to be shortly erected in this city. Buildings of concrete are both fire and earthquake proof, and are much cheaper to construct than stone or brick.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Telegraph, a very reliable authority, telegraphs that Abdul Hamid II, sometimes known to the English-speaking world by another name, which fits better into his reputation, has been deposed and that Mohammed Rehad Effendi is Sultan of whatever may be left of the Ottoman Empire.

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What Other People Think

DREADNOUGHTS V. DOCKS.

To the Editor:—Some time ago the press of this city were courteous enough to publish my lucubrations respecting docking accommodations on the Pacific coast of Canada. At that time I advocated the establishment of a mammoth dock as Canada's contribution to Imperial defence, and went into details as to the various types of repairing docks and slips. I do not propose to repeat the same arguments, but to emphasize the assertion that it would be more advantageous to Canada, to the other colonies, and to the Empire that whatever "Our Lady of the Snows" may contribute should take the form of or include a docking and repairing establishment.

What is the use of a Dreadnought if something gets four of her propellers and twists a shaft and she is compelled to waddle across the Pacific to Hongkong with the other, taking chances of meeting an enemy, who, mind you, would know all about it and be on the watch for the capture? Of what avail to a big Blue Funnel liner, or an Empress of the Atlantic type, would be the existing Esquimaux dock if she had forty more straggled off her bottom by disputing the right of way with a sunken rock and had come in on her ballast tank top? And those ships are just as liable to accident as smaller ones, indeed.

The Mother Country needs assistance, and we must give it. In my humble opinion a battleship alone is insufficient. It should be supplemented with a dock. We may hand over a million and a half sterling for the purpose of building the new Canada and help the taxpayers of the Old Country to that extent, for which they will be truly grateful.

And the construction of a dock is not a gift, but an investment in the Mother Country without hurting our own pocket. Leaving the patriotic, and taking a more sordid view of the subject, it will be a good paying speculation. Within a few years the trans-Pacific trade will have grown to large proportions and the number of gigantic vessels have greatly increased, and accommodation must be found for their docking unless we want all their trade to go to the States, or to Japan. The scheme is beyond the scope of private enterprise and cannot be financed without government assistance.

W. G. WINTERBURN, M.L.N.A. Victoria, B. C., April 25th, 1909.

A CANADIAN'S OPINIONS.

To the Editor:—Now that Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley has done the square thing by himself for that bad break he made at the recent Navy League meeting, he should go one step further and offer a second apology for another very objectionable feature of that meeting. He should apologize for putting up a speaker who apparently has no more judgment than to keep an audience for three-quarters of an hour listening to the reading of scrap-book extracts from "pawty organs" in England, followed by that brilliant peroration of two hundred and fifty verses, more or less, of doggerel.

Some one has said that there is a time for everything, so I presume there might be a time for that kind of a performance. Possibly the proper time for it might be in a time of war, when an enemy approaches our coast. If on such an occasion we could up this gentleman to fire that poem at the enemy I am sure he would at once turn and flee. We do not need Dreadnoughts or ten-point-six long Tom's to defend us while we have such weapons as that. But it is an awful pity to use it on an economic waste, so to speak, when there is no enemy in sight.

view every subject from the standpoint of John Bull and his island, and who appear to think that their sole mission in life is "to teach these blooming" Canadians to be loyal don't you know." Canadians do not need any instruction regarding their duty to the Empire, and when they do I fancy they will look elsewhere for it.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

To the Editor:—I was much interested in reading the speeches delivered at the recent meeting held in the Victoria theatre.

Would the gallant Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, our Colonial Representative of the Week give the public further light so that we may know what risks our seaboard cities or towns would be exposed to in the time of war?

What an open or independent city or town be liable to attack or bombardment? To what extent would our private property be respected?

What extent would the inhabitants of a city or town be liable if the enemy levied a contribution? ANGLIO-SAXON.

A WATER SUGGESTION.

To the Editor:—As the water question is an interesting one to us Victorians at the present time, there are some phases of it that might be interesting if properly examined. It is reported that Elk Lake is 14 inches below the weight it carried last year, for it is a well known fact that as the forests are cleared off the rainfall becomes lighter. Therefore if Elk Lake falls to a level below the weight it carried last year, it is a well known fact that as the forests are cleared off the rainfall becomes lighter.

JUSTICE SUBJECT TO PARALYSIS.

To the Editor:—Having been instructed by the committee of the Synod of the diocese of British Columbia upon moral and social reform to take steps to investigate the circumstances connected with the Borden telegram scandal, I first wrote to the Hon. the Attorney-General with the request that he would institute an inquiry under the "Public Inquiries Act."

This was done by a formal appeal having been handed in to the Prime Minister's office on Friday, March 12th. An answer was received on April 21st in these words: "The government does not consider that this case lies within the purview of the 'Public Inquiries Act.'"

Chairman of Committee.

ABOUT GOATS.

To the Editor:—Would you be so kind as to correct an error in your issue of March 23rd of your paper, which has just reached me, with regard to the goats imported from England?

ACTION FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE CITY.

An action for damages against the city was begun in county court before Judge Lappman and a jury this morning. Frederick W. Bullock, Simcoe street, sued the city for injuries sustained by him in December last at the corner of Menzies and Toronto streets, due, he alleges, to a defective sidewalk.

The following jury was sworn: A. St. G. Flint, foreman; L. U. Conyers, W. S. Chambers, P. A. Babington and C. A. Glass.

After Alexis Martin had outlined the case for the plaintiff he suggested that the judge and jury view the scene, to which City Solicitor Mann had no objection. Accordingly all went to the corner of Flaggard and Government streets, to see the concrete mixer, which was at the corner of Menzies and Toronto streets when the accident happened, and then to the latter place to see how the mixer had been placed and how the materials had been brought to and taken from it.

On the return of the jury from taking the view the plaintiff told his story of the occurrence.

C.P.R. freighter Princess Ena is going to Ladysmith for cargo of coal to replenish the local bunkers.

Steamer Indravelli is expected here on Wednesday in readiness to enter drydock as soon as the Balkarah comes out. After being overhauled, the steamer will load lumber at Sidney and salmon at this port, besides other cargo, sailing about May 10th.

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In the local county court suit of Richards vs. Prior & Co., for damages for the alleged liability of an engine to do the work required of it, judgment has been handed down in favor of the defendants and the engine declared to be an efficient one. Judge Howay, New Westminster, heard the case at the request of Judge Lampan, and had a test made at which he was present. Plaintiff's action was dismissed with costs. A. J. Kitto was acting for the plaintiff, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the defendants.

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The B. Y. P. U. of Emmanuel church will to-night hold a literary evening, when songs and recitations will be rendered by the young people and their friends. All are cordially welcomed.

James Scobbie, a recent arrival from the West Coast, who resides at the Colonial hotel, met with an accident Saturday night by which he sustained a severe gash on the back of his head through falling on the sidewalk in front of the hotel. For a time it was thought the man had been struck with a bottle, the fragments of which littered the sidewalk, but as Scobbie had no complaint to make no action was taken at the time by the police, who were called to the scene. The injured man was taken to Dr. Robertson, who dressed the wound.

The city comptroller mailed to the purchasers in London last week city of Victoria debentures to the face value of \$229,000. These were sold to Stimson & Co., Toronto, at \$2 last year and have been placed by them with British investors. They include the debentures issued for the water-works, sewer, school, salt water system and additional fire protection loans. All are signed by the Mayor and sealed with the city seal. The postage, registration and insurance on the bulky packages, which were taken from the city hall to the postoffice in a cab, made a large bill.

The funeral of the late George Anderson took place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his son, King's road, where impressive services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Collinson. The hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung. There was a large attendance of friends, many of whom had come in from the country, and the floral tributes were many. Members of the Odd Fellows and the Ancient Order of Foresters lodges, of which orders deceased was a valued member, attended in a body. The following acted as pallbearers: M. Miller, G. W. Wynne, E. John, sr., A. D. Greeve, J. Dean and J. Brethour.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company has placed a large order for heavy rails for use here, but Manager Goward is unable to say when they will arrive. There are enough rails here to lay the double tracks across the causeway, as was stated at the streets committee meeting, so that the paving of that portion of Government street will not be held up. The company was anxious to get the line on Douglas street, between Fort and Yates streets, finished at once, so as to get the loop in operation before Empire Day, and is using a lighter rail temporarily. Had some of those in reserve for the causeway been used it would have led to a shortage and the tying up of that bit of paving.

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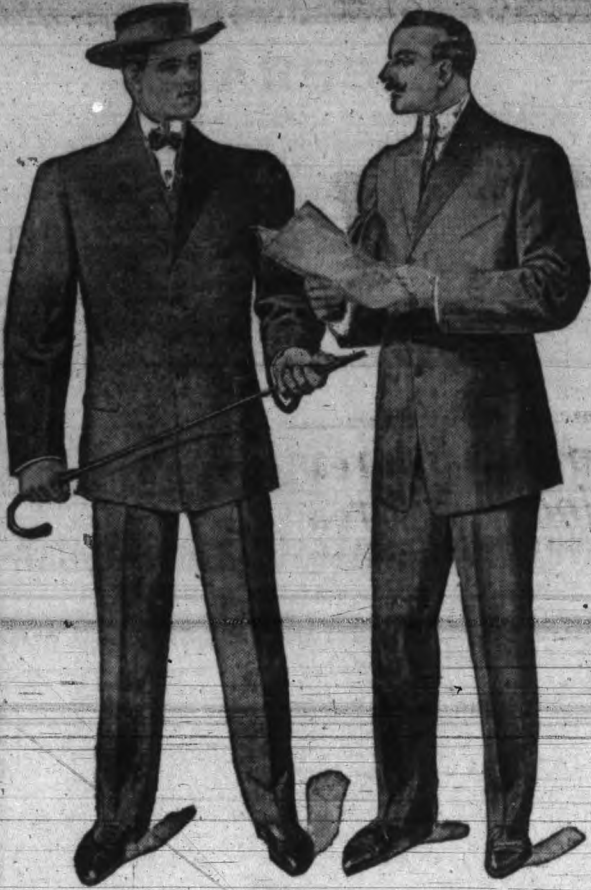
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Strong Island Team to Play the Mainland is Selected.

Soccer Championship Dates.

May 2nd Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo. May 9th Island vs. Mainland at Nanaimo.

May 15th B. C. championship (winner of Ladysmith and Nanaimo game on May 2nd to play Westminster, the mainland champions, at Island's team grounds.

May 22nd Island vs. Mainland at Vancouver.

May 29th B. C. championship; second game, at Westminster.

Island Team to Play Mainland May 9th Goal Walker (Nanaimo).

Backs Rogers (Ladysmith) McDowell (Ladysmith).

Half-backs Wynn (Ladysmith) Brass (Ladysmith) Thackeray (Nanaimo).

Forwards Grainger (Ladysmith) McGuire (Ladysmith) Adams (Ladysmith) Messey (Nanaimo) Bunnell (Nanaimo).

Reserves Gowan and J. Young, both Esquimalt, Mitchell, Mayne and Morrison.

Captain J. Adams; Linesman J. Eno.

If any entry from the Victoria United Association football team is offered to the Vancouver Island Association football league next year, it will be refused.

Victoria United was thrown out of the league on Saturday night at the meeting of the league executive held at the Driard hotel, and their action in refusing to complete the schedule was condemned.

The action of Victoria United in refusing to play out the schedule was condemned in round terms and unmistakable language by the delegates from the Esquimalt team, the president of the league, and the up-island delegates.

There were no half-measures or polite phrases used. There was no representative of the Victoria United team present.

Delegate Alex. Lockley, of Esquimalt, and President Duncan, however, while not hesitating to condemn the local team, told the other delegates that a lack of public support to the games was partially responsible for the withdrawal. The public in Victoria had been fighting a losing proposition from the commencement.

It was also held that the public would not support an "untrained team" and that if a team wants to enter the public support it is up to the players to train regularly and faithfully, instead of going on the field without touching a ball between matches. Delegate Adams, from Ladysmith, said he was instructed to say that Ladysmith would not enter a league next year in which Victoria United was represented.

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SPIRIT MADE TRIAL TRIP ON SATURDAY

Behaved Well in Strong Wind With Six-man Crew Yesterday.

The twenty-nine foot Spirit spread her racing sails in the vicinity of the outer wharf Saturday afternoon and again yesterday morning and afternoon and behaved like a perfect sea boat in all weather.

The Saturday sail was uneventful for lack of wind, and beyond stretching sails and carrying a four-man crew there was nothing of particular note in the cruise. The crew consisted of Capt. C. W. McIntosh, David Dowler (part owner), B. Johnston and James Taylor, while for the two trips made in her with a wind blowing yesterday, Guy and James Temple were added to the complement.

Yesterday morning the boat beat out of the inner harbor in a light wind and headed in the direction of quarantine. About 12 o'clock the Spirit ran into a forty-mile wind and showed her class. In the afternoon again the boat sailed three or four miles in a strong wind and behaved in a manner satisfactory to the captain and crew.

The Spirit will be taken out at every opportunity, and members of yesterday's crew will be with her. The owners, however, will not decide definitely on the racing crew for a couple of weeks.

VICTORIA FIVE TO COMPETE IN VANCOUVER

Bowling Tournament To-night - Jenkins Won in Seattle 24-hour Contest.

Vann, Peary, Hick, Jordan and Wood, the bowling team to represent Victoria in to-night's bowling competition at Vancouver on the Pender alleys, left this afternoon for Vancouver to take part in the chief event of the tournament—the five-man contest, the trophy for which is a handsome bowling punch bowl. The cup will be competed for annually and will be the property of the first team or club winning it three times. In addition each member of the winning team will receive a gold medal from the Vancouver club. Teams will be present to-night from Seattle, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Chilliwack, Sumas, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria.

A. L. Jenkins won the individual high average prize in the twenty-four hour bowling contest on the Ratiner alleys, Seattle, last week. His average was 154 and a fraction for thirty-nine games. Number of games rolled by each man, total pins, average and team averages are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Games, Total Average. Includes names like Keen, Jenkins, O'Donnell, Allen, Fronhaefer, Bechtel, Nye, Kundgraber, Hodges, Steers, Hockley, Crist, Wetmore, Cressman, Benson, Robb.

play off necessary, while if the points had been allowed to stand the next game would have decided the championship by one point to the winning team.

Nanaimo representatives fought hard to defeat the motion that brought about this understanding and offered an amendment that the matter be postponed until Victoria United was present to give an account of the club's action. On the vote the Esquimalt delegates sided with the Ladysmith delegates and the motion was carried.

The result is that if Nanaimo wins on May 2nd the teams will have to play a deciding game. No date was arranged for this possible game Saturday night, and from the admitted condition of soccer in Nanaimo by the Coal City delegates it is more than probable that Nanaimo will be defeated by Ladysmith.

Victoria United's withdrawal from the league and the forfeiting of four points to Nanaimo thereby was the subject of a long discussion, in which the Ladysmith delegates were already prejudiced for using the situation to their advantage and argued persistently until the amendment was defeated and the motion carried. Nanaimo, in its present condition, it was said, could not beat Victoria United if that club had kept the dates. On the other hand Nanaimo did not like the fact that Ladysmith by this new arrangement would gain an advantage of a point where they had played Victoria United a draw.

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ST. YVES NO MATCH FOR SHRUBB AT 15 MILES

English Runner Finishes Strong With Nearly Two Laps to Spare.

New York, April 24.—Alfred Shrubbs, of England, once more proved himself the greatest middle distance runner in the business by defeating Henri St. Yves, of France, at the American league grounds to-night. At no time was the result of the race in doubt. Shrubbs at the outset assumed a pace that the Frenchman could not follow. When eight miles had been covered, he had secured a lead of two laps, and this seemed to content him, for he ran the remainder of the race at St. Yves' side. During the last two miles of the race St. Yves made frantic efforts to catch him, but to no avail. Shrubbs' time for the race, 1 hour, 26 minutes and 12 seconds, was over four minutes behind the professional record and nearly six minutes behind the amateur mark. The night was cold and windy, and this probably affected the runners.

Shrubbs started with his usual graceful stride, while St. Yves went off with the most patter which served him so well in the Marathon derby. In the first lap Shrubbs opened up a lead of about 20 yards, and increased it gradually as the race progressed. In the fourth lap St. Yves appeared to get a bit nervous, and put on more speed, but Shrubbs not only held him, but increased his pace so that at the end of the sixth lap, or the finish of the first mile, he was a quarter of a lap in front. The time for the mile was 4:50. As the race progressed Shrubbs perceptibly widened the gap between him-

self and his rival. The second mile was finished in 10:14, and found him nearly a half lap in the lead. Shrubbs finished the third mile in 15:32, the fourth in 20:54 and the five miles in 26:22. He gained a full lap near the end of the fourth mile, and then for a time the men ran shoulder to shoulder, but the Britisher was not to be denied, and, putting up more steam, he began to draw away from St. Yves. The Englishman still going strong as ever, finished the sixth mile in 31:56. He was then a lap and a half to the good.

St. Yves, early in the seventh mile, started a sprint, and slightly diminished Shrubbs' lead, but the finish of the seventh mile found Shrubbs nearly two full laps in the lead. The seven miles were negotiated in 37:23. In the second lap of the eighth mile Shrubbs once more got up to the Frenchman and ran at his heels. Shrubbs finished the eighth mile in 43:19, the nine miles in 49:23 and the tenth mile in 55:23. Shrubbs content to hold his established lead of two laps, ran beside the Frenchman during the next three miles. Shrubbs' time was 1:14:15 for thirteen miles.

The pace had slackened considerably, and the time for the distance was slow. St. Yves sprinted again during the fourteenth mile, and for a brief time he drew away, but Shrubbs let out a link and soon caught him. Shrubbs finished the fourteen miles in 1:20:17.

In the last mile the Frenchman reduced Shrubbs' lead to one and a half laps, but when the gun was fired for the last lap, Shrubbs showed that he had plenty in reserve by the going and regaining half of his loss. He finished the race in 1:26:12, with a lead of one and three-quarter laps. St. Yves' time for the fifteen miles was 1:27:53.

Dorando Defeats Maloney. New Haven, Conn., April 24.—Dorando Pietri won easily from Matt Maloney the fifteen mile race this afternoon, leading at the finish by a lap and a quarter.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

NORTHWEST.

Tacoma, April 24.—Scores were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Tacoma, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, Spokane.

Seattle, April 24.—Scores were as follows: Seattle, 16 17 5; Portland, 6 6 6; Batteries—Rush and Shea; Guy, Swanson, Fountain and Sheehan.

Spokane, April 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Spokane, 7 9 5; Aberdeen, 6 15 4; Batteries—M. Dallas, Jensen and Ostiek; Most and Le Jeune.

Yesterday's Games. Tacoma, April 25.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Tacoma, 1 0 2; Vancouver, 2 4 3; Batteries—Baker and Kellackey; Hickey and Stanley.

Spokane, April 25.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Spokane, 4 9 3; Aberdeen, 3 7 1; Batteries—Perquill and LeJeune; Hoim and Ostiek.

Seattle, April 25.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Seattle, 5 7 3; Portland, 2 4 4; Batteries—Seaton and Shba; Kinella and Troels.

COAST. Portland, Ore., April 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Portland, 5 11 9; Los Angeles, 3 11 9; Batteries—Brigwalter and Orendorf; Graney, Seaton, Carson and Armbruster.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Los Angeles, 4 7 2; Vernon, 3 9 4; Batteries—Browning and Berry; Hitt and Hogan.

San Francisco, Cal., April 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Sacramento, 4 7 3; Oakland, 6 11 5; Batteries—Ehman and Byrnes; Wiggs and La Longe.

Yesterday's Games. Portland, April 25.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Portland, 7 7 1; Los Angeles, 6 11 5; Batteries—Graney and Armbruster; Koestener and Orendorf.

Los Angeles, April 25.—Scores were as follows: Morning Game. R. H. E. San Francisco, 8 9 0; Vernon, 3 8 5; Batteries—Eastley, Heney and Williams; Harkins and Klack.

Afternoon Game. R. H. E. San Francisco, 5 10 2; Vernon, 6 10 2; Batteries—Corbett and Berry; Stovall and Hogan.

San Francisco, April 25.—Scores were as follows: Morning Game. R. H. E. Sacramento, 3 7 1; Oakland, 5 7 1; Batteries—Hanser, Brown and Byrnes; Christian and Lewis.

Afternoon Game. R. H. E. Sacramento, 2 5 1; Oakland, 1 6 2; Batteries—Baum and Graham; Boice and NATIONAL.

Brookings, April 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. New York, 0 7 1; Brooklyn, 2 5 2; Batteries—Raymond, Durham and Schell; Rucker and Berger.

Pittsburg, April 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Pittsburg, 0 2 3; Cincinnati, 4 8 0; Batteries—Maddox and Gibson; Fromme and McLean.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Philadelphia, 4 6 3; Boston, 2 5 2; Batteries—Poxon and Boon; Lindaman, Dunner, McCarthy and Bowerman.

St. Louis, April 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. St. Louis, 2 5 2; Chicago, 3 9 0; Batteries—Boese and Breshnan; Brown and Moran.

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Cincinnati, April 25.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Cincinnati, 1 1 2; Pittsburg, 2 8 1; Batteries—Dubec and McLean; Camnitz and Gibson.

AMERICAN. New York, April 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Washington, 17 15 1; Detroit, 6 5 4; Batteries—Johnson and Keeley and Blankenship; Lake and Kleinow.

Cleveland, April 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Cleveland, 7 12 4; St. Louis, 3 11 5; Batteries—Sifton and Easterly; Waddell and Bailey and Criger.

Boston, April 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Philadelphia, 4 2 3; Boston, 1 3 1; Batteries—Phila and Thomas; Arrillanes and Spencer.

Chicago, April 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Chicago, 2 3 1; Detroit, 1 3 3; Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Jones, Speer and Schmidt.

Yesterday's Games. Detroit, April 25.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Detroit, 3 6 1; Cleveland, 0 3 0; Batteries—Summers and Schmidt; Wright and Clarke.

Chicago, April 25.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Chicago, 1 4 0; St. Louis, 0 3 2; Batteries—Scott and Sullivan; Graham and Stephens.

EASTERN. Jersey City, April 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Buffalo, 0 2 1; Jersey City, 1 3 1; Batteries—Taylor and Ryan; Mansur and Crist.

Providence, April 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Montreal, 5 11 5; Providence, 6 9 1; Batteries—Minter and Beulow; Lavenor and Fitzgerald.

Newark, April 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Toronto, 1 4 2; Newark, 3 2 2; Batteries—McKinley and Starnes; Muller and Kriebel.

Baltimore, April 24.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Baltimore, 2 4 2; Rochester, 3 6 2; Game called at end of seventh inning owing to darkness. Batteries—Barger and Butler; Messaut and Byers.

HAL CHASE WILL PLAY EARLY IN MAY

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, April 26.—Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York Americans, who has been laid up with varicell, in Augusta, Ga., reached here last night and called on his team mates, from whom he received a great reception. He is anxious to play now, but Manager Stallings will not allow him to go so until May 3rd, when he is to be "Hal Chase Day" at the local American league park.

THE RING. JAMES BUTLER BEATEN.

Percy Cove beat James Butler in four rounds at Calgary last week. Butler was badly beaten, going to the floor several times in each round. He was outclassed.

Advertisement for Fitzpatrick & O'Connell clothing store. Features a suit illustration and text: 'Clothing Satisfaction', 'We Esteem Goodwill More Than Profit', 'Your Good Judgment Will Do the Rest', 'FITWELL HATS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN', 'PROPER CLOTHES FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN', 'FITZPATRICK & O'CONNELL', 'THE NEW MEN'S WEAR STORE', '813 Government Street Opp. Post Office'.

Table of baseball scores for Northwest, Coast, and American leagues. Columns include team names and scores.

RESULTS OF ENGLISH SOCCER MATCHES

London, April 24.—To-day's league matches resulted as follows: First Division. Bradford City 2, Nott county 2; Blackburn Rovers 2, Newcastle United 4.

Sunderland 2, Preston North End 1; Notts Forest 4, Middleboro 1; Aston Villa 2, Manchester City 1; Bury 4, Sheffield Wednesday 2; Everton 4, Leicester Fosse 2.

Second Division. Barnsley 1, Wolverhampton 1; Blackpool 2, Grimsby Town 2; Chesterfield Town 2, Gainsborough 1; Clapton Orient 3, Bolton Wanderers 2; Derby County 2, Fulham 1; Glossop 3, Birmingham 1; Leeds City 3, Oldham Athletic 0; Stockport County 0, West Brompton 4.

Tottenham Hotspurs 3, Bradford 0. Southern League. Reading 1, Westham United 0; Norwich C. 1, Brighton and Hove 1; Watford 5, Crystal Palace 2; Bristol Rovers 3, Bradford 2; Coventry C. 5, Luton 2; Millwall 1, Portsmouth 1; Newbrompton 3, Exeter 1; Northampton 3, Plymouth Argyle 1; Southampton 2, Leyton 0.

THE GUN. SHOOT AT LANGFORD. Wind and rain proved a detriment to the opening practice shoot of the Victoria Gun Club at Langford yesterday, and were responsible for only a small number of sportsmen turning out to answer the invitation of the club. Shooting on sixteen yards rise took place, but owing to the weather conditions good scores were not recorded.

The Victoria Gun Club will hold a general meeting in May, when the shoots for the year will be outlined. The next shoot will not take place until after the May meeting.

"Does your husband play poker?" "I don't know," answered young Mrs. Perkins. "From what I hear he simply sits up to the table and enjoys seeing other people contend for what he puts up."—Washington Star.

Notice is hereby given that I have deposited my Jersey-gow, blue color and this same will be sold by Public Auction at the Municipal Pound, Hampshire road, at 2 p. m., on Monday, 26th April, 1909, if not claimed, and charges paid, before that time. R. E. STEELE, Poundkeeper, Oak Bay, B. C., April 25th, 1909.

Advertisement for Hinton Electric Co., Ltd. featuring a '10 Horse Power Marine Engine COMPLETE PRICE Only \$90'. Text includes: 'You should not lose time in investigating this offer. Just the kind of engine you need for a small launch. It is complete in every detail, with all salt water equipment, runs smoothly and is reliable. Come in and let us tell you more about it, and remember we build Launches of all kinds at a reasonable figure and outfit them complete. Drop us a postal for further information. HINTON ELECTRIC CO., LTD. 911 Government St., Victoria, B. C. Telephone 38.'

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(Extract from Letter)

United States Patent Office,  
Washington, D.C., April 15th, 1909.

JOHN W. BALFOUR,  
Care of Victor J. Evans,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir,—Your application for a patent for an improvement in spikes filed Sept. 1, 1908, has been examined and allowed.

(Signed) E. B. MOORE,  
Commissioner of Patents.

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WHAT IS IT?

There is not a very heavy bill of fare for the city council to-night. Some by-laws will be discussed if they are ready, one of them being that for an additional \$50,000 sewer loan.

Y.M.C.A. FUND IS INCREASING SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND IS NOW PROMISED

A. L. Adams Addressed Workers in Tent, Telling of Methods in Oakland.

The Y. M. C. A. building fund with \$100,000 as to the objective point, has now reached the sum of \$61,040.95. This was the total of the reports received at noon to-day.

The following is the summary of the reports presented to-day at noon: Citizens' Committee: To-day, Total.

Table with columns: Name, To-day, Total. Includes D. R. Ker, A. Lee, C. A. Fields, A. B. McNeill, W. A. Gleason, E. W. Whittington, D. McIntosh, Geo. Carter, R. B. McMicking, R. C. Horn.

Table with columns: Name, To-day, Total. Includes H. Shandley, B. Volo, W. J. Shortt, W. Sweeney, C. H. Mason, F. McGregor, C. Campbell, J. Clearhue, J. Iessler, W. Long.

Table with columns: Name, To-day, Total. Includes Winners II, Ka-Challs, Get Theres, Going Somers, Sharks, Hustlers, Trafalgars, Never Slope, Night Hawks, Terribles.

ROOSEVELT AND HIS SON REPORTED ILL

Indisposition May Delay Departure of Hunting Expedition.

(Times Leased Wire.) Nairobi, April 25.—Col. Roosevelt and his son Kermit are reported to be ill at the Pease/ranch on the Athi river, according to messages received here to-day.

The fact that they are not acclimated and have been over exerting themselves since their arrival is believed to have caused their indisposition.

Roosevelt had his first hunting on Saturday and bagged two wild beasts and a gazelle. Kermit also brought down a deer.

EARL'S BROTHER DROWNED AT SEA

Hon. R. E. M. Ramsay Disappears While Crossing the Atlantic.

(Times Leased Wire.) Plymouth, Eng., April 25.—The Hon. Ronald Edward M. Ramsay, brother of the Earl of Dalhousie, disappeared from the steamship Cleveland, from New York, which arrived in this port yesterday. It is believed he fell or jumped overboard.

The Hon. Ronald Ramsay was the son of thirteenth Earl of Dalhousie, and a lieutenant in the Scots Guards. He left a letter addressed to "My Dear Uncle Charlie," in which the writer said that he had been feeling "rather queer" and bidding his relative good-bye.

Ronald Ramsay's mother was a famous beauty. She died suddenly at sea in 1888. The Earl of Dalhousie, who was travelling with her, was so overcome by shock that he died next day.

An example of what Aid. Sprinker calls the carelessness of sprinkler drivers was noticed this afternoon. One of the wagons is in use on Michigan street in connection with the rolling of the new macadam roadway.

Steamer Greenwich went into drydock yesterday at Esquimaux and work was commenced on her at once. Her screw and rudder have been removed and she is being scraped and painted.

MAKING CIVIC COAT FIT CLOTH

COUNCIL WANTS TO KEEP TAX RATE DOWN

Estimates Will Be Cut to Suit Revenue Available at the Old Rate.

There is a lull in the consideration of the civic estimates for 1909. This is due to the fact that the council desires to see just how much cloth it will have before cutting its coat.

On the part of the council there is a strong disinclination to increase the tax rate, and the object of the present delay is to have the figures of the assessment so as to calculate what the revenue will be at the tax rate which has remained for the last few years at 25 mills on the dollar.

LADYSMITH WINS THE INTERMEDIATE

Nanaimo Defeated by a Small Score at Coal City Yesterday.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, April 25.—The intermediate championship for the Island was won yesterday by Ladysmith in a game played at Nanaimo.

The black buoy at Sidney Spit is reported out of place. The marine department advise that it will be re-established as soon as possible.

JURISDICTION IN HECATE STRAITS

Question Raised in House of Commons—Correspondence Private.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 25.—The Premier replying to a question of R. L. Borden in the House of Commons this afternoon, said there had been correspondence with Washington as to jurisdiction in Hecate straits, but he was not at liberty to make an announcement.

Mr. Borden, in putting the question, quoted a Washington dispatch to the Toronto Globe to the effect that the Washington authorities had on three occasions asked Canada to define her position, but that she had not done so.

STEAMER LONSDALE EXPECTED WEDNESDAY

Vessel Put Into San Francisco for Coal—Story of Duel.

Word has been received by Captain Woronop that the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, having encountered head winds up the coast, had to put into San Francisco for coal.

Word was brought to San Francisco by the steamer of a duel between an American, T. E. Jennings, the manager of the Pacific Lumber Company, and a Mexican policeman, in which both men were killed.

Sealing schooner Eva Marie is expected to leave for the West Coast tomorrow.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among our visitors is Mrs. T. O'Linn, from Tipperary.

Mrs. F. Richardson has returned from a short visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jennings, of Winnipeg, are among the latest prairie arrivals.

Among our southern visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin, of Los Angeles, who are staying with friends in town.

Mrs. E. B. Marvin is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stratton, of Seattle, and her grandson, Master Stratton.

Among Victorians who are going southward are Mrs. D. S. Thomas and Mrs. E. Chase, who are en route for Buena Vista.

J. A. Macdonald, M.P.P., leader of the opposition, arrived in town on Saturday evening. He is a guest at the Empress.

John A. Gibson, of Nelson, is holidaying here. Mr. Gibson is an old-timer of the Kootenay country, and postmaster at Nelson.

Miss Zelma Greer, of Vancouver, who has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Hewartson, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Bald, who has been spending the winter months at the Driard, left last week for Vancouver, where she will make an extended stay.

Major and Mrs. Nicholles, Montreal street, are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Boutbee, of Vancouver. Mrs. Boutbee is accompanied by her husband, who spent the week end here.

The Woman's Auxiliary to Missions, of Christ Church Cathedral, will hold their annual meeting in the cathedral school room on Wednesday, April 28th, at 2:30 p.m. It is hoped that all the members will be present. Other friends will be cordially welcomed.

Harold Robertson went over to Vancouver for the closing events of the horse show and was the guest of Herbert Robertson. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Capt. Guy Rogers, of the Eleventh Rajputs, India, who is spending some time here. Capt. Rogers was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. McEwan Robertson.

Among the many valuable wedding presents that were received by Mrs. and Mrs. L. Archer, who were married on Wednesday, was an exquisite silver tea and coffee set on a silver salver. This was presented by the friends of the Melrose Company, in the office of which house both the bride and the groom were employed.

**NORMAN HACKETT.**  
Well-Known Actor Appears Here in "Classmates" Next Thursday Evening.

The manliness of Duncan Irving, the role played by Norman Hackett in De Mille's big American play, "Classmates," was commented upon by every one of the New York dailies when the play ran its New York season at the Hudson theatre. "Served him right," said one critic when Duncan Irving knocked his old rival, Bert Stafford, down and out in the first act. "Served him right." We all wanted to punch the old cad. Another spoke of the curbing of his fierce longing for the girl of his choice and his willingness to go down to the South American jungle to bring back his rival in order that he (his rival) might "fight fair"; and still a third made much of the "quiet dignity" of the man when he closed his career for the second time and calmly walked into the presence of death to win (for the second time) the maid of his choice. Norman Hackett is so infatuated with the part, he calls it "the finish here in American drama." All the world loves a lover but all the world loves a manly lover of all. And this manly, American lover, who gives up that he may attain, sacrifices that he may secure, grips one with his true manhood, his real gentleness, and conquers by his quiet insistence on being a man in every corner in which he finds himself placed. Norman Hackett will be seen in the part at the Victoria theatre on Thursday night next.

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### WILL OPEN ON SUNDAYS.

Seattle, Wash., April 24.—The A.-Y.-P. exposition will be open on Sundays. This has been definitely decided by the executive committee of the fair. Between the hours of 1 o'clock in the afternoon and midnight on Sunday, every department of the exposition save the government buildings will be open to the public. The executive committee has had the question of Sunday opening under consideration for months. The discussion has been heated, religious, civic and fraternal bodies having participated and various views have been put forward. The committee became convinced that a majority of the people desired to have the exposition open on Sundays and this view seems to be supported by the attitude of the local press.

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Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Based upon the supposition that animal and vegetable miscellanies now the decorative vogue on women's headgear is a likely lurking place for germs and bacteria dangerous to the public health, a bill regulating hats introduced in the Illinois legislature by Representative Hilton, attacks the present millinery evil in an unique fashion.

Hilton's bill is entitled "a bill for an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale or use of unsanitary, dangerous or deadly headgear for hats and to regulate the exhibition thereof."

Hats more than 18 inches in diameter are tabooed. Likewise are aigrettes, feathers, pins and similar adornments protruding more than six inches beyond the crown. And the crown must not exceed a cubic foot in size, nor weigh more than five ounces.

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### "A DAY WITH THE KNIGHTS."

Pretty Play to Be Given at Pantages Theatre This Week.

Virginia Thornton & Co., all talented legitimate players, will begin a week's engagement at the Pantages theatre to-day. "A Day With the Knights" is the unique title of the pretty tabloid drama, written by H. D. Cottrell, the well-known playwright, in which this excellent little company will appear. Levi Wood, "that ventriloquist" will be on hand to amuse everybody with his sketch "Theatrical Agency," Ella Garrison & Co., comedy producers, and Thomas & Payne, southern whirlwind dancers and con-shouters with the regular illustrated song and comic moving pictures file off the promising programme.

### "MARY'S LAMB."

Richard Carle Has a Laugh Producer to Present To-night.

Richard Carle is always building up his stage roles. After a long summer run in New York he has in "Mary's Lamb," which is to be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night, a part which shows him at his best. He plays a hen-pecked husband, and since he began appearing in the role he has added lines almost every night, until now practically every sentence he utters is the signal for a laugh. Mr. Carle, however, is not the whole show, for in "Mary's Lamb," he has the support of a lot of principals who are capable of setting him a pace, and his chorus is as showy and nimble an aggregation of girls as any manager ever collected.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says of it: "Setting down upon one of the most reliable expedients to laughter, the hen-pecked husband, Mr. Richard Carle, devised 'Mary's Lamb,' which arrived at the Moore theatre last night, bringing with it the author-composer-comedian himself, who has not visited these shores for many years, and whose first Seattle appearance as a star was the occasion for one of those bumper first nights that go down into history with the box office statement as an 'indorsement of popular approval.' When people go out into the night and say: 'Great!' and the young gentlemen who count the money and sell the tickets wear that sort of a smile, then you may be sure that the joy treatment is being administered allopathetically.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. PUBLIC MEETING Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay, on Monday, 28th April, 1909. When the proposed scheme for Distribution of Water in the Municipality will be laid before them by the Council. J. S. FLOYD, C. M. G. NOTICE EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic by order, C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

DULL ON STOCK EXCHANGE TO-DAY (Times Leased Wire.) New York, April 26.—The general list of very dull on the stock exchange to-day, dominating or controlling the entire session within the limited range of one point. The profit taking for the last few minutes caused a small reaction.

WHEAT MARKET HAS NOT ADVANCED (Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 26.—There was a sharp advance at the opening of the wheat market this morning, but all improvement was subsequently lost and the closing figures were 1/2c to 1/4c under Saturday's. Liberal world's shipments brought about a sharp reaction in prices, the close being only a few fractions above the extreme low point for the day.

LOCAL STOCKS (By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.) (Private Exchange.) American-Canadian Oil Bld. Ask'd. B. C. Amalgamated Coal 12 B. C. Copper 7.25 B. C. Permanent Loan 120.00 B. C. Paper 8.50 Bakeries Limited 1.75 Capital Furniture Co. 5.25 Cariboo Camp McKinney 3.00 Canadian Northwest Oil 18.25 Diamond Vale C. & I. 15.00 International Coal & Coke 7.00 Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 72.00 Nootka Marble Quarries 7.00 Northern B.C. 8.50 Pacific Whaling 20.00 Pacific Whaling pref. 67.50 Portland Canal Mining 37.00 Pacific Coast Fire 30.00 Pacific Tin M. & S. Co., Ltd. 1.00 Royal Collieries 2.00 Snowstorm 1.75 United Wireless (unstamped) 25.00 Vancouver Brackets Co. 33.00 Western Oil 1.20 Note—Pacific Coast Fire is offered at the above quotation subject to a call by the company of \$4 per share.

SENT POISON THROUGH MAIL. Man Convicted of Murdering His Employer is Given Life Sentence. San Francisco, Cal., April 24.—Convicted of the murder of Harry Boas, who was killed by strychnine poison sent him through the mail, J. Walter Wilson, a young electric supply salesman, was to-day given a life sentence, the penalty for his crime. Four hours' deliberation was required by the jury before a verdict was reached. The recommendation of a judge of life instead of hanging was due to the fact that Wilson was convicted on purely circumstantial evidence. Wilson was an employee of Boas. After the death of his employer suspicion fell on Wilson and his handwriting was compared with that contained in a letter which accompanied the poison sent to the murdered man. The writing was similar and experts testified that the letter was written by Wilson. This testimony resulted in his conviction.

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HANGED IN EFFIGY. Kentuckians Disapprove of Action of Governor in Granting Pardons in Goebel Cases. Frankfort, Ky., April 26.—Governor Willson was hanged in effigy here early last night following the announcement that he had pardoned former Governor W. S. Taylor, former Secretary of State Charles Finley, and others charged with complicity in the murder of Wm. Goebel in 1900. Bearing aloft the effigy of the governor a mob of several hundred persons proceeded to a bridge over the river. Amid the shouts and jeers of the crowd, the figure was swung from the bridge. Upon the breast of the figure was fastened a placard denouncing the announcement of the governor and stating a determination to show that there is "such a thing as mob law."

KINDNESS REPAID. Windfall for Man Who Assisted Aged Inventor. Reno, Nev., April 24.—Because he was willing to aid a penniless old man to the extent of a few dollars when the proverbial rainy day was at hand, Wm. H. Sweet, a Southern Pacific section boss, located at Rye Patch, Nev., to-day possesses a bank roll of \$20,000. A short time ago Sweet advanced a small loan to an aged inventor named Donovan, who was experimenting in an effort to perfect a new process of evaporating fruit. The old man's project was successful, and the patent rights have been sold to a company of Oregon capitalists. From the first payment, Donovan insisted that \$20,000 was Sweet's share, and deposited that sum to his credit in a bank. Donovan avers there is more to come and Sweet to-day refused the Southern Pacific Company's offer of a deserved promotion.

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Children Joined With Grown-ups in Making Artistic Exhibition.

The Victorians fortunate enough to visit Duncans on Saturday had a rare treat. The annual flower show of the Cowichan King's Daughters, always a fashionable society event, was this year far more largely attended than ever before. The hall at Duncans, prettily decorated for the occasion, was a busy scene. Decorated dinner tables and larger tables of flowers for exhibition occupied the centre of the hall. On one side were small tables, primrose bedecked, where tea was served. On the other a candy stall and ice cream stall kept the young ladies of the Silver Cross Circle busy. To the right of the entrance was a long table of flowers for sale in charge of Mrs. Walker. To the left was a snuffing contest, presided over by Miss Duncan, and next a weight guessing contest. On the stage the place of honor was held by Mrs. Leath's really beautiful collection of daffodils. Below was the fine collection of flowers brought from Victoria by Mr. Wallace. The judges for the different entries were: Table decorations and baskets—Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. G. Norris. Collections of garden flowers—Mr. Lane and Mr. Landseil. Wild flowers and pressed wild flowers—Mrs. H. Skinner, Mrs. Hadwen and Mrs. Leath. Painted wild flowers—Mrs. F. S. Leath and Mrs. Walker. The following of the King's Daughters were in charge of different stalls: Tea room—Mrs. Holmes. Candy stall—Misses J. Lomas, K. Robertson, M. Robertson and R. Alexander. An orchestra composed of Mrs. W. Moreton (cello), Mrs. Averil (violin), Mrs. Prevost (piano), rendered several selections in a most pleasing manner. An entomological collection of the butterflies of the district by Mr. Day attracted considerable attention. Next year a special prize will be offered for this line of work. It is expected that several entomological collections will be offered. Prizes were won by Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. Bell, Mr. Dandell, Miss Hagil, Miss Crease and many others, and by several children, including Peggy Jackson, Gerald Haycroft, Laura Bell, Grace Stephens, Charles Marsh, Masters Elkington and Price, and little Miss Fulton. The dinner table decorations were

particularly dainty. The effects with wild flowers were noticeably pretty. The table winning the first prize would have done so anywhere. Mrs. Townsend, the prize winner, had used the yellow blossoms and dark green leaves of the Oregon grape in combination with yellow jonquils in silver vases with deep yellow primrose interspersed. The effect was charming. The second prize, won by Mrs. Walker, showed an equally dainty effect in the lovely wild lilies and yellow violets and ferns, the novel arrangement winning much admiration. Other pretty tables were those of Miss Hall in lilies and pale mauve May flowers. The table of Mrs. Leath was especially fine with specimens of Madam Pump and Queen of Spain daffodils, with their own leaves and reds. Mrs. Lomas adorned her table in daffodils. The exhibits of garden flowers were most interesting. Really excellent collections of astonishingly numerous varieties were shown by several people. Worthy of special mention, too, were the collection of wild flowers shown by Mr. Bell, 45 sorts, beautiful baskets of trilliums and maple blossoms, bouquets, jonquils and narcissi, postiche and ferns, and that arranged by Miss Crease of lilies, ferns and kamass, and Mrs. Walker's bouquet of lilies and ferns. The collection of wild flower paintings, by Mrs. Herbert Skinner, Nanaimo, was such an excellent one that efforts ought to be made to secure it for the provincial museum. It is a most faithful and beautiful representation of correctly named wild flowers. The fine collection of bulbs from Mrs. Side Bulk farm, by Mrs. E. F. Leath, was evidence of her careful and enthusiastic horticulture. There were fine specimens of Golden Spar, Madame Pump, Princess Ida, Baril Conspicuous, Glora Mundi, Katherine Spruell, six sorts of Postiche, Sulphur Phoenix, Sorrell d'or, Angel's Tears and many other rare sorts. This line of work is too infrequently undertaken by women. The growing of bulbs might easily be successfully undertaken as a pleasant means of livelihood. The work is remunerative and most interesting. The collection of pressed and painted wild flowers by the pupils of the Duncans, Quamichan, Shawnigan and Cobble Hill schools deserves the greatest praise. They were no scanty efforts, but large collections so named and arranged as to merit warm admiration. The eye was attracted to the pencil drawing by pupils of Cobble Hill, the beautiful paintings of Grace Stephens, the pressed flower collections of Gerald Haycroft and Charles Marsh and Peggy Jackson; the excellent compositions of the children of Duncans schools; the wonderful collection of wild flowers made by the children. In some of the collections were noted 56 and 54 varieties. This exhibit by the children was to the visitor the most impressive feature of the show. It is obvious that the greatest interest is taken by the children of Cowichan district in the collection and preservation of wild flowers and in the culture of garden flowers. It is not merely that a few children are interested, but from the numbers of exhibits and the troops of children visiting them and the in-

terest shown by the little ones, one must conclude that the interest extends over the whole district and to all the children. The flower show was a notable example of co-operation between old and young in botanical and horticultural interest. Among those present were: Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Skinner, Nanaimo; Mrs. Bird, Nanaimo; Mrs. Crease, Victoria; Mrs. Hadwen, Mrs. Elkington, Miss Hall, Mrs. Leath, Mrs. Watson, Ladysmith; Mrs. Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. Knocker, Cowichan; Mrs. Eaton, Cobble Hill; Mrs. Prevost, Mrs. Louis Norris, Cowichan; Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Kennington, Mr. and Mrs. Wallick, Mrs. Gibbons, Cowichan; Mrs. Moreton, Mrs. Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leath, Mrs. Walls, Staff-Surgeon Gribelle, H. M. S. Shearwater; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. F. Lomas, Mrs. Whitton, Major Moss, Kenneth Duncan, Lancelet Ashby, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. Ewart, Capt. and Mrs. Mackenzie Greave, Mr. and Mrs. Crotty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Wilson, Miss Holmes, Rev. J. A. Leakey, Rev. F. Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Miss Hayward, Miss Frenchard, Mrs. Metcalen; Mrs. Whidden. Among the Victorians who attended and took part were Miss Crease, Dr. and Mrs. Watt, Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Mr. Dowton, Mrs. Flewin and Mr. Wallace. The prizes were presented by Mrs. A. T. Watt, of William Head, who in a short speech congratulated the King's Daughters on the excellent showing of flowers and on the hearty co-operation evidenced on the part of parents, teachers, pupils and other garden lovers. HOTEL-KEEPER SHOT. Wound Is Not Dangerous—Assailant Makes His Escape. Vancouver, April 25.—Without any apparent provocation, Thomas Cathcart, the proprietor of the Barnard Castle hotel, on Powell street, was shot last evening. The bullet entered Mr. Cathcart's body, and while it has not yet been exactly located by the doctors, it is thought to have lodged near the groin. The wounded man's condition is not very dangerous at the present time, but he is suffering intense pain, and has been bleeding freely. The police have a good description of the man who shot him. As far as can be learned, Mr. Cathcart was sitting in the hotel when his assailant, who had been drinking, approached him, and accused him of making some insulting remarks about a certain woman. Mr. Cathcart hotly denied the accusation. He said that he did not know the woman and furthermore never made any insulting remarks about women. The other man kept egging him on, and at last Mr. Cathcart became so exasperated at the continued insults that he asked the man to come outside and they would settle the matter then and there. As they were walking out the aggressor pulled a revolver from his hip pocket and shot Mr. Cathcart.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH VESTRY MEETING Officials for Year Elected—Finances in Flourishing Condition. (Special Correspondence.) Gordon Head, April 24.—The annual vestry meeting of St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, rector, Rev. H. A. Collison, was held in the parish Sunday school on Thursday evening. W. Lovell was re-elected rector's warden, and Lance Clark was chosen people's warden, L. Tom retiring. The finances of the church were found to be in a flourishing condition and the following were elected as church committee for the ensuing year: Messrs. J. Tolmie, A. Dumbleton, R. Curtis, N. D. Shaw, S. Durand, L. Toms, H. A. King and L. E. Power. W. Mercer and family, late of Burnside road, are now occupying their recently completed house on the new road to Cordova Bay. Frank Borden, of the North Dairy farm, is building a two-story dwelling. The new buildings tend to show the prosperity of the country. L. Mead and family of Springfield, Mt. Tolmie, are leaving for Sidney about the end of the month. Captain Cullen, bursar of the University school, intends occupying Mr. Mead's house. TO SURVEY ROUTE. Kamloops, April 24.—The first detachment of the survey party to explore the route along the North Thompson river for the Canadian Northern railway reached Kamloops yesterday. It comprises J. F. Daigleish and Wm. Killaly, two engineers, who have been sent out from the head offices in Montreal. They will await the arrival of the head engineer, Mr. Hamilton, who is now in Vancouver, when definite plans will be outlined. The party will be sent from here and will work its way to a point this side of the Yellowhead pass, where it will be joined by the second section of the party, now operating westward toward the pass. Just what the geological strength of the local party will be is not definitely known, though it is understood that there will be at least six men. The North Thompson route will be carefully surveyed. They will likely be outlined and start work next week. FATALITY AT MILL. Vancouver, April 24.—M. Shinada, an employee of the False Creek Lumber Company, this morning met with an accident while at his work, which had fatal results. The man fell from a high pile of lumber, and had his thigh broken and received serious injuries about the head. He was promptly taken to the general hospital, but died a short time after he was received.

CIVIC BYE-ELECTION. E. J. Fader Returned at Head of Poll in New Westminster. New Westminster, April 24.—E. J. Fader was the successful candidate for aldermanic honors in to-day's civic bye-election, polling a majority over the combined vote cast for his opponents, J. S. Bryson and A. M. Herring. The vote was as follows: E. J. Fader, 448; J. S. Bryson, 360; A. M. Herring, 6. Sapperton, the section of the city particularly interested in the election, it being the home ward of the retired alderman, S. Garrett, gave the successful candidate almost 100 per cent. plurality in the vote polled in that district. Mr. Fader securing 59 against 22 polled for Mr. Bryson. CONCENTRATOR FOR MINE NEAR YMIR Plant Will Be Erected on the Yankee Girl Group. Ymir, April 24.—Ymir, which for some time past has been very quiet, is again coming to the front stronger than ever. The Yankee Girl group is no longer a prospect. Development work has been done on the property in the form of a tunnel 150 feet long, all in ore, which at the face is seven feet wide and solid ore that runs from 225 to 230. This ore chute has been proved to have a depth of 450 feet and its value is based at not less than half a million dollars. H. L. Rodgers, manager, and having a large interest in the property, has just returned from New York, where he went to consult with his associates relative to putting in a tram and concentrator and arrangements are now under way to have this work done. This will mean that a large number of miners will be employed. A. H. Tuttle of the Broken Hill Mining Company, has just returned from spending the winter in New York and with his return comes the news that he will commence work on the Wilcox mine ample funds being arranged for. The Wilcox, it is reported will be worked this summer. In the timber line there is much work being done. Taking everything together the prospects for Ymir this summer were never better and a large tonnage in ore and timber products is promised. FIRE DESTROYS DWELLING. New Westminster, April 24.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mason on Eighth avenue, near Twelfth street, was totally destroyed by fire shortly before noon to-day. The fire was caused by one of the children, who accidentally set some paper ablaze in an upstairs room, and before the alarm could be raised the building was burning fiercely. The loss is estimated at about \$4,000, no insurance being carried.

WOMAN IS SENT TO HIGHER COURT Charged With Shooting Her Husband With Intent to Kill. Vancouver, April 24.—Mrs. Lillian S. Collins was committed for trial by Magistrate Williams this morning on a charge of shooting at her husband with intent to kill. The magistrate said he did not consider the case a strong one, but thought there was sufficient evidence to go before a jury. The principal witness was the girl who had been with Collins, at the time the shooting took place. When Mrs. Collins met them she said: "I have caught you both together at last." She then struck the girl in the face and Collins told her to walk on. She moved away, and directly afterwards heard three shots fired. Cross-examined by J. A. Russell, counsel for the accused, she admitted that she had been keeping company with Collins for the last seven months. He had represented himself to her as a single man. Mrs. Collins admitted in court that she had done the shooting, but had not intended to murder her husband. "I merely wished to frighten them both, so that he would not go with Miss Thompson again," she declared. The most expensive stretch of railway in the world is the four-mile stretch which includes the Forth bridge and its approaches.

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The House  
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Also New Blinds,  
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Full Basement,  
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sociation Will Come Here  
This Summer.

The Winnipeg committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which will meet in Winnipeg in August, has issued a circular of information giving particulars of the association, membership, and various other matters in connection with the meeting. To secure the success of the meeting, it is important that a very large number of new members and associates should be enrolled for Manitoba and the neighboring provinces. This circular has therefore been published for the benefit of those not in touch with the local executive. The association is under the patronage of His Majesty King Edward, Earl Grey being vice-patron, and the other officers are as follows: President, Prof. Sir J. J. Thomson, Sc.D., F.R.S.; vice-presidents, Lord Strathcona, F.R.S.; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Daniel H. McMillan, Hon. R. P. Roblin, A. E. Forget, Hon. Walter Scott, G. H. V. Bulyea, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, E.A., LL.D.; James Dunsmuir, Hon. Richard McBride, LL.B., K.C.; general treasurer, Prof. John Perry, D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S.; general secretary, Maj. P. A. McMillan, R. A. D. Sc., F.D.S.; assistant secretary, O. J. R. Howarth, M.A.; local treasurer for the Winnipeg meeting, John Aldred; local secretaries for the Winnipeg meeting, C. N. Bell, Mayor W. Sanford Evans, M.A.; Prof. M. A. Parker, B.Sc., F.C.S., and Prof. Swale Vincent, M.D., D.S.C.

The meeting of the association which will be held in Winnipeg on August 25th and week following, will be the seventh-ninth annual meeting. The association's objects are the promotion of scientific intercourse internationally by meetings and committees to investigate problems of special or general moment, such as occur in agriculture, meteorology, and in the study of geology and natural history. Grants of money will be judiciously made in aid of such investigations. This will be the fourth meeting of the association outside the British Isles, the previous occasions being at Montreal



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Local Corps Presented Fine Appearance Yesterday—Enjoyable Service Held.

The Fifth Regiment marched to Centennial Methodist church yesterday morning to attend divine service. At 10 o'clock the men paraded at the drill hall and at the half-hour swung off at a quick march. Lieut.-Col. Hall was in command, and all his officers were out, while there were few absentees among the rank and file.

Headed by the band of the regiment the men proceeded across the parliament grounds and by way of Government street and Gorge road to the church. They presented a smart and thoroughly soldierly appearance, and many favorable comments were made as they passed along. Owing to the muddy condition of the roads they had to take to the sidewalks, except on the paved portion of Government street.

The church was decorated suitably in honor of the occasion. A large portrait of the King, wreathed in the national flag, stood in the pulpit, and flowers and bunting were placed about the church. Every part of the building was filled, the congregation being one of the largest in the history of the congregation.

The services opened with an organ voluntary, played by Harold Davis, after which the congregation joined in singing the doxology and reciting the Lord's prayer in concert. The hymn, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," was followed by prayer, in which the pastor led. The anthem, sung by the choir, was "Oh! Worship the King"; the 46th psalm was read by pastor and people respectively; the Centennial quartette sang "Christian, the morn breaks sweet o'er thee." The Hallelujah Chorus was played by the Fifth Regiment band, the rendition of this fine selection being greatly appreciated by the congregation. The hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," preceded the sermon.

An inspiring sermon was preached by Rev. S. J. Thompson from the double text: "A perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Eph. 4:13); "Add to faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience reverence, and to reverence brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity" (2 Peter 1:5-7). The general requirements in the make-up of the good soldier, he said, were the moral and spiritual virtues outlined in the text, the eight virtues mentioned forming an octave of moral qualities that made up the harmony of life. Faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, reverence, brotherly kindness and charity, were each dwelt upon by the preacher, who showed how they entered into the making of the perfect man and therefore of the good soldier.

The sermon was followed by a solo by Corporal J. Petch, and the service closed with the national anthem, led by the band.

On return to the drill hall Col. Hall addressed the men briefly, complimenting them on their appearance, but regretting that the regiment was not yet up to strength.

**THE SECRET BALLOT LIKE THE HANDCUFF TRICK**

(Continued from page 1)

"No checks will be accepted by the judges in payment of subscriptions, unless such checks are certified by the bank issuing them."

This list of rules was signed by the judges themselves and the ballot box was committed to the bank under their watchful care exactly as advertised.

Beat it, if you can. With all these precautionary measures, hedged about by the "contest" for their protection, the candidates fairly fell over themselves to put in "big money" and win the automobile.

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**How It Was Fixed.**

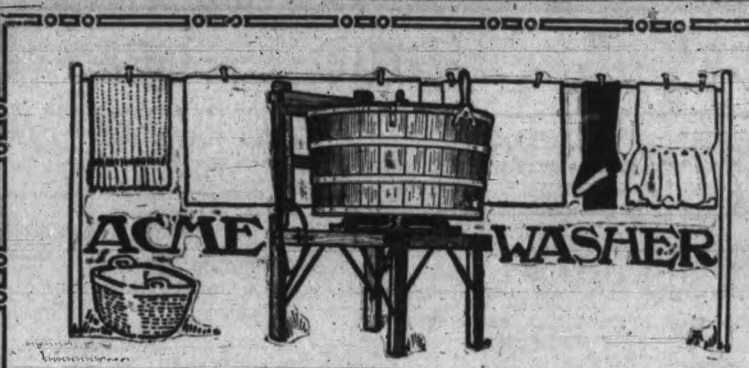
Before the judges were selected and before the secret ballot rules were published, a fat package of "votes" for a young woman, permission to use whose name "Flaxy" O'Neal had secured for ten dollars, were entered upon the books, but not "voted," as contestants had the right, and had been urged, to hold back votes secured early in the contest and not

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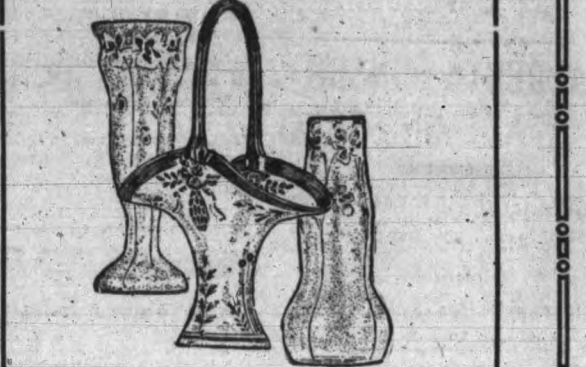
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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 25—5 a. m.—The pressure has increased over the Pacific states, but remains low over the upper part of this province. Rain has fallen at Port Simpson and in Oregon and Washington. In the prairie provinces a high area is developing in Alberta, where it is colder with snowfall at Calgary; further East in Manitoba a storm area of marked energy is central at Minnedosa, where and at Winnipeg also sleet has fallen.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with showers to-night or Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Southerly or easterly winds, cloudy and cool, with showers to-night or Tuesday.

Reprints.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, S. miles S. W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 40; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 14; minimum, 10; wind, 6 miles N.; snow, .01; weather, fair.

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vote them until the close. The number of votes issued to the woman was sufficient to "swamp" anything any contestant could possibly be expected to buy, four to one. To secure as many votes as this woman would have, when the innocent judges had counted them up, would have required exactly four times the cost of the automobile, and no one was expected to go that strong.

"Flaxy" Wins.

When the votes were counted the judges gravely announced, over their signatures, the results. "Flaxy's" candidate had won the grand prize, and that evening a deal was concluded with a rich, but none too scrupulous pawn-broker, whereby the automobile passed out of O'Neal's possession.

We left Tannton, on a late train, for Seattle, where the proceeds of the "contest" rapidly disappeared under the warm influences of a protracted period of relaxation, heartily commemorating the dissolution of a long established institution, for this was my mysterious out of the contest graft.

Richard Carle in "Mary's Lamb" this evening is promised by the local management of the Victoria theatre to be one of the best comedies of this season. A full house should therefore greet the company.

Probate of the will of the late John Ewart, farmer, Woodside, Sooke district, was granted by Mr. Justice Martin this morning on application of Col. Gregory.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Saturday evening on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Mabel Saunders to Mr. Edward Sellick. After the reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sellick left for the Sound and lower mainland points. On their return they will reside at Bridge Street. Among the many presents received was a substantial cheque from the fellow employees of Melrose Co.

October, with an average of 2.67 inches, is the wettest month in the year in England. November comes second, and August third.