

ASSIZE COURT IS CONTINUED

TAYLOR TRIAL IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Wife Repeats Her Story of What She Alleges Took Place.

The trial of Alfred Taylor on the charge of murdering the infant child of which he was the father at Goldstream about July 8th, 1898, was begun in the assize court this morning.

The following jury was empanelled: Thomas Astle, Wellington Clayton Crock, William Baylis, Henry, Orville Brown, Richard Collier, Bradley (foreman), David Brockenridge, John Ferdinand Fisher, John Charles Darling, William Dockings, George Henry Colter, George Bromley and John Charles Dodd. There were four challenges on behalf of the prisoner.

H. B. Robertson, crown prosecutor, is in charge of the case. The prisoner is being defended by W. C. Moresby and R. C. Lowe.

Major W. Ridgeway Wilson swore to a plan of the scene of the alleged murder, made after visits to the Taylor cabin with the provincial police, on one of which Mrs. Taylor had accompanied them. He had also made a plan of the surrounding country, showing roads, buildings, etc. Major Wilson described the cabin, a log one, the position of the fire-place and stove-pipe holes. In one part of the floor was a space where the planks had the appearance of being comparatively newly laid.

To Mr. Moresby the witness gave further details as to the scene of the building. There is only one door, opening into a sort of open shed, roofed but without sides. The doorway was much smaller than is usual. The flooring was rough, but so was the cabin as a whole.

Mrs. Taylor then took the box to tell her story. She gave her maiden name as Alice Elizabeth Thomas. On April 10th, 1894, she arrived in British Columbia from Somersetshire, where she had been living for three years with her aunt. Formerly she lived in Cardiff, Wales, where she and her sister Nancy lived with their parents. The father died when she was about nine, and the mother went to a situation in London and afterwards went to Australia. She and her sister were sent for by their mother from this province, she being then about fifteen, according to her mother. The two girls travelled alone and met their mother at the wharf here, being taken to a house on Johnson street. Taylor she first saw two or three days after that, when he came from San Francisco, and the mother went to meet him. They were told by the mother that she was married to Taylor and they went there by the name of the Misses Taylor.

A couple of weeks after arriving she and her mother and sister drove out to the cabin in Goldstream, the location of which she pointed out on the plan. It was a one-room cabin. Next day Taylor came out with a load of furniture. The days after Taylor came to town for more furniture, among which was a bed lounge, which she and her sister occupied.

At this point Mr. Moresby asked that the witness speak louder, and said that in the lower court she had showed that she could speak more loudly, especially on one occasion.

Mrs. Taylor took the plan and explained where the neighbors' houses at that time were and what tracks existed. She went on to tell of the (Concluded on page 8.)

MANY BACHELORS SEEKING WIVES

APPEAL MADE TO CHICAGO MINISTER

Says He Knows Two Hundred Girls Who Would Accept Marriage Proposals.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 12.—From faraway Spokane has come an appeal for 2,000 wives as many bachelors of the great Pacific northwest, and to-day the Rev. D. D. Vaughan, of the Halsted street Institutional church, who has been informed of that interesting fact, has in mind at least 200 girls of his congregation who, he says, would not require much urging to accept marriage proposals.

Rev. Mr. Vaughan was acquainted with the scarcity of marriageable young women in the northwest through a letter he received yesterday from Levi Grant, Morton, secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce. Before communicating with the preacher, Secretary Morton had made some inquiries which convinced him that his appeal would be well received at the Chicago church. Rev. Mr. Vaughan's prompt reply was that he knew of at least 200 women who were seeking good, honest husbands. Assured of this number, Mr. Morton is now looking around to fill the remaining applications. He is anxious to hear from other parts of the country.

SUGGESTION FOR LOCAL MILITIA

SHOULD CHANGE BE MADE IN REGIMENT

Officer of Experience Advocates Making Fifth Infantry a Rifle Corps.

Should the Fifth Regiment, C. A., be converted from a regiment of artillery into one of infantry, or rifles? A prominent officer of great experience, both in eastern corps and in coast regiments, gives it as his opinion that both from the standpoint of utility and of an incentive to enlistment the change would be very beneficial.

It is well known that difficulty is experienced in keeping the local artillery corps up to establishment strength. Various reasons are assigned for this, but in the last analysis there seems little doubt that one of the deterrents to recruiting is the fact that the training on both field and garrison ordnance is of a more or less technical character. Young men who would be glad to unite with the regiment for the purpose of becoming efficient in musketry, and to whom that portion of the training which embraces infantry drill, is no deterrent, hesitate to engage in the study of the artillery portion of the training which involves much reading and practice in what is really a technical science.

The officer in question disagrees with the theory that Victoria being a coastal station that its militia should be trained in the handling of big guns. He points out that not more than one hundred and twenty men could be profitably employed on the guns in any event, and that the remainder of the regiment would necessarily be employed in infantry work. This being the case he suggests that the Fifth Regiment become one of rifles, or infantry, and that one company of one hundred and twenty men be retained as artillery, to co-operate with the regulars in manning the batteries.

This would enable those men who prefer the study of heavy ordnance work to remain identified with that branch of the service, while the regiment proper, with its work simplified, would be much more attractive to recruits.

Work for both officers and men would be greatly lessened and simplified, and many of the barriers to enlistment which now exist would be swept away. He thinks that in the event of such a change there is every probability that Victoria would find itself in the same position as Toronto, with regard to recruits, there always being a big waiting list for the crack regiments there.

ANOTHER DARING ROBBERY IN SEATTLE

Cash Registry in Saloon is Emptied and Patrons Held Up for Coin.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., May 12.—Armed with big revolvers and wearing handkerchiefs to hide their faces, two well dressed men held up the Australian Bar, Sixth Avenue south about midnight. Twenty men who were in the place at the time, raised their hands at the command of the hold-up men and stood motionless with their backs to the bar, and waited breathlessly until the robbers had completed their task. From the cash register of the saloon \$70 was taken, while from the patrons of the place \$75 more was secured. In the safe behind the bar there was about \$1,000. The safe was locked and the robbers he did not know the combination.

Four minutes after the robbers had quietly slipped out of a side door the patrolman on that beat walked into the saloon. When informed of the hold-up he telephoned to the police station and detectives hurried to the scene, but there was no clue to the thugs.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

Former Employees of Refining Company Enter Pleas of Not Guilty.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., May 12.—The seven former employees of the American Refining Company, who were indicted a few days ago on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government, entered pleas of not guilty to-day.

Counsel for the defence was allowed until Monday to prepare demurrers. The indicted men are accused of complicity in an alleged plot to defraud the government by tampering with the scales on which imported sugar was weighed.

RACES AT NEWMARKET.

(Special to the Times.)
Newmarket, Eng., May 12.—Newmarket stakes, won by Louivers, 2 to 1. Minder in the Two Thousand Guineas a few days ago. The field to-day included Electra, winner of the One Thousand, which was second, Carousal was third.

Welter plate handicap: L. Wimmer, Sir Martin, won in commanding style, carrying top weight of 135 pounds. Sir Martin is now favorite for the Derby, 5 to 1.

CANADIAN ANNEX OPENED.

(Special to the Times.)
London, May 12.—The Lady Mayors, in the name of Lord Strathcona and the Canadian people, to-day opened the Canadian annex of the Passmore Edward's sailors' palace.

SEVEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Sentence Passed on Paul F. Lessar by
Winnipeg Magistrate.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, May 12.—Paul F. Lessar, who pleaded guilty to the theft of \$2,500 from Reginald Cameron Brown, broker, and who was captured after a chase extending through Europe, was yesterday sentenced by Magistrate McMillen to seven years in the penitentiary.

THE HAINS CASE.

New York, May 12.—Mrs. Wm. E. Annis, wife of the man slain by Capt. Peter C. Hains, said to-day that she was satisfied with the verdict in the officer's case.

"All I wanted was justice," said Mrs. Annis, "and I believe the verdict of manslaughter, returned against him at Flushing yesterday, is proof of the wrong Capt. Hains did me."

AUTOMOBILES TO CARRY MAIL

FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS STANDING FIRM

Postal and Telegraph Employ- ees Threaten to Tie Up Both Services.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Paris, May 12.—The strike of the government postal, telegraph and telephone employees will not reach an acute stage until parliament finishes its debate upon the demands of the strikers. The debate will probably end tomorrow and trouble may ensue, as there appears little prospect of the government surrendering without a struggle.

Leaders of the strikers declare that to-night the entire mail and telegraph service will be tied up. This will leave the wireless between France and England as the only means of communication with the outside world.

The government announced this afternoon that it would probably quit attempting to run a railway mail service, and rely entirely upon automobiles to transport letters.

Big machines with guards of soldiers and experienced chauffeurs are prepared for the new service.

The order for a general strike was issued by the federal committee of the employees following the adjournment yesterday afternoon of the Chamber of Deputies. After a stormy session the deputies decided to postpone the debate on the interpretation of the postal situation until tomorrow. This action precipitated the strike, and the railway mail clerks walked out. Soon after a meeting of 6,000 postal employees took up the battle and unanimously voted to strike.

FIRE DESTROYS FISH CANNERY

Spark From Engine Supposed to Have Started Blaze —Loss \$25,000.

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Seattle, Wash., May 12.—Washington faces the prospect of a rowing season without a really important race. A telegram received by the University authorities from Stanford to-day declared that the latter institution will not bring a crew to Seattle to participate in the Intercollegiate race, and in fact is seriously considering dropping rowing as a sport altogether. Lack of facilities for practice, as well as misfortune suffered by the crew this season, are the reasons given by the southerners for backing out of the agreement.

Stanford's decision at this late hour with the big regatta but a few days away, will upset Washington's rowing arrangements absolutely. The one hope is that Stanford's decision will not take effect this year.

FIGHT DEEL IN CATHEDRAL.

Monterey, Mexico, May 12.—While all around them scores of people were kneeling at mass, Ricardo Quiroz and Alfonso Farias, members of wealthy families, and students of Mariata college, fought a duel with pocket knives as they sat in a pew of the cathedral. Both were seriously wounded.

FIFTEEN KILLED BY PREMATURE BLAST

(Times Leased Wire.)
Albany, N. Y., May 12.—Fifteen men were killed by a premature blast at the stone quarry of an improvement company at South Bethlehem this afternoon. The dead included John Callahan, general manager of the company.

NEW AMBASSADORS.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—President Taft to-day sent the following nominations to the senate:

Oscar Strauss, to be ambassador to Turkey.
Wm. Rockhill, at present minister to China, to be ambassador to Russia.

PEACE REIGNS ON C.P.R. SYSTEM

DIFFERENCES WITH MECHANICS SETTLED

Men Out of Work Will Be Rein- stated and Wage Schedule Restored.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, May 11.—The Canadian Pacific Railway settled its differences with all the mechanics on the system. The Winnipeg delegates returned yesterday from Montreal, where a conference was held.

By the terms of the settlement all the men out of work since the strike will be reinstated and the schedule of wages, which had previously prevailed, has been restored. It practically means a return to the working agreements and schedules existing prior to 1908. The men are also given committee representations.

This settlement wipes the slate clean between the big company and its mechanics, a condition which had not existed for many years.

INCREASED SALARIES FOR LADY TEACHERS

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, May 12.—The public school board has raised the salary of every lady teacher by \$50 a year. The total increase amounts to \$12,000.

THREE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Twenty Passengers Sustain Injuries and One May Not Recover.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Denison, Texas, May 12.—Three men were killed, one was fatally injured and twenty passengers were hurt when a passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad was wrecked near Bonito last night.

The passenger train was derailed at a point where a freight wreck had occurred a short time before. The tracks had not been repaired and the whole train left the rails. An investigation into the responsibility for the accident has been ordered.

TWENTY-ONE TURKISH MUTINEERS EXECUTED

(Times Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, May 12.—Twenty-one mutineers were executed to-day. Large crowds witnessed the execution, but there was little excitement.

STANFORD NOT LIKELY TO RACE AT SEATTLE

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DUKE OF ABRUZZI ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Reported to Have Tried to Shoot Himself With Revolver.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Rome, May 12.—Sensational reports have reached the government offices here to the effect that in a fit of depression, the Duke of Abruzzi attempted to commit suicide with a revolver.

The duke, who is on his way to India, is said to have been restrained by a member of his suite, who had been keeping watch on him. Members of the expedition have written letters to the effect that the duke is in an utterly reckless mood. Court circles are much agitated over the news.

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DOMINION FINANCES.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 12.—The public accounts committee this morning adopted the report of the subcommittee which revised the balance sheet of the Dominion. Long standing assets totalling \$37,646 were dropped out as being worthless and liabilities totalling \$383,887 also were eliminated, leaving a net amount of \$473,759 to be added to the net debt of the Dominion as the result of the financial house clearing.

FATALLY BURNED.

Electric Spark Responsible for Explosion
of Oil in Power House.

Anacosta, Mont., May 12.—Charles Gustavson, an electrician, is in a dying condition to-day as the result of an accident at the sub-station of the electric power house of the Amalgamated Copper Smelters. A short circuit on the switch board flashed a spark against Gustavson's clothes, igniting them, which in turn exploded a can of oil the man was carrying. Flaming oil almost bathed Gustavson's head and shoulders, nearly cooking the flesh in spots.

OVER SCORE OF MEN PERISH

BOAT CAPSIZES IN THE OHIO RIVER

Disaster Due to Overcrowding of Yawl Used as Ferry.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.—Four bodies have been recovered, between twenty and twenty-five men are known to be missing, and it is thought to-day that the number of workmen drowned in a yawl, which capsized in the Ohio river last night, will not exceed thirty. The river is being dragged in an effort to recover more bodies.

The yawl sank near Schoonville, four miles below here, shortly after 5 o'clock last night. The victims were all employees of the Pressed Steel Car Company, and had been working overtime at the McKee's rock plant.

Two of the men reported missing were found on the river bank in an exhausted condition to-day. Wm. Williams, one of the survivors, stated that there was at least 36 men in the boat when it went down, and that at least 25 were drowned.

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IS DREADNOUGHT BEST TYPE OF BATTLESHIP?

British Naval Committee Is Investigating Claim That Lord Nelson Class Is Superior to Latest Fighting Machines.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, May 12.—Whether or not the Lord Nelson type of battleship actually is superior and more efficient than the later Dreadnought type is a question that is agitating the whole of Britain to-day, as a result of the reported division of opinion among the members of the secret naval commission that is now probing the condition and status of the British navy. If it is true, that the Lord Nelson type is a more powerful and formidable war machine, then Britain has wasted hundreds of millions of dollars in the con-

struction of her immense Dreadnought fleet.

This commission was appointed, primarily, to investigate the charges brought by Admiral Beresford that the navy is unfit for war. While it is generally understood that this charge has not been substantiated, it is said that an additional charge, claiming the superiority of the Lord Nelson type of battleship, is still an object of the investigation. The general uneasiness the charge has caused, is augmented by the fact that Dreadnoughts now under construction represent an outlay of one hundred and twenty five million pounds.

PAYS \$10,000,000 FOR HIS LIFE AND ELEVATORS

ABDUL HAMID'S BARGAIN WITH YOUNG TURKS

Money Will Be Paid Over to New Government of Turkey.

(Special to the Times.)
Belgrade, May 12.—Ten million dollars is the price paid by Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey, for the privilege of retaining his head, according to a statement in to-day's Stampa.

The paper says that Abdul has authorized Enver Bey, a Young Turk leader, to draw this fabulous sum of money from his deposits in foreign banks. The money will be turned into the treasury of the new government, and in return the former Sultan will not be executed.

GOVERNMENT AND ELEVATORS

NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN REACHED

Requests of Grain Men Will Be Fully Considered at Close of Session.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 12.—The government has not definitely considered what action shall be taken to meet the request of the Western grain men's deputation which was here last month to urge government ownership of terminal elevators, the encouragement of the Pacific grain export route and the establishment of a new inspection division.

Until the session is over the ministers will not have time to deal thoroughly with the whole subject, but on the question of inspection regulations the government will take steps to meet the requests of the deputation. With regard to taking over terminal elevators or the erection of an elevator at Vancouver, nothing has been decided and enabling legislation will have to be deferred till next session.

SNOWSTORM SWEEPS OVER MONTANA

Serious Floods Are Feared in Sections of the State.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Butte, Mont., May 12.—A foot of snow to-day covers Gallatin county, the fall being the heaviest for this season of the year in the history of the country. Reports from other sections of the state tell of a heavy snowstorm yesterday.

At Bosman the arbor day exercises were abandoned because of the deep snow. It is feared that the snow, which is now melting rapidly, will cause serious floods.

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ACTOR WINS POINT.

Escapes Jury Duty on Plea That He is "Rogue and Vagabond."

London, May 12.—Summoned to serve on a jury yesterday, an actor made the successful plea that under the law he was a "rogue and a vagabond" and therefore ineligible.

In support of his contention the actor produced an old act of parliament which never has been repealed.

The judge was forced to admit that the actor was not qualified to sit on a jury.

PROBING AFFAIRS OF INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Washington Commissioner Will Again Appear Before Committee.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., May 12.—The legislative investigation committee will resume its sitting late this afternoon, with J. H. Schively, state insurance commissioner, again in the witness chair.

The investigation into the affairs of the insurance department will be closed late this evening, it is thought, and the committee will immediately begin formulating its report to the governor. Nothing will interfere with the immediate presentation of the report, unless it is the desire of Governor Hay that the committee continue to probe into some other state department before making its findings on the insurance scandal.

CAPTURES LEOPARD CUBS.

Two Have Been Secured by Ex-President Dawson.

(By Warrington Dawson, staff correspondent of the United Press.)
Nairobi, British East Africa, May 12.—Colonel Roosevelt is reported to have killed two giraffes yesterday. One leopard and one buffalo were killed yesterday by members of the hunting party, and two leopard cubs captured alive by the ex-president. He has not yet decided what disposition he will make of the cubs.

ALLEGED FRAUDS.

Tulsa, Okla., May 12.—The government began taking evidence to-day in the cases involving alleged town lot frauds at Muskogee. Nine witnesses appeared before the federal grand jury to-day.

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MISSING PRINCE
RESIDES IN OHIO
Cousin of Emperor Francis Joseph Declares His Identity.

Painesville, Ohio, May 12.—Johann, prince of the reigning Austrian house of Hapsburg, and first cousin of Emperor Francis Joseph, for 19 years a wanderer on the two American continents, yesterday declared his identity in this city. For 15 weeks he has been employed as a machinist in the shops of the Coe company.

Prince Johann lived in this city under the name of Johann Salvator. His photograph has been submitted to Otto Graf, Austrian consul at Chicago, upon seeing the picture, Graf stated that there could be no doubt as to the man's identity, and the authenticity of his claims. The Austrian ambassador at Washington has been notified.

According to the story he told, Prince Johann renounced his titles and any possible claim to the Austrian throne in 1890, and married Ludmilla Stubela, a Viennese opera singer.

After a residence of several years in Montevideo, during which he accumulated a considerable fortune, Orth, as he called himself, went with his wife and children to St. Pierre, where he settled on a plantation. His wife and children were killed in the terrific eruption of Mount Pelee in 1902, and once more a wanderer, the prince returned to Europe, going to Paris.

Upon the advice of a relative he stated, he returned to the United States, coming to this city and securing employment in the Coe Machine shops.

Asked why he did not return to Austria and claim his rightful position, Salvator said: "I would have comforted, but not ease. I am independent. I would rather work than return. There are many reasons why I should not go back to my fatherland, but these I can explain to no one but my family."

Salvator and his wife dropped from sight in May, 1890, when they shipped for South America aboard the sailing vessel Santa Margerita. The ship was last seen at Montevideo July 13th, 1890, and neither he nor his wife nor the vessel was ever heard from until to-day.

A veteran of the Austrian army, formerly a member of the prince's command, met Orth and his wife on the streets of Los Angeles several years after the loss of the Santa Margerita. The old soldier was sworn to secrecy.

The prince spoke warmly of his former friendship for the late Archduke Rudolf of Austria, declaring he loved Rudolf better than he loved his own brothers.

When asked if he was aware that Rudolf had been killed and did not commit suicide, according to the popular belief, the prince replied: "Ah, that is one of the family ghosts of which I may not speak. When Rudolf died I made up my mind to leave Italy."

The prince then related the story of the renunciation of his titles, his marriage and his world-wide wanderings.

SUFFRAGETTES BOMBARD
HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT
Adopt Novel Method of Distributing Literature Among Members.

London, May 12.—Shut out of the House of Commons by the policemen especially selected to circumvent their wives and ingenuity, suffragettes yesterday found a new method of getting their literature into the hands of the nation's legislators.

Chartering a fine steam launch, which they aggressively labelled "Dreadnought," and putting a band on board, a party of suffragettes steamed up the river yesterday until they reached a point opposite the houses of parliament. Here the boat stopped and the women attracted the attention of the members on the terraces by ringing the "Morse" signal.

BANK CLERKS TESTIFY
IN CALHOUN CASE

Money Drawn From Mint by Ford Not Placed in Institutions.

San Francisco, May 12.—Representatives of the several banking institutions in which the United Railroads Company deposited its money subsequent to the disaster of April 18th, 1906, were called to the witness stand yesterday by the prosecution in the Calhoun trial in an endeavor to prove that the \$200,000 currency drawn from the mint by Toney L. Ford was not placed on deposit.

Armed with formidable columns of figures showing the United Railroads currency deposits during the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1906, H. Rosetti, chief clerk of the Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank, C. B. Downing, clerk in the Union Trust Company, and Robert S. Lamont, auditor of the Crocker National Bank, mounted the stand.

From the answers returned to the questions of the defence it was apparent that the money drawn from the mint did not find its way into the vaults of the bank. Rosetti also testified that neither Calhoun, Toney L. Ford, Vice-President Mallory, of the United Railroads, nor Abbott had maintained personal accounts at the Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank.

St. John's, Nfld., May 12.—Latest returns of the Newfoundland elections show that the Morris government has been sustained. So far it has elected 26 members, the Bondites having six, with two districts, returning four members, yet to hear from Messrs. Jackman, Dawe and Gushere, members of the last Bond government, were defeated.

In the voting last November each side elected eighteen members, a situation which resulted in Saturday's balloting.

Premier Morris' brother and his two colleagues carried the three Placentia seats, defeating Sir Robert Bond's finance minister, Jackman and his colleagues. In his closing campaign speech Jackman swore to an affidavit charging that Earl Grey, the governor-general of Canada, Sir Wm. Macgregor, the governor of Newfoundland, and other prominent men in the British Empire, were aware of a plot to unite Canada and Newfoundland.

Sir Edward Morris and his two colleagues carried the west division of St. John's. Sir Robert Bond and two supporters were elected in the Twillingate district.

Paris newspapers are agitating for more public baths in the city. At present the baths only permit one inhabitant of Paris in five to take one bath a year.

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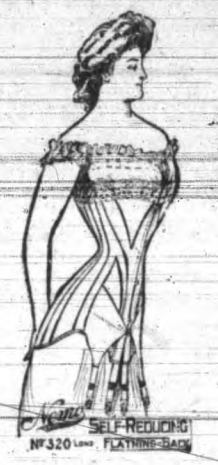
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VANCOUVER AND VISIT
OF JAPANESE
City Council Grants \$250 for Reception of Cruisers.

Vancouver, May 11.—At last night's meeting of the city council Aid. Prescott moved in amendment to the finance committee report that it be adopted with the addition that \$250 be added for the reception of the Japanese warships.

Ald. MacMillan moved that the report stand.

The mayor said that these people were coming in a friendly way as an ally, and he thought they should be well received. He would entertain the officers himself; the Dominion government was allowing \$1,000 to the militia to receive them properly. Even in San Francisco, where feeling against Japanese immigration was most intense, they had been cordially received. It was so in Seattle and Victoria, and he thought the best the city could do consistent with its dignity was to provide this small sum towards the entertainment of this friendly ally.

The motion to allow the \$250 was carried.

PUGILISTIC CANDIDATE
Takes Exception to Newspaper Comments and Thrashes Editor.

Vallejo, Cal., May 12.—W. D. Pennock, publisher of the city and editor of the Vallejo Evening Chronicle, is nursing a severely bruised face, sustained in a tussle duel with former Congressman and gubernatorial candidate Theodore A. Bell, of Napa. Bell is said to have taken exception to certain editorials in Pennock's paper. A recent edition contained an editorial referring to Bell, which said: "A certain Napa lawyer would starve to death were it not for the city of Vallejo."

CUSTOM SERVICE REFORMS
New York Collector Removes Five Assistant Weighers.

New York, May 12.—Collector of the Port Loeb has removed from the custom's service five assistant weighers. Collector Loeb is investigating the alleged frauds in the weighing of imported flax and cheese by which the government is said to have been defrauded of thousands of dollars.

OVERCOME BY GASOLINE FUMES
San Francisco, Cal., May 12.—While cleaning gloves with gasoline, Miss Marie Reitz, 24 years of age, was overcome by the fumes of the liquid. She was found lying unconscious on the floor of her room and hurried to the hospital. She will probably recover.

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BRING THE AMERICAN EDITORS OVER.

We are inclined to think there is some misunderstanding in regard to the place of meeting of the National Editorial Association of the United States. The Ottawa correspondent of the Times is under a misapprehension in assuming that the editors are going to hold their convention in Vancouver. They are coming West, but our impression is that their objective point is Seattle, the magnet being the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exhibition. Anyhow, the authorities at Ottawa did well in endeavoring to induce this influential body—probably the most influential of all associations in the United States—to pay a visit to Canada, it does not much matter whether to Vancouver or Victoria. After their work is done they will naturally see all they can of this coast. In fact, we understand arrangements have already been made for about a hundred of them to take steamer and pay a short visit to points in northern British Columbia and Alaska. Another contingent of about two hundred is scheduled to cross the water and sojourn for a time with us in Victoria. These arrangements are possibly only tentative. They are subject to alterations according to circumstances. Hence a fine opportunity will be afforded the Vancouver Island and Development League to exercise its influence.

One of the most significant signs of recent times is the great change which has come over the American press in its attitude towards Canada and all things Canadian. The extreme cordial-

ity of the relations between Great Britain and the United States doubtless had something to do with this change of sentiment. The action of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in extending courtesies to several parties of American Journalists, thus giving the "moulders of public opinion" opportunities to see Canada as she is and of contrasting her with the country of their imaginations, probably had a still more powerful effect in bringing about the change noted. Our cousins on the other side, thanks to the liberal education their instructors have received, now understand that we have here the potentialities of a nation second to none now in existence, not even excepting their own great country of manifold resources and wealth. Vancouver Island is territorially but an insignificant portion of the broad Dominion, but it has attractions of a character not possessed by any section of the continent. Above all, its natural wealth is of a magnificent and varied character. It awaits development, and the way to accomplish results is to let the world know as much as possible about it. The class to be impressed must be reached through the press. Therefore the people of Victoria ought to do all they possibly can to induce the members of the National Press Association of the United States to visit Vancouver Island. A trip across the straits in one of the magnificent Princesses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company would be a most pleasant outing for them.

HOPELESSLY DIVIDED.

The spectacle of tariff juggling now proceeding at Washington, where a party pledged to a substantial reduction of duties is ingeniously raising the duties still higher, has not been without its effect upon the minds of the legislators of Canada. The fact is thoroughly understood that there is an influential portion of the Conservative party committed to increased protection, notwithstanding the lessons of four election campaigns. This aggressive section is composed of Eastern Conservatives. But between it and the Western section of the party, a section which is yearly increasing in power and influence with the settlement of the agricultural regions this side of the great lakes, a great gulf is fixed. There is one political principle to which the productive West is absolutely committed. It is that there must be no further concessions to the advocates of higher protection. If anything the duties must be decreased. If this principle can be maintained in no other way, if the politicians of the United States persist in blocking every possible avenue of trade between the two countries, there is still preferential trade with Great Britain, and ultimately with the Empire, to be further developed. A dispatch from Ottawa indicates how completely the Conservative party is divided asunder on the question. It says: "At a Conservative caucus some of the Western Opposition members took decisive issue with the Eastern high tariff wing of the party, and insisted that the feeling of the West against any increase in the tariff must be respected in determining the tariff policy of the party. Failing an Imperial preferential trade agreement with Great Britain and other overseas dominions, thus affording a preferential market for Western wheat, the Opposition members from the West are prepared to support the tariff-revenue-only policy of the Liberals, and will resist the efforts of the Eastern protectionists to raise the tariff on woollens and other commodities as demanded by the manufacturers."

ROOSEVELT'S SANGUINARY WAY.

Colonel Roosevelt has bagged six lions and one rhinoceros, besides numerous mid-eyed beasts of the deer family in the course of his very short hunting trip in "the wilds" of Africa. All the ferocious animals of the feline tribe were dispatched with one bullet apiece. Which proves that the Colonel is a dead shot in more than a political sense. The intensely humane section of the people of this too, too censorious world will raise no objection whatever to the slaughter of lions just for the sport of the thing. They are treacherous creatures as well as dangerous. Little fault would be found with him if he were to continue on the warpath until, with his unerring gun he had exterminated the whole tribe. But why continue the sanguinary, red-eyed warfare upon the gentle hartebeeste and wildebeeste? They are not dangerous to their human neighbors, they must be an attraction to an otherwise unattractive landscape, and they probably serve a useful purpose in Nature's benevolent economy. Little glory is to be gained in plugging bullets into their gentle hearts and putting out the light of life which shines in their kindly eyes. And as for the huge rhino, why not let him live out the natural term of his life in his own peculiar lumbering way? Is the game of killing him "worth the candle"? There is doubtless a moment of exaltation, a triumphant sense of power and superiority, in bringing such a mass of ungainly animal strength to its knees, panting and grunting impotently in its struggles against approaching death through an agency which its dull brain cannot comprehend; but after the work of slaughter is done and the great mass lies inert, is

there any real satisfaction glowing in the heart of the victor? Apparently there must be, inasmuch as we are told Mr. Roosevelt has yet to bag a giraffe, another most inoffensive creature, and a white elephant, a rare as well as a useful jungle beast, ere his triumph over the lower orders and the vindication of his courage shall be considered complete. Yet it is significant that the hunter considers an excuse must be found for his conduct. We are told he is going to present several of the victims of his rifle and knife to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. Yet we venture to say that useful concern is already in possession of specimens of every creature that has fallen before the deadly fire of the ex-president of the United States.

The Albern Board of Trade, one of the most militant of Vancouver Island's new organizations, complains that the rising city on the west coast is "left off the map" by the Development League. There was a time when Victorians were wont to complain that their city was invariably "left off the map" also. But that stage of the career of the provincial capital has been passed—or nearly so, Canadian geographers and purveyors of information are being educated. Our neighbors in Albern need not let their hearts be troubled. The west coast city is on the map. It will stay there and grow in importance. The star of empire is still making its way westward. There are movements in progress which will have a stimulative effect upon the fortunes of the little city on the great natural canal of Vancouver Island.

It is order to offer congratulations to Hon. F. J. Fulton and his winsome bride. At the same time we hope disension may not be brought into the new family by pointing out that the happy event did not take place until just about the close of the golfing season in Victoria. Which calls to mind the story of two inveterate golfers who had spent a most absorbing day upon the links. "Come out again tomorrow?" said one. "Well," said the other, "I have an engagement for tomorrow, but I suppose it can be postponed." Subsequent events proved that the event which could be so easily postponed was an engagement of marriage.

The members of the Singh tribe of Orientals have introduced some of the complications so graphically related by story writers into the ordinary commonplace affairs of Victoria police circles. How would it do to offset these manifestations, so confusing to Caucasian justice, by introducing British army methods of dealing with such slippery offenders?

Level down the sand dunes and fill up the yawning chasms of the Spring Ridge district and it will be one of the most pleasant sections of the city. We hope the property-owners and the council may be able to reach some agreement under which the projected improvements can be carried out.

Snakes are not the only venomous creatures in India. Lord and Lady Minto have been advised to guard against a possible attack of hydrophobia by submitting to treatment "according to Pasteur. It is comforting to reflect that rabies is unknown this side of the Rocky Mountains.

Five hundred pianos and ten thousand revolvers, we are told, were discovered within the Yildiz Kiosk, the palace of all the Sultans of Turkey, after the deposition of Abdul Hamid. A pleasant place for a man seeking a peaceful existence.

That ten million dollars deposited in foreign savings banks by the deposed Sultan came in very handy for a rainy day. Probably Abdul considers his head worth the price.

Eight times as much energy is expended in walking upstairs as on the level.

What Other People Think

PROBLEM OF TAXATION.

To the Editor:—England confronts a deficit of about \$75,000,000. A part of this is due to the scheme of pensioning all old persons who have not sufficient private income, and another large part is due to the effort to build more battleships than any other two nations.

England has reached the point where she must choose one of two ways: (1) She must either tax imports of the same kind of goods made in the country, and not merely goods not made in the country as she does now. (2) Or else tax land values.

The ultimate result of the first cannot be other than an increased cost of living to an already impoverished people. Back to the 40's they had their taxes and were forced to abolish them, under the leadership of Cobden and Bright, because starvation stalked the land. Their abolition improved conditions. To re-enact these measures would be a step backward.

In the second programme—the taxation of land values, lies the only hope of Great Britain. This would remove the taxes from industry, and goods would be cheaper. It would also increase opportunities for employment, raise wages and reduce rents. The only ones it would strike a stunning blow would be the landlords, who own the land and charge the people most of their earnings for the privilege of living and working on it.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 10th, 1909. C. D. RYAN.

NO AMAZONS NEED APPLY.

(Montreal Gazette.) The British war office has been experimenting with women clerks and finds that because they pay too much attention to fashion and not enough to their food they need more sick leave than men, and so do not make such satisfactory public servants as their brothers. It seems to be for the Minervas to choose between being useful and being stylish.

NOT HUMAN ENOUGH.

(Windsor Record.) The life-work of Swinburne, the English poet, was barren of results to humanity. He did not know the people, and the people did not know him. Only the poetry that touches and revivifies the common things of life can live.

Half a century hence the name of Swinburne will be forgotten.

TEACH THE BOYS TO SHOOT.

British Medical Officer Explains the Value of the Training to Youth.

The following extract from the report of the medical officer (education), London county council, furnishes striking testimony to the value of rifle-shooting as an educational subject for boys of 12 years and upwards.

"The tendencies of development at each age must be respected. If, at the proper time, the particular educational tendency is neglected, then the education is incomplete and defective in some respects. The tendency of the girls to nurse dolls or of the boys to play soldiers is absolutely natural. The failure to exhibit these normal tastes may be held to indicate mental defect, and often that defect is elusive in being shown only by perverted moral traits.

"The educationalist will be wanting if he fails to turn this development stage to account. It may be made a most powerful influence for good at this particular age, which for most English boys is strongest about 12 or 14 years; probably somewhat earlier among the east end aliens. In the city, Marylebone, and Paddington district, Dr. Hanson has established an organized sport out of school hours, in the form of light rifle-shooting. The boys are squadded under their own leaders in groups of 24 (three sections of eight, the leaders being captained by the leading schoolboy (school captain), and as each ultimate unit (section of eight, contains two senior boys, it results that the responsibility for discipline and range attendance is minutely detailed. Elementary military drill by a service instructor gives just that tinge of reality and 'go' which is lacking in the Code of Physical Exercises, and which appeals to the English boy in the way that no other amateur instruction can do. There is no question that the moral effects in the way of self-restraint, obedience, and alacrity are remarkable. There is the great element of interest, that each bit of practice or self-sacrifice demonstrably brings the boy nearer his goal

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—The funeral of the late Mary Jane Kennedy took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her brother, A. Gilmore, Ellis street. Dr. Reed, conducted services and also officiated at the graveside. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Fullerton, W. Walker, J. Mann, J. Tagg, J. Phair and S. Bartlett.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Jane Blanchard Douglas Roper were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from her late residence, 662 Bine street, when Rev. T. E. Holling conducted an impressive service. There was a large number of friends present, and many beautiful floral tributes were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: Major Hall, E. L. Drury, F. Hall, J. Weston, Capt. Warren and T. Fullerton.

—The moving pictures at the Empress theatre which are being shown to-day and to-morrow are of high quality. The management of this popular house acknowledges the patronage of the public and are putting on the best films that can be acquired in consequence.

The feature of the performance is "A Mountain Feud."—It is an exceedingly fine film and of a high class. The other pictures—"Never Again," "The Justice's Sweetheart" and "Crazed by Jealousy"—are also good films and are well shown.

The illustrated song, "Stop Making Faces at Me," is sung in fine style by Miss Kneeshaw.

—ELEPHANTS AT PANTAGES.

Stupendous Attraction is Promised for Next Week at Johnson Street House.

This week's show at Pantages is good all the way through, not a weak spot being found in the entire programme. While musical Bertie, the world's greatest xylophone soloist, is given the star position, it is really "Bill" all-star bill, "The Second Mr. Fiddle," by Ben, Fred and Jensen, causes continuous merriment; Patrie and Budd, with their clever nonsense, create storms of applause.

The daring Darts have a hair-raising series of sensations on the balancing ladder; James Dixon sings "Dear Heart" to beautiful illustrations, and the motion pictures are excellent.

A wire was received from Mr. Pantages yesterday to the effect that he is sending Glascock's trained elephants to Victoria for next week. This is one of the biggest things in vaudeville.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

Ald. Humber Will Make Move in Favor of These at Council Meeting.

Alderman Humber is moving in the direction of having Victoria put on an equality with Eastern and Old Country cities in the matter of public conveniences. He will move next Monday evening that plans and specifications be prepared for the construction of five, and sites secured by a committee composed of the Mayor and three aldermen.

The backwardness of the city in this respect has frequently been commented upon by visitors, and several suggestions have been made to the city council. The latest was made in the present council a short time ago by John Wilson. He submitted plans in detail of an up-to-date, thoroughly hygienic structure, and estimated that a revenue could be obtained which would pay for maintenance and all possible charges.

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SPRING RIDGE OWNERS APPROVE OF SCHEME

Gravel Pit Nuisance Will Be Removed—Cost to Be Borne Half and Half.

Another step towards putting an end to the gravel pit nuisance at Spring Ridge was taken last night, when a meeting of the property owners interested in the removal of the nuisance was held at the Empress theatre.

The outline of the scheme was published in the Times on April 28th. It provides for the levelling of the district, the straightening of some of the streets, the filling in of the gravel pits, the lowering of dwellings to the new level, placing fences back and leaving properties as they are. It is believed that the amount of sand and gravel which the city would be able to secure in this way would far more than pay for the whole cost of the improvement, while the proprietors would benefit by the removal of a long-standing source of annoyance and a considerable increase in the value of their property.

About fifty owners gathered in the police court room. William Marchant was chosen as chairman. The city council was represented by Aldermen Fullerton, Humber and Stewart.

J. G. Brown, who acted as chairman of the Spring Ridge committee, explained the scheme in detail. He considered it was the most feasible that could be evolved, and when put through Spring Ridge would become one of the finest residential sections of the city. The total cost, he said, was a matter which had not been calculated yet, but it would be nothing compared to the advantages to be gained by both city and owners. The meeting would, however, have to decide as to how the cost would be borne. Wilson, their committee member in full, said that the city would have to be submitted to the people if a chance of being defeated by the ratepayers in other sections of the city. As an alternative the local improvement plan was suggested, the city to bear a portion of the cost.

Several questions were put to Mr. Brown and the matter was pretty thoroughly discussed. Mr. Brown said an agreement would have to be secured from every owner in the area affected that there would be no adverse petition when the city advertises the work.

Aldermen Fullerton and Stewart pledged themselves to do all in their power, to further the scheme, on the local improvement plan.

With only one dissenting voice, the owners present decided to adopt the local improvement plan, provided that the scheme is carried out in full and that the city bears half the cost, a committee of five property owners of the district to consult with the city council from time to time.

This committee is to consist of J. G. Brown, William Marchant, A. M. Bennerman, John Haggerty and W. A. Gleason. Plans and estimates will be prepared and the committee and council will then confer again.

A meeting of the Cymrodorian Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the St. William Wallace hall, Broad street. All Welshmen in this city are cordially invited to attend.

The E. & N. railway will put on special excursion rates between here and Nanaimo, and also run special trains for Monday, May 24th. Trains will leave this city on Monday at 9 a.m. and 8 p.m., and on Tuesday at 9 a.m. and 8 p.m., returning will leave the Coal City at 8.15 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. on Monday, and at the same hour on Tuesday.

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The Times Nature Club

To the ordinary person a swamp is a very uninteresting thing. It is something to be avoided for fear of getting wet feet, and has no natural attractions. To the naturalist, however, the swamp is full of interest. The water birds nest there, the frogs breed in the locality and many insects frequent the place.

Several local people visited a swamp about a week ago in the neighborhood of Goldstream. They went up on the morning train and walked to the swamp, arriving there in time for lunch, which they enjoyed sitting in the sun. This being finished the serious business of bird nesting commenced.

It did not take long to locate a red-winged starling or blackbird, as it is often called here. The nest was built in the middle of a bush swamp spirea, which grew in about a foot and a half of water. The nest was cleverly woven to the straight sticks and was built of grass. It contained four blue eggs partly covered with small spots. It was too early for the grebes, but a loon or great northern diver's nest was found on the end of a log, most of which was sunk beneath the water. The water here was deep and the log was slippery, so it was difficult work photographing it. There was scarcely any nest, simply a depression in the middle of a bunch of grass and it was wet. The two large eggs were much larger than those of a domestic duck, and of a very dark brown color with almost black markings. They were cold when found, as if the old bird had not been sitting on them recently.

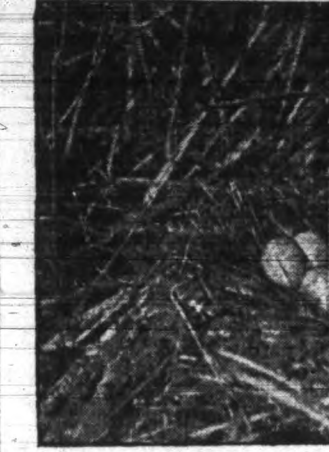
There were coot or mudhens in the swamp, because their harsh cries could be heard. It was with great difficulty, however, that their nest was found. At last it was spied right in the open on a bunch of partially submerged bushes. It was built of grass, symmetrically arranged, and contained seven light brown eggs with reddish brown markings. It looked almost as if it was floating on the water which was nearly two feet deep at the place. It was necessary to wade to get near them, but when reached it was an ideal subject for a photograph.

After an interesting afternoon's work there were seen a number of big herons flying over the swamp, evidently in search of frogs or something of that sort.

White Ptarmigan.
 A few weeks ago a correspondent of the club reported having picked a white ptarmigan, and it proved afterwards that a number had been picked this year. Now comes another correspondent who has picked a white "ptarmigan" (Dedecateon Hendersonii).

The petals of the flower are described as being pure white slightly yellow at the base. A lady who has known these flowers for years says that this is the only white one she has seen.
 Literally "Sat On."
 Cats with kittens are always interesting, and sometimes they do some very odd things. One old puss was trying to adjust the fur of a frolicsome kitten which refused to keep still until at last it exhausted its mother's patience. The little spotted child scratched at its mother's face and behaved in an altogether unbecoming manner for one so young. At last the mother cat decided that correction was needed, so she rose and deliberately sat on the youngster, holding it down firmly for several minutes. When she at last released it, the kitten was meek and submissive, behaving admirably and allowing itself to be tidied up, as all good cats should.

Tent Caterpillars.
 Several weeks ago a nest of tent caterpillars was found in the neighborhood of Gonzales Hill. They were rather smaller than the ordinary tent caterpillar and were on the fir-tree, a place in which the common variety is never found. They were shown for identification to E. Baynes Reid, of the Meteorological department, who pronounced them to be the larva of a moth



NEST OF COOT OR MUDHEN PHOTOGRAPHED NEAR GOLDSTREAM.

named Euschausia Argentea, probably the variety Subalpina of the French. The larva of these moths are hatched in fall and hibernate so that they may appear at any time in the spring. They are very destructive.

The Iris Family.
 Iris Germanica, the German Iris or flag, can be readily distinguished from other iris by the largeness of its creeping rhizome, and the broadness of its leaves. The flowers are large and remarkable handsome and many of the newer varieties are of notable beauty. They flourish in almost any soil and do not require water in Victoria. The German iris blooms in May and June, and after flowering may be divided at

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the junctions of the rhizome. The young growths being separated from the older and planted in a dry place, do not water. Let the plant dry out. This is its resting period. The rhizome will put forth strong roots and the fall rains start them into growth and a fine plant will result. They should not be moved later than October or November, and it is better to plant in July or August. The young plants should not be disturbed for a lengthy period; indeed, not until they are too large for their position. If manure is given let it be only wood ashes, or bone dust at intervals of a month or so, between each other. Do not mix the ashes and bone on any account. If these instructions are carried out a glorious display will be forthcoming—a cynosure of neighboring eyes. Amongst the varieties early procurable in Victoria and well worth growing are: Birch Prince, a lovely deep blue; Major Purple, May Queen, Madame Chereau, white-edged with blue; Yellow Squalens, Neglecto, Sir Trevor Lawrence violacare; Pallida Dalmatica, a light blue; and Asiatica, perhaps the best of all. Each of the above is a plant that would grace any garden and add a beauty when few other floral gems are in evidence.

THE MYSTERY OF GOUT

Some Interesting Pointers From the Pen of Dr. Hamilton.
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FICKLE WOMAN.

Crossing Ocean to Marry Frisco Man She Transfers Affections to Another.
 Honolulu, May 12.—After crossing the ocean to become the bride of Charles Howard, of San Francisco, Mrs. Eva B. Wallace is the wife of R. M. Baker, an automobile agent of Chicago.
 Mrs. Wallace sailed for this port from San Francisco on the liner Alameda. Anxiously awaiting her arrival in this city was Howard, to whom she had become engaged in California.
 But aboard the ship the bride-to-be met Baker, and moonlight strolls about the deck and the daily companionship made possible by the voyage, resulted in a love affair that was the downfall of Howard's carefully laid plans.
 When the Alameda docked here, Howard was amazed by the cool reception he got at the hands of his erstwhile fiancée. Nevertheless, after talking her to a hotel he went to complete arrangements for the ceremony. When he returned, however, he learned that

Baker and another preacher had been first on the scene, and Mrs. Wallace had become Mrs. Baker while he was searching for a parson to make her Mrs. Howard. Baker and his bride will spend a brief honeymoon here, sailing on the next steamer for the Orient.

CIVIC INVESTIGATION.

Chief of Montreal Police Denies Statements Made By Captain.
 Montreal, May 12.—There was not much of interest in the civil commission yesterday. Chief of Police Campaigne went on the stand and swore that Captain Belnet was not removed because he persisted in reporting the C. P. R. stockyards' hotel, kept by a man named Patenaude, for selling liquor on Sunday, but because he got drunk and beat his wife, thereby creating a scandal.
 In the afternoon, Milton Hersey went on the stand and testified that he would not think of keeping a good horse in the quarters allotted to the prisoners in the new number twelve station, they were so damp and lacking ventilating facilities.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
 Victoria, May 12.—6 a. m.—The barometer remains high in this vicinity, and fair weather is general, with moderate northerly winds along the Coast. Considerable rain has fallen from Southern Alberta to Manitoba, and light frosts have occurred in Northern Alberta.
 Forecast:
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate westerly and southerly winds, generally fair, higher temperature.
 Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, higher temperature.
 Reports:
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 66; minimum, 45; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.
 New Westminster—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 42; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 3 miles S.; weather, clear.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
 Edmonton—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.

New York Court of Appeals Upholds Decision in Complaint Against Tobacco Company.
 Albany, N. Y., May 12.—The court of appeals, the highest state tribunal, handed down a decision yesterday affirming the action of the lower court in

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dismissing the complaint of John A. Locked et al, against the American Tobacco Company, the Metropolitan Company, Adolphus Bondheim and Arthur Stein.
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EXCURSIONISTS HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME

Weather Conditions Perfect and All on Charlotte Highly Pleased.

A special from Prince states that the Princess Charlotte, Captain Hughes, arrived there at 11 yesterday morning, after visiting Ikeda Bay, Jedway and Queen Charlotte city.

LAST VISIT FROM FRENCH STEAMERS

Amiral Hamelin Had Very Heavy Gales Crossing the Pacific.

With a cargo of about 2,400 tons from Germany, France, and the Orient, the Chargeurs Reunis steamer Amiral Hamelin arrived in port this morning.

The Frenchman brought no passengers on this trip. She has accommodation for a few, and one solitary Frenchman was with them as far as Japan but crossing the Pacific there were none.

The ship left Antwerp February 1st, and had a very pleasant voyage all the way until she left Yokohama. On account of the very stormy passage the vessel took 18 days to cross. It was on February 1st that the wind began to blow, continuing a heavy gale for two days.

SCHOONER PESCAWAHA LEAVES FOR NORTH

Captain and Crew Entertained at Uclulet Before Leaving.

Leading schooner Pescawha, which landed 40 skins at Uclulet a few days ago, has taken on stores for the long northern cruise, and is away once more.

NING CHOW BRINGING FREIGHT TO VICTORIA

Blue Funnel Liner Has Twelve Hundred Tons for This Port.

Blue Funnel liner Ning Chow, which sailed from Yokohama for this port, is bringing over 1,200 tons of freight for this port as well as large consignments for Vancouver and Puget Sound ports.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)
Tatoosh, May 12, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; westery breeze; bar, 30.25; temp., 45; sea smooth; passed in steamer Argyle at 7:25 a.m.; passed in steamer Tango Maru at 4:40 a.m.

EXCURSION COMING FROM BELLINGHAM

Americans Will Help Victorians Celebrate Victoria Day.

There is to be an excursion from Bellingham to this city on the 24th. The International Steamship Company is arranging the affair, but it has not yet been decided what steamer will be used for that purpose.

The steamer will leave Bellingham early in the morning and will call at Anacortes before crossing the straits. She will then pass among the islands and will have several hours to spend in Victoria before returning by the same route.

GASOLINE FREIGHTER NEARLY COMPLETED

Forty-foot Boat for MacFarlane Brothers Built by Local Firm.

Never in the history of Victoria, were there as many launches being built or in the water as there are at present. All the builders are busy and a number of private people are putting together knock-down frames and finishing the work themselves.

One of the most interesting boats that has been built in this port for a long time past is a gasoline freighter which has just been built and installed with a 25-horse power engine by the Hinton Electric Company. This freighter is 45 feet long with a 10-foot beam. The engine is a two-cylinder four cycle Union and it fills a large part of the middle of the hull.

ECZEMA VICTIM SAVED—WANTS EVERYONE TO KNOW

Wintergreen Compound Stopped Itch at Once—Disease Soon Disappeared.

After taking treatment from two doctors, and trying many different remedies from drug stores, that only seemed to make the disease more intolerable, Mrs. H. E. Johnston, of Hespeler, Ont., found a cure.

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ST. DENIS FROM NORTH

Full Cargo of Salmon and Box Shooks From Nanaimo and Georgetown.

Steamer St. Denis, of the Bosworth Company, arrived from the North this morning, bringing from the North six or seven passengers, among them being Mr. Skinner, bookkeeper for the Rivers and canneries who is down to purchase stores for the use of the cannery.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Tide levels (High, Low, etc.) for Victoria, B. C., May 1909.

PERSONAL

Mr. Daniel McLachlan, of the Indian department, who has been suffering for some time with an affliction in one of his eyes, entered St. Joseph's hospital yesterday for treatment.

ASSIZE COURT IS CONTINUED

(Continued from page 1.)

cident which happened at the end of August or beginning of September. She was holding a sledge-hammer while Taylor was trying to get a linchpin out of a weapon. A piece of steel flew into her right eye and she had to be brought in for medical treatment.

Taylor was persistent. After her return from the hospital to the ranch, Mrs. Taylor swore, Taylor pursued her and without her being a consenting party.

After some months her mother went to "Prisco. By this time another room had been added to the house. Taylor occupied the kitchen and she and her sister the original room. In 1885, witness swore, an operation was performed by Taylor and several others followed during that year.

Story of Alleged Crimes. What happened before the windows were uncovered? asked the crown prosecutor. Early in July, about the 10th of July, a baby was born.

What happened at its birth? The moment the child was born Taylor took a pillow from the left side of me and then went out of the room.

Where was the baby? I never saw the child. I heard it crying in the kitchen. I heard Mr. Taylor busy out there. Did you actually see him leave the room? I turned my head and saw him going out of the room.

And what next? By-and-by he came back. I said: "Where is the baby? What have you done with the baby?" First he stood for a while. Then he said, "Get up out of bed. I want to speak to you." I got up and then he said, "Kneel down and swear. Never tell anyone what I am going to tell you. Never say a word about it, for if you do I will follow you all over the world and tear your heart out."

Was anything said about the manner of his death? He said he had put his foot on his head and then he had put it in the stove.

Mr. Taylor said that later in the day she heard a shot. Taylor came in and said he had shot a cow; that he did not mean to hit her, but had hit them, but he did not want any cows around.

Did you have any conversation with Taylor about the baby? On the way to Victoria I told him to get some baby clothing, but he did not do it.

After the birth did you have any conversation about the baby? I spoke to him twice. One day I asked him if he had seen this baby. He said he had not seen it. He said, "How can you say it was killed if you did not see it?" He said, "I put my foot on his head in the pillow."

Was there any other conversation? One night after this I dreamed Mr. Taylor was arrested.

The witness was promptly stopped by the court. "We do not want to deal with dreams, directly or indirectly," said Mr. Justice Morrison.

Mr. Moresby protested against the crown bringing out new evidence in this way without having given any notice of its intention.

His lordship remarked that the court could not know what the crown prosecutor was going to bring out, and had to rely on his discretion. He warned Mr. Robertson, however, to be careful in his questioning. An improper question or answer was before the jury, no matter how much prisoner's counsel objected, and as a rule the objection only emphasized the matter.

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EXPOSITION IS APPROVED OF PUBLIC MEETING ENDORSES SCHEME

Prairie Delegates Addressed Citizens of Victoria Last Evening.

About one hundred people attended the meeting held in the city hall last night, at which the organization delegation of the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centenary gave addresses. Those present were of one accord, that the national Canadian Exposition should be supported, and passed the following resolution proposed by Hon. E. G. Prior and seconded by Col. F. B. Gregory. The resolution read:

That the citizens of Victoria enthusiastically endorse the proposal of holding in Winnipeg in 1912 a Canadian exposition and Selkirk centennial. That we believe a Canadian exposition will afford a splendid opportunity of assembling and displaying the products of Canada and thereby attract settlers and capital from all parts of the world, to aid in our development.

II. That we believe it is our duty as Canadian citizens to celebrate the arrival of Lord Selkirk (Western Canada's first immigration agent) with the first settlers of Western Canada, who landed on the banks of the Red river in 1812.

Therefore, we hereby authorize his worship the mayor to forward a copy of this resolution to our representatives in the House of Commons, the Senate and the local legislature, with a request that they give their support and influence in having an appropriation made by the parliament of Canada, necessary to finance the enterprise.

Mayor of Winnipeg. Mayor Hall occupied the chair, and made a short introductory speech of welcome to the visitors. He then called on W. Sandford Evans, mayor of Winnipeg, who thanked the mayor for his welcome and the local legislature. Continuing, he said the conviction of the delegates was that they could now do more than experiment as they had done on the prairies, where large tracts of land are now developed and producing bountiful crops. "Therefore we think we can use our resources to the fullest advantage," said he. "We can now tell how to develop all our resources. We believe our products can bear comparison with any other country. We can invite the world to compete without fear of the result. Our products can show we have a land of possibilities."

The practical idea was that there should be a great national exposition in Canada to show the world what they had, and it is suggested a fitting time would be 1912, the centenary of the Selkirk settlers. It was thought an exhibition would be the best manner of celebrating the event. The Portland exhibition accomplished much for Oregon and Portland, and on the same lines it was thought an exposition would be the proper means of marking the event, and also of advertising the West. A number of business representatives were sent to Portland and St. Louis, without making their intentions public in those cities. It was found that splendid results had been obtained, both in the cities and the outside districts. Their enquiries made them enthusiastic, as they did not find a single man who did not assert beneficial advantages had accrued from both exhibitions. They felt justified in believing that a national exposition should be held, and that to conduct it on a proper basis the support of the people of Canada and the Dominion government must be secured.

Mayor Evans then detailed the steps that had been taken to advance the proposal, and of the visits paid to the various cities of Western Canada. In about ten days thirty-one cities have been visited, and all of them have cordially received the delegates, and have said the plan is a good one. Owing to shortness of time the party had to divide, it numbered eighty, and part of it had come to Victoria. "The exposition will be a good thing," he continued. "We need population, and people of capital have been accepting our invitation to visit Canada for years, and we believe an exposition a splendid means of attracting more to visit Canada. We should extend this invitation to the world. Miss Canada at home June 1st to October 1st, 1912." This national exposition would enable Canada to dispose of her goods to the world. We want customers for our lands, our mortgages, our stock and bonds, and our produce. People must be impressed with the ad-

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vantages of Canada before we can expect them to take notice of us. They must be convinced that Canada is a good and profitable country. There is vast wealth and population in the world from which we are not at present drawing. We have the machinery and must make it known to the world, and there is no better means than a united action by the whole of the Dominion. We believe an exposition will attract people. It is a definite invitation for a definite time, and is liable to be effective where our scattered efforts are liable to be otherwise. It is estimated there will be 40,000 new borrowers on agricultural lands this year, and that half of them cannot be accommodated. We want development money and population. Winnipeg is not acting from a selfish motive, and we ask you to endorse it. We think the best interest of Winnipeg is to develop the whole of the country. Winnipeg is selected because it is where the first settlement was established, and it is fitting we should mark the anniversary of their arrival. Winnipeg is also the centre of the Dominion. We do not ask you for money but for your support, that we may transmit it to the Dominion government as the wish of the people, and so gain the Dominion government support.

Other Delegates Speak. C. W. Rowley, of the Board of Trade of Calgary, said the people of Alberta intended to do all in their power to make the proposed exposition a great success. J. F. Bole, M.P.P., Regina city, thanked Victorians for the kindly reception accorded the visitors. They had been royally entertained during the afternoon. "I bring greetings from Saskatchewan to British Columbia and Victoria, where the roses bloom all the year round." The loyalty of Canadians is making Canada. Regina encouraged the delegation and brought them forward to Victoria. Had we turned them down they would have gone back to Winnipeg and the matter of an exposition would have remained with Victoria or Regina. Regina was going to have an exhibition in 1911. "Excuse me for boasting my own town little," said he, "but I want to invite Victorians to the greatest Dominion exposition that has ever been, in 1911. It will be at Regina. I hope the government of British Columbia will take hold of the Winnipeg proposition in the same manner as have the governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The exposition will do a lot of good. The East depends a lot on the development of the West. Tightness of money in the West hurts the East. It will attract the coal, mineral and land investor."

Mayor Hall expressed appropriate thanks for the greetings extended. T. Mayne Daly's Appeal. Hon. T. Mayne Daly said: "We realize the great success of Canada in the last few years, and the time has arrived when we should announce to the world our success. The boards of trade of Toronto and Montreal have endorsed the scheme. It is time we showed the world what we have. A combination of cities is necessary. We must issue a general invitation to the whole world." He went over the many visits to the cities of the tour, and spoke of the surprising enterprise of the Canadian people as demonstrated by their advancement and progress. "The products of the continent were going to the world through Vancouver and Victoria," said he. "The development of the country was progressing in a marvellous manner, and the wheat shipments in western provinces were increasing year by year. Farms and ranches are now where bare prairies lay a few years ago. On the way out a farmer of one district said: 'If all the hogs we raise in our district were one pig he would dig the Panama canal in three roots and would not grunt about it. His squeal would shake all the coconuts off the trees of the Panama belt.' That was a sample of the faith the Canadian has in his country."

They desired to celebrate the arrival of Lord Selkirk in Canada and ask support in the undertaking. Mr. Daly concluded his address with a eulogistic word picture of Canada in its growth and its relation to the mother country, and was heartily applauded at the close.

Endorsement of Scheme. Col. Prior, in reply, said the most prominent men in the towns east of Victoria had come west to put before Victorians the proposal of the national exposition and to enlist the enthusiasm of British Columbians. He did not think there were any who would not

support the plan. Winnipeg, he thought, was the best location for the exhibition to take place. The speeches heard would naturally enthrall those who had heard them, and he felt sure Victorians would give whole-souled and hearty support to the project. "All these gentlemen ask is for our sympathy," he said. "I remember when certain people laughed at the idea of growing wheat in the West." On behalf of Victoria, Col. Prior thanked the speakers. "They have shown what a glorious country we have," he said. He proposed the resolution referred to previously. Col. Gregory seconded the resolution, saying he heartily endorsed the resolution and esteemed it an honor to be asked to do so. From all points it was an advantage to British Columbia and the whole of Canada. Winnipeg was a central and not a western town, and there was no other point in Canada more suited to the holding of a national exposition. Victoria owed many good citizens it had to Winnipeg. They all came here to live and to learn the difference between a carnation and a rose. He asked for the hearty support of the resolution.

W. Blakemore said the visitors had secured the support of the press, which was heartily in favor of the proposition. C. H. Lagrin also spoke, regretting the attendance was so small. He was sure the people of Victoria would all stand by the proposal, and the people of British Columbia would be at the back of the provincial government in any arrangement they proposed in connection with the exposition.

Simon Lelzer, chairman of the Board of Trade, said the board would no doubt back up the resolution with a similar one, and forward it to the proper authorities. A. C. Klumhardt also endorsed the proposal. The resolution was carried unanimously.

KINGSTON TENNIS CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS
New Organization Prepared to Open Season Next Week.
The Kingston tennis club met last night at the Y.M.C.A. rooms and elected officers for the first year of its organization. The meeting approved the appointment of J. A. Lang as ground man, and heard a report that he is rapidly getting the courts into the latter part of next week and will play as true as any on the island. The officers elected are: President, D. B. McLaren; vice-president, W. H. Bone; secretary, G. H. Jennings; committee-men, J. G. Brown; W. S. Terry, F. Forbes, W. H. P. Sweeney and E. H. Miles. The membership is limited to the capabilities of the courts the secretary has vacancies for a few before the season's list is closed. The groundsman will later take up the erection of a club house on the courts.

BASEBALL CLUB'S EXPENSES.
Baseball players in these days of baseball peace are not at all precarious. When war prevailed and every baseball magnate had his knife unsheathed for every other magnate, a manager might wake up in the morning and find that a rival had hired his galaxy of stars away from him during the night. Clamdustine tampering with baseball talent now is impossible, as all clubs and all leagues are bound by hard and fast agreements. The expense of running a baseball team through a season is staggering to look upon, but it means little to the magnate who has a good ball club well up in the race. Before the ball park gates open the fans are lined up in the street fighting each other for the prior right to hand the magnate their money that they may see his great young athletes perform. A leading American League magnate estimates the average expense of running a big league ball club through a season as follows:
New players for trials \$20,000
Railroad fares and hotel bills 15,000
Players' salaries 70,000
Uniforms and team equipment 10,000
One thousand baseballs 1,000
Incidentals 5,000
Scouts for new playing material 5,000
Total \$124,000
The information of the average fan as

to how the gate money is divided between the clubs is misty.—The Bookkeeper.

THROUGH SERVICE.
Oriental Limited Will Run to Chicago in Future.
The Oriental Limited is a favorite route with Victorians travelling to Chicago or farther east. A good many use that route when crossing the continent to New York to take the Atlantic steamers to the Old Country. The managers of this road are always on the look out for improvements which will be a convenience to their patrons, hence their popularity. On May 23rd a new schedule is to go into effect on that run. Number 2 train will go right through from the coast cities to Chicago, using the Burlington route between St. Paul and Chicago. The train leaves Seattle at 7.10 p. m. It is brilliantly lighted by electricity, the electric bulbs being larger than is ordinarily used, thus insuring a strong, bright, steady light. The train includes

in its equipment first class coaches, tourist sleeping cars, dining cars, standard sleeping cars, and compartment observation cars. Passengers using this train will arrive in Chicago at 9.10 instead of the following morning as at present. The Great Northern is also putting new fast trains on the Seattle-Kansas City route, and a new train running into Vancouver from Portland, Oregon.

KILLED BY NATIVES.
Lieutenant and Twelve Policemen Shot—Punitive Expedition Dispatched.
Lagos, British West Africa, May 12.—Lieut. D. A. Van Rennan, assistant resident administrator of a district in Northern Nigeria, three other Englishmen and thirty-five native police, were ambushed recently by natives at a point fifty miles northeast of Zounggeru. The lieutenant and twelve of the policemen were killed. A British force has been dispatched to the locality to punish the natives.

IRON AND COAL.
Utilizing all available statistics and data, competent specialists have calculated that all the easily accessible coal known to exist in the United States will be exhausted by the middle of next century, says the Canadian Mining Journal. The supply of high grade iron ores now available will diminish to the vanishing point before 1950. These statements, if even approximately correct, carry a tremendous lesson. Canada's iron ore resources are hardly touched. Her coal supplies, especially in the west, are sufficient for many decades. Yet neither commodity exists in exhaustible quantity. Canada will probably reach the highest development when our neighbor's annual outputs shall have begun to decrease. It is inevitable that we shall be called upon to supply both iron ore and coal for the greater part of the continent. We shall be a richer and a greater people if, instead of crude iron ore, we sell iron and steel. To this end we must, to some extent at least, provide for re-

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DROP IN PRICES OF WHEAT AT CHICAGO

Market Opens Strong, But Liberal Liquidation Causes Decline.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 12.—The wheat market started strong, but closed weak, i.e. to a bushel under yesterday. July option showed the least support during the day, and it closed with the greatest decline for the day. May option received more attention than during recent days, but liquidation was so liberal that the price could not be maintained. There was little tone to the market abroad and this had considerable influence in forcing lower values here. Liverpool opened 4s. higher, but closed 1d. lower after a very uninteresting session. Minneapolis wheat supplies show a decrease of 500,000 bushels for four days. Cash wheat sales: No. 2 red, \$1.45 bid; No. 3 red, \$1.30 bid; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.50 bid; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.20 bid; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.20 bid.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Table with columns: Wheat, May, July, Sept, Dec, etc. and prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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Table of New York Stock prices including Amal. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, etc.

MINING STOCKS

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Table of Mining Stock prices including Alameda, Copper King, etc.

The total of the principal import of Japan in 1908 amounted to \$30,545,765 and exports to \$30,963,359. The imports of kerosene from the United States amounted to 7,616,815 gallons, a decrease of 5,087,275 gallons compared with 1907, while the imports from Russia, Borneo and Sumatra amounted to 10,654,692, an increase of 2,524,962. The exports of silk in 1908 amounted to 114,175 bales, 11,513 more than in 1907. Of this 84,889 bales were taken by the United States, against only 20,187 by Europe.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

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Table of Vancouver Stock Exchange prices including Alberta Canadian Oil, etc.

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. R. Maysmith & Co.)

Table of Local Stock prices including Alberta Coal & Coke, etc.

COBALT STOCKS

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Table of Cobalt Stock prices including Beaver Cons., Buffalo, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., May 12.—Wheat—No. 1 California Club, per cental, \$2.10; No. 2, California white milling, \$2.10; Northern blue stem, \$2.20; off grades wheat, \$1.50; feed barley, \$1.20; common to fair, \$1.40; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at \$1.50; Chevalier, \$1.60; according to quality. Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 25c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 23c; thirds, 22c. Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, 24c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22c. New Cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 12c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 14c; firsts, 13c. Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, fancy, \$2.00; Oregon Burbanks, \$2.50; \$2.20; new potatoes, per pound, 2c; sweet potatoes, per crate, \$1.50. Onions—Per cental, Australian browns, \$1; Texas Burdocks, per crate, \$1.50; new green, per box, 6c; new red, per sack, \$1.50. Oranges—Per box, \$1.50; tangerines, per box, 7c.

MEXICAN FINANCES

Estimated Expenditure for the Coming Year in Southern Republic. The Mexican budget shows an estimated expenditure for the coming year of \$27,074,161.71, divided as follows: The executive branch, \$25,488; the judicial branch, \$1,306,575.98; department of the interior, \$12,787,590.11; department of justice, \$1,604,680; department of public instruction, \$2,631,501.75; department of communications and public works, \$13,694,495; department of hacienda, first part, administrative services, \$9,185,285.19; second part, public debt, \$25,252,573.13; department of war and marine, \$28,461,262.13.

CANADIAN STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Table of Canadian Stock prices including Alameda, Copper King, etc.

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Be Ready PACIFIC SLOPES Better Than Gold

FIRST SUB-DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC GOVERNMENT LANDS AND CONCESSION CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Purchasers are sure to make as high as ten times the cost of the lands. Inside of one year private lands, adjoining ones but further from market, increased and sold at more than three times the price we are asking for ours, and is now held at \$50.00 to \$250.00 per acre. WE GUARANTEE our \$10.00 per acre land equally as good and with better transportation. WE GUARANTEE that our settlers can land their effects and ship their products with exemption from duty.

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HEAD OFFICE WINNIPEG

THE ONLY BANK WITH HEAD OFFICE IN THE WEST.

Authorized Capital \$6,000,000

Paid Up Capital \$2,200,000

The banking public are invited to place their Savings Accounts with this Bank, where they will be assured of a conservative service along progressive lines.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT AT EVERY BRANCH.

GODFREY BOOTH, MANAGER, VICTORIA, B. C.

HOUSE OF LORDS

SCOTCH WHISKY

TRIANGLE BRAND

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Hudson's Bay Co.

SOLE AGENTS FOR B. C.

WE CARRY LUMBER

A long time before we allow it to leave this yard. It has to stay here until we know it is thoroughly dried and seasoned. If you have had experience with green lumber you'll appreciate the kind you get from us. If you haven't had such experience take it from us that you don't want it. Buy your lumber here and escape it.

JAMES LEIGH & SONS

Mill, Office and Yard, Foot of Turner St., Rock Bay City Office, 606 Broughton St.

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WE GUARANTEE exemption from Federal Government Taxes for 10 years.

We will sell you a 62 1/2 OR 125 ACRE FARM AT \$10.00 PER ACRE, and give you the right to pay for it in five annual instalments, first payment being twenty-five per cent. on application.

WE GUARANTEE any of these farms properly cropped will produce at least \$50.00 gold, per acre per annum.

WE GUARANTEE titles direct from the government.

We will sell you a 62 1/2 OR 125 ACRE FARM AT \$5 PER ACRE, which will produce the finest oranges possible.

WE GUARANTEE that the climate is delightful and healthy for those who go to our lands to live.

CIVIL DUTIES OF GRAND JURY

THEIR INQUIRY FORMS SAFEGUARD TO PUBLIC

Mr. Justice Morrison's Remarks to the Jurors—McNown Guilty.

The grand jury completed the criminal portion of its duties yesterday afternoon, and to-day began a tour of inspection of public institutions. The jurors wished to know if the latter part of their duty was imperative.

"It is customary for grand juries to make a presentment in which reference is made to any matters coming under their notice, affecting the administration of justice, or the peace and safety of the community, and, in order to get that material, to visit jails, hospitals and other public institutions," replied His Lordship, Mr. Justice Morrison. "It is considered a duty, and as being a safeguard to the public. We are, happily, living in an age when the grievances and abuses which used to exist, and the existence of which has caused so much of the public mind to be agitated, are no longer to be found—but one never knows. It is one of the safeguards of the public that a body of gentlemen should have access to these institutions and their limited power to inquire into their management and make recommendations, as you have. Even though you are morally sure there is nothing wrong you should not neglect this inspection. It may be that those at the head of some of these institutions are struggling with conditions which they cannot have altered except they are assisted by you."

The grand jury brought in "No Bill" against James and Charles Poitard, Indians of the Ahousat band, charged with assault, and the young fellows were discharged.

Trial of McNown.
Robert Nelson McNown was then arraigned on two charges of false pretences, both committed on November 7th last. The first was uttering a cheque signed by "D. W. Spencer & Co.," in favor of "George Lewis or order," for \$12.50, and afterwards securing \$25 in goods and the same amount in cash from R. Kawai on the 11th. The second charge was that of uttering a cheque for \$24.50, signed "D. W. Spencer & Co.," in favor of "Geo. Lewis & Co.," on which he obtained \$16.15 in cash and \$8.25 in goods from J. M. Nagano.

H. B. Robertson prosecuted for the crown, and R. C. Lowe defended the prisoner.

R. Kawai told of the accused having come to his store on Saturday evening early in November and purchasing a lady's silk waist worth \$12.50, for which he tendered a cheque for \$12.50. There was not change enough in the till and he accused took a small bag worth \$2. Witness suspected the cheque later, knowing there was a David Spencer, limited, but not recognizing any D. W. Spencer & Co., and he went down to the Spencer store, finding out that the cheque was not

theirs. In cross-examination Kawai said he had told accused he would trust the cheque. To His Lordship he admitted that he had never gone to the bank to try to cash the cheque.

The crown called J. M. Nagano next, but Mr. Lowe objected. His Lordship ruled that evidence of another act of false pretence could not be adduced in corroboration of the previous one, but on the previous one being proved evidence of the other act could be admitted as showing criminal intent.

Edgar D. Thwaites, ledger keeper in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on which the cheques were drawn, gave evidence that "D. W. Spencer & Co." had no account at the bank.

J. M. Nagano told the jury that on November 7th accused came in and bought a tea set for \$8.25 and was given \$16.15 change in return for the cheque he presented.

John A. Grant, accountant in Spencer's, swore that neither of the cheques had been issued by David Spencer, Limited.

Alex. Simpson, proprietor of the Half-Way House, Esquimalt road, recognized a cheque for \$28.50, payable to "R. McDonald" and signed "J. W. Simpson," which he had cashed for McNown on November 7th.

Mr. Thwaites was recalled and said "J. W. Simpson" had no account in the bank. Sergeant Redgrave described his arrest of McNown on board the Whateon just before it sailed for Seattle on November 8th.

This closed the case for the crown. **Case for the Defence.**
Thomas Stevenson, manager of the Dominion hotel, produced the register, from which it appeared that McNown had stayed there from November 23 to dinner hours on November 24th. Two other names appeared which were afterwards mentioned by accused as those of men he was with during his stay here.

McNown was in the box and told his story. He is a native of Cornwall, Ont., well connected, 26 years of age, and has worked for some years in Montreal. In 1901 he served in the Dominion police force in Ottawa. He came to British Columbia in May, 1908, was bushranging at Yank, during the C. P. R. strike acted as a special constable and came to Vancouver and Victoria last fall in the hope of getting into the provincial force. He said that on the boat he met a man named Lewis, and at the hotel ran across one George Simpson, of Montreal, whom he had first met at the M. A. A. when he used to play lacrosse. In a poker game he had got the smaller "Spencer" cheque from Lewis, which he afterwards used in buying gifts for lady friends. The other "Spencer" cheque he explained by saying that Lewis asked him to buy a tea set, the set and change going to Lewis. The cheque signed "Simpson," he said, was given to him in the Half-Way House by his Montreal friend in liquidation of an old loan. McNown asserted that he did not know either "Spencer" cheque was forged, and he had no criminal intent in passing. It was clear from the prisoner's story that he and his acquaintances had a lively time here.

Asked by the crown prosecutor to explain discrepancies in the dates of the cheques and in the signatures, accused could only say that he had not paid any attention to the cheques when he got them.

Supt. Hussey deposed to McNown seeking a position on the provincial police force, and being given a form to fill out as well as a letter to the Pinkerton's.

Incidentally, His Lordship commented during the evidence on the impropriety of dragging in the names of respectable people in criminal trials where there was no necessity for doing so. After counsel had addressed the jury

His Lordship summed up, slightly against the prisoner. The jury were out for half-an-hour, returning with a verdict of guilty, coupled with a recommendation to mercy. Sentence will be given later.

STOMACH COMFORT.

When the Stomach Rebels, Headache, Indigestion and Nerve Pain Follow—Mi-o-na Brings Relief.

Just as soon as you are done eating the healthy stomach commences to churn the food around and mixes it thoroughly with the juices of the stomach.

If the food is not churned, it lays heavily on your stomach, turns sour and causes all kinds of distressing symptoms, such as headache, indigestion, stomach pain and dyspepsia. Mi-o-na helps the stomach to properly mix the food.

John S. May, of Isabella Street, Belleville, Ont., says: "For over seven months I was in constant agony with a case of nervous dyspepsia and indigestion that medical skill could not relieve. I was weak and had lost much weight through loss of appetite and suffering. My meals would fill me with gas and a feeling of oppression across the stomach and all up the left side, left me in a miserable condition. I was restless at night and as tired and unrefreshed in the morning as on going to bed. A choking sensation in my throat was always constant when lying down, and my heart seemed to flutter and pound as though it were coming out through my side. I was benefited from the first two days' use of Mi-o-na I began to feel like myself again, my appetite returned and the depressive feeling left me. I can enjoy my meals without the least worry of after suffering. I have gained in weight and can sleep the night through in comfort."

Go to D. E. Campbell the druggist, and get a 50-cent box of Mi-o-na Tablets. Money back if Mi-o-na does not cure.

TWO KILLED.

Fatalities Follow Arrest by Panama Police in Canal Zone.

Colon, May 12.—In a conflict which occurred Monday night between Panama police and employees of the Canal Zone near the dividing line, C. M. Abbott, an electrician in the power houses at Cristobal, an American, and a colored man were killed. The police crossed the zone at Cristobal in an effort to arrest an escaped prisoner. They were mobbed and pelted by West Indians, and were finally arrested by the zone police for disturbance. Monday night a number of Panama police, armed with rifles, proceeded towards the zone in an attempt to find those who had assaulted their comrades earlier in the day. They came into collision with the canal workers, and many revolvers and rifle shots were fired.

Dr. Robertson, medical officer of health for Birmingham, speaking at Coventry, said that dairymaids were infinitely cleaner than cowmen. He thought ladies might well milk cows. It was good healthy work.

CAMPAIGN PLANNED TO ADVERTISE CITY

Committee Consulted with C. C. Chapman, Who Will Cover Work.

The advertising committee of the Victoria Development Association met yesterday afternoon to lay plans for this summer's advertising. The committee had the assistance of the C. C. Chapman, Advertising Agency of Portland, who will manage the advertising campaign.

It was decided to spend over fifty per cent of the sum at the disposal of the committee in Canada, mainly through the middle west, which has already proved such a rich field for attracting residents to this city and district. Of the remainder about fifteen per cent will be placed in English mediums, about ten per cent on the coast, and the remainder scattered through the United States, South America and in the Orient.

Owing to the big field to be covered and the comparatively small sum at the disposal of the committee, it was decided to spend the bulk of the money in a classified campaign in the bigger dailies, with the object of attracting investors, settlers, and tourists. The sum which will be spent by the committee is \$2,000, although later on it is hoped that contributions from citizens will permit them to expand the programme of advertising by about fifty per cent.

Mr. Chapman outlined the course he thought should be followed and an animated discussion took place among the members of the committee resulting in the unanimous decision indicated. A list of mediums was drawn up last night and the advertising will go out at once.

The committee also dealt promptly with the news contained in a despatch to the Times that the National Editorial Association which meets in Seattle in July is to be invited to Canada. They will be invited to make as long a visit as possible to Victoria. It is expected that about two hundred of them will come over by special steamer and will spend a day here in July.

The secretary will also communicate with the secretary of the Methodist general conference which is expected to meet here next year but which press despatches state has been invited to hold its sessions in London, Ont., instead.

The secretary outlined a number of pamphlets which he hopes to bring out in a few weeks, some of which will be of unique interest. One will be illustrated with photos of live game for which Bonnycastle Dale has kindly furnished a number of excellent views, and one illustrating the evolution of an orchard from the first clearing until fruitage. This is being prepared by Mr. Wood, of Duncan.

The members present yesterday were Chairman Wilson, Messrs. Coldwell,

Nelson, Lugin and Secretary McGaffey.

STARTS WAR ON CEMENT MANUFACTURERS

California Engineer Says Combine Exists in That State.

Sacramento, Cal., May 12.—War to the death with the alleged combine in force among the cement manufacturers of the state is believed to be the determination of State Engineer Ellery. The engineer has laid the facts of what he believes is a pact among the manufacturers of this and other Pacific coast states, aided by the railroads, before Attorney-General Webb, asking that it be prosecuted under the provisions of the Cartwright anti-trust law.

The charges arose over Ellery's inability to secure at what he deemed a reasonable price the 100,000 barrels of cement needed for proposed state work.

The companies alleged by Ellery to be involved in the combine are the Dingee, or Standard Cement Company, Mount Diablo Cement Company, Pacific Cement Company and the Santa Cruz Companies.

THE DOCTOR SAID "I CAN'T HELP YOU"

Suffered 10 Months With Kidney Complaint—Gin Pills Cured.

Dunvegan, Inverness Co.

I am perfectly cured of kidney complaint after using Gin Pills. Six hours after taking the first Pill I obtained relief, and now after three months I feel as well as ever.

I suffered ten months and the Physician attending me advised me to go to the Victoria Hospital at Halifax, as he could do nothing more for me. I may add that I used a great deal of medicine, and strictly followed my physician's directions regarding diet, etc., but without avail, until providentially I learned of your most excellent remedy. I am recommending Gin Pills.

(Sgd.) LEWIS MACPHERSON. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere at 50c. a box—\$ for \$2.50, or sent direct. Dept. V. T., National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Toronto.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received on or before Wednesday, 19th May, at 12 noon, for certain additions to Public School, Lamson street, Esquimalt. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. MAXWELL MUIR, Architect. 1208 Government St., Victoria, B. C., 19th May, 1909.



BARLEY FLAKES LOUR

You can get either at your grocer, of B. & K. quality

If the quality is not right, return to your grocer at our expense.

Ask your grocer for our book of recipes, containing many formulas to make dainty and substantial dishes from barley flour.

Call at Dix H. Ross & Co., Government street, and sample Barley Flakes and Cream. Also Barley Wafers, Cakes, Scones, etc.—those who have done so say they are good.

BARLEY FLAKES, PKGS. 15c
BARLEY FLOUR IN 10-LB. SACKS, ALL GROCERS
THE BRACKMAN-KER MILLING CO., LTD.

Two Horse Power Marine Engine COMPLETE PRICE Only \$90

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.

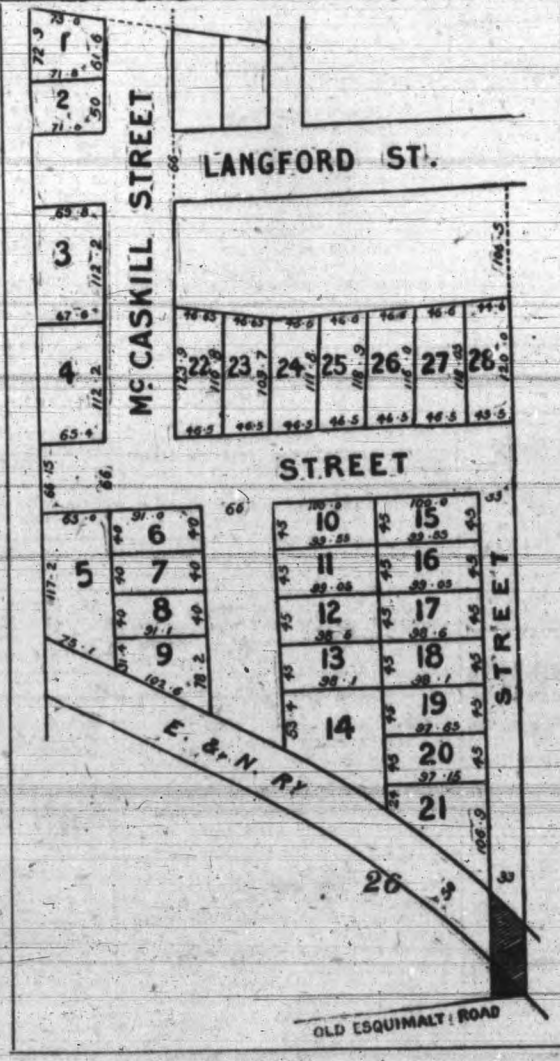
ADVERTISE IN THE VICTORIA EVENING TIMES

Now Only 12 Lots Are Left

They lie in a fine residential neighborhood. They are for the most part high and dry. All have excellent soil and are free from rock. They are three minutes distant from two car lines.

PRICES

\$300, \$325, \$350, \$400 and \$450.



A Chance for Quick Profit

Any one of these lots is a gilt-edged investment at the price. Lots one block distant sold for \$700 and \$800 last month; to-day they are worth more. Look into this at once. There's money in it.

TERMS

\$50 Cash; \$10 a Month Interest at 6 Per Cent.

Telephone A 352

J. GREENWOOD, Above Northern Bank



A Spring Beauty

HERE'S ONE OF OUR favorite-new models in Spring Suits. There's genuine style in its every stitch.

Just note the full chested effect of the coat—the snug, close-fitting collar, with slightly rolled, liberal lapels—the natty clean cut hang of the trousers.

It's a very popular Spring style and the correct thing.

The new shades for Spring are Greys, Olive mixtures and Browns, in a variety of patterns. These suits were drafted, cut-and-tailored by the best talent money could secure, but still they are moderately priced.

\$16.50, \$25 TO \$35

Remember that it's always safe to buy here for our permanent guarantee, that goes without the saying, is "Money back if you want it."

ALLEN & CO.

Fit-Reform

1201 GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA, B. C.

VICTORIA CREAMERY

MANUFACTURERS OF FINEST ICE CREAM

Picnics, Garden and House Parties Supplied on Short Notice.

SWEET CREAM AND MILK FOR SALE.

PHONE 1344 719 JOHNSON ST.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA-THEATRE

SUMMER SEASON 1909. TO-NIGHT AT 8:30

THE SEASON'S SUCCESS EDMUND GARDINER COMPANY

In the "CASE OF REBELLIOUS SUSAN" PRICES 25c, 50c, 75c AND \$1.00 Matinee Saturday Afternoon. Prices 25c and 50c

EMPRESS THEATRE

Corner Government and Johnson St.

LATEST

Moving Pictures AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS

Complete change of programme every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ADMISSION, TEN CENTS. Children at Matinee, 5c.

PANTAGES THEATRE

WEEK, MAY 10th.

ROARING COMEDY, "Second Mr. Fiddle," Renfrew and Jensen. PETRIE AND BUDD. Dancing Acrobats. MUSICAL BENTLEY, Harmony King. LAFERTEAU. Water Trunk Mystery. JAMES DIXON. "Dear Heart." BIOGRAPH. Silent Comedy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. Burnside, of Fernie, is in town.

Mrs. D. Hulton is visiting friends in Regina.

H. H. Shandley went over to Vancouver last night.

Mr. Robt. Greene, ex-M.P.P., is en route for Montreal.

Mrs. T. A. Webb, of William Head, was in town to-day.

Mr. Bruce McMillan, Toronto, is a recent arrival in-town.

Mr. W. Ainsley left last night en route for Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. Allan Hemmington, of Duncans, is in town for a short stay.

W. H. Hayward, M.P.P. for Cowichan, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Ferguson Pollock, of Nelson, B. C., is holidaying with friends in town.

Mr. W. Waddington and Beatrice Waddington, of Nanaimo, are in town.

Mrs. Percy A. Raymond, of Linden avenue, will not receive until September.

Mrs. James Dunsen, who has been out of town for some time, returned to-day.

Hon. Thos. Taylor will leave in a day or so for Revelstoke on official business.

Hon. Richard McBride left yesterday for New Westminster on private business.

R. Marpole, chief executive officer of the C.P.R., Vancouver, was in town yesterday.

Among our local visitors are listed E. Chas. Davis and E. J. Conway, of Ladysmith.

Mrs. E. B. McKay, Elliott street, is entertaining a few friends informally this evening.

Mrs. J. W. Mackenzie of Fernie, is among our visitors from the interior of the province.

Mrs. Charles Holmes, of 548 Niagara street, will receive on Friday, May 21st, instead of May 14th.

Mrs. H. C. Hannington, Stanley avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Forbes M. Kirby, Grand Forks.

Miss Roberts has returned to her home in Sidney after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Mrs. W. L. Locke will not receive on Thursday, May 13th, at her residence 35 South Turner street.

The many friends of Mrs. Simpson-Hays will be sorry to learn that her mother is very seriously ill.

The Misses Barrow, of New York, arrived at the Empress yesterday, and will make an extended stay.

Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick left yesterday for Keyser, West Virginia, where she will make an extended stay.

Mrs. Frank G. Walsh and Mrs. Frank Clarke left this afternoon for Seattle, where they will make a short stay.

A dinner was tendered by Hon. F. J. Fulton to a number of his bachelor friends last night at his residence on Dallas road.

Listed among our southern visitors are Mrs. Rose Brookins and Lena M. Brookins, of Los Angeles, who are sightseeing here.

Rev. T. E. Holling was among the passengers for Vancouver last night, en route for the Methodist conference at New Westminster.

The many friends of E. O. S. Schofield, the provincial librarian, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his room through illness.

Among our winter visitors who are returning to the prairie are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smithers, who left last night en route for Winnipeg.

Mrs. Dr. Seymour, a charming visitor from Regina, who is en pension at Webbs, Fort street, is receiving a great deal of attention in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pearce returned on Monday from their wedding trip in the Sound cities, and have taken up their residence at 818 Broughton street.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Brown and Miss Myrtle Brown, of Butte, Mont., who are touring the Sound cities, are

New Goods For Summertime

Just received our new stock from the manufacturers, containing many new styles.

- CUFF PINS
- HAT PINS
- BEAUTY PINS
- VEIL PINS
- LORGNETTES
- BELT BUCKLES
- BLOUSE SETS
- UMBRELLAS, ETC.

You will find a large variety of very dainty and useful articles for summer use among these goods at prices which are particularly attractive.

CHALLONER AND MITCHELL 1017-19-21 GOVT. STREET

here at present, and will make an extended stay.

Among those who will spend the early summer abroad are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Genze, who leave to-night en route for New York. They will sail by the Tunisian, of the Allen line.

Mrs. Percival R. Brown, Jr., will hold her post-nuptial reception at "Idlewild," 1544 Gladstone avenue, on Friday, May 14th, and will receive afterwards on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Miss Mee Hamilton is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fawcett on the Arm, and will remain with them until the return of Mr. and Mrs. T. Fawcett, Collinson street, who are taking the Queen-Charlotte trip.

Letters received from Mrs. Georgezon, who spent the winter here, with her daughter, Mrs. Ballantyne, of Oak Bay, but who returned to Winnipeg some weeks ago, breathe many a regret for having left too soon the charms of Victoria for the ice and snow of her native city.

THE NEW GRAND.

Big Bill at Theatre Charms Packed Houses Each Night.

A talk on stockwhips with Bert Shepard now appearing at the New Grand theatre in the sensational whipl cracking act, developed into a semi-life story of adventure sufficient to fill a book containing details of a history as varied as the countries he has travelled. Shepard was sitting in the vestibule of the Dominion hotel when induced to talk and answered that it was a fact that he had a year ago been manager of George Gould's New York show horse stable and admitted that he had also been four-in-hand driver of the Vanderbilt team. Surprised that his history had preceded him to Victoria, he acknowledged the place of his youth as Calopie cattle station, Mt. Morgan, Queensland, Australia, and answered in the affirmative that he had been an agent on General French's intelligence staff and was present at the relief of Mafeking.

From life history he talked of stockwhips, those used in the act at the Grand theatre being eighteen to twenty-four feet in length, with an eighteen-inch handle weighing one and a half pounds loaded at the butt with five ounces of lead, while a steel rod runs through the centre of the handle. The whip is loaded in places with gunshot to give the necessary fall. When used at his full strength it has a fall of one hundred and twenty pounds weight. He learned to use it on Calopie station, Queensland, where his father was the owner of a cattle station of 3500 square miles, carrying 250,000 head of cattle and 11,000 head of horses.

He will be seen three times daily this week in the Grand bill. Mrs. Nadje continues to draw capacity houses, and "Tom" Hanlon is still charming the male and female population of Victoria with her wit. Her concluding lines are a secret to the ladies, and how to appreciate it only the men present know. "Thomas J. Price's" voice was heard to good advantage last night in the rollocking song "Take me for a joy ride, a boy ride, a girl ride," and Thomas has added a tuxedo coat to his repertoire. Count De Butz and his friend Tossell and Joe Conrad and the pictures, with M. Nagel's special overture are the balance of the show.

Ben Greet Players.

Russian Symphony Orchestra is Touring With the Company.

It is a curious coincidence that the Russian Symphony Orchestra is now in its sixth season and the Ben Greet Players are now making their sixth tour of this country. The two great organizations have combined efforts for the first tour in the history of music or the drama, where a full symphony orchestra and a complete dramatic company have travelled together. This unique combination will be seen in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with Mendelssohn's music at the Victoria theatre, Monday evening, May 17th. The artistic success said to result from the combined efforts of the scholarly Greet and the musically conductor Modest Atschuler, are remarkable and the hour of the organization has created a furor.

VISITED HOMES OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

Victoria Ladies Return After Spending Month in Old Land.

Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Williams, Esquimalt, have returned from a three months' stay in Scotland and Ireland, respectively, whither they had been ordered by their physician for the benefit of their health. Both ladies, while enjoying the trip immensely, are heartily glad to be back in Victoria.

They travelled via C. P. R. and Empress of Ireland, and report a very rough, stormy passage on the return trip. When they reached Montreal and Quebec, both cities were enveloped in mists of ice and snow, and at some points on the prairie it was fifty below zero as they came through, so it is little wonder they consider Vancouver Island "God's own country."

Mrs. Simpson spent most of her time in Fricokheim, Forfarshire, Scotland, with a sister and other relatives whom she had not seen for over twenty years. The spring there was very late this year and seeding was only commencing when she left on April 13th. She found that very little progress had been made since she left, the conditions of life and their ways of working not being much altered.

Mrs. Williams visited Dublin and Belfast, but spent most of her time in the county Tipperary renewing old friendships with friends whom she had not seen for forty-three years.

She unhesitatingly declares that from north to south, Ireland is the most beautiful country in the world. She is equally emphatic in declaring that the people are at least 200 years behind the times, and that nothing would tempt her to remain there permanently.

The two great evils of the country, as they appeared to her, were want of money and excessive drinking among the lower classes. The old people still believe in fairies and pixies and ghosts, and nothing will shake that belief.

Asked if they know they exist, they invariably reply their grandfathers and grandmothers told them.

Mrs. Williams told a pathetic little story of being in a grocery store one day when a poor, bent, withered old woman came in and asked for two ounces of tea and a quarter of a pound of sugar. The grocer began weighing them out with an unconcern which showed such small orders were quite common. Accustomed to the free handed ways of the west, however, the sight was too much for Mrs. Williams, and she requested the grocer to give the woman a pound of tea. He did so, and the poor creature overwhelmed her with gratitude, as she proudly bore away a larger package of tea than she had ever owned at one time before.

Mrs. Williams was entertained for a week by Mrs. Bailey, of Dundalk, Co. Wicklow, with whom she had played as a child. The Baileys have owned the manor from the time of Cromwell, and after a drive of six miles Mrs. Williams, in company with her hostess, entered the gates leading into a park of rare and beautiful trees, covering two hundred acres. The castle itself is very old, being built 1300 years ago. It is covered with ivy, has spiral stair cases, dungeons, and all that sort of thing, and last, but not least, a magnificent but haunted chamber in the west wing, where Mrs. Williams was put to sleep.

After she had assured her hostess that she was not in the least nervous the maid closed and barred the heavy wooden shutters, brought her a large mug of hot milk and fearfully bade her good-night, doubtless wondering at the temerity of the Americans. As soon as she was alone, Mrs. Williams got out of bed, relit the candle, which by the way, was the only method used for lighting the room, and boldly unbarred the shutters and threw open the window, so that the ghosts should have free access. The patter of an occasional rat was the only disturber of her peace, however, during the week she slept there.

Mrs. Williams much prefers the free, untrammelled life of the west to the formal "dead aliveness" of an Irish castle. Another castle of much interest visited by Mrs. Williams is the ancient stronghold of the Earls of Glengall, Cahir Castle, now a magnificent ruin overgrown with ivy. It is on an estate of 30,000 acres, owned by Lady Marjaret Charteris, who was absent from it for thirty-two years, and has only recently revisited it. At one time in its history James II. erected over its port-cullis a mighty eagle with outspread wings. Its interior is entirely of stone, not a vestige of wood anywhere. Its numerous spiral stair cases are narrow, with V-shaped steps and constructed of a peculiar blue, shiny flagstone. It has numerous underground passages and chambers, all built with a careful workmanship, which shows that the labor employed was not paid for at present western prices. There are hundreds of iron cells so narrow that their occupants

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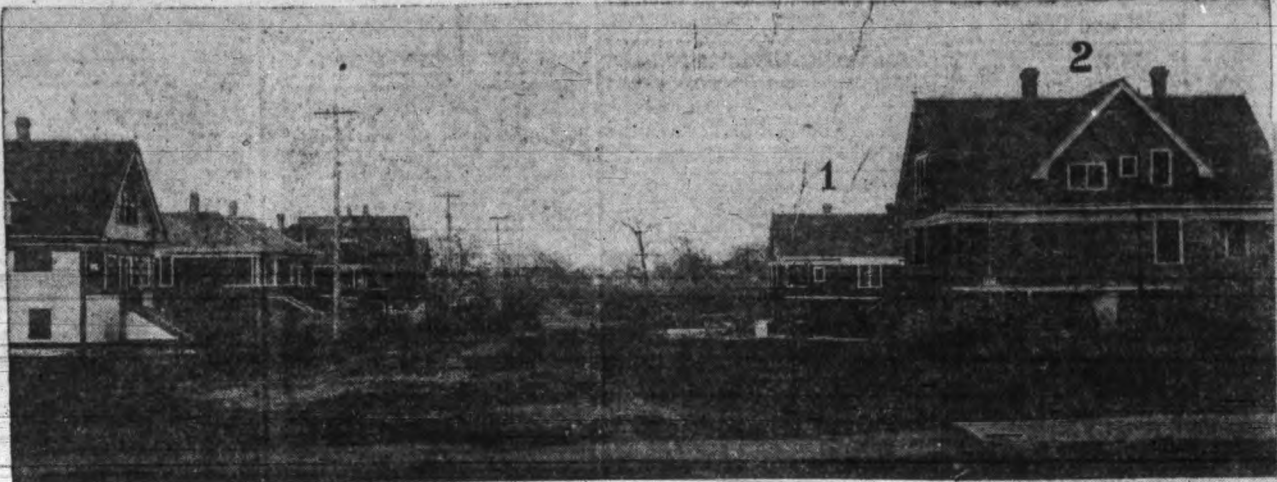


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act be amended to the effect of allowing free ingress to Canada of duly certified Chinese students." Gregor Barclay, the president of the graduating class to which Mr. Peter Hing belonged, supported the motion. He said when Mr. Hing first came to McGill the other students looked on him as a kind of curiosity, and a sort of inferior being, but they soon found he was their equal in some respects and their superior in others. Before he had been there a month he had won the affection, respect and esteem of the other students, and had never lost it. He had entered into all the student undertakings, whether work or play, and was known as the Oriental quarter-back of the Law '09 football team. He had never met a more truthful man, or one more straightforward in work, language and deed. He was proud to be able to count Mr. Hing as one of his friends.

JOE MARTIN ON IMPERIAL QUESTIONS

His Stand on Various Matters Which Affect Public Life.

The special correspondent of the Daily Chronicle of London, Eng., in referring to Joe Martin's arrival in Stratford-on-Avon previous to the election, says: "I had the opportunity of a talk with Mr. Martin on a peculiarly malicious letter which appears in to-day's Birmingham Post. It comes from a correspondent at Monte Creek, British Columbia, and the important part of it is as follows: 'In view of Mr. Joseph Martin's assertion that Canada does not want preference, it may be of interest to the electors of Stratford-on-Avon to know that one of the planks in this gentleman's platform at the last Dominion election was reciprocity with the United States. This would mean the capture of the Canadian market by the big Yankee trusts, and reduce our trade with the mother country to very small proportions.'"

MANY NEW BRIDGES ERECTED IN ALBERTA

Two Hundred and Eighty-four Built by Government Last Year.

The report of the Department of Public Works covering all branches of the work for 1908, has been published in book form, says the Edmonton Bulletin. Most reports on public works are inclined to be dry and uninteresting. Not so this report. It is written in splendid style and comprehensive language, and is supplemented this year by full page cuts of public buildings, ferries, bridges and mines. It will be most useful reading for all who wish to keep in touch with the rapid development which the province is making in the department, over which presides Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works.

GREEN SICKNESS

A DISEASE OF YOUNG GIRLS.

Interesting and Suggestive Advice That All Should Read. Many mothers will echo the conclusion expressed in a very interesting and suggestive letter written by Mrs. Zacharia Polard, of Grand Bay. "It is one of the plagues of motherhood that once the diseases of childhood have been successfully passed a smooth road lies before their dear ones. Boys bruise themselves, or perhaps break a limb, but the physical history of the young girl is subject to so many dangers, it is only when some great one has been successfully overcome that we realize how many dangers there are. My eldest child, a daughter, just as she had entered upon the sixteenth year, suddenly developed weakness, her color faded, some unpleasant heart symptoms indicated a lowered vitality of that organ, but strange to say she appeared plump. The bodily functions were obstructed, gave her a waxy or pallid, or yellowish skin and a ghastly look. The doctor's tonic failed to improve the symptoms, we decided to try Ferrozone so highly recommended in the newspapers. It was probably three weeks before any manifest change was noticeable, but once that Ferrozone checked the running-down process the upward advance was rapid. I suppose if I had neglected to give her Ferrozone she would have fallen into permanent ill-health, as it is I am deeply thankful that Ferrozone has completely restored my daughter to vigorous robust health."

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Chicago, May 12.—Marie Fron, 29 years old, danced herself to death at a public dancing hall Monday night, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury yesterday.

Washington, May 12.—Senator Dewey, of New York, yesterday offered a bill in the senate embodying the recommendations made Monday by President Taft in his special message in relation to Porto Rico.

Chico, Cal., May 12.—Reports received here to-day state that a remnant of the Mill Creek Indian tribe has invaded Deer Creek canyon near here, and looted the houses of the cattlemen. White men who saw the Indians from a distance say they wore full tribal attire.

The band of marauders is small, most of the tribe having been slaughtered in 1865. Hunters recently found a cave near the canyon in which was a large quantity of stolen grain and provisions.

RAID BY INDIANS. A petition in favor of the removal of the poll tax on students was signed at the meeting, among the signatories being Principal Peterson, Prof. Dean Walton, Prof. A. McGoun, Principal Scrimger, James Rodger, Gregor Barclay, Walter Paul, and many others.

Both parties in Canada, therefore, are in favor of reciprocity. All the manufacturers were against it, but we would have had it if the United States had not been dead against it, and stopped it. Ever since then Canada has been trying to get reciprocity, but the United States has steadily refused, because the manufacturers are the dominant power there.

A considerable portion of Mr. Martin's speech to-night was devoted to a fine defence of free trade, and the misstatements of the Tory party that the Liberals at the general election were returned on the promise of a big loaf. A voice which was very persistent at the back of the building made the happy interruption, "Well, we've got it." "Yes," replied Mr. Martin, "but no act of theirs when they came into power would make the loaf any smaller. That is their policy they have carried out by adherence to the principles of free trade." (Cheers.)

He denied, of course, the absurd Tory fiction that the government was responsible for the rise in the price of bread, and the Tory contention that if

the government or any other government had granted a preference to Canada the present shortage would not have existed. If that statement, he said, had been made in Canada it would have been received with laughter.

Mr. Foster had argued that if people had known in 1906 that they were going to get a preference equivalent to three cents a bushel on wheat they would have emigrated in such numbers to Canada, and so much additional land would have gone into wheat that the present shortage would not have existed; but Mr. Foster did not understand the question. People did not emigrate in a day, and even if they were attracted by the idea of a preference of three cents, their crops would not have been ready till 1910. (Hear, hear.)

Having expressed himself satisfied with the attitude of the government on the one question raised by Mr. Kincaid Smith, that of national defence, Mr. Martin returned to the question of preference, and made this emphatic declaration: "Speaking for Canada, I have no hesitation in saying that so far as the Dominion is concerned, it is a silly and ridiculous idea, and cannot be worked. (Hear, hear.) While an increased price of 30. per bushel would be a certain advantage to the farmers of Canada, yet the farmers of Canada, so prosperous in their own country, and so fond of their own country from which their fathers and mothers come, that if they knew the additional three cents for their wheat was going to come from the pockets of unfortunate people in this country who already have a hard enough struggle to live, they would not take it. The money would burn in their pockets. (Good cheers.)"

A Voice: Are you a wheat producer? Mr. Martin: Yes, I have been a wheat producer for many, many years. (Cheers.) I have been a poor man for many years, but even a poor man in Canada can own land.

"What did you come here for?" chimed in a voice at the back of the hall. "I came here," Mr. Martin retorted, "for this: That if you return me to parliament I will help to carry out in the House of Commons the great principles of the Liberal party in the direction of social reform; and I would say in conclusion that there is no hope for social reform for the people of this country unless and until something is done to destroy the veto of the House of Lords, for the House of Lords obstructs the way."

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List of Properties Which Earned Government Bounty for Year.

G. O. Buchanan, lead bounty commissioner, has received the bounty cheques up to March 31 for the various mines entitled to them, says the Nelson News. Most of them are for 40 per cent, up to the end of March. Those for whom Mr. Buchanan has cheques are as follows:

Alpha, American Boy, Arlington, (Eric), Arlington (Slocan), Peterborough Trading Co., Banker, Bismark, Stack Diamond, Bluebell, Canadian Group, Cook, Early Bird, Ekhorn, Emerald, Flint, Frances, Hot Punch, Giant (Golden), Jessie, Bluebird, Last Chance, Gallager, Mastro, Maggie, Mondrich, Montezuma, North Star, Noel, Pontiac, Queen, Dominion, Rambler, Cariboo, Reco, Rio, Richmond-Eureka, Ruth, Sally, Silver Bell, Silver Hustler, Slocan Star, Slocan Sovereign, Ruby Silver, Spokane, Standard, Sunset, Vancouver, Wellington, Westmount, White water, Whitewater Deep, Hewitt, Wakedield, St. Eugene, Yair, Bluebird (Rossland).

DEVELOPMENT OF METHODIST MISSIONS

Rev. A. E. Russ Tells of Early Work in This Province.

New Westminster, May 11.—The eighteenth annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Women's Methodist Missionary society commenced yesterday, a business meeting being held in the afternoon, and a public gathering in the evening.

Mrs. Betts, of Ladner, who occupied the chair, in opening the programme, commented on the encouragement which the success in the missionary work of the past year could offer.

Devotional exercises were led by Dr. Robson. Mrs. James Cunningham delivered the address of welcome, to the delegates on behalf of the local society. Mrs. Rutherford replied for the visiting delegates in a few pleasant words.

Mrs. W. J. Sippell, the corresponding secretary, read her report, which mentioned the special causes for rejoicing which the society had in the jubilee of the work in British Columbia and the expansion which has resulted from the small seed sown in the early days. There was the news that thirteen or fourteen missionaries were ready to go on the field, and that Manitoba had pledged \$2,000 of the \$5,000 needed to support them. The report closed with an appeal for the members to make this jubilee year memorable by a special effort.

The report of Mrs. McTaggart, Vancouver, the treasurer, showed a gratifying increase of \$53 raised this year. The memorial and consecration service was conducted by Miss S. Bowen.

The evening session opened with Rev. W. H. Barralough, B. A., in the chair. After the opening exercises, Mrs. Betts gave the president's annual address, followed by Mrs. W. J. Sippell, recording secretary.

Rev. A. E. Russ, of Woodstock, Ont., was the chief speaker. Mr. Russ is making a visit to his old pastorate after 31 years of absence. He first came to the west in 1868 and labored in the old Mary's Street church, the building and parsonage of which was built during his residence here.

His address was of a missionary nature, and sketched the development of the Methodist missions in this province from the small beginnings in 1868 to the present grand extent of their work.

The first missionary convert among the Indians was made in Victoria in 1863, and was an Indian woman, Mary. She soon afterward married the first man convert, Amos. Another woman, Sarah, was also converted about this time. The opened a prayer meeting in their house, in which the work was carried on until Mr. Crosby came to the coast. To support the laborers among these natives, the Women's Missionary society was formed.

The first work among the Chinese in Victoria was begun in this same year. Miss Lizzie McMillan, daughter of the sheriff, was one of the foremost workers, and a sad gloom was cast over the mission by her death on the ill-fated S. S. Pacific. The Chinese work has spread until it now embraces four strong churches in Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, and Nanaimo, all supplied with native preachers.

The work among the Chinese at Victoria was not the first among the Celestials in this province. Mrs. James Cunningham of this city was one of the teachers in a Sunday school that was established here seven years previous, in 1861.

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EDMUND GARDINER'S COMPANY A SUCCESS
Victorians Are Treated to Excellent Performance Again.
Last Night.

Last evening Edmund Gardiner's company playing a long engagement here appeared for the second time. Those who attended were again loud in their praises of the presentation of "Rebellious Susan." The appointments of the house are all that could be desired and with clean fresh scenery and furniture the accessories to the play are high class.
 Mr. Gardiner has considerable talent in the company he has brought together. The play of "Rebellious Susan" abounds in humorous situations, Miss Katherine Brook as the suffragette has many laugh producing parts and her work was loudly applauded last night.
 Darrel Standing, who in the part of Sir Richard Kato, makes such a decided hit is one of a family of actors. He is a son of the famous English actor Herbert Standing, who is at this moment playing on the New York stage. His six brothers, one of whom is Guy Standing, have also made names for themselves on the boards. Trained in London, he starred in England for several years, finally coming to this country to play leading man for Miss Lena Ashwell in Mrs. Dane's Confession, another of Henry Arthur Jones' masterpieces. He comes here from San Francisco where he was manager of the Valencia theatre, putting on nine plays with success. He is making a great hit here in his impersonation of the bachelor barrister, Sir Richard Kato, K. C.
 The other parts in the play were well sustained last night.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS FOR BOARD OF TRADE
Monthly Meeting of Members to Be Held To-morrow Afternoon.
 The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Among the subjects to be taken up are the development of Vancouver Island, extension of B. C. Electric railway services and settlement of the Songhees reserve problem.
 In addition, the special harbor committee will present a report on the proposal of the B. C. Railway Co. to establish coal bunkers in Victoria harbor and repair shops on the Songhees reserve. The committee met yesterday and agreed upon the report.
 It is understood that the company wishes to get these works started at once. The meeting opens at three, at which hour members are asked to be present.

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Useful Bedroom Furniture
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WE BELIEVE it is timely to suggest some additions to the bedroom furniture. In the first place it is house-cleaning time and you are anxious to change and brighten the appearance of the home. Then the 24th of May means some visitors and you'll be interested in having the guest chamber attractive. This summer is almost sure to bring you a friend who has been attracted here through the Seattle Fair. Might just as well "fix up" the bedroom now and especially when such excellent furniture pieces are offered you. We would greatly appreciate a visit from you and an opportunity to show you some of our offerings in these lines. There isn't the slightest obligation to purchase, so have no fears on that score. Both the third and fourth floors hold much of interest. Here are a few items:

Half-Dozen Stylish Dressing Tables
Prices Ranging at \$14 to \$25
COME UP TO OUR THIRD FLOOR and see the row of excellent dressing table styles we are showing. Six attractive tables are offered you at interesting prices. These tables come in Early English, Golden Oak or Mahogany finish. Each has a large sized bevel mirror of best quality and large drawer. Finish and workmanship is of the superior sort.
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 Other dressing tables at other prices are shown—by far the largest offerings in this furniture style in the city. Pleased to have you come in and see our offerings.

DRESSER AND STAND A low-priced style of excellent design, made of Golden Surface Oak. Dresser has large, oval bevel mirror and three drawers; washstand to match, with drawer and cupboard. Well made throughout. Price for the two pieces— \$37.50	DRESSER AND STAND Here is a very handsome style in Golden Quartered Oak, highly finished. The dresser is of very attractive design with round, bevel mirror and four drawers. Stand to match, with drawer and cupboard. The finish is superior. Price for the two pieces— \$45.00	CHIFFONIERES AT \$35 A popular price for a chiffoniere—\$35—and at this figure we show a magnificent range. We have gathered together a half dozen splendid styles selling at this price, and we are showing them on our third floor. These come in Golden Oak and Mahogany finish. The designs are attractive and the finish and workmanship unusually good. Each has a first quality bevel mirror of liberal proportions and you'll be pleased with the style and value of each. An excellent piece for the bedroom. See our offerings at \$35
DRESSER AND STAND Another splendid low-priced offering. This dresser has a large sized square-shaped bevel mirror and three drawers. Washstand to match, with large drawer and cupboard. Made of Golden Surface Oak. Price for the two pieces— \$37.50	DRESSER AND STAND This is another attractive style in Golden Quartered Oak, and is finished in a superior manner. Stylish dresser with oval bevel mirror of first quality and three drawers. Washstand has one large and two small drawers and cupboard. Price for the two pieces— \$60.00	Iron and Brass Beds, Many Styles and Prices "Ostermoor" Mattress. \$15

New Hotel Supplies Just Received--Holiday Needs

HOTEL, CLUB AND RESTAURANT KEEPERS will be interested in knowing that we have just received a big shipment of helps in the serving of liquid refreshments and will appreciate the timeliness of this shipment arriving in good time for the holiday this month.
 We have just received some excellent Bar Spoons, Trays, Mixers, Ice Water Pitchers, etc. Of course, we have crockery, cutlery, table linen and kindred lines, and you'll not find such an assortment or values elsewhere. You'll profit by purchasing your needs at this shop.

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 Come in and see the Dainty New Patterns in Spring Carpets.

THE FINEST COLLECTION of handsome new carpet styles in the city awaits you here. Nothing to compare with this exhibition of fine carpets has ever been attempted by any other establishment—we ourselves have never before been so fortunate.
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BRUSSELS CARPETS, from, per yard. \$1.25
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PLEADS GUILTY TO ANOTHER'S OFFENCE

Wrong Hindu Sentenced in Court—Forged Cheque Case.

In the police court this morning a Hindu pleaded guilty to a charge that was not booked up against him and was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment with the option of a \$5 fine, and led to the cells before the mistake was discovered.
 There was a fight out on Hillside avenue last night in which a number of Hindus were concerned, and another Hindu was brought in by a patrolman on the force, having been found drunk on the street. In the fight was a Hindu named Kisha Singh, and the drunk was named Gisha Singh. When the latter was called this morning Kisha answered the name, and when asked if he was drunk last night replied, "A little drunk," he was then sentenced.
 The fight case was next called, and the arresting constable noticed that the Hindu answering to the name of Kisha was not the one he arrested for being concerned in the fight. The Hindus in court, with the assistance of G. K.

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Kumar, explained that the real Kisha was in jail waiting for his friends to go round to the station and pay his fine. The city prosecutor told the magistrate that a mistake had occurred owing to the similarity of the men's names. The fighting charge in which three Hindus are concerned, was set over till to-morrow for the appearance of an interpreter, and to allow the matter to be straightened out.
 Edward Clarke pleaded guilty to passing two forged cheques of a total value of \$8 on April 27th last. They were drawn on the Seattle branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and purported to have been signed by the manager of the Seattle Times newspaper. Clarke was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment, on a third charge, which consisted of forging a cheque, the magistrate took a piece of not guilty, as accused did not appear to understand the seriousness of the charge, and remanded him until to-morrow.
 James Woodcock, charged with being a vagrant, pleaded not guilty, and said he had lived in Victoria seven years, and was a member of the longshoremen's union for the last four years. He was remanded until to-morrow, so that he could bring witnesses to prove his story.
 Residents along Mount Tolmie road, in Saanich, are anxious to have the city water service extended to supply them. The municipality agrees to pay half the cost of laying the main. This request will come before the city council.

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LIVED IN SEWER VAULT.
 Philadelphia Man and Boy Had Rats For Companions.
 A dispatch to the New York Tribune from Philadelphia says:—With horribles of what rats swarming around them and the Delaware River washing about their feet, John Linstinski, a foreigner, and his seven-year-old son were found living in an unused sewer vault in Kensington.
 Taking before a Magistrate, Linstinski said that at the death of his wife, six months ago, he had been evicted from his home, and unable to find employment he and his youngest child had lived in the vault since. Four other children, who are at work, lived in another part of the city. Charitable societies took charge of the boy and will find the father's work.
 The bank clearings in the city for the week ending yesterday totalled \$1,346,357.