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The Cup Challenger

Lipton Says His American Friends Have a Big Job This Time

Designer Watson Inspected the Yacht and Expressed Approval of Her.

Special Trial Races Between the Defender, Constitution and the Independence.

(Associated Press.)
Glasgow, April 27.—Shamrock II was undecked early this morning and towed to Greenock, where her rigging was bent and her compass was adjusted. She will start for Southampton in tow of the Erin this afternoon. Mr. Fire accompanying her. Designer Watson inspected the challenger and expressed approval of her.

Mr. Thomas Lipton, in the course of a conversation, said: "I am satisfied I have the best challenger ever built, and I warn my American friends that they have a big job this time."

Trial Races.
New York, April 27.—Three special trial races will be sailed between the cup defender Constitution and Independence, the dates of the matches being July 2nd, 4th, and 6th.

This announcement has just been made by a representative of the Newport Yacht Racing Association, and is the solution of the deadlock between the New York Yacht Club and Thomas Lawson. The races will take place off Newport.

A rule of the New York Yacht Club forbidding a non-member to sail in a race of that organization excluded Thomas Lawson's yacht from competing in the matches that were to decide the choosing of a challenger to meet Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II. Mr. Lawson, on the other hand, refused to comply with the requirements of the New York Yacht Club and declined to get around the rule by sailing his boat in the New York Yacht Club trial races under the name of a member of that club. The matter was settled by the offer of the Newport Yacht Racing Association to present a cup for a race between the rival vessels. The races are not under the New York Yacht Club, that club having taken no action whatever respecting the trial matches. Mr. Dunlop, the manager of the Constitution, and Mr. Lawson, the owner of the Independence, have signified their willingness to race for the Newport Association cup.

The Coming Struggle

London Saturday Review on the Expansion of the German Navy.

Paper Holds That Naval Preparations Are Not Directed Against Britain.

(Associated Press.)
London, April 27.—The Saturday Review says: "The expansion of the German navy is more in preparation for a contest with the United States than with Great Britain, because the readiest cause for future naval conflicts will be found in the struggle of the partition of the exploitation of the great South American continent."

The Review devotes a page to a description of the resources of South America and Germany's hundreds of thousands of settlers in Brazil and Chile and the inability of Germany pursuing her business in South America without conflict with the United States.

The article concluded with the statement that it would not be good policy for Great Britain to oppose Germany's legitimate aims, and that an alliance with the United States that had for its purpose the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine "would not only be ludicrously in opposition to our own interests but it would rightly arouse every other nation to a death struggle against a genuine Anglo-Saxon menace."

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RAILWAY CABINET.

President Hayes, of Southern Pacific, Will Inaugurate Change in Management.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, April 27.—It is stated in railway circles that President Hayes, of the Southern Pacific, is about to inaugurate a radical change in the management of the system. He will form a cabinet of advisors, to be composed of the heads of practically all the principal departments of the road, with the single exception of the law department.

STRIKE DISTURBANCES.

(Associated Press.)
Madrid, April 27.—Strike disturbances have occurred at Aznal colliery, province of Seville. Women quenched the fire in the mines and compelled the miners to go out, and it is feared the mine will be flooded.

THE COUNT ACQUITTED.

He Was Tried for the Murder of His Wife in Paris.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, April 27.—Count Cornulier, who is well known in the highest Parisian society, after two days' trial for the murder of his wife on November 3rd by shooting her three times as the Countess was leaving the house of a lawyer, M. Leroux, who was an admirer of the Countess before her marriage, was acquitted to-day, amidst the applause of those in court. The Count made a speech in which he thanked the jurors in the name of his three children. Nothing was brought out to show anything wrong between the Countess and the lawyer.

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Decision in Another of the Point Ellice Bridge Disaster Cases.

Mrs. Mary Jane Biggar Awarded \$5,000 by a Special Jury.

Jay P. Graves Will Probably Erect a Smelter and Refinery at Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, April 27.—Jay P. Graves, manager of the Granby smelter, at Grand Forks, is here with A. C. Flumerfelt, and announces that his company will build a large smelter and refinery in Vancouver if an ore supply can possibly be assured. The capacity of the Grand Forks smelter is being increased to fit-hundred tons per day.

The trouble between City Building Inspector McSpaden and Contractor Lanchance, of the new drill hall, reached a climax yesterday, and the affair will be ventilated in the police court in the trial of an assault case. The contractor disputes the right of the city inspector, and yesterday is alleged to have struck McSpaden, and threatened his life. Showers of bricks were thrown at the inspector.

Mrs. Mary Jane Biggar was yesterday awarded by a special jury \$5,000 for personal injuries received in the Point Ellice bridge disaster. There are three other cases in the Biggar family.

A NEW PAINTER.

Work of Charles Hallberg Praised by Critics and Artists.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, April 27.—The Record-Herald says: "Through a marine picture, Charles Hallberg, a janitor for the Austin State Bank, has at last won the notice and praise of some of the best art critics and artists. As a painter, Mr. Hallberg gained a place upon the wall of the Art Institute. His picture, 'Open Sea,' now hangs above a Turner water color. At his right is a portrait study by Zorn. To the left is a picture by Sir Frederick Leighton. In the same room are Israel, Carot, Daubigny, Whistler, Chase and Rossetti. Mr. Hallberg has had no teachers. His knowledge of pigments is the result of tedious years of experiment, for 17 years of his early life he was a sailor, he knew the ocean and loved it. Illiterate, uneducated and already a grown man, he wished to tell his stories of the sea. He could not write them, so he tried to print them, feebly at first but with growing power and fidelity."

OVER NINE MILLIONS.

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The Mining Of Lead Establishment of a Refinery in Canada Would Relieve Existing Distress.

Dominion Government Asked to Grant a Bounty and to Revise the Duties.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Ottawa, April 26.—The mining of lead in British Columbia has grown into a most important industry. The production in 1900 amounted to 60,000 tons of silver lead ore...

should be conferred upon a representative of British Columbia. In the same connection the view is put forward that the requirements of Southern British Columbia demand the construction of railways through the rich and undeveloped portions of Southern British Columbia...

An Abrupt Conclusion

Stenographer Resigns Under Peculiar Circumstances—Clash With Ald. Yates.

The Evidence of Three More Witnesses Heard When Adjournment Was Taken.

Proceedings of the fire inquiry were brought to an abrupt conclusion last night. And the end of the investigation, which has already occupied four nights of the valuable time of the aldermanic board, is not yet. D. McDougall, the assistant fire chief, was again on the stand...

Surrounded The Boers

Lieut. Reid and Twenty Bushmen Captured Forty-Two Burghers and a Maxim.

British Take Many Prisoners in Addition to Cattle and Sheep.

London, April 26.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Kitchener: "Pretoria, April 26.—Since yesterday the columns report the Boer losses to be 12 killed, 20 wounded, 47 captured and 42 surrendered."

Considerable discussion followed as to the advisability of continuing the proceedings without a stenographer. Ald. Yates wanted everything taken care of and a report of the proceedings furnished each member of the board...

Latest Move By Empress

Appoints Board of National Administration and Will Thus Avoid Responsibility.

Germany Will Insist Upon the Payment of the Large Indemnity.

Washington, April 26.—The following telegram has been received by the state department from Squire, the United States charge at Peking, dated to-day: "The Empress Dowager has appointed a board of national administration to relieve her public functions. They embrace three members of the cabinet now with the Empress at Siang Fu, and Prince Ching, Viceroy Li and Prince Kung, who are now in Peking."

TOLSTOI'S PROTEST.

Against the Suppression of Intellectual and Political Progress in Russia.

Beilin, April 26.—The National Zeitung to-day prints Russian special correspondence which contains another version of the letter of Count Leo Tolstoy, of April 10th, addressed to the Czar and the cabinet. The letter protested against the system of forcible suppressing intellectual and political progress...

STORM IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, April 26.—Last night's wind storm swept a wide path of destruction through the Rossmore and Stony Mountain districts. Many barns were razed to the ground, several cattle were either disabled beyond recovery or killed...

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YEARS A PRISONER.

A Sandridge Farmer Closely Confined in His Own House.

Recently Liberated, He Hastens to Write an Open Letter, Telling of His Years of Misery, and His Miraculous Release.

Sandridge, Ont., April 26.—Special.—A case of prolonged torture has just come to light in Strong Township, a few miles from here.

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Germany's Opposition.

London, April 26.—A representative of the Associated Press learns that Great Britain is not relaxing her efforts to induce the powers to decrease their pecuniary demands of China and substitute for a portion of their claims commercial agreements.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE WITH HEART DISEASE.

Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Canada, writes: "I was sorely troubled with heart disease about three years ago. It was so bad that I was unable to get up in the morning. I had to lie in bed for months. I had to be nursed day and night. I was so weak that I could not walk. I was so thin that I was a skeleton. I was so miserable that I thought I would never see another day of my life."

RATES TO BE CHARGED

for refining by any refinery company proposing to take advantage of any bonus provided by the government be made subject to approval and revision by the Governor-General-in-Council, and that full powers be given to the government to withhold the payment of any bonus claimed to have been earned by any refinery company, if it be at any time made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor-in-Council that any exemption has been granted to any refinery company against any Canadian product treated by them or offered to them for treatment.

REPROSPECT.

It is an evil day for the wife and mother when she scans her worn face in the mirror, and asks the question, "Does it pay? Does it pay to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" But there is another question which rightly takes precedence of the other. Does it pay? It is this: "Is it necessary to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?"

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DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Russell has resumed business at corner Fort and Vancouver streets. Orders promptly executed at moderate prices. Evening work a specialty.

ROGUE'S GALLERY.

Photographs of Card Sharps to Be Hung in Card Room of Atlantic Liners. New York, April 26.—A rogue's gallery of card sharps is to be provided by the New York police to be hung in the card room of each of the big trans-Atlantic liners running out of this port.

KILLED ON RAILWAY.

Sydney, C. B., April 26.—M. McDougall, while getting out of the way of an approaching engine, was struck and run over by conductor's caboose, running at a fast rate on the opposite track on the Sydney and Louisburg railway, and instantly killed this morning.

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FOR SALE—Cov. newly calved; good milk, Apply C. A. Goodwin, Swan Lake. FOR SALE—Lots on Bellot street, \$500. LOT on Harrison street, near Yates, \$500. ACRE—LOT, Equipment road, \$1,200. LOTS on Fernwood road, \$500.

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SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7.30 p.m. R. & ODDY, Secretary.

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Provincial Parliament

The Estimates Submitted The Budget Speech Will Be Delivered on Monday.

Nanaimo Members Secure Important Amendments to Coal Mines Regulation Bill.

Victoria, April 26th, 1900.

The estimates were submitted to the House this afternoon and the budget speech is set down for Monday. The Placer Mining bill and the Coal Mines Regulation bill were each completed, Messrs. Hawthorthwaite and McInnes being successful in getting their amendments adopted without opposition.

Night sittings were discontinued, the charms of Lois Fuller proving too strong an attraction for the legislators to resist. The leader of the opposition was not in his place, having gone over to Vancouver this morning.

Prayer was read by Rev. W. H. Barrough, B.A.

Mr. Houston, rising to a question of privilege, proceeded to read an editorial from a Rossland paper outlining a number of desirable changes in the cabinet. The speaker pronounced the matter not to be one of privilege, and the member for Nelson took the seat.

First Readings. Hon. Mr. Eberts introduced an act to confirm By-laws No. 87 and 88 of the by-laws of the city of Nelson. It was read a first time.

Reports. Mr. Garden presented a report from the municipal committee, which was considered irregular in form by the speaker and referred back to the committee.

Children's Protection. The Children's Protection and Reform bill was reported, read a third time, and finally passed.

Grants to Volunteers. The same course was taken with the bill respecting land grants to the British Columbia volunteers serving in South Africa.

Placer Mining. The House resumed in committee on the Placer Mining Act Amendment bill, with Mr. Munro in the chair. Mr. A. W. Smith offered the following amendment: "Subject to the provisions of this act as to the payment of damages caused by digging ditches or erecting flumes on occupied or unoccupied lands, every free miner shall have the right to run the tailings from his placer mine into the river near his mining property."

This amendment was defeated. Mr. Curtis offered a number of technical amendments, most of which were rejected.

Just before the committee rose the Minister of Mines stated that he had decided not to bring down a bill in accordance with the suggestions of J. B. Hobson. The bill he (Mr. Hobson) offered contained a number of excellent suggestions, one of which was to place the placer claim on a basis similar to those of mineral claims. He also recognized the importance of many of the other suggestions.

Mr. Curtis said it was impossible to get accurate information of the ground covered by leases, information which was in the department but which he had been unable to obtain, when applying for parties in New Zealand, who were prepared to invest two million or three million dollars in hydraulic mines. Such a state of affairs shut out capital.

Hon. Mr. McBride complained that Mr. Curtis had found fault with his department. It was the first time a complaint of the kind he had made had ever been received. It was always a pleasure to furnish gentlemen with information.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

Coal Mines Regulations. The Coal Mines Regulation Act Amendment bill was committed, with Mr. Kidd in the chair. On motion of Messrs. Hawthorthwaite and McInnes the certificates of qualification for overmen and fire bosses will be required by the act. The bill was also amended providing for an examination on the first Monday in each month; that candidates be conversant with the English language; and that the two coal miners who act on the examining board for the first year after the act comes into force shall not be required to hold a certificate for competency.

The bill was reported complete.

Poison Bill. The Poison bill was committed, and also reported complete without amendment.

The Estimates. The estimates were tabled by the Finance Minister, who moved that the House go into supply on Monday. This was carried.

Births, Marriages and Deaths. The Births, Marriages and Deaths Act Amendment bill was committed, with Mr. Taylor in the chair. It was reported complete with amendments.

Supreme Court Bill. The Supreme Court bill was committed, with Mr. Green in the chair.

The Attorney-General suggested that the bill pass through committee and progress be reported, and any amendments suggested be taken up by re-consideration of the different sections.

Mr. Curtis entered a strong plea for additional court facilities for Boundary, while Capt. Tatlow moved that a Supreme Court Judge reside at Vancouver. Mr. Curtis suggested a resident Supreme Court Judge for Rossland or Nelson.

The following amendment, moved by Mr. Fulton, was adopted: "When a judgment or order is for the recovery or payment of money the party entitled to enforce it may apply to the court or a judge for an order that the debtor liable under such judgment or order be orally examined as to whether any and what debts are owing to the debtor, and whether the debtor has any and what

Estimates Submitted

The Revenue and Receipts For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30th.

Over Eight Hundred Thousand Dollar to Be Devoted to Public Works.

The estimate of revenue and receipts for the financial year ending June 30th were laid on the table yesterday by Hon. Mr. Turner, the Minister of Finance. The budget speech will be delivered on Monday.

The receipts are set out as follows: Dominion of Canada, annual payment of interest at 5 per cent. \$2,351,000

Dominion of Canada, annual payment of subsidy to government and legislatures 35,000

Dominion of Canada, annual payment of grant per capita on estimate of 150,000 120,000

Dominion of Canada, annual payments for lands conveyed for railway 100,000

Land sales (including estimates of collections on overdue payments) 120,000

Land revenue (including rental of lands and water dues) 37,000

Timber royalty and license 35,000

Rents (exclusive of land) 200

Survey fees 500

Timber leases 30,200

Free miners' certificates 120,000

Mining receipts general 200,000

Licenses 70,000

Marriage licenses 4,000

Real property tax 125,000

Personal property tax 75,000

Wild land tax 55,000

Quebec tax 25,000

Jax sale deeds 100

Commission on tax sales 300

Revenue tax 200,000

Mineral tax 80,000

Revenue service refunds 500

Fines and forfeitures and small debt court fees 16,000

Law stamps 14,000

Probate fees 10,000

Registry fees 110,000

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Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves. Road Superintendents, including travelling expenses, \$17,000

The vote by districts is as follows: Esquimalt Districts 7,000

General repairs 5,000

Improvement Esquimalt road 2,000

Improvement roads tributary to Esquimalt road 2,000

Road to botanical buildings, San Juan 500

Trail, Gordonville, conditional contribution 1,500

Total 16,000

Cowichan District. General repairs (including \$2,000 for Yle-Nanaimo trail) 7,000

Cowichan lake road, repairs 750

Abridge over Chemalms river, Copper canyon 550

General construction 600

Total 8,900

Alberni District. General repairs 5,000

McCoy lake outlet 200

Granite creek trail 500

Nanaimo Alberni road (Alberni section) 1,250

Clayoquot-Ucluelet road 1,000

Peninsula road 750

Trail, Ucluelet Arm to Long Beach, via Wreck Bay 500

Trail, Schooner Cove 250

Local roads and trail, Cape Scott 300

Island road, Victoria 500

Trail, Bingham Inlet 200

Bridge, Roger creek, Alberni 1,200

Bridge, Ferguson crossing, Bear river 350

China-Creek trail (conditional contribution) 500

Total 12,800

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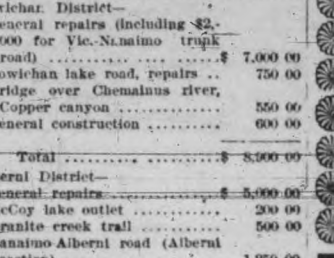
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Poultry shows 300

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals 500

Natural History Society, conditional on society raising like amount, not to exceed 500

Miscellaneous, not detailed 15,900

Superannuation. G. Cowan, 12 months to 30th June, 1902, at \$20 240

C. H. P. Rike, 12 months to 30th June, 1902, at \$25 300

D. Whitehead, 12 months to 30th June, 1902, at \$30 360

N. Fitzsimons, 12 months to 30th June, 1902, at \$50 600

H. O. Wellburn, 12 months to 30th June, 1902, at \$25 300

Agent-General's Office, London. Salary of Agent-General, including clerical assistance and rent of office, 12 months to 30th June, 1902 10,000

Immigration. Miscellaneous requirements 5,000

Total \$115,000

In the supplementary estimates the following are found under their respective heads:

Legislation. Clerk of the House, to 30th June, 1902, additional to 1901 150

Sergeant-at-Arms, to 30th June, 1901 (additional to \$250 voted) 50

Extra Pages, to 30th June, 1901 (additional to \$200 voted) 300

Indemnity to Members of \$200 each, to 30th June, 1901 (additional to \$600 each voted) 1,200

Registration of voters, to 30th June, 1901 (additional to \$900 voted) 750

Expenses of elections, to 30th June, 1901 (additional to \$1,000 voted) 600

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Government office, Similkameen (additional to \$3,500 voted) 700

Columbia river, Revelstoke, bank protection maintenance 4,000

Quesson river at Forks, bank protection 10,000

Contribution to Glen Valley Dyeing District 6,000

Total 37,500

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South Victoria District 125

Esquimalt District 280

Cowichan District 880

Alberni District 480

North Nanaimo District 350

South Nanaimo District 125

Westminster District, Richmond Riding, Hastings Burnet road 4,700

Westminster District, Dewdney Riding, Westminster District, Chilliwack Riding 1,000

Westminster District, Delta Riding 75

Yale District, North Riding 1,225

Yale District, East Riding, Keenecook road, Kettle River road, 12,750

Yale District, West Riding, Penitentiary road 8,275

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Grand total \$107,484 82

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of the opposition will doubtless supply all that is necessary of the legitimate variety. The proposed increase in the sessional indemnity will have been left until there was a nearer approach to a balance between revenue and expenditure. If the government had been in better shape to submit its measures at the beginning of the session all the business might have been transacted and the members by this time at their homes attending to their ordinary duties with a trifle in their pockets for contingencies. With common sense discussion and less "rhetoric" all round there should be no excuse at all for an increase in the pay of the members. It is just a trifle on the extravagant side to pay thirty-eight men eight hundred dollars apiece to pass laws for the government of one hundred and fifty thousand people, with a large proportion of us compassionate. Matrons and Aldermen for their supervision also. Government comes high in British Columbia, higher even than the cost of living. The proposed increase in the "school tax" was said to be for educational purposes. Apparently our statesmen were to be our teachers. The people are learning the lesson all right, and it will probably be found that they have not forgotten it on examination day.

A BLIND ORGAN. The Colonel intimates that there is no truth in the statements that have appeared in the Times referring to the "prices" in the ranks of the parties in the House. Our contemporary knows perfectly well that everything we have published is correct and that many members of the party which it supports will substantiate all we have said. It does not necessary follow because nothing has appeared in the Colonist about the daily government causes and the heated discussions therein that they were not held. What inference is to be drawn from the motion of want of confidence placed by Mr. Holmeken upon the order paper and his being left in abeyance pending an attempt at the arrangement of difficulties? The following which the member for Victoria had behind him in his effort to restore the Premier and the Minister of Mines to a condition of sanity was too substantial to be ignored. If it had not been for the alarm in the government ranks generally at the palpable evidences of confidence and understanding between certain members of the cabinet and some of the opposition stalwarts the recalcitrants would have been told just as emphatically as usual and with characteristic thumping of desks that "this is our policy and there shall be no departure from it." That government obstinacy would have meant a permanent breach in its ranks there is no reason to doubt. Whether it was aware of that we do not know, of course. But the agents who were pulling the strings knew what they were doing. The unfaithful wing of the opposition would have had the government in its power. What power that we would have been put to leave it to those with a hand on the edge of the character, disposition and history of the chief players in the game to judge.

INGREASING EXPENDITURE. The receipts of the treasury of British Columbia show a satisfactory increase from year to year, but it will be noted that the expenditures contrive to maintain a lap or two of a lead. We are not disposed to cavil about this regularly recurring feature of our budgets, for the difficulties which a Finance Minister has to contend with are apparent. The province is of great extent and the population small. It has been constructed on lines that are steep, rugged and wild, all public works must be carried out under conditions the reverse of favorable, our people are compelled to wrest with works of nature of a most formidable character, the cost of living is high, and it is necessary that wages shall be maintained on a scale corresponding in certain respects with all these. So the expenditures must be large, and they must continue to increase. All that can fairly be asked is that judgment and discrimination shall be exercised in the outlay and that as little expenditure as possible shall be authorized which does not promise adequate return. Victorians know that the grant to the agricultural exhibition to be held here the coming autumn is a most commendable one, and that it will assist most materially in making a success of an enterprise which will be of great benefit to an industry which in British Columbia needs to be fostered and encouraged. The market for farm produce in certain lines is one that will never be glutted in this province. The population which detaches its attention to other pursuits is moving more rapidly than that which follows the honorable and independent occupation of tilling the soil and raising flocks and herds. Yet there is no reason why we should not produce within our borders sufficient food to supply our own wants. Therefore we hope the government will continue to extend assistance to agriculture and that its experiments in clearing land will result in the establishment of more economical methods than have hitherto been in vogue. There will be but one opinion also as to the necessity of carrying out some improvements around the Parliament Buildings. There has, we confess, been a great change made there in comparison with the scene of desolation which a former government seemed disposed to continue forever, probably as a mark of its displeasure at the erection of the buildings at all. We hope in the march of improvement sight will not be lost of the necessity for new sidewalks around the grounds. It is commendable to cater to the cravings of the esthetic part of human nature with things beautiful to look upon, but they cannot be thoroughly enjoyed while the anatomy is poised upon round pebbles almost as uncertain in their disposition as roller skates. It is only fair to assume that as we in Victoria feel in regard to the grants for the purposes which we have noted, the members for the other districts feel with respect to what has been allotted to their constituencies. A fellow feeling should disarm captious criticism. What is left

THE SITUATION. Judging by the number of applications before Parliament for permission to build railways in British Columbia, transportation companies have at last arrived at the truth in regard to the wealth and possibilities of this province. Several charters will surely be granted railways to come in from the south at the present session. Whatever the case may be in Victoria, the C. P. R. has lost its grip to a great extent at Ottawa, and the cry of patriotism seems no longer to be of avail as a monopoly-preserving slogan as far as British Columbia is concerned. The application of the Crow's Nest Southern Company was granted upon terms which the promoters were perfectly willing to agree to all the time. The intention of the Canadian Pacific people and their servants at Ottawa was to prevent the line being constructed at all, but they were defeated, and for the great benefit of the province generally the road will be built. It is said to be likely that a charter will be granted to the Kettle River Railway Company this session also and that the Keremeos Railway Bill has already been passed. The proposed route of this last-named road is from a point on the International boundary, where the Similkameen river crosses the frontier, to Pentiction, with one branch to Camp Hedley and the Nikel Plate mine and another through the Similkameen valley to Princeton. So that whatever the action of the British Columbia Legislature may be, it is evident that there will be plenty of railway building done in that country before long, and that if development be strangled in the interests of any company in one way it will proceed in another direction from which the coast cities will practically be excluded from all participation. No time should be lost in construction of the Coast-Kootenay line if we are to share in the prosperity which is certain to result from mining development and construction works which are on the tapis in the interior. It is understood that the government has in a measure desisted from the high ground which it at one time took upon in regard to its railway and is now content to walk and consult with common people. Well, we have our doubts. Watch and see if it does not attempt to fool Harry and his followers with a

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DOUGLAS TO BELLEVILLE. To the Editor:—In looking over the report of the city council's proceedings, as published in the papers a few days ago, I observed that it is the intention of the council to place a by-law before the ratepayers for the purpose of borrowing \$150,000 for the construction of a roadway across James Bay, in place of the present wooden bridge. While I believe a roadway would be very desirable and a very great improvement as well, and something when finished which would not require such expenditure to keep it in order, at the same time I cannot think it would be a wise move on the part of the corporation to increase our taxes by borrowing \$150,000 to carry out their scheme. I would suggest that instead of building a roadway at once from the end of Government street across James Bay, that Douglas street be extended across the flats to Belleville street, and filled in solid, which could be easily done and not cost the city a very large sum to do it. The tram cars could then cross over with the greatest safety, and the old bridge could remain for the ordinary traffic, and with a little repairs would answer every purpose for a number of years to come. At the same time a certain amount of work could be done in building the walls and filling in annually, which, in a few years, could be completed and the ratepayers would never feel the amount it cost them. The tramway company would in all probability bear their share of the cost of both roadways, as it doubtless would be a great addition to them to have two crossings instead of one, and both of them free from the danger of crossing wooden bridges. By the adoption of this scheme the interest on the \$150,000 would be saved, which would go a long way toward building the roadway from the end of Government street to the opposite side of James Bay, and at the same time would save the property owners from an increase of taxation, which is now quite as heavy as they can bear. FAXPAYER.

Personal. Professor Conway MacMillan, of the Minnesota State University, and one of the promoters of the botanical station to be established at Port Renfrew, San Juan, arrived in the city last evening, and is registered at the Diard. As will be reported, the Times has on several occasions referred at length to the projected establishment, the announcement of which was first published in these columns several months ago. A party of 30 or 40 will be at the station during the summer of the first year, arriving early in June. The professor is here for the purpose of looking over the arrangements for the party's accommodation. The supplies for the station will, it is understood, be produced here. There are similar stations in California maintained by the Leland Stanford University, and at Naples by the German universities. Among those who will conduct researches at the new establishment are botanists and scientific men from Colorado, Nicaragua, Iowa and the Dakotas, and Minnesota. Japan will be represented by two scientists from Tokio, Prof. Fletcher, Dominion entomologist, will also take part in the work. Prof. MacMillan will leave for the West Coast on the next boat. Mrs. C. A. Cameron, of Surrey, B. C., a very successful operator, has been successful in her operations at the Royal Provincial Jubilee hospital. Since her recovery she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sergt. Robt. H. Walker, 323 Government street. William Thompson, mining engineer of London, England, after visiting the properties of the Cariboo Goldfields company on William creek, last night left for the East on his way to England. On the steamer Tropic from the Sound this morning were Managing Director, J. G. of the Tacoma baseball team, and members of the team. They registered at the Victoria hotel. Miss Annie Carter, formerly of Victoria, has just returned from Detroit, Mich., where she has been for the last year attending school. D. G. Porter and H. E. Barber both of the Armour Packing Co., are in the city guests at the Victoria hotel. P. T. Patton and wife and W. A. Anderson were among those who left for the Sound yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Belyas and Mrs. T. Earle left for the Sound yesterday by the steamer Rosalie. Wm. Broderick and wife went over to the Sound yesterday by the steamer Rosalie. Mrs. Erskine was a passenger to the Sound yesterday by the steamer Rosalie. HOW STRAIGHT IS A CHINAMAN? A Chinaman is universally considered to be a liar. And so he is. But after a few years of inflation I have never found much difficulty in extracting the truth from any Chinaman, he is milkman or mandarin. Not only so, I have always felt great confidence in the truthfulness of my own servants, though they often popped out sultry lies. We have our own lies—divorce court lies, club lies, society lies, husband-wife lies, and so on. The distinction is that we lie with a different motive. A Chinaman is thought to be a thief. I always kept the safe locked, possessed no jewellery I had not always on, and I never locked up anything but money and important papers; particularly I never locked up wine or cigars. During the whole course of my life in China (with one notable exception, when a thief at an inn walked off with me and my bed in my sleep, deposited me in a handy spot, and extracted a valuable fur coat from underneath me) I was never robbed of anything. E. H. Parker, in "China, Her History."

Col. Prior is not in an interrogative mood at present. All his energies are said to be devoted to "society." When the proper time comes, say in about three years, the Colonel will again be seized with a desire to "know you know." In the meantime the country is getting along all right without his asking the reason why. And the Griffs are in power. In answer to several inquiries and communications it seems unnecessary to point out that Mr. Hawthorthwaite represents Nanaimo City, not North Nanaimo, in the Legislature. It will be no more copy that will blow the stalwart labor representative from the path of political rectitude. LPS AND DOWNS OF THE BROWNS. O. N. Burke, to May Stuart Set. Brown has a cozy office On the twenty-second floor Of a modern office building. With conveniences galore. Electric lights and mail chutes. And everything first-rate. And an elevator starter Who is strictly up to date. New Mrs. Brown came home day. With a special package. Took elevator No. 5. And launched forth into space. 'Tis safe as any she'd hardly gone Beyond the second floor. When Mrs. Brown came sailing down Scene in No. 4. "Hey, Mr. Brown!" the starter cried. "Your wife went up this minute. A car was just about to start. And Mr. Brown jumped in it. "You'd better wait till she comes back." The starter tried to shout. But up went Brown—a car came down. And Mrs. Brown stepped out! The starter shook with hidden mirth He didn't dare display; "Your husband, man, went back," he said. "But crossed you on the way. Just take a chair and rest a while, He'll surely come right down. She wouldn't listen; up she went— While down came Mr. Brown.

THE ANGLO-SAXON BLOOD. St. Louis Republic. It is to the blood brotherhood of the Anglo-Saxon race, not to colonial dependencies or Crown provinces, that Britain's Empire must look for its strength in the event of peril in the not remote future. It is this Anglo-Saxon blood which will in time make all the great Colonies of England independent nations. It is also this blood which will fortify the overthrow of the British Empire by any European coalition. A FRIENDLY CHAT. Gentleman—You ask me for a small gift, and do not even take off your hat from your head. Is that the way to act? Boggar—Excuse me, sir, I dare not, for yonder stands a policeman. If he should see me take my hat off, it will occur to him at once that I am a beggar, and he will arrest me. At present, as we stand now, he merely supposes we are two old acquaintances having a friendly chat. RID OF IT. Wife—"What in the world do you want with a trampoline? You know that the man next door has driven us nearly wild by his performance on that awful instrument." Hobby—"Call yourself my dear; that's the one I've bought."

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ST. JOHN'S. To-morrow there will be morning prayer and Hymn at 11 and evening at 7. The Sector, Rev. Fredal James, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning. Organ—O. Godlike Voices. Handled Hymns—184, 195 and 230. Organ—Processional March in D. Lommens Evening. Organ—Pious Orgies. Handled Hymns—202, 220 and 223. Organ—O. Father, Whose Almighty Power. Handled

ST. SAVIOUR'S. Holy communion at 7 a. m.; morning prayer at 11 a. m.; Rev. C. E. Sharp. Evening prayer at 7 p. m.; Rev. W. D. Barber. ST. JAMES'. The services will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins and sermon at 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. REFORMED EPISCOPAL. Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach in the morning on "Friendship, Love and Truth," and in the evening on "Ye Must Be Born Again."

CALVARY BAPTIST. Rev. J. F. Vickers, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Saved From Sullide"; evening, "Three Things to Think About." Sunday

Public Meeting. In compliance with a requisition received by me from Mr. Chas. H. Hayward and 47 others, owners of, or otherwise interested in, property on Government street, desiring that a public meeting be called to consider the advisability of removing the electric light and telephone poles from that portion of said street about to be paved, and of encasing the wires to be placed under ground. Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, on Tuesday Next, the 30th inst., at 8 p. m., for this purpose. CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor. Victoria, B. C., April 27th, 1901.

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To-night, at the Delmonico Music Hall, Mr. Lew Farrell will hypnotize a man weighing 320 lbs., suspending him on the backs of two chairs, with a small horse on his chest. Also don't forget to see the great Egyptian juggler, John Ramplin, juggling 17 swords while balancing a lighted lamp on his head.

Fine photographs at reduced prices. "Coronus" finished in carbonate, on ivory green mounts, square, oval or shaded ovals, at Skene Lowe's studio. Kindly remember that this offer lasts for one month only.

His Worship the Mayor gives notice that at the next sitting of the council he shall recommend to the council a by-law to provide for the cost of filling in and levelling the James Bay mud flats, and for work necessary thereto.

THE FACTORY-SHOE STORE. Wilson block, Yates street, now under the management of J. Gibb, has received a full stock of up-to-date Boots and Shoes, at low and popular prices. Mr. Smith's stock will be sold at cost. Special sale on Saturday, 34 and 35, shoes for \$3.

The remains of the late J. W. Holmberg, whose death took place on the sealing schooner Enterprise, which returned to Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The deceased, who was well known along the water front, has been sealing out of Victoria for a number of years. The funeral took place from the parlour of the R. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co. at 2 o'clock.

In Chambers this morning C. E. Pooley made application for Arbitration Act, Songhees Indian reserve, that costs of arbitration be deducted from compensation payable. The matter was allowed to stand over until crown council be heard upon the question. In Piery v. Barber, directions as to third party were given, terms to be embodied in an order. Chief Justice Walker gave judgment in favor of the defendants in R. T. Ward v. Bank of British North America.

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D. G. S. Quadra arrived in Victoria this noon from a visit to Boundary Bay. When anchored there an examination was made of Mad Bay to ascertain how many pile beacons were required to mark the different channels through this shoal bay. A report regarding the same will be forwarded to the department that the required action may be taken as soon as possible. The following local buoys were altered or re-established during the cruise: A black can buoy has been placed on the east shore westward of Darcy island, in Sidney channel; the spar buoy marking the east rock off Sidney spit has been replaced by a black can buoy, and the red can buoy on the west rock off Sidney spit and Celia reef in Shute channel have been replaced by red conical buoys. Capt. Walker reports very fine weather in the Gulf and amongst the islands.

The annual meeting of the Centennial Methodist church Sunday school committee, held last Wednesday evening, showed in what a marked manner the membership, as well as in receipts of the last year, had increased. In fact the membership of the school has increased so materially that it has been found necessary to build an addition to the school, which it is hoped will be erected this summer. At last Wednesday's meeting the following officers were chosen: N. Shakespeare, superintendent (re-elected); W. C. Holt, assistant superintendent (re-elected); Mr. Deaville, treasurer; P. Shakespeare, secretary. After the election of officers the treasurer's report was read and, as already mentioned, it showed a large increase in finances over previous years. Miss Tranter was then re-elected organist; J. P. McConnell, leader of singing; and T. H. Matthews, leader of the orchestra.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S REUNION.

Society of the Various Churches to Meet Next Monday Evening.

The quarterly reunion of the Young People's Societies of the various churches will be held on Monday evening next in the Calvary Baptist church. Among the societies to be represented will be the E. Y. P. U. of the Baptist churches, Epworth Leagues of the Methodist churches and the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian churches. The chair will be occupied by the president of the union, C. L. Brown, and the meeting promises to be of a most interesting character. An address will be delivered by Rev. J. G. Hastings, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, on "Spiritual Life and How to Nourish It." A paper will also be read by H. J. Knott on the "Duty of the Christian Community Toward the Young Men." There will be a roll call, responded to by the individual societies. During the evening an attractive song will be rendered, among the numbers being a selection by the Metropolitan quartette, directed by the Misses Scowcroft and solo by R. Grant. All the young people interested in the various organizations are expected to be in attendance.

LODGE NOTES.

Federated Board Meet This Evening—O. O. F. Parade To-Morrow. The Federated Board of Friendly Societies met last evening for the purpose of discussing the amendment to the Medical Act. The meeting was called principally for the purpose of considering the attitude of certain members of the legislature when the bill was discussed last Thursday evening. The board considers that the amendment has been misunderstood in the legislature, and it was decided that a meeting would be held this evening and the city members invited to be present to discuss the matter.

The anniversary of the I. O. O. F. on the continent of America will be observed by the local members of the order to-morrow by a church parade. Members are requested to assemble at their hall on Sunday morning and march to the Reformed Episcopal church, where Rev. Dr. Wilson will conduct services suitable to the occasion. White gloves will be supplied at the hall, but all members having badges are requested to bring them. The Fifth Regiment band will take part in the parade. It is hoped that the members will turn out in a body.

ALLOWANCES INCREASED.

Sessional Indemnity to the Members Advanced By \$20. The members of the legislature are in a happy frame of mind to-day, for an act of sessional allowances to be increased by \$2007 has just been passed. They signed a round robin to the government some days ago asking for the increase, foreshadowed in the estimates yesterday, and it is not likely that there will be much opposition registered to it. The sessional allowance is said to be \$800 in the province of Quebec, and it is urged that there is more than \$200 difference between the conditions in the two provinces. Indeed some of the members think that it should be increased to \$1,200.

The highest appropriation goes to Slovan district, where Mr. Green gets \$35,000.19. Cassiar (Messrs. Stables and Clifford, East Yale (Mr. Ellison) and North Yale (Mr. Fulton), push Slovan close for first place. The Nanaimo Press says: "It is whispered around town that Mr. W. B. McInnes is to be asked to explain his position on the railway bills. This, the Press is advised, is just one of the places where the genial W. B. McInnes, and if any man in the country can make an explanation that will all wool, a yard wide, warranted not to crack, and that will wear like an angel's smile, the good-hearted member for North Nanaimo is the man."

YOUTH CRIMINAL CONVICTED.

Leniency Shown By The Police Magistrate on Account of Youth. Edward W. Ross appeared in the police court this morning to answer the charge of having obtained money under false pretences. Ross had two days ago represented himself as an employee of Bradstreet's in one of the coast cities, and endeavored to get money upon the strength of these representations from Alfred Wey, the local manager of the company. He obtained \$5 and yesterday a forged telegram was pushed under the door of Mr. Wey's office while he was absent, which asked him to give Ross \$20 and charge it to the company. The message was typewritten and signed by one of the company's managers. Ross obtained \$5 from Mr. Wey and was to return for the remainder of it. Suspecting that something was wrong inquiries were made, and the message found to be a forgery. The matter was placed in the hands of Detectives Palmer and Perdue, and when Ross came back from a fishing excursion he was met in the office of Mr. Wey by the detectives.

This morning in court he pleaded guilty to the charge, and represented himself as sixteen years of age. He said he had run away from home. The telegram was not written by himself he said, which, if true, shows that he had an accomplice in the matter. In declaring this as his first offence he said "anyone who reads the papers can get onto a thing like that." Police Magistrate Hall, in consideration of his youth and the absence of any previous criminal record, made the sentence a light one, giving him two months with hard labor.

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This morning a Chinese cook working on the tug boat Chehalis died suddenly in the cabin. The body was taken to the city morgue and an inquest is being held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Arrangements have been made for holding a local examination in June for students desiring to matriculate into McGill University.

The Canadian Order of Foresters.

This popular fraternal insurance society was organized in November, 1870, and is now 21 years old; and each succeeding year it has been growing stronger numerically and financially. The society has a membership of upwards of 40,000 in the Dominion of Canada, to which its operations are confined. On February 1, 1901, it had \$1,001,057.03 on hand to pay death claims, which is invested as follows:

Dominion of Canada stock	\$100,000.00
Province of Quebec	5,000.00
Irish Mortgage and Loan Co.	20,000.00
Stratford	10,000.00
Bank of Hamilton, Morden, Man.	10,000.00
Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, Man.	10,000.00
Bank of Hamilton, Winkler, Man.	10,000.00
Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlotte town, P. E. I.	10,000.00
Central Canada L. & S. Co., Toronto	30,000.00
City of Brantford debentures	14,658.70
City of Brantford debentures	5,325.50
City of Brantford debentures	10,170.10
City of Chatham debentures	10,200.51
City of Chatham debentures	7,204.50
City of Guelph debentures	10,253.72
City of Ottawa debentures	9,194.00
City of Ottawa debentures	2,381.20
City of St. Thomas debentures	16,157.20
City of St. Thomas debentures	37,048.51
City of Winnipeg debentures	21,870.00
City of Winnipeg debentures	20,161.48
Freehold L. & S. Co., Toronto	20,000.00
Hamilton Provident & L. Society, Hamilton	20,000.00
Huron & Erie L. & S. Co., London	10,000.00
Imperial Loan & Savings Co., Toronto	20,000.00
Landed Banking Co., Hamilton	20,000.00
London Loan Co. of Canada, London	10,000.00
Ontario L. & S. Co., Toronto	20,000.00
Province of Quebec bonds	7,140.37
Royal L. & S. Co., Brantford	20,000.00
Royal Bank of Canada, Nelson, B. C.	10,000.00
Standard Bank of Canada, Brantford	10,000.00
School District of Selkirk debentures	8,000.00
St. George's Thymaturge School debentures	14,778.95
The Atlas Loan Co., St. Thomas	20,000.00
Toronto Savings & Loan Co., Peterborough	20,000.00
Town of Aylmer bonds	4,914.86
Town of Berlin debentures	19,435.20
Town of Brantford debentures	10,700.00
Town of Clinton debentures	5,500.00
Town of Clinton debentures	5,500.00
Town of Collingwood debentures	8,212.51
Town of Collingwood debentures	9,127.10
Town of Cornwall debentures	19,507.74
Town of Ingersoll debentures	4,948.00
Town of Ingersoll debentures	9,173.15
Town of Ingersoll debentures	5,099.90
Town of Malton debentures	10,512.82
Town of Napanee debentures	20,240.00
Town of Orillia debentures	4,631.28
Town of Owen Sound debentures	10,813.23
Town of Paris debentures	19,323.25
Town of Port Hope debentures	5,000.00
Town of Parrsboro debentures	4,131.08
Town of Portage la Prairie debentures	8,510.04
Town of Redwood debentures	3,730.23
Town of St. Catharines debentures	19,870.00
Town of St. Catharines debentures	4,820.44
Town of Seaforth debentures	6,657.57
Town of Strathroy debentures	9,629.23
Town of Tilsonburg debentures	9,161.27
Town of Truro debentures	10,572.75
Town of Windsor debentures	8,494.90
Town of Waterloo debentures	1,243.50
Township of Brantford debentures	2,000.00
Township of Hullett debentures	6,831.18
Township of Hullett debentures	4,477.92
Township of West Oxford debentures	2,281.57
Village of Ashburnham debentures	4,953.16
Village of Buckingham debentures	16,308.23
Village of Parkton debentures	8,807.74
Village of Tara debentures	4,013.25
Western Canada L. & S. Co., Toronto	30,000.00
Standard Bank of Canada (current account)	13,100.03
Bank of Hamilton, Winnipeg (current account)	13,432.63
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Between the ages of	On \$500	On \$1,000	On \$1,500	On \$2,000
18 to 25	35	50	70	90
25 to 30	40	55	75	100
30 to 35	45	60	80	110
35 to 40	50	65	85	120
40 to 45	55	70	90	130

The death rate in the society was only 4.43 per 1,000 of the membership in 1890, 4.88 in 1900, and the average death rate since the organization of the society was 4.32.

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Between 25 and 30 years	30 cents
Between 30 and 35 years	35 cents
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Between 40 and 45 years	45 cents

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, April 27, 5 a. m.—The pressure has given way from Vancouver Island southward to California and Utah, and a high barometer area overlies the upper part of the province, and, extending across the Rockies, is central in the Territories; to the eastward the barometer still continues to be low in Manitoba. Showers have fallen from the Columbia river to the Lower Mainland; the weather is partly cloudy, and light frosts are reported from various points in the adjacent states. In the Northwest the weather is mostly fair and cool, and rain has fallen at Winnipeg.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, with stationary or higher temperature. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate easterly winds, partly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 49; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 38; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 29; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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The pupils of Mrs. Douglas's dancing academy will hold their closing dance in the A. O. U. W. hall next Thursday evening, May 2nd. One of the attractions of the evening will be a skirt dance by some of the young lady pupils. Good music will be a feature, Finn's orchestra having been engaged.

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Provincial News

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E. Spraggett who cleared the North Fork of obstruction recently, is making a big drive of logs from the vicinity of Lynch creek and expects to land the major portion of them safely at his mills. In previous years nearly half the logs started on such a drive would have been hung up on jams before reaching the Forks, but it is believed that they can be run down this year clear from above Lynch creek to the miller's lake. The big drive is now in full swing and thousands of feet of logs are reported passing Banook City daily. A large number of men is employed on the drive and the saw mill will be kept busy most of the summer. Mr. Spraggett having the contract for cutting the lumber to be used in the enlargement of the Granby smelter.

NELSON.
Dr. LaBast on Monday performed a very successful operation by the aid of his X ray appliance. A couple of weeks ago the little daughter of George Robinson, of the Bodega, had a needle protruding in her hand, the eye end penetrating the flesh a couple of inches. The child complained of soreness, but the parents were unable to assign a cause until they accidentally discovered the broken needle. Then the little one was taken to the surgery, the X ray applied and the cause of trouble immediately located. About a quarter of an inch of the steel, with a fit of thread attached, had been in the flesh for two weeks. This was promptly removed, to the great relief of the little sufferer.

Doctors Hall and Rose performed an operation on Hugh Fraleigh at the general hospital on Monday afternoon as a result of which it is expected that the patient's arm will be saved. Fraleigh was injured at the smelter on Sunday, his arm being terribly crushed about the elbow through the premature starting of a machine which he was engaged in repairing.

H. R. Bellamy, mining engineer, is daily expecting the arrival of two prominent New Zealand capitalists in Nelson. The gentlemen in question are at present in Vancouver. They are James and William Patterson, and their visit to this country is to enquire into the possibilities of dredging for gold in the rivers and lakes of British Columbia. There are already some half dozen dredges at work in the waters of this province, and wherever the proper machinery has been installed and the proper methods employed, the result has been satisfactory.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Some time ago, Miss Edith Hopkins, of Langley, a niece of J. D. Hopkins, carpenter of the asylum, had a slight swelling on the bone of her leg, below the knee, which increased so that she came into town to have it examined by Dr. Hall, and was placed in the Woman's hospital. After two small operations, it was found necessary to amputate the leg above the knee, to save her life. The operation was successfully performed on the 17th instant records the Columbian, by Dr. Hall, assisted by Dr. Farish. Miss Hopkins is now progressing favorably, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Hall and the kind attention given by the nurses of the Woman's hospital.

VANCOUVER.
In the presence of a fashionable congregation Miss Margaret Philipot and Vercholye Francis Cronyn were on Thursday united in marriage by the Rev. Norman Tucker. The bride, the daughter of Dr. H. J. Philipot, of Georgia street, was charmingly gowned in white organdy over white silk; she wore a bridal veil and carried a lovely bouquet of roses and maidenhair. In her train came three bridesmaids, the Misses

Madeline Philipot, twin sister to the bride; Ethel Taylor and Kathleen Sulby. The groom, Mr. V. F. Cronyn, assistant accountant at the Bank of Montreal, was supported by his brother, Edward Cronyn, of Greenwood, who has just returned from South Africa. Messrs. E. H. Grubbe and Hensley acting as ushers.

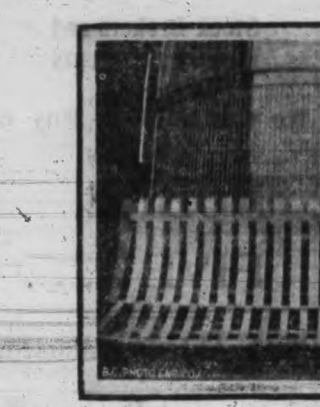
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CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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Can Be Raised or Lowered By Pressure of the Motor-ner's Foot.



It is composed substantially of steel slats and is a model of space economy and efficiency. It is operated by a foot plate placed in the vestibule of the car. By the side of the plate is a release, which, when pressed, moves forward under the car. These are forced against the uprights, attached to a bar across the front of the vestibule, which causes the depression of two arms forcing the front of the guard down. By pressing the release in the vestibule two powerful springs attached to the arms draw the guard back to its former position. Consequently the plates with his foot, may scoop up obstacles from the track, making it impossible for anything to escape.

Dr. Humphreys.

After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifics enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit. THEY CURE THE SICK.

leged that the apparatus is absolutely useless in front of the car. It was only a few weeks ago when A. J. Dallan on behalf of the S. P. C. A., and the Humane Society protested against the use of the fenders now in vogue in the city, his communication being addressed to the city council. Through the skill and genius of a Victorian, however, there is every reason to believe that all ground for a complaint of this character will be removed, a fender having been invented which appears in every particular to meet the requirements.

The inventor is Thos. Watson, a motor-man employed by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, who has been working on his contrivance for months. It has not only been completed, but has been patented in England, United States and Canada, while one is in use, tentatively, on the Toronto street railway. A company has been formed in this city, composed of prominent business men, who required only to be shown the guard and an explanation of its mechanism that they realized its value. A front view of the 20th Century Guard, as it is called, appears in the accompanying cut.

along the edge of the guard will afford protection from bruising and the one now in use in Toronto is of sufficient strength to pick up a couple of people at once.

TIDE TABLE.
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Colorado's Position

Vessel Loaded With Concentrates Ashore About Half-Way Down Wrangell Narrows.

Serious Outbreak of Smallpox at Sitka-The Dawson Glacier.

It is probable that the dismantled bark Colorado, previously reported ashore in Wrangell Narrows, will be floated in a few days and taken on to Tacoma, whither she was bound with a cargo of concentrates from the Treadwell mine at the time she struck last Monday night.

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The Germans returned on April 24th and the French handed over the passes to them and returned to their previous outposts.

The Germans are said to have had four men killed and five officers and eighty men wounded. The Chinese loss is not known.

Met Only Police. Berlin, April 27.—The Cologne Gazette's Peking correspondent says the headquarters staff has received information that a German mounted force, which proceeded beyond Kalgan, found the country quiet. No garrisons were encountered. The Germans only saw Chinese police.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Kicked to Death by Horses—Boy Killed by Falling Coal.

Buckingham, Que., April 27.—Patsy Northey was kicked to death this morning by horses. He was loading clappboards and fell at the horses' feet. He was aged 45 years, and leaves a large family.

Glacé Bay, C. B., April 27.—Andrew Alderson, a boy 15 years old, was crushed to death at No. 3 colliery, Dominion Coal Company, this morning, by a huge piece of coal falling on him.

St. Catharines, April 27.—Political lines are so evenly divided in the city council that since the elections last January there has been a deadlock over the appointment of committees. The appropriations necessary for the proper maintenance of the city affairs consequently have not been voted, which caused the aldermen to resign, yesterday.

Godrich, April 27.—West Huron Conservatives have nominated Major Beck to oppose Hon. T. Garrow in a bye-election, caused by the unseating of the latter by the decision of the court of appeals recently.

Woodstock, April 27.—Smallpox has broken out in the village of Sturgis, about five miles from here. The disease is supposed to have been contracted by the victim in Michigan.

PRAIRIE FIRES. High Wind is Blowing and Many Cattle Ranches Are Threatened.

Valentine, Neb., April 27.—Word received from the southwestern part of Cherry county is to the effect that prairie fires are raging there, and that the buildings of one cattle ranch had been entirely wiped out, and that other ranches are threatened. Details are very meagre. The report says that the fire started about 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. A high wind from the south is prevailing.

Hyannis, Neb., April 27.—Many of the able-bodied men have left town to fight a devastating prairie fire which is sweeping in this direction from McPherson county, driven by a fierce south wind. This town is protected, but small ranchmen will suffer from loss of hay and possibly homes. With the huge wind prevailing back firing is dangerous and a heavy rain is the only thing that can stop the progress of the flames. No estimate of damage can yet be made.

Sporting News

THE BOB. BIG CATCH. Fred. Hall visited Spoke lake a few days ago and made what perhaps is the record catch of the season. He succeeded in hooking 82 trout.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. HOTSPURS WON THE CUP. London, April 27.—The Sheffield United and Tottenham Hotspur football teams re-played the final tie game at Bolton this afternoon. The grounds were packed to the capacity of 40,000 people. The Hotspurs won by a score of 3 to 1. London thus won back the Association cup lost twenty years ago.

BASEBALL. H. WILLE, SECRETARY. Of the election of H. Wille, of this city, as secretary of the new Provincial Baseball League, the Vancouver Province says: "The election as secretary of the new Provincial Baseball League of Mr. Harry Wille, of Victoria, is one which reflects credit on the good sense of the baseball brigade, for no one in the list of fans is more capable of discharging satisfactorily the heavy duties that will devolve upon the office. Besides being an old player and student of the game, Mr. Wille is a man of standing and reputation in the community, and his influence will be of material assistance in the popularizing of the American game in British Columbia."

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All members of the I. O. O. F. in the city, and Sisters of Rebekah, are requested to assemble at the

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MOUTH-BREATHING.

The nose is the first of the organs of respiration, and unless its functions are well performed the whole breathing process is deranged. The nostrils are divided into several compartments by bony projections covered with mucous membrane, and the volume of air entering is broken up into several streams, so that all of it comes in contact with the lining membrane. The warm and moist membrane catches the dust and other impurities, and warms the air, so that it will do no harm when coming in contact with the more delicate membrane in the bronchial tubes and lungs.

When the nose is stopped up from any cause one must breathe through the mouth, and if this is continued for any length of time the general health will inevitably suffer. The mouth itself suffers first. The mucous membrane loses its moisture, and becomes inflamed. The air is neither warmed nor purified, and it irritates the lining membrane of the air passages all the way down to the lungs, so that a condition of sluggish inflammation is excited. But the general effects are more serious than the local. One who is a mouth-breather never gets enough air. During the day he suffers less in this respect, for the day he concentrates are more active, and force the respiratory muscles to act more energetically; but at night this vigilance is relaxed, the amount of inspired air is greatly reduced, and all the tissues suffer for want of oxygen.—Youth's Companion.

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The United Empire

An Interesting Speech by Lord Brassey—The Federation of Australia.

The Relations of the Various Colonies With the Mother-Country.

The Right Hon. Lord Brassey, K. C. B., delivered an address on the "Australian Commonwealth and the United Empire" in Queen's street hall, Edinburgh, under the auspices of the Scottish Unity of the Empire Association. Prof. Lodge presided, and in opening the proceedings said that though our minds had lately been occupied by war and rumors of war, by the loss of our Queen, and by the national welcome of a new King, yet there had been no want, he thought, either of interest or of sympathy with their Australian fellow-subjects in their great political experiment. (Applause.)

Lord Brassey said his first feeling was a deep sense of the debt the Empire owed to their fellow-subjects for the part which they had taken in building up the Empire. (Applause.) His next thought was that of distance. When they thought of Australia, so many thousand leagues away, and reflected that a country so vast, so flourishing, and with such large possibilities of development in the future, dependent for its defence almost entirely upon the protection of the British flag, and the magnificent navy of which that flag was the symbol, they were filled not only with patriotic pride at the greatness of the Empire, but with a profound sense of the responsibilities which our vast colonial possessions involved. Did not the thought become emphasized that illimitable extensions of our territories should not be desired. An Empire so extended as Canada, Australia, India, the Straits Settlements, the West Indies, West Africa and South Africa, and for all practical purposes, Egypt, was surely vast enough to satisfy the loftiest ambition. Let them be firm in the resolve not to be drawn into separate action in China, East Africa, in concert with the Great Powers of Europe and with the United States in keeping open the door on equal terms to the trade of every nation. It was not our policy to encourage, neither need they suffer themselves to be excluded. (Applause.) One last thought occurred to the whole civilized world being identical, they were not called upon to saddle themselves with a heavier load of responsibility than their own. They should all be satisfied with the standard made the previous night by Lord Lansdowne. (Hear, hear and applause.) When they turned from acquisitions by conquest, where the population over which they ruled was of an alien race, to colonies inhabited by people speaking our own dear mother tongue, these words of caution did not apply. Surely colonies were not a weakness, but an inexhaustible source of strength. (Applause.) The Australian subsidy to the navy was remembered, but regarded as an acknowledgment of a principle, it had the largest significance. The question remained whether the cooperation of the Australian colonies could most effectively be offered in its present form. Australia possessed exceptional resources for raising forces of mounted rifles. In no part of the Empire, and probably in no part of the world, were horses so enduring, especially for work in hot climates. In no part of the world did they find horse-manship so universal an accomplishment as in the Australian bush, and he desired that such a force should be fostered by an Imperial subsidy. (Applause.)

In speaking of the history of the passing of the Commonwealth Bill, Lord Brassey described federation there as being essentially a popular, not an official, movement. The Commonwealth Bill was the first example in history of a union of states effected not under external pressure. It was not prompted by fear of external foe or to secure the better self-defence. It was promoted and had its origin in the best sentiments of brotherhood and racial sympathy. (Applause.) The Commonwealth rested on the most democratic basis. It was gratifying to know that the federation of Australia would receive a crowning sanction from the approaching visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. (Applause.)

Turning to the larger question of Imperial federation, Lord Brassey said the federation of Australia had been held to be a step in that direction. Under perfect systems of union, he said, they could hardly hope to attain a closer union than that which existed. The ties which bound together the Mother Country and Daughter States, though light as gossamer, were stronger than steel. (Applause.) The ties of commerce and of Imperial interests, the ties of race, religion, laws, customs, history and language were the strongest of all. (Hear, hear.) Under their influence continents from all parts of the Empire were standing shoulder to shoulder, with the Imperial forces in South Africa, and the cabinet at home and the governments of all the English-speaking colonies were speaking with one heart and one voice on the settlement on which they insisted. They were one in insisting for freedom, equal freedom for all without distinction of race, under the protecting fold of the British flag. (Applause.) They had to keep in view the fact that already some of the most

Practical Results of Federation had been attained. In all negotiations with foreign powers it was the interests of the colonies which were concerned, they were consulted. Their exports had on several occasions been invested with the authority of Imperial envoys with plenary powers. The position in which the colonies stood to-day in relation to the Mother Country, dependent on a mutually good understanding, so long as their good understanding existed, was no need for heavy Imperial subsidies. While, however, we should be wisely content to wait for a fitting opportunity for action, the statesmen and the students of politics would not regard it as

a lost labor to bestow thought and care on the contemplation of the possibilities of the future. All statesmen, whether at home or in the colonies, would agree that the closer federation of the Empire was earnestly to be desired; and, with reference to the constitution of an Imperial council, there was reason to believe that an advisory committee, acting under the colonial secretary of state, would be established without opening up the difficult question of Imperial contributions. But, whenever the time was ripe, it was probable that some practical and ambitious scheme would be adopted in preference to the Imperial council on the scale contemplated in the report of the Imperial Federation League. It was clear there were objections to such a council.

In his judgment the federation of the Empire was not likely to bring relief to the exchequer in the form of direct contributions. Cooperation and defence might, in his belief, be organized on a far more effective scale than now; but he felt confident that the colonies would help us more willingly by maintaining local forces, citizen armies, coast defence vessels, and cruisers which, whether or not under express engagement, would always be ready for the defence of the Empire. (Applause.) Although Imperial federation might long remain a dream, yet the drift was clearly more and more

Towards Closer Union. The greatest statesmen in the colonies were strong Imperialists. (Applause.) The unity of the Empire was assured, because with a wise statesmanship which bound us very loose and self-government was absolutely unfettered. The cry for separation was nowhere heard. By their union they best maintained the safety and security of every part of the Empire. (Applause.) The symbol of that united Empire, the true rallying-point for the colonies, as for the people of this country, was the Throne. (Lord applause.) On the motion of Prof. Kirkpatrick, a vote of thanks was passed to Lord Brassey for his address.

The Largest Afloat

Description of Mammoth White Star Liner Lately Launched at Belfast.

Comparison of Her Size With Gigantic Vessels of Past and Present.

The launch at Belfast of the White Star liner *Celtic* was an event of considerable importance in the shipping world. The vessel is the largest ever built, and both the owners, Messrs. Harland & Wolff, and the builders, Messrs. Harland & Wolff, may be congratulated on the appropriateness of floating her at the dawn of a new century, for the old century's close saw the builders in safe possession of the record for big ships. The *Celtic*—11,300 tons—was their average for 1899, and 11,300 tons for last year, and 20,000 tons is a decidedly promising effort in maintenance of this supremacy.

The *Celtic* is absolutely the largest ocean liner ever was built. Her handsome, slender, oceanic, the queen of the White Star line, is the longest, but the new boat has more beam and less gross tonnage. She is 20,800 tons, as compared with 17,274. Her displacement at a load draft of 20 feet 6 inches will be 26,700 tons, as compared with the modern battleship's 14,000 tons and the Great Eastern's 22,100 tons. How she stands compared with other notable Atlantic steamers is shown in the following:

Great Eastern, length over all, 691 feet; breadth, 82.8 feet; depth, 48.2 feet; tonnage gross, 18,915; Campania, 620 feet; 65 feet; 43 feet; 42,000 tons; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, 626.7 feet; 96 feet; 39 feet; 14,340 tons; Oceanic, 705.6 feet; 88 feet; 42 feet; 17,274 tons; Deutschland, 609.5 feet; 67.3 feet; 40.2 feet; 16,592 tons; Celtic, 705 feet; 75 feet; 20,800 tons.

The *Celtic*, it is almost unnecessary to say, is built on the cellular double-bottom principle, and her keel is riveted on to the skin plating and through riveted on to the inner vertical keel, which is necessarily deeper below the engine spaces to insure rigidity. The greatest care has been taken that the hull shall be proof against all ordinary stresses. The bilge strakes have been doubled, and so have the sheer strakes and the strake next but one below it, while the upper deck stringers have also been doubled in the matter of plates, except at the extreme ends. All the riveting was done by hydraulic machinery, operated from the immense gantry used first in the building of the *Oceanic*, and in all the circumstances one is justified in doubting if the work could have been accomplished by other means. Whenever possible machine-shearing was followed, and altogether 467,605 in a quarter rivets were so driven in the keel, double bottom, hull and stringers. Six longitudinal worked plates, each 3 feet wide, were used on each side of the vertical keel, and with the thwartship vertical divisions make the cellular double bottom, which is bounded in the usual fashion with margin plates. The frame brackets are attached to the margin plates by double angles, and the floor plates have been similarly treated. Two intercostal keelsons add further to the longitudinal stiffness. Altogether there are nine decks, and at their levels there is a beam to every frame instead of one to every other frame. The decks are described as Lower Deck, Orlop, Lower, Middle, Upper, Bridge, Upper Bridge, Boat, and Sun decks. These details indicate pretty fairly the care that has been taken to produce a vessel of exceptional stiffness. One can hardly imagine any construction more generally perfect, and its success in the conditions it has to meet is assured. The labor of building a ship of so great proportions was necessarily heavy; its nature may be inferred from the fact that the shell plates numbered 1,302, were inch and a quarter thick, averaged 20 feet in length, and weighed 100,000 pounds each. For a task of this magnitude ordinary tools were useless, and new and costly appliances had to be provided. The immense gantry was put to its fullest use, and from it the hydraulic riveters and other iron-drilling machines were worked. Even the most costly tools were used, and the exceptionally heavy ones were absolutely necessary. The launching displacement of the vessel will be, it may be noted, 13,500 tons.

The engines are of the Harland & Wolff

Constipation IN SPRING

According to the best medical authorities, fully three-fourths of the people of the civilized world suffer in some form from constiveness or irregular action of the bowels. There is no doubt that many distressing diseases are caused by constipation. Aside from creating impurity of the blood, it gives rise to headache, piles, foul humors, fevers, debility, etc. Therefore, it is of supreme importance to health that the bowels be kept regular. Simple food, fruit, etc., should be used, and rich food and stimulants of all kinds avoided. This, with the use of Burdock Blood Bitters to regulate the bowels and establish healthy action of the stomach, liver and kidneys, cannot fail to perform a complete cure, even in the most obstinate cases. B. B. B. is a natural remedy for constipation, and its reputation is one of continued success, proved by the overwhelming evidence of thousands of testimonials.

Dyspepsia

Full and proper nutrition depends upon the action of the stomach. If the action of the stomach be wrong, the best of food cannot properly nourish the body, while with a healthy stomach even coarse food furnishes strength and vigor to the body. With good food and good digestion the highest health is obtained, pure blood is formed and disease quickly cast off. The grand secret of life and health rests, therefore, in good digestion making pure blood.

To secure these requisites, the use of B. B. B. is indicated wherever dyspepsia or impure blood is present, and there are but few who do not suffer either occasionally or chronically from these complaints. Prominent symptoms of dyspepsia are variable appetite, faintness, heartburn, sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness, fluttering of the heart, coated tongue and bad taste in mouth, constiveness or diarrhoea alternately, low spirits, tired feeling, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters is guaranteed to cure dyspepsia in any form, having cured cases of twenty-five years' standing, which had resisted all other treatment.

quadruple expansion type; the cylinders are 33, 47, 68 and 98 inches in diameter by 5 feet 3 inches stroke. Steam at a pressure of 210 pounds will be supplied by eight double-ended boilers, each 15 feet 6 inches by 19 feet 6 inches. Great speed is not aimed at, but one may be sure that in all cases the high reputation of the Queen's Island engine department will be maintained. It is unnecessary to do more than merely mention the auxiliary machinery. Everything that experience has taught the owners and the builders is necessary to a ship of the class has been provided, and much of it is exactly the same as that on the *Oceanic*.

As has been pointed out, the *Celtic* will not have the speed of the *Oceanic*. She will also differ from this ship in respect of accommodation, for she is built to fill the gap left by the tendency of the greyhounds to develop beyond the purse of the average traveller. In her first-class accommodation there are single berthed rooms for gentlemen, and, if your correspondent is not mistaken, the open berths in the third class may be removed in favor of cargo should it be about.

About 317 saloon passengers will be accommodated, their staterooms being on the Upper, the Bridge, the Upper Bridge, and the Boat decks. The dining saloon, which is on the upper deck forward, is the full width of the ship, and with the library and the smoke-room makes an exceptionally handsome suite. Provision is made on the upper and bridge decks for 100 second-class passengers. The dining saloon for this class is aft on the upper deck; it is finished in white and gold, and while not so wide as the other saloon on the same deck, is roomy and well lighted. A great number of passengers will be accommodated in the third-class, partly in cabins and partly in open berths. Married couples and single women will be placed aft and single men forward. The open berths are iron, with wire-mattresses, and the convenience of prospective passengers has dictated their arrangement. They are in top and bottom pairs, fixed back to back, and each is directly accessible from a passage. The accommodation is all forward and aft on the upper, middle and lower decks, and the dining room, which is along the sides of the machinery on the middle deck, is accessible from both ends of the ship. It is comfortably if not luxuriously furnished, and much the same is true of the smoking-room and the general room which accompany it.

In addition to this complement of passengers, there will be a crew of 335; 64 on deck, 92 in the engine room and stoke hold, and 179 in the commissariat. The arrangements for feeding and generally caring for so many people are, it need scarcely be added, very complete. There is no better statement of the comfort and convenience of passengers have always been prime considerations of the White Star line.

B. B. B. CURES DYSPEPSIA SCROFULA CONSTIPATION

No other remedy possesses such perfect cleansing, healing and purifying properties as Burdock Blood Bitters. It not only cleanses internally but it heals, when applied externally, all Sores, Ulcers, Abscesses, Scrofulous Sores, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., leaving the skin clean and pure as a babe's. Taken internally, it removes all morbid effete or waste matter from the system, and thoroughly regulates all the organs of the body, restoring the stomach, liver, bowels and blood to healthy action. In this way the sick become well, the weak strong, and those who have that tired, worn-out feeling receive new vigor, and buoyant health and spirits, so that they feel like work. If your appetite is poor, your energy gone, your ambition lost, B. B. B. will restore you to the full enjoyment of happy, vigorous life.

The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ADVERTISING COMMENT.

THE TIME TO STOP ADVERTISING.

It is not his wealth that makes man great. Nor his enormous size. The men you hear the most about are those who advertise.

There have been times in the past when I have indulged in some very extravagant expressions, while writing for this column. No doubt my readers will agree with me in this statement. While I have never said anything that was not true, some of my statements have been characterized by a wildness which should long ago have met the rebuke they deserved.

I presume the good friends who read this paper carefully skip the "advertising comment" department, and for that reason I have not been "called down" regarding the statements aforesaid.

Such consideration on their part calls forth my deepest gratitude. Among other things which I have said has been a remark to the effect that there never was a time to stop advertising.

I ought to have known better than to have said it. As there is a time for everything, it also there is a time to stop advertising.

Some of the times to stop are as follows: When you have convinced every man or woman liable to be a customer of yours, that they can get better treatment, lower prices and better goods from you than they can possibly get anywhere else.

When you are convinced that men who never advertise and "know it don't pay" are doing a larger and better business than others who do advertise.

When the thousands of new ones who start housekeeping for instance, every year, and who never hear about you, stop advertising.

When men cease making fortunes annually through the mighty power of printer's ink.

When journals as good as this one no longer exist.

When all the people in the country are deaf, dumb and blind.

When you are dead.

TO WEAK MEN!

NO CURE, NO PAY!

This is Dr. McLaughlin's offer to Weak Men, Rheumatics, Dyspeptics, Men with Lame Backs, Weak Kidneys, Lost Vitality, Varicocele, Wasting of Vital Strength, Sciatica, Constipation, "Come and Go" Pains, and to Women with the Weaknesses Peculiar to Their Sex.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt

There is nothing so penetrating, nothing so invigorating, nothing that will relieve weakness and pain as speedily and surely as Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. It is simple, but grand. It is a static nature by a general re-enforcement of the vital energy, by infusing a mild, invigorating current of electricity into the nerves and by supplying the system with the very essence of nerve vigor and nerve strength.

The greatest men in the world of medicine and science say "ELECTRICITY IS LIFE." It is the strength, the vigor, and, in fact, the very life in the body, and Dr. McLaughlin's success in making use of its life-giving power proves its merit. With his Electric Belt he has cured 10,000 weak men during the last five years—men who had been troubled with general debility, wasting weakness—men who had been able to get no benefit from drugs. Many of these cases were pronounced incurable by doctors who had failed to cure them, but they have been cured, and they stand ready to testify to it.

Don't Be a Weak Man. You Were Intended to Be Strong and You Can Be.

You can be a stronger man than you are. You should be stronger. You should have more confidence in yourself. Steel your nerves with this electric current. Feel its warming glow as Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt saturates your body with it. It has made hundreds of vigorous men out of as many weak, dependent fellows. It will cure you if you will try it.

If you have Rheumatism, Lame Back, Sciatica, Lumbago or weakness in the nerves or vital organs, you ought to consult with this wonderful Belt, give and see how easily it is regulated. Don't be ignorant of a remedy which may correct all your past mistakes and assure your future happiness. If you cannot call, send for Dr. McLaughlin's Book, which is devoted to the weakness of men; tells the cause of early decay in young and middle-aged men. It shows how Electricity, properly applied, will restore this power, and gives the proof. Send for it to-day. It is free. Call or address:

DR. M. E. MCLAUGHLIN, 106 1-2 Columbia St., Seattle, Wash.

derstand that advertising can have no existence save on a purely mutual basis. I desire to embrace the present opportunity to say that a fellow without faith—great big chunks of it, too—better get right out of every kind of business.

What wears me out is the number of good fellows I meet, who have fine stuff to sell, just the kind hundreds of people are looking for, and these same good fellows won't let anybody know a thing about it.

They know "it don't pay to advertise." For absolute and unbounded knowledge on any given subject, recommend me to the man who has had no experience whatever regarding the thing he knows all about.

I was much impressed the other day with an incident I read regarding a

conversation between two men on this advertising column.

One was a success, had a big business, had made it all through advertising, and the other was a good deal of a failure. Said the latter to the former:

"I lost lots of money in advertising."

Said the successful man: "The trouble with you was you did not lose enough."

A world of philosophy in that. It's the last straw that breaks the camel's back," we say, and we must remember the same principle holds true in advertising—sometimes the last advertisement does more good than all that have gone before, apparently.

That's where the cumulative effect comes in.

CHANGED.

First Gentleman (entering the apartment of second gentleman)—"About a year ago you challenged me to fight a duel."

Second Gentleman (sternly)—"I did, sir."

First gentleman—"And I told you I had just been married, and I did not care to risk my life as any hazard."

Second Gentleman (haughtily)—"I remember, sir."

First Gentleman (bitterly)—"Well, my feelings have changed; any time you want to fight let me know."

AT ALL TIMES OF YEAR Pain-Killer will be found a useful household remedy. Cures cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes; there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis.

Skin Diseases

Many skin diseases, including Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Tetter, Shingles, Eruptions, Scurf, Itching and Burning Rashes, Sores, etc., are caused by bad blood, and their cure depends upon the purification of the vital fluid by the prompt and faithful use of a powerful alterative, blood purifier and tonic like Burdock Blood Bitters. This medicine not only counteracts the poison in the blood, but, by unloading all the secretions, it completely removes all poisonous waste or impure matter from the system. In skin diseases, the use of Burdock Healing Ointment is of value as a soothing application, to exclude the air and hasten the healing process. It is claimed for B. B. B. on unmistakable evidence that it cures all blood diseases from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

Biliousness

The liver secretes bile, the natural cathartic; it also filters and purifies the blood. When torpid or inactive, the bowels become constive; when too much bile is secreted, the subject becomes bilious and has diarrhoea; when the bile overflows into the blood, we have jaundice, with sallow skin and yellow eyes. Signs of liver complaint: Foul, coated tongue, sleepy, weary feeling, aching shoulders, headache, nausea, irregular bowels, depression of spirits, dull, yellow eyes, bad breath and general prostration, burning feet and hands, etc. Regulate the diet: Take ripe fruit and vegetables, with simple, plain diet; avoid all stimulants; take Burdock Blood Bitters, the great anti-bilious vegetable compound, that acts at once upon the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys, skin and blood; opens all the sluiceways or outlets of disease, and at the same time strengthens the entire system. Burdock Blood Bitters thus cures even the worst forms of chronic liver complaint, from which relief often seemed impossible. Many thousands of bottles have been used for liver diseases, and we have yet to hear of a single complaint.

