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SHORTER LIVED. Dr. Blaquer Says Americans Are Exhausted Earlier in Life Than Germans.

Wetshaden, Germany, April 19.—Americans are shorter lived than the Germans was the conclusion reached by Dr. Blaquer in his paper on social hygiene in the United States submitted to-day to the international congress of medicine, now in session here.

the population. The number of persons from 40 to 50 years of age are in Germany, 170; in America, 170; persons over 60 in Germany, 78; in America, 65.

MARRIED AT NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, April 19.—M. Bevelockway, a well known merchant, and Ethel Simpson Hunter, daughter of H. S. Hunter, were married this morning at St. Paul's church by the Rev. A. Silva White.

WILL NOT SAIL UNTIL NEXT MONTH

RUSSIAN SQUADRON TO STAY IN FRENCH PORT

In Meanwhile Admiral Rojstevsky's Cruisers Will Probably Be Sent to Frey on Merchantsmen.

London, April 19.—A dispatch to a news agency from Tokyo says: "Information received here is taken to indicate that the Russian squadron proposes staying at Kamranh bay until May 7th."

ANOTHER JAPANESE DESTROYER LAUNCHED.

Tokio, April 19.—The torpedo boat destroyer Kiji was launched at Kure to-day. Her displacement exceeds 200 tons.

BELIEVES RUSSIAN ADMIRAL WILL WIN.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—A high admiral expressed to the Associated Press the firm conviction that Admiral Togo would not give battle near the Pescadore islands, Formosa straits. He said: "It would be a great tactical error to concentrate his squadron 800 miles from Japan and run the risk of having Rojstevsky slip by when, by remaining in home waters, Rojstevsky must come to him in order to reach his only base, Vladivostok."

All the Tokio dispatches about the proclamation of martial law in the Pescadore islands and the probable presence of a Japanese squadron in Formosan waters are seen as bluffs. We do not know Rojstevsky's plans. He has worked them out himself and, knowing the admiral as I do, his own flag captain was probably in the dark when he entered the China sea.

THE RECESS. Parliament Will Adjourn Until Tuesday Next—Autonomy Bill Debate.

Ottawa, April 19.—W. A. Gallifer in the House to-day introduced a bill to incorporate the Anthracite Coal & Railway Company. David Henderson resumed the debate on the Autonomy Bill. The House will adjourn at 6 o'clock until Tuesday next for the Easter holidays.

Only One Tender. The British government asked for tenders in Canada for St. George's channel, Bermuda. Only one tender has been received in this country. It is that of George Goodwin, Ottawa. The tender will be forwarded to Bermuda through the colonial authorities.

MARATHON ROAD RACE. Eighty-Four Runners Enter Contest Under Auspices of Boston Athletic Association.

(Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., April 19.—Interest in the outdoor Patriots' day event, the Marathon road race, held under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association. The course was 25 miles, and followed the highways from Ashland to the club house in Boston.

Another Advance. New York Butchers Increase the Price of Meat.

(Associated Press.) New York, April 19.—A further advance of one to three cents a pound in meat has been agreed upon by the west side butchers in this city. At a mass meeting of the trade it was stated the packers had added another half cent to their raise of last week, which makes an advance of three cents in three weeks.

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(Associated Press.) Rome, April 19.—King Victor Emmanuel to-day received in private audience J. Pierpont Morgan, who thanked His Majesty warmly for the grand cordon of Saints Maurice and Lazarus, which he wore.

WELL-KNOWN SHOT DEAD. Alpena, Mich., April 19.—Martin Chase Benjamin, a famous character of the Thunder Bay region, is dead at Hubers lake, aged 85 years.

ANOTHER MEETING Of the General Agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

New York, April 19.—The general agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society met to-day to discuss the society's affairs and the advisability of forming a permanent association of the general agents for mutual support and protection.

W ROOSEVELT SHOT BEAR.

Secretary Loeb Has Given Out Official Statement.

(Associated Press.) Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 19.—Secretary Loeb has given out the following statement: "All the Tokio dispatches about the proclamation of martial law in the Pescadore islands and the probable presence of a Japanese squadron in Formosan waters are seen as bluffs."

WILL PROHIBIT FIGHT. Governor of Michigan Will Not Allow Contests For Large Purse.

(Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., April 19.—Governor Warner has declared that he would not permit any pugilistic contests in Michigan for large purses during his term as governor.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN.

Seattle, April 18.—Emil and Oscar Trapp, twin brothers, on their way to this city, leaped from a window of a day coach of the Great Northern overland train last evening when within a few miles of Seattle.

PRIMROSE DAY.

(Associated Press.) London, April 19.—Primrose Day was observed to-day with undiminished zeal. Lord Beaconsfield's statue was decorated on a generous scale.

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RUSSIAN POLICE CONTINUE CRUSADE

AND MANY PEOPLE ARE BEING ARRESTED

Revolutionary Literature Has Been Distributed Among the Regiments of the Imperial Guards.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, April 19.—The police are making numerous arrests of workmen and intellectuals, and the prisons are now full to overflowing.

URGENT REFORMS. The Ministry of Finance has authorized \$35,000,000 for new railroad construction in 1905.

VIATKA EUROPEAN RUSSIA, April 19.—The local Zemstvo has passed a resolution, which will be forwarded to the government, that the only means of quieting the people is to inaugurate immediately the promised reforms.

PROFESSOR RESIGNS. Chicago, April 19.—Professor John F. Jameson, head of the department of history at the University of Chicago, has resigned to accept the post of director of the bureau of historical research in the Carnegie institute at Washington, D. C.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

(Associated Press.) San Antonio, Texas, April 19.—The sixty-first annual meeting of the American Medico-Physiological Association, is in session here. The meeting will continue three days. It is presided over by President T. W. Burgess of Montreal.

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JOSEPH JEFFERSON. Condition of Aged Actor Reported to Be Better Than Yesterday.

(Associated Press.) West Palm Beach, Fla., April 19.—The condition of Joseph Jefferson, the actor, was reported today as better than yesterday. The patient improved perceptibly during the night. The doctors are much encouraged.

MACEDONIAN REFORMS. Negotiations Regarding Great Britain's Financial Plans Are Nearly Complete.

(Associated Press.) Vienna, April 19.—The Associated Press was informed at the foreign office to-day that the negotiations between the powers regarding Great Britain's plans for the financial reform of Macedonia will probably be terminated at the end of April.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF KENNEL CLUB

JUDGE BARKER HAS COMMENCED HIS LABORS

The Competition Will Be Keen in All Classes—Large Number of Entries.

This morning the fourth annual show, under the auspices of the Victoria City Kennel Club, opened at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora streets.

Some confusion prevails as usual on the opening day, but as soon as all dogs have been benched—a task that must be completed to-day—visitors will be able to inspect the representatives of different breeds and admire and criticize with greater convenience.

There are a large number of pointers, several of reputation. Mason's King, a prize-winner of international repute, quietly reposed in his kennel. Nearby is Ch. Woolton Bang, another well-known dog owned by a fancier of Oregon. Besides these two there are no competitors having established records in the kennel world.

Gordon setters are found next to the pointers, and down the row are Irish setters, while just opposite are the cocker spaniels. This class is particularly large. Besides the entries of Messrs. Goodwin, Creighton and Garesche, Victoria fanciers, there are those of Vancouver and Seattle.

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REPORTED GRANT OF TERMINAL SITE

KAREN ISLAND WILL BE SELECTED POINT

Terms Under Which the Land Has Been Acquired by Grand Trunk Pacific.

On good authority it is reported that the Grand Trunk Pacific will make its Pacific terminus on Kaian Island, a short distance south of Port Simpson. The company, it is said, entered into final arrangements with the provincial government for the taking over of the land some time ago.

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EARL OF STANHOPE DEAD.

(Associated Press.) London, April 19.—The Earl of Stanhope (Arthur Philip Stanhope) died this afternoon. He was born in 1858.



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ONE MAN KILLED AND TWO ARE MISSING

Several Other Members of the Crew Injured—Man Crushed to Death on Farm.

Kingston, Ont., April 18.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon a terrific explosion was heard all over the city. The explosion was disastrous to the crew of the government boat Scout, which reached the drydock here at noon, which reached the drydock here at noon, which reached the drydock here at noon...

Winnipeg, April 18.—While drilling for coal at Hesswood today, Allan Winter, a young man, was probably fatally injured. A stick of dynamite exploded prematurely. Both Winter's hands were blown off and one side of his head torn away.

Winnipeg, April 18.—Thomas Bewchar, recently out from England, was instantly killed on the farm of Charles Chaudron, near Kenton, Man., yesterday. He fell off a heavily loaded wagon, it going over his head, crushing his skull.

James Buchanan & Co's Scotch Whiskies

The Secret of Success—Always Supply The Best. Buchanan's Special or Red Seal, Buchanan's Black and White or White Seal.

FRENCH NEUTRALITY.

Japanese Minister in London Wishes More Information Before Giving Any Opinion.

London, April 18.—Japanese newspapers in London regard the breach of neutrality by France in allowing the Russian second Pacific squadron to remain over time on the Cochin-Chinese coast as one of the most serious developments in the situation. Minister Hayashi and Baron Suematsu, former Japanese minister of the interior, when seen today, were disinclined to give a hasty expression of opinion or to anticipate official advice giving the facts as to the period the Russian ships may stay in French waters.

Semi-Official Statement.

Paris, April 18.—The semi-official Temps this evening publishes a statement which bears evidence of authoritative inspiration, saying: "While international practices upon land are well defined, that upon the water is not exact, differing with different nations."

SEXTON'S SUICIDE.

Entered His Life With Revolver—Bullet in Tower of Church. St. Louis, April 18.—As the pastor of St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. H. M. Duckworth, was delivering his Palm Sunday sermon to a large congregation, there was a report of a pistol shot from the tower of the church.

SECURITIES COMPANY.

Proposal to Reduce Its Capital Stock to \$3,954,000. Trenton, N. J., April 18.—The Northern Securities Company today filed with the secretary of state articles providing for the reduction of its capital stock from \$3,954,000 to \$3,954,000.

UNKNOWN STEAMERS SIGHTED.

Manila, April 18.—Two unknown steamers have anchored in Lingayen bay, Island of Luzon, about 130 miles north of Manila bay. Ambassador Porter, of Paris, has been advised that an American squadron will be sent to take the body of Paul Jones to the United States, probably in June.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

TO RELEASE VESSELS.

Cleveland, O., April 18.—At a meeting of local vesselmen yesterday it was decided to send an ice crusher to the boats which are fast in the ice between Point Irons and Whitefish Point. President Conly, of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, sent a dispatch to Captain Boynton at St. Ignace, instructing him to have the ice crusher steamer Algoma at the Soo to-morrow.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 19-5 a. m.-The barometer is low over the province and a trough of low pressure extends from Port Simpson southward to Utah.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity-Light to moderate southerly winds, mostly cloudy and threatening, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland-Light winds, cloudy and unsettled, with occasional rain.

Victoria-Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster-Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, 0.6; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco-Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 59; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .18; weather, fair.

Port Simpson-Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton-Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer R. M. S. Empress of China from China and Japan-F. E. Ashworth, D. H. Bentley, Mrs. D. H. Bentley, M. C. Bonson, Viscount Castlereagh and wife, Viscountess Castlereagh and maid, C. E. Cunningham, Rev. Mr. Curson, Mrs. Curson, Master Curson, Miss Curson, O. Daniels, G. B. Dodwell, Miss P. A. Dodwell, Miss W. E. Dodwell, J. P. Dowling, Capt. C. J. Eyles, R. N. J. F. Featherstone, W. F. Fox, G. R. Frampton, W. D. Graham, Mrs. W. D. Graham, S. Hancock, R. Hancock, Fleet Surgeon P. B. Handy, R. N. C. H. P. Hay, Lord Hawke, Lieut. O. Y. Hibbert, R. H. Hodgkinson, Miss E. Hydegger, A. Johnston, T. Kato, Y. Kinoshita, Miss Le Ferrer, Mr. Le Ferrer, O. M. Lewis, Mrs. C. M. Lewis and child, C. McT. Messer, T. Mimoto, D. Nishi, J. Plummer, B. W. Prittle, N. W. Quinn, D. H. W. Ritchie, B. J. Rucker, Mrs. B. J. Rucker, J. Sakabe, E. J. F. Scott, N. Shillito, J. C. Stafford, Mrs. D. Sutherland, J. C. Thomson, Geo. H. Topham, Alex. Turner, Capt. W. T. Turner, J. H. Wilson.

The Institute of Social Reformers of Spain has decided to ratify the absolute prohibition of bull fights on Sunday throughout Spain. This resolution is considered as the coup de grace to bull fighting, as bull fights on week days would not pay the promoters.

The Hardest Test

How the New Scale Williams Piano stands it. The hardest test of piano excellence is the constant use to which the instruments are subjected in a Ladies College. Inexperienced performers are liable to be careless and yet the high class College demand the best class of musical instrument in order that their pupils may have correct musical training.

The following letter is in addition to a large number of similar ones from other colleges: "After a thorough examination of the New Scale Williams Piano and having tested two of the make in our College of Music, I am pleased to report that we are pleased with the instrument and are satisfied that it will meet our needs. "We find the instrument well made, the action good, with the latest improvements in bracing, and everything suggestive of durability. It is well strung and has a clear, clean tone which is very pleasing. You are at liberty to send us two more instruments at your earliest convenience." C. R. PLANDERS, Prin. St. Ann's School, FLETCHER BROS., AGENTS, 93 Government Street.

THE OCCUPATION OF MUKDEN CITY

ENTRY MADE A GRAND SPECTACULAR SCENE

Where the Japanese Failed to Cut Off Force of Fifty Thousand Russians.

According to advices received by H. M. S. Empress of China, arriving from the Far East yesterday afternoon, Marshal Oyama's entry into Mukden was an affair of splendor arranged to impress the Chinese.

The Asiatic says the Gromobol is the only Russian warship at Vladivostok required sufficiently to go to sea. Steamer Industrie, which was saving the wrecked Chinese warship Haitien, wrecked on Elliott islands, has been seized by the Japanese. It is alleged that a cargo of opium was hidden on board.

Confiscated contraband goods is piled at Sasebo. Tenders are invited for purchase, but ridiculously low prices are offered. Most of the goods are consequently withdrawn from sale. Great bargains have, however, been secured by Japanese merchants.

Telegram from North Korea state the garrison on Saghalien has withdrawn to Vladivostok at the beginning of April, with the convict guard, who thus obtain freedom.

Correspondents writing from Mukden state that the Russians were completely ignorant of the Japanese plan of advance. They were always afraid that some trick was being played on them. A division general acknowledged to a military attaché that the Japanese secret of war was beyond him, and advised him at the termination of hostilities to consult with his conferees on the other side to try and find out.

In less than three hours after the Russians had all gone the Japanese had full possession of the city of Mukden and had strong posts at each of the sixteen outer and inner gates.

It is scarcely credible, but it is an absolute fact, that for days during the fiercest fighting close to Mukden scores of men and a few officers were lying about the city helplessly drunk, and that too was the normal condition of affairs throughout the whole year.

During the retreat and when the Japanese scouts were already in the south and west suburbs about a dozen Russian soldiers sat on the ground for four hours carousing right in the midst of the morning host and with hundreds of officers looking on, yet no one took any notice of them.

During the Mukden battle Russian officers, who apparently never believed that they would be beaten, extolled their own valor by reporting that they had captured about 100 British soldiers and a British general!

A Nagasaki dispatch says that the train having approached at Vladivostok, the navigating line has been blocked by ice and shipping has been greatly endangered. It was expected that the vicinity of the harbor would be free of ice about April 5th.

The latest investigations show that the total number of the sick and wounded soldiers in Japan is about 51,000, of whom about 45,000 are in hospitals and about 6,000 at country resorts.

Advices from Pekin state Harbin to be in a deplorable condition from an epidemic resembling typhus, which claimed 1000 victims in a week.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Very convenient for tourists.

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corps is shown by the fact that until April 5th from the commencement of the war there were but 2,100 cases of infectious diseases.

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Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it.

Without new blood you will feel weak and languid; you may have twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia, occasional headaches, a variable appetite, pimples or eruptions of the skin, or a pale, pasty complexion.

SMELTING CONSOLIDATION.

Rumored That Attempt is Being Made to Control Northwest Interests.

According to the Vancouver Province the visit of G. B. Schley of the Britannia mine, to the Pacific Coast, was concerned with a scheme for consolidating smelting interests in the Northwest.

"Control of all the smelters on the coast is reported to be the aim of Grant B. Schley, a Wall street capitalist, and his associates with him in many of his big ventures.

The "Everget" smelter is also said to be under the control of the syndicate. There are several smelters on this coast yet on an independent basis, included among which is the plant at Ladysmith and the one at Prince of Wales Island, Alaska.

What the intention of the Schley syndicate with respect to custom work is has not yet been announced. It is reported, however, that a representative of Mr. Schley is now on the coast looking over the ore situation with a view to capturing all the custom work that is offered.

Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, the novelist, will return to the Protestant Episcopal pastorate in Toledo, Ohio.

TO SUPERVISE RECORDS.

W. A. Clemons Will Examine Certificates Issued by Breed Associations.

W. A. Clemons has been selected by the minister of agriculture to take the general supervision of all the live stock records under the scheme of nationalization now being carried out.

Without Precedent. Russian Naval Attaché on Admiral Rojstvensky's Achievement.

Paris, April 18.-The Russian naval attaché here, Captain Ipanatchine, in an interview, says he believes the strategic situation will lead Admiral Togo to await Admiral Rojstvensky off Nagasaki, where Togo will have a base to repair his damaged ships, which is important owing to the Japanese not having reserve vessels.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Grand Duke's Assassin Says He Would Repeat Crime if Ordered by Revolutionary Committee.

Moscow, April 18.-The trial of Kaleff, who killed the Grand Duke Sergius, was sentenced to death in the Supreme court today.

Twelve witnesses were examined. Prior to passing sentence, the president asked Kaleff if he would repeat the crime if he were given his freedom.

Disciples of Christ received a bequest of \$200,000 for their college of the Bible at Lexington, Kentucky.

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FOR SALE. Fine building lot's fronting New City Park on Gorge road. Good acreage property along Burnside Road, and also above Gorge Bridge.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative. For a free order Book 1 on Rheumatism, for a full dollar Book 2 on the Heart, for a full dollar Book 3 on the Kidneys.

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—The Epworth League of Victoria West will give a "suck social" in the Methodist church to-night. A pleasant evening's entertainment of a unique character will be provided. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The public is cordially invited.

—The sailing schooner Diana arrived at Clayoquot yesterday with 200 skins.

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—Steamer Cottage City will be due from Alaska to-morrow.

—The adjourned annual meeting of the congregation of the Church of Our Lord will be held this evening in the school-room at 8 o'clock.

—The Ladies' Aid of Victoria West Methodist church will hold their annual sale-of-work and tea in Semple's hall on Friday, April 28th.

—There is quantity as well as quality in the entertainment which is drawing packed houses to the Grand theatre daily. The programme embraces eight separate items, including the Lucado, in a wonderful strong act; Dan Mason, German comedian, in funny monologues and songs; Christopher, sleight-of-hand performer; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powers, society comedy; Miss Beatrice Fontella, balladist; Thos. Elmore, poet personator; Frederic Roberts in illustrated song and an amusing line of moving pictures.

—The Redmond company pleased a large house last evening by their production of the "Mountain Girl." This piece is being repeated at today's matinee. This evening "Man of Mystery" will be the bill. This is one of the strongest attractions on the company's list, and is well worth seeing. To-morrow evening and Friday afternoon "Two Orphans" will be given. According to a letter received from Business Manager Diamond, of the Watson company, this organization will reopen at the Redmond with several new recruits who are said to be very clever.

—An excellent entertainment was given in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. The concert was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, and was presided over by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The entertainment was of an unusual character, being an English ballad concert. Among the selections given were: Piano solo, Miss Clara MacGregor; song, Miss Jeanie Bishop; violin solo, English ballad of 17th century, A. Longfield; song, Miss Jeanie Schil; recitation, "Society Belle," Miss Gleason; violin solo, Jesse Longfield; song, Mrs. Theberg; piano solo, A. Longfield; song, Mrs. Staneland; song, Herbert Kent.

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—The Gainsborough College, Menzies street, held its closing entertainment for the Easter holidays yesterday, under the direction of the principal, H. C. Marsh. The programme was: Pianoforte solo, March Song, Mrs. Norton; duet, I. and S. Hawkesley; Bruce and the Spider, D. Carr Hilton; Fairy Valse, G. Marsh; Come, Little Leaves, y. Masters; S. Hawkesley; G. Piercy, S. Marsh and D. Carr Hilton; pianoforte solo, Miss V. Cross; Arabesque, I. Hawkesley; A Snow Song, N. Falconer; Up, Up in Sky, by Masters; G. Porter, E. Simpson, R. Marsh and K. Porter; violin, I. Hawkesley; Bank and File, C. H. W. Kelly; stage of Derry, I. Hawkesley; On the Wave, S. Hawkesley; club swinging, I. Hawkesley; Rejoice, P. McCook; Flower Song, I. Hawkesley; Hooke, R. Carr Hilton; La Fille, I. and T. Hawkesley; Sailor Song, by Masters; T. S. and C. Hawkesley; H. Bamford, J. Woolston and D. Carr Hilton; God Save the King.

—On Monday evening the members of the Young People's Society of Centennial Methodist church held their annual meeting. The pastor occupied the chair, and after the reception of a number of the different branches of the society, all of which were very satisfactory, showing that the society was in a strong, healthy condition. The election of officers then took place, resulting as follows: President, Edward Parsons; first vice-president, Miss Mills; second vice-president, John Gibson; third vice-president, F. W. Dray; fourth vice-president, Miss Josie Beck; secretary, W. A. Deville; treasurer, Miss Fay Thomas; organist, Mrs. Westman. After the election the returning officers provided refreshments. A deep feeling of enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting. On Sunday next the anniversary services will be held. At 11 a. m. Rev. J. P. Vichert, M. A., will preach and at 7 p. m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A. The choir will furnish a special musical programme for the day.

—A gentleman called at the Times office this morning and registered a strong complaint because of the action of the school authorities in declining to grant any more permits. He applied in person to the Kingston street school, and was informed that there was absolutely no accommodation, and he would have to wait until Easter. He is now told he cannot possibly secure a permit until midsummer. He claims that being a taxpayer he has the right to send his child to school, and if there is no accommodation it is the duty of the people to see that there is.

—By the police court this morning the charges were formally made against the remaining Chinamen gathered in on Saturday night at 40 Cornorant street. The twenty-three pleaded "not guilty." The hearing of the charges was postponed owing to the illness of Detective Sergeant Palmer. A number of the Chinamen were let out on bail. It is likely that an appeal will be taken to the higher court in this case. This is the present intention of Alexis Martin, the counsel for the Chinamen. Following the conviction of the first one all the remaining twenty-three will, it is expected, be fined.

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—A band of sixty Filipinos arrived yesterday on the R. M. S. Empress of China, bound for the Lewis and Clark exposition, Portland. The natives are similar in appearance to those who passed through this city a year ago en route to St. Louis. Another company was expected on the Minnesota, which reached the Sound yesterday afternoon.

—Last night at the Home For Aged and Infirm the Royal Templars of Temperance gave a delightful entertainment. The following programme was rendered: Miss Edith Yeo, song; Mrs. Field, reading; Miss Luscombe, song; Master E. Yeo, dialogue; Miss Greig, song; Miss E. Yeo, recitation; J. B. McCallum, song; Mr. Hughes (an inmate of home), song; Mrs. Luscombe and Mrs. Yeo, duet; Mr. Yeo, address. Refreshments were served by the ladies at 10 o'clock, bringing a very bright evening to a close.

—A charge preferred against a Chinaman of allowing his chimney to get on fire was dismissed this morning in the police court. After viewing the place the police magistrate came to the conclusion that this course would have to be taken.

—Members of the city council are desirous of seeing the tramway line extended to Ross Bay cemetery this year. The present hitch between those interested in the project and the tramway company is said to be a question entirely of real estate. Messrs. Douglas Bros. have offered a bonus of fifteen acres, while the company ask for thirty. It is believed, however, that a compromise can be arranged. At any rate the committee appointed at the regular meeting of the council on Monday evening will ascertain what can be done along this line, and will report to the next meeting of the council on Monday evening.

—On Friday week the Rhodes scholarship board will meet and select British Columbia's next representative at Oxford in accordance with the bequest of the late Cecil Rhodes. The board consists of Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Duff, Alex. Robinson, superintendent of education; J. C. Shaw, principal of Vancouver high school, and Hector Stamborg, principal of the New Westminster high school. Two candidates and possibly three will present themselves. They are T. Rubnowitz, B. A., and E. De Beck. The former graduated from McGill University last year, and De Beck is in his third year at the same university.

—On Monday evening the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held the closing exercises of the year. The retiring officers gave their respective reports for the year, showing progress in their various departments. Each officer was presented with a banquet by Mrs. Debold. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mr. Charlton; first vice-president, Wm. Ritchie; second vice-president, Miss Beatrice Bennett; third vice-president, Miss Francis Reid; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Hinkson; Sidi; secretary, Miss Simpson; treasurer, Miss Foxall; reporter, Mr. Harrison.

—Yesterday representatives of the city council and Tourist Association, consisting of Aids, Odly and Higgins, P. W. Vincent, H. B. Thomson and Herbert Cuthbert, paid a visit to the site on Dallas road, opposite St. Lawrence street, where it is proposed to provide facilities for bathing. Thos. Hooper, the architect, who accompanied the party, was given his instructions, and will immediately commence the preparation of plans. As has been mentioned the council has agreed to construct a cafeteria, and the tourist society will erect a pavilion. This structure will be two stories high, and located about the centre of the bay. On the lower floor offices and dressing rooms will be located, while the upper floor will be set aside for spectators, and on special occasions used as a grand stand. Work will commence as soon as possible.

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Special Bargains for Easter

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Dress Skirts Ladies' New Black Cloth Dress Skirts, neatly trimmed with strapings and silk ruffs, a very stylish walking skirt. Regular value \$3. Special Price: \$2.25	White Waists Ladies' White Organdie Shirt Waists, with four clusters of tucks down front and three-inch Swiss insertion down centre, in imitation Hardanger effect. Regular value \$1.00. Special Price: \$1.00	Lace Corset Covers Ladies' extra fine Muslin and Lace Corset Covers, richly trimmed with lace and insertion, in all sizes. Regular value up to \$2.50. Special price: 90c	Pique Coats For Children. Recker style, cut with wide collar and neatly trimmed with braid, sizes 2 to 4 years. Regular value \$1.25. Special Price: 75c
An Easter Neckwear Bargain You are helping to keep open Victoria's most popular Dry Goods Store—Many reasons why. A special lot of Ladies' New Easter Neckwear will be placed on sale Thursday from 2 till 6 p. m. consisting of silk Embroidered Tamarae, Lace, Flane and Silk Stock Collars in white and colored effects. Regular values up to 75c each. Special Price, 25c	Gloves for Easter—A Bargain This Easter offering is tempting enough to inspire a need. They will scarcely last longer than the telling, so be prompt. Ladies' Real French Sewed Gloves, in all the popular colorings, all sizes. Regular values \$1.25 to \$1.50. Special Price, \$1.00 a pair	Easter Millinery The lady who appreciates a really Artistic Hat knows this as the "STYLE STORE." ON THURSDAY AND SATURDAY WE WILL HAVE on sale a number of newly Trimmed Chiffon Ready-to-Wear Hats, many of these Hats have been trimmed in our own workrooms, and in many instances excel in appearance and style some of our importations. Special Price, \$4.75	New Belt Special A special lot of Ladies' New Silk Belt Novelties, in black tuckered taffeta and black gros grain (stitched with white). Regular values 45c and 50c. Special Price, 35c
Odd Corsets In the famous W. B. Corsets we'll sacrifice certain numbers in sizes 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26 only. Regular value \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair. Special Price, 75c	Cashmere Hose Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, colors black and tan, with double heels and toes, and seamless feet. Regular value 50c. a pair. Special Price, 40c	Lace Hosiery Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hosiery, with all over lace fronts, full fashioned, all sizes. Regular value 35c. pair. Special Price, 25c	

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TO CATCH ON TO OUR PRICES
On Baseball Goods, as we are closing right out of these lines:
Regular \$1.25 Mitts at 85c.
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Regular 75c Bats at 55c.
Come early and make your selection and save money for other things.

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Are in great demand for Good Friday. Clay's buns are the standard of bun excellence.
Order early and avoid disappointment. See our display of Easter eggs and novelties.

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Sporting News.

BASEBALL. TRAINING HARD. Members of the Y. M. C. A. team are practicing steadily three evenings a week at Beacon Hill, and under the able coaching of Manager Whyte, hope to be in first-class shape before the expiration of many weeks.

COMMITTEE MEETING. A meeting of members of the committee having charge of the school league was held yesterday, when the following schedule was arranged: North Ward vs. South Park—Wednesday, May 17th.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. GARRISON V. CELTICS. The final match for the British Columbia championship, which will take place on Friday afternoon at Oak Bay between the Garrison and Celtic teams, is creating general interest in sporting circles.

EXHIBITION MATCH. On Saturday, the day following the championship match, the Victoria United and Celtic teams will try conclusions at Oak Bay. This will be an exhibition game and is announced to start at 3 o'clock sharp.

TO CLOSE SEASON. On Friday evening the Garrison will entertain the Celtic players at the Work Point barracks, bringing to a close one of the hardest and most successful seasons of Association football in the history of British Columbia.

HANDBALL. Y. M. C. A. v. P. Y. M. A. At the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening an inter-club tournament was played between members of the P. Y. M. A. and Young Men's Christian Association.

SCHEDULE DRAFTED. Yesterday a committee composed of Miss A. D. Cameron, L. Tait, J. D. Gillis, C. L. Cullin and J. G. Brown, appointed by the Victoria Lacrosse Club to take charge of the organization of the school league, held a meeting, when entries were received from the North Ward, Central and South Park teams.

WILL MEET TO-NIGHT. After their regular practice an important meeting of the Junior Centrals will be held this evening. Matters of importance will come up for consideration. A full attendance is requested.

MONTHLY MATCHES. At the Macaulay Point links to-morrow the usual monthly mixed foursomes of the United States Golf Club will take place and a large number of entries are looked for.

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The internal combustion engine, with all its possibilities, has now to be regarded as an important factor in the future of marine propulsion, says a dispatch from London. Recently, at Greenwich, A. F. Yarrow, of the famous Popular firm, demonstrated that a speed of sixty miles an hour upon the water at a comparatively early date is by no means improbable.

The pioneer vessel is a Yarrow-Napier boat, forty feet in length. It is driven by two sets of four-cylinder engines. Extensive experiments were necessary in order to arrive at the form of hull to be adopted, and these formed the basis of the design of the most suitable hull. Steel of a special quality was used in the construction of the hull, which provides a good example of the lightest form of construction consistent with strength, and in order to secure the maximum of strength the framework, instead of being transverse, is longitudinal.

At a recent trial of the new boat over the Admiralty measured mile at Long Reach, it was found that the time occupied was 2m. 25s., and with the tide 2m. 12.6s., which corresponds in the one case to a speed of 27.827 knots, and in the other to 27.149 knots, giving a mean speed of 25.988 knots, which is equivalent to 29.925 statute miles an hour.

The little vessel behaved splendidly. It started up and down the river, skimming the surface of the choppy water and flinging clouds of spray from its bows until the stern was concealed behind a wall of water. It circled high steamships as they passed down the river, and throbbed out of sight into the mist that hung over the water before they had traversed their own length.

THE DERBY SWEEP. The grand English Derby sweepstakes promises to be a splendid success. A. L. Salmon, who is in charge, reports that the sale of tickets is exceptionally brisk.

LEAVE FOR VANCOUVER. Rev. W. W. Bolton and Theo. Hooper, officials of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, will leave for Vancouver to-night to attend a special meeting of the B. C. A. L. A. Delegates will also be present from Vancouver and New Westminster, and business of some importance is to be considered.

ORIGIN OF NIHILISM. Exactly forty-three years ago, when Mouraviev, the lieutenant of the present Czar's father, was carrying out his cruel and barbaric crusade against Poles, a young student of that country, attending the University of Dorpat, returned home one day with half a dozen companions, whom he promised to entertain in his father's house.

They entered, and a ghastly spectacle met their view. The whole family had been massacred, while the mother and sister of the young Pole had been brutally treated by Mouraviev's cowardly soldiers, drunk with vodka.

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assassination. And this has been the creed of the Nihilists ever since. Students first laid the foundation of Nihilism; students, and men and women of the student class, have since mainly swollen its ranks, and Nihilism has found in students the instruments of its most terrible vengeance.

The poverty of the Russian peasants is illustrated by recent figures showing that, notwithstanding 18 long nights, the average use of the cheapest kind of crude petroleum is only four or five quarts for each family in a year. Much time for work is thus wasted.

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TACOMA'S CREW ARRIVE ON CHINA PROCEEDINGS MAY BE AGAINST THE OWNERS Steamer Princess May Returned Yesterday Evening From Skagway With Few Passengers.

Chief Engineer Daniels, of the steamship Tacoma, and some 41 other members of that vessel's crew, arrived here yesterday on the R. M. S. Empress of China. They were on their way to Seattle, the home port of the Tacoma, whence the steamer sailed January 5th.

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A single family composed the entire company of passengers aboard the steamer Princess May on her return from Skagway last evening, the group being E. J. Lidcott, his wife and five children.

Captain William Moore, a former resident of Victoria, who cruised the waters of Alaska in 1892, is at White Horse superintending the building of a small boat in which, although he will be 80 years old on his next birthday, June 5th, he will prospect the headwaters of the Tanana river for gold this season.

The Earl of Cawdor, the new First Lord of the Admiralty, is a direct descendant of the first Thane of Cawdor, and still occupies the old Cawdor Castle, famous as everyone knows, by the tradition immortalized in "Macbeth," that there Duncan, King of Scotland, was murdered by one of the forebears of the present chairman of the Great Western railway.

The annual election of fire wardens took place on Saturday. The only interest taken in this event consisted of the returning officer and one citizen meeting and consulting J. W. Masterson, D. E. Grobe and Finny McLeod, who were declared elected fire wardens for the ensuing year by Returning Officer Fraser.

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A WOMAN TRAPPER. One of the most successful trappers of the Adirondack country is a woman, Mrs. Linda Bigrant, who dwells in a little cabin in that section of the big woods, where a tornado in ancient times mowed a tangled path, giving the region the name of "The Windfall."

Superintendent of Public Works Francoeur announces Thursday, May 4th, at noon, for the formal opening of the Erie, Champlain, Oswego and Cayuga and Seneca canal to navigation. The Black river canal will not be opened until some time later because of weather conditions delaying necessary repairs made until May.

"Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Walter Taylor, a logger of Shoal Bay, who has not been seen for several weeks. He was last seen at Shoal Bay when he started in his sail-boat for Hemming Bay with a message from Peter McDonald to some men at his logging camp at the latter place.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS. FERNIE. "Wm Henderson, of Victoria, provincial architect for the Dominion government, was in the city on Friday on business connected with the new post office building for the city.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The estimates for 1905 were finally passed at the council meeting on Monday evening, the treasurer's salary being made \$10 per month.

TERRIBLY DISTRESSING. Nothing can cause more pain and more distress than Piles. No wonder many Pile sufferers say their lives are burdens to them.

A RARE EGG FOUND. A moa's egg has been found in a mining district in Central Otago, New Zealand. There was a fall of earth in a drifting claim, and presently the huge egg was seen floating unharmed in the water.

VANCOUVER. Joseph Kidd, the eldest son of Thomas Kidd, formerly member for Richmond in the provincial legislature, met his death in a sad boating accident at Woodward's Landing on the Fraser river a short distance above Steveston on Sunday afternoon.

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room and the office. A sack of 50 lbs mine concentrates weighing some 150 pounds was taken from a car back of the station and lodged against the safe door. Between this and the safe door dynamite was placed and the fuse lit.

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Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum.

NOTICE. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that William Jones, of 104 Pandora street, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as an auctioneer, has died.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Blue Funnel liner Oana will be due from Liverpool and the Orient on Friday. She is coming soon after the Ping Suey, which was here last week, because the latter was considerably late in arriving.

To-day Terry & Maret, the popular Fort-street draglats, opened their ice-cream soda fountain to the public. It will be in operation all through the summer months. All the most refreshing beverages may be obtained.

The argument in the Hopper vs. Dunsuir appeal is drawing to a close. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., is now closing his argument for the intervenor, Mr. Jean Dunsuir. This address will probably require all day to-morrow to complete.

R. M. Palmer has returned from Malcom Island after investigating the troubles connected with the Finnish colony there. He will report upon the conditions to the government. The situation is described by him as not so critical as at first reported.

IF THERE'S A HINT OF CATARRH TAIN apply Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder without delay. It will save you suffering, heal you quickly whether you have been a slave one month or fifty years. It relieves cold in the head and catarrhal headaches in ten minutes. The Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada, endorses it. 50 cents—1.25.

The lumber ship Antiopesta will arrive here from Chemainus on her way to sea this afternoon to ship a crew. The tug Lorne, with the vessel in tow, left Chemainus at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The Senator, which has been lying in the Royal Roads, is discharging ballast and will be towed to the Hastings mill in a day or two. The Adderley, still another lumber carrier, is about due from San Francisco. She is bound for Chemainus.

A general practice of local lacrosse players has been arranged to take place on Good Friday at Oak Bay. Those attending will have their car fare refunded at the club house until passes are issued by the B. C. Electric Railway Company. The following are specially requested to be present: F. Cullin, G. Simpson, P. Morris, F. Baker, C. Fairall, D. Ross, F. White, Sam. Lormer, W. Lompser, H. Jesse, McConnell, D. Clegh, J. Richmond, C. Taylor, C. White, Leo Swensen, Terrial, Sargison, McLaughlan, W. West, Bob Dewar, Peelo, B. Stratton, T. Crocker, H. Mouteth, J. Finlayson, T. Gawley, W. Lang, A. Houghton and T. Cessford.

There is an explanation of the old horse shoe superstition: "St. Dunstan was a skilled farrier. One day while at work his forge the devil entered in disguise and requested Dunstan to shoe his 'single hoof.' The saint, although he recognized his malign customer, acceded, but caused him so much pain during the operation that Satan begged him to desist. This St. Dunstan did, but only after he had made the evil one promise that neither he nor any of the lesser evil spirits, his servants, would ever molest the inmates of a house where the horseshoe was displayed."

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IF COUNCIL DOES NOT MAKE CONCESSION

R. Marpole and C. P. R. Engineer Will Confer With City Council Over Gravel Pits.

It is probable that the council in refusing the request of the tramway company on Monday night to extend its tracks to the gravel pits of Spring Ridge acted without a full knowledge of the obstacle which they are placing in the way of the construction of the new C. P. R. hotel. The company made the request in order that cars may be permitted to do the hauling from the pits to the hotel. At the present rate being made in filling about the foundations of the hotel, it is calculated that Contractor Haggerty will not be able to complete the work in the time allowance agreed on, namely, May 1st, and to hasten the job the C. P. R. Company, a few days ago, sent down a number of gravel cars from Vancouver, believing that the request made to the council would not be turned down.

Mr. Haggerty owns the property from which he is hauling the gravel, and while the city cannot prevent him from making the pit as deep as he pleases, they have taken the stand that they can at least put an obstruction in the way. It was for this reason that the application made on Monday evening was refused. In pursuing this course the council is under the impression that they would be conforming with the best interests of those of the Spring Ridge community who have already been complaining about the pits.

There is, too, the question of street encroachment. This is now noticeable on Vining street. A deep pit is to be found on the one side and the council fears that if another such pit is sunk on the opposite side the street would be undermined.

This is as the city now views the question, but there is another aspect of the case, and it may be regarded the more serious when considered. Mr. Haggerty has contracted to finish the filling in about the hotel by the first of May. For every delay the contractor of the hotel will be given an extension of time. The latter has until February 1907 in which to finish his undertaking, and to this time must be added that required for the furnishing and erecting of the big structure before it can be opened. This will leave barely time in which to open the hotel for the spring and summer travel of 1907. That it should be ready for them is the sincere desire of the company, but if delays occur and half of 1907 passes before the hotel can be opened, it is probable that the building will not be used until 1908, as the company would consider it poor business policy to open the building when half the season's trade is over.

R. Marpole, the superintendent of the

company's western division, is in the city to-day, accompanied by the company's engineer, Mr. Cambie, of Vancouver. They are here, it is believed, to see if some arrangement cannot be arrived at with the city council to facilitate the early completion of the gravel contract. They will meet the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council to-morrow evening, when the whole matter will be discussed.

The acting mayor, Mr. Goodacre, and Ald. Hanna, Fell and Oddy, accompanied by Mr. Wilson, paid a visit of inspection to the site yesterday, and, it is believed, determined that the council's action was the wisest one under the circumstances. It is possible, however, that a number of the members of the council will give way rather than see the work of the hotel delayed.

MANY MEN KILLED:
Bulgarians Slain By Greeks in Fight Which Followed Attack on Monastery.

Salonica, European Turkey, April 18.—A band of Bulgarians attacked the monastery at Athanas, near Kilastra, which was occupied by a Greek band. Fifteen Bulgarians were killed and the remainder fled to Scorigrichani, to which place the Greeks pursued them, killing many and burning a number of houses.

An engagement between Turks and Albanians has been fought near Diroon. The Albanians were defeated with the loss of thirty men killed.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.
Son of Farmer Shot His Brother and Then Killed Himself.

Stockton, Cal., April 18.—William Mohr, a son of Henry Mohr, a farmer in the southern part of San Joaquin county, killed his brother George with a rifle yesterday, then locked himself in his room and with the same rifle killed himself. William was about 28 years old and George 26. The family is old and highly respected.

William is said to have been a weak-minded youth. He shot his brother at the breakfast table without provocation. He immediately went to his room and committed suicide. George lived only long enough to bid his father and mother good-bye.

Colds

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PERSONAL.

Detective Sergeant Palmer has received word from Detective Geo. Perdue, who is at the Green River Springs, Washington, that he is rapidly regaining his health. Mr. Perdue has been suffering from a severe attack of sciatica for the past several months.

E. J. F. Scott, of Messrs. Leford & Smith, Ltd., paper makers and wholesale stationers, of London, Eng., is in the city. He arrived from the Orient by the Empress of China yesterday after an extensive tour in the interests of his firm. While in the city he is a guest at the Driford hotel.

Mrs. Koenig, of the Shawanigan Lake hotel; E. H. Bucklin and wife, of New Westminster; Miss Dewett, of Crofton; J. Telford, of Atlin; and H. Cecil, of the Victoria mines, Ladysmith, are at the Dominion.

T. A. Ker has returned from an extended visit to California, where he went to recuperate his health. In this, his many friends will be pleased to learn, he was quite successful.

G. D. Case and wife, of Toronto, are in the city. They intend making their home in Victoria. Mr. Case is a representative of the York County Loan & Investment Agency.

J. Riplinger, E. A. Swift, Roland Gamwell, Oscar Jones and J. G. Morgan, of Seattle, comprise a party of dog fanciers staying at the Victoria hotel.

E. Lund and wife, of North Yakima, Wash., who were married here yesterday by Rev. Dr. Campbell, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

C. H. Dickie, of Dunsmuir; R. D. McPhail, of Vancouver; and F. E. Wood, of San Francisco, are guests at the Vignon hotel. Steve Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, is visiting Vancouver. He is expected to return this evening.

B. J. Perry arrived from the Mainland last evening. He has been making a tour of Eastern provinces.

Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, has returned from a business trip to the Mainland.

Dr. Torry, of McGill University, Montreal, and Miss Torry, are registered at the Driford. Dr. Handyside, of London, England, is registered at the Driford hotel.

J. L. Tall has returned from a brief visit to San Francisco.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

John Morley in Sympathy With Movement in England.

The interest taken in the extension of political suffrage to women in the United Kingdom was emphatically demonstrated at a mass meeting held in London recently. Leonard Courtney presided, and was accompanied on the platform by the Countess of Aberdeen, Countess of Carlisle, Mrs. Courtney, Sir R. C. and Lady Jebb, Sir Chas. and Lady McLaren, and many others. A letter was read from Rt. Hon. John Morley, as follows: "My Dear Courtney—I regret that I find myself unable to be present at your meeting. As you know I am in entire accord with its great object. Politicians

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