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NEW RECORD IN CROW'S NEST

**MARCH COAL OUTPUT
 TOTALLED 112,000 TONS**

**A Strike Ordered—States Not
 Likely to Cause Any
 Trouble**

(Special to the Times.)
 Fernie, B. C., April 2.—The general strike ordered in the bituminous coal districts in the United States is not likely to cause any disturbance among the miners of the Crow's Nest district or the Southern Alberta coal field. Neither the mine workers' officials, nor those of the coal companies are looking for any trouble here. The year's agreements which were entered into a year ago, have been giving general satisfaction.

Frank, where the Canadian coal and Coke Company operate, the agreement expired yesterday and the men are out as a result of the company refusing to discuss a new agreement, except on conditions, that a reduction of five cents per ton be allowed on pillar work, together with the discontinuance of the closed shop principle and that the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers of America is not to include men working in and around the shaft house. There are from 175 to 200 men involved in the dispute.

The output of the Crow's Nest Co. mines for the month of March made another record, totalling 112,000 tons the first time in their history when the hundred thousand mark was passed. The same conditions prevail at all the camps and the demand is always for more.

AUTO FATALITY.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 2.—Wilbur Turner, a saloon-keeper of Buffalo, is dead. Charles Woodcock, a farmer, is fatally injured, and George N. Adven, of Tonawanda, is seriously injured as the result of a collision between an automobile and a line of farmers' rigs on the Lewiston road last evening. The automobile with a big six cylinder car was in charge of a driver for a Buffalo automobile manufacturer. At the top of the Lewiston hill the chauffeur turned out to pass a farmer's wagon. A cloud of dust obscured half a dozen wagons in the wake of the first one, and when the auto swung back into the centre of the road it bowled over two of them. Turner was thrown into the wreckage of the wagons and was kicked in the head by one of the horses. He died an hour later.

NEW YORK JUDGE IS EXONERATED

**NOT INVOLVED IN
 BRIBERY SCANDAL**

**State Insurance Superintendent
 Will Continue His In-
 vestigations**

(Times Leased Wire.)
 New York, April 2.—Justice E. E. McCall, of the New York Supreme Court, to-day was completely exonerated of all the charges made against him in connection with the fire insurance bribery scandals, which are now being probed.

In a statement issued by Supt. William Hotchkiss, who is in charge of the investigation, Hotchkiss said that the charge that Justice McCall was involved in the scandal was without foundation.

Hotchkiss' statement was made after Justice McCall had proved that his transactions with Attorney Buckley were merely those of a friend, and in no way connected with the bribery of state legislators. It was proved that Justice McCall had no dealings of any sort with the insurance companies.

Buckley was employed by various fire insurance companies as an "accelerant" of insurance legislation in the New York assembly. At the outset of the investigation it was charged that not only the New York State Legislature but other legislators and men prominent in state and national politics would be involved.

Hotchkiss is endeavoring to prove in the investigation, that fire insurance companies have been bribed for years by corrupt legislators.

Prominent members of the board of fire underwriters of New York already have been on the witness stand and have given sensational testimony regarding extortion on the part of certain legislators.

MORMONS EXPELLED.

Berlin, April 2.—Five Mormon missionaries from Utah were expelled from Saxony to-day as undesirable aliens. They were charged with "conducting an immoral propaganda." The missionaries had already induced many women and girls to emigrate to Utah.

DEATH OF RECTOR OF HAWARDEN.

London, April 2.—Rev. Harry Drew, rector of Hawarden since 1894, is dead. He was curate of Hawarden and served as that worshipful body's minister and library, to be held by Mr. Gledhill for the promotion of sacred study.

Y.M.C.A. BUILDING CONTRACT LET

**BID OF J. L. SKENE
 HAS BEEN ACCEPTED**

**Structure to Cost in Neighbor-
 hood of \$70,000 and Work
 Starts Immediately**

A sketch of the Blanchard street elevation of the new home for the Young Men's Christian Association is shown on this page. At a special meeting of the building committee of the association, held yesterday afternoon, the contract for the erection of the structure, which will adorn the north-east corner of View and Blanchard streets, was awarded to J. L. Skene, whose bid was in the neighborhood of \$70,000. This figure includes the wiring, but not the heating, bids for which have been deferred for further consideration, and the making of some changes in the plans.

By the terms of the contract Mr. Skene must have the building ready for occupancy by November next, though it is planned to have the symposium ready for the use of the members a little earlier, at the opening of the fall season. It is proposed to begin construction on the work with the least possible delay. The work of excavating the site is in the hands of John Haggerty.

The material for the structure will for the most part be stone and brick. The plans decided upon were adopted after a careful inspection of the principal Y. M. C. A. buildings of the Northwest. The quarters on Broad street, lately in use by the association, have been abandoned and temporary accommodation has been secured in two of the cottages still standing on the new site. Notwithstanding these difficulties, it is hoped to maintain the organization in full activity during the summer months.

DISASTER ON WARSHIP.

Broken Firing Pin Caused Fatal Explosion on the Charleston.

Manila, April 2.—It is expected that the court of inquiry which is investigating the explosion of a three-inch gun on the Charleston, which caused the death of eight men last week, will be completed shortly.

The findings of the court will not be given out until they have been forwarded to Washington. Officials have intimated that the explosion was caused by a broken firing pin. It is said that the broken pin struck the primer as the breach block was swung to close the breach, and the explosion resulted.

RICH GOLD STRIKE IN CANADIAN TERRITORY

**Discoveries in Upper Reaches
 of Taku River Cause
 Excitement**

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Tacoma, Wash., April 2.—According to advices received here to-day from Juneau, the excitement over the rich placer discoveries in the upper reaches of the Taku river, continue.

Canadian Customs Agent Busby has just returned from an investigation of the new mining region, which is on Canadian soil. He stated that the Dominion government would establish a relief station and a customs post on the boundary. A big rush of Canadians is expected.

BOGUS LIEUTENANT ARRESTED AT MONTREAL

**Eloped Three Years Ago From
 Hartford, Conn., With 16-
 Year-Old Girl**

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Montreal, April 2.—John Copehart, alias Shaw, alias Cox, has been arrested here charged with eloping three years ago with Anna Behner, the 16-year-old daughter of Louis Behner, of Hartford, Conn. The finding of Copehart and the girl together here ended a father's three years search for his daughter, that carried him pretty well over the United States.

It is probable that a charge of kidnapping will be made against Copehart, who has posed as a lieutenant in the United States navy.

Behner left to-day for his home, accompanied by his daughter. The girl says that she and Copehart were married, but she had no certificate to show in substantiation of her statement.

Copehart's departure three years ago with the Behner girl caused a sensation in Hartford. Despite a vigorous search for the pair, they succeeded in dropping completely out of sight until within the last week. Copehart, it is said, worked as a waiter in a Hartford cafe. At night, however, he laid aside his apron, donned a navy lieutenant's uniform and became quite a lion in Hartford circles that knew nothing of his calling by day. Copehart refused to say where he and the Behner girl had spent the last three years. They arrived here only a few days ago.



SKETCHED AT THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

DEVASTATED BY CYCLONE

**STORM SWEEPS THE
 COAST OF MOZAMBIQUE**

**Many Persons Lose Their Lives
 The Property Loss is
 Heavy**

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Lisbon, April 2.—Heavy loss of life and great property damage in a cyclone is reported to-day along the East African coast in a cable received here from the governor of Mozambique.

Mozambique is a Portuguese possession in East Africa. The dispatch says that the level of the sea rose 22 feet under a terrific wind and rushed inland for many miles, inundating the country.

Scores of bodies already have been recovered from devastated plantations and from wreckage.

The extent of the storm was along 100 miles of coast. The storm is the severest that has visited Mozambique in twenty years.

LIBERAL ELECTED.

London, April 2.—The bye-election in Mid-Glamorganshire resulted in the return of Mr. Gibbins, the Liberal candidate, over Mr. Harshorn, the Labor candidate, by a vote of 3,200 to 6,200. The bye-election was caused by the appointment of Sir Samuel Evans, former Liberal member, to the presidency of the probate and admiralty court in place of Sir John Bigham, who resigned.

MOVE TO REDUCE CABLE CHARGES

**Asquith Says Legislation is Not
 Likely to Be Introduced
 at Present**

(Special to the Times.)
 London, April 2.—The Morning Leader hopes the concurrence cable legislation in Britain will be passed without difficulty. It says the rapid increase in the mutual interests of Canada and Britain makes it of interest to everyone to see the present restrictive charges lightened without delay.

According to interviews with cable company officials here, the announcement of introduction of a bill at Ottawa is interesting rather than important with respect to necessary concurrent action of British government. The manager of one of the largest companies said he was quite content to rely on the answer of Premier Asquith to a deputation that in the present unusual state of politics it is improbable that any legislation will be attempted. The new postmaster-general is overwhelmed with routine work, still the view is firmly maintained in some quarters that the matter must sooner or later be taken up by parliament.

SHOOTS HERSELF.

San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—Made miserable by continued illness, Miss Rosa Fulda, 28, of 264 Golden Gate avenue, secured a revolver belonging to her brother and shot herself through the lungs early to-day. She died four hours later.

The sound of the shot attracted the attention of her sister, Mrs. E. Beck, who was visiting at the house. She found the girl lying in a pool of blood on the floor of her bedroom. The relatives of the young woman insist that she committed suicide on the spur of the moment.

ETNA'S ACTIVITY IS INCREASING

**EARTHQUAKES SHAKE
 ISLAND OF SICILY**

**Two Villages in Path of Lava
 Will Probably Be De-
 stroyed**

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Catania, April 2.—The roaring furnace of Mount Etna increased its violent activity to-day, and the people of Catania, after many sleepless nights, have become hysterical and fear-stricken.

Every house here is practically sealed to prevent the increasing showers of ashes from sifting in. Fear of a conflagration from chance live cinders from the craters has added to the general alarm felt over the eruption. Occasional earthquakes rock the island and the explosions of gases in the depths of the mountain are becoming louder.

Inhabitants of the little village of Cavalleri fled for their lives during the night, when the lava flow engulfed the town. Bellipasso and Borello are in the path of the flow and cannot escape destruction.

The eruption of Etna has broken all modern records of volcanic activity.

SAILORS' SOCIETY.

(Special to the Times.)
 London, April 2.—Lord Strathcona has been appointed president of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society.

MAYOR MORLEY STATES HIS POSITION TO COURT

**He and Alderman Bishop Deny any Knowledge of
 Grafting—Mayor Believes Social Evil
 Can Be Eradicated.**

The interest in the police inquiry was maintained yesterday afternoon in the witnesses who were called. Mayor Morley and Ald. Bishop, two of the commissioners, were on the stand and both emphatically denied any suggestion that they had accepted or had even been approached with offers of protection for law-breakers. His worship presented the commission with some of his views on the conduct of the social government ought to render impassioned by legislation. Ald. Bishop explained what had been done in the Smith case, and reasons why it had been withdrawn.

That the commissioner intends to go into the personal accounts of the three police commissioners was shown in an intimation to Mayor Morley and afterwards to the other commissioners that they would be required to produce their bank books, cheque books, cheques and all account books, if any, for the inspection of the court.

As the judge has a county court case set for to-day, and has to open the April term on Monday morning, the inquiry was adjourned till Monday afternoon at 2.30.

Remunerative Shacks.

Robt. F. Kay, Empire hotel, collector, who collects rent for Lorenzo Reda from the occupants of the shacks at the western end of Chatham street, was the first witness called, court having adjourned early in the forenoon to allow of his attendance.

There are ten houses, he said, numbered 0, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2. The rent was \$25 a week each, or \$1,000 a month from the block. They had about five rooms each. He had been collecting the rents for about 20 months. There had never been any raid and no trouble that he knew of. When he collected the money he deposited it in the Royal Bank to the credit of Mr. Reda. The water rates, all on one meter, were about \$10 a month, and were paid by him.

Mr. Robertson—How much of that money is paid for protection?—None, to my knowledge.

Do you deduct your commission?—No.

MINISTER'S SKULL FRACTURED IN FIGHT

**Count Seranyi Still Suffering
 From Injuries Sustained in
 Austrian Chamber**

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Budapest, April 2.—The question of Count Seranyi, minister of agriculture, who was struck by a heavy inkstand during a riot in the chamber of deputies recently, continues to be unchanged. His condition is serious, and it is believed that an operation will be necessary owing to the fact that his skull is fractured.

Count Bedervary, the premier, has practically recovered from the injuries he sustained in the same outbreak. The trouble started when an attempt was made to dissolve the parliament. The opposition objected to the order, and started a riot.

FRENCHMEN FIGHT DUEL IN NEW YORK

**Unidentified Man Killed in an
 Early Morning Fight
 With Pistols**

(Times Leased Wire.)
 New York, April 2.—The police admitted to-day that they have no clue to the identity of a Frenchman who early yesterday morning fought a duel with a fellow countryman on the east side water front, killed his adversary and, escaped.

The fight was witnessed by a chauffeur who was driving past an apartment-house. Shortly before he passed the entrance to the house, the Frenchmen stepped from the doorway pistols in hand. They placed five paces each then wheeled and fired. One of them fell, mortally wounded.

Without waiting to see what effect his bullet had had on his victim, the unwounded Frenchman quickly stepped inside the house.

The police were called, but those in charge denied that any Frenchmen resided there. The body of the dead duelist has not been identified.

MARIE CORELLI'S ILLNESS.

London, April 2.—Marie Corelli, the novelist, rallied slightly to-day after passing through the worst night she has experienced since first she was stricken with pneumonia. Her physicians declared that her condition is not so favorable to-day as it was yesterday, but that they have hopes that she will continue to rally.

How are you paid?—By the month. How much?—\$75.

By cheque or do you deduct it?—I deduct it at the end of the month.

Then the bank balance should show \$25 added at the end of each month?—Less little expenses I pay.

Where are the receipts for those expenses?—I send them to Mr. Reda.

Have you paid any money to the police commissioners for protection?—No.

Do you know if Mr. Reda has?—I don't know.

Have you paid money to any members of the police force?—I have not.

If these women get into trouble do you go to the police about it?—No.

To the judge, Kay said the proprietor, Reda, owned the Palace hotel in North Vancouver, and up to three years ago ran the Grand Pacific here. When he had first begun to collect the rents each house paid \$20 a week, but the rent was raised when Herald street was closed. Reda owned the furniture in the houses. Reda has only been here twice since he began the collecting. Witness said he had only recently heard rumors of grafting, but had no knowledge of any payments made by or to anyone.

Mayor Morley.

Mayor Morley was at the outset questioned by Mr. Robertson as to a conversation he had had with William Lindley in regard to complaints girls had made to the latter about being bled. He said he knew Lindley for several years. The latter had come to him at the end of the year about a conversation he had had with some prostitutes about their protection.

Tell us the conversation?—As near as I can recall Mr. Lindley told me that girls were complaining they were being very badly bled by being required to pay money in different quarters; he didn't say absolutely where, but that was practically the whole matter.

Did he tell you the names of the girls?—No, sir.

Did he tell you by whom they were being bled?—No, sir.

Did he tell you how many girls had come to him?—No, sir.

Did he tell you how many girls had come to him?—No, he didn't give any names.

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THIRTY THOUSAND FROM ENGLAND

**TWENTY-THREE STEAMERS
 TO SAIL THIS MONTH**

**Two Hundred Settlers Land at
 St. John With Over Half
 a Million Dollars**

London, April 2.—Thirty thousand emigrants it is stated will sail from Liverpool for Canada in twenty-three steamers during this month. The increasing proportion of people with capital emigrating to the Dominion is a subject of comment here. Interest is aroused in Liverpool by the suggestion that a hotel be provided for emigrants who have to wait before the shipping offices are open, and who are often exposed to inconvenience by lack of accommodation.

Bring Wealth.

St. John, N.B., April 2.—Two hundred British settlers, carrying in the aggregate between \$500,000 and \$750,000 in hard cash, arrived on the Empress of Britain, had themselves featured in cinematograph pictures while landing and left for the west on a special train. Two cinematograph operators, with complete equipment, left on the train with them, and will take pictures of the party on their journey westward until they have become settled on C. E. B. ready-made farms east of Calgary. These pictures will be exhibited in England.

Before the emigrants registered in England it was conditional that each should have not less than \$1,000. Many of them have much more than this, and they are probably a dozen taking a comfortable fortune with them to the West.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

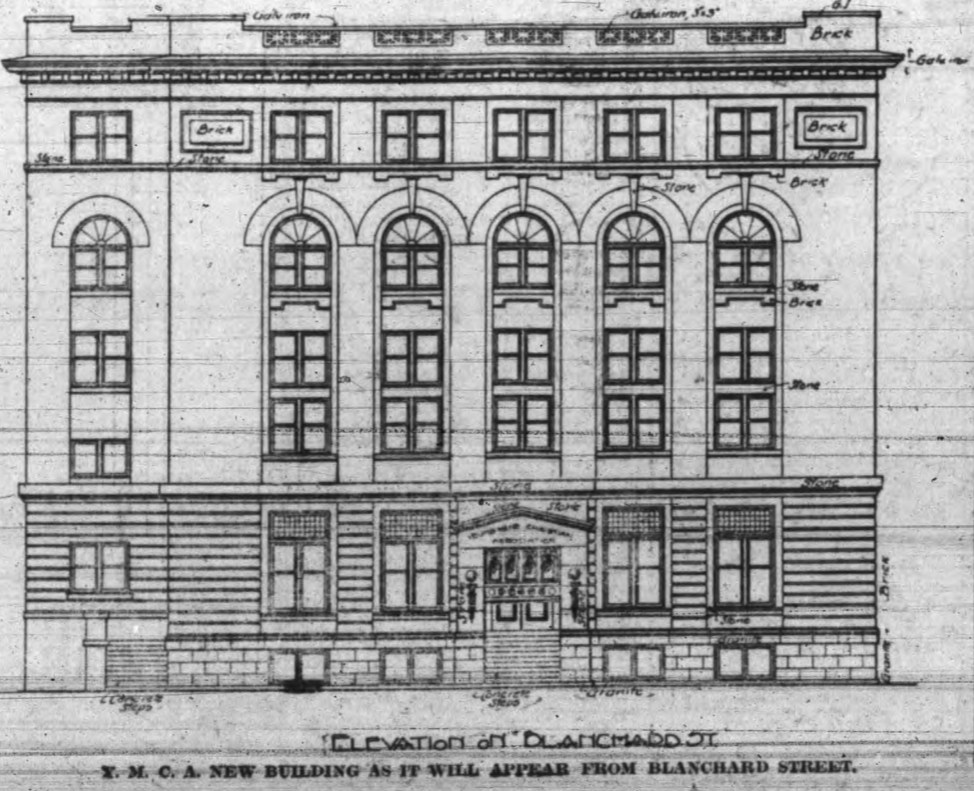
London, April 2.—It is stated the C. P.R. will shortly institute a steamship service between Antwerp, New York and Boston.

DEMAND INCREASE.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., April 2.—All union carpenters here struck work yesterday for \$3 a nine-hour day, an increase of 50 cents a day. Only one shop granted the demand, and most of the employers declared for the open shop.

SENDING LIQUOR IN MAILS.

Toronto, April 2.—The attention of the post office authorities is being directed to the use of the mails for shipment of small parcels of liquor into local option districts of Ontario.



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BORDEN TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION

DETERMINED TO BE REAL LEADER OF PARTY

Old Time Members Must Make Room for New Lieutenants

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 2.—Mr. Borden has decided to house-clean his political nest. He has decided that the time is ripe for drastic treatment of some of his recalcitrant followers, and for a change in some of his lieutenants who have had their day and ceased to be.

The events of the present season have convinced him that moral suasion and a desire to please everybody in a party of conflicting elements and containing too many self-constituted tacticians are not compatible with real and effective leadership. Affairs in the party have lately reached a crisis, and as the only remedy for lack of party discipline and cohesion which has been so much in evidence during the past few months, Mr. Borden, after consultation with some of his closest friends among his followers, has determined, so to speak, to take the bit in his mouth.

The announcement of some radical changes in party organization in the House and in the duties of recognized deputy leaders may be expected soon. It is understood that there will be new Ontario and Quebec first lieutenants, and a new list of whips.

Hon. George E. Foster, who has been quite seriously sick for the past few weeks following the mental strain of the libel action against the Globe, will no longer act as Borden's first lieutenant. He will continue as a private member of the House for the balance of the present parliament, but will give up his post as opposition chief critic. After the dissolution of parliament he will probably retire to private life.

Mr. Monk is slated for retirement as Borden's chief lieutenant in Quebec. Members of the opposition believe he has not played fair with his leader this session and a strong demand has been made for his deposition. Mr. Monk is also on the sick list at present and is recuperating in the south. He will probably be replaced by Mr. Docherty, member for St. Anne's, Montreal.

Other changes in the opposition front row are also contemplated, the desire being to affect a complete re-organization in which the younger and more vigorous and perhaps stronger element of the party will replace some of the old crowd, senior by right of survival from the old Tupper days. A new chief whip and probably some new provincial whips will also be chosen by Borden.

George Taylor, who has been chief whip for many years, is willing to rest on his laurels and his successor will be named shortly. There will also be a new chief whip for Quebec.

The result of action now contemplated by Borden will be either to make or break him. He undoubtedly has the support and confidence of a majority of his followers and these are among the best element of the men in his party. But critics of his too genteel leadership in past are also numerous. He has undertaken a difficult task. It may precipitate a stronger revolt than ever or it may result in finally placing him in the assured and confident leadership of his party. The next few weeks will be decidedly interesting ones from a Conservative standpoint.

BORN.
MACLACHLAN—On March 23rd, to the wife of James MacLachlan, Glasgow, a son.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
\$200—GOOD SIZED LOT, Cowan Ave. and Cowichan one block from Oak Bay car for \$200, on terms. Pemberton & Son, 614 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Several agreements of sale at 10 per cent. off the amounts involved, undoubted security seller's interest. Apply E. G. Times Office.

YOUNG WOMAN wishes position as companion in good family; references furnished. Apply Box No. 22, Times.

FOR RENT—Two upper unfurnished floors over Stoddard's Jewelry Store, part or all. Further particulars inquire Brunswick Hotel.

ROOM AND BOARD, \$5; to share room, \$4.50, 729 Flagstaff street.

TO LET—Furnished house, with large yard, on Frederick street, \$20 to good tenant. Stadthagen, Indian trader, 79 Johnson street.

A BLOCK OF SIX LOTS IN ALBERNI for \$450; \$150 cash, \$30 a month; good money to be made on these. Apply Box 22, Times.

TWO FIRST-CLASS CARPENTERS would like contract work, alterations or jobbing; prices reasonable. Box 227, Times.

\$500 FOR 50x17-FOOT LOT, Albina St., one block from Gorge car, close to water; cash. Pemberton & Son.

OSTRICH FEATHERS—In black and white; reduced prices for one week; write for sample plumes. Box 228, Times.

WANTED—Lady canvasser, experience not essential; if well acquainted, Apply Hedley Rogers, care of Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas. Leave address if not in.

WANTED—Upholsterer who understands laying and altering carpets that have been cleaned. Smith & Champion, Victoria.

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BOY, with wheel, wanted for all day work. Apply Angus Campbell & Co., Limited.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain and on easy terms, or would lease to good tenant, ranch, within three miles of City Hall, 5 acres, all planted to fruit, 7 roomed house, barn and greenhouses, all new. Apply to owner, C. W. Bradshaw, Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Lot in block four (4), Hollywood Park, \$25, terms to suit. Hinkson, Siddall & Son, Government street, 42 if

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BALLINGER INVESTIGATION
Report That Former Registrar Was Offered Money to Give Evidence.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—A sensation was sprung in the Ballinger hearing to-day when Former Special Agent Jones testified that John W. Dudley, formerly registrar of the Juneau land office, told him last February that a representative of Collier's Weekly told Dudley he would be worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for Dudley to come and testify before the committee in Washington.

"So Dudley said Collier's offered him a bribe to testify here?" asked Representative Madison.

"No, sir; they said they would pay him," replied Jones.

"I don't want any of your fine distinctions," said Madison.

Madison demanded that Dudley be called to testify.

MAN IS WEDGED IN BIG WATER WHEEL

Comrades Abandon Hope of Recovering Mill Employee Alive

Spokane, Wash., April 2.—Charles Neal, who has been the victim of an endless chain of troubles for months, is now wedged in the big water wheel at the sawmill at Phoenix, and all hopes of recovering him alive has been abandoned by those who have been working in the cold water for hours trying to check the rush of water that bars them from his rescue.

It was shortly before 9 o'clock this morning that Neal together with Earl Hay closed the water gate and went below to make some repair to the main wheel that propels the machinery of the mill. No sooner had they descended than the water gate gave way and a rush from the river came in upon them. Hay forced out a hole at the top to safety, but Neal is still there.

The victim has a wife and daughter. It was but about a year ago that Neal was caught in the gears beneath the mill saw and only by one of the most wonderful operations in skin grafting that has ever been performed in this section of the country was his life spared.

MINERS ON STRIKE.
(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 2.—All miners at Frank, Alta., almost one thousand, in the employ of the Canadian-American Consolidated Company, a French corporation, went on strike to-day pending the signing of agreement for higher wages.

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**EXTENDING AID
FOR DRYDOCKS**

**PROPOSED CHANGES IN
SUBSIDY REGULATIONS**

To Encourage Building of Docks
Capable of Handling the
Largest Warships

Ottawa, April 2.—In the House of Commons last night Hon. W. S. Fielding gave notice of an important resolution, on which a bill will be based, providing for changes in the subsidy provisions for aid to drydocks.

At present the act authorizes a subsidy of three per cent. per annum for twenty years on a maximum expenditure of \$1,500,000. The new act will provide for a considerable extension of this aid, with a view to encouraging the construction of the largest class of drydocks, capable of accommodating the largest warships of the British navy, as well as the largest ocean steamers. It is proposed to divide drydocks to be either constructed or enlarged into three classes, with a varying scale of subsidy.

In the first class will be drydocks for naval and general purposes, and on which subsidies will be paid at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum of the total cost of the work during a period of thirty-five years, up to a maximum expenditure of \$4,000,000. It is specified that these drydocks, other than floating drydocks shall be of a clear length on the bottom of 300 feet, with an entrance width of 100 feet and a depth of 35 feet. In the case of floating drydocks, they must be able to accommodate vessels of a tonnage displacement of at least 25,000 tons. It is further specified that they must be capable of receiving and repairing the largest ships of the British navy existing at the time at which the contract is entered into.

Drydocks of the second class are specified as being those costing not more than two and a half million dollars and of a clear length on bottom of 600 feet, with an entrance width of 85 feet and a depth of 30 feet at high water if constructed on tidal waters. In the case of floating drydocks of this class they must be capable of accommodating vessels of a tonnage displacement of at least 3,000 tons. The subsidy provided is the same as that at present in force, namely, 3 per cent. per annum for twenty years.

It is further provided that in case of drydocks entered or extended under the provisions of the act so as to come within the specifications required for drydocks of the first class, the subsidy for such enlargement shall be on the same basis as that allowed for the construction of drydocks of the first class. Similarly for enlargement or extension of drydocks to meet the requirements of the second class, the subsidy shall be 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the cost of such enlargement or extension annually, for a period of twenty-five years. For enlargement or extension of a drydock of the third class, the subsidy will be 2 per cent. per annum on the cost of such enlargement for a period of twenty years.

It is further provided that the work of construction or enlargement shall be done under the supervision of the department of public works, that if such drydock is not kept in state of efficiency or repair after such subsidy becomes payable the government may take possession of such dock and expend out of the consolidated revenue fund a sufficient amount to repair the same and thereafter operate it. That the tariff of tolls for the use of the dock shall be subject to the approval of the governor-in-council, and that ships in the naval service of Canada or Great Britain shall at all times be entitled to the use of such docks in priority to all other vessels. The subsidy thus provided is for a maximum of \$140,000 a year for 35 years for drydocks of the first class, \$87,500 per year for 25 years for drydocks of the second class, and \$15,000 per year for 30 years for drydocks of the third class.

The remains of the late John Bloom were laid in their last resting place yesterday afternoon in the Jewish cemetery. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Undertaking Parlors. The service then proceeded to the cemetery, where Dr. Hartmann conducted the services. The attendance of sympathizing friends was very large, members of the Empress Hotel staff, Empress Athletic Club, Deutscher Verein and the Hebrew Society attending in a body. The floral offerings presented were numerous and beautiful. The following gentlemen officiated as pallbearers: I. M. Knudsen, M. Lerner and A. Lancaster, of the Hebrew Society; and E. Strassberg, F. Lins and O. Worter representing the German club.

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**OPTIMISM PREVAILS
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**Reports on Trade Conditions
Continue to Be Very Encouraging**

New York, April 2.—Dun's weekly review of trade says:

Reports from Canada continue very encouraging. The unusually warm, spring-like weather, together with an exceptionally early opening of navigation, have a tendency to stimulate the already noticeable feeling of optimism which prevails in many directions. Trade in the northwestern provinces promises to be very active; and numerous shipments of heavy merchandise from the leading centres by water are already under way. Failures in Canada this week number 21, against 7 last week, 28 in the preceding week and 32 last year.

Bank Clearings.

Bradstreet's report on bank clearings for the past week:

Montreal, \$2,739,000; decrease, 49 per cent.
Winnipeg, \$1,718,000; increase, 7.91 per cent.
Ottawa, \$2,510,000; decrease, 14.5 per cent.
Calgary, \$1,938,000; increase, 25.3 per cent.
Hamilton, \$1,283,000; increase, 7.1 per cent.
Victoria, \$1,043,000; increase, 10.6 per cent.
Edmonton, \$970,000; increase, 21.2 per cent.
Toronto, \$28,191,000; increase, 4 per cent.
Vancouver, \$6,250,000; increase, 48.3 per cent.
Quebec, \$1,598,000; decrease, 12.6 per cent.
Halifax, \$1,240,000; decrease, 4.1 per cent.
St. John, N. B., \$1,057,000; decrease, 11.8 per cent.
London, \$1,018,000; increase, 5.4 per cent.

**ALLEGED JAPANESE
SPIES IN PHILIPPINES**

Men Recently Arrested Will Be Turned Over to the Civil Authorities.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Secretary of War Dickinson has telegraphed the military authorities at Manila to turn the Japanese spies, captured while making plans of the fortifications there, over to the civil authorities.

He decided that under the law enforced in the islands only the civil authorities could punish the spies. This question was the first matter taken up by the secretary after he returned from his Easter vacation.

Activity Not Secret.

San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—A prominent army officer, recently returned from the Philippines, in discussing the presence of Japanese spies in the Philippines, said:

"The government is well aware of the activity of Japanese soldiers and engineers in the guise of merchants and traders, in mapping the islands and endeavoring to get plans of the defenses of the island proper.

"The provinces have been overrun by the Japanese, but their presence has been no secret to the authorities. For the most part the so-called spies have not been interfered with although their movements have been followed by government agents.

"Of course, every effort is made to prevent information concerning the defenses from becoming the property of an alien nation. However, the Japanese are doing only what American agents and officers in Japan have been seeking to do.

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COMPLETE AND COMPREHENSIVE NAVAL PROGRAMME.

One of the objections urged against the naval policy of the Dominion government was that in it no provision was made for the construction of dry-docks for the accommodation of the largest ships of war. Critics pointed out, and with reason, that a naval policy, whether local or Imperial in its nature, could not be effective if it did not contain provision for one of the essential features in connection with the construction and maintenance of a fleet of warships. They contended that while Great Britain and other portions of the Empire were making ample provision for the construction of docks in keeping with the increase in size and power of modern battleships and cruisers, the announced naval policy of Canada did not include any such programme. The question was asked, "What is the use of ships, powerful or otherwise, without docking facilities?"

But the critics were too hasty in their assumptions. The fact has been well known all along that the naval policy of the government was divided into two branches. Under one head was comprised the organization and construction of a fleet, to grow in strength and power with the increase in the resource of the treasury. Under the other head came the building of dry docks suitable for all conceivable requirements and exigencies of the future.

The supplementary estimates brought down at Ottawa yesterday contain ample provision for the construction of dry-docks. The policy of the government is by guarantee of interest up to three and a half per cent. upon the total cost of docks of the first class to encourage the investment of capital in works which will unquestionably have the effect of establishing shipbuilding industries of the first importance in some of the leading seaports of Canada. One of the centres, we have no doubt, will be upon the Pacific Coast of Canada, almost certainly in the neighborhood of the naval dockyard which has been selected as the headquarters of the future Canadian fleet. It is needless to suggest what such a programme means to Victoria and Esquimalt. But the material effect will not be entirely local. The whole of the province directly, and all of the Dominion indirectly, must share in the benefits which will flow from the inevitable development of the government's naval policy. That policy is now demonstrated to be complete, well-considered and harmonious in all its ramifications. While it will have a stimulating local effect, as we have pointed out, its moral effect will be world-wide. It is essentially an Imperial policy, but its industrial effects will be national. No true Canadian ought therefore to cavil at a policy which in its ultimate development means the establishment of a national industry of the importance of shipbuilding.

"PEACE WITH CANADA."

More than one British statesman has expressed the opinion that the establishment of cordial relations between the United States and Canada was one of the things Imperial diplomats most ardently desired. In pursuance of that dominating idea some sacrifices have been made on the altar of Anglo-Saxon unity—more sacrifices, indeed, than Canadians in the past have considered as exactly consonant with Imperial dignity or national interests. Those statesmen who have consistently kept this purpose in the foreground cannot now complain when the relations between the two nations on this continent have been brought to a state of cordiality such as has never before been known in a history of more than a century. There never was a time when public journals and public men on either side of the international boundary line had such pleasant things to say of the people of the two countries concerned, a truer appreciation of national resources and possibilities, or a more earnest desire for the creation of relations as the special circumstances of the respective countries will admit of and as enduring as the mind of man can conceive of. To our mind the change in the tone of American newspapers in their

references to Canada and Canadians is one of the wonders of the new century. The hatred of a year or two ago has entirely disappeared. We do not know precisely to what this change of heart and of mind can be attributed. Probably the dissemination of more accurate information in regard to our country, its resources, its form of government, and the aspirations of its people has had something to do with the miracle. We know each other better, and knowledge of character breeds tolerance, and tolerance is productive of appreciation. But what does it matter seeking for motives? Facts only are of importance, and the facts are very gratifying to all who look forward to unity and harmony on the continent which is destined to play the greatest part in the future of the world.

The Times has already quoted extensively from American newspapers on this subject. We have done so because we believe there can be no matter of greater interest to Canadians on the Pacific Coast. The following from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, a journal which has not in the past been very enthusiastic about improved trade relations with Canada, indicates that the heaven of tolerance is working westward:

"Following the announcement of the proclamation by which Canadian products are admitted to the United States at the minimum rates of duty comes the further announcement that President Taft has invited the Dominion officials to a conference looking to closer trade relations between the two countries and to a general re-adjustment of duties. This puts a final end to all prospect of a tariff war between the two countries, a war which would have been absolutely silly, and disastrous in more ways than merely through the injury to commerce which might have resulted therefrom. The announcement that the United States has taken the initiative in opening the question of better trade relations between the two countries and a readjustment of tariffs on both sides to that end is equally satisfactory.

"The ideal condition of affairs on this continent, both from the standpoint of Canada and of the United States, would be one under which there was absolutely reciprocity of trade between the two countries in every product of either country, and identical tariffs as regards the products of all other countries. Such an arrangement, in lieu of the proposed jug-handle reciprocity schemes, unfair to interests on both sides of the line and unduly favorable to sections in both countries, would meet with little real opposition from the great mass of the people in both countries, especially those along the borders, where intercourse is close and where relations are the most intimate and most pleasant.

"The people of Canada are of identical stock with our own. The people of British Columbia are in many ways more closely in touch with the people of the Pacific coast states, more intimately with the socially, have closer trade relations and more points of common interest than in some respects is the case between the people of this coast and those of the Atlantic seaboard of the United States.

"The forms of government are so nearly identical on both sides of the line that the emigrant from either country finds himself perfectly at home in the other. Hundreds of thousands of Canadians are domiciled in the United States and hundreds of thousands of people born on this side of the line are now domiciled in Canada, assimilated so completely that the question of their nativity is never thought of by anyone.

"While their political institutions may remain separate, there is no reason, which makes an appeal to patriot or economist, why there should be artificial barriers of any kind to interfere with the cultivation of the closest trade relations across a border line, which exists but on paper, and which interposes no natural obstacle to the utmost freedom of intercourse. People of common stock, language and traditions and with institutions modelled on the same line, are destined to be on terms of the most friendly intimacy, socially and commercially. Their interests are common in a dozen cases to one when they are adverse to each other.

"If a little common sense and conciliatory spirit is manifested on both sides, all points of dispute which may arise between them in the future may be settled as readily as has this threatened tariff dispute. A harmony of purpose to the common end of the advancement of the race on this continent and the mutual benefit of all countries in America, will bring about such a sentiment as must in time wipe out every artificial barrier to intercourse and trade. No selfish and sordid interest on either side should be permitted to interfere, to prevent the advancement of this purpose."

The New York Times, which has continually espoused the case of Canada of late, says:

"The country will receive with great relief the news that a settlement of the tariff dispute with Canada has been practically assured. Whatever may be the terms which will be announced on Wednesday, the fact of an agreement is the main thing.

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feature should enable the United States to force other countries to give to us, under threat, the concessions which were granted in other cases only in return for equivalent advantages. With the European governments this plan worked fairly successfully, because they sell to us more than they buy, and because what they buy of us is chiefly either food or raw materials of manufacture. With Canada the exact reverse is true. She buys more than she sells and it is we who take food and materials from her. It was found, therefore, that coercion in her case would be costly. In addition the disastrous effect of a tariff war on our business was plainly a political matter which the administration could not ignore. Hence the peace. We shall await with interest the details of the settlement."

We did not believe that the Catholic Church would be content to rest under the imputation, emanating from any source, that it countenanced, even passively, the vice of gambling. To-day we publish a letter which sets forth authoritatively the position of the Church on this matter. As our correspondent "Catholic" points out in a quotation from a standard authority, it is not through gambling per se that harm is wrought, but through associated evils, a long list of which is given from the writings of the Fathers. It is perhaps just as well that the question has been raised and the issue made clear.

There were neither dirigible balloons nor mechanically propelled flying machines in the days of Tennyson's boat, but the inspiration of genius enabled Sir Alfred to raise the curtain which concealed the future from ordinary men, and here is what he saw when he wrote "Locksley Hall":

For I dip into the future, far as human eye could see,
 Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be;
 Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails,
 Pilots of the purple twilight dropping down with costly bales;
 Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there rain'd a ghastly dew
 From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue;
 Far along the world-wide whisper of the south wind rushing warm,
 With the standards of the peoples plunging thro' the thunder storm;
 Till the war drum throbb'd no longer, and the battle flags were furled
 In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world;
 There the common sense of most shall hold a breathful realm in awe,
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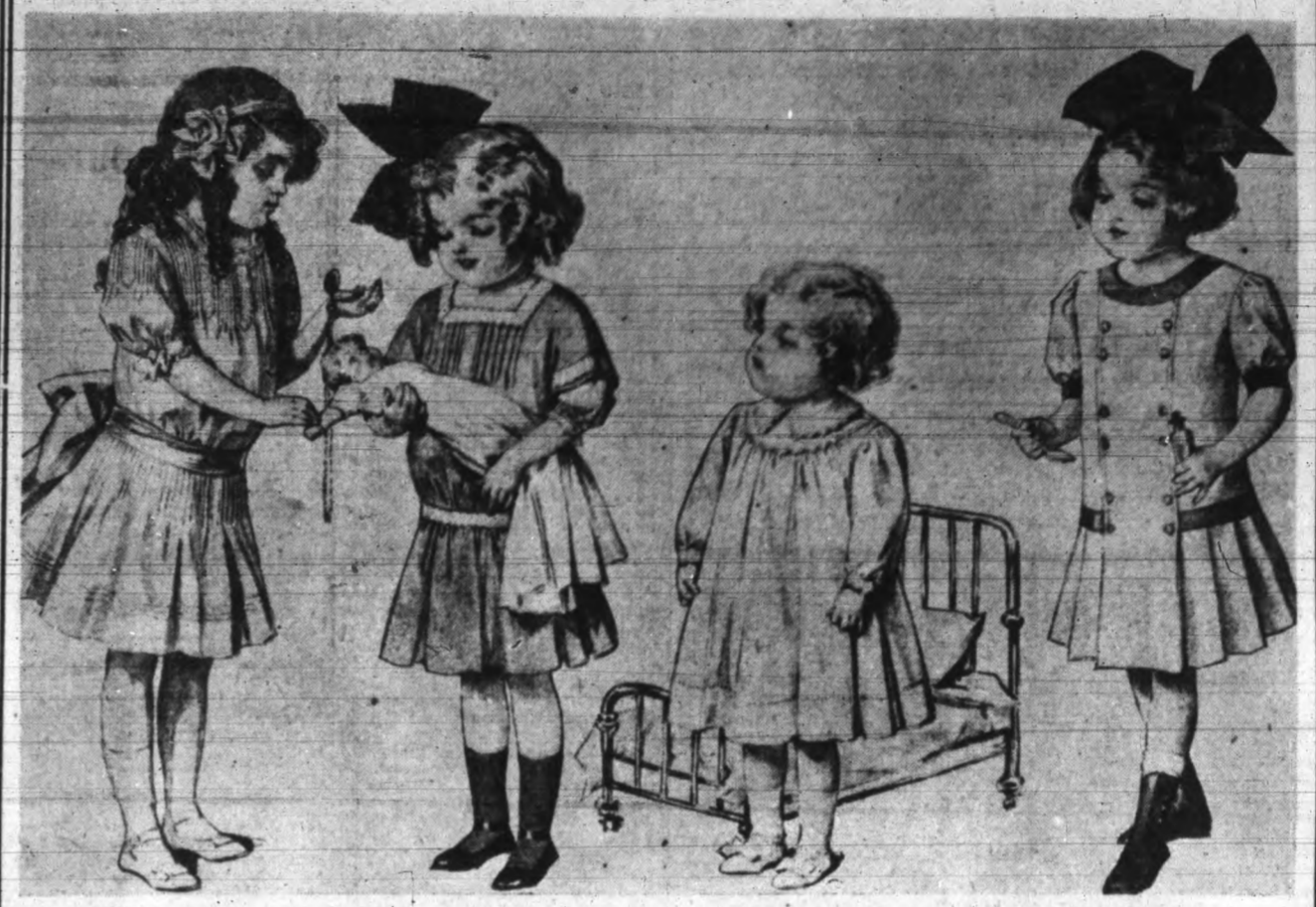
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The measure was introduced last night and in spite of all that opponents of the bill could do, the measure was referred to a committee, which reported it back to the House favorably after a brief recess.

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Interment of the late Charles Martin was made in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors. Rev. T. E. Holling conducted the services.

On Sunday night commencing at 7.30 an evangelistic service will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad street, to which all are invited. There will be a good deal of singing, also short addresses.

The funeral of the late Richard Olivant took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the Victoria Undertaking Company, where services were conducted by Rev. T. E. Holling. There was a large number of friends present and many floral tributes covered the casket. The pallbearers were: W. Gardiner, Jas. Maynard, J. R. Vernon and S. R. Fell.

Now that the Orient is so much in the public eye, the paper to be read by Harold Nation at the Monday evening meeting of the Natural History Society on "Manchuria" should prove unusually attractive. Mr. Nation is a keen observer and anything he may say may be taken as authoritative. Manchuria is at present the diplomatic battleground of the world, and at any time it may become the scene of another bloody struggle for supremacy among the neighboring countries. For that reason anything that may be learned about this little understood country will be valuable.

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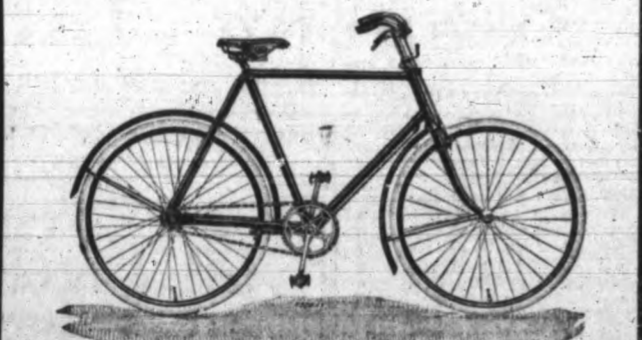
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All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are hereby notified to attend the funeral of their late brother, Charles Ure, by assembling at Eagle Hall 3 p.m. sharp on Sunday. Members will notify all brothers to this effect.

Charles Lamming reported to the police last night the loss of some personal property from a bar room at a Wharf street saloon. He left his goods there while securing a room and when he returned for them they were missing.

One of the youths who was allowed to go on suspended sentence March 4th, when charged with theft from the store of T. N. Hibben & Co., appeared again in the police court this morning charged with stealing a silver watch, the property of a Chinese, and valued at \$10. Campbell was employed driving a butcher's delivery cart, and while delivering at the shack occupied by the prosecuting Chinese he, according to the evidence that the police will advance against him on Monday morning, abstracted the watch. He afterwards sold it for \$2.50 to another youth. The watch has been recovered. The boy was this morning remanded until Monday without being asked to plead.



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The King has instituted a decoration to be known as the King's Police Medal, to be awarded to members of police forces and fire brigades throughout the Empire in recognition of special and exceptional service, heroism, or devotion to duty.

The last issue of the B. C. Gazette contains a copy of the royal warrant instituting the medal and making regulations governing its award. The qualifications for the grant of the medal shall be as follows:

- (a.) Conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property, or in preventing crime or arresting criminals; the risks incurred to be estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the officer concerned;
- (b.) A specially distinguished record in administrative or detective service;
- (c.) Success in organizing police forces or fire brigades or departments, or in maintaining their organization under special difficulties;
- (d.) Special services in dealing with serious or widespread outbreaks of crime or public disorder, or of fire;
- (e.) Valuable political and secret services;
- (f.) Special services to royalty and heads of states;
- (g.) Prolonged service; but only when distinguished by very exceptional ability and merit.

The medal is to be of silver, with His Majesty's effigy on the obverse and on the reverse a design emblematic of protection from danger, and on the rim the name of the person to whom it is awarded. It is to be worn on the left breast, suspended from a ribbon one and three-eighths wide, dark blue with a narrow silver stripe on either side. Additional acts of gallantry worthy of recognition may be recorded by bars.

The number of medals to be awarded in the Dominions beyond the seas is not to exceed thirty in any one year. There will be an annual award of the medal and any recommendations must reach the home office. The annual award will be of 120 medals—forty in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, thirty for the overseas dominions and fifty for India.

A large quantity of stone having arrived, the contractors for the new wing of the Empress hotel have a large gang of men at work on that undertaking. Rapid progress will be made, with the advent of settled weather.

When the case of Tait vs. Campbell, an action in replevin for the possession of a printer, was called in county court this morning the lawyer for defendant was absent, having been called to Vancouver. E. S. Tait, a material witness for the plaintiff, had come over from Vancouver, but the case had to be adjourned to Saturday morning next.

The library returns for the past month are as follows: Number of books issued, 5,211; daily average, 205; highest daily average, 380; and number of new cards, 69. For the highest daily average a new record has been made, the day on which this occurred being March 5th. A big increase is to be noticed in the number of books loaned over last month.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company is expending a large amount of money just now in track improvements, preparatory to handling the big business expected this summer. All the lines are being ballasted and considerable new work is under way also. The company is now giving employment to more men in Victoria than at any time in its history.

A communication has been received by the Vancouver Island Development League from Mme. Popelin, who represented Belgium at the convention of the International Council of Women held in this city last summer. In the letter she states that on her return to Belgium she gave many lectures on this province and all of them proved to be successful, the people there taking a great interest in the resources of British Columbia.

At the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday the death occurred of Mrs. Alice Ellis, a resident of this city for the past three years. Deceased was 48 years of age and was born in Missouri, U. S. A. One son and two daughters who reside in Vancouver, are left to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors and a little later at the Emmanuel Baptist church. Rev. W. Stevenson will officiate.

The regular business meeting and election of officers of the Burnside Boys' Club, in connection with the Burnside Baptist Sunday school, took place last evening in the club rooms, Tennyson road. The following are the new officers: Hon. president, Robert Sanderson; president, Calvin Foote; vice-president, Ross Main; secretary, William Anderson; treasurer, Gerald Few; convenors of committees: Finance, Ralph Snithurst; membership, Eustace Smith; social, Theo. Hill; programme, Ross Main. A baseball team is being organized and the boys are looking forward to a busy summer in the line of sports generally.

The police records for the month of March are as follows: Total cases dealt with, 174. Arrests, 97, summons cases 29, convictions 118 and eight persons were discharged. One insane person was sent to the asylum and forty-seven individuals were taken in for safe-keeping. The offences were tabulated as follows: Begging, 1; breaking and entering, 3; carrying concealed weapons, 2; offences against city by-laws, 21; drunks, 57; gambling, 26; inmates of bawdy house, 2; indecent exposure, 2; liquor traffic regulations, 4; obscene language, 1; stealing, 2; threatening language, 1; vagrancy, 2. During the month there was a total of 107 runs by the patrol wagon.

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GOLF MATCH AT MACAULEY LINKS

Lieutenant-Governor's Team Defeats Army and Navy Men

His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Paterson made his first appearance yesterday afternoon in a golf match, captaining a team of civilians against a navy and army team captained by Col. Peters. His honor's team left the Macaulay point links winners of the match by 19 to 6.

The lieutenant-governor's team was entertained at lunch by the officers at the Work Point barracks, and the match was then commenced. Colonel Peters succumbed to the greater ability of Mr. Ricardo and all the other service men were defeated with the exception of Capt. Ellison and Capt. Tooley.

Capt. Tooley earned the honor of defeating the lieutenant-governor, the score being three to nil. The individual scores were:

Col. Peters, 8; Mr. Ricardo, 2; Capt. Ellison, 3; Mr. Cookson, 2; Capt. Macdonald, 6; Mr. Irving, 2; Major Bennett, 9; Mr. Roberts, 2; Lieut. Morrell, R. N., 9; Mr. Babcock, 3; Capt. Tooley, 3; Lieut.-Governor Paterson, 9.

WEEK-END WORK-OUT OF VICTORIA NINE

Applications for Booking 1910 Season Are Coming to Hand

The Victoria baseball team will practice again to-morrow morning at the Royal Athletic Park, when several more new men will be seen in the workout.

In view of the approaching three matches against Seattle and Vancouver, Manager Wattaleit wants every player out to get into the best kind of form before the matches take place.

The Victoria team, while not anticipating a win in either of the three games against the Northwestern League club, wants to be able to give the seniors a hard game, and the best nine that can be sorted from the material now in training will be taken over the mound.

The support given the ball team this year has been generous, the subscription list in circulation having been signed by many and the right kind of figures added after the names.

L. A. Wattaleit will be commencing to book dates in a few days. He has now on hand applications for those from some twenty clubs of the Sound cities, so ball fans this year are promised a good card throughout the season.

CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE N. P. A. A. O. MEET

Seattle Has Best Average, Three Boxing and One Wrestling Events

The annual Pacific Northwest amateur boxing championships were concluded at Vancouver last night after a three-nights session. Vancouver secured only one championship, Morton of the Y. A. C., getting the 135-pound class. The wrestling decisions were divided between Vancouver and Seattle, one going to each. Seattle got three boxing championships. The detailed results of the finals were:

Boxing—105 pounds—Hughes, Spokane A. C., lost to O'Leary, Seattle A. C., four rounds, decision.

115 pounds—W. Dyer, Green Lake A. C., beat P. Peterson, Vancouver A. C., three rounds, decision.

125 pounds—F. Valse, Renton Fire Department A. C., lost to T. Kelly, Spokane A. C., three rounds, decision.

135 pounds—J. Morton, Vancouver A. C., beat Barreau, Beaver A. C., three rounds, decision.

145 pounds—T. Swift, Renton A. C., beat J. Novay, Seattle A. C., four rounds, decision.

155 pounds—W. C. Weeks, Vancouver A. C., was knocked out by F. Westerman, Seattle A. C., one round.

Wrestling—145 pounds—W. Peacock, Vancouver A. C., lost to Munroe, Seattle A. C.

Heavyweight—D. Gillis, Vancouver A. C., lost to McDonald, Vancouver.

BASKETBALL

Y. M. I. AND CLOVERDALE. Although the Y. M. I. basketball team has secured the intermediate championship of the city, the members of the team have a thorn in the flesh. Cloverdale beat the champions twice, the only games lost in the series. Y. M. I. wants to play the Cloverdale five on a neutral floor, preferring the Assembly rink and the date one night in the coming week.

LACROSSE MEETING NEXT WEEK. There will be a meeting of those interested in lacrosse held at Eagles' hall, on Monday, April 11th. The time is getting ripe for the formation of teams and league schedules. Those in official capacity will have for discussion the city league and the formation of a senior amateur team to play for the Kilmarnock cup, which is to be secured from Westminster.

"What about the assitant struck you as extraordinary?" asked the judge of the plaintiff in an assault and battery case. "His fist, sir," was the answer.—But-false Express.

Mistress—I saw the baker kissing you this morning, Susan, and in the future I shall take in the bread myself.

Susan—'Twon't do no good, m'm; he's promised not to kiss nobody but me.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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RESULTS OF GAMES IN COAST LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 2.—Scores in yesterday's games follow:

Portland R. H. E.
San Francisco 2 6 2
Batteries—Kraap and Fisher; Willis and Berry.

Sacramento, April 2.—Scores in yesterday's games follow:

Oakland R. H. E.
Sacramento 3 5 0
Batteries—Harkins and Spiesman; Whalen, Fitzgerald and La Longe.

Los Angeles, April 2.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

Los Angeles R. H. E.
Vernon 2 5 2
Batteries—Criger and Smith; Stovall and Brown.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 2—3 a. m.—The pressure is abnormally low over British Columbia and the prairie provinces. Heavy rain has fallen on the coast, and snow and sleet on the Lower Mainland and at Barkerville. Fresh southerly gales have occurred on the outside waters. East of the Rockies snow fell at Prince Albert and in the Yukon. Air temperature and weather conditions are becoming unsettled.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled, with showers. Lower Mainland—Southerly and easterly winds, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 9 miles E.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 32; minimum, 25; wind, 6 miles E.; snow, 4; weather, snow.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 36; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, 18; minimum, 15; wind, calm; snow, 2; weather, part cloudy.

Fort Simpson—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 28; minimum, 25; wind, calm; snow, 2; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 40; minimum, 28; wind, 16 miles S.E.; weather, part cloudy.

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BROUGHT FROM JAIL TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Former President of Pittsburg Council Confesses to the Grand Jury

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—William Brand, formerly president of the common council, who was brought from the penitentiary to testify before the grand jury, contributed his full confession to help the graft robbers in trailing the "men higher up."

Brand's confession and that of Chas. Stewart leave but one more important witness to be heard, it is said.

More directors and employees of banks were before the jury, as were also two young women, Bessie Curry and Nellie Sherlock, telephone operators at the Farmers' National Deposit Bank.

Three more councilmen took the "immunity bath" by pleading no defence to charges of taking bribes. These were Samuel Foster, who admitted getting \$400 from Stewart for his vote on the bank ordinance; T. O. Atkinson, who confessed to taking bribes of \$100 from Dr. W. H. Weber for his vote on a street ordinance, and John McCarty, a former selectman, who said he got \$400 for his votes on both ordinances.

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"We had been several days at sea when, as I was walking along the deck to the bridge, I was knocked down by a big negro. So severe was the fall that the third finger of my right hand was broken. On arrival at Para (Brazil) the black crew wanted to leave the ship and not continue the voyage up the Amazon. Again I had to threaten them with my revolver, and so menacing was their attitude that I hoisted signal flags for assistance. The captain of another ship, with four of his men, rowed to us and took me aboard to interview the British consul. I had left my revolver with the mate, and he kept order, with it. I returned with the consul, who stayed on board while I tried in vain to get the Para police authorities to move. One of the most prominent mutineers, however, was taken ashore, and the rest of the crew were sufficiently cowed to work the steamer safely up the Amazon."

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ON THE BRINK OF REBELLION

HORRID THREAT BY ALDERMAN ROSS

Unless Grievances Are Met Victoria West May Secede From the City

An outraged people, rising in their might to resist an intolerable tyranny, and led by a tall grey-haired veteran of many battles fought in attempts to secure them a measure of justice, marching to the city hall, battering down the doors and demanding liberty! liberty! liberty!—this was the grim picture which Alderman Ross held up to the startled gaze of his colleagues at last evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council.

Boldly did the representative of Victoria West hurl the frigid and unpalatable truth in the teeth of the board. His constituents are on the verge of rebellion for the rock crusher has been unceremoniously removed from Dalton street, Victoria West.

Ald. Ross appealed to be told the reason why Victoria West should be treated in this fashion. There was lots of rock to be dealt with in Victoria West, and the people of his ward had been told that they were going to have the sole use of that particular little rock crusher.

Assistant City Engineer Bryson explained that the crusher had been removed to Gladstone avenue, for the reason that it could be employed better in that locality. Then, again, it was impossible to take up the work of blasting rock at Victoria West for the simple reason that no local improvement by-laws had been passed authorizing the work.

This explanation did not satisfy Ald. Ross a little bit. "Very well," said he, "if you fellows keep on treating us in that fashion, we'll break away from you altogether some of these days, that's what we'll do—and we'll say 'good riddance.' That's all I've got to say about the matter." And Ald. Ross resumed his seat.

Some other business of less exciting character was transacted at last evening's meeting of the committee. Specifications will be prepared and tenders called for about five miles of sidewalk work, the contract system being reverted to in order that the arrears of work may be wiped out as much as possible. The list of streets chosen by the acting city engineer and submitted last evening appeared in last night's Times.

The city solicitor will be asked to advise on the report of the city engineer that the street line on Victoria Crescent is being encroached on to the extent of about five feet by the property of Frank Higgins.

In the case of the application of the Cameron Lumber Company to enclose a portion of the inner harbor, the plan showing the effect of the proposed work. The plan of the proposed changes to the waterfront land occupied by Hutchison Bros., was approved.

SPECIALISTS IN FIFTH REGIMENT

Orders Issued By Colonel Currie for Guidance of Corps

The regimental orders for the local militia corps for the week are as follows:

The following extract from M. O. 92, 1910, is published for general information:

"Leave of absence with permission to travel abroad has been granted as follows: Captain H. M. Robertson, M. O. Fifth Regiment, C. A., for six months from 6th instant."

At the tri-annual test for specialists held on the 19th inst., the following qualified:

Gun-layers—Sergeants A. G. Morry, W. R. Smith, G. H. Swarbrick; Corporals W. B. Gordon, A. Richardson; Sdr. W. G. Eden.

D. R. F.—Sergeant W. J. Wilby, Corporals H. Mathews, W. H. Spofford; Gunners E. Logan, J. Price.

Telephoneists—Corporals C. W. Birch, F. J. Fleury; Gunner J. Williams.

All members of the "1909" will be issued on Monday next. All badges of earlier date are hereby cancelled and must not be worn.

TO ADDRESS WOMAN'S CANADIAN CLUB

MAYOR MORLEY STATES HIS POSITION TO COURT

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Did he speak as if it had been a recent occurrence?—Yes.

Did he tell you what amount they said they had been bid?—No, sir.

Then he did not give you any definite information at all upon which you could take any action?—No, sir. I may say I asked Mr. Lindley to do his best to have the girls come forward to give testimony on oath, and he reported to me later that he had endeavored to do so, but the girls were afraid they would be hounded from pillar to post, from city to city, if they did so, and there the matter dropped.

Then between these two visits he must have seen them?—I suppose so.

Judge Lammman—He tried to find out, but he said the girls were very much frightened at what consequences would follow if they spoke?—That is what he told me.

Judge Lammman—Then he told you more than he told me.

Mayor Morley—Suppose as a business man he cannot afford to say too much.

Chinese Gambling.

At this point Mr. Robertson put in a read two letters which had been received by the mayor at the beginning of last month. These are given below in the spelling and phraseology of the writers, he the writers Chinese, as the letters purport, or white who have been trying to be smart. The first letter was as follows:

"Victoria March 5th 1910 Worship the martyr of City Chinese gambling started on the 5th this month. We want know weather they going on by your concerta or the Chief of police of City the Chinese gambler said they have to pay in \$250 before they can carry on. If it so I wish you would act on your duty to find it out who getting that money I know for the last 2 years each gambling house to pay 5 monthly to sudden party regular I hope you would take trouble to inspect this case this is true case oblige.

"Yours respectfully
"HOW SING."

The second letter read thus:
"Victoria March 8 1910 Worship the mayor city I beg you and look in about the Chinese gambling house in the city they sent away \$350 to some party in this town so they can go on with the gambling and lottery games who get money that is for you to find it out if you allow them to run on by your free will they would have a permission to you without pay any money to anyone. The gambler namely each one get that money weather that is true or not if that is true would be very wrong to the city I hope you will take notice Oblige.

"Yours respectfully
"Chinese merchant SI YAM."
Could Not Find Writers.

Did you do anything in regard to these two letters?—I sent Mr. Perdue out to get the writers of these, to sift the thing down and get them, but he was not able to find any such Chinamen.

After you were elected Mayor what steps did you take in regard to gambling?—The first steps were two days after when, in coming from the post office, I met Lee Mong Kow and I told him that as soon as I had a little time at my disposal I had a little theory 4 would like to put into practice. So many legal difficulties had arisen in regard to closing the lotteries that I had decided on another course, and said I would like to talk over the matter with them and try to prevail on the leading Chinamen who wish reform to assist me in obtaining by a voluntary act what seemed to me almost impossible to obtain by force. Mong Kow said he would be glad to assist all he could, and about ten days later I had a conversation with him, pointing out that we were trying to improve Chinatown and that the citizens were becoming disgusted with the difficulties we were having in that part of the city, and that an effort the Chinese reform element could put forth would meet with the appreciation of myself and citizens generally. Mong Kow promised to lay my suggestions before a meeting of some fifty or sixty leading Chinese that was to be held in a night or two. He afterwards waited on me and said he was glad to be able to inform me that the Chinese fall in with my suggestion, and everything would be closed down. I thanked him and have seen nothing of him since.

Gambling did close down?—Closed down absolutely. The chief of police told me next day gambling had closed down, though he did not know how, as I have not told him what I was doing.

How long after did it open up?—There was rumor of its opening up three or four days after, and certainly within a week.

What took place then?—I heard rumors that they were being encouraged to open up again, and finally I heard some that the Chinese fall in with my suggestion, and everything would be closed down. I thanked him and have seen nothing of him since.

By whom?—Ald. Bishop.

In what way?—That I was harassing the Chinese by taking action in that particular way.

What reasons did he give?—None. He thought it hard to stop them as they would gamble whether or no.

What resolution was passed?—I do not recollect any resolution was passed in that connection.

Doubt As to Clubs.

I see by the minutes of the meeting of March 12th, when Ald. Bishop brought up this matter, it was decided to decline to accede to these requests, but the attorney-general was asked for an interview on the matter of these clubs. What was the difficulty?—The chief of police had claimed that these clubs, being licensed by the crown, it was almost impossible to keep track of them, that they were almost the same as the saloon or the Pacific clubs. I was anxious that he should wait on the attorney-general and see if we could not get something done.

What was the doubt?—I don't think there was any doubt so long as they were not transgressing beyond the limits of their club license, but the doubt was that the police, not having the ordinary right to inspect these clubs, it made it very difficult for them to know what was going on in there.

An interview was had?—No; the attorney-general said it was impossible to grant an interview until after the session.

After these letters you knew gambling had restarted, and that it was alleged that money was being paid?—I do not know that I did. The first thing was when a young man from Fell & Gregory's called and made a complaint.

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Notice to Holders of Pathmaker Tickets

It was our original intention to hold the drawing for the Launch Pathmaker in September, 1909, but owing to the delay in disposing of the tickets the date has been several times postponed. The total number of tickets, to be sold is about 1,600, of which 700 remain unsold. These are now going rapidly, and as soon as disposed of the date of the draw will be advertised in the paper. We thank those who bought tickets last fall for their kindness and patience during this delay. Sincerely yours, EASTHOPE BROS.



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Dated this 23rd day of February, 1910.

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What Other People Think

THE INVESTIGATION.

To the Editor:—I have been struck by a peculiar fact in connection with the police inquiry, a couple of sessions of which I have attended. It is that officers of the police force, which body is as much under suspicion as the police board, or more so, are the men in charge of the witnesses. I do not think this is seemly. There are the provincial policemen and the sheriff's officers, both provincial bodies, who could have attended to this. Whether the stories that are going round are true or false, it is surely not right that the people who are to testify should be summoned and marshalled to the witness-box by members of a force being dealt with in the inquiry.

BYSTANDER.

FOREIGN UNDESIRABLES.

To the Editor:—The learned judge now presiding at a commission of inquiry in Victoria does not turn a "deaf ear" to anonymous writers, like much smaller people in your locality; but makes ample allowance for those persons, who, shrinking from publicity, prefer to give their opinions over a nom de plume. Without going into detail, for or against the police force of British Columbia, I question the wisdom of appointing a civilian to the "absolute control" of the police of the province; as it certainly detracts from the efficiency, esprit de corps, and discipline of such a body. If the scope of the present inquiry was carried further back than three months, I think the "take" of the net would be larger and more varied. For instance, it might lead to a wholesome ventilation of the notorious "telegram forgery" case so universally censured by the Canadian press. For the question has long since arisen, "had the police any clues pointing to the criminal?" If so, upon whose nose did they drop, and why? It still remains to be proved that the police have left nothing undone to expose those unsavory foreigners who are fattening upon every description of immorality, and amassing thereby a snug competency. It was made clear to them upon arriving in Canada they would be protected by British law, so long as they obtained a living by honest work. We have had specimens of this "honest work" given in evidence at the commission during the last few days with its vile ramifications. Such men have broken faith with the government by obtaining protection, etc., under false pretences. Then for heaven's sake let our legislators get down to work and fix up an "act re-expulsion of all undesirable, dangerous, foreign, human rubbish" from this country, and the benefit accruing will be incalculable. We would not be far astray in kicking out that pestiferous class of Chinaman with his tainted, ill-gotten gains, to a clime and native air more congenial to him.

A.M.L.

CHINESE MAZE.

To the Editor:—The court invites all and sundry of the public who know anything that will assist the commission in its investigation to go forward and testify. How many of the public can even if they could afford the time and patience to await their turn in a courtroom like a lot of awestricken children before a judge, or a schoolmaster and a strong roof? For the ordinary layman to testify in perhaps a crowded court confronted by a tricky, longuacious lawyer, split-second and sarcastic, fortified by a consciousness and familiarity born of experience in court atmosphere and etiquette is an ordeal through which very few and perhaps no sensitive person desires to be dragged; consequently such a commission if it is to rely to any great extent on voluntary testimony will probably fizzle out. As for the Chinese and their mode of life and business we know little or nothing even though they live in our midst. The police make a successful raid occasionally on a few martyrs to the cause who are "planted" in a convenient position for capture. But such a "find" can be laughed at by the designers of the plot who, no doubt, enjoy the joke immensely, knowing full well they have fooled the authorities and public into the delusion that Chinatown is again cleansed—until the next time. But what a delusion! Oh, what a revelation if the whole of the interior of the Chinese block could be

suddenly revealed to the open gaze of the public! Besides its human wrecks there would be a maze of trap doors, dark passages, cavernous, gloomy openings, false walls, floors and ceilings, gambling rooms with heavy doors equipped with massive bolts, bars and chains, suggestive of fourteenth century design and calculated to stop anything from a policeman to an elephant. The best mechanics and strategists among them have added to and improved the original contrivances for years until to-day it is a revelation. Who shall say what takes place within those inner recesses into which very few white men have ever passed, and no police ever entered?

Again, how long would our own race be allowed to revel in such conditions before a subtle legislation furnished a policy of fumigation against which such a state of affairs could be neither long sustained nor again resurrected.

GAMBLING.

To the Editor:—"I am a Roman Catholic," declared Mr. Bernard Perry yesterday before the police inquiry court, "it is best that this (gambling) is not wrong."

Mr. Perry should have been at pains to acquaint himself with Catholic teaching on this subject before volunteering to speak for the church. Here, in part, is what we read in the Catholic Encyclopedia: "Gambling, or gaming, is the staking of money or other thing of value on the issue of a chance or loss. It is the staking of the class of alioquin, in which the gain or loss of the parties depends on an uncertain event. It is not gambling, in the strictest sense, if a bet is laid on the issue of a game of skill like billiards or football. The issue must depend on chance, as in dice, or partly on chance, partly on skill, as in whist. Moreover, in ordinary parlance, a person who plays for small stakes to give zest to the game is not said to gamble; gambling connotes playing for high stakes. On certain conditions, and apart from excess or scandal, it is not sinful to stake money on the issue of a game of chance any more than it is sinful to insure one's property against risk, or deal in futures on the produce market. As I may make a free gift of my own property to another if I choose, so I may agree with another to hand over to him a sum of money if the issue of a game of cards is other than I expect, while he agrees to do the same in my favor in the contrary event. Theologians commonly require four conditions so that gaming may not be illicit. What is staked must belong to the gambler and must be at his free disposal. It is wrong, therefore, for the lawyer to stake the money of his client, or for anyone to gamble with what is necessary for the maintenance of his wife and children. The gambler must act freely, without unjust compulsion. There must be no fraud in the transaction; although the usual rules of the game may be allowed. It is unlawful, accordingly, to mark the cards, but it is permissible to conceal carefully from an opponent the number of trump cards one holds. Finally, there must be some sort of equality between the parties to make the contract equitable, it would be unfair for a combination of two expert whist players to take the money of a complete novice at the game. In any of these conditions be wanting gaming becomes minor or less wrong; and, besides, there is generally an element of danger in it, which is quite sufficient to account for the bad name it has. In most people gaming arouses keen excitement, and quickly develops into a passion which is difficult to control. If indulged in to excess it leads to loss of time, and usually of money; to an idle and useless life spent in the midst of bad company and unwholesome surroundings, and to scandal which is a source of sin and ruin to others. It panders to the craving for excitement and in many countries it has become so prevalent that it rivals drunkenness in its destructive effects on the lives of the people. It is obvious that the moral aspect of the question is not essentially different if for a game of chance is substituted a horse race, a football or cricket match, or the price of stock or produce at some future date. Although the issue in these cases seldom depends upon chance, still the moral aspect of betting upon it is the same insofar as the parties who make the contract. Time bargains, difference transactions, options, and other speculative dealings on the exchanges, which are so common nowadays, add to the malice of gambling special evils of their own. They lead to the disturbance of the natural prices of commodities and securities, do great injury to producers and consumers of those commodities, and are frequently attended by such unlawful methods of influencing prices as the dissemination of false reports, cornering, and the fierce contests of "bulls" and "bears," i. e. of the dealers who wish respectively to raise or lower prices.

"From very early times gambling was forbidden by canon law. Two of the oldest (41, 42) among the so-called canons of the apostles forbade games of chance under pain of excommunication to clergy and laity alike. The 79th canon of the Council of Elvira (306) decreed that one of the faithful who had been guilty might be, on amendment, restored to communion after the lapse of a year. A homily the famous 'De Aleatoribus' long ascribed to St. Cyprian, but by modern scholars variously attributed to Pope Victor I, Callistus I, and Melchisedes, and which undoubtedly is a very early and interesting monument of Christian antiquity, is a vigorous denunciation of gambling. The Fourth Lateran Council (1215), by a decree subsequently inserted in the 'Corpus Juris,' forbade clerics to play or to be present at games of chance. Some authorities, such as Aubespine, have attempted to explain the severity of the ancient canons against gambling by supposing that idolatry was often connected with it in practice. The pieces that were played with were small-sized idols, or images of the gods, which were invoked by the players for good luck. However, as Benedict XIV. remarks, this can hardly be true, as in that case the penalties would have been still more severe. Profane writers of antiquity are almost as severe in their condemnation of gambling as are the councils of the Christian church. Tacitus and Ammianus Marcellinus tell us that by gambling men are led to

fraud, cheating, lying, perjury, theft, and other enormities, while Peter of Blois says that dice is the mother of perjury, theft and sacrilege. The old canonists and theologians remark that although the canons generally mention only dice by name, yet under this appellation must be understood all games of chance, and even those that require skill, if they are played for money.

"Modern ecclesiastical law is less exacting in this matter. The provincial councils of Westminster are content with prescribing that clerics must abstain from unlawful games. The Plenary Synod of Maynooth, held in 1800, says that since not a little time is occasionally lost, and idleness is fostered by playing cards, the priest should be on his guard against such games, especially where money is staked, lest he incur the reproach of being a gambler. He is also exhorted to deter the laity by word and example from betting at horse races, especially when the stakes are high. The Second Plenary Council of Baltimore made a distinction between games which may not suitably be indulged in by a cleric, even when played in private, and games like cards which may be played for the sake of innocent recreation. It advocated the prohibition of the first Plenary Council of Baltimore that clerics are not to indulge in unlawful games, and only in moderation are to use those that are lawful, so as not to cause scandal."

CATHOLIC.

PREPARING FOR SEASON'S WORK IN THE YUKON

Large Number of Dredges and Hydraulic Plants Will Be Operated

(Times Leased Wire.) Dawson, April 2.—The Yukon is awakening to-day as the big spring thaw has begun.

The Klondike is preparing to operate twelve large dredges and a score of hydraulic plants on many placer properties this season. The largest new enterprise, the Treadgold, a new company, will build a ditch seven miles long from the north fork of the Klondike, carrying 15,000 inches, virtually a small river, to generate power for the lifting of water for hydraulic purposes to high levels. One hundred and fifty tons of material, including two steam shovels, were taken to the property this week.

The Northern Light and Coal Company is putting on large cranes to complete a \$2,000,000 power plant. Twenty-five hundred tons of machinery will reach here in June from England.

The Five Fingers Coal Company is investing several millions in opening its collieries and building boats.

TARIFF AGREEMENT.

Comments on Canadian Victory Over the United States.

London, April 2.—Canadian officials and experts here in Great Britain declare emphatically in interviews that Canada has scored a triumph over the United States in the tariff agreement. They also state that the Canadian government could afford to refuse reciprocity if it was offered because of the great advantage that would accrue to the Dominion. The point is emphasized by several Canadians that Great Britain should not worry about the present-telling reduction given by Canada to the United States, but should apply herself more assiduously and sympathetically to cater for the Canadian trade. "We want British goods, not because of our loyalty," but because of their superiority," was the sentiment expressed.

SEEKING INFORMATION.

Facts Relative to Victoria is Sought by Fraser River Lumber Co.

Secretary Ernest McGaffey of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League has received an inquiry from the Fraser River Lumber Company asking for information regarding the growth of Victoria and its suburbs during the last ten years, and its comparative bank clearing figures over that period. The letter received states that the information is requested for forwarding to outside parties who presumably have in view making investments on the island and more particularly in Victoria.

The Fraser River Lumber Company is closely associated with the Canadian Northern Railway Company through the fact that Col. Davidson, the land commissioner of the Canadian Northern, is one of the shareholders in the Fraser River Lumber Company.

As soon as the government printer has completed the printing of the descriptive booklet of Vancouver Island the matter for which has been prepared under the direction of the Victoria branch secretary, the book will be distributed in quantities throughout England and in all the English speaking countries of the world.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW.

Interest Should Attach to the Prizes Offered for School Competitions.

All flower lovers are reminded of the daffodil and spring flower show to be held under the auspices of the King's Daughters, in the palm room at the Empress hotel on Monday, April 11th. Entries should be made during the ensuing week to Mrs. Henry Croft, Mount Adelaide, Esquimalt road; Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Kingston street, or Mrs. Hassell, care of the Alexandra Club. Three special prizes are offered for the school competitions of "best collection of wild flowers, named," by Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Gordon Hunter and Mrs. McBride, and will be in the nature of a work on horticulture, or arts suitable for a school library. Miss Carr will give a beautiful hand-painted vase—a prize for the best floral design for table decoration. There will be a prize for every individual exhibit according to the prize list.

Miss Jean Howell arrived to-day from the Annie Wright sanitarium, Tacoma, for the spring vacation.

ARE INAUGURATING TAXICAB SERVICE

First of New Type of Vehicles to Be Put in Operation Here at Once

By to-morrow, or Monday at the latest, Victorians will have introduced to them the most modern of vehicles in use for transportation purposes in cities—the taxicab. The Wood Motor & Taxicab Company (formerly Wood Bros.) have just received two hand-made vehicles of the new type; and if present arrangements do not miscarry the service will be inaugurated immediately.

The promoters of the enterprise anticipate that it will prove profitable from the start, in it being the experience of companies operating in other cities that the reduced rates to the patrons of quick means of transport draw a patronage which remains with the service right from the start.

The rates to be charged in Victoria by the Wood company for their taxicabs will be exactly the same as those of the force in Seattle and Vancouver, which cities have been enjoying the modern service for some months past. The rates are much less than those charged for hacks and motor cars. Thus two passengers are carried the first half mile for a fare of 30 cents, and 10 cents is charged for each additional quarter of a mile. The scale is throughout based on the above, and the rates, it will be seen, are very moderate.

John M. Wood is manager of the company which is to operate here, and he promises a thoroughly satisfactory service right from the start.

LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Seaman's Institute will be held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the institute rooms, Bastion Square. Mrs. (Capt.) Troup will preside. All members are asked to attend as business of importance is to be discussed.

The 62nd anniversary services of the Psychic Research Society will be held in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. F. V. Jackson and several others will take part in the meetings. It is hoped that there will be a large number present to participate in these services.

Steamer Princess May arrived from Skagway and northern B. C. ports this afternoon bringing sixty-four passengers. She will sail again for the north to-morrow night. As indicating the tremendous travel this early in the season the May's accommodation has already been sold out and she will take a capacity load of both freight and passengers.

Monday is the last day for the reception by the registrar of voters of applications to be placed on the voters' lists of Victoria and Esquimalt. The court of revision will be opened on Monday, May 10th, at 10 a. m. There are not a great number of applications this time but there are several objections being filed to names now on the lists. The latter must be advertised once a week during the three weeks commencing April 11th.

Mrs. Spofford will address the members of the Mothers' Club at their regular meeting on Wednesday next in the Spring Ridge school at 3 p. m. "The Mortgage on the Heart" is the subject of Mrs. Spofford's address, and as she is so well and favorably known as a public speaker, the meeting should be well attended. Among those who will assist with the programme are Mrs. Clyde, who will sing, and Miss M. Evans will recite.

At the last meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, held on Monday evening, the committee appointed for the purpose of arranging a concert and dance in aid of the St. Andrew's Society pipe band, reported having arranged all matters connected therewith. It will be held on Tuesday evening, April 13th, in the Broad street hall. Some of the best talent in this city has been secured for the concert, and a first-class orchestra has been engaged to supply the music for the merry dancers.

A new record in the delivery of mails from London, England, to Victoria has just been established. On March 26th the mails carried across the Atlantic on the Cunard liner Lusitania were received at the Victoria postoffice in exactly 9 1/2 days. This remarkably quick delivery is due to the special facilities arranged by the postal department at Ottawa, and in particular to the efforts for improved service exerted by J. A. McLeod, superintendent of railway mail service.

There passed away this morning at his family residence, 1065 Richmond avenue, William Edward Wilson, at the age of 56 years. Deceased, who was born in Louisville, Kentucky, had resided in this city for the past nine years. He was a lumber dealer and bought and sold many tracts of land on this island. The late Mr. Wilson had been ill for the past six months and his demise was not wholly unexpected. A sorrowing widow and one child are left to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, Government street.

ENTERS APPEAL.

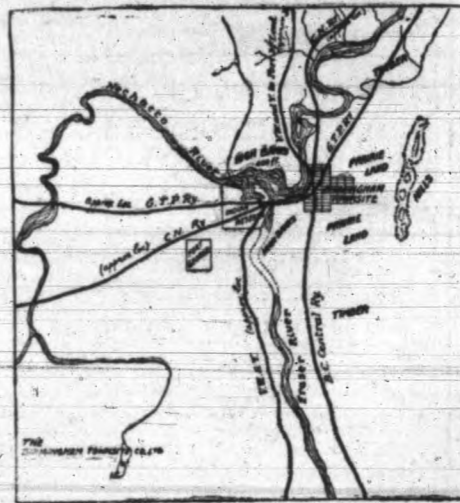
Toronto, April 2.—Acting for George E. Foster, M. P., Hellmuth, Cattenach and Meredith have deposited \$200 as security for costs in his appeal to the Court of Appeals from the decision of Mr. Justice Magan, dismissing his action against J. A. Macdonald, to recover damages for alleged slander.

The smallest watch in the world is worth 5,000 guineas; has a diameter of one-fifth of an inch, and is set in a finger ring.

Central British Columbia

The eyes of the civilized world are to-day on British Columbia, with its great and extensive undeveloped mineral wealth, with its wonderful timber resources, and with its untouched agricultural districts. The immediate future of British Columbia is recognized by every one as a period of wonderful prosperity, development and growth, but we feel confident that the advancement of British Columbia in the next ten years will surpass the dreams of the most optimistic. Who can foretell what will happen in the next ten years—it is not too much to then expect British Columbia to have a population of 850,000, Vancouver probably 350,000, and BIRMINGHAM 100,000.

There is no doubt that there will be a great city in central British Columbia. The only question is: "Where will this city be situated?"



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(3) It is subsidiary to one of the greatest agricultural districts which is to-day being rapidly settled, and through this city all fruit and dairy produce must pass to supply the population of the great wheat-growing district to the East of British Columbia.
(4) The untouched timber area of the interior will, with the railroad communication that is being built to the Pacific Coast and to the Northwest Territories, be changed into a most active lumbering country, and BIRMINGHAM is the centre from which all the machinery supplies necessary to this business will be distributed; thus making necessary machinery depots, foundries, machine shops and all other necessary plants in connection with this business. It is a conservative estimate that the lumbering business alone will give employment to 10,000 men within the next four years in the immediate vicinity of BIRMINGHAM.

Lots are now \$70, \$35 cash balance in two Months BUT THESE PRICES WILL NOT LAST LONG By May 16th these Lots will be selling at from \$150 to \$500 each

We are offering you a chance to make a sterling investment. Come in and learn more about this proposition. WE ARE OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING.

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STRIKE IN BUILDING TRADE THREATENED Employers in Germany Predict Dispute Will Be Amicably Settled

(Times Lensed Wire.) Berlin, April 2.—Although a lockout of 1,500,000 men of the building trades in Germany is threatened, it is probable that the German employers will take no action unless the men first refuse to agree to certain regulations governing wages and hours.

VICTORIA THEATRE

The Allen players open their engagement at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next with David Belasco's famous drama, "Zaza." This bill will be presented for the opening three nights.

APRIL COUNTY COURT

Cases Set Down For Hearing at Sitting Which Opens on Monday. The April term of County court opens on Monday at 11 a.m., when the following new cases are set for trial dates:

PERSONAL

The death occurred in Toronto a few days ago of Principal Dickson, of St. Margaret's College. As head of Upper Canada College and later of St. Margaret's, the deceased educationist was known to men and women all over Canada. He was 54 years of age.

SHIP BUILDING ON THIS COAST CAPTAIN CRAWFORD MAKES SUGGESTION

Advice in Regard to Popularizing the Navy Given by Imperial Officer

The suitability of this district as a shipbuilding centre was again discussed by Captain Crawford, in command of His Majesty's sea forces on this coast, for some months ago before Captain Crawford left on his long cruise south on the vessel "Shearwater." He expressed some opinions in this regard which attracted a good deal of attention. Yesterday he returned and in an interview this morning he took occasion to refer to the matter. He said:

SALVAGE TUG TRYING TO FLOAT YUCATAN Expected to Leave Present Position About April Tenth

According to advices received by the Alaska Steamship Company the Yucatan, wrecked in icy strait, will be floated about April 10th. The Santa Cruz has been at work on the vessel several weeks.

CRUSHED IN ICE

Steamer Iceland Went to Bottom—All Crew Saved. St. John's, Nfld., April 1.—The steamer Iceland, one of the fleet operating in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, was crushed in the ice last Wednesday, and went to the bottom.

BUILD NEW LINERS

C. P. R. Steamship Manager States Past Vessels Will Be Built. Halifax, April 1.—The Empress of Britain, of the C. P. R. line, and the Corcoran, of the Allan line, came up the harbor together at midnight from Liverpool.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Lensed Wire.) Seattle, April 2.—Arrived: Str. Corcoran from San Francisco; str. Argyle from San Francisco; str. Admiral Sampson from Sound ports; str. City of Puebla from San Francisco; Sailed: Str. Governor for San Francisco; str. Victoria for Valdez; str. Col. E. L. Drake for Dupont.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Point Grey, April 2, 5 a.m.—Raining; wind S.E.; bar, 29.38; temp., 39. Cape Lazo, April 2, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind S.E.; bar, 29.36; temp., 37; sea rough. Tatoosh, April 2, 8 a.m.—Light rain; wind S.E. 10 miles; bar, 29.38; temp., 37; sea moderate. Out, Governor 8 p.m.

ANIMATED PICTURES

At the Victoria theatre this evening the management will present the last animated picture show for the season, this being necessary through the engagement of the Allen Stock Company, which open at the theatre next Thursday evening.

ENTERTAINED BY SIX ADMIRALS CHILIAN OFFICERS ON BRITISH WARSHIPS

Shearwater Returns From Long Cruise to South America

Sloop of war Shearwater arrived back from a long cruise yesterday one day earlier than was expected. At San Francisco a day or two ago Captain Crawford went to the meteorological office and found that fair weather was forecasted. He at once took advantage of the chance and came north, arriving just before the barometer fell.

The feature of the cruise was the reception that was given them at Valparaiso. The government of Chili has recently entered into an arrangement with the admiralty to send some of their officers to serve with the British navy in order to get the training which can be obtained nowhere else in the world.

The Shearwater did some fast steaming on the way north. She called at a number of ports but had no experiences of an unusual kind. Speaking of the part the British took in the Porto festival, Captain Crawford said that they were entertained so lavishly that it was almost impossible physically to bear up under it. There were five days of continuous celebration. The British marines and bluejackets made a splendid showing. There were two hundred of them in all from the two-boat-sloop and H. M. S. Bedford.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, Height (ft., m.). Includes data for Victoria, April 1910, and a note about the Pacific Standard time.

TO THE KLONDIKE

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Andrew Weir liner Century sailed from Newcaston for Vancouver via San Francisco, March 22nd. Grand Trunk Railway System. Solid wide vestibule Trains of Coaches and SLEEPING CARS BETWEEN CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON.

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Northern Steamship Co. of B. C. New Steamer "PETRIANA" Sails, FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH. S. P. M. Hardy Bay, Bella Bella, Bella Coola, Swanson Bay, Esquimaux, Skeena, Nanaimo, Naas, Prince Rupert and Portland Canal.

S. S. VADSO Will Sail for Northern B. C. Ports Calling at Bella Coola on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6. JNO. BARNESLEY, Agt. Phone 1925. 534 YATES ST.

Canadian - Mexican Line To and From Mexico, Europe and Eastern Canada, via Tehuantepec Route. Steamers call at San Pedro, provided sufficient inducement offers. S.S. Georgia will sail for Vancouver about 10th April. S.S. Londale will sail from Vancouver about 8th May.

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AUBURN CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. 30c
COMOX CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. 40c
OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, per sack, \$1.75
MOUNT ROYAL FLOUR, per sack, \$1.50
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FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS, all 5c packages, 6 for 25c, all 10c packages, 3 for 25c

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Household Furniture and Effects

contained therein. DRAWING ROOM—Piano, Walnut Drawing Room Set, Mirror, Mahogany Table, Walnut Whist, Round Table, Walnut Table, Six Oilographs, Carpet, Curtains, Chairs, Rockers, Ornaments, etc.

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BREAKFAST ROOM—Ex. Table, Mahogany Cupboard, Walnut Chest of Drawers, Machine, Bookcase, etc. KITCHEN—Small Range, Gas Plate, Cooking Utensils, 3 Ladders, Tank, Baker Oven, etc.

HALL—Hall Stand, Heater, Carpet, Pictures, Screen, Table, etc. PANTRY—Dinnerware, Chinaware, Glassware, Eperques, Lamps, etc. LANDING AND BATHROOM—Bath, Washstand, Bureau, Linen Chest, Cupboards, Chairs, Mirror, Linoleum, Curtains, Blinds, etc.

And the contents of 12 Bedrooms comprising—Beds, Mattresses, Bureaus, Washstands, Mirrors, Bookcases, Shelves, Toiletware, Armchairs, Tables, Sofas, Pictures, Chairs, Carpets, Curtains, Blinds, Ornaments, Cupboards, etc. Also the usual Household Linen, Blankets and Hats of a first-class boarding house, together with a Refrigerator and other goods too numerous to mention.

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FRESH ASPARAGUS, per lb. 10c
SUNKIST ORANGES, extra large, per dozen 30c
EXTRA LARGE GRAPE FRUIT, each 10c
WHITE CELERY, per head 10c
WHITE MEAT WALNUTS, per lb. 30c
PORK PIES—genuine Melton Mowbray—each, 40c and 60c
Lots of other niceties. Call and see.

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May Robson.

May Robson will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday in her great success, 'The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary,' which she has played for two whole seasons on the road without a closing.

The play is quite different from anything of its kind ever presented on the stage. It is one big surprise for the theatregoer. It is a new and different sort of comedy that makes one laugh with a whole-souled spirit.

Aunt Mary is Miss Mary Watkins, Jack's Aunt Mary, a wealthy warm-hearted woman, left single in this world because the one she loved in her youth never returned after he left. She lived in the country with Lucinda, the maid of all work, and Joshua. She has brought up Jack as her own son and has bestowed upon him all the love of a lonely woman.

Friday, April 8th, 2 p.m. AT SALESROOMS, COR. LANGLEY AND YATES.

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tract both will play as a big double-headed show, thus giving the public double value as prices will not be raised.

The Hunt Musical Comedy Company and the famous mind-reading wonder, Lillian Doon, known as the 'Marvelous Mystic Maid,' said to be a positive sensation in Scotland, are the two big features and the combination should make by far the greatest show that ever appeared in this city at cheap prices.

The Man From Kokoma, which is nothing less than a slight condensation of the famous musical comedy creation 'Sho-Gun,' one of the funniest and at the same time, highest, classed productions ever presented in this kind of amusement.

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A MIRACLE IN MANITOBA

CAPTAIN BANISTER STRICKEN WHILE IN CAMP

HAD TO BE CARRIED TO TRAIN HELPLESS IN BED FOR 6 WEEKS

'Fruit-a-tives' Completely Cured Him After Doctors Failed



Captain Banister's letter reads like a page from the History of Miracles. It is one of the strongest endorsements ever given to any medicine in the world.

Captain Nelson Banister, of Oak Lake, is known from one end of Manitoba to the other—in fact, throughout Western Canada. Naturally, the letter of such a prominent citizen and officer is bound to carry convincing weight.

'Fully appreciating the great benefits that I have derived from using your wonderful remedy, I feel it is my duty to write you a little history of my case and ask you to publish it, for the good of some others that may be today suffering from the complaint that I am happy to say, 'Fruit-a-tives' completely cured me of.

About two years ago, while in Camp at Brandon with 'A' Squadron, 12th Manitoba Dragoons, I was stricken with Sciatica and Neuralgia of the muscles of the heart. I was so bad that I had to be carried to the train and sent home, and after being again carried from the train to my bed on arrival at Oak Lake, I was forced to stay there six weeks.

Doctors and nursing in time enabled me to get on my feet, but I could do no work, and was almost as helpless as when confined to bed. A sample of 'Fruit-a-tives' came to our house about that time and I tried them. Be- strong as ever. This satisfactory change and restoration of health, I attribute wholly to 'Fruit-a-tives,' and I never miss a chance to recommend them to my friends and neighbors.

Previous to taking 'Fruit-a-tives,' my heart was examined by doctors and found to be so weak that it was considered unsafe for me to take chloroform, or any anaesthetic, but since taking 'Fruit-a-tives,' the heart has become so strong that I was able to have a minor operation on one of my hands and took chloroform without any ill effects. To-day the whole family uses 'Fruit-a-tives,' we purchase them from Mr. Graham, our local druggist, keep them in the house all the time, and just simply could not get along without them. They are the best medicine in the world.

Truly, the days of the miracle have not passed away. When these small fruit tablets can do what physicians, with all their skill, cannot do, it does seem almost miraculous. Yet nothing is more logical and scientific than the medicinal action of 'Fruit-a-tives.'

Sciatica, Rheumatism and Neuralgia in any form are caused by poisoned blood. It is the duty of the Bowels, Kidneys and Skin to rid the system of waste matter, or urea. If any of these organs are weak, the waste matter stays in the system and is converted into uric acid.

It is uric acid which poisons the blood and inflames the delicate nerves, membranes and muscles, causing what is known as Rheumatism, Sciatica or Neuralgia.

'Fruit-a-tives' promptly cures these troubles because 'Fruit-a-tives' cures the Bowels, Kidneys and Skin. 'Fruit-a-tives' makes these three great eliminating organs well and strong. And when the waste of the body is regularly disposed of, there can be no excess of uric acid.

'Fruit-a-tives,' as Captain Banister says, 'is the best medicine in the world.' It is made of fruit juices and valuable nerve and heart tonics, and is pleasant to take.

Fifty cents a box—6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works authorized by By-Law from time to time will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

TENDERS FOR Police Clothing

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, 4th day of April, for the making and supplying the necessary clothing for the police department, to be made and supplied as per specifications which can be seen at this office.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, March 29th, 1910.

Patrolmen

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, 11th day of April, at 2 p. m., for the positions of 3 foot patrolmen and 2 mounted patrolmen on the police force of the city.

Applications should state height, weight, age, state of health, whether married or unmarried, and previous police or military service, if any, of the applicant, and include references.

Applicants for the position of mounted patrolmen will be examined as to their proficiency in horsemanship. Salary at the rate of \$65 per month. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1910.

RE LIGHTING OF DOUGLAS STREET, BETWEEN HUMBOLDT STREET AND FISGARD STREET.

The City Council having received a requisition under the provisions of Section 50 of the Municipal Clauses Act, from a majority of the owners of property on Douglas street, between Humboldt street and Fisgard street, that the said portion of Douglas street be lighted by means of electric light posts bearing branch lights, and that the necessary conduits for carrying all wires underground be constructed, the entire cost of the work to be borne by the owners of the property fronting on said portion of Douglas street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under the provisions of Sub-Section 140 of Section 50 of the Municipal Clauses Act, to the owners of property on said portion of Douglas street who have not signed said requisition, that the City Council has determined that said work, as requisitioned, be carried out.

The names of the owners of the property on said portion of Douglas street who have not signed the requisition and whose property will be assessed for the work, together with the estimated cost of the same, and the proportion thereof proposed to be assessed against each such owner are as follows:

The total estimated cost of the improvement is \$21,200.00.

Repairs to Steam Road Roller

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 4th day of April, for the repairs of the Steam Road Roller, belonging to the Corporation. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, March 23, 1910.

NOTICE

ROCK BAY BRIDGE is closed to vehicular traffic during repairs. By order, G. S. H. BRYSON, Acting City Engineer.

\$100.00 REWARD False Fire Alarms

The above reward will be paid to anyone whose evidence secures a conviction for the giving of a false fire alarm in any prosecution which, in the discretion of the Fire Wardens, is undertaken for wilful infraction of the By-Law.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1910.

Ashcroft Seed Potatoes

We have just received one carload of Early Rose and Main Crop Potatoes—they are the finest Potato grown in B. C. Place your order with us if you want a good crop. We have Garden and Flower seeds. Tel. 413. Sylvester Feed Company. 709 Yates.

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