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BECOMES MORE SERIOUS.
Turks Discussing a General Massacre of Christians—Will Send Ultimatum to Bulgaria.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 4.—Owing to the existing censorship it is still impossible to obtain reliable news from Salonica. The reports of a general massacre are not confirmed. It is said Turkey has decided to send an ultimatum to Bulgaria. Two Italian warships have arrived at Salonica and the Porte, fearing that foreign troops will be landed, has requested Austria to withdraw her squadron.

It is reported from Uskub, European Turkey, that the Turks are holding meetings in the mosques and discussing a general massacre of the Christian population in the event of dynastic outrages which, according to prisoners arrested in Salonica, have been planned to occur at Constantinople. Uskub and Adrianople. Albanians have plundered several Serbian villages near Prisen, Turkey. The Turkish troops made no attempt to hinder them.

POSTMASTER IMPRISONED.
(Associated Press.)
Manila, May 4.—O. G. Milne, postmaster of Taliboban, island of Leyte,

THE TOWN HAS BEEN EVACUATED

Turtle Mountain Is Still Crumbling-- Loose Portion Will Probably Be Blown Up With Dynamite.

Frank, N. W. T., May 3.—(Special.)—After the order of evacuation was issued yesterday afternoon by Premier Haultain, in accordance with the decision of the meeting acting on the report of the party of experts who examined the mountain, the work of moving was quickly carried out. It was all done in a few hours, for by 9:30 o'clock last evening nearly all household stuff and all the people had been removed to places of safety. Along the line of the C. P. R., had made most perfect arrangements for handling all the effects, and placed all household goods were immediately placed in them. The streets were crowded in a most confused manner with men, teams and furniture of every description.

As soon as all personal property has been removed, it is proposed to experiment with powder and try to blow down all loose rock and any that shows signs of breaking. This attempt to render the mountain safe will be made by the government.

At the time of the exodus yesterday merchants were not permitted to load their stocks until the people had an opportunity to get their household effects away. The men demanded the reinstatement of union officers who they say are being kept out of work because of the positions they hold. They state that they have been forced to strike to protect themselves. They think the Chairman will not work, and expect to tie up transportation. The meeting was almost unanimous, the vote being 100 to 12. All the miners attended.

The men are confident of winning, and the company officials are equally confident. The men must take out tools on Monday morning.

Superintendent interviewed.
Cumberland, May 4.—Superintendent Little, in an interview, said he intended to work the mines if possible. A committee consisting of George Richards, R. Coo and G. Bewald waited on him last night. The men said they had struck for the recognition of the Western Federation and the reinstatement of officers. Mr. Little told them to come on Monday and get their work measured up and to take out their tools. The department will close his mines rather than give way. He can't say yet whether they will import non-union men; the men have taken steps and must also take the consequences. A number of specials are watching Chinatown. No news have been posted forbidding trespassing.

VISIT TO MOUNTAIN.
Times Correspondent Made the Trip This Morning—Blairmore Crowded.

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Mr. Gebo said he had nothing to add to what had already been said, as he felt completely overwhelmed at the magnitude of the disaster. Mr. Gebo has been sick for some time, and this blow is telling on him most painfully.

Premier Haultain went East this evening, having been here continuously since the day after the disaster. Hon. H. L. Frank, Mr. Gebo, Governor Sprague, Inspector of Mines Smith, and Supt. Taylor of the C. P. R., are remaining in Frank to-night.

A party of experts are on their way from Regina to examine the mountain as to what is best to be done, but it is the general impression that the loose portion will be dynamited and then all danger will be passed. Several parties are going up to-morrow but more for the purpose of sight-seeing than in the capacity of experts.

THE KING'S MESSAGE
Of Sympathy Read at Meeting at Frank—More Bodies Recovered.

Frank, N. W. T., May 2.—To-day's developments in connection with the Turtle Mountain disaster have added to the death roll several names. They are: O. Williams, Robles and brother John, John Loun, John Clarke, George Lemeseck and R. Wilson, all miners.

In addition, two brothers named Wooster are missing, and are believed to have been killed. B. Sumis and Jacob Stern, who had been reported dead, were to-day found to have escaped. The total of the list of dead and unaccounted for now numbers 69.

Three bodies have been recovered to-day. They are those of John and Allen Letich, sons of Alexander Letich, and an unknown whose remains were picked up in fragments. The number of bodies recovered is now 12. All have been identified but two.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon over the bodies thus far recovered. As they were no eye witnesses, the evidence is all hearsay. The coroner, King Edward's message reads: "His Majesty the King is most grieved to hear of the terrible disaster at Frank, and he commands me to convey to the bereaved relatives his deep sympathy and condolence with the other sufferers."

TO INVESTIGATE.
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ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.
Dedication of the Buildings of the Various States.

THE DOCKHOBORS.
Winnipeg, May 2.—Reports are published to the effect that the Doukhobors are again showing signs of uneasiness in the West. A Saskatoon dispatch reads: "Doukhobors near Redberry and Salt Lake, on the north branch of the Saskatchewan, are reported by William F. Woods, a settler, to be on another 'spirit pilgrimage.' The word came in from the Elbow of the river to-night. He says that 50 half-naked Doukhobors are on the march for Saskatoon. The first of the detachment was reported at Elbow Village, 22 miles from here, last night, when the headman 'Fred' was trying to persuade them to go home. They say they are searching for Jesus, and will not stop until they find him. Woods says that there are no women in the party, that the men have discarded their trousers and are marching in their shirts and coats, shouting and singing. These villages did not take part in the Yorkton pilgrimage, but were very restless."

THREE ARE DEAD.
Further Particulars of the Fatal Explosion at Cleveland, Ohio.

FLOOD ON BONANZA.
Water Creeping Into Some of the Roadways—Destruction to Other Properties.

ENDED WITH MURDER.
Policeman Killed and Two Others Probably Fatally Injured by Colored Waiter.

FORMER MAYOR'S TRIAL.
Evidence of Witnesses at Hearing of Case Against Ames.

"A WISE WOMAN."
Manageress of Saloon says she has secured one night from the management of "A Wise Woman." The date will be announced later on. It will be a month or so at least. A little energy of this kind, if pursued, will bring to our town a higher standard of companies.

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TOUR OF CANADA.
An Interview With Lord Lyveden Regarding Forthcoming Parliamentary Visit.

Nowhere is the death of Stuart Robson, the well-known comedian, more keenly regretted than in Victoria, where he has often delighted large audiences by his finished portrayals. Last year he appeared here in "The Comedy of Errors," and the year before as Bertie the Lamb in "The Henrietta," this performance being probably the best all-round presentation of comedy given at Victoria in many years, if not altogether. As already noted, Mr. Robson died at the Hotel Savoy, New York, last week, of angina pectoris, a complication of ailments. He became ill in the latter part of February while playing in Philadelphia, and was forced to cancel his engagements for nearly three weeks. He recovered somewhat and insisted upon resuming work, against the advice of his physicians. I hold that all such contributions must be, as they have hitherto been, purely of a voluntary character, and that unless the colonies themselves prefer, as in the case of the Cape Colony before the war, to make grants towards our navy, we cannot hope for any material contributions. With an Empire so widely circled as ours it is inevitable that questions would arise in any way whatever in which any part of the Empire would desire a policy differing altogether from that adopted by provinces separated from the whole, perhaps by the whole diameter of the globe.

Water Creeping Into Some of the Roadways—Destruction to Other Properties.
Property along Bonanza creek is said to be suffering from flood. A dispatch from Dawson dated May 2nd says that extensive machinery, costing thousands of dollars to erect into the country, is in the way of the spread of the rushing waters. The dispatch adds: "The flood is caused by the fast melting snow and ice from the Eldorado gusher having filled the bed of the creek to an unusual depth, and the water has started on a wild rampage of destruction." "Water is running through the roadways at Magnet City, at No. 60 below, No. 56 and one or two other places, and is still rising. "The main street at Grand Forks is under water, and the flood is creeping into the stores and homes of the town. The floor of the fire station is covered to a depth of three inches, and the people are preparing to move back to higher ground. "Many dumps containing hundreds of thousands of dollars in gold are piled on the ice, along the creek. These are in danger of being undermined by the water and washed away entirely, setting at naught a whole winter's work, and making it practically impossible to again recover the gold. "The greatest danger lies between the Forks and No. 20 below, where the rush of water is the greatest. Coming suddenly, the people have had no chance to guard against such a flood, and it is practically impossible to build dikes to stop the flood. "The dumps on Nos. 19 and No. 20 are in great danger, and their total destruction is looked for. There seems to be no abatement in the flow of water, and there is great excitement among the miners all along the creek. "The Klondike and Stewart rivers are open at their mouths, and old father Yukon is open at Ogilvie. Thirty-mile ice is open and it is expected that the ice in front of Dawson will be out inside of a week. "Employees of Conner & Smith, owning 19 and 20 below Sulphur, are out on strike. They want \$5 a day and board instead of \$4. The employers refuse to listen to their demands. "A fire in the International saloon on First avenue, Victoria, came very near destroying the building. The department, however, succeeded in preventing it from spreading. The damage amounted to about \$1,000.

ing demands of its great labor. Thereafter I finished the evening as a super. "We put on the most notable performances of Shakespearean comedies witnessed in this country. Particularly effective was our appearance in the 'Comedy of Errors.' 'Twelfth Night,' 'The Merry Wives of Windsor,' 'The Stoops to Conquer,' 'Old Van Alstyne' and 'The Henrietta' were other plays in which we starred together. Our separation was spily because we both realized that there was not enough good plays with two strong parts written to afford each of us the best chance to rise in our profession. I am sorry Robson is gone. With his passing, one of the truly grand old men of the stage has bereft it of some of its glory."

A SCALE SUBMITTED.
Proposition by the Cannery—Question of Prices Still Unsettled.
A meeting of the B. C. Fishermen's Union was held in New Westminster on Saturday afternoon. The most important business was the submission of the offer of the cannery as to the price of fish for this season. The offer was as follows: A flat rate of 12c. per fish, or a graduated scale as follows: Twenty cents for 2,400,000 fish; 18 cents for 3,000,000, 16 1/2 cents for 3,600,000 fish, 15 cents for 4,200,000 fish; 13 1/2 cents for 4,800,000 fish, 12 1/2 cents for 5,400,000 fish, 11 1/2 cents for 6,000,000, and 11 cents for 6,600,000 fish—each price to hold till the number of fish next above that for which it is quoted is reached. The meeting was of the opinion that better terms than either of the above could be secured, and after a good deal of discussion the settlement of the matter was left in the hands of the committee who last met the cannery, viz., President G. Mackie, chairman; Secretary H. J. Butterfield, Anton Tine and C. Hanson. They will meet the representative of the cannery in Vancouver on Tuesday next, where the matter will be settled. The graduated scale above is the same as that of last year, although the scale last year was according to twelve fish and the pack is to be for gill-netted fish only.

SPECIAL FROM KINGSTON, ONT.
Kingston, Ont., May 4.—Please announce to the readers of the Times that we have just placed in the hands of the drug trade a 25c. size of that now famous remedy Catarrhose. This will be welcome news to a great many, as it will save them the trouble of sending to Kingston for it. If your druggist hasn't it, he can get it. "The grand commandery of the Knights Templar of California has decided by an unanimous vote that hereafter no wine shall be served at the Templar banquets. It is said that the Grand Lodge of Masons, at its annual meeting next October, will take the same decisive action.

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WANTED—A gentle horse; must be cheap; weight about eleven hundred pounds. Apply No. 18 Rae street, city.
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WANTED—Copper, brass, zinc, lead, ropes, scrap iron, etc. Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, 2 doors from Blanchard.
WANTED—Several persons of good character to manage district offices in each state for house of long standing; salary \$20 weekly in cash each Thursday direct from main office, with all expenses. Colonial Co., Chicago.
WANTED—A team of horses, must be suitable for light farm work, 7 or 8 years of age. F. J. Bitancourt, auctioneer and commission agent, 53 Blanchard street. Office phone, 2518; res. phone, 2710, Victoria, B. C.
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 4-5 a.m.—Little change has occurred in the weather conditions since yesterday; the barometer remains high over the North Pacific Coast and low from California eastward.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and moderately warm to-day and Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm to-day and Tuesday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 44; minimum, 34; wind, 2 miles W.; weather, clear.

GOLD DREDGING.

B. A. Lasalle Thinks Conditions in Cariboo More Favorable Than in California.

B. A. Lasalle, of Barkerville, who has been East on a two months' trip, will begin work on the China Creek Hydraulic mine, Cariboo, as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. Lasalle, during his trip East, visited New York, Boston and other large cities in the Eastern States. He states that money is none too easy there.

THE LOCAL TEAM WIN THEIR FIRST

AND SO SIGNALIZED OPENING OF SEASON

Nine From Mt. Angel College Could Not Hold Their Own—Other Sports on Saturday.

An almost errorless match resulting in a well earned victory for the home team marked the opening of the baseball season for 1903 in Victoria on Saturday.

At 3 o'clock promptly Mount Angel took the bat, and upon the word "play ball" from the official umpire, S. Schultz, "Jimmy" Holmes, Victoria's popular pitcher, sent the first twirl over the plate.

Smith was first at the plate for the local team and seemed to have no difficulty in finding McBurney's curves, for he tipped a safe one between first and second.

The Mount Angel team was put out in short order on coming to the bat in the second inning. Porter struck out, Geerin got first on a short hit to second.

Two runs were recorded for Victoria in this inning. Moore was first to the bat and was given one of those slow deceptive balls which, however, he succeeded in landing well into left field.

It was in the fifth round of the game that Mount Angel scored their only point. Holmes allowed Geerin off on balls. Kell followed, hitting a long foul just outside the bounds of left field and Smith, in endeavoring to catch him made an overthrow to third.

In Victoria's eighth inning Smith started out with a short hit to second on which he got to first. On an overthrow he established himself on second.

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If you want something exclusive in men's sweaters, something different from the common kind, a sweater that will look as dandy as a fine shirt yet feel comfortable and give you that freedom of movement that only a sweater can, buy one of these.

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on a tap to the pitcher. These innings were the only ones in which scores were made.

The Victoria team is a credit to the city, and the management are to be congratulated upon the fine aggregation they have gathered together.

The visitors are an evenly balanced team. The battery was fairly good, but McBurney, the twirler, has no curves that were difficult to manipulate.

The tabulated scores follow:

Table with columns for team names (Victoria, Mount Angel College) and individual players (Smith, Rithet, Chase, etc.) with their respective statistics.

McConnell out, interfering with batted ball.

Score by Innings.

Table showing scores by inning for Victoria and Mt. Angel.

Summary: Earned runs—Victoria, 2; Mt. Angel, 0. Three base hit—Rithet. Two base hit—Moore. Bases on balls—By Holmes, 2; by McBurney, 4. Wild pitches—McBurney, 2. Time of game, 1 hour 12 minutes. Umpire, S. D. Schultz.

Notes. To McKune, centre fielder for the Mount Angel line, lies the honor of making the most sensational catch of the afternoon.

McConnell only had one chance of catching his man at first on Saturday, and, needless to say, he succeeded.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 at the office of Superintendent of Schools Eaton a meeting of the principals of the schools will be held for the purpose of formally organizing a school league for the season.

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OPENED TO-DAY.

Labor Commission Convened at Lady Smith This Afternoon—Various Council.

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A CLEAN-UP NECESSARY.

Some startling evidence has been brought out before the select committee of the House that is endeavoring to unravel the mystery in connection with the notorious Columbia & Western land deal.

They are told by the chief, if not the only, organ of the government that the policy of the First Minister and of his colleagues has been steadfastly directed towards protecting the interests of the province.

Now it is quite impossible to believe that Colonel Prior when he entered the government was not made acquainted with the attempted deal in all its ramifications.

We are willing, and no doubt the public will be willing, to give Mr. Dunsmuir credit for whatever is creditable to him in this scandalous affair.

his mind. As soon as he discovered that "something was wrong" he interposed and ended the deal. He said the hands of the "wholesale plunderers" He surely could not have done less.

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It is true there has been only too much wrong-doing in connection with politics in other parts of Canada, but just of office and not greed for personal enrichment has been at the bottom of most of it.

As indicative of the marvelous progress of the country, the following statistical summary, which was recently published by the Dominion government, has a special interest: The number of steam and electric railways reporting in the fiscal year ending with last June was 118, and there were 19,426 miles of railway completed.

It will now be in order for the C. P. R. to take a hand in the great political controversy of the day. It is not quite clear what the company was going to get out of the land deal in its final development.

There are evidently states that have sunk to lower political depths than we have in British Columbia. A Wisconsin legislator says he is in possession of evidence that would send half of his colleagues to the penitentiary.

A few days ago the Premier said newspapers should be restrained from "holding the members up to ridicule." The facts warrant the members being held up to obloquy, and they will be until they isolate their lepers.

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AGE'S TRIUMPH. Hail, great old man! You pass with head bent low; Your eighty years are heavy; in your eyes No sign of latent, smouldering fire;

COMMUNICATIONS. FORT ROSS. To the Editor:—Anything connected with the Russian occupancy of Alaska of interest just now, especially as the line of boundary is unsettled.

A REMINDER. To the Editor:—In 1803 a resolution was moved in the House of Commons censuring Lord Melville for malversation of certain public funds.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL. To the Editor:—A few days ago I wrote you in reference to the question of handling over the isolation hospital to the Jubilee directors, and called attention especially to the question of nursing, which is of all things the most essential in connection with the isolation hospital.

WORK, NOBLE WORK. Work is man's noblest heritage—an excellent sentiment to keep in mind as long as you've got to work anyway.

TWO DOCTRINES. Montreal Star. As if the Moore Doctrine were not enough, the Kaiser has now the Fielding Doctrine to face whenever he looks across the Atlantic.

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Silk Waists. We placed on Sale 58 Silk Waists last Saturday at \$3.75 each. We advertised them in the Times for 7.30 p.m. A number were disappointed on account of the ad, not being in the Colonist; so for to-morrow we will sell 62 more of the same price, \$3.75. This lot will take in nearly all the Blouse Waists we have in stock.

Shoes. We have prepared for To-morrow three special offerings in Shoes. Ladies Spring Shoes, with silk erettes, a light weight sole, with patent toe. Price \$2.75. One Special for Men.—A Good-year Waxed Shoe, single sole, glazed kid. A splendid summer shoe. We have plumped very heavily on this shoe and will sell it for \$3.50 per pair.

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City News in Brief.

—Fast steamers for Skagway, Steamer Dolphin sails May 20th, steamer Humboldt sails May 4th. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—Five drunks were disposed of in the police court this morning, one paid a fine of \$2.50, two were fined \$5 or in default ten days' imprisonment, one paid a fine of \$7.50, and one who failed to appear forfeited bail of \$10.

—It is expected that the annual ball to be held by the Ladies' Basketball Club, in the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday night, will be a most enjoyable affair. A large number of invitations have been issued. The hall is now being decorated with bunting and flags. Good music has been secured.

—W. M. Halliday, for seven years instructor at the Alert Bay Industrial school, has been appointed instructor at the reformatory. Besides being a teacher of marked ability, Mr. Halliday has a practical knowledge of carpentering, and the lady confined in the institution should profit considerably by the instruction he is able to give them.

—The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has decided to reduce all passenger fares, both single and return, to the limit of return tickets will in future be thirty days instead of fifteen, as formerly. The new tariff will take effect Tuesday, May 5th. The limit of return tickets to Alberni, Crofton and Cowichan Lake will also be thirty days.

—A large delegation from the city attended the ball given at the William Head grandstand on Thursday evening by Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Watt and the quarantine officials. It was given to commemorate the installation of the new electric lighting system at the station. The steamer Earle had a good list of passengers from the Head after the ball.

—The differences between Mackenzie Bros. and the Victoria Terminal railway, arising out of the sale of the road to the company now in charge, has been amicably settled. The matter was before the court, and the trial was set for the eighth sitting this week before a judge and jury. Both sides, it is understood, are satisfied with the settlement.

—St. Barnabas church was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday when Mr. H. Wilders and Miss E. Harris were united in marriage. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, and was attended by her sister. The groom was supported by Mr. Claud Wilders, while Misses Barnerman acted as flower girls to the bride. Rev. E. G. Millie officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Wilders will be at home on and after Wednesday, May 13th.

—One of the largest funerals lately seen in the city was that of Mrs. C. Sack, which took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Kingston street, where a short service was held. The large cortege then went to the church of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe conducted the services, the choir assisting with most appropriate selections. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. D. Spencer, Dr. Clemens, L. Goodacre, F. Davis, Jr., J. A. Thompson and R. George.

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To tide over the dull season "Corona" photos have been reduced to \$1.00 per dozen, cash, at the Skene Lows Studio. The reduction holds good for 30 days.

—H. Outbrett returned from an extended trip through Eastern Canada and the States yesterday. Prospects for large tourist travel from eastern points are very bright.

—A. B. Fraser, sr., has tendered his resignation as treasurer of the Provincial Mining Association. It was accepted at a meeting of the executive committee held on Saturday afternoon.

—On Saturday afternoon while Miss Bessie Dunsmeir and her governess were driving along Springfield avenue the horse shied and the occupants were thrown from the cart to the road. Neither was seriously injured, but both received a considerable shaking up.

—Bishop Perrin, who is en route to the Old Country, accompanied by Miss Perrin, has lost his Episcopal seal ring, which was either mislaid or stolen. When last heard from he had no idea whether it was lost on the train while crossing the continent or here before he left.

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith, of Elk Lake, mourn the loss of their infant daughter, aged four years and seven months. Mr. and Mrs. James Bowden, of Pine street, Victoria West, also have the sympathy of their friends in the loss by death of their infant son, aged 18 months.

—The ore shipments to Crofton during the month of April follow: Marble Bay, first class ore, 800 tons; Marble Bay, second class ore, 2,400 tons; Lenora, second class ore, 3,000 tons; Victoria (Quartz), 800 tons; Lone Pine (Republic, Wash.), 420 tons; Grafton (White Pass), 25 tons; total, 7,445 tons.

—This afternoon at the offices of Drake, Jackson & Heimick, a meeting of the printing committee of the Victoria Day celebrations is being held. Among other matters to be considered is the application of the Cooper Island Indian band for an engagement during the festivities. Subscriptions are coming in well, and indications are that the forthcoming celebrations will be a success in every way.

—On Thursday an Italian named P. Emilio will come up before the magistrate on the charge of aggravated assault. It appears that he and a companion named Charles Bellan got into a row on Kane street yesterday afternoon, and in the struggle Bellan was struck in the left eye and severely injured. A physician was summoned and ordered the Italian to the Jubilee hospital. It is feared he will lose the sight of his eye. Emilio was confined in the police court this morning, but the case was remanded until Thursday.

—In Saturday's Tacoma Ledger the following item appeared: "T. A. Taylor, registered at the Tourist, and who leaves this morning with his wife for Victoria, arrived yesterday in search of a father who has been writing home from Tacoma from a fictitious address, as was shown yesterday on the arrival of the parents. The disappointed parents will proceed to a brother in Victoria, where the younger Taylor has been in the habit of occasionally visiting." The local police have not yet been notified of the disappearance of Taylor.

—It is not the intention of the massed choirs of the Methodist churches of the city to give a concert during the conference-meeting here, as stated. They will, however, under the leadership of Gideon Hicks, contribute variety to the evening public meetings by rendering choruses from the great oratorios, including selections from "The Creation," "The Messiah" and other works. Solos will also be given by well-known local talent. A large platform will be erected for the occasion. The concert service will be commenced on Thursday week.

—Owing to the city hall being engaged to-night the rehearsal for the musical festival will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the conductor, Herbert Taylor, having made the necessary arrangements. The ladies will assemble at 7.30 o'clock and the gentlemen half an hour later. The final rehearsal under Mr. Taylor's baton will be held at the city hall to-morrow as usual. Sir Alex. Mackenzie will conduct rehearsals on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The celebrated conductor and Mr. Harris will arrive either to-morrow night or Thursday about noon. It is not improbable they will arrive on the new fishing cruiser Kestrel, as an effort is being made to have her placed at their disposal, in which case they will arrive on Thursday.

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One of the most serious collisions occurring on the Sound since the memorable blow which the City of Kingston received, sending her to the bottom, happened off West Point, just this side of Seattle, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The two ships this time are the palatial steamship Queen, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which, until last year, was the popular excursion ship of the Alaskan fleet, and the Robert Adamson, a vessel familiar at this port as a collier, having until recently plied for a considerable time between the Island mines and San Francisco, and which at the time of her collision was outward bound from the Sound with a cargo of lumber from Port Blakely for Australia. Both are very large vessels, and will probably have to come to Equinault for repairs, for apart from the government dock at Bremerton, now occupied, there is said to be no place on the Sound where either can be accommodated. The Queen, it is estimated, has sustained damage to the extent of at least \$20,000, while the Adamson's repairs will amount to fully five or ten thousand dollars more.

The collision was the result of a dense fog. The Queen was returning from Vancouver to Seattle via Everett. She had slowed down on account of the fog shortly before meeting the big packet, in fact had come to a standstill, and after starting up again, was travelling at the rate of about six miles an hour. Capt. Cousins, who has been in charge ever since the steamer entered the San Francisco, Victoria and Sound service, was in command, while Capt. Beecher, son of Henry Ward Beecher, the famous theologian, was pilot. The Puget Sound pilot on the Adamson was making his first trip with a steamer. Who was to blame for the unfortunate occurrence is at present a matter of conjecture.

The Queen, as soon as her officers got sight of the Adamson, was checked in speed. Her engines were reversed, but when the larger freighter attempted to cross her bow the latter received a terrific blow on the forward port quarter, sending certain members of the Pacific Coast liner out of their bunks and shaking things aboard as they had never been before. Through the big steel plates of the Adamson, through the still heavier steel frames of the ship and for a distance of nine feet, through the lumber cargo, the Queen's sharp bow plunged into her.

As the vessels were separated their appearance was pitiable. She was sinking, but succeeded in making shore before being engulfed.

As for the Queen, her forward watertight bulkhead saved her from swamping. Her water-tight compartments were closed, and not a ton of cargo is said to have been damaged. Her stem was twisted, and those who saw her compare the overlapping section to a huge door. Had both steamers been travelling fast it is safe to say that the Adamson would have been cut in two.

The Queen was to have sailed from here for San Francisco this evening, but in consequence of the accident will of necessity have to lay up for several weeks, a loss which at this time of year, when the owning company have such a demand on their ships, especially in the northern business, will represent many thousands. In the meanwhile her place in the San Francisco service will be taken by the Valencia. The latter will sail from Victoria about 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

JAPAN'S FINE PASSAGE.

The Canadian Pacific Oriental liner Empress of Japan, which sailed from this port for Yokohama and Hongkong on April 15th, two days behind schedule time on account of having to await the

arrival of British mails delayed in the passage of the Atlantic, reached Yokohama on April 28th, or just one day behind schedule. The Empress of Japan kind schedule. The Empress of Japan was crowded on her passage by Capt. Pybus, and she made a rafting good trip considering the fact that her bottom is extremely foul, and one of her propellers is bereft of two blades which she lost in Nagasaki harbor on her previous trip to the Orient.

CHINA DELAYED.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of China will be delayed at Vancouver on account of the belated English mails, as was the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera, which got away on Saturday afternoon after several days detention. The Alaska Steamship Company is about to establish a shipyard in Seattle according to the Post-Intelligencer, costing from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

Sealing schooner Enterprise, Captain Whidden, the first sealer to return from coasting, arrived on Sunday with a catch of 90 tons.

Steamer Thistle will go out this week on the City of Nanaimo's run while the latter is receiving an overhauling on the Star ways.

"The audience at R. E. Gosnell's lecture on Friday evening was a very fashionable one," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Captain Tatlow officiated as chairman, and Signor Salvini and others prominent in musical circles assisted with vocal and instrumental selections. Mr. Gosnell entitled his lecture 'The Coronation of the Empire—Impressions.' He commenced with a few words, referring to the death of the late Queen Victoria, giving her photograph and views of the funeral procession. Prefacing his lecture with some general remarks upon London, Canada's connection with the Empire, and the accession of King Edward VII, he had thrown on the screen a large number of excellent views, street scenes, etc., of Old London. Having thus made his listeners thoroughly familiar with the features of the Empire, he proceeded to show them in large and clear impressions of the coronation ceremonies. Through the lecture Mr. Gosnell gave a large amount of information of general interest respecting the city of London, its police force, buildings, etc., and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him as he brought his remarks to a close. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire."

Three secret service officials are quartered at the Driard. They are W. St. M. Barnes, superintendent of Tiel's detective agency, of Seattle, and G. E. Burns and T. B. McKay, C. P. R. detectives of Montreal. The latter were here during the early stages of the British Columbia Steamshipmen's Union strike. The presence of three sleuths from outside points in the city and same hotel at one time may be only a coincidence, but it will be generally looked upon as fraught with more or less significance.

The chamber of commerce will hold an important meeting at the Pioneer hall on Tuesday evening to consider the proposal for a Vancouver Island council, in the form of a convention to be held at Victoria at stated times, composed of representatives from all points on the Island to deal with all matters pertaining to development as affecting trade and commerce. Further reports from committees will also be in order.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday, May 5th, at 11 o'clock in the rooms, Market hall. A full attendance is urgently requested.

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During the absence of Rev. Dr. Rowe, one of the commissioners inquiring into the industrial disputes, the pastorate of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be filled by Rev. J. P. Hicks.

"New Goods"—Silence cloth, crimson and green balm. New art satens, new Marseilles counterpanes, crimson and black stair felting, new art squares, etc., at Weiler Bros.

—Wm. F. A. Allen died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital. He was 50 years of age and a native of Lillooet, B. C. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the parlors of W. J. Hanna.

A meeting of Retail Grocers' Association will be held in 87 Wm. Wallace hall, Broad street, on Tuesday evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock, as business of importance is to come up for discussion. All members are urgently requested to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Blacksmiths' Union in Labor hall, Douglas street, to-morrow evening. Important business is to be transacted. The matter of forming a committee for the purpose of opening a union shop in opposition to the master blacksmiths will come up.

In reference to an item which appeared in the Times a few days since to the effect that R. Erskine was withdrawing from the firm of Erskine & Wall, it is learned that there is no change whatever in the company, the business being conducted temporarily by the representatives of the assignees until the next meeting of the creditors.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER. The Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters held its annual meeting on Friday...

ranched near Midway. He had been in that town on Sunday afternoon drinking and in the evening left for his ranch in company with a Chinaman...

Messrs. H. Ross Skinner and H. H. Noyes, of Johannesburg, who are en route to the Far East as a commission of inquiry in regard to the securing of Chinese for the Transvaal mines...

Fire on Friday night destroyed the three story frame building on Vernon street owned and occupied by A. Lapointe as a boarding house...

Coroner McGuigan received word on Saturday that a Japanese woman named Quada had committed suicide by hanging herself in a cabin near Hastings. Her husband has been ill in the hospital for some time...

City Assessor D. J. Matherson has made up the municipal assessment roll for the year 1903. The council board has set June 1st as the date for hearing objections...

There is much difficulty at present in obtaining a pure local supply of water, and the council means to communicate with persons used to artesian well boring, in order to ascertain if good water can be thus secured from underground.

The village has now been supplied with a sufficient water supply, which will greatly convenience the inhabitants, who have long needed a regular supply always conveniently obtainable.

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There are some excellent stories in the May Canadian Magazine, the authors represented being W. A. Fraser, Theodore Roberts, Mark Sweeten Wade and Albert R. Curran...

Every train brings in a contingent of land seekers, and last week four German families from Dakota, including 31 men, women and children, arrived with the intention of becoming residents of the district...

Sir Henry Irving never had a more enthusiastic welcome than was given him on Saturday in the Drury Lane theatre, London, when he first appeared upon the stage in the long-awaited production of "Dante" by Victorien Sardou and Emile Moreau.

An Englishman named A. E. Horridge, about 25 years old, was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning on a ranch near Midway.

The inter-collegiate shoot between Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Yale at Philadelphia was won by Harvard with a total of 200 out of the possible 250. Princeton was second with 107, Pennsylvania third, 173, Yale, 172.

PASSENGERS.

Table listing passengers for the steamer Charmer from Vancouver, including names like Mr. and Mrs. Gaboron, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, Miss Thrall, etc.

TIDE TABLE.

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MESSINGER GIRLS IN LONDON.

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Some people are concerned about the disappearing office boy. Considering that he is, rightly or wrongly, credited with being one of the most disturbing elements in the mechanism of business, the report of his decline was received with something almost akin to joy. Enquiries, however, elicited the fact that he is neither dead nor dying, but is merely masquerading under a new name. In the multitudinous ranks of "junior clerks" he is now pursuing his ingenious course. His position is more definitely assured under the later title, and must not be confused with the old order of things, when his duties commenced with the lighting of the office fire and an hour's dalliance with the broom and duster, and terminated after a day's discipline enforced with much invective, when the lights were turned out. Now he has a set hour for luncheon, wears high collared shirts, and is in the habit of looking at a "clock," not an "office boy." The disappearance of the "office girl" proper is to be compensated for, we are told, by the creation of the "office girl." She is to do her work better, quicker, and more intelligently, is to be tidier, more honest, and conscientious. She is to do for everything her much abused predecessor was not. Business men are cheered at the prospect, and outsiders and office boys will be interested to watch the result of her installation.

The "office girl" however, declines to accept a title which she considers derogatory to her dignity. A girl engaged in an office will either be a girl clerk or a messenger girl. In dozens of city houses to-day girls are told off to attend to business callers, to arrange correspondence, and do all that can strictly be considered to come under the head of office routine. In respect of all such matters the appellation "office girl" is the messenger girl has been with us now for some time, and the two years of her existence have been sufficient to prove her efficiency. The manager of one of the largest news agencies gave it as his opinion that messenger girls are more reliable, quicker, and tidier than boys. This particular firm employs about 100 boys and about 24 girls, the hours of the latter being limited to eight daily, with, of course, exemption from night duty, at a salary of 10s. a week. Uniform is provided free. It was found that the girls were more engaged, capable, reliable boys for the work, and the experience of this firm, at any rate, has proved that the girls are more expeditious and more obliging. They are retained afterward for office work at a higher wage, which prospect naturally acts as an incentive. The idea was first suggested by the action, since justified by success, of a north country postmaster, who discharged his entire staff of telegraph boys and substituted in their places girls, who undertook the same duties and discharged them more satisfactorily.

Quite recently a London shipping firm adopted the same course, and it must be confessed they would not care to return to the old regime. Girls are occasionally employed in a like capacity by the District Messenger Company, but only in times of great pressure. On the other occasions they are not employed, and the company, such as the District Messenger, that report of the death of the office boy has only to telephone to special call offices, and at a very low rate can command the services of well-trained youths for one or two days.

Walking Exercise. Walking is the simplest, the most natural and the most wholesome of all exercises. No athlete ever builds up a contest, no matter what its nature may be, without walking a considerable distance in the open air each day. Many keep in vigorous health by this alone, and no matter what other exercise you take, you must walk. A great many people walk in an aimless, shuffling manner, and secure but little benefit from the exercise. In walking for exercise, the effect is better if the mind is directed toward some pleasurable end. Walk with consciously directed movements until you have brought every muscle under perfect control of your will. Moping along in an aimless, lackadaisical manner does little good physically and harms one mentally.

The necessity of maintaining a proper erect position of the body must, says a writer in the Cosmopolitan, be borne in mind. Bear the weight on the balls of the feet, keep the shoulders back and down, the chest high, but do not hold the abdomen inward, as is taught by many athletic instructors. Let it be relaxed, for this part of the body should move in and out with each breath. There should be perfect freedom to breathe normally.

Sensitive. "Barber—'Have an egg-shampoo, sir?' Victim—'Wow! I should say not!'" Barber—"Beg pardon, sir. I didn't know you were an actor."

LORD CURZON.

A Day in the Life of the Viceroy of India—Works Fourteen Hours.

Lord Curzon works about fourteen hours a day when in Calcutta, beginning early in the morning and seldom finishing before 2 a. m. Constantly the week passes without his having time to leave the house; seldom, if ever, is he for more than an hour and a half in the open air during the day. His study is a miracle of method; ranged round it is a barricade of dispatch-boxes, each labelled and containing the dossier of a single subject connected with Indian administration or of Indian concern. Such is his habit of mind that he can lay his hand at once upon the box containing the matter to which he wishes to refer, with the precision of an old book-keeper in the precincts of his own library. Besides these, upon a sofa close by, lies a sheaf of gigantic envelopes each containing its own dossier of separate subjects less nearly connected with the present office. For Lord Curzon, in the multitude of his duties, never loses touch with home affairs, and I hear that he knows as much of what goes on in his old constituency as if he were still its member.

Before luncheon he is rarely seen, except on business by ministers and others who have appointments with him; and here I may mention that no man is so accessible as he to those who have real information to impart to him; none so indulgent of interviews that lead to nothing but waste of time. About 1.30 he breaks off for about an hour and a half, to entertain his guests (seldom less than a score of them) at luncheon, when it is fairly safe to prophesy that interesting persons of every nationality will be found at his table. Then to work again, until dinner or some state function calls him from his study; and about 10.30 p. m. he retires to work again, generally until two in the morning. The hard labor of this routine is the annual tour through some portion of India or its dependencies. But even here it is a case of the sky that changes, not the spirit of the man. For, as I was well able to observe last year when privileged to accompany him on his vigorous tour through Burma, there was no slackening in his energy, scarcely a working hour docked from a working day. Only on horseback was it impossible for him to be at his desk work; otherwise—on steamer, in the train, or stationary—his office remained the same.—Mr. Ian Malcolm, M. P., in the World's Work.

ABDUL'S NERVES.

If the Sultan of Morocco is harried on account of his Western ideas, the want of such ideas is a source of no less trouble to the unfortunate Sultan of Turkey. We have been hearing a deal about the former lately, and of the pressure which he takes in electrical currents. In respect of all such matters, the Sultan of Turkey bears himself in a very different manner. I remember hearing a very amusing story in illustration of this some twelve months ago.

On the eve of the Hirkal Sherif, a spy of Abdul's was prowling round in the vicinity of the Sultan's apartment, and required they proved their efficiency, and, according to an authority, were more obedient than the boys. For the most part they were older than the lads, and received a higher rate of pay. It is not improbable that the establishment of companies, such as the District Messenger, that report of the death of the office boy has only to telephone to special call offices, and at a very low rate can command the services of well-trained youths for one or two days.

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ORUEL WOMAN.

"Darling," whispered the romantic suitor, "what would you say if I told you that I had written a book about you?" "I would say that you deserved something," said the beautiful girl. "Ah, you are so kind!" "Yes, thirty days."

THE FAMINE IN SWEDEN.

Terrible Stories of Suffering and Want in the Far West.

I have arrived at Marangni, fourteen miles south of the Arctic circle. The temperature this afternoon was four degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

My journey has been a sixteen-hour sledge ride, a distance of sixty-four English miles from Marjar. We drove all night through forests and across frozen rivers and lakes, the only light being from the stars and the aurora borealis. Our breath formed icicles on the furs sheltering our faces, and we could not reach Kivivukya on account of the roads being blocked by snow after a three days' storm.

On the way we met strings of peasants in sledges bound for Marjar, where they hoped to obtain barley meal and fodder. Some of them had come from Pello, a distance of 100 miles, and from Parjala, which is as far again, and other upland villages. Their horses were barely able to crawl, and the men were almost frozen. Marangni is one of the relief stations, and is in charge of Dr. Dewylder, the principal of the agricultural school. In all day long hungry applicants for food and fodder are arriving. One old woman came in to-day after having driven for miles in a sledge pulled by an old reindeer with one horn, and all she received was a bag of bran.

Two men, thin and white, bearded for work and food; they had come from Aappa, 56 miles, through a forest from a village of 100 inhabitants, of whom many were children. This place is a most isolated spot. In the summer it is surrounded by deep morasses, and the only path leading from it is ten feet deep in mud. If a person dies the body has to be carried by relays over quagmires. It is 63 miles to the nearest doctor. Supplies of food have now practically given out, and there is scarcely any water. People are melting snow to provide drink for both men and animals. The usual food is sour skimmed milk and bread, the latter being a compound like compressed road sweepings.

All food brought to the village, is shared among those who are in the greatest need. If such a system had not been adopted since the commencement of the famine whole communities would doubtless have starved to death long ago. A man with enough meal to last his family for a week is passing rich.

A farmer in these comparatively happy circumstances was asked for bread by a neighbor who had none at home, and whose children were starving; he immediately gave half his store, though he had no hope of ever getting it back again.

A peasant who was being taken to prison at Aappa begged pitifully that a bag of meal should be sent to his home in the mountains, as otherwise his children would starve while he was away. The bag of meal was sent, and the peasant went cheerfully off with the police in a sledge to the jail, nearly 90 miles away.

LIFE IN STOKES HOLD.

The work of eternally pushing the old ship on past the mermaids, the race against time and the sun and the interest on the money, begins in the gloomy stoke hold. You have heard that the stoke hold is hot, and when you have clambered into it over disorderly piles of still smoking ashes, standing yourself by taking incautious hold of burning hand-rails, and stand for the first time face to face with the furnaces, you feel assured of the fact. But besides being hot, it is the most acrid, interesting part of the ship. It has a whole life. You must spend years studying it before you can stand there in command of your watch with your hand on the feed check-valves, your eyes on everything in general, and keep the steam up where it belongs in spite of the ravages engines smoking it away from you; years before you can tell, in one swift glance, whether a fireman is burning the greatest possible amount of coal per hour in his fires with the least amount of waste. The problem is this: under a certain large quantity of water, which is continually changing, build thirty engines, and by means of them, notwithstanding they must all be continually replenished with fresh coal and freed from ashes, keep it at a perfectly even temperature (within a very few degrees) day and night for an indefinite period. The game is therefore interesting because ship can never afford to spare more than just barely enough space for her propelling machinery; consequently everything—engines, boilers, furnaces—must be worked to the very limit of their capacity. The game goes on regularly by turns and in cycles as progressive whist. Starting with a few fires first in order, the doors are opened to admit a few shovelfuls of coal thrown quickly into the front of the furnaces, then closed again as soon as possible lest too much cold air should enter. As soon as they are closed in order to be served the same way, and then a third group. Next the "green" coal in the first fire is raked back through the furnaces to complete its combustion. After another short interval it is necessary to "blow" them—that is, probe them with long pointed bars to lift the clinkers from the grates and make air-passages. Finally it is time to stoke again.—From "Below the Water-line," by Benjamin Brooks, in Scribner's.

HOW BOOKS ARE WRITTEN.

Temperament of the Author Has to Do With the Speed of His Work.

Successful novels, says a writer in the Bookman, have been written in four days' time; others, quite as successful, have been the work of a lifetime.

The temperament of the writer has much to do with the matter of time, for some of the brotherhood believe in revision, while some others—perhaps unfortunately—do not. Henry James, for instance, writes everything with his own hand, and revises every sentence many times before it is sent to his publisher. Howells revises indefatigably. Zangwill, perhaps, deserves to head the list of rapid writers. He was seventeen when he wrote his first book in only four evenings. It was published anonymously.

SHIPPING DIRECTORY.

Vessels coming to British Columbia and Puget Sound, with flag, rig, tonnage, name of master, where from, destination and date of expected sailing.

Table listing shipping arrivals and departures. Columns include ship name, flag, rig, tonnage, name of master, origin, destination, and date of sailing. Includes entries for vessels like 'Alicia', 'Alicia', 'Alicia', etc.

THE BRIDE OF ABYDOS.

By the author of "The Bride of Abydos" in four days.

On the other hand, Henry, the poet, often spends weeks upon his latest poem—and, let us hope, lives for more weeks upon the proceeds. Beatrice Harraden writes slowly and revises carefully. Rota Dickens and Willie Collins were painstaking, and both revised their works.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Sunday School Gathering to-morrow Brooding at the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

The Victoria District Sunday School Association convention will open to-morrow evening at the Metropolitan Methodist schoolroom, and will be continued on Wednesday evening.

ANIMALS AND THEIR DEATH.

The great majority of the animals die from natural causes. Very seldom, indeed, does it happen that man witnesses the final parting.

EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Saturday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Street at 4 p. m.

EFFORT TO SETTLE DISPUTE FAILED

QUESTION OF UNION PRINCIPAL POINT

Shipping Men Refuse to Make Concessions - Militia Still on Duty at Montreal Wharves.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, May 4.—An attempt to settle the longshoremen's strike was made this afternoon, a conference being held between representatives of the stevedores and shipping agents and the officers of the International Union.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross returned today from their trip to the Mediterranean.

Toronto, Ont., May 4.—A Bradshaw, head of the wholesale dry goods firm of A. Bradshaw & Son, died suddenly on Saturday of heart disease.

Bloomfield, Ont., May 4.—George Martin, farmer, thought he saw a woodchuck this morning behind a stump near his house.

London, Ont., May 4.—Rev. R. W. Woodruffe, B.A., assistant rector of the Memorial church here, has accepted a call to St. Paul's church, Halifax.

Kingston, Ont., May 4.—Disastrous bush fires have been raging north of Sharbot lake.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Centennial Methodist Sunday School Anniversary—Interesting Services at Emmanuel Baptist.

In the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening Rev. Dr. Rowe took for his subject the disaster at Frank last week.

NEGOTIATING DEALS.

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was beautifully decorated with flowers, flags, etc., and there were large congregations at all services.

ON STRIKE.

Carpenters Refuse to Consider Ultimatum Submitted by Builders' Association.

As a result of the ultimatum drawn up at a meeting of the Builders' Association held on Saturday evening and submitted to the Carpenters' Union a strike has been declared by the union.

On Saturday's meeting of the Builders' Association said this morning that unobtainable from the union.

In view of the marked stagnation in the building business, which in the opinion of the Builders' Association is caused by repeatedly increased demands for higher wages in all branches of the building trade.

In regard to Saturday afternoon, it is to be allowed off, from the month of April to September inclusive, and any work done upon Saturday afternoons during those months to be considered as "resting."

That we acknowledge the communication and inform the Building Association that they have been misinformed regarding the wages in Vancouver, as 40c. per hour is the minimum wage.

WHAT THE POPE SPENDS.

As Pope Leo's expenditures are vast—without counting what he spends on Catholic missions, on the inferior clergy, on churches and on education, and upon the support of the 5,000 people who populate the Vatican, he maintains within the palace walls the first factory of mosaics in the world.

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DIED.

WAUGH—At Kambooa, on April 29th, J. Waugh, aged 26 years.

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Mining Committee Want Them Delayed

Decision in Favor of Leaving Placer Act As It Is for This Session.

This morning the mining committee of the legislature met and listened to the representations made to it by John Keen and D. W. Higgins, president and vice-president of the Provincial Mining Association.

It was finally decided to recommend to the government that they do not take any action in the way of amending the placer mining act this year.

Mr. Hunter contended that there was no necessity for there being a tax. The legislature might take this off.

Mr. Hunter contended that the legislature should not make laws for the "graders" and speculators.

Mr. Dunsmuir said that the "graders" could get in under the crown grants just as well as under the lease system.

Mr. Rogers said he knew that counting the land and were away from the country allowed the land to lapse to the crown again.

W. T. Paterson said that there was a mining association which had just been organized and which was now strong enough to bear the government remove the 2 per cent. tax.

Mr. Clifford thought this was borrowing trouble. If in twenty years the association represented a sufficient number to carry this out they had a right to do so.

John Keen said that if the province was open to their country to the world and asking them to come in and invest their money, these men had a right to say something as to the condition upon which they should invest their money.

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BOURNE—At Revelstoke, on April 23rd, George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bourne, aged 19 years.

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