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GIVES ASSENT TO MANY BILLS

FINAL PROCEEDINGS OF PRESENT SESSION

With Cheers for the King From All Save Mr. Hawthorthwaite, House Prorogues.

The Legislature was formally prorogued yesterday afternoon. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor reading the following speech:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislature—Assembly—

"I desire to give expression to my appreciation of the energy and industry you have displayed in dealing with the large amount of legislation that has engaged your attention during the present session.

"The measures that you have passed will, I believe, be of much public utility and assist the efforts of my government to develop the resources of the province.

"The liberal provision you have made for the provincial service, and the prosecution of public works, should make the administration more effective and complete and enable the country to be further opened up to agriculture, while aiding the progress of our chief provincial industries.

"In relieving you of the present from any further attendance on your parliamentary duties, I leave you with the belief that the results of your labors will be seen in the further progress and prosperity of all parts of the province."

There was little business brought up yesterday afternoon. The announcement was made by Hon. F. J. Fulton that no proceedings under the Dominion Land Act would be brought forward by the local government. The decision of the Speaker was against the point of order taken by the opposition the night previous and the Land Act Amendment Bill passed.

Several bills suffered violence by the closing of the session. One government bill to amend the Supreme Court Act died at the stage of second reading. W. J. Bowser's amendment to the Medical Act, Dr. Hall's amendment to the Master and Servants Act, J. H. Hawthorthwaite's amendment to the Shops Regulation Act, A. E. McPhillips' bill for the protection of persons employed in factories, Mark Eagleston's Game Act Amendment and F. H. Behnsen's amendment to the Municipal Elections Act, all came to grief.

His Honor reserved his assent to one bill, that regulating immigration into the province.

The Final Proceedings.

Prayers were read by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

The Speaker read his decision with respect to the point of order raised the night previous on section 10 of the Land Act Amendment Bill being in order. He decided that the amendment introduced into the bill had been in order.

The bill passed its third reading on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Taitow, Fulton, McPhillips, Thomson, Hunter, Cotton, Founie, Taylor, Grant, Behnsen, Macdonald, Garden, Hayward, Mackay, Parson, Daves and Schofield.

Nays—Messrs. Eagleston, Yorston, Macdonald, Henderson, Jardine, Brewster, Williams and Hawthorthwaite.

Fairs—Messrs. McPhillips and King, McGuire and Naden, Clifford and Moore, Ellison and Oliver, Ross and Hall, Brewster and Kergin.

Municipal Clauses Act.

By message from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor the bill to amend the Municipal Clauses Act was recommitted for the purpose of striking out the following section, which had been inserted by mistake, not having received the assent of the committee:

Section 17 of said Act is hereby amended by inserting after sub-section 30 the following sub-section:

"(30a.) From every person carrying on in a city municipality a retail business in a departmental store, for every distinctive line of goods, not exceeding five dollars for every six months: Provided always, that the municipal council shall, before imposing the above tax, by-law determine what lines of goods may be sold in one retail store under one license, and such council shall have regard to well-established local custom."

This was struck out and the bill passed its third reading.

By message the bill to amend the North Vancouver Incorporation Act was recommitted to amend a mistake in a schedule.

This was done and the bill passed its third reading.

The Lord's Day Act.

Hon. H. G. Taitow said he would respond to the promise given to the leader of the opposition relative to the Lord's Day Act, ask the Attorney-General to state what had been decided upon.

Mr. Taitow said that he had given very careful consideration to this and conferred with his colleagues. He had decided that he would not give his assent to any prosecutions under the act.

After a short recess His Honor the Lieut.-Governor came down to the chamber attended by his secretaries, Mr. Muskatel and Mr. Broome, and

ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDATION LOCAL ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE TO-NIGHT

Eighty-eight Years Ago To-day the Order Had its Inception.

Founding of Order.

Eighty-eight years ago to-day the Order of Odd Fellows was founded in the city of Victoria. It will be duly celebrated by the members of the local bodies by a social and dance in the hall on Douglas street, which will be attended by all Odd Fellows, their wives and families and the daughters of Rebekah.

On Sunday members of the order will attend divine service at St. Barnabas' church. Rev. E. G. Miller, grand chaplain of British Columbia, will officiate.

The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged, and will march at the head of the procession.

In a small room in the Seven Stars hotel, Second street, in the city of Baltimore, Md., five Englishmen met on the evening of April 26th, 1819, and formed the first lodge of Odd Fellows for the United States. The five men had all been prisoners in the order of the Odd Fellows in England, and their names were Thomas Wilday, John Welch, John Duncan, John Cheatman and Richard Rushworth.

This small beginning the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has grown until to-day its membership has almost reached one million seven hundred and fifty thousand. It is needless almost to say that the order has since its inception passed through many vicissitudes, and has a record which reads almost like a romance.

All through its history the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has been famed for its charitable work. There are of necessity in such a large order cases in which members require help, which are not provided for in the constitution, and there are great national emergencies when help is needed for the relief of the suffering. In all such work the order has ever been foremost with the needed help. In the endeavor of homes for aged and feeble members, for the orphan children of deceased members, and in many other ways outside the usual work of a great fraternal order, the Independent Odd Fellows have extended their charities.

In addition to the regular membership there has been organized within it a uniformed branch called the Patriarch Militant, and they are said to be the best equipped and most hand-somely uniformed body who march under the banner of any fraternal society. Then there is the Bebeben assembly for ladies, a purely social organization, which has done much to make the order popular in Canada and the United States.

The first lodge of Independent Odd Fellows in Canada was opened in Montreal on August 16th, 1842.

The Odd Fellows have established an enviable reputation as entertainers, and are determined that to-night's event shall be fully up to the standard.

GRAND DUKE'S MARRIAGE.

MET DEATH AT PRINCE RUPERT

MR. E. G. RUSSELL MEETS TRAGIC END

Former Official of G. T. P. Was Well Known in This City

SPEECH LED TO SERIOUS RIOTS

REMARKS OF GOVERNOR WERE MISUNDERSTOOD

For a Time Police of Castries Were Powerless and Mob Controlled Town

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERY QUESTION

Sir Robert Bond Confers With Lord Egin—Matter May be Adjusted.

ONLY FIRE DRILL

Whistle Calling Crew to Quarters Lead to Report that Steamer Was on Fire

ENGINEER KILLED.

Lost His Life in Collision Between Passenger and Freight Trains.

SALOON-KEEPER SLAIN.

Killed in Fight During Drinking Bout—Man in Custody Charged With Murder

RAISING RATES.

Increases in Trans-Pacific Transportation Charges on Sacked Flour and Wheat.

THREE EARTHQUAKES.

RETURNS FROM OTTAWA.

Wedding of Czar's Second Cousin and Princess Anastasia Takes Place Next Month.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 25.—It is announced that the wedding of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch, second cousin of Emperor Nicholas, and commander-in-chief of the St. Petersburg military district, and Princess Anastasia, of Montenegro, divorced wife of Grand Duke George of Leuchtenberg, will take place in the Crimea on May 2nd.

FELL FROM HORSE.

Prince Eitel Frederik Met With Accident During Cavalry Drill.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, April 25.—Prince Eitel Frederik, Emperor William's second son, fell from his horse during a cavalry drill yesterday on the Drobelt grounds near Potsdam.

Alerting reports were spread here this morning regarding his condition. Later, however, a telephone message from Potsdam said that the fatal reports of the accident were exaggerated, and that there was no cause to fear serious results.

On leaving his office on the occasion of his trip to the north he left word that he might not return for six months. To other friends he expressed the opinion that he would be able to come south in three months' time.

From advice received by Col. Gregory this morning it was learned that the body of the late Mr. Russell was placed aboard the Princess May, which left Prince Rupert last night, and which will arrive in Vancouver to-morrow morning.

Upon news of the tragedy being received, friends prepared to break the news of the demise to Mrs. Russell. She was in entire ignorance of the matter and was down town shopping all morning with a friend. Without alarming her she was induced to return to her home at Oak Bay, where she was the guest of a friend.

The coal carriers formulated their demands and the merchants were compelled to yield. The advance in wages is considered ruinous, but work has been resumed.

"News of the burning and wrecking of a sugar steamer is now coming from the country. Armed police are preventing rioters coming into the town."

The G.T.P. early recognized the advantages of having the services of Mr. Russell, and he from time to time acted for them in various matters connected with the Pacific coast end of their business. He served in an advisory capacity to the general officers of the company who thus got the advantages of his varied knowledge in the matter of railroading. Later he was induced by the company to act as their executive head on the coast, joining that with his own private business. It is known that Mr. Russell objected to acting as the representative of the company at that time owing to the immense amount of additional work which it put upon him.

For about two years past he has lived a very strenuous life, having scarcely a moment to himself. He had deep interests in various companies which had been formed to develop various industries in the north. In many instances all the work connected with these affairs devolved upon him. The result was that with the varied character of work he had to transact, sufficient to have well filled the hands of two or three men, Mr. Russell was put to a severe strain. To add to the difficulties, the greater part of the work was such that he could not delegate it to assistants. It required in each instance his personal attention.

He carried on all his work, however, in spite of all the personal sacrifices that this meant. Finally a few weeks ago he decided that it was essential that he cut out of his connection with the G.T.P. as their representative, thus lightening his labors and allowing him time to give all his attention to the other concerns with which he was connected. Reluctantly the officers of the company agreed to accede, but arranged that he should act for them in certain matters which might come up from time to time when they wished his services.

Mr. Russell, on his return, put his affairs in the city in order as quickly as possible and left for Prince Rupert yesterday to be away the greater part

of the summer. He had a tremendous amount of work to do there in the capacity of manager of the United Contracting & Supply Company and in other lines of business.

To intimate friends in the city before he left for the north two or three weeks ago he expressed the opinion that he would have a very busy time. Laboring under the greatest mental strain and after a long period of the most trying work which must have sapped his physical strength, buoyed up only by the promise of the future, it can be readily conceived by those who have any knowledge of the situation in which Mr. Russell was placed how his mind gave way.

Mr. Russell was a charming companion. In spite of the fact that his business interests kept his time well occupied he was ever cheerful and never complained. Of an optimistic turn he had unbounding faith in the future of the city of Prince Rupert, where he was prepared to invest all he possessed.

He was a Canadian by birth, a native of New Brunswick, where he was born about 25 years ago. Entering the (Continued on page 2.)

News of death of Mr. Russell created consternation among his friends in this city. His wife and son reside here, and he made his headquarters here. It is only two weeks since he was in the city in his usual good health and spirits and optimistic.

The immigration board at Liverpool has rejected a man and his family who were en route to Canada owing to pthisy.

Best Dressed Premier.

According to the Taylor and Cutter, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the best dressed colonial premier. This applies to his Canadian as well as his British outfit.

Telegraph Service.

The Canadian Associated Press learns that Sir Joseph Ward has concluded arrangements for direct exclusive press services from London to New Zealand. The service will be commercial and general intelligence.

Efforts Will Be Made to Reduce Times For Unloading Cars at Lake Ports.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—The problem of reducing the time for unloading cars at lake ports loaded with freight for steamship lines was under discussion yesterday by the American Railway Association. Forty representatives of marine lines participated. It is estimated that 75,000 cars arrive at the lake ports with freight for steamers during the season, and the average delay in unloading the cars is six working days. It was generally conceded that an improvement could be made in the handling of the cars, and even if the average was reduced but one day, it would mean the use of 75,000 cars for that time and an additional income to the railroads of approximately \$25,000. The water lines were agreeable to rendering assistance, and a committee was named by them to co-operate with the car efficiency committee of the association.

Chief of Prison Slain—One of Assaults Committed Suicide and Another Was Captured.

Odesa, April 25.—The chief of the political prison here was killed yesterday by four terrorists, whose indignation he had provoked by alleged atrocities on prisoners. One of the terrorists committed suicide and another was captured and two escaped.

FAMOUS SURGEON'S SUICIDE.

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, April 25.—Prof. Albert von Moselgmoorhof, the famous surgeon and introducer of iodoforn, threw himself into the Danube today while suffering from mental trouble and was drowned.

SAVINGS BANK INTEREST.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 25.—In the senate today Sir Richard Cartwright said that the government had no intention of increasing the savings bank interest. It was not a good thing for the country to change the interest rates frequently.

Sir Thomas Elliott, who presided at the annual meeting in London of Friends of the Homes for Lost and Starving Dogs and Cats, said that the dog population of the country amounted to 2,500,000.

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At sunrise the ceremonies were begun by the United States artillery firing a salute of 300 guns to usher in the day. This was a signal for the trend of humanity to railroad trains, street cars and boat lines, which from that moment poured people into the grounds.

President Roosevelt reviewed from the deck of the yacht cruiser Mayflower, the war vessels anchored in Hampton Roads. He reached Discovery Island, having been transferred in a naval launch from his yacht, shortly before noon and amid applause from the thousands gathered to voice their welcome and the receipt by the exposition management.

The party that received the president and his party at Discovery landing included President Tucker and the general officials of the exposition, Rear Admiral Harrington, in charge of the naval programme, and Major General Grant, who arranged the military attractions. After an exchange of greetings, during which the bands played patriotic selections, the party proceeded in carriages to the grandstand, followed by cheering crowds.

When the ceremonies opened the audience extended over the parade grounds far beyond the reach of the speakers' voices. The formal programme opened with an overture by the bands, "Jamestown Dixie," followed by a selection by the exposition chorus and prayer by Right Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph, bishop of Southern Virginia. After the chorus had sung the official opening hymn, a beautiful and appropriate work by Wilberforce G. Ows, President Tucker addressed the multitude. His address was of an historical and chronological character, and at its conclusion he introduced President Roosevelt.

It was some minutes before President Roosevelt could proceed with his address. The people repeatedly gave vent to their enthusiasm as he pressed the gold button, which formally opened the exposition. It was the signal for the unfurling of a thousand or more flags of the various buildings. At the same time a signal was given to the warships and to the gunnery at Fort Monroe and all fired a salute. When the echoes of the last gun died away all of the bands on the exposition grounds played "The Star Spangled Banner," the troops presenting arms and all persons present bearing their heads.

After this impressive ceremony, the president of the United States, his cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, committees from both branches of congress, the president's family and officials, guests of the exposition, were served luncheon in the auditorium annex. During the luncheon the parade grounds were cleared and the great crowds secured places around the walls to witness the military program.

On the reviving stand beside the president were members of his cabinet and other official visitors, as well as several specially invited guests. While the military feature was not large, it was of a splendid character, and included detachments of marines and seamen from foreign warships.

MORE SETTLERS FOR CANADA

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(Special to the Times.)

London, April 25.—Three hundred and fifty emigrants sailed yesterday for Canada. Two hundred Barnado children also sailed. During the first three months of the year 28,454 emigrants sailed for the Dominion, this is an increase of 7,400 compared with the same time last year.

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In good time many who do not now purchase goods here will do so. They will learn that it is much better to pay a fair price and get fresh and reliable.



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HOUSES. RITHET ST.—5 room house, lot 50x130, \$2,000. MENZIES ST.—5 room house, lot 50x130, \$2,000. FERNWOOD ROAD—(Corner), 9 room house, \$2,500. RICHMOND AVE.—3 room house, lot 60x130, stable, lots of fruit, \$2,500. 22 FRANKLYN ST.—3 room house, 2 lots, 60x130, \$4,500. LOTS. COR. BELMONT AND PANDORA—2 1/2 lots, 50x130, \$2,000. COR. BELMONT AND MILNE—3 lots, 50x130, \$2,500. MILNE ST.—2 lots, 20x125, \$700 each. DOUGLAS ST.—(Near Fort Street), 1 lot, 60x130, \$15,000. ACREAGE. MOSS ST.—2 1/2 acres, exceptionally choice, \$2,500. FORD BAY ROAD AND COWAN AVE.—One acre, 200 ft. frontage, \$10,000. GORDON HEAD—25 acres, very choice waterfront property, \$10,000. COOK ST.—2 1/2 acres, A1 buy at \$1,000 per acre. REPRESENTING: Sovereign Life Assurance Co. of Toronto; Sovereign Fire Assurance Co. of Toronto; Railway Passengers Assurance Co. of London; Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd.; Silica Brick & Lime Co., Ltd. BOND & CLARK 14 TROUNCE AVENUE, VICTORIA. TELEPHONE A1002.

COMMITTEE MEETS AGAIN THIS EVENING. Will Consider the Question of the New Incinerator and Crossover Plant.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee will be called upon to consider the question of the new incinerator plant at their meeting to-night. Mr. Topp and Ald. Henderson will report on the result of their trip to Seattle in quest of information for the construction of the new incinerator. This will be of the same pattern as that at Eagle Arm and will be at once simple and efficient.

It is a plant such as this which is to be erected here and for which tenders are being called. It is intended to run in connection with the electric light plant. If this is not found to be feasible a new boiler will be erected and a separate plant installed.

TRADE RETURNS FOR NINE MONTHS. An Increase of \$65,652,413, Compared With Same Time Last Year.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, April 25.—The fiscal year closed on March 31st. This makes the ninth month period. Trade returns for the nine months show a grand aggregate of \$462,511,618, or an increase of \$65,652,413 over the same period in the previous year.

EXPLOSION IN MINE. Four Men Killed and Sixteen Injured at Black Diamond.

(Special to the Times). Seattle, April 25.—A fatal explosion occurred in a mine at Black Diamond today. Four men were killed and sixteen injured. Six of the injured men are not expected to recover.

THE ROSS BAY BRANCH. Aid Hanna Is Looking After Interests of Residents There.

Ald. Hanna when seen this morning regarding his notice that the B. C. Railway Company be asked to state their intentions regarding the proposal to construct a branch to Ross Bay cemetery to enable street improvements thereon to be carried out, said that the failure of the company to declare its policy was working serious inconvenience to the city officials. He will have several others had waited on Mr. Goward regarding the matter some days ago, when the latter promised to lay the matter before the city's headquarters. Thus far nothing has been heard further about the matter.

Joseph Rowe, of No. 1 Pioneer street, died today at St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased was 65 years of age and a native of Cornwall, England. He leaves to mourn his loss one brother at Dunsmuir, one in this city and two daughters, Mrs. T. C. Smith and Mrs. J. G. Hutton. The funeral is arranged to take place on Sunday at 3 o'clock, Rev. G. K. B. Adams conducting the services.

JOINERS COMPLAIN OF SALVATION ARMY. Say They Were Brought to Victoria Under False Pretences—Legal Action Threatens.

"We have sent news of the manner in which we have been treated to every trade union in the British Isles and this will have the effect of putting an end to the Salvation Army emigration of trade unionists to this country." This utterance was made by B. Stewart one of the ten Salvation Army joiners brought to Victoria by that body to work at the B. C. Marine railway company.

The men, all members of trade unions in the Old Country, refused to go to work and demanded that the checks for their baggage should be handed over to them. This was refused. Seven of the men are married, with their wives and children in the Old Country awaiting the arrival of money from their husbands here.

MET DEATH AT PRINCE RUPERT. (Continued from page 1).

railroad business early in life he became an expert telegrapher, and while quite young served as train dispatcher. His rise was rapid, and after serving in various official capacities with different lines, including the well known Delaware and Lackawanna, where he occupied a number of years a very responsible managerial position.

Mr. Russell also saw service in the management of the construction of some lines in the Middle West and later became assistant manager of the Intercolonial when the late Mr. Blair was Minister of Railways and Canals. In this capacity the active management of the line came under him, and for three or four years he was identified with it. Mr. Russell made the line pay, for the first time in its history.

Mr. Russell is residing in Victoria, and also his only son, who is attending school. His daughter, Edith, is in the West and is now residing in Hamilton, Ontario. The deceased has a brother, D. Russell, who is general agent for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company, with headquarters in Buffalo.

MAY PROPHOQUE TO-MORROW. (Special to the Times). Ottawa, April 25.—Parliament is expected to prorogue to-morrow, but this depends upon the senate. Sound will travel four times as rapidly through water as through air.

MUCH GRAVEL WILL SOON BE REQUIRED. City Must Supply C. P. R. With Thirty Five Thousand Cubic Yards.

The C. P. R. officials are in a quandary. They are waiting for the city officials to figure out the amount of gravel necessary to complete the latter's contract. According to the agreement held by Mr. Marlowe, of the C. P. R., the city is compelled to fill up the grounds to the level of Government street. It is also required to repave Government street and put walks around the grounds.

The mayor was telephoned yesterday regarding the matter, but declined to say anything about it. The city engineers have for some days past been surveying the grounds and taking levels to determine the exact amount for which the city is liable. This is in the neighborhood of 35,000 cubic yards. The city is having difficulty in securing gravel.

After undergoing a thorough fumigation the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa left quarantine shortly after midday on her way to Tacoma, where she will commence discharging her freight. No fresh cases of smallpox have been reported, and those isolated at William Head are progressing favorably.

A rally of the Young People's Mission will be held in the Centennial Methodist church Monday evening, April 29th, at 8 o'clock. A good program will be given. Some of its features are: A paper by Rev. W. E. Dunham, on "World-wide Aspect of Christian Endeavor," also one by Mr. Thomson, secretary of Y. W. C. A., on "Opportunities for Federated Work for Young People in the City," and an address by Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin. Everybody is cordially invited.

UNIVERSITY'S NEW PRESIDENT. Toronto, April 25.—A cablegram has been sent to Dr. Falconer, principal of Pine Hill college, who has been chosen by the board of governors as president of Toronto University. He is now at Naples on his way to Greece. It is expected that he will at once return to Halifax in order to meet the board of trustees of Pine Hill college, of which he is principal, after which he will formally announce his decision in the matter of the Toronto appointment. It is believed that he will accept the appointment at an early date.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., April, 1907. Table with columns for Date, Time, and Height.

JOHN MESTON. Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. BROAD ST. BETWEEN PANDORA AND JOHNSON.

Shapely Feet. In almost every case feet that appear unshapely are merely caused by ill-fitting shoes. A shoe that fits never loses its shape, because there is no pressure from the inside to distort it.



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HISTORY OF THE WALTZ. Dr. Ferdinand Scherzer gives an interesting history of the waltz. The dance in its present form was introduced, he says, about a hundred and twenty years ago, but similar dances based on the same principle ("waltzen" or "to turn") were popular many years before that time.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—Chairman for the First Congregational church; state salary expected, and address, up to April 30th. F. R. BEYGRAU, chairman of committee, 8 San Juan avenue. WANTED—Boys and girls, at the Capital and Nugget Clear Factory. BOY WANTED—For delivery wagon. Apply 210 Cook street. A LOCAL REAL ESTATE FIRM is prepared to treat with private individuals capable of influencing business, on the basis of a liberal commission. Apply Box 29, Times Office.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. A. E. Farrington and family wish to thank the many kind friends for beautiful floral tributes and sympathy shown them during their recent sad bereavement. MARRIED. MANHART-STEWART—At Nelson, on April 22nd, by Rev. J. T. Ferguson, E. D. Manhart and Miss A. Stewart. DIED. ROWE—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 26th inst. Joseph Rowe, aged 65 years, and a native of Cornwall, Cornwall, Eng. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m. from the residence, No. 7 Pioneer street. Friends please accept this intimation.

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ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Believed to be implicated in Plot to Kill Prince Albert of Belgium.

Brussels, April 25.—An anarchist armed with a dagger, a loaded revolver and other weapons was arrested today in a church where Prince Albert of Belgium, nephew of King Leopold, and his presumptive to the throne, was about to visit. One of the attendants of the church accidentally discovered the man in hiding in a confession box, locked the door and called the police. Later three other anarchists, similarly armed, were arrested in the vicinity of the church. One of the latter admitted that they were French anarchists. The authorities are convinced that the prisoners were engaged in a plot to assassinate the Prince.

The church which the Prince intended to visit was the Church of Our Lady and St. Martin, near Brussels, celebrated on account of an image of the Virgin in one of the corners which is said to work miracles. This image, which is of black wood, is visited by crowds of people and has received offerings of great value from Kings and Emperors.

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CROPS DAMAGED.

Cold Weather Causes Losses on Niagara Peninsula.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 25.—This has been a very disappointing month to the fruit growers of the Niagara peninsula. Owing to the remarkably cold weather in April, fruit trees, vines, etc. are not in as good condition today as a month ago, when the prospects were very bright. Fruit trees, owing to the unseasonable weather, are very backward.

Cold winds during the past month killed the wheat. Hundreds of acres of wheat will be ploughed up around here, according to a prominent farmer. The weather has been so dry of late that grass is greatly backward, and farmers are seriously handicapped by lack of pasture for their cattle. This has caused high butter prices to be paid for this season of the year. To-day's "grower's pocket" for the potato crop will be short this year, too, on account of the cold weather.

This April has seen little sunshine, with the result that thousands of little plants died in the hotbeds, and when plants are set out about the middle of May there will be considerable of a shortage from the usual quantity on the same acreage.

A London dispatch says that the man alleged to have been killed by Freddie Palmer, the pugilist, on a train, was identified as Robert Cott, a gas house stoker at Deptford.

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MINERS WILL RETURN TO WORK

PENDING INQUIRY BY CONCILIATION BOARD

All Mines Will Be Running Again By Monday Next—Official Agreement.

Fernie, April 25.—After a closed meeting lasting from 8:30 last night to 1 o'clock this morning, during which time Vice-President Lewis, President Sherman and the district board officers talked earnestly to the men and exhorted them to return to work pending the investigation, they finally decided that they would do so on the personal assurance of MacKenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, that the work of the commission will be expedited as much as possible. The men at first did not seem to want to accept the terms, but were finally persuaded to do so. Following is the official agreement they have accepted:

"To MacKenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, Fernie:

"Dear Sir:—We beg to inform you that we hereby agree to re-litigate to their respective places immediately all employees who have suspended work since April 1st, and agree that work shall be carried on under the prices, wages and conditions of employment that were in existence around the various mines previous to April 1st, 1907, and continue to work under these conditions until an investigation has been made by the board of conciliation and investigation appointed under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act as to the merits of the dispute between the several companies comprising the Western Coal Operators' Association and the employees of the said companies.

"Yours truly,

"The Western Coal Operators' Association.

(Signed) "G. G. S. LINDSEY,"
Vice-President Lewis goes to Michel this morning, and President Sherman and he will go to Coleman to-night. Delegates are also being dispatched to Canmore and Bankhead, and all the mines will be working again by Monday next.

DESIRE PEACE.

Republics of Central America Are Tired of Fighting.

Washington, April 25.—The new conference to be held in Nicaragua under the terms of the last agreement will be the third of a series of such gatherings of the republics in Central America, each and all of whom wish to conserve the peace of that section of the world.

The first conference was held at Corinto in 1895, and resulted in the adoption of a scheme for the settlement of issues between the little republics, which, if it had been adhered to, would have put an end for all time to the wars that have ravaged that section. But within a year after the conclusion of the Corinto agreement friction again developed, and actual war between two of the republics was prevented only by the active intervention of United States Secretary of State Root.

This took the form of a proposal to both sides, which could not be resisted. That another conference be held. This took place on board the United States Ship Marblehead, about a year ago. The outcome was another agreement, to which four of the republics were parties, to preserve the peace on well defined principles looking to the arbitration of any threatening issue. Nicaragua did not adhere to that agreement, taking the ground that it was unnecessary because she had already subscribed to the Corinto convention.

So in the course of another year trouble again developed, this time between Nicaragua and Honduras over a boundary question. Incidentally Salvador was dragged into the war that followed.

It is the expectation of the officials here that as a result of the third conference should be held, there will be no further disturbances in Central America, at least for many years to come.

The news of the signature of the treaty of Tuesday was received here with the greatest satisfaction by the Mexican ambassador, Mr. Criel, who has been particularly active in bringing this to a conclusion, and indeed by the whole Central American diplomatic contingent, who called at the state department to express their gratification at the outcome.

CALGARY STREET RAILWAY.

Ratepayers Endorse By-Law to Raise Quarter of Million Dollars.

Calgary, April 25.—A by-law to raise \$250,000 was endorsed by the ratepayers for the purpose of constructing a municipal street railway.

Goes to Penitentiary.

Fred Chambers, alias Frank Cameron, was sentenced at Peterborough today to six years in the penitentiary for stabbing a number of people in Peterborough. He is from the United States, and had a bad criminal record.

FARM HAND KILLED.

Term Ran Away and Man Was Thrown from a Runaway Wagon.

Carnah, Man, April 25.—Charles Hugo, aged 49, was killed in a runaway this morning on the farm of Joseph Russell at Barnsley. He had been working for Russell one month. He was sitting on a wagon near another man driving the team, which got frightened at the noise made by the wagon on the frozen ground, and ran away, throwing Hugo on his head on the hard ground and breaking his skull. He lived only fifteen minutes, not regaining consciousness. Hugo came from Hampton Court, England, last September, and worked in the Union Bank in Winnipeg until a month ago, when he came out to work and learn farming with Russell.

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BROKEN RAILS.

Report Issued by New York State Railway Commission.

Albany, N. Y., April 25.—Broken rails removed from the tracks of railroads of New York state during the months of January, February and March last past were many more than in the corresponding months of the two preceding years, according to a bulletin issued tonight by the state railroad commission. The bulletin has just completed its investigation of the percentage of broken rails on the tracks of the principal railroads of the state. The report says:

"The unusually large number reported during last winter, which I have reviewed this morning, shows that during the three months ending March 31st, 1907, there was a total of 3,044 breakages on the principal steam lines of the state. During the corresponding three months of 1906 the total was 2,828, and during the corresponding three months of 1905 there was a total of 2,321."

"The matter in detail has been presented to the American Railway Association, which is now holding its convention in Chicago, and it has been requested that the matter be taken up for discussion and action by the various railroad managers. It is probable that the convention will go into the cause of the greatly increasing number of breakages, and that a conference will be arranged with rail manufacturers with a view to discovering whether the increasing number of breakages is due to the method of manufacture or the metal's composition."

One of the commission's tables analyzed the location of the breakages and appears to show that while the breakages in 1906 and 1907 were chiefly in 50-pound rails, the largest number in the quarter just past were in the 60-pound rails. Another table analyzed the breakages on the dates when the removed rails were rolled, and apparently showed the heaviest breakage totals in rails rolled since 1907, and especially those rolled in 1907, 1906 and 1905. This table shows also that some rails are in use, especially on branch lines, which were manufactured as long ago as 1872.

TORONTO NOTES.

President of University—Midland Local Option By-Law Quashed.

Toronto, April 25.—After considering eighty names and spending months in consultation, the governors of Toronto university have finally decided upon Robert Falconer, M.A., for president. The appointment was made at the regular meeting of the board this afternoon, and was unanimous.

Quashed.

Chief Justice Mulick has quashed the local option by-law passed by Midland in January last. The vote was 47 to 234 in its favor.

Increasing Capital.

The government will consent to the increase of capital applied for by the Toronto Electric railway from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

THE LORD'S DAY ACT.

Newspaper Charged With Selling Papers on Train on Sunday.

Guelph, Ont., April 25.—Newspaper Editor of the Canadian Railway News Company appeared today before Magistrate Saunders, charged with violation of the Lord's Day Act, in that he sold copies of the Sunday World while the westbound Grand Trunk train was passing through Guelph on Sunday, April 14.

The newspapers were sold to citizens of Guelph who boarded the train, and papers and then left it.

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IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY DISAPPOINTED

Home Rule Bill Falls Short of What Redmond and His Followers Asked.

London, April 25.—Discussions are still going on between the government and John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party in the House of Commons, respecting the Irish bill which will be introduced in the House on May 7th. That there are wide differences of opinion between the government officials and the Irish nationalists on the terms of the measure is not denied, but they have agreed that the bill shall be introduced on the date determined upon by Secretary for Ireland Balfour, and what the nationalists are unable to get from the government they will endeavor to obtain by amendments which will be prepared during the debate upon the bill.

Some of the members of the cabinet who favor home rule were willing to concede many of the demands of the Irish party, but the majority favored a measure far short of what Mr. Redmond and his followers asked.

There have been many conferences on the subject, some of which were stormy and for a time it was feared the introduction of the bill would have to be postponed, but the negotiations have now reached a stage at which it is possible to present the measure to the House.

While the negotiations are going on those participating in them are reticent as to the provisions of the bill, but it can be stated broadly that it establishes an Irish council, partly elective and partly nominative, which shall administer the domestic affairs of Ireland, exclusive of the army and navy, but it will have little or no legislative powers. This is far from what the nationalists desire, and in the discussions Mr. Redmond strove for a greater measure of home rule, and will carry the fight into the House of Commons, without, however, declining to accept what is offered as a step to the nationalists. The latter have abstained from participating in all the entertainments to the colonial premiers, even that given by the members of the House of Commons, and are arranging a dinner for the premiers on May 4th, the evening of the introduction of the Irish bill. This will be made the occasion for a great home rule demonstration, all the premiers being pronounced advocates of the self-government of Ireland.

FAST ATLANTIC LINE.

Promoters of Proposed Service From Blackhead Bay Interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Montreal, April 25.—A communication received in this city from London, England, is taken to indicate that the promoters of the proposed fast Atlantic steamship line between Blackhead Bay, Ireland, and Halifax, N. S., are determined to carry out their project. The communication states that the promoters have had several long interviews with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Canadian statesmen now in England and that the premier and his colleagues evinced much interest in the undertaking.

An interesting announcement in connection with the scheme is the proposal by the English promoters that four Montreal business men should be appointed on the board and that on the approval of Lord Strathcona, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., Sir George Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal, Mr. Robert Reford, president of the Robert Reford steamship agency, and Mr. R. Hicker-Hike, M. P., vice-president of the Hochberg bank, have been named and these gentlemen are now being communicated with requesting them to accept as members of the board of management.

Sir Thomas Trowbridge, who is working hard to bring about the establishment of the new fast line, spoke hopefully to Sir Wilfrid regarding the subsidy of \$500,000 by the British government followed by a proposed annual grant of \$1,000,000 towards the undertaking by the Canadian authorities.

Sir Thomas interviewed.

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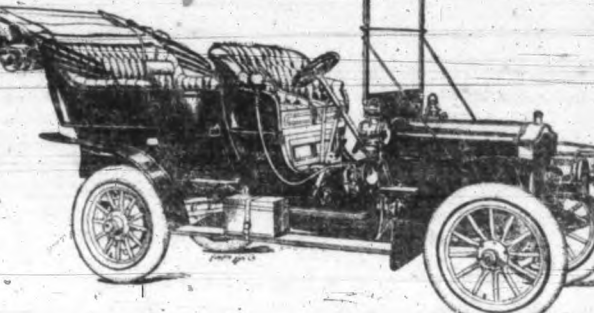
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THE LEGISLATURE

The session of the Legislature just brought to a close was not a particularly notable one, although there were several outstanding features connected with it. It was the first meeting of the newly-elected House; a university bill was passed which promises to produce important results in the educational system of the province; the leader of the opposition delivered the one important speech of the session on the better terms question; the leader of the government described his past and left for Great Britain for the purpose of presenting the case of British Columbia at the "foot of the throne," although the measure he purposed to combat has not yet passed the Dominion Parliament; one of the strongest supporters of the administration announced that he considered it no longer worthy of his confidence and support; and the peculiar manner in which the Point Grey lands and the surplus which was alleged to have resulted therefrom were disposed of. Otherwise the business transacted was of a merely routine character, doubtless because the members having been anxious to be released from their public duties in order that their private affairs should not suffer from their absence from home.

Generally it may be said that in the proceedings of the House there was no evidence of any bitterness remaining because of the result of the general elections. With the possible exception of the member for Similkameen and the flamboyant and arrogant senior member for Vancouver, who dragged some of the controversies of the hustings within the precincts of the Legislative chamber, a very creditable spirit prevailed, notwithstanding that the opposition might with reason have complained of the manner in which the possession of power by the government was taken advantage of to place its candidates at a disadvantage. The singularity of the proceedings in connection with the sale of the Point Grey lands, about which more will yet be heard, may be cited as indicating the unscrupulous purposes to which the public property and the public lands were sacrificed and dissipated in order to secure support for government candidates in the city of Vancouver and all through the lower mainland. The marvellous thing in the light of the revelations to which we allude is that the Liberal party is so strongly represented in the eleventh Parliament of British Columbia, while the proceedings of the session emphasize the absolute necessity of a strong opposition. It is evident that nothing but dread of exposure and ultimate deprivation of office can save the public assets of the province, as they become valuable through increase of population, from distribution amongst the speculators who bank upon the skirts of the McBride government, even as the Point Grey lands have been distributed, leaving not a cent in the treasury as a return therefrom to the people.

Great Britain is talking about the construction of a new canal at the Isthmus of Suez. The alleged slow-going Briton is prone to let action attend closely upon ideas, and we confidently expect the second Suez ditch will be in business and ships passing through it before the dirt has ceased to fly at Panama.

TREATED WITH DISDAIN.

A striking feature of the recent session of the Legislature is the manner in which the interests and claims of the city of Victoria have been ignored by the McBride government. The Times has never been a party to sectionalism. We took no exception to the large expenditure incurred for the building of the New Westminster bridge, nor to the obligations assumed by the present government in connection with the dykes on the Fraser River lands, amounting in all to about \$2,000,000. Nor have we objected to the large appropriations made for the new Court House, Normal School and suburban roads in Vancouver, amounting to considerably over \$400,000. But the manner in which this city has been discriminated against by the Conservative provincial government calls for the strongest condemnation on the part of every loyal citizen of Victoria. From the fact that four Conservatives were elected to represent this city, possessing the advantage of sitting on the government side of the House, it was naturally expected that our city would at least receive fair treatment from the government. But what do we find? Not only has Victoria city been completely ignored in the matter of appropriations, but she has been deprived of her rightful position as the capital of this province. This city is the only provincial capital in the Dominion which does not possess a Normal School.

Our Conservative government, however, has granted \$40,000 for a Normal School at Vancouver, while Victoria's claim for such an institution has been turned down and our city reduced to a position of inferiority from an educational standpoint. Then, again, in the act establishing a Court of Appeal, another opportunity presented itself for the McBride government to clip the wings of Victoria city. In every other province of the Dominion there is one place, and only one place, where the provincial Court of Appeal sits, and that is at the provincial capital; but our progressive Conservative government seems to delight in having this city short of her rightful position as the capital, and so it provides in the act for the Court of Appeal sitting in Vancouver.

A good many people are wondering why our city members have taken no interest in these matters. Even the Colonist must be sorely disappointed that not one word has been uttered on its favorite topic of rail connection with the Mainland. It is indeed an extraordinary circumstance, and one that is being commented upon freely, that from the beginning to the close of the recent session, and when subjects of special interest to our city were under consideration, such as the University question, the Normal School and the Court of Appeals bill, not one of the members from this city even rose to his feet or uttered a solitary word on behalf of the city whose interests he was elected to uphold and represent. Our representatives sat silent in their places and witnessed the spectacle of Victoria's claims and interests being ignored, neglected and rejected.

ABOUT WATER.

It would be a fine thing if all the crooked places in our streets and all the devious ways of legislators and other public servants—if the latter will excuse us temporarily for keeping up the illusion that they are the servants and not the masters of the public—could be made straight. It is said that Nature abhors a straight line, and whether that be true or not from an artistic point of view, there can be no question that it would be fine for humanity if the people we elevate to honorable posts in our service could be induced to regard with abhorrence this fundamental natural law. But while we are bestowing our attention on the vagaries exhibited by the founders of Victoria in the matter of street lines and the preference they exhibited for "cow paths and deer trails," let us not lose sight of the important question of water supply. It is true Elk Lake is filled to overflowing at the present time and that our authorities are convinced there shall be no water shortage during the present year, which we hope will prove to be a correct estimate of the situation; but we are, possibly unfortunately, afflicted with a misgiving that the official point of view in Victoria with reference to this question of water supply is not the point of view that ought to obtain when we consider the importance of an ample supply of water to the consumer. For example, the official appears to be altogether too prone to consider the matter entirely from the standpoint of revenue production. His opinion when expressed conveys the impression that the important thing in connection with water supply is to collect the greatest possible amount of money for the least possible amount of water. That position is so fundamentally opposed to the great deal of thought to the subject in all its aspects—the comfort, health and convenience of the public in all large cities—that we feel we can confidently appeal for a revision of official opinion. A writer in the Toronto Star thus gives utterance to convictions which we feel are in harmony with the more advanced views of the day on this subject: "We must consider the interest of the citizen not only as a taxpayer but as a user of water. Water is supplied to the Toronto

householder at an extremely low rate. As an example, we take an eight-roomed house with eight inmates, with bath, closet, sink, and toilet. The water bill for such a house is \$1.50 a year, or two cents a day for a practically unlimited supply of good water. Run over all your household expenses and see if you can find any expenditure for which you get equal value. They sell washing machines now that can be run by the stream of water from an ordinary tap; so that in addition to water for drinking, cooking, bathing, and sanitation, the water bill includes a substitute for a good deal of hard manual labor. It would be easy to make a good showing in the treasurer's books and ensure a substantial surplus, by increasing the water rate to a figure that would still be extremely low for the service. But it would not be good policy to do so. We ought to encourage the use of water; even a little waste is better than a skimping that would be unfavorable to health and cleanliness. There is plenty of water in the lake; and all that is lost goes back. The more the drains and sewers are flushed the better for the whole city. Public ownership in this respect is good for all kinds of watering except stock watering."

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph: Because some persons believe in making Sunday a Sabbath does not excuse others in foolishness that will hurt their cause. The surest cure for conditions which the advocates of strict Sunday observance would establish is the thing itself. Some small experience of enforcement of the Sunday observance laws in accordance with the ascetic notions of oldtimers who believed mortification of the flesh—and especially the flesh of their neighbors—to be a virtue, should have an effect on public sentiment that would ultimately lead to wholesome conditions. There is a sensible middle ground on which all may meet. It lies between the penitential notion of a day of rest and wide-open conditions which other extremists would bring about. The mass of the people are necessarily against the extremists at both ends, and as the extremists are always militant the mass of the people suffer in consequence of the clash between them. So far as the people are concerned their interest is neither with one faction nor the other, and after they have borne with them up to a certain point they will assert themselves and insist on their right not merely to life and liberty, but to the wholesome pursuit of happiness on the day set apart by law for refreshment and recuperation.

To think that the one and only bill of any account fostered by the great Mr. Bowser, the child the great man introduced to the House with such fatherly pride and such a blast of his brazen trumpet, should have been reserved for the further consideration of His Honor the Lieut-Governor! And to think, further, that this measure, prepared and vouchsafed for by the greatest man in the province, possibly in the whole Dominion itself, should be the only one to receive such ignominious treatment. The very thought of such treatment is surely enough to raise thoughts of rebellion in the mind of another of the leading members of the great Conservative party of British Columbia. We tremble lest the senior member for Vancouver should become seized of the idea that some of the members of the government have dealt treacherously with him in this matter, having actually recommended to His Honor the course he has taken. Because if neither Bowser nor Macgowan should come back to the capital for the session of 1908 what would the government do—and what would become of the province, deprived of their services?

There are a great number of schemes "in the air" for the improvement of the city. The trouble is that so few of them ever come down from on high and result in actual improvement. We expect, however, that the movement looking to an increase of the assessed value of all property within the city limits will mature all right. But, as has been explained by an eminent financial authority, the ratepayers must not suppose for a moment that an increase in assessments means an actual increase in taxation! The rate will remain the same, consequently there will be no necessity to increase taxation! It is a pity that such is the case, because the council must have more money to carry out the many schemes it has in view.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

There are several lady motorists in Victoria, and they all run Rover cars, imported by the Pimley Automobile Company, Ltd.

E. E. Blackwood, the local agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, has been advised that on certain dates in the month of May, June, July and August, to be subsequently announced, a one-way rate for the round trip to the Jamestown exposition will come into force.

That surveyors are again going afield is evidenced by the sales recently made at the City Fair, 86 1/2 Douglas street.

Conforming with the custom of former years, the E. & N. Railway will issue through tickets from this city to Cowichan Lake and return via Duncan station and stage line beyond. These tickets will be placed on sale commencing May 1st, the round trip rate being five dollars, while tickets are good for fifteen days from date of issue.

On Douglas, between Johnson and Yates streets, and in about the middle of the block on the west side, the City Fair is located.

Throughout the whole of the Rocky and especially the Selkirk mountain ranges the snowfall of last winter was much heavier than it has been for several years, and many of the old timers in the Fraser River valley fear a repetition of the disastrous flood of 1904, as soon as continued warm-weather sets in.

G. W. Bury, formerly general superintendent of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, now assistant-general manager for the whole western division, has left his Winnipeg headquarters on his first trip to the Pacific coast since his appointment to his present position. He is coming via the Crow's Nest Pass railway and will be met at Nelson by F. F. Busted, general superintendent of the Pacific division.

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A reduction in the present storage rates charged by the White Horse & Yukon Companies of British Columbia, at White Horse and Cariboo for shipment by the Yukon River points. Freight reaching these points prior to the opening of navigation will be held for the first 24 hours after which and up to 30 days the charge will be at the rate of 2 1/2 cents per 100 pounds and 5 cents per 200 pounds per day, but not to exceed \$1.00 per ton per month of 30 days. After the opening of navigation the charges are to be 2 1/2 cents per 100 pounds or 5 cents per 200 pounds per day, but not to exceed \$1.00 per ton a month of 30 days.

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Finch & Finch HATTERS

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Messrs. Williams & Janion will sell by public auction to-morrow at their mart on Fort street a quantity of useful household furniture, amongst which are one or two pieces of old mahogany, which should interest collectors.

Mr. D. R. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., will be absent from this city for a month or six weeks. He left last Wednesday on a trip of inspection of the firm's branches in B. C. and Alberta.

The sum of \$12.75 was last week handed to the treasurer of the Old Women's Home of the city by Mr. Ironsides on behalf of the officers of the Princess Beatrix. This donation for which the management extend the greatest thanks, was the proceeds of a concert given on the Beatrix during her last Skagway run and the officers unanimously agreed that it could be put to no better purpose.

Richard Hollie, who was on trial yesterday for shooting a cow belonging to John T. Smith, of Salt Spring Island, was yesterday committed for trial at the coming assizes. Hollie admitted that he shot the cow, but claimed it was in self defence. Hollie refused to follow the advice of his lawyer and discharged him because he advised him not to make a statement in his own defence.

The late Mrs. Henrietta Jackson was laid to rest yesterday. The body was conveyed from the Hanna Undertaking parlors to St. John's church, where the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Stanley Ard. Many friends of the deceased lady were present and the coffin was covered with an abundance of beautiful floral offerings, silent testimonies of the esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. The pall-bearers were: Capt. Travis, Capt. Richards, George Kames and E. Virduz.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday in the Mission hall, Yates street. The meeting was largely occupied with a discussion of the establishment of a juvenile court, the dissemination of purity literature, the education of women in parliamentary procedure, etc. They condemned the project of selling liquor at the agricultural grounds. Mrs. Pielt and Mrs. Macdonald were appointed a committee to assist and care for female prisoners. The Distance delegation, which presented a local option by-law to the local government on March 3rd, submitted its report. The meeting warmly commended those who have been upholding adult suffrage. It was decided to hold a picnic meeting at Mrs. David Spencer's on May 3rd.

"A STRANGER IN TOWN." Will be at the Victoria Theatre Next Tuesday Evening.

"A Stranger in Town" with that noted comedian, Frank Beamish, in the title role, will be the big attraction at the Victoria theatre next Tuesday, April 30th. Mr. Beamish comes to Victoria under the personal direction of Mr. Harry B. Linton, one of the best known theatrical managers in the country, and it is the belief that this entertainment will be one of the theatrical events of the season. The company selected to support Mr. Beamish is one of equal ability, each actor having been selected for his special fitness to shine in the part entrusted to his or her care and includes such names as Edward Allor, Arthur Fitzgerald, Herbert Hier, Albert Homberg, Rita Knight, Jessie Harrington, Louise Frazier, Mable Gordon, Edna Ward, Annet-Peters and others.

The Temple of Diana at Ephesus was 65 ft. long, and held 2,000 people; that is, 100 more than St. Paul's Cathedral.

the fact that the young couple had left for Victoria. It came too late, however, as they had left for San Francisco on their honeymoon trip. Stevens is charged with abducting the girl. Mr. Adams was under the impression when he performed the ceremony that they were residents of Victoria.

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- An Act to validate By-Law No. 36 of the City of Sitka, and to provide for the conveyance of property sold under the provisions of the said By-Law. An Act to amend the British Columbia Railway Act. An Act to amend the Companies Act Amendment Act, 1904. An Act to amend the Jurors Act. An Act to amend the Attachment of Debts Act, 1904. An Act to amend the British Columbia Fisheries Act, 1901. An Act to protect Horse-breeder in the Province of British Columbia. An Act to amend the Land Act. An Act to amend the Official Surveyors Act. An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society. An Act for regulating the Hours during which children of tender years may be on the streets without their Parents or Guardians. An Act to amend the Municipal Clauses Act. An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act. An Act to amend the Pharmacy Act. An Act to amend the Bush Fire Act. An Act to amend the Timber Measurement Act, 1906. An Act to Revive, Ratify and Confirm the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company Act, 1906. An Act to incorporate the Okanagan Telephone Company. An Act to incorporate the Cariboo and Pacific Mining, Smelting and Development Company. An Act to incorporate the Bentick Arm and Quessel Railway Company. An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Stock Exchange. An Act respecting The Securities Corporation of British Columbia. An Act respecting Slough Creek, Limited. An Act respecting the Consolidation of the Leases held by the Cariboo Gold Mining Company. An Act to incorporate the Portland Canal Railway Company. An Act to incorporate the East Kootenay Logging Railway Company. An Act to incorporate the Tsimpsan Light and Power Company. An Act to incorporate the Rainy Hollow Railway Company. An Act to incorporate the Imperial Underwriters Corporation. An Act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1906. An Act to incorporate the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley and Northern Railway Company. An Act to amend the North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906. An Act to amend the Land Registry Act. An Act to amend the Mechanics Lien Act. An Act to confer upon the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria certain powers in addition to those conferred by the Municipal Clauses Act, and to enact provisions in aid of Municipal Government particularly applicable to the City of Victoria. An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning of British Columbia, 1906. An Act to amend the Line Fence and Water-courses Act. An Act to amend the Water Courses Consolidation Act, 1897. An Act to divide South Vancouver Municipality.

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THE TIMES' FASHION HINT.



HAT MODEL FOR SPRING.

The cut depicts an unusually attractive and becoming little hat, the shape being a tricorn in the black Milan braid. The back was turned up straight across the hair, black moiré being stuffed on the bandeau. A strap of black velvet ribbon encircled the crown and was caught at the left brim by a cut jet buckle, which also held in place three ostrich plumes.

MANY BUILDINGS BURNED.

Hotel, Stores, Post Office and Cottages Destroyed—Loss Over Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Miller's Falls, Mass., April 25.—One hundred and twelve buildings at Lake Pelasus, two miles from here, were burned to-day, causing a loss estimated at \$115,000. The burned buildings included a hotel, several stores, the postoffice, dancing pavilion, the headquarters of the New England Spiritualists' Camp Meeting Association and about 100 cottages. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the cottage of Geo. F. McKinney.

DROPPED DEAD IN BEDROOM.

Robert J. Gilleland, grocer and china merchant of Portage la Prairie, and a well known old timer, died very suddenly on Saturday. He rose at his usual hour and fell dead in his room. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

There are three times as many muscles in the tail of a dog as there are in the human hand and wrist.

REFERRED TO CROW'S NEST PASS LINE

Mr. Buchanan's Statement Regarding Official Denial Issued by C. P. R.

A general denial of the statements of G. O. Buchanan, president of the associated boards of trade of eastern British Columbia has been issued by B. W. Greer, general freight agent at Vancouver. The message states that the company is bringing a supply from the western division to Kootenay Landing, also to Calgary, and that the situation is improving daily. Freight and passenger traffic, according to Mr. Greer, will both be kept moving as usual on the main line.



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ZAM-BUK, the great herbal balm, has just worked such a sensational cure in Montreal that it has set the whole city talking. Mr. T. M. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Avenue, is the grateful subject of this cure. He says: "For 25 years I had Eczema in my hands. It started in red-blisters, which itched and burned so that I felt that I could almost scratch the parts away. Then after the itching came the pain and the soreness. Great open wounds formed, and set up terrible agony. I went to a doctor when first the trouble started. He did me no good, and I tried another. He also failed, and I tried a third, and then a fourth. My case baffled them all, and I paid my money for no good. Then I tried embrocations and salves, and liniments, and creams and preparations recommended by druggists and by friends alike. It was no good. The Eczema continued, and I never believed I could be cured. For the past two years the pain and irritation were so bad that I was obliged to wear gloves day and night. "Zam-Buk was brought to my attention. I tried a little and it did me good. I bought another box and it did still more good. I tried another, and still my intense delight in this herbal balm that I had been hoping for for twenty-five years—it cured me. My hands are now healed and I have put away the gloves which for two years had been indispensable day and night. I have been well known in Montreal and Eastern Ontario for over 30 years, and my case is one which hundreds of people know of." Zam-Buk heals all skin diseases—eczema, scald sores, ulcers, ringworms, poisoned wounds, barber's rash, pustules, face blemishes due to blood poison. It heals cuts and lacerations, stops bleeding, cures piles, cures fistula, reduces large veins. It cures burns and scalds, and it is an excellent "first aid" remedy. It is highly antiseptic. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for same price. 6 boxes for \$2.50. FREE SAMPLE—Send to stamp and name and date of this paper, and we will forward you free trial box of Zam-Buk.

THE PAPAL DELEGATE

ROME, April 25.—The Pope to-day received in private audience Mar. Sbarretti, the papal delegate at Ottawa, who is returning to his post. It is now reported that the transportation of the body of the late Pope Leo from St. Peter's to the Church of St. John Lateran will take place May 1st.

Empire Williams has ordered that the field guns, carriages and ammunition wagons of the German artillery be painted a dull gray. The change is based upon the experience of the Russo-Japanese war.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN ROBBERY.

Robbers Did Not Succeed—Town Marshal Wounded.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—An attempt was made last night to rob a passenger train on the Southern railroad. The robbers fired a bridge. W. E. Cummings, town marshal at English, was dangerously wounded in attempting to arrest the robbers.

APRIL SNOW.

Kansas City, April 25.—Snow in northern Kansas and northern Missouri and freezing weather extending from the Nebraska-Iowa state line south into the Panhandle of Texas was reported to-day with predictions of colder weather by night. The temperature here this morning reached 29 degrees.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

J. L. Morrison, M. A., Appointed Professor of History. Kingston, April 25.—At a meeting of Queen's University trustees last night, John L. Morrison, M. A., assistant professor in Glasgow University, was appointed professor of history, to succeed Rev. Prof. Ferguson. Morrison holds a pension from the Carnegie fund. Mr. Morrison will succeed Prof. Fowler in the botany chair. Prof. Fowler and Prof. Ferguson will each receive \$1,200 from the Carnegie fund.

It is estimated that Great Britain spends \$150,000 per day on theatres.



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LOCATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, and known as the Retreat Saloon, to George H. Brett. Dated this 23rd day of March, 1907. Location: R. W. CLARK, Per J. Smeater, Agent. Located March 23rd, 1907.

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Municipal Notice.

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax

Public notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1907 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amount each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year, petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

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COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the School House, Poul Bay Road, Oak Bay, B. C., on Saturday, the 11th of May, 1907, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment as made by the Assessor, and for correcting and revising the Assessment Roll.

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SPORTING NEWS

LAWN TENNIS.

MARRIAGE-OF-CHAMPION.
A wedding of interest to lawn tennis players took place at St. Matthew's church, Esquimalt, a few weeks ago, when Miss Dorothy K. Douglas, the lady tennis champion of England, was married to Mr. R. Lambert Chambers, son of the late C. C. Chambers, of Esquimalt. Miss Douglas won the ladies' blue ribbon at the Wimbledon tennis tournament on no less than three occasions, and last summer went through the season without a single reverse.

BASEBALL.

PROSPECTS IN CITY.
The question of importing players to strengthen the Victoria baseball team was discussed at some length at a meeting held at the Army and Navy Club last night. A committee of five was appointed to canvass the players in the city to get their opinions on this subject. At last night's meeting the majority of those present were in favor of the importation. It is realized that Victoria will stand a poor chance in meeting surrounding teams unless some new strength is infused into the club. It is, however, the desire of those who have control of the club not to run counter to the wishes of the majority of the players, and it is for this end that the committee has been appointed. To-day and tomorrow the committee is canvassing the baseball enthusiasts in the city, and the result of its labors will be laid before the club at Oak

THE TURE.

WIN FOR VELOCITY.
The City and Suburban handicap at Esquimalt on Wednesday was won by Velocity. Larino was second and Sucoor third. Thirteen horses started. Dean Swift, the winner of the City and Suburban handicap last year, was the favorite, but was not placed. Velocity won by three lengths. Danny Maher rode Slave Trader, C. S. Newton's entry. The City and Suburban handicap is for 2,000 sovereigns, for 2-year-olds and upward, about a mile and a quarter.

ATHLETICS.

ANOTHER RECORD.
Dan Kelly, who holds the world's record of 9.34 seconds for 100 yards, has been given another world's record. Kelly already had equalled the world's record of 21.1 seconds for the 220, but he shares that with another. C. C. Hotel, president of the P. N. A., says he has been informed by President Sullivan of the A. A. U., that Kelly's time in Spokane stands as a world's record for the 220 around a curve, and that the Oregon athlete has that distinguished distinction in the world's record books. The track at Spokane is a half-mile course, and the start of the 220 is on a slight curve. This makes the time neces-

TO FORM TRACK TEAM.

A meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. Athletic Club will be held tonight for the purpose of organizing a track team. A team is required to represent the association during the coming season, and it is anticipated that all those interested in the welfare of the club will be present at the Y. M. C. A. at 7.30 o'clock.

YACHTING.

SOME USEFUL ADVICE.
In the course of an article dealing with "Seamanship" in the fitting out number of the Yachtsman, the writer remarks: In order to obtain a grounding in seamanship every would-be racing man should begin by owning a very small yacht or fishing boat, one in which he can take with him only one paid hand as instructor. This is a very important point, and often is called upon to temper city discipline. Thus, and thus only, will he gain that practical experience which will enable him afterwards to be independent of his skipper and crew, which will enable him to promptly using his own judgment to save an awkward situation, which will give him the practical knowledge of the thousand, and one methods whereby a new boat can be so trimmed and tuned up as to convert her from a failure to a success. How many of our amateur helmsmen, if deposited on board a trailer with her sails stowed at her moorings, and in a crowded and roadstead and strong tide-way, would be capable of getting her under way in

a smart and seamanlike manner single-handed? How many more would be unable to do the same under similar conditions with an awkward fishing boat? And how great is the pleasure of being able to do those things one's self? Learn, therefore, that in a fishing boat, and afterwards in a smart racing yacht, to set your sails to your own satisfaction, yourself to get under way under every set of conditions that may present themselves, yourself to trim, and reef your sails, yourself to bring her up at her moorings and stow up.

THWARTED VON BUELOW.
Favored Italian Compromise Regarding Limitation of Armaments.
Berlin, April 25.—According to reliable information received here, the attitude of Germany toward the Italian compromise proposition in the matter of discussing at The Hague peace conference the question of the limitation of armaments, is due to the internal policies of the empire. Prince Von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, was sincere in agreeing with Signor Tornielli, the Italian foreign minister at Rapallo, concerning the substance of that proposal, but according to the reports received in Rome, Herr Von Tornielli, the German secretary for foreign affairs, who is rather influenced by the anti-Italian current, was the person who had the proposal rejected. By doing this he pleased the party in Germany that is opposed to Prince Von Buelow.

SHOT BY FORMER SWEETHEART.
Young Woman Killed Man and Then Ended Her Life.
Oil City, April 25.—Thaddeus Stevens Ross of this city, was shot three times and instantly killed here yesterday. The tragedy occurred in the office of Dr. Geo. W. Maree, while the doctor was at lunch. Both victims were of good family. Ross was to have been married last night to Miss Drustilla Simpson of this city. There were no witnesses to the shooting. The murderer and suicide was a former sweetheart of the doctor's daughter. Ross was dining at home with his family, discussing his coming wedding, when the telephone rang. His father answered the call, and a woman's voice made inquiry after "Thad." Mr. Ross called his son and the young man, answering, picked up his hat, and informed his family he had to go to the doctor's office for a few minutes, but would return as soon as he could. This was the last his parents saw of him alive.

IS COMING WEST.
Winnipeg, April 25.—Last night employees of the Ottawa Fruit Exchange and a few of their friends met to have a pleasant evening with their genial former manager, B. Macdonald, on the eve of his departure for Kelowna, to assume his new duties as manager of Kelowna Farmers' Exchange. Mr. Macdonald was the recipient of many expressions of regret that he was leaving the city. An address with gold Masonic ring were presented to Mr. Macdonald during the evening. He made a suitable reply.

MRS. PERKINS ACQUITTED.
Cayuga, Ont., April 25.—Although it is but a few hours since she was acquitted of a charge of poisoning her husband, Mrs. Mattie Perkins plans a dressmaking establishment here in Cayuga, near the home of her aged father and mother. Mrs. Perkins told some of her friends about the time of her arrest that she had made \$500 with her needle.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 25-5 a. m.—As the barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia and the fallen considerably off the coast of Vancouver Island, the weather will probably remain fair, accompanied by fresh northerly and easterly winds. Snow has again fallen at Calgary, and is now lying in swaths of several inches. Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 42; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles N., westerly, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E., weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 35; minimum, 28; wind, 15 miles S. W., weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 20; minimum, 15; wind, 1 mile N., weather, clear.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders will be received by undersigned until Tuesday, 30th inst., at 12 noon, for the construction of a new building on the corner of ...
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RUSSIA AFRAID OF JAPANESE EMBASSY

Establishment at Sublime Porte Will Mean New Era in Balance of Power

A Japanese embassy at Constantinople is sure now to become an accomplished fact, simply, of course, because both the parties immediately concerned earnestly desire it, is the burden of the news brought by the Oanfa.

The great importance of the new position which will be created cannot be overestimated. It may without exaggeration be said that the existence of an ambassador from the Mikado to the Sultan may in effect mean the disappearance of all notions of a partition of Turkey. A moment's consideration will reveal how this works out. In Russia, Japan and Turkey have a common enemy and one with whose interests theirs must ever more or less clash. A step either east or west of his present frontiers means for this Turco-opposition from either Japan in the Far East or Turkey in the Near East, and we may rest assured that these powers will shortly arrange to support one another at any moment of peril from their common foe.

No wonder, then, if Russia dreads the appearance of a Mongol at Constantinople, and she will move heaven and earth to prevent it. But what can be done? England cannot, if she would (and she would not), desert an old friend for a possible new one. She must support Japan in her dignified claim to an embassy. France's position is even more delicate. Her interests in the East are such as to make it exceedingly desirable for her to keep on good terms with Japan; to do nothing against her. Then there is the entente with England, and all the possibilities with which the understanding is fraught. The driving, however, of Russia to seek a friend in Germany in this last as in financial and other troubles already more or less surmounted, cannot be brought about with dismay at the Quai d'Orsay.

There can, however, be but one end to the negotiations, and the reception of a Japanese ambassador at Yildiz Kiosk will mark not only the beginning of a new era in the history of Turkey, but the commencement of a new era in the history of the balance of power.

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Mr. Williams was a mighty ill man this spring. He had been ailing for almost a year. Sharp pains in the back and through the hips. Dull headaches and dizzy spells. Appetite poor—nothing seemed to taste right. Finally, an old friend told him about a friend who was in just that condition and who was cured by GIN PILLS. Mr. Williams tried them. And you would not know him for the same man now. That worried, strained look about the face is gone. His eyes are bright—his complexion rosy. He enjoys what he eats—has gained in weight—and sleeps like a top. He had kidney trouble. GIN PILLS practically gave new kidneys—cleared and strengthened these vital organs—soothed the bladder—and freed the system of uric acid that was poisoning him.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOME-STEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 16, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, or 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent of the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent of the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority claim. An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of. A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of another, brother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment. Where an entry is summarily cancelled or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to the institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to priority right. Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right to re-enter, and the land will become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled. DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (2) If the father of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied in person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements may be satisfied by residence upon such land. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.
COAL.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$1 per acre for soft coal and \$1.50 for anthracite. Not more than 220 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. QUARTZ.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$10 to \$100 per annum for a company according to capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim under 100 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$200 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre. The patent provided for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the sales. Placer mining claims, usually are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly. A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold or five miles each for a term of twenty years, at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease, for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LODGES.
COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, 100 Douglas Street. R. W. Faircliff, Rec. Sec., J. B. South Government Street.

PANOPTICON COURT PAR WEST I. O. F., No. 23, meets at 8 o'clock on Wednesdays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia Street.

L. O. L., 125 and 126, meet in A. O. U. H. Hall, 125 and 126, on Mondays each month, 8 o'clock. Mrs. T. Watson, record keeper.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HIVE, LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at 8 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. Mrs. J. Jackson, c. s. k.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. H. W. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 54, A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 10, meets at 8 o'clock on Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy. VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. H., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. H. Hall, Members of Order of Odd Fellows cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M. W.

COURT CARPOO, No. 74, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, on 4th Monday of each month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Sec., at Malross Co's, Fort Street.

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The above are all inside the city limits and are suitable for subdivision.

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10 ACRES—Gordon Head, 1 acre in strawberries, 1 acre cleared, house and outbuildings	\$500
20 ACRES—Gordon Head, all cleared, fenced, cottage and outbuildings	\$9,000
11 ACRES—Frogging on Cadboro Bay, all cleared, fenced, cottage and outbuildings	\$9,000
2 1/4 ACRES—Gordon Head, all cleared and under cultivation, 12,000 strawberry plants, per acre	\$500
20 ACRES—At Elk Lake, per acre	\$200
20 ACRES—At Elk Lake, at Saanich, per acre	\$200
100 ACRES—Lake District, per acre	\$20

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Doubleloons

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CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued.)
Pollexfen broke off suddenly. A throb went through the vessel. It was the beat of the engines.
"What in the name of Lucifer!" he burst out, evidently startled.
"Keeping the muzzle of the revolver in Philip's direction he moved cautiously but quickly to the door and opened it.
"Don't try any games," he warned his prisoner with a menacing accent, and went out and shut and locked the door. The boat of the engine ceased.
Philip leaped from the bunk, making straight for the port hole. With difficulty he uncrowded its fastenings and opened it and looked forth. The loading of the other steamer was now finished, and not a soul was on the wharf. He called in a low voice—he dared not make much noise; there was no answer. Below him lay a flat-bottom pair-oar. It was moored to the wharf, and as it swayed to and fro its painter alternately fell into the water and rose, dripping, and the sound of hundreds of drops pattering on the black surface of the river each time the painter rose was strangely clear and uncanny in the night.
A notion came to Philip.

He examined his pockets. They had been emptied. He searched the cabin for suitable material, and found nothing but a salver that was reared up on the top of the mahogany erection by the bunk. He opened the mahogany erection, which, in a space of three cubic feet, contained with its drawers and apertures, and taps, and basins, and hooks—the conveniences of an entire house. He cursed, as philosophers will in their moments of frustration. And then, while staring at the interior of an empty drawer lined with newspaper he perceived that the screw of the brass knob projected through the front of the drawer and was secured on the inside by a nut.
He detached the knob, and with the sharp screw end of it he began to scratch a message on the salver. He was interrupted by a knock at the door.
He rushed again to the port hole and tried to put the salver through it. But as its circumference was greater than the circumference of the port hole, im-

CHAPTER XXII

The Compact.
"What are you leading up to?" Philip asked. "That's what I want to know."
"I resume," said Pollexfen, ignoring this definite question. "I got the information that I required out of the late captain's pockets. It was quite as good as I expected, and it quite confirmed my view that he could not have used it successfully himself. I now had various matters to attend to all at once. I had to pretend to be ill, for reasons of discretion. And your unfortunate discovery of that tooth out of my comb made it necessary for me to appear at the inquest. I think my appearance at the inquest was rather masterly, don't you, Mr. Masters?" In the pleasure it gave me, it rivaled my finest triumphs at the Britannia, Hoxton and Ford's opera house in Denver. It was not to exaggerate, immense. You may be interested to know that the Captain knew who I was before he died. I had an interview with him in his room—stormy, in fact, pugilistic. The comb must have not broken, then. I had meant simply to stish the few trifling documents that I needed, but I failed in that. The Captain was too suspicious. Hence the ultimate alteration. Of course, it ended badly for the Captain. Then, besides having to pretend to be ill, and to go to the inquest, and to superintend his funeral, I had my marine arrangements to perfect and complete. And then, to worry me still further, I began to have my doubts about your youth Meredith—the chit-rembles her uncle in certain points of character, and, to cap all, I was compelled to waste precious time in dealing with

Mr. Varcoe.
Philip gave a start before he could control himself.
"I see I'm beginning to excite you now," Pollexfen observed with an agreeable and ironic smile. "Admit it."
Masters was conscious of a feeling hardly to be differentiated from terror. And yet Pollexfen talked so easily, so naturally, with such an undeniable charm of manner, that his listener could scarcely comprehend his own mental disturbance.
"Where is Varcoe?" he demanded.
"Let me see," Pollexfen said reflectively. "To-day is Monday. This makes the third day. Yes. . . All London will know to-night where Varcoe is. Mr. Varcoe was a very able man—conceited, over-confident, but able. He made all his preparations, and he meant to strike with a single blow, like Kitchener at Omdurman. He was guilty of only one mistake. He thought I didn't suspect him. Whereas the contrary was the case. So that when he entered my room, and I was waiting for him behind the door, with my little instrument, and the battle occurred differently. You ask me where he is. Well, on the day of my arrival at the Corner House, I was obliged to find the hiding-place of my male attire and other details, and I took up the floor, loosening the nails under the bed. Nothing is simpler to a man who has been in all trades from navvying to treasure-seeking, including naturally that of a carpenter, than to arrange nail-heads, whose nails have been, in a way to escape detection even under a close scrutiny. I could lift and replace the planks of the floor in a moment. I had quite a wardrobe down there. It holds the reason why you and your little friend found nothing when you feloniously searched my chamber last night. Don't deny it, don't attempt to deny it. I saw at once you had been on the prowl." He laughed quietly.
"I am not denying it," Philip put in. "I should I should have been backward in the morning after his death; but he was unhappily too fat. And, moreover, his weight might have sent him through the ceiling of the room below, which would have been awkward. These objections did not apply to the rising detective, Mr. Varcoe, who was slight and thin. He lies in repose under the floor of that room, wedged in between two rafters. His rest will be interrupted. . . the laws of the decomposition of animal matter. . . do you see?"
"It's astounding!" Philip burst out, utterly revolted by the detailed confession to which he was obliged to listen, and which, indeed, fascinated him, though as a snake is said to fascinate a bird.
"Yes, isn't it?" said Pollexfen with gentle enthusiasm. "It is astounding. When I think of the skill, the presence of mind, the sheer nerve, which were required for the whole operation, even I am amazed. I had a certain regret in bringing Mr. Varcoe's career to a close. But it was purely sentimental regret, caused by his talents, and somewhat unworthy of men. Of course, when a man becomes a detective, to be killed is part of his trade. The risks, if not as great as the risks incurred by a miner or a shunter, or a president of the United States, are considerable. Detectives know that quite well. It's fair. In this particular instance Mr. Varcoe wanted to get a person named Billington to put me to a violent death, accompanied by every circumstance of shame. I objected, and the inevitable outcome of my objection was Mr. Varcoe's own decease."

changing two of my hundred-pound notes into five-pound notes, and I invent an entirely new method of disposing, at their full price, of bank notes that the police have put on the Index Expurgatorius? Answer me."
"You did," said Philip obediently.
"It is a pity about that finger mark," Pollexfen mused aloud. "A pity!"
"Why? You have succeeded."
"I say it is a pity, because I like you. I don't know why I like you, but I do. You are the sort of simple, straight Englishman that appeals to a complex person like myself, who, owing to nationality and whose ways sees two sides to a question. If I had not marked that bit of stone, if you had not found it, and put it in your bag, if your bag had not been lost, if Varcoe had not by accident rediscovered it at the bottom of the area steps, if he had not left it in your bedroom, if you had not regained it and become infected with a passion for detective work, why, then, I should not have before me at the present instant a rather unpleasant prospect."
"What prospect?"
"The prospect of—er—sending you to explain to Varcoe."
"Philip thought he noticed a tremor in Pollexfen's voice. He sat up straight on the bunk.
"What on earth do you want to kill me for?" he inquired with splendid amazement. "You've succeeded! You've got clear off! This is sheer lust for blood!"
"I hate blood," said Pollexfen. "Besides there won't be any. And I don't want to kill you. I should much prefer not to. But there is the alternative? I can't keep you in captivity. And the moment I let you go, I am a lost man—or, if not lost, a man in a highly dangerous predicament. The ports of the world will be closed against this yacht inside half a dozen hours. And such is the respect in England for those two occidental fetiches, the sanctity of property and the sanctity of the higher forms of animal life, that the British government would be even capable of sending out a torpedo boat-destroyer to look for me with a few twelve-pounders. No! It is said that the devil employs the energies of the idle, and he has certainly employed yours. He has ruined your earthly career, and I repeat I regret it."
"You can kill me if you like," said Philip quietly, "but you're a scoundrel. And I give myself the pleasure of telling you so. Yes, sir," he added, moving forward and becoming a little excited, "a scoundrel! Not to say a coward!"
"Your previous position, horizontally on the bunk, will be better, I think," responded Pollexfen. "You are coming too close. Do you hear?" He advanced his revolver an inch or two. (To be continued.)

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CRIME IN ITALY.
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 The latest criminal statistics of Italy reveal the fact that during the year 1906, 3,106 persons were murdered and 8,758 wounded. The figures show a decrease from the preceding year in the number of killed, which is attributed to the progress of surgery, but there is an increase in the number of wounded. It is calculated that in a space of 27 years 27,000 persons met violent deaths and 2,000,000 have been wounded. The statistics relate exclusively to crimes referred to the courts, and do not include wounds which healed within ten days or cases which were hidden from police. Crimes of blood show a decreasing tendency, as compared with the increase in population. The record for criminality is held by Sicily, where the proportion of murders reaches 42 to every 100,000 inhabitants in the province of Girgenti. The proportion decreases in other provinces, and falls to 23 for every 100,000 in Naples. It decreases considerably in northern Italy, where, at Bergamo, there is only one murder for every 100,000 persons.

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 Meanwhile the Canadian lighthouse board has determined to place a buoy on the bank, and as the two aids to navigation would be superfluous the United States government has abandoned the idea of placing a lighthouse.
 The buoy which will be placed by the marine and fisheries department has arrived at Vancouver, and within a very short time will be placed in position. It is of a character that is more up to date than any on the coast. Weighing 15 tons it is a whistling, gas-bell-buoy. The light will stand fully thirty feet above the water. The submarine bell, which will be a novel feature on this coast, is situated at the base of the aid to navigation.
 The object of having a submarine bell in view of the fact that it is expected that within a short time the lighthouse tenders on the British Columbia coast will be equipped with a submarine telephone apparatus by which means they can ascertain the location of submarine bell buoys. Up to the present, as pointed out in the *Times* yesterday, the United States steamer *America*, which was in port a few days ago, is the only vessel on the Pacific coast which is fitted with a submarine telephone instrument.

PEARY'S EXPEDITION.
 Rushing Preparations for Polar Trip—Lack of Funds is Causing Explorer Uneasiness.
 New York, April 26.—Robert E. Peary, more hopeful than ever of reaching the pole, is rushing preparations to take the Roosevelt again. He hopes to leave New York by the end of June or in the first week of July. After wintering on the north coast of Grant Land, he will make his dash for the coveted prize in February and hopes to return triumphant about fourteen months after starting from New York.
 Only the lack of absolute certainty that enough money will be forthcoming to finance the expedition is troubling him. "It is incredible with so many men in New York who can spare \$100,000 without missing it, that the expedition should have to be abandoned for lack of funds," said Mr. Peary. "Honestly I have no doubt that the money will come from somewhere, though I have no absolute assurance of it as yet."
 Mr. Peary regrets that a statement was recently made that he had \$200,000 on hand to finance his expedition. "Forty thousand is the absolute limit of my resources," he said, "and the expedition cannot start until the amount is increased to \$100,000."
DRAGGED TO DEATH.
 Portland, April 26.—An Oregonian special from Walla Walla says: "Louis R. Kiznut, a frightened cow two miles south of here. The boy was attending a cow in pasture and had tied the rope around his waist. The frightened beast ran a quarter of a mile, dragging the helpless child through barbed wire fence, and into the Yellow Hawk river before she was stopped. The body was badly bruised and torn and practically stripped of clothing when taken from the river."
BRIEF TELEGRAMS.
 Prof. Wolverson has resigned the position of superintendent of the experimental farm at Brandon, Minn., and will be succeeded by John Murray, superintendent of Institutes, Regina.
 The steamer *Universo*, from New York for Montreal, ran ashore on Seal Head, N. B., on Wednesday night, and will be a total loss. The crew of twenty-three men were safely landed.
 The New York assembly has passed a bill forbidding fire insurance companies from entering into contracts to control rates.
 A New York dispatch says: "There will be no further arrests in the matter of the bonds stolen from the Trust Company of America, according to a statement by President Thorne. Since the arrests of O. M. Bennett and W. O. Douglas it has been reported that the police were trying to secure evidence against an unnamed Bostonian."
MAILED RAFFLES.
 Caught While Trying to Rob Villa—Was a Walking Arsenal.
 The police of Paris arrested a Parisian "Raffles," but, curious enough, he is "Raffles" who knows no French. He was arrested in the small hours of the morning as he was climbing the garden wall of a villa in Vincennes. He wore a frock coat and trousers of excellent cut, made by a London tailor; a silk hat and gray suede gloves. He carried a cane, which on examination proved to be hollow and to contain a complete and excellent outfit of burglars' tools.
 The man wore a suit of chain mail underneath his well-fitting clothes, and was found to have a lot of money on him, several hundred francs' worth of old silver, three loaded revolvers and a dagger. His silk hat contained an ingenious little machine for blowing up safes and opening difficult locks.
 The mysterious burglar has refused to give his name and address. He will answer questions in Russian, German or English, and the police think that they have captured the leader of a large gang of international burglars.

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WORK ON PRINCESS ROYAL.
 During the past few weeks good progress has been made with the steamer *Princess Royal*, the new vessel which the B. C. Marine Railway Company is building for the C.P.R. Her masts having been stepped and the different sections of the funnel placed in position, she has been drawn up on the ways at Esquimalt. Work is now progressing on the cabin preparation to placing the rudder in position. The spars are also being fitted, and it is considered that within a few months she will be ready to take a trial run. No decision has as yet been reached as to the run upon which she will be placed, although it has been reported that she will ply on the Vancouver-Skagway route.
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