

WATER QUESTION RAISED RUMPUS

Mayor and Aldermen Indulge in Caustic Debate Over Fire Protection--Will Be Threshed Out Thursday.

Two out of the four old-fashioned elements meeting a rumpus at last night's meeting of the city council in which the Mayor and practically all the members took a hand. Fire and water formed the subject in hand with the recent blaze at Stanley avenue as a text. The trouble began when the fire wardens' report on recent tests at the high levels and over James Bay was presented. It was substantially as given in the Times of May 8th with the addition that a new fire hall was recommended for James Bay, and an engine and equipment to be stationed at Yates street fire hall.

All Fullerton opened the ball. He related his experience at the recent tests, and pointed out that there were not enough hydrants in the district between Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay. On Rockland avenue there was in one place, at least, a distance of 1,620 feet between them, and other sections were in equally bad shape. It had been suggested that further use be made of the Yates street pump, but as it was operated from 5 to 9 in the morning and 2 to 11 in the evening it would not be much use. It took an hour to get started, and a fire would reach large dimensions in this time. In any event its use during the day would be dangerous to other parts of the city.

Ald. Stewart then related a story regarding the Stanley avenue fire. He had been informed that while the blaze was at its height, and after the hose was attached to the hydrant a sprinkling cart came along and was filled at the near by stand pipe. This had happened before, and he wanted instructions given to prevent it. His informant had also stated the firemen did not turn on even a single pressure of the hydrant in full, and it had to be completed by a citizen.

This brought the Mayor to declare himself in full. "That part of the city is at the mercy of a fire," he said. "It is clearly demonstrated that under the pressure of an engine the hydrant at Pemberton road can only supply two streams of 1 1/2 inches, and if three are attempted they will draw air. On Rockland avenue this happens with even one stream, which draws air in a minute or two, and within twenty would draw nothing at all. The water committee has been in existence for nearly six months, and as yet has made no report on setting more water. I do not think enough has been said about the Stanley avenue fire, and believe something should be done at once."

Ald. Stewart and Hall both rose at once—even before His Worship had concluded, and registered a vigorous kick. Ald. Hall said: "The whole trouble was wanted of an engine. I know water is wanted as much as anyone, and am in favor of getting it, but the water committee are awaiting the report of the city barrister as to expropriation. I don't think we should act until we get a decision from the judge. This sensation is making the mountain out of a mole hill. There was water there at the time of the fire, and if an engine had been present it would have been all right. There was 500 feet of hose laid out, and I am informed that a pressure of 7 pounds is lost for each 100 feet."

The Mayor again emphasized his plea for more water, and accused the water committee of withholding information. "The only way we will ever have water in the city," he said, "is by having these things brought to the surface. Certain members seem to think a good deal more about their relations with the Mayor than their duty to the city."

Ald. Stewart retorted: "The Mayor says things about the aldermen, and I'm going to do the same about him."

The Mayor: "Order, if you do not keep to the subject, I must request you to withdraw."

Ald. Stewart: "I want to be relieved from any duties on that committee tonight. The members of that committee are waiting here, and we want to find out what the Mayor claims we have said about him."

Ald. Fullerton took a hand in the debate. "You should get rid of these serious literary generalities, and get down to business, Mr. Mayor," was his opening, and he continued: "You call yourself a member of the Booster Club, and yet how do you boost. You are driving people away and getting the insurance companies to raise rates. Everyone knows we want water; it did not require that face on Stanley avenue. The facts should not be made public at they have been, but spread before the board. The Mayor seems to have a notion that the mere passage of a resolution would bring the Goldstream water here, but it would take a year and a half's solid work to do it. That fuss last week will not cause the water committee to do anything."

The Mayor had to reply to this, so said: "I have my opinion also, I was elected by the whole city, and not by any section. I had a decided platform. While the aldermen did not so it is their duty to assist the Mayor in carrying out the policy on which he was elected. I know all the facts about the water committee. At the beginning of the year I pointed out the

utmost importance of the water question, and asked for a report as soon as possible. As yet they have brought down no report at all. The water committee are making one grand mistake. They were not appointed to decide in favor of or against the Goldstream system. They should report on all the proposed schemes at once, and not withhold the facts from the council for nearly half a year. The council is the body to decide, law suits or no law suits."

"His Worship misconceives," broke in Ald. Fell, "we all know Goldstream is the proper place to get water. We paid \$3,000 to the best authority in California to convince us."

The Mayor continued: "I had not finished. Even the council itself cannot pass judgment. It rests with the citizens, and it is not fair to withhold from them the opportunity of deciding. I do not know about Goldstream absolutely, but I do know that Elk lake could be put at its greatest efficiency also. It is not a reasonable request to ask the committee to bring before the council information on the matter as soon as possible."

"I want the Mayor to look into the matter," said Ald. Stewart, "he seems to think he knows it all." (Order.) "Oh, I'll treat him as he treats us."

The Mayor: "If you do not keep in order I will have to ask you to leave the room."

"Oh, that's all right. I know the water committee has made no report, and it will not until a decision is given by the court," continued the alderman. "The matter has been before the council in full. The Adam's report was in both papers, and discussed at considerable length by letters and otherwise. The Mayor's idea seems to be to bring Goldstream at once and land in a big law suit. I want to say again as a member of that committee, I want to be relieved. I will not attempt to bring in a report till the judgment is delivered. We would be up against the water company; if the judgment is favorable we might save hundreds of thousands of dollars. We are anxious to get water, tired of listening to talk about the shortage, but jump at it I don't propose to do. I want to go at the matter in a business like way, and am willing to share the responsibility."

"All Yates tried to throw oil on the trouble," said the Mayor, "by creating a diversion. We are not bound to Goldstream," he remarked. "We can get an additional supply from Elk lake, and build a reservoir to supply Rockland avenue. I think one of the troubles is there are not enough meters. There is a tremendous leakage, and it might be stopped if everyone had to pay for the water they use."

Ald. Stewart: "Oh, we have reports on everything, reservoir, Elk lake, Goldstream, and all the other schemes, but are waiting until we get that judgment."

"Why not lay this before the council?" asked the Mayor, while Ald. Yates suggested the information be got from the water committee. Ald. Stewart thought the matter should be dealt with by the whole council when His Worship again expressed surprise that this information had been withheld for six months. "Haven't got it ready," retorted Stewart. "We are waiting for the judgment."

The Mayor made the suggestion that the meeting next Thursday be devoted to a whole discussion of the water question. Many other things were suggested and withdrawn, and finally the suggestion agreed to. Thursday evening will see the matter threshed out and something done if possible.

The fire wardens were the next subject of attack. Ald. Fell said the condition of the fire hose was worse than that of the water, and the horses were in poor shape owing to the shameful way they were driven. This brought from Ald. Fullerton a remark that the insistence of the council for tenders prevented the purchase of good hose, although they had burned all their old hoses for six months.

The Mayor attempted to divide responsibility. "The fire chief was to blame for not having an engine at the Stanley avenue fire, but the fire wardens were primarily responsible for not ordering him to bring one of all fires," was his version of the trouble. Ald. Fullerton objected to this, and said the matter was in the fire chief's discretion. A general cross fire followed, when the Mayor closed the debate by expressing what is doubtless the general opinion. "There has been laxness all round, but we should try to do better in future." The last shot was fired by Ald. Fullerton, who said a parting word for the fire wardens. "We didn't know an engine did not get to the Stanley avenue fire, so the wardens are not to blame. There will be a most interesting time on Thursday."

The Trade Union Bank of Chicago, the first institution of its kind in this country, is to open its doors for business to-day. The bank is to draw its support from the 67 labor unions of Chicago and their individual memberships. The bank has a capital of \$500,000, and was chartered under the laws of Arizona.

DEMANDS OF RUSSIANS.

Emperor's Speech Has Been Submitted to the Lower House.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, May 15.—The draft of the address to the throne, in reply to the Emperor's speech at the opening of parliament, was submitted to the lower house of parliament to-day by the commission.

It consists practically of the following demands: General amnesty, abolition of the death penalty, suspension of martial law and all exceptional laws, full civil liberty, abolition of the council of the empire, revision of the fundamental law, establishment of the responsibility of minister's right of interpretation, forced expropriation, land and guarantees of the rights of trades union.

VERNON GETS NEXT YEAR'S CONFERENCE

REMARKABLE RIVALRY FOR METHODIST RALLY

Spirited Debate Followed by Three Votes Before the Place of Meeting Was Finally Selected.

For the second time in the long history of Methodism in British Columbia the annual conference of the church will be held next year in the interior. This decision was reached yesterday afternoon after an unexpected and spirited debate, which revealed certain characteristics which are not usually associated with church gatherings. It was evident that some of the delegates could make their way in a political convention, without having to solicit the most experienced campaigners for pointers.

Vernon, which is enjoying rapid growth because of the influx to the Okanagan valley of the staid workmen with a few thousands to invest in fruit land, had laid itself out for the conference, and had backed the invitation of the delegates by a formal telegram from the mayor of the city. It developed in the debate that the invitation of the mayor was an accurate reflection of public sentiment, and that the invitation came from the whole people, and was in no sense denominational. The whole heartedness of the invitation was shown in a little matter which came up during the debate. The champions of Vancouver intimated that Vernon could not look after the accommodation of the conference, but this was quickly met by a statement that Price Ellison, M. P. P., a prominent Episcopalian, would, if necessary, bill the whole matter. To the objection that the church there was deficient in committee rooms for the use of the conference, reply was made that across the street from the Vernon church the city hall stood, and it would be at the disposal of the delegates.

Against a spirit of this kind Mount Pleasant church, Vancouver, had a hard fight, but its champions showed considerable adroitness in the premises. They immediately seized on the financial aspect of the matter, and Principal Sipprell contended that the drain on the contingent fund for travelling expenses would be one hundred per cent. greater. Vancouver, however, had the advantage in the matter, as the Indian field, who are not on the same basis as other delegates regarding travelling expenses, and some of whom spent \$40 to come to Victoria. It would of course cost them much more to go to Vernon.

In reply it was pointed out that the delegates from the coast at the Vernon conference would not be nearly as large as for instance this year, but that alternates would be chosen from the interior churches, and that in this way the expense would not likely be any larger while it would be a great stimulus to the work in the Boundary and Kootenay.

There were three invitations before the conference, New Westminster also asking for the gathering, but they dropped out early and threw their weight with Mount Pleasant. Rev. Mr. Hetherington, the pastor of this church, led the argument for his town, and laid great stress on the fact that erected a new church, had been nursing the expectation of the conference, and were the only dry belt in Vancouver, inasmuch as they had no saloons. Incidentally he emphasized the great education it would be to the delegates to see such a great city as Vancouver. He was supported by several lay delegates and by Rev. Powell, Sipprell, Brae and others.

Rev. G. W. Dean of Nelson in a droll speech punctuated several of these arguments when he said the reasons given were that they would face a new church, a new business, and would witness the wheels go round every hour. Most of them had seen all these things, but he dwelt on the consideration, not of dollars and cents, which should lead them to the Okanagan metropolis, and predicted that such a step would have a far reaching effect on church progress in that country.

There were a number of suggestions to refer the matter to a committee, but they were all voted down. A roll call vote between the two principal claimants for the gathering, Mount Pleasant and Vernon. The vote resulted in a tie, and a ballot was demanded. The church wardens of Mount Pleasant, who were asked to challenge the conference, as they hurried through the doorway to roil up some of their friends. Rev. Mr. Dean countered on this, however, by demanding a ruling from the president on a point of order that a member not in his place when the question was put could not cast his ballot when the vote was retaken, excepting for the clause "unless by permission of conference." Instantly Dr. Sipprell made the necessary motion, and the new comers were enfranchised amid much laughter, and an applause.

On the vote being counted the president again declared the tie, and as he was not permitted to give a casting vote the ballot had to be retaken or practically three votes registered. This resulted in a vote of 50 to 48 for Vernon, and the vote was immediately made unanimous.

The competition was the sharpest ever seen in a church conference, and such a matter, and will be remembered as such as well as marking the

THE MURDER OF FATHER GAPON

WAS KILLED BY A BLOW ON THE HEAD

Terrorist Leader is Fel-ved to Have Lured the Priest to His Death.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, May 15.—At the inquest on the body of Father Gapon, which was found May 13th in the upper chamber of a lonely villa in the summer suburb of Ozerki, Finland, M. Margolin, the former priest's lawyer, positively identified the body.

The autopsy showed that he received a blow on the head, and the theory is that revolutionists were listening in an adjoining room and heard Gapon betray his connection with the government, and that Rutenberg, the terrorist leader, who is said to have lured Gapon to his death, rushed in, felled him to the floor and afterwards hanged him.

Father Gapon is represented as having entered into relations with a group of the fighting organization of the terrorists, and in order to test his loyalty, one of the leaders, an engineer named Rutenberg, offered to betray the secrets of the organization to the government. Gapon took the bait and offered to conduct the negotiations. Some haggling about the price to be paid followed, Rutenberg demanding \$50,000. Finally, however, on his agreement to accept \$12,500, Gapon went to Ozerki to meet Rutenberg for a consummation of the agreement, and his death followed.

MAY DAY STRIKE OVER.

Russians in St. Petersburg and Throughout Country Have Resumed Work.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, May 15.—The May Day strike has ended. The workmen of St. Petersburg and generally throughout the country, resumed work to-day.

The men of the new admiralty works where Vice-Admiral Kuzmich was assassinated yesterday were kept at the works until far into the night in order to enable the police to continue the search for the assassin, but no positive clue was obtained. The best the police could do was to arrest on suspicion four men who were without identification numbers, one of whom was former naval cadet named Paskevich, now a student of the university. Three of the prisoners expatiated that they went to the works in order to look for employment, and the only explanation Paskevich could offer was that he went there to see how the workmen celebrated May Day.

THE GROWTH OF CANADIAN TRADE

Aggregate Shows Increase of Nearly Sixty-Four Million Dollars Compared With Last Year.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 15.—Canada's aggregate trade for the ten months ending with April, was \$485,742,955, an increase of \$61,801,343 over the same ten months last year.

The imports of goods for consumption for the past ten months were \$225,257,578, an increase of \$25,250,200. The exports of Canadian products were \$189,757,157, an increase of \$35,745,754.

There was an increase of over six millions in the duty collected.

Every branch of trade shows an increase. There was an increase of two and a half millions in the output of the mines, four millions and a quarter in the fisheries, three millions and three-quarters in the forest, three millions and a half in animals and their products, eight millions and a quarter in agricultural products and nearly three million in manufactures.

The imports for the month of April show an increase of two millions and a quarter, and the exports four millions and a quarter.

WATER CARNIVAL TO BE A FEATURE

ILLUMINATIONS AND MUSIC AT THE GORGE

Victoria Day Committee and Tramway Company Arranging Event—Other Preparations.

The water carnival to be held at the Gorge on the evening of the 25th in connection with the Victoria Day celebration promises to be one of the pleasantest and prettiest features of the occasion. Very little is known of the arrangements for this affair, the committee in charge having been working quietly and in conjunction with the local officials of the tramway company in order to prepare a creditable programme. The latter now is practically complete and it is possible to make a definite announcement.

An evening illumination carried out in a proper manner is always beautiful and generally enjoyed by the public. For this reason the executive have given the matter special attention. Instead of the usual militia demonstration and the expenditure of a considerable sum of money, the Victoria Day Vancouver and New Westminster corps here to participate the funds formerly appropriated for that purpose have been utilized for a splendid display on the night of the 24th at Beacon Hill. Now comes the announcement that on the following evening the upper part of the Gorge, that upon which the tramway park is located, will be lighted up with the brilliancy of mid-day, a gorgeous and somewhat fantastic effect being provided by the use of myriads of colored electric bulbs and the burning of powder as varied in hue as the colors of the rainbow.

The fact that this is arranged by the tramway company is sufficient guarantee that no expense or trouble will be spared in the effort to make it one of the most attractive features of the celebration. In addition to the illumination there will be music, the Fifth Regiment band rendering a lengthy and appropriate programme of routing selections. A special car service will be operated to and from that popular resort, so that all who wish may attend without inconvenience.

In order to add to the general beauty of the effect the Victoria Day committee have in hand a "water carnival." It is hoped all citizens will co-operate in making this the success desired. The ambition of those interested is to have all the available small craft, the row-boats, canoes, etc., upon the Gorge on the night in question. Lanterns and other decorative material will be issued by the celebration management—upon application so that they will be no excuse for pleasure parties in boats going up without proper admittance. Secretary Smart states that he is endeavoring to arrange to have a large number of boats taken from the city and placed at convenient spots upon the arm for rental. This will make it possible for all desiring to witness the pyrotechnic display from the water.

In regard to the 25th of May regatta it may be gratifying to know that the committee intend bringing out the different races in a much more satisfactory manner than heretofore. There will be no unnecessary delays between contests, and the whole programme will be a delightful and successful one. The regatta will be held at a reasonable hour. The fact that there will be no sailors' races, which, although always appreciated, were sometimes long and often became tedious will assist those in charge materially. The J. B. A. A. club competition will be increased. A number of Indian tests should be held, and this easily the place of resistance of the festivities.

As announced yesterday in these columns, J. North has returned after making a tour of the Mainland and Sound points in the interests of the celebration. While away he did a considerable amount of advertising, and incidentally ascertained that much interest is being evinced in the affair everywhere. The excursion rates from Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle and Bellingham would, he said, bring large numbers, while the same would be the case all along the E. & N. line. In fact Mr. North states that the number attending "will only be limited by the extent of the transportation facilities."

Looking at it from all viewpoints it appears that the forthcoming Victoria Day carnival, providing that the weather conditions are propitious, will prove one of the most successful in the annals of the city.

A NEW JAPANESE STEAMER IN PORT

ARRIVED FROM THE FAR EAST TO-DAY

Japanese Among Her Passengers Appointed to Make a Study of Recent Earthquake.

Second to arrive in the order of the new Nippon Yusen Kisha schedule, the steamship Tango Maru reached the outer wharf from Japan at an early hour this morning. The ship has never been here before, and as she represents one of the recently built line her appearance created considerable interest this morning.

The ship left Yokohama on the first of May, and while her voyage to port occupied it days this cannot be taken as showing the speed of the steamer. The Tango is a fifteen-knot craft and modern in every appointment. She differs from the other five steamers of the line in having one more deck than they. Her accommodation is for 90 first-class passengers, including four cabin-class with family berths. The saloon will compare with that of any first-class liner. It contains a splendid piano and books of every kind in Japan in various colors, and through the windows of an octagon-shaped enclosure in the centre of the apartment one can look into an elegantly fitted dining saloon on the deck below. Among other apartments is a luxurious cabin with walls panelled in cut velvet pictures representing noted scenic beauties of Japan. The Tango Maru's gross tonnage is 7,500 tons. She was completed in April of last year. She was built at the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard and Engine Works, Nagasaki. Her length is 46 feet, beam 32 feet, and depth 23.5 feet. She has twin screws and has five single ended boilers for a working pressure of 200 pounds.

She has numerous promenades decks, and her intermediate class cabins are all well fitted and excellently ventilated.

The five steamers which are operated on a schedule with the Tango Maru are the Shimano Maru, 4,338 tons; the Kaga Maru, 6,301 tons; the Aki Maru, 6,444 tons; the Izu Maru, 6,300 tons; and the Tosa Maru, 5,823 tons. All are twin screw steamers and have modern appliances for the comfort and safety of passengers, such as electric lighting, electric mechanical ventilation, steam heating, electric lighting apparatus, etc. A well qualified surgeon on board each attends gratis to passengers, and stewardesses are employed in the same manner as they would be on any European liner.

The Tango Maru crosses the Pacific on this morning in command of Capt. Moss, a veteran in the N. Y. K. service, but who has not been to this Coast for several years. But three passengers were landed here, they being Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Miss Bailey. Among those who proceed to Seattle on the ship are three Japanese, who have been appointed by the Japanese government to make a study of the earthquake which recently shook the California coast. They are P. Ohmori, who is at the head of the seismographical department of Japan; J. Matsumura, a botanist and a series of considerable ability; and a student, an instructor in a Japanese university.

Among other passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Fraser. The former is a resident of Los Angeles, who with his wife have been touring the world, but is now hurrying home because of the heavy losses which he sustained in the earthquake at San Francisco. He is accompanied by a passenger who with his two daughters, have also been travelling around the world, and is hurrying south for the same reason. Other passengers to arrive on the big liner this morning were: Mr. Ichimura, a French doctor, who has been in China, and Rev. S. W. Hodges and Rev. D. P. Woodland, missionaries representing the Latter Day Saints, who are now proceeding to Utah. Rev. Mr. Woodland said this morning regarding the work of the missionary in Japan that Christianity is making slow but sure progress. "The Emperor," he says, "is a Shinto, and missionaries find this strongly retards the Christian movement."

Two dynamite bombs, each consisting of two sticks of explosive, with fuse attached, were found on the front porch of the residences of Dr. Fred Essig and Dr. Erich Richter, Spokane. It is believed to be the work of an unknown man who has been scattering circulars signed "William Miller," denouncing these and other doctors. No caps were attached to the bombs.

In December, 1901, there were only 1,225 motor cars and 74 motor cycles in Belgium. Last December there were 4,914 cars and 5,573 cycles.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY

Fragments of a Supposed Lost Gospel Found—Writing Perfectly Legible.

(Associated Press.)
New York, May 15.—A cable dispatch from London to the Sun says that Drs. Grenfell and Hart during continued research of the ruins of Oxyrhynchus, where ancient monasteries some years ago yielded the famous Logia of Christ, found a fragment of a supposed lost Gospel, which is now in Queen's College, Oxford. It is a tiny scrap of parchment, measuring 1 1/2 inches and 1/2 inches, but the writing is perfectly legible. It is written in Greek characters, which are almost microscopically minute with scarlet initials. There are about 200 words. It is certainly no part of any known Gospel, but its value must be left to the theologians. It is unusually well written from a literary viewpoint. It begins in the middle of a speech, Jesus and his disciples have entered the temple, and met a Pharisee, who rebukes them for omitting some ceremonial of abolition. Jesus asks the Pharisee what the latter has done to comply with the ceremony. The Pharisee's reply minutely describes the process of purification, of which no previous authority has given the details. Then follows a powerful eloquent denunciation by Jesus of outward purification; he and his disciples have been purified by the waters of life.

There is also a mention of a hitherto unknown part of the temple called the Hegnetuerian or place of purification.

WILL SHIP STEEL RAILS TO PACIFIC COAST

Halifax, May 15.—The Dominion Iron & Steel Company, of Sydney, will shortly be shipping steel rails to Vancouver for the Canadian Northern railway. They are to be sent by steamer around Cape Horn to Vancouver, whence they will be carried overland to the company's railroad line in the Northwest, freight by the route being made there by direct overland route from the east.

CHICAGO'S PROTEST

Object to Proposal to Limit Flow of Water Into Drainage Canal.

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—At a meeting of the city council last night resolutions were passed protesting vigorously against the proposed legislation by congress limiting the flow of water into the Chicago drainage canal. Under the proposed legislation waterways and the great lakes, in which both the United States and Canada are interested, the flow of water into the drainage canal would be limited to 10,000 cubic feet a second. As this amount of water is already being drawn for the present system, the proposed limit would prevent the construction of the drainage canal, which is one of the great projects to purchase Chicago's water supply. The attempt to limit the water running into the canal of the Calumet channel, an essential appointed by President Roosevelt to act with a Canadian engineer to consider the safeguarding of Niagara Falls and various waterways in which both countries are interested.

INSURANCE RATES

Have Been Doubled by Several Companies in San Francisco—Rebates Are Promised.

San Francisco, May 15.—The Call says to-day: "Certain insurance companies doing business in San Francisco are charging double the rates for insuring local business than were assessed before the recent fire. Among the reasons assigned for the increase are that the water pressure is still weak and the fire alarm service is out of order. Persons seeking insurance, however, are told that there will be rebates later when the normal conditions are restored."

Reports were received yesterday to the effect that a careful examination of all the oil fields of the state showed that the industry escaped injury from the earthquake.

THE REBELS IN SAMAR

Governor in Favor of Martial Law and Extermination of Rebels.

Manila, May 15.—Superintendent of Schools Hoover, of Samar, and several native officials of the island have arrived on their way to Baguio, province of Benguet. The summer capital, to visit Governor-General Ide, Mr. Hoover says that 95 per cent. of the natives of Samar are anxious for the extermination of the fanatics and the establishment of absolute peace.

The native officials, he says, are organizing bands of volunteers, who are scouring the mountains, guarding trails and capturing or killing outlaws. It is estimated that 300 Pulajanes still remain in the mountains.

Gov. Curran, of Samar, has proposed to turn the Pulajanes district over to the Federal Government for the establishment of martial law, and the extermination of the fanatics, and Gen. Wood agreeing to place two regiments assisted by naval gunboats in the island and the adjacent waters, in order to guard against the outlaws escaping to neighboring islands. Gen. Ide has reached no decision in the matter.

Japan's 51 match-factories last year produced \$5,000,000 worth of matches. The large proportion of \$5,000,000 worth was exported.



RUSSO

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TWO MEN DROWNED IN HUMBER RIVER

LOST THEIR LIVES BY CAPSIZING OF BOAT

Boy Killed on Railway Crossing—Ontario Legislature Prorogued—Canoe Fatalities Near Stratton.

Toronto, May 14.—Robert Lambert, 20 years of age, and Archibald Gosland, 27 years old, were drowned in the Humber river Saturday afternoon by the upsetting of their sailboat. Joseph H. Ross, who was with them, clung to the boat for an hour and a half, and was rescued. Both men belonged to this city. Lambert leaves a grown-up family. Gosland was to have been married shortly.

Prorogation.
Toronto, May 14.—The Ontario legislature prorogued at three this afternoon with the usual ceremonies.

New Bank Manager.
Toronto, May 14.—C. R. Boker, manager of the Dominion Bank in Montreal, has been appointed general manager in place of the late T. C. Brough.

Man Drowned.
Stratton, Ont., May 14.—A man named Mike Kavanagh was drowned last Tuesday afternoon in the Rainy river, opposite Boucherville, two and a half miles from Stratton, while returning home. Kavanagh and his uncle attempted to cross the river in a canoe which upset, throwing them both into the water. The uncle clung to the canoe and drifted ashore, but Kavanagh evidently tried to swim for it. The body was found next day. Kavanagh was aged 32; he came from near Windsor, Ont., and leaves a wife and child.

Crossing Fatality.
St. Thomas, Ont., May 14.—A lad named Geddy, aged 14, whose home is near Courtland, was instantly killed and his two sisters, aged 11 and 13, were seriously hurt at the Wabash railway crossing near Courtland on Saturday. The three were in a rig driving across the tracks and apparently did not notice the approaching train until it was too late to avoid a collision. The rig was demolished and the horse killed.

Fishing Privileges.
Windsor, Ont., May 14.—The monopoly of the fishing privileges on Lake Nipissing and French river by Americans is the cause of a warm protest on the part of Windsor fish dealers. The dealers say the rights were given to Canadians about five years ago, and when turned over to fishing firms operating in the States. It is claimed that licenses have been recently refused to Canadians by the department.

A Second Will.
Toronto, May 14.—A second will of the late Sir Adam Wilson, claimed to have been signed by the Toronto General Trusts Company, and dated September 15th, 1891, has been filed in the surrogate court. Dr. John Hoskin, president of the Trusts corporation, in an affidavit, says that he has received information from A. J. Russell Snow, formerly solicitor for the late Sir Adam Wilson, and from other sources, which indicate a strong probability that Sir Adam left still further a will subsequent to the will of September 15th, 1891. Judge Winchester has issued an order to Mr. Snow to give evidence on this matter on May 15th. Dr. Hoskin also says the estate has been administered under the will dated June

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

Anglo-Turkish Difficulty Settled to Satisfaction of Great Britain.
London, May 14.—The Anglo-Turkish difficulty has been settled to the satisfaction of Great Britain, the Turkish government having yielded on all points unconditionally.

Foreign Secretary Grey announced in the House of Commons to-day that a satisfactory note had been received from the Turkish government acceding to the British demands that a joint commission be appointed to delimitate the Sinai peninsula frontier.

Constantinople, May 14, 4 p.m.—The Turkish government has notified Ambassador O'Connor of its full acceptance of the British demands.

Military Demonstration.
Alexandria, Egypt, May 14.—The British garrison, consisting of infantry and artillery, with bands playing and colors flying, marched through the main streets of the town to-day and paraded on the big square. The object of this military demonstration was to reassure and impress the natives who had been somewhat disturbed by the recent pan-Islamic campaign launched by the supporters of the Turkish action on the Sinai peninsula.

HOME DEFENCES.
Discussion in the House of Lords—Important Scheme Under Consideration.

London, May 14.—In the House of Lords to-day the Earl of Wesmss, Conservative, called attention to the question of home defences. He asserted that the country was practically without an army, and that there were not at present up-to-date guns in the country. The question would be solved, he said, if the government had the courage to adopt the compulsory service at home and volunteer service abroad.

The Earl of Portsmouth, parliamentary secretary of the war office, said the government had a mobilization scheme under which it hoped it could mobilize its force. Further schemes had been prepared for the defence of British ports which would be placed in position to resist any attack.

RUSSIAN MAY DAY.
Over Two Hundred Thousand Men Took Part in Demonstration in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—The workers of St. Petersburg to-day made an imposing showing in their May Day celebration. Practically every factory, mill and shop in the city was idle, over 200,000 men joining in the demonstrations.

Early reports from the interior show that work was generally suspended in the principal cities of Russia proper. While the leaders professed their intention to avoid collision with the radical element, which is boycotting parades, they were determined to celebrate the day with manifestations, and the men out of work decided to parade in the industrial sections early in the day with flags bearing inscriptions reading "Liberty and Work For Those Out of Work."

The gravest fears were entertained that the day would not pass without bloodshed. The chief of police posted notices that no manifestations would be permitted, large reserves of police armed with rifles were massed in the industrial quarters and detachments of infantry and cavalry, though they were kept out of sight, were posted at strategic points.

Shortly before noon came the news that Vice-Admiral Kuznetsov, the commander of the port, had been assassinated by the new admiralty works as a result of his attempting to force the employees to work all day instead of celebrating.

The only disorders reported up to 8 o'clock this evening was a fight in a suburb between a number of workmen and a band of radicals, who tried to prevent them from working to-day. Several persons were injured.

MEETING OF EMPERORS.
The Kaiser Will Visit Francis Joseph at Vienna and the Czar Near Frontier.

Budapest, May 14.—An official note has been taken of the timely comments of the Hungarian press of the approaching visit of Emperor William to Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna, and both the premier, Dr. Alexander Wekerli, and the minister of commerce, Francis Kosovitz, have publicly discountenanced them.

To Meet the Czar.
Berlin, May 14.—A Koenigsberg (East Prussia) newspaper announced to-day that Emperor William will be there at the end of May and will meet Emperor Nicholas near the Russian frontier.

RELIEVING SUFFERERS.
Treasurer of Red Cross Receives Thousands of Dollars Daily.

Washington, May 14.—The Red Cross receipts up to date for the relief of the California earthquake sufferers amount to \$1,700,000. Money is still reaching the treasury at the rate of several thousands a day. There is about \$1,700,000 on hand unexpended. The secretary of the Chinese legation has added \$20,000 to his original contribution of \$10,000 from individuals in China.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE.
Company's Losses at Frisco Will Amount to Five Million Dollars.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Body of a Man Found Near Rossland—Story of a Faithful Dog.

The badly decomposed body of W. J. McGrath, a former Rossland miner and a member of the Western Federation of Miners was accidentally discovered by the old Crown Point mine workings about half way between Rossland and Trail.

A dairyman named Enderby whilst heading cattle near the place discovered the body and reported the case to the police. The grass had grown up into the hole, and when it was lifted into the box it was seen that the man had been frozen under the snow.

In the pocket was a working card of the Western Federation of Miners, issued to W. J. McGrath in November, 1904, and the dues up to and including December, 1905, had been paid. The name of Donovan, financial secretary, was on the card, but some of the writing had been obliterated by the weather and the first name of Donovan could not be deciphered.

The body was taken to Rossland by the police. J. Kassak, section boss at Tiger on the Columbia and Western railway, after viewing the body said that the body of McGrath was seen by the 7th or 8th of April last two men who said they came from Spokane slept in a shack situated above the Tiger section house. About 3 o'clock in the morning McGrath came down to the section house and awakened Kassak. The man acted queerly and talked queerly. Kassak became alarmed and called McGrath's companion to come down from the shack and take him away. This he did, and they started up the track toward Rossland. They had only gone a short distance in the direction of Rossland when McGrath turned around and walked toward Trail till he came to the road leading up to the Crown Point mine. Kassak's curiosity was excited, and as he feared that some harm might come to McGrath, he started after him. Kassak says he walked up the road as far as the big bridge over the Tiger creek. A there was considerable snow on the ground, and as the road was wet, sloppy, and in poor shape for walking, he then turned back. That was the last time he saw anything of McGrath till he saw him in his coffin. The man who went up the Crown Point road was attired in the same clothing as the dead man wore.

It is reported from Mr. Kassak's statement that McGrath continued his walk up the Crown Point road till he came to near the Crown Point buildings, where he left the road, and being more or less intoxicated fell in the deep snow on the creek bank which is in the bottom of the canyon, between the two spurs of Lake mountain. There he fell asleep and froze to death.

In view of the statement of Mr. Kassak, Dr. A. W. Kenning concluded that an inquest was not necessary.

The testimony of the Columbia & Western railway report that some time since a little black dog came down to the train every day for five or six days at the railway terminus of the Crown Point road. On each occasion he would loudly bark as if to attract attention. The last time he came to the train he seemed more than usually determined to compel the train people to pay heed to him. That day, however, he was very weak, and this was so much the case that he lost his footing and fell under the wheels and was run over and killed. The trainmen say that they noticed the dog belonged to the man named McGrath. They think that the dog was faithful to him even after death and wished to induce the trainmen to go to where the body lay.

HOTEL FOR WORK GIRLS.
"Trowbridge Inn," the Latest Philanthropic Scheme in New York.

Trowbridge Inn, the new hotel for working girls, just erected in New York, serves a triple purpose. William R. H. Martin, who has erected it, believes that all true happiness comes through marriage. So a premium is to be placed on all matrimonial engagements which take place within the hotel.

Girls who work long hours in factory, shop and store, and whose leisure is spent within the dull confines of a cheap lodging or boarding house, have few opportunities for making and pursuing the acquaintance of desirable young men. The dingy parlour of the third-rate boarding house is not conducive of matrimony. Girls of gentleness and refinement do not care to be courted upon the open highway, nor in public parks, and thus the world is filled with spinsters, who according to Mr. Martin, had they a proper place in which to entertain their admirers, would develop into happy, excellent wives and mothers.

While the requirements of a home are few, the requirements of a home are few, and the girl or woman who desires a room and board at this new hotel has supply to be of a class which labors for a small wage, and whose parents have no home within the city. In building the home, Mr. Martin has chiefly in view the girls and young women who come to New York from small towns, villages, or the country and of necessity live in small cheerless rooms in crowded, cheap houses. For their comfort nothing seems to have escaped his observation, for there are six cosy parlors on the first floor and an ironing room on each bedroom floor, where the small laundry work of every boarder may be easily done.

The house is on the southwest corner of Hudson and West Twelfth streets. The hotel is also within walking distance of the shopping district. It is from this, as well as from the nearby huge factories that it is expected most of the hotel's guests will come. The hotel is six stories high, and with accommodations in the neighborhood of 400 girls.

arranged which will be rented to a medical woman.
In no way is the hotel to be looked upon as a charitable institution. Upon this point Mr. Martin is most emphatic. The guests will pay for what they get. A single room with breakfast and dinner will cost \$4 a week. Where there are two girls in a room the price is to be \$2 each, and at these prices Mr. Martin is positive that the house will be self-sustaining. This, he however, is willing to be a philanthropist. He does not care for any return upon the capital that he has invested. He will be satisfied if the girls have a happy home—and if a number of marriages result from the Trowbridge Inn.

WOMEN IN KOREA.
The women in Seoul wear a remarkable garment, cut like a man's coat and of a vivid green. The arms, however, are not inserted in the sleeves, and the coat hangs from the head, completely shrouding the wearer.

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ALDERMANIC BOARD IN LONG SESSION OLD WHARF MUST BE DOWN IN ONE WEEK

Figures to Be Obtained For Sites Proposed For North Ward Park - Much Other Business.

Last night's meeting of the city council took place somewhere within the torrid zone. Fire and water contributed to the trouble, a full report of which is given elsewhere, but drastic action was also taken regarding the old wharf near the James Bay causeway and the proposed North Ward park put a step further towards realization.

Mayor Morley presided and shortly after the session opened the full board were in their places, Ald. Fell and Hall dropping in casually after the first few items of business had been disposed of.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed the first business taken up was a communication from N. A. Belcourt, M.P., enclosing a transcript of the debate in the Senate and House of Commons upon his resolution inviting H. M. the King and Queen Alexandra to visit Canada on the occasion of the opening of the new bridge at Quebec.

Secretary Eaton, for the school trustees, wrote notifying the council that Geo. H. Jay had been appointed a committee of one to confer with that body on the reserve question. At the request of the Mayor the Mayor was in attendance, addressed the council.

Trustee Jay stated he had been appointed to find out from the board what had best be done regarding the item in the school estimates relating to the construction of a new school at Victoria West. This estimate included a sum for the purchase of site and was returned disapproved. He knew this was not done because the council disapproved of the school being built, but understood they had merely taken the statutory course before submitting a by-law thirty days after the trustees insisting on same. But it had occurred to the school board that at an early date some settlement might be arrived at in connection with the Indian reserve and the desired portion set aside for school purposes. This would obviate the necessity of including the sum for a site if present in the estimates.

The board thought it should be taken into the council's confidence and informed as to the likelihood of an early settlement. If this was not possible a request would be made to submit the by-law within a reasonable time. The council must be impressed with the necessity of a new school in that section and the school board fact, unanimously endorsed it during the municipal campaign. The school trustees did not want any unnecessary delay and would ask for a by-law if a settlement was not made in the near future.

Ald. Yates, chairman of the Songhees reserve committee, stated that the school board desired a definite promise that the question would be settled in the near future, for one, would not like to give the assurance. Reasonable progress was being made with negotiations, and if the settlement tentatively suggested were carried out the school site would be provided for. He could give no definite assurance, however, to the trustees, although he believed a settlement would ultimately be arrived at.

After a desultory discussion it was resolved to request the school board not to press for the placing of a by-law before the ratepayers in regard to a new school at Victoria West for a reasonable time in order to allow the council to arrive at a settlement of the reserve question.

was a monthly tenant and notice had not been given until May 10th, so it was up to the municipality to pay the extra month's rent, amounting to \$7.50. Letter received, and filed.

The secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities wrote regarding several telephone bills before the House of Commons and requesting appointment of an agent to oppose them. The Mayor stated the letter arrived too late for action, but he understood the provincial union had instructed the writer of the letter to take the action mentioned. Received and filed.

Kwong Man Fung wanted to know when the street numbers would be officially changed. He could not put a number on his store and it caused inconvenience to customers. Also requesting that a stone crossing be built in the Chinese Reform Association block and offering to share the cost.

This touched the city engineer in a tender spot. His office's mill was numbered 22, while a Chinese store further up the street sported the same double three. People might want coffee and land on a supply of Sam Soule. Ald. Fell, also, had something to say about crossings, claiming the tramway company tore them up and failed to replace them. If the big stones could not be used again, the tramway might split the difference and make smaller ones.

The letter was eventually referred to the streets committee, it being pointed out that the new numbers could be settled even if the city did not provide the altered sets of figures at once. Bannard & Rogers sent the following communication regarding the old wharf:

Gentlemen: We have the honor to enclose a plan of lot 4, block 20, the property of our client, showing the proposed wharf to be erected in lieu of the old one now on the site.

If the corporation will enter into an agreement to give its approval and consent to the erection of a wharf according to the proposed plan, or a reasonable modification thereof, in the event of the question being referred to the city council by the department in Ottawa having control of the water, and to assist in the obtaining of the permission of the department, we will consent to the workmen of the corporation entering on the property and removing the old wharf, upon the understanding that the work is done at the expense of the corporation and that all debris is removed from off the land and water lot.

Ald. Fell promptly moved that the letter be received and filed and that the owners be informed that if the wharf is not down within one week the council would oppose any application to allow a new wharf to be constructed on the site.

Ald. Vincent suggested two weeks as the time might fall of itself in that time. It was also pointed out by Ald. Fell that there might be reason for opposition in any event as there was a movement on foot to continue the causeway past it. Eventually the resolution was adopted.

The water commissioner reported that the owner of the Imperial theatre, old Savoy, had made application for a \$4 ft. 3 in. water connection for fire purposes, and agreed to connect on Broad street. This would necessitate the laying of 100 feet six-inch pipe, at a cost of about \$20. Request received and adopted, this being the matter on which it is believed Mrs. Parcella was mixed.

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years, 25 per cent. down and the same at end of 1, 2, and 3 years with interest at 5 per cent. As this was trust property he also recommended a valuation had been made by a real estate man. His valuation of the two blocks was given as \$17,650. It was decided to defer consideration of the matter until some thing was done to obtain values of sites for the proposed North Ward park.

The sanitary and building inspectors reported on three old shacks, recommending that one on the southeast corner of lot 145, block 13, owned by Rev. J. W. Owens et al. be destroyed. The old wooden building used as a lime shed in lot 661, block D, Broad street, owned by Mrs. L. B. and J. B. Joseph, be torn down, and that sheds and chicken house on lot 632, block L, Chatham street, could be repaired.

The finance committee reported in a number of bills amounting to \$3,975.43, which were read in detail and ordered paid.

A further report from the finance committee stated that ex-Mayor Bannard had been interviewed, and stated that no agreement as to fees had been made with Bodwell & Lawson regarding the action against the Equilmalt waterworks, and also recommending an appropriation of \$100 for the teachers' convention. The donation was ordered paid, and the legal bill rendered as \$50, left remaining in statu quo.

The streets committee made its usual report as follows: 1. Recommended that the city engineer be authorized to purchase gravel and sand for filling cement sidewalks from any parties willing to supply same at current price, such gravel and sand not to be taken from property below the street grades, except by consent of the city engineer.

2. Recommended that a stand pipe for filling watering carts be placed near the junction of Yates and Fort streets; estimated cost, \$20. 3. Recommended that the sidewalk on the east side of Douglas street from a Queens avenue north be finished as a Queens avenue north and the funds therefor provided out of the permanent sewer fund.

property, and there were plenty of places where sand and gravel could be obtained without delving below the street grade levels. The man in question had dug down one half of his lot and piled the gravel excavated on the other, and might want to get rid of it to the city. Finally the matter was left in the hands of the city engineer, it being declared as the policy of the council that any new sand pits at Spring Ridge be discouraged.

The whole report was received and adopted. Ald. Hall mentioned the awful condition of the old Craigflower road from Skinner street to the city limits. He described the stones and rocks that rendered pedestrianism perilous and equitation abominable, and implored that something be done.

The mayor, from bitter experience, concurred in the statement, and the streets committee will consider the matter. Ald. Vincent then came the fire wardens' report. A full account of the lively discussion that followed is given elsewhere in this issue.

The last report was that of the parks committee, which read: Gentlemen: Your park committee beg to submit the following properties in the North Ward, which are for sale, and which we recommend these lands suitable for park purposes, whichever one the city assessor recommends.

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WATER.

The water question is still a "burning" one in this goodly city of Victoria. It burns in the hearts of the Mayor and Aldermen, and it refuses to be quenched as a subject of interesting discussion wherever men assemble themselves together to debate the civic problems of the city. We are beginning to fear it will be a matter of controversy while Elk Lake refuses to yield of its alleged insufficiency and the waters of Goldstream run to the sea. We have had many and various opinions upon it, from the costly judgments of experts to the "we told you so" deliverances of a numerous company who form their conclusions from a process of inductive reasoning.

That interesting embodiment of the wisdom of all the ages and concentrated philosophy of the sages, Ald. Fell, thinks "too much has been made" of the matter of the insufficiency of the water supply. The press, an institution which is the bane of the worthy alderman's life, will not refrain from publishing facts, with the result that Victoria gets a "black eye" or a bad name, or something just as undesirable, the insurance people become suspicious, and complications of all kinds are threatened. All this is truly deplorable, to be sure. It is a pity that Ald. Fell cannot have his way, that the proceedings of the council cannot be conducted in secret and the people kept in ignorance of the manner in which their affairs are being managed. Then the representatives of the insurance companies would never know there was not a plentiful supply of water, and the people would sprinkle their lawns and gardens from empty hose until a conflagration swept over the city and opened their eyes to the real state of affairs. But then, you know, no one in this world is so happy as he who dwells in ignorance. Fire might never break out. The chances are perhaps fifty to one that the summer will pass over without an untoward visitation, and here we are causing all this worry and vexation of spirit about something that is not likely to happen. It is all very reprehensible, and we are not surprised at the action of Ald. Fell in protesting against pernicious publicity. Nevertheless and notwithstanding, we suspect the insurance men are keenly alive to all that going on and know quite as much about the condition of the water supply as the water commissioner or as the members of the council who have such sublime confidence in the water commissioner's advice. And while we stand abashed in front of the superior wisdom of Ald. Fell in that his lot has been cast in evil times, it is in times like these that men of great individuality are sadly hampered by a pestiferous press and an unnatural public appetite for information about the manner in which their affairs are managed. But if the times are out of joint, we fear it is not in the power of even the greatest of men to set the bones in their places again. We must all make the most of the situation as we find it. Victoria is short of water. The people know this, and expect their representatives to remedy the defect as soon as possible. The malady is too deep-seated to be cured by superficial treatment such as the general application of meters. The ratepayers do not expect their representatives to accomplish impossibilities, but they have a right to ask the members of the board to sink their miserable, petty jealousies and to act harmoniously in an effort to reach a decision and to set about the work of waterworks reconstruction as promptly as possible.

DIVORCE IN ENGLAND.

We have accustomed ourselves in this country to speaking of divorce as a great and growing evil which manifests itself most conspicuously in the United States. The American press is inclined to resent the aspersions thus cast upon the American people and points out that the records seem to show that, man for man, or woman for woman, the British, in portions of Britain, are not one whit behind their American cousins in desiring to be freed from irksome marital bonds. And we are bound to admit that a careful study of London newspapers seems to substantiate this opinion. As wealth increases the work of the divorce court multiplies. Some judges do not share in the popular sentiment that facilitates the dissolution of the marriage tie is altogether an evil. The London Chronicle, in reporting the proceedings of a case before the courts of the metropolis lately, quoted the presiding justice, Sir Gorell Barnes, as lamenting the ease with which British wives can and do for slight causes, secure decrees of separation from their husbands, and he expressed himself as strongly of the opinion that social conditions in England would be improved if divorce were made easier by increasing the number of reasons for granting it, the facilities of obtaining separation being at the same time decreased. He said that since 1820 separations had enormously increased in many ways. In 1820 alone 7,292 of them had been ordered by courts of summary jurisdiction and the figures were steadily growing. "That the present state," he added, "of the English law of divorce and separation is not satisfactory can hardly be doubted. The law is full of inconsistencies, anomalies and inequalities amounting almost to absurdities, and it does not produce desirable results in certain important respects. The consideration of what I have found it necessary to deal with in this judgment brings prominently forward the question whether, assuming divorce is to be allowed at all, as it has been in England by judicial decree for the past fifty years and for a long time before that by act of parliament, any reform would be effective and adequate which did not abolish permanent separation as distinguished from divorce, place the sexes on an equality as regards offence and relief, and permit a decree being obtained for such definite grave causes of offence as to render future cohabitation impracticable and frustrate the objects of marriage—whether such reform would not largely tend to greater propriety and enhance that respect for the sanctity of the marriage tie which is essential in the best interests of society and the state." In the case under consideration the wife had refused to live with and support an intemperate husband, and in conclusion Sir Gorell said: "The petition for divorce must be dismissed, for his wife has only proved misconduct, and that is not sufficient to enable her to obtain a decree of divorce, and it will not be any satisfaction to her to know that, if her suit had arisen and her suit could have been brought in Scotland or most other civilized countries, she would have succeeded."

If Mayor Morley's chief aim is to give his own personality undue prominence—to keep himself in the limelight, as one member of the council expresses it—his case will be attended to when the time arrives by the ratepayers who elected him to serve them, not to advertise himself. It is therefore not the business of the council to drag his worship out of the blaze of glory in which he is alleged to love to display himself. It is his duty to transact business, and if the Mayor obstructs business the fact will be made public in the press (which serves useful purposes in such cases, notwithstanding the periodical animadversions of Ald. Fell); the public will be enabled to judge between the Mayor and the Council, and to deal with all concerned according to their deserts. In the meantime it would be a relief if the unseemly, petty squabbles which have been a feature of the proceedings of this year's council could be dropped.

Russia is going from bad to worse. While the revolutionists adhered strictly to the chosen weapon of anarchy, the loaded bomb, there was always a chance for a victim to escape, as the aim might be bad or the shell fall to one side. But now that the sure and deadly knife has been seized and applied, the grand dukes will be justified in pleading for fair play and a serious chance.

The Golden-Star says: "Mr. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist member of the provincial House, will visit East Kootenay shortly. He ought to get the glad hand from all good Conservatives, as he is the man who kept the Conservative government British Columbia ever had from going to pieces. He will probably speak in Golden."

The Nelson Economist says: "This has been a happy week for the business men, because there have been no subscription lists circulated. Passing around the list is the bane of the Nelson business man's life." Our neighbors in the Interior are not the only sufferers from this form of letter-day mendacity. When the imperious demands of the tax-gatherer and the importunities of the seekers for "voluntary" contributions for various de-

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servicing bodies, institutions, objects, schemes and persons are satisfied there are very few weeks of happiness left out of the fifty-two for Victoria merchants and other citizens—that if happiness is to be measured by such a standard.

It is not apparent to us that the fact of the insufficiency of the water supply of Victoria, when published abroad, should be regarded as a "bad advertisement." If the city were standing still or retrograding, there would be no necessity for increasing the supply of water. It is the steady and continuous growth in population that creates the shortage. That is quite apparent, and it ought to impress outsiders quite as forcibly as insiders. If there were no means of overcoming the difficulty, the case would be quite different. But there are plenty of stores of water almost at our municipal borders. All that remains for us to do is to put down mains and supply pipes of the proper capacity and to fill them. On the face of it, this might appear to those who do not understand the circumstances, and the agents we have selected to overcome the circumstances, a very simple proposition. In reality it is one of the municipal problems of the day. The knot will be untied in due time. It is one of the legacies of trouble inherited from administrators who had not the foresight to preserve for the public property which should never have passed from the public's possession.

ON THE RANCH.

There was a sound of whistling wings over the house last night, and the wild duck dropped in the creek below, resting upon his flight. Now the mallard with his emerald neck is swimming round in the light.

A warm wind from the mountains came pouring like a tide. The strong Chinook has broken the heart of winter's icy pride. And the snow has all gone up like smoke from a "plastic sun" and wide.

Here are GRAY heads of the crocus, but shut and silver still. Along the creek there are mouse-ears on the willows red and slim; A blue tit feeds there upside down in the manner approved by him.

Hill snows melt and rush in streams bubbling and dark as wine; Cattle are sniffing out of the hills, well do we know that sign! And soft clouds blowing across the blue have a beauty half divine.

New grass and sweet will soon be here, and the patient herd grow strong. They will forget the cruel frost and all the winter's wrong; None can be glad as we are glad unless they have waited so long.

THE ALBANI CONCERT.

Patrons Are Reminded That the Programme Will Begin at 8 o'clock Sharp.

Patrons of to-night's Albani concert should bear in mind that the programme will begin at eight o'clock. The concert is necessitated by the very long programme. Those who are not in their seats at this hour will not be admitted during the progress of a number. Good reserved seats are remaining together with 29 unreserved seats.

The Montreal Star referring to Madame Albani's recent concert in Montreal, in the part: "Home, Sweet Home," is a common place, some say, that it filled the hearts of Albani's hearers with tears last night. Because Albani embodies in her rendition of the song, the very best of the tenderest of the home, the deep sadness of the exile. One feels that Albani must be a good woman. Purity, truth, gentleness and sympathy are in her singing, and to them she adds power. There is but one Albani, and when the history of the world's greatest singers has been written, probably none better than our own Canadian, the girl from Chambly, will better deserve the first chair.

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To-night he will lecture on "Who Are Our Benefactors?" Wednesday evening on "Training Children Without the Use of the Rod," while on Thursday he gives his greatest lecture on "Love, Courtesy, Marriage and Jealousy," in which he promises to tell the signs of each to the head and face, how to pay the question and how to manage the mother-in-law, while at the same time the couple will be matched off miserably. This lecture, says the house wherever given. In the large Eastern cities it had to be repeated three and four times. It will be remembered that on previous visits here many were unable to get in at all.

PERSONAL.

John Hyland, of Telegraph Creek, who is now in the city for a few weeks on business, has the greatest faith in the northern country with which he has been identified so long. The hydraulic companies at work in that part of the province are making steady progress and there is also a lot of prospecting being done in the district. The new laws relative to the protection of game, he thinks, are in the interests of the province. There is a plentiful supply of big game and the hunters do not object to the paying of the tax collected and the other limitations put upon them. There is a considerable destruction of game by wolves, which infest the country. Mr. Hyland on that account thinks that as a protective measure it would be a wise move on the part of the government to increase the bounty on wolves. This would not be worth while for the Indians to kill them off.

W. H. Stevens, of Kamloops, Thos. J. Cox, of Mission City; D. T. Curtis, of New Westminster; A. Macaulay and wife, of Chilliwack; J. O. Toole, of St. Paul; and D. Campbell, of Yair, are at the Dominion.

S. Buch and Alan Buch, of Salt Spring Island; S. A. Clark, of Vancouver; Chas. E. Richardson, of Minneapolis; L. S. Erickson, John Graham and H. R. Graham, of Seattle, are at the St. Francis.

C. McLaughlin, of Port William; W. M. Press, of Boston; J. M. Hargreaves, of Edmonton; and Chas. Davidson, W. A. Austin and W. H. Whitting, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Mrs. Capt. Wakefield and daughter, of Kelowna, are guests of Mrs. R. P. Byrne, of Vancouver street, while Capt. Wakefield is at the hospital undergoing an operation.

H. J. Strong, A. Steinbargh and G. Thompson, of Seattle; S. Eberts, of Vancouver; and W. H. Whitting, of Vancouver, are staying at the Victoria.

A. T. Gurd, of Petrolia, Ont.; Max J. Cameron and J. Simister, of Vancouver; and C. T. Gibbins, of Cowichan, are at the Balmoral.

J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R., is at the Driard. He is paying his regular monthly visit of inspection to Victoria.

Mrs. C. M. Eads and Misses May and Edward Eads, of Paris, Ill., are visiting the city. They are staying at the Driard.

Stuart Henderson, M. P. of Ashcroft, is in the city on legal business. He is staying at the King Edward. Geo. H. Morton, S. N. Sweetman and A. Blisset, of Vancouver, are at the Victoria. L. J. Cooper and J. W. Little, of Vancouver, are staying at the New England. Mrs. C. A. Goodrich and Mrs. A. S. Lick, of Rochester, N. Y., are at the Driard. H. L. De Beck, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Dominion. Rev. Jos. Hall, of Chilliwack, is at the Dominion. W. McTutcheon, of New Westminster; D. McDougall, of Clayoquot; F. M.

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Stanley and wife, of Seattle, and Thos. Bland, of Toronto, are at the King Edward. "CURIOSITY, THY NAME" At Eaton Hall in the days of the old Duke of Westminster there stood on the mantelpiece of the principal guest chamber a clock of somewhat remarkable design. Underneath hung a card bearing the legend, "Please do not touch me." This room was set apart for bachelor visitors especially. An eminent politician to whom this room had been allotted asked his host one evening after dinner the reason for the prohibitory injunction. The Duke replied: "I have often consulted with my wife that woman are more curious than men to satisfy me of the contrary fact she has placed the clock, to which you refer, in the bachelor's room with the notice affixed to it. The result has been that every man, with one notable exception, who has occupied the room has asked me the reason of the notice. "And who," inquired the visitor, "who, may I ask, was the notable exception?" "Mr. Pawcett, the postmaster-general," was the reply, "but then, for man, he was blind."

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FEWER BUT BETTER RECRUITS. British Army to Prepare Reservists For Good Situations. Recruiting is falling off, but the medical inspection is more stringent and the class of recruit is improving, says the London Mail. His conduct, however, is satisfactory. The percentage of men who are fit for the army up to September 30th last. The recruits for the year 1905 numbered 25,351, against 41,279 for 1904; for the infantry the numbers were 22,170, against 29,742. The militia also showed a decrease. The experiment of enlisting men with bad teeth on an agreement to pay for "artificial dentures" during the war office still keeps the phrase has been a failure, and is stopped. The percentage of medical rejections is rising steadily; it was as high as forty-one during the quarter April-June. The blue book is unable to say whether the time was longer than last year. About 21,270 men for that term were obtained last year, but this is not enough to find drafts and train-

vide old soldiers for the home battalion, to maintain efficiency. The report appeals for some continuity and consistency in army policy, explaining the bad effect continual changes and criticism have. It thinks the great increase in the soldier's pay is not realized, and shows how his pocket money may rise from 30s. a week to 40s. a week within the year. It appeals to public opinion to support the government's policy of great aid to recruiting. During the year 31,223 men left the army with satisfactory characters, and 23,362 were found unfit for employment. The report dwells on the necessity of the army preparing its men for future work, and suggests the use of technical centres to teach men work as advanced as telegraphy and shorthand, as well as simple accounts, note-taking and such like qualifications. The smoke from the bowl of one's pipe is blue, because, coming direct from the red-hot tobacco, it is highly oxidized, but the smoke from one's mouth is grey, because it is highly watered and humidified.

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Inquiries at the provincial bureau of information are now made largely in person, although about forty letters are received daily. Most of the callers have been induced to come to the province after correspondence with the bureau, and seem to be most impressed with the Bulkley valley country. The island is, however, receiving much attention.

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—The monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held on Friday morning at 10.30 in the Y. M. C. A. parlour, on Broad street. The meeting has been postponed for various reasons and now it is hoped that a full attendance will be secured, as there are several matters of importance to be dealt with.

—One of the most picturesque spots on Vancouver Island is Goldstream, and in no better place could a week-end holiday be spent. The hotel at this favorite resort is now in charge of A. Slater. The house has been thoroughly renovated throughout and put in up to date order. Mr. Slater has spared no efforts in this direction and a first class service is guaranteed.

—All friends of Mrs. Reynolds are reminded of the interesting health talk that will be given by her at the cathedral school room, Christ Church, on Saturday, 19th inst. As has been before mentioned, Mrs. Reynolds is a professional of much ability on the subject of physical culture, and all who attend are promised a profitable afternoon's entertainment. The lecture will begin at 3 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at Wait's store. After the expenses are defrayed the proceeds will go to the above schoolroom fund.

—A new record has been established between Nanaimo and Alberni, says the Nanaimo Free Press. "Leaving here at 5.30 Saturday morning and arriving at Alberni at 10.10—just four hours and a half later—is going some. That is the record made by Mr. Hutchinson of Victoria, who made the trip in his Oldsmobile, accompanied by Walter Thompson, of the I. N. L. stable, Nanaimo."

—The special feature of the good bill which crowns the grand theatre to the doors last night was the new comedy "Straight Tip," put on by Mr. and Mrs. Kobay, of "Counsel For the Defence" fame. This one-act creation is full of smiles and tears, the verbiage of the race track, and of strong heart interest, and made an instantaneous success. The climax is worked up beautifully, and the intense interest of the audience is held through every line and situation of the play. T. Nelson Downs demonstrated fully is claim to the title, "King of Koina." His exhibition is confined almost entirely to the manipulation of coins and his palming absolutely defies detection. Miller brothers, Roman ring artists and exponents of physical culture, give a wonderful exhibition which has not heretofore been equalled. Mack and Tate, singing and talking comedians, kept the audience in one long roar with an entirely new bunch of "stuffs." Mr. Roberts sings "She's Sleeping" by the Silvery Rio Grande, and a good line of moving pictures concludes the entertainment.

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The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on Jan. 7th, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:

"THAT THE CHILD, MAY-DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS."

In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'S) SOOTHING POWDERS (Widworth, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public.

The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS, and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.

Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel, Mr. Rogers, as to the great care exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of the powders which have been manufactured for eighty years.

—Steamer Princess Victoria is on the B. C. Marine Railway Company's ways undergoing a cleaning.

—J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, delivered an address before the Natural History Society last evening. The subject was "Deciduous Trees of British Columbia." The lecture was illustrated with specimens.

—The provincial library is in receipt of a copy of the new customs tariffs of Russia, Roumania and Bulgaria. As trade with Siberia is liable to develop largely in the near future the first named in particular will be useful for consultation by local wholesalers.

—Residents of Port Essington have shown their generosity by liberal donations to the Japanese famine fund, and the San Francisco relief fund. The former the sum of \$497.50 was donated. To the latter the contribution was \$213.50.

—The following officers were elected at the annual vestry meeting of St. John's parish: Church committee, Messrs. Eyres, Walter, Danniell, Broderick, Clarke, A. Watt, Greenwood, Stannard, Homer, Capt. Walbran; sidesmen, Messrs. A. Watt, Foot, J. Golden, W. Irvine; delegates to synod, Messrs. Davies, Danniell, C. Loat, H. C. Marsh; delegates to Ricard-Cannell conference, Messrs. C. Loat, Danniell, Walter, Eyres, H. C. Marsh; churchwardens, Messrs. C. Loat, H. C. Marsh.

—The funeral of Mrs. Anne Godding took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of T. C. Jones, No. 19 Wharf street. The funeral left the home at 2.30 and proceeded to Christ Church cathedral, where services were held, conducted by Bishop Ferrin, assisted by Rev. Canon Beauland. The attendance of friends was very large and there were many floral emblems presented. The pallbearers were J. Maynard, J. Mortimer, J. Braden, H. Lester, W. McKay, and G. Webb.

—The "at home" given by Mrs. G. A. McTavish and the ladies who manage the Aged Women's Home at the residence of the former on Friday afternoon in aid of that institution was a delightful success. Nothing could be prettier than the decorations in the room, which were of some of the most beautiful sprays of white, broom, narcissus, and other choice flowers charmingly arranged by Miss McTavish, who also with the assistance of Miss L. Wilson and Mrs. Ironside superintended the serving of refreshments. Others who assisted were Miss Dorothy McTavish, Miss Goodacre, Miss Cecelia Helmcken and Miss M. Henry. A choice programme was rendered by Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. Jessie Potts, each of whom rendered numbers that were very highly appreciated, while Mrs. W. E. Higgins ably acted the part of accompanist. The receipts that afternoon, together with numerous donations, received, amounted to \$60. Since then they have been raised by kind donors to \$65. The thanks of the ladies are extended to the following for cash donations: Mrs. Damsmit, "Craigharrow," A. Friend, Mrs. M. Templeman, Mrs. S. A. Spencer, Mrs. F. H. Barnard, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Miss Finlayson, Miss Cowper, Mrs. E. McQuade, Mrs. C. Kent, Mrs. T. Ellis, Mrs. B. W. Phares, Mrs. E. B. Marvin.

VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Monday, May 13.

Highest	59
Lowest	51
Mean	55

Rain, 4.08 in. h.

VICTORIA WEATHER

April 1906.

Highest temperature	70.7
Lowest temperature	22.4
Mean temperature	50.7
Total precipitation for the month	0.45 inch; average amount 1.56 inches.
Bright sunshine	156 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.68 (constant sunshine being 1).

—The High school entrance examinations will be held in this city commencing on June 20th.

—The city engineer is considering the advisability of recommending the purchase of a spraying machine for use in civic painting. If the decision is arrived at it will be first used on Point Elliot bridge about the middle of June.

—Ludon Viger, a repentant drunk, paid the usual fine of \$5.50 this morning in the police court. Only one other case was heard, that of Michael McCue, who was given six weeks' rest as a vagrant to recover from a prolonged debauch.

—The petitions presented against the laying of permanent sidewalks, in each instance to prevent the introduction of a by-law, are as follows: Rook Bay avenue, Bay street to George road, \$16,800; east side of Quadra street, Pandora to Pembroke, petitioners 17, value of property \$42,000; non-petitioners 2, value of property \$5,500; north side Port street, Stanley to Richmond avenues, petitioners 32, value of property \$47,370; non-petitioners 9, value of property \$9,743.

—The tests of water pressure, made yesterday afternoon in the James Bay district were, on the whole, very successful. At Menzies and Quebec streets the hydrant showed a pressure of 56 pounds and with the engine two good streams were available. The second test, at Menzies and Simcoe streets, showed a pressure of 45 pounds. As this is practically the highest point it was considered satisfactory. Since the street and Dallas road was the scene of the last test, where 85 pounds pressure was obtained, with the aid of the old fire engine Deluge, that has been in use since 1869, two streams were obtained sufficiently strong to reach considerably higher than the top of the Dallas hotel.

MOVEMENT TO PREVENT ERECTION OF WHARF

Agitation Against Proposed Structure in Front of James Bay Causeway.

The new wharf that is proposed to erect at the foot of Wharf street, nearly adjoining the James Bay causeway, will render unsightly a portion of the waterfront of the city has gone to great expense to beautify. A plan of the proposed structure was filed with the city clerk recently and calls for a wharf measuring 50 feet in breadth by 210 feet long. The wharf will project from 20 to 10 feet beyond high water mark, according to the estimate of the bank, and remove the chance of business buildings being obliterated from the view of the city by overlooking public and other important edifices. The vista as seen at present, with the Empress hotel in the foreground, the parliament buildings on the right and the post office on the left, gives visitors a chance to see three of Victoria's most important structures. This view will be entirely destroyed should the proposed wharf be built.

As stated by Ald. Fell at the council meeting last night, a movement is on foot to oppose the proposed wharf, whether the old structure is torn down within the time limit of one week set or not. Those interested are taking these measures, it is understood, and the matter will probably be ventilated at the council meeting on Monday next. The architectural point of view, from an architectural point of view, is in danger of being totally lost, and there will be strenuous objection to the building of the wharf under any circumstances.

—Excursion rates steamer Iroquoia.

—A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held at the hospital on Thursday night.

—The C. P. R. liner Empress of China arrived at Yokohama at 5.30 p. m. on Sunday from Victoria.

—The electrical machinery for the new shingle mill of the Sutton Lumber Company, at Clayoquot, will go up on the Queen City to-night.

—A dispatch from Ottawa says the post office department has issued a notice that all classes of mail matter will be accepted for the Yukon from the 25th instant from eastern points and from Pacific coast points after June 1st.

—An "At Home" in aid of the Home Nursing Society will be given on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Tannant, Superior street. A good programme is promised. The music of the tea cup will be solved, and a play will be held away from 3 to 5 o'clock. A collection will be taken and tea served. All are welcome.

—Dr. McLaren, of London, England, who had intended going into the Cassiar district this summer to collect specimens of small animal life, chiefly insects, is now considering the question of changing his plans and proceeding to Nome. If he does so he will go with Capt. Mikkelsen and his party that far on their way. Dr. McLaren has just lately returned from Egypt, where he followed his usual investigations. He makes his collections on his own account, placing them afterwards in the British museum.

—If negotiations now in progress between C. H. Gibbons of this city and Lawson Chariton of New York result favorably, a return visit will be arranged for Mrs. Johanne Gaski, with concert at Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Victoria and Vancouver. Insufficient advertising was no doubt chiefly to blame for the meagre patronage accorded Mrs. Gaski on her last tour of the Pacific Northwest, and in the event of a return being arranged there is small doubt that the theatres will be crowded in all cities in which she may be presented.

—Cruelty and sheep stealing are two important charges which are to be heard by Clive Phillips Wolley, justice of the peace, on Pier Island on Friday. The charge of cruelty has been laid against Mr. Walters, justice of the peace, who is accused of trying sheepdogs in a manner to cause the animals pain. With regard to the other charge the complaint is made out against a man named Gardner. There has recently been a great deal of sheep stealing on the islands, and it is the intention of the authorities to put a stop to it if possible.

—Messrs. Perkins and Williams, of Seattle, are arranging for the shipment of Nanaimo coal to Nome. They are acting for a Seattle firm whose intention it is to place 10,000 tons of Nanaimo coal in Nome this year for the northern trade. This coal will all be stacked and work will be started on this very shortly. They are also arranging for the shipment of the same coal to take on the Victoria, Olympia, Wyarric, Oregon and other ships of the Northwestern Steamship Company will sail at the Vancouver Island mines. The same gentlemen are also securing railway ties at Chemung and other places to be used in railroad work in Alaska this summer.

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VICTORIA SHOW OPENS TO-MORROW

LOCAL KENNEL CLUB ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Large Number of Dogs Entered in Competition at Philharmonic Hall

The Philharmonic hall is being gradually converted into a huge kennel for the reception of the two hundred or so dogs expected to compete in the fifth annual bench show of the Victoria club, which opens to-morrow, and will continue until Saturday evening.

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The show will not open to-morrow morning, it having been decided not to admit the general public until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The forenoon will be occupied, to a large extent, in completing the numerous details in connection with benching the dogs.

An energetic committee has charge of the arrangements for the evening entertainments. Although no announcement has yet been made it may be taken for granted that a number of tom-tom drawings will take place and other side attractions arranged during the week.

As already stated the show promises to be one of the most successful from every standpoint in the annals of the Victoria club.

WRESTLING

Montreal, May 14.—The wrestling match between Frank Gotch and Petru here to-night was marked by scenes culminating in police interference after the wrestlers had been on the mat for an hour without either scoring a fall.

POOL

At the Clarence hotel last evening the concluding match of the tournament, which has been in progress for some weeks, took place between Dupen and Henski. It was won by the former, the score being 55-49.

ATHLETICS

The athletic meet which will be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on the 25th promises to prove a pronounced success. At the last meeting of the physical committee of the Y. M. C. A. officials were appointed, and in every instance those named have agreed to undertake the duties to which they have been assigned.

fed their intention to participate, which several are looked for from South-point. But by far the largest percentage of the organization will have long and short distance sprinters on their track every evening working assiduously. From these indications it is apparent that every medal offered will be fought for and that spectators will be treated to an athletic exhibition second to none ever held on local grounds.

BASEBALL

The Anacortes nine, which will be seen on the local diamond next Saturday, will be the Victoria Parkwoods open their season with them, are reported to be very fast players. They have a record so far of four wins and one tie in ten games.

A special excursion is being run from Anacortes for the game, so they will come well supported with a crowd of bleachers. In a letter their manager expresses his confidence, but the local boys are practicing hard and will line up on the diamond in the condition fully determined to upset their calculations.

The line-up of the Anacortes nine will be as follows: Pitcher, Kinnear; catcher, Chase; 1st base, East; 2nd base, Steel; 3rd base, McGinnis; s. s., Mahon; c. l. M. Traflet; l. f., Green; r. f., Paruis, substitutes, P. Traflet and Black.

LACROSSE

It is a recent wet weather has somewhat interested with the regular practices of members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, Manager Yorkie, however, expects to be able to hold one to-morrow evening at Oak Bay park. The Victoria Day celebration is being arranged as follows: It is his desire to take advantage of every opportunity to get his men in shape for the inter-city exhibition matches arranged to take place on that occasion.

GOLF

The tournament for the Bostock and Flumerfelt cups, under the auspices of the Oak Bay Links, will continue until Saturday, the majority of the men's games being played in the evening, while the ladies will hold their contests in the afternoon. Some twenty entries have been received by Secretary Coombe for the men's competitions, but the number of applications from lady players is considerably smaller.

AT THE VICTORIA

Drama to Be Presented To-morrow Night Portrays Southern Life in Charming Manner. There is always a charm in plays of the Southland that proves an irresistible magnet to draw large audiences whenever they are presented.

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While the plot is interwoven with the life of Tranoke Peyton, the daughter of a Southern colonel, who is stricken with temporary blindness, the leading character of the cast is Ezekiel More, the cause of all her misfortunes, as well as those of her brother.

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MODERNISE AFGHANISTAN

he telephone is making great strides in Afghanistan. The system is being extended so as to bring the distant stations into communication with each other.

This activity shows that the Ameer is turning his attention towards the extension of communications. It is said that in a recent durbar his Highness explored the fact that Afghanistan, in spite of its wealth, would not introduce railways and telegraphs, which would do so much to civilize the country and increase its trade.

DECAYED TEETH DANGER

Warning Theory Regarding the Spread of Influenza. Influenza has been so rampant in this country, especially in London, during the last few years, that medical men have been making great efforts to discover its causes and to find means of preventing its spread.

It is now generally accepted that the disease is due to a special microbe, the bacillus influenzae, which enters by the mouth and forms poisonous products which, circulating in the system, give rise to the toxic familiar symptoms.

A theory, and to the lay mind a rather startling one, has been propounded by a well-known dentist, that bad teeth and defective hygiene of the mouth are the most important causes in determining infection.

As to influenza, I should think it extremely probable that bad teeth present a favorable ground for the growth of bacteria of influenza in which intestinal and gastric symptoms predominate.

Another dental surgeon, who, by the way, also possesses a medical qualification, stated that if people practised strict hygiene of the mouth the majority of employment. There is a small body of men in the medical profession, numbering among them several eminent physicians, who contend that oral sepsis is a predisposing cause of nearly every disease affecting the stomach or intestines.

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE GREAT NORTH WEST

James J. Hill Discusses at Length His Railway Programme--Good Works For Canada and Canadians.

With commendable energy the Winnipeg Tribune recently sent a representative to St. Paul for the purpose of obtaining from James J. Hill an outline of his proposed railway extension in Western Canada...

"Yes," he answered loudly, and with a general smile, "and I am proud of it. You know it is impossible for a man to forget the flag under which he was born, and the people with whom his early life was spent and around whom cluster the associations of childhood..."

WE HAVE ADDED TO Cowan's Cake ICINGS A new one, Cocoa-nut Cream, which is most delicious. Ladies say they never tasted anything finer.

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The "Jolts" and "Jars" of Life

are what use people up. Most people we pretty well up to the limit of their powers, and so long as everything goes smoothly they are apparently all right; but a "jolt" or a "jar" in the shape of business worries, domestic anxieties, or an attack of La Grippe, Pneumonia, Typhoid, or other wasting disease, suddenly reveals the fact that there is a sad lack of reserve force to meet these contingencies and the result is serious, often fatal.

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This fact has been fully established by actual experience. If, therefore, you feel you are not in first-class shape physically, do not fail to take a course of FERROL at once.

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a class as the Canadians. Your farmers husband their soil; our take every ounce they can get out of it, with the result just stated.

"Well, by 1910 I have no doubt that the population of these United States will have risen to a hundred million. The natural increase is three or four millions a year and our immigration runs nearly two millions, so you can reckon it up for yourself.

"Then will come your chance in the Canadian West. We shall be obliged to become the best customer you have, and how the order to fill our wants will increase every year will astonish you.

"I noticed recently," said the reporter, "that Senator Hoar, in speaking of the Dingley Bill, attributed the prosperity of the country very largely to its operations, and grandiloquently announced that it was the wisest act that was ever conceived by the mind of mortal man."

"How preposterous," answered Mr. Hill, with a cynical smile, "why, about the time or a little later, that Senator Hoar was giving utterance to those absurd sentiments the people of the own state of Maine were clamoring loudly for

your own country; and in our own soil. We will undoubtedly prove a great feeder for the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Pacific, and they will not doubt be glad to handle what we feed them."

dent as you should be in guarding what you have. Your Canadian farmer is a fine specimen and an excellent man to handle the soil and to raise stock, etc.

Mr. Hill produced specimens of German charcoal, part of the finest charcoal-manufactured therefrom--it is practically a new idea, but the charcoal Mr. Hill pronounced as being quite as good as any ever made.

CONFERENCE HAS SELECTED DELEGATES

TO GENERAL BODY AND MISSION BOARD

Also Recommends Lay Representation on Stationing Committee--Other Memorials Dealt With.

When the morning session of the Methodist conference opened today in the Metropolitan church, Rev. H. F. Stellman gave an instructive address on "Peace."

After the minutes were read the conference divided for the election of representatives to the general conference which will meet in Montreal in September.

As a result of a vote taken yesterday afternoon the next annual session of the British Columbia Methodist conference will be held at Vernon.

An opportunity was then given for tributes from his brethren to the memory of the Rev. D. Jennings, for so many years successful minister at Port Simpson.

The missionary meeting last evening was presided over by the president, Rev. S. J. Thompson.



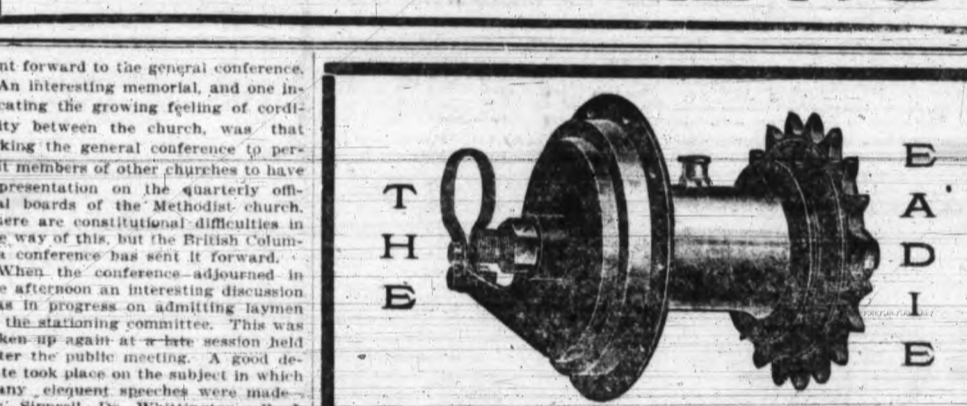
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nothing else could ever have accomplished such results. Most eloquently and with a great deal of humor Mr. Crosby described many personal experiences among the Indians of Port Simpson.

By resolution of the conference Rev. R. N. Powell was permitted to bring before the meeting the subject of the proposed Robson memorial church at Epworth, B. C.

There are 100,000 Indians in Canada, 15,000 of whom are pagan. There are 25,000 Indians in British Columbia. He related the wonderful changes he had seen come over the Indians during his experiences in Port Simpson.

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putting millions into it. Secondly as to emigration. One hundred and forty-five or one hundred and forty-six thousand came into the country last year.

His evidence is true. Mr. J. McGuire, of the Kingston post office, is one of many who proved that there are many who are being cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

BY REV. DR. CAMPBELL

Sermon Preached in First Presbyterian Church in Commemoration of William Munroe.

Rev. Dr. Campbell preached a memorial sermon last Sunday morning at First Presbyterian church, having special reference to the late Wm. Munroe. His text was "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, for they rest" (Rev. xiv, 13). These words, said Dr. Campbell, are sweeter than honey to the Christian. It was God's voice, and must be true. As we stand in the "valley of death" and look on the pale face laid out for the tomb, the tear wells up from its home and trickles down our cheek, and God whispers in our ear, "Blessed are the dead."

But our blessedness must evolve from the seed sown in this life, for the future here and yonder is the result of the past and present. A man is the same on the other side of the grave that he was on this side. Death may, and doubtless will, make a madman sane, or an idiot wise, or a blind man to see, for these are physical defects; but I cannot conceive, and the Scriptures do not teach, that it will change the bend of one's nature. The limitations of this body will be removed, and so the bad man will become worse, and the good man will become better. God has placed our destiny in our own hands, for He declares that "whoever a man sows that shall he also reap." The dead are blessed because "they rest" not from their work which are enjoyable and pleasurable, but from their labor, which are weariness, toil, pain and sorrow. Their heart beats in unison with the will of God, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. He who knows

the condition of the saved in the spirit world declares, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord," and the Holy Spirit whispers in the ear of faith, Amen. "Yes, saith the Spirit, for they rest." A few days ago we followed to the city of the dead all that was mortal of a successful man of business, a faithful husband, a kind father, and a true friend. It was a pleasure to meet William Munroe in his home, in his office, or anywhere, for he was always bright and cheerful. His religion was without ostentation, but practical. Devout and reverent, he was always on Sabbath in his pew with his family to join with the congregation in the worship of God. His work here was done, and "the reaper cast in the sickle," and in love Jesus took him home, and says to the weeping ones left behind, "What I do ye know, not now, but ye shall know hereafter." Loved ones who fall asleep in Jesus will meet around the throne of God, and will be with Him forever.

The hottest region on the earth's surface is on the southwestern coast of Persia, on the border of the Persian Gulf. For forty consecutive days in the months of July and August the mercury has been known to stand above 100 degrees in the shade at night and day, and to run as high as 130 degrees in the middle of the afternoon.



The time for receiving tenders for the Hydrographic Survey Steamer is extended to 22nd May, 1906. P. GORDEAU, Deputy Minister, Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, May 14th, 1906.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of Donald Barney Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators Act. Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Duff, dated 2nd day of May, 1906, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1906, and all parties indebted thereon are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. W. WOODTON, Official Administrator, Victoria, B. C., May 14th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in the coast district: 1. Commencing at a post marked E. S. U. planted in the west side of a slough and about 20 chains from the west bank of the Homaliko river about 6 miles from its mouth, thence west 30 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 30 chains to place of commencement; 2. Commencing at the north east corner of number one, thence west 30 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 30 chains to place of commencement; 3. Commencing about 40 chains from the north east corner of number two, thence west 30 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 30 chains to place of commencement; 4. Commencing at the north east corner of number three, thence west 30 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 30 chains to place of commencement. S. S. USSHER, Vancouver, B. C., April 19th, 1906.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1905, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter." The ordinary fine for each and every infraction of the above regulations is 20c, but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalty provided by Sec. 3 of the same by-law, viz.: On conviction before a Justice of the Peace a fine not exceeding 100, or a term of imprisonment, with or without hard labor, not exceeding three months.

Water Commissioner, City Hall, 5th May, 1906. Scaled tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Hand Water Works Wood Tank" will be received up to twelve o'clock, noon, of the 20th May, 1906, for the construction of a 30 feet diameter, 4 feet high Wood Tank for the Town of Nanaimo, in the Rocky Mountains Park of Canada, according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, and the office of the Superintendent of the Rocky Mountains Parks, Banff, Alberta, and of John Galt, Esq., Victoria, B. C.

Each tender must be signed by the actual signatory of the party or parties tendering and accompanied by an acceptable cheque on a Chartered Bank, payable to the Deputy Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, in full of the amount of the tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract, or fails to complete the work contracted for, but will be returned in case tender is not accepted. The lowest or early tender will be accepted by order.

PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 27th April, 1906.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. NOTICE. "EMPRESS HOTEL" LICENSE. Notice is hereby given that the application for a new license for the premises known as the Empress Hotel, situated in the City of Victoria, B. C., and that the said application will be brought on for hearing before the said Board of Licensing Commissioners on the 23rd day of May, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. By R. MARPOLE, General Superintendent Pacific Division.

"To the Honorable the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C.," The Canadian Pacific Railway Company hereby applies to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquor in the building known as the Empress Hotel, erected by the said Company on the block of land bounded on the south by Bellevue street, on the east by Douglas street, on the north by Terminal street, and on the west by Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, which said building is intended for a hotel, containing more than one hundred rooms and used and to be used and kept continually in use for hotel purposes.

Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1906.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. By R. MARPOLE, General Superintendent Pacific Division.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 5 and 20, not reserved may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 16 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Entry may be made personally at the local land office in the district in which the land to be taken is situated. HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following classes: (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 or other person if the settler is deceased or any person who is disabled from making an entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person, residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector. 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 NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS. Coal lands may be purchased at the price of \$100 per acre, and the same may be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 per cent of the net proceeds shall be collected on the gross output. 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 a claim, may lease it for 20 years. The fee for recording a claim is \$5 in the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in full therefor. When \$50 has been expended or paid, the locator, day upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 an acre. The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 25 per cent on the sales of mineral products. MINING CLAIMS generally are 100 feet square, entry fee \$5, renewable yearly. A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. PLACER MINING claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee \$5, renewable yearly. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, rental \$100 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 25 per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. WOODTON, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, 27th April, 1906.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 4 and East half of lot 14 Cloverdale estate (Map 244 Victoria District, issued to George Collier on the 23rd day of February, 1883, and numbered 1892A, and for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 3 and the west half of lot 14, according to said Map, issued to Charles Collier on the 24th day of February, 1883, and numbered 1892A.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of publication hereof to issue duplicates of the above mentioned certificates of title. S. S. Y. WOODTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of April, 1906.

MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands and Improvements or Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interests and Costs on the FIRST day of June, 1906, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-law, 1906," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, Total Amount of Taxes due to date of Dec., Interest, Three Percent Credit. Lists various lots and owners such as Elizabeth A. Carter, George Roper Lawrence, Prosper Mene, etc.

N. B.—In column number 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L and I" mean Land and Improvements. Dated this 30th day of April, A. D. 1906, at City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

CHARLES KENT, Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE. IN THE ESTATE OF MARY MCKINNON (DECEASED). Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Mary McKinnon, who died on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1906, are required to send in their claims, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, to Messrs. Langley & Martin, of 29 Government street, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for John Turnbull, executor of the estate of Mary McKinnon, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given that, immediately after said date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the

estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said executor, will not be held liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution. Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1906. LANGLEY & MARTIN, Solicitors for the Executor, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Gardeners and Florists, known as the Royal Nursery, at 20 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Henry Callow, at aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Henry Callow, by whom the same will be set off.

Dated this 11th day of May 1906. HENRY CALLOW, JAMES H. JOHNSTON, Witness: B. BOYD.

Henry Callow, wishing to thank his numerous customers for their patronage during the past two years, therefore solicits a continuance of the same at the Nursery, 20 Fort street. All kinds of Bedding Plants for sale.

Large advertisement for BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGRAVING CO. VICTORIA B. C. featuring the word 'ENGRAVING' in a large, stylized font. The ad lists various services: CATALOGUE WORK, BANK CHECKS, LABELS, LETTERHEADS, BUSINESS CARDS, COLOR WORK, OFFICE STATIONERY, BLOTTERS, CALENDARS, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, FASHION PLATES. The company name is prominently displayed at the bottom.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

RATES for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. TIME RATES ON APPLICATION.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ART STUDIO.
MISS MILLS, Art-Mistress, R. C. A. London. Lessons in drawing, painting and design. Studio, 3 Canadian Bank of Commerce, Government street.

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Drawing for Flumerfelt and Bostock Cups—Competitions held this Afternoon.

As mentioned in another column the Bostock and Flumerfelt cup competitions will be played off this week under the auspices of the Victoria Golf Club at the Oak Bay links. The draw took place this afternoon and resulted as follows:

Flumerfelt Cup.
 Miss V. Pooley vs. Mrs. Burton.
 Miss Combe vs. the winner of Miss Drake and Mrs. Langley.
 Mrs. Holland vs. Mrs. Combe.
 Mrs. Laing vs. Mrs. A. W. Jones.
 Bostock Cup.
 A. S. Robertson vs. A. F. Luxton.
 W. E. Burton vs. A. W. Jones.
 J. F. Babcock vs. the winner of Judge Lannan and B. G. Goward.
 Geo. Johnston vs. J. A. Rihet.
 A. T. Goward vs. C. W. Rhodes.
 C. S. Birch vs. D. M. Rogers.
 K. Schölefeld vs. H. Combe.
 C. K. Magill vs. H. D. Twigg.
 C. H. Boyd vs. F. M. Reade.
 R. A. Bethune vs. C. J. Pitor.

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TRAIN ROBBERS
TAKEN AFTER FIGHT
Capture Made Near Douglas Lake--Leader of Gang Wounded in the Leg in Skirmish With Police.

(Special to the Times.)
 Kamloops, May 14.—The three bandits who have given the provincial police so hard a week's work, were run to the ground in a secluded thicket near Douglas lake late yesterday afternoon. The entire gang was captured, and the leader nurses a wounded leg as the result of a short but sharp skirmish with Constable Fernie and a small detachment of Northwest Police.

An interview with Constable Fernie was secured over the telephone late last night, and he gives particulars of arrest.

He said: "Yesterday Provincial Constable Pearce and myself had come to the end of the trail through the timber, and not being able to decide as to which route was most likely to prove the one taken by the robbers, we separated. Pearce went towards Grand Prairie and I towards Douglas lake. I was moving rather slowly, keeping a sharp lookout for signs of the bandits when I suddenly came upon them. They had not seen me yet, so in order to make sure of their identity I went back on the trail they had been taking until I assured myself that the tracks were the same as those we had been following so steadily from the scene of the hold-up. There they were, the two with hob-nailed boots and the slim womanish smooth soles of the third. I knew then that we were sure of our men, so I at once rode back towards Chapman lake to secure assistance to make the arrest. It was a good thing that I didn't tackle them alone as after events proved.

and we commenced to close in on them. A fusillade of shots from the brush showed that they had spotted us and intended to put up a fight. This intention was altered after some score of shots had been exchanged, and one of the men supposed to be the leader, had gone down with a bullet in his thigh. They surrendered without further resistance, and we took them into custody. The old man was bleeding badly, but his wound was only a flesh one. "Stim Jim" Benyon, who was guiding the red-coats, was sent in to Quilchena, with a message for Supt. Hussey, and told to secure surgical attention for the wounded man, while we made ready to follow on."

The men arrested are all strangers, and answer fully the description given of the robbers, while their tracks correspond exactly with those followed right through from the railroad. They were well armed, having a carbine and three automatic pistols, wicked weapons. The gang was prepared to put up a big fight, but were overawed by superior numbers, and somewhat cowed by the pitiless persistence displayed by the provincial police in following their trail over the rough country through which their line of escape led. Immediately on receipt of the advices from Constable Fernie Supt. Hussey, accompanied by two C. P. E. secret service men, left for Quilchena, but the Mounted Police, left there at dawn as an escort for Constable Fernie and his prisoners. They will reach here this afternoon.

EXPLOSION IN MINE

Seven Men Blown to Pieces by Dynamite—Twelve Badly Injured.

Shenandoah, Pa., May 13.—Seven miners were torn to pieces and twelve badly burned by an explosion of dynamite in the Shenandoah City Colliery of the Philadelphia-Reading Coal & Iron Co. today. A box of dynamite which was working and caused the explosion which ignited the mine gas. Most of the killed and injured were foreigners.

THE ASSIZE COURT
OPENED HERE TO-DAY

Only One Case to Come Up—Sailors Discharged by Order Made in Chambers.

The assize court for the trial of criminal cases opened this morning before Mr. Justice Duff. Only one case is to come up, Rex vs. Hamilton. The accused, James Hamilton, is charged with criminal assault, the crime being alleged to have taken place in the direction of Ross Bay cemetery. The preliminary hearing of the case was in the city police court, the accused being committed for trial by Police Magistrate Hall. H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., appears for the crown, and Fred Peters, K.C., for the prisoner.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of John Andrews, Deceased, Intestate and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Ritchie, dated the day of May 1906, undrained, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 24th day of May 1906, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. M. MONTEITH,
 Official Administrator.
 Victoria, B. C., May 14th, 1906.

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DUVAL INQUEST.

Evidence Given Resulting in Manufacturers of Steedman's Soothing Powders Being Exonerated.

The inquest into the cause of death of May Duval, infant daughter of William and Mrs. Duval, of North Park street, concluded yesterday, was of more than ordinary interest. The hearing commenced on January 12th, but adjournments have been had from time to time for the purpose of ascertaining if the fact that the child was given Steedman's soothing powders shortly before had anything to do with its death.

Dr. C. J. Pagan, secretary to the provincial board of health, was the first witness examined yesterday, and deposed to making a post mortem examination on deceased, removing the contents of the stomach for purposes of analysis. The analysis had been performed, as well as that of specimens of the medicine in question, he had received from the police. As a result he was prepared to state that there was nothing poisonous in the contents of the stomach nor were any of the ordinary poisonous substances found in the medicine. He had, therefore, after hearing the evidence, come to the conclusion that the death was not caused by the medicine, as nothing to cause death had been found by analysis. It was certainly not due to the giving of Steedman's soothing powders.

D. Rogers, who acted for the company making the medicine, read a lengthy affidavit made in London by Frederick Arthur Crisp and John Arthur South, manufacturers of the medicine. The affidavits swore that the article had been made for 30 years, during 20 of which they had been engaged in the business; that the preparation was not injurious when used according to directions and was gentle in action; that no poison mentioned in either schedule to the British Pharmacy Act of 1868 was contained in it, nor poison of any kind.

John Arthur South, manager of the company, further deposed that the ingredients were mixed in small quantities, not exceeding 40 ounces, to insure equal distribution, and in the wide course of the firm's experience no case was known where injury or death had been caused any child by use of the preparation.

It was further shown that Dr. H. Wilson Lake and J. Keor Colwell, public analyst for Holloway, Finsbury and Bedford, had reported that no poison existed in his soothing powders and that the only case in which injury had been suspected had resulted in the excretion of the manufacturers and their preparation from all blame.

As stated in yesterday's issue, the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes, adding a rider that Steedman's Soothing Powders had no connection with the cause of death. Frank Higgins appeared for the child's parents.

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