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HUNDRED MISSIONARIES SLAIN BY FANATICS

Took Refuge in a Church Which was Rushed by Moslems--All the Inmates Murdered, and the Building Burned.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, April 23.—One hundred Protestant missionaries were killed by fanatical Moslems in the Adana district, according to consular dispatches received here to-day.

Warned that they were to be massacred, the missionaries took refuge in a church. The rioters discovered them and surrounding the building they made a concerted rush and overpowered the inmates. The church was burned to the ground and all of the missionaries murdered.

The dispatches give but meagre details of the massacre and further news is anxiously awaited here.

Massacres Are Spreading Smyrna, April 23.—The wave of massacres is sweeping eastward from Adana to-day and every mission centre in Asia Minor is in danger of extinction. Terrible conditions prevail and unless troops are dispatched to the in-

teriors at once hundreds of thousands of persons will be murdered. The steady increase of rioting is causing great fear for American and European residents of Asia Minor. Up to this time they have been considered as comparatively safe, but the situation is rapidly reaching the point where no one can be said to be immune.

The rising in Asia Minor is believed to be certain indication that the Ottoman Empire will soon be involved in civil war.

Kasaba Reported in Flames Beirut, April 23.—Scores of scattered villages in the Vilayet of Adana were the scenes of massacres of Christians to-day and it is believed that thousands were killed. Kasaba is a famous kind it is reported that the Moslems have killed nearly every Christian there. Several Franciscan monks and a family of Italian missionaries are reported to have been the only foreigners who escaped the blood-thirsty Moslems.

BUCKNAM PASHA IS A CANADIAN

RELATIVE OF VICTORIAN IN TURKISH NAVY

Important Position as Admiral of Fleet is Held by Him.

Now that all eyes are turned to Turkey and everyone is interested in the fate of that troublesome nation, it is interesting to note that one of the most powerful men in the country is a Canadian and closely related to one of Victoria's sea captains. Admiral Ramsford Bucknam is in command of the Turkish Imperial navy, has charge of all naval construction, and was the naval adviser of the Sultan. This admiral is a native of Nova Scotia, and is nephew of Captain Bucknam, until recently one of the pilots of this port. Bucknam Pasha, as he is called in Turkey, has twice saved the life of Abdul Hamid, and on more than one



BUCKNAM PASHA, The Canadian in the Turkish Navy.

occasion has been the subject of attacks himself. Once when he was at Kiel while returning from a banquet, five men set upon him with daggers and only his expert knowledge of boxing saved his life. Three of them felt the force of a Canadian fist and went down before it, and the other two were about to receive attention when help arrived.

Despite the honors which have been heaped upon him in Turkey Bucknam Pasha remains at heart a Canadian. His coolness under danger was displayed four years ago when an attempt was made to kill the Sultan with a bomb as he was about to leave the Hamidieh Mosque, a thousand yards from the palace. The bomb exploded prematurely and killed eighty mounted men and their horses and wounded many more.

Bucknam Pasha was uninjured and he walked beside the Sultan's carriage with drawn sword as it threaded its way among the dead, back to the palace, threatening in a loud voice to be-

MOSLEMS IGNORE FLAG OF TRUCE

AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO PROTECT CHRISTIANS

Missionary at Hadjin Sends Appeal for Immediate Assistance.

(Times Leased Wire.) Constantinople, April 23.—American missionaries stationed at Hadjin are facing starvation to-day if they have escaped death at the hands of the Moslems. A letter written by Miss Rose Lambert, the American missionary, was received here to-day. "Hadjin is almost entirely out of food," writes Miss Lambert, "and everyone is threatened with starvation, aside from the danger of being murdered. The provincial authorities have refused to protect us and outside aid is imperatively needed. Will you send it?" The letter was written when the missionaries were in the greatest peril. It states that the uprising against the Christians started several days ago and that the troops were unable to overcome the Mohammedans and restore order. Miss Lambert describes the terrible ordeal which she and her American companions were compelled to undergo. She declares that the Moslems are fanatical and pay absolutely no heed to a white flag of truce. Armenian refugees barricaded themselves in churches over which white flags were flying. The Moslems stormed the churches and slaughtered the inmates without mercy.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CONFEDERATION

Sir Robert Bond in Favor of Union With the Dominion.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 23.—The Daily News of St. John's, Newfoundland, states that Sir Robert Bond has been in communication with Sir Frederick Borden, with a view to negotiating for the federation of the colony with Canada. Minister Borden admits some of the statements.

KING'S HORSE WINS TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

(Times Leased Wire.) New Market, England, April 23.—King Edward's horse Minora won the 2,000 Guinea stake, the most important spring classic in the British racing world to-day. Minora is by Cyllene, dam Mother Siegle.

Pharoson, the Duke of Portland's entry, finished second. Raphael's Louviers, finished third.

BIG VIADUCT AT TORONTO. (Special to the Times.) Toronto, April 23.—The Grand Trunk will build a viaduct here to cost \$4,000,000.

MOOSEJAW SHORT OF COAL. (Special to the Times.) Moosejaw, April 23.—The city is punning short of coal owing to the strike of miners. Government intervention is suggested.



MR. JOS. MARTIN IN BRITISH POLITICS. (NO. 6.)

The Iconoclast.—This is right in my line. Haven't enjoyed anything so well since I abolished the judges' wigs at Victoria. Ah! them was the happy days!

WILL EXPERIMENT WITH AIRSHIPS

MEMBERS OF ENGLISH AERO CLUB BUSY

Already Three Machines Are in Course of Construction.

(Times Leased Wire.) Shellness, Isle of Sheppey, Kent, England, April 23.—Hitherto backward in the science of aviation, Great Britain is planning to undertake on a large scale, the study of aeronautics. Sheppey, in view of its advantageous location, has been named as the ground for the experiments which the English Aero Club is about to start and already shops have been constructed and workmen are busy to-day putting together the three machines that are on the grounds.

The activity of the German government in aero experiments is believed to be one of the reasons for the recent concern in matters pertaining to aerial navigation displayed by the British.

The English war office is building shops for the construction of experimental ships on Sullisbury Plain and a Royal Engineer will witness the trials at Sheppey.

A London newspaper has offered a prize of \$5,000 for the most successful aeroplane. Every part of the machine must be of British construction, and only British aeronauts will be permitted to compete.

It is stated that if the Sheppey experiments terminate successfully, orders for 200 aeroplanes from the British government and from private individuals will be forthcoming. In view of this the Aero Club enthusiasts are enlarging their plants here.

KILLED BY FALL FROM STREET CAR

Man Sustains Fractured Skull While Trying to Recover Hat.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 23.—One man is dead and another is suffering painful injuries to-day following a terrific wind storm which struck San Francisco late yesterday.

Edward Kenneally, a recent arrival from Ireland, was killed by falling from a Mission street car while trying to recover his hat, which was blown off by the gale. He suffered a fracture of the skull and died a short time after being taken to the hospital.

Louis Kanube, a glazier, had his face badly cut when he was struck by a falling pane of glass, which was blown from his hands while he was repairing a window.

TORONTO BARRISTER DEAD. (Special to the Times.) Toronto, April 23.—H. L. Dunn, barrister, is dead.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Inspiring Addresses Delivered by John Oliver, M. B. Jackson and Others in Which Political Situation Was Reviewed from Provincial Standpoint.

(Times Leased Wire.) Rousing speeches were delivered at the annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association last night by John Oliver, M. P., president of the provincial association, and M. B. Jackson, who has just settled here. There was an overflowing attendance of Liberals, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

The member for Delta made one of the best speeches he has ever delivered here, urging upon the Liberals of the city thorough organization, preparedness for an election and loyalty to the party press. He reviewed in a brief manner some of the broad lines of policy on which the Liberal party stands for the people and the proper development of the province, while the Conservative attitude has the contrary effect, except where it has adopted—but misapplied—parts of the Liberal platform.

In M. B. Jackson, who comes here from Hamiota, Man., local Liberalism gains a valuable addition. He is an eloquent and ready platform speaker, and has done much service for the party.

At the late Dominion election he was the candidate in Marquette, and cut down the majority of the sitting member.

At the meeting last night R. B. McMicking presided, having seated beside him John Oliver, M. P., H. C. Brewster, M. P., and M. B. Jackson.

LUMBER OUTPUT TO BE CURTAILED

MILLMEN OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON CONFER

Closing of Plants Until Demand Improves is Advocated.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, April 23.—A delegation of prominent Oregon lumbermen is to-day conferring with a number of the leading Washington millmen to discuss ways and means for improving the condition of the Pacific northwest lumber market.

The plan for a further curtailment of the output from Washington and Oregon mills until conditions improve will be taken up in detail.

New York lumbermen in both states are openly advocating the closing down of all mills until the demand becomes more brisk, and others favor another partial close down.

Discussion of the question at issue will be continued during the day and it is expected that some plan of action will be arrived at to-night.

SOLDIERS REVOLT AGAINST NEW SULTAN

Two Army Corps Mutiny and Further Insurrections are Threatened--Rechad Will Suppress Trouble With Firm Hand.

ABDUL HAMID NOW A PRISONER AT SALONICA

(By Hysantius Moschopoulos, staff correspondent of the United Press.)

Constantinople, April 23.—Soldiers of the fourth and fifth army corps, stationed in the vilayet of Aleppo and Erzerum, are in open revolt to-day and insurrections are threatened in western Macedonia and northern Albania.

Dissatisfaction over the deposition of Sultan Abdul Hamid is creating a great deal of trouble in certain quarters and it is feared that it will be impossible to prevent a civil war.

Meagre reports of the mutiny of the fourth and fifth army corps were received here yesterday, but were not given much credence. Young Turks agents arrived here to-day, however, and positively confirmed the news.

Sultan Rechad, when notified of the insurrection, declared that he was not alarmed and ordered that steps be taken at once to put down the mutiny.

Prisoner at Salonica. Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, was sent secretly to Salonica under guard last night. The Young Turks suddenly changed their plans and decided that Salonica would be

the best place to imprison the deposed ruler. Eleven wives were permitted to accompany Abdul.

It is reported that he will be allowed to return to Constantinople and become a prisoner in Cheraghan palace if he does not attempt to intrigue against the new regime.

Is In Feeble Health. Salonica, April 23.—Abdul Hamid arrived here this afternoon. He appeared very feeble and his faithful eunuchs almost carried him to the carriage which was to convey him to the home of General Robilant, commander of the gendarmerie, where he will be held prisoner. Robilant's villa is at Lapiu, a suburb of Salonica.

New Sultan Congratulated. Paris, April 23.—President Fallieres of France, to-day sent a message of congratulations to Mehemmed Rechad Effendi, the new Sultan of Turkey.

Will Recognize Rechad. Washington, D. C., April 23.—The United States will immediately recognize Rechad as the lawful Sultan of Turkey, according to an announcement made at the state department here to-day. Official notification of the de-thronement of Abdul Hamid was received here to-day from John G. A. Leishman, American ambassador to Turkey.

GRAFT SCANDAL AT FORT WILLIAM

THOUSANDS DIVERTED ON CIVIC WORK

Report of Auditors Shows That Accounts Have Been Duplicated.

(Special to the Times.)

Fort William, April 23.—Grafters have profited to the extent of \$100,000 in the purchase of supplies required by the board of water, light and telephone commissioners here in the construction of the new water system.

The report of the auditors show that accounts have been multiplied, duplicated and paid in the most barefaced manner. It further shows that supplies have been purchased from firms in which the members of the commission are interested, in violation of the act under which the board was created.

BRITISH NATIONAL DEBT REDUCED

(Special to the Times.) London, April 23.—The national debt has been reduced during the year by \$41,000,000. It lies now \$375,000,000,000.

PLOT TO KILL M. FALLIERES

ONE OF CONSPIRATORS IN HANDS OF POLICE

Arrested While on Way to Paris to Slay French President.

(Times Leased Wire.)

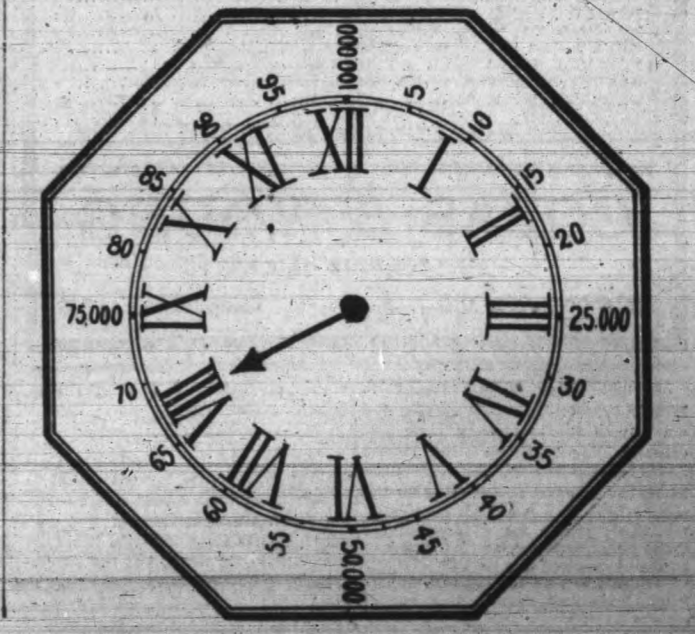
Monaco, April 23.—A plot to assassinate President Fallieres, of France, was unearthed here to-day, according to the police, who have arrested one man accused of complicity.

The police allege that when their prisoner was arrested he was preparing to go to Paris to kill the French president. Details of the plot have not been made public.

AUSTRALIA PLACES ORDER FOR AIRSHIPS

(Special to the Times.) Melbourne, April 23.—The Australian government arranged for the purchase of six dirigible and six aeroplanes for experimenting.

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A building permit was issued to Lin Dai yesterday afternoon for the erection of the three-story store and office building on Government, Heral and Chatham streets, to cost \$3,500. Work has commenced preparing for the foundations. R. Sefton took out a permit this morning for a three-footed house on Alice street, to cost \$250, and D. Grant obtained a permit for a shack on Hillside to cost \$150, and H. Harkness, of Pandora avenue, took out a permit for a \$600 store on that thoroughfare.

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ACCUSED OF STEALING VALUABLE JEWELS San Francisco Man in Custody—Hindu Priest Also Implicated.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April.—"I am not a Hindu priest or a seer or a mystic, or anything like those things. I am a plain mining broker," said O. H. Arnold, who is held at the city prison today on a charge of grand larceny preferred by Mrs. Lillian Ross, wife of T. Patterson Ross, an architect of this city.

It developed today that detectives Hanner and Freil, acting under orders of former chief of police Biggy, investigated the disappearance of the jewels last summer. Arnold and his wife, said to be living under the names of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Gar, at that time, are alleged to have been implicated in the theft with Amer Dutt, a Hindu priest at Oakland. Dutt soon after the investigation started, left for the east. A search of the warehouses of Los Angeles is said to have resulted in recovery of some of the missing property. The police believe that the greater part of the loot was shipped to Chicago.

SUFFRAGETTES DISCUSS FUTURE POLICY Militants Not Represented at Convention in London.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, April 25.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the American equal rights campaigner, is presiding over the fifth convention of the International Women Suffrage Alliance, which is in session here today at St. James Hall. Twenty countries are represented and the members of two or three other societies in sympathy with the aims of the alliance have delegates in attendance. The conference will last until May 1st. There will be a full discussion of the organization's accomplishments in the past and some decision will be reached concerning the general policies for the future.

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COUNCIL OF WOMEN TO MEET AT SEATTLE

Convention Will Assemble in Exposition Auditorium in July.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., April 25.—The National Council of Women of the United States will convene in Seattle on July 15th to 16th in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition auditorium to discuss questions of interest to women of the world. The Countess of Aberdeen, president of the international council, will preside at the meetings, and delegates from all over the United States, Canada, Europe and South America will be present.

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last twelve or thirteen years, and particularly since our great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, assumed charge of the affairs of the Dominion, there has sprung up in Canada a spark of Canadian national life, the instinct of Canadian patriotism, and that instinct should become indigenous with us here. Our first duty is to develop a clean Canadian nation, and we all want to take our part in that work so that we may see the realization of what is my aspiration and belief, that in the next half decade we will find this country has become the prime factor of Anglo-Saxondom in the universe. The time is coming when the European nations will battle themselves into weakness and desuetude, Western civilization has come to stay, and the centre of the Anglo-Saxon race will be north of the forty-ninth parallel. We have none of the elements of weakness that prevent the country to the south becoming truly great. We have the elements and resources of everything but the people—and people of the true calibre. Realizing our position, and knowing that we are going to have the population, we have the assurance that the heart and core of the great British Empire is going to be in Canada; that the energies of the race are going to emanate, not from across the sea or from south of the line, but from this Dominion. The Canadian maple leaf will be the emblem for all of us."

Should Prepare for Election. John Oliver, who was received with applause which demonstrated his popularity with the Liberals of Victoria, said there was no possibility and no probability that before the legislature met again there would be an appeal to the people. A few days ago in New Westminster Premier McBride had told the Conservative Association to keep its organization ready and lists up because it might be necessary to appeal to the people before the expiry of the life of parliament. Although only two years since it was elected there had been three sessions and the people had sufficient of Premier McBride to know that if he thought any party advantage was to be derived from bringing on an election before next session he would not hesitate to do so.

Mr. Oliver proceeded to deal with some of the issues which must occupy public attention in case of such an appeal. The Conservatives claimed to have rescued the province from bankruptcy and restored its finances, but as he had pointed out last session, that the satisfactory condition of finances was due more to what might be called bull-luck than wisdom on the part of the province's administrators. An examination of the public accounts for the last fiscal year would show that the government had fallen short of its estimates by as much as eighty per cent, out in some estimates of revenue. This was hardly what would be called wise and reasonable administration. It was a complete answer to the claim that a wise financial policy had been pursued.

Takes Long to Learn Lesson.

In 1903 the government had taxed the farmer and the merchant on his boot, debbled his stock, on what he did not get, and might never get. At that time the Liberals protested and advised the government to find out why the B. C. Southern had escaped taxation. It had taken the government five years to do this, the opposition hammering at them all the time, and now it was found that the sum due the province was \$150,000 annually. The largest source of revenue was from timber licenses and the government claimed credit for augmenting it, but at what an expense! People did not realize that over twelve million acres of timber land had been alienated, and that the position had become such that the government got alarmed and put on a reserve. There were under twenty-year licenses now, more timber than would be cut in two hundred years at the present rate. To get a return the licensees either had to slaughter the timber or get an extension of their license. The position had been created by the Conservative government, and while not ideal, had to be taken as it was. The only proper policy in the case was that of extending the licenses, making them practically perpetual, upon conditions which would safeguard the rights of the people. This was the policy the Liberals advocated, and the Conservatives, after voting it down last year, were now going to adopt it.

Alienating People's Heritage.

The agricultural lands of the province, the heritage of the people, to which every man prepared to use had a God-given right of access, had been so administered as to prevent the men who would utilize them having access to them. Large areas had been handed over to speculators and were held at \$15 to \$20 an acre, while the people had to send five million dollars a year out of the province for agricultural pro-

ducts they should be able to raise at home, but could not, because settlers could not get at the land. The policy of reserving lands for actual settlement was one that should be embodied in a statute and not left to be exercised by order-in-council at the whim of a government. In the administration of the fisheries the policy of the McBride government had been to bring about a conflict between the Dominion and the province for Conservative political purposes. The attorney-general had stated that he stood for the white fisherman, but he was prosecuting white fishermen on the Fraser and hindering them from earning a livelihood, while no Japanese fishermen were prosecuted. Was the Jap more law-abiding than the white? No Japanese was supposed to get a license, but black books of licenses were given to cannery men and by them issued to their Japanese employees. Songhees Reserve. The Songhees reserve had been a grievance with Victorians for a generation. The government at Ottawa had great hesitation in resorting to force and endeavored to secure the removal of the Songhees by quiet means. It was just as well for Victorians to understand that a letter from Premier McBride existed in which he refused to have anything more to do with the matter, and that the attitude taken by his government was one of the greatest obstacles in the way of a settlement when he took the position that it could only be settled by the courts.

At the last meeting of the association the member for Alberni had told them of the manner in which the water bill had been improved by the opposition, and of its finally being jammed through in the early hours of the morning, when members were mentally and physically fatigued. For nothing in the history of the province Mr. Brewster was sneered at by a Conservative newspaper hack. Organization and Lists. Mr. Jackson had very properly spoken of the necessity for organization. That gentleman had been defeated in Marquette by the revising officer, defeated because the Manitoba government had his hirelings all instructed by Birmingham. The McBride government tried the same thing and at the late session Attorney-General Bowser brought in a so-called election bill. All that was good in this bill as it had been passed was due to the opposition. They succeeded in having the four causes for which a name could be removed or an application for registration refused made statutory, and the objections filed advertised so as to give men a chance to appear if they were objected to. If the Liberal party was defeated in the next election—because of crooked lists the responsibility would be on their own shoulders; their representatives in parliament had fought for a bill which gave them machinery to clean up the lists. Continuing, Mr. Oliver said:

A Watchful Opposition. The attorney-general had studied the Manitoba practice and would have given the revising officer power to strike names off at his own sweet will. In Revelstoke, it was shown, two hundred names had been struck off which had never been objected to. Notices were sent to the men at addresses in the territories—a notice to a man living in Revelstoke would be sent to Edmonton—and because they did not answer notices they could never receive their names were removed from the list, although they had never been out of the town. The attorney-general proposed to continue this practice.

"What kind of a deal would you have got if it had not been for the watchfulness of the Liberal opposition? Your elections would have been decided by the revising officer. We took heads into the House and promised to stay there, with the result that this attorney-general, this Napoleon of the government, had to come down and take a meal of very raw crow, feathers and all. You know what kind of justice you can expect from this man. For political purposes he has taken to himself the power to control every license in unorganized territory, power to control every club license in the province, and he was trying to take power to control the voters' lists. Is he a safe man? ("Not a bit of it.") Let us see his record.

Bowser's Record.

"Is this the man who issued the roor-back previous to the election of 1907, when he said to the electors of Victoria that the Liberals of this province had entered into a conspiracy with the G. T. P. to bring in fifty thousand Japanese laborers? Is this the same man? ("Sure.") Is this the same man who fastened a deliberate falsehood on the Liberal party and gained thousands of votes by that means? Is this the man who, on the floor of the legislature, said, 'Pass my act and not another Japanese will be allowed to land,' and who brought in a bogus bill which made the immigration of this people lawful instead of unlawful; whose act in the end the courts declared ultra vires? Is this the man who, when telling the people about this, had the money of Gotoh, his Japanese client, in his pocket for services rendered at the same time? "Is this the same man who promised to bound Duncan Ross and make him eat his words? Is this the man who from that day to this has never met Duncan Ross either in public or private? Is this the man who, when Duncan Ross published a letter to him and dared him to take it up on the platform or in the press, has never taken it up? And is this the man who should control, and whom you, from lack of interest or supineness are going to allow to control, the affairs of this province. It is a matter for you to answer. Stole Liberal Policy.

"The government has taken our policy piecemeal, but applied it in such a manner as to be of the least possible advantage to the people. Is this the government you are going to support on a proposition of an alleged railway policy? The man who talks to-day of appealing to the people on a railway policy is the man who, six years ago, on the floor of the House, stated that it was his intention to call a summer session to deal with the railway situation in the summer of 1904. Five years have passed since that summer session was to be held, and now we have him telling the people of New Westminster that he is negotiating with railways and may appeal to them before next session. Is this the kind of government you

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### INVESTIGATING CIVIC AFFAIRS AT MONTREAL

Inquiry Into Suspension of Cases by Chief of Police.

Montreal, April 27.—The investigation into the affairs of the city of Montreal opened before Judge Cannon to-day, the whole day being occupied in securing the production of documents required in the course of the investigation from civic officials.

The first case to be taken up is that of the suspension of fifty-six cases in the recorder's court against saloon-keepers accused of having sold liquor in violation of the law. These cases were suspended on orders of the chief of police on payment of the costs. The clerk of the court produced the documents in each case, they all being marked "suspended by order of the chief of police." He thought that this was sufficient to abandon the cases, but he subsequently learned that it was not, and the practice had been abandoned.

Counsel for the chief protested against investigation of the charges, charging that it was merely fishing for evidence and saying that the thing had already been investigated, but he failed to convince Judge Cannon.

### HEARING CHARGES AGAINST LIEUTENANT

Accused of Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman.

Vallejo, Cal., April 27.—Proceedings at the court of inquiry of Lieut. F. Osborn, of the monitor Cheyenne, on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, which commenced to-day, are being closely guarded, and no word of what is going on behind the closed doors of the court room is allowed to escape.

The board which is hearing Osborn's case consists of Rear-Admirals Louis Kempff and Wm. C. Wise, and Lieut.-Commanders E. W. Eberle and W. Elmer. The court convened at Mare Island navy yard this morning and will probably last for several days, although no hint of the number of witnesses to be called has been given out.

Charges against Osborn were preferred by Naval Constructor Holden Evans, who recently received a divorce from his wife. Evans alleged that on Christmas day he caught the lieutenant kissing her. This allegation was not denied at the trial of the divorce suit, but since Mrs. Evans has been quoted as saying that it was not true, Mrs. Evans, who is now appearing on the vaudeville stage at San Francisco, is expected to testify as a witness on behalf of Osborn. Another witness who is expected to appear at Osborn's trial is Assistant Naval Constructor S. M. Henry, now stationed at Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton. Henry was Evans' principal witness in the divorce suit.

### KIND-HEARTED HIGHWAYMAN.

Would Not Take Watches From Two Workingmen.

Portland, Ore., April 28.—A kind-hearted highwayman, who refused to take the watches belonging to his victims because they were workingmen, is the object of a search being made by the local police.

Wearing a mask and armed with a revolver, the robber boarded a St. John street car late Monday night and commanded Motorman Tinker and Conductor Gambul, who were alone on the car, to throw up their hands. He took from the conductor \$5, declaring at the time that the street car company and not Gambul would be the loser.

"I'll not take your watches because you are hard working men," he said as he stepped from the car and disappeared in the darkness.

### GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Representatives of Federation of Boards of Trade Will Wait on Government.

Ottawa, April 28.—The Canadian federation of the boards of trade and municipalities opened its sessions yesterday afternoon in the city council chamber, with delegates present from cities, towns and other municipalities through Canada, from Neepawa, Manitoba, to Halifax. President Ferguson of North Bay, is presiding. The chief business of the afternoon was the appointment of a delegation to wait upon the premier, and urge upon the government the speedy undertaking of the Georgian Bay canal project.

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### TO CREATE COMMISSIONER ON CONSERVATION

Hon. Sydney Fisher Introduces Bill in House of Commons.

Ottawa, April 28.—In the House of Commons yesterday Hon. Sydney Fisher introduced his bill to create a commission on the conservation of natural resources. The commission is to include three cabinet ministers and nine members from the provincial governments. The remaining twenty will be appointed by order in council. No salaries will be paid, but the members will receive travelling expenses. The commission will meet annually in January, or at any other time at the call of the chairman, who will be chosen by the government. The commission will have an office in Ottawa, under the civil service commission in charge of an official who will act as secretary.

### GIRL STEALS MONEY AND DISAPPEARS

Is Believed to Have Followed Soldier She Met at American Lake.

Tacoma, Wash., April 28.—Evidently desirous of joining her soldier lover, a private in one of the Washington garrisons, Olga J. Nelson, 17 years old, stole \$400 of her mother's money Monday night, packed her belongings and disappeared, according to a report made to the police department. The money represented the three years' savings of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Nelson, who manages a rooming house at 907 Tacoma avenue. Miss Olga met a young soldier during the encampment at American lake last summer and fell in love with him. The affection was mutual and after the troops had returned to their barracks the girl corresponded with her lover. Detectives were put on the case and the barracks where the soldier is stationed have been notified to keep a close look out for him in an effort to find the missing girl.

### ANOTHER HEARING FOR "DIAMOND MAKER"

French Court Will Review Case of Man Sentenced for Swindling.

Paris, April 28.—The French courts are getting necessary witnesses together as rapidly as possible for a review of the case of Henri Lemoine, the "diamond maker," who after squeezing \$320,000 out of Sir Julius Wernher, of the De Beers Diamond Company, was arrested for fraud, gave the officers the slip, kept out of sight for nearly a year, was sentenced in his absence to ten years' imprisonment and finally fell into the detectives' hands again recently while at dinner in a Paris restaurant. Although the French law permits the trial of an accused man during his absence, it also permits a rehearing or appeal. Lemoine appealed and a correctional tribunal will hear the case. The authorities' efforts to learn whether he has saved any of the \$320,000 he got from Wernher have been unavailing.

In his actual possession he had little money when arrested. Lemoine still insists that he can make diamonds if he chooses, but refuses to explain why the "diamond formula" he left behind when he fled was absolutely worthless.

### PRaises WOMAN WHO THRASHED HUSBAND

Portland, Ore., April 28.—If Mrs. E. W. Youse should decide at any time to greet her husband who is inferior to her physically, at the door of their home, with blows, her action will have the stamp of judicial approval.

When Youse appeared in court on complaint of his wife his swollen face indicated that he had already gone through such an experience. Mrs. Youse explained that he returned home on last payday without any money and that she gave him a sound thrashing, assisted by relatives.

"That was right," ruled Judge Olson. "Whenever he comes home intoxicated administer a few blows 'a la Jeffries' without mercy. This court instructs you to that effect."

"I'll do it, your honor," replied Mrs. Youse, with a defiant look at her little husband, who promised to be good.

### BUYS DILLER HOTEL

C. A. Harrison, Formerly of Driard, Has Taken Diller.

C. A. Harrison, former owner of the Driard in this city, and the Chillberg in Tacoma, has purchased the Diller hotel in Seattle from James F. McElroy and George H. Stevenson. The transfer was made at noon to-day.

The lease sold by Senator Potts had eleven years to run, and Mr. Harrison takes over the house with more than seven years' proprietorship in front of him and terms obtainable for a renewal of the lease.

### THREE SUICIDES.

Elmira, N. Y., April 28.—Within 48 hours three persons have committed suicide here, and a fourth has fallen in an attempt on her life. On Sunday Carrie Baldwin ended her life by taking laudanum. On Monday night Edwin Nichols, aged 28, discouraged, drank laudanum after reading of Mrs. Baldwin's suicide. Yesterday morning Miss Grace Gilbert, aged 17, after brooding over ill-health, also accepted the suggestion and drank carbolic acid. Monday night Miss Lena Stein took an overdose of morphine and nearly died before the doctors arrived.

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### WINS EARL GREY'S TROPHY.

Ottawa, April 28.—It is announced that the Amateur Dramatic Club of Toronto takes the trophy in Earl Grey's dramatic contest, and second place is given to the Lassalle conservatory of Toronto.

### ALLEGED SWINDLERS WILL BE TAKEN EAST

Charged With Being Members of Gang Which Has Secured \$1,000,000.

Seattle, Wash., April 28.—Charged with being members of a gang which had swindled business firms of the east out of more than \$1,000,000 on fake city directory contracts in the past ten years, George Perth and N. Lawrence Hewes, who were arrested here last Wednesday, will be taken back to Chicago.

Detectives of the Chicago police department reached Seattle yesterday and told the story of the extensive swindling in which Perth and Hewes are alleged to be implicated. At the head of the gang is said to be A. A. Brown, who is now a fugitive. There are about a dozen members of the gang. Four are now under arrest in Chicago.

It has been learned that the gang planned to invade the Pacific Northwest, with Seattle as their headquarters.

DENIED NEW TRIAL.  
The Coopers, Convicted of Murder, Will Now Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Nashville, Tenn., April 28.—Judge Hart yesterday denied the application of Colonel Duncan Cooper and his son, Robin, convicted of the murder of ex-Senator Carmack, for a new trial. The Coopers' attorneys announced that they will appeal the case to the supreme court. The bonds under which the Coopers are at liberty will stand. It is not expected that their cases will reach the supreme court before 5

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APRIL 28

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DUTY OF LIBERALS.

Notwithstanding the gentle raps it has received during the past three years in electoral contests, Liberalism is still militant in Victoria. There was no sign of depression in the meeting of the Association held last evening for the election of officers.

Unfortunately, the leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia was unable to attend the meeting on account of professional engagements in Vancouver. But his first lieutenant, the member for Delta, was there, and fired the audience with one of his fighting speeches.

CANADA'S TRADE RELATIONS

Sir Edward Grey believes that goods exported to the United States from Canada will be subject to maximum duties when the new American tariff bill receives the signature of the president.

It is interesting to note that the interrogatory addressed in Parliament to the British Foreign Secretary which brought forth this expression was evidently intended to make a point for the Unionist party, which holds that while all the great nations are endeavoring to improve their trade relations with Canada, Great Britain is steadily repulsing all efforts to that end.

DOOM OF THE TURK.

Turkey, we are told, is now threatened with civil war. That looks bad for Turkey, and little better for Abdul Hamid, in whose interests the uprising is projected.

At last a political party, or at least the leader of a political party, has arisen in Newfoundland which or who is in favor of union with Canada.

After suffering years, it remains to be seen what they will do to Sir Robert Bond. Our opinion is that Premier Morris will get a majority, although in the election lately held the parties split exactly even.

A "new Liberal" has been recruited into the ranks of the party in Victoria. His name is Jackson, and he is no political tyro.

It appears to employ a somewhat hackneyed figure of speech, that the reports of Abdul Hamid's death were greatly exaggerated.

Notwithstanding its comprehensive programme of social reform, in which is included old age pensions, the Asquith government has reduced the national debt by over eight millions sterling during the year.

Several letters to the editor, crowded out of to-day's issue, will appear tomorrow.

ENDORSES "CANADIANS" SENTIMENTS.

To the Editor:—Kindly allow me space to voice my appreciation of "Canadian's" letter in your issue of yesterday's date.

STEEL CORPORATION EARNINGS INCREASE

Three Million Dollars in Excess of First Quarter of Last Year.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, April 28.—During the past three months the net earnings of the United States steel corporation were \$3,000,000 in excess of the earnings for the corresponding quarter last year.

The total figures \$22,921,268, were \$2,000,000 in excess of expectations.

Exclusive of dividends, the surplus for the quarter ending March 31st, 1909, was \$3,026,687, as against \$7,865,900 for the same quarter of 1908.

—Bacchus was responsible for the appearance of four Victorians in the dock of the police court this morning.

Following is the Oak Bay team's line-up which will play the James Bay baseball team on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay park.

—The parks board will meet tomorrow afternoon to discuss a plan of work for the summer, though upon the generosity of the council will depend whether the board can carry out all it desires to do.

—The subject of discussion at the weekly gathering of L'Alliance Francaise this evening is Edmond Rostand, the dramatist.

—The case of Leary vs. Sharpe was concluded in County court this morning when Judge Lamppan gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$20 and costs.

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COMPANY FUNDS.

Interesting Point Raised Arising Out of Sudden Death of J. E. Church.

An interesting point, reciting the tragically sudden death of J. E. Church two years ago, came out in the hearing of the case of Canadian Taylor Automatic Fire Alarm Co. vs. W. T. Monteith, in which Mr. Justice Martin gave judgment yesterday.

Mr. Church was an agent for the sale of shares in the company, and in his business he also had the collection of moneys for several people. All the moneys he received he deposited along with his own private account in the Bank of B. N. A.

His Lordship held that the company had a preferential claim and gave judgment in their favor with costs.

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The bank clearings for the city for the week ending yesterday amounted to \$1,129,267.

Sir John Kirk of London, England, in a letter to J. T. Deaville, received to-day, sends hearty good wishes for success of campaign for the new Y. M. C. A. building.

William Wilson, after spending the winter in California, is back to the city. Mr. Wilson for several years past has been in the habit of going south for the winter months. He is pleased to see the steady growth which Victoria is making.

Dr. Spencer, superintendent of local option, is to be in Victoria on Friday evening next for a local option conference and will speak on this subject. He has recently returned from an interior tour, where the sentiment in favor of local option legislation, he says, is very strong. No doubt he will have some interesting news to tell.

The Sunday school anniversary services in the Centennial Methodist church will be held next Sunday. Prof. Hetherington, of Columbia College, will be the preacher for the day. In addition to the services, morning and evening, which will be addressed by Prof. Hetherington, there will be a mass meeting held in the afternoon for the children and parents, when Rev. T. E. Holling will deliver an address. There will be special singing and recitations by the children of the school.

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The fire brigade responded to two alarms yesterday. In the afternoon a small fire in an outhouse at the rear of 1214 Yates street gave them a short run. At 9:30 o'clock last evening another alarm from Spring Ridge called the brigade out again to the residence of Constable James Farrant, where some hot ashes had ignited the side of the kitchen. Little damage was done in either case.

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### GRAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN TO-NIGHT

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The concert to be given this evening in the Victoria theatre under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute promises to be one of the social events of the season. Those taking part in the programme, which is under the charge of Mr. Lombard, are all residents of Victoria. They include some of the best talent in the city and in most instances the numbers are given at amateur concerts. The proceeds will all go to the building funds of the institute.

The utmost care has been taken in the preparation of the concert and there should be a very large attendance. The concert is given under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir and Premier and Mrs. McBride.

The programme will be as follows:

Part I  
1. "Who is Who, or All in a Fog," a farce in one act  
Staged by Mrs. Berkeley

Characters:  
Mr. Semondie, Swashopper, a model young bachelor ..... Mr. D. Rochfort  
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Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton, a country gentleman with pronounced views of matrimony ..... Mr. E. E. Berkeley  
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2. Impersonations—Mr. Berrington Foots  
3. The Cowboy Lady—Illustrated Song  
4. Song, Melisande ..... Mrs. Ley  
5. The Glow Worm—Spectacular Number  
Soloist, Miss Netta Heyland.

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6. Harry Lauder's Songs—Mr. Cuthbertson  
7. Song—Toreador ..... Mrs. Donald Lamont  
8. Overture ..... Orchestra  
9. "A Near Shave" one act musical farce ..... Staged by Mrs. H. Kent  
Ebenezzer Adleshaw, a barber ..... Mr. Jephson  
Josiah Craggion, a corporal ..... Mr. C. Goss  
Amuranda the bride elect ..... Miss V. Goodwin  
God Save the King.

An interesting lecture was given last evening in the schoolroom of the Congregational church before the Men's Own Club by George Carter. His talk was on "Psychology." There was a large attendance and the lecture proved to be instructive and was listened to with marked attention.

The death occurred on Sunday last at New Westminster of Alexander Smith. The remains will arrive in this city by this evening's boat from Vancouver and will be removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors from where the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the local order of Woodmen of the World.

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**IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT RACE TRACK**

**Robert Leighton Makes Tour of Inspection—Many Plans.**

From the observations made by Robert Leighton at the Willows race track yesterday there will be many improvements made by June 5th, when the racing season opens. He went out and met several of the directors of the Victoria Country Club on the ground and at once took charge of affairs. Having approved of the half-mile track and named it the best he had seen for the state, he ordered alterations to the grand stand, the jockey box, the judges' stand, the time-keeper's stand and the track appointments; advised the erection of a number of private boxes for parties along the front of the stand, ordered new fencing along the stand front, gave particulars for the new jockey board, scratching, weight and notice board, and offered to draw a design from which a number board can be constructed by the carpenter.

His principal attention after disposing of the accommodation for horses, was directed towards the grand stand, where many alterations were planned. The front entrance will be taken away and a ten-foot passageway constructed from the rear. Along the front there will be a row of private boxes and a press box and from the rails to the floor of the boxes an incline will be built for standing room.

The club has decided that no admission will be charged to the stand; an entrance fee to the grounds will entitle patrons to all privileges. Forty new stalls are to be constructed along the west fence behind the stand, for which eight carpenters are being brought from Vancouver, it being impossible to obtain them here. Mr. Leighton advises as many entrances to the stand as are possible. His plans as outlined

will be carried out. Twelve horses arrived yesterday afternoon on the Seattle boat, and Irving H. Wheatcroft's horses will leave Seattle on Thursday. To-day fifteen cars will leave Log Angeles consigned to Victoria, and containing race horses from different owners. They will reach here early next week.

**OPENING OF DOG SHOW AT TACOMA**

(Times Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., April 28.—Three hundred high class dogs wagged a welcome to the guests who attended Tacoma's dog show, which opened in the state armory building to-day. Aristocratic canines from Seattle, Portland and other coast cities are entered. Judge John M. Bradshaw, of San Francisco, is here to award the cups. Dog fanciers say the exhibition is a record breaker. The show will last all this week.

**THE RING.**  
SUBMITS REPORT ON FIGHT.  
New York, April 27.—In connection with the request of Governor Hughes that an investigation be made into the fight between Stanley Ketchell and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien at the National A. C. here several weeks ago, District Attorney Jerome to-day forwarded to the governor a lengthy report on the matter, which has been prepared by Assistant District Attorney Murphy. Mr. Jerome would not reveal the tenor of the report or discuss its contents in any way.

**THE RIFLE.**  
REDUCED FARES FOR RIFLEMEN.  
Ottawa, April 27.—The D. R. A. executive decided at its meeting to allow riflemen coming to the matches a quarter of the single fare. The shooters now pay the railway single fare for the double journey.



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**HOLIDAY SCHOOL SPORTS ARRANGED**  
Entries Can Be Received From Boys of All the Schools.

The school sports day will be held this year in connection with the Victoria Day celebrations and will take place on Saturday, May 22nd at Oak Bay. The school sports association met yesterday afternoon in the school board rooms and decided on the date and arranged the programme. The lists are open to all attending schools here either public or private, and to induce many to enter, the committee set the number of first prizes that can be won by one competitor at three. All entries must be in the hand of the secretary, W. N. Winsby, principal of the Boys' Central school, on Saturday May 15th.

The following list of events will constitute the programme: 100 yards open; 100 yards under 16; 100 yards under 14; 100 yards under 12; 100 yards for old boys, that is boys who have competed in any previous annual school events; 220 yards open; 220 yards under 16, 14 and 12; one half mile open; one quarter mile, for old boys; one quarter mile under 16; 75 yards for boys under 10 and 8; 150 yards under 10; relay race, one half mile for teams of four entries under 16; high jump under 14 and 16; broad jump open.

All entries must be accompanied by the age of the competitor. The rule regarding the winning of three prizes does not apply to the relay race in which any winner may enter.

**RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES**

(Times Leased Wire.) Northwest.

Vancouver, April 27.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Vancouver ..... 5 3 1  
Aberdeen ..... 2 5 2  
Batteries—Engle and Stanley; Siewer and O'Brien.

Seattle, April 27.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Tacoma ..... 4 10 2  
Seattle ..... 6 9 2  
Batteries—Marschall and Siba and Custer; Golts and Bender.

Spokane, April 27.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Portland ..... 5 8 3  
Spokane ..... 5 9 4  
Batteries—Chinault and Murray; Gregg and Stevens.

Pacific Coast.  
Oakland, April 27.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
San Francisco ..... 5 7 3  
Sacramento ..... 2 5 2  
Batteries—Henley and Berry; Whalen and Byrnes.

Portland, April 27.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Oakland ..... 0 2 1  
Portland ..... 2 4 1  
Batteries—Tomson and Lalongo; Harkness and Armbruster.

Los Angeles, April 27.—Los Angeles-Vancouver, no game, home team not arriving in time for play.

National.  
St. Louis, April 27.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Pittsburg ..... 5 10 2  
St. Louis ..... 6 10 2  
Batteries—Rush and Phelps; Adams and Gibson.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 3 6 2  
Brooklyn ..... 2 9 3  
Batteries—Covaleski, Doolin and Jack-Bissell; Bell and Berger.

New York, April 27.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 10 13 9  
New York ..... 9 9 2  
Batteries—Percusson, Smith, Ames and Durham; Walter and Schell.

Cincinnati, April 27.—Cincinnati-Chicago postponed, rain.

Washington, April 27.—Washington-Philadelphia postponed, rain.  
Cleveland, April 27.—Cleveland-Detroit postponed, rain.

Chicago, April 27.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 1 4 0  
St. Louis ..... 0 3 2  
Batteries—White and Sullivan; Wadden and Criger.

Boston, April 27.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
New York ..... 4 5 3  
Boston ..... 2 7 2  
Batteries—Wilson, Quinn and Kleinow; Morgan, Cloutier, Arveland and Corrigan.

Eastern.  
Jersey City, April 27.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Montreal ..... 3 9 3  
Jersey City ..... 4 10 2  
Batteries—Wicker and Clark; Mauer and Spahr.

Providence, April 27.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Buffalo ..... 4 5 3  
Providence ..... 7 12 4  
Batteries—Maloney and Ryan; Hardy and Peterson.

Newark, April 27.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Rochester ..... 10 12 6  
Newark ..... 5 7 2  
Batteries—Butler and Ryan; Frill and Krichell.

Baltimore, April 27.—Scores were as follows:  
R. H. E.  
Toronto ..... 2 7 5  
Baltimore ..... 8 12 3  
Batteries—Rudolph and Moran; Hickey replaced Rudolph in the seventh inning; Mitchell replaced Hickey in the eighth; Adkin and Byers.

**FOOTRACES AND BALL AT OAK BAY**  
Bay Oarsmen to Row May 15—Entries Close on Tuesday.

A four mile club race and a five mile match race with a one-hundred yards dash and a ball game, is the athletic programme outlined by the J.B.A.A. for Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay.

The Bays will play the Empress Athletic baseball team at three o'clock and the foot races will be run off before and after the ball game. The programme will start at 2:30 sharp, with the four-mile club contest, in which eleven are entered. The match race between Baylis and Coleman, both members of the J.B.A.A., will start about three and will be followed fifty minutes later by the one-hundred yards dash.

The ball game is to start at three o'clock and the team to represent the Bays is: Pitcher, McIlroy; catcher, H. Brewer; first, Kenningham; second, Brown; third, Shanks; short, Moore; left field, Hutchison; centre field, right, Greig; reserves Hiscock and Beany.

Cups presented by the Victoria Sporting Goods Depot and J. W. Watson, of the J.B.A.A., have been presented for the winners of the races.

J.B.A.A. Boats.  
The opening boat events of the season will be held May 15th on the harbor. Entries close at the Bays' club house, May 4th. Regatta officials have been appointed as follows: Rowing committee—D. Sullivan, W. T. Andrews, E. A. Hiscocks, R. G. Monteth and W. N. Kennedy. Officers—D. O'Sullivan, captain; W. T. Andrews, vice-captain; W. N. Kennedy, secretary.

PAYNE TARIFF.  
Sir E. Grey Thinks Canada Will Come Under Maximum Schedule.

London, April 28.—In the Commons yesterday E. Smith, K. C., asked what would be the United States possible attitude towards Canada under section 4 of the Payne tariff bill; also whether this section would subject Canadian goods to the maximum United States tariff unless Canada granted to the United States the intermediate Canadian tariff and the special concessions granted to France under the Franco-Canadian treaty.

Mr. Smith also asked what steps His Majesty's government proposed to take in view of the importance of the question as affecting imperial interests and trade in the British Empire.

Sir Edward Grey's reply was that the foreign office here interprets section 4 of the Payne tariff bill to mean that Canada will fall under the United States maximum tariff unless it grants to the States the intermediate tariff and all concessions given to France.

TO ADVERTISE PROVINCE.  
Ladies of Vancouver Enlisting Government's Aid in Scheme for Hiring Women Here.

The ladies of Vancouver have now entered heart and soul into the movement to bring to British Columbia some of the many young girls of the old world by securing the aid of the members of the International Women's Council who are planning a journey west in July following their council in Toronto next June. They will be under the leadership of Lady Aberdeen.

Vancouver ladies have planned to issue a pamphlet setting forth the various advantages of British Columbia to girls, its educational and other advantages and chances in the husband market.

That the government recognizes that the ladies are tireless when once they interest themselves in a movement is shown in a letter in answer to one sent inquiring as to the possibilities of the government footing a bill of expense in getting out this pamphlet.

Hon. R. G. Tassell writes in reply that the government will be pleased to assist the ladies and for them to send further information as to what they want and the form, scope and size of the pamphlet, also an estimate of its cost.

It is the intention to furnish every one of the council ladies with copies of this pamphlet for distribution in the countries which they represent. There are some 300 ladies who will participate in the council so it may readily be seen, when it is considered they represent every civilized race, what a grand amount of advertising the province will receive through this means.

A party of ladies have interested the Tourist Association in their efforts and have promised every assistance in that enterprising association's power, which is extensive when it comes to an advertising proposition.

The ladies' work in advertising the province will be far-reaching, and a valuable assistance to the expensive advertising campaign which the Tourist Association has already planned.

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**Northwestern League Schedule**

Date	At Portland	At Spokane	At Seattle	At Vancouver	At Tacoma	At Aberdeen
April 17-25						
April 24-25		Aberdeen	Portland	Tacoma	Aberdeen	
May 2-3		Tacoma	Seattle			
May 10-12	Tacoma			Vancouver	Spokane	Vancouver
May 17-23	Aberdeen			Aberdeen	Tacoma	
May 24-31	Spokane			Seattle	Portland	Spokane
June 1-7					Aberdeen	Portland
June 8-14		Vancouver		Aberdeen	Portland	Tacoma
June 15-20		Aberdeen		Portland	Tacoma	Spokane
June 21-27		Seattle		Tacoma	Seattle	
June 28-July 5		Tacoma		Seattle	Portland	
July 6-12		Seattle		Aberdeen	Portland	Seattle
July 13-19		Tacoma		Portland	Seattle	
July 20-26		Vancouver		Portland	Seattle	Tacoma
July 27-Aug. 2		Portland		Aberdeen	Portland	
Aug. 3-9		Aberdeen		Vancouver	Spokane	
Aug. 10-16		Tacoma		Seattle	Portland	Tacoma
Aug. 17-23		Spokane		Aberdeen	Seattle	Spokane
Aug. 24-30		Tacoma		Portland	Tacoma	
Aug. 31-Sept. 6		Vancouver		Portland	Tacoma	Seattle
Sept. 7-13		Seattle		Vancouver	Aberdeen	Portland
Sept. 14-20		Portland		Aberdeen	Spokane	Portland
Sept. 21-27		Tacoma		Portland	Aberdeen	

\*Sunday ball is prohibited in Vancouver, so games are scheduled there Mondays all season.

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**Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.**

**POUND**  
Notice is hereby given that I have impounded one Jersey cow, dun color, and that same will be sold by Public Auction at the Municipal Pound, Hampshire road, at 2 p. m., on Monday, 26th April, 1909, if not claimed, and charges paid, before that time.  
R. E. STEELE, Poundkeeper.  
Oak Bay, B. C., April 24th, 1909.

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Has been organized to acquire a two-pronged safety railway spike invented and patented by John W. Balfour.

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In addition to the Balfour spike, the company has acquired all rights in a machine specially designed for the manufacture of these spikes. The company has also acquired the sole rights in an improvement to the Balfour Spike, designed to prevent the creeping of rails.

## It's Claims

The inventor claims that this self-locking spike can be manufactured at a cost not materially greater than that of the ordinary spike, and materially less than that of the lag screw spike.

## It's Patent

(Extract from Letter)

United States Patent Office,  
Washington, D.C., April 15th, 1909.

JOHN W. BALFOUR,  
Care of Victor J. Evans, Washington, D.C.

Sir,—Your application for a patent for an improvement in spikes filed Sept. 1, 1908, has been examined and allowed.

(Signed) E. B. MOORE,  
Commissioner of Patents.

## It's Income

Will be derived from royalties and the sale of manufacturing rights in the principal manufacturing countries of the world.

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A limited number of shares is now offered at par value of \$1.00 per share. To secure shares at this price immediate application is necessary.

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MORNING STAR

WENT ASHORE LAST NIGHT

She Has Been Safely Floated With but Little Damage.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, April 28.—The wrecking steamer Santa Cruz was dispatched to Seattle to render aid to the steamer Morning Star, which went ashore in the narrow confines of Deception Pass yesterday while bound from Seattle to Vancouver, B. C., with a general cargo.

The Morning Star is owned by the Northland Steamship Company. Has Been Floated. The steamer Morning Star arrived in Eagle Harbor to-day under her own steam after having been hauled out of the mud flats in Deception Pass, where she ran aground yesterday. The steamer is now in dry dock and will, it is said, proceed on her voyage to Vancouver tomorrow, the damage to her hull being slight.

MAY TAKES MANY

PASSENGERS NORTH

Will Be Obligated to Refuse Applications at Vancouver.

Steamer Princess May passed out on her northward trip last night punctually at 11 o'clock with the largest crowd aboard that has sailed from this port in that direction for many a day. Several officials of the White Pass Railway were on her, including Captain Bloomquist and Captain Roberts, who will have charge of river steamers. A W. Harvey took up a survey party to Prince Rupert, and there were a number of people from Seattle, some of whom are interested in the sale of Prince Rupert lots which is to take place at the end of May. There was also a small party of Americans going to Wrangell, consisting of E. Havill, E. Preston, S. Thompson and Mr. Colinson.

When the May leaves Vancouver to-day all her accommodations will be taken and a large number of applications will have to be refused.

A wireless report, last evening from Estevan to Gonzales Hill says that a sealing schooner was driven yesterday at 3 p.m. with sails reefed driving before the gale, presumably bound for Hesquiat harbor.

TUG OWEN ARRIVED

HERE THIS MORNING

Vessel Came From Ladysmith Under Own Steam—Hauled Out on Ways.

Tug Owen, the property of Greer, Courtney & Skene, which ran ashore at False Reef, off Ladysmith, arrived in Victoria this morning under her own steam and was this afternoon hauled out on the cradle of the Victoria Machinery Depot, where she will undergo repairs. The damages are estimated to amount to in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

After being taken out this afternoon the vessel was surveyed by Lloyd's surveyor, Mr. Mitchell, who will report to the underwriters. The salvage work was done by the steamer Maude, of the B. C. Salvage Company, which went up from Vancouver. A patch was put on at once, the vessel pumped out, and she was then found to be so tight that she came down under her own steam. Thirty or forty feet of her shoe was damaged and her bulwarks torn away on one side. In a very short time she will be again towing coal from Nanaimo to Saanich Inlet.

LIGHTSHIP IN POSITION

AT SWIFTSURE BANK

Exact Location Specified by United States Official.

The United States government has placed a lightship on the Swiftsure bank for the guidance of vessels entering and leaving the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Formerly the Dominion government had a lighted buoy at that point, but this buoy was washed away from its moorings in the autumn, and as the United States marine department intimated that they would put the lightship there, the buoy was not repaired. When news was received that the lightship had arrived, Captain Gaudin, at once wrote for definite information and the following letter was received this morning:

Office of Inspector, Portland, Ore. Captain James Gaudin, Agent Department Marine and Fisheries, Victoria: Sir,—In compliance with your request I take pleasure in advising you of the placing of Swiftsure Bank light vessel No. 93 on her station April 19th, 1909.

The vessel is anchored in 156 feet of water, and her position is approximately latitude North 48 deg. 31 min. 50 sec.; longitude west 124 deg. 53 min. 30 sec. Bearings are, approximately, Carman-

ah Lighthouse, 64 deg. true (N. E. 7.16 N. mag.) Cape Flattery lighthouse, 129 deg. true (E. S. E. 5-8 E. mag.) Cape Beale lighthouse, 230 deg. 30 min. true (N. W. 3-4 W. mag.) Pachena Point lighthouse 341 deg. true (N. W. 1-8 N. mag.) Very respectfully, CHAS. F. POND, Captain, U.S.N. Inspector.

FREE TRANSPORTATION BACK TO CHINA

Clever Scheme Worked by Chinamen at San Francisco.

Thirty-seven Chinese, declared by the United States officials to be illegally in the country, were ordered deported and are being sent back to China on the liner Manchuria, which has just arrived on the other side. But down in the stowage of the huge ship, in which the deported Chinese are confined behind barred doors, there is little sorrow and much rejoicing, the reason for which has just been discovered.

One of the neatest, cleverest schemes ever worked on unsuspecting officials by foreigners is said to be the result of a large number of Chinese being deported. Among this nationality there is a great love of the "old country," there being few Chinese who do not go back to China as often as their means will permit. There are, however, many of the almond-eyed brethren in the States who are financially unable to make a home visit, and, as a consequence, these have evolved a cunning plan which is said to be working with great success.

Resident Chinese in the States have their "papers" to show that they have a legal right to go back and forth between the United States and China. These poor Chinamen send by mail back to friends in their native land. Perhaps he can't afford to buy passage to China, but it is more likely that he can. At any rate, he either surrenders himself to the authorities, giving a fictitious name, stating that he has no right to be in the country, or he takes a little jaunt down to the Mexican border and purposely gets caught when he is supposed to be smuggling his precious self in.

"You have no right in this country then," says Uncle Sam, who is head of a very large corporation; "so well I give you free transportation back to the land where the dragon flies."

Back the Chinaman goes to China—deported. But he has all his passports, etc., etc., with which to return. And—what's the use? "The ways of the heathen Chinese are sorely peccoliar." More than half the Chinese being deported on the Manchuria are said to have secured "free transportation to China when they ought to pay for it.

Feel "Tagged Out"? It's Unnecessary. Take Abbey's Effort-Salt. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

C. P. R. HAS REDUCED RATES TO SEATTLE

Chippewa Competition Has Brought Prices on Fliers to Dollar Single.

The rate war between this city and Seattle is to be continued. That is the conclusion arrived at by the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. With this end in view the fares have been lowered to the same as those charged on the Chippewa, \$1.00 single or \$1.75 return.

SHINANO MARU ARRIVES FROM ORIENT

Japanese Liner Had Exceedingly Fast Voyage Across Pacific.

A large number of passengers arrived this morning from Hongkong and other eastern ports on the steamer Shinano Maru, Capt. Kawara. The vessel had an unusually fine run across, arriving here two days ahead of her scheduled time. Among the passengers was Joseph Beecher, a Scotch-Canadian, who lives in Vancouver, but who has been acting as engineer on one of the Butterfield and Swire river steamers in the neighborhood of Hongkong and Canton. T. Skinner, the managing engineer of Dowell & Co., returned after an extended residence in Hongkong, going on to Tacoma. Several missionaries, one or two students and a number of Japanese business men.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Cape Lazo, April 28, 8 a.m.—Clear; strong N. W. wind; bar, 29.90; temp, 45; sea moderate. Point Grey, April 28, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; calm; bar, 29.83; temp, 48. Tatoosh, April 28, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind west 25 miles; bar, 29.81; temp, 47; sea rough; passed in schooner Gamble at 6.10 a.m.; 3 masted barque and 3 masted steam schooner, during night, Shinano Maru at 4.35 a.m.; small 2 masted schooner on Canadian side; passed out, Tosa Maru and Bucknam during night; out steamer Strathdee, at 6.35, Atlin at 7.55 a.m. and steam schooner Shasta at 8 a.m. Pachena, April 28, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind west, bar, 29.85; temp, 44; sea moderate. Estevan, April 28, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; stiff N. W. breeze; bar, 30.06; temp, 46; sea moderate. Cape Lazo, April 28, noon.—Clear; strong N. W. wind; bar, 29.97; temp, 42; sea moderate. Point Grey, April 28, noon.—Clear; strong N. W. wind; bar, 29.83; temp, 53. Tatoosh, April 28, noon.—Clear; wind west 17 miles; bar, 30.05; temp, 50; sea rough. Pachena, April 28, noon.—Clear; moderate westerly wind; bar, 30.05; temp, 50; sea rough. Estevan, April 28, noon.—Clear; strong N. W. wind; bar, 30.13; temp, 51; sea rough.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Admiral Sampson arrived at Seattle this morning from San Francisco. The second steamer to bring rails to Prince Rupert is the Crown of Galicia, the other being the Norwegian vessel Hercules. The shipments are being made from Sydney, Cape Breton, and are supplied by the Dominion Iron & Steel Company. The Terminal Steamship Company's new acquisition, the B. P. Ribbet, is now named the Baramba, and will make her first trip up Howe Sound on May 15th. Steamer Queen passed out this morning bound for San Francisco with a full list of passengers.

POTLATCH IN HONOR OF MANAGER RUCK

Purse of Gold and Valuable Presents Given Employer by Indians of Kyuquot.

Manager Ruck, of the Kyuquot whaling station, who has just resigned, arrived down on the steamer Tees yesterday afternoon. He is leaving the work and going to the Okanagan to engage in fruit farming. Previous to his departure he was given a big send off by his Siwash employees at the station. A big potlatch was arranged and a number of valuable presents given to Mr. and Mrs. Ruck, among them being a purse of gold containing \$50. Mr. Ruck was well liked by all his employees and respected by the whole community. The Tees brought a cargo of 150 barrels of oil and 1,100 sacks of fertilizer. The Sechart station was reported getting an average of about three whales a day, but the other station not so successful.

A. W. McCurdy and Mr. Butler were passengers from Nootka Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Hansen from Sidney Inlet; W. J. Sutton from Clayoquot and a number of loggers from San Juan. Word was brought that two of the crew of the sealing schooner Jessie had deserted but had been recaptured at a neighboring island, where they were found camping. The Vera was at Clayoquot, where she had secured a quota of hunters, ten capoes going to the grounds.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient. Dues. Empress of Japan May 1 Tango Maru May 13 From Australia. May 5 Marama From Mexico. April 28 Lonsdale May 18 Eila May 18 From Liverpool. May 15 TO SAIL. For the Orient. Shinano Maru May 11 Empress of Japan May 12 Marama For Australia. May 21 For Mexico. Erna April 30 Lonsdale April 30 Bellerophon May 19 COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco. City of Puebla Skagway April 29 Princess May May 6 From Northern B. C. Ports. Vado May 4 Amur May 1 Queen City May 2 St. Denis May 11 Princess Beatrice May 1 Tees From West Coast. April 30 TO SAIL. For San Francisco. City of Puebla May 5 For Skagway. Princess May May 7 For Northern B. C. Ports. St. Denis April 29 Amur May 1 Princess Beatrice May 4 Queen City May 4 For West Coast. May 1 FERRY SERVICE. Seattle and Vancouver. Princess Charlotte leaves here at 2 p.m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Vancouver at 7 p.m. daily, except Monday; leaves Vancouver at 11 p.m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Seattle at 8 a.m.; leaves Seattle at 9 a.m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives here at 1.30 p.m. daily, except Tuesday; leaves here at 4 p.m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives at Seattle at 11.30 p.m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives at Vancouver at 4.30 a.m. daily, except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver at 9 a.m. daily, except Wednesday; arrives at Seattle at 4 p.m. daily, except Wednesday. Charmer leaves here at 12.30 a.m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 7.30 a.m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p.m. daily; arrives here at 7 p.m. S. S. Chippewa sails daily except Thursday for Seattle at 4.30 p.m., arriving at Seattle at 9.30; returning, leaves Seattle at 8.30 a.m., arriving here at 1.30.

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TIDE TABLE

Tide table for Victoria, B. C., April 1909. Columns for Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Price, of this city, leave tomorrow for England over the C.P.R. to catch the Empress of Ireland, which leaves Quebec on May 1th. Steamer City of Puebla is due to arrive to-morrow night late with 77 tons of freight and a number of passengers for this port.

British Columbia Coast Service. Travel in safety and comfort on a Princess Liner between VICTORIA AND SEATTLE \$1.00 ONE WAY \$1.00 FARE \$1.75 THIRTY-DAY ROUND TRIP \$1.75

Shipping schedule for Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle. Princess Charlotte, Read Down, Daily ex. Monday, 2.00 p.m. Lv. Victoria Ar. Ar. Vancouver Lv. 3.00 p.m. daily except Wed. 4.30 a.m. daily except Wed. 11.30 p.m. daily except Tues. 9.00 p.m. daily except Tues. 4.00 p.m. daily except Tues.

Shipping schedule for Victoria-Vancouver. Charmer, Princess Charlotte, Daily ex. Monday, 2.00 p.m. d'l'y. 7.30 a.m. d'l'y. 7.00 p.m. d'l'y. (ex. Mon.) Lv. Victoria Ar. 8.00 p.m. d'l'y. 1.00 p.m. d'l'y. (ex. Wed.)

H. F. BISHOP, Ticket Agent, Wharf, Belleville St. L. D. CHEYHAM, City Pass. Agent, 1102 Government St.

Steamer "Don" FOR SIDNEY, JAMES, SATURNA, MAYNE, PENDER AND SALT SPRING ISLANDS. Direct service to the Islands STR. DON leaves OAK BAY every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday at 9 a. m. Returning, leaves Mayne Island Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m. Light Freight carried to all above points.

SEATTLE ROUTE

S. S. CHIPPEWA leaves Wharf Street Dock, behind Pacifico, daily except Thursday, at 4.30 p.m., calling at Port Townsend. Arrives Seattle 8.30 p.m. Returning, leaves Seattle at 8.30 a.m. daily, except Thursday, arriving Victoria at 1.30 p.m.

Don't Take A Sea Trip

Without Mother'silk's Sea and Trains Sickness Remedy. It has recently been thoroughly tested on English and Irish Channels and found absolutely reliable. Recommended editorially by such papers as London Daily Express, New York Herald, Montreal Herald and the Press generally in Great Britain. Write for booklet and press notices. For sale at all first-class druggists. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate.

MARINE ENGINE

Lighter Weight is Held to be an Advantage in such Machinery. In the last three years there has been a radical departure on the part of the manufacturers in general on the design of marine engines. It has been discovered that by increasing the speed of the engine, the weight and size may be reduced and yet get the fully rated power. A manufacturer recently remarked, "Why is it that our arms are not twice as long and our feet twice as large? If they were longer and larger we could reach further and stand firmer. They are built to do the work that is required of them to the best advantage. Ask the same question of the marine engine."

EMERSON'S CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS. ONLY FOUR DAYS AT SEA. LARGEST, FINEST AND FASTEST. CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS. SAILINGS TO EUROPE. From Montreal and Quebec. Empress of Ireland, Friday, May 7. Lake Champlain, Saturday, May 15. Empress of Britain, Friday, May 21. Lake Manitoba, Saturday, May 29. Empress of Ireland, Friday, June 4. Lake Erie, Saturday, June 12. Empress of Britain, Friday, June 18. Lake Champlain, Saturday, June 25. First Cabin, \$22.00 and up; Second Cabin, \$15.75 and \$20.00; One Class Cabin, \$12.50 and up. The popular LAKE STEAMERS carry ONE CLASS OF CABIN passengers only. At second cabin rates. For further information call on or write to L. D. CHEYHAM, City Passenger Agent, 1102 Government St.

THE CANADIAN MEXICAN PACIFIC SS. LINE. REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE. TO MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO, ACAPULCO, SALINA CRUZ, GUAYMAS and other Mexican ports as Indocement offers. Also taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to United Kingdom ports and the Continent via the Tehuantepec National Railway. Sailing from Victoria, B. C., the last day of each month. For freight or passage apply to the office of the company, 23 Granville street, Vancouver, or care of Shallice, Macaulay & Co., Bastion street, Victoria.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. SALE OF LOTS ON Wednesday, April 28. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Land Department, Vancouver, B. C., will Hold a Sale by Auction of Desirable RESIDENCE LOTS In the City of Vancouver. TERMS ARE VERY EASY. For Particulars Apply to the LAND DEPARTMENT Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver.



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## CANADA'S TRADE IS GROWING

REPORTS FOR MARCH ARE GRATIFYING

Large Increase Compared With Same Period Last Year.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 28.—The final figures of Canada's trade for the last fiscal year, issued to-day, show total imports of \$298,123,752, a decrease of \$69,249,793, compared with the preceding year. The total exports of domestic products amounted to \$259,922,966, a decrease of \$3,446,586.

The trade for March gives evidence of a large increase in this year's trade, the imports totalling \$33,663,362, an increase of \$3,811,130, and the exports \$18,297,974, an increase of \$454,467.

## BARGE WILL PROBABLY BE TOTAL LOSS

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 28.—Hope of floating the oil barge Roderick Dhu, which is stranded on the rocks off Moss Beach, was abandoned to-day. The barge will probably be a total loss.

Wrecking steamers and tugs which were sent to the scene of the wreck to attempt to float the Dhu have returned to this city, reporting that the task was hopeless.

## STARTLING STATEMENT

It's Statements Like That of H. Heyman, Kingston, Ont., That is Making Mi-o-na World Famous For Obstinately Stomach Complaints.

Mr. H. Heyman, 132 Colborne Street, Kingston, Ont., says: "Mi-o-na is worth its weight in gold as a remedy to quickly cure long-standing cases of dyspepsia. For years I had suffered with my stomach and could not eat anything, as it would sour and form gas on my stomach that had a pressure on the heart. Heavy pains would come around my sides and pit of my stomach. I was unable to sleep for this and there was nothing to relieve my miserable condition. I was weak and languid and would feel as tired in the morning as on going to bed and perspiration would break out all over my body. I would be so weak from vomiting that I would fall to my knees. My head would ache and spells of dizziness would leave me unable to see. Doctors had termed the trouble gastritis, but failed to benefit me. I read Mi-o-na, which I procured at D. E. Campbell on advice of a friend, which has cured me when all else failed. I am sound and well and feel grateful to Mi-o-na for my present health."

It's the known results obtained by Mi-o-na that places it far and away above all other remedies and confirms D. E. Campbell in offering to refund the money if Mi-o-na fails to cure stomach trouble. 50 cents a box. Relief in twenty-four hours. D-3

## RUSSIANS TURNED BACK

Looking for Work in British Columbia But Refused Admission By Authorities.

When the steamer Iroquois arrived at Vancouver from Seattle yesterday morning she brought a party of 30 Russians who were seeking admission to Canada, but after the Dominion immigration officials had made inquiries the men were refused admittance and returned to Seattle. The Russians stated that they had come to New York from their native country and intended across the United States. Hearing that work was plentiful in Northern British Columbia, they thought of trying their luck in this province. As they did not come direct from the land of their birth or citizenship, a proceeding which the Dominion immigration law demands, they could not be admitted.

## MURAD

Turkish Cigarettes 15¢ PER BOX

—A change in the membership of the legal firm of McPhillips & Helsterman has taken place by the retirement of H. G. S. Helsterman, to become general solicitor for the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd. C. F. Davie, of Bradshaw & Davie, joins Mr. McPhillips on May 1st, when the firm name will become McPhillips & Davie. Mr. Davie is a son of the late Hon. A. E. B. Davie, and nephew of the late Hon. Theodore Davie, both former premiers and attorneys-general of the province. The new partners are brothers-in-law.

## QUEEN WILHELMINA

The Hague, April 28.—Doctors were summoned to-day and it is expected that the Queen's accouchement will be announced shortly.

## TELLER SENTENCED

(Special to the Times.)

Saskatoon, April 28.—Lee, the defaulting teller of the Northern Bank, has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. He was captured in Los Angeles. He stole \$7,900.

## PERSONAL

Dr. D. R. Young was a passenger on the Princess Charlotte, from Seattle at noon to-day.

Mrs. J. W. Church, of Corrig College, has returned from Portland with her father William Wilson.

Edgar Dewdney, has returned from England after a delightful visit at various points in the Old Land. On his way west he stopped at Ottawa and renewed acquaintances there.

J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, who was detained on the Mainland, and unable to reach Victoria last night, will be down this evening.

Stuart Henderson M.P.P. arrived in the city last evening. He reports that the weather on the mainland is such to make the spring a very backward one.

C. Denham has returned from Vancouver at which place he had been assisting E. R. Ricketta, in the management of the seating arrangements at the Horse Show held last week.

Rev. Dr. W. Scott Whittier, who has lately returned from Trinidad, West Indies, and has been spending the winter in California, renewing old acquaintances especially in Oakland where he was pastor for two years is visiting his sister Mrs. A. D. Whittier of Lanley St.

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A dispatch from Katowitz, Prussian Silesia, says: Count Gustav von Bellestron was killed when his automobile crashed into a tree. The count's skull was fractured. Baroness von Fuerstenburg and her two children also were thrown out of the car, but were uninjured.

## Y.M.C.A. FUND IS INCREASING

SUM OF SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND RAISED

Reports Received From the Different Teams To-day at Noon.

The Y.M.C.A. building fund has now reached the sum of \$68,386.90. The report at noon to-day showed the following contributions to-date.

	To-day.	Total.
Citizens' committee	\$1,357	\$7,157.50
Young men	166	7,020.75
Intermediates	72	1,681.50
Boys	117.15	
Ladies' Auxiliary	3,900.00	
Total	\$2,672	\$68,386.90

The teams in the various committees reported as follows.

	To-day.	Total.
D. R. Ker	\$300	\$3,800.00
E. Law	150	4,200.00
C. A. Field	110	5,000.00
A. B. McNeill	60	8,500.00
W. A. Gibson	120	9,400.00
E. W. Whittier	70	554.00
D. McIntosh	70	5,000.00
Geo. Carter	50	5,000.00
R. B. McMicking	20	2,500.00
R. C. Horn	30	10,747.00
Total	\$1,337	\$57,157.50

Young Men.

	To-day.	Total.
H. Shandley	\$25.00	
R. Vajo	\$24	1,704.00
W. J. Shroy	10	37.00
W. Sweeney	20	240.00
C. H. Mason	40	465.00
F. McGregor	20	208.75
E. Campbell	20	250.00
J. Clearhouse	10	105.00
J. Isler	10	738.00
W. Long	72	1,893.00
Total	166	7,020.75

## INSTRUCTIVE SUBJECT

Metropolitan Church to Consider Question of Most Magnificent Passage in Bible.

In the March number of "The Sunday at Home" there is an interesting symposium on "which is the most magnificent passage in the Bible?" A number of the leading literary men of Great Britain, poets, preachers, novelists, scientists, journalists, and literary critics have contributed to this symposium and have given interesting statements of their reason for the selection they make.

It is a very suggestive article and the list of names includes Sir Oliver Lodge, William Watson, Andrew Lang, Prof. Moulton, Joseph Hocking, F. B. Meyer, W. L. Walkington, the Bishop of Truro, Mr. St. Lee, Strachey, Dr. Whyte and many others.

Rev. T. E. Holling, purposes taking in his prayer service and is asking his congregation to represent the various illustrious men in reproducing their ideas as "the most magnificent passage in the Bible." The meeting will be unique and helpful and all are cordially invited.

## THE GIRL WHO EARNS HER LIVING

One of the marvellous developments of modern life is the advent of woman as a co-laborer with man throughout the entire industrial field.

It follows then that woman must adapt herself to new conditions. But this can't be done in one generation, nor in ten. In consequence she lives in an environment of unhygienic conditions, untaught by her temperament and constitution.

The incessant strain upon her nervous system by reason of the new vocations she has taken up, strikes at the very foundation of her physical stability.

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Dusky, sallow complexion is changed to a healthy, ruddy glow, which proves that Dr. Hamilton's Pills circulate blood that is rich and nourishing. Weak organs are filled with new life and vitality; weakness, irregularities and the common ills are prevented, and this means much to those who have lived in that half-sick, half-well condition that seems so hard to overcome.

When you feel poorly, when the head aches, back feels lame, and a drowsy, tired feeling creeps through you—that's what tells of the need of Dr. Hamilton's Pills; try them.

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Fire Chief Davis has reached the coast, and is spending a few days with his brother-in-law in Vancouver before coming over here. He will take charge of the local brigade on Saturday.

A private conference was held by the mayor and aldermen last evening with Arthur L. Adams, waterworks expert, and Matthew Hutchinson, city electrician. The question of the purchase of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's property and of alternative methods of increasing the city's water supply was discussed, and also the enlargement of the capacity of the electric lighting plant.

## CAPTAIN HAINS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Prosecution in Opening Address: Arraigns Defendant Unmercifully.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Flushing, L. I., April 28.—Special prosecutor Gregg made the opening address to-day in the trial of Captain P. C. Hains, slayer of Wm. E. Annis. Gregg arraigned the defendant unmercifully and characterized the killing of Annis as cold blooded and premeditated.

Harvey Rockwell, Herbert Funke, Geo. Skinner and Dr. L. Schuck were called upon the witness stand to testify to incidents of the shooting. Funke testified that Annis said as he lay on the floor after the shooting: "Captain, you've made an awful mistake." Hains replied: "I may have, but I don't think so."

Attorney McIntyre secured a ruling from the court excluding everything said and done by Thornton Hains with the exception of his position on the float when the shooting occurred.

During the proceedings the defendant sat quietly in his chair, glancing neither at the witnesses nor at the jury.

Mail advices from Shanghai tell of an accident which occurred on the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elisabeth, Captain Herzberg, by which five sailors belonging to the cruiser were drowned.

Napoleon Laroche was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment at Ottawa on Tuesday with hard labor for inflicting injuries resulting in the death of Amedeo Sylvestre.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILL PAY \$200 cash for lot in residential district. State location and how to get there. A. H. M., 1217 Wiltaker St., Dominion.

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TWO GOOD CARPENTERS open to take work, town or country. Apply Box 736, Times.

WANTED—Thoroughbred cocker spaniel puppy, 8 weeks old. Phone A153, or Box 736, Times.

FOR RENT—1 large front room, furnished, with use of kitchen and bath. Apply 118 Yates; phone 5156.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, \$120; also 12 tooth cultivator, \$5. Apply Buggies, Times office.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and adjusted, new parts for all sizes of mowers. Sign of the Big Key, 641 Port street.

SCOTCH GIRL, disengaged, desires situation as servant in private house where no Chinese are kept. Good references given. Apply V. W., Times office.

FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; also buggies, light wagons, harness and harness. Apply to I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 842 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak Bay.

WANTED—Second hand cook stove. Address 88 N. Park street.

HENRY E. HOWES having returned to Victoria will be pleased to meet old and new friends at King Edward Annex, Room 11.

LAWN MOWER troubles phoned to 1718 disappear.

FOR SALE cheap, horse, harness and rubber-tired buggy. Apply R. A. Power, 1214 Douglas street.

VICTORIA CAMP, NO. 52  
C. O. W. O. W.

Members of the above named Camp are requested to meet at the B. C. Undertaking Parlors for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Alex. Smith, at 2 o'clock p.m. to-morrow, Thursday.

W. JACKSON, Clerk.

The White Companies  
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

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No cab fare required. 50 rooms, 500 rooms with bath. Hot and cold water and telephone in every room. Cuisine unexcelled.

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Rooms \$1.50 per day and upward.  
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EUROPEAN PLAN.

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"I've been testing butter for thirty years, and I've never heard of any other firm exercising the same care as Christie, Brown & Co. do.

"All our butter is purchased by a well-known butter authority. He buys for export from the best creameries in Canada, and sends the pick to us.

"You would be surprised if you knew what butter—good butter, according to all ordinary standards—we reject. Most of it ninety-nine people out of a hundred would taste and accept as excellent table quality.

"It's not a matter of price with us. We pay a little better than the best market price, and the butter must be in accordance.

"We have a high standard for butter, the same as for all other raw materials. Anything that doesn't measure right up to that standard is rejected.

"The basis of the delicious goodness which you enjoy in Christie's Biscuits is the unvarying goodness of the raw materials that go into them.

"When I see how our orders for butter have to be steadily increased, to keep pace with the demand for Christie's Biscuits, I have the best kind of evidence that our jealous guarding of Christie Quality brings results."

You can taste Quality in every morsel of Christie's Biscuits. Sold in bulk, by the pound, or in moisture and dust-proof packages,

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ROOM AND BOARD, 739 Fisgard street.  
FOR SALE—A 3-roomed house, partly and scullery with fine basement. Just built on Adelaide St., Ross Bay, near car line. Apply 123 Adelaide St.

A LADY from the Old Country would like blankets and woollen underclothing to wash. Good drying. Apply Box 121, Times.

WANTED—A pair of Angora or other good breed of goats; kids. Priestley, Balmoral Hotel.

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Prince Rupert Lots

Thousands want Prince Rupert lots, but very few can personally inspect the Township.

Fortunes will be made out of Prince Rupert property, but the prizes will fall only to those who buy wisely.

There ARE only two WISE ways to buy:  
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In anticipation of this sale we have resided in Prince Rupert since June, 1908. We have examined every foot of the property and have charted it topographically. We know exactly where the rock is, where the depressions are, where the good business sites and desirable residential sections are located.

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WE WILL ACT FOR YOU  
Says the Monetary Times: "The buyers must look to their own interests. . . . Every investor who buys Prince Rupert lots at Vancouver without having seen the grounds is making a more or less bold speculation."

Mr. Eugene D. White and Mr. W. C. Dibble, of the White Companies, may be found at Hotel Vancouver or at the place of sale from May 23rd to 25th inclusive. In the interim we may be reached by correspondence at Prince Rupert.

References: Canadian Bank of Commerce, Prince Rupert; Union Bank of Canada, Prince Rupert.  
Send for free copy of the Prince Rupert Investor.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29th
THE DRAMATIC EVENT OF THE SEASON.
HORMANT HACKETT
In Wm. C. Daniels and Margaret Turnbull's Great Military Play, "CLASSMATES"

VICTORIA THEATRE
THIS WEEK, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Nights, and Saturday Matinee.
GRAND FINAL Amateur Contest

THE LONDON BIOSCOPE
FIRST PRIZE, VALUABLE GOLD WATCH
Doors open at 7.30 (evening) and 2 o'clock (Saturday Matinee)
Admission—adults, 10 cents; children, 5c; at Saturday Matinee, Evening Admission 10c

GRAND Vaudeville Entertainment
IN AID OF THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE
VICTORIA THEATRE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1909
Door open at 7.30. Performance at 8.30. Reserved seats, 50c. 75c. 1.00. Gallery, 25c. Box seats, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

THE NEW GRAND
Week 26th April
"The Bernhardt of Vaudeville," HENRY LECLAIRE
In his delightful travestied imitations of famous actresses, and as a special feature, "The Devil," with special scenery and lighting effects.
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"Harmony Controlled."
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Moving Pictures
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Complete change of programme every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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Dramatic Play, "The Days of the Knights."
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When buying your Piano insist on having an "OTTO HIGEL" Piano Action

FLOWERS AND FRUIT FOR FAIR
DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE
DISPLAY AT SEATTLE
Steps Taken to Ensure Continuous Supply During Exposition.

If the necessary arrangements can be made in one of the buildings which is regarded as admirably suited for the purpose, Victoria will be represented throughout the A.-F.-E. exposition with a fruit and flower display which will be a daily advertisement to the thousands who frequent the fair of what Victoria and Vancouver Island can produce.

In regard to flowers some progress has already been made by Mr. Wallace and other enthusiasts with regard to obtaining a fresh supply of cut flowers from private gardens almost daily, and if this can be done a feature of great interest and effectiveness will be given the island display.

The committee will, however, spend about \$1,000 in advertising in Canada, and an equal amount in the United States. Secretary McGaffey will at once arrange for the placing of this advertising, and later the English publications will be used.

ARE YOU WEAK AFTER SICKNESS?
Later on it Will Be Harder to Get Strong Than To-day—What Are You Doing to Get Well?

A case in point is well exemplified in the following letter from Mrs. V. J. Wilder, wife of a well known citizen of Pittsfield, who writes: "I had a nervous disorder that completely prostrated me. I couldn't sleep, and would lay and toss about all night, arising in the morning more tired than ever. Head heavy, eyes dull, and every bone and muscle aching. I tried to get along without calling in a doctor, but was finally driven to it. He treated me for some time, but with no perceptible improvement in my health. Some one recommended Ferrozone. The change effected in my system was noticeable almost instantly. I gradually took on flesh. The 'all-gone' feeling left me. In less than six weeks I was fully recovered from what looked to me like an everlasting sickness. I will always recommend Ferrozone feeling with sincerity that it is an honest, powerful, health-giving tonic."

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Scenic Hotel of the World
Overlooks San Francisco Bay and City
Five Minutes Ride from Ferries
600 rooms. Every room has bath
Rates—single room and bath—\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00 and up.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hurd, of Fernie, are in town.

Mrs. Deerenburg, of Saanich, was in town yesterday.

R. E. Jamieson, of Colwood, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Glones of Winnipeg, are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lord are holidaying in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Roberts, of Kuper Island, are in town.

Mrs. T. Elford, Stadacona ave, will receive to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hemming and family of Vancouver are here.

Mrs. McKinnon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Turnbull, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermott left yesterday on an extended visit to Seattle.

Mrs. A. Laidlaw, and the Misses Laidlaw, of Spokane, are holidaying here.

Mrs. E. Bayfield and Miss Bayfield, of Vancouver, are in town for a short stay.

Among our Tacoma visitors are Mrs. M. Keegan, and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Carroll.

Among the Seattle people, in town are Dr. W. Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. J. Tuckett.

Mr. McMullen was a passenger last night for Vancouver en route for Nelson, B. C.

R. G. Leslie, of Seattle, and formerly of Victoria, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Ratham, who has been out of town for some time, will not return for some months.

H. A. Ross, of the Portland Cement Co., left last night on a business trip to Revelstoke.

Among the latest newcomers from the prairie are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker, of Fort Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Chas. Rhodes, who has been out of town for some time, is expected home on Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Roberts, and Mrs. Robert Pauly, are among the Victorians who are en route for the Old Country.

Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson, of Winnipeg, who is touring the coast cities, is here at present and will remain for some time.

Hon. F. J. Carter-Cotton returned to Vancouver last evening. He attended the sittings of the executive council yesterday.

Mrs. T. H. Large and the Misses Large, of Winnipeg, are spending some time sightseeing in Vancouver, and will visit Victoria shortly.

Among those who purpose spending the early summer months abroad are Mr. and Mrs. J. Price, who will sail on the Empress of Ireland on May 7th.

Mrs. Fawcett and her mother, of Toronto, who have been spending some time with friends here, left last night via the C. P. R. en route for home.

Frank Kilbour and L. T. Wilcox, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are at the Dominion hotel. They are here to look into the lumber situation with a view to investment.

Mrs. Griffiths, who, on her return from Revelstoke, remained in Vancouver on a short visit to her sister, will be back in Victoria the latter part of the week.

H. E. Beasley, who has recently been superintendent of the E. & N. railway, will reside in the house formerly occupied by Mr. E. A. James on Pemberton road.

A party of lady tourists from Oakland, Cal., who are spending some time very pleasantly here, consists of Mrs. L. M. Dickson and daughter and Mrs. W. G. Jenkins and daughter.

Mrs. Fred Jones intends leaving town the latter part of August. She expects to remain abroad two years for the purpose of giving her daughters the benefits of a continental education.

New Stock OF GOLD MOUNTED BACK COMBS

We have just received a shipment of beautiful Back Combs mounted with Solid Gold.

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tracted a great deal of attention in a lovely princess gown of Dresden silk in shades of cream and green, finished with plaited trimming of green silk, the bodice cut square at the neck, and filled in with cream silk net, embroidered in rainbow shades of silk, of which material the long tight sleeves were also made. She wore an opera cloak of old rose cloth with black applique, and her ornaments were a magnificent amethyst and diamond necklace and a large diamond clasp worn in the corsage of her gown.

The Native Sons Lodge, Post No. 1, held their monthly meeting last night at the K. of P. Hall. The ball committee reported, showing that the event had passed off very satisfactorily. The finances connected with the ball showed that the receipts practically met the expenditure. A vote of thanks was tendered Capt. Crawford of H. M. S. Shearwater for the use of the flags which the lodge certainly appreciated. After the lodge business was disposed of the usual five hundred continuous progressive tournament was held. The following were successful in the evening's play: E. P. Johnston, 3780; G. Gowan, 3540; H. G. Dalby, 3270; M. A. Wythe, 2740.

The grand aggregate score for the continuous tournament during the winter months, in which sixty players participated, was completed, and the following were successful: 1st, H. G. Dalby, 12,130; 2nd, F. Widdowson, 11,700; 3rd, W. Irvin, 11,340; 4th, G. A. Richardson, 10,700.

Eastern exchanges contain particulars of the wedding of Miss Peters, daughter of Col. Peters, of London, who was formerly D.O.C. of this district with headquarters at Victoria. Miss Olive Winifred Peters, second daughter of Col. Peters, D.O.C., was married in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., at 2.30 April 17th, to Mr. Francis Leys Coulson, son of Mr. Duncan Coulson of Toronto. The ceremony was conducted by Canon Dann in the presence of a large number of guests from Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and other points. The bride was given away by her father, and was assisted by Mrs. Harrison Walker, of Walkerville, as matron of honor, her sister, Miss Gladys Peters, as maid of honor and the following bridesmaids: Misses Flora McCann, Dorothy Langford, London, and Midge Morris, Ottawa. The groom's brother, Mr. Duncan Coulson, was groomsmen. The ushers were Messrs. Jack Coulson of Toronto, Hugh Peters, of Kingston, Louis McMurray of Toronto, W. Courtright of Toronto and Dr. Archie Becker of London. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Coulson were tendered a reception by the officers of Wolseley barracks, after which they left for New York. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

"CLASSMATES" Norman Hackett Comes to Victoria Theatre on Thursday.

The great jungle scene in "Classmates," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Thursday has created more talk than any other scene in any play on the road this season. The scene is set in the South American jungle, one thousand miles from the mouth of the Amazon. It is realistic in the extreme. Norman Hackett plays the leading part of Duncan Irving.

"An American star in an American play," is Jules Murry's announcement of Norman Hackett in "Classmates" this season. The author gives you no time to weary him. There is enough realism in the play to make two good wholesome successes. There is wit and daring in its dialogue, the classmates are striking studies of character, the stage settings are more than sumptuous and the plot grips one in the first act and holds one until the final curtain.

Accused of being "Jack the Skirt Slasher," who has been making a practice of ripping the skirts of young women passengers on street cars in Philadelphia, H. E. Martin, a daintily dressed bank clerk, 29 years old, was arrested here Monday as he was about to tear the skirt off a school girl. So deftly did the alleged "skit-slasher" work that none of his victims were aware of his actions until some time after they had left the car. Martin was arrested by a detective who had been assigned on the case. He was held in ball for a further hearing.

CANADIANS BELIEVED TO BE UNHARMED

Among Missionaries in Turkey is a Daughter of Rev. Dr. Spencer.

During the exciting times in Turkey it is a satisfaction to know that Canadian missionaries are reported to be safe. A letter received says Dr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers, their sons Robert and Lawson; Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Ferguson, formerly of Didsbury, Alta.; George MacDonald, Almonte, and Miss Newham, sister of Bishop Newham of Saskatchewan, are at Bardizag in no way threatened by the recent disturbances. The letter adds that Rev. Wm. Nesbitt Chambers is at present shut up in the mission at Adana, the centre of the affected district.

The Mrs. Ferguson referred to is a daughter of Rev. Dr. Spencer, recently the pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church of this city. Rev. J. S. Ferguson and wife are stationed at Bardizag, Asiatic Turkey, where Mr. Ferguson is one of the professors in an American college. Dr. Spencer's friends in this city have had much anxiety over the news of the recent outrages committed by Mohammedan fanatics upon the Christian missionaries in Asiatic Turkey. The information contained in the letter will no doubt relieve their anxiety.

LADIES PREPARE FOR HOSPITAL DAY AT FAIR

Auxiliary at Meeting Takes Initial Steps Towards That Event.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital was held in the board of trade rooms at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, the chair was taken by Mrs. Dalby.

After the opening exercises and the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, it was decided that May 22nd should be observed as Hospital Saturday. Most of the ladies who were so successful in collecting last year have again volunteered their services. The entire collections of Hospital Day will go to swell the urgently needed funds for the maternity ward of the Jubilee hospital. A very special effort will be made on that day to secure something really worth while which will warrant the Ladies Auxiliary in beginning active preparations for the erection of a maternity ward. They have been collecting in a quiet way for five years, and now feel that the time has come to institute a decided campaign.

After some discussion it was decided that the society should have a tent at the B. C. Agricultural fair to be held here in the autumn, where luncheon and tea will be served. The proceeds will be in aid of the maternity ward. The annual meeting will be held on the last day of May. Mrs. C. Rhodes and Mrs. Dalby were appointed auditing committee to go over the books before that date.

It is requested that all collections be in on or before May 29th. They will be received by Mrs. Hassell at the Alexandra Club, on the morning of the week preceding that date. A special meeting is called for May 14th to make final arrangements for Hospital Saturday.

LACK OF ENERGY. A Common Trouble Among Growing Boys—A New Blood Supply is Needed—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make New Blood.

There are thousands of young men just approaching manhood who have no energy, who tire out at the least exertion, and who feel by the time they have done their day's work as though the day was a week long. In some of these cases there is a further sign of warning in the pimples and disfiguring eruptions which break out on the face. These are certain signs that the blood is out of order, and unless it is promptly enriched, a complete breakdown, or perhaps consumption may be the result. All these young men should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make rich, red blood, clear the skin of pimples and eruptions, and bring health, strength and energy. Here is a bit of proof: Adolphe Royland, St. Jerome, Que., is a young man of 19 years, who says: "For more than a year I suffered from general weakness, and I gradually grew so weak that I was forced to abandon my work as a clerk. My appetite failed me, I had occasional violent headaches, and I began to suffer from indigestion. I was falling so rapidly that I began to fear that consumption was fastening itself upon me. Our family doctor treated me, but I did not gain under his care. I was in a very discouraged state when a friend from Montreal came to see me. He strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and inside of three weeks I began to feel better, my appetite began to improve and I seemed to have a feeling of new strength. I continued the pills until I had taken ten boxes and I am now enjoying the best of health I ever had. My cure surprised many of my friends, who began to regard me as incurable, and I strongly advise other young men who are weak to follow my example and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

There is no mystery about the cures Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make. These pills actually make rich, red blood, which braces and strengthens every organ and every nerve in the body. That is why these pills cure all common ailments like anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, headaches and backaches and the special ailments of women and growing girls. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

Indigestion Relieved



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Gentlemen—Four packages of Caverhill's Barley Flakes have done me more good than all the medicine I had taken for many years, and that amounted to several hundreds of dollars. I am cured of indigestion and constipation and can now work 12 to 14 hours a day. These Flakes have proved both food and medicine to me. I feel that living is now a pleasure. Yours truly, M. DODGSON, Ostrander.

Cook Flakes 30 Minutes Without Stirring.

Ask your grocer for pkgs. 15c

The Girl with the Basket Discovered



Condensed Clams "Winter Harbor Brand" WINS THE PRIZE

The most tasty and dainty sandwich, the finest broth and quickest cocktail, always ready in the house.

Empty a tin into a glass jar and it keeps fine. You will never be without this again as long as you live.

Canned at north end of the island, where sewerage is unknown. Purity unquestioned.

Two sizes of tins and 26 fine receipts.

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 Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of February, 1909. W. M. J. E. CLODE, Per L. G. Clode, Attorney-in-Fact for Said W. M. J. E. Clode. JAMES McCLOSKEY, Applicant.

**MINING STOCKS**  
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Spokane, Wash., April 27, 1909. Bid. Asked.  
 Alameda 2 1/2 3  
 Copper King 2 1/2 3  
 Gemini 2 1/2 3  
 Humming Bird 2 1/2 3  
 Lucky Calumet 2 1/2 3  
 Missoula Copper 2 1/2 3  
 Monitor 2 1/2 3  
 Nubia 2 1/2 3  
 Kendall 2 1/2 3  
 O. K. Consolidated 2 1/2 3  
 Osm Paul 2 1/2 3  
 Rex 2 1/2 3  
 Stewart 2 1/2 3  
 Tamarack 2 1/2 3  
 Wonder 2 1/2 3  
 International Coal 2 1/2 3  
 Rambler Caribou 2 1/2 3  
 Idaho P. R. 2 1/2 3  
 Idora 2 1/2 3

**BUYING BRISK ON NEW YORK MARKET**  
**Stock Prices Rise Rapidly and Are Firm at Close.**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 New York, April 28.—The tide of bull sentiment in the stock market once more asserted itself to-day and prices were swept quickly upwards on the wave of buying orders that continued practically from the opening to the close of the session. The liquidation immediately after the strong and materially higher prices was rather severe but the market gave an exhibition of absorptive power that made the bear crowd stare. Heading rose 3 points, Union Pacific 2, Southern Pacific, St. Paul 1 1/2, copper, smelter and others 1 1/2.  
 Steel common advanced 1 1/2 points on the strength of the increase made in earnings for the first quarter of this year. The close was strong. Union Pacific closed 128 1/2; Southern Pacific 120 1/2; Reading 144 1/2; Northern Pacific 144 1/2; Steel common 54 1/2; St. Paul 150 1/2; Copper 76 1/2.

**LOCAL MARKETS**

Our Market  
 Hams (B. C.), per lb. 20 1/2  
 Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 20 1/2  
 Bacon (American), per lb. 20 1/2  
 Bacon (rolled), per lb. 20 1/2  
 Shoulders, per lb. 20 1/2  
 Bacon (long clear), per lb. 20 1/2  
 Beef, per lb. 10 1/2  
 Pork, per lb. 10 1/2  
 Mutton, per lb. 10 1/2  
 Lamb, hindquarter, per lb. 10 1/2  
 Lamb, forequarter, per lb. 10 1/2  
 Veal, per lb. 10 1/2  
 Suet, per lb. 10 1/2  
 Farm Produce  
 Fresh Island Eggs 80 1/2  
 Best Dairy Butter 40 1/2  
 Butter (Creamery) 40 1/2  
 Lard, per lb. 10 1/2  
 Western Canada Flour  
 Purity, per sack 2 1/2  
 Purity, per bbl. 2 1/2  
 Three Star Patent, per bbl. 2 1/2  
 Three Star Patent, per sack 2 1/2  
 Hungarian Flour  
 Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 2 1/2  
 Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 2 1/2  
 Lake of Woods, per sack 2 1/2  
 Lake of Woods, per bbl. 2 1/2  
 Okanagan, per sack 2 1/2  
 Okanagan, per bbl. 2 1/2  
 Calgary Hungarian, per sack 2 1/2  
 Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. 2 1/2  
 Moose Jaw, per sack 2 1/2  
 Moose Jaw, per bbl. 2 1/2  
 Excelsior, per sack 2 1/2  
 Excelsior, per bbl. 2 1/2  
 Pastry Flour  
 Oak Lake, per sack 2 1/2  
 Oak Lake, per bbl. 2 1/2  
 Hudson's Bay, per bbl. 2 1/2  
 Hudson's Bay, per sack 2 1/2  
 Enderby, per sack 2 1/2  
 Enderby, per bbl. 2 1/2  
 Gipsies  
 Snowflake, per sack 2 1/2  
 Snowflake, per bbl. 2 1/2  
 O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 2 1/2  
 O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. 2 1/2  
 O. K. Four Star, per sack 2 1/2  
 O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 2 1/2  
 Drifted Snow, per sack 2 1/2  
 Drifted Snow, per bbl. 2 1/2  
 Wheat, chicken feed, per ton. 40.00/45.00  
 Wheat, per ton. 22.00/23.00  
 Oats, per ton. 22.00/23.00  
 Barley, per ton. 22.00/23.00  
 Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 40.00  
 Cracked Corn 40.00  
 Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk. 4 1/2  
 Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 2 1/2-lb. sack 4 1/2  
 Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 4-lb. sk. 4 1/2  
 Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 8-lb. sk. 4 1/2  
 Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 4 1/2  
 Oatmeal, 4-lb. sack 4 1/2  
 Colloid Wheat, 10 lbs. 40.00  
 Wheat Flakes, per packet 40.00  
 Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 40.00  
 Graham Flour, 50 lbs. 1.00

**Vancouver Stock Exchange**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Bid. Asked.  
 Alberta Canadian Oil 10 1/2  
 Burton Saw Works 100 120  
 In. Coal & C. 60 70  
 Portland Canal Mining 10 1/2  
 Western Coal & Coke 10 1/2  
 Canadian Coal, S. & R. 10 1/2  
 B. C. Copper Co. 2 1/2  
 B. C. Permanent Loan 119 1/2  
 B. C. Trust & Paper Co. 119 1/2  
 B. C. Trust Corporation 119 1/2  
 Canadian Coal, S. & R. 10 1/2  
 Caribou M. K. 12 23  
 Diamond Vale Coal & L. 14 20  
 Dominion Trust Co. 57 60  
 Great West Permanent 108 115  
 Nicola Valley C. & C. 60 66  
 Northern Crown Bank 88 95  
 Rambler Caribou 10 14  
 Royal Collieries 28 29  
 Van. Ice & C. 28 29  
 Scrip 475 475

**MONTREAL STOCKS**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Montreal, April 27th, 1909. Bid. Asked.  
 Bell Telephone 147 150  
 Can. Pac. Ry. 174 172  
 Detroit United Ry. 58 59  
 Dom. Coal, com. 111 114  
 Dom. Coal, pref. 111 114  
 Dom. Iron & S., com. 33 32 1/2  
 Dom. Iron & S., pf. 115 115 1/2  
 Lake of Woods, com. 104 104 1/2  
 Lake of Woods, pf. 110 110 1/2  
 Laurentide Paper 112 112 1/2  
 Mackay, com. 77 78  
 Mackay, pf. 72 72 1/2  
 Montreal L. & P. 116 116 1/2  
 Montreal St. Ry. 280 280 1/2  
 Nova Scotia Steel, com. 59 59 1/2  
 Nova Scotia Steel, pf. 117 117 1/2  
 Ogilvie Mfg. Co., com. 114 114 1/2  
 Ogilvie Mfg. Co., pf. 114 114 1/2  
 R. & O. Navigation Co. 83 83 1/2  
 Sao Paulo Tram 152 152 1/2  
 Toronto Ry. Co. 124 124 1/2  
 Twin City Rap. Trans. 102 102 1/2  
 Pennant 59 59 1/2  
 B. C. Packers 50 50 1/2  
 Commerce 144 144 1/2  
 Merchants 162 162 1/2  
 Molsons 203 203 1/2  
 Nova Scotia 155 155 1/2  
 Royal 211 211 1/2  
 Union 153 153 1/2  
 Montreal 248 248 1/2  
 C. P. R. Elee. ord. 124 124 1/2  
 C. P. R. Elee. pf. 180 180 1/2  
 Grand Trunk ord. 302 302 1/2  
 do 1st pf. 110 110 1/2  
 do 2nd pf. 50 50 1/2  
 do 3rd pf. 50 50 1/2

**LOCAL STOCKS**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Bid. Asked.  
 American Canadian Oil 10 1/2  
 B. C. Amalgamated Coal 10 1/2  
 B. C. Copper 7 1/2  
 B. C. Permanent Loan 105 100  
 B. C. Trust & Paper 7 1/2  
 Bakeries Limited 3 1/2  
 Capital Furniture Co. 5 1/2  
 Caribou McKinnay 5 1/2  
 Canadian Northwest Oil 15 1/2  
 Diamond Coal 15 1/2  
 Diamond Vale C. & L. 15 1/2  
 Great West Permanent 105 100  
 Granby 105 100  
 In. Coal & Coke 64 73  
 Nicola Valley C. & C. 60 66  
 Northern Bank 88 95  
 Pacific Whaling pf. 67 59  
 Pacific Whaling com. 60 60  
 Portland Canal Mining 67 67  
 Pacific Coast Fire 90 124 1/2  
 Pacific T. M. & S. Co. Ltd. 1 1/2  
 Royal Collieries 28 29  
 Snowstorm 1 1/2  
 U. Wireless (unstampd) 25 20  
 Victoria Transfer Co. 35 30  
 Vancouver Briquette Coal 1 1/2  
 Western Oil 1 1/2  
 Note—Pacific Coast Fire is offered at the above quotation subject to a call by the company for \$24 per share.  
 Sales—10 United Wireless, \$15.50.

**DECLINES SEAT ON BENCH.**  
 (Times Leased Wire.)  
 Winnipeg, April 28.—H. A. Robinson has declined a seat on the King's bench of Manitoba.  
 An area of a thousand square miles on the south coast of Newfoundland has been purchased by a New York concern, as a result of negotiations with the Morris ministry, and it is announced that it will be made the centre of extensive paper-making operations, says the Journal of Commerce. It is understood that the plans provide for the erection of a mill of about 100,000,000 of a plant with a capacity of 400 tons of paper daily. The locality includes a port which is free from ice all the year round, and it is said after the plant is in operation there will be a regular steamer service between Newfoundland and New York.

**SHORTS COVER IN THE CHICAGO PIT**

**Poorer Crop Prospects Result in Strong Sentiment Among Brokers.**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Chicago, April 28.—Under stress of damage reports and somewhat poorer crop prospects there was considerable short covering at the opening of the market and in many instances the highest prices for the day were reached shortly after the opening. The close was unchanged to one cent a bushel over yesterday's final prices. May started at \$1.22 1/2 @ \$1.22 1/2 compared with the closing at \$1.21 yesterday and reached its high mark within a fraction of the high opening. July started at \$1.06 @ \$1.05 compared with \$1.05 yesterday. September went from \$1.02 @ \$1.02 1/2 as compared with \$1.01 1/2 yesterday, while the December started at \$1.01 1/2 @ \$1.01 1/2 compared with \$1.01 1/2.  
 Liverpool opened 1 to 1 1/4 higher and closed 1 1/4 @ 1 1/4 above yesterday.  
 Primary receipts in bushels:  
 Receipts: Wheat, to-day 211,000; year ago 231,000; Corn to-day, 213,000; year ago 218,000; Shipments: Wheat to-day 170,000; year ago 409,000; Corn to-day 421,000; year ago 361,000.  
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Chicago, April 28, 1909.

Wheat Open High Low Close  
 MAY 122 122 121 122  
 July 101 101 100 102  
 Sept. 102 102 101 101  
 Dec. 102 102 101 101  
 Corn  
 MAY 72 72 70 70  
 July 59 59 58 59  
 Sept. 58 58 57 58  
 Dec. 58 58 57 58  
 Oats  
 MAY 56 56 55 56  
 July 43 43 42 43  
 Sept. 42 42 41 42  
 Dec. 42 42 41 42  
 Soybeans  
 MAY 17 17 16 17  
 July 18 18 17 18  
 Sept. 18 18 17 18  
 Dec. 18 18 17 18

**San Francisco Markets**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 San Francisco, Cal., April 28.—Wheat, No. 1 California club, per cental, \$2.10; No. 2 California white milling, \$2.05; northern bluestem, \$2.04; off grades wheat, \$1.94; reds, \$2.04 @ \$2.10.  
 Barley—Feed, \$1.50 @ \$1.60; common to fair, \$1.40 @ \$1.50; brewing at San Francisco nominal at \$1.50 @ \$1.70; Chevalier, \$1.50 @ \$1.70, according to quality.  
 Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 20c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 22c; thirds, 23c.  
 Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, 21c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 25c.  
 New cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 14c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 15c; California young American fancy, 16c; firsts, 16c; Eastern Oregon flats, fancy, 16c; do. young America, fancy, 16c.  
 Potatoes—Per cental, firsts, 2c; fancy, \$1.80 @ \$1.90; Salinas burbanks, \$2.40 @ \$2.45; do. Oregon, \$2.10 @ \$2.20; sweet potatoes, per pound, 10c @ 12c; sweet potatoes, per crate, \$1.50 @ \$1.55.  
 Oranges—Per box, navels, sizes 50 to 55, \$1.50 @ \$1.55; sizes 150 to 210, \$2.00 @ \$2.10; Tangerines, per box, 75c @ \$1.00.

**COBALT STOCKS**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Toronto, Ont., April 28, 1909. Bid. Asked.  
 Amalgamated 118 118 1/2  
 Beaver Cons. 118 118 1/2  
 Buffalo 118 118 1/2  
 Chambers 74 74  
 City of Cobalt 44 44  
 Cobalt Central 23 23  
 Conlodge 69 69  
 Crown Reserve 23 23  
 Foster Cobalt 52 52  
 Green Reshan 12 12  
 Kerr Lake 75 75  
 La Rose 68 68  
 Crawley 23 23  
 McKinley Darragh 88 88  
 Nipissing 100 100  
 Paterson Lake 20 20  
 Right of Way 300 300  
 Leont 11 11  
 Silver Bar 35 35  
 Silver Queen 47 47  
 Temiskaming 137 137

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## MANY BIRDS IMPORTED HERE

### HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES FOR LOCAL SPORTSMEN

#### Brief Account of Acclimatization Efforts on Island and on Mainland.

Mention has been made in the columns of this paper on several occasions to work being done in the importation of Hungarian partridges by Dr. Todd and his brother A. E. Todd, of this city. Last year these gentlemen imported and turned out 167 birds, but this year they have increased that number by 277, making a total number of 444.

Last year the birds, with the exception of twenty that were put on Sidney Island, were turned out on Vancouver Island. This year, however, most of the small islands have been favored. The detail of this year's work is as follows: Charles street, 54 birds; James Island, 72; Sidney Island, 12; South Pender, 23; Salt Spring, 24; Colwood, 43; Sooke lake, 48. These have all been put down between January 23rd and March 24th of this year, but it is Mr. Todd's opinion that many of them were liberated too early. He thinks the right time of year for importing the partridges is between March 15th and April 30th.

The birds liberated on St. Charles street have scattered all over Oak Bay municipality, and it is thought that they will prove successful if the residents of that district are careful to protect them. The quail have done well in the neighborhood and it has been found that birds are often better protected near the city than they are at a distance.

Sooke lake is not considered an ideal place for the partridges, and the birds have already found that they were misplaced. Accordingly they have proceeded to move their quarters in the direction of Shawnigan, only a very few remaining in the immediate vicinity of Sooke lake. A number were seen at Whiskey Swamp last week, about half way between Sooke and Shawnigan. A few have also been seen at Findleys, about two miles from Shawnigan.

People living in the neighborhood where these birds have been placed are asked to do their best to protect them. The birds are expected to be successful if they once get a hold here, as they have done well in other localities similar to this.

Besides the work which is being done in importing the birds on Vancouver Island great efforts have been made on the mainland at different points. It is estimated that in all something like one thousand birds are on that side of the straits. The men who have been

most influential in bringing the birds in have been F. M. Chaldecott and J. L. G. Abbott of Vancouver. These two with Dr. and A. E. Todd, of this city, recently drew up a petition to the government through the provincial game warden, which reads as follows:

"Dear Sir.—In reference to importations of Hungarian partridges into British Columbia by the undersigned:

"We having introduced Hungarian partridges into this country, and it being our expectation to bring further importations of these birds in the near future, and in order to avoid what we may consider excessive shooting, when the hunting of these birds is legalized, beg to request that your department so far as possible undertake that it will do all in its power to obtain from the government the following assurance:

"1. That the opening season for partridges (in any locality) will never commence earlier than the 1st of September, nor extend later than 30th November.

"2. That a daily bag limit will be made of not over ten partridges per day.

"3. That a season bag limit will be made of not over 75 partridges.

"4. That the sale of partridges will not be permitted.

"We trust that your department will favorably consider our suggestions, and that you will write us at an early date with the assurance that the government will, so far as it is possible, agree to the above; subject of course to such other regulations as your department may see fit to enact.

"Of course we realize that no assurance which the government may see fit to give now will determine the policy of future governments, but we think you will agree that we are entitled to at least an assurance of expression of opinion that the present government will do all in its power to prevent the passing of legislation, orders in council, or regulations, which will conflict with the above suggestions.

"Yours faithfully,

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The matter was placed before the minister by A. Bryan Williams, with the result that he received a letter giving the assurance requested and which he forwarded to the petitioners. The letter read as follows:

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"Provincial Game Warden.

"Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 21st ult., enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Abbott and others re Hungarian partridges. It seems to me that it would be safe to give them the assurance they ask for, subject to such changes as might be deemed advisable when it is decided to allow the shooting of these birds. It would certainly be only right and proper, to give every consideration to the view of the gentlemen who have been good enough to import these birds, when the time comes for allowing them to be shot.

"Yours faithfully,

"Chief Commissioner of Lands."

In a letter to Mr. Todd, Mr. Chaldecott, of Vancouver, tells of the success of the movement over there. The first importations were made four years

ago, and the birds were placed on cultivated farms where they were sure to be protected. In spite of the enemies, human and otherwise, the birds have increased and stood the last very cold winter much better than the pheasants. So pleased is Mr. Chaldecott with the results that he has come to the conclusion that the birds are the right thing for this province. They were used in the last field trials meet at Ladners in scoring points for the dogs. They were placed at Langley, Delta, Chilliwack and Sea Island. The last-mentioned place is the only one where they have not done well and the failure there is attributed to other than natural causes.

In liberating the birds Mr. Chaldecott advises not putting fewer than twenty or thirty in one place, so as not to encourage inbreeding. This policy has been followed out by Mr. Todd this year.

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**LOTS—Of large size, in the Fairfield Estate, best of soil, entirely free from rock, price \$600 each; terms, \$50 cash, balance monthly.**

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**TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor,** with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

**THREE LOTS—On Yates street,** with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

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**LOT 60x120—Cook street.....\$1,100**

**LOT 60x120—Oscar street.....\$800**

**2 LOTS, 60x120—Oscar and Chester streets, each.....\$800**

**2 LOTS, 60x120—Chester street each.....\$800**

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**3 LOTS—116 ft. frontage on Fairfield road by 50 ft. on Linden avenue, width at rear 120 feet.....\$2,000**

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**EXTRA-LARGE LOT** on the corner of Cook street and Fairfield road.....\$2,000

**LOT ON COOK STREET,** adjoining the above.....\$1,500

**TWO LOTS ON CHESTER STREET,** close to Fairfield road, each.....\$1,000

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**COTTAGE on Ampleton street—3 rooms;** modern; price \$1,500; easy terms.

**4 ROOM COTTAGE,** opposite city park, \$1,100; \$100 cash, balance easy terms.

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**HERE'S TO THE OUT OF DOORS!**

A client of ours on Hornby Island has an unusually choice 74-acre ranch there which he wants to sell quick.

Hornby Island is on the east coast, 40 miles north of Nanaimo and 15 miles southeast of Union Bay. Steamers call almost daily—the City of Nanaimo from Victoria and the Cowichan from Victoria. These afford splendid mail service. Residents on the island are by no means isolated.

The farm contains, as we have said, 74 acres. Three acres are in orchard, 10 acres are in pasture, 20 acres are in garden and small fruits. Forty acres are cleared and are now in grass. The balance is in good timber, which each year is becoming increasingly valuable. On the farm are 3 good wells, supplying an abundance of excellent water.

The outbuildings consist of 2 stable 2 sheep pens with feed racks, 3 chicken houses, 2 barns and root house. There is a drawing room with a complete assortment of tools. A good row boat also goes with the farm. So also do a cow and calf, 20 ewes with lambs and some farm implements.

Now for the house. This is a 1 1/2 story building with water tank, pipe connections and complete bathroom. There is a drawing room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, a living room, a bathroom and a laundry. The house will be included in the sale, in addition to cooking utensils and sundries.

The fact of the matter is the present owner has been "packing" but he has decided at last that it is a case of sell out or get a wife. As the latter of two evils he has decided to sell out.

Seriously, this is a splendid buy. For these 74 acres of choice land with the existing accommodation, \$2,000 is a mighty low price. Even at this figure we might possibly arrange terms.

There is a splendid home here for one who enjoys retirement, with excellent opportunities for hunting and fishing to land variety to his agricultural pursuits.

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**\$5,000—Will purchase SEVEN ROOMED BUNGALOW,** near Beacon Hill Park, stone foundation, furnace and all other modern conveniences.

**\$2,500—NEW COTTAGE ON HILLSIDE AVE.,** fully modern; easy terms can be arranged.

**\$1,700—FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE,** modern conveniences, Superior street.

**\$3,200—Buys an EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE** with nearly an acre of land, forty-five fruit trees, besides a variety of small fruit; barn and outbuildings.

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62 TROUNCE AVE.

**CHEAPEST LOT ON BLACKWOOD ST.—** Splendid site, no rock; \$250, very easy terms.

**1 ACRE—Splendid soil, CLOVERDALE AVENUE,** a corner, 3 minutes from city hall, \$2,500.

**BARGAIN LOT ON PROSPECT ROAD—** Willows car, must be sold, \$500.

**4 ROOM COTTAGE—Close in, cement sidewalk and boulevard, \$2,500.**

**CHOICE CORNER—100x120 residential district, a bargain, \$1,000.**

**70 ACRES, NEAR WEST HOLMES—** All good land, \$1,200.

**100 ACRES—7 MILES FROM VICTORIA—** Good soil, grazing ground, 1,500 cords wood, \$1,200.

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**\$1,200—3 LARGE LOTS,** beautiful situation, Bank street; terms, \$700 cash, balance on mortgage.

**\$400 EACH—5 LOTS, OLIVE STREET,** FAIRFIELD ESTATE, fine view of the sea; terms can be arranged.

**\$1,100—BEAUTIFUL LOT ON HILDA STREET,** facing south; easy terms.

**\$500—FINE LOT ON OSCAR STREET,** facing south, close to Linden avenue; terms, \$250 cash, balance to be arranged.

**\$1,200—2 1/2 ACRES ON FELTHAM ROAD,** all cleared and cultivated, small shack (new); terms, \$500 cash, balance \$3 every 3 months, interest 6 per cent. This is a bargain.

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Lot 24x165.  
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**FIVE-ROOM HOUSE (NEW).**  
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**STRAWBERRY VALE—3 1/2 acres** for \$250, about four miles from City Hall; this is a low price for quick sale.

**ACRE LOT—Old Esquimalt road,** near Head street, for \$1,500; nothing in the neighborhood can be had at less than \$2,000.

**FIFTH STREET—Two lots** at \$200 each to close an estate, adjoining lots held at \$500.

**\$50 WILL BUY** a nice lot on Prior street, between Hillside avenue and Kings road. We have five of them and you can take one or all.

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**COURT OF REVISION**

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of North Saanich, sitting as a Court of Revision, will meet at the Court House, Sidney, B. C., on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1909, at the hour of 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment as made by the Assessors and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. Notice of any complaint must be given in writing to the Assessors, stating the ground of complaint at least ten days previous to the sitting of the Court.

R. B. BRETHOUR,  
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**APPLY**

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**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.**

**COURT OF REVISION.**

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, 16th May, 1909, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the Court.

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**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

Hereto to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the firm known as Baker & John, doing business as general grocers at the corner of Yates and Vancouver streets, has this day been dissolved, Mr. David Baker having taken over the business, who will be responsible for all accounts due by the above firm while doing business, and to whom all outstanding accounts due of accruing due the firm will have to be paid.

(Signed) DAVID BAKER,  
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**RIFLE ASSOCIATION AT PRINCE RUPERT**

### Officers Are Elected and Committee Chosen to Select Range.

At a recent meeting at Prince Rupert a rifle association was formed, officers elected and a committee named to select ground for a range, and then wait upon the proper authorities. L. F. Grant was elected captain, Dr. McNeil, treasurer, and W. J. Raymond, secretary. A managing committee consists of Edward Clark, A. W. Agnew, W. J. Godson, Rev. W. J. Kidd, E. A. Woods, and M. Cameron. The range committee are Dr. Quinlan, Edward Clark, L. F. Grant, and A. W. Agnew. In discussing the matter of a range, Captain Grant said that, in his opinion there was a suitable piece of ground about a quarter of a mile the other side of Hays creek, and at right angles to Sixth avenue, but all firing would be away from the avenue. He had personally examined the ground, and Dr. Quinlan said he thought that the ground could be used as a temporary range anyway. The committee will go over the ground. Three new men joined the association at the close of the meeting, making the total membership up to date 67.

**BUCKNAM PASHA IS A CANADIAN**

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capitate any unauthorized person who approached.

Bucknam has entire charge of the building of the Turkish navy. Every dollar of the \$20,000,000 set aside for this purpose which has thus far been expended has been paid out under his direction.

Upon the breast of his gold-embroidered uniform gleams the star of the Order of Osmanieh conferred upon him by the Sultan. The same imperial hand has conferred a distinguished service medal, which Bucknam Pasha wears upon his left breast. Massive gold epaulets adorn his shoulders. A gold braided fez and a jewel-studded sword completes the dress of the man upon whose naval wisdom and astuteness the Sultan has leaned. At court the Nova Scotian ranks with the nobles and he is more often consulted.

In early life he was twice shipwrecked. Afterward he met John D. Rockefeller on a lake passenger steamer and the latter made him captain of a Standard Oil whaleback, where he was known as the "Kid Captain."

In 1902 he accepted a position with the Cramps of Philadelphia and when the Turkish warship Medjidia was completed in 1903 he was commissioned to sail her to the Bosphorus. There he met the Sultan, who was so impressed with his ability that he offered him the vice-admiralty of the empire.

Bucknam Pasha afterwards went to San Francisco and married Miss Rose Thayer, who is now with him in the Ottoman capital. His salary is princely.

### WINNIPEG MAN CURED OF RHEUMATISM

Remarkable Case of Cure After Specialists Failed.

Winnipeg, Man.—A prominent resident of this city, who for personal reasons does not wish his name mentioned publicly, but who permits us to show his letter to interested enquirers, writes to say that he was suddenly taken with excruciating pains in the back and side, which were pronounced by his physicians as Rheumatism. Hot applications were at once resorted to, the usual medicines administered, supplemented by electrical treatment, but all to no purpose. In his desperation he took Gin Pills on his own account, and in a few hours after taking the first pill the pains commenced to subside. He continued taking them—and in 48 hours he had not an ache or a pain left. Gin Pills are sold at 50c a box—6 for \$2.50. Send to us if your dealer does not handle them.

Dept. V. T. National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Toronto. 116

### INCREASED FREIGHT RATES AFTER MAY

New Tariff Will Come Into Effect on June First.

On June 1st the new transcontinental westbound railway freight tariff will go into effect on merchandise originating in Eastern Canada and destined for Pacific coast points.

Some of the advances in the new tariff are: Butter, eggs and cheese, advanced from \$2 per 100 pounds to \$2.12; machinery, from \$1.48 to \$1.55; whiskey in glass from Walkerville, from \$1.55 to \$1.80, and whiskey in bulk from Eastern Canadian points advanced 5 cents per 100 pounds.

Nails will cost 5 cents more per hundred pounds to lay down in Victoria from Eastern Canada, and the cost of transporting fish netting will be jumped from \$1.10 to \$1.20.

There is one reduction to be noted; this applies to wire fencing, which is to be dropped from \$1.10 to 90 cents per 100.

Among the merchandise on which no change in the tariff has been made are canned goods, furniture, woodenware, news print paper, paints and pianos.

### NANAIMO MYSTERY.

Reward Offered for Information Concerning Death of Albert Stewart.

(Special Correspondence)  
 Nanaimo, April 27.—The case of the mysterious death of Albert Stewart was brought up at the city council last night by a letter from two citizens, asking the council to offer a reward for apprehension of the "sandbagging murderer."

Mayor Hodgson stated that he was satisfied that the police had done everything possible to pierce the mystery. Ald. Shaw took the view that in the absence of any suggestion of foul play it would be presumptuous on the part of the council to offer a reward. Ald. Pianta said he was satisfied that the police had done everything that any body of police could do to solve the mystery of Stewart's death. However, he had failed in all their efforts and the only thing that was left to them was to tempt some one to come forward and give information by the offer of a reward. He moved, therefore, that a reward of \$250 be offered and his motion was accepted.

### SUFFRAGISTS IN COMMONS.

Four Women Chain Themselves to Statues in Lobby of House.

London, April 27.—Four suffragists succeeded in getting into the outer lobby of the House of Commons this afternoon, and fastened themselves by chains to statues in the lobby. The police, profiting by their previous experiences, were provided with metal-cutting implements. They quickly severed the chains and expelled the four women from the building.

### PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY.

Winnipeg, April 25.—Robert Davidson, a pioneer of Carberry, Man., aged 70, and a thirty-year resident, died suddenly Monday night. He patented many devices for aiding farm work, besides being a large farmer. His son, William, lives in Vancouver.

Judgment will be rendered by Mr. Justice Martin in the case of Baker vs. Atkins on Friday.

# See The New Things

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### New Arrivals in Tilting Office Chairs To-day

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