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WHY CARRY A WATCH THATWILL NOT KEEP TIME.....?

When you can have it repaired at CHALLONER, MITCHELL & CO.'S at a reasonable price, and guaranteed satisfaction, if it will not pay to repair it we will tell you so, and if you want a new watch we will allow all the old one is worth, and give you a new one that will keep time.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co., 47 Government St.

J. Hutchison & Co.'s Advertisement.

MAY 20th.

Read This.

Received this day, several more cases very latest Summer Novelties direct from makers. Late arriving. Marked accordingly.

Then Read This.

Contents of these cases are now showing. Gentlemen please note.

Blouses, Neckties, Collars, Cuffs, Belts, Belt Buckles, etc.

If you want to save dollars, don't delay. These goods go like butter in the sun. Easily understood when you see them.

The Westside.

BICYCLES

...RAMBLER and
...IDEAL WHEELS

Are fitted with the celebrated "G. & J." Tire—the best you can get.

WEILER BROS., Agents

For the Rambler and Ideal. We have also some fine JUVENILE BICYCLES.

.... FOR

SEAGRAM'S WHISKEY

THE SOLE AGENTS ARE

R. P. RITHEH & CO., Ltd., Wharf St.

SHEFFIELD CUTLERS' STORE.

TABLE KNIVES, PLATED FORKS, SCISSORS and SHEARS,
DESSERT KNIVES, POCKET KNIVES, PLATED SPOONS,
TABLE CARVERS, RAZORS, RAZOR STROPS,

And a Complete Shaving Outfit, at

FOX'S, 78 Government Street.

BINOCULARS.

FIELD... AND
MARINE... GLASSES

Just to hand, our direct importation of the finest goods made. The largest assortment ever shown in British Columbia. See our Extra High Power, 12 Lens Glasses. The finest produced.

W. NOLTE & CO.

The Opticians, 37 Fort St.

WANTY FAIR CIGARETTES

.....THE OLD RELIABLE.....

10c.. PER PACKAGE ..10c

17 PRIZE MEDALS.

S. KIMBALL,

Rochester, N. Y.

By Drinking Delicious

TAMILKANDE

Lead Packets Only.

NEVER IN BULK.

ALL GIROUERS.

TAMILKANDE TEA CO., Montreal SIMON LEISER & CO., Agt., Victoria.

BLUE LABEL 60c

WHITE " 50c

RED " 40c

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ART DRAPERY TWILL just to hand at Wesscott Bros., 95 Douglas Street.

TRUSTWORTHY nurse wanted—Apply to Mrs. Gilbert, 124 Katherine Street, Beacon Hill. my20-21

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Tenders for the erection of a dwelling house for W. C. Brown, Somers. Plans and specifications to be seen at C. Dobson & Duncan's Station. All tenders to be in by 1st day of June. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. my20-21

VICTOR BICYCLES at \$105.00 are for sale at the best value on the market. To be had only at the agent's, J. Barnaby & Co.'s, 119 Government Street. m18

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two respectable, experienced young women as chamber maids in hotel. For particulars apply Times office.

GARDEN PARTY and sale of work at St. Paul's Ladies' Aid manse and grounds, Frederick Street, Victoria West, afternoon 21th. Refreshments, games and exhibition of newspapers. 1705, 1807, 1814.

ALL FOR ONE DOLLAR—One dozen pair of socks and one suit of men's underwear. At Graham's, corner of Johnson and Douglas Streets. my18-21

REPORTS ON MINES—W. J. R. Cowell, B.A., F.G.S., M.E. The Victoria Metallurgical Works, Victoria, B.C.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal per ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered to any part of the city. Ray & Hill, 100 Government Street, 25 Store Street.

SUBBER BUSINESS—See advertisement received at Wesscott Bros., 95 Douglas Street.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Ltd. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO FISHERMEN.

The C.P.N. Co. will despatch a steamer from Victoria and Vancouver for Skeena River on June 1st, and will guarantee to have a steamer leaving the Skeena River on July 25th, due at Vancouver or Fraser River by August 1st, thus enabling fishermen to fish on both rivers this season. Fare, including meals each way, \$10.00. my20 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. Queen's Birthday Celebration

AT NANAIMO.

\$2—CHEAP EXCURSION—\$2

A special train will be run to Nanaimo on MONDAY, THE 24th INST., leaving Victoria at 7 a.m., returning leaving Nanaimo at 10 p.m. Fare, \$2.00 for the round trip, good for the day only, and on this train children under 12 half fare. Afternoon Trains will also be run on the 24th, and Return Tickets for a SINGLE FARE will be issued from and to all points FROM SATURDAY, 22nd, TO (and including) TUESDAY, 25th. GOOD TO RETURN WEDNESDAY, 26th.

CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE MATCH.

CALEDONIA GROUNDS.

Victoria vs. Vancouver.

MONDAY, MAY 24th,

AT 3 P.M.

Admission - - - - 25 Cents.

Grand Stand - - - - 25 Cents.

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RAILWAYS AND THE WEST.

The Canadian Pacific News On a Very Live Topic.

Toronto, May 20.—The Globe on "Railway Rates and the West," says: "If every year was a fat year the settler and his family from Fort Arthur might do well enough, but every year is not a fat year, and as he recedes from the western lake port, so in a like manner recedes his chance of making a living until a geographical point is reached where they disappear altogether. The important thing to keep in view is that a railway has, or ought to have, a vital interest in the prosperity of the country. It may be taken for granted that the western settler will jump at any prospect of relief, no matter what its effect may be on foundations laid by stationers of a former generation. The proposal to build the Duluth railway is a case in point. There is no desire to judge the railway harshly, for the dimensions of the task it has to perform can scarcely be fully understood, but it is plain enough it is an enormous one."

END OF THE WAR.

An Armistice Between the Greeks and Turks Finally Concluded.

Constantinople, May 20.—Although it is not definitely decided, it is thought that the peace negotiations between Turkey and Greece will be conducted directly, and afterwards, following the precedent of the old treaty of San Stefano, the terms will be submitted to an European conference, which will probably meet in Paris.

Lima, May 20.—This town is described, with the exception of the prefect, newspaper correspondents, telegraph operators, and a few others.

London, May 20.—A special dispatch here this afternoon says the attempt of the Turkish commander in Epirus to treat with the Greeks for an armistice resulted in a failure owing to the Greeks having ignored the flag of truce, and their having attempted yesterday with two battalions of troops to make a fresh incursion into Turkish territory. The Greeks, it is further stated, also shelled the Turkish positions. The dispatch claims all responsibility for what may follow.

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London, May 20.—According to a special dispatch received here from Rome, Signor Fratti, the Italian deputy who was reported as having been killed while fighting against the Turks with the Italian volunteers, is not dead. A dispatch announces that word has been received from the Duke of Avarna, the Italian minister at Athens, denying the report of Fratti's death, and it is added that the deputy telegraphed his sister, saying he fought against the Turks at Donosko, but was not even wounded.

Constantinople, May 20. (6 p.m.)—An armistice was also formally concluded for 17 days between the Turkish and Greek troops on the frontier of Epirus.

BAD TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Twenty-Eight Killed, Many Injured in a Strange Collision Near Cologne.

Cologne, May 19.—A train conveying detachments of reservists from Westphalia to Metz ran off the rails to-day between Hillesheim and Gelsheim. Twenty-eight men are known to have been killed and many soldiers are injured.

Later details show that the accident was caused by the train breaking in half. The engineer thereupon slowed up and the rear half of the train caught up with the first half and collided with it, killing twenty-eight reservists and injuring 35 others.

THE OUTLOOK IN INDIA.

Conditions Favorable for the Expected Monsoon, Except in Upper India.

Simla, May 19.—The official tentative forecasts say the conditions are favorable for the expected monsoon, except perhaps in upper India. The snowfall in Chitral and northeastern Afghanistan is locally somewhat in excess of the usual quantity, but the fall elsewhere is normal. The meteorological conditions in the South Indian seas are doubtful, but probably more favorable than they were a year ago, and therefore the monsoon with normal rains is expected for the whole country, except upper India, where the rainfall may be favorable if the monsoon is strong.

AN UNFORTUNATE FAMILY.

Sad Death of Two Ladies in Nova Scotia—Their Brother's Recent Marriage.

Halifax, May 20.—Florida and Magdalene McMillan, living at St. Andrews, perished in the flames of a burning house. Three maiden sisters lived alone, the third was absent. They were sisters of the man frozen to death on the streets of Rossland last winter.

THE SUNDAY CAR QUESTION.

President McKenzie Thinks Toronto Clergymen Injured Their Cause.

Toronto, May 20.—William McKenzie, president of the Toronto Street Railway Company, in an interview concerning Sunday cars in Toronto, said he thought the clergy did harm to their cause by their advocacy. They had simply produced an irritated feeling among the people, which will probably result in antagonism to the interests they propose to serve. It was a late day to cover any considerable part of the population in a modern centre.

GOOD SCHEME TO SHELVE TUPPER

Conservatives Hope Sir Charles May Be Raised to the Peerage and Quit Politics.

Hon. Mr. Laurier to Discuss Many Important Matters When in England.

Funds for Jubilee Contingent—Cassidy's Bicycle Bill Passes Committee—Political Notes.

Ottawa, May 20.—Regarding the possible Jubilee honors Conservative members say there would be general rejoicing if Sir Charles Tupper were raised to the peerage, and by that means removed not only from the leadership of the Conservative party in the Dominion, but from all participation in Canadian politics. To such a pass have the discussions in the camp come, that the removal of the leader in this way would be welcomed by every influential section of the party.

Hon. Mr. Laurier is to leave for England on June 5. He will be there about a week too early for the celebration, and it is said in the lobbies that this time may be very opportunely spent in talking over the new tariff, commercial treaties and similar matters of importance with Hon. Mr. Chamberlain and other members of the Imperial government.

The supplementary estimate for \$25,000 for the Jubilee contingent was brought down to-day, and by a special arrangement passed all the stages of the house up to the final passing of the extra supply bill, which will take place to-morrow. Sir Richard Cartwright

but if not, he would not hesitate to ask the house for more.

Cassidy's bicycle bill, compelling railway companies to carry bicycles free as baggage, passed the railway committee to-day by 45 to 21 against Sir Charles Tupper's opposition.

Premier Greenway expects to leave for Winnipeg by Toronto and states that as he has business en route, he will not reach home for a week or so. It is said that emissaries have been sent to New York to try and tamper with the principal and prevent them going on with the scheme. The probabilities would seem to be that if Manitoba is to be relieved in the direction indicated she will have some successful schemes.

Cabinet yesterday, when it is understood that a strong effort was made to postpone till next session. It is said that Hon. Mr. Blair elaborated a comprehensive scheme for the completion of competition through the north-west and mountains. This is only a rumor.

Maclean's bill to compel the upper berths in sleeping cars to be kept up when not used, and also to compel railway companies to make returns to whom passes and special rates are awarded, was thrown out in the railway committee to-day.

In the railway committee this morning the railway companies were full represented and urged the strongest objection against the carrying of bicycles as other baggage. Mr. Wainwright, of the G.T.R., said it would delay all the past trains, especially in the suburban service.

T. Fair, of the C.P.R., said the wheels take up as much room as 400 pounds of baggage. A kick was also made against the liability to damage. It was shown that men pay 25 cents for the carriage of a wheel to British out from Ottawa, while the fare is only five cents. The C.P.R. and G.T.R. said they would not charge for the wheels more than a passenger's fare up to 25 cents. Rickman, president of the Canadian Wheelman's Association, urged the rights of cyclists and said the talk of damages and inconvenience to railways was all baggage.

Sir Charles Tupper was aware the measure was extremely popular, but could not support a bill infringing on the rights of companies. On a vote being taken the bill was reported favorably by 46 to 21.

Nearly the entire sitting yesterday was taken up in discussion on the vote on Government House, the Conservatives opposing an increase of the appropriation.

McQuerry moved to reduce it after an unprofitable discussion, in which the Patrons were heartily scored. The amendment was defeated by 100 to 50. Seven Conservatives, Prior, Costigan,

McLean, Clarke, Osler, Pope and Rosmond voted with the government. It is stated that the government have decided to issue a royal commission to investigate railway grievances.

ECONOMY THE WATCHWORD.

The Globe's Wise Words Regarding Taxation and Expenditure.

Toronto, May 20.—The Globe says: "The dismal prediction of a 'raid' by provincial premiers on the federal treasury appears in the Conservative press sometimes, denounced by the story that the provincial Liberals worked together to put the Laurier government in power, on the understanding that they were to be rewarded by 'better terms' for the provinces all round."

"The Globe is not aware of any such understanding, and would certainly not give it the slightest encouragement. If some of the provinces are badly off, the Dominion, as a result of eighteen years of Conservative administration, is in a like predicament, and has no money to spare for anything but urgent necessities. We ought to make up our mind that the limit of federal taxation and expenditure has been reached. The next few years must witness a process of reduction instead of expansion."

A FIRE IN TORONTO

John Eaton's Big Departmental Store Destroyed Early This Morning—Loss \$250,000.

Much Damage Done to Other Businesses in the Same Block—Firemen's Difficult Task.

Toronto, May 20.—John Eaton & Company's big departmental store was burned about three this morning. The loss is \$250,000, fully insured. Most of the spring goods were sold, and the others yet in the custom house, otherwise the loss would have been larger. The watchman says he was on the third flat when he saw a dense volume of smoke come up the elevator shaft. He was in the basement for a few minutes before and saw no fire there. In three minutes there were hundreds watching the fire. Five minutes after the fire started the roofs fell.

Of the total insurance on Eaton's of \$244,000; English & Lloyd's hold \$143,000. The insurance is as follows: Stocks, \$210,000; building, \$25,000; fixtures, \$4,000.

John Eaton & Company have no connection with the T. Eaton Company store. It was on Yonge Street, corner of Temperance. The company was organized about two years ago. The directors of the company are John Eaton, W. Thompson, Boyce Thompson and Albert Thompson. The company has a share capital of half a million. The building was poorly constructed and burned quickly. The firemen did not work very well. The water lower could not be made to work. But as the building was little more than a shell filled with inflammable material, and was a mass of flames ten minutes after the fire broke out, it was difficult to do much with it. Other stores in the neighborhood which were damaged are: Rye Bros. Jewellers; Bartlett & Scott, window blind manufacturers; Moore & Alexander, cigar store; Comet Bicycle Co. J. J. Lucaden, hat store, whose loss is about \$20,000, and the Monarch Bicycle Co., loss \$4,000. The Western Assurance and British Assurance had no risk on Eaton's.

THE ARCADIA ASHORE.

Hamburg-American Liner in Grief Near Cape Ray, Newfoundland.

St. John's, N.B., May 19.—The wrecking tugs and the British warship Pelican worked at the wreck of the Hamburg-American liner Arcadia, near Cape Ray, to-day, until the weather got too stormy, when the tugs started for Port An Basques, where they are now safely harbored. The warship is lying off the wreck and the tugs will return to tomorrow when the weather moderates. Other wrecking ships will join them, and a combined effort will be made, with the help of warships, to pull the Arcadia off the rocks. Thirty local schooners carrying portions of the Arcadia's cargo have landed the goods at Port An Basques, and are now returning for a second load, but at present it is too rough to allow them to approach the wreck. A party of bluejackets from the Pelican are superintending all the salvage and wrecking operations.

American.

Bethel, N.B., May 19.—The American gunboat shot and killed his brother, Samuel Williams, at the corner of Ellicott and East Eagle streets this morning. The men quarrelled about a woman.

New York, May 20.—William Steinitz, the chess player, arrived yesterday.

HIGH LIFE CIGARETTES.

CONTAIN NO ODOR OF NICOTINE. DO NOT STAIN THE FINGERS. AND RETAIN FIRE.

AT H. SALMON'S.

WITH THE JINGOES

The Morgan Resolution Regarding Cuba Affords Tall-twisters an Opportunity.

Notable Speeches by Mason, of Illinois, in Its Favor, and Hoar, in Opposition.

Washington, May 18.—Cuba again occupied the forenoon to-day. It drew large crowds to the galleries and brought two notable speeches, one by Mason of Illinois in favor of the Morgan resolution, and the other by Hoar of Massachusetts in opposition.

The Illinois senator pictured in fervid terms the distress in Cuba, dwelling particularly on the starving condition of 800 United States citizens as reported by the president, and called on the senate to throw off its lethargy and pass the Morgan resolution. Mason had several sharp tilts with Wellington of Maryland, the latter protesting that he was being misrepresented. It led to commotion in the galleries, during which Wellington declared that he could not be choked off by the readiness of the galleries.

Hoar spoke in his usual calm and dignified style, and took occasion to deride Mason's criticism, although impersonal, were clearly aimed at Mason. Gallinger of New Hampshire and Hawley of Connecticut also spoke, the former for the resolution and the latter urging that the United States should not rush into war while our coast defenses are manifestly inadequate.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the presiding officer laid the Morgan Cuban resolution before the senate, and Mason was recognized. He began with sarcastic reference to the "polite delays" of the senate, which had taken the place of the "old game of filibuster."

"On one pretense or another the opposition to this resolution has succeeded in delaying action day after day. Day after day the American people have awaited action, have expected that at least the barbarities of Spain would be checked, until at last it seems as though the voices of the American people are to remain silent while the sale of girls, the murder of children and the barbarities which the Spaniards call war, proceed in Cuba."

The senator declared it was time to act, to carry out the platform of the Republican party and to speak here and now in behalf of Cuba. Mason referred to "that splendid gentleman in the presidential chair" and to the Cuban message in proof of the serious condition prevailing in Cuba.

"Here is the proof," exclaimed the senator, "in the communication stating that 800 Americans have been forced to towns and are destitute. Who forced them there? Was it the insurgents? Then there is war in Cuba. Was it the Spaniards? Then, if there is not war in Cuba, there ought to be, and with us, eight hundred Americans driven from home, starving, and still some senators say it is not much of a war."

The senator said that with the statement that 800 Americans were suffering, we passed a resolution saying: "Please, kind Mr. Spaniard, let us bring home our Americans and protect them under our flag."

"Yes, we owe her (England) a good deal," declared Mason, "but we settled a good part of it at Bunker Hill." The senator read newspaper extracts showing the condition of affairs in Cuba. "Is that the kind of information," interjected Wellington, "that the senator of the United States is to have as a basis for a resolution of belligerency?"

Mason replied that the senate must act on its best information, and "when the Spaniard sells his daughter, murders his boy and conceals the facts, they people must rely upon the American correspondent to get at the facts." The senator paid a glowing tribute to those correspondents, some of whom had risked and given up their lives to present the facts to the American people.

"Mr. Hoar closed with a somewhat contemptuous remark that he believed that little could be accomplished for Cuba "by speeches or by blarney from Chicago."

Gallinger of New Hampshire expressed surprise that senators should be accused of speaking for the applause of the galleries and of furnishing buncombe for the newspapers. He alluded sarcastically to the independence of the Cuban resolution, but had been cut off by filibustering.

Hale earnestly protested against this reference to filibustering. He gave in detail the time consumed by advocates and the opponents of the resolution, showing that most of the speeches had come from those favorable to the resolution.

DEFENDS THE TURK

Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett Esponds the Cause of the Ottoman Empire.

The London Correspondent of Sun Expatiates on the Shame of Europe

New York, May 19.—A special to the World from Paris says: Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett was seen by the World correspondent on his way to London from Constantinople. In an interview he said: "I have seen some criticisms passed upon me for my friendship for the Sultan. It is true that I stand in a position of peculiar advantage with regard to Turkey and its sovereign, simply because I have always advocated the policy of friendship and alliance with the Ottoman empire that was pursued by Disraeli and all the greatest English ministers. My convictions on this point, which are known to the Sultan, are that it is vital for England to keep Russia out of Constantinople, which would in Russian hands be the greatest place of arms and commissariat in the world."

"But," suggested the correspondent, "with British naval supremacy in the Mediterranean she does not fear Russia." "The Russian Black Fleet, combined with the Phoenician fleet, would drive the British fleet to Gibraltar; Egypt would be seized, and probably Malta also."

"Yes, Russia would have the whole fighting force of Turkey, the finest in the world, organized and armed under Russian officers, and England would be unable to hold India against an army of 700,000 Turks led by European officers. I have seen the Turks in action. I know the opinion concerning their fighting qualities that is held by experienced European commanders, who have watched them in the present campaign, and if the Caliph of Islam was under Russian control, the Queen's 60,000,000 Mussulman subjects in India would be under Russian control also."

"I believe that both policy and justice demand equal treatment for Turks and Christians by England, on which account I avow and have espoused the cause of the Ottoman empire. I know the great mass of Turks to be honest, temperate, kind, and above all courageous."

"When I left the front on May 3rd, I intended to resume my duties on the staff of the British ambassador. The circumstances of my capture by the Greeks have already been detailed."

New York, May 19.—The London correspondent of the Sun to-day says of the Greece-Turkish war: "The war is at an end, and the shame, not of Greece, but of Christian Europe, is complete. Two thousand Greeks at Demokos, according to the meagre accounts received here, were slaughtered by Edhem Pasha's troops after the powers had forbidden their opponents to engage in further hostilities and had pledged that they would restrain the Turkish forces. Even the bloody record in Armenia does not match this crowning disgrace and defiance flung in the face of United Europe by the creature of Constantine."

"His story throve at Constantinople, and with splendid insolence, having accomplished his entire purpose, the Sultan sent a message to the representatives of the powers to-day saying that as an earnest wish of his amiability and of accommodation, he would abstain from further hostilities pending negotiations for peace. The history of mankind has verily, nothing to compare with the sublime triumph of evil over the forces of righteousness which Europe assumes itself to be."

The Sultan openly declared that he would not check his army until Demokos, on the old frontier, was in his hands. All Thessaly is now his beyond dispute, and he intends to retain it. Possession is much more than nine points of the law in the diplomacy of Europe. Accordingly all expressions of public opinion during the last few days have been unanimously against him. If mere words would drive him out he would have to go, but few persons believe that there will be of any avail."

Nothing but force remains, and Europe is powerless. The Sultan's attitude is such that he will submit to almost any indignity rather than use them. Such, at least, is the sentiment that controls Great Britain, which is the strongest of all the powers."

Constantinople, May 19.—The Sultan has telegraphed his congratulations to Edhem Pasha and the Turkish troops, and asked for a list of those who distinguished themselves in the advance on Demokos in order that he may reward them. Edhem Pasha wires that the Turkish camp has been transferred to Demokos, where he has hoisted the Ottoman flag. Allied Pacific telegraphs that after the defeat at Perama, the Greeks left two hundred corpses on the field, although they took many away by sea. The Austrian mail steamer Minerva, bound from Constantinople to Vienna, was captured by the Greek vessel and towed to Oriz on the north shore of Chaleis.

London, May 19.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna the Targoblast says: "The Sultan has committed the Shi'ah to Islam, who has declared it to be the will of Allah that Thessaly should be united with Turkey. Should he act on this religious prompting it may be extremely difficult for the powers to prevent his purpose from being carried out."

The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says: "An imperial order has just received orders the immediate dispatch of a commission to inspect the railway in Thessaly, to repair it and to draw plans for its junction with the Turkish line to Monastir. This indicates an intention to transfer the line to the Deutsch Bank syndicate and to keep a permanent hold on Thessaly."

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, and easy to take. Don't forget this.

Healthy Baby

When Born In Three Months Humor Spread Over His Forehead

Such Itching, Burning Torture—Now It Ended.

When a child is cured of the itching torture and burning inflammation of eczema or salt rheum, it is no wonder that words fail to express the joy of the grateful parents, and that they gladly tell in as strong terms as possible the plain story of suffering relieved and health restored. Many testimonials relate the wonderful success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in such cases, even after all other prescriptions and medicines fail. Here is one:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "Dear Sirs:—Our boy Harvey will remember the good Hood's Sarsaparilla did him as long as he lives. He was a healthy baby when he was born, but before he was three months old a breaking out appeared on both sides of his face. Physicians did him little good and said but for his strong constitution he could not have lived through his dreadful suffering. The humor spread over his forehead, into his eyes, and came out on his hands. It was indeed pitiful to witness the poor child's sufferings. It was very painful for him to open or shut his eyes, and we had to scratch his little hands to prevent him from scratching the itching, burning skin. My mother urged us to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. We did so, and a short time after he began to take the medicine we saw a change for the better. We continued until we had given him five bottles, and then the eczema had entirely disappeared, and he has ever since been perfectly cured of this dreadful disease. His sufferings extended over two and a half years. People for miles around knew his dreadful condition and said that Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him. He is now a bright, boy, perfectly healthy and has the finest skin of any of my five children." Mrs. L. KLAUFELDER, Coleridge, Pa. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Be sure to get Hood's."

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Graded.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Lake of the Woods, Snowflake, XXX, Lion, Premier (Enderby), Three Star (Enderby), Strong Baker's (O.K.), Siren, Letich's Hungarian, Ogilvie's Hungarian, Wheat, Bran, Middlings, Ground feed, Corn, whole, Corn, cracked, Rolled oats, Potatoes, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Hay, Straw, Onions, Lemons, Apples, Oranges, Fish, Smoked bladders, Smoked Kippers, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Hams, Bacon, Bacon, long clear, Bacon, Canadian, Shoulders, Lard, Sides beef, Meats, Mutton, Muttar, Pork, Pork, fresh, Chickens.

Notice: I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Victoria Gardens at the Gorge, now held in the name of R. C. Davies, to Capt. W. Holmes.

Notice: I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Mirror saloon, now held by me, to W. T. Marshall and W. S. Weddie.

Notice: I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Grove Saloon, Equilibrium in southern district, to James S. Rollin, now held by me, to James S. Rollin.

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FOUR QUESTIONS

That Were Disposed of by the Council in Special Session Last Evening.

Smelter Proposition Considered Extravagant—Gorge Road to Be Repaired.

How the Aldermen Propose That the Waterworks System Shall Be Completed.

The city council met last evening and disposed of a number of important questions. They practically shelved the smelter proposition, as no petition was presented from the ratepayers...

The first business taken up was a letter from William Selover, requesting an answer to his proposition regarding the erection of a smelter.

Mayor Redfern explained that the municipal act had been amended to allow the city to bonus a smelter erected outside the city. In any case he thought the bonus asked was an extravagant one.

Ald. Partridge moved, seconded by Ald. Hall, that the letter be referred to the special committee on the smelter.

Ald. McCandless said that would be useless, as the council had all the information the committee secured. He did not think there was much chance of the people voting a \$150,000 bonus for a smelter to be erected at Esquimalt.

Ald. Stewart, although being opposed to the \$150,000 bonus for a smelter at Esquimalt, thought the question should be left to the citizens.

Ald. McCandless moved in amendment to the effect that Mr. Selover be informed that the council cannot introduce a by-law without a petition from the ratepayers.

The amendment was seconded by Ald. Harrison and carried.

The next question taken up was that of repairing the Gorge and Garbally roads. The mayor explained that the street committee had a balance for streets of \$13,618.00.

Ald. Harrison moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that \$1,200 be voted for repairing the Gorge and Garbally roads.

Ald. Wilson thought that Erie street should be put in order.

Ald. Partridge held that Centre Ward was not getting its share. He wanted more done for the central portions of the city and less to the outskirts.

Ald. Kinsman showed that \$1,465 had been spent on streets in North Ward; \$4,650 in Centre Ward and \$2,055 in South Ward.

The resolution was passed.

Then came the question of the completion of the reservoir at Beaver lake. The mayor said the engineer recommended that the slopes of the reservoir be flattened and the floor raised. The estimated cost of raising the floor and paving it with brick was \$6,666; trimming the slopes and facing them with brick, \$2,750, or facing them with concrete, \$7,740; the roof recommended by Mr. Hering would cost \$2,835 and the foundation for the same, \$200. The mayor explained that it would not be necessary to erect the roof this year.

Ald. McGregor said it would not do to put brick on the slopes. The slopes should be done in concrete and the floor made of brick. He moved that the slopes be of concrete and the floor of brick.

Ald. Kinsman and Ald. Harrison also favored concrete for the slopes.

Ald. Partridge blamed the engineer for the present condition of the works, and very strongly opposed any changes in the original design.

Engineer Wilnot in regard to the alterations said it would have been foolishness to place concrete facing on the slopes when they were green. The whole would have settled and the concrete would have to be replaced. Concrete was certainly the best for the slopes, but he would not recommend putting on any facing before the slopes were flattened.

Mayor Redfern said he would not allow any money to be spent on the work contrary to the recommendation of the engineer.

The motion was amended to provide for a brick floor, concrete sides and flattening of the slopes, and was carried as amended.

This, it is estimated, will cost \$13,796. The balance of the waterworks loan amounts to about \$8,000.

The engineer was instructed to proceed with the work at once.

Ald. Partridge was anxious to have the press excluded from the board of health meeting, which followed the council meeting, and he moved to that effect. Ald. McCandless seconded the resolution, but it was defeated.

The mayor then read Dr. Fraser's report, in which he stated that the city was now entirely free of smallpox. There had been three cases, a man who had been engaged as deck hand on the steamer Victoria and two children.

The board decided to send the accounts to the Dominion authorities and then adjourned.

Baby Scissors and Head Head.

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and diseases of the skin, and we can recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and puts the little sufferer to rest.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her feel like a different person, so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

THE GRAVE ROBBERY.

Further Particulars About the Latest Sensation in Portland.

Portland, May 20.—The discovery that the body of W. S. Ladd had been stolen was made by an employe of the cemetery, who, in making his usual rounds, discovered that the body of the deceased millionaire had been disturbed, and an examination showed that the body had been stolen.

Thus far no clue has been obtained as to the identity of the grave robbers, and the only hope that can be assigned for the deed is the hope of obtaining a reward for the return of the body.

There had been placed over the grave only a temporary monument, consisting of the usual board with the initials W. S. L. thereon, as the marble monument ordered by the family has not yet been completed.

From the number of footprints around the grave it is clear that the crime was committed by a number of men. The police officers had no difficulty in finding the trail which the ghoul took in leaving the cemetery. They traced it down the steep hill to the macadam road, across it and to the river bank, where it was clear the party had taken a boat and rowed away. This is an important discovery, and may eventually lead to the arrest of the grave robbers.

Previous to Fielding's time the magistrates received no salary, and the work being of a laborious nature it was practically impossible to get men of position to devote their leisure to duties involving so much self-sacrifice and unpleasantness—hence the Trading Basket Justices whose doings became such a scandal to the metropolis towards the close of the eighteenth century. These men took the office simply to make a living out of it, and if they could not make it honestly they did not hesitate to do so dishonestly, and were always susceptible to a little argument in the shape of a present or bribe from the parties brought before them. Game, poultry and any other contributions were received from disinterested donors, and quietly dropped into their baskets, from which these worthies took their name.—The Ludgate.

The crime was not a difficult one to perform, but in the history of Riverview cemetery nothing like it has ever been done before. The cemetery is entirely without a watchman at night, and the nearest house is a quarter of a mile away beyond a timber belt.

The thieves had used round pointed shovels in digging up the body and had prised up the lid of the outside box with a sawing, which lay near by across the road. Their course down the hill was plainly traced by their footprints, which were made by rubber boots. Their journey was direct, and in several places they sawed off limbs of trees to enable them to get along. There were evidences that they pushed off the boat in a great hurry.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid.

BOW STREET MEMORIES.

On April 4, 1881, the old home of the famous Bow street Runners closed its doors on the last prisoner convicted there—a rugged wretch named McCarthy, charged with stealing some unwood.

For well nigh a century it had held its own as the chief police court of London, and as the memories indicate some of the most infamous scoundrels in criminal history. Many of the crimes here unfolded are now things of the past—condemned by a coalition of manners and morals which have happily ceased to exist.

Highwaymen no longer lie in wait on Hounslow Heath, Wimbledon commons, and the other roads around London; to rob the mails or to terrify the hapless traveller with their demand of "Your money or your life!" Nor do those tumbler ghoul—the body-snatchers—any longer ply their revolting trade. The perjured witnesses, too, who in days gone by, gained a living by swearing away the lives of innocent men, are now no more.

James Mayhew, aged 60, lately in poverty, has received word that he has been left a fortune amounting to \$250,000 by the death of an uncle in England.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

C. P. R. Changes—Montreal Matters—The Jubilee Forces.

Winnipeg, May 19.—New appointments for the Pacific section of the Western division of the C. P. R. are announced to-night. The C. P. R. formerly chief engineer on the Mountain section, is made superintendent of the Seckiw section, and T. A. Hresley, formerly assistant to general superintendent Abbebt is made superintendent of the Vancouver section, both being under superintendent Marpole.

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Jesus Ackerman, in the fourth of her articles on "Three Women in Iceland," in the January Woman's Home Companion, tells how she attended a country church in the northern part of the island.

"The Sabbath day was full of interest, for we had not attended service in the rural districts. In the early morning we looked ourselves to the front of the house to watch the country folk assemble. In the distance we saw them fording the river in a long line, and in the other direction men, women and children rode slowly over the mountain-to-the-farm."

"What the Sabbath day means to these people few can realize. Some of them never see a face besides those of the members of the family from one church day until another. What wonder, then, that they began to assemble two hours before church time! A peculiar form of salutation prevails outside of the cities. With this we had not yet been made familiar, and our astonishment can well be imagined when we saw

"The Westfield, Ind. News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: 'Frank McArroy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders.

For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Do you think of buying a bicycle? If so, see Weller Bros. stock of Rammers and Ideals. A special feature in these machines is the famous G. & J. tire.

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Stages for the undermentioned points leave Ashcroft as follows: CLINTON and Way Points, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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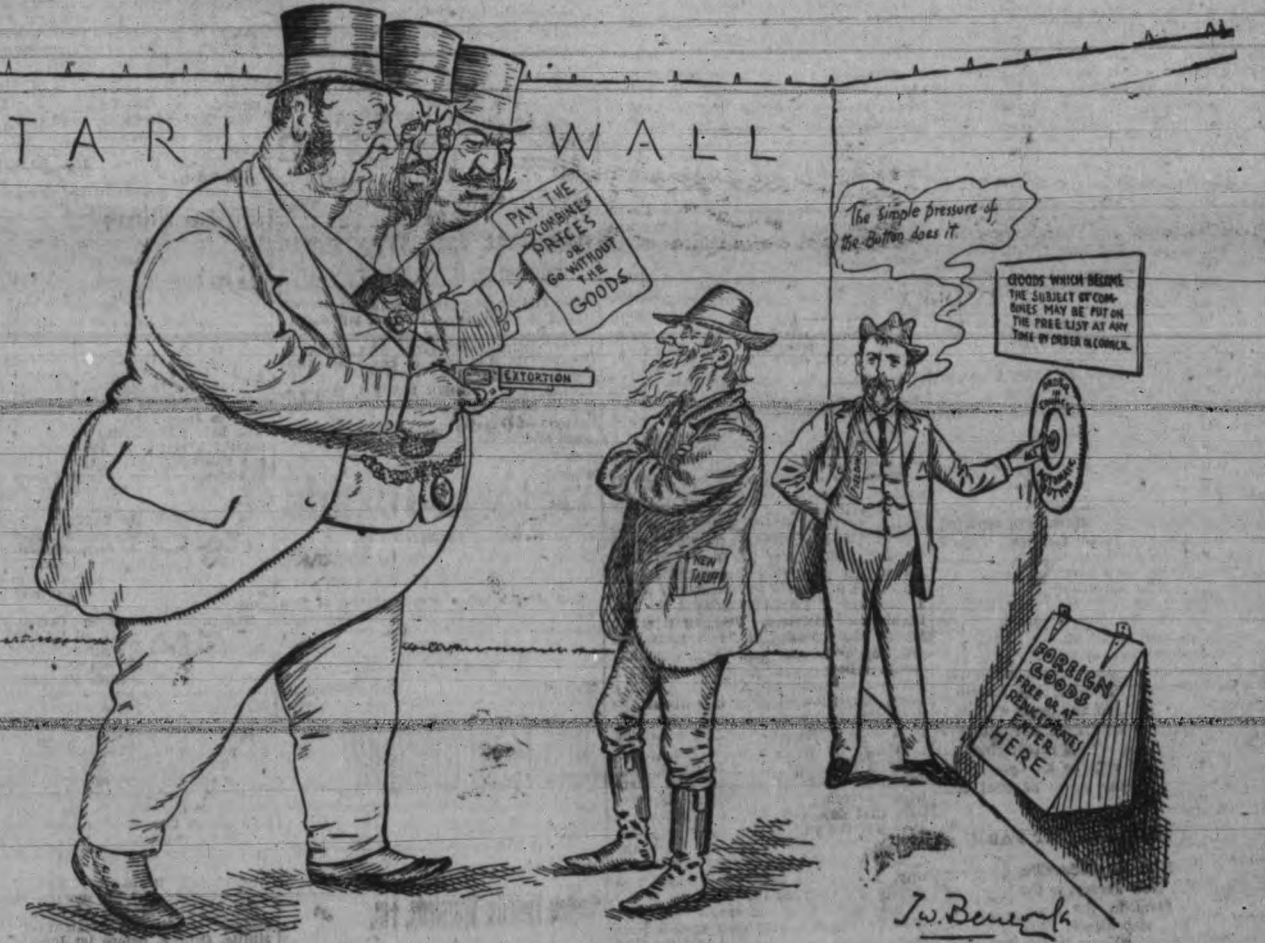
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The crime was not a difficult one to perform, but in the history of Riverview cemetery nothing like it has ever been done before. The cemetery is entirely without a watchman at night, and the nearest house is a quarter of a mile away beyond a timber belt.

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ing out of it, and if they could not make it honestly they did not hesitate to do so dishonestly, and were always susceptible to a little argument in the shape of a present or bribe from the parties brought before them. Game, poultry and any other contributions were received from disinterested donors, and quietly dropped into their baskets, from which these worthies took their name.—The Ludgate.

prisoner said he done it to see some fun.

Quebec, May 19.—LaForce Langevin, only son of Sir Hector Langevin, committed suicide at his father's house this morning. Despondency, owing to ill health, is supposed to be the cause.

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men dismount, embrace and kiss each other. I learned later that this is the only form of salutation among men in the inland districts.

"The four of service arrived, and in company with the preacher, who wore a high hat, a loose, flowing gown buttoned from chin to hem, and a great white Elizabeth ruff around his neck, we entered the church. From the back seat we had full view of the congregation, and not being familiar with the language, the time was passed in meditation of the situation.

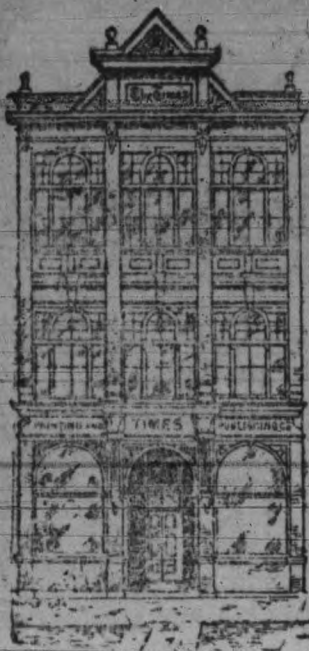
into a long, white robe, which fell over the black one, and down his back hung a large surplice of bright velvet, upon which a golden cross was wrought. On the altar two great candles about a yard long and three inches thick shed a dim light. These were the especial charge of an officer who gave out the hymns, and between times sniffed the candles with an old-time pair of "snuffers." After church the worshippers dispersed, and many of them did not reach their homes until night.

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The Daily Times.

UNSETTLED BOUNDARIES.

The annual report of the department of the interior, recently issued, touches upon the unsettled points of the boundary between Canada and the United States. Two of these affect British Columbia, namely the duplicated line in the Kettle River district and the long stretch of Alaska boundary. With regard to the latter Deputy Minister Burgess has nothing new to say, his remarks giving but a review of the work done, the details of which are already pretty familiar to the public. From this review one can only gather that the final settlement of the boundary is likely to take a good many years yet. With regard to the uncertainty in the Kettle River district the deputy minister recalls the circumstance that some four years ago the provincial government made a complaint as to the lack of boundary marks, to which the then Dominion government replied by pointing out that it was spending a considerable sum of money yearly on the Alaska boundary work and suggesting that the other matter be deferred. The completion of the first stage of the Alaska survey last year rendered it possible to detail Messrs. McArthur and St. Cyr for the purpose of making the necessary surveys and investigations. The deputy minister continues: "It seems, however, that there is a complication on this part of the 49th parallel, over and above that due to the mere lack of monuments. It appears that for a considerable distance in the Boundary Creek and Grand Prairie regions there is evidence of two lines having been surveyed, marked and cut out. These lines are about 100 yards apart; both, it is stated, are equally well cut out, and were apparently run about the same time, but the monuments on the northern line are pulled down very completely, while those on the southern line are standing in good condition. To the east of Boundary Creek the monuments are in ruins in the south line and are standing on the north line, while at Boundary Creek there are monuments standing on both lines. At Grand Prairie the land is being farmed by United States citizens up to the north line. There is nothing of record here in connection with the survey of the international boundary which would throw any light upon this complication, and the condition of affairs is one which may possibly lead to grave trouble, especially in view of the fact that this portion of the boundary is in the immediate neighborhood of the recently discovered rich mineral deposits of the Kootenay mining region. "To fully ascertain the meaning of this duplication of lines it will be necessary to obtain from the international authorities a copy of the field notes of the line which was surveyed by the Royal Engineers, in concert with a United States commission, about 35 years ago. Mr. Johnston, chief geographer of this department, was sent to England last June to procure copies of the field notes and descriptions of this as well as of other portions of the line between Canada and the United States. The lack of the original survey records of those portions of the boundary which have been defined not by natural features but by artificial monuments is seriously felt when a re-establishment of the line or, as in this case, a supplementary determination is desired. Mr. Johnston's unfortunate illness, however, rendered his return necessary before his object had been accomplished. In the meantime the services of Messrs. McArthur and St. Cyr have been utilized towards making a connection between the Dominion lands surveys of the railway belt at Revelstoke and the boundary line at the place mentioned. This connection will serve not only to define the astronomical position of the points in question, but will also afford points of connection for the explorations of the geological survey in the Kootenay mining region. Unfortunately, on account of the excessive quantity of smoke from bush fires and unfavorable weather in the early part of the season, their aerial point is near the town of Nelson, about midway between Revelstoke and the boundary line. Another season's work will be necessary to complete the connection. "In the region between Lake of the Woods and Lake Superior some residents of Minnesota raised the question as to whether the generally recognized boundary line was the correct one. With characteristic modesty, they claimed that the large stretch of land known as Hunter's Island should belong to Minnesota. Mr. Burgess points out that the terms of the

Aashburton treaty clearly place his island in Canada.

COL. PRIOR'S LAME REPOSE.

Col. Prior seems to have displayed something like his customary amount of discretion and regard for the truth when he took up the cudgels for Dr. Duncan in the house of commons. He is reported as follows: "He condemned the minister for having dismissed the late quarantine officer, Dr. Duncan. The grounds for this dismissal were that Dr. Duncan allowed two smallpox suspects, who were confined in the isolation hospital to go out and vote on the 23rd of June. The minister had acted unjustly, because the men were not suffering from smallpox, but chickenpox, as subsequently transpired. Dr. Duncan was an efficient officer, who had given satisfaction to all parties, and had also filled the office of medical health officer of Victoria. The city council of that city investigated his conduct and found that he was not culpable. Such was the confidence felt in Dr. Duncan that he had since been made secretary of the provincial board of health. "This comfortable tissue of misrepresentations was very promptly brushed aside by Minister Fisher, who had the facts at hand. His reply was as follows: "Mr. Fisher said that the facts were that Dr. Duncan had been both the city health officer and the quarantine officer at Williams Head at the same time. In his former capacity he had been notified by an attending physician of a case of smallpox, and on account of the danger to the public health he had isolated the patient and a suspect. Yet when appealed to on election day he had allowed the suspect, who had not been fumigated or disinfected on that day, to go out in order to vote, and on his return in a few hours had again been placed in isolation. If Dr. Duncan thought that the suspect could go out without danger to the public to the poll he had no excuse for having isolated him again. How the man voted was a matter of indifference, as the question of politics did not enter into the matter. But, viewing the case from any aspect, he thought that Dr. Duncan was culpable, and that he had proved that he was not a safe man to be in charge of the health of the Pacific coast. Mr. Fisher said that he had heard of numerous cases of smallpox traceable to individuals whom Dr. Watt had permitted to pass quarantine from infected vessels. He paid a tribute to the professional ability of Dr. Watt. "Mr. Fisher might have added that the chickenpox argument was entirely an afterthought, the suspicion at the time was of smallpox. For Dr. Duncan's sake and his own the colonel might better have left this matter alone. "The colonel comes to Chief Commissioner Martin's defence with a very cheap sneer. We suppose the Chief Commissioner may safely be left to decide which he finds the most comforting, the organ's defence or Mr. E. M. Johnston's gratitude. "Conservatives at Ottawa are reported as desiring that Sir Charles Tupper should be raised to the peerage in order that they may get rid of his disastrous leadership. Sir Charles' elevation might be good for the Conservatives, but it would be very rough on the peerage. "Spokane is at present discussing the street pavement question, and the citizens appear to have the best of the matter in determining the relative merits of the various materials. It is rather singular that this should still be an open question after so many years of trial and experiment. "DUFFIELD'S MUSKRAT FARM. John Duffield, of Cedarville, Cumberland county, New Jersey, is the owner of a unique farm in the state of sandy roads and mosquitoes. He runs a muskrat "farm," and, in a way, too, that is profitable to himself. Duffield, about two years ago, found that an extensive piece of marsh he owned along the shores of Delaware Bay, near his home, was of no use, unless he turned into a muskrat "farm." This he did, and he bids fair to become quite well to do in a few years from the proceeds of the rodents, which are rapidly increasing in numbers. Duffield secured a number of muskrats and placed them on his "farm," which was well adapted for the purpose. He kept a watchful eye on his charges, and really took as much interest in the outcome of his new venture as he did in his crop of potatoes and melons. Muskrats once settled on a piece of marsh land suited to their tastes will not leave it. The soft-coated rodents need little or no care, and increase at a marvelous rate. The harvest time for muskrat crops comes in the winter season, at a time when the South Jersey farmer puzzles his brain to pass away the dull hours. Duffield gathered muskrats from his "farm" all of last winter, and he has learned that no farming he ever before engaged in is as profitable. There is a ready market for the sale of the "rat furs" in Philadelphia and New York, and the prices the skins command are from \$20 to \$25 per hundred. Duffield has been successful in his venture, and the animals on his "farm," and if nothing unforeseen occurs he expects to gather several thousand pelts next season. The fur is not the only valuable part of the animal. The muskrat has a value to perfumers and wholesale druggists, while the carcass has become quite a delicacy as a substitute for the flesh of rabbits. Much of the so-called rabbit stew served up in the city restaurants is plain, everyday muskrat meat. In favor it is similar to that of the rabbit, and an expert palate could not distinguish one from the other. The only difference is in the cost of meats, that of the muskrat being about one-half the cost of rabbit meat. It would be hard to find a cleaner animal than the muskrat. Every article of food is thoroughly washed before it is eaten, and its principal delicacy is the tender roots of sedge grass. -Philadelphia Times.

Glasgow, beef ham, speck, long roll. R. H. Jamison, 33 Port street.

ROUTE TO THE YUKON.

To the Editor: We are now driving work ahead on our wharf for the ocean steamers. We have also a floating dock completed for the local steamers, and the wagon road through the pass is being speedily pushed ahead, and if I can get three or four more good rock workers, I am in hopes to get pack horses through to the lakes about the last of June or the early part of July. I see by the Alaska Searchlight's issue of April 24th, the reproduction of an article from the Victoria Semi-Weekly Colonist relative to a meeting held by the board of trade as to how best to divert the trade of the Yukon to Victoria, its natural channel. I am dumb-founded to see the arguments brought up in favor of the Stikine river route again, as the circumstances connected with the unfortunate exploratory expedition ordered by the Lords of the Land Office of British Columbia in 1892, must be still fresh in your memory, and which has wrought such great injuries to the miners and prospectors by misrepresenting the route. A report from me was placed before the government previous to the starting of this expedition, pointing out plainly that this useless trip would prove worse than being thrown overboard, but in spite of my remonstrances against the Stikine route, the expedition was started, and I myself was unfortunately one of its subordinate members, and when its report was issued from the land office I noticed many erroneous statements that I could not withhold from taking exceptions to it, and accordingly called on the dignitaries of state to have the report corrected, and asked for an inquiry into the matter before the chief commissioner of lands and works and the surveyor-general, but the inquiry was not granted until the next year, when it was called up before a special committee of the house. The erroneous portions of the report which I took exception to and asked to have an official contradiction of are still lying before the public untouched. I had fully intended to let the matter rest, but I see now that the Dominion government also intends to further delay road construction by giving aid to explore the impracticable Stikine river route. The government must surely have been misled by incorrect information, supplied by parties some of whom I know have never been over the different routes, and even if they had seen them these would be incompetent to judge their superiority. WILLIAM MOORE. White Pass, Skagway Bay, Alaska, May 3.

THE HORSE SHOOTING AT MET CHOSIN.

To the Editor: In your issue of the 17th inst. you published a letter signed "Justice," in which the writer expressed to me the opinion that the shooting of the horses was a matter of some national importance. He says the horses were shot on Saturday. So far, correct, for they were here a great part of the afternoon. I could see them occasionally from where I was at work. On looking around the enclosure in the morning, probably about 6 or 7 o'clock, the horses were still there, and also a trap with a white horse attached, which I afterwards learned belonged to Mr. Stewart, of Belmont. Judging that the horses had followed him in through the gateway, I thought it probable that they would follow when he left again, so I did not disturb them. I cannot say when Mr. Stewart left, but about the time he was gone, I saw Mrs. Weir's horse, I could see nothing of them. I lastly went to see if Mr. Stewart had shut the gate on leaving, but here I should mention that there were several bicycle riders likewise here that day, any one of whom might have left the gate open. However, open I found it, and concluding that the horses had gone out at the open gateway, I shut the gate, went home and shortly after turned in. Early on Sunday forenoon my two nephews and a young man named Barrow came to my house and told me the mare was dead. I went out with them, examined the mare and found she was shot. I felt very badly about the loss to my sister-in-law, and as I hated to be the bearer of such bad news, I advised the boys to go home and tell their mother, as it would have to be done. Now, Mr. Editor, those are the facts as far as I know connected with this case, and I would leave it to anyone possessing a grain of common sense whether "Justice" is justified in his course he pursued. According to his letter in a public journal, his expressed object is to assist the public mind in arriving at a rational conclusion as to the cause of the shooting. His rational conclusions are these: First, I. J. Weir, have an enclosure here, said enclosure contains about forty acres, two or three acres of which I reserve for hay; second, I. J. Weir, live in a little cabin here; wonder if the size matters much to anybody? Well, I submit there is nothing exceptional in these conditions. The same can be seen all around. Then the mare was found dead, not as the writer "Justice" states, close to my fence, but close to a part of the fence belonging to my sister, Mrs. Swanwick, who lives at Gordon Bush, about two miles at the other end of the estate. Now I submit that the crack-brained emmyro detective and would-be leader of the "rat furs" in Philadelphia and New York, is as much of a fool, and that is saying a good deal. It is quite evident he did it with the intention of trying to lower his character in the estimation of the public. What a loss to the world in general that the said "Justice" should have been all these years teaching babies, instead of shining like a star of the first water as a member of the Scotland Yard detective force. But perhaps superintendent Hussey will resign in his favor and give him command of the provincial police; he seems to have self-conceit enough to fancy he can direct their proceedings. JAN. WEBB. Methuen, May 17th.

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MOODY'S DEFINITION OF FAITH.

"Bishop Hyle has very well likened faith to a root whose flower is assurance," writes Evangelist Dwight L. Moody to his Bible class, in the Ladies' Home Journal for May. "To have the letter," he says, "is necessary, but there must first be the hidden source of faith. Faith is the simplest and most universal experience in the world. Call it by whatever name you may, confidence, trust or belief, it is inseparable from the human race. The first sign of a dawning intelligence in the mind is the exercise of the infant's faith towards those it does not know. We cannot even remember when we first began to have faith. "Faith is the foundation of business. It is an essential asset to every bank and mercantile house in existence. Many a thriving business and successful enterprise has been carried through dark days of reverse on no other capital, and without such capital the markets of the world would soon come to a standstill. I have known men whose ruin has been brought about by some little delusion relative to their credit—the business equivalent for trustworthiness. The loss of public faith has brought the darkest reverses to the richest of corporations, and even nations have felt the ruin which it entails. "Faith is the bond which holds family with family. If once this bond is dissolved there would exist a state of barbarism and anarchy like that which marked the close of the eighteenth century in Paris. With every eye distracted his neighbor and fearing his nearest friends progress is impossible, civilization inconceivable. "QUICK TIME TO KOOTENAY. For Rossland, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo and all Kootenay and Kettle River mining points travel via Northern Pacific Railway, the fast line. Only 22 hours to Spokane; 31 hours to Rossland; 35 hours to Nelson; 30 hours to Kaslo. Rates as via other lines. E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent. "Javelin bicycled boys and girls," \$25 and \$30, at Weller Bros. C. P. N. Co., Ltd. STEAMER THISTLE (Butler, Master) will leave Turner, Beaton & Co.'s wharf for Ahousett and Way Ports THURSDAY, MAY 20th, at 8 p.m. For freight or passage, apply at the office of the Company, 64 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C. The Company reserves the right to change this time table at any time, without notice. JOHN IRVING, Manager. MINING SHARES FOR SALE - IN THE - Victoria-Texada GOLD MINING CO. At Par, 25 Cents. Capital only \$150,000. PRICE WILL SOON BE ADVANCED TO 40c. Call at our office to see samples of free milling gold just arrived from the mine, which assays \$12,392 per ton. A. W. MORE & CO., Mining Brokers, 88 Government St. Just From Glasgow I have just unpacked a large shipment of the finest Scotch Tweeds, Worsted, Etc. Come now and see these choice goods if you would be thoroughly pleased in the matter of a Spring or Summer Suit. CREIGHTON, The Tailor, Yates Street. REMOVAL. WING ON, Importer and Dealer, Commission and Employment Agent, has removed office to No. 24 Government st., 2 doors above old store. MEDIUM. Are you in trouble? Do you need assistance and advice? If so call on Mrs. DR. MERCHANT. She gives valuable information on all business, settling the separated, and can talk to your spirit friends. All Ladies Know that to make a cake good baking powder and the finest flavoring extracts are necessary. GOLDEN WEST CO. pure. All good grocers keep them. The Tr. Co. has J. PIERCY & CO. WHOLESALE DRY GOODS, and CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS MINERS' OUTFITS A SPECIALTY. Victoria, B. C.

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James Mitchell, a young Victoria machinist, who gives his age as 21 years, was married at Portland yesterday to Ida N. McIntosh, a widow, whose age, as stated on the license, is 33 years.

For the Presbyterian Assembly to be held at Winnipeg, the Northern Pacific Railway Company have made a rate of \$60 for the round trip, tickets being good for 60 days.

To-morrow afternoon a special meeting of the executive of the Women's Council will be held in the rooms of the Friendly Help Association. The business to be considered is the appeal for the general meeting of the national association.

Tickets for the concert to be given by the faculty and pupils of the Victoria Conservatory of Music, on the 20th inst., in Institute hall, in aid of fund for diaphragm children's ward at Jubilee hospital, can be had at Hibben's, Waitt's Hall's drug store, Chaloner & Mitchell's, Rodger's, C. E. Jones's drug store, or from any of the committees.

All Partridge gives notice that at the next meeting of the city council he will move that a special committee be appointed to present to the management of the British Columbia Electric Railway, Ltd., the desirability of granting a franchise for five cents between the city and Esquimalt.

Then Providence Deigned—Capital Chores

—The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church held a conversation yesterday evening in Waitt's hall, on Government street. A large audience was present, and everything was carried out satisfactorily. The programme was as follows: Piano duet, the Misses Green; vocal solo, Mr. Mackay; recitation, Miss Newlands; song, Mr. F. Richardson; piano trio, Mrs. D. R. Harris and Miss Wilson; vocal duet, Mrs. R. Jones and Mrs. Heinicke; violin solo, Dr. Nash; vocal solo, Miss Hartnagle.

—A sale of work will be held by the Willing Workers of Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow afternoon in the Cathedral school room. The doors will be open at 2 p.m., when the ladies will be at their posts, with enticing smiles awaiting purchasers for their goods. A choice collection of fancy work will be for sale. The prices, the ladies say, will be reasonable. At the candy booth a large array of home-made confections will be exhibited. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

—The opera "Lily Bell" was again presented at A. O. U. W. hall yesterday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Bridges and Miss Johnson. The performance was in every way better than those of last week. Miss Flo Gowan, as Titonia, sang her role very well, and in the third act she danced splendidly. Miss Fraser, as "Lily Bell," and Miss Bridges as "Thelma," were very good, while as to the Naida Queen, Miss E. Dwyer sang sweetly. Several extras were given during the entertainment, the most notable being the tambourine dance by Miss Ethel Sinclair. This young lady showed herself to be a dancer of considerable merit. The beauty orchestra furnished the music.

—An ice cream social was given at the First Presbyterian church yesterday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E., in connection with that church. The programme, which was a very good one, was contributed to by the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss Wilson and a piano duo. Misses Milne and Baker and Messrs. Brown and Kincaid sang a quartette, "The Last Rose of Summer." Miss Ruby Grant gave an exhibition of club swinging. The Misses Cutler rendered a duet, "What Are the Wild Waves Saying?" Rev. F. C. L. Harris sang "The Lost Chord," and Mr. J. G. Brown, "Over the Wall." The Misses Munde supplied a piano duet, and Mr. McNeill two recitations, "The Women of Marble Head" and "Ask Mamma."

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—A further adjournment, for a week, was this morning decided upon in the Brown-Aiken case.

—The Ward and Vokes Company, which appears at the Victoria Theatre this evening, arrived from the Sound on the Kingston.

—The unshelved remains of a Chinese wash-house which stood opposite the new postoffice, have been pulled down and will be burned by the fire department on the first favorable day.

—The city's new sweeper is now ready for operations. It was put together this morning and is now waiting for a trial trip through the thoroughfares of the city.

—Beginning on Sunday, the 23rd inst., on Sundays instead of 7 a.m. as usual, the train for Sidney will leave at present, all other trains running as heretofore.

—If you intend getting a stylish suit for the jubilee celebration you had better order one at once. We have just received another consignment of Scotch tweeds, English worsteds and Irish serges. These are direct importations and are splendid values. Kinraid, the cash tailor, 40 Johnson street.

—Victoria Lodge, No. 17 K. of P. meets this evening, when nomination of officers for the ensuing term will take place. The report from the Grand Lodge representative will also be received.

—The proprietor of a Chinese wash-house on Johnson street has been summoned for burning rubbish with a permit. John's breach of the law last evening gave the department an unnecessary run. A little girl seeing the smoke, ran to a nearby grocery and had the department called out by telephone.

—At a meeting of the Grand officers of the Y.M.I. held recently in Portland, arrangements were completed for the annual meeting of the Grand Council to be held in Tacoma, commencing August 16. The report showed that there are 18 councils in the Northwestern jurisdiction, viz.: British Columbia, Washington, Montana and Oregon, with a membership of about 1,000.

—The Fruitgrowers' Association are getting the stalls in the city market, the use of which was granted them by the council, ready for business. It is expected that through the influence of the small farmers in the suburbs the market will soon begin to look like a market and not a storehouse for castoff city tools and vehicles, as it has been in the past.

—In the police court this morning Jos. Levy asked that C. J. Alexander be bound over to keep the peace. According to Mr. Levy, Alexander threatened to chastise Levy's boy, which caused a heated discussion between the two men, during which Alexander used threatening language. The case was adjourned until to-morrow to enable Levy to call witnesses.

—There were two small fires to-day. At one o'clock the department was called out for a small blaze in the roof of Mr. Sprinkling's residence on Discovery street, carried by a spark from a chimney. Very little damage was done. The men had just returned to the stations when a telephone message told of a small fire behind the Victoria hotel. This was put out by Detective Perrine and Constable Cameron.

—Mr. J. C. Calbreath has been directed by the government to explore the proposed route for a trail from Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake, thus opening up a short route to the Yukon. Mr. Calbreath is thoroughly conversant with the country. His son, Frank Calbreath, went over the proposed route last summer. If the route is feasible, Mr. Calbreath is authorized to open it up, and appropriation of \$2,000 having been voted for the work.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, extend a cordial welcome and offer an afternoon of pleasure and profit to all their friends who may patronize their garden party and sale of useful and fancy work on the manse grounds, Frederick street, on Monday afternoon and evening. There will be an exhibition of old newspapers, one of 1769 and others of 1807 and 1814.

—The old Tiger hand engine, purchased by the Volunteer Fire Department in 1861, is now ready to be handed over to the municipality of Richmond, who recently purchased it for \$400 for use at Steveston. The engine was tested a few days ago and was found to be in good working order. The city has a lot of old pattern fire apparatus, which, although good enough for small towns, is a little antiquated for cities where high buildings prevail.

—The Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. have made liberal arrangements for those desiring to spend the Queen's Birthday at Sidney, running trains to that point at 7 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.; returning, leave Sidney at 5:15 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Fares for the round trip on that day have been reduced to \$1.00. The city's church extension. The usual 4 p.m. train will be cancelled.

—The city council last evening decided to spend \$13,796 in completing the reservoir, which, with contingent expenses and the cost of conducting the new works with the mains will make the total cost of completing the work some \$15,000. To do this the city has about \$8,000 left from the loan so that some \$7,000 will have to be raised. The original estimate of the cost of the work has been exceeded by very little, as part of the money to be expended, \$6,056, is for raising the floor of the reservoir and paving it with brick, which was not contemplated in the original design.

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THE CASE CONTINUED

Collector Milne Hears Further Evidence Regarding the Fischer Brothers.

Capt. Todd of the Schooner Enterprise Boards the General Sighin.

The sealing schooner Enterprise, Captain Todd in command, arrived yesterday evening after concluding her coast sealing cruise. The Enterprise returned from the north several days ago, and since then she has been lying at different points on the West Coast. She has but 38 skins. The small catch, Captain Todd says, is due to the very severe weather experienced during the whole of his cruise, for the Enterprise, which was the last schooner to leave Victoria, left when the bad weather was beginning to make itself felt. On his way southward he sighted and boarded the wrecked schooner General Sighin. She was then about 100 miles north of the Queen Charlotte Islands and was all but completely submerged. The schooner had already been boarded by Captain Martin of the Arctis, when Captain Todd went alongside of her. If he had carried a suitable hawser, Captain Todd says he would have towed the wreck into one of the harbors on the east coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands. While off Sitka, as he was leaving for home he spoke the schooner Mary Ellen, which is expected to arrive during this evening or to-morrow morning. She had 300 skins on-board.

The steamer Kingston waited at Tacoma yesterday evening until 11:30 p.m. before the members of the Ward & Vokes Company, who play at the Victoria theatre this evening, in consequence she did not arrive at this city until 8 o'clock this morning, and owing to the heavy winds prevailing she did not try to enter the inner harbor, but tied up at the outer wharf. She left again for the Sound at 9:30, an hour after her usual time. According to the Seattle Times of yesterday evening she had considerable trouble in making her wharf at Seattle yesterday. She had an obb tide to contend with and ran too close in before reaching her berth. The tide carried her bow clear of the north side of the dock and the stern swung round striking the dolphin and snapping it like so many small sticks. Just as the Kingston was in this position the steamer Greyhound came in and had barely time to reverse her engines and avoid a collision by swinging around to an adjoining dock.

The case of Regina vs. the American Indian-sealing schooner Fischer Brothers was continued at the custom house this afternoon before Collector Milne. The charge laid against the schooner, as previously stated, is of entering a port other than a port of entry and interfering with the Indians. It was the latter part of the charge that was inquired into this afternoon. Capt. Todd of the schooner Enterprise, who for a long time was unable to get a crew owing to the interference of the Fischer Brothers, was called and gave evidence to that end. He was corroborated by several of the members of his crew.

The sealing fraternity are beginning to lay their plans and make preparations for the season's Behring Sea cruise. A great number of the captains have already signed their Indian crews. Some are overhauling and making repairs to their schooners. The schooner Ocean Belle has been on Turpel's ways for the past few days undergoing a thorough overhauling and caulking. She comes off the ways this evening, and the schooner Alonzo goes on to-morrow morning to have a new false keel put on.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company has had so much freight offering, tea for the most part, that they have been obliged to charter five extra steamers, two of which are now on the way from the Orient: The Bremen, 4000 tons; Moezel, 2819 tons; Mount Lebanon, 2410 tons; Pathan, 1700 tons, and Bell, 2300 tons. The rush in the tea trade is caused for the most part by the American importers, who are harrying their season's importations into the country, fearing that when the new United States tariff, which is now under consideration, is brought down the import duty on tea will be increased.

The C.P.N. Co's steamer Thistle leaves for the West Coast this evening. She takes the following passengers: Messrs. W. C. F. W. Flint, D. Kirkwood, S. Fox, F. J. Dawley, Mr. Hoogan, A. Griffin and W. Van Alman.

The 500 Chinamen who came over on the Empress of China and have since been in quarantine will be released to-morrow morning. The steamer Charmie will leave here at 1 o'clock, calling at the quarantine station on her way to Vancouver for the Chinamen.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Olympia will leave Tacoma at four o'clock to-morrow morning, and is due to arrive at the outer wharf about noon on her way to the Orient.

The steamer Mauds of the C.P.N. Company, took 1,500 boxes of tin to the Fraser river canneries yesterday. She will leave for Texada to-morrow.

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PERSONAL

F. C. Innes, of Vancouver, is at the Grand Hotel.
 James Mearns, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.
 J. Buzizen and wife, Vancouver, are at the Grand.
 Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., came down from Nanaimo to-day.
 J. H. Gaudin and wife, of Port Townsend are here on a visit.
 Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Miss M. Dunsmuir and Miss Harvey leave in the morning for Banff, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

The steamer Cleveland, the opposition steamer to those of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, left Seattle yesterday evening for San Francisco with a very heavy cargo of freight and a full list of passengers. She carried 900 tons of coal. The fact that she has a permanent contract to carry coal to San Francisco shows that she intends to fight the Pacific Coast Company until the end.

The engagement of Ward and Vokes in "A Run on the Bank" at the Victoria Theatre to-night will introduce to Victoria theatre-goers one of the most successful recent farce-comedy organizations in America. These comedians, and the large company with which they are surrounded, are now touring the west for the first time, though for the past three years they have been recognized as amongst the foremost successes in the eastern world of fun. "A Run on the Bank" is simply a clever pot pourri of specialties, comedy, satire and not too conspicuous horse-play. It has no object except fun, and the production of Ward and Vokes with the splendid company of farceurs with which they are surrounded. The stars themselves have a national reputation as the creators of the stage tramp. It is now nearly seven years since their famous "Petey and Harold," specialty attracted attention in the high-class vaudeville theatres, and the simple fact that they have been seen in New York city alone over 700 times in this one act, speaks for its originality and laugh-making propensities.

Another \$12 was this morning added to the expenses of two sporty young visitors from the Sound, who on Tuesday paid \$70 for damages done to a carriage which they had hired to enable them to take in the sights of the city. One of them, E. Dillingham, was summoned to appear in the police court this morning for fast driving, and he, by order of the police magistrate, contributed the aforesaid \$12 to the civic exchequer.

"Here is another story in the paper about a small boy who tied his father up in an argument so that the old man hadn't a word to say. I wonder why some of these stories are ever finished?"
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VANCOUVER

Vancouver, May 19.—At a meeting of the board of trade last night, Senator McLean's suggestion to establish a mint for the coinage of gold, silver and copper coin was endorsed by resolution.

The committee appointed to arrange for a Jubilee memorial have decided to recommend that \$5,000 be appropriated for clearing and fixing up the beach at English bay, known as the "Second Beach," for the use of women and children, and clearing a portion of the park in the vicinity for a recreation grounds also.

At the spring session today Bruce Crockett, a notorious burglar, was sentenced to five years by Mr. Justice Drake, for bringing into Canada property stolen from La Conner, Wash. In passing sentence Justice Drake pointed out that the accused had already spent 22 years of his life in prison.

GREENWOOD CITY

Boundary Creek Times

The discovery of the Black Diamond claim on the West Fork of Kettle river promises to be important, and several parties have left for that locality to find extensions. The ore assays on the surface \$28.90 in lead, silver and gold, the ledge being fully five feet wide.

The Falcon, near the No. 7, and one of the most promising prospects in the Central camp, has been bonded by Frank Gouge to Mr. Cowan and his associates. The first payment of 10 per cent, on the bond is to be next Monday. Mr. Cowan, on the day following the bonding of the property, was offered \$1,000 on his bargain.

ROSSLAND

Rossland, B. C., May 17.—The motion to disincorporate the stock exchange was carried this afternoon, after a long and stormy meeting by a vote of about 21 to 15. The "about" is a precaution, as the meeting was held behind closed doors.

On the call to-day one sale of 1,000 St. Elmo at 64 cents, and after the call 30 Dundee sold at 15. There was a slim attendance on call, but at the time announced for the meeting that followed nearly every member in town was present.

Secretary Kennedy opened the meeting by saying that the affairs of the exchange were the private business of the members and the representatives of the press should be excluded. No one protested and the motion carried.

parially closed for 60 days, arguing that the dull times now, so generally complained of would by that time have passed.

Then followed a long debate. Those in favor of the motion contended that the daily quotations were injuring the sale of treasury stock of mining companies, and that, while such quotations were on very small valuation on the whole mine. Therefore the exchange was detrimental to the best interests of the camp.

Ernest Kennedy, the secretary, was one of those who took the other view of it. There had been a great deal said, he said, of business being dull in Rossland and many of the brokers had attributed this dullness to the operation of the exchange. As a fact the small transaction on the exchange were due to the simple reason that there were no orders coming in for stocks.

The debate was kept up on these lines for some time, but a question came up on the voting of proxies, the by-laws were read and members got angry on the question. Chairman Hewitt decided that proxies be accepted and the amendment was then put and lost. The motion followed and was carried by 22 to 15.

A committee of five was selected to wind up the affairs of the organization. A committee of three was then appointed to go to Spokane and confer with the officers of that exchange and report to the liquidating committee whether they would close that organization.

This closed the meeting, which had lasted for nearly three hours. Immediately after adjournment the defeated members set out to form a new exchange. Their purpose is to purchase the present franchise and to open a new exchange not later than Tuesday of next week.

Those who have already signified their intention of joining it are: Randall & Pollett, Weeks, Kennedy & Co., J. F. McCrae, Holt & Grogan, Smith & Whiteman, McGregor & Atkinson, W. H. Finlayson, Gordon Kennedy, John McKane, Dabney & Parker, Cowper, Coles & Johnson, Bauer & Parker, Henry Croft & Co.

Rossland, May 19.—A special to the Miner from Nelson states that Bruno Marano was killed and R. Ross, C.P.R. employe, injured fatally on the Columbia & Kootenay railway, 20 miles from Nelson. This morning they were struck off a flat car by a wood pile projecting over the track.

NEW WESTMINSTER

It is noticeable that the fruit is forming splendidly on all the trees, and the fears that were entertained a short time ago that the last frost would seriously injure them is now dissipated. All the trees and more especially the cherries have every evidence of bearing a heavy crop of fruit.

Two brothers named Watson, of Ladner, left this morning with pack horses and a complete outfit for a prospecting trip. They purpose going through the mountains to the head waters of the Squamish, and will be absent several months.

Yesterday Willie Gifford wheeled out to the Cooquam and had a good day's fishing. His basket was more than filled by sixteen speckled beauties, none of which were under 2 1/2 pounds. This made quite a heavy pack, and he was only too glad to run across some friends who wanted some trout for breakfast.

As gathered from a perusal of the proceedings of the city council, a scheme has been matured for operating a creamery in this city. The new industry will commence operations in the market building, and the council is taking steps to have the necessary changes made in that building to accommodate the concern. According to the plans, the creamery will occupy a space 18 feet by 46 feet at the east end of the market, and 13 feet above the main floor. The creamery will have a capacity at the start of probably 300 pounds of butter per day, which can easily be increased to 200 more by simply increasing the number of laboring hours, the further output requiring only additional churns. These latter will all be of the latest design and the largest standard size.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Rev. Dr. Carman's Farewell—General Business Transacted. Vancouver, May 19.—The Methodist conference reassembled at 9 a.m. yesterday and after devotional services, proceeded to business. Progress was delayed to some extent on account of incompleteness in district returns, matter interfering with the work of committees, which led to a strong plea from Rev. E. Robson for more systematic procedure in future.

scholars (an increase of 357) and a regular attendance of 3,079. The amount raised by the Sabbath schools for general purposes was \$3,500 and an additional \$435 for congregational funds.

In the report of the Epworth League committee, 24 Epworth Leagues were reported (increase of 4) with a membership of 960, raising \$1,711 for general purposes.

The committee on missions made an interim report recommending the following new missions: Duncan and Salt Spring, Golden, Trail and Grand Forks. The recommendations were adopted by a two-thirds vote of the conference. Reference was made to discussions created by the potlach on some of the mission fields, and a resolution was passed desiring the general conference to take action in the matter at Ottawa.

A resolution from the W. M. S. (which had been referred to the committee on missions) was adopted by action of conference requesting the general board of missions to appoint a medical missionary at Bella Bella, also recommending special training to be given to teachers in Indian missions. Another motion was adopted having in view application to the general board for a loan for land and property in connection with the Chinese mission in Vancouver.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in a very profitable conversation on the state of the work.

A WESTERN LIBERAL

Among the visitors to Toronto the other day on his way to Ottawa was Mr. William Templeman, of Victoria. Mr. Templeman is one of the pioneer Liberals of British Columbia, and no other man has done more to advance the cause of Liberalism in the Pacific province. His paper, the Times, has been the sturdy, uncompromising advocate of Liberalism, and Mr. Templeman on three occasions has contested Victoria for the house of commons. In the last two contests he was beaten by very small margins, and that he and his associate, Dr. Milne, ran as well in a constituency that was almost unanimously Conservative a few years ago is strong evidence of their strength and popularity. Mr. Templeman was weak and in discredit in the west, and now that Liberalism is triumphant all over the Dominion the services of such faithful, resolute men should not be forgotten.—Toronto Globe.

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Large advertisement for 'THE TIMES' newspaper. It features the headline 'Do You Read It?' and 'All the News.' The ad states that the paper is published daily and twice a week, and is available for sale by subscription. It is mailed to any address in Canada, the United States, or Newfoundland at \$1.50 per annum, or other countries at \$2.50 per annum. The publisher is identified as W. Templeman, Mgr., Times Building, Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

