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CASUALTIES OVER TWO THOUSAND

STRIKERS SHOT DOWN BY CHILIAN TROOPS

Wholesale Massacre in Streets of Iquique Outcome of Sudden Assault.

San Francisco, March 12.—Machine guns operated by the government forces of Chile in a great conflict with strikers of the Nitro beds of the City of Iquique, laid 2,500 men low, most of whom were killed, according to advices received yesterday by the Norwegian steamer Christian Bora, which arrived direct from Chile.

Business at Iquique which had never before been seriously disturbed by anything but earthquakes, was paralysed when the great army of workers went on strike. Fracas after fracas occurred until the soldiers and strikers met in the streets of Iquique, and on the outskirts openly defied each other. Being ordered to disperse and refusing, the soldiers opened fire on the army of men. They had little opportunity to fight back even had they been armed, the assault was so sudden.

This took place on January 1st and a week later as though by common agreement, the strikers went back to work without the expected advance in wages. It was reported that the mine owners would voluntarily increase the pay of many of their employees.

BOUND FOR NEW YORK.

Cherbourg, March 12.—Madame Anna Gould, accompanied by her three children, sailed yesterday on the White Star liner Adriatic for New York. She had originally booked passage on the North German Lloyd steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm, but cancelled her departure for a few days. At the last moment, steamers were engaged for her on the Adriatic. She came to Cherbourg by automobile.

NOT OF LETRIM BLOOD.

Irish Earl Denies Knowledge of Man Who Died in Kansas City Hospital.

London, March 12.—The members of the family of the Earl of Leitrim deny any knowledge of the man who recently died at the general hospital in Kansas City, Mo., and was buried unidentified, and who later, when the body was exhumed, was partly identified as Francis Patrick Clements, brother and heir of Charles Clements, Earl of Leitrim.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS AT MAGDALENA BAY.

Condition Said to Be Better Than When Sailing From Hampton Roads.

San Diego, Cal., March 12.—A wireless message which was received late last night by the Point Loma government wireless station announced that Rear-Admiral Evans and his battleship fleet arrived off Magdalena Bay last night. According to the message the fleet will lie off Magdalena Bay until daylight, when it will proceed into the bay.

The fleet has reached there four days ahead of schedule time. Most of the four days' gain was made on the last stretch of the voyage from Callao, in South America. Previous to this visit at that port, the fleet was kept on schedule.

It is reported that an official message was also received from Rear-Admiral Evans himself by the local wireless station last night to be repeated to Washington reporting his arrival with all the ships of the fleet in even better condition than when they sailed from Hampton Roads, and that the entire fleet is prepared to sail for any destination at an hour's notice.

BANK CHARTERS IN CANADA.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, March 12.—At the senate of the railway committee to-day on a bill to incorporate the Bank Canada, London and Paris, Senator Scott said that in view of experience of Canada with the past year with two banks it would be well for the senate to refuse all applications for bank charters.

LADDER FATALITY.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, March 12.—Alphonse Paquette, aged 49 years, an electric light trimmer, is dead here. On Monday night at Rideau park, he was on a ladder trimming a light when a skater collided with his ladder, upsetting him. He was taken to the hospital with concussion of the brain. He never regained consciousness, and died yesterday. He leaves a wife and family.

HAGUE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Washington, March 12.—Secretary of State Root yesterday proposed to the senate committee on foreign relations that it ratify the pending Hague treaty providing for general arbitration, by the addition of a proviso that all issues to be arbitrated must be separately submitted to the senate. Favorable reports were ordered on the treaty respecting rules of war on land and prohibiting the projectiles from balloons.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE LEAGUE.

Formation Discussed at Vancouver Meeting of D. C. O. R.

(Special to The Times.)

Vancouver, March 12.—The proposition of forming a provincial rifle league was discussed at last night's annual meeting of the D. C. O. R. rifle association. Preliminary schedule matches will be arranged and Victoria, Nanaimo and other places will be consulted.

B. C. BOY KILLED AT OAKLAND.

(Special to The Times.)

Seven-Year-Old Howard Gard Run Over By Street Car.

Oakland, Cal., March 12.—Seven-year-old Howard Gard, who recently came with his parents from British Columbia, was killed last night by a telegraph avenue car. His parents live on Avon street.

Monument to Canadian Skill

(Special to The Times.)

Winnipeg, March 12.—Sixty per cent of the transcontinental road east of the city has been completed. The length is 250 miles.

Seven thousand men have worked all the winter under J. D. MacArthur. The cost will be nearly sixteen millions at the rate of sixty thousand dollars a mile. The work when complete, will be a monument to Canadian engineering skill.

MINERS MAY FIX NEW WAGE SCALE

National Meeting of Workers Is Called to Consider Question.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 12.—The national convention of United Mine Workers of America met today to agree upon a course of action because of the failure of the operators and miners of the central competitive field to agree upon a joint wage and to fix a scale in place of the present one, which expires on April 1st. The wage scales for the various fields in the United States and Canada are based upon the scale fixed in the central competitive field consisting of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

The failure to agree upon a joint meeting to fix this scale has caused President John Mitchell to call a national meeting of the miners. Indiana is that four propositions will be considered by the convention.

NEW NANAIMO CHINATOWN.

(Special to The Times.)

Nanaimo, March 12.—A few days ago Bing Kee, a Vancouver Chinaman, and Sing Chung Yang, a local Chinaman, purchased the present Nanaimo Chinatown from the Western Fuel Company. The local Chinamen were jealous, and fearing a hold-up game, have pooled their money and purchased land on which it is intended to establish a new Chinatown. The majority of the Chinamen, it is said, will move to the new quarters.

HON. T. GREENWAY CHAIRMAN.

(Special to The Times.)

Winnipeg, March 12.—The Hon. Thos. Greenway will be chairman of the western board of the railway commission.

WANT OF SAFEGUARDS CAUSED HOLOCAUST

Coroner's Verdict in Collingwood School Disaster—Janitor Exonerated.

Cleveland, O., March 12.—Coroner Burke rendered his decision in the Collingwood school fire yesterday. The conditions existing are blamed, but no fault is charged to anyone.

The coroner says the fire was caused by overheated pipes and the death of the children was due to faulty construction whereby a partition projected in front of the doorway.

The coroner recommends that the state legislature pass a law to make all school buildings fireproof, and that automatic devices be put in the buildings to further safeguard the lives of the children.

The coroner holds that the children became panic-stricken and were jammed in the door because of the turn in the hall to get to the door.

The coroner says the janitor was at his post when the fire broke out, and that he duly gave the alarm upon his discovering fire, and that he opened the doors of the building.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Chicago, March 12.—The committee in charge of the amateur billiard championship at the Chicago Athletic Club yesterday arranged the schedule of the opening games. As a result of the draw for opponents Demarest, the present champion, representing the C. A. A., and Jackson, of the Illinois athletic club, are paired for the opening Saturday night.

JAPAN GROWING LESS AGGRESSIVE

INCLINED TO SETTLE TATSU MARU AFFAIR.

Great Britain Has Urged Amicable Adjustment of Difference.

Tokyo, March 12.—The demand of the press and the public of Japan for aggressive action against China in connection with the Tatsu Maru affair is subsiding. The Asahi, one of the most influential newspapers, urges the government to consider seriously the moral side of the case, and not to press China to extremes. It thinks that Japan should exercise great vigilance concerning the export of arms destined for the use of insurgents against a friendly government. This view is gaining ground, and it is understood that the minister of war, Gen. Terauchi and Vice Admiral Sato, minister of marine, are opposed to aggressive action.

The British minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, held a lengthy conference with the Foreign Office yesterday. The sentiment of the Foreign Office supports the suggestion that Great Britain is urging an amicable settlement based upon the moral obligation of the Japanese towards China. The Foreign Office asserts that no ultimatum has been issued in the matter but the belief is expressed that the negotiations may be protracted.

In well informed circles it is asserted that China will eventually agree to the demands of Japan in consideration of a pledge upon the part of Japan that a closer watch will be kept upon exportation of arms.

CANADIAN MILITIA CHANGES.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, March 12.—Brigadier General Cotnam goes to Toronto, Vice-Brigadier General Otter to the command of Western Ontario, while Lieut.-Colonel R. W. Southey will succeed Gen. Cotton as master of ordnance.

FELL BY WAYSIDE AND DIED.

Smith's Falls, Ont., March 12.—Peter Fox, a farmer of Burgess township, was found dead by the roadside near town yesterday. He had been in Smith's Falls, and it is supposed that while on his way home he fell from his sleigh and was stunned. He lay in the snow all night.

DYNAMITED STREET CAR DURING STRIKE

Serious Charge Outcome of Labor Troubles Against Binghamton Man.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 12.—What promises to equal the Harry Orchard case from a labor point of view, was called in court yesterday in the trial of an indictment found against Louis Eastman, charged with dynamiting street cars during the late street car strike here.

Eastman was arraigned by a Pinkerton and two local detectives, being charged with placing dynamite on the tracks. The prosecution will endeavor to show that the act was authorized by local agitators.

The defence will allege conspiracy to break up the unions, in which Pinkertons were engaged to assist, and it is charged, arranged the plot for this purpose.

The national board of the Street Car-men's Association is interested in the defence.

WAS FIGHTING IN 1857.

Eugene Smith, Aged 104 Years, Died at Barrie.

Barrie, March 12.—The oldest citizen here died in the person of Eugene Smith, aged 104 years. He served in the rebellion of 1857 and was married twice. His family are Mrs. H. Caldwell, Mrs. Kerring, Nebraska; Mrs. Daniel Ferguson, Toronto; Hy Smith, Utopia; John Smith, Warmistler; Mrs. Angus and Mrs. Frank Francis, Barrie. Deceased was a Conservative.

ALLAN'S COMMODORE DEAD.

London, March 12.—Captain Mac-Nicol, commodore of the Allan line is dead.

KING AND FRANCO— BRITISH EXHIBITION.

His Majesty Accompanied by President Fallieres Will Open Great Show.

London, March 12.—The visit of President Fallieres of France, will be a notable demonstration of the Anglo-French entente.

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DISCOUNT RATE UNCHANGED.

Weekly Statement Shows Nearly Million Increase in Bank of England Reserve.

London, March 12.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 3 1/2 per cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased 1972,000; Circulating, decreased 1,254,000; bullion increased, 1178,299; other securities increased £1,040,000; other deposits increased 1866,000.

Pub. deposits increased 1532,000; notes reserve increased, 918,000; government securities decreased, 455,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability this week is 50.61 per cent. Last week it was 49.59.

BACK, UNASSASSINATED.

Madrid, March 12.—King Alfonso arrived here to-day from Barcelona, where he has been for two days. He was given a warm welcome by the people at the railroad station.

LORDS THREW OUT COMMONS' BILL

IN SPITE OF THREATS FROM LOWER HOUSE

English Cabinet Shows Hesitation in Attacking Hereditary Chamber.

London, March 12.—Undismayed by threats of penalties to follow the second rejection of the Scottish small holdings bill, the House of Lords last evening, after a debate which lasted for two days, refused to give the measure a second reading by a vote of 153 to 33.

The Scottish clans have not risen in support of the bill since it was rejected by the House of Lords at its last session. During the recess the ministerial spokesmen threatened freely that if the upper house again threw out the measure, the government would promptly introduce the necessary legislation to restrict the powers of the hereditary chamber.

Since these threats were made, however, there have been a number of by-elections disastrous to the government, and considerable difference of opinion has developed among the rank and file. As a result of these circumstances, the senate of ministers to-day on this subject leads to the belief that the cabinet is not yet prepared to inaugurate its threatened active campaign against the House of Lords.

SENATOR'S ATTACK ON OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

Says Time of Parliament Is Wasted and Country Bears Expense.

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Toronto, March 12.—Cut down the number of senators by one half, abolish the life term and limit the senatorships to 10 or 15 years, and let the provinces appoint the senators. These are suggestions thrown out by Senator Samuel Merner, interviewed at the Walker house this morning.

"I would cut down the House of Commons by one half, also," he said. "A lot of the members do not do any good, and half the time of parliament is just wasted, and the country bears the expense."

HAD VARIED CAREER.

(Special to The Times.)

Meaford, March 12.—James Cleland, ex-M. L. A., is dead from pneumonia. He was 69 years old and was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He came to Canada when young, settling at Meaford, where he engaged in mercantile and manufacturing business. He was the mayor of Meaford for two years, and also held the office of reeve, councillor and school trustee. Deceased was a Liberal in politics, and was chosen representative for North Grey in the local legislature from 1890 to 1898.

MULAI WANTS ARMISTICE.

Casa Bianca, March 12.—Gen. Dama, the commander of the French forces in Morocco, has received letters from Mulai Hafid, the so-called Sultan of the South, and the leaders of his army, asking that hostilities be suspended pending arrangements for peace.

SUBSIDY LARGER THAN REVENUE.

Amount Collected by British Post Office on Mails to Canada.

(Special to The Times.)

London, March 12.—In the House of Commons last night the Hon. Sydney Buxton, postmaster general, stated that the gross revenue collected by the British post office on the letter and parcel mails, dispatched from Britain by the Canadian Pacific Company in 1907 was £25,000, whereas £2,000 should be added for the foreign colonial mails. The annual British subsidy was £45,000.

Kipling Writes in Old Land of Recent Trip to Canada.

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London, March 12.—Rudyard Kipling has opened a series of articles in the Morning Post, entitled "Letters to the Family." They are the result of his recent trip to Canada. "Our Elder Sister" having intimated he went to the Dominion to escape the blight of the press, he points out that Canada has to deal in lump with most problems which affect other parts of the Empire separately, but it is tacitly conceded she takes the lead in the Imperial game. Having seen the goal more than a decade ago, she has been working the ball towards it ever since.

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EVELYN IS SUING FOR DIVORCE

SAYS THAW WAS MAD WHEN HE MARRIED

Copy of Summons Presented to Harry K. at Matteawa Asylum.

New York, March 12.—Harry K. Thaw was served yesterday with a copy of summons and complaint in the proceedings brought by his wife, Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, to annul the marriage. A messenger delivered the papers to Thaw at the Matteawan insane asylum, and at the same time Mrs. William Thaw, who was dead, co-defendant, was served at the Hotel Lorraine in this city.

Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, explained that though Thaw's mother was made co-defendant the law was presuming her son to be insane, and therefore, legally dead. Evelyn Thaw called at O'Reilly's office last night and attached her signature to the papers in the case. As she left the office Mrs. Thaw was asked whether she would later, as had been intimated, make public the cause of the estrangement that led to the annulment suit. She replied: "The public will never know."

The papers yesterday served, briefly recited the fact of the marriage at Pittsburg on April 4th, 1905, and set forth "that at the time of the marriage of the plaintiff to the defendant, the defendant was a lunatic and of unsound mind, and was incapable of making a valid contract of marriage. The cause for annulling the marriage, to wit the lunacy of Harry K. Thaw, existed at the time of said marriage."

Lawyer O'Reilly said he did not anticipate any trouble in securing from the defendant's counsel fees and all money. A Russell Peabody, counsel for Harry K. Thaw, said: "It will not be necessary for Evelyn to go to the courts in order to get counsel fees and all money while the suit is pending. She has been getting money from me to pay her expenses while Harry is confined, and this will be continued during the trial of the annulment suit. I shall fight the case upon instructions from my client, and shall represent him personally in the defence."

The matter of a cash settlement upon the plaintiff has not been taken up, Mr. Peabody said.

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CONDITIONS THAT SHAME HUMANITY

AWFUL ATROCITIES IN PORTUGUESE W. AFRICA.

Slaves Beaten to Death—Women and Children Mutilated.

Washington, March 12.—A vivid description of atrocities alleged to be perpetrated upon the slave laborers on plantations on the islands of Principe and Saint Thomas, Portuguese West Africa, was given in an address on "Children's Lives in Africa," by Gen. Goubert Pinear, of South Africa, at last night's session of the international congress on the welfare of children under the auspices of the National Mothers' congress.

"The atrocities I have witnessed in Portuguese West Africa have taken such a hold upon me," declared Gen. Pinear, "that I cut myself loose from all my business, and leaving my family, I have consecrated my life to the freeing of the men and women who are daily being done to death and the little children I have frequently seen being beaten up until the blood flowed to the ground."

The speaker said he formed an association with the intention of petitioning the Portuguese government on behalf of the slaves to establish missionary settlements to civilize and Christianize them, and to act as a guard over the slave traders and to report the atrocities to the association. He asked for the support of the Mothers' congress in this mission of humanity.

After stating that the cruelties meted out to these degraded human beings on the mainland were beyond description, Gen. Pinear continued: "Children are torn away from the breasts of their mothers and sold as slaves. Slaves in the employ of their taskmasters are beaten to death. Men, women and children are mutilated."

In her report the national corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edwin C. Price, comments favorably upon the suggestion for the establishment in Washington of a mothers' and children's building as a permanent memorial to Mr. Theodore Binyon, the founder of the congress, to be duplicated in all the grounds all over the country by the Mothers' clubs of the various states.

CHRISTIAN BANNER IN FOREIGN LANDS

Wave of Reform Dealt With at Young People's Missionary Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—That American commercialism follows closely the work and achievements of missionaries in Christianizing heathen nations was forcibly presented by eloquent speakers during the second day of the international convention of the Young People's missionary movement.

Many of the leaders who occupied seats on the stage in front of an audience of over 3,000 people, wept, as missionaries told the story of the cross in foreign lands. Everywhere that the banner of Christianity has been unfurled the flag of commercialism has followed. There has been a broadening of religious spirit throughout the Orient, and China in particular has experienced a bloodless revolution of reform in the last few years. The wave of religious reform, it was asserted, appears to be sweeping the world.

The striking feature of yesterday was the series of addresses by native Christians representing Korea, Japan, India and China. Each graphically described the growth of religious fervor among his countrymen, recognizing in the Christianizing movement the preservation of his country and the development of the people among all desirable lines. Each also laid stress on the great magnitude of the work, the vast number yet to be reached by the uplifting power and the comparatively few available teachers and counsellors to reach the masses.

Reports were made during the day by missionaries from all the important fields of the world, all teeming with stories of wonderful achievement and almost uninterrupted progress.

Two monster meetings were held last night, one in the exposition building, and the overflow in the old city hall, the programmes being almost identical. Moving pictures and stereoptical views illustrating life and habits in many lands were again shown and an address was delivered by C. C. Michener, general secretary of the Young People's movement, on the relation of the Young People's missionary movement to the evangelization of the world.

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PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY. Leopold, of Bavaria, Celebrates Many Congratulations. Munich, March 12.—Prince Leopold, regent of Bavaria, celebrated the eighty-seventh anniversary of his birth to-day.

INCREASING TRADE WITH COAST PORTS The Passenger Traffic Between Victoria and Vancouver Is Very Great.

The development of the passenger trade between Victoria and the ports of Vancouver and Seattle continues to increase at a rapid rate. There was a lull, and that within a few years, when during the winter months the number of passengers coming to Victoria from these two ports was comparatively light.

That day has passed away, however, and now the Princess Victoria is crowded every day. So marked is the increase in the trade that it is impossible now to substitute any other vessel in the C. P. R.'s coasting service on the run except the Princess Royal.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE MINES PROVING RICH Steamer Amur Has Returned From North—Bringing News of Development.

The C. P. R. coast steamer Amur arrived in port this morning from northern British Columbia coast ports after an uneventful trip. The Amur brought down 45 passengers, most of whom landed at Vancouver.

In all 10 passengers boarded the Amur at Queen Charlotte Island ports, amongst whom were a party of experts on mining properties, returning to the United States after a very thorough investigation of conditions on the island.

One of the experts stated that the Jedway camp on Queen Charlotte Island was a phenomenal one, and such wealth of mineral is only found once every 20 years.

MARINE NOTES. The agents of the Canadian-Mexican steamship line, J. H. Greer & Co., received advices this morning that the steamer Londale left Mazatlan this morning for Victoria with six saloons and a number of steerage passengers.

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Montreal, March 12.—It is understood that as soon as W. Wainwright returns from the Pacific coast, the G. T. P. will award the contract of the Prince Rupert section of their road to Messrs. Foley Bros. and Larsen.

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT (By Wireless)

Tatoosh, March 12, 9 a. m.—Light rain; wind southwest, 16 miles; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 46. Tatoosh, March 12, 1 p. m.—Light rain; wind, southwest, 22 miles; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 45.

WILL ENFORCE LAW. A Maxwell Smith Will See That Fruit Marks Act Is Carried Out.

The principal business of A. Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, when he visits this city, is to see that the fruit on the market is properly packed and marked.

TAKE NOTE Residents of the rural districts are reminded that Monday, March 30th, is the last day on which they will have an opportunity of registering as voters.

THE WHEEL OF LOVE. The Play Was Disappointing to Those Who Attended Last Night. The playgoers of Victoria know Paul Gilmore to be one of the best comedians who have ever played in the city.

At a meeting of the congregation of Calvary Baptist church held last evening a report was received from the committee which went into the question of the trouble between Rev. P. T. Tapscott and members of the building committee of the church.

BLOWN TWENTY FEET BY EXPLOSION

Sarnia Boy Meets With Horrible Death—Two Men Injured.

(Special to the Times). Sarnia, Ont., March 12.—James Harkins, 15 years old, died, and Joseph Kemsley and Chas. Kemsley painfully injured from a boiler explosion in Sarnia township about four miles from town.

TORONTO'S GROWTH. (Special to the Times). Toronto, March 12.—The city's share of the street railway receipts for February was \$31,142 or over \$1,000 per day.

INSANE IMMIGRANT. (Special to the Times). Toronto, March 12.—Harry Donovan, an immigrant, spat in the face of a nun on the street.

GOVERNMENT LOTTERY. San Juan, Porto Rico, March 12.—The house of delegates by a large majority passed a bill authorizing the insular government to operate a lottery under the supervision of the insular treasurer.

DIED FULL OF YEARS. (Special to the Times). Hespler, Ont., March 12.—Lewis Kruba, one of Hespler's oldest citizens, died, aged 79 years.

BODY OF C. FREEDMAN WAS LAID AT REST

Funeral of Murdered Man Took Place To-day—No Arrests Yet Made.

A large number of persons collected on Government street this afternoon when the body of Charles Freedman, who was murdered on Monday, was taken from the B. C. Funeral parlors for burial at the Jewish cemetery.

WEDDING AT DUNCANS. (Special Correspondence). Duncans, March 12.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Somers, on Wednesday afternoon, March 12th, when their young daughter, Catherine, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Harry Saunders.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. New York, March 12.—The stock market opened irregular, the following prices ruling: Amal. Copper, 52; Amal. Smelting, 64 1/2; Ana., 33 1/2; Atch., 71 1/2; E. R. T., 42; Can. Pacific, 145 1/2; Erie, 14; G. N. Pfd., 12 1/2; Mo. Pac., 35; M. K. T., 21 1/2; N. Y. C., 85; Nor. Pac., 12 1/2; Ont., 11 1/2; Reading, 10 1/2; R. I. 12 1/2; St. Paul, 116 1/2; U. P., 122 1/2; U. S. S., 32 1/2; U. S. S. Pfd., 9 1/2.

"C.R." GROWING WEAKER. Britain's Premier May Resign Great Post Very Soon. London, March 12.—The health of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, has caused renewed anxiety.

NOTICE. APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT WHARF AND BUNKERS IN ROYAL BAY. NOTICE is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 115, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plans and site of the following proposed works to occupy part of the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on all those certain parcels of land lying in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, known, numbered and described as blocks two (2) and three (3) of subdivision of Section sixteen (16), namely:

A wooden wharf supported on piles and extending from bank to mark outwards, a depth of two hundred (200) feet, having a width of one hundred (100) feet, and having erected thereon bunkers and conveyers for the handling of sand and gravel.

A plan of the said proposed works and a description by lawes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1908.

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PERSONAL. Mrs. J. Minto and her daughter, Miss Mabelle, of Tacoma, are spending a week visiting friends in the city.

F. M. Rattenbush left early this morning for England on a pleasure trip. He is going alone and expects to be away about three months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE PYTHIAN SISTERS will hold a social dance in A. O. U. W. Hall on Friday, March 13th. Tickets, 50 cents.

WANTED—Bell boy. Apply Dominion Hotel. LOST—Curb chain bracelet without lock. Reward at this office.

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Replies to Advertisements. Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times away from claimants as follows: LETTERS—W. K. S. W. A. T. X. Z. NUMBERS—174, 184, 189, 196, 198, 207, 209, 218, 1777, 221, 224, 234, 237, 240.

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Dividend Notice. A dividend at the rate of Eight (8) Per Cent. per annum has been declared for the year ending December 31st, 1907, and is payable at the Head Office of the Company, 412 Hastings street west, Vancouver, forthwith.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Amasa B. Finson, late of Maine, U. S. A., formerly of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the office of the undersigned, Solicitor for the Administrator of the said Amasa B. Finson, on or before the 10th day of April, 1908.

CIVIC NOTICE

A meeting of those interested in Ross Bay Cemetery will be held in the city council chamber, city hall, on Thursday, March the 19th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the question of caring for the plots in the cemetery on the "Perpetuity Plan."

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JURY'S VERDICT IN THE FREEDMAN MURDER

It Is Found That Victim Came to His Death by Hands Unknown.

The coroner's inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Charles Freedman, was concluded yesterday afternoon, shortly after the Times went to press. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by some person or persons unknown, and added a recommendation that steps should be taken to increase the police force in the residential portions of the city.

Following the evidence given in yesterday's Times, Mrs. W. P. Andrews was the next witness. She said that she lived at 1405 Stanley avenue, in the next house to that in which the Freedman lived. About 10.30 on the evening when the murder was committed she went into the pantry. She then heard a noise as if somebody was trying the wicket gate. She looked out but was unable to see anything. She then laid the table and went to bed. She had been in bed a little while when somebody came down the sidewalk. She heard this person go into the house of the Freedman, and thought that it was the Freedman. She also saw the lights turned on because she could see the reflection. She then heard voices which were so loud that she raised herself in bed, but eventually got out of bed. By this time the light in the Freedman's kitchen was full on. Before this time she had heard a sound, as if a chair had fallen. After hearing loud voices she saw the flash of the revolver and almost fell as if she had been struck herself. For a moment she was so dazed that she was almost stunned. She then said to her husband, "There has been a murder committed here."

The next thing that she saw was a form jumping out of the window. She then heard a noise in the house and a voice saying: "I am done for. I am done for." Another voice said: "You ought to have known, dear, that you could not do anything, or something to that effect." She then heard Mrs. Freedman cry out: "My God, my God, will nobody come? Send for the doctor." After that a man said, "What's the matter?" Mrs. Freedman replied: "There are burials in the house and they have shot someone."

By this time people had begun to collect. Hugh R. McIntyre was called. He said that he lived opposite to the deceased man. About 11.30 he was sitting in the dining-room talking to his wife. The dining-room was in the rear of the house. He heard a scream which was followed by a noise like a shot. His son then rushed down stairs, and said: "That is a pistol shot and somebody is crying for help."

The whole family rushed out of the front door and he heard Mrs. Freedman say: "Will nobody telephone?" Herbert McIntyre went back to the house to telephone and the witness went to the gate of the Freedman house and saw Mrs. Freedman leaning over her husband. Freedman said nothing. He only groaned. After a few minutes, with the help of another man and Mrs. Freedman, the wounded man was carried into the house. Mrs. Freedman placed a pillow under his head and his coat and vest were taken by Dr. Ernest Hall, but by this time Freedman was dead.

This witness was the last one that was called and the coroner told the jury that he did not think that they would have very much difficulty in finding a verdict.

After a short deliberation the jury returned the following verdict: "We find that Charles Freedman met his death through wilful murder by some person or persons unknown. We also wish to add this rider: "That in our opinion the proper steps should be taken for the increase of the police force in the residential districts throughout the city."

The proceedings then terminated.

\$12,000,000 NITRE DEAL

Valparaiso, March 11.—An Anglo-American syndicate has purchased the Fortu Coloma railway and nitre fields as well as the nitre fields in Karapacta and Antofagasta, for \$12,000,000.

PINNED TO DEATH

Tilsburg, Ont., March 12.—Wm. Holmes, of Toronto, has been killed in the woods by a falling tree.

If You Desire Better Complexion THIS WILL TELL THE WAY

Who can gainsay that the joy and pride of every woman is a dainty complexion and a good figure. They attract attention, command respect and are coveted by all sensible women. If health is good, it's natural for most women to have pleasing looks. But when the face is bloodless and the tears ever ready to flow, there is a dragging weakness somewhere that needs attention. Such was the case with Mrs. J. J. Perry, of Lindsay, Ont. She tells how she turned sickness into health, how her good looks were restored.

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VISITED PRINCE RUPERT.

F. Parsons Denies Rumor of Babor Troubles at Fairbanks.

Prince Rupert, March 5.—F. Parsons, who left Fairbanks, Alaska, on January 24th, reached Prince Rupert February 29th, coming out by way of Valdez, thence by steamer to Juneau, where he caught the Princess Beatrice. Mr. Parsons lived four years at Fairbanks and seven years in the Yukon, having left Nelson eleven years ago among the first stampedeers for the Northland.

Asked respecting labor troubles at Fairbanks, Mr. Parsons may be quoted as saying: "There is no labor trouble at Fairbanks that amounts to anything. Most of the men who work at mining both capacities. Berry Brothers and one other mine owner, the former having made fortunes in the Klondike, are the trouble makers, as they have refused to pay the going rate of wages. The ground at Fairbanks is shallow and easy to work, and the district has been a good producer."

THREE LOST LIVES IN 'FRISCO FIRE.

One Hundred and Forty-One Persons Removed From Blazing Almshouse.

San Francisco, March 12.—Three persons lost their lives yesterday, when one of the county almshouses burned. So far as known, all the other of the 141 persons in the building were removed in safety.

It was only by the most heroic work that the aged inmates were saved. The nurses and attendants formed brigades and carried most of the old people from the buildings. Many of them objected vigorously to leaving their rooms. But one building was burned. The fire was caused by a defective chimney.

C. P. R. ENGINEER KILLED.

Toronto, March 12.—Charles Armstrong, 32 years old, engineer on the C. P. R., was killed at Guelph Junction. He was leaning out of the cab when he was struck by another engine. He lived at Toronto Junction and leaves a widow and three children.

CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

Ottawa, March 11.—Lieut.-Col. E. Labelle, of the sixty-fifth regiment, Montreal, and Major W. D. King, Forty-sixth regiment, Bowmanville, have been, respectively, appointed commandant and adjutant of this year's Bisley team.

WINNIPEG WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Winnipeg, March 11.—Mrs. James McLeod, the wife of a prominent contractor residing at Spence street, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

BRITISH-YUKON RAILWAY.

Ottawa, March 11.—The British-Yukon railway has been given permission to build 25 miles of branches. The bill passed the railway committee to-day.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 4th to 10th March, 1908.

The weather during this week was unusually fine on the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, while along the north coast of this province considerable rain was reported, and in Cariboo some snow. These conditions were caused by the meeting of high barometric pressure over this vicinity, while to the southward the barometer was low. Sharp frosts occurred on the Lower Mainland upon the first four days and in this vicinity on three days. The winds have been mostly from the northward and no high winds occurred either on the Coast, Straits and Sound. During this period considerable rain fell in California. Upon Tuesday, March 10th, the barometric pressure decreased in advance of an ocean storm area approaching the Coast. This movement caused a marked rise in temperature throughout the province and also eastward to the prairie provinces. At Calgary the temperature rose to 56, and 60 at Medicine Hat.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine was 25 hours and 18 minutes. Rain, .28 inch; highest temperature, 52.6 on 10th; lowest, 27.2 on 8th.

Vancouver—Rain, .25 inch; highest temperature, 52 on 9th; lowest, 28 on 6th.

New Westminster—Rain, .34 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 9th; lowest, 25 on 5th.

Kamloops—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 50 on 10th; lowest, 10 on 4th and 5th.

Barkerville—Snow, 5.0 inches; highest temperature, 38 on 9th; lowest, 4 below on 4th.

Fort Simpson—Rain, .79 inch; highest temperature, 44 on 5th; lowest, 20 on 4th.

Alta.—Snow, 2.0 inches; highest temperature, 34 on 7th, 8th and 9th; lowest, 3 below on 4th.

Dawson—Snow, 4.00 inches; highest temperature, 18 on 7th; lowest, 4 below on 4th.

AMERICAN CLAIMS IN VENEZUELA.

Dictator Castro Declies Even to Treat With Washington.

Caracas, March 8 (via Port of Spain, March 11).—Following the presentation by W. W. Russell, the American minister to Venezuela, of another note to the Venezuelan government insisting upon its looking into the matter of American claims against Venezuela, the latter has answered that it cannot make a categorical reply on the ground that the American government has not yet answered a previous note submitted to its representative by Venezuela.

According to dispatches received at the state department a few days ago Castro declined to arbitrate the questions in dispute between his government and the United States. Each of the five matters in dispute has been submitted to him separately by the American minister, thus leading to the belief at the state department that diplomacy would accomplish what further towards settling these controversies.

MAKING OF FRUIT PACKING.

(Special Correspondence.)
Grand Forks, March 10.—Hereafter fruit growers in the Kettle valley will not be compelled to send outside for their annual supply of fruit boxes as B. Le Quinne the local saw mill man has undertaken to put in a plant for specially making fruit boxes. These fruit boxes will be turned out in ample time for this year's crop of fruit.

LABOR UNION OFFICERS.

(Special Correspondence.)
Grand Forks, March 10.—At a meeting of the local labor union held here a couple of days ago the following officers for the next half year were elected. President A. E. Hardy; vice president, J. Burton; secretary, J. L. Bennett; recording secretary, J. M. Currie; conductor, W. Bunting; warden, M. H. Burns; trustees, T. L. Crossin and T. Burton.

LADIES' BASKETBALL TEAM.

(Special Correspondence.)
Grand Forks, March 10.—The very latest organization in Grand Forks for amusement among the ladies is a basketball club which is being organized. The practicing will be held in Alberta hall.

NEW RAILWAY COMMISSIONER.

Winnipeg, March 12.—It is stated here that Thomas Greenway, member for Légar in the House of Commons, will shortly be appointed chairman of the railway commission for western Canada.

SHIPPING A CREW IN LONDON.

This is Deckland, and this street you can call London's beach. (We natives know the combers break here, and watch at night the salt tides come to threaten the foundation of our homes.) And here is the mercantile marine office of the Board of Trade. In one room is a crew signing-on. Behind the counter is the smart young official, keen to see that the ship's agreement is legally drawn up; and beside him is the skipper, elderly, with a severe, weather-stained face, and gray, wavy hair. He lifts his bushy eyebrows when looking through the glasses perched on his nose. On the other side of the counter is the proposed "castle crew"—thirty Chinese gathered from the opium dens of Limehouse this morning, with a few whites among them to give assured substance to a cheap thing. The captain is quiet; but sometimes whispers a half-apologetic aside to the young official, who smiles cynically (for he knows the British skipper better than most), and gathers in the crowd before him with his eye. He squares the documents on the counter, calls for the "first hand" among the Chinese, and reads the agreement to a yellow sphinx. The Chinese makes no sign. "Now for chow," says the official, and details for the provision allowance. But it appears the Chinese understand. He will not agree to fresh bread only twice a week. "Evil day," he says. The captain has to submit. If he did not, these Chinese would leave the office in a body, and there is no time to find more men.

"Sailors now," says the official. He is going to take the men in detail. "What is your name?" "Hongchong!" "No your name—what are you called?" "Wang Fook." "You plenty savee steer?" "Yeh."

A pen is placed on the counter; that is the ship; the Chinese indicates the nib as the stem, the end of the handle as the stern, and which side port and starboard. "Me plenty savee steer." "Where you come from, eh?"

The man looks around anxiously on his countrymen for light. Someone signals to him. "Allee same Lussian ship," he says, with a bright smile.

So that ship gets her crew. She files the Union Jack, and there are British sailors—who want too much money, as much as \$20 per month—on the pavement outside, waiting for berths. The Chinese file out. "Supposing you all could get through right enough," says someone in the hall to the skipper, generally, "then I hope she pleases up to-night in the Channel." The helpless skipper smiles grimly, and locks his portfolio.—London Leader.

MARTIME ENTERPRISE.

Writer Who Thinks That Canadians Are Lacking.

The Canadians, truth to tell, are not conspicuous for maritime enterprise. While the American halibut and whale fishers proceed to distant Greenland in quest of furs, and the Newfoundlanders now pursue the cod into Hudson Strait and the whales along the Labrador, the Canadians content themselves with netting mackerel off the Nova Scotia coast or hooking codfish on the Grand Banks. They do not venture into the turbulent, ice-cumbered waters of the remote north, and this fact increases the American irritation at Canada's present course. The American whalers are really, with the ex-

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INGRATITUDE.

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surface. But the Captain says play the game first; debate the causes of defeat afterwards.

INCREASE THE POLICE FORCE.

The Victoria City Council is possibly being seriously embarrassed by a multiplicity of demands from diverse sources for financial assistance to all sorts of public and private enterprises.

Nevertheless, there can be no two opinions about the absolute necessity of granting the request of the chief of police for an increase in his force of constables.

"I hate ingratitude more in a man than lying, vainglory, bobbling, drunkenness, or any fault of vice."

RIGHTS OF MUNICIPALITIES.

We notice that Mayor Oliver of Toronto has decided that it is impossible to come to any arrangement with the company at present supplying that city with electric light and power.

municipal distributing machinery, and with the co-operation of the provincial government, the power and light consumers of Toronto will be independent of all private concerns.

We call attention to these facts for the benefit of the members of the McBride government, who on Monday next will confer with all parties concerned in the water and power question as it affects the city of Victoria.

The Prince Rupert Empire, whose proprietor has had his own troubles with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, in its own peculiar outspoken fashion refers as follows to the work the company has thus far done in the north: The policy the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway adopted in clearing the townsite of Prince Rupert is one that company, if it is wise, will continue to follow in British Columbia.

The Times has been asked to publish the following interesting communication: To the Electors of the Nanaimo District, Gentlemen: Owing to circumstances which I think it will be wiser to discuss after the general election, I consider that it will be better that I should not be a candidate for nomination at the coming convention.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wynn Johnson, of Seward, Alaska, are spending a day or two in the city. Mr. Johnson is interested in mining and transportation in Alaska, but has been out since October. He expects to return very soon.

VICTORIA IS BEING SOUGHT

UNITED STATES FLEET SEEK MAROONED SAILOR

Frederick Jeffs, Son of Resident of This City Being Searched for.

W. J. Jeffs, of this city, is anxiously awaiting news from Admiral Evans' fleet at Acapulco with respect to his son Frederick. When the fleet left the east coast on her long tour the admiral was instructed to search for a vessel to the indefatigable island in the southern seas in quest of Frederick Jeffs, a marooned sailor.

ROOSEVELT AND MR. WU.

Washington, March 12.—President Roosevelt yesterday officially received Wu Ting Fang, the newly appointed Chinese minister.

"C. B."

The Industrious Apprentice

(By Sydney Brooks)

I do not think the English people quite realized how much they had grown to like "C. B." until his recent illness. I am not sure that then the Liberals were fully aware of their dependence upon his leadership until it was temporarily withdrawn from them.

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Decorated Covered Dust Pans, 20c
Japanned Coal Shovels, long handles, at 15c
Fibre Wash Tubs, 4 sizes, with wringer attachments, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00
Common Clothes Pegs, 2 dozen, 5c
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Mrs Potts Sad Irons, three in set, with handle and stand, at \$4.00
Eureka Wringers, iron-frames, solid rubber rolls, two sizes, 10 inch, \$2.75
11 inch, \$3.25
Improved, 11 inch, \$3.75
Laundry Hampers, round or square, three sizes, \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$2.00
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all relations with the Liberal party; the country would scarcely allow a Liberal of pro-Boer opinions to open his mouth at any public meeting; and "C. B." roused the national resentment to white heat by declaring that the British army was waging war in South Africa by "methods of barbarism."

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Local News

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On Monday last the marriage took place of Mr. Charles Albert Stratton and Miss Maggie Mary Matheson at the house of Rev. G. W. Dean.

The contract for the Kamloops court house has been let to Broley and Martin, contractors, of Vancouver. The contract price is \$56,600. The building is to be completed by December 1, 1908.

The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, who has been spending a portion of the winter with his family in California, will during the absence of Bishop Ferrin, act as an occasional preacher at Christ church cathedral.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock, John Muir, organizer of the Canadian Order of Foresters, will initiate a number of candidates at a meeting to be held in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion.

Clearance of Wrappettes. Odd patterns in Wrappettes all to be cleared out to make room for our summer goods which are arriving daily. Regular price 15c, special clearance price 8c. yard, 12 yards for \$1.00. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

To-morrow Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, will leave for New Westminster, where he will inspect the provincial asylum for the insane. The new building projected at Coquitlam will be proceeded with immediately, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

Horses for sale from Paisley, Ontario. A cartload of the finest draught horses obtainable, including four registered Clydesdale mares. To arrive about March 17th, 1908. For full particulars address or inquire of J. D. McNellie, Great Northern Transfer Co., Vancouver, B. C.

A special meeting of Court Columbia, No. 84, Canadian Order of Foresters, will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall to-night at 7:30. Mr. Muir, district organizer for British Columbia, will initiate a number of candidates, after which a social will be given. All members are invited to bring along their friends.

Court Caribou, No. 743, I. O. Foresters, held a very interesting session last Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall. After regular business the secretary gave a brief history of the court from its organization in 1890, and called the roll of over 270 members. Several responded with incidents of interest, notably the sketch of the introduction of Forestry into Victoria, given by Atty. Fullerton. An enjoyable evening of music, recitations and refreshments completed the session. This court has doubled its membership in the past two years, and a very prosperous companion court of ladies, "Far West," has been formed.

Last evening Mr. Henry Ruckle, second son of Henry Ruckle, Beaver Point, and Miss Mary Galloway Patterson, only daughter of the late Mrs. Edward Lee, of Salt Spring Island, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of Mr. R. Wilson, Gladstone avenue. Rev. J. McCoy officiated. The bride was gowned in Ivory San Toy satin, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was given away by her brother, Mr. William Patterson. The bride and groom left on the Princess Royal this morning on their honeymoon trip which will be spent in the Sound cities. On their return they will reside at Beaver Point.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held on Tuesday morning in the market building. Mrs. Grant, first vice-president, was in the chair, and there were 14 members present. The treasurer's report showed that 25 persons had been helped during February; 9 had fuel, 15 groceries, 7 milk daily, 22 clothing, 1 perambulator, 1 carpet. Donations of clothing were received with thanks from the following: A little boy and girl, clothing and tea; Mrs. Williams, clothing; Mrs. McKicking, clothing; Mrs. Hasell, clothing; Mrs. Kimbaird, clothing; Mrs. Hardie, clothing; Mrs. (Col.) Grant, clothing; Mrs. Foot, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. W. Monteith, Mrs. H. Pooley, A Friend, Porter & Sons, meat.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL BY POLICE-MAGISTRATE

C. Otendorf Charged With Having Held Up J. Wilkie Goes to Higher Court

C. Otendorf, charged with assaulting and robbing J. Wilkie on the Esquimalt road some days ago, was this morning committed for trial in the police court.

The first witness in the case was the informant. He said that he reached the Half-Way House between 8 and 9, where there were a number of persons, civilians and soldiers. He spoke to the soldiers, being an old soldier himself, and left the Half-Way House alone. A man walked down the road with him. The conversation was unimportant. Just as he got down to the railway crossing he was thrown down. He was struck twice and after he fell he remembered nothing until the hackman came.

The witness identified a watch and chain which was produced in court, as being his own property. He had on his person a \$10 and a \$5 bill. The accused asked witness no questions. In reply to the magistrate the witness admitted that he had several drinks. H. D. Burke was the next witness. He had met the accused in the Half-Way House a few minutes before 12. The prisoner and Wilkie had agreed to go home together. Wilkie was not drunk.

Isaac Reno, a longshoreman who lived at No. 4 Jubilee cabin, testified that he had met the prisoner about three weeks ago at the Jubilee cabins. The prisoner had slept with him last Saturday night. When witness went to bed the prisoner had not come home. He did not see him again until 6 o'clock on Monday morning. When he returned at midday on Monday he saw the watch and chain which had been produced in court. The cabin door was always unlocked.

Acting Detective Claydon stated that he saw the accused and the complainant in the bar of the Half-Way House on Sunday night. He then saw him in the Victoria hotel between 1 and 2 p. m. Constable Harper, the next witness, testified to a knife being found in the pocket of the accused between 3 and 4 p. m. Sergt. Palmer, Special Constable Ashton and witness went to No. 4 Jubilee cabins. "The accused," he said, "went with us. He opened the cabin door with a key and as he did so the accused made the remark: 'I am up against it.'"

We found a silver watch and chain which answered the description of the complainant. There was a mark on the locket which corresponded with a mark which the complainant had mentioned.

"Ostendorf was taken back to the police station." The prisoner denied that the last witness had seen him in the Victoria hotel. "You are a coward," he said, "and you can't do it." The magistrate told him to make no statement. A. W. Ashton, special constable, took the stand. He stated that the key with which the cabin door was opened was taken from the pocket of the accused. The accused had been cautioned twice before he made any statements. The accused said that he had seen the watch three days before. The prisoner had a bill and some silver on him when he was arrested.

Constable Harper saw Detective Claydon take the knife out of the pocket of the accused. The witness said he was "not guilty." He called no witnesses. Magistrate Jay committed him for trial.

Total bank clearing for the week ending Tuesday totalled \$29,762. Dance at Temple's hall, Victoria West, Friday evening, March 19th, switzer's orchestra.

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FINE INFLICTED IN STRAND HOTEL CASE.

Magistrate Jay Held That Constable Had Been Refused Entry.

In the police court this morning Magistrate Jay delivered his decision in the summons which had been brought by the city against the Strand hotel for refusing entry to a constable, contrary to the by-law.

Mr. Jay said: "The counsel for the defence has referred to the case of Maloney, which came before the Chief Justice. He has made the point that the Strand is an hotel and not a saloon. Nevertheless, sections 7 and 8 of the by-law provide that every holder of a license shall at all times admit the entry of any constable for the purpose of discovering whether the by-law was fulfilled. I do not think that the decision of the Chief Justice applies in this case. The constable rapped at the door and, having been hoisted up, looked in over the transom. I cannot believe the theory of the defence to the effect that neither Wright nor any other person heard the constable rap at the door. Under the circumstances I find a conviction and I impose a fine of \$5." F. Higgins gave notice of an appeal. This was granted on condition that the defendants put up two bonds of \$5 each.

LONG WILLIE'S CASE AGAIN STOOD OVER

Other Applications Which Were Heard in the Police Court This Morning.

The case of the Sishaw, "Long Willie," which was heard yesterday, was concluded to-day. J. A. Aikman, who took up the case at the request of the Victoria Sealing Co. yesterday, amended the charge, and "Long Willie" was charged with obstructing \$9 from the Victoria Sealing Co. by means of a trick. F. Higgins laid an information against Capt. Harper for having engaged a seaman against the provisions of the Shipping Act. After long addresses by J. A. Aikman and F. Higgins, the magistrate remanded the accused until to-morrow, when he will deliver his decision.

On the application of Geo. Morphy, the summons against Ernest Ferguson for driving an automobile at a pace which exceeds the speed limit was adjourned until to-morrow. Michael McKeown, who was charged with vagrancy, was remanded until Saturday. Donald Fielding, a negro, was also charged with vagrancy. He asked the magistrate whether he could see the American consul, as he claimed to be an American citizen. Fielding pleaded "not guilty" and was remanded until Saturday. The man, J. Hanley, who is charged with the assault on S. Hunt, was remanded until to-morrow.

HEARING POSTPONED.

Admiralty Case Forced to Stand Over Owing to Absence of Stenographer.

The difficulty in securing a court stenographer caused the adjournment in a case before the Admiralty court this morning. The case was one for damages brought before Mr. Justice Martin by the owners of the Norwegian steamer Hornelen against the tug Spray. The steamer Hornelen was tied to the Western Fuel Company's wharf at Nanaimo on December 24th when the tug Spray collided with her from behind, breaking her propeller. Kid & Isdale, the owners, have accordingly brought this action, claiming \$4,500 damages. The court was adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock, but as there will probably be no stenographer available at that time it is likely that the case will not come on until to-morrow morning. Mr. Justin Gilbert is the stenographer, and he is now in the middle of the Swanson vs. Graham case in the Supreme court.

W. H. Trewartha-James, of the well-known firm of James Bros., mining engineers in London, has been appointed general manager of the Tyse Copper Company, Limited, by the board in London, and will take charge of the company's affairs in British Columbia from the beginning of April next. W. Gardner, who has been acting general manager pending this appointment, will shortly thereafter return to London.

LICENSES TRANSFERRED AND PERMITS GRANTED.

First Meeting of New Board of Commissioners Was Held Yesterday.

The board of license commissioners held its first meeting yesterday afternoon in the committee room. The commissioners present were Mayor Hall and Alderman McKeown. Transfers of licenses and temporary permits were granted on applications, as follows: From Fell & Co. to Owen Copass and George T. Young, corner of Broad and Fort streets. From L. J. Quagliotti to Stanley Adutt, Pandora street (temporary). The name of the hotel has been changed from Osborne House to Pandora hotel. From Anna Burns to A. R. McDonald, 1111 Broad street. The name has been changed from "The Beelives" to "The Alberta hotel." From Thomas A. McDowell and Charles McDonald to Charles R. Malmgren, Hogg's saloon, West and Douglas streets. From A. H. Rolph and W. Weeks to Elizabeth Dennison (temporary), St. Francis hotel, Yates street. From Samuel McElroy to Henry Ed. Vardera Richards, Wilson str., Yates street. From A. Blockly to James Julian Jackson, Steele saloon, Bastion street. From Catherine Jane Meldrum to William Alex. Anderson, Regent saloon, Johnson and Douglas streets. From Peter Jensen to Henry William Eickhoff, Venon bar, Douglas street. From Samuel Shore to Joseph Lucas, Commercial hotel, Douglas and Cormorant streets (temporary).

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE

For the Grand Irish Concert and Lecture on Evening of St. Patrick's Day.

Saint Patrick's Day is dear to the heart of every true Irishman, and those in Victoria are not lacking in loyalty to their patron saint. So a concert and lecture has been arranged, and will take place in the Institute hall on the night of the 17th. The lecture will be on "The Characteristics of the Irish Race," and will be delivered by Rev. Father Cairns, a lecturer of great ability, who Victorians are lucky to have in their midst. Father Cairns, although of Irish descent, was born and educated in England, but has travelled a great deal. He was chaplain in the Boer War, was a missionary in Australia and has lectured all over the United States. The concert arrangements are also complete, a feature of which will be Miss Emma Schi's singing, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Schi on the harp. The other members are Miss Wyland, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. Frank Schi and a first-class quartette. So avoid the rush at the entrance, tickets have been placed on sale at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store, the Victoria Book & Stationery Co. and Sweeney & McConnell's. Only two ships in the Channel Fleet are of the "soft-ended" type.

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Vancouver, March 11.—In the police court to-day Shinto, a Japanese, was found guilty of keeping a gambling house at 76 Market alley, and was fined \$100 and costs.

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The Orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Thain, which furnished the music for the Charity Ball given at the Empress Hotel, is prepared to furnish music for all occasions.

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CORRUPT PRACTICES CHARGED.

Effort Will Be Made to Suppress Revival of Sumas Municipality.

Vancouver, March 11.—The court will on Friday be asked to request John Latimer Atkinson to vacate the re-appointment of Sumas municipality.

IMPROVEMENTS OF C. P. R. IN PROVINCE.

Huge Expenditure in Renovating Track Between Nelson and Midway.

(Special Correspondence.) Grand Forks, March 10.—The general public are in utter ignorance as to the amount of money that the C. P. R. is expending just now in improving its track between Nelson and Midway.

PAINT CAUSED FIRE.

Vancouver, March 11.—The spontaneous combustion of paint at the residence of John Davis, 250 Princess street, at 5 o'clock this morning caused a fire which did damage to the extent of over \$500.

LASSIES FOR VICTORIA.

Vancouver, March 11.—Miss Hayes, staff-captain of the Salvation Army, and Miss Knudson, captain, will leave for Victoria on Thursday.

BREAKING OF STRAP TIES UP RAT PORTAGE.

Lumber Company Out of Business for Some Days—Machinery Damaged.

Vancouver, March 11.—The sudden breaking of the strap on the connecting rod of the engine at the Rat Portage Lumber Company's mill on False creek, at 5 o'clock last night caused considerable damage to the engine, and a consequence the plant will be out of business for the remainder of the week.

MATTERS BEFORE LADYSMITH COUNCIL.

Island City Excited Over Saturday's Soccer Match Against Nanaimo.

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, March 11.—There was again a very short meeting of the city council on Monday evening. The city sanitary inspector reported that some of the residents on Fourth and Fifth avenues were running the refuse water from their houses on to the streets.

A. O. U. W. IN ROYAL CITY.

Fifty Delegates From All Over Province in Session.

New Westminster, March 11.—The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen opened its annual session in this city to-day with an attendance of over fifty delegates from nearly all parts of the province.

NEWSIES IN SALOONS.

Vancouver Police Commissioners Asked to Look into Matter.

Vancouver, March 11.—Chief of Police Chamberlain will be asked by the board of license commissioners to instruct the officers to keep newsboys out of saloons.

NEW STORE FOR COQUITLAM.

Coquitlam, March 11.—A large general store is the latest prospect for Coquitlam, the project being pushed by a resident of Manitoba, who having visited this land of promise is convinced that Coquitlam is good enough for him.

PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

Owing to Illness Hon. Warner Miller Leaves Dominion Copper Co.

Phoenix, March 11.—Information has been received here of the resignation of Hon. Warner Miller as president of the Dominion Copper Company.

FERNIE CHAMPIONS.

Defeated Nelson at Hockey by Score of 6 Goals to 5.

Fernie, March 10.—Fernie won the hockey championship of British Columbia last night, beating Nelson by 6 goals to 5 after a great game.

WASHOUTS TIED UP C. P. R. TRAINS

Tracks Snowed in by Slides in Ashcroft District on C. P. R.

Vancouver, March 11.—For about ten hours yesterday the main line of the C. P. R. was tied up because of washouts and slides on the Thompson section, to the east and west of Ashcroft. Train No. 96, which left Vancouver yesterday afternoon for Montreal, was held at North Bend, and the west-bound transcontinental express, due here at 1 o'clock this afternoon, was halted at Kasloops pending the clearing of the line for traffic.

JAPANESE WRECKER

Ran Amuck in Vancouver House—Felled For 12 Months.

Vancouver, March 11.—Deyna Konda, a Japanese, was sent to jail for 12 months by Magistrate Williams, to-day. Konda broke into the house of Mrs. M. P. P. on Sunday morning, and after assaulting one of the roomers, took an axe and demolished four doors, 150 windows and a stove.

ESCAPE FROM FIRE BY CANVAS CHUTE.

Vancouver Alderman's Up-to-Date Suggestion Will Be Considered.

Vancouver, March 11.—A fire escape that I have not seen in Vancouver, but which has been used successfully in various other Canadian cities, and which has for years been in existence in London, England, has so far escaped mention by any of the local authorities.

LIBERALS ACTIVE IN BELLA COOLA.

Wireless Station Wanted at Port—Good Salmon Run in Inlet.

(Special Correspondence.) Bella Coola, March 11.—The Bella Coola Liberal Association held a meeting on Monday, March 10th. Many matters of great importance were discussed.

CRUELTY TO CHICKENS.

New Westminster, March 11.—The city police are after a resident of Chilliwack who was responsible for the death of a number of chickens through crowding too many in one box.

ON CHILLIWACK RUN.

New Westminster, March 11.—The steamer Beaver, which has been in Victoria for several months undergoing a thorough overhauling, is back on the river, and will go on her run between this city and Chilliwack this week.

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MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH SAANICH

Council Rescinds Reduction in School Board's Estimate—Routine Business.

(Special Correspondence.) Sidney, March 10.—At the council board were present at the meeting last night. After the adoption of the previous meeting's minutes, communications were received from Hon. J. S. Helmcken referring to the action of last year's council in granting permission to the Sidney Brick and Tile Company to open up a road on his property, and also offering the council five more feet, provided the owner of the adjoining property gave a like amount.

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LEGISLATION
BARS PROSPERITY
KEEPING CAPITAL
AND LABOR IDLE.

Reasons Why Recovery From
U. S. Panic Is So
Slow.

New York, March 7.—So far as Wall Street is concerned, values seem to be really scratching bottom, and had news now exerts little effect because the worst is generally known and has been amply discounted. The recent improvement in the money market is now having its effect upon securities; the better class of investments being firmly held in view of the abundance and comparative cheapness of money. The reduction in the Bank of England rate to 3 1/2 per cent. was also a helpful feature, indicating improvement abroad and relief from the tension which developed very soon after our October panic. The most satisfactory feature, however, is the gradually improving undertone on the stock exchange, coupled with various and scattered indications of reviving confidence. While dullness is not confined to the security markets, but prevails in all departments of business, there is evidence that the prolonged period of rest, about which we have been complaining for the last three months, is having a beneficial effect. Distrust is gradually vanishing, and the financial structure shows signs of increasing strength. Even in the merchandise markets buyers are beginning to appear with more confidence, particularly where prices have been allowed to decline sufficiently to establish a basis for a fresh forward movement. There are fewer shut-downs than a month ago; mills are resuming more freely; the number of unemployed is diminishing; failures, though large in February, were 50 per cent. less than in January, and decreases in railroad earnings were not so heavy in February as in January. In nearly all departments of business there are signs that depression is less acute, and that recuperative forces are steadily at work—only needing to be set afoot to exert themselves more positively and with greater benefit. Unfortunately, the political situation is a serious deterrent, and recovery is much handicapped by the interperate and frequent idiotic crusades carried on in the form of anti-capital, anti-railroad, anti-corporation, anti-option, anti-speculation and various other anti-movements. Just now our legislatures are threatened with an epidemic of imprudent measures, which, if not checked, will prolong and aggravate the panic from which we might quickly emerge if common sense and natural forces were allowed reasonably free play.

Some of these attacks upon Wall Street are a sad reflection upon the intelligence of their promoters. They smack altogether too keenly of political buncombe. Among the latest of these is the Hepburn bill which proposes to tax sales of all stocks 50c a share. This measure, which poses as a "revenue bill," would not only injure New York, but every other financial centre in the United States. Had this tax been imposed last year, it would have cost the members of the stock exchange fully \$150,000,000; it would, likewise, have reduced the revenue of New York state by loss of the \$6,000,000 taxes collected under existing state laws. Since the members of the exchange do not bear this expense, but place it upon their customers, the folly and the burden of such a tax is quite apparent. It would drive business from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities to London, Montreal and elsewhere, to the loss of the United States in general. It would also work serious injury in other directions; it would destroy the free market for securities upon which the banks loan large sums, and thus place a serious embargo upon business everywhere. Many low priced stocks which are an important part of our business machinery would be practically unsalable; and the whole present system of conducting financial and business operations would be seriously deranged.

This anti-speculation crusade is accompanied by many delusions and very incorrect ideas concerning the conditions and equities of business operations. Who is to decide which are speculative transactions and which are not?

Business cannot be conducted without making contracts entering into the future, and that is speculation. The builder who contracts to build you a home is a speculator; the manufacturer who agrees to deliver a thousand cases of cotton goods 60 days hence is dealing in futures, and all operations extending into the future are unavoidably of a speculative character. Even marriage is often called a lottery. It is quite impossible and thoroughly stupid to try to eliminate speculation, for it is an essential element in all business transactions, except those for cash. If business were reduced to the latter basis, it would soon become injuriously restricted and more exposed to corners and violent fluctuations than ever.

As to legitimate or illegitimate speculation, who is to decide between the two, and where is the line to be drawn? If the investor buys securities in advance of his income, expecting to conclude the purchase later on, is that legitimate? Suppose circumstances compel him to change his mind and sell before his original purchase is completed, is that legitimate? And in what respect does such a transaction differ from the ordinary marginal contract? It may, perhaps, differ in intent; for the speculator usually buys with a view to taking advantage of temporary fluctuations. Yet, who would be bold enough to investigate the intentions of buyers or sellers? Only the most drastic kind of force could compel disclosure of such secrets, and is it impossible to establish any such system of espionage in this country?

Speculation, as often stated in these columns, when confined to reasonable limits, is beneficial. It is the natural balance wheel of commerce and finance. By its means and through the conflict of opinion between buyers and sellers real values are established by simpler and more reliable means than by any other known methods. No government investigation will ever ascertain the real value of our railroads so well as the higgling and bargaining between buyers and sellers, which is alike the moving spirit of commerce and the arbiter of values on all stock exchanges of the world over. Speculation is liable to be carried to excess, and abuses in speculative methods undoubtedly exist; but these are better corrected by a strong and elevated public opinion than through any legal measures based upon political claptrap. There is a flood of nonsense in this campaign against speculation, anti-option, etc., which does not find believers here but may in other parts of the country. It consists very largely of political haranguing and is nothing more than one of the usual methods by which crafty politicians play upon the ignorance and prejudice of the masses for their own advantage. After the elections this mania will probably pass away, to be then regarded as one of the psychologies of the past, usually following a panic. Previous instances of this sort of agitation were the granger and populist movements, which exhibited many of the present symptoms of political insanity. Nevertheless, such agitation may do serious harm, and its fallacies should be fearlessly exposed in order to prevent the people from being deceived and misled. Even now this agitation, especially as manifested in the hostile state legislatures, is seriously interfering with that restoration of confidence that is absolutely necessary to business recovery. It is keeping both capital and labor idle. Capital is proverbially timid, and until such attacks cease enterprise is sure to be more or less depressed. Of course there are abuses that need rectifying, but it is folly to carry restraint to the point of extinction. Because a few individuals play golf to harmful excess, would any sane person suppress so wholesome a sport? Yet that is precisely the policy of many of the reformers of the present day. Too frequently these reform movements savor of ignorance. Their purpose is frequently admirable; but the country sadly needs more sanity in their application. Let us have peace!—Henry Clews.

U. S. BATTLESHIP CRUISE.

Naval Review to Be Held at San Francisco on May 5th.

Washington, March 12.—A partial itinerary of the United States battleship fleet, after finishing target practice at Magdalena bay, was announced yesterday by the navy department. It includes visits to San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Pedro de Martin Cruz and San Francisco, arriving at the latter place on May 5th. The announcement says that the plans for the future movements of all vessels of both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, after the haval review at San Francisco, have not as yet been made.

The grand review of the ships of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets in the bay of San Francisco will take place on May 5th.

LITTLE CHANGE
IN MARKETS

CUCUMBERS MAKING
THEIR APPEARANCE.

Japanese Onions Are Being Imported, Bringing Down the Price.

There is nothing new in the matter of prices to record since last week. Everything is firm and everyone is doing a good business.

Salmon is always scarce at this time of year and consequently the price is rather stiff. This fish is now retailing at two pounds for 25 cents. Other fish is cheaper. There is a good supply of cod and the smaller varieties, such as smelts.

New cucumbers are being sold at 25 cents each. They are not very large but they look nice. The price is very reasonable for this time of year. Any one who is very fond of cucumber will not object to paying that price for the luxury.

Brussels sprouts are somewhat dearer than last week. This fine vegetable is now retailing at 12-12 cents a pound.

Practically all the vegetables used in the city to-day are being imported from the States to the south. There is a splendid opening for someone to go into the market gardening on a large scale in the neighborhood of this city.

There is a slight movement downward in the price of onions caused by the bringing in of a large quantity of Japanese onions. These last are not as large as the California, but they are much cheaper, retailing at three and a half cents a pound instead of five cents. The retail prices are as follows:

Garden Produce—
Asparagus, new 40
Rhubarb, per bundle 15
Cauliflower, each 20
Cabbage, per lb. 10
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs. 1.50
Lettuce, each 5
Onions, per bunch 4
Onions (Cal.), per lb. 10
Spinach, per lb. 10
Brussels Sprouts, per lb. 12 1/2
Artichokes, per lb. 8
Carrots, per lb. 10
Turnips, per lb. 10
Sweet Potatoes 15
Celery 15

Meats—
Hams (B.C.), per lb. 20
Bacon (B.C.), per lb. 20
Hams (American), per lb. 20
Bacon (American), per lb. 20
Bacon (rolled), per lb. 19 1/2
Shoulders, per lb. 15
Bacon (long clear), per lb. 20
Beef, per lb. 10 1/2
Pork, per lb. 10 1/2
Mutton, per lb. 12 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter 15 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter 15 1/2
Veal, per lb. 12 1/2
Suet, per lb. 15

Farm Produce—
Fresh Island Eggs 20
Best Dairy Butter 100 4c
Butter (Creamery) 45
Shoulders, per lb. 15
Cheese (new Cal.) 25
Cheese 25
Lard, per lb. 20

Hungarian Flour—
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 2.50
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack 2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl. 7.25
Okanagan, per sack 2.00
Okanagan, per bbl. 7.25
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. 7.75
Moose Jaw, per sack 1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl. 7.25
Excelsior, per sack 2.00
Excelsior, per bbl. 7.25
Oak Lake, per sack 2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl. 7.25
Hudson's Bay, per sack 2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl. 7.25
Enderby, per sack 2.00
Enderby, per bbl. 7.25

Pastry Flour—
Snowflake, per sack 1.75
Snowflake, per bbl. 7.25
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. 7.25
O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.75
O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 7.25
Drifted Snow, per sack 1.75
Drifted Snow, per bbl. 7.25

Grain—
Wheat, per ton 30.00
Wheat, per lb. 24
Oats, per ton 20.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk. 4.50
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 25-lb. sk. 3.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 10-lb. sk. 4.50
Oatmeal, 25-lb. sack 2.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 1.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. 40
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. 40
Wheat Flakes, per packet 40
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs. 1.00

Feeds—
Hay (baled), new, per ton 20.00
Straw, per bale 75
Corn 20
Middlings, per ton 22.00
Bran, per ton 20.00
Ground Feed, per ton 20.00

Poultry—
Dressed Fowl, per lb. 20 1/2
Spring Chicken, per lb. 20
Ducks, per lb. 20
Geese (Island), per lb. 20 1/2
Turkey, per lb. 20 1/2

Fish—
Salmon (spring), per lb. 25 1/2
Salmon (smoked) 20
Halibut 10
Halibut (smoked) 10
Crabs 10 1/2
Smelts, per lb. 10
Flounders 8
Codfish 8
Rock Cod 12 1/2
Black Cod 12 1/2
Bass 5
Perch, per lb. 10
Finnan Haddies, per lb. 12 1/2

Fruit—
Walnuts 20
Chestnuts 20
Bananas, per doz. 10 1/2
Cocoanuts, each 10 1/2
Apples, per box 1.50
Apples, per lb. 40
Oranges (navel), per doz. 20 1/2
Grape Fruit (new), per doz. 20
Raisins, seeded, new 12
Valencia Raisins, per lb. 12 1/2
Sultana Raisins, per lb. 12
Currants, new, 2 lbs. 15
Figs (Cal.), table, per lb. 15
Figs (Cal.), cooking, 2 lbs. 25
Figs (Syria) 20 1/2
Lemons 20

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Almonds, Apples, Carrots, Peaches, Prunes, Walnuts, etc.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Onions, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Pears, etc.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

EMPRESS.
C. M. Burhan and wife, St. Paul; H. R. Rood, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. D. Agnstrom, Shawanigan Lake; Capt. T. Nilson, Nanaimo; Mrs. W. J. Christie, Madeleine, Christie, Winnipeg; Geo. Mathew, Vancouver; W. H. Bruce, Chicago; W. Ferguson, Peterhead, Ont.; C. L. Carran, Montreal; H. W. Beach, Ottawa; Wm. Manson, Port Simpson; Mrs. J. H. Miller, Vancouver; E. T. Bennett and wife, Mrs. Guy Huff, Tacoma; A. W. Watson and wife, R. H. McWilliams, Rossland; S. G. McKay and wife, Woodstock; W. E. Heger, G. M. Wilson, Vancouver; Miss T. Miller, E. M. Yarwood, Nanaimo.

DOMINION.

Julius Hansen, Nanaimo; M. E. Campbell, Seattle; Wm. Gidley, Duncan; Mrs. Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer, C. E. Griffin, Seattle; W. A. Doherty, Minot, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris, Vancouver; Jack L. Stewart, Toronto; Jas. Huston, Lulu Island; J. T. Buckley, Seattle; Otto Techner, W. Buttner, Sydney; G. McDonald, North Saanich; E. Costley, Duncan; P. Parsons, Fairbanks; G. Cleave, W. Hamilton, Vancouver; W. Masse and wife, Spokane; Mrs. Rigins, Seattle; W. A. Jettie, Portland; P. W.

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VICTORIA.

Miss Stewart, Seattle; T. W. Collison, Walla Walla; Mrs. B. H. Smith, Nanaimo; A. Howe, Chemainus; Miss Roberts, Seattle; H. S. Robertson, J. Cousins, Vancouver; J. Enright, Spokane; C. O'Brien, Geo. Crocker, Wing Mow, Sing Chung, Vancouver; Pat Hasland, Galway, Ireland; N. P. Fletcher, Liverpool, Eng.; A. Peterson, Astoria, Ore.; C. J. Adams, Seattle.

QUEEN'S.

Charles Martin, J. Conaghan, Nanaimo; H. Lee, Ladysmith; W. Daly, Detroit; W. Puumar, Nanaimo; George Douglass and wife, Shawanigan Lake; H. Dawson and wife, Vancouver; Matthew Rae and wife, Kamloops; Howard J. Fisher, Nanaimo; R. J. McFarland, Seattle; William Donholm, Vancouver; H. Oester, Detroit; M. O. T. Powell, F. P. Edwards, Vancouver; J. L. Brown, Goldstream; A. Johnson, C. Johnson, Goldstream; James Brown, Millstream; R. Wright, Vancouver; G. N. Johnson, Nanaimo; C. O. Richards, Wellington; G. Brooks, F. Castle, Revelstoke; J. Stinson, S. J. Andrews, Harrison Hot Springs; W. G. Gifford, Vancouver; C. A. E. Goble, Esquimalt.

MURKIN IN CARACAS

General Mesa Killed by Soldiers—Several of Latter Shot.
Caracas, March 11.—An uprising occurred last night in a barracks here, the soldiers killing their commander, General Mesa. The military was quelled after a number of soldiers had been shot.

COLLISION DAMAGES.

Quebec, March 11.—The assessors have fixed on \$2,841 as the amount of damage due to the Ulster Steamship Company, owners of the Carrigan Head, from the Bavarian, which collided with the Carrigan Head last fall.

MURDERED HIS LANDLADY.

Trenton, N. J., March 11.—Michael Tomassi was electrocuted at the state prison at 11:30 o'clock last night for the murder of his landlady, Della Conger-Liou.

SHERBROOKE POWER PLANT.

Sherbrooke, Que., March 11.—The electors have approved of a by-law for the city to take over the plant of the Sherbrooke Power, Light & Heat Company.

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AUSTRALIA AS A NATION The Success of Federation

By Leon Brodsky in Pall Mall Gazette. Federation is like the more domestic union of marriage. The young enthusiasts rush into it, while the staid elders hold up horrified hands and predict misfortune for those who have been rash enough to enter into an indissoluble bond. Seven years ago, when Australia became a united nation under the commonwealth, we had a numerous band of anti-Federalists, including, strange to say, not only prominent Conservative leaders, but the Labor parties who suspected some scheme to "down" them by a central government. But the national aspirations of the people were too strong to be swept aside either by the parochialists or the Labor organizations. After the New Year's Day, 1901, the majority of Australians rejoiced when the Commonwealth was proclaimed. Federation, I have said, is like marriage, because those who know better, or think they do, regard it as a folly in which people blindly rush. But after seven years of experience, it is discovered that with all its faults, Federation is infinitely better than disunion, and though we are every now and then treated to the spectacle of some little tiff, the family of colonies is settling down to its new life with every feeling of satisfaction. The Australian people is beginning to realize the meaning of a federal system, which, it is to be feared, was far from being completely understood seven years ago. Those who have watched the Federal movement at first hand know that many people voted at the referendum for Federation believing that the first disunion was a mistake. The first disillusionment came when it was discovered that, although there was to be a Commonwealth Government, with its own Legislature, the six States still retained their constitutions and all the machinery of administration and legislation. Then arose the cry of "six kings" and the country of four million inhabitants was being monstrously over-governed. Seeing that the Commonwealth was now an established fact, nearly all the States wisely set to work to reduce the cost of their respective parliaments, all of whose members in the lower houses were paid by regular number, in some cases by nearly a third. Turning to the Commonwealth itself, we find that many Australians expected that on the day of proclamation, seven years ago, a full-fledged Federation existed on paper, no machinery had yet been created to put the Federation into effect, and that a long and tedious process would have to be gone through in federalising the institutions and laws of six separate States, each at a different stage of development, and each working according to ideas of its own. Even the formation of the first Commonwealth Cabinet—a ticklish job—had not yet been completed. The Earl of Hopetoun arrived on the eve of the inauguration with the task of choosing a Prime Minister, unaided by any recommendation, such as can be made by an outgoing Premier. Ex nihilo nihil may be a good phrase, but Lord Hopetoun had to create something out of nothing, and he did this by choosing Sir William Lyne, as the then Premier of the senior State, New South Wales. Sir William recognised that he would never, in those days at all events, be acceptable for one moment as Prime Minister, and he did the right thing by giving up the attempt to form a Ministry, and recommending Sir Edmund Barton, Mr. Barton, the hero of the Federal movement, and the acknowledged leader of the nation. The story of this one episode, the arrival of the first Governor-General, undertaking, without advisors, a task of extreme delicacy, illustrates the difficulty of what, though in this case a step towards harmony and union, we may call a revolution. Since Federation we have had all kinds of difficulties to contend with arising from the need of making uniform those departments for which Federation was primarily called into existence. The federalisation of the Customs administration, and the passing of a uniform tariff constituted an important undertaking, when we remember that Victoria had high Protection, and New South Wales was a Free Trade country. The New South Wales people swore positively that they would be ruined if Protection were thrust upon them, but that State is more prosperous than it has ever been, not only has it been most benefited by the arrangement whereby each State receives back from the Commonwealth three-fourths of its Customs revenue, but it has also seen hundreds of factories spring up and give work to thousands of people. The large element of compromise between the Protectionists and extreme Free Traders, has within the last few months been revised, so that the Australian manufacturer, with internal Free Trade and an effective tariff against the outsider, is now quite satisfied that Federation has been a good thing for him. The Labor movement, which originally adopted a most unenlightened attitude towards national impulse in opposing Federation, now includes the most ardent Federalists. In the Federal sphere they have gained power and prestige that they never dreamt of. They have been able to extend the colored legislation with the aims, and finally, they have got in the mind and of the wedge of complete industrial regulation by means of the Tariff Excise Act, which embodies what is called the New Protection. Federation has nourished and given life to the highest national aspirations, as we see in the formation of the nucleus of an Australian Navy and the establishment of a citizen soldiery. The haunting dread of the "Yellow Peril" has thus been somewhat allayed, and the maintenance of the White Australia policy assured. The benefits of Federation to the business community and the people generally increase almost every day. The Department of Post and Telegraphs supplies one example, while the recent establishment of a Federal Statistical Department, the creation of a Federal Meteorological Bureau, and uniform

Most Wonderful Man in the World The London Policeman

By Frank Dilnot in London Mail. The London policeman, when the Children's Bill becomes law, will have to add to his many onerous and serious duties that of taking "cigarettes" from boys in the street. The picture of the constable engaged in this paternal occupation made members of the House of Commons smile. Those who smiled cannot know what a wonderful man the London constable is. They have not realized how he is able to step, so to speak, from the desperate burglar to the mischievous schoolboy with no break in his calm dignity. They do not understand that we have in our London streets men who smile, and a little just now for instance, he is privately debating how he will have to carry out the new cigarette law. Will he be allowed to go behind a boy and unexpectedly remove a cigarette from his mouth? Will the stained fingers of a boy be sufficient presumptive evidence for the searching of his pockets? But these are the sort of questions that are settled in private, and he will go about his new work with that quiet inevitableness which always carries success in its train. His inexhaustible tact. With sidelong glances on London life which would have been the envy of Sam Weller, he carries a vast store of what may be called artificial learning in his head. He even has to touch the fringe of several learned professions. But all this goes for little beside his knowledge of human nature and his inexhaustible fund of tact. Those are two of the things which make the London policeman pre-eminent. Conceive the position of the policeman who has to deal with the lady of education, for the sake of her political principles, clinging tightly to railings or flinging herself on the pavement! What the London policeman does to get out of such a predicament is not to be told. He has learned to unclasp her fingers from the railings with a gentle force. He has learned to raise her from the ground with a smile on his face. If she struggles on going of her own free will, there was something truly great in the constable who, taking a "Suffragette" to the office station, to the police, according to her freedom to put her hat straight before a Press photographer took her portrait. The mental attitude which would allow such a request to be made is an eloquent tribute to the whole police force. But tact and diplomacy are not the only things that make the London policeman remarkable. He carries within him a bewildering amount of solid knowledge. Down in the East End the police are learning Yiddish, so that they may be able to deal with the great population there whose language it is. There are men walking the streets of London in blue uniform who can converse in French and German. But this is not compulsory. Most of the London policeman's knowledge is necessary, and is frequently called upon. The parts he has to play are almost staggering to the outsider. Legal and Medical Knowledge. First of all the London policeman has to be a lawyer. He has to carry in his mind not only some of the general principles, but also scores of provisions under which he may summons and in some cases arrest a man. For instance, under the Intoxicating Liquor Law he has to remember fourteen things for which he must report keepers of licensed premises. He has to watch closely the opening of new premises and the closing of old ones. Then again the Motor-car Act has imposed upon the policeman the necessity for knowing thirty offences, which have to be reported. He has also to learn in what circumstances he has a right to arrest a man. Sometimes he must smile at the legal duties he has to carry in his mind. For instance, under the instructions of the Commissioner, he has to see there is no "bird-nesting" in the London streets. He has to prevent the taking of wild birds or their eggs in the close season. The intelligent officer may be forgiven for smiling when he thinks of thrushes and lapwings nesting in the Strand. The London policeman has to be a doctor. He has to assist people who have been rescued from the water and are apparently drowned. Incidentally he is instructed to rescue them, and often does. Then a constable renders first aid in accidents. Having diagnosed a broken leg, he quickly sets it in extemporised splints, so that the injured person may be safely conveyed to a doctor. He is, moreover, the protector of the public from various kinds of deadly danger. For instance, he is coldly and lucidly instructed what to do in the case of internal machines. His instructions are as follows: Quench or disconnect fuse if burning. Place under water. Remove to a safe place. What may happen to him while he is removing the internal machine to a safe place is not hinted at in the instructions. He is taught how to stop runaway horses. He must run by their side in the same direction, and seize the reins. He has also the exciting duty of killing mad dogs in the streets. If a dog is even suspected of rabies he kills it. In cases where he thinks murder is being attempted in a private house it is laid down that he is to break in to prevent it. He is taught how to deal with outbreaks of fire, how to get the occupants of the house out quickly, how to help the firemen when they arrive. He is the protector of animals in the streets. He summons or arrests persons whom he deems to be cruel. If an injured horse is lying helplessly in the roadway he at once sends for the veterinary surgeon, using telephone, telegraph, or cab. He seizes all stray dogs and takes them to the station. From Trivialities to Tragedy. With all his other occupations the

Whose Say-so Is Best?

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Wheels of Anarchy

The Story of an Assassin; as Recited from the Papers and Personal Narrative of his Secretary, Mr. Bruce Ingersoll

By MAX PEMBERION

CHAPTER I.

Bruce Ingersoll Begins His Story.

I am asked to write the story of the strange events which have happened to me during the last twelve months, and to write it without reserve. The request is made with justice, and cannot very well be refused. In the name of my friend Jehan Cavanagh and of those who have judged him, I begin my task. May his recompense be the approval of many who have so greatly desired its accomplishment.

Let it be said that I have written but little before. The craftsmanship necessary to unravel the threads of this amazing mystery, and to lay them side by side upon my manuscript where all could count them, is not mine. I hardly know at what point the public interest in this recital would begin or where it should rightly be ended. For my own part, I can remember nothing which has any place in the story at all prior to the Fellows' garden party at Trinity College, Cambridge, in the month of June last year. And the accident party is no more than the tissue of pretty, superstitious, coming from a pretty woman's mouth.

My cousin Una and my aunt Lady Egmond were up for our miscellany week. I had taken lodgings for them in Jesus Lane; other circumstances being forgotten, the ten days would have been jolly enough. But this was to be my last term at Cambridge. The world lay before me as a great sea upon which the mist of morning were rising. I knew nothing of my future; had little hope for it since my father's death. Even Una found me dull—and we were such old comrades in frivolity.

You will never get me a husband if you look as solemn as that, Bruce," she complained.

I told her that the modern husband liked gravity.

And marriage is no laughing matter—as he will discover by and by," I added, with that which she called my sardonic humor.

This was at the very Fellows' garden party of which I have spoken. Although I am a Jesuit man, one of our dons managed an invitation for the affair, and we went there after a jolly lunch in his rooms. I think he was a little gone on Una, and would have had a chance but for his side-whiskers and intolerable habit of saying, "Eh, what?" in the middle of your best stories. When we arrived at the Trinity Gardens, we contrived to lose him near the door of a tent where an amateur lady palmist gave séances for the benefit of a local charity—as she said. My aunt insisted, however, that it was merely to hold the Fellows' fingers; and I told Una that she would do well to take the hint.

"Go in and have three-pennorth, since you can't pitch a tent for yourself," I suggested to her. "You may see your future husband—like a snake in the grass. Don't tell the lady his name, or she may try to cut you out. Of course, it's all true. If these things weren't true, life wouldn't be worth living. Go in and capture an Indian rajah—he'd be cheap at three-pence, Una."

She laughed at me, good, merry little Una, who is so very far from being clever, as I have often told her, but is one of the best little women that ever went spades with four aces in her hand. A man came out of the tent while we argued about it, and he, being a Dean, but not my own Dean—immediately exhorted her to do as I said.

"I do not remember when," she said, "I was amused so much," said the Dean; "she actually told me of an illness I had when at school, and she detected that I was married. There must be something unusual in the shape of the hand which betrays our secrets. I intend to read the standard works upon the subject—and a remarkably pretty woman, too," he added, as he went bustling and smiling away. The advertisement was too much for Una. She whipped out her purse, and was inside the tent before you could count three. When she came out again, I saw her cheeks aflame with her heightened color and her pretty blue eyes looking like enraged turquoises. Her chestnut hair was all awry, too; and she was evidently very angry.

"Well," I asked her.

"A perfect little beast of a cat," she rejoined, all in a breath. "She told me I was going to die an old maid."

"Did you forget to pay the three-pence, Una?"

"No; I didn't. But I snatched it up again when I came out. It's nothing but a swindle!"

"Oh, come," cried I; "these things always go by contraries. What can you expect for three-pence, Una? Husbands are booming to-day, you know; they're almost as dear as Kadams."

She was not to be mollified, but my aunt Mary coming up at the moment, they both insisted that I should try my luck before this Pythia of the green baize table, and see if I could do as well as the excellent Dean who had preceded me. It was a jest at the best, and as such we all treated it.

"Well," said I, "those who are born

Cambridge until I could take my degree. I had my two scholarships. It is true; but my debts grew apace; and when this fatal May term came, I knew no more than the dead how I should discharge them.

Needless to say, I must find some employment, and find it swiftly. It had been my father's wish in the days of his prosperity that I should qualify myself for a house-mastership in one of our big public schools, where his influence was considerable. A "First" in any good Tripos would do that, especially for a man who had some athletic qualification as well. Why I chose the Moral Sciences Tripos I hardly know. Perhaps because my father himself made much of logic and philosophy; and, although he was but a lawyer in a big commercial practice, he had read largely both in English and in German. This choice of mine now appeared to be somewhat unfortunate. I could no longer hope for the mastership, and who would go to the head of a commercial house and say, "My logic is irreproachable—this makes me your bookkeeper"? To this point the university had done me a mischief and not a service. The fact was undoubted, although the admission seemed treason to one who loved Cambridge as I did.

So, you see I had to get my living, and so lost no time about the business. I had written a few articles for the more serious reviews, and had done well with them. A critical study of Marx in the pages of the *Portnightly* brought me many friends. I published a long paper on Individualism in the *Quarterly*, and had reviewed books for some of the literary dailies. This sort of work is not bread and cheese, as it might help me if I could add a secretaryship to it, and so I inserted an advertisement in the *Times* stating my requirements. The reply to this is the beginning of the strange story I have to tell.

Now, I had expected something very different—a lengthy correspondence, perhaps, and certainly the production of testimonials. Whoever took me into his service, I argued, would want to know all about my character, my attainments, my capabilities, and the amount of salary I required. I had imagined that I might snap up a member of parliament, or perhaps a diplomatist, for I spoke French and German, and had travelled much with my father.

What must I have thought, then, when I received two lines upon a sheet of morning-glazed, not-ready-to-be-pressed paper, from Mr. Jehan Cavanagh, and informing me that Mr. Jehan Cavanagh would be glad to take me into his service immediately. Had one dropped a diamond tea-pot into my lap it could not have astonished me more. For was not Jehan Cavanagh the great Canadian railway magnate, and was not his name familiar to me as that of Mr. Rockefeller himself?

Please to note that there were but two lines of writing in all.

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No references were asked for, you will observe; no salary was mentioned; was without information as to where my services were required, or the nature of them. And yet the man's name was a guarantee which the most incredulous would have accepted. No figure stood more prominently than his before those interested in the future of Canada and her railway system. We had all seen pictures in the illustrated papers of his deer forest and of his yacht. When his father, the famous politician and financier of Quebec, had been killed by the fanatic at Raku some ten months ago, the event was treated in the newspapers as a world's tragedy. And this man asked me to be his secretary; was ready to take me without an interview, and did not stoop to bargain about my salary, or to ask me any kind of question whatsoever! Had he been less famous, or his reputation otherwise, the very circumstance would have put me on my guard against him. But I would as soon have questioned the solidity of the Bank of England, and I had no more hesitation in going to him than to my tutor's rooms across the court.

This, then, was the state of affairs upon that morning of my last day in Cambridge. Aunt Mary and little Una had already returned to St. Peter's, where they had a cottage. I had made my solemn obeisance to the vicar-chancellor, and duly been numbered among the doctored. It remained to bestow my old gown and a handsome tip upon my bedmaker; to arrange for the sale and disposal of my furniture; and last, and most momentous of all, to settle with my tradesmen. All these were unwelcome tasks, but the last of them quite appalled me. I had about a hundred and fifty pounds in all the world, and owed nearly three hundred in Cambridge. Possessing no ability to make two sovereigns shine where one shone before, I could but go to my tradesmen and remind them that time is money and that it is more blessed to accept the dictum or deny it. In either case, the errand could not be a pleasant one, and I have never felt so shamefaced in all my life as when I entered the shop of Messrs. Warren and Fullerton, and asked to see one of the partners upon a private matter. To these people I owed nearly one hundred pounds. I had come to the shop to offer them forty pounds—and expectations.

Mr. Fullerton himself responded to my request, emerging from his private office with his gold-rimmed glasses set high upon his forehead and a pleasant smile upon his lips. I had never known him to be more affable, and yet the very fact seemed to add to my sense of shame.

"It would be to make you some clothes for the vacation?" he put it to me.

I told him that it was something else altogether.

"And not so pleasant, by a long way," I added, "for it's about your account, Mr. Fullerton."

"But your account is paid, sir. Did you not receive our acknowledgment?" I stared at him as though he had flung a bank-note at me. There he stood, a pleasant, white-haired old gentleman, telling me as astonishing a fairy story as ever I heard in all my life. Of course, it was a mistake; the very fact of it made my position more difficult.

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 5 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is at least 21 years of age, or over 16 years of age to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for inspection must be made personally at any Sub-Agent's office and be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "re-occupation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection may be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

When homestead entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, be relinquished in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, but not to any one else, on filing declaration of a homesteader.

When an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particular the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry should the land become vacant, or if entry has been made, the entry may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) To reside six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) To reside on the land for a shorter period, or by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

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COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 1,000 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000 x 1,000 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or the claim shall be forfeited in favor of the State. When \$100 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 6 1/2 per cent on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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Thirty years ago M. J. Danval, a chemist and druggist, doing business in the capital, was sentenced to transportation for life on the charge of having poisoned his wife. For twenty-five years M. Danval, in his place of banishment, protested his innocence, drew attention to facts that had been overlooked in his case, and claimed a new trial.

Persistence finally triumphed, and his story was gone into. The experts and journalists came to the conclusion that M. Danval was innocent. The death undoubtedly resulted from an internal disease that had done its work before the wife's marriage, and there was no suspicion of arsenic as the cause of death.

President Loubet came to the same conclusion. The president had no power over the law courts. But he released him, returned to Paris in 1902 after 25 years of convict life. But the ex-convict was not satisfied with a "pardon." "I have done nothing to be pardoned for," he said; "I demand the legal proclamation of my innocence."

This he has been unable to get. The "court judges" is still, to some people, an object of superstitious reverence as it was when Dreyfus was eating his heart out in the Devil's Island.

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LAND WANTED—Wanted, to lease, or go in partnership with parties owning land suitable for the raising of early potatoes. Apply J. Hepburn, 55 Yates street.

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Y. M. C. A. WILL CELEBRATE DAY

ANNIVERSARY IS TO BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED

The Board of Management Held Monthly Meeting Last Evening.



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 Including:
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THREE CYCLES, INCUBATOR, WAGON, HARROWS.
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knife appeared, slowly cutting through the sacking. Thoroughly terrified, she picked up her father's gun and fired. The movement stopped at once, and blood commenced to ooze through the sacking.

The girl, now almost mad with alarm, fled from the house. As she tore down the road she fortunately met her father and he, having obtained the assistance of two gendarmes, hurried home. The gendarmes speedily cut open the sack, and inside found the dead body of a burly man, armed with a revolver and a knife, with a gunshot wound in the head, which had evidently caused death.

Suspended from his neck was a whistle, and believing it was intended as a means of summoning accomplices, the police blew a series of calls. Almost immediately three men ran up, and seeing themselves trapped opened fire with revolvers. A desperate fight followed, the gendarmes using their revolvers freely. One of the robbers was shot dead, and his two companions were captured.

DISCUSSED THE FIRE QUESTION

SCHOOL BOARD DEALT WITH THE SUBJECT

Fire Drill Will Be Enforced—Selection of Superintendent Laid Over.

In view of the recent disastrous school fire at Cleveland, Ohio, I move that something be done by this board to prevent any such happening in the public schools of Victoria. In such terms as the above Trustee Mrs. Jenkins last evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria board of school trustees, broached the subject that is nearest the hearts of most parents in Victoria since the horrible disaster which occurred recently in one of the large Cleveland public schools.

Mrs. Jenkins continued on her subject and stated that although the school principals here were alive to the fact that fire drill had been ordered by the board, the order had been neglected and allowed to be without being seriously adhered to. In only two schools was the fire drill a regular practice, where it had its regular place on the curriculum. These two schools were the South Park and Boys' Central, which she had visited recently. At the South Park school she had seen the fire drill empty the school in the remarkable short space of 55 seconds, while at the Boys' Central, with a larger number of scholars, the school was emptied in just one minute.

Despite the fact that these two schools have the fire drill down so well that other schools did not make a regular practice of this most important drill, Mrs. Jenkins in conclusion urged that the fire drill be enforced monthly and a report made to the board from every school. She also called the board's attention to the inadequate fire alarm system and stated that the Central school alone was out of order.

Trustee McNeill, as an old teacher at the South Park school, pointed out that that school was really the only school where a dangerous fire trap was really apparent. The danger, Trustee McNeill said, arose through there being an insufficiency of escapes from the upstairs rooms. If it happened that the one stairway connecting the floors on the second story would be unable to escape. He also pointed out that the furnace there was right in the middle of the building. The North Ward school is different, said Trustee McNeill, as there are three stairways and if one is unavailable then there are two others to fall back on.

Trustee Bishop stated that both himself and Trustee Stenland had visited South Park and found the teachers were alive to the situation and had the matter well in hand. Kingston Street he also stated was alert to the fire protection system and could be relied upon.

Trustee Stenland raised the point that the school basements were void of any fire alarm system and had no connection with the upper floors or vice versa. He thought the basements a very important place to be connected with the balance of the school class rooms. He moved that the whole matter be referred to the building and grounds committee for a full and definite report at the earliest opportunity and then the matter would receive definite attention.

Trustee Stenland's motion was carried.

Two communications from W. J. Dowler city clerk were read the first stating that the board's estimates would be considered with the annual city estimates. The second letter stated that the council had appointed Councillors Cameron, Henderson and Pauline to confer with the school board regarding the board's application for help to pay a separate medical health insurance of the public schools.

Trustee Riddell moved, Mrs. Jenkins seconded and it was decided that the board ask the council for support in having a separate health officer and that officer be directly responsible to the board.

Walter Walker wrote complaining of the amount of home work given to his son whom he stated could not accomplish the task given under three hours nightly and studies became a drudgery. The board will investigate the matter.

Mrs. Estus wrote complaining of the treatment accorded to her children at the Spring Ridge school. She stated they were discriminated against because they were colored and she strongly objected to this. The matter was referred to Trustee Mrs. Jenkins to inquire into the matter.

Correspondence was submitted from Plumbing Inspector Shade and Architect Ridgway Wilson, with respect to the closets proposed for the new Victoria West school. The plumbing inspector complained of the authorizing

of the architect of trough water closets. He contended that this type were allowed in many parts of the country, owing to the danger of transmission of disease from bacteria. This type was about to be replaced by individual closets, he said, in the Protestant Orphan Home. He quoted authorities against.

Mr. Ridgway Wilson, the architect, defended the type proposed for lower graded schools, and cited the case of the South Park school where the trough closet had been used for fifteen years without attention from a plumber and had not had a break down.

Charles Wilson, of Peters & Wilson, was present and made application to the board for the admittance of a Chinese pupil to the public schools.

Mr. Wilson stated that apart from the legal obligation of the board to admit the Chinese children, there was a moral obligation to grant the permits. The Chinese of the city last year paid \$1.14 of the special school rate out of a total of about \$38,000 levied. On the basis of last year's school attendance the Chinese are entitled to have sixty-eight pupils, while at the present time only forty-two are attending the public schools. For years the Chinese residents in the city have been paying this special tax. There were only two reasons advanced, Mr. Wilson stated, why the Chinese children should not be granted the right to attend the schools. One was that it was merely to get back the \$500 tax. He pointed out that as the great majority of the boys who would attend the schools if allowed to do so, are sons of Chinese merchants, they are not forced to pay any head tax. Even if they were liable to be considered by the Dominion government, and the school board had nothing whatever to do with that phase of the question.

The second reason given was that the Chinese children were not clean in their persons or habits. The Chinese were not, Mr. Wilson pointed out, asking any special favors. If they are found to not comply with the school regulations as to cleanliness they could be refused admission, so Mr. Wilson wished to know the board's standing in the matter, and was anxious to know just what stand the board would take in the present case, as if refused admission to the schools, the boy's parents would be forced to take such other steps as would compel the board to admit the boy.

Chairman Jay pointed out that the board had not taken the stand that only native born boys should be allowed to attend the schools. There had been twenty-seven applications for permits, and of these four were native born and had been admitted, but there was no hard and fast rule to that effect.

Trustee McNeill raised the point that perhaps the boy was over the school age (16), but he doubted if the board had the power to exclude pupils until such time as there is a separate Chinese school.

Trustee Riddell moved that the application be refused, and after the discussion the motion was seconded by Trustee Bishop and carried.

The number of applications for school superintendent now numbers about 100, and Trustee Mrs. Jenkins moved that them after the several members of the board had inspected them and made their own selection. The meeting will be held on March 20th.

Accounts to the amount of \$1,107.25 were ordered paid.

A HOLD-UP.
 Advertising Man Had Trouble With Assailant Last Night.

What would appear to be another hold-up took place last night about half-past twelve on Yates street, only a short distance from the Dominion hotel. The person who was molested was Robert Sward, the advertising manager of Spencers Ltd. Mr. Sward lives at the Dominion hotel, and he was just going home in company with Henry Gibson, who is employed at the B. C. Electric Company. At the corner of View and Blanchard streets a man in a long overcoat and a cloth cap confronted Sward on the sidewalk and leveled a revolver at him, saying: "How much money have you got?" Sward closed with the man and a tussle ensued, during the course of which both men fell. Eventually the assailant succeeded in getting away, and Mr. Sward completed his interrupted journey to the Dominion hotel and telephoned to the police. No arrests have been made in connection with the case up to the time of writing.

The police are of the opinion that Mr. Sward in the excitement somewhat exaggerated the facts, but Mr. Sward persists that the facts are as he states.

Over 2,000 canaries left England for America recently, besides a large number of other English songsters. Whether a chase for songbirds has sprung up in America or not is hard to say, but it is the fact that more than 20,000 of them will have gone across the Atlantic by the end of the year.

E. J. Lupton, parish clerk of Yarmouth, England, who has completed 42 years' service, has attended 2,000 weddings at the parish church, and has been absent from church only three times out of nearly 4,000 Sundays. He has given away more than 1,500 brides.

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