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VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1909.

BARQUE BLOWS UP: 12 DEAD

VESSEL ENVELOPED IN FLAMES AFTER EXPLOSION

Disaster in Marseilles Harbor -Mutilated Bodies Are Recovered.

Marseilles, April 1.-The French tank ie Jules Henry, Captain Escoffter ie oil trade between Philadelphia was practically totally wrecked Twelve members of her crew were kill-ed and many were wounded. The barque arrived at Cette on March 22nd

from Philadelphia.

A representative of the Veritas agency accompanied by the second officer, was inspecting the vessel at the time she blew up. In the course of their work the two men entered the tank hold. Immediately after there was a tremendous explosion. The entire deck of the barque was lifted and the forward portion of the ship was wrenched off.

Twenty men of the crew were at work painting and repairing. They were all blown into the air. Great sheets of fire shot up from the vessel, and its and in a few seconds she was envelop

Prompt aid came from neighboring ships in the harbor, but it was impos-sible for the saliboats to get close to the burning vessel. Six burned and mutilated bodies have been recovered from the floating wreckage. A number of wounded men also have been ber of wounded men also have been brought ashore. Others still are missing and are believed to have perished. The Jules Henry discharged her cargo at Cette and arrived here on flarch 27th, with her tank empty for inspection. It is presumed that the oil fumes in the tank exploded.

Victims All Frenchmen.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—The crew f the French tank barque Jules Marseilles, are probably all Frenchmen. Nothing is known here concerning the crew, but shipping men say that as a rule foreign vessels in the oil trade curry crews shipped abroad.

The Jules Henry sailed from here for Cette on February 18th loaded with 85.813 gallons of crude, petroleum, valued at 87.2.867. As the vessel arrived at its destination on March 2nd, it is believed here that all of her cargo had been discharged to the control of the cargo had been discharged, and that the exploscontact with fumes of the oil remain ing in the tanks.

INTEREST IS INTENSE IN MARATHON DERBY

Latest New York Betting on Event-St. Yves Is Unknown Quantity.

New York, April 1.-Longboat is a Acw York, April I.—Longboat is a. favorite at 8 to 5; Dorando, 5 to 2; Shrubb, 8 to 1; Maloney, 5 to 1; and both Hayes and St. Yves, 10 to 1; is one of the many series of odds quoted here in anticipation of the much awaited Marathon Derby at the polo grounds on Saturday.

But there is much uncertainty in the speculation for it is greatly in the

speculation, for it is generally agreed that the race will be a hard one, for grass track, five laps to a mile, in the grass track, are taps to a mile, in the-open air. There will be no sharp turns, no smoky atmosphere and no over-powering steam heat to weaken the stamina of the men as has been the case in the Marathon contests at Madi-

Longboat, Maloney and Hayes will run under waiting orders. St. Yves is an unknown quantity, as he has never been seen in a race here, but reports from Princeton say that he looks like a dangerous factor. A feature of the centest is the probability that it will draw the largest crowd that ever witnessed the full running of a Marathon race in this country. The pole grounds seat 35,000 people this season because of recent extension of the bleachers to recent extension. from Princeton say that he looks like

BIG MONTE CARLO MOTOR BOAT RACE

New York, April 1.—Princess Engalitchen, wife of Prince Nicholas Engalitchen, of Russia, and daughter of C. W. Partridge, of Chicago, on arriving in this city to-day denied reports that she was going to Chicago to bring divorce proceedings. The Princess said: "You can deny this report. There is absolutely no truth in it." Princess Engalitchen was accompanied by her son.

BUFFALO PLUMBERS STRIKE,

Buffalo, N. Y., April L.—Two They demand an increas in wages from \$3.50 to \$4 a day, and

ZEPPELIN HAS PERILOUS TRIP

AIRSHIPS AS PLAY-THING OF VIOLENT STORM.

Cavalry Squadrons Follow Direction of Balloon Driven Helplessly Before Gale.

airship landed safely near here at 2 clock this afternoon after having been eleven hours in the air. During the journey were perilous. The rear motor alone could not develop sufficient strength to drive the airship against the high wind: Several anxious hours were spent by the aeronauts before an opportunity offered to make a safe and successful landing.

Out of Control. peing swept helplessly over the coun

landing.

Soldiers in swift autos are racing over the country after the vessel in order to be on hand should a descent be attempted and several squadrons of heavy cavalry have been ordered out, and are galloping down the roads to



COUNT ZEPPELIN.

the northeastward for the same pur-

The airship left Friederichshafen intention of trying to land here in the (Concluded on page 2.)

islature-Dissolution Seems to Be Inevitable.

Six Countries Will Be Represented in the 101

Entries.

Monte Carlo, April 1.—The International auto boat exposition was opened here yesterday by the Prince of Monaco. The races will begin on Saturday Six countries will be represented, and there are 101 entries.

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COPYING AMERICAN METHODS.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The Doman thas adopted a bill for the establishment of a Russian agricultural agrancy at Washington, D. C., with the object of introduling American methods and machinery into Russia.

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Montreal, Que, April 1.—Damage to the extent of \$30,000 was done to the proposed Mr. Warren and protocycle delication of the Conso

Munich, April 1.—The Zeppelin air-ship, with the Count himself on board, is the plaything of the winds, and is try. She is out of control and drifting with no hope of being able to make headway against the increasing wind. The wind is too high to attempt a

RECIPROCITY

SHOWS LONDONERS HOW

JOE-"And now, gentlemen, to illustrate how simple it all is, let me show you what is really wanted to con-

"A reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada will result in cementing still more strongly, if is possible, the bonds between Canada and the Mother Country."—Joseph Martin, in the London Chronicie.

TWO CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMING HOMESTEAD

Others of Family Escape by Jumping Into Snow Bank.

(Special to the Times.) estruction of his home at Emo, one the Minnesota bourheast of here near the Minnesota boundary at 5 o'clock this morning. Robert Stirret, sr. lost his two children, Ruby aged 5, and aged 7, who were burned to

other members also of the family were burned. They escaped by jumping from the windows into a know bank.

CASSELS' MARINE REPORT UNDER DISCUSSION

Montreal Member Wants Inquiry Into Other Government Departments.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 1.-In the Common this afternoon Hon, C. J. Doherty, of Montreal, introduced a resolution on a hip left Friederichshafen motion to go into supply on the marine sental morning, and five hours estimates that the report of the Castello conference in the air over the outstance of 111 selections of official negligence and wastefulness, agree and made it necessary that a thorough investigation should be held by a comcommission into the working of great spending departments of

A CANADIAN NAVY.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY IS CELEBRATED

MINERS SUSPEND WORK-IN ANTHRACITE REGION

Winnipeg, Man., April 1.-In the Agreement Lapses, But Operations Will Be Resumed Pending Conference.

> Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.-Mining perations were suspended to-day throughout the hard coal districts of Pennsylvania because the mine workthe granting of the eight-hour day in the soft coal regions of the state. Although the operators had expressed a desire to work to-day, and in some instances the colliery whistles had blown as usual, yet few reported, and no attempt at mining was made

The Anthracite Strike Commission Award, which fixed the wages of the nine workers for the last six years ex pired yesterday, but the miners will return to work under the old agree-ment, pending the action to be taken by the conference to be held in this city next Wednesday between representatives of the operators and mine workers. The operators, at a joint conference held here several weeks ago. conference held here several weeks ago, agree to renew the old agreement for a, term of three years. The miners, however, in a conference at Scranton last week voted to allow the agreement to lapse. The miners are insist-

both union and non-union workmen renained away from the collieries,

Pottsville, Pa., April 1.—Although notices were posted at all the colleries that they would work to-day there was not a breaker wheel turning not a breaker wheel turning in the lower anthractic region this morning. The orders of President Thomas L. Lewis were obeyed, almost to a man, to observe the day as a holiday in celebration of the granting of the 8-hour work day in the bituminous

tom service.

\$30,000 FIRE.

Santiago, April 1. The little town of Lamaya, 20 miles north of this city, was practically destroyed by fire today. So far as is known no lives were lost. The loss is placed at more than the extent of \$30,000 was done to the Firemen con the city.

PREDICTS RECORD INFLUX OF AMERICAN SETTLERS

Immigration Commis'r. Walker's Estimate for This Year Is 70,000.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., April 1 .- "Seventy ousand American settlers will come to Canada this year," said Commisioner Walker, of the immigration department yesterday, "They will settle an increase of one hundred per cent. 'On account of the rush on at pres

ent extra agents had been sent to Em erson and North Portal. Nearly

NEW ATLANTIC WIRELESS RECORD

Port Morien, C. B., in Communication With Eiffel Tower-Distance 3,000 Miles.

Halifax, N. S., April 1.—Within the last few days a new record has been made by the Macconi wireless tele- Fischel or Vice-Admiral Van Holtzengraph station. It is stated that the dorf. all the great spending departments of the government.

Hon. L. Brodeur replied by reviewing at length the result of the Cassels' investigation, pointing put' that any wrong-doing had been confined to a few offlicais and minor employees, all of whom had been dismissed. The motion, he said, was equivalent to a want of confidence in the government, and was unjustified by facts. The debate will continue all day.

A CANADIAN NAVY,

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Berlin, April 1.-A German wirele telegraph company has succeeded in ex-tablishing wireless communication be ween Berlin and Vienna with two light portable field withits, Emperor Frances Joseph has sent a message of congratu-lation on the achievement.

BODY OF MURDERED SCIENTIST IS RECOVERED

Manila. April 1—A telegram from the constabulary at Echague reports that the body of Dr. W. Jones, the noted anthropologist of the Columbian museum at Chicago, who was murdered by tribesmen, was taken to that Lamaya, 20 miles north of this city, was practically destroyed by fire today. So far as is known no lives were lost. The loss is placed at more than \$\$500,000 the complex form and the parish church of St. James, Bradwell, during the parish of the columbian museum at Chicago, who was murdered by tribesmen, was taken to that the body of Dr. W. Jones, the noted anthropologist of the Columbian museum at Chicago, who was murdered by tribesmen, was taken to that the church was never licensed to accept foreign service at this time, though he felt in perfect health and apable of many years of energetic work yet to come.

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COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN

Aberdeen sails for Canada in May i onnection with the meeting of the in-ernational council of women, which she is president.

PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOODS.

Toronto, Ont., April 1.—At a meeting yesterday of representatives obrotherhoods and other men's socities and organizations of the Presbyteria and organizations of the Prespyerian church; in Canada, it was decided that it would be in the interest of the church and its work if all should be affiliated with one central body, while retaining their autonomy. A resolution to this effect was passed, and a meeting will be the later by week to take find. be held later in the week to take fina

HIGHER SALARY FOR ALDERMEN

OFFICIALS TOO WILL ALL GET INCREASES

muneration Authorized in 1901.

A general increase in salaries, from mayor and aldermen down, is one

the mayor and aldermen down, is one of the features of the civic estimates now under consideration.

It is understood that the mayor's remuneration is to be made \$2,000 a year, and that of the aldermen \$400 a year each. All the civic heads of departments of the state of the sta nents are to receive an increase in their salaries, it is said.

In every case the reason assigned is

fore the year is out. icil increases are not new. Early in 1991-a by-law was passed which fixed the remuneration of mayor and aldermen at the figures above mentioned, but owing to financial dightness at the time this was not carried into effect and the salaries have there will be some important changes.

men.

The increases to officials are not very large in any case, it is said, and the new salaries will not be excessive for the duties now falling on the officials. Since the reduction of 10 per cent. was made a few years ago there has been from time to time as the financial conditions improved demands by the members of the various branches of the city service for increases. These have been granted, and long ago the most of the officials were well restored to their officials were well restored to their glass refrigerators and counters added. former position with respect to salar-

The last one, it is said, to receive re-ognition was W. W. Northcott, city The last one, it is said, to receive resconsition was W. W. Northcott, city assessor, who performs a number of other important duties, and who is recognized by succeeding councils as one of the most efficient officers in the sergification and will be of the vice. Mr. Northcott has never pressed for an increase upon the members of the council which doubtless is the reason why he failed to get it. It was ended the reason why he failed to get it. It was ended the reason why he failed to get it. It was ended the reason why he failed to get it. It was ended the reason will be the charge in Victoria. not until last year that it was decided to increase his salary. This year he will probably receive another increase bringing his remuneration up to \$150 a month.

GERMAN NAVY.

Prince Henry of Prussia to Become Grand Admiral and General Inspector,

Henry of Prussia will retire next fall from the position of commande

OFFERED EMBASSY AT COURT OF ST. JAMES

Charles W. Eliot May Be Unable to Go to London.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Retiring President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard President Charles W. Ellot, of Harvard University, it was stated to-day, in re-ceiving from President Taft yesterday a tender of the ambassadorship to Great Britain, expressed to the chief executive his appreciation of the honor, but he believed that he would be unable to accept the post, President Taft, it is understood, ask-ed De Ellot further to consider the

P. BURNS BUYS LOCAL BUSINESS

PORTER & SONS HAVE SOLD MEAT STORES

Present Management Will Remain in Charge-Extensive Improvements Planned.

R. Porter & Sons have sold their meat business to P. Burns & Co. Two days ago the Times announced that the change was likely to take place. Last evening the representatives of P. the change was likely to take place. Last evening the representatives of P. Burns & Co. concluded the negotiations for the taking over of the business; D. Burns, a brother of Pat Burns, the head of the purchasing company; E. Wilson and J. F. Hellwell, all connected with P. Burns & Co., are still in the city making the necessary arrange. the city making the necessary arrange-ments for additions to the stores. The Members of Council to Get Re
ments for additions to the stores. The purchase includes the whole business in the meat line carried on by Porter & Sons in Victoria and Vancouver. The purchase price was about \$300,000.

The change in the business is reci-procally advantageous to both parties to it. Victoria business iffe likewise will not lose the Porter Bros., who are to continue in charge of the stores in this city as in the past.

With two stores in Victoria and two n Vancouver, Porter & Sons found hemselves in the position of having to go to a large capital expense in orler to bring about the changes which were found necessary to meet the increasing demands.

A modern abattoir was necessary and cold storage accommodation, Taken all together about \$150,000 of an expenditure was under contemplation

In every case the reason assigned is the greater amount of work which is entailed on members of council and officials by the growth of the city and the important works which have been undertaken and are now under way. The executive duties are becoming so heavy that it is likely the election of a board of control will be proposed between key likely the clection of the Victoria business without much the greater amount of the victoria business without much the victoria business to the Pacific coast, and with an immense business extending from the prairies to the Pacific coast, and with an abattor and cold storage established in Vancouver, were in a po-sition to handle an increased retail-business in Vancouver and take care of the Victoria business without much additional expense. Negotiations were accordingly entered into, resulting in

remained for some years at \$1,780 for made in the local stores. The bulk of the mayor and \$370 each for the alder-the meat will be shipped to Victoria from the Vancouver abattofr. By send-

> Mr. Burns and his associates, speaking of the change, express great satisfaction at the fact that Porter Bros.

they in.
er, jr., the eldest son, win ...
in Victoria.
P. Burns & Co, have 11 branches in Vancouver, in addition to the two now taken over. With immense packing taken over. and branch business in every part of Alberta, B. C., and the Yukon, the ompany is not by any means a new

Robert Porter, sr., has for a number of years not been actively engaged in the business. The conduct of it was left in the hands of the five sons—Robert Porter, fr., Henry, Charles, Frederick and George, Charles and Fred have been in charge of the stores. It is about 25 years ago since the father opened up in the meat business here. With the development of trade the enterprise was extended, the s.ps in turn taking the heavy share in the responsibilities. Fortunately by the change in ownership. tunately by the change in ownership the members of the old firm all remain

THOUSANDS MARRIED IN ILLEGAL FASHION

Knots Tied in English Village Church Said Not to Be Binding.

London, April L—The county of Buckingham has been thrown into a fever at the discovery, which was au-nounced officially yesterday, that all marriages celebrated at the parish church of St. James, Bradwell, during the past fifty years, are illegal. This church has been the scene of thous-

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NAVIGATION AT MONTREAL.

Montreal Que., April 1.—The government lee-breaker Montcalm, which has been working at the Cap Rouge ice bridge since the eighth of February, has succeeded in breaking her age; he simply tells her she doesn't look way through, and the bridge will be on the

its way down stream with the Breaking of Ice Bridge Will Mean an Early Opening.

Montreal, Que., April 1.—The government Ice-breaker Montcalm, which

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ZEPPELIN HAS

PERILOUS TRIP

ade ground outside the city, but as soon as it was seen to be impossible soon as it was seen to be impossible the ship lifted again into the air. The Count then tried to return to Munich, but by this time the wind was so strong that he could make no headway against it, and it was noticed that the rship was being driven sideways own the country.

When the seriousness of the situation When the seriousness of the situation was realized the troops were ordered to follow the airship and be prepared to render any assistance possible. The Count endeavored to overcome the resistance of the wind by rising to a reater altitude, but this manoeuvre apparently was not successful for the balloon was driven rapidly from the sight of the people in Munich in a northeasterly direction.

At a quarter past eleven, two hours

ifter its first appearance here, the airatter its first appearance here, the air-ship was over Freysing. The airship-is manned by Count Zeppelin, Major Sheeling, several officers of the en-gineer corps, and a crew of soldiers from the balloon battalion of the Ger-

Erding, April 1 .- The Zeppelin air-Erding, April 1—The Zeppenn air-ship driven before a storm, that is in-creasing in violence, passed swiftly over this town at 11.45. The ship ap-parently was trying to face the gale. It disappeared in the direction of

Landshutt, April 1.—The Zeppelin airship flew over Landshut at 12.10, going to the northeast. It disappeared quickly in a snowstorm that has arisen suddenly. It is understood that there are 18 or 20 officers and men on board The Count has dropped out a note ad-freesed to the commanding officer of the three squadrons of cavalry that are following his route. This message

"Beloved comrades: Many thanks, in the neighborhood until the wind falls, and I can return to Munich."

to Munich.

Landshutt is forty miles east of
Munich. The next large town in the
direction of the flight is Straubing, 35
miles from Landshutt. The Austrian
frontier; marked by a range of mountains called the Boehmerwald, is miles

PERSONAL

George Langley, brother of the chief of police, is in the city after a trip to Los Angeles and the other Coast cities. He will remain here some weeks. Mr. Langley says business is brink in the south. Preparations are being made to enforce the California law passed at the last session of the legislature prohibiting the catrance of consumptives into the state. He says sick persons were flocking there at the time of his leaving, and in many cases were met at the train by an ambulance during the winter months. Mr. Langley was formerly manager of Morison's drug store.

Mr. Gill will sail by the Princess Beat-rice for the Queen Charlotte Islands. Nra-and Miss Gill will accompany him, and they will reside there permanently.

Mrs. Wimberly and Mrs. R. J. Burke, of Duncan, will be among the passengers who will sail for the West Coast on the Tees this evening.

E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemainus Lumber Mills, arrived in the city at noon

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emphasized the fact that each member of the church should take up his share of building up the whole congregation to perfect manhood. The minister should not be afraid to ask his congregation for money. The average member was not fitted for evangelizaion, but with his money he might help

member was not fitted for evangelization, but with his money, he might help
support a missionary who was.

J. Campbeil White, of New York,
general secretary of the Laymen's
Missionary Movement, also spoke. The
field of foreign missions illustrated the
highest force of unselfishness in the
world and tested the vitality of the
church. The Laymen's Missionary
Movement was the most remarkable
movement in the Christian church
since apostolic days. Missions gave
every man a chance to put his money
into something better.

At last night's meeting an address of
welcome was delivered by LleutenantGovernor Gibson, and addresses of
greeting came from the different
churches of the city.

The enthusiasm being shown at this

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The enthusiasm being shown at this gathering exceeds all expectations. It had been expected that something like co of the Prince Regent and the 3,000 delegateg would attend, but spegarrison of Munich, but owing to a cial trains from east and west yester squail and increasing wind the man-oeuvre was impossible.

The attempt was made over the paris a considerable sprinkling of prominday brought so many delegates into the day brought so many delegates into the city that 4,000 are in attendance. There is a considerable sprinkling of promin-ent men from the United States and other countries, including Sir Andrew Fraser, former lieutenant-governor of

CUMBAL ASHORE.

British Steamer Grounded Off Sar Zallan Point.

San Francisco, March 31.-The Mer-San Francisco, March 31.—The Mer-chants' exchange received a telegram to-day from Valparaiso stating that the British freight steamer Cumbal, Capt. Gibson, en route from New York to that port with a cargo of merchan-dise, had grounded off San Zallan point. Lighters have been sent to the scene and it is pelieved the vessel can be floated.

The Cumbat left New York Febru-ary 7th for Valparaiso and Callao. She is a vessel of 2,781 net tons and was built for the New York & Pacific Steamship Company, Ltd., at New-castle in 1999 by the North Cumber-land Shipbuilding Company, Ltd. She is a steel vessel, 360 feet in length, 48 feet beam and 20 feet depth of hold.

GIRL'S HOLD-UP STORY. Driven in Cab Outside Montreal and Robbed of Over \$160.

Montreal, Que., April 1.-Detectives are busy investigating the story of a hold-up told by Miss D'Amour, a clerk in the St. James street store of H. A. Wilder & Co., furniture dealers, who claims to have been picked up off the street, placed in a cab driven to the outskirts of the city and robbed of outskirts of the city and robbed or over \$100 between 6 and 7 o'clock last night. It is only about a month since Miss D'Armour was held up and robbed of a small sum of money while at her desk in the Wilder Company's office.

ILLNESS OF MARION CRAWFORD. Catradictory Reports About Condition of Noted Novelist.

Sorrento, Italy, April 1.—The doctor in attendance on F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, said his patient was better this morning, and that he hoped that the crisis had passed. Mr. Crawford slept for five or six hours, after which the fever diminished and the inwhich the fever diminished and the in

telligence was clearer.
"Sinking Rapidly." London, April 1.—A special dispatch received here from Rome says that F. Marion Crawford, the novellst, who has been ill at Sorrento, Italy, for some time past, is sinking rapidly to-day.

B. C. DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

London, April 1.—There is £61,160 five per cent. mortgage debenture stock of the British Columbia Development Asthe British Columbia Development Association offered for sale. The Canadian Northern Prairie Lands Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. At the meeting of the Canada company vectorday the chairman stated that the company now possessed 111,431 acres of the 2,500,000 acres originally obtained, and had paid 28 shillings a share last year.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

Ottawa, April 1.-Hon, Clifford, Sifion was effected chairman of the new-standing committee of the Commons on forests, waterways, and waterpow-ers. The committee is one of three-created by the house, with a view to carrying out a more effective policy for the conservation of natural re-sources.

LOCOMOTIVE SPARK DANGER.

London, April 1 .- The judicial con London, April 1.—The judicial committee of the privy council yesterday allowed with costs the appeal of Blue vs. Red Mountain railway. This case involved damage to the plaintiff's timber by fire which he alleged to have started from sparks sent out by one of the defendant's locomotives in the neighborhood of Rossland.

PREPARATIONS FOR EMPIRE DAY SPORTS

Meeting Called Last Night Was But Poorly At-

Toronto, Ont., April 1.—Four thous and delegates are in attendance at the Canadian National Missionary congress, which was opened in the St. James cathedral schoolhouse yesterday. N. W. Rowell, K. C., presided at the opening meeting, the devotional exercises being conducted by the Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Montreal.

Robert E. Speer, of Ngw York, was the first speaker, and his topic was. "The Great Commission." A nation, he said, might be railied to war for pride and patriotism for a couple of generations, but a war for twenty centuries could only be carried on for a great and living principle.

Principal Gandier, of Knox college, emphasized the fact that each member of the church should take up his share of building up the whole congregation to perfect manhood. The minister eral canvass of those who will be in-terested is to be made, and all the sporting bodies in the city are to be asked to send representatives.

DAMAGE TO PORT ENGINE DISABLES OCEAN LINER

New York, April 1.—While backing out of her dock to-day on her departure for Havre, the steamer La Touraine disabled her port engine and was com-pelled to anchor off St. George, Staten Island. Two engineers were badly scalded by escaping steam when a piston of the cylinder gave way. It was said the accident would probably delay the La Touraine's departure,

BAKER SUES BUILDER FOR LOSS OF BAKERY

Claims Fire Was Caused by **Defects in Construction** of Oven.

An interesting suit between owner and builder is being tried by Mr. Jus-tice Martin. It began yesterday and

will occupy all of to-day's sitting, and may not be finished even then.

J. Baker, who runs a small bakery on St. Lawrence street, built for him by T. Atkins, is suing the latter for damages and also seeks to have a mortgage given him on the property annulled. On December the last a finish the state of annulled. On December 6th last a fire occurred on the premises, causing the atmost complete destruction of the bakehouse. As the suit is based on the alleged faulty construction of the owin the builder of that, W. Martin has been been brought in the builder of the the builder of the builder been brought in by the defendant in indemnity.

The plaintiff and Fire Chief Watson were examined yesterday afternoon and a baker employed by plaintiff. and a baker employed by plaintiff. Saville, was heard this morning. Baker's story was that he had entered into a contract whereby Atkins was to erect a house and bakery for him, taking a mortgage on the premises. When it came to building the oven Atkins said he could not do that part of the work and Martin, who is an experienced man, was given a subcontract. The oven, it was claimed by plaintiff, was never satisfactory. Lumps of mortar used to fall into the pans of bread and the top sagged in gradually until, as he alieges, it did fall and caused the fire.

caused the fire. The defence pleads that the fire was the detence pleads that the fire was due to plaintiff's own negligence and that there is no responsibility on de-fendant, while Martin will contend that the oven was well-built and any defects which developed were due to the manner in which it was handled. The cross-examination for the defend-ant is along the lines of showing that if the oven was in the condition plain-tiff says it was he should not have used it or should not have left it un-attended with a fire going.

J. A. Aikman is representing the plaintiff; Frank Higgins the defend-ant, and Thornton Fell the defendant in indemnity.

JUST AS GOOD.

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The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following work of local improvement on the streets mentioned hereunder, namely. To pace Government street between Humboldt street and Belleville street with wooden blocks, or vitrified brick, placed on a concrete foundation, and to congistrate permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street; and To pave Humboldt street between Government street and Douglas street with wooden blocks, or vitrified brick, placed on a concrete foundation, and to construct a permanent sidewalk on the south side of said street with curb; and To pave Belleville street between Government street and Douglas street with wooden blocks, or vitrified brick, placed on a concrete foundation, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street with curb; and To pave Belleville street between Government street and Douglas street with wooden blocks, or vitrified brick, placed on a concrete foundation, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street with curb; and To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street by the sides of said street with curb; and To construct plank sidewalks on both sides of localized by the said and macadament thereto, anothic City Engineer and City Assessor having reported out in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, unon said work of local improvement, giving statements showing the said capacity of the Council; NoTiCE IS HEREBS GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor favesaid/having been adopted by the Council; NoTiCE IS HEREBS GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a pelition against said proposed work of local improvement of the land or real property; to be as

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 30th, 1909.

To Contractors Tenders are requested for a BRICK OFFICE BUILDING On the Corner of Langley and Brou Streets, for

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Mrs. T. Wood and family desire to thank heir many friends for the kind expresions of sympathy during their recent sad erenvement, and for the beautiful floral fferings.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, March 31st, 189, for the purchase of twenty acres, more or less, with a one and one-half story new frame 6 roomed dwelling and outhouses, situate and being in the District of North Saanich, being part of the northerly one-half of Section Seven, Range Three East, The above is part of the state of time late George W. Reay, and is just off the Saanich pead, and about two miles south of the town of Sidney.

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SEE PAGE 11.

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RAISING OF THE **COQUITLAM DAM**

CASE IS NOW BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT

Hearing Was Long Drawn Out and Much Evidence Was Heard.

After dragging on for some months the hearing by the cabinet of the Van-couver Power Company's application for permission to increase the height of its dam at Coquitlam lake to sixty feet, thus increasing the storage capacity of the lake, was completed yesterday afternoon. The matter will be taken into consideration and a decision announced by the government as quickly as possible. While it is, of course, impossible to say in advance what that decision will be, it is not unilkely that the company will get the permission asked for but that conditions protecting New Westminster and Cequitlam will be attached.

When the hearing was resumed in the afternoon J. R. Grant, solicitor for Comitting manifesting.

Coquitiam municipality, cross-exami ed Geo. S. Binkley, C.E., one of the company's engineers, as to the position of the spillway and the depth of the river. Mr. Binkley said the location of the spillway had not been decided upon. It would either be upon a rock bettom or a solid bettom would be upon. It would either be upon a rock bottom or a solid bottom would be supplied. Two test-holes had been supplied. Two test-holes had been drilled in the bank of the river to test-the river bed, a distance of 45 feet or so. There was rock in place on the north side of the river, and there was evidence that the same condition existed on the south side, but how near the ed on the south side, but how near the river he could not say. Mr. Binkley said a rock foundation would not be as suitable for the dam as the clay foundation, which was being taken, as the clay of which the dam would be composed would not bond as well with rock as with a similar clay.

The amount of land which would be The amount of land which would be submerged by raising the level would be about 400 acres. There would be no swampy places at low water, he said, as the ground was all rising and drained naturally.

F. J. Coulthard, one of the New

Vestminster citizens' committee. westminster citizens' committee, ask-ed if it would be possible to run the city's intake pipe further into the lake, and was informed by A. McL. Hawke, C. E., that it could be and that this would be a wise precaution to take. Ex-Reeve Dalph Booth, Coquitlam, Ex. reeve Daiph Booth, Coquittam, spoke of the north end of the lake, though he premised that he had not been up there for fifteen years. He was there then in November and it seemed to him there must be some five hundred acres which were under water.

Bodwell said the governmen might either state what steps the cor pany must take or place an obligati on it to keep New Westminster's wai pure. It was clear from what Mr. Booth had said that the submerging of pure. It was clear from what Mr. Booth had said that the submersing of several hundred acres had not affected the purity of the supply, and it could not be supposed that the flooding of a couple of hundred acres more was going to make any difference. As a matter of fact there would be no change whatever in Westminster's water supply, except for the better. Mr. Bodwell pressed upon the government the view that what should be done was to impose an obligation on the company; an obligation to the government to keep the water supply pure. If this was adopted then there should be a series of tests of the water begun forthwith and kept up before and after the company's works were carried out, so that there would be dag to go by in judging whether the works had affected the water supply injuriously.

T. P. Hughes, analyst in the laboratory of the Hospital for the Insane at New Westminster, was asked by the premier to read. tory of the Hospital for the Insane at New Westminster, was asked by the premier to read a report he had prepared for Dr. Doherty in view of the building of the new hospital for the linsane at Coquitam. In his opinion the raising of the level of the lake would not affect the condition of the water, nor would decaying vegetable matter make it harmful.

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matter make it harmful.

Mr. Grant declared that if the dam twent out no one would recover a cent is as the company's capital was bonds, except for \$1,000.

W. G. E. McQuarrie, city solicitor for New Westminster, pointed out before the conference closed that part of the land conveyed to the city by the Dominion government for the purpose of protecting its source of supply would be flooded and thus lost to the city.

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to modern minds.

The Egyptians were skilled physicians, too, We know that they used truit juices in treating many diseases. discovered a method of combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, by which the most remarkable results have been obtained.

Whether "Fruit-a-tives" (these combined fruit juices in tablet form) are a

rediscovery of the prescriptions of the ancient Egyptians, will probably never

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ACTIVITY IN SIGHT IN LUMBER TRADE

British Columbia Timber Promises to Be in Good

There is a great movement among capitalists to acquire British Columbia timber, especially that which is crown ment leases. During the winter it has been impossible to get into the woods except in some of the more favored spots, but now the cruisers are going out and practically everything that on the face of it, seems to be any good, report was not verified,

SWIFTS LOOKING TO PROVINCE

BIG FIRM MAY GO INTO FRUIT CANNING

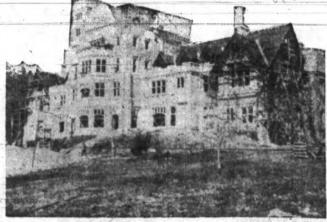
Representative Went Through Okanagan Looking Into Situation.

For considerable time British Columbia's timber and mineral wealth has had a strong attraction for capitalists of world wide standing. Now it appears of world wide standing. Now it appears that the fruit industry is to be a drawing factor. No less a firm than Swift & Co., the great meat packers. have had their attention drawn to the possibilities of entering into the fruit packing business in the province.

A recent visitor to the city who has close business relations with the Swift Company went through the Okanagan ountry during the season with Mr. look into the opportunities for canning factories being established. What the utilimate decision of the great company will be he was unable to say, but the firm was looking to the future, and made rather full investigations into

made rather full investigations into the opportunities.

The Swifts have already become in-terested in British Columbia. They have a share in the immense sawmill at New Westminster, which is classified as one of the finest on the contingranted or held on Dominion govern- ent, with equipment to meet all require



-Photo by W. F. Best.

HON, JAMES DUNSMUIR'S NEW RESIDENCE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT HATLEY PARK. While the city of Victoria is well sive tower are

studded with new buildings of all sorts sea green slate or extra quality and and conditions, and architects and thickness. This slate was obtained on and conditions, and architects and the control of the blending with the cut stone and excellent boulder work of which this solid structure is built. The about the elegant country home of Hon. James Dunsmuir, being built in scene, it being in the hands of the lath-

end of the coming June. Of course mills. The Woodworkers, Ltd., expected that it will builder of this handsome reside be practically finished by that time. and expect to make a record in time. The roofs on each side of the mass beauty and finish.

the quiet and picturesque grounds of Hatley park, eight miles by road from the city.

The residence now is well advanced towards completion, the contract having called for it to be finished by the ground of the complex layer. Of sources well under way at the various miles of the complex layer. cured the contract for the hardwood finishings from Thomas Catterall, the builder of this handsome residence,

is being investigated. Those who are in a position to know the situation are of the opinion that within the next six nonths there will be more change hands than in any previous six months in the history of the province. While there have been a few large deals recorded recently these were practically arranged last autumn, the timber having been cruised during last

The lumber market is showing signs of stiffening. Logs are being held a little high, otherwise the coastwise trade would b. brisker.

As a sample of what is being done, the Sandal I was a sample of the sample of summer and autumn

the Saanich Lumber Company have orders ahead for over a million feet for orders ahead for over a million feet for the United Kingdom, as well as good sized orders for the Yukon. Many of the otrer firms have large orders ahead, and the promise is for a busy season especially as the local business is likely to be very large.

The Northwest market remains unhanced but the best like strike is coroning.

The Northwest market remains unchanged, but as the spring is opening there now and the development of many of the towns promises to be very great during the summer the demand is bound to increase. Already a number of firms have large orders from that part of the country.

The demand in South America and Australia seems to be falling off. During the autumn and early winter there was a good deal of export to those countries, but an increase in the export price made buyers less eager.

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Shingles advanced ten cents a thousand last week, and there is a good demand so that they are likely to remain firm.

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STIRLING DIVORCE CASE.

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APRIL 1

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UNIVERSITY SITE.

In the daily papers several articles have recently appeared anent the go about in the wrong way, putting choice of a site for British Columbia's down and tearing up with a consistent university. An Act has been passed disregard of method or system. The to provide for the establishment of a Times does not profess to be an expert university in British Columbia; it is in eagineering, street building, bouleconsequently appropriate that the peo- varding, or any other kind of vork. It ple for whom the university is intended, and by whose wealth the university will be supported, should carefully consider where it should be placed. In the establishment of certain Canadian public institutions the fact has developed that the interests gas pipes, salt water pipes, fresh water of certain groups of real estate own-ers have seemed to have more to do sary to the citizens' business comforts with the choice of a site than the best and convenience will be buried beyond interests of the institution itself. It is hope of resurrection, and that the time certain that through the early awakening of a considerable amount of public interest in this matter such an un-fortunate occurrence can be avoided in to-day will not be torn up again tothe foundation of British Columbia's university.

A committee of distinguished educationists, we understand, is to be invited to visit British Columbia during the coming summer to choose a place for the university. Although the final country or in a city.

Roughly speaking, all modern universities belong to one of two systemsresidential or non-residential. To the former belong the great English universities, like Oxford and Cambridge, and many of the American universities, such as Yale and Harvard. In the latter class are the Canadian universities, like Toronto and McGill, and many of the Scotch universities.

enter into a discussion of the year promises to surpass all records, relative merits of these two systems; it is, sufficient to say that the modern opinion is that the rest- are born to the manner of life of the the modern opinion is that the residential system is by far the superior prairies, and they will make the very wherever it can be properly maintained. British Columbia's university should never kack the funds nor the and will immediately become most will necessary to make it a modern and a model institution.

Although those who consider that a university should be placed in a city have undoubtedly many arguments on side, these arguments are largely hased upon the experience of older, set- are feeling the quickening impulse of tled countries in which the populations are crowded in cities and transport is difficult. Consequently, these arguments lose their force if they are applied to the consideration of a site for a university which is to be established in a country where transport by electric tramways will always be easy and where it is hoped that the conditions existing amongst the massed oples of European cities will never be reproduced.

British Columbia's interests in mining, in civil engineering, in forestry. English Channel. in agriculture and stock roots and in fisheries, all demend that important branches of humor liustry should be adequately provided for. In great part all of these professions can be best targht in the country. It is true that fer part of the training, in medicine and in law, access to hospitals and to law courts is necessary. It is president's powerful physique. Father

true, also, that students who intend Neptune laid the champion of the BUILDING PERMITS to pass their lives in business or in he direction of companies must have some acquaintance with city life. Arrangements can easily be made to of Waterloo during the eventful day provide for instruction in these subjects in special schools, established in first Napoleon has fust died in Detroit, a neighboring city and controlled by Michigan. The deceased was a daugha university which is itself placed in ter of a soldier in the army of Welling-

if it be established in the country, at miles from some important centre of

In choosing the block of land upon following qualities, which it must possess, are to be remembered. It must be large enough to provide ample space for the university buildings. Land that without consulting the boss. will be required also for recreation rounds and for the outdoor work of he faculties of agriculture, forestry nade for future expansion. One or two quare miles of land will be needed to provide for all these requirements. The land chosen should have good soil The land chosen should have good out of lost Charlie Ross, and it should be well watered. Part of it should be wooded, and for many reasons it is very desirable that it should border on, some large body of vater. Economical and convenient eans must exist, or be supplied, for transporting to the university freight and passengers coming from any direction; means must in particular xist for rapid and frequent passage etween the university site and the

eighboring city. ess interested in this matter, and alhough we see no reason for changng our previously-expressed opinion that the ideal site for the provincial university is only to be found at the rovincial capital or in its immediate neighborhood, we should be pleased to ublish letters from them suggesting situations which seem to supply all the requirements of an idea; site for the University of British Columbia

HAVE PATIENCE.

The Times is almost daily favored with criticisms of municipal methods of carrying on public works. According to the ideas of the man on the street, whatever the city authorities do they presumes that the officials are doing the best they can under conditions which cannot conveniently be varied to suit special circumstances. Like our neighbors of unquenchable faith, we cherish a lively hope that in course of time all tramway rails, sewer piper sary to the citizens' business, comfort may come (although few of the present generation may live to see it) when morrow. In the meantime we are forced to candidly admit that from the point of view of the fellow who does not possess a chart and cannot therefore perceive the harmony of the whole design, things appear to be in a hopeless tangle. But we consider it our duty to

choice of a site may be left in this point out that some critics appear to committee's hands, no harm and much expect too much from the officials of good may come from the public dis- the work department. The demand for cussion of the question whether it is improvements is far beyond the cabetter to place our university in the pacity of the staff, from the office down to the actual worker upon the streets. There is, possibly, sufficient work laid out to keep everybody busy until the end of next year. The city the average person has in view cannot be built up in the twinkling of an eye. We must have patience-and trust our servants to do the best they can. The work of evolution is progressing. We think we may venture to predict that two years from

> are born to the manner of life of the best of settlers. Besides, they are unusually well supplied with money, successful tillers of the soil. Given favorable year in regard to weath and the wheat and general output of the prairies will be the largest upon record. On the whole the year promises well for Canada. In the West we

renewed life already. The Zeppelin airship is to-day undergoing a real test, the first to which any craft of its kind has been put, and it is not coming out of the ordeal crowned with glory. The armies of the Kaiser are chasing the flying machine over the country in the hope of overtaking it and saving the crew from disaster. They could hardly be better employed. Wonder how the Count would get along if he encountered a gale such as is quite common on the

The only person born upon the field ton, her mother being a camp follower It therefore appears probable that a university can best fulfil its functions death of this lady removes an alto gether unique link in the chain of past events.

The Mayor and Council of Victoria have decided that they are deserving of increased salaries, and they have which the university is to be built, the acted in accordance with their convictions. The members of the municipal body have the advantage over most of us in that they can do a thing like

The kidnappers of little Willie Whitla were not the real thing after all, and science. Due allowance must be simply misguided fools, without an atom of bloodthirstiness in their cos-mos. They treated the lad so well that he liked them, and probably never was in any danger of suffering the fate

A contemporary fears the present generation is unduly inclined to play. Better that, surely, than the inclination of a former generation, whose principal pastimes were smashing and slashing and killing and robbing.

Disaster has again overtaken the 'nucleus" of the Kaiser's fleet, upon which his majesty's hopes of becoming master of the air were centred.

An enterprising Russian woman has killed three hundred undesirable Russian husbands-not all her own. This seems to be stretching unduly the prerogative of the sex.

The coal magnates of the East have reduced the prices of their product. Happy East. In the West the tendency is ever upward.

TEXAN INDIANS ARE IN OPEN REBELLION

Tax Collector and Followers Wounded in Battle-Troops to Quell Outbreak.

El Paso, Tex., April 1.-The Herald esterday afternoon printed a telegram rom Chihuahua declaring that the remosachic Indians and numerous Mexican farmers in the vicinity of San Andreas, Chilhauhau, are in open rebellion against the state government because of the levying of a 3 cent daily tax on all work oxen and horses, The tax aroused the ire of the native

ranchers who owned little farms in the

The telegram states that in desperaon the farmers of the surrounding country wounded the tax collector and veral of his followers when an at-mpt was made by the officials to concate property for the non-paymen of taxes.

Regular troops and rurales were rushed to the scene when the news first reached Chihauhau.

The state government took every The state government took ever step to prevent the information fro

getting to the public. The country is thickly populated with descendants of Temosachic Indians and the ranchers in the district are known as the "sharpshooters of Chihauhau," and are feared by the state odicials. The district is considered to be a vertexly in the considered to be a v

sidered to be a veritable powder mag-According to El Correo, Murga and Barragon last Saturday

The Barragon faction. El Correo says, started a dispute with the Murga element and the Murga forces upheld the state government in its levy against livestock.

From a wordy row, the disputants came to blows and finally pistol shots were exchanged. The melee became general and in all twenty-one shots were fired.

OLD STORY OF LOVE. MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Seguel to Romantic Elopement -Girl Climbed Wall to Join Her Lover.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—Mrs. Helen Beryl Gradon, wife of Thos. H. Gradon, of Cincinnati, once full shack on the Harvard football team, was granted a divorce here yesterday on the ground of non-support. The wedding in Massachusetts in 1903 followed a romantic elopement, the young woman climbing over a walls to escape from a girls school in New York.

AGED WALKER'S TRAMP.

Cambridge Springs, Pa., April 1.-Edward Payson Weston arrived here at noon to-day from Union City, Pa., after a hard tramp through the mud.

REACH GOOD VALUES

Many Residences Are Being Constructed in Suburbs.

Building permits for the month of March total \$121,60. This is an increase of just \$20 over last month. In the com-plete list of permits given are several instances where builders are erecting more than one house. Building is on the more than one house. Building is on the increase in Victoria, and a large number of contracts are about to be let for which permits are just too late to be included in this month's figures. From the figures given the highest investment in one building is \$13,600 for the Victoria Creamers on Broad street. The balance is made up of permits for substantial residences with the exception of the \$9,000 brewery premises for the Silver Spring Brewery at Victoria West. The complete list with values is as follows:

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L. A. Clement, Stanley St. \$80
A. C. Bowes, William St. 1,500
Mrs. A: A. Pavidson, Rock Bay Ave. 2,600
Mrs. A: A. Pavidson, Rock Bay Ave. 2,600
Mrs. Hunter, Mary St. 1,200
W. J. Wrigiesworth, Pembroke St. 700
Mrs. Samuel George Princess Ave. 1,200
Thomas Cox. Chamberlin St. 2,500 | Geo. Marse, Blackwood St. | 1,900 |
H. H. Rasmussen, Ontarlo St.	1,290
A. Bässett, Vancouver St.	1,900
Farker, Euchber St.	2,900
James Bay Methodist Church	1,100
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F. H. Stephenson, Princess St. S. W. Easton, St. Lawrence St. Mrs. S. M. Trimen, Hilds St. Luney Bros., Blanchard St. Alex. McCrimmon. Linden Ave.
H. T. Knott. Pandora St.
J. J. Russell. Vining St.
R. L. Carruthers, Front St.
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J. H. Jennings, Chapman St.
Mrs. A. Edwards, Harrison St.
B. Bantly, Fort St.
Jas. Fairall

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Geo. Lovatt. Dunedin St. 1,800
Mrs. Higstin, Victoria Crescent 6,700
Messrs, Sills, Linden Ave 2,400
J. M. Nodex, Cook St. 2,400
Silver Spring Brewery, engine house 201
Silver Spring Brewery, William St. 9,000
Jas. Keown, Mills St. 2,500
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J. W. Jand. W. D. Hescott, Market St. 1,800
T. H. Slater, Amphion St. 250
H. J. Bryan, Princess Ave 9,00
W. S. Fraser & Co., Bastion St. 2,500
S. Horne 1,1500 P. Griffin, Hillside Ave. W. A. Smith Vancouver L. A. Berkley, Fort St.

E. Dunavay, Chamberlin St. Fairall, Menzles St. addition

1909. 1908. ...\$ 79,080 \$ 54,73121,620 73,31121,640 110,80

HIGH RECORD MARK IN PRICE OF WHEAT

May Option Sells in Chicago at \$1.20 1-8 Per Bushel.

Chicago, Ilis., April 1 .- A new high ecord mark for the season for all deliveries of wheat was recorded on the Board of Trade here to-day when the May option sold at \$1.20%, and the July at \$1.08 per bushel. The new According to El Correo, a daily mark for the May delivery is within waspaper of Chihauhau, the trouble ose between the two families of during the famous Gates deal in 1905, urga and Barragon last Saturday ght.

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TO ABDICATE

reports continue concerning the prob-able fall of the Servian dynasty. It is alleged that King Peter has in-formed the British minister at Bel-grade of his intention to abdicate if

CHICAGO'S NEW ROUTE

Chicago, Iils., April 1.—It was announced to-day from the offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, in this city, that the last-rail on road, in this city, that the last rady on the company's Pacific Coast extension had been laid at a point two miles east or Missoula, Mont. There was no celebration of any kind. Blasting will be completed about June 1st next, and the freight and passenger service will be established soon after. The length of the extension just completed from the Missouri river to Seattle and Tacoma is a trifle more than 1,400 miles.

SOME FRIDAY SPECIALS!

Women's Covert Coats Special \$6.75

WOMEN'S COVERT CLOTH COATS, in green, semi-fitted back, single-breasted, with outside pockets, turned seams, finished with double stitching, length of coat twenty-five inches. Special price Friday \$6.75

Women's \$30 Costumes, \$19.75

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in blue diagonals serge, with very small white stripe, coat three-fourth length, with semi-fitting back, single breasted cutaway front, roll collar and cuffs, lined throughout with silk. Skirt plain, circular cut, finished with buttons down front seam. Value \$19.75

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Women's \$27.50 Costumes for \$19.75

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in light and dark grey serge with self stripes, coat 32 inches long, tight fitting back, finished with buttons at waist line, single breasted with side pockets, roll collar and revers, turned seams finished with stitching, lined throughout with silk, new circular cut value \$27.50. Special, Friday. \$19.75

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6,000 MEN AFFECTED BY CUT IN WAGES

Pittsburg, Pa., April 1 .- A readjustent of wages by the Jones & Laughin Steel Company, the largest inde-pendent manufacturers in the country

pendent manufacturers in the country, went into effect to-day, "The readjust results from depression in business, due to the fear of a reduction in the tariff," said W. L. Jones to-day, "It becomes necessary to cut down expenses in every direction. The cut is not a horizontal one. Whether it would average 10 per cent. is hard to say. About six thousand men are afsay. About six thousand men are af-

APRIL FOOL JOKES AT POLICE STATION

Constable Webb Has Busy Morning—Business in Court.

An April fool joker got busy this morning and left a bundle of notes worded. "You are wanted at once at the police station," on the desks of were exchanged. The melee became general and in all twenty-one shots were fired.

Soldiers were sent from Chihauhau by special train to quell the riot, but year promises to surpass all records. But it will originate principally in the United States. Most of the strangers

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In the absence of police clerk L. J., Seymour, who is confined to his room suffering from astuma, Q. D. H. Warder occupied the clerk's desk in the police court this morning.

There were two drunks on the docket, one of whom paid the fine while the second was remanded until to-morrow, having pleaded not guilty.

PRETTY WEDDING IN

CITY LAST EVENING

Mr. J. C. Shaw and Miss Millhouse Joined in Marriage.

sign in the house of their friend Capt. George Kirkendale, Mr. J. C. Shaw, the first mate of the steamer Princess May, and Miss Agnes Millhouse, of Ayr Scotland, were last night joined to-gether in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell. pastor of the First Presbyterian church in the presence of the immedi-

carrying a bouquet of brinal roses and
white carnations was given away by
Captain Kirkendale. Her bridesmaid
was Miss Maggie Frank of this city,
who wore a hand embroidered organdle gown and carried a bouquet of
pink carnations. Mr. F. E. Murton

After the ceremony a dainty buffet supper was served on tables decorated with smilax and lilly of the valley. Union Jacks and Canadian flags were tastefully arranged around the room to do honor to the occasion, and the large number of valuable presents the

Tacoma. Wash., April 1.—Judge Frank Allyn, one of the most prominent attorneys of the city, and well known all over the state, died here last night after a lingering illness lasting more than a year. He was born in lowa in 1846, and was a graduate of Miami University, Ohio,

Seattle, Wash., April 1.-Billy Clarke,

temporary quarters on the upper floor of the Duck block, Broad street. The quarters will be fitted up very com-fortably to suit the needs until per-manent headquarters have been pro-vided. -The Pacific Club is moving into its

-News has been received in this city announcing the death of A. S. Emery at New Westminster. Deceased was formerly a well known resident of this city. He leaves a widow, who resides on Esquimalt road, The remains will be brought to the city this evening

-The Ladies' Guild of the Metromeeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Epworth League room of the church. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted.

church in the presence of the immediate friends of the parties concerned.

The bride beautifully gowned in cream veiling trimmed with lace and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses and white carnations was given away by white carnations was given away by the carnatio ination of officers for the ensuing year

-The death occurred this morning at

The strike of stevedores at Van-ouver does not seem likely to prove serious. According to the accounts received here the men are not organized and gave no notice of their intention to Shaw to again take up his duties on the arrival of the May in port.

JUDGE ALLYN DEAD.

Prominent Washington Attorney Had Suffered for More Than a Year.

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> pressure main on Government street has been begun vigorously. This work has been begun vigorously. This work will go on block by block and the trench in the block between Johnson and Yates streets is almost ready for the laying of the pipes. The main is being laid on the west side of the street, about three feet from the sidewalk. The wood blocks have been walk. The wood blocks have been

The inquest on the body of David A. Connon, who committed sulcide yes of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K, of P., announcing the death of P. A. Phillips at Sefor-Wooley on Saturday from blood-poisoning. Deceased was one of the pioneers of this city, having established a soda water factory at the foot of Yates street in the early days. He yalso journeyed north at the time of the Klondike rush, He is survived by a family and his parents, who reside in Seattla.

—Te police returns for March totaled 125 cases tried in the police court while 39 were taken in for safe keeping and three insane persons were sent to the asylum. The classified list is as follows: Drunks, 59; malicious injury to property, 2; grievous bedfit harm, is fined a soda water factory at the foot of Yates street in the early days. He yalso journeyed north at the time of the Klondike rush, He is survived by a family and his parents, who reside in Seattla.



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-Dr. Fred N. Steen, osteopathic physician, American school of osteopathy. has moved to 937 Fort street.

-Captain Cullington, formerly of the steamer Indravelli, has just recently returned from a trip to England. On his return journey his trunk was broken open and some of his personal effects stolen.

There will be a special meeting and night: During the evening an enroll-ment of recruits will take place. There will be suitable music and singing. A good time is promised to all who at

—A meeting of the Bible Society will be held this evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church, where addresses will Methodist church, where addresses will be delivered by Rev. C. C. Owen, of Vancouver. Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Mrs. D. C. Reed and R. Morrison will sing. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

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-Westminster hall, the Presbyterian theological college in Vancouver, will be opened for its spring and summer session on Thursday next. In connecion with these proceedings a banquet

Friday.

-The Williams jubilee singers will give a concert in the A. O. U. W. hall here to-morrow evening under the aus pices of the St. Andrew's Young Pec pices of the St. Andrews Young Peo-ple's Society. The Vancouver News-Advertiser referring to the appear-ance of the company in that city says: "The concert given by the Williams jubilee singers in the Orange hall was great success. Every member is a star, and every number good."

-The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bible Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Metropolitan Methodist church, Ad-Buy Now—Buy your lawn mower now and keep your lawn in trim. Good, durable, easy running, simple lawn mower at \$5, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8, R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. executive will gather in the vestry of the church. All members are urgently mortance will be transacted

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BANK CLEARINGS

March's Record Is Ahead of Same Month in Previous

learings for the month of March are well in advance of all previous years for the same period. The clearings amounted to \$4.940,269. This is over half a million higher than the same month the year before, which amounted to \$4,290,782. The showing in years preceding that were: 1907, \$4,059,507; 1906, \$3,\$73,205; 1905, \$2,874,943; 1904, \$2,416,835.

OFFICERS FOR NORTH

Agency in Peace River District.

Following the decision of the provin cial government to build a land regis-try office at Prince Rupert, which was announced some time ago in the Times, the appointment of Herbert Young registrar of the County court now at Atlin, as registrar of the Supreme court at Prince Rupert is announced. As the head of the northern County court will Young will move to the new city. The government intends to make Prince

Another appointment made by the government touching the north country is that of an agent in the Peace River country. F. C. Campbell, formerly of Trout Lake, will assume the many dunected with the office of governtics connected with the office of govern-ment agent in out of the way places. He will make his headquarters at Fort St. John, Officer McVickars, of the pro-vincial police, will accompany him to represent the police end of the service.

PANTAGES THEATDE.

Pantages theatre are improving, and this week's entertainment is of a high standard. The Scotch musicians and comedians. The Scotch musicians and comedians, Sardini and dogs acrobats, the story play in one act, "The Circus Grounds," Jack Oilver, comedian and monologuist. James Dixon singing the illustrated boo," and funny moving pictures pre-sent a programme varied enough to please all.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, Strawberry Vale, on Monday evening, when their daugh-ter, Alice Martha, was married to Mr. Robert Henry Hawkins, of Shawni-gan, Rev. A. E. Roberts officiating. The cung couple will make their home a

dence, Caledonia avenue, where Rev. E. G. Miller conducted an impressive service, He also officiated at the grave-side. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, a number of C. P. R. officials being present, which the deceased was held. The foilowing acted as pallbearers: F. W. Vincent, H. T. Bishop, L. D. Chetham, F. G. Mullner, H. T. Stannard and A. Longfield.

-Everything is now in readiness to the sale of Easter noveltles to be held the sale of Easter novelues to be held to-morrow afternoon from 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Mactavish, 912 Heyward avenue, in aid of the Home for Aged. and Infirm Women. The object of the sale being for such a worthy cause, those in charge hop their effects will be crowned with suc

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their efferts will be crowned with suc-cess. The creations are so dainty and fascinating that they cannot fail to please the most fastidious. In addition to the novelties and other pretty things, baskets of fresh eggs will be found in plenty. Good wholesome homemade candy will be for sale and refreshing afternoon tea,

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-The evangelistic services which are being held in the First Presbyterian to-morrow's evening meeting, Rev. Mr. Mason, the pastor of University church, Seattle, is conducting the meetings,

-One by one the old Cariboo pioneers are passing away. Last week there died at the Old Men's Home at Kamops Edward Humphreys, a native of Cardiganshire, who was about 76 years "Ned" Humphreys was one the sturdy Welshmen who came with Captain Evans in 1862, and had been a sailor in his youth. For many years he was ferryman at Soda Creek

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By-law Regarding Policing of Willows Track Will Be

The by-law placed before the Oak Bay council last Monday night in which it was proposed to assess all races held at the Willows track, the cost of policing the grounds, will at the next meeting of the council be amend-ed to eliminate the Victoria Country Club and the city from any charges of

Club and the city from any this nature.

This decision was arrived at yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Oak Bay council ton immbers of the Victoria Country Club, and three of the executive of the British Columbia Agriculture. Academy, held at the Oak Bay executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Society, held at the Oak Bay municipal clerk's office, Langley street. At the meeting the club officials notified the council that under the conditions proposed in the by-law there would be no races as far as the club was concerned. The outcome of the was concerned. The outcome of the conference is that the city will take conference is that the city will take over the responsibility of policing the track and pay the cost of any prosecutions necessary that may arise. Oak Bay will be given an undertaking to this effect and will amend the by-law to conform with the new arrangement. The Oak Bay council by-law provided that all clubs holding race meets in Jan in the municipality should be taxed a sum to be determined on to provide for the policing of the grounds during each draw.

RIA COUNTRY CLUB

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Amende mer. The council amounced it was not adverse to the meet being held and did not desire to place any barrier in the way. The outcome is that the bylaw will be amended to be enforced against all other meetings other than the regular show meeting and the

THE RING.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 1.—Charles Egan, manager of "Battling" Nelson, yesterday said that a contract had been signed for a bout between Nelson and Freddle Welsh, the British lightweight champion, at Juarez, Mexico, on June 15th.

WRESTLING.

GOTCH SIGNS. champion wrestler of the world, and nounced yesterday that he had signed articles to meet George Hackenschmidt in January next in Melbourne; Australia. Gotch says that he has accept-ed as offer of \$13,000, win, loss of the world with the says that he has accept-Chicago, Ill., April 1 .- Frank Gotch,

SEATTLE YACHTSMEN

SHORT OF FUNDS

Work Started on New Spirit-But More Money Is Needed.

Seattle. March 31.-With a shortge of funds, but plenty of faith, enthusiastic Seattle yachtsmen have already started to build the Seattle Spirit II., challenger for the international Alexandra trophy, the Duns-muir cup, now held by the Royal ancouver Yacht Club.

Not one-third of the money nessary to construct the yacht has been subscribed. At least \$3,000 and nore, probably \$3,500, will be needed to build and equip the racing vessel along the lines designed by young Ted Geary. But the lack of money has not daunted the yachtsmen who are the leading spirits in the American side of the international races. Scott Calhoun, to whom belongs much of the credit of getting the original Spirit built, declares that when the me nears for the big race, he can bunt on Seattle people digging

BOWLING. COLLISTER CUP MATCH.

Brooke won a Collister cup game last night with 511 being 37 ahead of Moran, who was becood. The Bones placed the Middleweights, and beat them by a narrow margin. The scores were: Bones. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Pl. Av. Brooke..... 148 157 206 511 170

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Gordon	152	118	181	451	150
Lerois	144	154	168	466	150
Moran	167	140.	167	474	158
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H. Aaronson				478	155
Anderton	159	131	142	432	144
B. Aaronson	112	148	150	410	133
Mason	135	134	116	375-	120
Turner	118	178	167	443	150

A short answer may turn a boneymoon into matrimonial strife.

RIVALRY IS KEYNOTE

OF SATURDAY'S MATCH

Uniteds Will Be Strengthened When They Meet Esquimalt.

There will be a hard game of soccer played at the Canteen ground on Saturday afternoon, when the Victoria United eleven and the Esquimait meet to play for junior places on the list in the senior island league schedule match. Esquimait won the first game this

LEIGHTON TO SUCCEED McINTYRE

Dates, programmes and purses for this summer's races will be wired to Robert Leighton, the wired to Robert Leighton, the well known racing man, at Los Angeles at once. Leighton will take over the management of the Victoria. Country Clup pro-gramme from J. R. McIntyre, who returns from his southern trip to-day on the Seattle boat. Leighton is to have control Leighton is to have control and will advertise the programme and purses in Los Angeles and San Francisco. When arrangements with Leighton are completed by wire and the terms of his office agreed on, he will work up the coast and should arrive here inside of a month with the full programme of sixty days entered for and five hundred horses guaranteed.

It was rumored last night, after the meeting of the Victoria Country Club executive, that McIntyre would not be continued as manager, and that the secretary, J. E. Smart, had been instructed to notify McIntyre that his contract was at an end. Robert Leighton is the man chosen to succeed him. man chosen to succeed him.

This information was confirmed this morning, and Leighton will be wired to take hold of matters at once and proceed on the basis of a sixty day meet.

year from Victoria United, but will have a stronger team Saturday, as the Victoria West players can be called on and will be in the line-up. Victoria United expects to win the match, and the rivairy is said to be keen between the teams. The former match was rough in spots, and one or two men got slightly hurt. Esquimalt men promised they would be a the United a second time when they got them down at the 682 755 721 2158 715

Canteen ground. The Uniteds, however, have got a stronger team for Saturday, and can put in Whyte, Prevost, McGregor, Okell, Kinlock and other Victoria West men, Esquimait does not expect to get an easy win, but is out full of expectancy that they will be the victors. Supporters of both teams say the men are training faithfully, and that the game will be one of the keenest this year.

SHRUBB WINS 10-MILE RACE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 1.-Alfred Shrubb ottawa, April 1.-Airred Shrubby failed to break indoor track record for ten miles in his race here with Abbie Wood, of Montreal. The time given was 53 minutes 4 seconds, but there was no proper timing. Shrubb, running beautifully, beat Wood by four laps.

PHYSICAL CLASSES TO GIVE BIG EXHIBITION

Members of the Y. M. C. A. to Put on Indoor Sports Programme.

The Y. M. C. A, physical classes are arranging, under the direction of Physical Director Findlay, for a gymnastic exhibition and entertainment by the pupils to take place as soon as the programme can be got out and the entries are received. All the Y. M. C. A. tries are received. All the Y. M. C. A. boys are practically in continuous training, says Director Findlay, and the association will be able to put on calisthenics, fencing, boxing and other indoor sports. The Y. M. C. A. physical classes, he says, will demonstrate to the public of Victoria the work done in this direction by the boys during the present season. The exhibition will bring to a close one of the most successful seasons in Y. M. C. A. athletics, if not the best that the association has had.

The object of the exhibition is to bring to the notice of parents the exbring to the notice of parents the ex-tent of physical development which can-be attained by the boys in the gymnas-tic classes, and demonstrating that the exercise gives the members added strength and a healthier and stronger constitution. There will be several fea-tures in the card that will make the event worth the attention of all sports-men as well as those interested from men, as well as those interested from the parental side of the work,

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GEORGE H. BRETT.

READ THE TIMES

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters— Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

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SERVICE TO NORTH

Seattle-Skagway Route in May.

S. F. Mackenzie was in the city last energy he is planning for an active season in the transportation business. Usually there is either a white season in the transportation business. As previously announced in these columns, before the year is far advanced of the Shinano Maru, H. P. Jeune, was he will have a steamer service from on board as a passenger, but he was not successful at the steamer to dock in the inner harmonic manner. he will have a steamer service from Scattle at Skagway, calling at Vancouver and Prince Rupert. The arrangements are all complete for this now, says Capt. Mackengle, and on May Ist He is not yet announcing the name of the vessel to be used, but it will be a first class one equal to the Rupert.

ity. It will leave Seattle on Tues-ity. It will leave Seattle on Tues-ays and Vancouver on Wednesday's, t will call at Prince Rupert and then roceed to Skagway. Alternating with it will be the Ru-

pert City, making Vancouver its start-ing point and running to Skagway with

GUGGENHEIM TO TAKE OVER NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Seattle, Wash., March, 31.-It is re-Seattle, Wash., March. 31.—It is reported on the best authority that the Guggenhelm - Morgan syndicate contemplate, and in fact, has arranged for the expenditure of millions of dollars in its enterprises on Puget Sound and Oriental produce. n Alaska.

A copper wire and copper products STEAMERS WILL RUN A copper wire and copper products plant at Tacoma, a line of lake vessels on the inside passage to Cordova; the virtual monopoly of the coal trade of the west coast of North America; assimilation of the Nippon Yuesn Kaisha o steamer. These are the projects

The Tacoma plant for which the conract has been completed, will require he expenditure of a large sum, and will be the largest copper producing clant in the world. This is to be fed om the Benanza copper mine, which the terminus of the road now build-

register and operated in connection with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line to transport from Alaska the thousands of tons of copper matte and the almost limitless amount of high grade anthractic and bituminous coal owned by the yndicate to Puget Sound,

o Puget Sound.
fields, which are located writes from Cordova, over of square miles and both and anthracite is found of said to be superior to the growing in the state of the growing in t The coal fields, which are located some thirty miles from Cordova, cover thousands of square miles and both bituminous and anthracite is found of a quality said to be superior to the Pennsylvania product.

The sailing of vessels under the

The 'Guggenheim-Morgan-Hill com-bination will take over the Nippon Yu-sen Kaisha and the bulk of the Orient-al traffic is expected now to go over the

Very good reports are received from bor on Hall Bros', ways, says the Se-attle Post-Intelligencer. Those who have examined the old vessel state that she is in fine condition and will be able

she is in fine condition and will be able to make some of the fast Sound steamers looks out for themselves when it comes to speed.

While the Victorian was acting as a ferry in British Columbia waters it was found necessary to strengthen her in order to carry the cars. This was most thoroughly done. It is now stated that she can be worked up to her limit with no danger of the engines going out of her. Among the repairs at that time was big blige stringers which run the full jength of the craft and extra heavy full length of the craft and extra heavy juli length of the craft and extra heavy stringers to which the engines are fastened. It was found necessary while the vessel is out to put in a new piece of keel. She will be off the ways about Saturday.

The Victorian in her day was one of the smartest vessels on the Sound. She is now being fitted up to go in the excursion hustness.

According to the Puget Sound pape the scamer Katanga, of the Andrew Weir line, has been chartered by Henry Lund & Co., of San Francisco, to Mexio and Central American ports, the rate being \$4,500 a month.

New York, April 1.-Arrived steams Koenigel Luiz from Naples.

KAGA MARU REACHED

PORT THIS MORNING

Mackenzie Bros. Will Go on Oriental Liner Had No White Steamer Camosun Will Soon Officers on Board

Steamer Kaga Maru which arrived early this morning from the Orient

deal of damage. She was delayed one day by the severe weather which last-er the rest of the way across. The Kaga had a fair voyage, exper-

Prince Rupert also as a port of call.

The captain looks to doing a large passenger service and believes that however. She brought '5 passengers, most of whom went on to Seattle. Be one.

CHICOENLISIA TO TAKE OVER Milne, a realty broker of Everett; T. Haraga, a Japanese naval officer who is going to join the Japanese em-bassy at Washington, and S. Kawachi, a student.

The steamer brought 1,868 tons of

cargo in all, of which 228 tons was for

FROM PRINCE RUPERT

Skeena River Service Will Be From New City.

Prince Rupert will this year be the It is said to be the plan to bring around the Horn vessels recently turned over to the stockholders of the Mesaba iron mines by James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad. These bottoms are to be placed under Japanese to the Hudson's Bay Skeena terminus of the Hu

Pennsylvania product.

The sailing of vessels under the Japanese flag is explained by the fact that the United States has no ship subsidy while Japan has. James J. Port Simpson will operate during that Hill is said to be largely interested in the Japanese line, hence the plan to utilize the lake steamships which are not all required in the lake ore carrying trade, and bring them under the operation of the Japanese ship subsidy. pany over the road. This was done on several occasions last year, but this season the matter will be so arranged that a regular through service will be kept up, teams being engaged to do the transfer work.

The officers of the river steamers are

al traffic is expected now to go over the Great Northern. The Guggenheim going up on the Princess Beatrice to-mailway building to the copper and coal fields in Alaska will, it is expected, be completed in the fall of next year.

STEAMER VICTORIAN. Ferry Boat Being Inspected at Eagle spring as to how soon the river will be navigable.

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A Sarsaparilla Free from Alcohol Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! By asking your doctor you can learn more about this family medicine. Follow his advice.

SUPREMACY ON ATLANTIC

Dividends of Hamburg-Amerika Line.

Camosun, of the Union Steamship Company, will make this port a point Earnings Drop.

Mr. Jeune left the Shinano and Kobe. He says they had a very rough trip across on her. About two days after crossing the 180th meridian a after crossing the 180th meridian a hurricane struck the ship and the seas cure docking facilities at a more con-washed away her rail and her ladders, venient point is proof positive that smashed in her doors, and did a good their intentions are good. Just when the boat will make her first trip from this port has not been decided upon, but it will be in the very near future

EARTHQUAKE DID CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Passenger on Kaga Maru Tells of Latest Japanese Shock.

The earthquake which was briefly reported from Yokohama by cable proves to have been a more serious affair than at first reported, although according to advice brought on the steamer Kaga Maru, only one life was ost. The most severe shock was felt on the hills surrounding the city of Toklo, where the houses of the richer inhabitants were badly shattered, chimneys tumbled over, plaster all broken down and in some cases the houses were practically mined.

ouses were practically ruined, In Tokio there was a great commo tion. People rushed from their houses to see the chimneys tottering, buildings waying and a general air of commo-tion and excitement prevailing every-where. The shock lasted for severa minutes, and, although the people there are accustomed to slight saism

there are accustomed to slight seismic movements this was the worst they had had for a long time.

Speaking of the disturbance A. Hoffman, a passenger on the Kaga Maru, who was in Yokohama soon after the event, stated the house in which he was visiting was cracked right down the middle and nearly every other building was more or less damaged.

While there was good deal of damaged. while there was a good deal of damaged.
While there was a good deal of damage done he saw no houses actually over-thrown although many chimneys water down and every house had its plaster wholest of shaken off.

The steamer was outside the bay when the shock occurred, and it was not noticed aboard her. It was only when she reached Yokohama that the passengers heard of what had taken

WALKING STICK MADE FROM RIB OF SS. BEAVER

Vancouver, March 31.-M. B. Kies, ounty auditor, is the proud owner of a walking stick made from a rib of the first steamship that steamed in the Paelfic ocean, called the Beaver, The Beaver was built on the Thames n England, in 1835, and sailed for the Pacific ocean, around the Horn, un-der convoy of the old Hudson Bay company's barque Columbia, with her paddle wheels packed in her hold as cargo. The paddles were placed on the Beaver at old Fort Vancouver, on the Columbia river, in 1836. She was the first steamer to ride the Pacific ocean, and was also the first to ply between Puget Sound and Sitka, Alaska, then

the Beaver was operated for fifty-by years, until she was wrecked at entrance of Burrard Inlet in 1888. the entrance of Burrard Inlet in 1888. In 1890 Mr. Kles was inspector of customs at Port Townsend, and his friend A. L. McClinton, was deputy collector of the port of Puget Sound.
One day Mr. McClinton went out to the wreck, and with a saw cut out a square piece of one of the ribs of the wrecked vesset and took it home with him. This he sawed into four pieces, and gave one to Mr. Kles, which he has since kept. This spring he happened to tell Chat Knight, a woodworker, of his piece of cherished wood, and he secured it and worked it down by hand into a walking stick for Mr. Kles, who prizes the relict highly.
As much of the Beaver as possible

AMUR LEAVING

Cannerymen Returning to Prepare for

Steamer Amur, which sails this even-ing in place of the Queen City to north-ern British Columbia ports, will have a full list of passengers, among them being W. M. Halliday, Indian agent at Alert Bay, and the manager and a number of men for the Rivers Inlet canneries, From Vancouver a number of cannerymen have booked berths,

-The Victoria Rugby Union will The Victoria Rugby Union will close a successful season Friday night with the annual meeting which is announced to be held at the Driard hotel nounced to be held at the Driard notel at 8 o'clock. The reports of the secretary and treasurer and the president will be read. The treasurer has in hand a balance of \$120 on the year. Officers for next year will be elected.

BRITAIN'S COMMERCIAL

Fast Vessels Lead to Reduced

England's Teutonic rivals in Atlantic shipping are finding that Britannia's rule of the waves takes a good deal of breaking, as the Morgan combine had already realized to its very serious cost. For 1905 Germany's greatest maritime undertaking, the Hamburg-Amerika line, paid a dividend of 11 per cent, on the ordinary shares; the following year the rate fell to 10 per cent, and for 1907 a distribution of 6 per cent. was made.

Made.

At the last annual meeting of the company, held in Hamburg, the ordinary dividend was "passed" for the first time in fifteen years, the gross profit of under f1,250,000 in the preceding twelve months, and f1,600,000 in the control of the c

Thus in two years the gross earn-ngs have decreased to the extent of fully 50 per cent. The preference di-idend absorbs £150,000, and the balance of £650,000 has been written off, apparently for depreciation. The princi pal cause of the shrinkage in the rev pai cause of the shrinkage in the revenue is reported to be the diminution in emigration to America, due primarily to the had times in the States; but it was frankly confessed by Herr Ballin, the managing director, that the construction of the recording-breaking Lusitania and Mauretania had, and still has, a most disastrous influence upon the German shipping trade. Herr Ballin added: "It must be ad-mitted that the German shipping lines.

through the demands of internationa competition, are being subjected to a certain pressure in this direction."

Big Ships Costly. The commissioning of the new Cunard giants awakens a natural desire to build equally large or larger vessels; for the shipping companies deal with that international public which seeks the most comfortable and luxuriously (unslessed by the companies of the comp urnished ships. The fact cannot be concealed that

he necessity to construct giant ves-

ver-burdensome expense.
Meanwhile the company's current ebt, though reduced by £500,000 in the past year, still amounts, to £300,000 Fancy a concern paying a dividend of 6 per cent., as this one did a year ago, with a debt of £800,000!

SURVEY PARTY.

Tees Taking Number of Passengers to

When the steamer Tees leaves for the West Coast this evening, in com-mand of Capt, Gillam, she will carry a survey party of thirteen men, in charge of A. Gillespie, to Sidney Inlet. Other passengers will include Mrs. Wimberley, wife, of Rev. Mr. Wimberley, the Anglican clergyman at Alberni; Mrs. R, J. Burde, of the same place, and Mr. McArdle, who is going to Clayoquot.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Vessel.	Due.
Kaga Maru	April 2
Empress of India	
'Aorangi	April 8
Marama From Mexico.	May 5
Lonsdale	April 16
From Liverpool.	April 20
Bellerophon TO SAIL.	April 18
For the Orient.	
Monteagle	
For Australia.	April 13
Aorangi For Mexico.	April 28
Georgia	April 1
For Liverpool.	
Oanfa	April 21

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco. ity of Puebla

From Skagway.
Princess Beatrice March 31
Princess May April 5
From Northern B. C. Ports.
Yadso April 6
Amur April 12
From West Coast.
Tees April 6
TO SAIL
For San Francisco.
Umatilla April 2
City of Puebla April. 7
Queen April 14
For Skagway.
Princess May April 7
For Northern B. C. Ports.
Amur April 1
St. Denis April 1
Princess Beatrice April 2
For West Coast
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FERRY SERVICE

Scattle and Vancouver.

Charmer leaves here at 12.30 a. m., arrives at Vancouver at 1 p. m., arrives here at 6 p. m.
Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 2 p. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m. daily except Monday; leaves Vancouver 10 p. m. daily except Monday; leaves Vancouver 10 p. m. daily except Monday, arrives at Seattle 7.30 a. m. daily except Tuesday, leaves Seattle 8.30 a. m. arrives at Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Princess Royal leaves Victoria at 2.30 p. m., arrives at Seattle 6 p. m. daily except Tuesday, leaves Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Tuesday, arrives at Vancouver 7.30 a. m. daily except Tuesday, arrives at Vancouver 7.30 a. m. daily except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver 9 a. m., arrives at Victoria 215 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

S.S. Whatcom sails daily except Thursday for Seattle at 8 p. m.; arrives daily except Thursday from Seattle at 2.30 p.m. reduced.

License Inspector Handley, under

-License Inspector Handley, under I — License Inspector Handley, under instructions from the board of licensing commissioners, has served notices I on saloonkeepers that the regulations in regard to serving drunken persons with liquor must be strictly observed. I Licensees are warned that conviction under the section involves the loss of the license as well as a fine.



EASTER HOLIDAYS

Between All Stations, Port Arthur to Vancouver TICKETS ON SALE APRIL 8 to 12. Final Limit April 13. Fare and one-third for the Round Trip

British Columbia Coast Service Victoria-Vancouver Victoria-Seattle Tickets on sale April 8 to 12. Final limit April 13 Fare and one-quarter for the Round Trip

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EASTER HOLIDAYS **Excursion Rates**

Between All Stations

Tickets on sale April 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 FINAL LIMIT APRIL 13

Double Train Service April 9, 10, 11, 12. Leaving Store Depot, 9:00 and 15:00

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Light Freight carried to all above

CANNERS PREPARING FOR SALMON SEASON

parations have been commenced by the canneries for the expected heavy run of sockeyes this season. The Cleeve cannery which has been idle for some time, the run not warranting its opera-tion, will be fixed up and ready to work when the salmon commence to fill the when the salmon commence to fill the river. This week a gang of men will be employed at the Cleeve buildings pre-paring the boats and overhauling the machinery. Butterfield & Mackie have let a contract for the construction of ten large fishing boats, three of which have already been completed. These will be manned and set to work as soon as the quantity of fish running war-rants, Canneries down the river are all undergoing an overhauling and laying in a stock of cans for the big season.

X-RAY LIGHTHOUSES. By Measuring Rays Received Ship

Could Tell Their Position Miles. Away From the Coast. M. Bouquet de La Grye, member of M. Bouquet de La Grye, member of the French Academy of Science, has conceived the idea of sending out by wireless telegraphy from the Eiffel tower, at a fixed hour, certain signals, by which ships within several hundreds of miles will be able to regulate exactly their chronometers and by that to determine precisely the longitude,

to determine precisely the longitude, says an eastern exchange.

The new minister of marine, who is a member of the academy, brought to one of the last meetings of that assembly the consent of the head of his department. So that now all there remains to do is to arrange the signals, which will be of great service to mariners.

But a more extended use of wir seen. Several inventors have already planned to set up posts on the coasts for the emission of waves which will enable navigators to determine their position, as they do now, when near land, from lighthouses. Several methods have been proposed, but it seems now that the best results

but it seems now that the best results may be expected from that proposed by Lieut. Lair of the French navy, of which this is the principle:

A wireless pole will emit in all directions waves of absolutely constant intensity and this energy which can be gathered from any point, is in inverse proportion to the square of the distance. If a ship is furnished with bolometers, which serve to measure this

deduce from their indications his distance from the post of emission.

If he receive successively the waves from two posts he will simply have to describe on the map two circles with these points as centers and the given distances for radii, and the point where these two circles intersect will give him his position.

These Hertzian "lighthouses" will be recognized by the length and interval of their waves, just as the regular lighthouses, are distinguished by the duration and interval of their flashes.

In order not to confound the indications, each post will be made to send forth waves of different lengths or alterations, and the bolometers will be regulated successively for each post, their examples and the successively for each post, their examples are the successively for each post, their examples are successively for each post.

terations, and the bolometers will be regulated successively for each post, and will receive the signals from one at a time only.

This method has as yet been experimented with on a small scale only and, there are many difficulties to be overcome, such as obtaining absolute regularity in sending the waves, the adjusting of the receiving apparatus, and also the variations in atmospheric conmorrow morning.

SEATTLE ROUTE

S. S. Whatcom leaves Wharf Street Dock, behind Postoffice, daily, except Thursday, at 8 p. m., calling at Port Townsend.

Returning leaves Seattle at 8:30 a, m. daily, except Thursday, arriving Victoria at 2:30 p, m. 25c EACH WAY 25c

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John Barnsley 534 YATES STREET AGENT



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The Winter service has now been estab-lished and passenger and freight stages making tri-weekly trips between White Horse and Dawson connect with the daily trains at White Horse.

her particulars apply to TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.



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ditions must be taken into account; but these are difficulties, not impossi-

gators of ships crossing the ocean will stars, but will be able to determine

FIRST FULL LEASED WIRE PRESS SERVICE IN VICTORIA

Times Closes Contract With the United Press Association for Big News Franchise.

Greatest Stroke of Journalistic Enterprise in Local Newspaper Annals--This City to Have the Advantage of a Most Comprehensive Telegraph Service.

Tuesday the most important forward step in the history of local newspaperdom was taken when the Times completed a contract with the United Press Association whereby it leased a special wire from that organization, thus securing the exclusive use of its great news service.

A Happy Consummation.

This marks the consummation of years of struggling on the part of the Times for improved tele graphic press facilities. Last year a member of the staff went east in the hope of arranging for an improvement of the service available for local newspapers, but without success.

The advent a year or two ago of the United Press with its splendid service was the first ray of hope, but the service was so large and comprehensive that the cost seemed to be prohibitive. Up to the present only one other paper in Canada—the World of Vancouver—was able to take it up.

A Journalistic Plum.

A month ago arrangements were entered into with the United Press which resulted in an option being obtained on the service of that organization and yesterday a contract was concluded whereby the Times secures this coveted journalistic plum.

The expense involved is great, and a year ago was regarded as prohibitive. But the loyal manner in which the citizens of Victoria and district have rallied to the support of the paper and have recognized its efforts to give them an up-to-date, reliable paper, maintaining the best traditions of the eraft for reliability and good faith with its readers, has encouraged the management to undertake obligations which, while perhaps slightly in advance of what business warrants, are in harmony with the general spirit of progress and enterprise evident on every hand.

The New Service Starts This Week.

To those not familiar with the internal workings of newspaper offices it may be explained that practically all news outside of local and provincial, comes through large recognized news gathering agencies. In the United Kingdom the principal service is what is known as the Press Association. The large foreign association is Reuter's, and on this continent service was obtained from the Associated Press, Scripps, and a number of minor agencies.

Satisfactory Service Hitherto Impossible.

Hitherto, however, a full service has not been obtainable, because the A. P. sells its news to the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, which makes a precis of it at Montreal, and serves western papers with a pony service. This service has been unsatisfactory, not because of lack of efficiency in the C. P. R., but because its limited wire facilities have been crowded with commercial business and even the two or three thousand words furnished afternoon papers had to take chances with regular business. A leased wire service was impossible.

News While It Is News.

In addition to this, a graver handicap still existed. The Associated Press had come to be recognized as a morning paper service. Especially was this so on this coast, where, owing to the great difference in time with the east and the Old Land, the evening papers occupy a unique advantage over their morning rivals. When the Times goes to press each afternoon, about four o'clock, it is seven o'clock in Montreal and New York and it is midnight in London. Hence the news of Europe up to midnight and of this continent up to nightfall, is available for publication in the evening papers on this coast. There is left for the morning papers only an amplification of the day's news. Hence the evening paper in Victoria print's to-day's news to-day, and the morning paper to-day's news to-morrow.

To in some measure compensate the morning papers for this fatal handicap the Associated Press has endeavored to make up to the morning papers with a fuller, if a more belated service, thus depriving the evening papers to a limited degree of their rights.

An Exclusive Evening Service.

All this the United Press corrects. It is an exclusively evening service, whose express mission it is to adjust this injustice. It does not serve morning papers at all, recognizing that on this coast they are in a news sense back numbers. Its entire, and wonderfully virile news, is for the afternoon papers. In Victoria it is for the Times.

All the Pacific Coast Specially Covered.

It has made a great success of catering to afternoon papers, and while devoting due attention to world events, it has made a specialty of its Pacific Coast service. So marked has been its success in this particular that it has come to be regarded as the service par excellence of the coast. Every point from Mexico to Alaska is watched closely, and the news is rushed out with an expedition which has made the old and staider agencies sit up and rub their eyes. Daily a big service of about twelve thousfour times what was available under the old conditionsrushed out, and of thi fifty per cent. pertains or relates to this coast, and hence to matters in which the people of Victoria and the coast are primarily interested.

Wire in Times Office.

Under the new arrangement a telegraph wire will run into the Times office, and its own operator will receive all the news of the day for the paper. The facilities for thus obtaining not only a full, but a prompt service, and a quick flash on any late or startling news, can be readily appreciated by those familiar with newspaper or telegraphic work.

A Prompt Service.

The outstanding feature of the United Press service is its promptness. From 7:30 in the morning, when the Times operator sits down to his keys, until the paper is on the street, the wire hums with news from every corner of the world. Next to this is the feature already alluded to the wealth of Pacific Coast happenings which it chronicles daily. The Times believes that the events of this coast are more interesting to its readers than what is happening in Georgia or in Norway, and hence welcomes the opportunity to enlarge the amount of reading in its columns relating to local events. The Pacific Coast is rapidly becoming the principal theatre of happenings on the continent and these are of infinitely more interest to our people than trifling events on the Atlantic side.

Vivid. Brief and Bright

Another characteristic of administration in connection with the United Press is the fact that its men are all young men-keen news gatherers, bright writers, and masters of the art of vivid presentation of facts, and of condensation.

These features combine to give a news service of the very highest value

A Recognition of Loyal Support.

This step on the part of the Times is in line with that already taken, namely, the reduction of the price of the paper. As it advances in public regard and support the paper intends to recognize the patronage of its readers in the most tangible way. Not only has it reduced its price 33 per cent., but by a heavy expenditure it now improves and increases its news service two hundred per cent. These it regards as the most tangible gifts to its readers-gifts in which every one of its subscribers have an equal share. The people of Victoria have given it eight hundred subscribers in a fortnight—a fitting recognition of its silver jubilee, and the Times in turn gladly recognizes their action in the reduction in price and access of service indicated.

E. J. CHAMBERLIN **COMES TO-MORROW**

GENERAL MANAGER OF G. T. P. TO VISIT CITY

He Will Spend Few Days Here and Then Go

E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the G. T. P., is expected here to-morrow. He is coming by way of Seattle after a trip to California. He will spend only a few days here it is expected before leaving for Prince Rupert. Darcy Tate, assistant solicitor of the company, will accompany bim to the north.

him to the north.

It had been the intention of Mr. Chamberiain to go by way of Vancouver to Prince Rupert calling at Victoria on the return trip. These plans have been changed, however, and the G. T. P. official will come here before going north.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE ON UPTURNED BOAT

Trying Experience in Open Craft in Waters of Puget Sound.

Hoquiam March 31 .- As a result of e of the most graphic experiences ever chronicled on Grays Harbor, Victor Hertala lost his life and H. Saarein and John Michelson came near perishing from exposure after clinging for 10 ours or more to the bottom of an

overturned fishboat.

The men left this city yesterday norning and when well down the bay helr fishboat was capsized by a sudden squall. The men managed to clam-ber on the bottom of the boat, and for

ber on the bottom of the boat, and for seven hours hung on, riding the craft through the teeth of a terrible storm. The men tried to atteact the attention of several steamer and schooners which passed by but without avail. Being without any oars, they drifted about until darkness. Owing to the fury of the storm, their strength was fast failing, Hertala being almost too weak to hang on the craft.

Another squall sprung up and the boat was righted on the crest of a wave. Michelson and Saarein caught their companion and pulled him into the swamped craft. He could not stand.

the swamped craft. He could not stand exposure and fell into a stupor the mea could not keep his body out the water, but managed to hold his ad above water until the young man il into a slumber which ended in

An hour later the craft struck shore and the men crawled a distance of sev-eral hundred feet to the hut of a clam eral nundred feet to the nut of a claim digger, where they were given shelter and clothes. This morning the body of Hertella was found in the swamped craft, which was drifting around the flats.

JACK JOHNSON, SUED BY **NEGRESS, IS FINED \$200**

New York, April 1.—Jack Johnson, he world's champion heavyweight nugliist, appeared in court to-day to unswer a charge of long standing preerred against him by Aimee Douglass victed and a fine of \$200 was imposed.

Johnson promptly paid the fine and
left the court room,

CONCERT HALL SINGER KILLS RUSSIAN PRINCE

Rosteofseff, a member of one of the best known families in Russia, was killed here yesterday by a concert hall singer named Rosa Bauer. The woman singer named Rosa bauer. The woman made an unsuccessful attempt to com-mit suicide. The prince's son is one of the imperial pages at St. Petersburg.

Lots of people would rather say nothing than speak a kind word

NEW CASES FOR COUNTY COURT

SEVERAL SET DOWN FOR THE APRIL TERM

The Sitting Opens on Monday Next-Two Suits Against

There is a heavy list of new cases down for hearing at the April term of County court, which opens before Judge Lampman on Monday next. In addition there are seven or eight ad-journed cases and nine judgment sum-

nonses.
The new cases are as follows:
Macdonaid vs. Tulk.
Lee Hue vs. Grant.
Hinton Electric Co., Ltd., vs. Ryan.
Hardaker vs. Wilmshurst.
Thorpe & Co. vs. Windsor Grocery
Co.

o.
Burrowes vs. Leroy.
Peary vs. Galt.
Stacpoole vs. McCombe.
Mouat vs. Jordan.
Gowen vs. Baynton.
Montelius Co. vs. Norton et al. Moyer et al vs. Shearer.
Windsor Grocary Co. vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company.
Bullock vs. City of Victoria.
Leary vs. Short.

Campbell vs. Drake. Edmonds vs. Wheatcroft, Rumball vs. Hoskings Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Co. vs

ty of Victoria. Oliphant vs. Stewart. Sam Chong et al vs. Lee & Fraser.

DANISH COLONY TO BE CALLED HOLBERG

Prospects Look Bright for Settlement on Quatsino Sound.

E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, returned by the steamer Amur from a trip of inspection as far as Cape Scott at the north end of Vancouver Island. Referring to the change made by the Danish colony from Cape Scott to a location at the head of the West Arm. he says the transfer was successfully carried out and the prospects of the colony at the new site look very bright. It is expected the number of families. It is expected the number of families will be increased as soon as sufficient clearing is accomplished and the construction of the wagon road progresses so that access may be had to the lands set apart by the provincing government for settlement.

The energy and industry so far shown

by these people will, it is expected, re-sult in the formation of an important settlement before long. The new set-tlement will be known as Holberg.

DISPUTED ITEMS IN PAYNE TARIFF BILL

Ohio Members Want Separate **Vote on Commodities**

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The Re-publican members of the Ohio house delegation to-day agreed to suggest to the rules committee that the house be the rules committee that the house be given an opportunity in connection with the Payne bill for a separate vote on coffee, tea, lumber and hides. The delegation was far from being unanimous in opposition to any of the provisions of the bill, but all agree there should be a vote on the items.

The general situation was much improved, the house leaders said to-day. The report was current that President

The report was current that President Taft had gently reprimanded some members of the house for reporting him as having endorsed "insurgent" move-ments against the bill.

-The Girl Question was presented ast evening at the Victoria theatre be fore a large audience. The comedy abounds in tuneful songs which were given by the company in very good



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name of article and name of the brand of article that is going to be advertised in this space, put it in an envelope with your address and take or send it round to the Times Office at once. The exact time by the office clock will be marked on the outside of the envelope, at end of competition (April 7, 1909); these will be opened and the first correct answer found, \$5 will be paid to the winner on April 8, 1909.

Write on a piece of paper the

To give you a hint, ladies, all we can say now is: It is one of the most tasty and purest articles of food on the market.

EMPLOYEES OF THE TIMES AND STORE KEEPERS BAR-RED FROM THE COMPETITION.

UNIVERSITY TESTS HAVE COMMENCED

Examination of Candidates in Oral French Began

In the university section of the High school the oral examinations in French are being conducted to-day. Prof. Chodat, of McGill college, Vancouver, is in the city conducting the examination. Miss Henry, of the local. staff, went to Vancouver a few days ago and conducted similar oral exam-

Next Tuesday the written examinations in the university section of the local school will commence, being the first and second year examinations in

McGill university. There are five candidates taking the cond year and fourteen the first year examinations. This is about twice as many as wrote last year, there being two and eight respectively.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, April 1, 8 a, m .- Clear; wind S. E.; bar., 30.28; temp., 45; sea

moderate.

Point. Grey, April 1, 8 a. m.—Part
cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 30.22; tsrup.,
42; thick seaward.

Tatoosh, April 1, 8, a. m.—Part
cloudy; wind S. E., 14 miles; bur.,

30.23; temp., 43; sea moderate; passed in 4-masted schooner during night.

Pachena, April 1, 8 a m. - Asia; light S. E. wind; bar., 30.25; temp., 49; sea

The Corporation of the District

moderate.

Estevan, April 1, 8 a. m. Part cloudy; wind S. E.; hall and rain squalls; bar, 30.30; temp, 41; sax moderate. Steamer Iyo Maru spoken 20 miles off shore at 9 p. m.

Cape Lazo, April 1, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; Bar, 30.25; temp, 10; sea moderate.

Point Grey, April 1, noon.—Part cloudy; wind N. E.; bar., 30.25; temp. 48, Passed out, Princess Beatrie; at 10 a, m. Estevan, April 1, 2000. Part cloudy, strong S. E. wind; bar., 20.31; temp.,

8t; sea moderate.
Pachena, April 1, noon.—Heavy hall and rain squalls; light E. wind; bar., 30.27; temp., 47. D. G. S. Quadra discharging at Carmanah.

DIED.

MOORE—At his residence, Kingstor street, on the 28th March, Captair William Moore, a native of Emden Germany, in his 84th year. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 2 p. m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street.

Friends will please accept this intime

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. W. Ward and family desire to express their grantitude and manks to near many friends, and especially to the offi-cers and employees of the C. P. B., for the kind sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement, and ask them to accept this acknowledgment for the many beautiful flowers sent.



application.

3. Passports are granted only to British-British subjects travelling abroad are recommended to furnish themselves with passports, for even in those countries where they are no longer obligatory they are found to be useful as affording a ready means of identification in osse of need. For residence in Germany or Switzerland, passports are indispensable.

6. Persons who obtained passports prior to August, 1998, are advised to exchange them for new ones, which will be issued free of charge.

Under-Secretary of State.

of North Saanich

COURT OF REVISION

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of North Samiela, sitting as a Court of Revision, will meet at the Court House, Sidney, B. C., on Saturday, the Sth day of May, 1909, at the hour of 2 p. m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment as made by the Assessment and for revising and correcting the Assessment Rolling of the Assessment Rolling to the Assessment, stating the ground of complaint at, least ten days previous to the sitting of the Court.

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"From Wheat to Whales" is the title

"From Wheat to Whales" is the title his gifted woman has bestowed on this gifted woman has bestowed on the lecture, which she gave under the auspices of St. Agnes Court, W. C. O. F. in the auditorium of the Church of the Christian Union. The material for the marvellously interesting narration was gathered by Miss Cameron, who in company with her niece Jessic Cameron Brown, made a ten thousand mile journey to Canada's Tarthest north.

The hardships and dangers encoun-tered in an invasion of the sparsely setled northwest and the conditions as "is the only frontier that was not won by butchery." The development of Canada is progressing on different plans than other countries and the country has yet to have the first Indian war, train robbery or lynching.

Scallop of Onions and Apples.—Take one part of white onions and two parts Its people are a new people and what appeals to me more than anything else appeals to me more than anything else is the amalgamation of races, all of which are imbued with the idea of tak-ing advantage of making homes in the country more than with the alm of making a vast fortune in one stroke."

"Canada starts the twentieth century as the United States, did the nine-teenth, there being about one hundred years difference between the two. The plan in the northwest differs, however, or there the railroad goes first and for there the railroad goes first and colonization follows on a palace car, while in the United States the settlers were first and the railroads followed. In Canada the emigrants find civiliza-tion and law established and awaiting their coming. Civilization's agents the great wheat belt of the Lake West were primarily the Hudson Bay ny, the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, a force of one thousand splendidly picked mea entrusted with the duty of keeping order in the vast ountry, and the missions of the Ro-nan Catholic and Protestant hurches."

Miss Cameron discanded the every invaded the wilderness of northern Canada stating however, that she and her niece, Miss Brown, were the first white women to touch at Fond Du Lac, at the eastern end of Lake Atha-basea and the northern shore of Great Slave lake Slave lake.

Through the co-operation of the Hud-son Bay Company, which placed its tugs at the disposal of Miss Cameron, she was enabled to make her long northern journey in one season, a feat hitherto unaccomplished. When she Mackenzie river, ice was still on the shores and when they returned the ice

Wild roses and wild flax were found growing in the Arctic circle and it is said where the wild rose thrives, wheat can be profitably raised, and where wild flax flourishes, flax of commerce can be cultivated.

growth standing out in substantiation growth standing out in substantiation of the statement. The same flowers were picked in the valley of the Mackenzie all the way to the Arctic, that grow in the Mississippi valley, and there were not four days' difference in their season," said Miss Cameron. Views of Winnipeg were displayed on the canvas and then the attention of the audience was drawn to Edmonto.

the audience was drawn to Edmonton the single tax city, peopled by young people, and a city where the population is growing far faster than the buildings, many people possessed of means living in tents while their homes are

being erected.

Interesting incidents in connection with the city, its growth and institutions were happily related. Miss Cameron continually interjecting humor in-to her descriptions. From Edmonton to the Arctic is 2,000 miles, and as Edmon ton is the terminal of the railroad, the long journey had to be covered by stage, in scows, tugs, portages. This, however, only added interest. The first hundred miles north of Edmonton was covered by stage and at Athabasca landing the scows were presend into landing the scows were pressed into service for the journey to Fort Murray, one hundred miles of this distance being rapids. The scows carry cargoes of several tons and are swept along by

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AGNES DEANS CAMERON'S the current, and on the return have to be towed by men. "At Lake Athabasca, continual daylight was found, and while the sun did not shine, full

and while the sun did not shine full twenty-four hours, the after-glow carried on beyond the dawn," said Miss Cameron in referring to the wonderful effulgence of light.

Tribute was paid the missionaries of the Roman Catholic church, who were the pioneers in the colonizing of northwest Canada, and whose churches, convents and orphanages are scattered over the yast domain, the priest and nuns giving up their lives to enlightening the Indians of the country.

As stage after stage of the trip was described, new features were brought.

lescribed, new features were brought out regarding the people of all counwho are building up the country,

TIMELY RECIPES

Potatoes Scalloped.-Peel new potarotatoes Scaloped,—Feet new pout toes, slice thin and let them stand in cold water over night, in a cold place. Flenty of water is required, as the po-tatoes will swell. This standing in cold water will harden the potatoes and prevent their going to pieces in cooking. In the morning turn the potatoes into a colander and shake dry. Then put them in layers in a well-buttered baking dish, sprinkling each layer with pepper, salt, and a few bits of butter. When the dish is full pour in enough week milk to constant the constant to the constant to the constant the constant to the constant to the constant the constant to the constant the constant to the constant to the constant the constant the constant the constant to the constant the constant the constant the constant to the constant sweet milk to come to the top, of A found were most interesting as illus- potatoes, and bake in a slow oven from trated and described by Miss Cameron. one to two hours or until potatoes are trated and described by Miss Cameron. one to two nours or until potatoes are Before taking her hearers with her of tender. Bo not have too not a fire, as the journey northward, Miss Cameron told of the great wheat belt of Canada. joint of its possibilities. The frontier of serve from same dish. For a change Canada, declared the brilliant woman, a little flour may be sprinkled between

> scaling of Onions and Apples.—Lake one part of white onions and two parts tart cooking apples. Sife apples without paring, and slice the onions very thin. Toss the onions and apples in a little butter, using separate skillets, un til straw colored: then put into a bak ing dish in alternate layers, with sprinkling of sugar over the apples, and little salt over the onlons, and dot with bits of butter between; add a very little hot water to prevent scorching. cover and cook half an hour, or until nions are done. Uncover long enough to brown very slightly on top, with cold roast pork or beef.

Potatoes with Cheese Sauce.-Take a dozen good sized potatoes, boil and mash fine. Season to taste with sait and pepper, adding a little melted but-ter. Make a cupful of white sauce, with two level tablespoonfuls of butter, two level tablespoonfuls of four and a cup of skim milk or white stock, if you have any on hand, made of fresh bones and meat trimmings. Season you have any on hand, made of fresh ones and meat trimmings. Season with salt and pepper to taste, and just before removing from the fire stir in two beaten eggs and two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Use four tablespoonfuls of cheese, and leave out the eggs when the latter are high in price. Put a layer of potatoes on a floured ple tin, cover with a layer of the sauce, then more potatoes and sauce, heaping in mound shape. When the mound is covered with the sauce strew thickly with grated cheese or buttered crumbs, if you do not have enough cheese. Brown nicely in hot oven,

Steamed Currant Bread.-One pint of Steamed Currant Bread.—One pint of sour milk, one cup of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, two cups of currants, three and one-half cups of graham flour. Steam two and one-half hours, bake fifteen minutes. A medium sized baking powder tin may be used. Steam with lid on, then remove lid when ready to bake. Or this way may be preferred. One cup sour milk one be preferred. One cup sour milk, one cup cornmeal, one and one-half cups of whole wheat flour, one cup of currants, two tablespoonfuls of dark molasses, one teaspoonful of soda and salt. Steam three hours.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

One tablespoon of water or milk should be allowed for each egg in an omelet.

Allow from four to six eggs to each Allow from four to six eggs to each quart of milly in making a custard to be turned from the mould.

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suds; cinse in cold water and wipe dry, before laying them in the window where there is no sun.
One of the most soothing applications for a fire burn is raw potato scraped or grated and bound like a poultice or

grated and bound like a poultice on the injured surface.

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number of Scottish airs that caused the blood of the sons of St. Andrew to tingle, and also accompanied the other artists in a capable manner. She has an excellent touch and rendered the Scottish melodies with a swing that

scottish melodies with a swing that was irresistible. The annual concert of the society was an unqualified success from every point of view, this being the unanimous verdict of the large throng that were present to take in the interesting programme. **CURES CHILDREN'S** CROUPY COLDS

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Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 2 hours and 48 minutes; rain. 35 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 25th; lowest, 33 on 24th.
New Westminster—Rain, 74 inch; highest temperature, 35 on 25th and 26th; lowest, 35 on 24th and 25th.
Kamloops—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 68 on 27th; lowest, 35 on 24th.
Barkerville—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 48 on 27th; lowest, 18 on 35th.
Post Stowade, Pale 51 lose, 18 on 35th. Victoria Meteorological Office,

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Charles L. Shaw, of Salt Spring Isl-

John Bickle, of Ladysmith, is in town or a short stay.

Miss B. Roy, of New York city, Is a

Mrs. Taylor, of Hill Island, is spending a few days in town. Capt. Gaudin was among last night's assengers by the Charmer.

Miss Johns, of Saanich, is spending a few days with friends in tow

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Houlton, Lisbor

Mrs. Sherring, of Keating's Crossing

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Smith, of Duncan, are holidaying in town,

Miss Grace Harper, of Calgary, is mongst the latest prairie arrivals.

Mrs. Kirkbride, Belcher street, will Mrs. A. Walter, of Salt Spring Isl-nd, is spending a holiday in town,

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham, of Chicago, arrived in town last evening.

Mrs. Sandover has returned to her tome at Sidney after a short stay here. Mr. and-Mrs. M. E. Kennedy, of Duncan, are spending a few days in

Mrs. George Jay, Elford street, will not receive until the third Thursday in

Hugh Ross, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and is at the Em-press. To-morrow night at the Victoria

> Mr. and Mrs. A. MeL, Hanks, of Tacoma, were among last night's arrivals, The Misses E. R. and Glady's Lay-att, of Winnipeg, arrived here last

Mrs. J. J. Mark has returned to Vanafter a pleasant visit with

friends here.

Mrs. C. Spofford was the guest of Mrs. Matheson during her recent visit to Vancouver. Mrs. G. W. Haynes, 622 John street,

Miss Mary Waish, of this city, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary God-frey, of Seattle.

E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the Northern Pacific, has gone on a busi-ness trip to Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutchins and Mr

and Mrs. D. W. Coldwell, Vancouver

are visitors in town. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson, of Salt Lake city, who are touring the Sound cities, are at present in Victoria,

Rev. Father H. Martens, of Comox.

is visiting Victoria. Father Marten will remain until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Galletty left last evening for the mainland en route for New York and the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh have re turned to Victoria from Shawnigan, where they lived for several months. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Robinson, of

Summerland, who spent their honey-moon here, have returned to their Among the latest Winnipeg arrivals in town are Mr. and Mrs. M. Bruce, Miss M. Stevenson and Mr. C. E. Mc-

be given on Tuesday, April 13th, promises to be a very smart and enjoyable function.

Lord and Lady Aylmer and their family will leave Ottawa on April 18th for this province, where they will re-side for some time. Dr. J. P. Ryan will address th Woman's University Club on the sub-ject of heredity, at the Alexandra Club rooms at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elliot and her daughter, of Win-nipeg, who have been making an ex-tended stay have and who have been very popular, left last evening for the prairie city.

Another of the popular private sub-scription dances will be held in A. O. U. W. hall on April 22nd. Mrs. Corsan and Mrs. Simpson will have the man-agement of it.

Mr, and Mrs. P. Byng-Hall, of Shaw-nigan, arrived in town yesterday to meet Mrs. Fred Byng-Hall, who has just arrived from England. The party are at the Balmoral. Mrs. Dean and children, who have been spending the winter months at the Angel hotel, will leave shortly for Prince Rupert, where they will in fu-

ture make their home. Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of 1442 Hillside E. L. Lane of Portland, Oregon, and expects to return about the middle of April. For this reason she will not be PAINT THAT IS PAINT

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at home on the first Friday in April, but will receive as usual on the first Friday in May. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Graham, who have been guests in town for the past two months and have made many warm friends during their stay, left last evening en route for their home

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mallett, who were married at the Dominion hotel on Monday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Collinson, have taken up their residence at Gordon Head. The bride arrived recently from Yorkshire, England.

A veteran journalist in the per-Edward Trout spent part of yesterday in town. Mr. Trout was for thirty-flev years the publisher of the Monetary Times, one of the oldest and best es-tablished trade journals of Canada.

H. E. Parker and Mrs. Parker, of Bradford, Vt., H. B. Moulton and Mrs. Moulton, of Lisbon, N. H., and William M. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas, of Indian Head, Sask., who are touring the Pacific coast on a holiday, arrived yesterday from California, and are at the Dominion, where they will remain for a week. R. S. Clements and Mrs. Clements of Denver, are here also for a



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Sir Frederick Borden arose, upon the orders of the day being called, and pre-faced his announcement of Lord Strathcon's offer by referring to a portion of his own recent speech upon the estimates, in which he referred to the importance of

Military Training in Schools, and to the unanimity with which the idea had been accepted throughout the Dominion. Sir Frederick then read the following letter which he informed the House he had received from Lord

Strathcona:

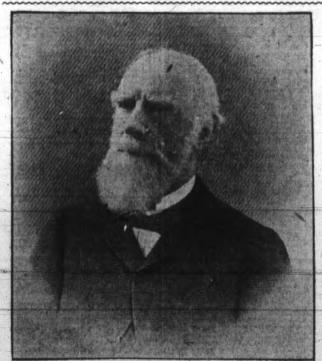
"28 Grosvenor Square, W. London, March 13th, 1909.

"My Dear Sir Frederick Borden: —
You will recollect that when we met in
London during your recent visit, I was
greatly interested in the account you
gave me of your efforts to get a system
of physical training and military drill,
heliding rithe practice, introduced into March 13th, 1909. uding rifle practice, introduced into public schools of the Dominion, I Industry in the province of th

a body of trustees appointed for the purpose. I should be glad to know what your own proposal as to the constitution of this body would be. While the fund as a whole should be GIFT OF \$250,000 constitution of this body would be but I think that the central committee might, perhaps be composed somethat as follows: Yourself, or the minister of militia for the time being, as presidents; the ministers who deal with education in the control of the committee of the committee of militia for the time being, as presidents; the ministers who deal with education in the control of the committee of the committee

Various Provinces Scotia which was sanctioned and made

Administration of the Grant of the Dominion as vice-presidents; but subject to the condition that the province which each one represents has under the authority of the central committee might agreed upon between the department of militia and the province of Nova tary officer commanding the district, as chairman; three civil members nomin applicable to the other provinces of the ated by the minister of education for



LORD STRATHCONA

years to come, can hardly hope to be able to give so long a period of train-ing to her military forces as by it-seig would suffice to

Make Them Efficient Soldiers,

ut, if all boys had acquired a fair acquaintance while at school with simple military drill and rifle shooting, the degree of efficiency which could be reached in the otherwise short period which can be devoted to the military training of the Dominion forces would, in my opinion, be enormously enhanced. "I will only add that I should prefer that, for the present at least, the whole of the money grant should be devoted to these educational estab-

evoted to those educational estab-shments which are maintained entire-out of public funds. I think, fur-ier, that the administration of the fund should be such as to enable both sexes, whether teachers or pupils, to share in the rewards and that the al-lotments of money should be so made as to afford an inducement both to the teachers to instruct and to the pupils to perfect themselves in the

Believe me, etc., etc. (Sgd.) "STRATHCONA. "The Honorable Sir Frederick Borden, K.C.M.G., minister of militia and defence, Ottawa, Canada."

Cabled Acceptance, The minister of militia then read the following cablegram which he had sent to Lord Strathcona in reply:

"Ottawa, March 23rd, 1909. "Your letter of the 13th received. Gratefully accept your most generous offer to create a fund for the encouragement of physical and military training in the public schools of Carrada. Organization outlined in your letter appears admirably adapted to attain end in view. Am forwarding by mail detailed proposals based therein for carrying out the scheme. Hope you will consent to its being called The Strathcong trust for the encouragement tain end in view. Am forwarding by mail detailed proposals based therein for carrying out the scheme. Hope you will consent to its being called The Strathcona trust for the encouragement of physical and military training in the public schools. His Excellency, the Governor General accents the

ment of physical and military trainsing in the public schools. His Excellency, the Governor-General accepts the position of patron and the premier consents to become vice-patron.

Sir Frederick added that in a private letter from Lord Strathcona his lordship had informed him that upon hearing from the minister a cheque for \$250,000 would be forwarded as the basis of the fund to provide the annual income of \$10,000.

Motion Carried.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he believed

militia, just communicated to the

Mr. R. L. Borden sald it afforded him the opposition leader, "will be received with feelings of the deepest appreciation, not only by members of the House regardless of party, but by all patriotic citizens. This action of Lord Strathcona is entirely in harmony with the many patriotic actions which have distinguished his wonderful career. His encouragement of physical training encouragement of physical training and of elementary drill amongst the children of the country is a mos that it may be productive of all the great benefits and advantages to the people of Canada which are so elo-quently set forth in the letter with people of Canada which are so quently set forth in the letter which Lord Strathcona has acc panied his gift." motion was then agreed The

amidst cheers from both sides

SPORTING

(Continued from page 6.)-

CLASSY ENTRY LIST FOR

Northwestern League Schedule

Date.	At Portland.	At Spokane.	At Seattle.	*At Vancouver	At Tacoma.	At Aberdoen,
April 17-25 April 26-May 2. May 3-9.		Aberdeen Portland Tacoma	Portland Tacoma Aberdeen	Aberdeet Portland	Vancouver	k 1 3-
May 10-16 May 17-33 May 24-31 June 1-6	Tacoma Aberdeen Spokane	Seattle	Vancouve: Aberdeen	Tacoma Spokane	Spokane Seattle	Vancouver
June 8-13 June 15-20 June 22-27	Vancouver Aberdeen	Vancouver Aberdeen	Portland Tacoma Spokane	Seattle	Portland Aberdeen Vancouver	Spokane
July 6-11	Seattle Tacoma	Tacoma Seattle Portland Aberdeen		Aberdeeu Facoma Portland	Seattle	Vancouver Seattle
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*Sunday ball is prohibited in Vancouver, so games are scheduled there Mondays all season.

high class and if any are sent over clifc coast in pointers, English, Irish should prove formidable competitors, and Gordon setters.

The entries include dogs from San international race involved in the run-

ASCOT GOLD CUP

The Gold oup, value 500 sovereigns, to specie in addition, out of which the second shall receive 700 sovereigns and the third solvereigns each, half forfelt for entire colts and fillies; 3-year olds, 7 arch 30.—Just as the Associated as t stone 7 pounds; 4, 9 stone; 5, 6 and aged 9 stone 4 pounds; mares allowed 2 pounds. To start at the cup post and go once around, two miles and a half. Thirty-nine entries. Closed January 5th. The scaled nominations to be opened after the running of the Oaks.

All Coast Cities Enter Dogs-

Worse Than Alcoholic Beverages, Says Pastor of Ohlo Church,

opened after the running of the Oaks.
Sealed nominations for which forfelt is declared before the expiration of time of opening to remain unopened.

TWO HUNDRED ENTRIES

Said the Rev. Henry W. Ireland, of the Disciples of Christ, in als pulpir the other day at Mount Gliead, Ohio:
"I have seen young fellows who come to church for no other purpose than to disturb the service, lean forward over the back of the page of the page." FOR KENNEL CLUB SHOW the smack could be heard all over the

house.

"And that is not the worst of it. This bugging and kissing nulsance is not confined merely to the younger set, but occasionally some older persons have annoyed me in the same manner.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

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certain onditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and ocupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good, standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his nomesteader. Price 18,00 per acre. Putchased to earn homesteader state of the control of the carry (including the time of the country of the control of the carry of the country of the count

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-

Your blood has become thin and weak. The Your blood has become thin and weak. The drain upon your system the past few months has been very great. You are consequently feeling "all out of sorts" and "run down." Your appetite is bad and you hardly have enough energy left to do your daily duties. You should take PSVCHINE, the greatest of Tonics, without delay. This will put you on your feet at once. The following testimonial will interest you.

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president of the Santa Fe; Enrique C Creel, ambassador to Washington from Mexico; Sir William C, Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific; Julio Laman-tour, director of the Mexican National the Canadian Pacific; Julio Laman of such huge proportions are being tour, director of the Maxican National made as was little anticipated even by Montreal, March 31. New York. the year.

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57		Bacon (rolled) per lb
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48)	-19	Veal, per lb
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92	95	Fresh Island Eggs
		Best Dairy Butter
155		Butter (Creamery)
1745	175	Lard, per lb.
1615	162	Western Canada Flour Mills-
204)	205	Purity, per sack
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217	229	Three Star Patent, per bbl
	224	Hungarian Flour-
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GRAIN MARKET

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	Sept		1003	990	1005	Hudson's Bay, per sack
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	July 1	665	663	661	663	Pastry Flours-
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	July	400	405	293	397	O. K. Four Star, per sack
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	May	10.0	10.00	10.00	10.05	Wheat, per ton
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	Short Ribs-					Oats, per ton
1	May	9.3	9.27	9.25	9.25	Barley
1	July	9.4	2 9.42	9.37	9,40	Whole Corn
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MINING STOCKS

Vancouver, April 1. Listed Stocks, Bid. Asked.

MINING STOCKS	3
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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & C.	0.)
Spokane, April	1.
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Alameda 14	21
Copper King 4	5
Gertle 22	31
Humming Bird 61	. 7
Lucky Calumet 7	9
Missoula Copper 22 *	-3
Monitor 24	29
Nabob 22	23
Kendall 50	109
O. K. Consolidated	- 14
Oom Paul 34	43
Rex 71	53
Snowshoe 89	91
Snowstorm 183	186
Stewart 70	100
Tamarack 58	
Wonder 24	X
International Coal	78
Rambler Carlboo 134	153
Idora 34	43
Idaho S. & R 21	4
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North End of Island.

Vancouver Syndicate Secures Land at North End of Island.

North End of Island.

The Pacific Lumber Company of San Francisco, has engineered a timber deal whereby the Mexico Transportation Company. Limited, acquires the timber holdings in Mexico of Coloner william C. Green, former copper and a substantial interest in twenty- king. The transfer embraces 2,700,000

PIREDOING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a fewn of 3 years. Rendal, processed a file of the Marker of the Mark

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	Mutton, per It.	1210	
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	Veal, per lb.	1200	
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Wheat Flakes, per packet
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.

Dressed Fowl, per lb.
Ducks, per lb.
Geese (Island), per lb.
Turkey, per lb.
Garden ProduceCabbage, per lb.
Potatoes (local)
Potatoes (Ashcroft)
Cnions (Cal.), per lb.
Carrots, per lb.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Hay (baled), new, per ton.... 16.00@18.00

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE IS REDUCED

GREAT ACTIVITY

PRESENT YEAR WILL BE

IN BUILDING

RECORD-BREAKING ONE

Indications That Present Pace

Will Be Maintained Through-

out Season.

While the building statistics for the month of January were indicative of a record breaking year, those for the month of February are positively assertive of it, says Construction of Totunto. It is extremely doubtful it ever before in the building annals of the Dominion there has been recorded at this season of the year, anything quite like it for universal activity.

Returns for the months, as submitted to Construction from representative

tied to Construction from representa-cities in every province of the Dor-on show, conclusively, that build operations from coast to coast, b

ot only fully revived, but that gains

ngures, and of these only one shows a falling off from the corresponding-month of 1908. This decrease is noted in the case of Edmonton, which after a series of successful months, experiences a slump of 91.22 per cent. However, it must be taken into consideration that last year's amount for February included the parliament building to cost \$1.250.000 and ensur from this.

o cost \$1,250,000, and apart from this, Edmonton is really far ahead on the total value of permits for the past

Flow of Gold to Old Country Leads to Discount Change.

London, April 1.-The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced to-day from 3 to 21/2 per cent. This is 6.50 the first change since January 14th, when the rate was advanced from 21/2 to 3 per cent., mainly for the purpos 6.50 of building up the bank's gold reserve.

The steady influx of gold from all quarters, especially from America, decided the directors of the Bank of England to reduce the rate to 2½ per cent, at to-day's meeting. The prospects all point to a piethora of money throughut the summer, and in some quarters a further reduction to 2 per cent, is

forecasted, In confident anticipation of to-day's announcement the money market al-lowed discount rates to fail away sharply. The continental demands, however, are not expected to assume large proportions, as the monetary position in European centers is quite

The lower bank rate was discounted on the stock exchange where a rise in gilt edged securities has been going on for some days.

The weekly statement of the Bank of

Total reserve, increase 642,000; circulation, f722,000; bullion, increase 1781, 189; other securities, increase 639,000; other deposits, increase 1539,000; public deposits, decrease 1580,000; notes reserve, increase 198; government securities, increase 172,000.

The proportion of

75 The proportion of the bank's reserve b to its liability this week is 48,52 per cent.; last week it was 49.05 per cent.

Prize Winners

For March

Do you hold the duplicate coupons bearing one of the numbers below? If so you are entitled to an elegant 109-piece china dinner set. Remember, if you do not find your number among the list this month, reserve your coupons, gather what more you can; you are just as likely to win next month on this month's coupon as not:

	46878	31910	34148	36663	36449	
-	38588	30439	48857	47555	49852	

Every 49-pound sack of Royal Standard Flour contains a number coupon entitling the holder to a chance to win one of ten beautiful and costly china dinner sets that are given away monthly to the users of this famous bread flour. Save your coupons, make an effort-to gather all you can-you will find your number among the list one of these days.

The winning numbers will appear in this space the first issue

VANCOUVER MILLING & GRAIN CO.,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Edmonton is really far ahead on the total value of permits for the past month.

In fact, the west in general shows every evidence of a flourishing condition and the immediate prospects are that the present pace in the building time will be maintained throughout the entire season.

Winnipeg follows strongly on the lead gained in January, by another tremendous advance of 1425 per cent.

William, has only regained a darge portion of what she lost, but tops for condition and has a gain for the month. Toronto has more than redeemed herself by an increase of 68.15 per cent. and is so far, away ahead in the year's work; while the gain in Haliax of 48.79 per cent more than off-the month by 11.61 per cent, and 68.15 per the month by 11.61 per cent, and 68.15 per the month of 104.86 per cent, added to the foundance of 104.86 per cent, added to the foundance of 104.86 per cent, added to the foundance of 104.86 per cent, added to the favor, and again in the amounts of vanceuver and Victoria, both of which overlap last year's figures for the month by 11.61 per cent, and 68.15 per the month by 11.61 per cent, and 68.15 per the month of 104.86 per cent, added to the foundance of 104.86 per cent, added to the gain in the amounts of the first two months slightly in excess of 104.86 per cent, added to the foundance of 104.86 per cent, added to the foundance of 104.86 per cent, added to the gain made in January with the metropolis a very substantial margin in her favor which promises to be metropolis a very substantial margin in her favor which promises to be metropolis a very substantial margin in her favor which promises to be metropolis a very substantial margin in her favor which promises to be metropolis a very substantial margin in her favor which promises to be metropolis a very substantial margin in her favor which promises to be metropolic avery substantial margin in her favor which promises to be metropolic avery substantial margin in her favor which promises to be metropolic average which registically average of 51.81

cent. in order named. It is interesting the gain made in January, gives the

	Permits Issued	Permits		
*	for Feb. 1909.	for Feb. 1908.	Increase P. C.	Crease P. C.
glin	\$ 9,000	********	* Service	****
lgary, Alta	78,070	\$ 22,590	230,86	****
imonton, Alta	112,400	1,281,415	******	91.23
ort William, Ont, michigan and and	311,625	10,800	2,925,48	
stifax, N. S	22,070	15,675	40.79	****
ingston, Ont	13,200	*********	*****	****
ondon, Ont	*******	4,200	*****	
ontreal, Que	235,330	114,380	204.86	****
terboro, Ont.	1.165	50	2,230,00	****
lebec, P. Q	9,000	4,300	109.39	
egina, Sask,	5,965	2,210	169.90	****
prento, Ont	1.233,660	733,093	68.19	****
incouver, B. C	407,655	365,225	11.61	****
etoria, B. C	131,620	71.325	68.15	****
indsor, Ont	17,000	16,350	1,425.60	****
			17.00.100	****

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THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1908.

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To Notes in Circulation 2,885,882 02 To Rills Payable and other Liabilities, including Provision for Conjingencies 8,697,858 79 To Rebate Account 89,600 .6 To Liability under guarantee in respect of which no claim is anticipated 8,800,000 00	By Investments— Consols 4230,000 at 83
To Do. Do. \$300,000 00 To Profit and Loss Account— Balance brought forward from 50th Jute, 1968	By Bills Receivable, Loans on Security, and other Accounts By Bank Premises, etc., in London, and at the Branches By Deposit with Dominion Government required by Act of Parliament for Security of general Bank Note Circulation
Net profit for the half-year ending this date, after deducting all current charges, and providing for bad and doubtful debts	NOTE—The latest monthly Return received from Dawson is that of the 30th November, 1908, and the figures of that Return are introduced into this Account. The between of the transactions for December between that Branch and the other Branches remains in a suspense Account, pending the receigt of the December accounts.
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Balance available for April Dividend and Bonus 268 929 14

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We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books in London, and the Cattified Returns from the Branches, and find it to present a true statement of the Bank's affairs as shown by the books and returns.

\$45,445,496,40

GEORGE SNEATH.
NICHOLAS E. WATERHOUSE,
Auditors.

London, 22nd February, 1909.

PREDICTS BUSY TIME AT CROW'S NEST MINES

Company Will Build One Thou- House for Doctor Includedsand Ovens in the Near Future.

Fernie, March 31.—I. D. Hurd, general manager of the Crow's West Pass Coal Co., addressed the annual meeting of the Fernie board of trade and

ment work has been carried on con-tinuously for some time along broad and comprehensive lines in the other eight and the result of that develop-ment would shortly result in a marked increase in tonnage. The month of July last had been the record month in the history of their operations not

this year and next year at the lates would see the project an accomplished Had it not been for the disasrous fire the ovens would have bee built this year. The company's motto was Onward and it would continue to increase its output. Fernie is the cen-tre of this hive of industry and will and become populous and pros-The company would place additional lots on the market as soon as

Hurd stated that the duties of his office engaged his entire attention and he had not the time nor inclination to mix up in municipal politics. He was concentrating all his energies on was concentrating all his energies on the production of coal and coke, and believed that in accomplishing that end he could be of more genuine service towards promoting the prosperity and progress of the city than in any other manner. In conclusion, Mr. Hurd expressed his confidence in the future of the city and concentratived the board of the city and congratulated the board

of the city and congratulated the board on the enthusiasm and energy display-ed by its many members.

The annual election of officers result-ed-as-follows: John R. Pollock, presi-dent, (acclamation); O. N. Ross, vice-president; G. F. Stephenson, secretary-treasurer (acclamation); W. C. B. Man-son, R. W. Wood, J. S. T. Alexander, F. C. Duelle, J. D. Ouril, P. Poetler, F. C. DuBois, J. D. Quail, R. Reading G. G. Moffatt, J. R. Lawry, executive

NEW WESTMINSTER BAPTISTS EXTEND CALL

Rev. A. F. Baker, of Penticton, Is Invited to Olivet Church.

New Westminster, March 31 .- A call to the pulpit of Olivet Baptist church.

this city, has been issued to Rev. A.
F. Baker, of Penticton,
Rev. A. F. Baker is a native of Nova
Scotia and has been in British Columbia about two years. In connection
with his work at Penticton, he has had charge of a large district in the Okancharge of a large district in the Okan-agan and is said to have proved him-self thoroughly efficient. He has been very strongly recommended to the New Westminster committee. Dr. Rugg, the retiring pastor, of Olivet church, will preach his farewell

sermon next Sunday,

HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT AT BELLA COOLA

Scheme Will Cost About-\$3,000.

(Special Correspondence.) Bella Cools, March 26. - A public

in the district.

Mr. Hurd stated that the company had ten mines in operation, but two were productive mines. These two were crowded to their utmost capacity to supply their customers. Development work has been carried on continuously for some time along broad and comprehensive lines in the other eight and the result of the other customers.

BOY KILLED BY BLAST AT PRINCE RUPERT

Piece of Rock Hurled Through Window Strikes Lad on Forehead.

On Thursday afternoon Freddie Neh-On Thursday atternoon Freedie Nen-ring, the 7-year-old son of John Neh-ring, was killed by a piece of rock hit-ting him on the forehead, while in his father's house, which is situate about-760 feet north of McBride street, says the Prince Rupert Empire. He and a 5-year-old brother and 3-year-old sister o-year-old fronter and a-year-old sister were playing outside, when they heard the warning cry that a blast was to be fired by men working in a rock cut in a sewer ditch about 600 feet distant. They ran into the house and it is said the family went into a small room in which there is one window. The blast which there is one window. The blast was fired and a piece of rock camthrough the window, striking the be on the forehead. He died in three hours afterwards.

PREPARING FOR EMPIRE DAY. Attractive Programme will Be Ar ranged at Alberni,

Alberni, March 31.-Preparations are already under way for a grand cele-bration in Alberni on May 24th, and the ndications are that there will be a indications are that there will be a programme of sports that for variety and interest will surpass anything yet witnessed in this district. One of the main events will be a five-mile race for which a silver cup has been donated by E. M. Whyte. A number of long distance runners have commenced training and competition recommended. training, and competition promises to be lively. It is likely that Frank Baybe lively. It is likely that Frank Bay lis, of Victoria, will be present.

A strange custom is still observed in Roumania. When a servant has displeased his or her master the offender takes his boots in his hands and places them before the bedroom door of his master. It is a sign of great submission, and the boots are either kicked away, as an intimation that the fault will not be forgiven, or else the servant is told to place them on his feet, which shows that he is forgiven.

NEW ALBERNI BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVE

Committees of New Body Have Important Matter in Hand.

Alberni, March 31. — The various standing committees of the New Alberni board of trade have a number of

showing. Work will start as soon as the snow goes away. Dr. Jemison is living in the Palmer house until his own is ready.

The ice in the river is now broken and the snow is going very fast.

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July last had been the record month in the history of their operations, not only in output, but is profit to the company. The output for that month had averaged 4,000 tons daily, but within a month that record will be exceeded, while September or October will see a daily average of 6,000 tons with 8,000 tons per day by the end of the year.

The company had an unlimited demand for their coal and had a growing market for coke. They proposed to build one thousand ovens here in the near future and would try to do so this year if possible. Much of the preliminary work would certainly be done this year and next year at the latest retary ten days prior to the meeting, and shall be included in notices of the

The officers of the board are as for ows: President, A. D. McIntyre; first dee-president, C. A. McNaughton; secvice-president, C. A. McNaughton; sec-ond vice-president, A. Carmichael; secretary-treasurer; R. F. Blandy; council, W. W. Moore, A. D. Cooper, G. A. Love, C. A. Moorhead, A. E. Water-house, with the president, vice-presidents and secretary-treasurer as mem pers ex-officio.

Standing committees have been ap-ointed as follows:

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F. Blandy. Chairman, Dr. Hilton. Transportation and communicatio McNaughton, W. W. Moore, P.

AWARDED' \$4,000 FOR TWO FINGERS

Former Brakesman Wins Case -Vancouver Workman Secures Damages.

Vancouver, March 31 .- The jury yes terday awarded a verdict of \$759 in favor of Andrew Marshall, a workman who sued the city for \$2,200 as compensation for injuries received from a cave-in in a sewer at Fairview in which he was working last autumn. Marshall claimed that the cave-in was due to claimed that the cave-in was due to negligent timbering on the part of city men. The city pleaded contributory negligence on the part of Marshall,

A special jury has awarded G. H. Mc-Clintick, a former C. P. R. brakesman, \$4,000 damages for the lost of two fin-gers off his right hand while braking in the C. P. R. yards at Revelstoke last July. The case was heard by Mr. Justice Clement,

Cloves are the unopened flowers of small evergreen tree that resembles the laurel in appearance. They are gathered when still green, smoked over a wood fire and then dried in the sun.

KELOWNA MAN HAS

A CLOSE CALL

Boat Capsizes and Occupant Narrowly Escapes Losing His Life.

Kelowna, March 31.—J. W. Wilks, of this city, was very close to a watery grave on Saturday afternoon, and but for the timety aid of W. McKinley, would undoubtedly have perished in the bitterly cold water. Messrs. Wilks and McKinley left the shore here in separate boats, about 2.30, to row across the lake, Mr. Wilks intending to visit Chaplain's ranch, and McKinley going to his own place.

Chapain's ranch, and ackniney going to his own place.

About a mile out, Mr. Wilks got up to pull in the boat's painter which was dragging in the water, and in doing so slipped, immediately falling over the side of his skiff. Being a goodtre side of his skiff. Being a good swimmer, he was able to recover the boat, but unfortunately, in trying to climb in, capsized it. At this juncture Mr. McKinley rowed up and seized his friend by the waist.

In this position they had to remain for about 35 minutes, as Mr. McKinley about 35 minutes, as Mr. McKinley being the seize of the sei

ley's skiff was too light to allow him dragging Mr. Wilks aboard. The ley water and distance from shore made things look as though the case was hopeles, but finally Joe Yept, James Russel and Paul Smith, observing the secident, rowed out to help, closely followed by Hr. Campbell in a motor. followed by Jim Campbell in a moto aunch. Mr. Wilks was quickly res-ued from his unenviable position and burried ashore and to bed, and is feel-ing very little lil effects from his long

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GRAIN SHIPMENTS OVER TEHAUNTEPEC ROAD

Officials of Railway Are Now Visiting British Columbia.

Vancouver, March 31.-That Western anadian grain is bound to come vis his port for shipment to Europe over the Tehuantepec railroad is confident anticipated by prominent officials of the Mexican railway. It was to per fect arrangements here that A. E Mundy and H. E. Moore general Euro

Mundy and H. E. Moore general European agent and general freight agent respectively, arrived in the city yesterday from Salina Cruz.

In an interview Mr. Mundy stated that at present nothing had been arranged for the construction of elevators at either Salina Cruz or Puerto Mexico, the Pacific and Atlantic termini of the railroad, but it was possible even with existing arrangement to transport grain, as the cars, although of the American pattern, had though of the American pattern, had sliding roofs and could be easily filled from the steamers and likewise dis-

charged.

Asked as to the probable effect of the Panama canal, Mr. Mundy replied that his railroad would have by that time, established its connection so well that its position would be practically unassailable. Further there is the great difference in distance, about 800 miles, and the saving of time across the Isthmus, as via the Mexican route, where freight can be transhipped in half a day, while it will probe charged. ed in half a day, while it will prob ably take a long time to go through the numerous locks of the canal.

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There are many developments and improvements about to be undertaken by the Tehuantepec railroad. Two new wharves are to be constructed at Puerto, Mexico, and one at Salina Cruz. A fortnightiy service is shortly to be inaugurated with this port, which will enable a six-week's journey for goods from Europe to become an assurred and regular service. Messrs. Dodwell & Co., of England, who have an agency here for the Blue Funnel an agency here for the Blue Funne ine, will start a monthly service from line, will start a monthly service from Salina Cruz to Hongkong, under the name of the Mexican-Oriental Steam-ship Company. A new service with Spain from Puerto, Mexico, is to be operated immediately, with vessels of the latest improvements in passenge

the latest improvements in passenger accommodation, the company being called the Compania Translantica,
Mr. Moore mentioned as an interesting fact that salmon had been shipped via his route from San Francisco to Delagoa Bay, and that a regular traffic in that commodity was expected in the future.

The two ports of the Tehuantepec railroad on Atlantic and Pacific have been developed considerably. At Coat-zacoalcos, rechristened Puerto Mexico zacoalcos, rechristened Puerto Mexico, the railway company has constructed seven steel wharves, each provided, with a warehouse 420 feet long by 110 feet wide, with holding capacity of 10,000 tons of freight each, and equipped with powerful electric cranes, each crane having a radius of 5 feet. A solid mile of wharf frontage, ample depth of water alongside for the deepest draught vessels, and an absolutely safe harbor are afforded for the steamers connecting with the railway at this terminus.

At Salina Crus, the Pacific port of the two great converging breakwaters.

At Salina Crus, the Pacific port of the two great converging breakwaters, with a total length of over a mile, provide a safe harbor of several hundred acres—ample room and sufficient depth of water for the largest vessels affoat. At Salina Cruz four wharves and warehouses of the same size and capacity as those at Puerto Mexico are now completed, with two others in course of construction. Additional slips in the inner harbor will be built as required. At this port has been built one of the finest graving docks in the world, with a length of 66 feet, 72 feet wide on the bottom, with a depth of water over the sill at low tide of 29 feet.

The difference between the tallest and shortest races in the world is 125 inches, and the average balant is 5 feet 5 inches.

IMMIGRATION RUSH.

NOW ON IN EARNEST

Large Numbers of Settlers Are Coming From the United

The tramp of an invading army of immigrants marching on western Canada can be already heard and in fact the advance guards of the new c are already arriving in our midst says the Winnipeg Tribune. The influx which promises this year to exceed all previous years will be from two directions, Europe and United States. The invasion from Uncle Sam's territory has already set in, in earnest and hundreds of Americans are now crossing the borders into Canada. This inrush is especially noticed in the Moose Jaw territory where there is still many thousand homesteads available. The country west of the line from North Fortal to More Jaw will be the North Portal to Moose Jaw will be the some of much activity this year, and a great deal of new land will be broken in that section. This is said to be the finest farming land in the west and it is further enriched by the presence in large quantities of coal deposits.

A.C. P. R. official at Moose Jaw is responsible for the statement that its

Never Been Surpassed.

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It is many times as heavy as the orable movements in the spring of The Soo-Spokane from the carries extra cars for settlers 1907. very day, and frequently extra sec tions have to be run. Most of those coming bring their effects and stock with them. They are all in good financial shape, and will make excellent settlers for the land. Over sixty carloads, according to information received here, were inspected at North Portal by the customs authorities on ortal by the customs authorities on April 22nd. This work is also done at Moose Jaw. To meet this great rush special immigration halls are being established at the most important points not yet furnished with these institutions.

Most of these settlers are going to outhern Alberta, where a big Ame can land company is operating. A large number of the new comers will buy their land but many are taking out homesteads.

In discussing this movement recentlarge

Bruce Walker, commission J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of migration, said that it would be the Largest in the History of the West. Mr. Walker has made a couple of trips

the immigration agents The rush into the Edmonton dis-trict is also very noticeable and the immigration authorities have made great preparations there to handle the ners, all big parties being met lown the line and fixed up before they

Edmonton. The Central Saskatchewan district s another section that will be largely ettled during the year. J. W. Speers, he Dominion colonization agent, looks the Dominion colonization agent, for a very brisk movement into listrict both from Europe and the United States.

The past couple of weeks has seen the arrival in the city of a number of homeseekers' excursions from the east and close on to two thousand Ontario nen have already arrived to take up omes in the West. The majority of them only remained over a short while in the city and then went en to take up homesteads in Saskatchewan and Alberta. They are all a sturdy lot, with lots of farming experience in the

the nead of the house has prepared a home for them.

Although the majority of the est-cler from the United States are coming into Canada by way of Mosse Jaw, a large number are kindled daily at the immigration hall. The parties coming here are mostly from the Eastern States, a number of Pennsylvania

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The European arrivals are already very large and every steamer is now bringing over from one to five hundred. A noticeable feature is the Predominance of Britishers

and the almost total absence of men and the almost total absence of meaning from Southern Europe. This state of affairs is likely to continue all year. Special attention will be paid this year to securing new settlers for Canada in the British Isles and Northern Europe. It is expected that the rush from Europe will become much greater as second to the vessels, start to use the St. soon as the vessels start to use the St. Lawrence route. The fact that Hall-fax is the winter port-causes some of the settlers to think that it's port is in rush of settlers now in progress at use and they will not cross ove the vessels are running on the mer route."

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WILL BRING MARS CLOSE. Wonderful Telescope Discovered by Johns Hopkins Professor-Will

Bridge 140,000,000 Miles. Scientists claim that by means of the new telescope now being perfected by Professor Robert W. Wood of Johns Hopkins university the 140,000,000 miles of space between the earth and Mars will be spanned, and make true the wildest dreams of Jules Verne and with lots of farming experience in the east to back them up. A large number of these men are expected this spring, while their families will be along after the head of the house has prepared a home for them.

people being amongst those looked af- | powers of the most perfect lens yet

In the new telescope all that is needed is a comparatively shallow cave, built of cement or stone, to avoid vibrations, which would distort the surface, a dynamo, and belting to vibrations, surface, a dynamo, and belting to make the bowl rotate—the bowl of mercury itself. The size of the bowl, hence the size of the lens, could be as desired. Professor Wood ams of one 24 feet in diameter. reflective power would be almost in-calculable.

One possible disadvantage in the One possible disadvantage in the discovery is that it will only reflect objects directly over it. The surface of the lens being liquid can't be pointed in different directions. However, this can be overcome, Prof. Wood points out, by setting up lenses in differt parts of the earth. The total expense will not be very great. To see most of Mars a mercury telescope must be set up on the equator, for this part of the earth is nearest to our planet neighbor.

Mechanical difficulties confronted Prof. Wood from the outset in work-ing out his idea. It had been known before that a mercury surface revolv f ft as quickly as you can. You not to lie around the house for int to lie around the house for swallowing nauseating drugs. not avoid all this? Why not our cold in five minutes? Why not lit over night? You can do it over night? You can do it

bowl 24 inches across the top, and equipy it around the edge with many small magnets. This bowl he had placed in another metal bowl which was connected by belting with a mo-tor located six feet away.

When the motor started it set this outer bowl in circulation. nets on the inner bowl made that one revolve with the outer one. There was no mechanical connection between the two. Hence no vibration in the inper one. In this inner bowl Prof. Wood poured his mercury-his lens.

RAPID GROWTH OF REDWOOD.

Few people realize the rapidity of Few people realize the rapidity of growth of redwood trees. Because some of the large trees of this species are 1,000 years or more in age, redwood has the reputation of being a very slow growing tree. As a matter of fact, redwood sprouta growing from stumps of older trees are among the most rapid growing of trees native to North America. To illustrate this point, the United States Forest Service will exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition sections from a young redwood sprout, together with explanatory diagrams showing its rate of growth in diameter, height and volume. This tree, which was cut from the Dupont Powder Works tract near Sapta Cruz, is over eighty inches in circumference at the stump almost 125 feet in height, and Powder Works tract near Santa Cruz, is over eighty inches in circumference at the stump, almost 125 feet in height, and is only 47 years of age. These dimensions indicate a growth of over half an inch in diameter per year, and an annual growth of almost 2 7-10 feet in height. Trees of an even more t ore rapid growth were River country where redwood growing on land cut over forty to five years ago. Redwood sprout rival in their rate of growth the lauded eucalyptus.

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well fenced and laid out; fruit trees and
ornamental shrubs; stylish new house
well furnished; and with new barn
dairy, fow house and woodshed. The
whole, including furniture, stock and
complete set of implements, horse, cow
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WANTED-Lady ironers; also two girls for mangle room. At Victoria Steam

Help Wanted-Male

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FOR SALE-2 most desirable bits in Oak Bay, fine view, fine oaks and fine soil, \$500 each; will build to suit purchaser. W. D. McGregor, 1042 Southgate St. W. D. McGregor.

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FOR SALE—2 desirable corner lots, facing on Oak Bay avenue, \$1,250; I modern
7 room house, large lot, Hillisde Ave.,
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located, high-class rooming house (14
rooms), extra special, \$6,500; 24 acres
(uncleared), fruit and vegetable land,
well watered, special, \$65,00; 24 acres
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well watered, special, \$65,00; 24 acres
(and and adjoining one of best orchards in
Saanich, large quantity of good timber,
extra special, \$45 per acre; had two
offers of \$60.00; and \$60.00; and \$60.00;
extra special, \$45 per acre; had two
offers of \$60.00; and \$60.00;
extra special, \$60.00;
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Wanted-Lots

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New story and half house, Just finished, 5 rooms, hall, pantry, bathroom, closets, how and cold water, electric light, etc., and cold water, electric light, etc., and hen house, alk well finished; straight and hen house, alk well finished; straight must be sold. To do this price has been reduced to \$2.000. See this first. reduced to \$3,600. See this first. Apply OWNER, 504 BURNSIDE ROAD.

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in rear, price \$2.200.

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ROOM COTTAGE, with stone foundation, quite modern, price \$3,200,

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\$1,500-Will buy 3 fine residential lots on Fort street and 1 on Bank street, with cement sidewalks, sewer, etc., and on car line. This is the best buy in the-city, and will be sold on very easy terms.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that all persons desirous of having works of Local Improvement carried out by the Municipality during the current year must file a Statutory Petition for same with the Municipal Clerk on or before 15th April, 1898.

By order of the Council.

J. S. FLOYD.

C. M. C.

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DIED.

McDONALD—On April ist, Christina McDonald, a native of Glengarry, Ont.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, April 3rd, at 2 p. m., from the residence of her brother-in-law, R. C. McRac, Cedar Hill road, and thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

Priends will please accept this intima

Take notice that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of the liquor license now held by us at and in respect of the "Auto" (formerly the Avenue Retreat) Saloon, corner of hough is street and Burnside read, Victoris, B. C., to James McCloskey and Joseph McCloskey.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of February, 1999.

WM. J. E. CLODE. of February, 1809.

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or More. The attorney-general left for his ome in Vancouver on the midnight oat and on Sunday he and Mrs. Bow boat and on Sunday he and Mrs. Bow-ser will start east on the way to Eu-rope. The trip is largely one for health and recreation, but while away Mr. Bowser will take part in the ar-gument of the fisheries and other pro-

incial appeals before the judicial committee, about the middle of June,

Mr. and Mrs. Bowser will be away probably until August. They go direct to Naples, where they expect to arrive about the first of May. When in Ottawa the attorney-general when in Ottawa the attorney-general will confer with '8ir Wilfrid Laurier and members of the Dominion government on matters which have been in correspondence between the two governments. He will also see E. Lafleur, R. C., who will represent the provinces in the case of the King vs. the Bur-rard Power Co., pending before Mr. Justice Cassels in the Exchequer court and down for argument on April 18th. The chief point at issue so far as the

province is concerned is the jurisdicion over the water in the railway belt and the E. & N. land grant, Hon, F.-J. Fulton will be acting at-pricey-general and commissioner of sheries in the absence of Mr. Bow-ler. He held the portfolio himself be-

fore his transfer to the old department of lands and works. The returns of the public library for the month of March are as follows: Number of books borrowed 5.174, daily average for 27 days 191 books, highest daily average 355 books, number of new cards applied for 82. The only

record for the month is the number of books borrowed, 5,174. March included eleven alarms of which but two were for damaging fires. The fire loss last month was heavy owing to the destruction of the Pemberton block. The other fire of a serious nature was that which occur-red to cabins in Chinatown amounting to a loss of about \$500.

-The interesting add on another page is causing quite a little specular-tion among the ladies and a number of envelopes are expected in to-day. The \$5 is walting and the decision will be absolutely fair. The correct answer showing to be first on the outside th envelope, wins. Look for the girl with the basket. If you don't know what she represents now, when you do find out you will realize the knowledge is

worth the \$5 to you. —A lecture will be given on Tuesday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock in the Metropolitan Metifodist church, by Rev. W. H. W. Rees, D. D., pastor of First church, Seattle: Rev. Mr. Rees conducted the services at the Metropolitan church, when the jubilee was being held, He proved to be a great favorite there, and so has been asked to return. He has been in demand for many years as a lecturer, and has few equals as a platform speaker. He is also very witty. His lecture will be on "Winners." This lecture abounds in telling illustration, it has been popular before MARRIED.

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MIPPS-MACLACHLAN-On March Size, by the Rev. Leslic Clay, at his residence, Government street. Augustus Henry C. Phipps to Agnes Fraser Maclachian, both of Victoria.

DIED.

EDONALD-On April-1st, Christina Mechanics of the Control of the soloist.

Among the passengers by the Princess Beatrice on her trip to the North will be: Miss Estelle Clarke, J. Blake, W. Mann. Mrs. Jackman, H. Dundas, W. C. Hall and Mrs. Hall, H. W. Heal, Capt. Rucey, Mr. Knox, S. W. Steckney, H. H. Cullts, A. Copeland, P. E. Johnston, G. H. Little and H. Williams,

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pital for the insane, Dr. C. E. Doberty, thus writes of the plans: "The most important conditions laid down to the competitors were that all prison and custodial features were to give way, as far as possible, to whole-

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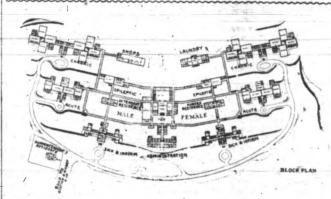
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"Good living quarters are shown both for male and female nurses, and ample provision is made in both for the amusement and general comfort of the

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Worth More Than Genuine-Imitations in Platinum of Spanish Gold.

eit coin bringing far more than the value it was originally intended to rerovince entered the competition, sev-ral spending much time and money in cently, when a curious Spanish doub-



GROUND PLAN OF NEW INSANE ASYLUM,

travel and study of the modern hospi-leas on the continent and in the United states, with the result that the de-partment of lands and works has been states, with the result shat the partment of lands and works has been enabled to secure plans for a new hospital which have received the highest commendation from psychiatrists in Eastern Canada and also from the lunacy commission of New York state "Only a careful study of the plan accepted by the government will enable one to appreciate the tremendous grasp of detail which the architect must have had of his stubject. Here every provision is made for the reception, examination, classification and subsequent treatment and care of the insane. The plans of the individual buildings are well worth close inspection.

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The administration building is conceded by the New York state architect to be a very fine and complete arrangement. The offices show space for the medical and clerical staffs and a most convenient arrangement of examination? record and conference rooms, while general reception rooms are shown for the public. The service department, including kitchen, diningpartment, including kitchen, diningtory of the service department, including kitchen, diningtory of additional staffs and a most convenient arrangement of examinations are shown for the public. The service department, including kitchen, diningtory of about 12 10s.

Timber and the annual growth.

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On the Manitoba reserves? Inspector Knechtel gives an approximate estimate as follows:

On the Manitoba reserves 602,933,000 board feet of saw-timber, and \$250,000.

On the Atherta reserves, 240,000.000. shown for the public. The service department, including kitchen, diningtoom, scullery, steward's offices and store-rooms, is a model arrangement, and one which might well be adopted as a standard.

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The acute building, or in other words, the reception hispital or psychopathic wards, as shown in the plans, easily stamp these buildings the most modern in Canada. Reception hospitals or psychopathic wards, in connection with the general hospitals for the insane, have so many arguments in their favor that a new institution would hardiz be considered modern without them. Properly constructed, equipped and staffed, such

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The section in point of fineness and waight. The species of timber growing on the reserves, with their average size and condition, are also stated. The bulletin gives in full the regulations for homesteaders' permits for cutting on the reserves. Proposed regulations for portable mills (the only kind to be allowed on the reserves) and the counterfeits. It is also given as to the use of the reserves where, and it is declared that it is not at all unlikely that a fair proportion of the \$600,000,000 five-pessent pieces held in reserve by the Bank of Spain is made up of the counterfeit of the connection of the success. A few words are pieces held in reserve by the Bank of Spain is made up of the counterfeit of the success. The bulletin is illustrated with a much higher value than at present a While driving a spirited team yes.

FOREST RESERVES OF DOMINION

AGGREGATE AREA EXCEEDS 16,000 SQUARE MILES

Intended to Produce Perpetual Supply of Timber for Homesteaders.

"The Dominion forest reserves are ntended to preserve and produce t perpetual supply of timber for the peo ple of the prairie, the homesteaders eeds being considered of first import nce. They are not intended to fur cflity for the study and proper classi- hish wood for the lumber trade. Hence fication of new patients as well as for their most efficient treatment. their most efficient treatment. Throughout the hospital idea prevails, and the patient, if not utterly confused, will not associate the situation with the popular conception of an insane asylum with keepers, locks and bars Hydrotheraphy, medical treatment, which the Dominion forest reserves, defines the objects for Wich the Dominion forest reserves are being managed in Bulletin Section 2018.

> the Dominion forest reserves is 16.312% square miles, divided as follows

Manitoba (6 reserves) .

Fire Protection

The reserves are under constant pa-The reserves are united.

trol, summer and winter, trol, summer and winter, two serious fires occur-In 1908 only two serious fires occur-red on the reserves. Of these one on "The Pines" meserves, near Prince Al-bert, Saskatchewan, burned over 22 square miles but destroyed no valuable timber. The other, in the Turtle Mountain reserve, burned over 28 square miles, mostly covered with grass. In both fires, however, considerable damage was done to young growth.

rowth.

Various other methods of protection from fire, such as the burning of fire lines and the ploughing of fire guards are also mentioned. Roads across the reserves and along their boundaries are also being constructed, largely with this end in view. One hundred and fifty miles of such roads were made last

Marking Boundaries.

Grazing on the reserves is another problem that has been considered. This problem that has been considered. This will be allowed, under certain restrictions. Why should good grass be allowed to go to waste? the inspector asks. The cattle, too, will eat up the dense growth of grass and pea-vine that is found in many places on the reserves. This if died would fursible serves. This, if dried, would furnish serves. This, it dried, would furnish the best kind of fuel for forest fires. Moreover, cattle, in going to water, make for themselves narrow paths, which while, act both as a check to the flames and a point from which to backfire.

On many of the reserves large areas

have been destroyed by fire. Experi-ments are being carried on with a velw to the reforestation of these. Sowing the seed of the trees, rather than the ar more expensive planting, is favored. During 1908 a number of squatters ere removed from the Riding Moun tain and Turtle Mountain reserves, 136 from the former and twenty-five from the former and twenty-five from the latter reserve. Despite the delicate nature of the work, those who were removed are so well pleased with the change that all have made affidavit to the effect, that they have been well. the effect that they have been treated and are well pleased with th

The boundaries of the reserves are being marked and timber surveys con-ducted on them with the object of scertaining the present 'amount of nber and

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the "Great Wall." He succeeded in accurately surveying the wall for a distance of some 140 miles.

Addressing the Royal Geographical Society in London, M. A: Stein, the eminent philologist and Sanacrit scholar, dealt with the results of his explorations in Central Asia from 1966 to 1968.