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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 barque Jules Henry, Capt. J. Escottier, of the oil trade between Philadelphia and Cotte, blew up this morning and was practically totally wrecked. Twelve members of her crew were killed and many were wounded. The barque arrived at Cotte on March 22nd from Philadelphia.

A representative of the Veritas agency accompanied by the seven officers, 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 in a few seconds she was enveloped in flames.

Prompt aid came from neighboring ships in the harbor, but it was impossible for the sailboats 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 brought ashore. Others still are missing and are believed to have perished.

The Jules Henry discharged her cargo at Cotte and arrived here on March 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 of the French tank barque Jules Henry, which blew up this morning at 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 carry crews shipped abroad.

The Jules Henry sailed from here for Cotte on February 18th loaded with \$8,313 gallons of crude petroleum, valued at \$72,867. As the vessel arrived at its destination on March 22nd, it is believed here that all of her cargo had been discharged, and that the explosion was caused by a light coming in contact with fumes of the oil remaining 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 favorite at 8 to 5; Dorando, 5 to 2; Shrub, 3 to 1; Maloney, 5 to 1; and both Hayes and St. Yves, 10 to 1. In 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 generally agreed that the race will be a hard one, for it will be under new conditions over a grass track, five laps to a mile, in the open air. There will be no sharp turns, no smoky atmosphere and no overpowering steam heat to weaken the stamina of the men as has been the case in the Marathon contests at Madison Square Gardens.

Athletic sharps predict that Shrub and Dorando will set the pace, while 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 contest is the probability that it will draw the largest crowd that ever witnessed the full running of a Marathon race in this country. The polo grounds seat 25,000 people this season because of recent extension of the bleachers, to completely surround the field.

BIG MONTE CARLO MOTOR BOAT RACE

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. As there will not be any big automobile races this year, these contests will afford the 1909 test for explosive motors. Americans are participating for the first time with Dixie II. and Standard.

COPYING AMERICAN METHODS.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The Duma has adopted a bill for the establishment of a Russian agricultural agency at Washington, D. C., with the object of introducing American methods and machinery into Russia.

DENIES DIVORCE SUIT.

New York, April 1.—Princess Engal-Richeff, wife of Prince Nicholas Engal-Richeff, 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 Engal-Richeff was accompanied by her son.

BUFFALO PLUMBERS STRIKE.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 1.—Two hundred and fifty plumbers struck here to-day. They demand an increase in wages from \$3.50 to \$4 a day, and the adoption of a number of shop rules.

ZEPPELIN HAS PERILOUS TRIP

AIRSHIPS AS PLAY-THING OF VIOLENT STORM

Cavalry Squadrons Follow Direction of Balloon Driven Helplessly Before Gale.

Din Golfing, April 1.—The Zeppelin airship landed safely near here at 2 o'clock this afternoon after having been eleven hours in the air. During part of this time the circumstances of the journey were perilous. The rear motor refused to work and the forward 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.

Munich, April 1.—The Zeppelin airship, with the Count himself on board, is the plaything of the winds, and is being swept helplessly over the country. 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 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 the northeastward for the same purpose.

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DEADLOCK ARISES OVER ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Tie Vote in Newfoundland Legislature—Dissolution Seems to Be Inevitable.

St. John's, Nfld., April 1.—The stormy session of the legislature on record closed after two hours' sitting on Tuesday afternoon. Governor Macgregor declared the legislature open and then instructed the assembly to elect a speaker. Premier Morris proposed Mr. Warren, and Sir Robert Bond proposed Mr. Ellis. Warren withdrew and Ellis followed suit. After questions of procedure had been argued, Warren was again nominated, and then Ellis. A vote was taken and resulted in 18 votes for each.

A storm of recrimination and personalities followed. At 5:15 Sir Edward Morris called on the governor and notified him that it was impossible for the house to elect a speaker. Members of the legislative council were immediately summoned, and the governor came down and prorogued the legislature till next Tuesday.

In the meantime, it is probable that he will endeavor to form a coalition ministry, and failing to do so will dissolve the legislature, rendering a spring election inevitable.



SHOWS LONDONERS HOW

JOE—"And now, gentlemen, to illustrate how simple it all is, let me show you what is really wanted to consolidate the Empire."

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

TWO CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMING HOMESTEAD

Others of Family Escape by Jumping Into Snow Bank.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., April 1.—In the destruction of his home at Emo, one hundred miles southeast of here near the Minnesota boundary at 5 o'clock this morning, Robert Strrett, sr., lost his two children, Ruby aged 5, and Collin, aged 7, who were burned to death.

Mr. Strrett was severely burned and other members also of the family were burned. They escaped by jumping from the windows into a snow bank.

CASSELLS' MARINE REPORT UNDER DISCUSSION

Montreal Member Wants Inquiry Into Other Government Departments.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 1.—In the Commons this afternoon Hon. C. J. Doherty, of Montreal, introduced a resolution on a motion to go into supply on the marine estimates that the report of the Cassells' commission sustain the charges of official negligence and wastefulness, and made it necessary that a thorough investigation should be held by a competent commission into the working of all the great spending departments of the government.

Hon. L. Broderick replied by reviewing at length the result of the Cassells' investigation, pointing out that any wrongdoing had been confined to a few officials 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.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS AS PROTEST

Town Devastated by Fire; \$500,000 Damage

Santiago, April 1.—The little town of Lamaya, 20 miles north of this city, was practically destroyed by fire to-day. So far as is known no lives were lost. The loss is placed at more than \$500,000.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY IS CELEBRATED

MINERS SUSPEND WORK IN ANTHRACITE REGION

Agreement Lapses, But Operations Will Be Resumed Pending Conference.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—Mining operations were suspended to-day throughout the hard coal districts of Pennsylvania because the mine workers are celebrating the anniversary of the 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 mine workers for the last six years expired yesterday, but the miners will return to work under the old agreement, 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, 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 insisting upon the recognition of the Mine Workers of America, the union organization, and have presented demands for other concessions.

Shamokin, Pa., April 1.—There was a complete suspension of anthracite mining in this region to-day in celebration of the anniversary of the inauguration of the 8-hour work day in the soft coal fields. The operators made an effort to have the miners work to-day, but both union and non-union workmen remained away from the collieries.

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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 thousand American settlers will come to Canada this year," said Commissioner Walker, of the immigration department yesterday. "They will settle on twenty-one thousand homesteads, an increase of one hundred per cent. over last year."

On account of the rush on as present extra agents had been sent to Emerson and North Portal. Nearly all these settlers are going into northern Saskatchewan and Alberta.

A thousand immigrants from Britain and Europe arrived in the city last night on special trains. Seven hundred left Toronto last night for Winnipeg.

NEW ATLANTIC WIRELESS RECORD

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

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COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN.

London, April 1.—The Countess of Aberdeen sails for Canada in May in connection with the meeting of the international council of women, of which she is president.

PREBYTERIAN BROTHERHOODS.

Toronto, Ont., April 1.—At a meeting yesterday of representatives of brotherhoods and other men's societies and organizations of the Presbyterian 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 held later in the week to take final action.

HIGHER SALARY FOR ALDERMEN

OFFICIALS TOO WILL ALL GET INCREASES

Members of Council to Get Remuneration Authorized in 1901.

A general increase in salaries, from 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 are to receive an increase in their salaries, it is said.

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 before the year is out.

The council increases are not new. Early in 1901 a by-law was passed which fixed the remuneration of mayor and aldermen at the figures above mentioned, but owing to financial tightness at the time this was not carried into effect and the salaries have remained for some years at \$1,700 for the mayor and \$370 each for the aldermen.

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 former position with respect to salaries.

The last one, it is said, to receive recognition 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 service. 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 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.

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GERMAN NAVY.

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

Berlin, April 1.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia will retire next fall from the position of commander-in-chief of the navy to become grand admiral and general inspector. He will be succeeded, by either Admiral Von Fischer or Vice-Admiral Van Holtzendorf.

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 University, it was stated to-day, in receiving 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, asked Dr. Eliot further to consider the matter before making a formal declination, and this was agreed upon. Dr. Eliot, however, told the president that being 75 years of age he hesitated to accept foreign service at this time, though he felt in perfect health and capable of many years of energetic work yet to come.

Harvard graduates throughout the United States, it is said, are anxious that Dr. Eliot should accept the appointment, and undoubtedly will bring whatever influence they have to bear upon him. It was said to-day by those who talked with Dr. Eliot, that they felt, however, that his own views as declining the post would eventually prevail.

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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. 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; W. Wilson and J. F. Hellwell, all connected with P. Burns & Co., are still in the city making the necessary arrangements 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 reciprocally advantageous to both parties to it. Victoria business life 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 in Vancouver, Porter & Sons found themselves in the position of having to go to a large capital expense in order 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.

On the other hand P. Burns & Co., with an immense business extending from the prairies to the Pacific coast, and with an abattoir and cold storage equipment second to none in Canada, established in Vancouver, were in a position 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 the purchase of the entire meat business of Porter & Sons by P. Burns & Co.

With the transfer of the business there will be some important changes made in the local stores. The bulk of the meat will be shipped to Victoria from the Vancouver abattoir. By sending it here by carload lots in cold storage, rather than by shipping the live animals over to be slaughtered, the heavy expense involved in erecting a place for killing will be overcome. Only the local trade in the live stock will be handled here. In order to meet the requirements cold storage quarters will be fitted up at the two local stores. The equipment of the stores will also be made more modern throughout, and glass refrigerators and counters added.

Mr. Burns and his associates, speaking of the change, express great satisfaction at the fact that Porter Bros. are to remain in charge of the stores. Mr. Burns recognizes that they have built up a very lucrative business in the city and are popular. They know the local conditions and will be of the greatest advantage to the new firm, as they have been to the business which they formerly controlled. Robert Porter, jr., the eldest son, will be in charge in Victoria.

P. Burns & Co. have 11 branches in Vancouver, in addition to the two now taken over. With immense packing houses in Calgary and in Vancouver, and branch business in every part of Alberta, B. C., and the Yukon, the company is not by any means a new one.

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, jr., 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 sons in turn taking the heavy share in the responsibilities. Fortunately by the change in ownership the members of the old firm all remain in the city to continue in charge of the business.

THOUSANDS MARRIED IN ILLEGAL FASHION

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

London, April 1.—The county of Buckingham has been thrown into a fever at the discovery, which was announced 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 thousands of weddings of couples from all parts of the country. It now appears that the church was never licensed to celebrate marriages. Steps will be taken to legalize the marriage ceremonies solemnized there.

NEXT ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Christiania, April 1.—Dr. Harry Edmonds, head of the United States Magnetic Observatory, at Sitka, Alaska, it is reported, will join Capt. R. Amundsen's coming Arctic expedition. Capt. Amundsen has accepted the Carnegie Institute offer of magnetic instruments.

Advertisement for VEEDEE Cleansing Powder and Straw Hat Varnish, featuring an illustration of a camel.

Advertisement for Campbell's Prescription Store, stating 'We are Prompt. We are Careful. We use the Best. Honest Prices.'

Advertisement for Windsor Grocery Company, listing various food items like marmalade, jams, and butters.

Advertisement for British Columbia Electric Railway Co., Ltd., seeking 25 men to work on tracks.

Large advertisement for 'Wanted' services, promising to handle better grades of wines and liquors.

Advertisement for COPAS & YOUNG, featuring a list of various wines and liquors with prices.

Advertisement for Wood! Coal! from Island Transfer Co., offering fuel and services.

Advertisement for Island Transfer Co., providing contact information and services.

Advertisement for Comfortable James Bay Home, describing a fine cottage for sale.

Advertisement for Pemberton and Son, located at 634 Fort Street.

Advertisement for B.C. Messenger Co., located at 1212 Government St.

Advertisement for Zeppelin Has Perilous Trip, detailing the challenges of the airship's journey.

Advertisement for Zeppelin Has Perilous Trip (Continued from page 1).

Advertisement for Zeppelin Has Perilous Trip (Continued), describing the airship's progress.

Advertisement for Zeppelin Has Perilous Trip (Continued), mentioning the ship's speed and direction.

Advertisement for Zeppelin Has Perilous Trip (Continued), discussing the airship's route.

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Advertisement for GREAT MISSIONARY RALLY IN TORONTO, mentioning four thousand delegates.

Text describing the missionary rally in Toronto, including the names of participants.

Text describing the missionary rally in Toronto, mentioning the speaker and the occasion.

Text describing the missionary rally in Toronto, discussing the purpose of the event.

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Advertisement for PREPARATIONS FOR EMPIRE DAY SPORTS, mentioning a meeting called last night.

Text describing the preparations for Empire Day sports, including the meeting details.

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Advertisement for MUSIC MASTER WOOD HORNS, for all talking machines, with contact information for M. W. Waitt & Co. Ltd.

Advertisement for Once Again the Buicks, featuring a record for beating other cars in a race.

Advertisement for P. M. LINKLATER, Tailor, who has moved to temporary quarters at 1208 Government Street.

Advertisement for DO YOUR PAINTING NOW! featuring BURRELL'S GENUINE ENGLISH WHITE LEAD.

Advertisement for CIVIC NOTICE, regarding the Municipal Council of the Corporation of Victoria.

Advertisement for CARD OF THANKS, from Mrs. T. Wood and family.

Advertisement for TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, regarding the estate of George W. Reay.

Advertisement for What Is 'Zundra?' and other notices, including a sale of Easter Novelties.

*Be wise, Mr. Grocer,
and sell your customers*

Voonia Tea

*They always "come back"
after having used it once*

DO NOT FORGET THE KID- DIES AT EASTER

See our window for Easter Eggs,
Roosters, Hens, Rabbits, Hens and
Nests, Baskets, etc., etc.

5c to 50c Each

The Family Cash Grocery

COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS. PHONE 312

FOR A GOOD Wedding Present

SUCH AS, FOR INSTANCE, CARVING SET, WE SUGGEST

STERLING SILVER GAME CARVERS, set \$15.00
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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 Vancouver 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 unlikely that the company will get the permission asked for but that conditions protecting New Westminster and Coquitlam will be attached.

When the hearing was resumed in the afternoon J. R. Grant, solicitor for Coquitlam municipality, cross-examined 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 bottom or a solid bottom would be 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 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 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 Westminster citizens' committee, asked 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 done and that this would be a wise precaution to take.

Ex-Reeve Dalph Booth, Coquitlam, 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.

Mr. Bodwell said the government might either state what steps the company must take or place an obligation on it to keep New Westminster's water pure. It was clear from what Mr. Booth had said that the submerging 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 governing body of 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 data 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 a report he had prepared for Dr. Doherty in view of the building of the new hospital for the insane at Coquitlam. 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.

Mr. Grant declared that if the dam went out no one would recover a cent 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.

THE EGYPTIANS' SECRET

SWIFTS LOOKING TO PROVINCE

BIG FIRM MAY GO INTO FRUIT CANNING

Representative Went Through Okanagan Looking Into Situation.

The Egyptians of Pharaoh's time were a wonderful people. The pyramids, for instance, put our modern buildings to shame. Where such huge blocks of stone were carved—how they were moved and put in place—are mysteries to modern minds.

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

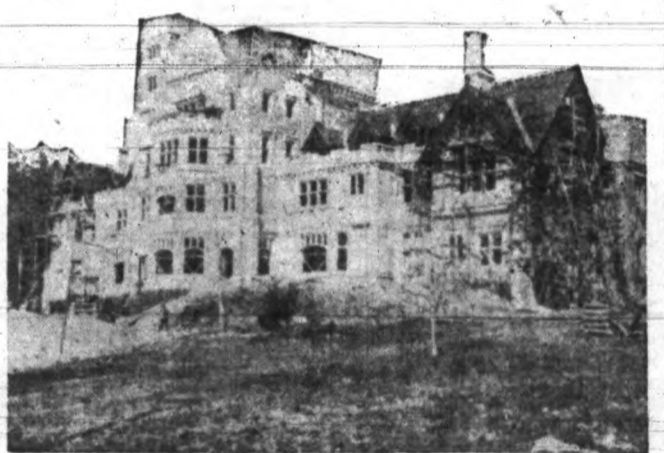
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ACTIVITY IN SIGHT IN LUMBER TRADE

British Columbia Timber Prom- ises to Be in Good Demand.

There is a great movement among capitalists to acquire British Columbia timber, especially that which is crown granted or held on Dominion government 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,



HON. JAMES DUNSMUIR'S NEW RESIDENCE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT HATLEY PARK.

While the city of Victoria is well-studded with new buildings of all sorts and conditions, and architects and builders are steadily increasing the number, very little is being heard about the elegant country home of Hon. James Dunsmuir, being built in 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 end of the coming June. Of course various improvements and additions incidental to a residence of such dimensions will possibly delay it somewhat, but it is expected that it will be practically finished by that time.

The roofs on each side of the massive tower are now being slated with sea green slate of extra quality and thickness. This slate was obtained on account of its blending with the cut stone and excellent boulder work of which this solid structure is built. The inside of the building presents a busy scene, it being in the hands of the lathers, electricians, plumbers and heating engineers, who are expected to be done this week, when the plasterers will immediately take possession.

The hard and soft wood finishings are well under way at the various mills. The Woodworkers, Ltd., successors to Dickson & Holmes, have secured the contract for the hardwood finishings from Thomas Catterall, the builder of this handsome residence, and expect to make a record in time, beauty and finish.

is being investigated. Those who are in a position to know the situation are of the opinion that within the next six months there will be more timber 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 summer and autumn.

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

As a sample of what is being done, the Saanich Lumber Company have orders ahead for over a million feet for the United Kingdom, as well as good sized orders for the Yukon. Many of the other 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 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.

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.

Edinburgh, April 1.—Both Lord Northland and Mrs. John Alexander Stirling have lodged appeals against the decree of divorce in favor of Mr. Stirling, handed down in this city last month by Lord Guthrie.

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UNIVERSITY SITE.

In the daily papers several articles have recently appeared about the choice of a site for British Columbia's university. An Act has been passed to provide for the establishment of a university in British Columbia. It is consequently appropriate that the people for whom the university is intended, and by whose wealth the university will be supported, should carefully consider where it should be placed.

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 choice of a site may be left in this committee's hands, no harm and much good may come from the public discussion of the question whether it is better to place our university in the country or in a city.

Roughly speaking, all modern universities belong to one of two systems—the residential 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.

It would be superfluous to enter into a discussion of the relative merits of these two systems; it is sufficient to say that the modern opinion is that the residential system is by far the superior wherever it can be properly maintained. British Columbia's university should never lack the funds nor the 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 their side, these arguments are largely based upon the experience of older, settled 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 peoples of European cities will never be reproduced.

British Columbia's interests in mining, in civil engineering, in forestry, in agriculture and stock raising, and in fisheries, all demand that important branches of human industry should be adequately provided for. In great part all of these professions can be best taught in the country. It is true that for part of the training, in medicine and in law, access to hospitals and to law courts is necessary. It is

true, also, that students who intend to pass their lives in business or in the direction of companies must have some acquaintance with city life. Arrangements can easily be made to provide for instruction in these subjects in special schools, established in a neighboring city and controlled by a university which is itself placed in the country.

If it therefore appears probable that a university can best fulfil its functions if it is established in the country, at a distance of not more than twenty miles from some important centre of population.

In choosing the block of land upon which the university is to be built, the following qualities, which it must possess, are to be remembered. It must be large enough to provide ample space for the university buildings. Land will be required also for recreation grounds and for the outdoor work of the faculties of agriculture, forestry and science. Due allowance must be made for future expansion. One or two square miles of land will be needed to provide for all these requirements. The land chosen should have good soil 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 water. Economical and convenient means must exist, or be supplied, for transporting to the university freight and passengers coming from any direction; means must in particular exist for rapid and frequent passage between the university site and the neighboring city.

Since many of our readers are doubtless interested in this matter, and although we see no reason for changing our previously expressed opinion that the ideal site for the provincial university is only to be found at the provincial capital or in its immediate neighborhood, we should be pleased to publish letters from them suggesting situations which seem to supply all the requirements of an ideal site for the University of British Columbia.

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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 go about in the wrong way, putting down and tearing up with a consistent disregard of method or system. The Times does not profess to be an expert in engineering, street building, boulevarding, or any other kind of work. It 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 pipes, gas pipes, salt water pipes, fresh water pipes and other inconveniences necessary to the citizens' business, comfort and convenience will be buried beyond hope of resurrection, and that the time may come (although few of the present generation may live to see it) when pavements which are being put down to-day will not be torn up again tomorrow. 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 point out that some critics appear to expect too much from the officials of the work department. The demand for improvements is far beyond the capacity 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 now the returning pilgrim will hardly know Victoria.

The immigration into Canada this year promises to surpass all records. But it will originate principally in the United States. Most of the strangers are born to the manner of life of the prairies, and they will make the very best of settlers. Besides, they are unusually well supplied with money, and will immediately become most successful tillers of the soil. Given a favorable year in regard to weather, 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 are feeling the quickening impulse of 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 now 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 English Channel.

A wireless flash from the steamship Hamburg intimates that for some days Mr. Roosevelt was as weak from seasickness as the veriest mollycoddle. Thus it appears that there is something in the heavens beneath capable of exposing a weak place in the ex-president's powerful physique. Father

Neptune laid the champion of the world low. The only person born upon the field of Waterloo during the eventful day which finally settled the status of the first Napoleon has just died in Detroit, Michigan. The deceased was a daughter of a soldier in the army of Wellington, her mother being a camp follower of the forces of the Iron Duke. The death of this lady removes an altogether unique link in the chain of past events.

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The kidnapers of little Willie Whitely were not the real thing after all, simply misguided fools, without an atom of bloodthirstiness in their cosmos. They treated the lad so well that he liked them, and probably never was in any danger of suffering the fate of lost Charlie Ross.

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BUILDING PERMITS REACH GOOD VALUES

Many Residences Are Being Constructed in Suburbs.

Building permits for the month of March 1909, are an increase of just 20 over last month. In the complete list of permits given are several instances where builders are erecting 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 \$13,000 for the Victoria Creamery on Broad street. The balance is made up of permits for substantial residences. With the exception of the \$9,000 brewery permit for the Silver Spring Brewery at Victoria West. The complete list with values is as follows:

Table listing building permits with values: E. A. Clement, Stanley St. \$ 800; A. C. Howes, William St. 1,500; Mrs. A. A. Davidson, Ross Bay Ave. 2,000; Jas. Hunter, Mary St. 200; W. J. Wriglesworth, Pembroke St. 700; Mrs. Samuel George, Princess Ave. 1,200; Thomas Cox, Chamberlain St. 2,500; P. Lamb, Chapin St. 275; J. P. Elford, Ontario St. 1,500; J. P. Elford, Ontario St. 1,500; Geo. Mars, Thickett St. 500; A. Bissett, Vancouver, Ontario St. 1,200; E. Parker, Bushby St. 2,200; James Bay Methodist Church, 1,100; Victoria Creamery Co., Broad St. 13,000; H. T. Shadle, Woodman St. 2,800; R. and T. Jelland, Oliphant St. 2,400; Douglas Bros., Government St. additions 1,000; J. H. Tubbs, Cecilia St. 900; E. H. Stephenson, Princess St. 200; S. W. Eaton, St. Lawrence St. 2,400; Mrs. S. M. Trimman, Hilda St. 200; Mrs. H. B. Blanchard, Linden Ave. 3,000; H. T. Knott, Pandora St. 2,000; J. J. Russell, Vinson St. 200; R. L. Carruthers, Front St. 300; Corbett & Hay, Rutledge St. 1,000; Corbett & Hay, Rutledge St. 1,000; J. H. Jennings, Chamberlain St. 1,100; Mrs. A. Edwards, Harrison St. 400; B. Bantly, Fort St. 2,100; S. A. Bantly, Fort St. 3,000; Mrs. M. Porter, Francis St. 1,500; K. Sharpe, 200; Mrs. J. A. Cooper, Pembroke St. 1,500; Mrs. J. A. Cooper, Pembroke St. 1,500; Wm. Rockett, Pandora St. 1,000; Jas. Barrie, Belmont Ave. 2,250; Geo. Lovatt, Dunedin St. 1,500; Geo. Lovatt, Dunedin St. 1,800; Mrs. Higgins, Victoria Crescent, 6,700; Messrs. Sills, Linden Ave. 2,400; J. M. Nodex, Cook St. 200; Silver Spring Brewery, engine house, 250; Silver Spring Brewery, William St. 9,000; Jas. Keown, Mills St. 500; Mrs. C. L. Nicholls, Medical St. 1,360; J. W. and W. D. Hescott, Market St. 1,360; T. H. Slater, Amphion St. 200; H. J. Bryan, Princess Ave. 900; W. S. Fraser & Co., Bastion St. 2,500; S. Horne, 200; H. P. Griffin, Hilda St. 500; Mrs. W. A. Smith Vancouver St. 2,500; J. Le Saur, 250; C. E. Dunaway, 200; Jas. Fairall, Menzies St., additions, 200; cost on previous permit 500; The tabulated figures for this year and last are as follows:

Summary table of building permits for 1908 and 1909: 1908: 199; 1909: 219. January: 1909: 199, 1908: 199. February: 1909: 121, 1908: 121. March: 1909: 121, 1908: 119.

HIGH RECORD MARK IN PRICE OF WHEAT

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

Chicago, Ill., April 1.—A new high record 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 1/8, and the July at \$1.08 per bushel. The new mark for the May delivery is within 1/2 cents of the best price established during the famous Gales deal in 1905. Reports of damage to the crop in Ohio and Indiana by winter killing were largely responsible for the upturn.

KING PETER WANTS TO ABDICATE

Probable Fall of the Serbian Dynasty Foreshadowed in Reports.

London, April 1.—Circumstantial reports concerning the probable fall of the Serbian dynasty are alleged that King Peter has informed the British minister at Belgrade of his intention to abdicate if he is guaranteed a yearly allowance of \$50,000.

CHICAGO'S NEW ROUTE TO PUGET SOUND

Chicago, Ill., April 1.—It was announced to-day from the offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, in this city, that the last part of the company's Pacific Coast extension had been laid at a point two miles east of 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.

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. He was quite lame in the left leg, but in good spirits. After a brief rest in a hotel here he will start for Meadville.

Sequel to Romantic Elopement—Girl Climbed Wall to Join Her Lover.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—Mrs. Helen Beryl Graden, wife of Theo. H. Graden, of Cincinnati, once fell back on the Harvard football team, was granted a divorce here yesterday on the ground of non-support. The wedding in Massachusetts in 1905 followed a romantic elopement, the young woman climbing over a wall to escape from a girls' school in New York.

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 Covert Coats Special \$10. WOMEN'S COVERT CLOTH COATS, smartly tailored, twenty-seven inches long, tight-fitting back and single breasted, roll collar, double turned seams, finished with silk stitching. Special \$10.00 price Friday.

Women's \$30 Costumes, \$19.75. WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in blue diagonal serge, with very small white stripe, coat three-fourth length, with semi-fitted back, single breasted cutaway front, roll collar and cuffs, lined throughout with silk. Skirt plain, circular cut, finished with buttons down front seam. Value \$30. Special price Friday \$19.75.

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 skirt with button trimmings. Value \$27.50. Special, Friday, \$19.75.

\$2.50 Odd Portieres for 90c. AN ODD LOT OF PORTIERES, in one-half pairs only, in tapestries, art loom and Bagdad effects, in a variety of designs and colorings. Regular, each, up to \$2.50. Friday special, each, 90c.

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6,000 MEN AFFECTED BY CUT IN WAGES

Pittsburg, Pa., April 1.—A readjustment of wages by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, the largest independent manufacturer 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 affected."

PRETTY WEDDING IN CITY LAST EVENING

Mr. J. C. Shaw and Miss Millhouse Joined in Marriage. Standing beneath the Canadian ensign 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 together in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in the presence of the immediate friends of the parties concerned.

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 several employees in various houses in the city. Constable Webb, who was in charge of the station this morning, spent a busy time between 9 and 10 o'clock answering telephone calls from all parts of the city, inquiring what the business was that would call them to the police station. Between the answering of the telephone, visitors bearing the slips of paper with the message upon it called on Constable Webb. Some were nervous, others were worried. The first two or three left without discovering the fact that April 1st had arrived, and were unable to receive any enlightenment from the officer. As they commenced to come in large numbers the constable arrived at the conclusion that a jokester had been busy and referred each caller to the calendar. Many girls were in line that would itself in and out of the police station. Between twenty and thirty visitors on the same errand made their appearance in front of the desk at the station before noon to-day.

JUDGE ALLYN DEAD

Prominent Washington Attorney Had Suffered for More Than a Year. 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 Iowa in 1846, and was a graduate of Miami University, Ohio.

RICH GOLD STRIKES

Seattle, Wash., April 1.—Billy Clarke, who has just arrived from Circle City, Alaska, says that on Nolan creek, in the Koyukuk, Johnson and Olson recently took out a \$2,000 pan. He reports Nolan creek to be very rich, nearly all the men in the camp striking it either in the creek or on the benches.

The Inquest on the Body of David A. Cannon

Committed Suicide Yesterday Morning by Drowning in Beacon Hill Park Lake, is Being Held This Afternoon in the Police Court before the coroner, Dr. Hart. The jury is comprised of H. J. Matthews, George E. Bland, Walter Fooks, William Watchorn, Frank Riedel and Frederick Johnston. Witnesses who have been subpoenaed and are giving evidence are: Harry Lane, John Faber, night clerk at the Dominion hotel; W. Smith, Robert Pinkney and John Skinner.

The Pacific Club is moving into its temporary quarters on the upper floor of the Duck block, Broad street.

The quarters will be fitted up very comfortably to suit the needs until permanent headquarters have been provided.

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 Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a meeting 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.



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Dr. Fred N. Steen, osteopathic physician, American school of osteopathy, has moved to 327 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 social of the Salvation Army Citadel tonight. During the evening an enrollment of recruits will take place. There will be suitable music and singing. A good time is promised to all who attend.

A meeting of the Bible Society will be held this evening in the Metropolitan 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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The Williams jubilee singers will give a concert in the A. O. U. W. hall here to-morrow evening under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Young People's Society. The Vancouver News-Advertiser referring to the appearance of the company in that city says: "The concert given by the Williams jubilee singers in the Orange hall was a great success. Every member is a star, and every number good."

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BANK CLEARINGS SHOW BUSINESS LIFE

March's Record is Ahead of Same Month in Previous Year.

The figures representing the bank clearings 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, \$3,873,205; 1905, \$2,874,943; 1904, \$2,416,555.

OFFICERS FOR NORTH.

Provincial Government Establishes Agency in Peace River District.

Following the decision of the provincial government to build a land registry 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 be transferred to Prince Rupert, Mr. Young will move to the new city. The government intends to make Prince Rupert the head of its northern business.

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 duties connected with the office of government agent in out of the way places. He will make his headquarters at Fort St. John. Officer McVickers, of the provincial police, will accompany him to represent the police end of the service.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Entertainment Provided This Week is Enjoyable One.

The programmes at Pantages theatre are improving, and this week's entertainment is of a high standard. The Scotch musicians and comedians, Jardini and dogs acrobats, the story play in one act, "The Circus Grounds," Jack Oliver, comedian and monologist, James Dixon singing the illustrated song, "When the Moon Plays Peek-a-bob," and funny moving pictures present 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 daughter, Alice Martha, was married to Mr. Robert Henry Hawkins, of Shawnigan, Rev. A. E. Roberts officiating. The young couple will make their home at Shawnigan.

The funeral of the late John Wm. Ward took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, Caledonia avenue, where Rev. E. G. Miller conducted an impressive service. He also officiated at the graveside. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, a number of C. P. R. officials being present. The floral tributes were numerous, which also testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: F. W. Vincent, H. T. Bishop, L. D. Chetham, F. G. Mulliner, H. T. Stannard and A. Longfield.

Everything is now in readiness for the sale of Easter novelties 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 hope their efforts will be crowned with success. 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 refreshings afterwards tea.

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REDPATH MONTREAL ICING SUGAR, per pound	10c
LOAF SUGAR, 2-lb. packet	20c
SHELLED WALNUTS OR ALMONDS, per pound	40c
PRIDE OF CANADA MAPLE SYRUP, quart bottle	50c
CLARK'S PORK, BEANS AND TOMATO SAUCE, 2 tins for	15c
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Four-ounce bottle	35c
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PURE NEW ZEALAND JAM, 4-lb. tin	50c
CHIVER'S ENGLISH MARMALADE, 1-lb. glass jar	15c
CHIVER'S ENGLISH JAM, Strawberry or Raspberry, 1-lb. glass jars, 2 for	35c
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MARMALADE 2-pound tin for	25c
SIMCOE BRAND JAM, Strawberry or Raspberry, 7-lb. wood pail	65c
PURE ONTARIO WHITE CLOVER HONEY finest made, 5-lb. tin	90c

DUTCH CLEANSER, per tin	10c
GOLD SEAL MILK, 2 tins for	25c
ST. CHARLES OR JERSEY CREAM, large 20 oz. cans, two for	25c
PURE MAPLE SUGAR, just arrived, per block	15c
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JELLO, 3 packets for	25c
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full sized bars	25c
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes	25c
WHITE CASTILE SOAP, per long bar	20c
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BON AMI, two packets for	25c
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ROLLED OATS, 7-lb. paper bag	35c
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GOOD CORN BROOMS, each, 50c, 40c and	35c
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA, 1-4 pound tin	25c
One-half pound tin	50c
One pound tin	90c

SUCHARD'S COCOA, one-fourth lb. tin	25c
One-half pound tin	45c
One pound tin	90c
BAKER'S OR. COWAN'S COCOA, one-half pound tin	30c
TAYLOR'S ENGLISH COCOA, 4 1/4-pound packets for	25c
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CAFE DE EPICURE (French Coffee)—1-lb. jars, per jar	50c
NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb.	20c
CLARK'S POTTED MEATS, 4 tins for	25c
WHITE OR BROWN BEANS, 4 lbs.	25c
Nine pounds for	50c
TAPIOCA OR SAGO, 4 lbs. for	25c
FINEST CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs.	25c
VICTORIA CROSS SEEDED RAISINS, 16 ounce packet	10c
SULTANA RAISINS, per pound	10c
MIXED PEEL, per pound	15c
CALIFORNIA CANNED APRICOTS, 2 1/2 lb. tins, per tin	20c
EVAPORATED APRICOTS, per lb.	12 1/2c
Or 25-lb. box	\$2.75
DR. PRICE'S OR ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. can	40c
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VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB
AND OAK BAY AGREE

By-law Regarding Policing of Willows Track Will Be Amended.

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 amended to eliminate the Victoria Country Club and the city from any charges of this nature.

This decision was arrived at yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Oak Bay council ten members of the Victoria Country Club, and three of the 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 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 the municipality should be taxed a sum to be determined on to provide for the policing of the grounds during each

race day. The by-law was to come up for its final passing at the next meeting of the council. The club determined not to hold any meetings at all if put to any expense beyond that already provided for in the agreement with the B. C. Agricultural Society and verified by the city council. Under the agreement the club pays a daily rental of \$50 for each race day, and this sum was held to be sufficient to meet all demands, including policing. The club then asked the Oak Bay council for a conference on the matter and told the councillors they intended to spend a large sum of money in advertising and promoting a race meet this summer. The council announced 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 by-law will be amended to be enforced against all other meetings other than the regular show meeting and those held by the club.

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

WRESTLING.
GOTCH SIGNS.
Chicago, Ill., April 1.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, announced yesterday that he had signed articles to meet George Hackenschmidt in January next in Melbourne, Australia. Gotch says that he has accepted an offer of \$12,000, win, lose, or draw.

SEATTLE YACHTSMEN
SHORT OF FUNDS
Work Started on New Spirit—But More Money Is Needed.

Seattle, March 31.—With a shortage 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 Dunsmuir cup, now held by the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

Not one-third of the money necessary to construct the yacht has been subscribed. At least \$3,000 and more, 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 time nears for the big race, he can count on Seattle people digging down into their pockets, and putting up enough money to send the little racing machine out to meet the Royal Vancouver Club's entry.

BOWLING.
COLLISTER CUP MATCH.
Brooke won a Collister cup game last night with 81, being 37 ahead of Moran, who was pegged.

Bones	1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. Av.
Brooke	148 157 206 511 170
Brewster	129 162 119 410 137
Gordon	152 118 181 451 150
Leroie	144 154 168 466 155
Moran	187 140 167 474 158
740 721 841 2312 750	
Middleweights	
H. Aaronson	158 174 146 478 159
Anderson	159 131 142 432 144
B. Aaronson	112 148 150 410 133
Mason	135 134 116 375 125
Turner	118 176 167 463 154
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A short answer may turn a blingal honeymoon 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 Esquimalt meet to play for junior places on the list in the senior island league schedule match. Esquimalt 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 well known racing man, at Los Angeles at once. Leighton will take over the management of the Victoria Country Club programme from J. R. McIntyre, who returns from his southern trip to-day on the Seattle boat. 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. 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.

Canteen ground. The Uniteds, however, have got a stronger team for Saturday, and can put in Whyte, Prevost, McGregor, O'Neil, Kinlock and other Victoria West men. Esquimalt 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 Shrubbs failed to break indoor track record for ten miles in his race here with Abbie Wood, of Montreal. The time given was 33 minutes 4 seconds, but there was no proper timing. Shrubbs, 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 for 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. boys are practically in continuous training, says Director Findlay, and the association will be able to put on 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 extent of physical development which can be attained by the boys in the gymnastic classes, and demonstrating that the exercise gives the members added strength and a healthier and stronger constitution. There will be several features in the card that will make the event worth the attention of all sportsmen, as well as those interested from the parental side of the work.

ATHLETICS.
GIRLS' MARATHON.
Grand Rapids, Mich., will have a Marathon race for girls. The date has been arranged tentatively as Decoration day. Because the race is so new and starting it is difficult to tell just what distance the participants shall go. Ten miles would be a sufficient limit, it is thought, but it may be shorter. The scheme is to hang up a sweepstakes with prizes amounting to

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CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is expedient to improve certain works of local improvement on the streets mentioned hereunder, to-wit:

To grade, lay, macadamize, and reconstruct the street between Toronto street and Niagara street, appropriate certain lands, abutting on said street, for the purpose of making the street uniform in width, removing permanent sidewalk on the west side of said street from Simcoe street to Niagara street, including the gutter, and also constructing boulevards on both sides of Government street between Toronto street and Niagara street, including the gutter, and also constructing boulevards on both sides of Government street between Toronto street and Niagara street, including the gutter.

To pave with vitrified brick paved on a concrete foundation, Wharf street from Johnson street to Government street.

And that each and all of said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements, showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various parcels of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition, against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land, or real property to be assessed for such improvement and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may see fit to determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., March 24th, 1900.

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LICENSE TRANSFER

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the "Bicycle Saloon," from myself to John H. Gossell, of Victoria, B. C. Dated this 12th day of March, 1900.

GEORGE H. BRETT.

READ THE TIMES

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

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

TO GIVE FIRST CLASS SERVICE TO NORTH

Mackenzie Bros. Will Go on Seattle-Skagway Route in May.

S. F. Mackenzie was of the city last night paying one of his regular business visits to Victoria. With his usual energy he is planning for an active season in the transportation business.

As previously announced in these columns, before the year is far advanced he will have a steamer service from Seattle to Skagway, calling at Vancouver and Prince Rupert. The arrangements are all complete for this year, says Capt. Mackenzie, and on May 1st he expects to initiate it.

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 City. It will leave Seattle on Tuesdays and Vancouver on Wednesdays. It will call at Prince Rupert and then proceed to Skagway.

Alternating with it will be the Rupert City, making Vancouver its starting point and running to Skagway with Prince Rupert also as a port of call.

The captain looks to doing a large passenger service and believes that the coming season will be a very busy one.

GUGGENHEIM TO TAKE OVER NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

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

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 Yusen Kaisha line steamer. These are the projects on hand.

The Tacoma plant for which the contract has been completed, will require the expenditure of a large sum, and will be the largest copper producing plant in the world. This is to be fed from the Bessanaga copper mine, which is the terminus of the road now being constructed from Cordova by the Guggenheims.

It is said to be the plan to bring around the Horn vessels recently turned over to the stockholders of the Mackenzie Northern. The Guggenheim and the Japanese line, hence the plan to utilize the lake steamships which are not all required in the lake or carry trade, and bring them under the operation of the Japanese ship subsidy.

The Guggenheim-Morgan-Hill combination will take over the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the bulk of the Oriental traffic is expected now to go over the Great Northern. The Guggenheim railway 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 Harbor.

Very good reports are received from the steamer Victorian, which has been hauled out for inspection at Eagle harbor on Hall Bros' wharf, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Those who have examined the old vessel state that she is in fine condition and will be able to make some of the fast Sound steamers look 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 bilge stringers which run the full 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 business.

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

New York, April 1.—Arrived steamer Koenig Luz from Naples.

KAGA MARU REACHED

PORT THIS MORNING

Oriental Liner Had No White Officers on Board Her.

Steamer Kaga Maru, which arrived early this morning from the Orient, was manned and commanded by Japanese. Usually there is either a white captain or mate, more often the latter. On this occasion the chief officer of the Shinano Maru, H. P. June, was on board as a passenger, but he was on six months leave and is leaving for a holiday.

Mr. June left the Shinano Maru at Kobe. He says they had a very rough trip across on her. About two days after crossing the 180th meridian a hurricane struck the ship and the seas washed away her rail and her ladders, smashed in her doors, and did a good deal of damage. She was delayed one day by the severe weather which lasted the rest of the way across.

The Kaga had a fair voyage, experiencing two bad days when about half way across. This did not delay her, however. She brought 75 passengers, most of whom went on to Seattle. Besides Mr. June were W. B. White, manager of a bank at Manila; W. H. Mine, a realty broker of Everett; T. Haraga, a Japanese naval officer who is going to join the Japanese embassy at Washington, and S. Kawachi, a student.

The steamer brought 1,868 tons of cargo in all, of which 228 tons was for this port. Of the Seattle freight there was 536 bales of silk and 41 bales of silk goods, in all valued at \$300,000. The rest of the cargo was mixed Oriental produce.

STEAMERS WILL RUN FROM PRINCE RUPERT

Skeena River Service Will Be From New City.

Prince Rupert will this year be the terminus of the Hudson's Bay Skeena river steamers—Port Simpson and Hazelton. On former years these steamers have run only as far as the mouth of the river, although once or twice they made the trip across to Prince Rupert. Arrangements are now under way for the new city to be the terminus of the Hudson's Bay Company, J. Thompson, stated that this step had been found necessary owing to the growing importance of Prince Rupert.

Another arrangement has been made which will prove a great convenience to those who live up the river. It is to have a continuous service with up-river points, even during the season of high water when the steamers are unable to get through the canyon. The Port Simpson will operate during that period below the Kitslan canyon, and the Hazelton above. Freight and passengers will be transferred by the company 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 going up on the Princess Beatrice to-morrow night, and the steamer which has been overhauled during the winter will be in readiness to take advantage of an early opening of the river if it should come. So far there is a lot of ice in the Skeena, but all depends upon the spring as to how soon the river will be navigable.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time High, Time Low, etc. for April 1, 1900.

AMUR LEAVING

Cannermen Returning to Prepare for Opening of Season.

Steamer Amur, which sails this evening in place of the Queen City to northern 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 cannermen have booked berths.

The Victoria Rugby Union will close a successful season Friday night with the annual meeting which is announced to be held at the Driford hotel 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's officers for next year will be elected.

UNION COMPANY IS

LOOKING FOR DOCK

Steamer Camosun Will Soon Make Weekly Calls Here.

In the near future the steamer Camosun, of the Union Steamship Company, will make this port a point of call again, plying north as far as Prince Rupert. A few days ago a representative of the company was in town trying to make arrangements for the steamer to dock in the inner harbor. He was not successful at that time, but negotiations are still pending with this end in view. Should no arrangements be made the Camosun will dock as usual at the outer wharf.

The Union Steamship Company have been anxious to cater to a greater extent than ever before to the business of Victoria, and the endeavor to secure docking facilities at a more convenient point is proof positive that their intentions are good. Just what 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 lost. The most severe shock was felt on the hills surrounding the city of Tokio, 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 ruined.

In Tokio there was a great commotion. People rushed from their houses to see the chimneys tottering, buildings swaying and a general air of commotion and excitement prevailing everywhere. The shock lasted for several minutes, although the people 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 a good deal of damage done he saw no houses actually overthrown although many chimneys were down and every house had its plaster 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 place.

WALKING STICK MADE

FROM RIB OF SS. BEAVER

Vancouver, March 31.—M. B. Kies, county auditor, is the proud owner of a walking stick made from a rib of the first steamship that steamed in the Pacific ocean, called the Beaver.

The Beaver was built on the Thames in England, in 1855, and sailed for the Pacific ocean, around the Horn, under 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 1856. She was the first steamer to ride the Pacific ocean, and was also the first to ply between Puget Sound and Sitka, Alaska, to a Russian port.

The Beaver was operated for fifty-two years, until she was wrecked at the entrance of Burrard Inlet in 1888. In 1889 Mr. Kies 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 saw cut out a square piece of one of the ribs of the wrecked vessel and took it home with him. This he sawed into four pieces, and gave one to Mr. Kies, which he has since kept. This spring he happened to tell Chat Kalsh, a woodworker, of his piece of cherished wood, and he secured it and worked it down by hand into a walking stick for Mr. Kies, who prizes the relic highly.

As much of the Beaver as possible will be assembled, and will go on exhibition at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair at Seattle this summer.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Table listing ship names, destinations, and dates for ocean steamships from the Orient.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

Table listing ship names, destinations, and dates for coastwise steamers to arrive.

TO SAIL

Table listing ship names, destinations, and dates for ships to sail.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO DEPART

Table listing ship names, destinations, and dates for coastwise steamers to depart.

FERRY SERVICE

Charger leaves here at 12:30 a. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m., leaves 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 at 10 p. m., arrives at Seattle at 7:30 a. m. Daily except Tuesday, leaves Seattle at 8:30 a. m., arrives at Victoria at 1 p. m. Daily except Tuesday.

Princess Royal leaves Victoria at 4:30 p. m., arrives at Seattle at 8 p. m. Daily except Tuesday, leaves Seattle at 10 p. m. Daily except Tuesday, arrives at Vancouver at 7:30 a. m. Daily except Wednesday, leaves Vancouver at 10 p. m., arrives at Seattle at 7:30 a. m. Daily except Wednesday, leaves Seattle at 8 p. m., arrives at Victoria at 1 p. m. Daily except Tuesday.

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BRITAIN'S COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY ON ATLANTIC. Fast Vessels Lead to Reduced Dividends of Hamburg-Amerika Line.

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 8 per cent. was 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 £1,250,000 in the preceding twelve months, and £1,600,000 in 1906.

This in two years the gross earnings have decreased to the extent of fully 50 per cent. The preference dividend absorbs £150,000, and the balance of £500,000 has been written off, apparently for depreciation. The principal cause of the shrinkage in the revenue is reported to be the diminution in emigration to America, due primarily to the bad 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 admitted that the German shipping lines, through the demands of international 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 furnished ships.

The fact cannot be concealed that the necessity to construct giant vessels has precipitated an era of most over-burdensome expense.

Meanwhile the company's current debt, 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.

Teas Taking Number of Passengers to West Coast.

When the steamer Teas leaves for the West Coast this evening, in command of Capt. Gilham, 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. McCardie, who is going to Clayoquot.

WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE

TO THE KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS

Steamers from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports connect at Skagway with the daily trains of the WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE for White Horse and intermediate points.

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

For further particulars apply to TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT, Vancouver, B. C.

THE CANADIAN MEXICAN PACIFIC S.S. LINE.

REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE TO—

MAGAZAN, MANZANILLO, ACAPULCO, SALINA CRUZ, GUAYMAS and other Mexican ports as indicated on the accompanying map.

Also taking cargo on through bills of lading to United Kingdom ports and the Continent via the Tehuantepec National Railway.

Sailing from Victoria, B. C., the last day of each month.

For freight or passage apply to the office of the company, 228 Granville street, Vancouver, or 1108 YVARD street, Victoria.

Conditions must be taken into account, but these are difficulties, not impossibilities.

Perhaps, before many years, the navigators of ships crossing the ocean will not have to "take" the sun or the stars, but will be able to determine their exact position by these Hertzian "lighthouses" first from one side of the Atlantic, then from those on the other.

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 justing of the receiving apparatus, and also the variations in atmospheric conditions.

Halifax, N. S., April 1.—The steamer Empress of Ireland was reported 375 miles from here at 7 o'clock last night. She is due here at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and at St. John at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Canadian Pacific 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.

L. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent. 1102 Government Street.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY 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.

L. D. CHETHAM, District Passenger Agent. 1102 Government St.

STEAMER "DON" SEATTLE ROUTE

FOR SIDNEY, JAMES, SATURNA, MAYNE, PENDER AND SALT SPRING ISLANDS.

Direct service to the Islands. STRON DON leaves OAK BAY every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday at 9 a. m.

Returning, leaves Mayne Island Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m.

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 telegraphic 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 craft 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 price 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 prints 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 speciality 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 staid agencies sit up and rub their eyes. Daily a big service of about twelve thousand words—four times what was available under the old conditions—is rushed out, and of this about 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 has 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 North.

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 him to the north.

It had been the intention of Mr. Chamberlain 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 one 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 19 hours or more to the bottom of an overturned fishboat.

The men left this city yesterday morning and when well down the bay their fishboat was capsized by a sudden squall. The men managed to clamber 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 attract the attention of several steamers 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 sprang 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 exposure and fell into a stupor. The men could not keep his body out of the water, but managed to hold his head above water until the young man fell into a slumber which ended in death.

An hour later the craft struck shore and the men crawled a distance of several hundred feet to the hut of a clam digger, where they were given shelter and clothes. This morning the body of Hertala 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, the world's champion heavyweight pugilist, appeared in court to-day to answer a charge of long standing preferred against him by Almee Douglas, a colored woman. The fighter was convicted and a fine of \$200 was imposed. Johnson promptly paid the fine and left the court room.

CONCERT HALL SINGER KILLS RUSSIAN PRINCE

Warsaw, April 1.—Prince Masatkin-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 made an unsuccessful attempt to commit 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 the City.

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 adjourned cases and nine judgment summonses.

The new cases are as follows: Macdonald vs. Tuik; Lee Hue vs. Grant; Hinton Electric Co., Ltd., vs. Ryan, Hardaker vs. Wilmshurst; Thorpe & Co. vs. Windsor Grocery Co.; Burrows vs. Leroy; Peary vs. Galt; Stacpoole vs. McCombe; Mout vs. Jordan; Gowen vs. Baynton; Montelius Co. vs. Norton et al.; Mayor et al vs. Shearer; Windsor Grocery Co. vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company; Bullock vs. City of Victoria; Leary vs. Short; Campbell vs. Drake; Edmonds vs. Wheatcroft; Rumball vs. Hoskings; Loyds Plate Glass Insurance Co. vs. City 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 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 provincial government for settlement.

The energy and industry so far shown by these people will, it is expected, result in the formation of an important settlement before long. The new settlement will be known as Holberg.

DISPUTED ITEMS IN PAYNE TARIFF BILL


Ohio Members Want Separate Vote on Commodities at Issue.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The Republican members of the Ohio delegation to-day agreed to suggest to 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 Taft had gently reprimanded some members of the house for reporting him as having endorsed "insurgent" movements against the bill.

The Girl Question was presented last evening at the Victoria theatre before a large audience. The comedy abounds in tuneful songs which were given by the company in very good form.

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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 BARRED FROM THE COMPETITION.

UNIVERSITY TESTS HAVE COMMENCED

Examination of Candidates in Oral French Began To-day.

In the university section of the High school the oral examinations in French are being conducted to-day. Prof. Chodot, 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 examinations.

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 second 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; temp, 42; thick seaward.

Tatoosh, April 1, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; wind S. E., 14 miles; bar, 30.23; temp, 43; sea moderate; passed in 4-masted schooner during night.

Pachena, April 1, 8 a. m.—Rain; light S. E. wind; bar, 30.25; temp, 49; sea moderate.

Estevan, April 1, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.25; temp, 41; sea moderate. Steamer Iroquois spoken 200 miles off shore at 9 p. m.

Cape Lazo, April 1, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.25; temp, 50; sea moderate.

Point Grey, April 1, noon.—Part cloudy; wind N. E.; bar, 30.24; temp, 48. Passed out, Princess Beatrix at 10 p. m.

Estevan, April 1, noon.—Part cloudy; strong S. E. wind; bar, 30.31; temp, 48; sea moderate.

Pachena, April 1, noon.—Heavy hail and rain squalls; light E. wind; bar, 30.27; temp, 47. D. G. S. Quindra discharging at Carmanah.

DIED.

MOORE—At his residence, Kingston street, on the 28th March, Captain 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., 1015 Government street.

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PASSPORTS

1. Applications for passports must be addressed to the Honorable the Secretary of State, Ottawa.

2. The charge for a passport, whatever number of persons may be named in it, is two dollars, which must accompany the application.

3. Passports are granted only to British-born subjects, or to persons naturalized in the Dominion of Canada, who are either known to, and recommended by, a person who is known to him; or upon the production of a declaration by the applicant, a form of which may be obtained at the Department of the Secretary of State, verified by any magistrate, minister of religion, physician or other responsible person.

4. Passports are not valid after five years from the date of issue. Fresh passports must then be obtained.

5. If the applicant be a naturalized British subject, his certificate of naturalization (which will be returned to him) must be forwarded with his application.

6. British subjects traveling 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 case of need. For residence in Germany or Switzerland, passports are indispensable.

7. Persons who possess passports prior to August 1908, are advised to exchange them for new ones, which will be issued free of charge.

J. POPE,
Under-Secretary of State,
Ottawa, 26th March, 1909.

The Corporation of the District of North Saanich

COURT OF REVISION

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

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Ten Thousand Dollars a Year for Instruction of Public School Boys.

For the encouragement of physical and military training in the public schools of Canada, Lord Strathcona has made the generous donation of \$250,000, a sum which will yield \$10,000 a year for the purpose designated by the high commissioner. The announcement of this latest patriotic benefaction by Canada's peer was made in the House of Commons a few days ago, as briefly mentioned in telegraphic despatches by Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia and defence. It was received with appreciative applause and a resolution of thanks, moved by the prime minister and seconded by the leader of the opposition, was carried unanimously.

Sir Frederick Borden arose, upon the orders of the day being called, and prefaced his announcement of Lord Strathcona'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 received from the House he had received from Lord Strathcona:

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

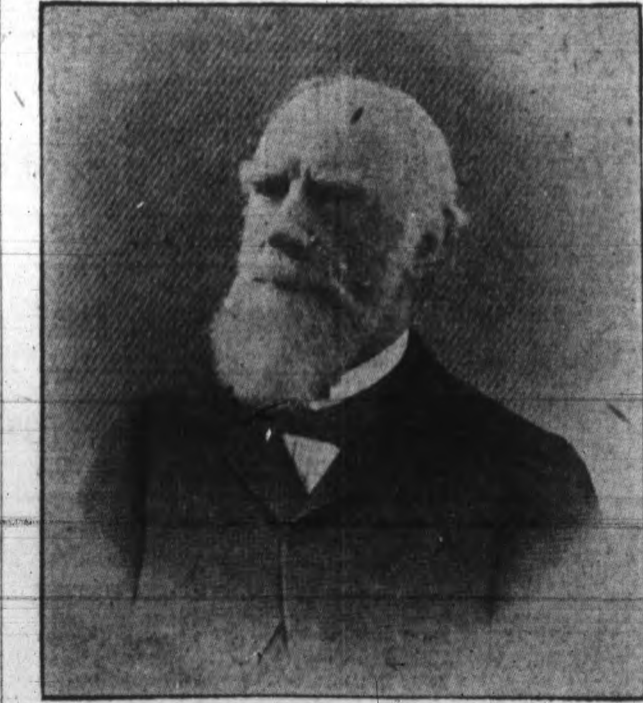
"My Dear Sir Frederick Borden:— You will recollect that when we met in London during your recent visit, I was greatly interested in the account you gave me of your efforts to get a system of physical training and military drill, including rifle practice, introduced into the public schools of the Dominion. I have long entertained the opinion that such training as that you are striving for is of the highest value in developing the moral, physical and intellectual qualities of children, as well as that valuable quality known as patriotism, and I am anxious to take part in the good work which is being done in that direction. I write, therefore, to inform you that I am prepared to place at your disposal, or that of any competent body which you may be in a position to constitute, with the object of encouraging such training, the sum of \$100,000 per annum. I would suggest that the fund which this sum will form might be designated as 'for the encouragement of physical and military training in public schools,' and that it would be administered by

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, but I think that the central committee might perhaps be composed somewhat as follows: Yourself, or the minister of militia for the time being, as president; the ministers who deal with education in the

Various Provinces of the Dominion as vice-presidents; but subject to the condition that the province which each one represents has declared its adhesion to the principles agreed upon between the department of militia and the province of Nova Scotia, which was sanctioned and made applicable to the other provinces of the

Dominion by the orders in council of August 30th, 1908. The executive council to be composed of (a) the members of the militia council; (b) representatives to be named by the ministers controlling education in the various provinces, two each for the provinces of Ontario and Quebec and one each for the remaining provinces of the Dominion; (c) the military officers commanding the commands and independent districts of the Dominion.

"Should His Excellency the Governor-General be disposed to become patron of the trust I should feel especially honored by such action on his part, which would conduce very greatly to the success of the object which we have in view. I should also deem



LORD STRATHCONA.

it an especial honor if the prime minister, as evincing his approval, would consent to be vice patron of the trust. While the fund as a whole should be administered, and the money grants allotted, by the executive committee in general proportionately to the school population of the various provinces of the Dominion, it would, I think, be desirable that the Administration of the Grant within the several provinces should be made by local committees appointed under the authority of the central committee. These local committees might be composed, for example, of the military officer commanding the district, as chairman; three civil members nominated by the minister of education for

years to come, can hardly hope to be able to give so long a period of training to her military forces as by itself would suffice to

Make Them Efficient Soldiers, but, 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 those educational establishments which are maintained entirely out of public funds. I think, further, 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 allotments 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 training. 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: "Strathcona, London.

"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 Canada. 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 Strathcona trust for the encouragement of physical and military training in the public schools.' His Excellency, the Governor-General accepts the position of patron and the premier consents to become vice-patron.

(Sgd.) BORDEN. 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 he voiced the sentiments of the House in suggesting that without losing a moment the thanks of parliament should be offered to Lord Strathcona for his letter.

"Lord Strathcona has rendered many services to Canada," said the prime minister, "but I believe none of greater importance than the present one." He added a word as to the importance of physical training and expressed the hope that it would become part of the education of all the boys and girls of the country. Sir Wilfrid concluded by moving:

"That the thanks of the House of Commons and the people of Canada are hereby tendered to Lord Strathcona for his letter to the minister of

militia, just communicated to the House."

Mr. R. L. Borden said it afforded him the greatest pleasure to second the motion. "Lord Strathcona's offer," said 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 and of elementary drill amongst the children of the country is a most worthy object. I have no doubt that it will be stimulated to a very great degree by the formation of this fund. I am sure that all of us earnestly hope that it may be productive of all the great benefits and advantages to the people of Canada which are so eloquently set forth in the letter with which Lord Strathcona has accompanied his gift."

The motion was then agreed to amidst cheers from both sides of the House.

SPORTING

(Continued from page 6.)

CLASSY ENTRY LIST FOR ASCOT GOLD CUP

London, March 30.—Just as the Ascot meeting in England is the greatest in the world in many respects, so is the Ascot Gold Cup about the most famous race for 3-year-olds and upward run anywhere, although it is not the most valuable.

It is a race that calls for the highest qualities of a high class thoroughbred, and is usually contested by the most celebrated stayers in Europe. It was won last year and the year before by the remarkable horse, The White Knight, who has been retired to the stud.

The nomination for this year's race include picked horses of England, America and France. American's Fair Play, Colin, Ballot and Esperanto are pitted against Your Majesty, winner of the St. Leger of 1908; Wool Winder, winner of the St. Leger of 1907; Signorinetta, winner of the Derby and Oaks of 1908; Rhodora, winner of the One Thousand Guineas of 1908; Norman III, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas of 1908; Yentol, winner of the Cesarewitch of 1908; Liangwin, the second best 3-year-old of 1908; Siberia, winner of the \$50,000 Jockey Club stakes; Pilio, winner of the Great Northern handicap at York, and Gold Vase at Ascot; Galvan, winner of the \$10,000 Chester Vase; Bembra, winner of the rich Hardwicke stakes at Ascot, and other English turf stars of proved worth.

The French contingent, Colingant, Gigola II, Aquarelle, Labiscotte, Mont Mevale and Magellan, are almost without exception proved stayers of

Northwestern League Schedule

Date.	At Portland.	At Spokane.	At Seattle.	*At Vancouver.	At Tacoma.	At Aberdeen.
April 17-25.....		Aberdeen	Portland	Vancouver		
April 26-May 2.....		Tacoma	Portland	Aberdeen		
May 3-9.....		Tacoma	Seattle	Portland		
May 10-16.....	Tacoma		Vancouver	Tacoma	Spokane	Vancouver
May 17-23.....	Aberdeen		Aberdeen	Seattle	Portland	Portland
May 24-30.....	Spokane		Seattle	Seattle	Aberdeen	Spokane
June 1-7.....			Vancouver	Portland	Vancouver	
June 8-14.....			Aberdeen	Portland		
June 15-21.....	Vancouver		Portland	Tacoma		
June 22-28.....	Aberdeen		Seattle	Spokane		
June 29-July 5.....			Portland	Aberdeen		
July 6-12.....	Seattle		Tacoma	Portland		
July 13-19.....	Tacoma		Seattle	Aberdeen		
July 20-26.....	Portland		Aberdeen	Seattle		
July 27-Aug. 2.....			Vancouver	Portland		
Aug. 3-9.....			Portland	Spokane		
Aug. 10-16.....			Vancouver	Aberdeen		
Aug. 17-23.....	Aberdeen		Vancouver	Seattle		
Aug. 24-30.....	Tacoma		Aberdeen	Tacoma		
Sept. 1-7.....	Vancouver		Tacoma	Aberdeen		
Sept. 8-14.....	Seattle		Vancouver	Spokane		
Sept. 15-21.....			Portland	Portland		
Sept. 22-28.....	Portland		Aberdeen	Seattle		
Sept. 29-Oct. 5.....			Tacoma	Aberdeen		

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

high class and if any are sent over should prove formidable competitors. Although there is a chance for an international race involved in the running of this year's event.

The Gold Cup, value \$500 sovereigns, with 2,500 sovereigns in specie in addition, out of which the second shall receive 700 sovereigns and the third 350 sovereigns each, half forfeit for entire colts and fillies; 3-year olds, 7 stone 7 pounds; 4, 9 stone; 5, 6 and aged 9 stone 4 pounds; mares allowed 3 pounds. To start at the cup post and go once around, two miles and a half. Thirty-nine entries. Closed January 5th. The sealed nominations to be opened after the running of the Oaks. Sealed nominations for which forfeit is declared before the expiration of time of opening to remain unopened.

TWO HUNDRED ENTRIES FOR KENNEL CLUB SHOW

Entries for the Victoria kennel club show, to be held April 6th to 8th, in the A. O. U. W. hall, closed last night with the secretary, who has in hand over two hundred entries, the largest number received for a dog and cat show in Victoria.

Entries for the cat show close tonight at the secretary's office at six o'clock. These will not be made up till to-morrow, but meantime the lists of dogs in hand shows they are in all classes, and the competition is to be keen. The lists contain the names of nearly every champion dog on the Pa-

cific coast in pointers, English, Irish and Gordon setters.

The entries include dogs from San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and other American cities, while Agassiz is represented and Interior British Columbia cities have sent entries. The secretary was busy this morning classifying the entries, which will be ready for publication this week.

KISS IS AN INTOXICANT.

Worse Than Alcoholic Beverages, Says Pastor of Ohio Church.

Said the Rev. Henry W. Ireland, of the Disciples of Christ, in his pulpit the other day at Mount Gilead, 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 pew and press a kiss on some fair maiden's lips, and the smack could be heard all over the house."

"And that is not the worst of it. This hugging and kissing subsauce is not confined merely to the younger set, but occasionally some older persons have annoyed me in the same manner. 'The kiss is an intoxicant, and, like the saloon, must go. The nectar quaffed from the red lips is more fruitful of consequences than any alcoholic beverages ever distilled."

"I think kissing is the worst thing a young woman can do, and the amount of hugging and kissing some of our girls do—of our best families, too—is literally a menace to our morality."

"I have carefully inquired into the matter, and find that many young girls imagine this is the way to get husbands. It may help some, but kissing is not all that is necessary."

"Many a young man who thinks he is courting a girl is only courting a throw-down."

All Coast Cities Enter Dogs—Agassiz and Interior Towns In.

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Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Vancouver, April 1. Listed Stocks.

Table of listed stocks including Alberta Coal & Coke Co., B. C. Pulp & Paper Co., B. C. Trust Corporation, etc.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Montreal, March 31. Bid. Asked.

Table of Montreal stocks including Bell Telephone, C. P. R., Detroit United Ry., etc.

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, April 1. Open, High, Low, Close.

Table of grain market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Spokane, April 1. Bid. Asked.

Table of mining stocks including Alameda, Copper King, Humboldt, etc.

MEXICAN LUMBER.

Company Formed to Take Over Vast Area of Timber. Hiram C. Smith, former president of the Pacific Lumber Company...

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Table of wholesale market prices for Lemons, Walnuts, Apples, etc.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN BUILDING

PRESENT YEAR WILL BE RECORD-BREAKING ONE

Indications That Present Pace Will Be Maintained Throughout 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.

Returns for the month, as submitted to Construction from representative cities in every province of the Dominion show, conclusively, that building operations from coast to coast, have only fully revived, but that gains of such huge proportions are being made as was little anticipated even by the most optimistic at the beginning of the year.

Of the sixteen cities reported for the month, twelve submit comparative figures, and of these only one shows a falling off from the corresponding month of 1908.

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 line will be maintained throughout the entire season.

Winnipeg follows strongly on the lead gained in January, by another tremendous advance of 14.25 per cent. While Calgary eloquently attests to her prodigious growth by again coming to the front with a gain of 28.50 per cent.

There is also a strong forward movement in Montreal, where a splendid increase of 104.88 per cent. added to the gain made in January, gives the metropolis a very substantial margin in her favor which promises to be materially extended as the season advances.

Quebec city also shows a most healthy condition and has a gain for the month of 109.30 per cent.

Peterboro registers a gain of 22.50 per cent., while Windsor, Kingston and Berlin show much activity for so early in the season.

Reports as to the future are of a most sanguine nature. Edmonton sends in word that the "outlook is bright"; while others report as follows: Brandon, "fairly good"; Calgary, "looks bright"; Fort William, "very bright"; Kingston, "very good"; London, "splendid"; Regina, "many buildings in contemplation"; Winnipeg, "bright"; Perth, Ont., "good."

The returns for the month follow: Permits Issued for Feb. 1908, 1909.

Bank of England RATE IS REDUCED. 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 2 1/2 per cent. This is the first change since January 14th, when the rate was advanced from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.

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

Table of Bank of British North America balance sheet for 31st December 1908.

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cent. in order named. It is interesting to note the strong reaction on the part of Fort William, Toronto and Halifax—the only three places which register a decline for January.

Fort William has only regained a large portion of what she lost, but tops the list for the month with the striking gain of over 2.925 per cent.

Edmonton, Alta., has more than regained herself by an increase of 68.19 per cent. and is so far away ahead in the year's work; while the gain in Halifax of 40.79 per cent. more than offsets any loss in January and gives the city a total valuation of permits for the first two months slightly in excess of that for the corresponding period of last year.

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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 balance of the transactions for December between that Branch and the other Branches remains in a suspense Account, pending the receipt of the December account.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books in London, and the Certified Return from the Branches, and find it to present a true statement of the Bank's affairs as shown by the books and returns. GEORGE RNEATH, NICHOLAS E. WATERHOUSE, Auditors. Of the Firm of GEORGE RNEATH & CO. Chartered Accountants.

London, 22nd February, 1909.

News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

PREDICTS BUSY TIME AT CROW'S NEST MINES

Company Will Build One Thousand Ovens in the Near Future.

Fernie, March 31.—J. P. Hurd, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., addressed the annual meeting of the Fernie board of trade and referred to the great future of mining 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 had been carried on continuously for some time along broad and comprehensive lines in the other eight and the result of that development 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 only in output, but in 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 would see the project an accomplished fact. Had it not been for the disastrous fire the ovens would have been built this year. The company's motto is "Onward and it would continue to increase its output. Fernie is the centre of this hive of industry and will grow and become populous and prosperous. The company would place additional lots on the market as soon as required.

Mr. 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 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 congratulated the board on the enthusiasm and energy displayed by its many members.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: John R. Pollock, president (acclamation); O. N. Ross, vice-president; G. F. Stephenson, secretary-treasurer (acclamation); W. C. H. Manson, R. W. Wood, J. S. T. Alexander, F. C. DuBois, J. D. Quail, R. Reading, G. G. Moffatt, J. R. Lawry, executive committee.

HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT AT BELLA COOLA

House for Doctor Included—Scheme Will Cost About \$3,000.

(Special Correspondence.)
Bella Coola, March 28.—A public meeting was held in the Farmers' Institute hall on March 2nd, to consider ways and means for building a hospital and doctor's house. Plans of a house and hospital were submitted, the price being about \$3,000 for the buildings alone. After some discussion a subscription list was opened at the meeting and \$550 secured, which was a splendid 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.

A St. Patrick's day social was held in the school-house on the townsite and a splendid programme was given, after which a number of baskets were sold in aid of the hospital furnishing. The sum raised was \$90.

The Farmers' Institute has held a number of very interesting meetings during the winter, addresses being given on different subjects. A good deal of land is changing hands for the settlers here that twenty to forty acres are enough for anyone to farm. The price ranges from \$20 to \$30 per acre.

BOY KILLED BY BLAST AT PRINCE RUPERT

Piece of Rock Hurlled Through Window Strikes Lad on Forehead.

On Thursday afternoon Freddie Nehring, the 7-year-old son of John Nehring, was killed by a piece of rock hitting him on the forehead, while in his father's house, which is situated about 700 feet north of McBride street, says the Prince Rupert Empire.

He and a 5-year-old brother and 3-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 was fired and a piece of rock came through the window, striking the boy on the forehead. He died in three hours afterwards.

PREPARING FOR EMPIRE DAY

Attractive Programme will Be Arranged at Alberni.

Alberni, March 31.—Preparations are already under way for a grand celebration in Alberni on May 24th, and the 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 promises to be lively. It is likely that Frank Baylis, of Victoria, will be present.

A strange custom is still observed in Rumania. 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 important matters to deal with, and a number of interesting reports may be expected at the next general meeting of the board.

Since its formation, a few weeks ago, this organization has by its earnestness and energy, established for itself an influence that is working materially for the advancement of the new town.

The following clauses from the constitution and by-laws deal with meetings and membership: The ordinary general meeting of the board shall be held on the third Monday in each month at 8 p. m. A person desiring to become a member of the board shall pay an entrance fee of \$1.00 and shall require to obtain a three-fourths majority of those present. The names of proposed new members shall be given to the secretary ten days prior to the meeting, and shall be included in notices of the meeting.

The officers of the board are as follows: President, A. D. McIntyre; first vice-president, C. A. McNaughton; second vice-president, A. Carmichael; secretary-treasurer, R. P. Blandy; council, W. W. Moore, A. D. Cooper, G. A. Love, C. A. Moorhead, A. E. Waterhouse, with the president, vice-presidents and secretary-treasurer as members ex-officio.

Standing committees have been appointed as follows: Exhibition, A. D. McIntyre, A. Carmichael, P. R. Chaney, J. F. Hanna, G. A. Love, Dr. Hilton, R. P. Blandy, Chairman, Mr. Carmichael.

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Transportation and communication, C. A. McNaughton, W. W. Moore, P. R. Chaney.

AWARDED \$4,000 FOR TWO FINGERS

Former Brakesman Wins Case—Vancouver Workman Secures Damages.

Vancouver, March 31.—The jury yesterday awarded a verdict of \$4,000 in favor of Andrew Marshall, a workman who sued the city for \$2,500 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 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. McClintock, a former C. P. R. brakeman, \$4,000 damages for the loss of two fingers 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 a 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 timely 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.

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 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 25 minutes, as Mr. McKinley's skiff was too light to allow him dragging Mr. Wilks aboard. The icy water and distance from shore made things look as though the case was hopeless, but finally Joe Yept, James Huesel and Paul Smith, observing the accident, rowed out to help, closely followed by Jim Campbell in a motor launch. Mr. Wilks was quickly rescued from his unenviable position and hurried ashore and to bed, and is feeling very little ill effects from his long immersion.

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GRAIN SHIPMENTS OVER TEHAUNTEPEC ROAD

Officials of Railway Are Now Visiting British Columbia.

Vancouver, March 31.—That Western Canadian grain is bound to come via this port for shipment to Europe over the Tehautepec railroad is confidently anticipated by prominent officials of the Mexican railway. It was to perfect arrangements here that A. E. 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 terminals of the railroad, but it was possible even with existing arrangement to transport grain, as the cars, although of the American pattern, had sliding roofs and could be easily filled from the steamers and likewise discharged.

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 3,000 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 probably take a long time to go through the numerous locks of the canal.

There are many developments and improvements about to be undertaken by the Tehautepec railroad. Two new wharves are to be constructed at Salina Cruz, and one at Puerto Mexico. A fortnightly service is shortly to be inaugurated with this port, which will enable a six-weeks' journey for goods from Europe to become an assured and regular service. Messrs. Dodwell & Co., of England, who have an agency here for the Blue Funnel line, will start a monthly service from Salina Cruz to Hongkong, under the name of the Mexican-Orient Steamship Company. A new service with Spain from Puerto Mexico, is to be operated immediately, with vessels of the latest improvements in passenger accommodation, the company being called the Compania Transatlantica.

Mr. Moore mentioned an interesting fact that salmon had been shipped via his route from San Francisco to Delano, Calif., and that a regular traffic in that commodity was expected in the future.

The two ports of the Tehautepec railroad on Atlantic and Pacific have been developed considerably. At Coahuaco, rechristened Puerto Mexico, the railway company has constructed seven steel wharves, each provided with a warehouse 100 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 52 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 Cruz, 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 afloat. 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 124 inches, and the average height is 5 feet 5 inches.

IMMIGRATION RUSH NOW ON IN EARNEST

Large Numbers of Settlers Are Coming From the United States.

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 comers 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 influx is especially noticed in the Moose Jaw territory where there is still many thousand homesteads available. The country west of the line from North Portal to Moose Jaw will be the scene 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 the rush of settlers now in progress at that place has

Never Been Surpassed.

It is many times as heavy as the memorable movements in the spring of 1907. The Soo-Spokane from the south carries extra cars for settlers every day and frequently extra sections 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 car loads, according to information received here, were inspected at North Portal 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 Southern Alberta, where a big American 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 recently, J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of Immigration, said that it would be the largest in the history of the West.

Mr. Walker has made a couple of trips west already this season to prepare for the handling of these new settlers by the immigration agents.

The rush into the Edmonton district is also very noticeable and the immigration authorities have made great preparations there to handle the newcomers, all big parties being met down the line and fixed up before they reach Edmonton.

The Central Saskatchewan district is another section that will be largely settled during the year. J. W. Speers, the Dominion colonization agent, looks for a very brisk movement into this district 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 men have already arrived to take up homes in the West. The majority of them only remained over a short while in the city and then went on to take up homesteads in Saskatchewan and Alberta. They are all a sturdy lot, 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.

Although the majority of the settlers from the United States are coming into Canada by way of Moose Jaw, a large number are handled daily at the immigration hall. The parties coming here are mostly from the Eastern States, a number of Pennsylvania

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It is expected that the rush from Europe will become much greater as soon as the vessels start to use the St. Lawrence route. The fact that Halifax is the winter port of call for the settlers to think that it's port is in use and they will not cross over until the vessels are running on the "summer 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 H. G. Wells, and that astronomy will be revolutionized, says a Baltimore dispatch. The planet Mars is to be brought so close to the earth that its people, its customs, habits, commerce, dwellings, agriculture, amusements, even, can be studied from the earth, is the statement of the astronomer.

A bowl of liquid mercury, revolving at high speed, this is the whole content of Prof. Wood's discovery. Such a surface, made highly concave by the revolutions, will magnify beyond the

powers of the most perfect lens yet built.

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 a belt to make the bowl rotate—the bowl of mercury itself. The size of the bowl, hence the size of the lens, could be as large as desired. Professor Wood dreams of one 24 feet in diameter. Its reflective power would be almost incalculable.

One possible disadvantage in the discovery is that it will only reflect objects directly over it. The surface of the bowl being liquid can't be pointed in different directions. However, this can be overcome. Prof. Wood points out, by setting up lenses in different 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 working out his idea. It had been known before that a mercury surface revolving till concave had a high magnifying power. As mercury is very sensitive to the least jar, it was thought by others that revolutions fast enough to get any results as a lens would produce so great agitation of the surface as to nullify everything.

But difficulties didn't worry Prof. Wood. His first step was to build a bowl 24 inches across the top, and equip it around the edge with many small magnets. This bowl he had placed in another metal bowl which was connected by beltting with a motor located six feet away.

When the motor started it set this outer bowl in circulation. The magnets 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 inner one. In this inner bowl Prof. Wood poured his mercury—his lens.

RAPID GROWTH OF REDWOOD.

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 sprouts 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 Sacto Cruz, is over eighty inches in circumference at the stump, almost 125 feet in height, and is only 67 years of age. These dimensions indicate a growth of over half an inch in diameter per year, and an annual growth of almost 2 1/2 feet in height. Trees of an even more rapid growth were seen in the Big River country of Mendocino county, where redwood sprouts over thirty inches in diameter on the stump and 125 to 150 feet in height were found growing on land cut over forty to forty-five years ago. Redwood sprouts thus rival in their rate of growth the much lauded eucalyptus.

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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, 1909.
By order of the Council,
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ATTORNEY-GENERAL
OFF ON PILGRIMAGE

Goes to Sunny Italy and Will Be Away for Four Months or More.

The attorney-general left for his home in Vancouver on the midnight boat on Sunday he and Mrs. Bowser will start east on the way to Europe. The trip is largely one for health and recreation, but while away Mr. Bowser will take part in the argument of the fisheries and other provincial 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 will confer with Sir 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, K. C., who will represent the province in the case of the King vs. the Burrard Power Co., pending before Mr. Justice Cassels in the Exchequer court and down for argument on April 13th. The chief point at issue so far as the province is concerned is the jurisdiction over the water in the railway belt and the E. & N. land grant.

Hon. F. J. Fulton will be acting attorney-general and commissioner of fisheries in the absence of Mr. Bowser. He held the portfolio himself before 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 \$2. The only record for the month is the number of books borrowed, 5,174.

The fire report for the month of 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 occurred to cabins in Chinatown amounting to a loss of about \$500.

The interesting add on another page is causing quite a little speculation among the ladies and a number of envelopes are expected in to-day. The \$5 is waiting and the decision will be absolutely fair. The correct answer, showing to be first on the outside the envelope, wins.

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"In the sick and infirm building also the hospital idea has been carried out, and a complete and convenient arrangement shown.

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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 employees."

Tenders will be called in the course of a day or two for the construction of the new hospital for the insane at Coquitlam. Only a portion of the buildings as planned will be erected at present, to meet requirements, the other portions being added as they are required.

The architect of the proposed building is H. S. Griffiths, of this city, whose plans are being followed in the erection of the new hospital. In speaking of the plans last session the provincial secretary stated that the institution when completed ready for patients would have cost \$500 per bed. The average cost of similar institutions in Great Britain is \$800 per bed, and in the United States from \$1,100 to \$1,300.

In his latest report the medical superintendent of the New Westminister hospital for the insane, Dr. C. E. Doherty, 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 wholesome and curative features, while every essential for the scientific study, classification and treatment of cases was to be afforded.

"Many of the leading architects of the province entered the competition, several spending much time and money in

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Mr. Knechtel gives a list of the reserves with the dates when they were set aside. The aggregate area of all the Dominion forest reserves is 16,312 1/4 square miles, divided as follows:

Sq. Miles	
Manitoba (6 reserves)	3,573 1/4
Saskatchewan (4 reserves)	740
Alberta (6 reserves)	9,702
British Columbia (10 reserves)	2,295

Forest fires furnish perhaps the most serious problem met with in the administration of the reserves. This problem is more serious than in eastern timberlands, Mr. Knechtel is convinced. The amount of rainfall and the number of rainy days is much less in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba than in the east. This Mr. Knechtel proves by figures taken from the "weather-man's" report, giving these facts for Calgary, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg and Toronto. Figures prove, too, that the wind, on the average, blows at twice the rate in Winnipeg that it does in Toronto.

Fire Protection.

The reserves are under constant patrol, summer and winter.

In 1908 only two serious fires occurred on the reserves. Of these one on "The Pines" reserves, near Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, burned over 22 square miles, but destroyed no valuable timber. The other, in the Turtle Mountain reserve, burned over 25 square miles, mostly covered with grass—both fires, however, considerable damage was done to young growth.

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 year.

Marking Boundaries.

Grazing on the reserves is another 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 dried, would furnish the best kind of fuel for forest fires. Moreover, cattle, in going to water, make for themselves narrow paths, which will 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. Experiments are being carried on with a view to the reforestation of these. Sowing the seed of the trees, rather than the far more expensive planting, is favored.

During 1908 a number of squatters were removed from the Riding Mountain and Turtle Mountain reserves, 126 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 treated and are well pleased with the change.

The boundaries of the reserves are being marked and timber surveys conducted on them with the object of ascertaining the present amount of timber and the annual growth.

Timber of Reserves.

How much timber is there on the reserves? Inspector Knechtel gives an approximate estimate as follows:

On the Manitoba reserves—602,925,000 board feet of saw-timber, and 6,250,000 cords of fuel wood.

On the Saskatchewan reserves, 55,000,000 board feet of saw-timber and 690,000 cords of fuel wood.

On the Alberta reserves 3,402,000,000 board feet of saw-timber and 54,220,000 cords of fuel wood.

On the British Columbia reserves, 60,000,000 board feet of saw-timber and 6,000,000 cords of fuel wood.

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) are also given. Regulations similar to these have already been imposed on one mill in the Cypress Hills, Alberta, reserve, this winter and have apparently been a success. A few words are also given as to the use of the reserves as pleasure resorts.

The bulletin is illustrated with a number of cuts. Copies may be obtained free from R. H. Campbell, superintendent of forestry, Ottawa, Ont.

While driving a spirited team yesterday afternoon Richard Bray, Johnson street, had a narrow escape from death, or at least, serious injury. The team took fright at a passing automobile and bolted, throwing Mr. Bray off. As he fell he was struck in the face by a hoof of one of the horses and rendered insensible for a few minutes. Fortunately he got off with a few scratches and bruises.

Some Room-Making Furniture Pieces

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"Somersaultic"—Iron and brass frame, with green velour coverings. Priced at	\$45
"Somersaultic"—A very fine style in oak frame, finished Early English. Upholstered in green velour	\$50
"Somersaultic"—An oak frame, finished golden. Upholstered in green velour. Priced at	\$55

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REMARKABLE FINDS.

Early Chinese Records and Another Great Wall.

Addressing the Royal Geographical Society in London, M. A. Stein, the eminent philologist and Sanscrit scholar, dealt with the results of his explorations in Central Asia from 1906 to 1908.

At a point five long marches from the edge of the Tung-huang oasis he first sighted remains of ruined watch-towers, and soon came up traces of an ancient wall connecting them. A lucky chance rewarded the first sapping of the ground near a watch tower with relics of manifest antiquity, including a Chinese record on wood, and a variety of archaeological indications, gathered rapidly as the expedition proceeded, convinced him that these ruins belonged to an early system of frontier defence corresponding in character to the "Great Wall." He succeeded in accurately surveying the wall for a distance of some 140 miles.

From the Chinese records, mostly on wood or bamboo, which the excavation of almost every ruin yielded in plenty, he soon made certain that this frontier line dated back to the end of the second century B. C., when Chinese expansion into Central Asia first began. The enemy, whose incursions from the North had to be ward off, were the ancestors of those Huns who some centuries later waded their horses in the Danube and Po.

The careful study of these miscellaneous records, far older than any which have as yet in original come to light in Central Asia or China, together with that of the actual remains of quarters, furniture, arms, etc., would suffice to restore an accurate picture of the life led along this most delicate of borders.