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CANADIAN ANTI-COMBINE BILL

PASSES THIRD READING IN THE COMMONS

R. L. Borden Endorses Measure Which Was Introduced by Minister of Labor

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 27.—In the Commons yesterday morning the third reading was given the anti-combine bill after a final brief discussion. Hon. W. Mackenzie King in summarizing the results expected from the bill noted that it would provide for the fullest investigation and publication of all facts bearing upon any combine which was unduly enhancing prices. Under the present provisions of the criminal code members of a combine accused of illegal practices could not be forced to give evidence that might tend to incriminate themselves. After all the facts were disclosed by an investigation under the present bill and the full publicity given, if the combine then refused to remedy the evils found to exist resort could be had to the criminal code to enforce the penalties and evidence adduced at the investigation would be available for use in the final prosecution. But chief reliance was placed on the publicity provisions of the bill rather than in penalty clauses.
R. L. Borden gave qualified endorsement of the measure which he thought should be given a fair trial. The bill was sent to the senate and will become law this session.
The government bills to prevent vessel owners from contracting themselves out of liability for the loss to goods in transit was passed as amended by the marine and fisheries committee. It is now practically the same as the harbors act of the United States.

PLANS TRIP TO NORTH POLE

AMUNDSEN WILL SAIL NEXT YEAR

Is Making Preparations to Spend Seven Years in the Arctic Regions

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., April 27.—Captain Amundsen, the man who first succeeded in making a voyage through the Northwest passage, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is planning a seven-year expedition in the Arctic during which he will try to reach the north pole, according to letters from Amundsen received by Norwegian Consul Lund in San Francisco.
In his letters, which outline the scheme, Amundsen says he intends to sail from San Francisco early next year for the north pole in the Fram, and that he is planning to allow the vessel to freeze into the ice and drift for seven years. He believes the currents will carry him near the pole and that finally the sturdy craft will be released from the icebergs on the eastern coast of Greenland.
His crew will be made up of 13 Norwegians, who have volunteered to accompany him. This summer Amundsen will use the Fram in taking extensive soundings in the North Atlantic. In the fall he will sail his vessel around the Horn to San Francisco, where the little vessel will be fitted out with an auxiliary gasoline motor and supplies. He will then sail for Behring Straits where the vessel will freeze in for seven year drift.
Amundsen's chief intention is to make careful scientific investigation of the Arctic region and a journey to the pole will be attempted only because it will be in his path of travel.
He will take soundings of the Arctic seas and will study the currents, temperatures and sea life forms. He will also make a careful survey of the northern region.

QUEER ANTICS PLAYED BY STORM

Passes and Repasses Over Chicago and Finally Disappears in Central Michigan

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 27.—Chicago weather sharps are puzzling to-day over the queer antics of a storm that has been passing and re-passing above the city for several days.
The storm first appeared last Friday and after a two days' blow was lost to the northwest on Lake Michigan. A day later it met with a storm from the eastern states and the combined gales are racing back over the city. Passing toward the southwest the storm met with another from Kansas and again was blown over Chicago.
Weather men look upon the aerial antics as phenomenal and have been busy tracing the course of the gales. The storm now is believed to be in central Michigan, where it is hoped it will vanish.

LIBERALISM IN VICTORIA ALIVE

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL ASSOCIATION

Members Are Enthusiastic—Election of Officers—Addresses on Organization

That Liberalism in Victoria is very much alive and that the party is quite determined to retrieve the defeats of the recent elections was manifest at the annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association, held in the Liberal rooms on Government street last evening. A spirit of enthusiasm animated every man present, and no doubt is felt that by careful watching of the lists, and even in spite of all the party has to contend with in the polling booths, Victoria can be won back to its rightful allegiance.
The interest felt in the work of the association was manifest by the friendly contest for the two principal offices, president and secretary. For the former there were four candidates, the successful man being W. E. Ditchburn, Hugh Kennedy was elected secretary by a handsome majority. Twenty members of the executive were chosen from a field of thirty-nine. This was reduced somewhat, however, by the withdrawal from the contest of Dr. Lewis Hall, W. J. Hanna, Frank Higgins and Dr. McMeekin. The vice-presidents and treasurer had been elected by acclamation two weeks ago.
The full list of officers for the year is as follows:
Honorary president—Hon. William Templeman, M. P., minister of inland revenue.
President—W. E. Ditchburn.
First vice-president—F. A. Pauline.
Second vice-president—M. B. Jackson.
Third vice-president—C. W. Bradshaw.
Secretary—Hugh Kennedy.
Treasurer—A. Aitken.
Executive committee—A. B. Fraser, Jr., R. B. McKeekin, Richard Hall, A. B. McNeill, A. H. Humber, A. D. Langley, James Bell, L. U. Conyers, Joshua Kingham, P. W. Dempster, L. H. Hardie, E. F. Geiger, Frank Adams, W. E. Laird, Thomas Walker, J. T. McIlroy, A. McNiven, Walter Walker, Dr. Ernest Hall and Robert Dinsdale.
The president-elect having taken the chair thanked the association for electing him to the position. He considered that there was a bright outlook for Liberalism, both in the city and province. The position was not so bad as some would lead people to believe. Victoria was still Liberal, notwithstanding recent defeats. There had been a notable increase in the Liberal vote polled in November, as compared with that cast in 1907.
C. W. Bradshaw, third vice-president, spoke on organization as necessary to bring about the triumph of Liberal principles. These principles had been recently defeated. He drew attention to the legislative program during the late session, with credit to the party and to himself.
F. A. Pauline, first vice-president, made a number of useful suggestions in the direction of organization.
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MAJORITY OF 86 FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Budget Passes Second Reading in Commons—O'Brien and Followers Oppose Finance Bill

London, April 27.—The finance bill, usually known as the budget, passed its second reading in the House of Commons last night on a vote of 323 to 242. This practically means its final passage, as there is not likely to be opposition shown to it in either house on its later stages. The Irish Nationalists, led by Mr. Redmond, voted solidly with the government, while Mr. O'Brien and his followers ranged themselves in opposition.
During the debate on the second reading of the finance bill, Austen Chamberlain, Unionist, said it was a bad budget, and the opposition would take no responsibility for it. The bill, he said, showed that it was not safe to trust the majority in the House with the whole financial arrangements of the country, without check or control in another place.
Mr. Clancy, Nationalist member for Dublin South, said his party would support the bill apart from its merits or demerits, having regard for the greater objects which its passage would enable them to attain.
Wm. O'Brien, Independent Nationalist, moved an amendment, the gist of which was that as the bill has already done cruel injury to more than one Irish industry and proposes further injury to Ireland by unjust additions to her already excessive taxation, the bill should be given a six months' hoist. He added that the one object of the Irish party led by Mr. Redmond is to make any bargain that would give Ireland bankruptcy without Home Rule. Ireland, he declared, would repudiate their act of abysmal folly. He ridiculed the swallowing the budget by Mr. Redmond's followers in order that they might bring Home Rule nearer.

TRIBUTE TO NORWEGIAN POET

Paris, April 27.—The body of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, Norwegian poet, dramatist and novelist, was removed to the Protestant chapel here from his home, where he died.

Kindly honors are being paid to the memory of Bjornson. The body will be sent to Havre, and there taken aboard a warship bound for Norway.



—Westminster Gazette.
THAT BEASTLY DUCK.
PEER—"Oh, dear me! I wish I'd never seen that beastly duck! He's after my Veto now!"

SPRING RIDGE WILL ORGANIZE

VIGOROUS FIGHT FOR HIGH SCHOOL SITE

Property owners and residents of Spring Ridge district are organizing for the effort to secure the location of the new High school in that section of the city, and the arguments in favor of this proposal will shortly be presented in concrete form to the city council and the school board. A preliminary meeting of some of the owners of property in the district has been held and a committee appointed to arrange for a public meeting at an early date.
The special committee appointed by the city council and the school board are to hold their first conference next week, when the details of the Spring Ridge proposition will be considered. It is estimated, roughly, that the choosing of a site for the High school on the area of ground known as the "sand pits," would involve an expenditure of \$10,000. The school board has a sum of \$25,000 available for the purpose of a site, but this sum could be increased, if occasion warranted, by drawing to a greater extent upon the general loan.
The city owns six acres of land at Spring Ridge, and, as there are several parcels of land in this, it is pointed out that the same could be sold and the money given to the fund for the site. Then, again, those favoring the Spring Ridge project say, after the "sand pits" area has been levelled off, there will be a considerable quantity of valuable material which could be sold and a further sum thus realized. It is contended, also, that even supposing the city required to expend a few extra thousand dollars to locate the site there, the benefits which would accrue would warrant the outlay, the enhancement of property values far more than paying the interest and sinking fund on the entire site.
The argument which appeals most to the citizens generally, however, is that an opportunity is now presented to remove what has long been a blot on the landscape in that section of the city, the existence of the pits constituting a grievance which apparently is capable of removal in no other way.

PROHIBITIONISTS AND BRYAN

Des Moines, Iowa, April 27.—Open opposition to the suggested boom of William Jennings Bryan for president on the Prohibition ticket is apparent at the Prohibition convention here. A number of delegates, however, favor passing some sort of resolution endorsing Bryan.
Charles R. Hall, a Californian, addressing a banquet of the delegates voiced the Bryan opposition.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

Melbourne, April 27.—The Labor party caucus assembled on Friday to choose a ministry. A rejection is certain of the proposed agreement under which the Commonwealth would return annually to each state twenty-five shillings per head of population from the customs revenue. The proposal that the Commonwealth should take over the state debts is largely favored.

NEIL GOW WINS TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

Derby Favorite Finished First by Scant Head—Fairies of Lomberg Second

(Times Leased Wire.)
Newmarket, England, April 27.—Lord Rosebery's Neil Gow, a favorite in the Derby, won by a scant head to-day in the 2,000 guinea stake race. The race was the first of the classics for three-year-olds.
Neil Gow was ridden by Danny Maher, who also will ride him in the Derby. The winner started at 20 to 1.
Fairies of Lomberg, second choice in the Derby, finished second to-day and Whitney's Whisk Broom, third. There were thirteen starters. Lomberg ran at odds of 7 to 2 and Whisk Broom at 100 to 1.

RUMOR REVIVED ABOUT HOTEL

BELIEVED GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC MAY BUILD

Site on Corner Broughton and Langley Street Mentioned for Structure

A persistent rumor was abroad this morning that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company contemplates the erection of a magnificent hotel on the property immediately across the street from the site of their docks and office buildings on Wharf street.
A similar story was going the rounds a few months ago, when the Ames-Holden block, on the corner of Broughton and Langley streets, passed into the hands of Alex. McDermott, for purposes which the latter did not disclose. The site on which this block stands is popularly regarded as an ideal one for a hotel, commanding, as it does, a magnificent view of the harbor entrance, the Sooke hills and the Olympic range of mountains. In some respects it possesses a better scenic outlook than the Empress hotel, though its immediate environment is perhaps of lesser attractiveness.
Though it is impossible to get confirmation of the rumor, the Grand Trunk Pacific contemplates the erection of a hotel here, the story is popularly regarded as a very probable one, quite in accord with the avowed policy of the company to cater in every way to the needs of the travelling public, and make an aggressive bid for the passenger traffic of the coast. With the coming of fine steamers, built to the special plans of the company, the erection of a hotel is regarded as a very natural development of this intention on the part of the company.

BUILDING AT CALGARY

Calgary, April 27.—P. Burns & Co. will erect in this city office building here of reinforced concrete.

BALFOUR SOUNDS WARNING NOTE

DECLARES REVOLUTION THREATENS COUNTRY

(Special Correspondence.)
London, April 27.—A. J. Balfour presided at a meeting of the Primrose League yesterday. In the opening address the former premier said:
"We are threatened with a revolution. The more the present situation is examined, the more grave do the issues appear to be. Whether the country is fully alive to the magnitude of these issues I don't know, but they are plainly apparent to every man who looks with an impartial eye upon the strange manoeuvres and sinister combinations and joining of forces, not to carry on the business of the country, but to destroy its immortal constitution."
Continuing, Mr. Balfour said that the new method of arranging the relations between the two houses, while it utterly destroyed the House of Lords as a second chamber, which has as its guardianship the fundamental basis of the constitution, left it with many of its other powers practically augmented.
The government, Mr. Balfour said, really desired that once and for all the majority in the Commons, however produced, should be the absolute master of the whole constitution.
Mr. Balfour asked those who had made even the most superficial study of the constitution to consider whether any nation but Great Britain would be mad enough to assent to a revolution like that. The United States and the French republic, he said, which were democratic by profession and democratic in fact, had taken care to fence and safeguard their constitutions so that they should be preserved as far as possible from the effects of those temporary gusts and hurricanes of popular passion. Their whole system in ordinary and in practice depended upon the people, he said, but that under any system of representative government, those who were for the moment entrusted with representative authority did not necessarily represent the certain convictions of a great nation.
"The present government," added Mr. Balfour, "thinks that while there is only one chamber, they will have a chance of getting this ulterior revolution from which a second chamber would preserve us."

WASHINGTON POLITICIAN DEAD

Seattle, Wash., April 27.—John Y. Terry, Democratic national committee chairman and one of the best known men in political life in the state, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home here of rheumatism of the heart. His death was not reported to the coroner until to-day.
Up until the day of his death Terry was apparently in good health. Yesterday he felt ill and remained in bed in the morning. Death came suddenly.
During the Cleveland administration Terry was receiver of the local United States land office.

HUNDREDS OF ALBANIANS SLAUGHTERED BY TURKS

Neither Women Nor Children Spared When Soldiers Shell City—Heavy Losses During Fighting Between Revolutionists and Loyal Troops

(Times Leased Wire.)
Salonica, Turkey, April 27.—Five hundred Albanians, mostly women and children, were killed by the Turkish troops who first herded their victims into the city of Godantz and, then bombarded it, according to dispatches received here to-day.
The town was practically destroyed by the shells hurled by the big guns.
Rebels in Danger.
London, April 27.—A dispatch received by Reuter's agency to-day from Albania says that the Albanians repulsed the Turkish army twice in the battle at Kachanik Pass, where they have been fighting for 20 hours.
Reuter's correspondent also reported that the rebels who are holding Prishtina and Priscend are in imminent danger of being defeated and made prisoners by a large force of

PERISHES IN FIRE

One Man Burned to Death While Several Others Have Narrow Escapes

San Diego, Cal., April 27.—One life was lost and several lodgers narrowly escaped death early this morning when the two-story American house at Columbia and G streets burned to the ground.
F. Green, a Mexican lodger on the second floor of the building, was cut off from the only stairway by the flames. His body was found by the firemen at daylight. Two other Mexicans on the second floor jumped from the window.

STEAMER SEIZED

Carries Arms and Ammunition Believed to Be for Nicaraguan Troops

New Orleans, April 27.—The steamer Venus, loaded with guns and ammunition consigned to Greytown, Nicaragua, presumably for the aid of the Madrid government, lies in the harbor here while two separate actions are pending to keep her from sailing. The Stearns Foundry Company libeled the board on an alleged debt of \$14,000, said to be for repairs to the steamer.
Captain Hyland, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of violating the neutrality laws by undertaking to furnish supplies to Madrid, is waiting the decision of the United States commissioner who heard the evidence and took the matter under advisement.

TWO BOYS KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

One Loses His Life While Endeavoring to Save His Companion

(Times Leased Wire.)
Butte, Mont., April 27.—While swinging at the end of a section of baling wire which had been thrown over a heavy power line belonging to the Harus mine last night, Frank Barry, 13 years old, was electrocuted. His companion, Percy Honeychurch, aged 15, attempted to rescue him, and he too was killed by the current when he placed his hands on the prostrate form of the Barry boy. Before three other youths could attempt to drag the bodies from the electrified playmates, Barry, from the deadly wire, several miners ran to the scene and saved them from a similar fate.
The bodies of the dead boys were fearfully burned, the power wires carrying 2,400 volts.

IMMIGRATION

Ottawa, April 27.—W. White, inspector of Canadian immigration agencies in the United States, has returned to Ottawa. Asked as to the nationality of incoming settlers to Canada, he said that about twenty per cent. were returning Canadians, 15 per cent. British, 30 per cent. Germans and Scandinavians and the balance were Americans. In regard to the reported opposition to the work of Canadian immigration agencies, Mr. White preferred to call it competition.

BLAZE AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—After destroying bottling house No. 3 of the Advertiser-Busch brewery, a fire, which damaged the plant to the amount of \$250,000, was extinguished early to-day.
For a time the fire threatened the huge brewing plant with destruction. The brewery is the largest in the world and is valued at millions of dollars.

PANAMA CANAL

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The Panama canal will be opened early in the year 1914, according to highest official authority here to-day. The same authority, however, refused to change the official announcement that the canal will be opened in 1915, because of the possibility of an unforeseen delay causing a postponement.

CAFÉ OWNER SHOT TO DEATH

MURDERED BY HIS FORMER PARTNER

Seattle Tragedy Result of an Old Quarrel—Boy Drowned in a Swimming Tank

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., April 27.—The Greek colony is engaged to-day over the murder of Louis Zahariadis, owner of the Main cafe. A mass meeting of the Greeks of the city has been called for to-night to offer a reward for the arrest of the murderer, George H. Pahlitis.
Nursing an old grudge, Pahlitis, former partner in the cafe, entered the restaurant last night, emptied the magazine of two revolvers at Zahariadis, killing him instantly.
The killing was evidently carefully planned. Last October the murderer and the dead man quarrelled and broke up the partnership. Pahlitis went to Spokane. Three weeks ago he returned and since then he has been a constant visitor at the restaurant. Every evening he would enter at a late hour, sitting at the counter directly in front of the cook stove, and dined very leisurely, apparently waiting for the departure of the other guests.
Last night at 10 o'clock he came in, ordered a steak, and as Zahariadis turned to put the meat on the stove, drew two revolvers, and began pouring a leaden stream into his former partner's back at close range. Two Greek dish washers were the only witnesses of the shooting. As Zahariadis fell, Pahlitis turned and threatened to kill the two dish washers if they moved, opened the door and disappeared in the night.
This was the fourth violent death in Seattle last night.
Victor Aberly, 22 years old, drowned in eight feet of water in the Lena Park natatorium while twelve companions looked on, laughing, under the impression that he was pretending to be in distress.
Glen Gregory, an engineer, dropped dead in a doctor's office. He had just come from an operation in which chloroform had been used.
The body of an unknown man was found floating in the waters of Lake Washington at the foot of 33rd street.

EIGHTEEN GIRLS POISONED AT PICNIC

Number of Students Are in Serious Condition But All Will Probably Recover

San Jose, Cal., April 27.—Eighteen girls members of the freshmen class of the state normal school are suffering to-day from ptomaine poisoning said to have been caused by eating baked beans at a class picnic. While some of the young women are in a serious condition, it is believed all will recover.
The picnic was given by Prof. Henry Nease Bland, one of the instructors at Atam Rock, just outside the city limits.

ELECTION FRAUDS

Port of France, Martinique, April 27.—Wholesale election frauds have been discovered. Hundreds of ballots cast for Osmar P. Duquesne and M. Clerc have been destroyed and others substituted in which the names of their rivals for the office of deputy appear. Several polling places were stoned, the police being unable to suppress the rioters.

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OUTCRY AGAINST SENTENCE ON BOY

Bulbeck Case May Result in a Sweeping Change in English System of Magistracy

London, April 27.—Beginning with the incident of the theft of 10 cents worth of coal by the 12-year-old son of a Hayward's Heath blacksmith, what is now known as the "Bulbeck case," has broken into parliament, shaken the British home office to its foundation, taken up columns of space in newspapers all over England and promises to end in a complete overhauling of the country's system of magistracy.

Alfred Bulbeck is a skilled workman, of whom his neighbors, patrons, clergymen, the police, and, in fact, everyone who knows anything of him, speak in the highest terms. He is honest, earns the average British workman's income and keeps his family in comfort. Ten days ago his 12-year-old son Charles picked up a lump of coal from a heap in the yards of a Hayward's Heath Fuel Company and tried to carry it away. It was too heavy for him and he was caught.

The company prosecuted him before the local magistrates, a bench made up of Philip Secretan, the former high sheriff of Sussex, and Major Farquharson and W. C. Renshaw, two big landowners in the neighborhood. It was conclusively shown that the boy had never before been in trouble, that he was a regular, well-behaved and studious attendant of the village school that he had no use for the coal and that, though he admittedly took it in a spirit of mischief, he was anything but vicious.

The magistrates themselves agreed that he seemed a "good lad." They felt, therefore, they said, that he must be given a severe lesson to keep him in the straight path. They accordingly sentenced him to six lashes from the village constable and to six years in a reformatory, at the same time requiring his father to pay \$6.50 costs and 60 cents weekly toward his son's maintenance during the period of his imprisonment.

It so happened that the case was given rather more than the average amount of publicity. A tremendous outcry immediately started. Home Secretary Winston Churchill was questioned concerning it from the floor of the House of Commons. He, in turn, telegraphed to Hayward's Heath for particulars. Then he took steps to have the sentence modified or a full pardon granted. In the meantime the boy was magical, however, and is still detained in custody until the home secretary can get the necessary machinery in motion for his liberation.

Now a movement has been started toward the abolition of the administration of justice in the lower courts by benches of laymen and the submitting of them to regular lawyers for such positions.

The popular view is that the members of the bench which acted in the "Bulbeck case" are of the quite common type of English country gentlemen whose regard for the "rights of property" has degenerated into a kind of mania. The British press charge that this mania is dangerous. Magistrates Secretan, Farquharson and Renshaw offer no defence except that they think they did right.

DIES OF BROKEN HEART.

Seattle, Wash., April 27.—Mrs. Alexander Hoffman, whose husband was killed last week in an accident at the Union Oil Company's yards, died yesterday of a broken heart. With his brain laid open, Hoffman lived twelve hours while his wife watched over his bed. When he died she became hysterical and declared she wanted to die also. Her wish was granted. Already a victim of tuberculosis, her grieving brought on a hemorrhage and she was found dead in her room in a hotel this morning.

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AMENDING CANADIAN FISHERIES ACT

Bill Given Third Reading in House of Commons—Other Measures Advanced

Ottawa, April 27.—Four important government bills were disposed of and progress was reported on a fifth in the House yesterday.

Progress was reported on Hon. F. Oliver's bill to extend the time for taking up South African veterans' land grants till the end of 1914. Mr. Oliver stated that there had been 6,848 warrants, and of these 3,142 had been located and the transfers registered.

Hon. W. S. Fielding has given notice of the intention of the government to renew for a period of five years the subsidy paid to the Canadian Associated Press. The resolution sets forth that it is desirable to grant aid for an efficient and independent news service from Great Britain for publication in the Canadian press. The proposed subsidy will not exceed \$12,000 for the year ending January, 1911, and not exceeding eight, six and five thousand dollars for the succeeding years.

The bill to amend the fisheries act, which is the outcome of the joint international fisheries arrangement with the United States, was taken up in committee and put through the first reading stage. Attention was called by J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, that the depletion of the salmon fisheries of the Fraser river by the methods used by Americans in Puget Sound. He said that under the proposed joint regulation the only deterrent to a raid, which last year yielded the Americans \$600,000, was the proposed fine of \$1,000. How insignificant that was compared to the profits was shown by the fact that American trawlers had taken \$250,000 worth of salmon in 24 hours in the closed season.

A. H. Clarke, of South Essex, declared that the regulations prohibiting fishing in the Detroit river would throw the Canadian fishermen out of business altogether.

Hon. William Templeman, who has charge of the bill in the absence of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, explained that the passing of this bill did not bind either Canada or the United States governments to proclaim the regulation agreed upon by the international commission.

The bill was given its third reading. Hon. G. P. Graham gave notice tonight of the renewal of the subsidy for a line of 200 miles of railroad from Ontario immediately to the northern Transcontinental. This was in last year's subsidies, and is not intended for any particular company. Any persons who want to build the branch can avail themselves of the grant.

During the hour for private bills, H. Gervais had considerable trouble with the bill standing in his name to incorporate the Merchants' Association of Canada. This bill passed the Senate on April 13th, but tonight strong objection was taken to it by Messrs. Smith, of Nanaimo, Neeley and Roche. It was pointed out by the opponents of the legislation that the retail merchants had strongly opposed the incorporation bill of Messrs. Monk and Harris this season, and they were now asking for similar powers. In spite of the protests of Mr. Gervais, who argued that all that was asked was an act of incorporation, the bill was talked out without any progress being made.

Findings Accepted.

The department of labor was notified yesterday that the shipping interests and the longshoremen of Montreal had accepted the findings of the board of investigation which was held recently into the disagreement between these parties.

Will Investigate.

Hon. Mr. Oliver assured Houghton Lennox that he would inquire into the complaint of new arrivals from the Old Country of alleged unnecessary delay in the handling of 600 immigrants at St. John, N. B. This delay was due to the immigration authorities. Two trains, it was stated, were held waiting to carry the immigrants to their destination.

LIBERALISM IN VICTORIA ALIVE

(Continued from page 1)

On motion of Mr. Pauline a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring president, R. B. McMicking, who has held that position for some years, and has been most active in working in the interests of the party.

Mr. McMicking expressed his intention of continuing actively in the fight.

Mrs. Tatlow wrote to thank the association for the resolution of sympathy passed in connection with the death of the late Hon. R. G. Tatlow. Coming from members of a political party to which her husband had always been in opposition, she wrote, she could assure the association that their kindly references would always be treasured by herself and her family.

Thirty new members were admitted, bringing the roll up to considerably over 1,100.

During the evening songs were rendered by Messrs. Peter Gordon, Galt, Peake and Brownlee.



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DEPARTMENTAL TALK

Instead of mentioning one particular thing to-day, we'll talk about several items of interest to the lady who would be correctly dressed.

To begin with, we draw attention to our Misses' GRADUATING DRESSES, together with a few delightfully designed PARASOLS, with the new long plain handles. You'll observe how distinctly exclusive our models are—the "Campbell" exclusiveness so strongly in evidence in the Mantle Department.

DAINTY WAISTS in Mulls, Muslin and Linen; neat, plain and inexpensive. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Waists is varied in the extreme and there is no excuse for the lady of modest means to start the season without a nice assortment of this necessity. The prices you can choose from range from 90c to \$17.50. The very elaborate ones are always in stock.

HOSE for the Lady, Miss or Child. There is not much to tell you in this line, suffice to say that we are fully stocked with all the leading qualities in light weights and the extra strong for the "youngsters."

UNDERWEAR—To secure a comprehensive idea of what is correct in Spring and Summer Underwear you must visit us. Exquisite indeed are the numerous garments we offer you—perfect-fitting, non-irritant.

GOWNS AND DRESSES—Our exclusive models in Gowns and Dresses for formal and informal wear are as individual as our tailored suits. From the modest and inexpensive gown to the extreme and higher priced one a wider and more beautiful range 'tis impossible to find.

NEW NECKWEAR—The smartest innovations in Neckwear are ever pre-eminent here; our stock this spring eclipses all previous ones. The range of Jabots is wider and the ingenuity shown in many of the designs (also in Dutch collars) is really remarkable when one considers that Jabots and Dutch collars have been in fashion many years. In Lace Yokes, too, we have a glorious display, having unpacked a new lot two days ago. Neckbands in all qualities and prices.


CORSETS—The famous "Gossard" Lace-in-Front Corsets, Nemo Self Reducing Corset; latest models in C.B. a la Spiritie; W. B. Nuform Corsets; D. & A. Directoire Corset; Ladies' and Children's Hygienic Waists.

WALKING SKIRTS—We were prepared for the popularity of the separate skirt and consequently have stocked ourselves to meet the demand, a demand which also enables us to carry a great variety of waists to suit the skirts.

GLOVES AND SCARFS—The majority of ladies you see at the theatre, ball, card party or reception are wearers of "Campbell's" Gloves; their shoulders are shielded from chilly air by a "Campbell's" Scarf. In evening and street gloves we have exactly what you want and our display of Silk Scarfs in Spangled Chiffon, Crepe de Chine and handsome black Spanish Lace are worthy of your highest praise.

PARASOLS AND SUNSHADES—A galaxy of designs, qualities and colors. Numerous pretty little ones at 50c for the children.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT—Perhaps it is hardly necessary to draw attention to this Department for the reason that every mother in and around Victoria knows of our exclusive values and always leaves our store with a feeling of complete satisfaction.




JAPANESE PRINCE HERE THIS MORNING

Travelling to England Through United States to Visit Anglo-Japanese Exposition

Prince Tokugawa Iyesato, head of the Tokugawa family and president of the House of Peers, one of the best known and most highly respected of the royal princes of Japan, arrived this morning on the steamer Awa Maru and spent a few hours in the city. When seen by a Times reporter he said that he had had a most pleasant trip across the ocean, and that he would like very much to spend some time in Canada. This he was unable to do, however, as he had already planned to visit a number of points in the United States. He said: "The object of my present journey is to visit the Anglo-Japanese exhibition in London and to look at places of interest on the way. I have no other object in crossing America beyond desiring to see for myself the immense development which has taken place there and also to refresh my recollection of the time when I passed through before. My present journey has no official significance whatever, and I am undertaking it in quite a private capacity, and only for my own personal enjoyment. From time to time the newly coined phrase, 'The Japanese-American War,' appears in the foreign newspapers in Japan, but I personally can not imagine such a thing taking place. America has assisted materially in Japan's progress and civilization, and is her benefactor, with whom the best terms of cordiality and friendship exist. I sincerely hope that the friendly relations which so happily exist between the two countries may remain unchanged for many years and, indeed, I am convinced that this will be the case.

"From Seattle I am going by the Great Northern railroad through Chicago to Pittsburgh, where I hope to visit the Carnegie steel works. From there I intend to go direct to Washington, where I expect to spend a few

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U. S. STEEL DEMANDED.

New York, April 27.—A dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. was declared yesterday on the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation, placing the common stock on a 5 per cent. basis. The quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on preferred stock was also declared. The last quarterly dividend on common stock was 1 per cent. with an extra dividend of 3/4 of 1 per cent.

It was admitted at the last meeting that the directors favored a 5 per cent. rate but that the action was deferred because the Standard Oil case and the Tobacco Trust decision were pending in the Supreme court.

A HINDU DURBAR.

Judge Lampman presided at what looked like a miniature durbar in county court yesterday. There were Sikhs in abundance, the central figure being Booth Singh, who appeared under the patronage of Inspector F. R. Murray, of the provincial police.

Boots has been in a peck of trouble with his brother Sikhs and as a result of this he was some time ago ordered to find sureties that he would keep the peace for a season. No one appeared anxious to enter into bonds for Boots, so he has been languishing in jail ever since. As the criminal code provides for such a contingency, Boots was brought before Judge Lampman yesterday morning to make an order under the circumstances.

H. D. Helmcken, K.C., acted for the crown, and M. B. Jackson, defended. After hearing Boots through Arthur Morton, an interpreter, his honor allowed defendant out on his own recognizance.

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THE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

Good humor, good feeling and enthusiasm were the prominent features at the annual meeting of the Liberal Association of Victoria held last evening. The officers elected are all capable, energetic men, proud of the record of the Dominion government and confident of a change in the political tide within the finest province in the confederation in the not remote future.

Never was a political organization more faithfully served than the Victoria Association was by its retiring officers. R. B. McMicking had held the position of president for a number of years. He proved himself a most patient and tactful presiding officer, winning the confidence and esteem—and the affection too—of the members by his good-humored, and yet effective, manner of directing the progress of business at all meetings. The old war horse has not cast his harness, although he is no longer leading the procession. This knowledge will reconcile Liberals to his abdication. Probably the most important, certainly the most exacting, position in the gift of the association is that of secretary. Mr. A. B. Fraser, Jr., after serving for a number of years with great acceptance and with manifest increase in personal popularity—which is the finest possible testimony to his diplomatic talents—has followed his leader, Mr. McMicking, into voluntary quiet retirement. Neither are Mr. Fraser's services to be entirely lost to the Liberals.

Mr. James Paterson, a stalwart Grit of the old Liberal school, as inflexible in principle and as uncompromising in disposition when he knows he is always right (politically) as George Brown, has also voluntarily retired from the responsible position of treasurer of the association—a position, by the way, which would carry more responsibility if Liberal campaign funds were of equal proportions with the funds of their opponents. We know we express the sentiments of all Liberals of the city, whether active or passive in their connection with the association, when we acknowledge in the only way possible the very valuable services these retiring officers, as well as the members of the executive, have rendered to the cause.

THE FIELDING TESTIMONIAL.

Seldom indeed does a tribute of esteem for and confidence in a statesman assume such a practical, material and substantial form as the testimonial presented to Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Minister of Finance, at Ottawa yesterday. But no one will suggest that the chief business figure in the government is not worthy of the notable token or of the sentiments of appreciation which accompanied it. The presentation was not a party matter; the fund was a voluntary gift from the people of Canada. No one will question for a moment the propriety of the incident.

The post of Finance Minister in a government responsible to Parliament in the first instance and to the people in the second is the most important and the most exacting of any of the positions under the Crown, with the exception of course of that of Prime Minister. But the First Minister under the system which has been developed in Canada is seldom charged with the administration of a department. He is the head of the administration and the leader of Parliament. The ideal Minister of Finance ought to be possessed of multifarious qualifications. To him is entrusted the tremendously important duty not only of raising the revenue necessary to meet the requirements of government, but of determining to a large extent the manner in which the revenue shall be raised. The major portion of the funds required by the Finance Minister are obtained from duties upon imports. The problem is to so adjust the necessities of the revenue that the general business of the country may not be injuriously affected and that when possible that business may be stimulated. The manner in which Mr. Fielding has discharged his responsibilities as Finance Minister need not be enlarged upon at this time. The progress Canada has made since the Laurier government took office is the most convincing evi-

dence of the remarkable gift for estimating the requirements of business with which the Finance Minister is endowed. But something more than genius was necessary to produce the successes which have attended the public career of Hon. W. S. Fielding. There is not a more active, more aggressive, more painstaking man employed either privately or publicly in the Dominion of Canada. His industry is proverbial. There is no question that if he had devoted his time, his talents and his energy to the improvement of his own fortunes Mr. Fielding would be a wealthy man to-day. But everything he has been placed at the service of his country. A minister can save little or nothing out of his salary. Mr. Fielding is a poor man, or he was a poor man until his services were recognized in such a substantial manner yesterday by the people of Canada. There are few incidents on record in the political history of the Dominion more creditable to Canadians.

THE BRITISH REVOLUTION.

The British budget has been adopted in the House of Commons for the second time, which is an unusual thing for a finance bill; but the political circumstances in Great Britain are unusual at the present time. Mr. Balfour, the leader of the opposition, warns the people that they are facing a revolution. And that is true; but revolutionary conditions are not so unusual as the necessity for the House of Commons passing a budget twice before it is permitted to become law.

Political revolutions have been going on a long time, if we read the pages of history comprehendingly. Broadening the constitution out from precedent to precedent means a series of revolutions. History teaches us also that it is not in revolutions that danger lies to the commonwealth. The risk to established institutions—that is to institutions worthy of establishment—is in attempting to suppress revolutions which are endorsed by the will of the people. That is where the Lords in their upper chamber made a serious mistake. They rejected the budget because they believed it inimical to their material interests. Now they will be compelled to swallow that budget in humiliation. And the digestion of the morsel which is so nauseous to them will not be the end of the meal. There is desert to be provided. The veto resolutions are to follow, which will assuredly set their lordships' stomachs a-heaving. These resolutions defining and limiting the powers of the second chamber will have to be forced down their lordships' throats, and down they will go eventually, because revolutions must continue to the end.

Mr. Balfour puts forward the old specious plea that the constitution must be guarded against temporary gusts of popular political passion. He cites the democratic systems of the United States and of France as examples of republican distrust of the popular will. We know something of the operation of American political institutions in this country, and what we know is not in their favor. There is probably no system outside of a despotism less responsive to popular sentiment. The American people realize this themselves, and there has lately arisen a demand, expressed by the more observant sections of the community, for drastic reforms. They have their lords over there also—the lords of selfishness and monopoly—who exercise a vastly more powerful influence upon legislation than the hereditary peers of Great Britain. But there is a revolution in progress in the United States also, and the despots who have dictated the policy of the country for the past twenty years, becoming more importunate and unreasonable in their demands upon legislatures and heaping up wealth in millions wrong from the common people, are alarmed, just as the lords of Great Britain are, because they realize that their graft is in danger.

It is always a safe rule to trust the people. The voters may go a trifle wrong occasionally, but the popular sense of justice is not dead. If mistakes are made, they will always be corrected. Whatever may have been the case in the past, when all knowledge was in the hands of a few favored persons, the conditions are changed now. There is no longer any necessity for the maintenance of a caste as specially qualified and trained leaders of the rabble in times of peace and of war. The average of intelligence is certainly not higher in the British House of Lords than it is in the British House of Commons. The ablest of the peers, the peers who are most unselfishly devoting their talents to the service of their country, are not sprung from the loins of the class who ruled by hereditary right. It is therefore no defence of a system which is obsolete and must be reformed to say that if the pending revolution were checked the services of a great many able men would be lost to the country. The House of Commons is open to all, and instances are rare in which commanding ability has not been recognized by the constituencies.

The Colonist says in its own naively egotistical style: "After all the furors over the sand and gravel contract the matter was solved in the simplest possible way." The simple solution alluded to was found in a radical change in the contract, to which change the contractor was a consent-

ing party. But why was it necessary to change the contract if, as our contemporary said on Sunday, it was "a perfectly good contract so far as the city is concerned? Nothing wrong has come out of it, or is likely to come out of it." The Colonist is under a chronic misapprehension. When a thing is wrong, that thing cannot be made right by a simple declaration that it is right, even if the declaration be made by an authority which daily proclaims its own power and virtue.

We are in receipt of a most admirable letter from "Citizen," which would be published but for the fact that it might do more to injure than forward the cause it advocates. There are plenty of enemies of Victoria ready to seize upon every lever they think may be pulled to her disadvantage.

ATTACKS METHODS OF TAFT ADMINISTRATION

U. S. Republican Senator Says Attempt is Being Made to Dictate Legislation

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Charging the Taft administration with attempting to dictate legislation, Senator Clapp, Republican, of Minnesota, yesterday attacked the railroad regulation bill.

" Roosevelt never sent such a bill as this to congress," he declared. "He never dictated. He stood for the concrete sentiment of the people and then proposed legislation to meet it. He flourished his big stick in conformity with American sentiment."

The speech was made when the railroad regulation bill, which party leaders have promised Taft would be brought to a vote this week, was brought up for discussion.

The bill has been attacked by the insurgents in the Senate vigorously on several occasions.

"I believe the people would justify us in staying here and performing our duty by perfecting this measure," said Senator Clapp.

The Republican "insurgents" united with the Democrats and succeeded in adopting an amendment to the bill providing that the judges of the court of commerce shall be named by the entire Supreme court of the United States, instead of by the chief justice alone. The vote of the "insurgents" and Democrats was 113 and of their opponents 118.

The "insurgents" have made many objections to the bill and the line-up on the amendment is taken as an indication that they will use their alliance with the Democrats to force further changes.

PRISONER REMANDED.

Toronto, April 27.—"You didn't know he had murdered his first wife when he married you?" asked Magistrate Denison of Elizabeth Rowatt in police court this morning, when her husband was charged with assaulting her. She did not.

Samuel Rowatt was charged with kicking his wife and threatening to kill her. Fourteen years ago he shot his first wife and she died later. He got twenty years in penitentiary, but was paroled in 1906. A year ago he married complainant in to-day's case and had threatened her life the second week after they were married.

"I think he should be sent back to finish his term," said Magistrate Denison. "I will remand him a week to give you time to get in touch with the parole officers."

CONTROL OF CABLE RATES.

Ottawa, April 27.—During the consideration yesterday by the Senate railway committee of the Lemieux bill to place cable companies under control of the railway commission, R. C. Smith, K. C., representing the Anglo-American Cable Company, said control of rates was a matter for international action, and not for purely local control, such as the bill proposed.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux stated the Dominion government agreed to approach the United States government with a view to reaching some plan of international control. He pointed out that the committee of British parliament reported in 1892 that the cable companies for years had considered the introduction of a deferred rate, but found it impossible.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—On charges of general incompetency, President Taft this afternoon removed Samuel A. Sutherland, marshal of the first district of Alaska, and John T. Boyce, district attorney for the same district, from office.

Juneau, Alaska April 27.—Mass meetings were held at Skagway, Sitka, Ketchikan, Haines and Juneau last night, demanding a congressional investigation of the removal of John J. Boyce, United States district attorney, and Daniel A. Sutherland, United States marshal for the first district.

Governor Clarke was burned in effigy here.

PITTSBURGH SCANDAL.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 27.—Judge Frazer to-day created a sensation in the graft cases by announcing that there will be no more graft trials for the present.

The entire panel of petit jurors drawn for the trials was dismissed by the court with the exception of those drawn to serve in the pending trial of ex-Councilman Coffey.

The Coffey jury was discharged this afternoon. The jurors reported that they were unable to reach an agreement.

NAPLES MYSTERY.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—United States Consul Crowl, at Naples, Italy, today called his attention to Miss Estelle Reid, whose body was found here last Sunday, had been drowned accidentally. He gave no details of the case or of his reason for ascribing her death to accident. The police, however, still believe she was murdered.

A Most Charming Array of Beautiful Waists Shown at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2

At these four prices we are showing an exquisite array of Waists. There seems no limit of the skill of the designers, for each year opens to view something new, more beautiful than ever. The tables on the Second floor are brimful of the very latest ideas, while at the prices we can safely say they are unapproachable elsewhere. Here are a few of the styles:

- LADIES' WAISTS AT \$1.25—A beautiful style, made of fine white lawn, all over embroidered front, collar edged with fine lace, long sleeves with rows of lace insertion and edged with same.
- LADIES' WAISTS AT \$1.50—Made of fine white mull, all over embroidered front, sleeves are made in new style effect with cross bars of lace insertion. These are extra special values.
- LADIES' WAISTS AT \$1.75—Made in latest tailored effect and Russian blouse effect, detached collar, clusters of fine tucks down front.
- LADIES' WAISTS AT \$2.00—Made of very fine linen, with clusters of narrow and wide tucks down front, collar is detachable, attached laundered cuffs, open down front.



A Larger and More Comprehensive Showing of Beautiful Summer Dresses for Misses and Girls Could Not Be Found

The prices which we have marked the new arrivals of Children's and Misses' Dresses are decidedly economizing. They are without doubt the best we have ever had. Dainty styles in Princess and French are shown in endless array, embracing all the materials desired. Now is the time to purchase before the best are selected.

GIRLS' SAILOR SUITS, made of heavy striped duck and heavy prints, well made, also in plain white duck, trimmed with bands of navy, in sizes from 8 to 14 years.....\$2.00
CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, made of heavy and good quality gingham, in plain blue and tan; sizes from 1 to 4 years, 75c and 65c

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RIBBONS for all purposes and at all prices make our Ribbon Department one which is worthy the name. Every known shade and fabric is to be had. This is why it has become so popular. When in need of a pretty piece of ribbon better try this department. A special table is set aside portraying the late effects at, per yard, 25c and 15c.

WASH RIBBONS—A piece of wash ribbon always finds a place at home. Many dainty little things can be made from it, and at prices like these it will be to your advantage to purchase these. Prices are for the piece containing 18 yds. 1/4-inch wide, 70c; 3/8-inch wide, 80c; 1/2-inch wide 90c; 3/4-inch wide \$1.00, 1 inch wide at.....\$1.25

The Best One Dollar Value in Silks in the West

We consider that the values offered at \$1.00 in our Silk Department are the best to be found in all Western Canada, quality considered. This is all this season's goods, having just been opened up, and include Black Chiffon, Taffeta, Black Peau de Soie, New Floral Taffeta, Tartan Plaids, Foulards, Two-tone Effects, Shot Taffeta, Surah Silks, Parellette, Messaline, China Foulards, also Cream, White, Black and Colored Oriental Satin, 36 inches wide. See Government street windows. Per yard.....\$1.00

Our Smallwares Dept. Offers You Latest Styles in Buttons at Lowest Prices

A favorite place indeed is our Small Wear Department with the women folk. This is attributed to the large and varied stock which is always to be found coupled with extreme moderation of prices. To-day we draw your attention to our list of Buttons.

PONGEE SILK CROCHET BUTTONS, per doz., \$1.75c, 60c and.....40c
BLACK SILK CROCHET BUTTONS, per doz., \$1.50, \$1.75c, 65c and.....50c

BUTTONS in navy, brown, dark red, fawn, crochet, small size, per doz., 50c; large size.....\$1.00
JET BUTTONS, small size, per doz., 25c and.....35c
JET BUTTONS, medium size, per doz.....50c
JET BUTTONS, large size, per doz., \$1.50 and.....\$1.00
BLACK MOIRE COVERED BUTTONS, per doz., 35c, 25c and.....15c
SMALL PEARL BUTTONS, per doz., 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c and 2 1/2c
PEARL VEST BUTTONS, set of 6.....25c



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The Vacuum Cleaner is Kept Busy

If you have a carpet or any upholstered work which you wish to be done, have it done by the Vacuum System. This system is the most sanitary and economic way in which to do housecleaning. Perfectly dustless, no moving of heavy furniture. It will pay you to ring up our Carpet Department for particulars.

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Ladies' Drawers, Regular 25c, To-day, 15c

At 15c we are showing a very fine line of Ladies' Drawers. These are made of fine quality cotton, with wide frill, tucked and hem-stitched. If sold in the ordinary way the price would be, per pair, 25c, but to clear these away quickly to-day we have priced them at, per pair.....15c

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EVERYTHING IS READY FOR NATIVE SONS' DANCE

Friday Evening's Social Event Promises to Be One of the Best of Season

All is ready for the dance to be given in the Empress hotel on Friday evening under the auspices of Native Sons, Post No. 1 and the event promises to be one of the jolliest of the season. The committees in charge of the arrangements have spared no pains to have everything as perfect as can be.

The tickets are going off rapidly, and as they are limited in number there are liable to be some disappointed ones if an early application is not made and the necessary card secured. Tomorrow evening Prof. Turner will hold a final rehearsal with the musical orchestra. The musical programme for the dances will be unequalled and has been arranged as follows:

Extra Waltz..... To be Selected
1. Waltz..... Dream on the Ocean
2. Two-Step..... Free Lanes
3. Waltz..... Rose of Algeria
4. Two-Step..... The Mosquitoes' Parade
5. Barn..... Birds and Brook
6. Two-Step..... The Little Alligator Bait
7. Waltz..... My Dream
8. Two-Step..... Flashlight
9. Three-Step..... Caught in the Net
10. Waltz..... Visions of Salome
Supper Extras.
11. Waltz..... One Thousand and One Nights
12. Two-Step..... Empire Express
13. Waltz..... Chocolate Soldier
14. Two-Step..... Carlie
15. Waltz..... Songs of Autumn
16. Two-Step..... Wife's Gone to the Country
17. Waltz..... Foxey Kid
18. Two-Step..... Society Living
19. Waltz..... Loveland
20. Two-Step..... Black and White Rag
21. Waltz..... Good-Night, Dear

There will be a missionary entertainment held in the Indian Methodist church on Caledonia avenue on Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. All friends and members are invited to attend.

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The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday afternoon totalled \$1,523,563.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Progressive League will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. The general public is invited to attend.

Davies & Sons, auctioneers, have the selling of a gasoline launch in first class order, with four-cycle B. B. engine, English make, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp at the causeway.

A special meeting of the council will be held to-morrow evening for the purpose of discussing the proposed scheme for laying electric light and telephone wires underground by means of the conduit system. The question of centralizing the wires in each of the blocks will be discussed with a number of property owners interested.

To-morrow evening in the A. O. U. W. hall a concert will be given under the auspices of the Foresters' band. The services of some of the best known local talent has been secured. The programme is an excellent one, and provides for a number of vocal and instrumental selections. The concert will commence sharply at 8 o'clock, and the admission will be 25 cents.

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NAVY LEAGUE GROWING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Annual Meeting of Victoria and Esquimalt Branch—Capt. Wolley Re-Elected President

A general growth in interest and membership in the Navy League throughout the province was reported by Capt. Clive Philipps-Wolley at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch, held yesterday afternoon in the city hall. During the last month Capt. Wolley announced three new branches have been formed, one in Cowichan, one at Salt Spring and a third in the islands. Three others are in course of formation.

The secretary's ninth annual report deals with the various matters and meetings of the year. Thanks are expressed to J. K. Hebbek for his work on behalf of the league and the use of his offices. The death of Capt. Barkley, R. N., is referred to, he having been an old and valued member of the league. The report concludes: "It is apparent that the people of Canada are awaking to a sense of their duty in the matter of naval defence. The patient and persistent efforts of the league in the past are on the eve of bearing fruit and whilst much yet remains to be done we can rest assured that the labor of this and the previous years has not been thrown away. Let us, therefore, take courage and proceed without doubt; our ultimate aims will be accomplished."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Capt. Clive Philipps-Wolley; vice-presidents, Bishop of Columbia, C. E. Redfern, H. H. Langley, J. K. Hebbek, A. B. Fraser, sr., J. Pierson and Capt. A. B. Wallbran; hon. secretary, A. S. Barton; hon. treasurer, J. K. Hebbek; committee, James Thomson, Capt. C. E. Clarke, A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P. G. W. Wollett, A. S. Morrison, F. W. Vincent, F. L. Neale, Col. J. Wolfenden, F. A. Pauline, Charles Hayward, Capt. J. Gaudin, J. E. Jeffcott, Frank V. Hobbs, G. Alera-Hankey, F. J. Cummings, W. E. Laird, S. A. Roberts, W. Blakenore, Danvers Osborn, R. P. Clark, H. L. Salmon, G. A. Kirk, Capt. George Kirkendale, H. F. Bishop, A. R. Barrow, E. Baynes-Reed, Rev. C. E. Cooper, W. Fleet Robertson, J. W. Taylor and H. P. Bishop.

A sub-committee was appointed to arrange for the distribution of the president's last address, which Premier McBride is having printed at his own expense.

Complaints about the dust are growing. In particular do the merchants along lower Government street feel that some drastic steps should be taken to abate the nuisance in that section of the city.

In the case of Hewlings vs. Ross Judge Lampan has given judgments for \$45 and costs. The suit was one for commission on a real estate deal, plaintiff claiming \$155 in connection with the sale of a house of defendant's.

This evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the regular meeting of the Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan church will be held in the schoolroom of the church. Mrs. Siddall will give a demonstration on candy making. All members are invited to attend.

The work of laying the double track on Douglas street between Fort and Yates streets, is being rushed to completion, and the tram company hopes to have this job finished in a week's time. The company is also repairing its tracks on Fort street. The ties there have rotted badly and are being replaced by new ones.

All those interested in the reformation of the senior swimming club of the Y. M. C. A. this summer are requested to attend a meeting to be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the association's quiet parlors. Previous years this club has proved to be very helpful to the members, and has brought out many good swimmers. It is hoped that it will be well organized this season.

Large sized charges are being employed by the contractors who are cutting the roads through the Golf Links subdivision, in displacing the rock there. Several of the blasts yesterday were so strong that the earth and rocks were thrown a great distance, and a considerable quantity of it reached the roads nearby. If some precaution is not taken some accident may result from the charges.

On Monday evening last the young people of the Spring Ridge Methodist Epworth League visited the Old Man's Home, where a very pleasant evening was spent. Those who took part in the programme were the Misses Moore, Strick and Noble and Messrs. E. E. Weacott, Emery, Wilson, Lotts and A. Weacott. All were heartily enjoyed. Mr. Wilson's recitations being particularly pleasing to the old gentlemen, one of whom, Capt. McIntosh, well known on this coast for his diving feats some years ago, being moved to contribute two selections, one of them being the touching ballad, "Chummy's Gone." Refreshments were served after the programme.



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Letters of administration of the estate of the late Maria Carter have been granted by Mr. Justice Gregory.

Building permits have been issued to Mrs. M. Allen for a four-roomed house on Collison street to cost \$290, and to J. Redding of Catherine street, Victoria West, for two store rooms to cost \$390.

The Ladies' Society of Grace Lutheran church will meet at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Feden, 2415 Fernwood road, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. As this is a sewing meeting the ladies are requested to bring thimbles and needles.

The Pride baseball team will reorganize this summer, and for this purpose a meeting of the club will be held to-night. The meeting will take place at the Pride Cigar factory at 8 o'clock, when the secretary invites all intending members to be present.

The coroner's jury, which sat yesterday to inquire into the death of Chinaman who was found by a party of fishermen on Sunday morning on the beach at Tod Inlet, returned a verdict of suicide while of an unsound mind. Efforts were made to identify the deceased, but all proved fruitless.

The grounds of the Empress hotel are being improved. Gardeners are now at work getting them into shape. The work on the new wing is now going ahead rapidly. Bricklayers and stone-cutters are busily engaged in their work, and it is expected that the addition will be completed in time for the tourist season.

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ROBERT LEIGHTON WILL BE OFFICIAL

Country Club Elects Officers—Is Preparing for Six-Day Meeting

Robert Leighton, who managed the sixty-one day race meeting here last summer for the Victoria Country Club, will officiate during the six-day meeting to be held by the club, commencing on May 23rd.
This decision was arrived at by the executive of the club, which met last night and commenced planning for the meeting.
George Fraser, who was appointed managing director last night, has in hand applications from horsemen totaling about two hundred horses for stabling. The applications come from all parts.
Fifty horses are expected from Vancouver, twenty-five from Seattle and two sailboats from Emeryville, Cal., besides a shipment from Calgary.
The Victoria Country Club officers for the year were elected as follows: President, M. Carlin; vice-president, John Virtue; directors, James Lawson, Harry Ross, Walter Chambers, J. Miller, J. Fullerton. G. Fraser was appointed managing director, J. A. Smart was elected secretary.
The club does not anticipate any difficulty over the lease of the race track and a report was submitted to the executive last night bearing out this statement.
A conference will take place to-day between the club's representatives and the B. C. Agricultural Association.



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LAWN BOWLING TO OPEN ON MAY 7TH

Lieutenant-Governor and Premier Invited—Competition Match is Arranged

Lawn bowlers are getting out their spheres, and occupying spare moments before breakfast in burnishing up the silver plates on them, for the lawn bowling season will open on Saturday week, May 7th.
The Beacon Hill lawns have been receiving the best of care lately and will be trimmed into the smoothest condition by the afternoon of the opening. A great improvement of the green surfaces is reported over last season, and the club expects to have a lawn equal to that on which Sir Francis Drake was bowling when his men brought him word that the Spanish Armada was in sight, having come to conquer England.
On that momentous occasion Sir Francis was about to roll and, without turning a hair, he remarked as he rolled the ball: "There is time to finish the game and beat the Spaniards too."

The same enthusiasm is being displayed by the members of the Victoria Bowling Club, who are finding time to get in a little practice these days besides going through their ordinary business routine. The practice is in line for the grand opening competition between four teams of four men each side which will be captained by President Alexander Stewart, and Vice-President W. Walker.

The teams, sixteen men a side, will occupy the afternoon in the opening competition. The teams have not yet been selected but will be chosen during next week, and the president and vice-president are watching for a line on condition, each hoping to get the best men on their respective teams.
The opening will be under distinguished patronage. Lieutenant-Governor T. W. Paterson, Hon. Richard McBride, the mayor, and others have been invited to attend the opening ceremony and roll a ball on the green.
The afternoon will be made a social event as well and the ladies of the club will entertain providing afternoon tea and light refreshments. Taken altogether the season for 1910 promises to be even more successful among the lawn bowlers than that of the past year.

BOWLING

CHARLOTTE MEN PLAY

W. Foley and Mike Whyte, of the steamer Princess Charlotte, have settled their differences as alley bowlers. The pair played a match game at Yates and Government street, a few days ago. Whyte winning the two games straight. The total scores were: Whyte 84, Foley 75.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

CHARLOTTE CREWS TO PLAY.
The port and starboard crews of the steamer Princess Charlotte have had a dispute as to the merits of the respective teams at soccer. The dispute will be settled one afternoon next week, when the teams will play at Beacon Hill.

ISLAND SECOND DIVISION

The dates for the playing of the Island second division soccer championship have been settled. Lady-smith will come to Victoria to play North Ward on May 7th and on May 14th North Ward will go to Lady-smith.
(Additional Sport on page 18.)

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which will be held to arrange several matters in connection with the meeting.
Mr. Fraser this morning could make no announcement regarding future meetings, as the club has taken no action so far beyond arranging for the six-day meeting next month.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.)

NATIONAL

New York, April 27.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.	
Brooklyn	3 9 3
New York	9 14 5
Batteries—Bell, Wilhelm, Dressan and Erwin; Crandall, Ames and Myers.	

Philadelphia, April 27.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.	
Boston	4 2 2
Philadelphia	5 7 4
Batteries—Curtis, Smith and Graham; Ewing and Doolin.	

Chicago, April 27.—Pittsburg-Chicago game postponed; rain.

Cincinnati, April 27.—St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed; cold.

AMERICAN

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.	
New York	1 9 1
Washington	9 12 3
Batteries—Manning, Warnop and Sweeney; Walker and Street.	

Cleveland, April 27.—Chicago-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

Boston, April 27.—Philadelphia-Boston game postponed; rain.

St. Louis, April 27.—Detroit-St. Louis game postponed; wet grounds.

PACIFIC COAST

Portland, Ore., April 27.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.	
San Francisco	2 5 1
Portland	9 3 2
Batteries—Henley and Berry; Krapp, Gwyn and Murray and Armbruster.	

Los Angeles, April 27.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.	
Sacramento	2 5 0
Los Angeles	4 13 1
Batteries—Whalen and La Longe; Brlwatter, Criger and Orendorf.	

San Francisco, April 27.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.	
Yerkes	5 11 7
Oakland	1 7 0
Batteries—Hitt and Hogan; Nelson and Spiesman.	

NORTHWESTERN

Tacoma, April 27.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.	
Seattle	3 4 2
Tacoma	2 2 2
Batteries—Hendricks and Shea; Schmits and Byrnes.	

Spokane, April 27.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.	
Spokane	12 11 12
Vancouver	10 12 2
Batteries—Baker and Brooks; Chinnault and Lewis.	

EASTERN

Toronto, April 27.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

R. H. E.	
Toronto	4 11 1
Baltimore	2 6 1
Batteries—H. H. E.	
Newark	5 6 1
Montreal	3 8 1
Batteries—H. H. E.	
Buffalo	3 6 2
Jersey City	2 8 1

BASEBALL

CLOON CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

The challenge issued through the Times yesterday from the Cloon baseball team of Vancouver has been accepted by the Beacon Hill team. The secretary of the Beacon Hill nine has written to Secretary Carruthers accepting the challenge. The match will be played at Beacon Hill on May 24th.

RAYMOND QUITS GIANTS

New York, April 27.—"Bugs" Raymond, eccentric twirler for the New York Giants, quit to-day. He had a quarrel with Manager McGraw and announced that he would throw no more twisters for the Giants.

STEWART CITY SALE

The auction sale of government lands in the township of Stewart will take place at the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday and Tuesday, May 30th and 31st. Stewart Williams will be the auctioneer. There are about 250 subdivisions to be sold and the terms are one-quarter cash and the balance in

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Chicago, April 27.—The Merriam commission investigating charges of graft in municipal affairs is today preparing to prosecute further the evidence already uncovered indicating that the city has lost more than \$50,000 within twenty months through crooked transactions in coal.

Expenses of coal contracts, multiplication of coal records, payments for thousands of tons of coal that, so far as the book-keeping shows, were never delivered, disregard of specifications and double payments when coal was transferred from one city department to another are some of the accounts listed.

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- BLACK MELTON CLOTH SKIRTS, \$5 to \$2.
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up their residence at New Glasgow, N. S., where Mr. Sutherland is engaged in business.

BILL TO CONTROL CABLE COMPANIES

Hon. R. Lemieux Appears Before Railway Committee of the Senate

Ottawa, April 27.—The Senate railway committee yesterday had under consideration Hon. R. Lemieux's bill to place cable companies under the control of the railway commission. Representatives of the cable companies were present.
Hon. Mr. Lemieux announced that he desired to amend the bill by striking the clause which reads: "Any provision in any special act inconsistent with this act is repealed." This would deprive cable companies of any special legislative privileges they might possess. The minister said he was convinced of the practicability of the plan to control rates, but it would be necessary for Canada and Great Britain to work together in this respect, and he had the assurance of the British postmaster-general that a bill similar to this would be brought before the Imperial House.
Mr. Lemieux explained that it was proposed to have messages divided into two classes, urgent and deferred. The latter to be handled at a lower rate when the cables were not crowded. The idea of the British authorities was that a fair schedule would be a shilling a word for urgent, sixpence a word for deferred messages and threepence for press messages.
Vice-President Dickson, of the Commercial Cable Company, declared that he did not think the deferred message plan workable. As a matter of fact it had been tried and abandoned.
Replying to a question, Mr. Dickson said it would be possible to make cable landings elsewhere than in Canada—Newfoundland, for instance.
The bill as passed specifies that the Canadian law would depend upon the passing of similar legislation by the Imperial parliament.

OTIS SKINNER.

Otis Skinner is one of the acknowledged leaders of the American stage and he has recently won the high position which he holds. The announcement of his appearance in his latest New York success ought to stimulate the keenest anticipation among playgoers who know and care about the art of acting.
Under Charles Frohman's direction he comes to the Victoria theatre on April 29th in a new modern comedy by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, entitled "Your Humble Servant." It is described as a realistic transcript of life behind the scenes with a small touring company such as is known in theatrical parlance as a "repertoire" or "rep" troupe. Mr. Skinner has the unique role of the flamboyant tragedian of this troupe, Lafayette Towers by name, a man whose whole life has been passed in the artificial glamor of the footlights, who has never known a genuine success in a large city, but whose inordinate ambition keeps him forever buoyant and optimistic.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

In Scribner's Magazine for May Theodore Roosevelt's narrative describes a journey to Lake Naivasha with several exciting hippo hunts. There is a surprising amount of information in regard to plant life, with a vivid presentation of the beauties of the African landscape; it also contains much interesting information in regard to the smaller game, with many photographs by Loring, who is the naturalist of the expedition.
Professor Laughlin has an article on "The Increased Cost of Living." "City Building in Germany," by Frederic C. Howe, who is an authority on civic questions, will be a revelation to most American readers. In it he shows how far ahead of other nations modern Germany is in united effort to beautify and make more comfortable and more industrially convenient its smaller cities as well as the more important ones. He also shows how their efforts have resulted in tremendous commercial advancement. R. T. H. Halsey, whose article on "Wedgwood" will be remembered, writes of "Malbone and His Miniatures."
Walter Prichard Eaton presents the poetry and beauty of "Roads" particularly in New England. The very effective illustrations are by Walter King Stone.

The short stories are: "Peace Manoeuvre," by Richard Harding Davis; "The Anachronism," by Donald Hamilton Haines; "Stubbs' Principal," by Helen Haines; "The Candid Friend," by Alice Duer Miller.
The serial "Rest Harrow," by Maurice Hewlett, is devoted to the adventures of Senhouse, the gypsy-philosopher.
The Field of Art discusses "Some Contemporary Young Women Sculptors."

SUICIDE AT FOURTEEN.

Lad's Farewell Message to His Mother.
A coroner's jury at Newport (Essex), inquired into the death of John Walter Mumford, fourteen, a newsboy.
Evidence showed that the lad had a deficiency of 4s. 2d. in his accounts, and received a message from a bookstall manager at Stansted to give an explanation that evening. Instead of returning to Stansted, where he lived, as usual in the evening, he jumped in front of an express train from London to York as it was passing through the station and was cut to pieces.
In his pocket the police found some sensational fiction for boys, and the following note addressed to his widowed mother:
"Mother, I have got into trouble. They all say I have stolen money, but people have robbed me, too. It is not my fault. Good-bye and God bless you."
The jury returned a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity.

Brazil will employ fifteen inspectors on substantial salaries to report on crop conditions, soils, water supplies and every other subject that pertains to agriculture.

STATEMENTS WERE INCORRECT

ACTION TAKEN BY DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Terminal Elevator Companies Are Fined as Result of Inquiry Made by Officials

Winnipeg, April 27.—It has been known throughout the grain trade for some weeks that an important investigation in connection with the operation of terminal elevators was being carried on by Dominion government officials but such absolute secrecy was maintained that it was not possible to secure any details until fines had actually been imposed and paid by the elevator companies involved.

At the close of navigation on December 10, 1909, Inspector Gibbs of Fort William, followed his usual custom of measuring the elevators. The work was done on the Sunday following the close of navigation, which was on Friday. Mr. Gibbs found on comparing figures resulting from his measurements and statements given by the elevators to the warehouse commissioner that there were in the cases of a number of elevators very serious discrepancies. The law requires that each terminal elevator shall furnish weekly to the warehouse commissioner a statement of the amount of each grade of wheat in their elevators. When Mr. Gibbs found the nature of the discrepancies he laid the matter before Mr. Horne, chief inspector at Winnipeg, who in turn conferred with Mr. Castle, the warehouse commissioner, and the matter was then referred to Ottawa. The department instructed Mr. Castle to institute an investigation under the powers conferred upon him in the act.

For the sake of convenience the investigation was held in Winnipeg, the books being brought here from Fort William. It is the first time that an investigation of this nature has been held under the act and counsel for the various elevator owners raised many technical objections, which in the end they waived and the investigation was proceeded with.

The following charges were laid: One against the C. P. R. elevators, one against the Consolidated, five against the Port Arthur Elevator Company and six against the Empire Elevator Company. In each case the charge was the same, that of furnishing to the warehouse commissioner incorrect statements as to the amount and grade of wheat in these elevators.

In the cases of the elevators the matter was put before them and they were given reasonable time in which to explain how the mistakes, if they were mistakes, had occurred.

In the matter of the C. P. R. elevators very careful counsel checking showed that the mistake was a purely clerical one, and they were consequently given a clean sheet.
In the matter of the Consolidated, defendants were confident that they could prove an error in the same way, and they did all in their power to facilitate the investigation. It was proved, however, that while the actual discrepancy on which the charge was brought had not been intentional, it had occurred through the elevator following the practice of loaning wheat which is a violation of the act and their case went to trial. The magistrate, however, gave them the benefit of the doubt and only imposed a nominal fine of \$50.

In the matter of the Port Arthur elevator and Empire Elevator the charges were taken up, and on investigation were all sustained. The department at Ottawa instructed its counsel here to prosecute, and the case came up before Police Magistrate Daly on Friday, April 23rd. The Port Arthur elevator company was proved guilty of five charges of false statements and fined \$500 for each offense. The Empire Elevator Company was found guilty on six charges of a similar nature and fined \$500 for each offense. The fines were all paid yesterday and the cheque went forward to Ottawa.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works authorized by By-Law from time to time will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

Tenders For Horses

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, May 2nd, 1910, for two horses, not more than five years old, weight between 1,000 and 1,500 lbs., for Mounted Patrolmen, and to pass the inspection of the veterinary surgeon.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, April 21st, 1910.

Tenders for Electric Sewerage Pump

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. May 3rd, 1910. For the supply and erection of Volute Sewerage Pump, Electric Motor Automatic Starter, all as per plans and specification which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C. City Clerk's Office,
April 20th, 1910.

To Iron Founders

Tenders will be received up to Monday, May 2nd, 1910, at 4 p.m. for such quantities of lamp standards as may be required during the year 1910 for street lighting purposes as per drawings and specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be delivered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, April 25, 1910.

NOTICE

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—ANGUS SMITH,
City Engineer.

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"We hear of 'subdivisions' here and 'additions' there.

"We hear of new 'townsites' and 'additions' put upon the market.

"But they are, for the most part, considered in the light of future development—trivial and unimportant.

"We believe that we are offering to you one of the REALLY GREAT opportunities; the opportunity to participate in the beginning of the 'Last Great Metropolis of North America.'

"This being the case, we are not offering to you an outlying subdivision or addition; nor are we offering—as the introduction to our permanent work of development of Central British Columbia—lots in a place destined to remain forever a village. Fort George is not the beginning of a town.

"It is the beginning of a city. "It is the foundation of a place that will quickly become a metropolis."

We knew then that the enormous success which would follow the public announcement of this sale of lots in what will be one of the largest cities west of the Rockies, would attract a host of trailers, imitators and a few blackmailers.

IT HAS The real thing, however, is Fort George. There have been no lots for sale in the real Fort George except by us.

There are no other townsites or town lots on the market within 150 miles of our real Fort George Townsite through which the railroad lines run and which have water transportation.

If you would like to know more about Fort George and Central British Columbia, let us send you "BULLETIN OF FACTS" which is published solely in the interests of those who have invested or would like to know of opportunities for investment in "The Last Great Metropolis of North America."—Fort George.

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OBITUARY RECORD

Through the death of Thomas William Speed, Victoria loses one of her oldest and most highly respected residents. He passed away at the family residence, Boleskin road, yesterday afternoon, at the advanced age of 74 years.

The late Mr. Speed was born at Salford, Manchester, England, came to this city in the year 1863, and for the past 47 years has resided here. He was widely known throughout this city and well liked by his numerous friends.

There is left to mourn his loss two sons, John and William, of this city; four daughters, Mrs. T. K. Johnson, of Oregon state, Mrs. B. Ashmore, of this city, Mrs. J. Bull, of Victoria district, and Mrs. J. Lindsay, of Montana, and twenty-seven grandchildren.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

There passed away at an early hour this morning Mrs. Elizabeth Butcher, at the family residence, 215 Wilson street. Deceased was born in Ontario and was 61 years of age. She had not been a resident of this city very long. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Rev. A. E. Roberts will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

This afternoon the remains of the late Arthur Campbell McCallum were interred in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the family residence, "Counland," Foul Bay, from where the cortege proceeded to Christ Church cathedral. Bishop Ferrin conducted a very impressive service at the church, making touching reference to the sad circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. McCallum. He also gave words of comfort to the bereaved family, whom he thought would miss their father very much.

The funeral of the late Albert F. Adams will take place from his late residence, 1250 Johnson street, at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Members of the I. O. O. F., A. O. F. and Eagles will attend the funeral.

If the world's longest seven rivers were placed end to end they would lack but 500 miles of encircling it.

Advertisement for Packard's Shoe Dressings, featuring an image of a shoe and text describing the product's quality and availability.

STEAMER AWA IN FROM ORIENT

MANY INTERESTING PASSENGERS ARRIVE

Conditions in India and China as Well as in Japan Discussed by Travellers

With 171 passengers and a large cargo the steamer Awa Maru arrived this morning from Hongkong and way ports. She had a fair passage across, and the passengers spent a most enjoyable time. A larger number than usual of the passengers were British or Americans, and there were three Chinese aboard, as well as three Greeks and three Russians.

Chief among the passengers was his Highness Prince Yasato Tokugawa, who is on his way to England to join Prince Fushimi at the Anglo-Japanese exhibition. There were also W. F. Mann, of the Masuda Mills Co., of Yokohama, a gentleman who has been three years in the country getting the mills in running order.

Another interesting passenger on the steamer was L. D. Whiffin, a young man who has been engaged in mining in Ganapoli, Central India. He has been living in the jungle for some time, but finds the country too hot to be his liking. Accordingly he has come to settle down in Canada.

E. Vieta, vice-consul to China from Cuba, with his wife and child, were on their way home. Mr. Vieta has the distinction of being the only Cuban vice-consul in Asia, and he says they have very little to do. The consulate is stationed at Shanghai as being a more central and suitable point than Peking.

There are three people missing up in the neighborhood of Nootka, according to word which is brought down by the steamer Awa Maru, which arrived from the west coast last evening. F. McCardie, his son, and Lukovitch, son of the Hesquiat stockkeeper, left Nootka on April 25th to stake some coal lands in the neighborhood of Bajo Point, and have not since been seen or heard from.

Other passengers to arrive were Dr. Housmann, W. Muir, H. S. Williams, Mrs. Lightfoot, C. J. Parker, Miss Muriel Vall and F. McKenzie, the last mentioned being from New Zealand.

After discharging a quantity of rice, sugar and Oriental foodstuffs and other merchandise the steamer left for Seattle.

PHILIPPINES ARE VERY PROSPEROUS

Visitor Says Placing of Sugar and Tobacco on Free List Responsible for Change

"The placing of sugar and tobacco on the free list of the United States has made the Philippines very prosperous," said F. McIntyre, customs appraiser of the port of Manila, who arrived this morning on the steamer Awa Maru.

Mr. McIntyre, who is travelling in company with his wife and is on his way to his old home in New York, says that Manila is one of the healthiest and best cities in the world. The Philippines are very adaptable, and are especially strong on trades unionism.

New unions are being formed almost every day and strikes are common. Still they are beginning to learn that it is useless to strike unless there is a good deal of provocation.

The damaged masonry of a German railroad tunnel recently was repaired by injecting liquid cement under a pressure of 3 pounds to the square inch.

Advertisement for a treatise on horse care, titled 'A Treatise on the Horse, FREE', with an image of a horse.

COAL PROSPECTORS LOST NEAR NOOTKA

Missing Since April 8—Japanese Deserted From Schooner at Clayoquot

There are three people missing up in the neighborhood of Nootka, according to word which is brought down by the steamer Awa Maru, which arrived from the west coast last evening.

News was also brought by the Tees confirming the report brought by the other that nothing had been very successful. All the steamers have been successful, and it was only by working night and day that the stations were able to handle them.

Another Japanese sealing schooner arrived at Clayoquot a few days ago, and four of the men deserted. These were caught and jailed at Ucluelet and taken aboard the schooner on her arrival at that point.

BIG NEW SAW MILL FOR BELLA COOLA

St. Denis Brought Word of New Undertaking—Fresh Fish From Skeena River

After one day of snow and four of steady rain the officers of the steamer St. Denis felt like entering heaven to once more come south to Victoria.

There were a number of passengers on the steamer, mostly from the way ports. Among these was Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson, of Bella Coola, and the Indian agent at the same place.

The Boscowitz line now make their northern terminus at Stewart, at the head of Portland canal. On her last trip the steamer had a large quantity of freight for that place, and when she leaves Vancouver to-morrow she will have all the can carry in her hold and on her decks, as well as a full complement of passengers.

DETECTIVES GUARD FORMER PRESIDENT

Paris, April 27.—Fearing that former President Roosevelt is in danger from a possible attack by several American anarchists here, the police to-day hurriedly detailed six detectives to guard the American.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN KOBE HARBOR

Hulk Containing Dynamite, Gelignite and Detonators Blew Up and Did Much Damage

Two days before the steamer Awa Maru left Yokohama a terrific explosion occurred in Kobe harbor, which wrecked hundreds of houses, smashed practically all the windows in the city, and killed a number of people.

The explosion occurred on a hulk which was moored in the harbor, and on which was stored immense quantities of dynamite, gelignite and detonators.

There was only one man on board the hulk at the time, and he was blown to pieces. Another man had just reached shore, and was uninjured. No one knew the origin of the trouble.

The water was blown into the air to a distance of 1,000 feet, and people who were standing on the shore were knocked over by the force of the concussion. At the time the steamer left, the work of making repairs was engaging the attention of everyone.

Advertisement for Grand Trunk Railway System, listing routes to Chicago, London, Montreal, Quebec, and other cities.

Advertisement for White Pass and Yukon Route, listing routes to Klondike and other destinations.

Advertisement for S. S. St. Dennis, listing shipping schedules and contact information.

Advertisement for Atlantic Canadian Pacific Atlantic Steamships, listing routes and services.

Advertisement for Northern Steamship Co. of B. C., listing routes and schedules.

Advertisement for F. R. Rither & Co. Ltd., listing shipping services and contact information.

Advertisement for The Merchants Bank of Canada, listing services like money orders, savings, and deposits.

Advertisement for Excursion Rates To Eastern Destinations Via Canadian Pacific Railway, listing various routes and fares.

Advertisement for Great Northern Railway, listing routes and low rates to the east.

Advertisement for Canadian-Mexican Line, listing shipping routes to Mexico and Eastern Canada.

Large advertisement for Marriott & Fellows, offering property management and rental services.

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WILLIAM MANSON TELLS OF WORK AT VICTORIA

Criticism of Action Regarding Timpsean Charter—Failed at Critical Point it is Claimed

At a public meeting held in the Express theatre, Prince Rupert, a week ago, William Manson, M.P.P. for Skeena, gave an account of his stewardship during the recent session. J. A. Kirkpatrick of the Conservative Association, presided.

Mr. Manson reviewed the acts passed by the legislature and went in detail into the Prince Rupert charter bill. Coming to the water question, he said that it had occupied his attention for fully two years. The government's provision, he said, was a wise one. Prince Rupert was protected. Had the "P. P." secured what they wanted in the first place, the city would not have started off as it had in having money advanced and a system of its own built.

Respecting the Timpsean charter, Mr. Manson said that in 1907 the charter had been granted. Premier McBride's pledge in Prince Rupert that the city franchise would be preserved, had been criticized. There was nothing on record to show that when the bill passed in 1907 there was any division in the House. No objections whatever had been raised anywhere. In view of all this, it was reasonable to assume that the premier had been justified in saying what he had said. There was a clause in the bill, anyway, protecting the city. The premier would be in Prince Rupert this summer, when he would again be heard.

"I have not tried to please everyone," he said in conclusion, "for if I had I should have pleased nobody. I have done the best that I could. I have used my best judgment, irrespective of any cliques or combinations. I have had the best interests of Prince Rupert and the Skeena district at heart all the time."

Messrs. Pattullo, Douglas, Morrow and Williams, members of the deputation which came down from Prince Rupert in connection with the city bill, believed that Mr. Manson had worked conscientiously but that "at the crucial point he was lamentably weak." Mr. Pattullo said that as for the fight against the Timpsean charter, the people of Prince Rupert should never have been put in the position where they should have had to fight.

Mr. Manson stated in reply that the hardest part of the fighting, that with the attorney-general and the government, respecting the Timpsean charter, was over before the deputation arrived. He was elected as a government supporter because it was believed he could be useful to the city. It would be foolish for him or for the city to be hostile to the government. Some people thought he should resign as a protest and said he would have been lauded to the skies for doing so. This would have been the height of folly. The government had to act honorably and could not grant a charter one day

to cancel it the next. He had been elected to serve the people and would do his duty as he saw it, in his own way, irrespective of any party or clique, and would be prepared to take the consequences.

BOY ELECTROCUTED.

Vancouver, April 27.—Andrew Clarence Miller, a boy of eleven years, met death Monday through coming in contact with a live wire. Just beyond the city limit, a falling tree carried down electric light and telephone wires, and the boy out of curiosity grasped one of the latter. His charred body was found lying across the wires. The breaking of the wires was noticed by a Mrs. Cameron, who lives near by, and she for some time stood at the spot to warn passers-by of the danger. Feeling cold, she hurried home for a cloak, and it was during her brief absence that the boy met his death.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured a Severe Case of Anemia and Weakness

Anemia—poor watery blood—is the cause of most of the misery which afflicts mankind. The housewife especially falls an easy prey to it. The long hours and close confinement necessary in performing her household duties sap her strength. She becomes run down and often suffers extreme misery. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the housewife's friend. They make new blood—lots of it—and pure blood—banishes all women's ailments. Mrs. E. St. Germain, wife of a well known farmer of St. John des Chateaux, Que., found new strength through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "A year ago I was extremely weak. I could not attend to my work. I suffered from dizzy spells; my head ached; my blood was poor; I had a bad cough and the doctors feared I was going into consumption. I followed their treatment for some time but without relief. I grew discouraged and finally gave it up in despair. I was strongly advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so procured six boxes. Before they were all gone I felt relief. The headaches and dizziness became less frequent and I felt a little stronger. I continued the pills for a couple of months at the end of which time I had gained in weight; the pains had left me; my appetite was good and I felt as strong and well as ever I did. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I certainly owe my good health to them."

The woman in the house, the man in the office, the boy or girl in the school will always find a friend in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich red blood and good blood banishes rheumatism, general debility, kidney troubles and those aches and pains caused by overwork or overstudy; good blood builds up the tired, unstrung nerves and makes pale thin cheeks rosy and healthy. The pills are sold at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by all medicine-dealers or by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GRAIN VESSELS ARE MAKING SLOW PASSAGES

German Ship Emilié Takes 187 Days From Tacoma to the United Kingdom

Many of the sailing vessels in the late fall grain fleet from Pacific Coast ports to the United Kingdom have made slow passages. The latest arrival from Tacoma, the French barque Le Piller, has made a slow passage, having left this port November 12th and being out 158 days on the voyage. She was spoken April 7th in latitude 37 north and longitude 32 west and was 12 days in reaching Falmouth from that position.

In comparison with other passages recently completed by sailers from Columbia river and San Francisco, the carriers from Tacoma have not been slow. Six vessels of the November fleet have arrived out during the last few days and the passages all ranged from 134 to 187 days.

The slowest passage is that of the German ship Emilié, which was 187 days from Tacoma for the United Kingdom. The British barque Zinita, which arrived recently, 174 days out, made the same passage as the French barque Daquesne from the Columbia river.

The French barque Brenn and Duguay Trouin, both from San Francisco for the United Kingdom, have arrived. The Brenn and the Trouin left San Francisco together November 3rd and the Brenn was 168 days to Falmouth and the Trouin 167 days to Leith. These, compared with the recent arrivals from Tacoma in the United Kingdom, are slow passages.

The British barque Forteviot, arriving recently, made the passage from Tacoma in 134 days, and the French barque La Roche-Jaquelin made the passage from the Columbia river to Falmouth in 118 days.

The French ship Amiral Cecille, one of the swiftest vessels of the French fleet, is reported leaving Cherbourg April 16th for San Francisco and will probably figure in the next season's grain fleet. She arrived in the United Kingdom earlier in the season after a passage of 113 days from Tacoma, next to the swiftest passage of the year, the British barque Osborne having sailed from Tacoma to Belfast in 112 days.

The French barque Buffon, which left this port nine days ahead of the Le Piller, is expected to arrive any day at a port in the United Kingdom for orders.

The British barque Kildallon and Almora should arrive on the Sound during the week. The Kildallon is out 183 days to-day from Glasgow and the Almora 189 days from Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Tantalum, the mineral which would play an important part in incandescent lighting if it were more plentiful, has a greater specific gravity than gold or platinum.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Matt Keefe, the sweet-throated songster who is appearing at the Grand this week, possesses one of the sweetest voices on record. In his two yodeling numbers it rings pure and clear, full of timbre and resonance. This is the first time that Mr. Keefe has appeared in Victoria, but it is hoped that it will not be his last, as he has become a great favorite here. Joe Bruno, the harpist, who accompanies him, is an artist, and in all of his numbers he is heartily applauded.

The Wheelers in their eccentric juggling act, create roars of laughter and have the audience with them from the moment they appear on the stage in the original automobile. Their juggling, which is clever, besides being eccentric, is made most amusing by the agency of a number of trick animal figures which are introduced.

Musical Love, the master of the xylophone, delights at every performance and the same applause greets his effort on the aluminum bells as his selections on the xylophone. The music he plays is most difficult and the gem of the programme is the Sousa march at the close.

Miss Lawson, a dancer of great ability, and her partner, Wood, have had no difficulty in maintaining the popularity they gained on Monday afternoon, for their dancing is of the best and their singing delights all who hear it.

Thomas J. Price is singing better than usual this week, his number being "The Flower of Singapore." There are also long moving picture films that are very interesting indeed.

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and the cast as "St. Elmo," which is to be presented at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening.

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Ottawa, April 27.—Suffering from the effects of several broken ribs, John Kelly, an English emigrant, who had for over a year been employed by the Manitoba government telephone commission, presented himself yesterday at the city charity office in a deplorable condition. He met with an accident early in January and improper care after leaving the hospital at Brandon caused inflammation of the parts affected. He walked the entire distance from Brandon to Ottawa, and his story of hardships encountered on the way is terrible. He was admitted to the local hospital.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

F. M. Dockrill left last night for Vancouver. H. Johnson crossed over to the mainland last night. A. H. McNeill, K.C., returned to Vancouver last night. W. K. Houston left on a business trip to Vancouver last night. H. Kuller returned from a business trip to Seattle yesterday. W. Blakemore has gone over to Vancouver on a business trip. M. Christie has gone over to the Terminal city on business. Mrs. Gordon Smith left on a visit to Vancouver yesterday afternoon. H. Bullen went over to the Terminal city last night on a business trip. Ref. Mr. O'Meara sailed for Vancouver last night on the Charmar. W. J. Walker returned to Vancouver last night on the Charmar. Mrs. Powers, Aston House, has returned from a visit to Vancouver. G. L. Anderson was a passenger from Seattle on the Victoria yesterday. Thos. L. Toye reached this city yesterday from Seattle, where he has been spending a few days. Rev. Mr. Williamson left on his re-

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turn trip to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Capt. P. Ellison has returned from a trip to Calgary.

Mrs. G. A. B. Hall will receive tomorrow and not again until October.

J. A. Mara was among last night's passengers on the Charmar for Vancouver.

H. C. Brewster went over yesterday afternoon to Vancouver on a business trip.

W. W. Russell was among the passengers on last night's boat for Vancouver.

Mrs. C. E. Miller, of Nelson, is on a visit to this city and is the guest of Mrs. John A. Turner.

H. W. Canavan went over last night to Vancouver, where he will spend a number of days on business.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. George Jay will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Among the passengers on the Charmar last night for Vancouver were: F. H. Reynolds and W. C. Johnson.

J. T. McDonald returned from Vancouver yesterday after spending a number of days there on business.

Mrs. J. S. Gordon, 536 Linden avenue, and her mother, Mrs. S. H. Brown, will receive to-morrow afternoon.

Col. E. G. Prior, who has been in Vancouver for several days past on business, returned to this city yesterday.

F. Foster arrived from the Sound on the Princess Victoria yesterday after spending a brief business visit there.

Messrs. McLaren and Bellasis, of the staff of the provincial health department, it is announced, will shortly retire.

Mrs. T. Yardley, Fort street, has left for Spokane to visit her mother. She will remain there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter Johnston of Sonoma, are spending a few days in this city and are registered at the Imperial hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Prevost, of Duncan, are among the visitors in town from up the line. They are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas and Miss Douglas of Seattle, were among yesterday's arrivals in this city from the Sound on the Princess Victoria.

Col. F. W. Peters, Major Bennett

and Major Tooley returned from Vancouver yesterday afternoon. They were over to the mainland on militia business.

Elliott S. Rowe, secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association, who has been in this city for several days past on business, returned yesterday afternoon to the Terminal city.

H. A. Turner, Fairview, has resigned his position as mining recorder and assessor to become government superintendent of roads in the same district, with headquarters at Hedley.

Miss Marjorie Miller of Chicago, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. She will remain in Victoria for several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steinmitt, 1255 Pandora avenue.

Mrs. Robert H. Davis, representing the National Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian women, arrived from Seattle yesterday and is a guest of Mrs. John Gunn, Gorge road.

Louis J. Seymour, clerk of the police court, who has resigned to take over the Cowichan Leader, will sever his connection with his official duties in Victoria on Saturday next. Peter Gardiner, stenographer in the city engineer's office, replaces Mr. Seymour and will commence his new duties on Monday next.

A. W. McVittie and S. L. Cokley are establishing an office as surveyors in Merritt and will make a specialty of irrigation works. Mr. Cokley is moving there with his family and will be in charge of the office, while Mr. McVittie will carry on the firm's Victoria office.

Mrs. Robt. H. Davis, a noted platform speaker, representing the National Alliance of Unitarian and other Christian women, of Boston, will address a women's meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Gunn, 445 Gorge road. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"Oh, I just felt like it, so I kept agoing until I got to do, and then I went to bed with a racing headache, and to-day I'm perfect wreck," explained my neighbor when I dropped in upon her in the middle of the morning yesterday and found her limp and wretched on the couch with her morning work untouched.

"I felt like it" is never a sufficient excuse for deliberately overdrawing your fund of vitality.

Any more than it is an excuse for the man who deliberately overdraws his account at the bank.

It takes strength of mind to accomplish things in spite of difficulties, to carry them through to the end in the face of obstacles, but it often takes still more strength and of a much higher variety to lay aside an unfinished task even though at the moment you may feel like finishing it.

To know how to spend one's self to the best advantage—that is, so as to get the most usefulness and enjoyment out of a given amount of vitality, is a much greater lesson than the wise use of money, and one far fewer people learn.

The woman who says, "Oh, I just want to finish this seam or get this petal done before dark," and then bends almost double over the work, straining her eyes in the twilight to reach the desired goal, is paying a wretchedly high price for an absurdly small accomplishment.

Just because the payment is not demanded of her for years she thinks she has escaped without making it, but some day when she is envying the fine, clear eyes of the woman who had the self-control to lay aside the almost finished work, she may realize that nature, although she often forgets for years to ask payment on the cheque you draw upon your account with her, sooner or later, surely exacts it.

We have a great deal of talk these days upon the conservation of natural resources.

Wise people point out to us, how, by using our great timber lands wisely and far-sightedly, instead of ruthlessly and unscientifically, we can get just as much out of them without exhausting them.

Are the resources of nature any different from the resources of the body of man in this respect?

Are they any less susceptible of conservation?

Most of us applaud the people who are trying to save the resources of nature from short-sighted misuse, and to bring about a wise treatment of them which will utilize without exhausting.

If we approve this principle why not carry it into our own lives and apply it to our utilization of our own vitality?

Ruth Cameron

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

Mrs. Kemp, provincial commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, Vancouver, is in the city on an official visit. She has just returned from Salt Lake City, where she was in consultation with the supreme record keeper, Miss Bina M. West.

The provincial convention of the order will be held in this city on May 19-20. Miss West, accompanied by her mother, will attend the convention, arriving here on May 14th. Dr. Ella J. Field, Tacoma, supreme examiner for the west, is also coming. Another prominent officer whom Mrs. Kemp has secured as a speaker is Mrs. Marjorie B. Baxter, Seattle, who will give an address on the evening of May 20th at the public meeting to be held in the Victoria theatre.

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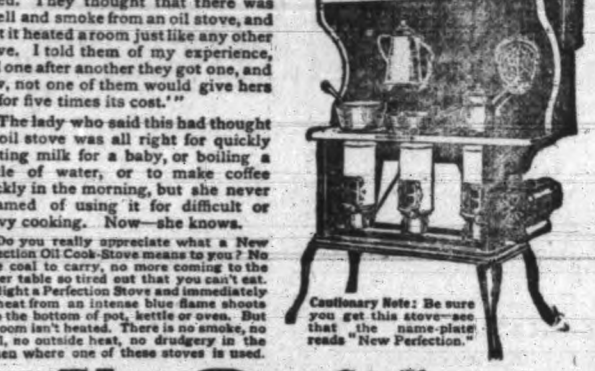
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FAILED TO ACCOUNT.

Police Court Case Arises Out of Night and Sunday Sale of Beer at Brewery.

D. K. Williams, night watchman at the Phoenix Brewery, was this morning fined \$20 by Magistrate Jay in the police court on a charge of misappropriating the sum of \$1, which he received last Sunday night for bottled beer and failed to turn in to the brewery company.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, April 27.—5 a. m.—The barometer is high over the western portion of the continent and fair weather is general, with moderate winds along the coast.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm during the day.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, and various prices for different months.

Thirty eastern hotelmen came in on this afternoon's boat from Seattle, on their way home from the convention of the Hotelmen's Mutual Benefit Association in Los Angeles.

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CHORAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Two Fine Compositions to Be Presented in the Victoria Theatre To-night

This evening the Choral Society will present "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" and "The Swan and the Skylark" at the Victoria theatre. The concert is under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Premier and Mrs. McKinnon, and a large attendance is looked for.

A final rehearsal was held last evening in Carnegie hall and went without a hitch. There is perfect understanding between the chorus and their talented leader, Gideon Hicks, and the result of their season's work together will be seen to-night in "The Pied Piper," E. Howard Russell sings the music of the title role and Clement Goss that of the mayor of Hamelin.

After the rehearsal last night it was decided to continue choral work next fall, with the same honorary executive officers, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was passed.

SHIPPING REPORT

(Dominion Wireless)
Point Grey, April 27, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.30; temp., 55.
Cape Lazo, April 27, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.15; temp., 44; sea smooth; spoke Humboldt 8 a. m., eastbound, through Narrows, 8.50 p. m.

PERSONAL
Mrs. C. W. Geiger will not receive on Thursday.

Rev. T. E. Helling is a little easier today, but he has been removed to hospital for treatment.

Mrs. John Nelson, 1034 Linden avenue, will not receive to-morrow, nor thereafter during the summer.

Mrs. J. E. Gordon, 538 Linden avenue, and her mother, Mrs. S. H. Brown, will receive to-morrow and on the last Thursday in each month.

Steamer Queen left this morning for San Francisco.
Steamer Petriana is expected to arrive here to-morrow to load for Stewart and way ports.

A meeting of the regatta committee for the Victoria Day celebrations is held for to-morrow night. It will be held at the city hall at 8 o'clock.

The Oak Bay school board met last night and passed the accounts for the month. Chairman Ashie presided. He reported having visited the Cadboro Bay school where everything was going on smoothly under the new teacher.

There will be a parlor meeting under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the residence of Mrs. Reed, Saanich road, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Stevenson will deliver an address on local option.

NOTE.
The park at the Gorge belonging to the B. C. Electric Railway Company is being put in shape for the opening of the summer season. A great many flowers are being placed, the drives and paths are being cleared and there is a general house-clearing going on under the direction of the company's gardener, who now lives constantly at the park. The company recently erected a neat cottage for the gardener.

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HEYWOOD AVENUE, facing Beacon Hill Park, uninterrupted view, splendid dwelling, containing 8 rooms (4 bedrooms) with all modern conveniences. Piped for furnace; cement sidewalks and boulevards laid down; about 100 feet from Cook street car line. Price \$5,000. Terms, cash \$1,000; balance easy. 127-5

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VANCOUVER MEN ARE STILL BUYING HERE

Investors From Terminal City Make Up Minds Quickly and Know What They Want

The interest of Vancouver buyers in Victoria realty continues. All sorts of people from the other side of the Gulf drop in for a day, buy a lot or a house, and return with the deeds in their pockets. More people are doing this every day until Vancouver steamers are getting to resemble realty offices where buying and selling of property is discussed by nearly all the passengers.

"See that house across the street," said an agent this morning as he was walking to business with a friend. "I told that one to a Vancouver man yesterday. The lot on the other side a little way down was taken by a realty agent from the Terminal city the day before. We had to divide commissions on it, but still it was worth doing. Those Vancouver men have a good eye for business. They know a good property at once and buy it quick. That is what I like about them. I expect we shall see a lot more of them here before long."

"Very busy," said Mr. Howard of the Northwest Real Estate Agency. "We are selling a lot of property and are getting a good deal of inquiry. There is every reason for us to be satisfied with the amount of business we are doing. A few of the recent sales are: A house and lot on Rudlin avenue, \$1,800; a lot on Duchess street, 650; two lots Rockland Park, \$900; two

lots Fernwood road, \$1,200; one lot prior street, \$500; a house and lot near Beacon Hill park, \$4,000; and a house and acre of ground at Nob Hill for \$12,000.

There are a number of other deals pending, too, some of which are pretty sure to go through.

Mitchell and Greenwood report selling four lots on the Fairfield estate; two half acres on the Gorge road, and a house and lot on Stanley avenue.

"This is the sort of thing we are doing for our clients," said Mr. Mitchell. "Last autumn I sold a man a lot for about \$500. I sold it again for him a few days ago at nearly double the price. That ought to be good enough. It is not every place in the world where one can double one's money without any risk in that short time."

The tone throughout the city is decidedly optimistic. Everywhere there is much interest being taken in values. Properties are advancing plenty fast enough to make the business decidedly interesting. If there was a boom there would be danger, but there is nothing of the sort in Victoria. Nearly all the prices asked are justified by the incomes that can be expected from them. That is the only sound basis on which to deal and it is the one that is obtaining here.

ROOSEVELT MAY OPEN CAMPAIGN

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Colonel Roosevelt will be asked to make the opening speech of next fall's congressional campaign on June 28th. This will be his first political speech in America since he retired from the presidency. The invitation will be extended by the National Republican League, which meets in the metropolis on that day, according to a call issued by John Hays Hammond, president.

At the age of 79 years the average man has consumed 55 tons of food.

What Other People Think

A SUBURBAN VIEW.

To the Editor: Permit me, as a city ratepayer, to record the opinion that the site chosen for the High school is an excellent one, and to enter a protest against the suggested sacrifice of the school to the Spring Ridge sand pits.

S. G. FETHERSTON,
Cedar Vale (Mt. Tolmie), P. O., 26th April, 1910.

A WORKMAN'S PLAINT.

To the Editor: Will you please ask the B. C. Electric Railway Co. to instruct their carmen to use a little more judgment in making connection or to put it in another way, missing connections? It is a common sight for the city workmen coming in on the Oak Bay car, when they alight at Yates street, to see the Douglas street and Spring Ridge cars just pulling out, which necessitates their waiting for 15 or 20 minutes, when they might be home. B. C. Electric, be a little more considerate for the city workmen. They are giving you a good many dimes just now and their assistance some day.

A CITY WORKMAN.
Victoria 25th April, 1910.

ON MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

To the Editor: I am in the midst of packing innumerable boxes for how can three of the fair (too often called unfair) sex be happy without abundance of unnecessary baggage?—but even in the midst of that engrossing occupation I must break off a while to send you a few items which may be of interest to your readers.

Item First—I fear, too hopelessly disappointed to be treated as a letter fit for admission to the columns of the Times.

Item Second—At 11 o'clock Monday's issue you have a most interesting article on "Curiosities in Old Bank Notes." In the last paragraph you speak of the burning of the tallies in the vaults of the London House of Commons in the year 1831. It was in that year also that the House itself was burned, and it perished simultaneously with the tallies. And why? Because the latter were in such immense number that the flames set going to destroy them only got beyond power of control and spread to the people's parliament. An exemplification, if ever there was one, of the truth of the well known old saying that "Fire is a good servant, but a bad master." Will the House perished likewise the beautiful old "Star Chamber," in connection with which certain British kingly despots and their creatures pronounced unrighteous judgments on those among the public who presumed to hold and to express opinions of their own and of a sort which pleased their "betters" not at all. So Star Chamber tribunals, as doubtless you know, came to achieve an anything but popular or savory repute.

Item Third—In your able leader on the accumulated wealth of my beloved London forgive the adjective! All we genuine Londoners love our "little village," as we fondly call it—you speak of the vast increase, within the past hundred years, of this wealth, and of the foreign and colonial investments of British capital. And this remark gives me a convenient peg on which to hang a protest against an oft-repeated statement which finds place in the speeches and writings of hostile critics that we Britons are driven to invest our money in over-seas undertakings because the Old Country is in too disastrous a condition to be worth sinking our diminutive savings in. Never was a greater misrepresentation made. We invest our spare sovereigns and shillings in over-seas countries for two excellent reasons. First, because many industries, etc., in our islands are notoriously over-capitalized, railways being, it is said, well known examples; and, next, because, dense as we are sometimes said to be, we are perfectly well aware that we can there get a higher, yet equally safe, interest for our money loaned. We of course love our foreign cousins and colonial brethren much, but we also have a tender affection for our pockets, and of the two passions our detractors not infrequently declare the latter to be stronger than the former. But the accusation belongs to that lengthy list of unkind utterances to which so many of us are prone.

Item Third concerns Kitchener the tactician, and I write of it because, not only is it true, but to some of your readers it may also be new. When K. of K. had brought the Sudan war to a successful close he went on his return to England, as in duty bound, and of course "by command," to see the Queen (Victoria the good), with whom was her daughter Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenberg), who in says rumor, known to be a girl after the fashion of her sex, with a tongue of considerable length. In the course of conversation, and in answer to an abundance of questions from both ladies, but especially from the loquacious one, the latter said, "And what are the Egyptian women like?" "Oh," returned K. of K., "after the fashion of all other women, they talk too much."

"I must apologize for the carelessness with which these scattered items are strung together like the beads of a faultily constructed necklace. It is, however, not quite easy to collect one's wits and keep them in order in the presence of

PLANS WOMAN'S LEAGUE

Daughter of J. P. Morgan Will Meet Labor Leaders at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., April 27.—Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, is planning to meet with labor leaders here for the purpose of organizing the working women of San Francisco into a league which will have for its object the betterment of its members. A meeting will be held to-night at the Palace hotel, when various suggestions will be discussed and organization will be perfected.

Miss Morgan has devoted a great deal of time and attention to the cause of working women throughout the United States. She also has expended a considerable sum of money in organizing women.

Miss Morgan is here with her mother and will remain for several days.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable, at an annual rental of \$1 per acre; not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

An Island Industry

The Colonist has been advised ever since the negotiations were begun that certain large collieries were likely to pass into the hands of new owners, but at the request of the parties interested it said nothing about the matter. The incorporation of the Canadian Collieries Limited, with head offices at Victoria, justifies a reference to the matter which we would not otherwise make. The company is to have a capital of \$20,000,000, and the names of the provisional directors show that capitalists very closely identified with the Canadian Northern are planning to engage in very extensive operations on Vancouver Island. Further than this we do not feel warranted in going at present.

In mentioning this matter we wish to draw attention to the fact that this large interest, which the capitalists behind this project are about to acquire in Vancouver Island, is directly attributable to the railway policy of the McBride Government. We do not recall that he ever said so in a public address, but Mr. McBride has always taken the position that the identification of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann with British Columbian railways meant much more to the province than appeared at first sight. This was seen some time ago, when Mr. Mann acquired valuable properties at the head of Portland Canal and set about railway construction to develop them. On the heels of this comes this announcement of a coal-mining company with a very large capital. Mr. Mann is himself the authority for saying that in good time he and his associates will engage in the iron and steel industry here, if no one else gets ahead of them. In an indirect way the association of these gentlemen with British Columbia enterprises will mean very much for it will incline other capitalists to look favorably upon the province as a field for investment. The announcement of the incorporation of Canadian Collieries Limited is one of the most interesting and important pieces of intelligence that has been made public in a long time.

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The annual sitting of the Court of Revision of the Municipality of North Saanich will be held in the Court House, Sidney, B. C., May 15th, 1910, at 10 a.m., to hear complaints (if any) against the assessments as made by the assessor.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay
COURT OF REVISION
The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, 14th May, 1910, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

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NEW WHARVES TO BE BUILT AT SUMMERLAND
C. P. R. Will Also Erect Cold Storage Plant and Slips—Will Spend \$38,000
Summerland, April 26.—A cold storage plant, including packing house, also a wharf and slips will be under construction in Summerland in the course of a couple of weeks, according to T. Kilpatrick, superintendent of this division of the C. P. R., calling for an expenditure of \$38,000. Mr. Kilpatrick was accompanied here also by A. W. Lee of Vancouver, superintendent of the Dominion Express Company, and J. P. Forde, resident engineer at Revelstoke. Officials of the company had been on the field a couple of days previous taking the necessary levels, and staking out the site for the proposed improvements.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA
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Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin but the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

SAILOR LASOES DOE
New Westminster, April 26.—While taking a morning swim in the Fraser River near Devil's run, a fine doe was lassoed by a member of the crew of the steamer Paystreak and captured after an uneventful struggle. The deer was brought down to the city. When the doe was first noticed from the Paystreak, the vessel was just about to make a landing, but the spirit of the chase upset all preconceived plans and the steamer was backed off the shore and chased given the swimming creature. The deer cleaved the water in great style, but in a few minutes the steamer was alongside. One of the members of the crew secured a rope with a running noose and deftly dropped it over the animal's head, tightening the loop just enough to secure the doe. The deer was hauled aboard and although considerably frightened at first, soon settled down contentedly in its temporary quarters on the deck.

NELSON LAUNCH CLUB
Nelson, April 26.—At a large general meeting of the Launch Club the special committee on the waterfront submitted its report, recommending the acceptance of the city's offer of 235 feet frontage free of rent on condition that the club administer it. The report was adopted in principle, though details of the plan submitted by the committee were varied. The report as amended was in part as follows: "That the club immediately apply for a charter under the Co-operative Association Act. Your committee recommend that the executive committee be instructed to prepare the necessary by-laws for the management of the business of the club, and the carrying out of the conditions of the proposed lease from the city, and to apply at once for a charter. "Your committee has ascertained that there are now 25 launches housed on our leases; 21 elsewhere, which must be moved, and about 12 more requiring space, making 75 launches. The space required for a launch has been taken as 15 feet on an average, and the space contemplated will be sufficient for 80 launches. Eighty launches, at the rental proposed, will provide a revenue of fully \$500 or \$300 interest and \$500 sinking fund."

Uncle Walt
The Poet Philosopher
I went last night to see the play—a drama of the modern kind; and I am feeling tired to-day; I'd like to fumigate my mind. I'd hate to always recollect those tawdry jokes and vicious cracks; for I would fain be circumpet, and keep my brain as clean as wax. The playwright did his best to show that married life is flat and stale; that homely virtues are too slow to prosper in this earthly vale; he put Deceit on dress parade, and put a laurel crown on Vice, and Honor saw her trophies fade, and Truth was laid upon the ice. "It held the mirror up to life," and I, who saw it, homeward went, and got a club and beat my wife, and robbed an orphan of a cent. If I saw many plays so rank, so full of dark and evil thought; I'd steal a blind man's savings bank, or swipe a widow's house and lot. You may be lustrous as a star, with all the virtues in you earned, but if you fool around with tar, you'll blacken up to beat the band. You may be wholesome as the breeze that chortles through a country lane, but if you eat Limburger cheese, your friends will pass you with disdain. And every time you see a play, or read a book that makes a jest of love and home you throw away some part of you that was the best.

News of the Province

ANGLICANS TO BUILD CHURCH AT FERNIE
Work Likely to Be Started Shortly—Crow's Nest Pass Company's Payroll Grows
Ferne, April 26.—The largely increased payroll of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was noticeable in the amount of business that was transacted at the various local stores. There was a much larger amount of money put into circulation than has been distributed for many months. The congregation of Christ Church (Anglican) are contemplating erecting a handsome edifice in the very near future. The basement was built last year and has been used for services for some months, but the congregation has increased considerably and greater accommodation is required. The city council has made a grant of \$300 towards the maintenance of the city band. The organization has reached a high state of efficiency and has for the last few years afforded much pleasure to the music loving public.

MORE QUEBEC MEN FOR FRASER RIVER MILLS
Rev. Father Boyle is Now in East Arranging for Coming of Thirty Families
New Westminster, April 26.—The second detachment of French-Canadians to be brought to the coast to handle lumber for the Fraser river mills is to be recruited in Quebec during this and the following four weeks by Rev. Father W. P. O'Boyle, who left for the homes of the lumbermen last week with a commission to secure as many as thirty married men and induce them to come out to British Columbia. Father O'Boyle is on his second trip of a like nature, and with the experience gained from his previous exploit, will be in a position to make even more satisfactory arrangements than the previous time. When the first party of Quebec workers arrived last year, it was found there was a number of single men among them, and while they were as good workers as their married brethren, they are not considered as likely to become a fixture in any one place. A married man usually stays right with his post. It is such men as these the mill company is anxious to secure. The French-Canadians brought west under Father O'Boyle's guardianship will find ready-made homes awaiting them on arrival, and will have everything made easy and pleasant for them.

WORK ON NEW ROAD HAS BEEN SUSPENDED
Operations Stopped Owing to Misunderstanding—Lecture at Farmers' Institute Meeting
(Special Correspondence.)
Ofter Exalt, April 26.—Owing to some misunderstanding between the government and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, work has been suspended on the new road from Shirley towards Jordan river. It is said the company had agreed to bear a portion of the cost of the new road, but there has been some hitch in the arrangements. The men under Foreman Porior who were engaged in that work are now encamped at Twigg creek, and will improve the road in that vicinity. The news of the death of Mrs. C. King, which occurred in Victoria last Tuesday, was received with regret by her many friends. She had been ill for some months, but as she had left the hospital her recovery was hoped for. Being of a kindly disposition, Mrs. King had won the esteem of all. Besides her husband she leaves a baby daughter to mourn her loss.

PLANS NOT SATISFACTORY TO BOARD OF TRADE
Vernon Body Passes Resolutions Regarding Improvements to C. P. R. Station
Vernon, April 26.—A special meeting of the Vernon board of trade was held to meet Mr. Ford, the C. P. R. engineer of Revelstoke, and to discuss with him the plans for the proposed addition to the Vernon station. Mr. Ford had with him the plans of the proposed alterations which he submitted to the meeting. The intention is to move back the present platform so as to admit of a new line of track, thus giving a much needed addition to the existing facilities in the yard. The present building will be moved north, and an addition of 24 feet built to it. This will give a waiting room and a smoking room. The express and baggage rooms will remain as at present, and the telegraph office will be smaller than the room now used for this purpose. The opinion was strongly expressed by Messrs. O'Brien, Vallance, Megaw, Cochrane, Husband and others that the plans were entirely inadequate, and anything but satisfactory. It was pointed out that there is now a population of over 5,000 within a radius of five miles around Vernon, and the town and district is growing so rapidly that in the course of a year or two new additions to the reconstructed station would have to be made. It was felt that the people here had been remarkably patient in submitting so long to the inconvenience experienced through the lack of accommodation, and that they were entitled to something better than is now offered. Mr. Ford was urged to try and have an entirely new building erected which would be more in keeping with the requirements of the place. He replied that he saw the force of the arguments submitted, and suggested that the board prepare a resolution which he would forward to the proper authorities. The following two resolutions were accordingly prepared and were unanimously carried: "That this board having seen the plans for the proposed alterations to the station at Vernon and having heard Mr. Ford's explanation, does not consider the accommodation proposed to be in any way adequate; and desires to point out that it would also be in contravention to the city by-laws. And we would respectfully ask the company to erect a station of modern design and structure with ample accommodation for the needs of the city and district both at the present and for years to come. "That this board does not approve of

AMENDING NANAIMO FIRE LIMITS BY-LAW
Temporary Repairs to Be Made to Pipe Line Which Was Damaged by Floods
Nanaimo, April 26.—At last night's meeting of the city council Aid, McRae reported the majority of the members of the council and the mayor had paid a visit last week to the South Forks Extension and inspected the damage done by recent floods. It was found slight damage had been done to the dam, several hundred feet of roadway washed out and about 400 feet of pipe washed away. He was given to understand there was sufficient pipe on hand to replace that washed out and he thought by the construction of a temporary trestle the break in the line could be repaired at little cost. He would like to get the sanction of the council to get the line repaired. It would take six or eight men a few days to repair the line to get sufficient water to tide the city over the dry season. Aid, Leicester asked if Aid, McRae had any idea what the temporary repairs would cost. He thought if the line was put across the flat it could be put down permanently and the money would not then be thrown away on temporary repairs. He would move the engineer be instructed to place before the council estimates of what temporary repairs would cost, and also estimates of the cost of permanent work. Aid, McRae remarked the cost of permanent repairs would be very large and would be a matter for a committee to go into in detail which would take some time. In the meantime the city would need water and he thought temporary repairs should be made to tide the city over the summer. Aid, Forrester thought temporary repairs should be made at once and moved the chairman of the waterworks committee be authorized to make temporary repairs at once. Aid, Shakespeare seconded the motion which was put to the meeting and carried. Aid, Leicester was granted permission to introduce a by-law amending the fire limits by-law, 1908. The by-law passed the first reading and will come up for the second reading at the next meeting of the council.

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"Hood" style Go-Carts and Baby Carriages are very popular this season. They were much called for last season, and this demand has resulted in the manufacturers turning out a splendid range of styles for this season's business.

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NOTES ON BIG FIGHT

James J. Jeffries, according to Farmer Burns, the wrestler, who gives the figures as official, weighs 223 pounds. It is the first announcement since Jeffries began training. His measurements are: Height, 6 feet 1 1/2 inches; neck, 18; chest (normal), 45; expanded, 50; waist, 36; thigh, 26; calf, 17; ankle, 10; biceps, 16; forearms, 13; wrist, 8 1/4.

If you are going to the fight, leave your razor home. One thousand detectives will be engaged to mingle among the audience. It is reported that every person entering the arena will be searched for razors, guns and whisky. These three luxuries will be prohibited, but gum, tobacco and peanuts are allowed.

The promoters wish to avoid anything like a race riot. They recognize the danger of friction between the colored and white spectators. A few flat fights more or less round the ring are expected to occur, but what these would develop into, if guns, razors and whisky were allowed in the enclosure, would make enough requests to keep Oakland county busy for several weeks.

Billy Delaney, the veteran trainer, expects a call to the negro camp. The colored champion has not yet selected his trainers, but Delaney is looked on

as the leader of the band which will place Johnson in the ring on July 4th conditioned for the fight.

It is reported that the fight promoters have mortgaged the seating accommodation to Crocker's bank at San Francisco. The discovery was made owing to the fact that orders for seats have to pass through the bank for verification.

Johnson will get one week's work after the fight at \$5,000. He will appear at Hammerstein's, New York, for seven days immediately after July 4th, if he is well enough to get there. The contract has been closed by Aaron Kessler, Hammerstein's secretary.

The promoters have been offered \$150,000 for the moving picture privileges. The offer is reported to have come from the Miles company of San Francisco.

THE RING.
 KETCHEL AND LANGFORD.
 (Times Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—After almost two years of effort to bring them together, Stanley Ketchel, middle-weight champion of the world, and Sam Langford, of Boston, will meet in a six-round bout here to-night, unless the unforeseen happens. It will be Ketchel's second appearance in the ring since Johnson defeated him in Colma. The so-called assassin has been working hard the past three weeks at Woodlawn Inn, New York, and ap-

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WILL BEGIN TRAINING SOON.

San Francisco, Cal., April 27.—Jack Johnson will be in San Francisco on May 1st to begin training. That is the message brought by Jack Gleason, one of the promoters of the big bout, who has returned from a long eastern trip. Johnson says he is confident of winning.

The people here cannot imagine the interest the people of the east and middle west are taking in the coming scrap," he said. "I cannot see how the railroad companies are going to get enough Pullman cars to haul them here. It is not alone the sporting element, but the best citizens as well who are interested in the battle."