

## JURY ON ROBBERS FAILED TO AGREE

### Eleven For Conviction and One For Acquittal--Accused Will Be Arraigned Again Immediately.

(Associated Press.)  
Kamloops, B. C., May 31.—After deliberating seven hours on the evidence the jury in the Ducks train robbery case reported at 12:30 last night to the court they were unable to agree on a verdict and were discharged.  
They stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.  
Twice during the evening they came in for instructions, the point of contention being as to whether the tracks followed by Constable Ferrie and his Indians were made by the boots worn by the prisoners.  
The accused will again appear before Mr. Justice Irving, when a new jury will be empanelled and a new trial will begin.

New Trial in Progress.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Kamloops, May 31.—One lone jurymen held out for the acquittal of the alleged train robbers.  
Early this morning the foreman reported to Mr. Justice Irving that there was no hope of an agreement, so the jury was discharged. Eleven men stood for conviction of all three accused. The dissentient is stated to be a Socialist.

## SPANISH KING WEDS BRITISH PRINCESS

### ROYAL MARRIAGE IN MADRID TO-DAY

#### Enthusiastic Crowds Greeted Bride Who Was Showered With Flowers While Passing Through Street.

(Associated Press.)  
Madrid, May 31.—The city awoke to-day under a cloudless sky with dazzling sunshine adding its glories to the bewildering mass of colors in which the streets were enveloped.  
From an early hour the streets presented an aspect of extreme animation. The entire night had been passed amid the din of fireworks, singing and dancing, and thousands of provincials unable to secure shelter spent the night in cafes and in the streets.  
At 8 o'clock crowds densely packed the main thoroughfares, and the troops took up their positions, stopping all traffic, and the whole city took on an air of feverish expectancy.  
The splendor of the royal palace was occupied by regiments of the Royal Guards in full uniforms with glimmering breast plates and helmets. They formed semi-circles guarding the approaches to the palace from the crowds eager to gain points of vantage. The massive outlines of the palace were without decorations, save the royal ensign floating above. A regiment of halberdiers with quantum cockades stood with weapons crossed at the Princess gate leading to the palace courtyard.  
All along the route of the cortege hurried preparations were going on. Troops lined both sides of the streets in solid ranks for miles.  
The scene from the Pardo del Sol to the Pardo palace was  
One of Striking Brilliance.  
All the buildings were resplendent with the yellow and red colors of Spain woven into sunbursts, huge rosettes and graceful stringers looped from roof to roof, and arches of roses from which were suspended enormous flower baskets and trailing vines.  
Under this dazzling canopy of flags and flowers surged dense masses of humanity in festive attire, the women wearing white mantillas and bunches of bright flowers in their hair, and with bright colored fans whipping the air. The population of the city had melted into a single stream, and was here and there broken by the royal troops from the country and surrounding towns.  
Princess Victoria (Educa) came from the Pardo palace to Madrid early in the morning, accompanied by her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg, and her ladies of honor, and was met by a regiment of the royal guards. The British party was installed in the ministry of marine, which had been sumptuously prepared. There the Princess put on her wedding dress and Queen Christina greeted the bride,  
after which the ladies breakfasted to-

gether in the blue saloon of the ministry.  
The wedding cortege started from the royal palace at 9:20 a.m. amid the ringing of church bells, the firing of artillery salutes and the clamorous enthusiasm of the crowds massed along the route.  
The bride was showered with flowers as she drove to the church.  
Route to the Church.  
Madrid, May 31.—The route of the wedding cortege had been designed to give Princess Educa a glimpse of all that is best of Madrid in coming and going to the church, and at the same time to give the people an opportunity to see their new queen. The main route traversed the great arteries of Madrid, very broad and lined with fine buildings.  
Along the way one passes the famous equestrian statue of Philip IV., surrounded by 44 other statues of the old Spanish kings. Further on is the opera house, not very imposing without, but recently transformed by a superb royal box, which the queen will soon take her place.  
At the Puerta del Sol is the ministry of the interior, facing the splendid plaza. Beyond is the new building of the Hispano-American bank, and one of the American insurance companies. The Cervantes statue, the provincial buildings, the ministry of finance and war, the academy of fine arts, the imposing bank of Spain are on the way to the parade. Nearby is the obelisk, erected in honor of the martyrs of the war of independence, and the stately stock exchange building. At the Puerta de Atocha the route of the procession ascends to the Jeronimo church, in which the marriage ceremony takes place.  
Practically the same route is passed on the way back from the church, but there are so many different branches of the pageant, some with the King alone, some with the bride's return, and the innumerable suites of foreign princes, that all Madrid has an opportunity to see something of the spectacle.  
The church.  
Madrid, May 31.—The church of San Jeronimo el Real, where the nuptial mass is celebrated and the marriage benediction pronounced, is a quiet structure which has passed through some strange vicissitudes.  
This is not the first time a royal marriage was celebrated there; the wedding of Isabella II. took place in great pomp within its walls. But more recently the church was abandoned to a carpenter's shop, and planned, and the site of the saws took the place of the solemn measures of the mass. The origin of the church was one of the legends of the city. In the reign of King Henry IV. He had set up a magnificent tournament on the Pardo road to celebrate the arrival of a new British ambassador. The tournament was a battle for the courtesie displayed by the King's favorite, Beltran De La Cueva, who not only unhorsed four knights, but also single-handed and on horseback, with a small javelin, conquered and killed an infuriated bull which had torn to pieces the favorite's steed. The King, to commemorate this event, founded a monastery, which the Jeronimo friars inaugurated. Later Isabella, the Catholic, shifted the site of the monastery to its present place. Here it became the royal chapel, and during the reign of Philip IV. all the royal altars and ceremonies took place there. At another time the cortes met there. After the expulsion of the friars the edifice became an artillery magazine, and later a carpenter establishment. Then it remained a workshop until in 1858 the government re-

solved to restore the building to its original object as a royal church. The sawmills were then removed and extensive renovating and repairing gave it back some of its ancient glory.  
The style of the church is gothic, with two small towers and a large gothic portico, with rich stone carvings. The interior has the form of a cross with a window throwing a soft light across the altar. There are few decorations, and the stained glass windows makes the interior rather dark. Moreover, it is essentially a chapel rather than a magnificent cathedral, and it lacks that splendid perspective fitting a state ceremony. However, its dark walls are now hung with magnificent tapestry, while thousands of plants and flowers and burning candles give a setting worthy of this solemn act.  
At 10:30 the envoys and foreign ministers began to arrive at the church. The interior, brilliantly lighted and adorned with flowers, garlands, uniforms and attractive costumes, presented a magnificent appearance.  
The bride party entered the church at 11 a. m. and the marriage ceremony at once began.  
King Alfonso and his bride left the church at 12:30 p. m. The firing of artillery salutes was wildly acclaimed by the people.  
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## THE MARIECHEN IS IN ESQUIMALT

### SHIP WAS MOORED EARLY THIS MORNING

#### One Thousand Tons of Cargo Still in Steamer's Hold—Will Be Docked For Repairs.

At one o'clock this morning the steamer Mariechen was moored to a buoy in Esquimalt harbor after a long tow from Juneau behind the B. C. Salvage steamer Salvor. The vessel had been damaged in the collision with the schooner, and it is impossible to state the extent of the damages which she sustained on the rocks at False bay. She is taking in a little water, necessitating the pumps being put in operation for a few hours every day, and as the leak is general it is thought that the injuries extend pretty much over all the bottom. There is still 1,000 tons of cargo in the steamer's hull which was never discharged contrary to reports first received. It was left in the ship for the purpose of keeping the vessel on an even keel and not to be very badly water soaked. The four will now be discharged without delay. It has been purchased by a Seattle company and will, it is believed, be shipped to that point as fast as it is unloaded.  
It is about a week before the steamer is ready to enter the dry dock where a survey of her injuries will be made. When this has been done tenders for the repairs will probably be called. In the meanwhile the dock will be used by the B. C. Marine Railway for the steamer OBER, a big collier which is coming from Union on Friday to undergo a cleaning and overhauling, which will take four or five days to complete.  
The Mariechen will then be placed on the blocks for possibly a couple of months. The vessel left Juneau for Esquimalt on May 18th and made stops at Victoria, Taku, Ketchikan, and Cadboro bay. Considering her condition she stood the tow well and no trouble was experienced by the Salvor in bringing her to port.  
The ship, Dulwich, which has been undergoing repairs for some time, is now in running shape and will work on her having been finished to-day.  
One of the contracts which the company have on hand, that of building a new quarantining tender for William Head, has not been advancing as rapidly as the company could wish. This is owing to a scarcity of labor.

## RAVAGES OF FLOODS.

### Damage in Umatilla County, Oregon, May Reach One Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.)  
Portland, Ore., May 31.—A dispatch to the Oregonian from Pendleton, Oregon, says that the damage in Umatilla county from the floods of the past two days may reach one million dollars.

## CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

### An Increase of More Than Half a Million Dollars Compared With Last May.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, May 31.—The customs receipts for the Dominion during the present month amounted to \$4,242,285, an increase of \$1,700,000 over the corresponding months of the fiscal year. The customs receipts were \$2,111,230, a total increase of \$1,131,055 over the same time last year.

## BILLS REPORTED.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, May 31.—The railway committee of the Commons reported a bill to incorporate the Hill Creek Railway and Coal Company. It is an eighty-mile line from Morrisburg to Ottawa.

## MISSIONARIES IN SOUTHERN INDIA

### EFFECT OF FAMINES UPON THE POPULACE

#### The Sufferings of Impoverished Classes Graphically Related by Rev. E. Lynn.

With the immense population of approximately 300,000,000 Hindustani only between 2,000 and 3,000 missionaries engaged in enlightening the minds of the ignorant in regard to the truths of the Gospel of Christ and the elevating influences of civilization. Rev. Ebenezer Lynn, who is on his way to England, has spent no less than eighteen years at a station in the Madras Presidency, which covers practically the whole of Southern India. The recent drought, famine and the want and, in some instances, vicious customs which permeate all classes of native society, has made the work of those who have devoted their lives to the same cause as that with which Rev. Mr. Lynn is identified, particularly hard. But they are not discouraged, and the latter states that things are gradually improving. The need is so large that the effect of the enterprise of such self-sacrificing Christian spirits is scarcely perceptible.

In the famine which swept India in 1897 and which will be remembered by all because of the ravages it wrought, it is reported to have created among the lower classes, Rev. Mr. Lynn affirms, some 7,000,000 lost their lives through starvation and disease. This, however, is now a matter of history. Since then there have been numerous less general periods of distress and misery in the districts. These are so frequent that they are seldom heard of in the outside world. It is in these times of trouble that the missionaries carry on their labors of relief with indefatigable energy and gratifying results.  
The lower classes of India, Lynn explains, are usually so impoverished under the best of conditions that the slightest scarcity means a tightening of the belt and short allowance. As a matter of fact in many parts no more than one meal a day is served. When the famine approaches the bread winner of a family almost always sets out to find work. Possibly he is never heard of again, and his better half follows him with the same object in view. The children are deserted. In the majority of cases they die a most painful death, and as the work of rearing the little ones that the missionaries have devoted much attention. Orphan homes have been established at many points, and many thousands have been gathered in and are being brought up in Christian environments.  
Rev. Mr. Lynn says the moral standard which has prevailed in India is a matter of regret. The prevailing conditions, such as, to cause a deplorable condition of affairs. Many took advantage of the poverty of thousands of young girls, left homeless as a result of the ravages of famine, to tender them aid. The lower classes of India are, however, missionaries were fighting strenuously, and he hoped with some success.

Still another influence, which, he thought, tended to lower the moral standard, was the custom that had prevailed among the higher castes of child marriage. It was the work of illustrating the work that is being done in the endeavor to ameliorate the distressing condition of the destitute. Rev. Mr. Lynn recounts the career of a remarkable and clever Indian widow, who, after the death of her husband, the state of affairs and the imperative need of relief. Obtaining funds from the United States and other points she erected a large home at a place near Poona, in the Bombay Presidency. This completed she started out on her own, and she has since reared and educated some two thousands young ladies, being sheltered beneath that hospitable roof. Inspired by her example, a fellow missionary of Rev. Mr. Lynn's has a mission constructed near by for boys and is doing work almost as necessary as that first mentioned.

In the course of the day, it is interesting to note that the former in reply to Rev. Mr. Lynn predicts a famine in the Poona district in the near future. He says that it is inevitable as, even if the forthcoming moon-son is normal, the resulting crops cannot be reaped until well on in 1907. "Have the famines been on the increase or decrease in recent years?" queried the reporter while in conversation with Rev. Mr. Lynn.  
"They appear to be increasing," was the reply, but he could give no reason why this should be the case, except that perhaps there wasn't enough commercial and industrial activity. Everybody engaged in agricultural pursuits. Better times might be expected when the mineral resources were developed more extensively, although India, he hastened to remark, would always be essentially a farming country. There were 300,000,000 to be fed, and the success of the crops, failure of the crops meant life or death. The completion of a railway system, however, had brought some relief. It was possible now to send food and other necessities to a great extent, and the government generally helped by establishing relief stations in the centres of distress.  
More irrigation, Rev. Mr. Lynn said, would be beneficial. India had many large rivers and a great deal of water, precious fluid representing life to thousands of thousands if it could only be diverted from its course, went to waste. Dams had been built in some

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Various plans were suggested for duly celebrating the event, but it was finally decided to appoint a committee to wait upon the Victoria Development and Tourist Association for the purpose of securing its co-operation in a grand parade, which might exhibit the industrial wealth of the Vancouver Island to good advantage. It was also suggested that a dance should be held on some evening the delegates are here. This meeting with considerable approval a committee was appointed to investigate and report.  
It is impossible at present to indicate the number of delegates likely to come west, but the men who do make the trip will include some of the most representative in the labor interests of the Dominion.  
In this connection the following editorial reference in the Winnipeg Voice of recent date will be of general interest: "Although it is not finally settled, it is very probable that the visit of the British labor members of parliament to Canada will take place towards the end of August. Their trip will commence in the East and work towards the West with the expectation of meeting the Trades and Labor Congress when it convenes in Victoria, B. C., about the middle of September. It was at first planned for the representatives to visit Australia and take in Canada on the return, bringing them here in December or January. Later communications from J. Ramsay MacDonald, the secretary of the Labor party, give promise of a change in these plans as mentioned above."  
The labor convention in September next will be the first ever held in British Columbia, and an excellent proof is bound to result from whatever favorable impression labor leaders carry away with them.

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San Francisco, May 31.—By the terms of the will of the late Theo. Reardon, who noted raisin grower of Fresno, who died suddenly several days ago on the steamship Caronia, while en route from New York to Queenstown, his entire estate, valued at \$750,000, is bequeathed to the University of California for the establishment of a fruit station at Fresno. The will was made public yesterday by the Union Trust Company, executor of the estate.

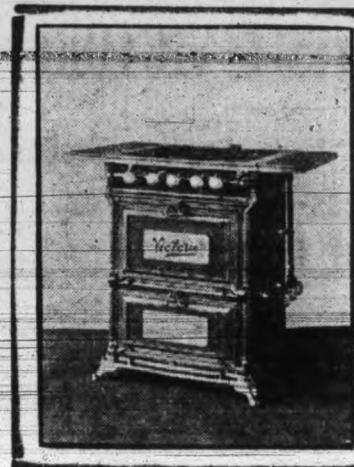


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### MICHAEL DAVITT PASSED AWAY IN DUBLIN

Well Known Irishman Succumbed to Blood Poisoning Retired From Parliament in 1899.

London, May 30.—A notable career closed to-night when after a long and painful illness, Michael Davitt died peacefully and painlessly at 12 o'clock in the presence of his eldest son, Michael and his two daughters, who had devotedly attended him through his illness, and of many of his most intimate friends, including John Dillon. Shortly before his death, Father Hutton had been with him. Mrs. Davitt had been in constant attendance on her husband until a few days ago, when she, herself, was taken ill and was too weak to leave her room. She has not yet been informed of her husband's death. It is stated that Mr. Davitt left her a last message. The greatest sympathy has been displayed by all classes of society during Mr. Davitt's illness.

To-day the hospital was besieged by anxious enquirers. John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party in parliament, was a frequent enquirer by telephone from the House of Commons and gave up his proposed continental trip over the Whit Sunday holidays consequent on the condition of his friend, the father of the Irish Land League. After a rally last night, Mr. Davitt was able to speak to those at his bedside, but soon showed that he was losing ground. Among the last callers at the hospital to-night was Lord Hinchinbrooke on behalf of the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and the Countess of Aberdeen.

Mr. Davitt retired from the representation of South Mayo in parliament in 1899, but to the last, took a keen interest in his country. Death soon due to blood poisoning which followed two operations for necrosis of the jaw bone and grew so rapidly that all efforts to stay its course were unavailing. Mr. Davitt's illness began with an infectious attack of toothache to which he paid no attention until John Hinchinbrooke had him to have recourse to medical advice. For some time there were hopes of his recovery, but the state of his health which was undermined by operations at the recent general elections greatly hindered his progress.

### BRITISH SHIP WRECKED.

Conception, Chli May 30.—The British ship Llanora, Captain Cowell, from Melbourne April 27th, is reported to have been wrecked at Santa Maria, twenty miles off her course. The crew consisted of 17 men.

Do you wish you had anything with you? Do you wish you had 60 years' experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla? Sixty years of curing thin blood, weak nerves, and all the ailments that attend a diseased system. We wish you would ask your own doctor about this. A doctor that you honestly think will do for your case. Then do as he tells you. We have no secret. We publish Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## FISHING BOAT

### LOST EIGHT MEN

### BECAME SEPARATED FROM SHIP DURING FOG

Woodstock Business Block Destroyed by Fire Horrible Death of Young English Immigrant.

Sydney, N. S., May 30.—Late yesterday afternoon the Gloucester fishing clipper Olga arrived at North Sydney with the Stars and Stripes floating dismally at half mast in token of the loss of eight of her crew, nearly half the entire complement of men. The vessel was fishing about 12 miles off Cape North on Saturday, all her dories, containing 12 men, being out. In a short time an impenetrable fog rolled in and separated the men from the schooner. Search was immediately instituted for the missing men, and about an hour afterwards one dory with four men was found. For two days the search for the missing men was kept up, but without avail, and the captain, giving the men up as lost, proceeded to North Sydney.

Thirty Thousand Damages. Woodstock, May 30.—This morning fire swept across a business block, burned four years ago—the block on Main street directly opposite the Carlisle hotel. Following is a list of those burned out: Holyoke & Brown, grocers; Walter Sogger, barber; Wilson's photo studio; Singer Sewing Machine Co.'s store; William Blake, saloon; Gordon Black, drug store; Sullivan's meat shop; Emberton's barber shop; Sullivan's grocery; Robert Walsh, pool and billiard room; Louis Laing, bartender; Mrs. Loane & Co., fancy goods and bookstore; the I. E. Sheasgreen Drug Co.; Larry & Co., photo studio. It is almost impossible to get an idea of total loss or individual losses, but it would be a conservative estimate to put the loss between \$20,000 and \$30,000. The insurance loss will be fully \$25,000.

Wages Increased. London, Ont., May 30.—The motor-men and conductors of the London street railway have been granted increased wages by the directors.

Was Given Up For Dead.

Windsor, Ont., May 29.—Chas. Best, a young farmer residing near Harrow, went to the Klondike seven years ago. He had not been heard from since. A few days following his arrival at Nome he wrote that he was seriously ill. He was given up as dead. Wednesday he arrived at Harrow. He made money in the Klondike, and is now in comfortable circumstances.

Fell Into Fire.

Winnipeg, May 30.—A horrible fatality occurred at Winnipeg beach, a summer resort about 20 miles from here, when a young English immigrant named George Griffin, who was standing in front of a great log fire, was seized with an epileptic fit and fell head foremost into the flames. No one witnessed the tragedy, but he was known to be subject to fits. He was dead when found a few minutes later.

Power Plant.

Winnipeg, May 30.—Lieutenant-Governor McMillan, to-day formally inaugurated the electric power plant of the Winnipeg Street Railway Company, situated on Winnipeg river, 60 miles from this city, and capable of developing 10,000 horse power. There was a large gathering of Winnipeg business men.

To Prevent Picketing.

Winnipeg, May 30.—The Vulcan Iron Works Company to-day issued an injunction to restrain their striking moulders and machinists from picketing the premises and interfering with non-union men applying for employment. The action has created great interest in local labor circles.

English Mails.

Montreal, May 30.—On and after July 6th weekly steamships carrying mails between Canada and Great Britain will sail Friday. This arrangement was arrived at between the government and steamship companies, the Allans and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

Insurance Inquiry.

Toronto, May 30.—At the insurance inquiry this morning objections were made by Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., counsel for the Confederation Life Company, to Mr. Shepley, Dominion government counsel, being allowed to bring names of agents into evidence. He said it would injure their reputation, because they would have no opportunity to defend themselves. Mr. Shepley held that he should have the right to mention names in order to lay down general principles which the commissioners might make use of in making their report. He was upheld by Judge McTavish, the chairman. Mr. Nesbitt claimed agents would not come hundreds of miles to testify. Mr. Shepley said it was alleged that one of the Confederation agents in Winnipeg had represented to a policyholder that her policy was worth \$132, which was not its face value at all. Mr. MacDonald, the company's actuary, denied this.

Another Investigation.

Toronto, May 30.—Nicholas Murphy, K. C., has been appointed by the attorney-general to continue the investigation into the combine scandals which were begun by J. W. Curry, K. C., white crown attorney.

Ella Mulhoff, daughter of William Mulhoff of Renovo, was recovered and her body partially buried on what is known as the old tenton farm Tuesday night, says a Seattle dispatch. The body with the throat cut was found by searching parties Wednesday about 11:45 o'clock. The girl was sent after the family cows about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She did not return, and when she could not be found a general alarm was sounded and the entire town turned out to join in the search. Tramps are believed to have committed the crime.

## THE FLOODS IN OREGON.

Number of People at Pendleton Are Homeless—River Continues to Rise.

Pendleton, May 30.—One-third of the people of Pendleton are either temporarily homeless or have been driven into the upper floors of their residences by the rising waters of the Umatilla river, which is now a raging torrent, sweeping bridges and dykes before it. All over the affected parts of the country the water is steadily rising, fed by the incessant rains. From every hand comes the news of bridges being swept away, irrigation dams and flumes wrecked, roads torn up, and washed out, fields inundated and crops obliterated.

The levee below the city is ready broken and will allow some of the flood in town to subside. All trains are being tied up and will be for some time. Bridges both above and below Pendleton are out. Roaring streams are sweeping through lower Main and Court streets, and all business houses are flooded in that district, while the stocks stored in basements are submerged.

Communication with outlying districts is uncertain, but the state of the Umatilla shows that the floods are still increasing. Rain is falling steadily.

At Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, May 30.—This city and county is experiencing one of the worst floods in many years. Alder street, one of the principal business thoroughfares, is flooded three feet, and several fine residences are under water. Two bridges in the city have been washed out and three others are in great danger. The dam of the Walla Walla Power Company, on Walla Walla river, 15 miles from this city, went out this morning, cutting off all lights and power. City officials are preparing to dynamite the Fifth street bridge, which offers great resistance to the rushing waters.

The water has invaded the basements of some of the largest stores and warehouses, and threatens destruction of some of the principal buildings.

The danger is increasing. No lives have been lost so far as known. Communication with outlying territory has been cut off. It is known from the character of debris washed down the river that some houses have been swept away.

## MISSIONARY WORK.

Annual Gathering of the Junior Branches of Anglican Society.

The junior branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to missions in connection with the Anglican church was held in the school room of Christ church cathedral yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Perrin, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, presided.

A message of goodwill from the annual meeting of the Toronto branches was read at the meeting.

Bishop Perrin in a short address, congratulated the branches on the first year's work.

Reports of the work done were read by the secretaries and treasurers of Christ church, St. John's, St. Saviour's and St. James' branches, in which it was set forth that bales had been sent to several missions and a Christmas tree provided for the Indians at Alert Bay.

Mrs. Cooper in an address traced the history of the diocese of Columbia from the consecration of Bishop Hills in 1859 up to the present.

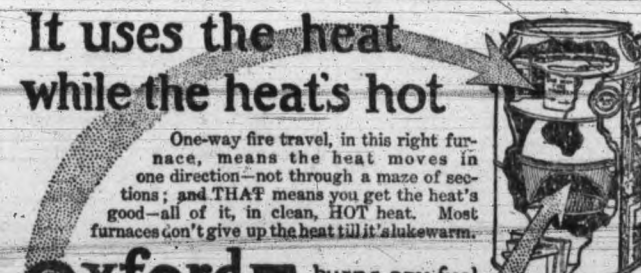
Rev. J. Grundy gave an interesting address on missionary work in China.

The bishop distributed the prizes and badges to the successful candidates in an examination recently held, including missionary work in India, and certain parts of the gospel and church catechism. In the first division the prize was awarded to Margaret Driver, who obtained 147 out of 150 possible marks.

The singing of the doxology brought the meeting to a close, after which tea was provided by the members of the senior branches.

Early this morning Mrs. John Campbell was killed in the Barnes hotel, a theatrical lodging house on Pearl street, Buffalo. Her husband is under arrest, charged with murdering her. Campbell waited for a patrolman who was called to arrest him. The woman owned the house.

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- Men's Kid Oxfords, extension soles ... 2.00
- Men's White Canvas Oxfords (Rubber Soles) ... 2.25
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## BASEBALL

Victoria Fernwoods  
vs.  
Seattle Electric  
**OAK BAY PARK**  
Saturday, June 9th  
3 P. M.  
AT THE THEATRE.  
Lyceum Company Presented "Friends"  
Last Night—"A Message From  
Mars" Coming.  
At the Victoria theatre last evening  
"Friends" was repeated by the  
Lyceum company. There was a large  
and appreciative audience.  
"A Texas Ranger" will be given to-  
night. This play tells the story of a  
wealthy Bostonian who, in order to  
shield the family name from disgrace,  
takes up, under an assumed name, the  
life of a ranger on the plains of Texas.  
He marries an Indian maiden who  
found him dying on the plain, and  
nursed him back to life and strength,  
and after their child had reached an  
age of six years the wife of the ran-  
ger's cousin discovers him while with  
a party of tourists. Upon his refusal  
to go back to his old life, she prevails  
upon him to let her take the child back  
east to educate and fit him for the  
handling of a fortune, which will be his  
when he becomes of age. White Paw,  
the Indian wife, commits suicide,  
through the grief of being separated  
from her child, and the ranger is left  
to his first love.  
On Saturday afternoon a prize mat-  
inee for children will be given at 2:30  
p.m., when the child who makes the  
most complete words from the letters  
"Dora Thornd" will be given a cash  
prize, as will also the second and  
third.  
"A Message From Mars." Richard  
Gannon's comedy, in which David  
Proctor is a leading player and star, is  
said to be exceedingly rich in comedy,  
and there is a most delightful love ro-  
mance permeating the comedy from the  
beginning to the end. The play is ex-  
pected to have quite a number of im-  
portant and interesting characteris-  
tics. As a novelty it is doubtful if it  
has ever been equalled. In a sense it  
is satirical, yet the satire is sunny. It  
is pleasing and at the same time in-  
tensely humorous, but never offensive.  
The love scenes are said to be exceed-  
ingly strong. An egotistical, vain and  
selfish man is transformed into the  
most gentlemanly of men, and his mis-  
fortunes, particularly the poor and un-  
fortunate. This lesson is taught him  
by the messenger who comes from the  
planet Mars.  
This most successful of comedies will  
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## GOVERNMENT LOSES

### LOG SEIZING CASE

Chief Justice Decides Against the Con-  
tention Put Forward—Act is  
Not Retrospective.

According to the judgment handed  
down in Vancouver by Chief Justice  
Hunter in the log seizing case of Em-  
erson vs. Skinner, the plaintiff has un-  
gain proof of the contention which  
John Oliver put forward on the floor  
of the legislature, namely, that Mr.  
Emerson, who is a timber man, knows  
more law than the members of the  
government in general and the at-  
torney-general in particular. As his  
habit, Mr. Emerson has won out in the  
case taken to the court. It has been  
established that the act passed last  
session to prohibit the export of tim-  
ber from the province is not retrospec-  
tive as the government tried to make  
it, and that the logs cut under a hand-  
logger's license prior to the coming in  
to effect of the law are not liable un-  
der the provisions of the act.

The case was argued at considerable  
length in Vancouver before Mr. Jus-  
tice Morrison some time ago, and, later,  
owing to the absence of Mr. Justice  
Morrison in the east, was taken up be-  
fore the Chief Justice. The action was  
taken nominally against J. C. Skinner,  
provincial timber inspector, who had  
ordered the seizure of the logs, acting  
as the agent of the provincial govern-  
ment. In the argument A. D. Taylor  
appeared for Mr. Emerson and H. C.  
Shaw for the government.  
The full text of the judgment by the  
Chief Justice is as follows:  
"This is an application to discharge  
an order of replevin obtained by the  
plaintiff from Mr. Justice Morrison,  
whereby certain logs, which had been  
seized by the defendant, purporting to  
act under the authority of the recent  
act relating to timber cut on crown  
lands, known as the "Timber Manu-  
facturing Act, 1906," have been taken  
out of the defendant's possession; and,  
owing to the absence of the learned  
Judge, I am to dispose of this motion.  
Section 2 of the act is as follows:  
"All timber cut on ungranted lands  
of the crown, or on lands of the crown  
which shall hereafter be granted, shall  
be used in this province, or be manu-  
factured in this province into boards,  
deal, joists, lath, shingles, or other  
sawn lumber."  
And by section 4 it is provided as  
follows:  
"The chief commissioner of lands and  
works, his officers, servants and agents,  
may do all things necessary to prevent  
a breach of the provisions of section 2  
of this act, and to secure compliance  
therewith, and may, for such purpose,  
take, seize, hold and detain all timber  
so cut as aforesaid, and every steam-  
boat which may be towing said timber,  
and which it is made to appear to the  
chief commissioner of lands and works,  
it is not the intention of the lessee, li-  
censee, assignee, holder or other person  
in possession of such timber to use in  
this province, or to manufacture or  
cause to be manufactured into sawn  
lumber in this province, as aforesaid,  
or to dispose of such timber to others  
who will use the same in this province,  
until security shall be given to His  
Majesty, satisfactory to the chief com-  
missioner of lands and works, that  
such timber will be used or manufac-  
tured in this province as aforesaid,  
and in the event of refusal or failure  
to give such security within four weeks  
after notice of such seizure and de-  
mand of security by or on behalf of the  
chief commissioner of lands and works  
then the chief commissioner of lands  
and works may sell or cause to be sold,  
such timber, and every steamboat  
which may be towing the same, by  
public auction, and the proceeds of  
such sale shall be the property of His  
Majesty and shall form part of the  
consolidated revenue of the province."  
"When a seizure is made of timber  
under the provisions of this act, the  
onus of showing that the timber is not  
subject to the provisions of this act  
shall be upon the owner, holder or per-  
son in possession thereof."  
The logs which the defendant seized  
were admittedly cut before the passage  
of the act, and the question at once  
arises whether the act applies to such  
timber. In other words, whether the  
act was intended to be retrospective,  
it not being in terms.

## ENJOYABLE CONCERT BY

### LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB

First Season Closed Last Night With  
Good Programme at Institute  
Hall.

Extremely successful was the closing  
concert of the first season given to-  
night at the Institute Hall last night by the  
Ladies' Musical Club. The honours of the even-  
ing were divided between Mrs. Gideon  
Hicks and Miss Miles, both favorites  
in the city, who more than sustained  
their reputation. The former's two  
solos, sung en suite were "Cornelius"  
and "The Mantone" and "Stall wie die  
Nacht," the famous composition of  
Carl Rubin. While both pieces re-  
vealed to the full the flute-like well sus-  
tained notes of the singer both ex-  
pressed too nearly the same shade of  
emotion to display her voice to the  
fullest effect.  
At the piano, Miss Miles showed, as  
ever, a mastery of her chosen instru-  
ment. In addition to a solo, "La  
Foliesse" (Roff) was played, with Dr.  
Nash, Greg's Opus 21 for the violin and  
piano.  
The most enjoyable number on the  
programme, however, proved to be the  
rendition of Gade's Trio in F, by Mrs.  
H. Young (violin), Signor Claudio  
(violin) and B. Foot (cello). Though  
it had been given before at a previous  
concert of the high reputation was  
even more faultless than on that  
occasion. It displayed not only the broad  
strength of the composition, but also  
the musicianly qualities of the inter-  
preters.  
Mrs. W. E. Green sang an extremely  
well composed "Dell' Aquila."  
"Villanelle," which needless to say was  
given all the advantages of a splendid  
voice and artistic rendering. It bristles  
with technical difficulties and color-  
atura, and maybe is somewhat over  
the head of the average audience but  
was highly appreciated as a special  
feature of the hot potato term-musical  
programme.  
Miss Scholten, who made her de-  
but as a vocalist and was apparently  
very nervous, showed that, once this  
is overcome she will be a valuable ad-  
dition in musical circles. Her render-  
ing of "Thine" (D'Armand) showed  
artistic feeling and a capacity for in-  
terpretation that will, in the future,  
be much more favorably shown.  
The balance in Sullivan's double  
quartet, the immortal "Lost Chord"  
was somewhat marred by the absence  
of one of the altos, Mrs. Lamont, but  
the ladies rendering it, and though there was  
slight some want of ensemble in their  
composition that, after all, in any  
form presents one of the highest pin-  
nacles ever attained by the late Brit-  
ish song laureate.  
Two numbers were rendered by the  
members of the club, under the baton  
of E. H. Russell, and though there was  
slight some want of ensemble in their  
rehearsal they augur well for the future. The  
selections chosen, Sir Joseph Barnby's  
"Voice of the Western Wind" and  
Parker's "The Fisher," in which the  
solo was taken by Miss Selby, are both  
old favorites, and the expectancy that  
always greets the rendering of well-  
known melodies was somewhat marred  
by the lack of perfection from the cause  
mentioned. During the months of rest be-  
fore the opening of next season there  
will be ample time to practice and the  
defect present last night should be  
eliminated. On the whole the close of  
the first season has proved the Ladies'  
Musical Club to be a decided acqui-  
sition not only as regards concerts given  
by the members, but by securing the  
appearance in Victoria of vocalists and  
musicians of world-wide reputation.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Regular Meeting of the Society Was  
Held at City Hall Yesterday.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Pro-  
vincial Royal Jubilee hospital met at  
the city hall yesterday.  
On the recommendation of the build-  
ing committee it was decided to pro-  
ceed at once with the construction of  
the children's ward, leaving the matter  
of erecting a new hospital building to  
be decided by the council.  
The revised by-laws and articles of  
incorporation were read and approved,  
and the cost of registration and publi-  
cation passed and ordered paid. A.  
D. Crease was given a vote of thanks  
in this connection for his assistance.  
The secretary was directed to call in  
all outstanding subscriptions and col-  
lectors for the children's ward still  
remaining unpaid.  
Mrs. Albert Griffiths reported that  
all the returns in connection with  
Hospital Sunday had not yet been re-  
ceived. There had been \$138.50 paid in  
and \$10 expended.  
A resolution was passed empowering  
Mrs. Griffiths to deposit and control  
the maternity ward fund, as treasurer,  
until such fund is complete.  
The draft of the annual report of  
this society was read and approved,  
and the date for the annual meeting  
fixed for Tuesday, June 26th, at 2:30  
p. m., at the city hall.  
The Daughters of Pity invited the  
attendance of the members and their  
friends to the annual flower service to  
be held at the hospital on Sunday  
afternoon, June 24th.  
A request was made by the matron  
for 12 dozen night dresses and the same  
number of pillow cases.  
The directors of the hospital will be  
conferred with relative to the cere-  
mony connected with the laying of the  
corner stone of the children's ward.  
The collectors were asked to report  
by Friday, June 22nd, when the au-  
diting committee meet to pass all out-  
standing accounts, so that a bill may  
be paid prior to the annual meeting  
on the following Tuesday.  
An adjournment was then taken  
until Tuesday, September 25th.

## DAUGHTERS OF PITY

Will Hold a Flower Service at the  
Jubilee Hospital.

The Daughters of Pity, of the Jubilee  
hospital, at their last meeting de-  
cided to hold their annual flower ser-  
vice on Sunday, June 24th.  
This society has other important  
work on hand, the annual meeting  
of these is the making of arrangements  
for the society undertaking some work  
in connection with the agricultural  
fair. This is being considered, and if  
a definite scheme is evolved a meeting  
will be called to discuss it.  
The executive of the society is also  
interested in getting information rela-  
tive to the establishment of a school  
of arts, crafts and design in Victoria.  
This will be reported upon at the meet-  
ing on Tuesday.

## ENDED HIS LIFE

Durban May 29. C. V. Young, of  
Sumnerland, B. C., committed suicide  
yesterday by shooting. It is thought  
that despondency resulting from busi-  
ness troubles led to the tragedy. He  
was 56 years old and was for ten years  
cashier of the Rat Portage Lumber  
Company at Kenora, Ont. Last Feb-  
ruary he resigned because of bad  
health and engaged in the real estate  
business here. It is said that \$5,000  
would have covered his obligations.

stances were light frosts reported and  
those chiefly in the higher American  
plateau districts. In the Northwest pro-  
vinces the pressure has for the most  
part been high, with colder weather and  
frosts at night during the fore part of  
the week; the precipitation has been more  
than usual, especially on the southern  
border.

At Victoria there were 42 hours and 4  
minutes of bright sunshine, as compared  
with 14 hours of the previous week; the  
highest temperature was 67.2 on the 28th,  
and the lowest 45.6 on the 29th; rain, 0.8  
inch.

At Vancouver—Highest temperature, 67  
on 28th and 29th; lowest, 41 on 27th; rain,  
0.89 inch.

At New Westminster—Highest, 70 on  
28th; lowest, 42 on 27th; rain, 1.12 inches.  
At Kamloops—Highest, 68 on 28th; low-  
est, 48 on 29th; rain, 0.35 inch.

At Barkerville—Highest, 70 on 28th;  
lowest, 30 on 29th; rain, 0.24 inch.  
Owing to wire trouble, the reports from  
Port Simpson, Atlin and Dawson are in-  
complete.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 31.—3 a. m.—A vast area  
of high barometric pressure, central on  
the Oregon coast, covers the Pacific  
states and the southern portion of Brit-  
ish Columbia, and a low area is centered  
in Manitoba; the weather is fair on the  
coast, but moderate to heavy rain has  
fallen in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Wash-  
ington and Montana, and rainfall is gen-  
eral in the southern sections of the  
Northwest provinces.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh  
westerly winds, fair and warmer.  
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate  
winds, fair and warmer.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.3; temperature,  
67; minimum, 47; wind, 8 miles S. W.;  
weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.29;  
temperature, 68; minimum, 48; wind, 8  
miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; tem-  
perature, 50; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles  
S. W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.19; tempera-  
ture, 44; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather,  
cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; tem-  
perature, 50; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles  
S. W.; weather, clear.

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syphilis, gonorrhoea, rheumatism, and all diseases  
which it has been too much a fashion to  
paralyze mercury, sarsaparilla, &c., to the destruction  
of the system, and the loss of health. This  
preparation purifies the whole system through the  
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matter from the body.

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Supreme Court of British Columbia on  
this 25th day of May, 1906, to me, the sole  
executor. All persons having claims  
against this estate are hereby notified to  
send written particulars thereof (duly  
verified), to me before the 29th day of  
June, 1906, as after that date I shall  
proceed to distribute and administer the  
estate, having referred only to the  
claims of which I shall have received  
notice.  
Dated 26th May, 1906.  
THOMAS COMPTON JONES,  
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TRAIN ROBBERS AND OTHERS.

The public desire to secure the speedy conviction and punishment of the men charged with the robbery of a C. P. R. train is deep and natural. The holding-up of trains is an industrial manifestation that should be regarded under the heel of British law. This feeling is intensified by the conviction that the industry is not a native manifestation. It is not indigenous to the country, but an exotic from the other side. The Minister of Justice truly expressed the popular sentiment in his message to the Attorney-General when he said it was highly important that border ruffians should be taught that Canada was no place for them. While we share the sentiments of the public respecting the desirability of justice being speedily meted out to the culprits and endorse the remarks of the Minister of Justice, we are not sorry that the jury before which the case against the prisoners was laid have been slow to convict. It is vastly more important that the guilt of the persons charged should be firmly established than that natural resentment should be hastily vented upon the heads of innocent individuals. We all want to see the train robbers punished, and punished to the limit of the law, but we all also want to see the case against them firmly established in the minds of a jury first.

We know from the experience of persons who have been accused and put upon trial in Victoria and in other places that the police sometimes make mistakes. And such mistakes are serious matters for those against whom charges are laid. It is doubtful whether the public which merely gathers its information from the newspapers realizes that people are sometimes bankrupted in pocket and in character by the zealous but mistaken desire of the police to do their duty in suppressing crime. Such mistakes are common to all countries in which the maintenance of law and order is reckoned as of the first importance. In England it is felt that the time has come for the consideration of the question of the establishment of a court of criminal appeal in order that injustices may be remedied, as far as they are capable of being remedied, irrespective of the action of the crown. The remedy thus proposed, the majority of laymen will agree, would be worse than the evil complained of. More careful consideration of the case by the courts of preliminary jurisdiction is undoubtedly called for. The police might also occasionally be reminded that it is a serious thing, in many cases a ruinous thing to character, to prefer charges, unless they are well substantiated, against persons whose reputation in general has been above reproach.

The Greenwood ledge on this subject says: "It has become the rule and not the exception, that criminal cases are sent up for trial without the slightest evidence to justify such a course. Poor men are put to great expense in retaining counsel and otherwise defending their liberty as a result of the dense stupidity of justices of the peace in committing where there was no evidence that would warrant a commitment. Through the ignorance of a justice or justices of the peace an accused person is compelled to combat all the resources of the Attorney-General's department. This to a poor man, is no easy task, and if it were not that some of the legal gentlemen, through friendship or faith in the integrity of the accused, accept a very lean retainer, it would be an impossibility. Take the case of the Crown vs. Andrews, tried at the assizes held here last week. Andrews as a poor man. He is a prospector and works as a camp cook or grubstake himself. He was accused of obtaining money under false pretences from the V. Y. & E. He was arrested, tried and committed by two justices of the peace. To conduct the preliminary defence he was compelled to sacrifice a half interest in a promising mineral claim near the Mother Lode mine for \$50. He had to retain counsel and defend his liberty against all the resources of the Attorney-General's department. In his charge to the jury the judge said there was no evidence adduced on which a verdict of guilty could be brought in. It will take Andrews at least a year of hard work to pay his counsel and other expenses in connection with defence of his liberty, on a charge which the trial judge practically termed ridiculous."

OFFENDERS WILL BE PUNISHED.

The young Liberals of Toronto, in meeting assembled, have demanded, we are told, that every charge against the administration of the departments of the Government should be analyzed and probed to the bottom. All sorts and conditions of Liberals in all parts of the country will join in the demands of the young Liberals of Toronto. And the Premier has already given notice of his intention to give the persons who have made the allegations an opportunity to formulate them as charges and to prove them. Furthermore, if it be found that officials in the service of the country, whether of high or of low degree, have been guilty of abusing their positions

it of persons connected with them, the public can rest assured that they will be dealt with according to their deserts. There was a time in the history of the present Dominion government when its political opponents were in the habit of ascribing to various members of it masterly qualities. But all the alleged "masters of the administration" have been retired into private life. We now hear no question raised as to who is leader and master. This supreme head is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "folded within that outwardly appearing frail frame are masterly qualities, which will scarcely appeal with effect to the masses of Canadians." Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a man well-stricken in years. He has been practically all his life before the people in various capacities as a public man. No one up to the present time has ventured to so much as hint that a shadow of suspicion has ever attached to any of his acts as an administrator. As the head of an administration for nearly ten years, none of his political opponents has dared to question the integrity of his conduct or to impute to him motives inimical to the fair fame, the well-being, or the true interests of Canada, his native land. We are quite sure that if the political opponents of Sir Wilfrid were not completely overcome by the maddening lust for office, if they were not rendered desperate by the prospect of another year of opposition as a consequence of the remarkable prosperity of the Dominion and the quite natural popular association of such conditions with the administration of the day; if the Conservative party were not roused to a point bordering on insanity by the success which has attended the administrative efforts of a government which it was originally predicted would not last a year, it would display better judgment than it has shown in attacking Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a looter and grafter. Victories at the polls cannot be gained in that way. The people are quick to punish wrongdoers when their wrong-doings have been established. That was proved by the elections of 1896. But the wrong-doing and looting must be established as it was previous to 1896. And the people are apt to be equally resentful when public men of repute are assailed unjustly. That proposition will also be proved in due time.

INADEQUATE ALLITERATION.

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THE DUST NUISANCE.

New Sprinkler Will Soon Be Ready for Operation. Now that the weather appears to be somewhat settled the need of a sprinkler to lay the dust effectively on all the principal streets is beginning to be felt. The watering carts, it is true, make their usual rounds in the business sections, but although they do good service, the territory covered is not sufficient to abate the dust nuisance. It is particularly felt in the residential portions of the city, along Cadboro Bay road and Pandora street, especially.

THE DUST NUISANCE.

The new sprinkler, which will be operated in connection with the tramway system, is well on towards completion. All the local construction work is finished, the tank is ready, and workmen are waiting for the weather to permit of its being put in place in the near future.

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INTERVIEW WITH
CHARLES M. HAYS
SURVEY PARTIES LOCATING
ROUTE FOR NEW ROAD
Un'it Th's Has Been Dec'ed Upon
Where Work Will Begin Cannot
Be Selected.
(Special to the Times)
Toronto, May 31.—C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, in a statement made last night to the Globe, said that the policy of the Grand Trunk Company in respect to the construction of the Pacific section of the road depended on the results of the surveys now being made.

SHIPPING NOTES
The steamship Baccantur, the first of the Albatross steamships to enter the service between Vancouver and New Zealand ports, was to leave Honolulu yesterday, according to a cablegram received from the island port by Messrs. Macgowan & Co., Vancouver agents of the line. The steamship should reach port about June 10th. She will probably sail on her return to New Zealand about June 14th.
The British ship Segura, 1,200 tons, has arrived from Caliao and is awaiting orders.
A dispatch from Carmanah says the United States lighthouse tender Heister placed a large whaling buoy on a shoal southwest of there yesterday afternoon. The Heister arrived here this morning to officially report the installation of the new buoy, which is one of the improvements consequent upon the wreck of the steamer Albatross.
A telegram from White Horse of Tuesday's date says: "Steamer Glencoe, sailed from Caribou for Atlin to-night, steamer will leave as follows from White Horse for Dawson: Friday, Casca; Saturday, Selkirk; Monday, White Horse; Tuesday, Dawson. Lower Le large reports ice running thick."
To-morrow will be a busy day on the C. P. R. wharves in James Bay, consequent upon the sailing of the steamers Tees, Anur, and Queen City to-morrow night. The Anur will be bound for Skegway, the Tees for Northern B. C. ports, and the Queen City for the West coast.
Stigamer Otter arrived from Vancouver this morning with a cargo of coal freight.
The next voyage of the steamer Venture will be to ports as far north as Naas, and to Masset on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands. It is now two months since the ship last visited this point, and according to her mail contract she has to make the run twice in this point a year. Her next will be the fifth, and the company have the option of continuing the service until next year. The extent of the business with Graham Island, however, is small as yet, although in view of the oil and coal prospects of the island it is expected that more attention will be paid to it this year than ever before. Among the passengers who will be aboard are several of the Albatross, and large family interests in the north.

PRESTON AGAIN REPORTED.
(Ottawa, May 31.—At the public accounts committee to-day W. T. R. Preston was again reported to the House for refusing to give the names of the North Atlantic Trading Company. The motion was put by B. Barker and seconded by Hon. W. S. Fielding.

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8 pieces French Canvas Material; colors—blue, red, fawn, royal purple, blue, and grey. Regular 65c.
23 pieces of Fancy and Plain Alpaca; colors—blue with white stripe, brown with fancy figure, plain blue, grey, brown, red, blue with fancy figure, black with fancy figure, white with fancy figure, navy with fancy figure, blue with fancy figure; also, Check Alpaca; colors—red, pale blue, blue and grey. Regular 50c.

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ODD VESTS, EACH 35c
BALBRIGGAN VESTS, WHITE, FRIDAY 50c
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Only small lots of the above.
Men's and Boys' Furnishing Section
Men's Outing Shirts, collars attached, value 75c. Friday 50c.
Men's Silk Underwear, value \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Friday, per garment, \$2.50.
Boys' Shirt Waists, value 50c, and 75c. Friday 35c.
Boys' Striped Galatea Shirts, collars attached, value 50c. Friday 35c.
(A few Cottonade Shirts in this lot.)
Sale of Trimmings
2 cents yd. for trimmings, value 5c. to 10c.
5 cents yd. for trimmings, value 10c. to 15c.
10 cents yd. for trimmings, value 25c.
75 cents yd. for trimmings, value 50c., 75c., \$1.00.
Sale of Children's Trimmed Hats at 75c
Regular value \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Various shapes—shapes turned up.

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION
Six important Bargains, any one of which would be sufficient to make a very busy day in this department. We have planned for a busy month from start to finish, and the various lines that have been marked down are continued at the reduced price till sold.
Boys' 3-Piece Suits, sizes 27 to 33. Regular value \$3.50. Friday \$2.50
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Boys' Norfolk Suits, 17 only, sizes 25 to 29. Values \$2.75 and \$3. Friday \$1.75
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Boys' Odd Coats. Regular \$3.00 to \$5.00. Friday \$1.00

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20c.—A Box of Fine Lined Paper for 10c.—worth 40c.
15c.—Quires Fine Lined Paper, 50c. worth 60c.
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Cleaver's Special 3 cakes for 25c.
2 Boxes White Castile, 50c.
Specials for Friday
Women's Dongola Lace Boots, Blucher cut, matt kid top, medium sole, \$2.00 per pair.
Women's Dongola Lace Boots, light sole, patent tip, military heel, \$2.00 per pair.
Women's Nurses' low Lace Shoes, rubber heel, light sole, stock tip, \$2.00 per pair.
Women's Kid low Lace Shoes, light sole, \$1.50 per pair.
Women's White Canvas Low Lace Shoes, \$1.25 per pair.
Boys' Buff Lace Boots, standard make, \$1.25 per pair.
Boys' Canvas Lace, rubber sole, running shoes, 6c. per pair.
Youths' Tan Calf Lace Boots, Blucher cut, sizes 11 and 12, \$2.00 per pair.
Children's Low Lace Kid Shoes; light sole, \$1.00 per pair.
Children's 1 Strap Kid Slippers, low heel; sizes 8 to 10, 75c. per pair.
Child's White Canvas Low Lace Shoes, \$1.25 per pair.
Misses' Box Calf Low Shoe, spring heel, \$1.25 per pair.
Misses' Kid Lace Boot, Blucher cut, patent tip, \$1.75 per pair.
Misses' Brown Kid Lace Low Shoes, extension edge sole, stock tip, low heel, \$1.50 per pair.
Hardware Department
Mop Handle with spring and clamp; 10c. each.
Wire Pie Holder and Cooler, 4 sections; 25c. each.
Wire Dish Drainer, splendid for top sink; 75c. each.
Dover Egg Beaters, good quality; 10c. and 25c.
Bread Trays, decorated fronts; 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Round Pot Pudding Steamers, two sizes; 35c. each.
Potato Mashers; 5c., 10c., 15c. each.
Wood Rolling Pins, solid and revolving handles; 10c., 15c.
Glass Rolling Pins, most perfect in construction; 50c. each.
Water Sets, assorted colors, with 6 tumblers and large jug; Special, 90c. set.
Glass Tea Sets, assorted patterns, with creamer, spooner, sugar bowl and butter dish; 75c. set.
Glass Rose Bowls, tall or low shapes; 10c. and 15c. each.
Glass Vases, with gilt edge, good shape and strong; 25c. each.
Cupid Vases, assorted styles, 25c. each.
China Shaving Mugs in big variety, with beautiful glaze effect; 15c., 25c. and 35c. each.
Chocolate Sets in assorted designs; \$2.75 and \$3.50 each.
Tea Sets, 15 pieces, in neat decorations; \$4.00 set.
Cream and Sugar, assorted decorations; 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 each.
Oak and White Enamel Bath Sets, adjustable to any width of round, oval or flat edge tubs; very convenient during summer months; \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.
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Nickel Soap Dishes, can be attached to any shape bath tub rim; 50c. each.
Nickel Soap Bars, sizes 4x4x1/2 and 4x4x1/4; always look bright; 15c. each.
Cotton Sponge Hangers; 3 sizes; 25c. and 50c. each.
Nickel Toilet Paper Holders, with ebony roller; easily adjusted; 60c. each.
Nickel Tooth Brush Racks for 6 brushes; 6c. each.



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### SATURDAY LAST DAY.

Saturday will positively be the last day for Corona portraits at \$4.00 per doz.—the May special at the Skene-Lowe Studio. Why not have that long promised and delayed photo taken now?

A delightful trip Sunday, June 3rd, V. & S. R. and steamer Iroquois, among the beautiful islands of the Gulf, returning via the picturesque Pender Island canal. Train leaves at 2:45 a.m.; excursion rate of \$1.00 for the whole day's continuous travel.

Mr. Fred M. Russell has returned after a lengthy sojourn in the East, during which he visited all the principal manufacturing centres in Messrs. Weiler Bros' behalf, making very large purchases of the latest novelties for the Fall and Xmas trades. Mr. Russell's fifteen years' experience with Messrs. Weiler Bros. enabled him to select just those items of Household Furnishings which are most required in Victoria.

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**GRANT & CONYERS** NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

Rev. D. Macrae conducted services this afternoon in connection with the funeral of the infant son of J. M. Malcolm, of Hillside avenue.

A new salmon freezing establishment is about to be established on the Skeena river. Messrs. Lindenberg, Sweet and Peterson will leave by the Camosun this evening to engage in the business.

Word has been received of the appointment of Master Gunner Mulcahy to the position of first class master gunner in connection with the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery corps stationed at Work Point barracks.

The monthly meeting of the diocesan board of the Women's Auxiliary to missions in connection with the Anglican church will be held Friday afternoon at 2.30. The place of meeting will be the school room of St. Saviour's church.

A full practice of the Fernwood intermediate baseball club will be held this evening at 6.30 o'clock at Good-acre's field, and the following players are particularly requested to be on hand: Carlow, Burns, Lory, McMillan, Hazard and S. Noel.

There will be the usual meeting of the Victoria Citizens' League to-morrow evening at the W. C. T. U. rooms at 8 o'clock. The executive committee will convene at 7 the same evening. The presence of every representative at the general meeting is most important.

The contributions in the Anglican churches of the city to the hospital on the Sunday set apart for these collections were very liberal. They were as follows: Christ church cathedral, \$123.55; St. John's, \$22; St. Saviour's, Victoria West, \$40; St. James', \$10.25; St. Barnabas', \$12.50; St. Mark's, \$7; St. Paul's, Esquimaux, \$25, making a total of \$250.00.

A local Chinaman received a telegram yesterday stating that his second cook of the Venture had been drowned at Port Simpson, which caused a rumor to be circulated that the steamer mentioned had been wrecked. This was found to be unfounded as the steamer will arrive to-morrow evening. Local Chinese have offered a reward of \$50 for the recovery of the body. If found it will be shipped to Victoria.

Word has been brought from the North by the revenue cruiser Kestrel that a number of Massett Indians who had been sealing on the Queen Charlotte Islands, were taking them to Port Simpson for sale, when they were persuaded by a white man to take them to Ketchikan on the American side, instead as they would get more for them. The Indians took his advice and the whole cargo was confiscated by the American customs. The seizure means a loss of probably \$500 to the Indians, and they vow vengeance on someone.

There was a large attendance at a special meeting of No. 2 Company, Fifth Regiment, held last evening at the drill hall. Capt. Langley occupied the chair, and one of the first matters introduced was the election of officers. Fred Ware was chosen secretary unopposedly, while Mr. Stewart was elected treasurer without opposition. The personnel of the executive was allowed to remain unchanged. Arrangements for the camp were discussed, and the action taken in regard to meals was approved. It was decided to divide the sum of \$127 among the men who had attended 50 per cent. of last season's drills. Other matters were debated, after which the meeting adjourned.

The attempt made by Geo. D. Collins to be admitted to bail because his health was being impaired by confinement to the county jail at San Francisco has failed. Dr. A. B. Nelson, who gave evidence for Mr. Collins, enumerated among the ills from which the latter suffered the following: neuralgia, sinking spells, nervous breakdown, intercostal neuralgia, rheumatism, anemia, impaired circulation, weak ankles, sore limbs, a torpid scalp, dysentery, stomach ache, nausea, liver complaint, intestinal catarrh, sleeplessness, chills and fever, and pulsations of the limbs. Drs. Rethers and McGettigan testified, however, that the condition of Collins was not dangerous. Mr. Collins has other objections to raise.

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- Stanley Avenue, Lot ..... 200
- Grant Street, Lot ..... 200
- Sea View, 3 Lots ..... 240
- Ida Street, Lot ..... 100
- Ross Bay, 3 Acres waterfront ..... 2,500
- Carey Road, 8 Lots ..... 400

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### "I found no Poisons in Steedman's Soothing Powders"

(Evidence of Dr. Chas. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health.)

The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant Mey Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on Jan. 1th, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:

"THAT THE CHILD, MEY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS."

In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'s) SOOTHING POWDERS (Waltham, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public.

The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS, and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.

Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel, Mr. Rogers, as to the great care exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of the powders which have been manufactured for eighty years.

### VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Wednesday, May 30th.  
Highest ..... 60  
Lowest ..... 50  
Mean ..... 55  
Sunshine: 4 hours.

**VICTORIA WEATHER** April, 1906.  
Highest temperature ..... 70.7  
Lowest temperature ..... 23.4  
Mean temperature ..... 59.87  
Total precipitation for the month, 0.46 inch; average amount, 1.56 inches.  
Bright sunshine, 106 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.8 (constant sunshine being 1).

### PERSONAL

Capt. James Gaudin, agent of the department of marine and fisheries, left this morning to investigate the facts surrounding the alleged case of shanghaiing in which Deputy Shipping Master Sims, of Vancouver, was concerned.

Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, who has been here for some time investigating the question of aids to navigation in different parts of Vancouver Island, left for the Mainland this morning.

Jas. Johnson and J. C. Clobe leave by the Camosun to-night for the Skeena river. Mrs. Donaldson, Miss Donaldson and Stuart Donaldson also go by the same steamer to Port Essington.

F. M. Stindley, D. Gilmour, of the Great Northern staff at Seattle, stayed at the Driard during their visit to Victoria. They met the Kanagawa Maru.

C. W. Munro, M. P. P., and wife, leave this evening on the Camosun on a pleasure trip to Naas River. They will return by the same steamer.

R. E. Nixon, of the Hotel Northern, Seattle, was a visitor to Victoria last evening. He stayed at the Dominion.

Julius Brethour, G. Brethour and J. J. White, of Seattle, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. M. A. Steadhouse and Mrs. Short, of Toronto, are at the Dominion.

Capt. R. Heldt, of the steamer Martchen, is at the Driard.

A. M. de Bana, of Paris, France, is at the Driard.

### CHAMBER APPLICATIONS

Two Japanese Dames' Given Permission to Marry—Habeas Corpus Application Denied.

Two bustling gelsas, recently from Japan, are anxious to be united to the lovers they followed from the Flower Kingdom. But Sheriff Richards was obdurate; he said they were too young. Paps being away over seas, they had to apply to the court for permission to marry. W. C. Moresby therefore requested Mr. Justice Duff to give the request consent this morning, and Kouka Kato and Muka Gonenura will get their licenses by to-morrow at the latest. Who the happy bridegrooms are was not disclosed.

Another application in Chambers this morning was of more than ordinary interest. W. J. Taylor, K.C., applied for a writ of habeas corpus in respect of Charles Gardner, who was recently sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having two lambs, the property of another, in his cart. The warrant of the committing magistrate of Salt Spring Island stated that he "wrote on some papers some illegible words, and if no one was known to own the lambs they could not have been stolen. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., appeared for the crown, and after many authorities had been cited, his lordship decided that Gardner must stay in jail.

Lindley Crease applied for letters of administration in re K. McKenzie, and J. H. Conihad, deceased. The applications were granted.

E. Richardson, through his counsel, A. S. Dumbleton, petitioned for an extended time in which to file a bill of sale. He was given until June 2nd. Two minor applications in McLean vs. Fernie and Weaver vs. E. & N. Railway were stood over.

Few candidates are offering for the vacancy on the school board. Pressure is being brought to bear on A. B. McNeill, former principal of North Ward school, to induce him to stand for the position.

Olaf Stromson, a member of the crew of the whaler Orion, was fined in the police-court this morning for being drunk. He paid the fine and will return to duty. Mrs. Lattery, charged with being drunk, did not appear and forfeited her bail of \$11.

Communion services (German) will be held at the Lutheran church on Sunday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. Divine exercises in English will take place at 7.30 o'clock, instead of at the usual time, in the evening. Rev. C. Drahn, the pastor, will preside.

John Gray, Frank Fanning and James Spencers, the three men arrested during the celebration in the city, will come up this afternoon in the city police court. They were arrested on the suspicion of being pickpockets. When they were brought before the magistrate a few days ago they were formally charged with vagrancy and remanded. In the meantime the police have been getting the evidence together, and this afternoon Chief Langley will be prepared to say what is proposed doing and on what charge they will be prosecuted. Frank Higgins is appearing for the prisoners.

### PACIFIC COAST COMPANY WILL SHORTLY PUT FORMER SCHEDULE INTO OPERATION—CITY OF PUEBLA.

Leaving San Francisco on the 10th of June, the steamer City of Puebla will inaugurate a five-day service to Victoria and Puget Sound ports, the same as was in effect previous to the earthquake and fire. The City of Puebla had been out of commission for several months prior to that event, having broken her crank shaft at sea, causing certain damage to her machinery which had to be repaired. Advantage was taken of the ship's absence to give her a general overhauling. When she re-enters service she will be capable, it is thought, of making the good time for which she had a reputation some years ago.

Since the disaster at San Francisco the Pacific Coast Steamship Company have been providing a weekly service with the steamers Queen and Umitilla. Travel at first was light, but it has increased and now the passengers coming north have been limited only by the capacity of the ship. Southbound movement was for a time very small, but it has been steadily growing until on the last steamer which sailed there was a total of 200 passengers destined for the Golden Gate. Many of these are people returning to California to straighten out their business which had been so rudely disturbed by the disaster mentioned.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Alaskan extension steamship Spokane will inaugurate her northern schedule on the 7th of June. For the first few days of the steamer the passengers have been selected to the number that will fill up the ship.

There will be no meeting of the city council this evening. The water committee has not decided upon any recommendations to make to the council yet. Mayor Morley and several of the aldermen are said to be working overtime in an effort to evolve a scheme which will solve the water question in the city. It is realized that something must be done which will ensure an adequate supply. There is said to be every prospect that such can be done.

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- ANTALUS SPIRIT STAND, CUT GLASS DECANTERS from \$14 up
- MUSTARD POT ..... \$2.00
- MARMALADE JAR ..... 4.50
- SARDINE BOX ..... 8.75
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THE CITY MARKET

The markets now show an increasing supply of local strawberries. A very warm day would result in a very plentiful supply being received, and the price accordingly reduced.

Local tomatoes are also increasing in supply. There has been a large area of greenhouses devoted to the raising of tomatoes in the neighborhood of this city but there should be this year be a very plentiful supply on the local market this summer.

The importance of this industry is shown by the fact that there have been shipments made from Victoria to Fairbanks, Alaska. The tomatoes thus shipped have been sent by way of Seattle and the present prices here, with duty and express charges added, will make the price a large one in Alaska.

Grapes have been received from Australia and are selling at 11 a box. The prices of oranges still remain high and lemons are advancing. It is expected that the latter will go still higher.

The retail prices follow: Vegetables, Cabbage, per lb. 4; Potatoes (Island), per lb. 1.00; Potatoes (new), per lb. 25; Onions, per lb. 15; Turnips, per lb. 15; Cucumbers, per doz. 25; Watercress, per lb. 20; Tomatoes, per lb. 20

Meats, Lard (American), per lb. 20; Bacon (rolled), per lb. 25; Shoulders, per lb. 15; Bacon (long clear), per lb. 10; Beef, per lb. 10; Pork, per lb. 15; Mutton, per lb. 15; Lamb, per lb. 15; Lamb, forequarter, 1.00; Veal, per lb. 15

Fish, Salmon, per lb. 15; Trout (smoked), per lb. 10; Halibut (smoked), per lb. 10; Codfish, per lb. 10; Herrings, per lb. 10; Kippers, per lb. 10; Rock Cod, per lb. 10; Bass, per lb. 10; Shrimps, per lb. 25; Bladders, per lb. 10; Haddies, per lb. 10

Fruit, Apples (Cal.), per box 2.50; Oranges (Cal.), per box 4.00; Rhubarb, per 2 lbs. 10; New Jordan Almonds (shell), per lb. 40; Valencia Almonds (shell), per lb. 50; Valencia Raisins, per lb. 15; Sultana Raisins, per lb. 15; Pineapples, each 40; Fern Produce, per doz. 2.00; Fresh Island Eggs, per doz. 2.00; Butter (Comox), per lb. 20; Butter (Victoria Creamery), per lb. 20; Butter (Chilliwack Creamery), per lb. 20; Cheese (Canadian), per lb. 20; Cheese (Cal.), per lb. 20; Lard, per lb. 15; Hungarian Flour, per sack 1.50; Oatmeal, per sack 1.50

THE PORTLAND SHOW. The annual show of the Portland Kennel Club opened yesterday, and will conclude on Saturday. Only one local fancier is represented, namely, T. P. McConnel. He has benched Malloy Bob, the English setter which swept everything before him in the Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle exhibitions. Major J. M. Taylor, of New York, is judging all classes with the exception of terriers and collies. In a letter to friends in the Northwest Secretary Frank E. Watkins says: "I am just writing you a few lines to say that our annual show, which will be held from May 29th to June 2nd, inclusive, promises to be the best in the history of the club. We have secured a large number of silver cups to be won outright (about sixty), and also have a larger number of trophies than for any show previously given by us. The general interest in the show is also very much greater. In spite of the fire at San Francisco we have a good string of dogs from there, as well as from Los Angeles and other California points."

THE OAR. THE N. P. A. O. REGATTA. As a result of the announcement that the N. P. A. O. regatta will not be held at Nelson until August, members of the J. E. A. A. "Big Four" have modified the severity of the course of training which had been set for them. Phil Austin, the stalwart stroke, entered a car this morning with a huge pipe projecting from his mouth and a smile of satisfaction overspreading his countenance. "Given up training, Phil?" someone ventured to ask in a reproachful tone. "Yes," the oarsman responded cheerfully, "we're eased off a bit, but intend taking a run about once a week just to be ready when we have to buckle down again." The J. E. A. A. four are in splendid form.

THE PORTLAND CREW. Those British Columbia crews want to look out for the Portland Rowing Club at the regatta this summer," writes Harry B. Smith, Sporting Editor of the Portland Telegram. "Not only is Dan Murphy, the coach, in full charge, but he has a couple of the men who rowed in the Stanford University to help out. One of these boys, Fred Zimmerman, lives in Portland. The other fellow is a chap named Penworthy, who played left tackle for Stanford. He is a strapping big fellow, weighs 150 pounds and is 6 feet 4 inches in height. Billy King will stroke the crew, and either George Luders or Paul Smid will be the bow man."

THE RIFLE. NEW AMMUNITION. The effectiveness of the new Ross cartridge in the hands of troops may be judged from the fact that at a range of 70 yards, the extreme height of the trajectory is only five feet, compared to a height of ten feet with the present service 303 cartridge. At this range the danger zone with the service ammunition is one hundred yards wide, while with the new ammunition this is increased seven times. The use of this ammunition, with its wonderful trajectory, removes the necessity of correct judgment of distances in shooting at an enemy.

SHAKED MONEY. A curious scene was witnessed at Battersea, Eng., the other day. A man with a wooden leg was walking up Battersea Rise when the wooden leg caught in a grating and became fixed. The unfortunate man gave a wrench, with the result that the leg snapped in two and the man fell in the movement. To the great surprise of pedestrians a number of gold and silver coins rolled down the pavement, and subsequent investigation showed that the man had used his wooden leg as a money-box, having in the thickest part of it, a cunningly-devised aperture, with small door. The incident created great amusement among the onlookers. As soon as possible a cab was chartered, and, after having been handed his savings, which were collected together for him, he was removed to his home.

RADIANT WOMANHOOD. The glory and satisfaction of beautiful womanhood can be known only to those possessing the unlimited advantages of health. No weak woman can be happy or enjoy half the pleasures of life. Faded cheeks, sunken eyes, exhausted nerves, all tell of a terrible struggle to keep life. What the weak woman needs is Ferrozene. It restores and vitalizes debilitated "a woman's remedy"—that's why. Ferrozene makes women strong, plump and beautiful because it contains lots of nutritive, the kind that forms muscles, sinews, bone and nerve. Vitalizing blood courses through the body, making delightful color, happy spirits, true womanly strength. Fifty cents buy a box of Ferrozene in any drug store.

LIFE UNDER THE OCEAN.

An Explorer's Discoveries—New Specimens of Deep Sea Fish Found.

J. Stanley Gardner, lecturer in zoology and fellow of Calus College, Cambridge, leader of the Sladen trust expedition for exploration in the Indian ocean, in an interview recently, said: "I do not think there is any question but that land existed at one time or other between Ceylon (Ceylon) and Madagascar. It may be said that the great depth of water in that region rather goes against any supposition of that kind. The enormously strong currents, however, must be taken into account. These could easily have worn away the bottom and increased the depth. The discovery of a new discovery we made—namely, that these currents extend right down to the bottom. This is an interesting point, as up to the present it had been believed that currents were active only to a comparatively small distance below the surface."

"From Diego Garcia we sounded right on to Mauritius, where we spent a fortnight examining the reefs and amplifying the existing charts. We completed the line between Mauritius and the Seychelles, and ran a line from Madagascar to the Seychelles, doing similar work all the while. The expedition thus came to an end at the Seychelles."

"An important point which we ascertained was that all the reefs are extending outwards on their own remains or debris, on the same principle as moraine is formed at the base of a glacier. All these masses of rock were literally covered with various growths and animals. Enormous stems of black coral—the rarest variety—seven feet high were secured. The reefs, we found, were mainly formed by white coral."

"Very considerable variety of deep sea fish were brought up. At least half the number we secured seemed quite new specimens, and I believe, are not described in any text book. Some of these had enormous eyes, some only rudimentary eyes, the size of a pin's head, while some had no eyes at all."

"One of the most interesting discoveries we made was that floating life was exceedingly abundant at all depths down to about 1,200 fathoms in seas 2,500 fathoms deep. By floating life I mean animals which form the food of whales and deep ocean fish, and which, up to the present, have been believed to live on or very close to the surface. A variety of enormous squids were fished out as well as jelly-fish and gigantic prawns, fully six inches long. Some of these latter were blind, while others had huge eyes, but nearly all of them had phosphorescent organs, which would naturally be due to the fact that they live at a depth where almost total darkness prevails. The blind varieties had enormous feelers or antennae, some of them extending to twice the length of their bodies."

"Some forms, such as the water flea, which is only about the size of a pin's head in surface waters, we discovered six or ten times that size in 600 or 700 fathoms."

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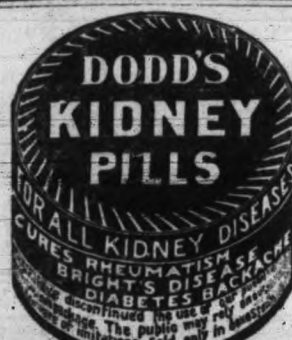
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# An Enemy of the King

By Hagenbuch Wyman

### CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"Yes, monsieur," he gasped. "It is De Noyard. I have been trapped. I ought to have suspected."

"But I do not understand, monsieur. Surely you could not have attacked Mlle. d'Arceny?"

"Attacked her? I came here by her appointment!"

"But her cry for help?"

"It took me by complete surprise. There was a knock on the door—"

"Yes—mine. I too, came by her appointment!"

"Mademoiselle instantly put out the light and began to scream. I thought that the knock frightened her, then that she was mad. I myself went to calm her. You entered, you knew the rest."

"But what does it mean?"

"Can you not see?" he said, with growing faintness. "We have been tricked—I, by her pretense of love and by this appointment, to my death— you, by a similar appointment, to mine. I am the Duke's assassin, my slayer. I ought to have known! She belongs to Catherine, to the Queen mother. Alas, monsieur! easily fooled is he who loves a woman!"

Then I remembered what De Rilly had told me—that De Noyard's counsels, the Duke's design of concealing to Catherine the design of concealing that powerful leader, who aspired to the throne on which her son was seated.

"No, no, monsieur!" I cried, unwilling to admit Mlle. d'Arceny capable of such a trick, myself capable of being so duped. "It cannot be that; if they had desired your death, they would have hired assassins to waylay you."

Yet I knew that he was right. The strange request that Mlle. d'Arceny had made of me in the church was now explained.

A kind of smile appeared, for a moment, on De Noyard's face, struggling with his expression of weakness and pain.

"Who would go to the expense of hiring assassins? The Duke and his gentlemen can be tricked into doing the work for nothing? Moreover, when you hire assassins, you take the risk of their selling you secret to the enemy. They are apt to leave traces, too, and the secret instigator of a deed like that, which is not to be found out."

"Then I have to thank God that you are not dead. You will recover, monsieur."

"I fear not, my son. I do not know how much blood I lose at every word I speak. Parbleu! you have the art of speaking, might I not say—with that toy of yours, monsieur?"

This man, so grave and severe in the usual affairs of life, could take on a tone of pleasantry while enduring pain and facing death.

"Monsieur," I cried, in great distress, "you must not speak like this. You shall go for a surgeon—Oh, my God, monsieur, tell me what to do to save your life!"

"You will find my lackeys, two of them, at the cabaret at the next corner. It is closed, but knock hard and call for Jacques. Tell him to come to me, and the other for a surgeon."

De Noyard was manifestly growing weaker, and he spoke with great difficulty. Not daring to trust to any knowledge of my own as to immediate or temporary treatment of his wound, I made the greatest haste to follow his directions. I ran out of the chamber, down the stairs, and out to the street, finding the doors neither locked nor barred, and meeting no human being. Mlle. d'Arceny and her companion had silently disappeared.

I went, in my excitement, first to the nearest apothecary, discovering my blunder. I retraced my steps, and at last secured admittance to the place where De Noyard's valets tarried.

To the man who opened the door I said, "Are you Jacques, the serving man of Monsieur de Noyard?"

"I am nobody," he said, "but I was the reply in a tone of indignation; but a second man who had come to the door spoke up. I am Jacques."

"Hullo, Monsieur de la Tourneville, come a voice from a group of men seated at a table. Some said, 'Hullo, Monsieur de Noyard, how do you do?' and others, 'Hullo, Monsieur de Noyard, how do you do?' and others, 'Hullo, Monsieur de Noyard, how do you do?'"

It was De Rilly, very merry with wine.

"I cannot, De Rilly," I replied, stepping into the place. "I have very important business elsewhere." Then I turned to Jacques and said quietly, "Go at once to your master and send your comrade for a surgeon to follow you there. Do you know the house in which he lives?"

The servant made no answer, but turned pale. "Come!" he said to me, and I followed him. He led me to a house in a narrow street, and left, from which I inferred that Jacques knew where to find his master.

"What is all this mystery?" asked De Rilly, jovially, when I came to him. "I am not a doctor, but I can tell you that Mlle. d'Arceny well knew that I would not perpetrate a crime, even a heinous one, and that I would not risk my own life to rescue a man who had committed a crime. Moreover, I would not be responsible for me to tell the truth in such a way that Mlle. d'Arceny would be able to identify me. I am not a doctor, but I can tell you that Mlle. d'Arceny well knew that I would not perpetrate a crime, even a heinous one, and that I would not risk my own life to rescue a man who had committed a crime. Moreover, I would not be responsible for me to tell the truth in such a way that Mlle. d'Arceny would be able to identify me."

screams were not genuine, that she was not actually threatened by De Noyard? Clearly as I saw the truth, clearly as De Noyard had seen it in his last moments, it could never be established by evidence.

With bitter self-condemnation, and profound rancor against the woman whose tool I had been, I realized that an excellent instrument she had found for her purpose of ridding her mistress of an obstacle.

It was not certain that the King, himself, had been privy to his mother's design of ridding the world of De Noyard. In such matters she often acted without consulting him. Therefore, when De-Quelus should present my case to him as merely that of a duel over a love affair, Henri would perhaps give me his assurances of safety, at once, and would hold himself bound in honor to stand by them. All depended on securing these assurances, and the Duke of Guise should have an opportunity to influence him to another course.

I felt, as I walked along, with De Rilly, that, if I should obtain immunity from the punishment prescribed by edict, I could rely on myself for protection against any further revenge that the Duke of Guise might plan.

De Rilly took me to a lodging in the Rue de l'Autruche, not far from my own, which was in the Rue St. Honoré. Letting myself be commanded entirely by him, I went to bed, but not to sleep. I was anxious for morning to come, that I might be off to the Louvre. I lay speculating on the chances of my seeing De Quelus, and of his undertaking to obtain the King's protection for me. Though appalled at what I had done, I had no wish to die. The youth in me cried for life, and the more I desired life, the more fearful I became of failing to get De Quelus' intercession.

I grew many years older in that night. In a single flash I had beheld things hitherto unknown to me: the falseness of that self-confidence and vanity which may elude a man into thinking himself the conqueror of a woman's heart, the danger of going, carelessly, on in a suspicious matter without looking forward to possible consequences; the folly of thoughtlessness; the blind self-confidence, of reckless trust in the honesty of others and the luck of oneself. I had learned the necessity of caution, of foresight, of suspicion, and perhaps I would have to pay for the lesson with my life.

Turning on the bed, watching the window for the dawn, giving in my mind a hundred different forms to the accent with which I should make De Quelus acquainted with the matter, I passed the most of that night. At last, I fell asleep, and dreamed that I had told De Quelus and the King of my story. I was engaged in futile efforts to approach him; again, that De Noyard had come to life. When De Rilly awoke me, it was broad daylight.

I dressed, and so I moved my movements as to reach the Louvre at the hour when De Quelus would be about to officiate at the King's rising. De Rilly left me at the gate, wishing me good fortune. He had to go to oversee the labors of some grooms in the King's stables. One of the guards of the gate sent De Quelus my message. I stood, in great suspense, awaiting the answer, fearing at every moment to see the Duke of Guise ride into the Palace du Louvre on his way to crave an interview with the King.

At last a page came across the court with the answer. "I am admitted, and I was soon waiting in a gallery outside the apartments of the chamberlains. After a time that seemed very long, De Quelus came out to me, with a look of inquiry on his face.

"I had prepared for the occasion, I broke abruptly into the matter.

"M. de Quelus," I said, "last night, in a sudden quarrel which arose out of a mistake, I was so unfortunate as to kill M. de Noyard. It was neither a duel nor a murder—each as it seemed justified in attacking the other, he, De Quelus did not seem displeased to hear of De Noyard's death.

"What evidence is there against you?" he asked.

"That of M. de Noyard's servant, to whom I acknowledged that I had killed him, and other evidence may come up. What I have come to beg is your intercession with the King."

"I understand," he said, without much interest. "I shall bring up the matter before the King leaves his bed."

"When may I expect to know?" I asked, not knowing whether to be reassured or alarmed at his indifference.

"Wait outside the King's apartments. I am going there now," he replied.

(To be continued.)

**LIGHT FROM A SAUSAGE**

Reading a Journal by Microbic Glow—Professor Moilisch's Explanation.

Reading a newspaper by the light from a sausage of raw beef and pork may sound miraculous, but Professor Hans Moilisch, director of the Institute of plant Physiology in Prague, explains the light by the presence of a microbe.

All the meat-beef as often as in fifty times out of 10, and veal in fifty out of 100—contains the microbe, which projects greenish-white light. With sausages it is not so frequent, but is, when present, much stronger. When the fat on the luminous sausage was scraped away, it immediately ceased to give forth light, but as soon as the surface had again been covered by the fat oozing from the interior, the light reappeared.

Professor Moilisch asserts that the presence of these microbes in meat is no sign of decay, but rather the contrary, as in no case have they been found in meat unfit for human consumption.

His book entitled "Luminous Plants" he further explains the light which is often seen radiating from stumps of old trees. It is due to microscopic animals, fungoids, which on a diminutive scale have the exact form of mushrooms. These parasites live only so long as sap and moisture are present, and then they die. The "phosphorus" light on the surface of the sea comes from the animals which live on the seaweed. There are several kinds of these animals; but one appears to be a small and distant relative of the glow-worm.

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**TENDERS FOR STEEL RAILS AND FASTENINGS AND RAILWAY TIES.**

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned marked on the envelope "Tender for Steel Rails," "Tender for Railway Ties," "Tender for Splice Bars," "Tender for Bolts and Nuts," "Tender for Spikes," and "Tender for Nutlocks" respectively, will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of the 7th day of June, 1906, for sixty-five thousand (65,000) gross tons of eighty pound (80 lb.) steel rails (open hearth or Bessemer, at the option of the Commissioners) and the necessary fastenings; and for one million five hundred (1,500,000) gross tons of railway ties, in strict accordance with the specifications of the Commissioners.

Tenders must be made on the forms supplied by the Commissioners, which, as well as the specifications, may be obtained on application to Hugh D. Lamson, Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Ont., to A. B. Doucet, District Engineer, Quebec, P. Q., or to A. E. Hodgins, District Engineer, Montreal, P. Q.

Full information in regard to deliveries, quantities for which tenders will be received, and also as to the other conditions on which tenders are made, is given on form of tender. A sample of the nutlock tendered on must accompany each tender for nutlocks.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for a sum equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the amount of the tender.

Cheques deposited by bidders in tenders are not to be returned until the contract has been accepted or rejected.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

P. E. RYAN,  
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway,  
Ottawa, Ont., 15th May, 1906.

**TENDERS FOR GRASS**

Tenders are invited for the cutting and removal of the grass at the Ross Bay Cemetery, about 8 acres.

The cutting and clearing away of the grass must be done to the satisfaction of the cemetery keeper.

Tenders must be endorsed on the outside "Tender for Grass," must be properly signed, sealed and addressed to the undersigned, and must be delivered not later than 4 p. m. on Monday next, June 4th.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria,  
Victoria, B. C., May 23rd, 1906.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.**

Any unnumbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territory, containing 160 acres, or less, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or who makes over its care to the extent of one-quarter section, of 40 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated.

At least six months' residence upon the eligible land is required before the settler has been granted an entry for a homestead, and is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

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

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land to be homesteaded, such person as a homesteader, the requirements of this Act as to residence upon the land may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon his said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

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

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.**

Coal lands may be purchased by the Dominion Government, and may be acquired by one individual or company, privately at the rate of ten cents per acre of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quarries free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$5 to \$100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral property, may locate a claim 1,500 ft. x 500 ft.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. The claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 25 per cent. on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 75 per cent. collected on the output. If it exceeds \$10,000.

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

**NOTICE.**

**"EMPEROR HOTEL" LICENSE.**

Notice is hereby given that the application, a copy whereof is herewith set forth, has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Licenses, Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., and that said application will be brought on for hearing before the said Board of Licenses Commissioners at the sitting thereof to be held on Wednesday, the 31st June, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.**

By R. MARPOLE,  
General Superintendent Pacific Division.

To the Honorable the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1906.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company hereby applies to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquor in the building known as the "Empress Hotel," erected by the said Company on the block of land bounded on the south by Belleville street, on the east by Douglas street, on the north by Humboldt street, and on the west by Government street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, which said building is intended for an hotel, containing more than one hundred rooms and used to be used and kept continuously open for hotel purposes.

Dated this 20th day of April, A. D., 1906.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.**

By R. MARPOLE,  
General Superintendent Pacific Division.

**To Painters, etc.**

Separate tenders will be received for painting paperhanging and other work at the Police Court, etc., and for painting and paperhanging, etc., at the Police Barracks, all to be in accordance with specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders must be properly sealed, signed, addressed to Mr. Wm. W. Northcott, City Hall, and delivered not later than 4 p. m. June 4th, next, and must be endorsed "Tender for Painting."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Building Inspector,  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., May 23rd, 1906.







