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TELEPHONE 738.

CANADIAN DECORATED.

(Associated Press.)
Hamilton, Ont., May 2.—Lieut. Duncan F. MacInnes, son of the late Senator MacInnes, has been granted the D. S. O. medal for his work in charge of the fortification at the siege of Kimberley. He was a member of the Royal Engineers.

FATALLY BURNED.

(Associated Press.)
St. John, N. B., May 2.—While cooking at her residence at Riverside, Albert County, yesterday, Mrs. Wm. Bell's clothing caught fire, and before the flames were extinguished she was fatally burned.

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THE TOBACCO COMBINE

(Associated Press.)
New York, May 2.—It is announced, says a special to the Times from Tampa, Fla., that negotiations which have been pending for three months between the American Cigar Company, a branch of the American Tobacco Company, and the Havana American Cigar Company, owning the largest clear Havana factories in the United States, have been completed in Tampa. All the factories of the latter company will pass into the possession of the tobacco combine. The Havana American Company is a recently formed consolidation. It owns clear Havana cigar factories at Tampa, Key West, Chicago, New Orleans, New York and Birmingham, N. Y. It is capitalized at \$10,000,000.

Battle in Manchuria

Another Report of Severe Fighting Between the Russians and Chinese.

The Former Lost Sixty Killed and Wounded, Including General Zeipitzki.

China Must Receive Assistance Before She Can Pay Indemnity Claims.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 2.—A dispatch from Peking, dated May 1st, to the Kolnische Zeitung, says that a bloody battle has occurred between the Russians and Chinese near Mukden.

The Russians lost 60 in killed and wounded. Four Russian officers were killed, and among the wounded was Gen. Zeipitzki.

Indemnity Question.
Peking, May 2.—At the meeting of the ministers this morning the report of indemnity committee was read. Regarding the resources of China the report was very voluminous. It was practically a repetition of Jameson's well-known pamphlet upon the subject. Sir Robert Hart offered suggestions similar to those already credited to him and called to the Associated Press. It is claimed that the revenues from all available sources will not allow China to pay the indemnity unless assistance is rendered.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday. The subject of Count von Walderssee's letter will then be taken up and a reply to it will then be drafted. The ministers personally objected to the tone of the letter. They claim they know what they want without being told. They particularly object to any of the legation guards being under any authority except that of ministers themselves.

A Hitch.
Washington, May 2.—It is believed here that the hitch which is said to have arisen at Peking over the proposition to increase the Chinese customs duties to meet the indemnities demanded by the foreign powers is caused by the broaching by Mr. Rockhill of his plan for the abolition of the likin duties as a condition for his acquiescence in the customs increase. The United States government has in the past admitted a readiness to permit the Chinese to increase the customs rates providing there was no discrimination between the powers.

Minister Wu says that the present 5 per cent. rate is totally inadequate to provide a sinking fund for a new loan.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
At Glasgow Opened To-Day by the Duke and Duchess of Fife.

(Associated Press.)
Glasgow, May 2.—The Duke and the Duchess of Fife opened the Glasgow exhibition this afternoon. The weather was fine, and the town was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The Duke of Fife declared the exhibition open in the name of the King, and expressed His Majesty's best wishes for its success.

The Duchess of Fife unlocked the doors of the art gallery with a golden key.

A luncheon followed the opening ceremonies.

BUELOW'S COMPLAINT.
(Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 2.—The chancellor, Count von Buelow, reported personally to Emperor William yesterday and complained of the intentional delaying of the canal bill by the majority. The government therefore give up further negotiations regarding the bill for the time being. The resignation of Dr. von Miquel, the finance minister, is now considered likely to be presented in the immediate future.

Emperor William and the Prussian cabinet adhere to their intention to build the canal.

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IMPERIAL COMMONS

Large Attendance To-Day in Anticipation of Discussion on Coal Tax.

Government Taking Precautions to Secure a Majority in the House.

Rumor That Germany Will Increase Duties on Steel and Other Goods.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 2.—There was a large attendance in the House of Commons to-day in anticipation of the discussion of the new export tax on coal. The government is standing firm and is taking strong precautions to secure a majority.

There was considerable excitement on the Cardiff coal exchange to-day. Some firms are suspending their charging operations pending developments.

Lord Cranborne, the foreign under secretary, said rumors have reached the government from various sources of the intention of Germany to increase the duties on steel and other goods. The government was alive to the importance of such information, but in the absence of definite knowledge of Germany's intentions, the ministry was unable to make any statement in reply to the members' suggestion of withdrawing free trade from Germany.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replying to Mr. Channing, Liberal, said £200,000,000 of the new loan had been allotted as follows: To the Rothschilds, £11,000,000; J. P. Morgan & Co., £10,000,000; and the Bank of England, £9,000,000.

LIBERAL CAUCUS.

No Decision Reached Regarding Increased Seasonal Indemnity—St. Lawrence Lloyds' Bill Passed Senate Committee.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 2.—There was a Liberal caucus to-day, but no decision was reached about increased seasonal indemnity.

Passed Committee.
At the senate's banking and commerce committee to-day the St. Lawrence Lloyds Bill was passed. It was amended so that the company will require to have \$200,000 paid up capital stock before it can go into business.

A bill to incorporate the Algoma Iron & Nickel Steel Company was also passed. It was provided that the maximum capital stock be increased from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

A Permanent Holiday.
(Special to the Times.)
The House went into committee on the bill making May 24th a permanent public holiday, and to be called Victoria Day. It will also be a bank holiday. The bill passed.

STRANGE OCCURRENCE.
Transport Answered Signal of Distress But Could Not Overtake Vessel.
(Associated Press.)
New York, May 2.—The transport Sedgewick, which has just arrived, had a rather curious experience. On the third night out from San Juan, about 9 o'clock in the evening, everyone on deck saw a distress rocket shoot up into the darkness. The Sedgewick answered the rocket and started to give assistance. Capt. Burns saw a faint light where the rocket had gone up about a mile away. He steamed in that direction about two miles, but the light seemed to keep its distance. After going five miles out of his way he did not seem to approach any nearer to the light. Another rocket was sent up, but there was no answer. Suddenly the light in the distance went out. Then some one said he saw the outline of a ship about half a mile away. The captain saw it too. The Sedgewick steamed over an hour, but did not get any nearer the vessel. She then lay to near morning, but when daylight came nothing was in sight.

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DR. BELLINGER'S REMAINS
Were Found by a Prospector Near White River.
(Associated Press.)
Seattle, Wn., May 2.—Dawson advices, dated April 19th, give particulars of the finding of the body of Dr. Bellinger by a prospector named Black, about ten miles from the mouth of the White river. The body had been partially decomposed by wolves. Identification is clearly established by letters found in the pockets of the clothing.

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Rumors of Fighting

Reports Reach Pekin of Renewed Hostilities Between Russians and Chinese.

United States Legation Guards Will Act Independent of Foreign Commanders.

London, May 2.—The Times publishes the following from its Hongkong correspondent: "A proclamation signed by the viceroy and Tartar general of Canton abolishes the privileges of the Manchus who henceforth will be treated the same as the Chinese."

Fighting in Manchuria. Pekin, May 1.—It is persistently reported here that there has been fresh fighting between the Russians and the Chinese in Manchuria. No great credit is placed on such rumors, however, as it is believed that they are circulated to show the necessity for an increase in the military strength of Russia.

Natives Retreated. Berlin, May 1.—A dispatch from Field Marshal von Walderslee dated Pekin, April 30th, says: "Losses of the Chinese which he encountered at the great wall belonged to the provinces of Honan, Hu Peh, Kwang Si, and Shan Si, and numbered 15,000 men. They retreated in complete disorder and were pursued eight kilometers. The French troops have been withdrawn also from Ho Kien and Sien."

United States Legation Guards. Washington, May 1.—The guard at the United States legation at Pekin will not be subjected to the order of a foreign general. Official reports have not reached Washington and it is suggested as a possibility that the demand in this regard of the international general is not unqualified. Still, if it is necessary, the United States legation guard will retain its independence, even if it is that end, to remove it from Pekin and from China. The latter course might become necessary in case the powers formally declare war upon China and exercise its rights to cause the withdrawal of all neutral forces, but under existing conditions the guard probably will remain.

READY FOR STRIKE. Miners of the United Kingdom Well Supplied With Money.

London, May 1.—The Miners' Federation today had a recommendation before it to strike if the coal tax is withdrawn. Whether or not the miners will strike depends on the trend of discussion of the coal tax resolution, which comes up in the House of Commons tomorrow.

Although it is generally supposed the coal owners have been backing the miners with the object of bringing pressure on the government to modify the coal tax resolution, there are signs of a division of opinion since the federation reached its grave decision, and some of the influential owners, especially those not exporting coal, are counselling prudence. The miners' reason for advocating a strike appears to be based on fear that the owners will recoup themselves from the tax in wages.

Reports from the mining district indicate that a majority of the miners are in favor of the strike. They have had two years of prosperity and the funds of the union are overflowing. Therefore they are likely to welcome a holiday.

It is admitted, however, by Liberals and Conservatives alike that their action will have no effect so far as a repeal of the coal tax is concerned. The whole country condemns the strike, which will tend to disorganize all the industries.

REFORM OF THE ARMY. London, May 1.—At a banquet given in his honor at Guildford, in Surrey, to-night, Mr. Broderick, the secretary of state for war, challenged the opponents to his army scheme and declared that if Great Britain is to maintain her commercial and imperial position, she is quite ready to fight on the Nile, on the Yang-tse, the Orange River or the Indus.

MUTUAL CONCESSIONS. Boats Will Go Into Commission in a Few Days.

Buffalo, May 1.—The strike of the marine engineers is practically settled on a basis of mutual concessions. The United States Steel Corporation is expected to come to an agreement with the men to-morrow. It is expected that all boats will be ready to go into commission on the lakes in a very few days.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Mrs. Locke, wife of Judge Locke, of Meriden, died on Tuesday night after a lingering illness.

Steamer Van Altan, coming down the Welland canal on Tuesday night, carried away from the engineer's misunderstanding orders.

A dispatch from Gen. MacArthur at Manila, states that the hospital reports show 2,586 sick in hospital in the Philippines, and 612 sick in quarters.

Prof. A. P. Coleman, University of Toronto, who was offered the directorship of the Geological Survey in succession to Dr. Geo. M. Dawson, has declined.

The staff and students of the Summer School of Mining in connection with McGill University, Montreal, left yesterday for the Canadian Pacific for British Columbia. The party, which consists of 25 persons, goes direct to Banff.

Thos. A. McIntosh, a well known Winnipegger, died on Tuesday night at the general hospital from the effects of a stroke. Prof. of pathology received about four weeks ago. His brother, Wellington L., succumbed to pneumonia on the previous day, and a double funeral will be held to-morrow.

At a meeting of the British Empire League in London yesterday it was decided that the colonial office has been in correspondence with the government of Canada in regard to including Canada in the title of King Edward. The result of the negotiations will not be made known until the correspondence is published later.

Programme Prepared

General Committee Drafted a List of Attractions at Last Night's Meeting.

They Will Submit Report to the Public-Gathering This Evening.

A meeting of the general celebration committee was held last evening in the police court department, city hall. An-ron Henderson, in the absence of Mayor Hayward, presiding. His Worship was later appointed chairman and Anton Henderson vice-chairman.

The position of secretary also had to be filled, as B. Boggs had signified his disinclination to act this year. On motion of Seymour H. O'Dell, H. Cuthbert was appointed permanent secretary.

The committee then proceeded to transact the business of the evening, which was, as pointed out by the chairman, to draft a programme for the 24th of May celebration. During the discussion the mayor entered and informed the committee that the council had voted the usual \$1,000 toward the celebration.

The programme drafted and which will be submitted to the public meeting to-night is as follows: Friday, May 24th. 10 a. m.—Grand parade of friendly and trades union societies with floats, manufacturers' and mechanics' floats, boat of Queen of May by school children, with the older scholars at sea.

1 p. m.—Regatta at George. 3 p. m.—Illumination of Government street, James Bay bridge, Belleville street, as far as J. B. A. A. building, with procession of illuminated boats carrying musical parties, prizes being given for the best illuminated boat and for the best musical aggregation in any boat.

Saturday, May 25th. Review and sham fight by His Majesty's naval and military forces at Rescon Hill. If possible, providing the consent of the Admiral and the military authorities can be obtained.

Afternoon sports, consisting of baseball, lacrosse, cricket, athletic sports at the Hill, yacht races, rifle match. Evening—Two band concerts in the principal streets, with a procession of illuminated and decorated boats, bicycles, huggies, cars and all vehicles, prizes to be given for the best decorated bicycle.

In regard to the proposed review and sham fight at Rescon Hill, two lieutenants of H. M. S. Amphion, who were in attendance, pointed out that the review could not be held without the direct sanction of the admiral. They did not, however, think that any objection would be raised to the review.

It was finally decided to request the mayor to communicate with the admiral by telegraph, asking his sanction for the proposed review. H. Cuthbert stated in the first part of the evening that he and others had interviewed the principal merchants of the city—and all had indicated their intention of assisting in the celebration, more especially in the parade. This suggestion was discussed later in the evening, and it was decided to have a May pole dance at Rescon Hill on Saturday afternoon, and that a May Queen be elected by votes. This could be done by charging so much a vote.

Sealers Arriving

A Fleet of Five Reach Port and Many Others Are Near at Hand.

Penelope Top-Liner With Catch of 450 Skins—Freight For Hazelton.

Once more sealers are gathering home from the coast hunting grounds. Schooners are heading for port from all points along the Island coast, while they called to land their human hunters on the opening of the coast sealing season on May 1st. In the bay this morning a fleet of five with colors gaily floating in the breeze were anchored. Others are reported in the Straits near at hand, and it is expected that by sundown some ten schooners will have arrived.

The arrivals were the Ocean Belle, Capt. J. W. Anderson, with 107 skins; Triumph, Capt. C. N. Cox, with 208; the Florence M. Smith, Capt. Wm. Cox, with a catch of 332; the Libbie, Capt. C. Hackett, with about 160 skins; and the little J. H. B. with 120 skins.

Strong north-westerly winds prevailed throughout the greater part of the season, which, with him, began in January, and he found seals fairly plentiful considering the weather. He hunted as far south as San Francisco, where it will be impossible to hunt two or three miles.

Major Williams suggested that yacht racing be among the sports encouraged. The races would be quite an event, as eight or ten yachts were expected from the Sound.

W. P. Winsby suggested that the military authorities be requested to arrange an assault by water on the Rescon Hill. This would be a magnificent feat, and suggested, could take place on Saturday evening, and could be made with colored lights, rockets, blank cartridge, etc., and altogether would be quite an attraction.

This suggestion was lost in favor of a parade of decorated vehicles on Saturday evening. A suggestion was made that prizes be offered for the best floral attraction. The proposer said that he had noticed an absence of flowers in all our celebrations, and as about the 24th of May nature would be smiling, he thought that prizes should be offered for the best display of flowers.

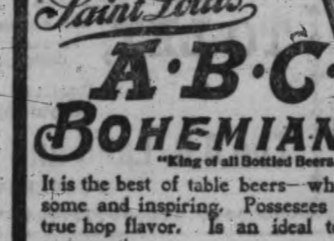
T. Burns also advised that a prize be offered for the prettiest baby on Government street on Saturday afternoon. When asked who should be the judge, Mr. Burns kindly volunteered to act in that capacity. His suggestion was, however, lost, as it was pointed out that some dissatisfaction might be felt over the decision.

It was then moved, seconded and passed that the committee appoint sub-committees. The finance committee was appointed as follows: Mayor Hayward and all aldermen, Chief Deasy, Chief Langley, H. Shepherd, H. Morton, W. J. Dowler, Major Williams, R. L. Drury, R. H. Swinerton, Senator Templeman, W. Dalby, H. D. Helmcken, M. P. A. J. Deakin, Capt. Warren, A. G. McCandless, Percy Brown, J. H. Lawson, J. W. H. Price, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Royle, D. Burns, C. W. Jenkins, Capt. Walbran, officers of J. B. A. A. Sergeant-Major Mulcahy and A. E. Todd.

Major Williams then moved the following resolution, which was passed unanimously: "That sub-committees have power to add to their number and that they also be given power to strike off members who did not attend the first two meetings of the committee." It was also decided that E. C. Smith, assistant city treasurer, be requested to act as treasurer, and that W. W. Northcott, city assessor, be asked to act as purchasing agent for the committee.

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BOARD AND ROOMS.

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R. M. S. Arangi sails from here for Honolulu and Australia ports to-morrow. No new developments are reported to-day in the Skagway rate war, and fares remain at the \$10 and \$5 mark.

Madwell & Co. have received a callgram announcing the sailing of the steamship Glenesk, of the Tacoma-London line, from Yokohama on Saturday last. The Glenesk is the first of the fleet of ten Glen line steamships which are to ply regularly between Tacoma and London by way of Manila and the Suez.

D. G. S. Quadra is making preparations for a cruise among the lighthouses and bays of Northern British Columbia. Captain Walbran says he will investigate the report of the wreck on the west coast of Graham Island if receiving orders to do so, but so far no instructions have been given him in the matter.

German ship Roland, which returned to port on Tuesday night to make repairs before continuing on her voyage to Scotland, will not have to discharge her lumber cargo. It has been found that the only damage she sustained is a damaged boiler head.

Steamship Megantic passed Cape Race at 5:30 on Wednesday morning.

THE JAPANESE THEATRE. As a rule, the only things that fascinate the tourist in a Japanese play are the quaintness of the stage arrangements and the weird unrelatability of the action. The stage is enormous, and the actors reach it by walking through the audience on two platforms extending from the back of the auditorium to the footlights. Properties are removed during the performance by attendants in black cloaks who are supposed to be invisible.

As a rule, two long plays are presented consecutively, with a tableau between and the performances begin at 10 in the morning. You leave your shoes at one of the many tea houses around the theatre, and enter your box to find it supplied with a tobacco box, tea and cakes, with luncheon to come. The voices on the stage at once strike you as hard and artificial, and either shrill between and the performances begin at 10 in the morning.

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NEARING COMPLETION. It is expected that the four river steamers now being re-constructed for service by the time navigation opens. The vessels will be the Oglive, Dawson, McConeil and Columbian. They will be strictly passenger boats. In connection with the coaling of steamers on the Dawson waterways this year the following paragraph appearing in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer will be of general interest: "A semi-official test has recently been opened up a year ago on the upper Yukon river, near White Horse. The test was made by Engineer Metcalf, running a locomotive on the White Pass & Yukon railway, from White Horse to Skagway. The fuel was taken at a depth of twenty feet, and although there was some frost and dirt in it, the test resulted most satisfactorily. In his report to the company, the engineer stated that the coal burned freely, with good steaming quality and no clinkers."

FREIGHT FOR HAZELTON. There will have been more freight shipped up the Skeena river this season than has ever been sent up that river. So far the bulk of this has been forwarded by the Hudson Bay company. Only a few weeks ago the company forwarded a shipment of about 60 tons, and there is now on the C. P. N. wharf another shipment fully as large if not larger. All is destined for Hazelton, where it will be distributed for points in the interior.

NORTHERN PASSENGERS. When sailing for Northern coast points tonight, the steamer Tees will be heavily laden, principally with cannery supplies. The passengers booked to sail by her are: E. W. Leeson, Mrs. W. Butler, Miss Smith, Capt. John Irving, Mr. McLaughlin, T. H. Jones and E. W. Jones, bound to black sand placers on the north of the island; N. Frigon, bound via Hardy Bay to Quatsino; John Dunn, J. L. Steel and P. Bougard.

MARINE NOTES. Captain Wallace Langley, who as announced in the Times, reached Van-

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THE E. & N. AND THE ISLAND.

The Times fully comprehended the meaning of what it said in regard to the attitude of a considerable number of people upon the question of government aid to a railway to the northern end of the Island. In spite of the assertion of the Colonist that the E. & N. Railway company will not be the "chief beneficiary" by the continuation of the road to Cape Scott, we think the majority of people will agree with us that there is no individual or collection of individuals on the island who will derive as great benefit from the opening up of a vast amount of rich territory, as the company which owns something approaching to one-third of Vancouver Island. It is true that Mr. Duncanson has enough and to spare, and can afford to take his ease and refrain from troubling his mind and adding to responsibilities which are already very great.

A NEW POLICY.

The new leader of the Conservative party has made a very fair beginning. He frowns upon the habit of members making long-winded speeches, and sets a fine example in that respect himself. The Tupperian parliamentary style has gone out of vogue entirely, so completely in fact that Sir Herbert seems to have found himself out of his element and the chamber no longer resounds with his interminable harangues and equally interminable resolutions. Mr. Borden has decided also that the pernicious habit of trying to make political capital out of religious differences of opinion and race prejudices is very reprehensible and should be abandoned, and we can imagine the sinister "hear, hear," which was emitted by the chairman at the love feast, our own Colonel Prior, when his leader thus delivered himself. The dispatch does not refer to the presence of Mr. Clarke Wallace at the banquet, but no doubt he, too, was there and severely

denounced the stirrers-up of strife. But neither the Colonel nor Mr. Wallace will depart one jot from the old ways. Such sentiments sound beautiful when delivered in public, but when it comes down to the urgent necessity of getting votes, the old spirit of evil returns and the old practices are revived. Leader and followers approach a subject of this kind from an entirely different standpoint. The Conservative party as a whole loses by the raising of the sectarian and race cry. Individuals in some instances gain. There are a godly number of men in the Dominion House at the present time who would not be there now, and never would have been there, but for their connection with narrow and intolerant institutions and their appeals to ignorance and prejudice. So we say the ideals of the leader of the Conservative party are very beautiful and look very engaging in print, but his followers are poor weak vessels, and when the next great struggle is entered upon the general welfare of the party will be lost sight of in the desperate struggle of individuals to "get there" by fair means or otherwise.

THE COUNCIL'S REQUEST.

At a recent meeting of the city council telegrams were read which have passed between that body and the Dominion government in reference to the claim of the city for 1,000 feet of foreshore south of the E. & N. tracks on the Indian reserve for a city wharf. The council asked that their views on the matter be heard before the question was disposed of finally.

It is understood that the provincial government intends to give or sell all of the land south of the track, which embraces nearly all of the valuable water frontage, to the E. & N. railway. While the council will undoubtedly be heard by the Ottawa government, it is not likely that the Dominion authorities would care to make any stipulations as to the ultimate disposition of the property.

As the final disposal of the land will be with the provincial government, it seems to us that the local executive is the body which should be approached on the subject, and that a failure to do so would be an intimation by the city council that it had no confidence in receiving justice from the local administration. The council is to be strongly commended for this step in the direction of conserving to the municipality some of the rights to which the city is entitled. Their claim in this instance is a most modest one, as almost the entire value of the reserve is derived through its proximity to Victoria, the growth of which has enhanced several hundred fold the values of property across the harbor.

COURTS AND JUSTICE.

The question of the competency of Parliaments to interpret their own acts has been discussed in the Dominion House of Commons during the present session. The point was raised by reason of the position of the C. P. R. with regard to the taxation of the lands granted that company at the time the contract was entered into with the Dominion government for the construction of the road. The lands were to be exempt from taxation for twenty-five years. The general and common sense opinion is that the period of exemption should date from the time of the signing of the contract. But the company, patriotic though it be, sets up a claim which seems to be the ordinary mind quite preposterous. It says its lands cannot be held liable until twenty-five years after patents have been granted. As the patents are only applied for as the lands are sold, the period of exemption might have been perpetual had not the Minister of the Interior decided to insist upon the lands being taken up at once. Some of the members of the Dominion House, after referring to Hansard and finding out the clearly stated intention of Parliament at the time the contract was entered into, urged that the House should declare what its own intentions were. All the leading men in the House, however, held that the question was one for the courts to settle, and in that manner it will be disposed of.

A discussion took place in the provincial legislature yesterday upon a subject which approached very closely in character that referred to as taking place in the Dominion House. Two railways companies claim they have the right to cut timber upon the lands granted to them as subsidies without paying royalties to the government. The ministers are of a contrary opinion. The companies claim that the courts should be allowed to settle the disputes. The government wishes to dispose of the matter by asking the Legislature to interpret the Acts. In these cases there is nothing on record to indicate the intention of the legislature save the Acts. The companies are willing to leave the matter with the judges, but the Premier is very zealous for the rights of the province, and declares he has no confidence in the courts and that he will resort to what is practically a confession in the opinion of the corporations interested. It is very pleasing to note that at last we have a government which nothing will turn

aside from its duty to the province, but it is a serious thing indeed to be told by one so high in authority as the Premier that the courts are not to be relied upon to do justice under all circumstances. A statement such as that, made without any qualification whatever, certainly calls for an explanation. Whatever the opinions may be in regard to the necessity for reform in the procedure of the courts and the creation of less complicated and cheaper machinery for the administration of justice, the ability and integrity of our judges have never been questioned.

A recent issue of the London Times said:

The following letter, which was received from the Commandant of Boshof, who was approached with a view to a pacific termination of hostilities, will show the spirit which is infused into the minds of the more ignorant burghers by the false representations which are furnished to them by the wire-pullers who supply the false information: District Boshof, O. F. S., on the field, Feb. 2nd, 1901.

Capt. R., Esq., Boshof, O. F. S.: Sir,—For your information I enclose the following leading articles from European and even English papers: (a) The general opinion of Europe in the well-informed as well as in the pessimistic circles is that the Boers must win in the long run. Even English specialists on South African politics acknowledge this openly.

(b) Stead of the Review of Reviews predicts the general downfall of England. (c) Olive Schreiner is of the same opinion as Stead. (d) General Bellairs, who was in the Transvaal in 1881, and also previous to that date, writes that England will lose South Africa forever. (e) The Council of the Dublin Commune and the Irish at Marseilles presented President Kruger with addresses.

(f) All the French, German and Dutch political specialists say that the Cape Colony must give the final blow, and that Great Britain can no longer conceal its anxiety. (g) Chamberlain praises the British Boers, but he forgets to state how the Canadians and Australians rage and curse since they have returned to their own countries and are free from martial law and conscription.

(h) Kaiser William always hesitated and said "Entre ses deux mon cotre balance," but now that Queen Victoria is dead he will choose the side of Europe and the Boers. And, Capt. R., how I ask you: (1) Is my cause still hopeless as you dare to write to me? (2) Must I still come in and lay down my arms? No, Captain, my sixteen months I have borne my Mauser, and I will still do so to the end, for after the war with this same rifle I wish to go and shoot spring back in the district of Boshof of the Orange Free State.

P.S.—The above is the naked truth, but if you can press one of these points to be untrue or a lie I promise you to come and lay down my arms. The legislators on both sides of the House at Ottawa are also working hard for an increase of "indemnity." What a pity it is that the taxpayers as well as the lawmakers cannot add to their salaries by signing a round robin. The difficulty lies in the fact that some one must create the wealth before it can be paid over. The average legislator is not a great wealth-creator.

It is pleasing to note that the Colonist also has called attention to the necessity of seeing that the work of the census enumerators is done in a thorough manner. We suffered beyond doubt from carelessness ten years ago. This time we have even greater reasons for vigilance.

THE FARMER. The king may rule our land and sea, The lord may live right roya and, The soldier ride in pomp and pride, The sailor roam o'er ocean wide; But this or that, what'er befall, The farmer he must feed them all.

The writer thinks, the poet sings, The craftsman fashions wondrous things, The doctor heals, the lawyer pleads, The soldier follows the precious leads; But this or that, what'er befall, The farmer he must feed them all.

The merchant he may buy and sell, The teacher do his duty well; But men may toil through busy days, Or men may stroll through pleasant ways; From king to beggar, what'er befall, The farmer he must feed them all.

The farmer's trade is one of worth; He's partner with the sky and earth, He's partner with the sun and rain, And no man loses for his gain; And men may rise, or men may fall, But the farmer he must feed them all.

God bless the man who sows the wheat, Who finds us milk and fruit and meat; May his purse be heavy, his heart be light, His cattle and corn and all go right; God bless the seeds his hands let fall, For the farmer he must feed us all.

FORESTALLING HIM. Chicago Tribune.

Great Statesman—"Young man, if you print a single word I didn't say I'll repudiate and deny the whole interview." Reporter—stammering—additional entry in his note book—"Glad you mentioned it, Senator. I'll just say that Senator Lett's name, on being questioned further, said he reserved the privilege, of course, of changing his mind if the circumstances should justify it, and they probably would." Thanks, Good-day, Senator.

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Talk With An Artiste. An Interview With Miss Blanche Walsh in Various Matters Dramatic. She Announces That She Will Star Next Season in a New Role.

Doubtless a great many people would like to know what Blanche Walsh is like of the stage. They would possibly like to solve the personality of the remarkable woman who can depict every human emotion, and sway immense audiences at will, whether by her magnificent portrayal of the Sardinian heroine, as Josephine in "More Than Queen," or the never-to-be forgotten Tilly. Blanche Walsh off the stage is Blanche Walsh on the stage, in repose. The same fire is there, the divine spark which she of all artistes possesses, and the dignified, melancholy demeanor, which is naturally associated with one whose life-work practically consists of immortalizing the tragedies of the master dramatist of the generation, is omnipresent.

Yesterday afternoon a Times representative was accorded the privilege of an interview with the talented actress, who, despite the fact that the greater part of her previous life has been passed in travelling under various names, is particularly convenient or comfortable, was most courteous and willing to be interviewed.

Till, majestic and gifted with a personality which has adapted her to the grand roles of the tragedienne's world, Miss Walsh is a very attribute of the great artist, and her success is in consequence natural. She is a native of New York city, and from early childhood was intensely interested in the stage. "My aptitude for the stage is inherent," she said yesterday, "and my mother, who is a manifested great interest in the drama, I never received any instruction, but made human nature my study, and I acquired the ability to act instinctively."

Asked regarding her method of work, she explained that she took her types directly from nature, every emotion manifested by her had been the result of keen observation of humanity. In impersonating the various roles that had made her famous, she lost her own individuality in the spirit of the part, and gifted with a vivid imagination and power of concentration, she was enabled to enter into each role with intensity.

Miss Walsh is devoted to her art; it is, she says, all she has in the world. She has no relatives in the land of the living, and is consequently able to devote her undivided attention to it. She considers it in the nature of a stern duty; it is not merely an avocation with her, and she looked upon it as more than the mere ability to entertain audiences. The latter may forget, after a while, the great impersonations of talented artists, and artists, but they probably never take into consideration what study, labor and patience are required to bring to a state of perfection the art which afforded a two hours' diversion and pleasure.

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BUSY DAY IN POLICE COURT.

The Charges Against Crause for Stealing Barley Being Heard.

The examination in connection with the charge against Percy Crause of stealing two sacks of barley from the Victoria Truck & Dray Co.'s stables is taking place in the police court to-day. James Bryce, manager of the company, gave evidence in the case, which was that he had tracked the barley from his stables to the stable door the accused upon the morning after the grain was supposed to have been stolen. There had apparently been a leak in the bag, which caused it to trickle out along the route taken. He had notified the police, and upon a search being made, barley similar to that which was used by the plaintiff was found in the feed box of the accused, mixed with oats. The barley was a special variety which Brackman & Ker handled. The accused afterwards told him that he got the oats from Sylvester a few days before.

W. Sylvester gave evidence that Crause had applied to him about the time the case was entered for an invoice of oats which the accused had received from him a few days before. Looking it up in the books of the firm he found that the oats had been bought at that time. The only way in which such a transaction could take place without being entered on the books was that the oats were paid for in cash and taken away immediately by the party.

The case is being continued this afternoon. Philip Chalk, charged with being drunk, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until to-morrow. Two other drunks, William Clarke and Affee Warren, both old offenders, pleaded guilty, and were fined \$12.50 or 25 days' imprisonment, and \$10 or 20 days' imprisonment respectively.

Charles, a Cowichan Indian, was fined \$25 and \$1 costs for having in his possession intoxicants. Henry Duppe and Ah Sing, the principals in a fight yesterday, were remanded until to-morrow.

Henry Georsson, charged with forging a cheque for \$20, payable by the Bank of Montreal, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. He is only 16 years of age.

Claude Barker and Dick Richards, charged with forgery, appeared in court and pleaded not guilty. They were remanded until Saturday.

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—A committee meeting of the printers is called for Friday evening, to be held in the Colonist building, for the purpose of discussing the practice of sending East for work which could be done here.

—The musical festival to be given by Mrs. Allert Sheldon in Institute hall to-night promises to be one of the treats of the season. The programme was published in these columns last evening, and speaks for itself.

—This morning, upon the information being received from the naval yard at Esquimalt that eleven men had broken leave, a posse of the city police, consisting of Sgt. Rodgrave, Detective Palmer and Police Officers McDonald, Carlou, Moutt and Blackstock located eight of them and placed them under arrest. Seven of them were bluejackets of H. M. S. Condor, and the eighth a corporal of the marines. The bluejackets were sufficiently under the influence of liquor to make them resist arrest, which was accomplished after a tussle with them.

—The Fifth Regiment had another route march last night. The route was along Menzies to Belleville, Belleville to Government, Government to Yates, Yates to Cook, Cook to Fairfield road, Fairfield road to Moss, Moss to Dallas road, Dallas road to Beacon Hill, around eastern side of hill to Simcoe street, Simcoe street to Menzies, along Menzies to drill hall. One hundred and ninety men turned out, while the bugle and brass band were in attendance, showing marked improvement in playing over that at the last march out.

—Victoria West lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T., held their regular weekly meeting in Simple's hall last evening. The business of the meeting was the election and installation of officers for the ensuing quarter. Bro. G. Andrews, L. P., acted as installing officer, assisted by Bro. E. Wrench and Westerman. The following are the new officers: C. T. Sister A. Pampallett; V. T. Bro. W. Russell; sec., Bro. A. W. Semple; A. S. Sister L. Young; treas., Bro. F. Hall; mar., Bro. C. Waller; chap., Bro. A. Deacon; G. Bro. F. Willard; P. C. T. Bro. E. Frost. Next Wednesday evening the officers will entertain the members of the lodge.

—The vestry meeting of St. John's church was held on Tuesday evening. The wardens submitted the financial report showing the church free from debt. D. R. Keir was appointed rector's warden and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: People's warden, E. Pearson; sidewalk and church committee, A. C. Plummer, A. C. Reddie, R. Scarborough, R. C. Sorby, Arthur Tubb, H. Saunders, H. B. Robertson, W. I. Sutton and J. Holland. The Ladies' Guild reported having expended \$5.35 during the year in church and school work. A vote of thanks was accorded the Guild for the valuable services rendered during the year.

—An interesting wedding took place at the Methodist Indian church last Tuesday evening. The contracting parties were Henry Toothilly, a young Cowichan Indian, and Mary Irene from the Victoria reserve. Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, performed the ceremony, the Rev. C. M. Tate, acting as translator. At the supper, which followed, speeches were made by Dr. Carman, Mr. Edge, a member of the British Wesleyan church, Rev. R. Whittington, superintendent of missions in British Columbia, and Rev. T. Crosby. Yesterday the bride and groom left for their home at Cominken.

—The deputation which interviewed the government yesterday regarding the advisability of extending the road from Otter Point to San Juan, a distance of 25 miles, consisted of Messrs. W. H. Hayward, M.P.P.; John Jardine, Jos. Shaw, D. Phair, Jos. Knox, Baird Foster, and — Wales. One of the deputations assured a Times representative yesterday that the road was of the greatest importance, and might perhaps be the first step toward the inauguration of railroad communication between this city and the West Coast port. The outlook, both mineral and agricultural, of that part of the Island was splendid, and the construction of the road would consequently be most advantageous to this city.

—A quiet wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, when Benjamin Tavener, engineer of the Colonist, and Miss Sophie Annie, third daughter of Mrs. James Holmes, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The bride was attended in a handsome travelling costume, and was accompanied by Miss Minnie Holmes. The groom was supported by F. R. Sargison. Only the immediate friends of the couple were in attendance, and after a dinner at the residence of the bride's mother Mr. and Mrs. Tavener left for Portland, where the honeymoon will be spent. The couple were the recipients of many handsome presents, which showed in a striking manner the esteem in which they were held by their many friends. Among the gifts was a large arm chair from the employees of the Colonist.

—Skirt dance to-night, A. O. U. W. hall.

FIRST OF THE SEASON JUST TO HAND Pimbury's Asparagus ERSKINE, WALL & CO., The Leading Grocers.

WE WANT To fill your prescriptions. Our dispensing department is complete, our drugs pure and fresh. HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Boys' Sweaters Direct from Glasgow, in red and blue; sizes, 22 to 32. This is not the ordinary Sweater that is usually sold, but a very fine article, superior to anything we have seen.

Boys' Jerseys in two grades; our stock is now complete with these goods. Just the thing for the boys, prices according to size and quality. Every boy should have a Jersey for the summer.

McCandless Bros. 37 Johnson St. AYLMER BRAND Canned Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Beans, 10c per tin Best on the Market. AT Mowat & Wallace, GROCERS, Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

Christy's 2-Ounce Pearl Fedora Pearl grey is a popular summer shade, and Christy's featherweight 2-ounce Fedora, in that shade, is as comfortable and cool a hat as you can find in felt. They are soft and smooth, and have a cool and graceful appearance. We sell them for \$3.00

An Attractive Hat Is not what a good dresser generally looks for. At the same time he wants a hat with a touch of style about it that brands it a little out of the ordinary. Our hats have an individuality about them that strikes you favorably. We are sole agents in Victoria for many good lines and control some of the best styles. Price, quality and style are the factors that enable us to do a large hat business.

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Ribbon Specials Pure Silk Hair Ribbons, all colors, regular value 5c. yard. Friday 3c Fancy Ribbons, 3 inches wide, in all the latest colors and effects. Regular 25c yard. Friday 15c

Dress Skirt Sale Be sure you're here to-morrow and get first choice of this lot. Ladies' Tailor-Made Skirts, good Cheyenne cloth, tweed effects, well made and fashionably cut. Regular \$3.90. Friday \$2.90

Jacket Special Ladies' New Spring Jackets, in fawn, brown and blue, turned seams, and pearl buttons. Regular \$6.25 each. Friday \$4.95

Curtain Muslins 350 yards Colored Muslins, 36 to 48 inches wide, six designs. Regular 15c yard. Friday 10c

Curtain Poles 1,000 Curtain Poles, 5 feet long, Wood or Brass Ends, complete. Regular 35c. Friday 25c

Hemmed Sheets Extra strong full hemmed Cotton Sheets, 2 by 2 1/2 yards, bleached ready for use. Regular \$1.50 pair. Friday \$1.20

Another Silk Event A beautiful lot of new Silks will bring ladies here in hundreds to-morrow. Their exquisite beauty and small price is irresistible. New Wash Silks, check or striped designs, splendid color effects. Regular 50c yard. Friday 35c

Trimmed Millinery This is an end of the week special that will cause ladies to wonder how it can be done. You've learned to expect the unexpected here. Ladies' Stylishly Trimmed Walking Hats. Regular \$3.50. Friday \$2.50

THE HUTCHESON CO., LTD., VICTORIA. THE Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd. Those who have not been in the habit of getting their groceries from us do not know what quantity of first-class groceries a little money will buy. We keep all kinds of FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES at lowest prices. THREE STAR (THE FAMILY) FLOUR, sack \$1.05 OOLACHAN'S (THE BEARS) SUGAR, lb. 1.75 PURE RASPBERRY JAM, qt. .45 PICKLED WALNUTS, qt. .20 CALIFORNIA CREAMERY NO. 1, per lb. .25 PURE NATIVE PORT WINE, per bottle .25 Always on hand, Wellington, Delta or Eden Bank Butter, and Lipin's or Armorer's Home and Bacon. The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd., 39 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

\$100-In Cash Prizes--\$100 for the person sending in the greatest number of White Swan Soap Wrappers on or before October 31st. The following is a list of the prizes: 22 PRIZES - \$100.00 First Prize \$25.00 Two Prizes, each of \$7.50 Second Prize 15.00 Three Prizes, each of 5.00 Third Prize 10.00 Four Prizes, each of 2.50 Ten Prizes, each of 1.00 White Swan Soap is a home production, and by using it you not only get the best soap on the market, but you support a home industry. Ask your grocer for it.

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Special Inducements IN DRY GOODS 39 GOVERNMENT ST. WE WILL GIVE 20 per Cent. Discount ON ALL PURCHASES The Sterling, 39 Government Street Opposite Erskine, Wall & Co.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, May 2-5 a. m.—The barometer is rising along the American coast and the southwestern part of the province; the weather is chiefly cloudy and slightly cooler, and rain has fallen in this district and the adjoining states of Oregon and Washington. The low area which yesterday developed over Cariboo has moved eastward to Alberta, and from thence a trough of low pressure extends southward throughout Assiniboia and Manitoba to Utah and Colorado. In the northwest a moderate high barometer area is again centred at Winnipeg, and fair and spring like weather prevails.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity moderate or fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, mostly fair and somewhat cooler. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.63; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 29 miles W.; rain, .65; weather, rain. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. Grand dance, A. O. U. W. hall to-night. Open until 9 o'clock every evening. Rambler Cyclery, Broad and Brighton streets. Special inducements in Dry Goods. We will give 20 per cent. discount on all purchases. The Sterling, 39 Government street, opposite Erskine, Wall & Co.'s.

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The A. O. U. W. hall presents a very pleasing appearance for the dance by the pupils of Mrs. Douglas's dancing academy this evening, and with the added charm given the occasion by the presence of many young people promising to surpass anything of its kind ever given before. The skirt dance by some of the young-lady pupils under Master Milton Douglas promises to be very attractive. That the music will be good is assured without a doubt, Finn's orchestra having been engaged.

THE results of Individual Policies, the closest and most practical test that can be applied to any company, have given the The Mutual Life of Canada a name and a reputation throughout Canada as the company which gives the largest returns for the least outlays. R. L. DRURY, PROVINCIAL MANAGER, S. W. BODLEY, Special Agent, 34 Broad Street

Interesting Addresses

Delivered at the Annual Spring Meeting of Langley Farmers' Institute.

Messrs Drummond and Raynor Spoke at Length on Various Important Subjects.

The annual spring meeting of the Langley Farmers' Institute was held in the town hall, Langley, on April 20th, President Harris presiding.

In his opinion soiling is almost a necessary part of successful farming, because it saves land, feed, manure and fences, besides killing weeds.

It is best to cut the feed and keep cattle in a cool, shady shed during heat of the day, allowing them to range at night.

At the afternoon session Mr. Raynor was introduced, and addressed the Institute on "Sheep."

Mr. Raynor is convinced that sheep raising forms one of the best paying branches of general farming, as only a small capital is required to commence and quick returns are made by wool, lambs and mutton.

The most suitable breed for any locality will depend upon the local climatic conditions, the nature of the soils, and the nature of the market.

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in which sow is weak. Never breed animals under one year. They must be well matured.

Allow sow plenty of exercise, good pasture and a little grain, with skim milk. Keep brood sows as long as possible; treat them gently, and accustom them to being handled, and to their farrowing pens.

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Improved Sewerage

A Deputation From Rockland Avenue and Vicinity Intervene City Council.

Asked for Drainage Facilities and Sewer System—Point Ellice Bridge Resolution.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening prior to the first inquiry, to deal with the resolution regarding Point Ellice bridge recommended by Mayor Hayward.

Mr. Justice Martin, the first speaker, pointed out that the deputation represented a large number of ratepayers residing in that part of the city which required the improvements sought for.

Mr. Galliey, who delegation, described the very unsatisfactory condition existing in the district.

Mr. Cameron explained that the question was one of finance. The urgency for sewer, street and bridges improvements was apparent and the only way in which the money could be secured to undertake the work would be to raise a loan.

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the resolution recommended by the mayor which was moved by Ald. Cameron, seconded by Ald. Beckwith, and carried unanimously.

Several minor matters were dealt with, including the granting of the authority to the purchasing agent to purchase a new horse for the works department, and the sale of an equine, after which the council adjourned to meet in the council chamber on the fourth session of the fire inquiry.



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For Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Limbs, Bites and Stings of Insects, and Painful Swellings of all kinds, bathe the parts with hot water, then apply the Troop Oil freely, and you will be surprised how quickly pain will be eased and inflammation subsided.

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The B. C. Electric Railway Company have arranged a street car service to connect with trains.

GEO. L. COURNEY, Traffic Manager.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows:

DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SAURDAY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SUNDAY: Leave Victoria at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 10:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Steamer Iroquois Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows:

Monday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Plummer Pass, Fernwood, Gabriola and Nanaimo.

Tuesday—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Plummer Pass, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney.

Wednesday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Galiano, Plummer Pass, Pender, Saturna and Sidney.

Thursday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Plummer Pass, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney.

Friday—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Vesuvius, Burgoyne, Plummer Pass and Sidney.

Saturday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Vesuvius, Burgoyne, Plummer Pass and Sidney.

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S.S. SIERRA, to sail Thursday, May 9, at 10 a. m.

S.S. AUSTRALIA, for Tahiti, about May 23.

Spring Tonic

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Miss Walsh As Josephine

The Great Tragedienne in the Role of the Creole Empress

Greeted by a Large Audience in Victoria Theatre Last Evening.

The Victoria theatre was packed in every part last night when Blanche Walsh again appeared before a local audience...

Among the arrivals by the Charmer last night was Rev. Father La Fave, who is returning from his mission at Port McPherson...

A letter from Port Eslington states that R. Hayward, traveller for J. Percy & Co., Montreal, and the Hon. Wm. Strathcona...

The supporting company while containing no actors or actresses of the same class as the star, was equal to the demands made upon it...

Run for the First Time To-day on Foot Street. One of the new cars of the B. C. District Railway Company...

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Pugilist and Others Charged With Manslaughter in Connection With Death of Smith.

LOCAL NEWS

The charge against Dr. Proctor of stealing, preferred by his former partner, Dr. West, has been withdrawn.

The trial in Short v. Morris, as to alleged infringement of patent in machines for soldering salmon cans, was concluded yesterday evening.

John Grandison passed away today at the family residence, No. 127 Oswego street. Deceased was 52 years of age...

The death occurred at the family residence, No. 311 First street, today, of Edith Jessie Parr. Deceased was the daughter of Thomas H. and Mrs. Parr...

Last night the regular fortnightly meeting of Victoria trades and labor council was held, when a large amount of business was brought before it.

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Sporting News

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. (Associated Press.) London, May 2.—The Middlesex Golf Club has cabled an acceptance of the challenge of the American team for June 11th.

At the annual meeting of the Western Canadian Lacrosse Association, held at Winnipeg on Tuesday evening, most encouraging reports were presented on the season's outlook for lacrosse in the West.

There will be a race in Esquimalt harbor on Saturday next, between outer crews from H. M. S. Amphion, and H. M. S. Icarus. There is considerable rivalry between the tars and a close event is expected.

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“Victoria” Day Celebration

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETINGS

Public Meeting AT CITY HALL, To-Night, at 8 p. m. Sharp

To be followed by a Meeting of The General Committee

CHAS. HAYWARD, MAYOR. HERBERT CUTHBERT, SECRETARY.

Victoria Water Works.

Attention is called to sections 22 and 25 of The Waterworks Regulation, B.Y.L.A. 1900, No. 345, which reads as follows:

Section 22. No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the city in streets, alleys, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 9 o'clock in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter.

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