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OPERATIONS AGAINST INSURGENT CHIEF

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION HAS LEFT GREYTOWN

Troops Will Have to Move Through
Tracts of Dense Bush Necessitating
Continual Scouting.

(Associated Press.)
Durban, Natal, April 6.—A punitive expedition started from Greytown today in pursuit of Bambata, the insurgent chief and deposed regent of the Greytown district.

The country in which the troops are operating is difficult to traverse, consisting of vast tracts of dense bush necessitating continual scouting in order to avoid ambushes.

Bambata is reported to have compelled a number of loyal natives to join him, but the report that he has 2,000 followers is not believed here.

Natives Used As Scouts

London, April 6.—A dispatch gives this account of the fighting between the Zulus and the Natal colonial expedition which rescued the women and children isolated at Keate's Drift:

Bambata surprised the column at dusk at Imbamba, the natives springing out of the thicket, fanatically shouting their battle cry and attacking the vanguard with their assegais. The police behaved with coolness, keeping the horde of blacks at bay and steadily continuing the march to Greytown. The fighting did not cease till midnight, when the column reached Beke's farm in safety. The women and children had been placed in the center of the column and thus completely shielded.

The infuriated natives hacked the bodies of three policemen who were killed, but the bodies were rescued. Sergeant Brown is missing, and it is feared that he also has been killed. The white residents of Imbamba escaped at Keate's Drift at Bambata's first attack, and the looting of the hotel and imbibing liquor incapacitated the rebels.

HONEST CABMAN

Returned Pocket Book Containing
\$2,000 in Bills to Its Owner.

(Associated Press.)
New York, April 6.—The World this morning says: "Sir Algernon Charles Coote, premier baronet of Ireland, has come away from here with a high opinion of the honesty of one New York cabman, for he did not keep for the sturdy virtue of Gerald Burns, the baronet would have had his recollections of his visit to the metropolis rendered poignant by the loss of \$2,700 in cash."

"Sir Algernon came to this country several weeks ago to attend the fifth convention of the volunteer movement at Nashville, Tenn. On his return to New York he put up at a hotel in East 88th street. On Wednesday morning he ordered a cab at the dock and Gerald Burns, one of the regular cabmen, was assigned to his service. The baronet was driven to Lexington, Mass., & Co.'s office in Wall street, where he converted a draft into \$2,700 cash. He stuffed the bills into a wallet and dropped it into a pocket of the overcoat which he carried on his arm. Arriving back at the hotel the baronet dismissed the cab and was about to enter the elevator to go to his room, when he discovered that the wallet was gone from his overcoat. He quickly stepped to the desk and was announcing his loss when in came Gerald Burns from the street on the quickstep. Here's a pocket book, he said. I found it on the seat of my cab. Hurry up, or the gent will get away."

"Sir Algernon Coote wheeled and in the heartiest Irish fashion thanked the caddy for his honesty and rewarded him with a \$20 bill and a cigar."

MILITARY PRISONERS

Four Men Arrive From Manila to Serve
Terms—Former Lieutenant Among
Them.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, April 6.—The United States transport Sheridan, which arrived at Manila last night, had on board, besides a large passenger list and a battery of the Tenth Infantry, four general prisoners for the military prisons, among them being Sidney S. Burbank, formerly a lieutenant in the Sixth Infantry, Lieut. Burbank was court-martialed and sentenced to be dismissed from the service of the army and to serve 15 months in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. He was married to a Filipino woman, and after reaching the Mainland renounced her and reported to the war department that he was single.

PROBABLY MURDERED

No Trace of Englishman Who Disappeared
From Tartar Village.

(Associated Press.)
Tiflis, Caucasus, April 6.—The expedition which went in search of J. H. Stock, the Englishman engaged in the expedition to the pole, disappeared with a large sum of money in his possession early last night from a neighboring Tartar village, but returned. It is considered possible that Stock was murdered and his body thrown into the river.

BOXER KNOCKED OUT

Was Removed to Hospital Unconscious—
No Evidence of Any Fracture.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, April 6.—In the concluding bout last night of the American Amateur Association between heavyweights Walter Kirschner and Ed. Harkins, both local men, Harkins was knocked out in the first round. His head struck the floor with terrific impact and at midnight he was still in a semi-conscious state. Harkins was taken to a hospital, where he was kept in order to assure that he was not severely injured. Physicians who examined him stated that there was only a slight concussion of the brain and no evidence of any fracture.

THE UNREST IN SOUTHERN CHINA

Boycott of American
Goods Still in Force

Large Quantity of Merchandise Remains
in Warehouses Because
Consignees Refuse to Accept It.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, April 6.—Allen W. Murphy, of Berkeley, Cal., who has been three weeks at Pien-tsu, China, arrived from the Orient yesterday on the transport Sheridan. Speaking of the situation in China, Mr. Murphy said:

"There is undoubtedly strong disaffection at work in China with no real government to control it. A crisis may arise at any moment, demanding the intervention of an armed force for the protection of foreign residents. The boycott of American goods, which was not considered serious at first, has certainly taken on a serious aspect, and the agitation is by no means over."

"In the north the boycott was suppressed by Yuan Shih-kai, viceroy of Chi Li province. Northern China is now in a peaceful state, and there are no signs of unrest. In the south the movement has received a degree of encouragement from the official class. Large quantities of American goods which were shipped last year are still in Chinese warehouses because the consignees refused to accept them. I do not think that the next report of trade conditions will show that our exports to China have increased."

OBITUARY

E. Johnson, the Painter, Is Dead—Nora
Wagon Poet Dies From Paralysis
of the Heart.

(Associated Press.)
New York, April 6.—Eugene Johnson, the painter, died suddenly at his home here last night, in the 52nd year.

Death of Rev. Dr. Lathrop.
New York, April 6.—Rev. Dr. Edward Lathrop, president of the board of trustees of Vassar College, died to-day at his home here, aged 92 years.

BANK ROBBER ARRESTED

Leader of Band Which Stole \$47,000 in
Moscow Is in Custody.

(Associated Press.)
Zurich, Switzerland, April 6.—The ring leader of the band which robbed the Mutual Credit bank of Moscow of \$47,000 on March 20th has been arrested here. He is a young Russian who arrived in Zurich on April 3rd and had been drinking heavily. The police took him into custody on the charge of intoxication, and found among his belongings a wallet filled with Russian bank notes. When the prisoner became sober he voluntarily confessed that he had headed the band of nineteen men who robbed the Mutual Credit bank of Moscow.

THE KING WILL ATTEND

His Majesty Will Honor Canadian-British
Festival of Music With His
Presence.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 6.—Word has been received here from Lord Knollys, stating that His Majesty the King will honor with his presence the Canadian-British festival of music to be given by Dr. Harris in London on June 27th. The representative composers assisting are Sir Alexander Mackenzie, Sir Hubert Parry, Sir Villiers Stanford, Sir Edward Elgar and Dr. F. H. Cowen. Dr. Harris will produce his "Pau."

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, April 6.—The bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$8,000,000. For the same week last year the clearings were \$5,518,000, and 1904, \$3,931,115.

'HUNGER STRIKE' IN RUSSIAN JAILS

PRISONERS WISH TO BE
TRIED OR RELEASED

Many Men Have Been Held For Months
Without Charges Being Preferred
Against Them.

(Associated Press.)
Moscow, April 6.—The political prisoners with whom the local jails are crowded have declared a "hunger strike" (refusing to partake of food) to compel the authorities either to take them to immediate trial or order their release.

Many of the prisoners have been three months in jail without being confronted with the charges against them.

SPENCER'S STORE TO BE EXTENDED

IMPORTANT DEAL IN
CITY REAL ESTATE

Williams Block Has Changed Hands—
Healthy Signs in Connection With
Victoria Property.

The enterprising firm of D. Spencer, Limited, feeling every confidence in the development of trade and a sharp advance in real estate in this city, effected the purchase yesterday afternoon of the Williams block, adjoining the Times block. The purchase of the property was through the agency of P. R. Brown, Limited, of Broad street.

The block purchased has a frontage on Broad street of thirty-six feet. It extends back 120 feet, and an addition continues in the rear of the property occupied by the Times. It thus adjoins the present Spencer block. The latter part of the property is 30 feet by 120 feet, the latter being the width of the Times block. On it there is a substantial brick building—three stories high.

Chris. Spencer, when seen this morning with respect to the purchase, said that the immediate intention of the firm was to connect with the Williams block, the three-story building adjoining the present premises. This would be used in connection with the ladies' mantle and dressmaking departments. The firm intended, he said, according to the present plans, to utilize the building for manufacturing purposes in these departments. The connection can be made directly with this section of the big store now devoted to the ladies' clothing. More room was required, and this would relieve the situation for the present.

Mr. Spencer says that at present the firm has no intention of interfering with the part of the premises fronting on Broad street. It is, however, continuing to develop the firm may find it necessary to extend their premises to occupy that part also of the recent purchase.

He thinks that the conditions in the city warrant the purchase of such a property, and indicates that the firm may dispose of the four-story block on Broad and the three-story building adjoining the Spencer block there is a very large area of the property having on it only a single story structure. This could all be brought into connection with the present store premises.

The purchase is another of the healthy signs in connection with real estate in the city of Victoria. It indicates that the business firms are well satisfied that there is to be an advance in real estate as a result of the increasing attention which the city is attracting. No house in Victoria is in a better position to know the true conditions of trade than that of D. Spencer. They have shown that a large block for the extension of their premises is rapidly growing. This is all the more marked in view of the fact that the present premises occupied by the firm were constructed within very recent time, and were built with a view to affording accommodation for the future. That the premises should so soon be found cramped speaks well alike for the firm and for the city.

INDIAN FINES

City Council Consider Corporation Should
Have Full Benefit of Funds Thus
Derived.

The question of who is responsible for the cost of keeping Indians, arrested on the reservation, convicted and imprisoned during their period of incarceration, is one which is agitating Chief of Police Lavelley and members of the city council at the present time. It will be remembered that this matter was brought up at the last meeting of the city council, a decision finally being reached to make the necessary representations to the Dominion government.

According to the present arrangement the money derived from Indian fines is equally divided between the city and the government, providing the Federal authorities, representative, who, until recently, was Thomas Deisy, makes the arrest within the reserve and is responsible for the prosecution. The injustice of this, it is pointed out, lies in the fact that the large majority of the natives are unable to meet the fine imposed and are forced to serve the term set by the magistrate. They, therefore, are a direct charge upon the city. They keep at the rate of fifty cents a day amounts to considerable each year, and Chief Lavelley, His Worship Mayor Morley and others interested consider it only right that the corporation's financial burden should be lightened at least to the full extent of the money derived from the fine fees paid by the Indians in lieu of imprisonment.

As already stated the matter has been referred to the Dominion government by the city council, and it is expected that little difficulty will be met with in arriving at a mutually satisfactory settlement.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

Willie Hoppe Will Play in the International
Tournament.

(Associated Press.)
New York, April 6.—The Tribune says: "Willie Hoppe will play in the international world's championship tournament at 15-inch billiard line billiards, two shots in. The tournament will begin on Monday at Madison Gardens. This means there will be seven entries: Hoppe, Sloan, Schaefer, Cur, Sutton, Morningstar and Cutler. The prizes will be announced tomorrow."

HUNGARIAN DEADLOCK

Political Leaders Hold Conference at
Vienna—Promising Outlook.

(Associated Press.)
Vienna, April 6.—General Baron Fejervary, the Hungarian Premier, had a long conference here to-day with Francis Kosuth, leader of the coalition party, and Count Adressy, the former Premier, and it was subsequently stated that the prospects for an early settlement of the Hungarian parliamentary deadlock were promising.

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A BIG EXCURSION WILL COME NORTH

H. CUTHBERT TELLS
OF THE PLANS MADE

Victoria Tourist Representative Re-
turned Last Night From a Tour
to California.

Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association of Victoria, the Homeport City of the Pacific Northwest, as he describes this city, returned from California last night. He went to California three weeks ago on the invitation of the commercial bodies of Washington and, while there, made known the many attractions of British Columbia, and of this city in particular. The excursion carried south from Tacoma over 100 enthusiastic businessmen and stops were made at Portland, Sacramento, San Francisco, Palo Alto, Del Monte, San Jose, Pasa Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, where the tour ended.

In an interview this morning Mr. Cuthbert said that one result of his trip was that he has arranged to reach 70,000 visitors to California this year. At every place in Southern California where a railway ticket is taken for validation the holder will be informed of this city. As previously mentioned Mr. Cuthbert attended a reception given by the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, and he was invited to attend a regular meeting of that body, a privilege considered a very complimentary one, and rarely extended to visitors. The chamber has a membership of 25,000 of the most influential men in California.

At the meeting Mr. Cuthbert took occasion to invite the chamber to set up a return excursion from California to Victoria, including a visit to Portland and to the different cities in Washington represented. The project was favorably entertained. The plan is that the Los Angeles delegation shall leave home shortly before the middle of July and go to San Francisco, where it will be entertained by the commercial bodies of that city. Thence the delegations from the two cities will proceed to Sacramento, where they will be the guests of the California capital. From Sacramento the excursionists will come north in three special trains provided by the Southern Pacific, one train being set aside for Los Angeles, a second for San Francisco, and the third for Sacramento. Two days will be spent at Portland before the trains proceed to Tacoma, where another day at least will be spent. Seattle will in turn be visited, where the excursionists will spend a day or two, before their ultimate destination, Victoria, is reached. Visitors from the States will be royally entertained for at least three days. Trips will be taken to all important points, after which the excursionists will be taken back to their homes at leisure. Mr. Cuthbert completed arrangements for the Victoria visit, and the special trains before starting for Victoria.

All the newspapers from Los Angeles north have taken hold of the project in an enthusiastic manner. The Portland Oregonian especially having given it a great deal of space with attractive headlines.

The arrangement of this excursion was the greatest result acknowledged by any city represented, and the publicity Victoria has gained, and will gain, says Mr. Cuthbert, could not have been covered in any other way by the expenditure of many thousands of dollars.

With reference to the travel this year, continued Mr. Cuthbert, "my opinion is this: There is likely to be almost as good travel in volume as last year, although it will be more scattered. It won't come in a bulk at any particular time, but the people who come will most likely stay twice as long as those who came last year, so that the actual results should be better this season. I know that there is an effort being made by all the railway companies who have connections with the Sound country to draw travel this way, and special rates are in operation now for that purpose. Besides that, there is the general desire on the part of friends of those who were here last year to come and see the country for themselves. One evidence of the interest taken by the railway companies in this section is that whereas last year a company, which is not by way a Canadian company, distributed 1,500 of the books of the Victoria Tourist Association, this year asked for 15,000. Another company has undertaken to hang 400 of the association's new posters in prominent positions. This is one of the great values to the city of a permanent department where, when opportunities are offered by big corporations who have the power to do a city some good, all the material is available for that purpose. The tourists have commenced to come north, and notwithstanding that last year was such a good one in consequence of the Lewis and Clarke exposition in Portland, the travel in California this year has exceeded all records."

SIX SCORE AND THREE

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, April 6.—The extraordinary age of 123, Mrs. Philo Morse, a negro woman, died yesterday at her home here.

The explosive force of nitro-glycerine is thirteen times that of an equal volume of gunpowder.

RULES OF THE HOUSE

Special Committee Having Work of
Revision of Hand Held Meeting
To-Day.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 6.—The special committee appointed to revise the rules of the House met to-day. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was elected chairman. The clerk of the House was ordered to prepare a synopsis of Canadian and English rules. There was a difference of opinion as to the use of the motion to adjourn. The government members think that it should be restricted, while the opposition hold otherwise.

MUST REBUILD TOWER

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 6.—R. L. Borden called the attention of the House to the falling of the tower here to-day. Hon. C. Hyman was glad there was no loss of life. He said he would have an investigation made by an outside officer at once. The work was carried on under the direction of Mr. Taylor, one of the chief architects of the department. The contractor would have to rebuild it at his own cost.

THE SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL

TEXT OF ARCHBISHOP
BRUCHES'S LETTER

Approves of Principle But Would Accord
Laboring Classes Opportunity
For Trip to the Country.

Ars briefly announced by telegraph a few days ago. His Grace Archbishop Bruches, minister of justice, who asked his opinion on the Sunday Observance Bill. The full text of the communication is as follows:

"With regard to the desire you have just expressed, I beg to give my opinion regarding your measure on Sunday observance. I hasten to reply in the first place, that I approve of the principle of the bill, as well as of the greater number of its clauses. Contrary to what has been written in several of the newspapers, I am of the opinion that the government has the power, and is in duty bound, to offer legislation on this matter, in so far as it does not interfere with the freedom of conscience and religion; it does not restrain the liberty of worship as it is recognized in Canada; it only gives its aid to the maintenance of a practice common to all Christian people. Our country is really a Christian one, and our governing bodies should keep this in view in framing legislation. If it were necessary to accept certain statements which have been put forth in the name of liberty of conscience, it would follow that the civil power would have to abstain from enacting all laws for the observance of Sunday, and would not have the right to prohibit on that day the carrying on of business or general work. There may be some people in our country who have reached this conclusion, but it is not true that the almost totality of our fellow-citizens admit that legislation on this point is a necessity."

"I admit that the measure presented to me is not perfect. As to the several points, but we must also add that there are very grave abuses to suppress, and that it is high time to act on the question. Without precise and firm legislation, our Canada will be long resemble certain European countries, where we find not a vestige of respect due to the Lord's day. Your measure might, perhaps, be mitigated in several of its clauses, but on the whole it seems to me that you have struck the right note. For my part, I have been obliged to prohibit in my diocese several of the things prohibited in the bill, which fact you should have noticed in your last circular, a copy of which had been sent to your address."

"I consider it quite in order that, all traffic, all sales, unless they refer to the necessities of life, should be prohibited on Sunday, and the same should apply to the running of freight trains, when they are not a real necessity. As to trains and steamers for the transportation of passengers, they should be, of course, less numerous on Sunday than during the week, but I would not demand their suppression altogether. It behooves us to accord to our people, and particularly to the laboring classes, facilities for leaving the city and making trips on Sundays, which they could not, perhaps, make on any other day. I am, however, absolutely opposed to the organization of public excursions, whether it be with the object of making money or amusement, experience having proved that these excursions promote directly an ignominious abuse of the city and of making trips on Sundays, which they could not, perhaps, make on any other day. 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DURING FIGHT WITH STRIKERS AT LEITHBRIDGE

Interesting Evidence at Hearing of the York County Loan Case—Child's Body Found in Woods.

Leithbridge, April 5.—The situation at the coal fields here is assuming a critical phase since the clash between the strikers and mounted police last night, in which Constable Fitzgerald was probably fatally wounded. The rioters were foreigners, and in the course of the night the names of Joseph Cross and Sten Ungary, both non-union miners, were dynamited. The residence of the former was badly damaged, but the latter escaped. Soon afterwards it was set on fire, but the flames were extinguished by the police, although the building had been saturated. The situation continues critical.

Hearing Continued.

Toronto, April 5.—J. E. Jones, counsel for Phillips, again added variety to the police court proceedings by intermittent objections to the manner in which the case was being conducted by the magistrate. He was finally informed that if he was not satisfied he could apply for a change of venue. The features of the evidence were the detailing of Phillips having secured Toronto Life stock and having paid for it, the same to be held by John McCann. Various cheques issued by Burst for commissions were closely scrutinized. Mr. Jones wanted to know what that had to do with Phillips, but the court said: "If this man was holding anything for Phillips we should know it." Mr. Currie added: "If this man obtained money as result of conspiracy with Phillips he is not entitled to it, and we want to get it." One lady said on the stand that the cheque for \$10,000 did not go to the credit of Phillips. "I have here vouchers from the Bank of Montreal showing that it did go to Phillips' account, and it is vouched in the handwriting of this same young lady," said Mr. Currie.

Child Murdered.

Montreal, April 5.—The perfectly nude body of Irene May Abern, four years old, was found in the woods at Cote St. Paul this morning. The child is thought to have been outraged and then choked to death by a miscreant whose arrest is expected soon by the police, who have a good description of

him. The child disappeared from its home in Naples street, Cote St. Paul, on Tuesday afternoon, after leaving school with her older brother. The boy wandered off with companions on the way, leaving his sister with another little girl. When the latter's home was reached they parted, Ida declaring that she was going back to her parents. This, however, she failed to do. John Darling, who works in the lumber yards on the canal, informed the police last night that he had assisted a drunken man and a little girl across the bridge over the flume, near the yards on Tuesday night. The child was crying, but uttered no complaint, and her description corresponded with that of the missing girl. Thinking the little girl was with her father, Darling said that the pair did not awaken his suspicion.

Appeal Rejected.

Three Rivers, April 5.—Judge Cannon to-day declined to entertain appeal from verdict of the jury in the case of Wallace McTraw, found guilty of murder in March, 1905, and sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on June 25th.

Increase Granted.

St. John, N. B., April 5.—The strike of the union journeymen printers in this city for increased wages has been settled. The master-printers agreed to grant an increase of 25 cents a day, starting May 1st.

Another Strike.

Port Hope, Ont., April 5.—The employers of the brewing and bottling departments of the Port Hope Brewing Company, are on strike because the company cut off the supply of fresh beer which was served out to hands six times a day. The strikers declined to return to work until the supply of beer was resumed. The company is engaging men from the outside. The manager of the company claims that free beer caused too much imbibing.

Liberal Elected.

Edmonton, April 5.—Dr. McIntyre, Liberal candidate in the bye-election in Strathcona for the Dominion House, is leading over Dr. Cray, Conservative, by between six and seven hundred, and his election is conceded. His majority will be large.

Sewage System.

Edmonton, April 5.—A sewerage system will be installed here at a cost of \$306,000.

Election Appeal.

Prince Albert, April 5.—The argument of the preliminary objections in the protest against the return of Hon. J. H. Lamont were heard before Judge Prenter during the last two days. Judgment was reserved.

Cars Wrecked.

Winnipeg, Man., April 5.—Considerable disturbance occurred on the streets to-night when the Street Railway Company attempted to maintain evening service. Four cars were badly wrecked.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Another Rebellion Has Broken Out in San Domingo.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—More trouble is reported from San Domingo. A telegram received at the navy department today from Commander Sutherland, of the Yackee at Santo Domingo, he says: "A revolution has broken out at Samana. The Paducah is there. The Dubuque is at Monte Cristo. American interests are not injured. Mr. Joubert, the Dominican minister, called at the state department to-day to see Secretary Root, but had no information of his own respecting the new uprising. In a second dispatch, dated at Monte Cristo, Commander Sutherland says that the American gunboat Juan de Austria is en route.

ALBERTA GALLATIN.

Clever Actress Will Appear in Society-Comedy at the Victoria Theatre Tomorrow Evening.

Alberta Gallatin will appear at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening in a comedy of English life, written by Hubert Henry Davis, first produced at the Haymarket theatre, London, where it ran with uninterrupted prosperity for a full season. Charles Frohman saw that "Cousin Kate" was good and brought it to the Hudson theatre, New York. It duplicated the London run. Since starting from New York last September, the artistic delight in giving full pleasure for money tendered has been Alberta Gallatin's in full measure. "Cousin Kate" is all smiles or laughs. There are many touches of pathos. There is much striving and self-assertion for Cousin Kate, who is so sturdy, accomplished and womanly-wise that all her audience are watching, wishing her well, and in their anxiety for her welfare, forget to laugh aloud. Especially is this noticeable in Alberta Gallatin's exquisitely maidenly scene of the second act, which permits of many a turn and twist that may lead into the maze of a totally unexpected denouement.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Danish Party Will Make an Attempt to Reach North Pole by Motor Car.

Some time ago mention was made in the Times of the intention of two Seattle men to attempt to reach the North Pole in an auto. Frederick R. Burch and his brother, Chas. E. S. Burch, are the enterprising couple, and the former in an interview briefly outlined their plans. Now news comes from Copenhagen of a Danish expedition which will attempt to reach the pole by the same means. A recent dispatch from Copenhagen says: "The budget committee of the Folkething has endorsed the government's proposal to appropriate \$30,000 for Mylius Erichsen's projected expedition to Northeast Greenland, whence he will attempt to reach the North Pole. The most interesting and adventurous part of Erichsen's scheme will be an attempt to cross the island ice, where Greenland is widest, by means of skis, dog sledges and an auto-car. "The attempt will be made in the spring of 1908. Should Erichsen succeed, his feat would eclipse Dr. Nansen's much more southerly crossing, and Lieut. Peary's expedition on the northern slopes, where he had the advantage of communication with the coast. Erichsen contemplates crossing the unknown ice dome, 10,000 feet high. He has secured the exploring steamer Denmark, which has been renamed Denmark. He will sail from Copenhagen on July 1st."

GERMANY AND MOROCCO.

Chancellor Von Buelow's Statement in Reichstag—A Question of Dignity and Prestige.

Berlin, April 5.—In the reichstag to-day, previous to his collapse, Chancellor Von Buelow said that he wished to make a limited expression of the government's Moroccan policy. He weighed his words because the question had not been discussed by other parliaments. Besides he did not wish to risk disturbing the agreement arrived at after so long a struggle. Continuing, the chancellor said: "There have been weeks when the minds of the people were disturbed by thoughts of war. Why was this the case? Were our interests in Morocco vital enough for us to believe that German interests were so menaced as to oblige us to consider the possibility of war. No. The government did not consider the possibility of war. We have no direct political interests that have a future. We were a partner in the international convention which held that all the powers were entitled to the most favored national rights. "We have no direct political interests in Morocco; no political associations; no historical rights like France and Spain. But we have commercial interests that have a future. "It was a question of the dignity and prestige of the German Empire, and we could not give way. It was not our intention to gain a footing in Morocco. This would have weakened instead of strengthened our position. We did not want to oppose the old historical and political rights of France and Spain so long as the interests of Ger-

ARBITRATION PROPOSAL.

Not Likely to be Accepted by the Operators—An Official Statement.

New York, April 5.—Having failed to come to an agreement among themselves, the hard coal miners of Pennsylvania through their representatives, to-day proposed to the operators that all matters in dispute be referred to a board of arbitration for settlement, the tribunal to be composed of the board of conciliation which was created by the award of the anthracite strike commission in 1903. If the operators accept the proposition and a conference of mine workers approves the plan, the 160,000 men now idle in the anthracite fields will return to work at once. "That the operators will accept the miners' proposition as suggested is not generally believed; in fact it is intimated that they may flatly refuse the offer on the ground that existing conditions are the result of arbitration. The employers have declined to carefully consider the miners' latest move, and promise to give President Mitchell and his men an answer Monday, when another meeting of the two sub-committees will be held here. "The conference of the sub-committees lasted less than an hour, and at its conclusion the operators met to informally discuss the matters offered. Later they issued this statement: "It should be observed that in the statutely drawn proposition of Mr. Mitchell and his committee the operators are asked to submit to arbitration the question of the closed shop and the check-off scheme; requiring, in the words of the miners' committee, that each company shall collect from each employee such amounts as may be levied by their organization monthly, the money thus collected at each colliery to be turned over to an authorized committee at the colliery—a plan which would make of every operator a collecting agency on behalf of the strike funds of the strikers. Their letter of March 9th, the miners' committee, the operators said concerning the 'check off' as a matter of policy we would not make such an agreement as you request, and as a matter of law we are not permitted to make it. "On these two subjects also the anthracite coal committee of 1902, appointed by President Roosevelt, made the following vigorous declaration: "The right to remain at work where others have ceased to work, or to engage anew in work which others abandoned, is part of the personal liberty of a citizen that can never be surrendered, and every infringement thereof merits and should receive the stern denunciation of the law. All government implies restraint, and it is

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DOWIE STARTS FOR CHICAGO.

Before Leaving Mexico, He Reviewed History of Trouble.

Mexico City, April 5.—John Alexander Dowie, first apostle of the Christian Catholic church in Zion, to-night started for Chicago, where he will confront the church leaders who have revolted against him. In an interview to-day, Dowie reviewed the history of his church. His table held many telegrams of loyal assurance from England and the United States and offers of financial aid if required. "Dowie said the trouble came to an climax as a result in part of his Mexican undertakings. His wife and son agreed with those who made objections. He added that his son, although not a bad man, did not walk in his (Dowie's) ways. "Dowie warmly refuted the charge that he had been extravagant and declared that he owned to-day the majority of shares in the Zion City bank, and he declared that when the accounts would be adjusted he would have a goodly balance to his credit. Regarding the charge of tyranny, he remarked that like all business employers, he did not, and would not tolerate incompetency. "He said he was a sincere monogamist and had not contemplated introducing polygamy into his Mexican colonies. Dowie expressed confidence in the loyalty of the great mass of his adherents.

BRIEF BOUT.

Lefranier Defeated Mulligan in Less Than Two Minutes at San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 5.—At the amateur boxing tournament last night J. Lefranier, of Chicago, was given the decision over Gene Mulligan, Brooklyn Athletic Club (185 pounds) after a minute and a half of fighting. Mulligan was hopelessly outclassed. He was floored twice in the short spell of fighting.

FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Paid For New Coalfields in Colfax County, New Mexico.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 5.—The Times to-day says: "Immense new coal fields, comprising 600,000 acres in Colfax county, New Mexico, have been bought by the St. Louis Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railroad Company from the Dutch syndicate, which owns the old Maxwell land grant of 1,570,000 acres in Colfax county. The price is said to have been \$15,000,000."

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

Sacked Residences of Employers and Foremen and Set Fire to Furniture.

Abbeville, France, April 5.—The striking locksmiths of Fresnoville yesterday sacked the residences of employers and foremen, set fire to the furniture, prevented the firemen from extinguishing the flames, and smashed the machinery and the factory windows. Reinforcements have been ordered to Fresnoville.

Seized Chief of Police.

Toulon, France, April 5.—When the chief of police of this city visited a meeting of strikers last night for the purpose of bringing about a reconciliation, he was seized and locked up in a dark room. The strikers then announced that they were holding the chief as a hostage. The prefect finally intervened and secured his release.

General Von Mack.

General Von Mack, the Russian representative of the 3rd Cross, has just returned to Moscow from Japan. He declares that the Japanese are actively engaged in war preparations, and he adds that it is evident that the enemy in view is America, and that operations are being planned against the Philippines.

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VON BUELOW'S BREAKDOWN. Caused by Over Work During Moroccan Conference. Chamberlain Improving.

Berlin, April 4.—Inquiries this morning at the residence of Chancellor Von Buelow, elicited the information that he is continuing to improve. A few minutes after Von Buelow had fainted in the Reichstag yesterday telephone messages were sent to the Princess Von Buelow and to the Emperor. The Princess reached her husband as soon as Prof. Danvers. The Emperor was at lunch when the intelligence was conveyed to him and he immediately arose, recalled all his engagements for the afternoon, and ordered his carriage to go to the Reichstag. Princess Von Buelow spoke for about half an hour on the Moroccan question at the opening of the day's session in his usual animated style; but it was observed that his face was very red and that he seemed to have difficulty in drawing his breath. His break-down was undoubtedly caused by over work during the Moroccan conference. He had been working from eight in the morning to midnight for three months past.

It is a favorite theory with fishing and rearing people that in a storm three weeks are strong and violent, while the fourth is comparatively weak and less dangerous. Fishermen returning from their fishing grounds often hang back as they come near the shore to take advantage of the lull that follows three big breakers.

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WILL CONFER WITH THE PLAINTIFFS COMMITTEE SELECTED TO SETTLE TROUBLE This Was the Result of Second Meeting of the Orphanage Board Management.

From 4.30 until almost 7 o'clock last evening the committee of management of the Protestant Orphans' Home sat in an endeavor to reach some basis of settlement in the case now before the Chief Justice. After this most protracted session it was decided to consider the plaintiff's communication seriatim, and to appoint a committee to confer with them with a view of ending litigation and bringing about peace. Yesterday's session was the second meeting held for the purpose, and a great deal of the time occupied in an effort made to get Charles Hayward, the late president, to consent to having the case now in court withdrawn as a first step towards an amicable arrangement. To this proposition Mr. Hayward did not agree. He denied that he was a plaintiff, and at the same time considered that the defendants in the action should first state what they were willing to do. Dr. Milne occupied the chair, and among those present were Bishop Cridge, Bishop Perrin, Reverends Dr. Campbell, Clay, Adams, Carson, Ard, Dakin, Thompson and Tappett, Aid, Fell and Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, E. Cross, Baker, Charles Hayward, A. R. McNeill, D. Sprague, George Carter, E. Spencer, A. C. McGregor, N. Spake, Pearce and W. Scowcroft.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Bishop Cridge. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read. Dr. G. L. Milne read the letter from Mr. Phillips and Helsternman, and he wished it distinctly understood that he had taken no legal steps on behalf of the Protestant Orphans' Home, nor had Mr. Scowcroft, and did not see how this firm could be acting for the orphanage. Rev. W. Leslie Clay asked that the letter be laid on the table. The suggestion was approved. Bishop Cridge then read the following address: "The committee of management of the Protestant Orphans' Home, deeply feeling the wisdom of the counsel of the Chief Justice, recommending an amicable settlement of the suit which has arisen, desire to make the following statement for the consideration of their fellow-subscribers, plaintiffs' case referred to."

"The committee believe that there are but two points which at this juncture require special consideration: first, the continued validity of the original constitution; second, the question as to what qualifies a person to be a member of the committee of management. "With regard to the first, some confusion has arisen out of the circumstances under which the society was incorporated in 1892. At that time there were only three Protestant denominations in Victoria, and their respective representation 12 members. That this was not understood to be a final aggregate of churches, representatives is plain from the fact that the original constitution was still followed. Three other denominations subsequently claiming to be represented, the number was increased, first to 18, then to 20, and lastly to 24, the present number. Thus for fourteen years the representation has, without question or demur, followed the original constitution of 1872, which requires that the committee of management shall consist of four representatives of each Protestant denomination in Victoria, and further declares that no alteration shall be made in the constitution itself until it shall have been referred to the whole body of the subscribers. The committee therefore believe that as no such alteration has ever been made, the constitution is still in valid force.

"The committee does not apprehend that this to regard the application for incorporation as a virtual by-law, and not as a constitutional proceeding; but even if so, it conceives that it were better to waive the advantage for a season than to regard the constitution itself as of no avail. "With regard to the second question, it is certain that the representation required shall be chosen from the subscribers at the annual meeting. This condition has not been generally known. The question of valid membership in this sense has never, so far as the committee are aware, been openly raised; while it cannot be doubted, now that it has come to light, that it has through all the years remained, in many cases, unwittingly unfulfilled, the act of incorporation, wherein it is stated in figures, having failed to disturb the general equities on the question. It seemed, quite that the members were bona fide nominees of their respective churches,

and as such, to all appearance unconditionally, elected, to give them a hearty welcome. Who can doubt that this is the spirit of the constitution? Surely in an equitable point of view those members who have thus unconditionally accepted a position to which they were not entitled, yet who, when aware of the fact, are willing to qualify themselves as required, should be gladly accepted. To do otherwise in a matter of pure inadvertence would be to defeat the main purpose and object for which they were chosen. In short, this committee believes that to disfranchise such representatives of the churches by pronouncing the whole election null and void, would be not only inconsistent and unjust, but would result most disastrously to the welfare of that institution which we all have so near to our hearts. They believe that every object would be accomplished, every wish fulfilled, both equitably and legally, by referring at some suitable time any such questions to the body of the subscribers themselves. "The board appeals to their fellow-subscribers and brothers, in the interest of peace and prosperity, to give the above their patient attention." Bishop Cridge said that he was willing to submit the above as an aid, or if his dear old friend Mr. Hayward would move it had if Mr. Baker would second it, then a great deal would be done. The statement was received with applause. Rev. W. Leslie Clay thought that some dates were slightly out. He did not know how the meeting should discuss the subject, but he had figured out a way, and he hoped the Bishop would not think him lacking in courtesy if he followed this out. Until the suit was before the Chief Justice was out of the way their could be no amicable settlement. He therefore proposed that the suit in court should be dropped as the first step in the settlement of the trouble, each side paying their own expenses. Aid, Fell had a few suggestions to make. He was not going to consider the grievances of either side, but was of the opinion that if an agreement was reached the suit would drop. With reference to Bishop Cridge's statement he wished to refer to some things in the constitution, as amended, which were a little irregular. His suggestions he submitted for what they were worth. They were as follows: 1. That all the members of the present committee of management resign forthwith. 2. That the secretary of the society be instructed to forthwith call a meeting of the subscribers for the 10th May, 1906, for the purpose of electing a new committee of management. 3. That Mr. A. C. Hayward and Dr. Milne agree not to accept nomination for the position of president for the present year. 4. That every person who has, during the six months preceding the 10th of May, 1906, subscribed the sum of £2.00 in cash to the funds of the society shall be members of the society, qualified to vote at such meeting, and that thereafter all persons contributing the sum of £2.50 and upwards per annum to the funds of the society shall be members of the society, and shall have a vote at its meetings. 5. That subscribers only shall be qualified for appointment on the committee of management. 6. That the committee of management shall consist of twenty-one members, selected from the Protestant denominations of the city as follows: From the Anglican church 4 From the Presbyterian church 4 From the Methodist church 4 From the Reformed Episcopal church 3 From the Congregational church 3 From the Baptist church 3 7. That the committee of management shall at their first meeting after election appoint a committee of ladies selected from the Protestant denominations of the city, as follows: From the Anglican church 4 From the Presbyterian church 4 From the Methodist church 4 From the Reformed Episcopal church 3 From the Congregational church 3 From the Baptist church 3 8. That the annual meeting of the society shall be called by the secretary in January of each year. 9. That the constitution of the society be as hereby amended as far as this committee of management has to do so, and that the incoming committee of management is hereby instructed to take the necessary steps to amend the constitution of the society in legal form, embodying the above principles, as soon as possible after the election; that the above proposed amendments, the constitution of the society be submitted at the next meeting of subscribers for confirmation. D. Sprague seconded Rev. Mr. Clay's motion. George Carter said Rev. Mr. Clay's motion seemed to be getting at the things first. He wanted to know who was the head of the plaintiff side? Who were they fighting and was it Mr. Hayward? Mr. Hayward—No. Mr. Carter—Well, who are we fighting? Are the parties here? It was explained then the subscribers who had brought suit were not present, and could not be. Rev. LeRoy Daykin contended that it looked as if Mr. Hayward brought the suit. If he was wrong he wished to be corrected. It seemed to be as if it was one man against all the others. If Mr. Hayward was willing to say that he would drop the action then the committee could see a way out of the trouble. Two of the gentlemen whose names were on the writ did not want to go into court. Rev. S. Day for instance had no desire to bring suit in this case. Bishop Perrin corrected this statement. Rev. G. K. B. Adams said that what

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Mr. Day had said was: "Mr. Adams had no intention to bring this suit against you." Rev. Mr. Daykin continuing said that he had every hope that Mr. Hayward would take the right course. Bishop Perrin said that there are a large number of people who are of the impression that the suit is being brought by Mr. Hayward, and that he is being ill-treated. He hoped, therefore, that Mr. Hayward would take into consideration that in this matter, it was not Mr. Hayward alone, but Mr. Hayward with a large number of people behind him. Rev. Mr. Clay's motion was then put and carried. It was as follows: "Whereas His Lordship the Chief Justice has strongly counselled this committee of management of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home to seek an amicable settlement of the issues now pending; and whereas the discussion of Wednesday, April 4th, has made it clear that there can be no such solution while the suit is still before the court; Therefore be it resolved, that this committee of management respectfully request that a first step towards complying with the counsel of the Chief Justice, those who have instituted the suit immediately withdraw the same, each party thereto paying their own costs to this date. Geo. Carter proposed that a committee of six, one from each denomination, be appointed to revise the whole constitution. Then things would go ahead. Chas. Hayward said that the motion was not carried unanimously. Dr. Milne—Well, I put the motion, and there was no objection raised. Mr. Hayward—I did not vote for it. Mr. Hayward contended that the proposal before the meeting would not aid in the solution of the trouble. The meeting, he thought, should submit stated questions to the Chief Justice as the time was now opportune. Rev. Mr. Clay did not agree with Mr. Hayward. So long as the case was in court it would act as a barrier to its settlement. Rev. Mr. Daykin seconded the motion of Mr. Carter. A. McGregor thought that Mr. Carter's motion was the right one. All that would be necessary to put what was done in the right form would be to engage the services of a legal man. Mr. Hayward wanted to know on what grounds it was proposed to withdraw the case. Rev. Mr. Clay anticipated just such a statement. He made the bold request to withdraw, but was willing to accept suggestions. Rev. Mr. Tappett said that after the settlement of the difficulty he would be willing to step down and out if necessary. Rev. H. A. Carson thought the suggestions thrown out by Bishop Cridge ought to be considered. Mr. Hayward wanted to know again if, supposing the plaintiffs were willing to withdraw the suit, what was the other party willing to do. H. Dallas Helmcken thought that this proposition was only a legal one. Bishop Perrin moved that in event of the plaintiffs withdrawing their action the committee of management pledge itself to carry out the constitution of the society. Rev. Mr. Tappett considered the action one of personal animus, or was it for the benefit of the home? If the trouble was pressed and a verdict was given against the defendants the latter's friends might withdraw their support, and an action might be brought for a very large amount of damages for mismanagement. Mr. Helmcken and Mr. Hayward—Not at all. Bishop Perrin considered any judge would exonerate any body of men that attempted to carry out the management of the home to the best of their ability. Mr. Hayward thought the threat would not scare anyone, and was not becoming a minister who had come to make peace. W. Scowcroft begged that the meeting be no longer act as children, but proceed as business men. He said that there had been a meeting Wednesday and up till the hour it was then about 6 o'clock there had been nothing done. Every man had an opinion, and no two men appeared to have a similar opinion. He hoped that all would come together and get down to business. Mr. Scowcroft's remarks were greeted with applause. A great deal more discussion followed, those participating in it being A. B. McNeill, Rev. Mr. Ard (who said several times that he did not know whether he was acting legally), Rev. Mr. Clay, A. C. McGregor, Rev. Mr. Adams and others. The communication from the plaintiffs containing the following suggestions was then considered seriatim. 1. What persons are entitled to vote at general meetings of the society? 2. What is the necessary qualification of a person to hold office as a member of the committee of management? 3. What number shall constitute the society's committee of management under the society's declaration and regulations and by-laws. 4. Is clause 5 of the society's regulations and by-laws, taking into consideration sec. 10, sub-sec. 2 of the Benevolent Societies Act, ultra vires of its declaration in view of the fact that there are six or more Protestant denominations in the city of Victoria? 5. Each party to bear their own costs of the action, inclusive of the reference. 6. That an order be made holding that the proceedings had at the annual meeting held on the 16th day of March, 1906, were null and void, and that a general meeting of the members of the society be held as early as possible after a decision is rendered on the case, for the purpose of electing a committee. In answer to clause No. 1, the meeting was in favor of only those who have paid \$2.50 being entitled to vote. No. 2 was answered by stating that only subscribers who have paid their annual fee should be entitled to hold office. No. 3 was answered by the following resolution: That the opinion of the board is that the expression given at the annual meeting by the subscribers is that they desire a board of 24 and this board will endeavor to give it full legal sanction. No. 4 was answered by No. 3. No. 5 was agreed to. No. 6 was answered by stating that it was decided to settle the difficulty without reference to the court if possible and in view of this it is not necessary for an answer at present. The communication from Bishop Cridge was received with thanks, and after the appointment of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Aid, Fell and W. Scowcroft a committee to wait on the plaintiffs to arrange an amicable settlement of the meeting adjourned.

TRADE OF STATES. The Growth in Value of Exports and Imports. Washington, D. C., April 5.—According to a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor, the exports from the United States for the first eight months of the fiscal year 1906 are \$120,000,000 in value in excess of those of the corresponding months of 1905. The imports for eight months of 1905 are \$11,000,000 greater than for the corresponding period of 1906. The growth in exports of manufactures has been \$45,000,000, and in agricultural products \$133,000,000 over the same period last year.

TRAIN WRECKED. Officials of Burlington Road State That Three Persons Were Slightly Injured. Omaha, Neb., April 5.—A special from Grand Island says that eleven cars of an eastbound passenger train on the Burlington have been wrecked near St. Michaels. Five doctors have left for the scene of the wreck. No details obtainable at this time.

Official Statement. Chicago, April 5.—Officials of the Burlington road in Chicago say that the accident occurred four miles west of St. Michaels, Neb., and that it was nothing more than a derailment of the trucks of the baggage and mail cars. Two passengers and the baggage men were slightly bruised.

ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS. Five Streams of Lava Are Flowing Down Mountain—Naples Sprinkled With Ashes. Naples, April 5.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is assuming alarming proportions. Five streams of burning lava are descending the mountain, threatening everything below. Boiling explosions are heard for twenty miles around. The inhabitants of the small villages near the crater are escaping, while processions of villagers, carrying images of saints and madonnas, are praying for a cessation of the eruption, and are passing through the neighboring towns. The smoke and ashes are carried so far that all Naples is sprinkled with cinders. The Neapolitans are not alarmed, in fact they are rather glad, saying that the new eruption of Vesuvius is in preparation for the arrival of King Edward, who left Marseilles April 3rd on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, and who is expected here to-day.

NEWS FROM WHALERS. Men Imprisoned in Ice Were in Good Health When Letters Were Sent South. San Francisco, April 5.—The first advices from the whaling fleet imprisoned in the ice at Bailey's Island, were received in this city yesterday. The fleet consists of the steamers Beluga, Herman, Narwhal and Belvedere, and as all but the Belvedere were to winter this season in the Arctic, there is no danger of starvation. The men are in good health, and though it is an extremely hard winter no great hardships have been recorded. Bailey's Island is about 35 miles to the eastward of Herschel Island. The letters are dated October 5th last. The mail was brought out by a relief detachment of the Canadian Mounted Police.

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FARMERS' HELP.

There has been some complaint, doubtless with good reason, that the farmers of the island cannot obtain labor at rates which will admit of its profitable employment.

Relative to this subject a correspondent of the Times who has interested himself in the matter writes: "I wish to explain to you what I have done in the matter of trying to find a solution to the farm labor problem."

THE TROUBLE IN NATAL

To those not familiar with the conditions in Natal the action of the military authorities in ordering the execution of twelve natives for murdering one white man, and of the civil authorities in endorsing the sentence of the court martial, may at first consideration appear just a trifle precipitate and autocratic.

rant the action taken by the military and civil authorities it is not for persons who possess no first hand knowledge of the circumstances to dogmatize upon. It is sufficient for us that we comprehend that if the superior race is to maintain its position of dominance it must be left to govern according to its discretion and knowledge of the circumstances.

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Seattle Post-Intelligencer: The impracticable project (the Great Northern) has become almost the most profitable railroad in the United States, and the industry is regarded as the wisest of empire builders.

COHESION AND HARMONY. BUT NO HOPE. The opposition in the House of Commons at Ottawa is showing remarkable powers of cohesion, adhesion, etc.

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Miss McCoy, Miss Howell, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. C. A. Steele and Mr. Jesse Longfield will assist Miss Underhill in her recital in Institute hall next Tuesday evening.

Magistrate Hall was confronted with a comparatively light docket in the police court this morning. An inmate of a Chatham street house was convicted of being disorderly and fined \$50. Ly Ching, a Chinese contractor, was charged with endeavoring to avoid the payment of the revenue tax. He was found guilty and charged with the costs besides being forced to pay the amount due in connection with taxes.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, a native of Durham, England, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Butler, Victoria West, took place yesterday at Lady Smith from the residence of her son, W. S. Brown, and later at the Church of England. Impressive services were conducted both at the church and grave, and were followed by the customary ritual of the lodge of Good Templars, of which the deceased lady had been a valued member for many years. The floral tributes from friends of Victoria and at Lady Smith testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Wilkinson was held. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Hugh Thornley, J. J. Thomas, G. Theohern, W. Joseph, Richard and Bartley.

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It is requested that all those who intend joining the Alexandra Club Literary Society will send in subjects or suggestions for the programme for the ensuing year, to Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Victoria West, before April 10th.

The post office inspector, F. H. Fletcher, is calling for tenders for the carriage of His Majesty's mails for a period of four years between Victoria Point and Victoria. The service is to be twice a week and is to commence July 1st.

The co-operation of the ladies of the several churches of the city in making articles for sale at the booths of the Eastern Derby, was secured some time ago by the Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Y. M. C. A. The result has been that a very large assortment of useful and fancy articles will be on sale next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the residence of R. L. Drury on Pandora avenue. The ladies hope to realize a large amount to form the nucleus of the building fund.

There will be two business meetings tomorrow at the Grand, beginning at 2.30, at which only ten cents will be charged for children. The programme this week is being greatly appreciated and is drawing big houses every night. It includes Fields and Hanson in a splendid musical act, Renfrow and Jansen in the sketch "The Second Mr. Fiddle," Mary Madden, comedienne; the Richards; Frank Smith in illustrated songs, and a good line of moving pictures.

Recently the colliery company miners at Extension have been testing the efficiency of whale oil obtained from the whaling station situated at Sechart on the west coast of Vancouver Island, to take the place of the common fish oil now burned in the miners' lamps. About two weeks ago two barrels were received, and the oil has given every satisfaction, says the Lady Smith Ledger. "It does not give the same disagreeable smell as the oil hitherto in use, and not only gives satisfaction in miners' lamps, but is also used for other purposes about the mine. If further experiments bear out the present satisfactory results, the probabilities are that whale oil will be used altogether in the Extension mines."

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The Victoria Kennel Club will hold a meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the office of Dr. Gareche. Among the business to come up for consideration is the election of a delegate to attend the sessions of the Pacific Coast advisory board.

M. R. Smith & Company, who have been doing a biscuit confectionary and bread business on Fort street for over 30 years, have moved to the new warehouse at No. 18 Yates street, where they will carry on a wholesale trade. The retail business on Fort street will be conducted in future in the name of Mrs. Smith.

The death occurred this morning of Robert Deacon Read at the family residence, Superior street. He was 39 years of age and a native of Warrington, England, and until recently resided in North Yakoma, Wn. He leaves a sister to mourn his loss. The funeral is arranged to take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock, and will be private. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will conduct the services.

J. S. Hinchford, of Bay Terrace avenue, Victoria West, has imported from the Gedling farm poultry yards, White Plains, New York, three very big Cornish game chickens, which he contends are the first to have been brought in from that section of the world, and the only thoroughbreds of that class of fowl in the city. The birds (a cock and two hens) arrived in splendid condition yesterday.

Four hundred and ninety thousand trees were inspected at the Dominion government fumigating station at Vancouver, in charge of Inspector T. Wilson, during the month of March. He expects to have eight hundred thousand trees go through his department this month. Five carloads are on the way to Alberta, and more have been received which will also be shipped there. Mr. Wilson states that the receipt of these did very little damage except to a few Japanese palm trees and some rose bushes.

The lecture to be given by Rev. C. E. Cooper at the Alexandra club rooms under the auspices of the Alexandra Club Literary Society on Saturday evening promises to be a very interesting one. The subject: "The British constitution and the relation it bears to the King and his cabinet," should interest all Canadians. It will be free to all, and will begin at 8.30. Rev. Mr. Cooper is an able exponent of such questions as the above, and a good attendance is looked for.

Sir John Stainer's beautiful work, "The Crucifixion," which he has described as "a meditation on the Passion of the Holy Redeemer," will be rendered by the choir of Christ church cathedral on Sunday next at the close of the evening service. Probably no more suitable work could be given on the eve of Holy Week than this "meditation." Copies of the words will be supplied so that all who attend may be able to thoroughly appreciate both words and music and join in the several hymns.

The New Westminster News says: "J. R. Gilley, of the firm of Gilley Bros., has returned from Victoria, where he arranged for the immediate shipment of 17,000 feet of 8-inch pipe for the Fourth street sewer. The R. C. Pottery Company has its works about a mile and a half out of Victoria, and the pipes will be shipped direct to Vancouver, and from thence to this city. Workmen will start excavating some time this week for the sewer."

Many questions have been asked and various explanations given of the meaning of the word "Durban," which appears in the window cards announcing an event at the residence of R. L. Drury next Wednesday afternoon and evening. The name in this case has been given to cover a variety of attractions carried on by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. From the proceeds of which they hope to realize a substantial amount for a nucleus for a Y. M. C. A. building fund. Everyone interested in the city's progress should attend and help to give a good start to a movement looking to the firm establishment of an organization necessary to every city.

WILLIAMS COMMITTED ON THE SECOND COUNT

Magistrate Sends Accused Up For Trial on Charge of Fraud—Defence Reserved.

When Magistrate Hall took his place yesterday afternoon, in order to continue the hearing of the charge preferred by Frederick Hodgson against Alfred Williams of obtaining money to the amount of \$121 on the 10th of November, 1904, with intent to defraud, the police court room was crowded. The prisoner was in his usual place next his counsel, H. Robertson, the prosecutor in the case, and his legal representative, C. J. Prior. Soon after His Honor had seated himself, Mr. Prior rose and announced that the witness already examined, namely, Messrs. Hodgson and Matthews, completed the evidence for the prosecution. After a brief consultation with his client, Mr. Robertson stated that, as in the former charge—that of obtaining \$800 under false pretences—he desired to reserve his defence. He would dispense with any argument.

Magistrate Hall then formally committed the accused on the second count. After a short speech he asked the prisoner to stand and answer the usual question, giving him an opportunity to make a statement if he so desired. In reply the accused said, "I have nothing to say." Mr. Robertson then brought up the question of bail. He wanted to know if it stood as before, namely, two sureties of \$50, in view of recent developments. His Honor informed the accused that the matter was now entirely beyond his jurisdiction. It was not within his power to grant bail. In order to secure it an application would have to be made before a higher court.

Council accepted the explanation, and it is understood, will endeavor to obtain bail by submitting an application before higher authorities. The court then adjourned.

MORE PAVEMENTS

Important Motion to Be Introduced by Ald. Vincent at Next Meeting.

Some business of exceptional importance will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the city council. One of the matters on the tapis is embodied in a resolution posted on the bulletin board over the signature of Ald. Vincent. It is self-explanatory, and reads as follows:

"That the council determine to pave by means of wooden block on suitable foundations in accordance with the specifications approved of by the council: Broad street from Yates to Johnson street; Wharf street, from Government to Johnson street; Government street from Johnson to Esquadrant street; Store street, from Johnson to Pembroke street; Cormorant, from Store to Government street—all work to be done by day labor and under the provisions of the local improvement by-law."

It is estimated that this undertaking would involve an expenditure of approximately \$100,000. As in other cases where pavements have been laid, the funds will be derived solely upon the local improvement plan. The proposal, it is understood, will meet with the endorsement of a majority of the city fathers. His Worship Mayor Morley expresses approval of the continuance of the work of paving the most important streets of the city. Apart from the fact that it would mean the circulation of a large sum of money and the employment of a force of men for several months, the mayor believes it to be necessary in order to maintain Victoria's reputation for being one of the brightest and cleanest cities on the Pacific Coast.

All things considered it is altogether probable that the motion will be carried without much opposition.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the board of management of the B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home yesterday evening are having a conference this afternoon with the plaintiffs in the case now before the court.

Shipping

QUEEN CITY RETURNS

The steamer Queen City arrived from Aousah and way ports on West Coast yesterday afternoon. She had a large passenger list and considerable freight, bringing 85 barrels of oil from the whaling station at Sechart, also 140 sealskins from the sealing schooner Vera at Bamfield Creek. Most of the whale oil brought down was taken from the sperm whale killed recently by the Orion. News of the sealing fleet brought down by the Queen City would indicate that the hunters are getting a good number of skins. The steamer had on board more relics of the ill-fated Valencia in the shape of a box containing various articles picked up along the beach by Mr. Logan, a number of photos and some clothing and small effects, most of which were identified as belonging to a lady lost in the wreck. The box is being shipped to Tacoma.

Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, returned on the Queen City, having been absent on a business trip, leaving the Quadra there. The Quadra was preparing to land stores for the lighthouse and fog alarm station at Leonard Island. Materials for the new tower and 31-day Wigham light on Swalle rock, near Sechart whaling station, were taken up by the Quadra and landed. Stores were also delivered at Cape Beale lighthouse. Light-keeper Patterson's little child, who was injured by falling from the gangway to the lighthouse a short time since, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Among the passengers brought down were the following: Capt. Gaudin, A. Weber, G. W. Keate, J. K. Locke, A. Waller, S. B. Mason, G. Clarke and party, Mrs. Brainer, A. Wardie, J. Watson, Mrs. Hoff, C. E. Wayne, L. B. Joseph, Dr. McDonald, W. Nicholson, Jas. Martin, J. Baird, T. D. Conway and Mrs. Cameron.

VENTURE SAILS MONDAY

The steamer Venture leaves on Monday next for northern British Columbia ports, among them Masset, Kitimaat and Bella Coola. She is taking with her a party of men who are going to remove an obstruction in one of the northern streams near Masset, which prevents the salmon ascending to their spawning grounds.

THE STRANDED SELKIRK

Capt. J. G. Cox received word to-day that operations on the stranded Selkirk are proceeding favorably. Capt. Goodwin, of the tug Dominion, reported half the cargo discharged and weather permitting the Selkirk should be floated in a few days.

THE AMUR

The Amur sailed from Skagway on Tuesday night, and was expected to pick up the remains of the wrecked steamer for the next steamer. She is due to arrive on Saturday evening, and will then lay up, her place on the run being taken by the Princess Beatrice.

SIGNALS AT TATOOSH

A commission composed of Mayor S. W. Roessler and Commander P. J. Werlich, are looking into the recommendation to establish a siren whistle on Tatoosh, with three megaphones, one to point west, one south, and the other northeast. To place such a fog signal on the island will necessitate a good deal of expense, as the present steam plant is not large enough to furnish steam for such an equipment. Major Roessler announced that he had been given authority to install a siren whistle, to be worked by compressed air at Dunkeness. This is now used in all cases by the United States light house board, as when compressed air is used there is no time lost in getting up steam, which in some cases takes over an hour. The complaint was made to the board that in rainy weather the fog signals were not used, and Commander Werlich, who is lighthouse inspector, stated that it was the first time he had heard complaint of this kind and asked that in the future complaints be made immediately to his office, so that they could be taken up without delay.

It was stated that the lighthouse board wished to rebuild the lighthouse station at Port Angeles as soon as possible, and to install a more powerful signal than a bell at that point. The matter of a station being placed at Alki was taken up, and the board stated that the people who own the land where it is desired to locate the station hold it at such a high price that it is impossible to build the station within the appropriation which has been made.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Centennial, Capt. Gilbarg, left Moran, Japan, for San Francisco, 38 days ago with a part cargo of sulphur for the Barreton-Hiebond Company. The Centennial was due two weeks ago, and in spite of the optimistic views entertained by her owners, many shipping men express anxiety for her safety, saying she should have arrived seven weeks ago at latest. She is a very old vessel, many years ago being the P. & O. steamer Delta.

A dispatch from Seattle says a number of cod fishing schooners are being delayed owing to the scarcity of fishermen. The schooner Fancy Duford, one of the largest vessels in the trade, and the Lizzie Colley, another large schooner, are both being held until full crews of fishermen can be procured. Both vessels are ready for sea, as well as several others in the same fix.

One hundred thousand dollars in gold was brought down from Skagway to Seattle by the steamer City to Seattle. Passengers from the interior stated that travel was very bad owing to the effects of warm weather on the trails. The rebuilding of Wrangell is reported as progressing. The steamer R. P. Rithet will shortly be docked at the Star shipyard to receive her annual overhauling. Steamer Otter is loading at New Westminster with cannery supplies for Rivers Inlet. The steamer Ramora will be replaced on the Seattle-Vancouver route by the Walsalea.



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Summoned for not having a dog license, James Wilkinson, of Acrrington, Eng., said he thought, if farmers were not required to have a license for a dog that protected sheep and cattle, he too should be exempt in respect of a dog which protected his wife. He was fined, however.

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Sporting News

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED. It has been announced that a change in the C. L. A. rules is proposed and will come up for consideration at the annual meeting of that organization...

PRACTICE TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. The Capital Gun Club will hold a practice shoot at the trap in the exhibition grounds to-morrow afternoon.

TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS. It was inadvertently stated in these columns yesterday that the third and fourth shoots for the Dominion Cartridge Co.'s medal under the auspices of the Victoria Gun Club would take place on the 22nd and 23rd of May.

BASKETBALL. TO-MORROW'S GAMES. All preparations are complete for the games scheduled to be played to-morrow evening between the St. M. C. A. team of Victoria and the Victoria team of the Victoria A. A. hall.

BASEBALL. ORGANIZATION MEETING. The annual organization meeting of the Victoria Amateur League will be held on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street.

OPENING OF SEASON. Only one day intervenes between now and the formal opening of the professional baseball season on the Pacific Coast. The Seattle team has practically finished training at Santa Barbara, and will move over to San Francisco in a short time to be ready for battle with the Seals on Saturday afternoon.

THE HUNGRY SEA. The subject of coast erosion is one of potential interest, ever after year, the sea is ceaselessly eroding our coasts. It has been estimated that every year England loses an area of land equal to the size of Gibraltar.

TO MEET WAR EXPENSES. Tobacco Consumers in Russia. WIP near Part of Burden. St. Petersburg, April 5.—The extra financial burden caused by the war with Japan will be borne in part by tobacco consumers.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, GRAVEL, etc.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Victoria, April 6, 5 a.m.—The barometer is gradually falling over the Pacific slope, and unsettled weather is likely to become general west of the Cascades during the next 48 hours.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office. 24th March to 3rd April, 1906. The weather during this week has been for the most part fine throughout Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine registered was 45 hours and 54 minutes; rain, 97 inches; highest temperature, 63.0 on 2nd; lowest, 23.0 on 2nd.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—The extra financial burden caused by the war with Japan will be borne in part by tobacco consumers. A project to increase the internal revenue tax on an average of 20 per cent, has been approved for submission to the approaching national parliament.

Express trains in Russia seldom attain a greater speed than twenty-two miles an hour.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The census report just completed by Mr. Powers, civic census commissioner, shows an increase in the population of the city of 151 as compared with last year.

GOLDEN. An Italian, one of the track-walkers of the C. P. R., east of this place, was Saturday found dead in his shack at Glenogle, six miles from here, having been shot under the chin, the bullet passing upward through the head.

NELSON. One of the most important real estate deals put through here for a long day was closed out finally Tuesday, when a local syndicate purchased a block of 1,000 acres at East Robson for something a little over \$10,000.

PHOENIX. Within the last year or two the use of diamond drills for testing and exploring the monster low grade ore veins of the Boundary district, has become much more popular.

THE CITY MARKET. Owing to heavy rain in California the imported produce is becoming scarcer and more expensive.

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THE CITY MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods including Sweet Potatoes, Apples, Onions, Turkeys, Eggs, etc.

The Famous Healer

Edward Olney



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CALGARY'S WELCOME TO-PRINCE ARTHUR

Two Thousand Children Sang Patriotic Songs--Visit to the Blackfoot Indian Reservation.

Calgary, April 5.—The foothills city was en-fete to-day and extended a true western welcome to Prince Arthur of Connaught, who arrived from Banff at 11 a. m. A civic holiday had been declared, and residents of neighboring towns, farmers and ranchers for miles around joined with citizens of Calgary in greeting the royal visitor.

He has an unusually frank, democratic, open manner, with the greatest amount of tact. He was dressed in typical western style, in ordinary suit, flannel shirt, hard hat, he wore a filled collar, four-in-hand tie and small puttees. He did not wear cuffs and had on heavy walking boots. His pleasing personality contributed in no small way to the success of the reception.

Two thousand school children sang patriotic songs, after which Mayor Emmerson read the address.

welcoming His Royal Highness to Calgary and extending him the freedom of the city. The Prince made a most affable and appropriate reply and afterwards the party went down on the city street to the hill just east of the town, where a splendid view of Calgary and district is to be had.

The afternoon was spent at Glichen, the headquarters of the Blackfoot Indian reservation, where a pow-wow was held. The royal train returned to the city shortly after 5 o'clock.

A Peace Pipe presented to the Prince by Chief Paul Fox. In the address the Indians expressed their gratitude for the honor bestowed upon them in receiving a visit from the Prince and assured him of their loyalty to King Edward VII.

Thousands attended the closing function of the reception, which consisted of a band concert and grand electric illumination in the C. P. R. gardens in the evening, and the Prince expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the reception tendered him by the citizens of Calgary.

The royal party will stay in this city over night and leave Edmonton at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Capt. Mikkelson Outlined His Scheme Before the Natural History Society.

Capt. Einar Mikkelson appeared before the Natural History Society last evening by request, and gave a very interesting address upon the scientific expedition which he is to lead into the Arctic regions. The plans of Capt. Mikkelson were outlined in a special article in the Times a few days ago.

By means of a map the route to be taken was shown to the members of the society, and the various stages of the trip outlined. Capt. Mikkelson explained that the intention was not an attempt to reach the north pole.

It was intended as a result of a two years' stay in the Arctic regions to make careful observations as to the tidal conditions at different points. There will also be an attempt made to solve the question as to whether a large body of land exists in that northern region which at the present time is little known to the geographical society.

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LIBERAL MEETINGS.

Interior Associations Express Confidence in Federal and Provincial Leaders.

At the meeting of the Princeton Liberal Association last Thursday evening the revision and adoption of a constitution and by-laws occupied the attention of members during greater part of session—the final revision being deferred to subsequent meeting.

The meeting adjourned till Saturday, April 7th. A strong Liberal Association has been formed at Hedy with the following officers: President, Dr. Williams; vice-president, J. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, J. Love.

Salmon Arm Liberals.

Liberalism in Salmon Arm is the alert, progressive variety, says the Kamloops Sentinel. "Not content with holding an annual meeting, they have regular monthly meetings during the winter months and keep thoroughly informed as to the trend of events whether Federal, provincial or local.

The association is a live one, officered by members who take an active interest in the welfare of the party, and that their annual meeting was largely attended was just what was to be expected from so vigorous an association.

Stuart Henderson, M. P. of Ashcroft, and Dr. M. S. Wade, of Kamloops, had been invited to attend the meeting in view of their addresses, but unfortunately Mr. Henderson was prevented at the last moment from taking advantage of the opportunity to give an account of the work of the opposition during the past session.

Dr. Wade was on hand, and after the conclusion of routine business and the election of officers, addressed the meeting. He strongly criticized the government and expatiated upon the excellent work done in the House by the Liberal leader, J. A. Macdonald, ably assisted by Stuart Henderson, John Oliver and the other opposition members.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Wade for his address. Brief addresses were also given by Messrs. Dwyon, Tombs, President Harbell and others, and after discussing to request S. Henderson, M. P. to address S. Henderson meeting at the Arm in April or May, a most successful meeting was brought to a close.

The following is a list of the officers elected for the coming year: Hon. president, Duncan Ross, M. P. A. B. Currie; president, J. H. W. Harbell; vice-presidents, R. M. Tetlock, A. J. Hedgman; secretary-treasurer, S. M. McGuire; executive, H. Bryden, E. K. Johnson, J. D. McGuire, W. A. Palmer, E. Tombs and F. A. McLellan for Salmon Arm. Frank Parry for Tappen. Sidling, H. C. Johnson for Silver Creek.

Resolutions expressing confidence in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of appreciation of the good work done in the provincial legislature by Mr. Macdonald and the opposition members, and of thanks to past officers, were unanimously adopted. During the evening ten new members were added to the roll.

WOMAN FARMER.

Ex-Nurse Who Ploughs and Reaps—Male Costume Preferred.

The appearance of a witness of a young woman dressed in boy's clothing created a surprise in the Bromley (Kent) police court recently.

Her name is Isabel May. Her hair is cut short, and she wears leggings and a cap. The only exception to the male costume is a sort of smock reaching almost to the knees.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Appearing in This Week's Provincial Gazette: Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated.

The Provincial Gazette this week contains notice of the following appointments: JAMES HAY, McIntosh, of Halcyn, West Kootenay; William Washbrough Foster, of Revelstoke; and John Shaw, of Arrowhead, to be justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

William E. McLaughlin, of Revelstoke, was appointed to be acting government agent, acting assistant commissioner of lands and works, acting district registrar of births, deaths and marriages, acting registrar, under the "Marriage Act," acting deputy assessor and collector, acting gold commissioner, and acting recording officer for the Revelstoke cattle district, during the absence on leave of Frederick Fraser, government agent.

William P. McFarland, of Burlington, in the state of Iowa, one of the United States of America, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in and for the state of Iowa, for use in the courts of British Columbia.

William Henry Langworthy, of Vancouver, and Philip Sherard Falkner, of Stevenson, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Thomas Martin Bowman, of Nelson, to be district registrar of the Supreme court at Nelson, registrar of the County court of Kootenay, holder of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia.

An assayers' certificate has been granted to David Sloan, of Three Forks.

The following companies have been incorporated during the week: B. C. Dredging Company, capitalized at \$500,000; Islands Copper Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000; Okanagan Products Company, incorporated under the Co-operative Associations Act; Kelly, Douglas & Company, with a capital of \$500,000; White Valley Irrigation and Power Company, capitalized at \$100,000; Stanley-Baker Lumber Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000; Mother Lode Stage Company, with a capital of \$10,000; Quamichan Lake School Company, capitalized at \$10,000; Weeks & Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000.

A license has been issued to the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, of London, to do business in the province. The attorney for the province is Robert Ward & Company, of Vancouver.

Ontario Accident Insurance Company, of Toronto, to be a corporation in the province, has been registered as an extra provincial company.

A RICH COUNTRY. Colonel Topping Speaks Highly of Bulkley Valley's Resources.

Colonel E. S. Topping, of Spokane, after visiting the Bulkley valley, gives a most glowing account of the resources of this northern district of British Columbia. The Spokesman Review gives the following interview with him.

Colonel E. S. Topping, the original owner of the Bulkley River, H. C. C., who is now a resident of the Bulkley valley in North British Columbia, is in the city on a brief visit. The colonel is replete with picturesque western stories and with his impressions of the Bulkley valley. He is a guest at the Pacific hotel.

In speaking of the Bulkley valley the colonel said: "In more than a quarter century of life in the western mining camps and farming districts, the Bulkley valley is the paradise of all the country I have seen. It is a country where the native grass is so luxuriant that it grows as high as the arm of a tall man. In berries, I never saw the equal of this section. It may seem a myth when I say that no fewer than half a dozen varieties of wild berries grow in a profusion that would put the cultivated varieties of most sections of the States to the blush.

Last summer the miners of Bulkley valley, satisfied with the quality of the berries, grew in such profusion that the ground was covered with them. They were as large as a man's thumb and not the rare flavor that is to be found only in wild berries. After the strawberry crop had ceased we had blackberries of two varieties. The bushes of these berries grow to a height of 20 feet where there are trees to which the vines may cling, and they cover the ground for acres. The berries are simply delicious. Then, there are the red and black wild raspberries. These, too, are exceptionally large.

"On the plains are grouse, ptarmigan and prairie chickens. We had birds during the season, and we were thoroughly tired of them. The streams are full of trout and a fish that I never saw before, but it is simply delicious. In shape it is like the famous candle fish, and it is almost as fat as the candle fish. It has been said that if a match is applied to the side of a candle fish, the entire fish will burn up. This fish, of which I speak would probably do the same, and the fat is of a particularly enticing flavor. As for the bigger wild game, the only kind reported in the country is bear.

"This country, however, is destined to become famous as a mining country above everything else. Coal seems to underlie the whole valley, with giant outcroppings here and there. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has secured many miles of this coal land. There are coal veins 40 feet in width that have never been taken up, but they are so far from railroads and transportation that it will be years before they will be of use to mankind.

"In the minerals best known to mining men of the west, copper is the predominant metal found in that locality. The copper veins also contain silver and lead, and very little gold is to be found. These copper showings, on the surface, are the most prominent crop-plants I have ever seen. The veins run between dikes of porphyry. Repeated surface measurements show the veins to be 40 feet in width. It is on such veins as this that I have secured locations, and others who have secured properties are F. Augustus Helz and his representative, Thomas Jefferson, formerly of Spokane.

"When I went into the country I went north by steamer from Victoria for 500 miles. Then I went up a river by steamer for 100 miles, and finished the journey by pack horse for 50 miles. I went there on the steamer made to me by an old time mining friend. I am sure I shall be amply repaid for my efforts when the Grand Trunk Pacific builds through the valley."

FAMILY OF WOMEN FARMERS.

How They Manage a Two Hundred Acre Place in England.

One of the most remarkable farms in existence is Brockwell farm, near Aylesbury. It is situated in charming country overshadowed by the Chiltern Hills, and consists of 200 acres. A portion of this is left off for shooting, leaving a farm of 200 acres.

It was originally owned by a Capt. Scott, and is now carried on entirely by his six daughters and two sons. The family of lady farmers do every part of the agricultural and dairy work, ploughing the land, making their own hayracks, and dispatching their dairy produce to market. On butter-making day, Friday in each week, the sisters assemble as early as 3 o'clock in the morning, and all the butter is made before breakfast.

Each member of the family has been well educated, and every one plays some musical instrument, so that the evening hours at Brockwell farm are anything but dull. Probably nowhere in England could there be found the equal of this farming family.

It is interesting to have evidence that women can actually manage and work satisfactorily in farming enterprises, especially as, owing to the efforts of Lady Warwick and others, a number of young girls are now being trained for this occupation.—London Daily Graphic.

A VALUABLE DERELICT.

One of those weird ocean mysteries that crop up occasionally, even in these days of rapid sea-transit, was reported recently from G-son, says T. A. T. The liner Stella, on arrival at that port, announced that she had passed in mid-Atlantic a big steamer of some four thousand tons burden, apparently abandoned. There seemed to be nothing whatever the matter with the stranger. Her hull was undamaged, and rode the waves easily; her funnels and masts were standing, and her bulwarks were intact. On board of her appeared no sign of life, nor did she carry any lights, neither were her engines working.

It takes a sailor to fully appreciate the significance of such a phenomenon as this. Derelicts there are, of course, in the North Atlantic in plenty; but they are usually small sailing ships, of comparatively trifling value. That a steamer of so large a size, worth certainly not less than twenty or thirty thousand pounds—without cargo—and carrying a crew of from fifty to seventy hands, should be thus drifting aimlessly about in this manner, is an almost unheard-of occurrence.

CLAY PIPES AND CANCER. In the course of an inquest at Hackney, London, on a Harrington, clerk, Thomas Douglas, Dr. Wynne-Westcott referred to a connection between clay pipes and cancer.

People who smoked clay pipes, he said, frequently caused a slight injury to the tongue and kept on smoking before the injury got well, with the result that a growth was started, which was very difficult to stop.

The theory that the use of clay pipes leads to the formation of cancer in the mouth was one that had been considered by cancer experts.

The investigation of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund do not, however, establish any proof of the theory. Cancer in the mouth occurred in hens, fishes, and other animals, and it is contended with fair show or reason that in these cases it could not be the result of smoking clay pipes.

STRANGE TONGUES. Few people, even in Italy probably, are aware of the number of languages spoken in the country who speak different languages and are ignorant of Italian. There are at least half a dozen of these colonies, inhabiting quiet nooks of the peninsula, a little world to themselves. They are French, German, Slav, Albanian, Greek and Catalan.

French is the language of the country folk about Aosta, German dialects about Domodossola and in parts of the Venetian province, Slav is spoken about Friuli in the north, where it is Slovenian, and in the Molise, where it is Serb. There are about 30,000 Italo-Serbs. Albanian is spoken by about 10,000 Italians in fourteen municipalities of Southern Italy and three in Sicily. Fifteen communes about Lecce and Reggio speak Greek. Catalan flourishes in Sardinia.—London Globe.

The peacock is a native of India, but has long been domesticated in most European countries.

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The Crimson Blind By FRED M. WHITE. CHAPTER LIII.—(Continued.)

"Now, look here," David said sternly. "You are more or less in our power, you know, but we are not disposed to have you on your long as you are quite candid with us. Henson required something that he believed to be in your possession; indeed, you have as good as said you had it with you. Henson lured you into my house to get that more than anything else. That he would have killed you ever after he got it, I firmly believe. But that is not the point. Now, was not Henson looking for Prince Rupert's ring that you got from him by means of a trick?"

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OTTAWA NOTES.

(Special to the Times) Ottawa, April 6.—In the House today B. G. MacPherson introduced a bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser River Valley & Southern Railway. D. Ross introduced a bill to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville & Fort George railway. Both were read a first time.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Hugh Wade, of Central School, Wounded With Chisel While Attending Manual Class.

An unfortunate accident occurred on Wednesday, the victim of which was Hugh Wade, a ten-year-old lad and a student at the Central school. While attending to his duties in connection with the manual training institution he was stabbed with a chisel in the side, the wound inflicted being, to all appearances, exceedingly severe. Dr. Robertson was called and the boy was removed to his home to receive proper treatment. He is progressing favorably having been reported to be well on the way to recovery.

The circumstances as related by those present at the time are as follows: Members of the class were grouped about a whiststone sharpening their chisels in an orderly manner, when two of the boys commenced pushing each other about in a friendly spirit. While thus engaged, Master Wade was shoved against the keen edge of a chisel, which penetrated his clothes and entered his body, inflicting a wound, as already stated, of some depth. Those responsible expressed the deepest regret and no time was lost in summoning medical assistance. Inspector Hinton states that the occurrence was a pure accident, that the boys were simply "cutting up" as they will do at every possible opportunity, and that the rumor to the effect that the act was premeditated and due to malice was absolutely erroneous.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ira M. Kallmeyer, of John W. Peck & Co. Limited, Montreal, is now on his way to the West, making his usual semi-annual visit to the British Columbia clothing merchants. Mr. Kallmeyer has a very large clientele in this part of the country, as well as a great number of personal friends, who never fail to extend a hearty welcome when he arrives.

H. W. Westervelt, of St. Paul; A. Finbury, of Duncan; A. R. Birch and C. T. Birch, of North Saanich; L. Hill, of Chemainus, and T. D. Pickard, of Vancouver, are at the King Edward.

Yesterday's arrivals at the St. Francis include Dr. Olney, wife and daughter, from Vancouver. Dr. Olney is a magnetic healer and expects to be in the city for some time.

J. W. Kelly and wife are registered at the Dominion, also Mrs. Neave, of Nanaimo. Mrs. Neave is here to organize a local lodge of the Rathbone Sisters.

R. Shorey, of Seattle, is at the St. Francis. He is looking over the farming opportunities of Vancouver Island.

W. A. Whitaker and wife are at the Grand. Mr. Whitaker belongs to the United States revenue cutter service.

A. H. Cobb, of London, England, and H. C. Bellinger and Mrs. Bellinger, of Crofton, are also at the Grand.

Robt. Mowat has gone north to accept a position in the Yukon.

EMBARGO ON CATTLE.

Bill to Remove Restrictions Came Up in Imperial House of Commons To-Day. (Associated Press.) London, April 6.—The general interest taken in the bill introduced by Thomas Cairns, Liberal, providing for the removal of the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle, was demonstrated today by the unusually large attendance in the House of Commons. Mr. Cairns, who is a ship owner, is moving the second reading of the bill, laid stress on the injury to shipping interests arising from the embargo on Canadian cattle, and criticized the present act as being protective and as violating the principles of free trade. He added that the bogey of disease had been dispelled, asserted that Canada had lost grounds for complaint against Britain, and concluded with pointing out that by removing the embargo the House of Commons would be doing a tardy act of justice to the most important of the British colonies.

will ever just the gun as a much discussed problem. Probably it will not, because of the speed problem. A modern gun projectile, travels at a speed of about 1,500 miles an hour, while the swiftest torpedo barely exceeds thirty miles an hour. The shot approximately takes a second to cover a space for which the torpedo requires a whole minute or more, and the speed of the target barely affects the gun it concerns the torpedo very much indeed. Hitting must therefore ever be a matter of guessing the enemy's course and speed, an extremely difficult thing to do. Even were it possible to devise a speed indicator, there would still remain the insuperable problem of the enemy's ship altering course or speed between the firing of the torpedo and its arrival at the spot aimed at. The best torpedo practice is, therefore, on the lines of snipe shooting over greatly increased distances.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table for Victoria, B. C., April, 1906. Columns include Time, High Water, Low Water, etc. for various days of the month.

The time used in Pacific Standard for the 190th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures are to be added to the local high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the former low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

BORN. GLENDINNING—At Nelson, on April 2nd, the wife of Robert Glendinning, of a daughter. MARRIED. LOGAN-HOWE—At Vancouver, on April 2nd, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, William McKenzie Logan and Mrs. Emma Frances Howe. DIED. RAMSEY—At Vancouver, on April 4th, Mrs. Mary Jane Ramsey, aged 80 years.

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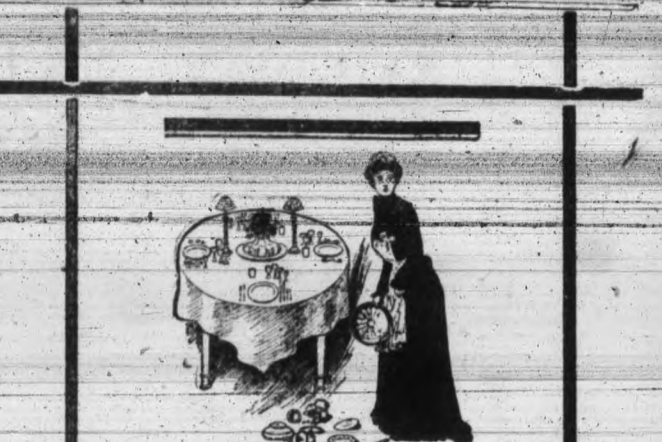
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