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### THE ROYAL VISIT.

Report That the King and Queen Will Make Annual Trips to Ireland.

New York, May 1.—In a special cable from London to-day the New York Herald has the following:

"King Edward appears to be helping to spread some content throughout Ireland this week. He, with Queen Alexandra, has been paying a visit to the Emerald Isle, which it is their Majesty's avowed intention, shall be an annual affair. A special correspondent of the Herald says that Dublin has seen a record breaking gathering of society, both in the city and at Punchestown, where their Majesties have been attending the races."

### THE KAISER'S SPEECH.

(Associated Press.)

Mainz, Hesse, May 1.—Emperor William, in opening the railway bridge across the Rhine to-day, congratulated the minister of public works upon the completion of this engineering triumph, which had also long been recognized as a strategic necessity. His Majesty added:

"I hope from the bottom of my heart that peace, which is necessary for the continued development of industry and trade, may be preserved. I am convinced, however, that if the bridge should ever be used for serious transport work it would be found fully trustworthy."

# A FIERCE BATTLE ON THE YALU RIVER

## Fighting Raged for Six Days, and Resulted in Victory for the Mikado's Army --Left Flank of Muscovites Turned, and Charge by Japanese Resulted in Capture of Key to Position Held by Russians, Who Retreated--Japanese Casualties About 700--Russian Loss of 800--Antung Evacuated and Burned by the Russians.

(Associated Press.)  
Tokio, May 1.—11 a.m.—Advices from the front say that Japanese forces began an attack on the Russians on the Yalu river last Tuesday.

The battle was continued Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A decisive struggle is anticipated to-day (Sunday).

On Thursday the Japanese effected a crossing of the Yalu and secured a lodgment on the right bank of the river.

The fighting on Saturday was at long range, and there was a duel with heavy guns across the river. Fighting was resumed at daylight to-day (Sunday).

The Russian force is estimated at 30,000 men. The Japanese loss is reported to have been small thus far.

### ENEMY'S FLANK TURNED.

General Attack Began Yesterday—Gunsboats Assist the Army.

Tokio, May 1.—2 p.m.—Advices received here state that the 12th division of the Japanese were forced across the Yalu river above Wiju just before dawn Saturday morning.

The second pontoon bridge across the river near Wiju was completed at 8 o'clock on Saturday night.

The Imperial guards of the second division crossed during the night.

The Russian left flank has been turned and a general attack began at dawn to-day.

Nearly all the Japanese batteries on the south bank of the river and a flotilla of gunboats co-operated with the army.

The Japanese have the advantage of numbers, and they are confident of routing the enemy.

### HOLD KEY TO POSITION.

The Japanese Troops Have Captured Chiu Tien Chen.

Tokio, May 1.—3 p.m.—The Japanese to-day captured Chiu Tien Chen, eight miles north of Antung, which is regarded as the key to the Russian position.

It is expected that the Russians will retreat to Feng Huan Cheng, which is on the road to Liao Yang.

### RUSSIANS FLED.

Charge by Japanese Resulted in the Occupation of the Enemy's Lines.

London, May 2.—A dispatch to the Central News from Seoul says that after the Japanese charge which resulted in the occupation of the Russian lines at Chiu Tien Chen, the Russians fell back in confusion.

The Japanese, the dispatch continues, have now secured a firm hold on the Manchurian side of the Yalu.

### WORK OF GUNBOATS.

Japanese Flotilla Silenced the Fire of the Enemy—Two Engagements.

London, May 2.—The Japanese legation gave out to-day an official dispatch from the admiralty at Tokio, reporting an engagement between Japanese warships on the Yalu and the Russian shore batteries. It reads as follows:

"The captain of the gunboat Maya reports that a flotilla, consisting of the gunboats Maya and Uji and some torpedo boats, ascended the Yalu on May 1st, bombarding the enemy's positions.

"While they were returning, the enemy's artillery suddenly attacked the torpedo boats. The latter silenced the enemy, after a severe engagement, lasting 30 minutes, and the flotilla returned to Yongampho. There were no casualties.

"Our armed launches reached Antung the same morning and repulsed the enemy's infantry and artillery after 30

Tokio, May 1.—7 p.m.—After five days of fighting, largely with artillery, the first Japanese army, under Gen. Kuroki, has forced a crossing of the Yalu river, and to-day, with a gallant infantry charge covering a frontage of four miles, it drove the Russians from Chiu Tien Chen and the heights on the right bank of the Hoor Aida river, which enters the Yalu from the north almost opposite Wiju.

The Japanese turned the left flank of the Russian position and in the battle of to-day they swept away the new front interposed by the Russians to check their onward movement.

The present position of the Japanese is a dominating one and they may force the abandonment of the defenses erected by the Russians at Antung and other points lower down the river.

Gen. Kuroki began the movement on Tuesday by ordering a detachment of the Imperial Guards' division to seize the Island of Kiritto, which is in the Yalu above Wiju, and a detachment of the second division to seize the Island of Kinteto, below Wiju, where they established their headquarters.

One battery of Japanese artillery which had taken a position on a hill east of Wiju fired three volleys at Kosan, and at noon of Thursday the Russian batteries behind Chiu Tien Chen shelled Wiju, wounding one Japanese soldier with shrapnel.

On Friday the Russians resumed the bombardment of Wiju, firing at intervals throughout the day. The Japanese artillery did not respond to this fire.

### THE CASUALTIES.

Tokio, May 2.—7 p.m.—A supplemental report from Gen. Kuroki, covering Sunday's fighting, says: "The Russians made two stands. The enemy's strength included all of the third division, two regiments of the sixth division, one cavalry brigade, about 40 quick-firing guns and eight machine guns.

"We have taken 28 quick-firing guns, many rifles, much ammunition, more than 20 officers, and many non-commissioned officers and men as prisoners.

"I am informed that Major Kashtalinsky, commanding the third East Siberian Rifles brigade, and Lt. Gen. Zassalitch, commanding the second Siberian army corps, were wounded.

"Our casualties number about 700, and the Russian loss is more than 800."

### BURNED TOWN AND RETREATED.

Tokio, May 2.—11 p.m.—The Russians were forced to abandon Antung yesterday. They retreated to Feng Huan Cheng after burning the town.

The Japanese now control the estuary of the Yalu river.



"WHY, I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS A BEAR!"

—Philadelphia North American.

minutes of sharp firing and fighting. "A native says that the enemy fled from Antung after setting fire to it."

### THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

Official Account of the Fighting Issued by the General Staff at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—The general staff have issued the following account of the actions on the Yalu river on April 29th and 30th:

"From General Kouropatkin's telegrams, it appears that the Japanese, having crossed to the right bank of the Yalu river near the village of Sindiagu, occupied the villages of Khussan and Litzaven.

Gen. Zassalitch with a view of re-occupying Litzaven, and the heights near Khussan, ordered, on April 29th, a thorough reconnaissance of the position which the Japanese occupied, and then

sent a detachment commanded by Staff Lieut.-Col. Lind to attack the enemy.

"The positions near Litzaven and Khussan were defended by a Japanese force consisting of two battalions of the fourth regiment of the guard with mountain guns and small forces of cavalry of the guard. With the assistance of our artillery from Potietinsky our troops dislodged the Japanese from their positions, losing two sharpshooters killed and thirteen wounded. The Japanese left on the position they vacated 10 dead and 26 wounded. They also carried away a number of their wounded, and others scrambled down the cliffs to the Yalu. The enemy succeeded in removing their mountain guns.

"After occupying the heights near Hindingu, where our troops came under heavy fire from a Japanese battery posted north of Wiju, two of our guns shelled a pontoon bridge and compelled the Japanese to dismantle it.

"The Japanese troops at Litzaven and

Khussan retreated, partly to the Yalu and partly northward.

"Conspicuous gallantry was displayed by the light infantry of the 10th and 12th regiments under Lieut. Yanfeli.

"At 10 o'clock on the morning of the 29th of April a Japanese force, of 1,500 infantry with twelve guns, began to cross the river at Ambikhe and Schogapondzy near Ambikhe and there was a small Russian detachment, under Lieut.-Col. Gonssev, which was compelled to retire under the sustained fire of two Japanese batteries of six guns each.

Four men were wounded, and Lieut.-Col. Gonssev was bruised on the head and left arm. Our mountain guns were unable to return the enemy's fire on account of the excessive range and reinforcements were sent to the detachment with orders to drive the Japanese beyond the Yalu.

"Gen. Mitchenko reports that Japanese warships at the mouth of the Yalu on April 29th opened fire on our troops, the

encomrade last night 20 minutes. No damage was done.

"All is quiet in Yinkou.

"On April 30th from 10 in the morning until 5 in the evening the Japanese shelled our position at Chiu Tien Chen from their batteries on the left bank, where they had posted twenty-four field guns and twelve 120 millimetre siege guns, which were cleverly mounted in masked earthworks. They fired a minimum of two thousand projectiles. Our troops stuck stubbornly to the pontoon at Chiu Tien Chen.

"On the morning of April 5th the Japanese recrossed the Yalu at Sindiagu, attacking our troops posted on the heights near the village of Khussan and turning our left flank. Owing to the great superiority of the Japanese forces we retreated to a position near the village of Potietinsky.

"Our losses at the Chiu Tien Chen position were Lieut. Pakhaloff, killed, and Lieut.-Col. Mahler, commanding a battery of the sixth artillery brigade, seriously wounded in the head. Capt. Vorobief, Sapejnikoff and Atrochenko and Lieut. Philadelphia, wounded; Lieut. Rustrupoff, of the 22nd regiment, was seriously wounded in the head on the pontoon near Khussan.

"Our losses in men have not yet been definitely ascertained. It is only known so far that three were killed and nine wounded."

The general staff account of the operations of the Yalu river to-day is as follows:

"At 4 o'clock this morning the Japanese field batteries and 4.7 guns, opened a terrific fire on our positions at Chiu Tien Chen and on our troops posted near Potietinsky.

"The overwhelming superiority of the Japanese in artillery, and the heavy losses their fire inflicted on our troops occupying these positions made it clear to General Zassalitch that it was impossible to hold Chiu Tien Chen. Consequently the troops were ordered to retire from Chiu Tien Chen, while still holding the Potietinsky road.

"When General Zassalitch dispatched his telegram the Russian troops were retiring in good order to their second position, and battle was continuing at Potietinsky and the Chiu Gu."

### TRIBUTE TO JAPS.

Fine Masked Positions of the Guns Evinces Admiration of Russians.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—3 a. m.—The first Japanese army, consisting of the Guards, 2nd and 12th divisions, according to official advices from the front, crossed the Yalu above the mouth of the river.

For three days 3,000 Russians, under Generals Seoulat, Mitchenko and Kashtalinsky, have been struggling on the Manchurian side of the river, and have been harassing and impeding the crossing of Japanese.

On Saturday a gunboat flotilla at the mouth of the river and all the field guns posted on the Korean bank opened a bombardment and shelled the Russians on the Manchurian side.

The Russian reports pay tribute to the fine masked positions of these guns.

In two days' fighting the Russians lost two officers and five men killed, six officers and thirty-six men wounded.

### OF LITTLE AVAIL.

In Spite of Fortified Position Russians Were Compelled to Retreat.

London, May 2.—Various opinions are expressed this morning regarding the importance of the Japanese victory at the Yalu. It is considered in some quarters that it was not likely that Russia would hold the right bank of the Yalu, except for tactical purposes, and that the success of the Japanese will greatly increase their prestige.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says: "The Russians have been driven from a fortified position in spite of every advantage entailed by modern arts."

The news of the very serious losses

(Continued on page 8.)



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THE CROSSING OF THE YALU RIVER. LITTLE OPPOSITION OFFERED THE JAPANESE. Squadron in Vicinity of Vladivostok Which Prevents Any Further Raids by Russians.

London, April 30.—The Observer says he understands that the Japanese legation has received a long dispatch confirming the reports of fighting on the Yalu river, but the contents of the dispatch are not available.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—An official dispatch has been received at headquarters concerning affairs on the Yalu up to April 29th. It is as follows: Official reports received during the last few days state that on April 22nd a movement was seen among the Japanese troops on the left bank.

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templated a strong resistance to the Japanese in the Yalu, it is evident the latter made a show of defence of the river and some surprises manifested even here that practically no attempt was made to impede the enemy's forces.

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St. Petersburg, May 1.—In a telegram to the Emperor, dated April 30th, Vice-roy Alexieff says: "About 2 o'clock yesterday morning four Japanese torpedo boats appeared in the Gulf of Ussuri, off the Skrypiuk light-house, but shortly afterwards put back for the open sea again."

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Adam and Eve. How Many Apples Did Adam And Eve Eat Between Them. It is the opinion of some that EVE 8 and ADAM 2, a total of 10 only. But if we figure it out differently, we shall find that EVE 8 and ADAM 8, total 16. Still, upon consideration we think the above figures are entirely wrong, for if EVE 8 and ADAM 82, the total will be 90.

Table with 2 columns: LIST NO. 1 and LIST NO. 2. Items include sugar, flour, rice, tea, coffee, soap, etc. with prices.

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Notice. The Bon Ton Silk Co. Ladies' and Children's Underwear. MADE TO ORDER.

THE IOWA'S GUNS. United States Board of Inquiry Reports on Recent Explosions. Washington, April 20.—The navy board, consisting of Captain Rayton, Commander Fletcher and Lieutenant Dieffenbach, appointed to investigate the circumstances attending the bursting of two eight-inch guns on the Iowa, February 5th last, has reported to the secretary that the board finds that in firing off the guns all precautions were taken.

HEARTY WELCOME. To King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Kilkenny. Kilkenny, Ireland, April 30.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, having completed their visit to Dublin, arrived here this afternoon and had the heartiest reception. The town was filled with thousands of people from the surrounding country. Several addresses were presented to His Majesty.

PROBABLY MURDERED. Mysterious Death of a Philadelphia Travelling Man at Grand Rapids, Mich. Grand Rapids, Mich., April 30.—G. O. Webster, a travelling man of Philadelphia, died here today under mysterious circumstances, and it is believed by the police that he was murdered. Webster was brought into the Hotel Pontilid at night in a dazed condition by a stranger, who explained that he had fallen down stairs in a down town block. Webster was suffering with a crushed shoulder and had concussion of the brain, and died shortly afterwards without regaining consciousness. Only \$1 was found in his pockets, while a friend declares that Webster had \$300 upon his person.

BRIEF TELLERAMS. Fourteen foreign military attaches, who have been assigned to the first Japanese army, left Tokio on Saturday by rail for the port of Shimoseki, they will sail May 3rd for an unknown destination. A train on the Great Western railway on Saturday eclipsed all records in the conveyance of the American mail between Plymouth and London, covering the distance of 247 miles in 237 minutes. The last 118 miles of the run was made in 99 minutes.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 2-5 a. m.—Light showers have fallen throughout Washington, Oregon and California, but fair weather now prevails over the North Pacific slope; temperatures are below normal, and frosts have occurred at various stations. Inward of the Rockies rain has fallen in the Territories, and the weather is chiefly fair and mild.

### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and moderately warm.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, 24 miles S. W.; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Saturday—Mr. McLaughlin, Miss Malandine, Mrs. C. Squire, Mr. Calus, John Emerson, Miss Paulson, M. Gutmann, Mrs. A. E. Greenwood, Mr. Forrest, H. Fuchs, E. Holland, John E. Kestis, Mrs. Barter, R. McDonald, Mrs. Smart, Mr. McKinnon, Mr. McVey, Mr. McMorris, Mrs. A. McCarry and son, C. Reibach, Mrs. Goddard, Miss Goddard, J. W. Jussis, D. Johnson, A. George, Mrs. Stubbart, Mrs. Thomson, L. M. Thomson, J. T. McKenzie, J. C. Lewis, Mr. McLean, Miss Redmond, M. McKinnon, Mrs. Keller, Rev. Mr. LeGardie, Miss T. H. Teas, Miss Bunt, Mrs. J. O. Power, Miss Gordon, Miss White, J. Fowler, Mrs. H. Bazis, J. Scully, H. B. Middleton, F. Warren, Mrs. F. Warren, Mr. Greenwood, F. W. Bowers, F. McGowan, Mr. Grath, Mrs. G. W. Coo, K. W. Bings, J. H. Carson, B. E. Wiley, W. A. Longfellow, H. O. Bergh, R. T. Bles, Minnie Dulbuis, J. R. Williams, Mrs. M. T. Gore, Jean Westwood, Wm. Oldham.

Per steamer Chamer from Vancouver—Saturday—H. P. Gardner, A. G. H. Potts, F. Threadkall and wife, J. Bartley, E. B. Shaw, N. E. Pottinger, R. B. Skinner, Mrs. Tessotti, J. M. McKinnon, P. G. Halliwell, A. McPhee, Mrs. Neelands, Mr. Justice Martin, Mrs. Carr, E. V. Bodwell, F. H. Warlock, R. M. Palmer, Mr. Justice Drake, S. Roberts and wife, Miss Kain, Wm. McNeill, A. Ferguson, E. Wilkinson, W. B. Skillen, J. B. Wood, Bert Greesh, W. E. Tessotti, H. Nelson, F. Blair, C. C. H. W. Boaling, G. A. Campbell, L. G. W. Winchester, Chief Justice Hunter, D. E. Daniels, G. Hamby, T. Jackson, J. J. Mason, H. T. Biley, J. Newton, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. James.

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# IMPERIAL REASONS FOR DISALLOWANCE

## Lucid Explanation of Ground for Vetoing Recent Anti-Oriental Labor Legislation of the Province.

In the House of Commons on April 11th, Ralph Smith, M. P., put the following questions to the government:

1. What is the total number of acts disallowed passed at the session of British Columbia legislature, 1903?

Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, replied "three."

2. Has the act entitled "An act to regulate immigration into British Columbia," chapter 12, in the statutes of 1903, been disallowed, and if so what were the reasons for such disallowance?

Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, minister of Justice, replied that the act had been disallowed and the reasons were the same as those which led to the disallowance of the same act upon a former occasion.

3. Has the bill, chapter 17, entitled "An act to amend the Coal Mines Regulations," passed in the British Columbia legislature, in 1903, been disallowed? What were the reasons for such disallowance, if the act was disallowed? Was any discrimination against Japanese mentioned in the bill?

Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, replied "Yes and the reasons appear upon the correspondence and papers."

The disallowance of the 1903 acts, therefore, was based on the same constitutional reasons that compelled the Federal authorities on several occasions to promulgate legislation against aliens ultra vires of the province.

In 1897 an act was passed by the British Columbia legislature relating to the employment of Chinese or Japanese persons on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts. Hon. E. Dewdney, then Lieut.-Governor, refused to give his assent to that bill, stating in his dispatch of May 14th, 1897, to the secretary of state that "its provisions appear to me to be exceptional, and I am in doubt whether they come within the competence of the local legislature. Clauses 4 and 5 appear to affect the standing of aliens in the province, and legislation of this character, should it become law, might seriously interfere with our international relations and federal interests."

It was undoubtedly the opinion of Lieut.-Governor Dewdney that the legislation was without the power of the legislature, and consequently he declined to give force and effect to the act by signing it. He asked to be advised by the Justice department of the Federal government, which then had at its head perhaps the greatest constitutional lawyer that Canada has ever produced, Sir Oliver Mowat. The provisions of the reserved bill were carefully considered by Sir Oliver Mowat, and in a report dated October 15th, 1897, he set forth his reasons for declining to advise that any action whatever be taken by the Federal government in reference thereto, stating, to quote his own words, that he was "not prepared to recommend that the bill should come into effect by reason of any action on the part of Your Excellency's government."

In this report he calls attention to the fact that by section 4 of the Coal Mines Regulation Amendment Act, 1890, of British Columbia, it was enacted in effect that no Chinaman should be employed in or allowed to be for the purpose of employment; in any mine to which the amended act applies, below ground. The validity of that act has recently been considered by the Supreme court of British Columbia, under a reference from the executive council of that province, and the court has pronounced judgment declaring the enactment constitutional. The undersigned is informed that an appeal is now pending to the Supreme court of Canada from the said judgment, the appeal being entitled "in the case of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, appellants, against the Attorney-General of British Columbia and others, respondents."

Sir Oliver Mowat further said: "The legislation may apply to be regarded as affecting aliens, but the subject of naturalization and aliens has been referred to the exclusive legislative authority of the parliament of Canada, and the undersigned apprehends that unless the measure in question can be more appropriately classed under the category of property and civil rights, or some one or more of the other enumerations contained in section 92 of the British North America Act, it may be regarded as included in the subjects belonging to the exclusive authority of the Dominion."

For the reasons stated, and especially because the constitutional point involved had a direct bearing on the case was then under appeal to the Supreme court, Sir Oliver, as already stated, declined to recommend that any action be taken in respect to the bill reserved by Mr. Dewdney. The effect of this was that the bill was inoperative, as not having been assented to by the Governor-General-in-Council, it could not become law.

In 1903 the legislature of British Columbia re-enacted the act reserved by Mr. Dewdney in 1897, and passed a number of private acts of incorporation, which conferred a provision prohibiting the employment of Chinese or Japanese persons by the companies, thereby created. These acts at once became the subject of complaint by the Japanese government, and the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in a communication to the Governor-General, pointed out that the matter was one of Imperial interest, and that the legislation concerned was "extremely repugnant to the sentiments of the people and government of Japan."

In this communication Mr. Chamberlain suggested dealing with the question of Japanese immigration by legislation of

insisted that the legislation of British Columbia, especially where it referred either directly or indirectly to the Japanese, should not be permitted to become law, so that it may be at once admitted that as regards the disallowance of all British Columbia acts affecting aliens—and that, as a matter of fact, is the only legislation that has been interfered with by the Dominion—the first and perhaps the strongest reason influencing the Ottawa authorities was the all potent one of Imperial public policy. In face of this representations made by Mr. Chamberlain, made too at a time when the present close Imperial relations with Japan were in process of formation, it would have been an exhibition of narrow provincialism, if not of utter indifference to the high aims of the Imperial government, had those representations been ignored. It may not seem a good thing to those who entertain strong anti-Oriental prejudices that Britain and Japan have established an entente cordiale that may be productive of far-reaching benefits to the Empire as a whole, but to those who are charged with the heavy responsibilities of administration, and to the great mass of the thinking men of British Columbia, as well as of Canada as a whole, a failure to accede to the expressed wish of the Imperial authorities would have been an unfortunate exhibition of bigotry and disloyalty altogether at variance with Canadian sentiment and traditions. On that ground alone, disallowance is justified, but there is also the incontrovertible reason that the province, in the immigration and anti-alien legislation passed year after year, was infringing on the prerogative of the Federal authority.

The power to regulate immigrants, to exclude undesirable aliens, either by a Natal law, or by other enactments, is vested absolutely in the Dominion, under the British North America Act. Were the provincial legislature to pass an act imposing an export duty on lead or copper, or an import duty on lumber, or establishing a rural mail delivery, such legislation would be disallowed because it would be ultra vires. The legislation affecting aliens has been declared unconstitutional for the same reason, with the additional one, as stated, that the British government demanded its disallowance for Imperial reasons.

It is not the policy of the Liberal government to infringe on the rights of the provinces. No fact is better established in a Canadian political history than the championship of the cause of provincial rights by the Liberal party, and notably by that eminent Liberal, Sir Oliver Mowat. The power of disallowance, undoubtedly, should not be strained, and the free exercise of constitutional prerogatives should be left alike to parliament and legislature. Under our written constitution, which is being interpreted and defined from year to year, as precedent is added to precedent by the decisions of the highest court in the Empire, it is not always easy even for legal minds to determine where the authority of the Federal government ends, and that of the provinces begins, and in all such doubtful points, the only proper course is to obtain decisions thereon from the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The decision in the case of the Union Colliery Company clearly defined the jurisdiction of the respective governments in regard to restrictions on aliens, and that decision now becomes a part of our unwritten constitution.

The legislature of British Columbia has in the past re-enacted disallowed legislation of the same character, with the consideration that the avowed object of fostering an agitation against the Federal government because the latter had exercised its undoubted right to protect the interests of the Empire and the constitutional powers of government. It never can be an agreeable duty to exercise the veto power, and especially so to a Liberal government; but when legislation seeks to attain a proper object by improper methods, and through wrong avenues, and designedly so in order that popular prejudices may be aroused, the Liberal government will not shrink its duty. It was the Ottawa Liberal government that placed a prohibitory tax on Chinese immigrants, and thereby absolutely stopped the influx of that class of people; and it will be the same Liberal government that will take up and settle the question of a Natal law for the whole Dominion, whenever the urgency of a law of that kind is recognized by the parliament of Canada. At present, there is absolutely no Chinese immigration into Canada, and little or no Japanese immigration. Under an agreement with the Japanese government the emigration from Japan to Canada is restricted if not entirely prohibited. The present arrangements as respects Oriental immigration fulfill all the demands made in the past by white labor, and for those conditions the Liberal government is alone entitled to credit. Efforts may continue to be made to minimize that credit by keeping up an unnecessary agitation and by passing in the local House unauthorized and unconstitutional legislation, which, its authors know must be disallowed, but there is very little danger that the intelligent working men of British Columbia will not correctly appreciate the efforts of both the Dominion and provincial governments in these matters, and especially will they understand and appreciate the results that have followed those efforts.

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**FIRST ROUND ON LAND.**

The tide which General Kourapatkin thinks he is directing has not yet set in the direction of Tokio. It is running strongly the other way. Even while the Muscovite was boasting that he would brook no interference the turn came.

The first land engagement of any consequence has resulted in favor of the Japanese. Even St. Petersburg admits this. It will be claimed, of course, that the Russians had no intention of seriously disputing the advance of the Japanese in the neighborhood of the Yalu. But the retreat was not accomplished in accordance with the Russian plans. That is evident. The capture of many quick-firing guns, leaving out of consideration altogether men, rifles and ammunition, indicates quite clearly that Kourapatkin's tactics were either quickly comprehended by the enemy or that they were not carried out satisfactorily by his subordinates. The Japanese commander was evidently resourceful enough to seize the opportunities that presented themselves. If he had not been, the first great victory on land of the Asiatic race might not have been won at so small a sacrifice. For it is certain that the Japanese would have kept pounding away until they had achieved the task set before them.

Evidently the Japs have thoroughly prepared themselves for the movement that has for the first time been unmasked. They have gone about their task coolly, deliberately and systematically. All temptation to rush in and overtake the enemy before he had completed his dispositions was determinedly set aside. Whether or not the artillery of the Asiatics was superior to that of their enemy, as claimed by the Russians in extension of their defeat, it was sufficient for the purpose. The Japanese generals correctly estimated the nature of this preliminary undertaking. They have gained a prestige already upon land that will be of great assistance to them in the work of the future. The probability is that the Russians are beginning to ask themselves what manner of men these are who are sweeping a Christian people, supported by the prayers of millions of devout souls, off sea and land.

**POLITICS IN TWO PROVINCES.**

The Colonist is terribly exercised about the political conditions in Ontario. It says there is going to be a general election there very soon—certainly during the summer—and that Premier Ross has been making friends with various large corporations in the hope of increasing his majority of three. It is true Mr. Ross's majority is only three, but it is made up of "Clear Grits," and it will hardly desert the Premier to put in his place the political whirligig whose policy is dictated by the disreputable Gamsky. The troubles of the Ross government at the present time are all due to the fact that the people of Ontario are just now afflicted with a desire to reach the unattainable. The extremists amongst them—made up of a very large portion of the population—will be satisfied with nothing less than prohibition of the sale of liquor. Mr. Ross does not believe that the sale of intoxicating drink can be stopped in Ontario at the present time. He thinks effective restrictive laws are more in-line interests of all the people than measures which, being impossible of enforcement, are sure to prove demoralizing. The consequence is that local affairs in Ontario are in a chaotic state. Questions upon which the people are divided federally have nothing whatever to do with the case. Mr. Whitney, the opposition leader, has given no indication of his position on any of the matters which are agitating the public. But he is not even an able opportunist, and it is very unlikely that he will be able to gain any advantage for his party out of the turmoil. There are still two years of the Parliamentary term to run. The probability is that the people will banish their hallucinations and recover their balance before the expiration of two years. They

will run their extremists to the rear as the residents of Manitoba have done. Then matters of real political import can be considered on their merits and the electors give unbiased expression to their opinions.

But there is a government much nearer home which has no majority at all—which is kept in power by elements elected to oppose it—a government the Colonist has been selected to speak for. The hostile forces were bought over during the last session of the Legislature. Now they are demanding their wages. They will make trouble unless they get them. They are breathing out threats now. But Richard will continue to blunder along and to enjoy after his own particular irresponsible fashion the "sweets of office." The House will not be called together for a summer session or for a winter session either until necessity compels. Then the old jolly game will be tried. It may succeed once more. The government's only salvation lies in the uncertainty of elections. Some of the members of the present House are "accidents." They obtained their seats by accident. Lightning seldom strikes twice in the same place. Few of the "accidents" will ever come back to Victoria as representatives of the people after the present House is dissolved. They know that, and they are anxious to retain their honorable posts as long as possible. That is the source of the McBride administration's salvation. But if McBride is not out of office before the Ontario Legislature is dissolved, the Colonist will be treated to a great surprise.

**TWO SYSTEMS.**

Now it is said to be the intention of Premier Balfour to redistribute the British constituencies. As all the grievances of Ireland have been settled, apparently, save the one relating to home rule, which is likely to remain a long time a subject of discussion, it is expected that there will be rather a warm time when the intentions of the government in relation to representation in Parliament are made public. The basis for this expectation lies in the rather extraordinary fact that Ireland at present, on the census returns, enjoys a larger representation in the House than any other section of the United Kingdom. The population has declined greatly since the present ratio of members to population was fixed. The number of members of the House of Commons is 670. This gives an average electorate for each member of 10,577. The actual number of voters ranges from 1,489 to 41,750. Curiously enough, the smallest number of voters who have the power to choose a representative is in an Irish constituency, and in this each voter has twenty-eight times the weight that the English voter has in the large district referred to. Nor is this an exceptional case. The average number of electors in all the Irish districts is 6,783, while the average in the English districts is 11,412, which gives to each Irish voter a weight at least two-thirds larger than is enjoyed by the English voter. Taking the United Kingdom as a whole, there are districts containing only one-third of the total number of electors which choose 370 members, while the remaining two-thirds of the electors choose but 300 members. The New York Times argues that there is proof enough in the above to dispel the illusion that the British system of Parliamentary government is the most responsive in the world to public opinion. But it is not the system that it is at fault. The trouble is that public men do not live up to the ideals of constitutional government. Some of them, in Canada especially, have been inclined to divide the constituencies after the fashion set by an American named Gerry. If our contemporary will consider the case of Canada it will find a reversion to a system which had been discarded for many years. The present Parliament of the Dominion has passed a redistribution bill. It did not hesitate to remedy the abuses perpetrated by a former government nor to reduce the representation of the provinces or districts which had not made the same relative increases as other portions of the country. There was opposition to this, course, of course—there have even been appeals to the courts—but the majority did its duty at the risk of more or less hostility. The result will be as near a perfect expression of public opinion and that the verdict of the people will be given effect within a few days of the closing of the polls. A presidential election will be held in the United States this year. If the Democrats are successful it will be at least a year before their policy can be put into effect; it is even doubtful whether hostile forces in congress could not balk their efforts until Republicans are gradually replaced by Democrats. The American system, in fact, is so unresponsive that a Democratic administration might be called to power by the people this year and at the end of its term have succeeded in making but little change in the fiscal or other conditions left by the Republicans. There may be advantages in each of the systems. Each may be well suited to the temperament of the people it serves. It may be well that a democratic, radical and impulsive community shall be shielded from the possible effects of rash judgment. And again it may be well that a constitutionally conservative people shall be served by a system which lends itself to an immediate expression of the popular will. The new British redistribution bill is not likely to be as equitable in its provisions

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as that which has been approved by the Canadian Parliament. But it will adjust many inequalities and redress some grievances. In its comments upon the proposed measure the London Times says:

"But this is such an old country, it has so much history, so many survivals, and so many local units of an indivisible kind, that even a modest approximation to uniformity such as we have been discussing would probably have to be subject to a great many exceptions. We may perhaps console ourselves with the reflection that, in spite of all anomalies, the country does, upon the whole, manifestly of the provincial police. The victims of the attack is still unable to appear in court, and will likely be confined to his home for a week longer. Owing to the inability to secure a competent interpreter this morning an adjournment until the afternoon was ordered. Wm. Moresby is looking after the interests of the accused, and the prosecution is in the hands of Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police. The seats of prisoners occupied the dock to-day. One of them is decorated by a bandage across his head, which indicates that the casualties were not all on one side. When the case was called they were given an opportunity to elect as to the manner of their trial, and decided to be tried by a jury.

Only one witness was examined this morning, Dr. J. D. Helmecken, who was summoned to attend to young Saunders on Saturday week. He testified that he was called for the purpose on that day, about 9 o'clock in the evening. He found six contusions on the top of the wounded man's head, a contused wound over the right eye, and another below the right eye, which was a punctured wound, but not very deep. On the back of the right shoulder he found an abrasion, while on the body were several bruises. On the right thigh, in front, was a contusion. Saunders was in a very excited condition and suffering slightly from the shock. There was no indication of internal injuries. Witness saw him last Tuesday Friday. Satisfaction was very good. His present condition was very good, with the exception of the injury to his leg, which was very painful. He would be able to attend court in about a week.

To the Court—None of the wounds was dangerous.

Cross-examined by Mr. Moresby, the doctor said that outside of the previous injury to his leg, Saunders's wounds were sufficient to keep him in bed.

Geo. Frayne was called to the witness stand, but at this juncture the magistrate suggested that an adjournment be taken until this afternoon in order to allow time to secure a competent Japanese interpreter. This was determined upon, and the hearing is now in progress.

City Police Court.

There was but very little doing in the city police court to-day. One Patrick Flanagan was called to answer to the

We do not wonder that Emperor William talks of the part Germany may have to play in the great world settlement which will follow the present war in Asia. We can see his military moustache curl more fiercely as he reads accounts of battles on land and sea. No doubt he thinks he could give Kourapatkin lessons in strategy.

Russians and Japanese are in contact upon land now. There will be plenty of activity on both land and water until Kourapatkin either arrives in Tokio to dictate the terms of peace in which the world will be permitted to have no voice or is driven into the icy fastnesses of his own northern land.

The Russians may be playing a game and deceiving the Japs into the trap Kourapatkin has laid for them elsewhere, but surely they might have done their work with more dexterity and at less cost in men, artillery, rifles and ammunition, to say nothing about the moral effect upon the combatants on both sides of such a defeat and victory.

John Turner, the English labor leader, whom immigration authorities attempted to deport from the country, sailed from New York on Saturday for Southampton. Turner said: "I am leaving with the consent of my bondsmen, and will return when the United States Supreme court decision in my case is to be rendered."

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charge of assault, but he did not appear. A warrant for his arrest was therefore issued. A couple of Sunday drunks made pedestrian appearances and both were fined \$5. A cyclist was fined \$3 for riding on the sidewalk. Now that good cycling weather has arrived there will likely be quite a round-up of wheelmen who cannot resist the allurements of a smooth walk.

**RETURNED FROM CONVENTION.**

C. P. R. Has Promised to Give \$5,000 as an Initial Subscription for British Columbia Sanatorium.

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, has returned from the East, where he represented the province at the convention of representatives from all parts of the Dominion called at Ottawa to consider the methods of dealing with tuberculosis.

The convention, Dr. Fagan says, was one of the most successful of any held in the Dominion. It was an extremely practical meeting. The representatives seemed to agree that the day for setting forth the advantages of sanatoriums was past. The public had been educated sufficiently along that line. Now it was more essential to do something practical. They favored urging upon the authorities therefore the necessity for building and equipping institutions for those afflicted with tuberculosis.

With this in view they arranged for an audience with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in order to urge upon him the necessity for the Dominion government giving aid to the work. The deputation was accompanied by a strong representation of the Senators and members of the House of Commons then in Ontario. Among these were Hon. Senator Templeman, Senator Macdonald, Geo. Hiley, R. G. Macpherson and Ralph Smith. As they were passing through the city and Thos. Earle was unable through illness to attend.

Senator Edwards introduced the deputation, and several short speeches were delivered by members of the convention, including Bishop Hamilton, upon the need of sanatoriums for the several provinces.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed himself as in entire sympathy with the movement. He was anxious to assist in the work, but the B. N. A. Act stood in the way of the Dominion aiding in it. It seemed to preclude the possibility of the Dominion making a grant in this work. He promised, however, to consider the matter fully for the purpose of ascertaining what might be done.

Dr. Fagan proceeded to Montreal and had an interview with Sir Thos. Shaughnessy on the matter of British Columbia's movement for a sanatorium. Sir Thomas expressed his approval of the scheme and his sympathy with the work. On behalf of the C. P. R. he gave Dr. Fagan the assurance that \$5,000 was at the disposal of those interested as a preliminary subscription.

On his return to Ottawa, Dr. Fagan again saw Sir Wilfrid and urged upon him

**In Search of Work.**

The police last night furnished a lodging to a Mussulman who recently arrived from the Orient. He reached Vancouver on the last Empress, and from there journeyed across the Gulf to Victoria. He is what most people will understand as "strapped" and is looking for work. He left his wife and family in Panjab, and crossed the Pacific in the hope of eking out a more profitable livelihood than is possible in India. He carries with him a true Mussulman's objection to certain kinds of food, evincing a particular antipathy to greasy substances. He is a boilermaker by trade.

**CHANGE THEIR PLANS.**

Chinese Will Buy Their Machinery in England.

(Associated Press.)

Shanghai, May 1.—Two Chinese officials, Taotais Chang and Yey Wo, who purposed to visit the United States to buy machinery for the government arsenal, have changed their minds owing to the restrictions enforced at San Francisco upon incoming Chinese, and will now go to England to make their purchases.

the claims of British Columbia for a sanatorium, putting forth the argument that such an institution would serve not only this province but also the Yukon Territory.

**CEMENT WORKS.**

Eastern Company Has Already Begun Work Under R. P. Butchart's Charge.

Work has begun on the cement works on Saanich Arm. R. P. Butchart, at the head of the company of Eastern capitalists, who has had charge of all the arrangements, has begun operations on Tod creek, where the works are to be established. He has decided upon the plans for the work and will carry them out as described in the Times some weeks ago. Provision will be made for the extension of the works as the demand for the commodity increases.

Mr. Butchart has taken up his residence in this city on Rockland avenue. He has brought out from the East his automobile, a high-grade one, and will be enabled to keep a watch on the works as they progress.

H. A. Ross, of Toronto, the secretary-treasurer of the company, is also in the city. It will probably be eight or nine months before the company is in a position to begin the manufacture of cement. The complete equipment will be put in under the direct management of Mr. Butchart, no contract being awarded for it.

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**City News in Brief.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow at 11 a. m. in the rooms, market hall. A full attendance is requested.

Prices are stiffening. Take advantage of the low price now offering by Erskine, the grocer. Early Rose potatoes at \$1 per sack—for three days only. Telephone 106, corner Johnson and Quadra streets.

Victoria No. 2 Building Society held its third drawing for an appropriation at the office of A. St. G. Flint, Tremaine avenue, on Saturday evening. James Forman drew 34 A B and C, and John Bell 34 D.

The examination under the B. C. Medical Association is now in progress in the parliament buildings. The presiding examiner is Dr. Fagan. There are seven candidates writing, the examination taking all this week.

A regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the caucus room, parliament buildings. Subject of paper, "Modern Conceptions of the Ultimate Constitution of Matter," by F. Moore, B.Sc.

The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Anglican Synod will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bishopscove instead of the synod office, as the bishop is still unable to leave his house, owing to his recent accident.

We have just received another large shipment of Canada's leading bicycles, the Massey-Harris and Rambler. If you intend purchasing a new mount and want a reliable one, call and see us. Central Cycle Depot, opposite post office. Thos. Plimley, proprietor.

The monthly consecration meeting of the James Bay Epworth League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. As this is the first consecration meeting of the new term of office, a good attendance is requested. Subject for the evening's discourse is "Invitation." Strangers especially welcomed.

The Mutual Life of Canada is the best company to insure in because the policyholder's interests are supreme, and come first over all others, and every dollar of its divisible surplus is paid to policyholders only. For rates and information apply to R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

The death occurred yesterday of Miss Annie Melrose Wilson, at the family residence, 195 Pandora street. Deceased was 21 years of age and a native of Victoria. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the family residence and at 2:30 at the First Presbyterian church.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Esquimalt will be formally opened on Thursday next by His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere. An attempt has been made to free the building of debt. There has been a hearty response, but yet there remains a considerable sum due yet. A splendid programme is being prepared for the entertainment on the occasion of the formal opening.

The widespread interest manifested in Rev. W. C. King's lecture, "One Thousand Miles Up the Nile," at Calvary Baptist church to-morrow evening, indicates that the attendance will tax the capacity of the church. No admission fee is charged and no reserved seats. Doors open at 7:30, and lecture will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. "The Book of Ages," illustrated, will be sung by Mrs. A. J. Clyde.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, sends the following list of patents granted to British Columbia inventors during the past week: Joseph Morton, of Vancouver, received a Canadian patent on his improved railway block system, extended notice of which has previously been given. J. McNair, of Vancouver, has received a Canadian patent on W. H. Welton's invention for radial board cutting machines. This is the principal patent in the system of radial board cutting installed in McNair Bros.' No. 2 mill, and of which the patent received last week for log centring means, is a part. Samuel Haigh, of Vancouver, engineer of the B. C. Packers' Association, received his Canadian patent on an improved fish dressing and cleaning machine. This machine is designed to clean and dress the fish and place them in a condition for canning without any further handling than that required to place the fish in the machine.

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—The regular review of Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. G. T. M., will be held to-morrow evening at the usual time in Semple's hall, Victoria West. A full attendance is requested.

—The executive of the Orchestral Society held a meeting on Saturday when it was decided not to repeat the concert recently given, but to prepare a new programme. Rehearsals will be proceeded with at once.

—Manager Smith, of the Rainier Bottling Works, is going to give the people of Victoria a treat in the celebrated Rock Beer, which will be on draught for one week at the Imperial and Bank Exchange saloons.

—Special rates to or from Europe by Cunard, White Star, Anchor, French, Hamburg-American, Allan and Holland-American steamship lines. Berths reserved by wire. Fire-Life, Marine & Accident Agency, 100 Government street, Hall, Gospel & Co.

—Amateur Theatricals—"Turned Up," Fives, Court, Work Point barracks, Tuesday and Wednesday, 3rd and 4th May, at 8 p.m. Tickets at Fletcher Bros.' music store. Reserved seats, 50 cents. Admission, 25 cents. Soldiers and sailors in uniform, 10 cents.

—An announcement of the annual meeting of the Sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment, which takes place on Thursday evening, was inadvertently omitted in the weekly orders issued on Saturday. The meeting is to be held in the sergeants' mess at the drill hall. Important business will be dealt with, and a large attendance is requested.

—The W. C. T. U. acknowledges with thanks the following contributions during the month of April: Money, groceries, papers, crockery, fruit, magazines, table cloth, bread, vases, meat, flowers, cakes, Times, Colonist, Nelson News, Vancouver World and Globe, Ashcroft News, and to all other friends who have kindly assisted the mission in other ways.

—A party of naval officers have caught during the month of April fifty-three salmon in the Cowichan river. These were all caught with a fly, and were spring salmon. They varied in weight from twenty-six pounds to seven pounds. The doing away with Indians' weirs in the river is held to account for the improvement in the fishing in the Cowichan river.

—At the annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Warden, Sidney Shore, rector's warden; George Burlington, people's warden; Representatives to synod, E. J. Eyres, Capt. Ganjun, Judge O'Reilly, J. Finnmore, Church committee and sidesmen, Beaumont Boggs, E. J. Eyres, Captain Gaudin, R. McKenna, H. C. Martin, J. Mitchell, Judge O'Reilly, J. Finnmore, S. J. Pomeroy and Mr. Twigg.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church will present the charming operetta, "The Dream of the Flowers," recently so successfully performed at the Philharmonic hall by the juvenile element of the church, who were highly complimented on their clever performance. The entertainment will be held in the schoolroom next Wednesday, the 4th instant, at 8 p.m., and will remind all who attend of the favorite old-time conversation for which the ladies of this church were particularly famous. The entrance fee is but 25c., which includes refreshments. The paraded drill by 12 young ladies, under the command of Major Hibben, will be a most fascinating part of the performance, and well worth the price of admission. Several well-known singers will take part in the performance.

—To-morrow evening the regatta committee of the Victoria Day celebration general committee will hold an important meeting at the city hall. It is likely that representatives of the different war vessels in port will attend, as His Worship Mayor Bernard visited the ships to-day for the purpose of securing the cooperation of the officers and crews. The principal business to be considered will, of course, be the programme for the regatta. As Chief Cooper has returned from a visit to Chemainus it is probable this will be gone into in detail. The latter reports that there will be no less than six racing canoes from up the line competing in the forthcoming races. The canvassing committees are meeting with every encouragement, and to-day the following collections are reported: Hinton Electric Light Co., \$10; Pacific Transfer, \$2.50; S. J. Pitts, \$5; Henderson Bros., \$10; Finlay, Durham & Brodie, \$10; Victoria Truck & Dray Co., \$10; C. Lowenberg, \$2; T. C. Jones, \$5.

**SCHOONERS SAIL FOR ASIATIC SIDE**

**SIX OF THE FLEET GO TO COPPER ISLAND**

**City of Puebla Meets With an Accident to Machinery on Trip South**

—Marine Notes.

Victoria's sealing fleet is returning to port. With what catches can hardly be surmised. There have been no recent reports from the fleet. The past month has been fine along the coast, and, although the Rainbow made her appearance in Quatsino Sound a few weeks ago, the main fleet is believed to have been continuously at work. Of the 21 schooners belonging to the Sealing Company now out, six will not now return. These have crossed to Copper Island, and are believed to be well on the way. They are the Triumph, Vera, Carlotta G. Cox, City of San Diego, Diana and Casco. These vessels are not likely to meet with any molestation this year from the Russian gunboats, which in the past have greatly tormented the sealers. It has been customary for two or three of these cruizers to annually make their appearance off Copper and Robbin islands. Their duties ostensibly were to protect the islands from poachers, but the seals in those waters are not likely to have any such protection this year. Indeed, it would seem that the Russian ships are no longer feared by the local sealers. Early in the year circumstances were different. The company then decided on sending none of their schooners to the Japan coast. It was thought that the Russian ships might make it very disagreeable for the sealers. But Russia's navy is now pretty well crushed, and whether this has anything to do with the sending of the fleet to Copper Island now the company does not state. No advantage, however, will be taken of the crippled condition of the fleet. Local sealers have never in the past shown any disrespect for the law, and they certainly have no occasion nor inclination to violate any regulation now. The six schooners which have left for the Copper Island coasts are only pursuing a line of policy heretofore carried out by the company. All the vessels carry white crews. The Indian schooners will return to port and here re-quip for the Behring Sea.

**RATES TO THE ALSEK.**

The White Pass & Yukon route has published a freight and passenger tariff, which, upon the opening of navigation on the Yukon, will apply between White Horse and Mendenhall Landing, on the Tahkema river, which is on the route from White Horse to the Alsek placer camps. Immediately upon the opening of navigation on the upper Yukon the company will place a steamer on the run. From Mendenhall there is a wagon road to the diggings. The following are the rates quoted in the White Pass tariff: From White Horse to Mendenhall, passengers, \$10; freight in any quantity will be transported in either direction for 75c. per hundred pounds. To Mendenhall the rate on horses and cattle will be \$7.50 per head, and from Mendenhall to White Horse, \$5 per head. Canoes will be transported at \$5 each, and dogs at \$2 each. A hundred and fifty pounds of baggage will be carried free with each full passenger fare. The distance between White Horse and Mendenhall Landing is reckoned as being seventy miles.

**WILL SAIL TO-DAY.**

The R. M. S. Empress of China is scheduled to depart for the Far East this evening. She will only take a few saloon passengers, but will take out a full cargo, which includes about 900 tons of flour and 500 tons of American preserved beef. It is said that the beef is the first to be shipped to Japan since the outbreak of hostilities in the Far East, but a number of consignments have been shipped from American ports. The following passengers are booked for the voyage: Mr. Drinkwater, T. Matsuo, C. F. Stephens, S. T. Wilson, Ford G. Barclay, E. J. Moss and wife, W. T. Saunders, Miss V. Adams, Miss B. A. Bavando, Miss R. Phillips, Miss L. Leland, Miss James, Mrs. Jones, H. D. F. S. James, R. D. Mount, A. McGregor, Chas. V. Sale, Maxine Fisher, Helen De Gordon, Sammie Grant, Mr. Kremer, R. G. Lyon, S. W. Argent, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Wray and Mrs. Wray.

**ACCIDENT TO PUEBLA.**

Stagger City of Puebla, which is due from San Francisco this evening, met with an accident on her last trip south. On the first days after leaving the straits the engines of the steamer broke down, and it was some time before the damage was sufficiently repaired to permit her to proceed. On account of her disabled engines the Puebla was 12 hours late in making San Francisco. The Senator, of the same line, will sail for San Francisco to-night. She is expected to continue on the route for another month, as it is thought that the damage to the Queen will not have been made good until some time in June. It will be remembered that this ship caught fire on her way North some time ago, and had her whole housework at destroyed. The Spokane, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Alaskan excursion ship, is scheduled to sail on her first trip June 7th.

**DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE.**

Saturday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: A night and morning service on the Seattle-Port Townsend-Victoria route, with connections with the Port Angeles stage line for the summer resort at Lake Crescent, and other improvements in

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Commencing May 15th, the steamship Whatcom will leave Seattle each morning for Victoria at 9 o'clock, and returning will depart from the British Columbia city at 8 o'clock p.m. The steamship Rosalie, now on the Seattle-Clallam run, will likely be transferred to the run across the strait, and will leave Victoria each morning for Seattle at 9 o'clock, and will depart from Seattle at 8 o'clock p.m.

**REMODELLING FLEET.**

The steamships Tacoma, Victoria and Olympia, formerly operated between Tacoma and the Orient, will soon be loading cargo for Nome under the flag of the Northwestern Steamship Company, Limited, which recently purchased them from the Northern Pacific Steamship Company. The Victoria, which has always had the better passenger accommodations, has been remodeled at a cost of \$75,000, giving her an upper house extending from bridge to stern. The new accommodations include a large superbly furnished scullery, a spacious dining room with a seating capacity for 125, a smoking room, and wide, clear promenade decks. The Tacoma and Olympia are also being fitted up comfortably.

**INDIANS FROM ALGAR.**

Two Indians from the sealing schooner Allie I. Algar arrived from the north on the steamer Tees yesterday afternoon. They had lost their schooner about fifty miles off the coast, and drifted about three days, landing eventually at Bella Bella. They tell a hard luck story. After the first day they were without food or water, but worked heroically to make land after once sighting it, making a desperate fight against wind and current. They report that the Allie I. Algar had 300 odd pelts when they left her. Another sealing arrival yesterday was one of the crew of the schooner Diana, in trouble at Port Simpson.

**TEES RETURNS.**

Steamer Tees, which is now operated on an alternate schedule with the Danube, providing Victoria with a weekly C. P. R. steamer service to points in the North, arrived yesterday. She brought few passengers. Those to arrive included F. Drainey and W. L. B. Young. At the mouth of the Skeena the Tees met the Mount Royal preparing to ascend the river. The Tees did not cross to the Queen Charlotte islands; the Danube alone takes that run.

**MARINE NOTES.**

In the case in Vancouver police court of J. J. Tibbles, first mate of the ship Belford, the information was amended to that of unlawfully and maliciously wounding. Defendant did not plead guilty to any maliciousness in shooting a member of the crew named Clark. He fired only to intimidate him. At the request of the prosecution the magistrate dealt leniently and imposed a fine of \$50 with costs.

The ship Balalutha, one of the Alaska salmon fleet, has left San Francisco for Ladysmith, where she loads coal for the northern canneries.

The steam freighter Paragon, built on Turpin's ways for the Butler Freight & Towing Company, was successfully launched on Saturday.

—Notice to patrons of barber shops. On and after May 2nd, 1904, all barber shops will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 p.m. Shops close all holidays; 24th May excepted, when shaving will be 25 cents.

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### THE HUNT.

The Victoria Hunt Club held its last run of the season on Saturday, starting from Hillside avenue. There was a good attendance and the outing proved most successful.

### LACROSSE.

It is estimated that fully 12,000 people will be in attendance at the drawn game between Vancouver and Westminster in the Terminal City on May 14th. Should Vancouver win, it is safe to predict that hundreds of supporters will accompany the team to this city on the 24th of May. Westminster's new player will be "Pat" Feevey. Although only 16 years of age, Feevey is a marvel of speed and shooting ability. The Vancouver team will be strengthened by the addition of two Eastern players, Devine and McLean.

### THE LOCAL TEAM.

The home team's chances for championship honors this year are looking more rosate every day, and when the team takes the field on the 24th patrons of the game are assured of two hours of the fastest lacrosse seen in this city for years. From goal to inside home there will not be a weak spot, all the doubtful points having been strengthened by the addition of several new players. Sam Leinster's hand, which was injured about three weeks ago, is mending rapidly, and it will have to be a very tricky shot that scores on Sam when he takes his position between the flags on the 24th. In a letter to a friend, Alex Turnbull, Westminster's star center, hints that he is feeling better than for weeks past, and joyfully remarks that the player who opposes him will have to have a few cramps during the game. It will be interesting to watch the battle between Alex and the new center of the local team.

### MATCH ON 24th.

On Saturday evening a joint meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse and Baseball Clubs was held for the purpose of coming to some amicable arrangement regarding the games to be played during the Victoria Day celebrations. After some consideration it was mutually agreed that the opening league lacrosse match between the Victoria and Vancouver teams should take place on the morning of Tuesday, the 24th, at the Cathedral grounds. This game will commence at 10 o'clock, and will be preceded by a junior match between the Centrals of Victoria and the Argonauts of Vancouver, which starts at 8.30 o'clock. Both seniors and juniors will commence training immediately.

### GOLF.

Following are the results of the final monthly medal competitions and best averages of the Victoria Golf Club:

Ladies—Fourteen Holes.

Score.	Hcp.	Net.	
Miss Langley	104	29	84
Miss Musgrave	104	29	85
Mrs. W. Langley	99	8	86
Mrs. Martin	109	12	87
Mrs. Burton	89	8	89
Miss Todd, Miss Mara, Mrs. Lampanan, Miss Drake, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Laing and Mrs. Irving returned no scores.			

The best average cup was won by Miss Todd, whose score was 81, for the best five scores, closely followed by Mrs. Combs with 81.6; Miss Langley, 82; Mrs. W. Langley, 82.6; Mrs. Burton, 83.8; Mrs. Martin, 87.6; Mrs. Laing, 92.2.

Gentlemen—Eighteen Holes.

Score.	Hcp.	Net.	
Mrs. Combs	82	8	82
B. G. Goward	95	18	77
Rev. H. A. Collison	84	4	77
C. H. Goodson	93	13	80
H. Combs	89	17	85
P. S. Lampanan	104	14	90
Col. A. W. Jones	104	14	90
C. W. Rhodes	123	15	108

\*Tie.  
Messrs. Goldfish, Burton and D. M. Rogers returned no scores.

The six best averages in the men's competitions being as follows, Mr. Combs and Mr. Lampanan being first place; Mr. Combs, 80.8; Mr. Lampanan, 81.8; Mr. Goodson, 81.6; C. H. Stalsholm, 83.6; Mr. Goldfish, 85.6; Mr. Goward, 85.32.

### THE OAR.

At a meeting of the rowing committee of the J. B. A. A. on Friday last crews were picked to row in the first series of club races to be held on Saturday, May 14th. Following is the personnel of each of the four, together with the hour appointed for training purposes: At 5 o'clock, H. E. Hobbs, G. Stimpson, J. H. Hatcher and E. F. Gelger; at 6 o'clock, E. Brown, A. D. Belyea, N. C. Gowen and F. Heath.

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The game between Victoria and Fernwoods yesterday morning resulted in a win for the former by a score of 18 to 1. Blackburn and Smith were the battery for the victors. For the Fernwood intermediates R. Smith did the twirling during the first five innings and Camosa for the remainder of the match.

#### ATHLETICS.

##### ANNUAL MEETING.

The semi-annual meeting of the Fernwood Young Men's Association will be held this evening in the club rooms, commencing at 8 o'clock, when officers will be elected for the ensuing season. All members are asked to attend.

#### FORCES IN INDIA.

They Must Adopt System Suited to Changed Conditions—Kitchener's Army Order.

General Kitchener, commanding the forces in India, has issued an army order based on conclusions formed after making a tour of the garrisons of the country. He declares that the army must adopt a system of training suited to the changed conditions, and abandon obsolete traditions. It was not to be assumed that it was necessarily able to cope with any enemy. All ranks require increased knowledge and improved martial qualities. Gen. Kitchener condemns the present military arrangements in India and announces arrangements which the government has sanctioned.

#### OUTING FOR MAY.

In the spring the young man's fancy and indeed, the fancy of most of us, turns to the coming of the circus. As Charles Belmont Davis, Richard Harding's talented brother, says in May Outing, "The day we celebrate is the day we go to the circus." The graphic human article in which Mr. Davis tells about the day he went, is one of the timely features of the attractive spring number of Outing. Mr. Davis is proving conclusively that brother Richard does not monopolize the Davis literary talent.

The pictorial feature of this strikingly beautiful number is a series of sixteen full page photographs of "The Burden Bearers of the World." These are only a few, however, of the many beautiful illustrations in the magazine. The first article, "A Pariah of the Skies," is accompanied by many striking pictures of coyote hunts in the West. The article, by the way, is a spirited description of a buoyant, outdoor recreation.

"Why Women are, or are not, good Clauseuses" is the suggestive title of an interesting, modern application of the old problem of a woman's mind. Of peculiar interest to women is "The French Renaissance in Athletics" by Lamar Middleton, illustrated by photographs of Parisiennes enjoying the exhilarating exercise of cross country runs and obstacle races. "Lady April and the Big Doll" by Zona Gale is the fiction success of the number, although Stewart Edger White's "The Silent Places" is still holding the intense interest of hundreds of readers. More interesting than any fiction is Robert Dunn's intimate story of how he came "Home by Ice and by Swimming from Mt. McKinley."

The whole magazine is redolent of the spring, the real outdoor awakening. An instance of this is the space devoted to fishing and fishing. William C. Harris, the Daddy of the craft, tells where to spend these May days "Among the Trout," and Edwyn Sandys and James S. Compton was reminiscent and prophetic under such suggestive captions as "Some Oldtime Fishing" and "Trout Visions of a Vandal." John Burroughs contributes his second batch of interesting nature notes to his regular editorial department. His brother naturalist, Herbert K. Job, has some more photographs of the rare birds he saw "On Lonely Bird Key." It is singularly appropriate that the magazine should publish an article on "The Story of the Camera," graphically describing the processes that make these possible. "A Season with the Road Coach," by Reginald W. Rives, is a leaf

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from the note book of an authority on fashionable cooking. The usual departments covering the entire outdoor field, a little verse and some minor fiction complete the number. As always, Outing is typographically one of the most attractive publications of the month.

Dr. W. J. Tolman, of the Institute of Social Service, tells this story of an incident that befell him during his recent trip abroad. "I was invited to a dinner in London, and my hostess instructed me to take a certain lady to the table. There was a woman there whose husband, a somewhat noted man, had recently left for India. I thought this one was my partner. "After we were seated I started in on the weather as an ice-breaker. "Been a very nice day," I remarked. "She replied to the effect that it had been too hot to suit her. "Yes," said I, generally, "but it doesn't begin to compare with the place where your husband has gone." "She looked pained and stiffened. Afterwards I learned she was a widow."—New York Times.

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### CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

Dick Gives His Word. "You know you put me down as lacking in genius," said Dick, dryly, "so I'm surprised you credited me with being up to such 'smart ways.' I confess they're beyond me, and I shouldn't have had the wit to try that last scheme if you hadn't given me a present of it, Sir Peter. I'm afraid I'm not quite as grateful for that present as I might be; nevertheless, I'm very glad that you are here. It helps me out of the difficulty I spoke of, for there are things which I can tell you which couldn't well be put in a telegram."

"You have something to tell me, then?" asked Sir Peter, quickly. "Something which concerns Eve?" "Yes," answered Dick. "It was difficult to know how to begin, and to make the queer, jumbled story sound credible. But when Dick (only keeping back the fact that Eve had sent him a letter) had got even so far in the narrative as the wretched woman's first threats, Sir Peter's shrewd face took on a frown of attentive gravity. He listened, without interruption, until Dick came to his own proof that the woman had not been lying from start to finish; the message supposed to have come from Eve. The young man could not bring himself to repeat that message to the girl's father, but merely said, stammering a little, that it was something which no one else could have known, except through her. "The woman read me out the telegram," said Dick. "She wouldn't give it to me, but the words must have come from Miss Markham."

"What did you do then?" asked Sir Peter. "I promised to throw up the whole business if Miss Markham were handed over to you, safe and sound, to-morrow. "By Jove!" exclaimed the millionaire. "What else could I do? I couldn't doubt after that message that some unscrupulous brute had got her in their power; and for nothing in the world would I risk harm coming to her. The woman had me completely under her thumb, confound her!—and she knew it."

"So you have given your word to stop playing the detective?" "Yes; and to leave not only the Xenia but Gibraltar." "All for Eve's sake. Well, I suppose it was the only thing to be done. Had you got on the track of the mystery? Yet you had scarcely time for that."

"Nevertheless, I had found out some things, and thought I saw my way towards finding out more." "H'm! Since you're giving up the job, there's no reason why you should mind giving me details, is there—the reward being off." "It isn't off yet, Sir Peter," said Dick. "When I parted from the woman after making my bargain, I had twenty-four hours left me in which I was free to work. It didn't occur to her, evidently, to make any stipulation about an interval. Since that time, though it isn't very long ago, I have made several rather valuable discoveries. So valuable, indeed, that I'm not quite hopeless of finishing the whole work to-morrow, being able to tell you all you want to know, and—if the woman keeps her half of the bargain by returning Miss Markham to you—being also in a position to claim the reward."

I saw it, black for an instant in front of an open porthole, and then it seemed to vanish." "According to the men the Xenia's haunted, but I don't believe in the ghost theory," said Dick. "And yet this yacht has been searched from stem to stern. Well, we must search again."

They did, as well as they could by the aid of a flaring candle piece, but found nothing, and Sir Peter was half-inclined to think that one of the men must have played them a trick. Knight had no alternative theory to offer, and impatiently they abandoned the hunt. "It can't be anything else," exclaimed Sir Peter, impatiently. "If I were you, I should complain to the captain of the port. The think's not worth arguing over. Let us go back to the business that brought us here. Petter the candles closer. That's it; hold them up—so! I could bear to let any eyes but mine look at that picture at first. I know I am a sentimental fool, and I wonder at myself because for a good many years sentiment and I have been strangers. Now I realize, though, that I made a mistake. You were here to find out what I wanted to know, and I ought not to have let you be handicapped." He took from a pocket of his waistcoat the gold watch which Dick had seen on the owner's dressing-table the first night on board the derelict. Half-reluctantly he opened the case, gazed for a second or two at something inside, and then held out the watch, open, for Dick to see the photograph of Eve Desmond.

The light was dim and uncertain. The younger man brought one of the candles nearest he bent his head over the watch, and then drew back with a cry of incredulous astonishment. "You recognize the photograph?" ejaculated Sir Peter. "Eve Desmond is the woman who was on board this yacht." "Let me see the picture again," said Dick, in a low, strained voice, putting out his hand for the watch. "I want to make sure. It—it seems almost too strange to be true, and yet—and yet—" His sentence broke off in the midst. He looked closely at the photograph and seemed to have forgotten everything else, until the other brought him back to himself with an abrupt question: "What too strange to be true?" he asked, sharply. "Is anything too strange to be true in this queer world?" "Sir Peter," Dick said, slowly, "whether this is a picture of the Eve Desmond you once loved I can't tell. But if that be true, Eve Desmond—was my mother?"

"Your mother? Impossible!" The words rang out sharp and clear, with a note of anger in them. And there were anger and incredulity in Sir Peter Markham's eyes as well. Dick Knight looked straight into them. "Do you remember," he began, "when I asked you if you could not have been mistaken in thinking this portrait of a woman you had known in her girlhood, seven-and-twenty years ago, you answered that it could not be so? Well, now I tell you, Sir Peter, that there was only one woman in the world like my mother. This is her picture, and that is more. I am sure now that this isn't the first time I've seen this photograph. I remember my mother showing it to me. It is the only one I ever saw of her."

Sir Peter gazed at him almost stupidly, like a man who wakes from a dream and cannot be sure that he does not still dream. "Your mother—Eve Desmond? I can't believe it. Surely you would have known her name." "I was only five years old when I lost her," Dick said, sadly. "Suddenly Sir Peter seemed to wake from his dream. "She died?" he stammered. "Yes—I know. You told me once that your mother died. But then I could not guess that she—told me everything over again—all your history, Knight—all that concerns her."

In the wavering candlelight, his face looked drawn and pale. In five minutes he had aged twice as many years. "Shall we sit and talk?" Dick asked, taking pity upon him. Sir Peter sank down on the sofa, and immediately the cushions were still fragrant from the vanished presence of the mysterious lady of the yacht. Dick placed the two candles, now in elaborate silver candlesticks, on the low table, where the scattered books and papers lay. Then he sat down in the chair opposite Sir Peter. (To be continued.)

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, AND THE YUKON TERRITORY. Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$12 per acre for soft coal, and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output. Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding from miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 3,000x1,000 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. Where \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre. Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres. The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location. Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. Territory, excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 x 100 square entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. 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The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Royalty, \$10 per mile for each five miles, and a half per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining. Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or river, the width being from 100 to 200 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square. Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction. The person or company obtaining a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only. Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller. No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and may also hold claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee. Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by a free miner. The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette. Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having manufacturing machinery, or prospecting, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactory proof of such discovery, an area not exceeding ten acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$100 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council. Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904. JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Under instructions from Mr. R. Livingstone, who is leaving the province, I will sell at  
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Centre Tables; Bed Lounges; Rattan Rockers; Very Fine Oak Sideboard; Oak Extension Dining Table; Oak Dining Chairs; Oak Arm Chairs; Whatnot; Pictures; Lace Curtains; Poles; Blinds; Carpets; Mats; Rugs; Cheval Bureau and Washstand; Emameled and Brass Bedsteads; Chests of Drawers; Rockers; Woven Wire and Top Mattresses; Clipper Table; Sewing Machine; Oilcloth; Matting; Crochery; Cooking Utensils; Glassware; Enamelware; Kitchen Chairs; Table; Air-Tight Heater; Princess Welcome Cook Stove; Meat Saver; Boy's Tricycle; Wheelbarrow; Lawn Mower; Wash Tubs; Gent's Bicycle, etc.  
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**PERSONAL.**  
Chas. Parsons, F. W. Young and Glen Campbell, of Vancouver; H. J. Finch, L. S. Perry and H. S. Tibbs, Jr., of Toronto; D. J. J. White, of Winnipeg; C. T. Hancock, of Dubuque; Thos. Jackson, of Clinton, Ont.; and S. Tidgley, of Ashcroft, are at the Grand.  
Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Drake returned from Vancouver on Saturday evening by the steamer Charmer. They have been attending a session of the Full court, which concluded last week.  
Dr. W. Truax, of Ladysmith; M. Devlin, of Winnipeg; D. F. Fisher, of Quebec; Chas. Redlich, of Montreal; O. A. Pearce, of Kelowna; and T. Street, of Palmer, of London, are at the Vernon.  
T. D. Conway, of Ladysmith; J. H. Buckley, of Nanaimo; C. H. Dickie and J. H. Whitmore, of Duncan, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.  
Mrs. and Miss Broden left for Australia on Friday by the steamer Aorangi. A short stay will be made at Honolulu. They expect to be away about four months.  
A. J. H. Potts, R. B. Skinner, A. McDermott, E. V. Bodwell and R. M. Palmer were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charmer.  
A. R. Watts, formerly of the Victoria Times staff, but now in the editorial department of the New Westminster Columbian, is spending a few days in the city.  
H. Cecil, who is interested in a mining property in the neighborhood of Ladysmith, returned from the mine yesterday. He is among the guests at the Dominion.  
D. R. Saxby Thomas, of London; W. Armstrong, of Winnipeg; W. Fleming, of Mayne Island; and Sylvia Leiter, of New York, are at the Balmoral.  
C. C. Wilson, C. A. Ross, F. W. Welsh, T. B. Lyne, Bradstreet's representative, and Fred T. Moore, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.  
W. F. Thompson, of Nanaimo, is spending a few days in the city, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.  
Mrs. Alex. Stewart and son and Miss Redman, of Tacoma, are guests at the Balmoral.

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**A PIERCE BATTLE ON THE YALU RIVER**

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**HOW LOCAL OPTION WAS USHERED IN**  
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**Disgraceful Orgy at Toronto Junction—Two Million Trees for Farmers in the West.**  
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Toronto Junction, May 1.—The local option by-law went into force here on Saturday at 7 p. m. The event was celebrated by the worst orgy in the history of the town. From 6 o'clock drinks were sold at a third of the usual price, and from 6.30 to 7 were given away. A large crowd came from Toronto to assist.  
Board of Control.  
Toronto, May 1.—In the bye election for the vacant seat of the board of control on Saturday ex-Mayor John Shaw defeated ex-Councillor Richardson by a majority of 4,962. Richardson resigned because of the revelations in connection with the recent civic elections.  
After Brief Illness.  
Winnipeg, May 2.—Mrs. Richard Argos, died at the home of her father, Andrew Watt, at Canberry, Man., after a brief illness.  
Completes Mission.  
Winnipeg, May 2.—Ernest Thompson Seton, after collecting material in Southern Manitoba, his work on mammals of Canada, returned on Saturday to New York. He paid particular attention to rodents at Whitewater lake.  
Trees For Farmers.  
Winnipeg, May 2.—Within the next two weeks 2,000,000 trees will be sent out from the experimental farm at Brandon and at Indian Head to be planted by farmers in the West. A. P. Stevenson, inspector of forestry in Manitoba, is at present in Brandon superintending the work of shipping out the trees. In an interview he told of the popularity that the tree planting movement had attained in the West. In 1901, the first year of free distribution, applications were received from only 50,000. In 1902 half a million were sent out. In 1903 this number was increased to 1,000,000, and this year as stated, the number has reached the two million mark. Maple, cottonwood, ash and elm are the varieties sent out.  
Killed By Train.  
St. Thomas, Ont., May 2.—John Thompson, a section man on the Pere Marquette railway, was killed on Saturday night by a train about three miles from here. He was about 40 years old and unmarried.  
Drowned.  
Dorchester, N. B., May 2.—Harry Randall, while endeavoring to recover a ball from a cesspool, fell into the slimy water and was drowned on Saturday. His companions, with whom he had been playing ball, were so alarmed that they did not summon help until it was too late to save Randall.  
One Body Recovered.  
Halifax, N. S., May 2.—The schooner Onoro, which struck on Duncans ledge early on Saturday morning, broke up in a heavy sea yesterday. Thus far only one body, that of Alex. Baird, St. Johns, Nfld., has been recovered.  
**LABOR TROUBLES.**  
Two Thousand Men Locked Out at Topeka—Armed Guards on Duty.  
(Associated Press.)  
Topeka, Kas., May 2.—When the 2,000 Santa Fe machinists and workmen gathered at the big railway shops in this city to go to work, they found the gates locked. The entire plot of ground of twenty-five acres is surrounded with a high oak-board fence. The men were told by armed guards that there was nothing doing. The Santa Fe officials asserted they were simply anticipating a strike that would have come to-day. There was no disturbance to-day, the majority of the men returning quietly to their homes.  
Carpenters Idle.  
Waterbury, Conn., May 2.—A strike of the four and one-half carpenters in this city began to-day. They demand a minimum wage of \$2.50 in place of \$2.50 now paid.  
Bakers on Strike.  
Boston, Mass., May 2.—The principal difficulty to occur on May Day in New England was the strike of more than 1,300 bakers in this city and nearby places. The master bakers refused to sign a schedule.  
**SIR THOMAS LIPTON.**  
Entertained By the King and Queen of Italy—Created a Knight Templar.  
(Associated Press.)  
Naples, May 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who is visiting Naples on his steam yacht Erin, was entertained at dinner last night at the palace by King and Queen. His Majesty created Sir Thomas a Knight Templar of the order of the Crown of Italy.  
**FORMER SHIP OWNER DEAD.**  
(Associated Press.)  
New York, May 2.—John W. Kissam, who went to California in 1849 and established a line of steamers between San Francisco and islands in the Pacific, is dead at his home here. He became an extensive importer of asphalt and was the inventor of a process for refining and handling the crude material, which is now in general use. After retiring from the Pacific trade, he inaugurated a steamer line between New York and Portland, Maine.  
Ireland has now a bank holiday all to itself, namely, St. Patrick's day.

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**LOST—Canary.** Anyone finding same and returning to Times Office will be liberally rewarded.  
**A FEW QUESTIONS.**  
Editor of Berlin Paper Asks if Government Knows Boats Are Being Built For Russia.  
Berlin, May 2.—Edouard Bernstein, member of the Reichstag, begins the publication to-day of a new Socialist weekly entitled Das Neue Montagblatt. Herr Bernstein prefixes his editorial column with the following questions:  
"It is known to the German government that torpedo boats and destroyers for the Russian government are being built at one of the largest German shipyards. Is it known to the government that in order to disguise this breach of neutrality the several parts of the vessels are exported as half finished manufactures and put together in Libau, Russia? Is it known finally that the building of the war vessels is so urgent that the work proceeds from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m.?"  
**GOLD SHIPMENTS.**  
New York, May 2.—An engagement of \$1,000,000 in gold for shipment on Tuesday's steamer was announced to-day by Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. engaged \$500,000, which, with the previously announced engagement of \$1,500,000 by J. P. Morgan & Co., brings the total for to-morrow up to \$3,000,000.



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**BORN.**  
JOHNSON—At Vancouver, on April 29th, the wife of J. W. F. Johnson, of a daughter.  
**MARRIED.**  
FLETCHER-MARCON—On April 30th, at the residence of the bride's father, 66 Rae street, by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Laura Amy, daughter of W. H. Marcon, to A. G. F. Fletcher, of Toronto. Gueby and Toronto papers please copy.  
M'CALLUM-BOLTON—At Revelstoke, on April 27th, by Rev. C. Lader, John M. McCallum and Miss Mable A. Bolton.  
M'LEAN-SULLIVAN—At Nelson, on April 27th, by Rev. W. W. Buer, Robert McLean and Miss Nellie Sullivan.  
**DIED.**  
WILSON—In this city, on May 1st, Amy Melrose, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of 133 Pandora avenue.  
Funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 2.15 p. m. from the residence, and later from the First Presbyterian church. Friends will please accept this intimation.  
**GOLD SHIPMENTS.**  
New York, May 2.—An engagement of \$1,000,000 in gold for shipment on Tuesday's steamer was announced to-day by Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. engaged \$500,000, which, with the previously announced engagement of \$1,500,000 by J. P. Morgan & Co., brings the total for to-morrow up to \$3,000,000.