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## WILL ATTACH TWO SCIENTISTS

EXPERT ACTS AS  
PROFESSIONAL WITNESS

Attorneys for Dr. Hyde, Accused of Murder, Make Important Discoveries

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—Detectives working for the defence of Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire philanthropist, declare to-day that they have made two important discoveries that will have a bearing on the case.  
One is, they declare, that Col. Swope was a habitual user of strychnine, unlimited by medical advice. The other is that Prof. Haines and Prof. Hektoen, the Chicago scientists who are relied on by the prosecution to prove that Swope met his death through poison, have been almost constantly in the pay of the state of Illinois as witnesses in murder cases for years past.  
When the case started, the attorneys for Hyde attacked Haines and Hektoen as professional witnesses. They are willing to admit to-day that they attack based on the discoveries of their detectives that Haines and Hektoen have been acting as professional witnesses in murder cases. As such they will contend, it has been the business of the two scientists to discover traces of poison and to endeavor to show that men have been murdered. Such men, the defence will contend, are not impartial witnesses, such as scientists making the analysis of the organs of a man suspected of having met his death through poison should be.

The fact that Swope used strychnine, the defence will endeavor to establish through Fear Keller, a nurse employed by the Swope. It has been declared that Swope took a tonic which contained a small amount of strychnine. The defence claims to have discovered, and will endeavor to prove that the quantity of strychnine in this tonic was greater than the chemists have declared it contained. Through the nurse they will endeavor to show that Col. Swope took unusually large quantities of this "tonic."  
Since the evidence against Dr. Hyde is all of a circumstantial variety, the defence declares that circumstantial evidence tending in any way to undermine the evidence of the state will have more importance than in many cases in which a man is on trial for his life.

Dr. Hyde continues to appear undisturbed by the proceedings against him, and is not disturbed by the efforts to connect him with the death of Colonel Swope.

## LIBERIAN TRIBESMEN ARE ACQUIRING ARMS

Foreign Residents Sympathize With Krocs in Struggle With Native Troops

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, April 14.—The Krocs tribesmen have the sympathy of nearly all the foreign residents in Liberia in the desultory but persistent campaign they are waging against the Liberian troops, according to a number of Englishmen who arrived to-day from Monrovia, Liberia.

They say the Krocs are an independent, intelligent race which supplies practically the only labor in West Africa. The Liberians are denounced as wholly incompetent. They do nothing whatever for the Krocs beyond taxing them inhumanly. The Krocs do not recognize the Liberian authority and have frequently laid complaints before the governors at Sierra Leone, with the result that Egypt has several times remonstrated with the Liberians.

The American commissioners who recently visited Liberia, the returned Englishmen say, confine their investigation to the Liberian coast towns without looking into the more reliable stories of the native chiefs in the interior. What makes Europeans uneasy is that the tribesmen are acquiring arms rapidly, and if serious fighting starts there is danger that the foreign residents will be endangered.

## ROOSEVELT VISITS VENICE.

(By a staff correspondent of the United Press.)  
Venice, April 14.—After 12 hours here spent in sightseeing, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Kermit left for Vienna this afternoon.  
The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, and Count Teste, travelling incognito, arrived unexpectedly to-day and called on the Roosevelts. They discussed the plans for entertaining Roosevelt while in Vienna. The Duke de Abruzzi also called on Roosevelt.

## SEEDING ON PRAIRIES.

Winnipeg, April 14.—Nearly thirty per cent. of the seeding is completed on the average all along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, according to the crop report issued by general grain agent Acheson, this morning. This report is the first to give the latest crop information for the entire West. Last year the first report was secured on April 14th, and nearly every station reported "no seeding yet."

## IMMIGRANTS BRING WEALTH

NEW SETTLERS WELL  
PROVIDED WITH MONEY

Hundreds Travel Via New York, Being Unable to Come Direct

London, April 14.—Four hundred and fifty Salvation Army emigrants sail for Canada to-day, many of whom possess sums up to £100 and over. Of last week's batch of emigrants, 200, it is estimated, possessed a total capital of £130,000. It is expected that 100,000 emigrants who will leave for Canada this year will probably represent a capital of nearly £5,000,000 in cash. Hundreds of emigrants are going via New York because they are unable to obtain direct passage to Canada.

Coming From Michigan.  
Detroit, Mich., April 14.—Seventy settlers and 14 cars of effects were shipped from here yesterday for the Canadian west.

Returning to Canada.

Prince Albert, April 14.—Father Berube and 623 repatriated French Canadians from the manufacturing towns of the New England states have arrived here. On the arrival of the train the party were photographed and then Father Berube addressed them, telling them of the glories of the great province of Saskatchewan and urging them to show the world that a French colony could be second to none. To-day the party will go out to look for land and will inspect townships north of the town.

## TWO BOYS FOUND DEAD.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—Two sons of Philip Badali, a wealthy Italian of Wilkensburg, were found dead in bed yesterday. The youths, one 18 and the other 16 years of age, were victims of poison, according to the coroner's office, either administered by some one or taken by mistake for medicine.

When Badali learned of the death of his two boys, he fell in a faint, declaring wildly that the deaths were due to his enemies, to whom he had refused to pay money. Two years ago Badali's summer home was burned. For months after the incendiary blaze police searched the Badali home day and night. Letters have been received by the family demanding money for the past six months.

## PREPARING FOR POWER TRANSMISSION

Electric Company is Securing Right of Way From Jordan River

The B. C. Electric Railway Company is actively engaged in securing the right of way for its transmission wire from Jordan River to Victoria. This line will follow the Sooke road for the most part but in order to avoid sharp curves, which would entail extra expense in keeping in order, the company is buying a right of way through private property at such points.

The right of way will be cleared of all stumps, etc., on each side of the line. The street will be shifted for 125 feet further so as to avoid all risk from falling trees, fires, etc.

A report was in circulation that the company was about to build a tram line along the route but this is denied by the local management. The company, he says, is only concerned in a route for the transmission wire, at present.

## TWO KILLED WHEN BUILDING COLLAPSES

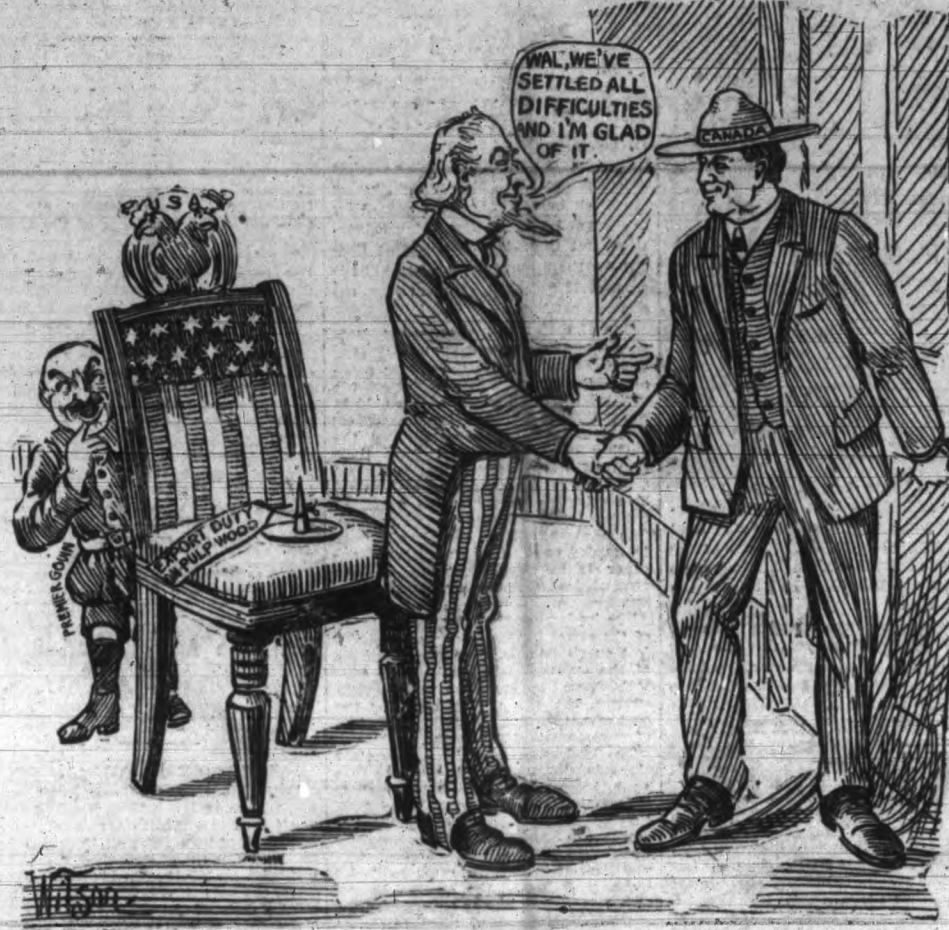
Five Persons Also Sustain Injuries at New Orleans

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New Orleans, La., April 14.—Two persons were killed to-day, and five were injured in the collapse of a portion of a brick wall at the corner of Rampart and Canal streets. The accident occurred shortly before noon.

It was at first reported that the building in which the Shriners were meeting had collapsed. The street was filled with persons at the time of the accident, and some of the injured were in the street.

The injured: Mrs. T. S. Parrotti, St. Joseph, Mo.; Joseph Parrotti, St. Joseph, Mo.; L. Bowdler, St. Joseph, Mo.; C. Bennett, Cleveland, Ohio; Jos. Lakarettie, New Orleans.  
What caused the accident has not yet been determined. As soon as the wall collapsed, police were rushed to the scene and with firemen began a search of the debris. It is believed that all the injured have been removed.

The street at the time of the accident was crowded with persons anxious to witness the parade of the Shriners.  
The Shriners meeting has stirred up a fight with the Catholic church. Archbishop Blenk threatened Catholics with the church's displeasure if they witnessed the Shriners parade. It is expected the Shriners will reply.



## COUNTRY CLUB'S RACE MEET

ARRANGEMENTS NOW  
BEING PERFECTED

Vice-President Fraser Denies Right of Agricultural Society to Break Lease

George A. Fraser, vice-president of the Country Club, seen this morning relative to the matter of the lease which the club has of the race track from the Agricultural Society, said that, despite the denial of the society that the existing lease would not stand, the club was making every arrangement to proceed with a race meet which may open on May 24th. He disputed the right of the city to fix a larger sum for the use of the track for horse racing and contended that the old lease, which stipulates that the rental shall be \$60 per day, would continue in existence during all this year and next year also. The Agricultural Society, as has already been mentioned, has notified the club that the rental of the track will be \$25 per day on ordinary occasions and \$50 per day when horse races are held. The point in dispute will no doubt be carried to the courts before it is settled.

Mr. Fraser said the Country Club was now in negotiation with the Vancouver Jockey Club looking to joint arrangements for the forthcoming meet in Victoria. He hoped they would be able to open on May 24th. On being reminded that the Oak Bay council had fixed six days as the limit of time for a meet, Mr. Fraser said the council of the neighboring municipality had not yet come to any final decision on that point.

## SPOKANE NOW DESIRES COMMISSION

Petitions Calling for Special Election Are Being Circulated

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Spokane, Wash., April 14.—Oust the city council and give Spokane a commission form of government, revise the city charter to provide for the necessary change and call an election at once. Such is the object of numerous petitions being circulated throughout the city to-day, and which are expected to be signed by enough qualified voters to force the city council to call the special election asked for in the petition, thirty days hence.

The movement was started by some of the members of the charter revision committee and men prominent in the initiative and referendum movement.

## TWO MILLIONS INVOLVED.

Ottawa, April 14.—An American syndicate has opened negotiations to purchase the big McLaren mills at Buckingham. The object is to run them on a larger scale and establish a fast shipping service to New York and other large American cities. The transfer would involve about \$2,000,000, as the McLaren interests own large timber limits.

## NATIONALISTS MADE OVERTURES TO UNIONISTS

Leaders Seek to Obtain Views of Members of the Opposition

(Special to the Times.)  
Cork, Ireland, April 14.—The Constitution, a leading Unionist organ, says that some days ago informal overtures were made by Irish leaders to ascertain what they might expect from the Unionists in case they defeated the government and supported the Unionists in the next general elections.

## SUING CITY FOR \$25,000 DAMAGE

WM. OLIPHANT CLAIMS INJURY BY FLOODING

Engineering Witnesses Called to Describe City's Sewer System

The Supreme court room might have been taken for an examination hall this morning, with Mr. Justice Gregory as supervising examiner, W. J. Taylor, K. C., as inquisitor and Edward Mohun, C. E., assistant engineer in the public works department, as the unhappy candidate who had to wrestle with abstruse engineering calculations. The case at hearing was Oliphant vs. City of Victoria, in which plaintiff demands \$25,000 damages for the flooding of his land by the overflowing of the sewer on Cook street last November.

J. A. Aikman is acting for the plaintiff and W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister, and J. P. Mann, acting city solicitor, for the corporation.

Mr. Aikman, in his opening statement, said the action arose owing to the fact that the city, some years ago, put in what is known as a separate sewer system, to carry sewage alone. The part of the sewer complained of ran through Cook street and emptied into the sea at Beacon Hill. Subsequently a surface drain was laid along Fort street and Cook street, and in the vicinity of plaintiff's property it was connected with the sewer, a smaller pipe. The consequence was that in rainy weather the surface water poured down into the separate sewer in such volume as to cause the latter to fill up, and back out through an opening on Suttie street, depositing filth not only on the land but in the houses. Persons who had agreed to purchase property gave it up and tenants objected to stay in the houses. The opening in Suttie street sewer had been made to drain off the surface water on the land. In addition Cook street had been graded up six or eight feet above the natural level of the soil and drains had been constructed from the park across Park Boulevard to Cook street. As no opening had been made to carry this water across Cook street to the other side, following the natural level, there was thus a further adding to the flooding of plaintiff's land.

## CAR DYNAMITED AT PHILADELPHIA

Conductor is in Hospital in a Critical Condition—Several Arrests

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—Police are investigating the dynamiting of a street car in the northwest section of the city. Conductor Benjamin Wachto is in a hospital in a critical condition from injuries received in the explosion. Both his legs were broken and he received internal injuries. Several arrests have been made.

## SWEPT OVER FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 14.—The body of an unidentified man passed over the American falls late last evening. An officer of the state reservation and several tourists watched its progress down stream from Goat Island bridge. It was that of a man about 25 years old, with black hair, black close-cropped mustache, and had on a black suit. The police have no record of anyone missing from up the river.

## "THE WAY THEY HAVE IN NAVE"

PRACTICAL JOKERS  
CANED BY OFFICERS

Men Who Were Received With Honors on Dreadnought Punished

(Special to the Times.)  
London, April 14.—According to the Daily Express, which first printed the story of the hoax played on officers of the Dreadnought by a party of young people, some of whom represented themselves as Abyssinian princes, and were received on the warship with all honors due their supposed rank, the jokers should be punished by lynch law.

When it was ascertained that the officers could not be punished legally, the Dreadnought's officers determined to discover the identity of the hoaxers. They succeeded in this and sent what purported to be an official letter directing them to come to London. One who was summoned to Admiral May's house in London to apologize was curtly dismissed after a long wait in the hall. Two others were received elsewhere by young officers who thrashed them with their canes. They took their punishment stoically. Another, who is sick in bed, will probably escape punishment. A woman who took part in the hoax is exempted.

## DRINKS POISON.

London, Ont., April 14.—A South African veteran named W. J. Plumridge, employed on the government road near Dorchester, died yesterday as a result of drinking four ounces of laudanum. Plumridge's death is apparently a deliberate case of suicide.

## JAPANESE FIGHT TO THE DEATH

One Killed and Another Fatally Wounded in Duel With Pistols

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Portland, Ore., April 14.—A pistol duel, resulting in the death of one of the combatants and fatal injury to the other, was fought between S. Murakami and K. Ogata, Japanese, in a rear room of an Everett street lodging house late last night. Murakami fell with a bullet in his head and died while being lifted into the ambulance. Ogata is thought to be dying at the Good Samaritan hospital to-day.

A bullet entered near the heart and ploughed its way through his body. Several Japanese who were found in the lodging house are being held by the police pending an investigation of the shooting. Friends of the duellist say that the men, who were sworn enemies, resorted to the room and fought to the death. Evidence of a terrible struggle was found by Patrolman Martine, who was first to arrive on the scene. Ogata, although horribly wounded, crawled to his brother's apartments, more than a block away, where he fainted from loss of blood.

## REGULATING CHAUFFEURS.

Tacoma, Wash., April 14.—Six months' experience in driving a car, a license fee of \$5 for driving a public automobile, abstinence from liquor and a minimum age of 18, are some of the features of a new ordinance regulating the driving of automobiles, now being framed by the city attorney. If the ordinance is passed, every driver will have to be registered, but only those driving public motor cars will be compelled to pay the fee of \$5. Drunkenness will result in immediate revocation of the license.

## LABORITES HAVE MAJORITY OF 15

PROGRAMME OF NEW  
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

Includes Protection and Compulsory Military Service

(Special to the Times.)  
Sydney, N. S. W., April 14.—Following are the complete results of the general elections:  
Labor, 46.  
Fusionists, 27.  
Independents, 1.  
Independent-Liberals, 2.  
At dissolution the Fusionists numbered 44 and the Labor and Independent-Liberals, 31.  
The Labor party captured nine seats in Victoria, five in New South Wales and one each in Queensland and Southern and Western Australia. The Fusionists captured one seat in West Australia.  
In the senatorial elections Labor candidates are leading in all states except Victoria.

The Labor party's programme includes protection and state regulated wages, compulsory military service, an Australian navy built out of the revenue, nationalization of monopolies, a graduated land tax, restriction in public borrowing and insurance against unemployment.

The Fusionist programme announces their intention to uphold the federal union, maintain the policy of protection, amend the electoral roll, establish a white Australia, develop the Australia naval and military forces, the assumption by the commonwealth of state debts, to promote economy in public expenditure and assert the principle that members should be directly responsible to the people for their votes and actions.

The great question between the two parties is the government's proposal, bitterly condemned by the Laborites, for the annual payment by the Commonwealth to states of 2s. per head on the latter's population.

## FRENCHMEN BUILD BIG DIRIGIBLE

Balloon is Intended to Carry 20 Passengers in Addition to Crew

(Special to the Times.)  
Paris, April 14.—For the first time the builders of the great dirigible balloon Clement Bayard II, which is soon to start from Paris for London, have allowed the exact details of the dimensions and capacity to become known. It is intended to carry twenty passengers, two pilots, two mechanics, seven hundred pounds of petrol and 400 pounds of ballast. In case of necessity the number of passengers can be increased to thirty-five. The total lifting power of the balloon is 7,200 pounds, exclusive of car and motors. The car is 120 feet long and the motors are of 125 horse power each.

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## RESCUED FROM SINKING SHIP

SANTA CLARA'S  
PASSENGERS LANDED

Steamer Strikes Humboldt Bar When Outward Bound and is Abandoned

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Eureka, Cal., April 14.—Sixty-one passengers who were on board the North Pacific Steamship Company's Santa Clara when she struck the Humboldt bar yesterday afternoon, were landed safely at Eureka this morning by the tug Ranger, which stood by the sinking vessel all night and transferred the passengers shortly before daylight.  
The Santa Clara is low in the water and from shore appears to be sinking. No one is on board the vessel. Captain O. Noren, commander of the ship, said to-day that the vessel struck heavily on the bar while outbound from Eureka. It was not observed that the seams had opened until the ship had progressed several miles down the coast. Captain Noren then ordered the Santa Clara to put about and an attempt was made to run back to Eureka.

The heavy seas and head winds, however, served to make the leaks wider, with a result that the waters extinguished the fires under the boilers and made further progress impossible. The anchors were dropped and wireless messages sent for aid. The passengers were assured that they were in no danger, and repairs for abandoning the craft were made.

The tug Ranger was sent out from Eureka shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. As the seas were running high it was impossible for the boat to approach the helpless steamer. A line was passed to the Santa Clara, however, and the tug stood by until the wind abated shortly after sunset. The passengers were transferred during the night and were landed to-day.

It is reported here that a wireless has been sent to a vessel southward bound to come to the assistance of the Santa Clara, and attempt to tow her into Eureka before she sinks.  
The Santa Clara was operating between San Francisco and Portland. This was her thirteenth round trip. She was en route to San Francisco when she struck the bar.

## BUYING ARMS.

(Special to the Times.)  
Wellington, N. Z., April 14.—The government has been authorized to purchase £50,000 in military equipment. The total expenditure will amount to £100,000.

## CHANGES IN POLICE FORCE IN YUKON

District Will Hereafter Be Sub-division—Major Wood to Be Transferred

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Dawson, April 14.—A shake-up of the Royal Northwest mounted police in the Yukon territory is now under way. Major Zachary Taylor Wood, assistant commissioner and the highest man of the force, will be transferred to Alberta or Saskatchewan, the change going into effect in June. It is possible that all commissioned officers in the Yukon will be transferred with Wood.

The Yukon has heretofore been an individual district under Major Wood. After he goes this will be merely a sub-division with a local officer reporting to Regina. The total Yukon staff is being reduced from seventy-five men.

Major Wood came to the Yukon during the Klondike rush thirteen years ago.

## CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Man Found Guilty of Killing Woman Will Seek New Trial

Everett, Wash., April 14.—William Freestone, found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury last night, will ask for a new trial. Freestone shot and killed Mrs. Edna Warn in a house here owned by Freestone, but rented by Mrs. Warn, her mother and brother. Freestone claimed Mrs. Warn had lifted him.

Freestone visited the house armed with a revolver, and quarreled with the woman. The brother finally joined in the altercation. The defence made its strong point on the claim that the brother in grappling with Freestone caused him to fire the gun by accident.

## FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

Toronto, April 14.—Lying dead in bed, with the room filled with gas from the jet, which was turned on full and the door and window closed, Jas. Fisher, a man of about 29 years of age, with whom the police have had frequent dealings, was found yesterday at 256 Richmond street west by his room mate, Thos. Fisher. It is thought that the death of Fisher was intentional on his part, for he had been unwell for some time, being a habitual user of drugs.



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OPPOSE FORT STREET SCHEME SOME OWNERS OBJECT TO WIDENING PROJECT Adverse Petition to Be Presented to City Council on Monday Evening

FOUR PROBABLY KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK Accident on Great Northern Caused by Broken Wheel on Freight Car

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SANTA CLARA MAY BE TOTAL LOSS

Heavy Seas Are Breaking Over the Abandoned Vessel (Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., April 14.—The following dispatch was received at the local office from Charles P. Doe, one of the owners of the North Pacific Steamship Company, who was on board the Santa Clara:

Certain of the property owners on Fort street, between Douglas and Cook streets, will present an adverse petition to the scheme for the widening of that thoroughfare. The by-law authorizing the work has already been passed by the council and is now being advertised, but there is still sufficient time left for the property owners to kill the project, if sufficient of them sign the adverse petition.

When the wheel broke on the third car, according to witnesses of the accident, that car turned sideways after running several yards on the ties, and the train piled up on top of it. The train crew, all unhurt, consisted of Conductor R. J. McDonald, George Howard, rear brakeman and another brakeman. Engineer Lewis and his firemen also escaped injury.

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Aviation Meet Cancelled Owing to a hitch in the arrangements with Mr. Hamilton, the aviator, using the Curtis bi-plane, the proposed exhibition, which was to have taken place to-morrow (Thursday) at the Fair Grounds, has been cancelled.

CETRIANA ARRIVES FROM FALMOUTH

Will Go Into Commission in About Three Weeks' Time (Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., April 14.—The steamer Cetriana, purchased by the Northern Steamship Company, arrived yesterday, 66 days out from Falmouth. As she did not make the call at William Head for inspection, she was held in the harbor here for about five hours before she was allowed alongside.

SCALING OF MOUNT MCKINLEY QUESTIONED Man Who Accompanied Cook Doubts if Lloyd Party Reached Top

Buté, Mont., April 14.—Edward Barrill, who accompanied Dr. Frederick A. Cook on his expedition, and who recently signed an affidavit in which he declared Cook never reached the summit, said to-day that in his opinion the Lloyd party did not scale Mount McKinley as is claimed.

MEETING OF GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY

Work of C. M. Hays and Other Officials Praised by the President (Special to the Times.) London, April 14.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Company the report and accounts were unanimously adopted, and the retiring directors and auditors were re-elected. A dividend of 4 per cent, on guaranteed first and second preference stocks, payable April 23rd, was declared. President Smithers praised the work of C. M. Hays and others in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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MINISTER SCORES CONSERVATIVE MEMBER

Hon. Frank Oliver Replies to Charges Made by G. H. Bradbury (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 14.—In the Commons this morning Hon. A. B. Aylesworth gave a vigorous denial to the statement of a newspaper that two Toronto youths named Skell and King, sentenced to one year's imprisonment for distributing obscene literature, had been released after serving two months of the sentence, which was due to the pull of C. Robinson, their lawyer, had with the department of justice. His memory was that Robinson did not figure in the case in any way. He would look up the files for the necessary information.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTION

Melbourne, April 14.—The Argus and Age agree that the fusion ministers have been defeated and that the Laborites will have an absolute majority in the new House.

NATIONALISTS AND ASQUITH

London, April 14.—The Cork Accent predicts that John Redmond will support the government on Monday next.

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BIG ELEVATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE

Flames at Calgary Cause Loss Estimated at \$150,000—Company Will Rebuild (Special to the Times.) Calgary, April 14.—The Calgary Milling Company's big elevator was destroyed by fire this morning with 80,000 bushels of wheat, 25,000 bushels of other grains and several cars of produce. The loss is placed at \$150,000. The company will rebuild at once.

COLONIES

London, April 14.—In the Commons yesterday answering a question regarding the alleged objection to the use of the word colony by overseas dominions, Col. Seely, under-secretary of state for the colonies, said in referring to the word dominions of the crown, the word colonies must be used, because no substitute yet had been found. It was a good, old-fashioned word and regarded with much affection by other parts of the Empire, notably by Cape Colony.

BANKER EXONERATED

San Francisco, Cal., April 14.—William C. Hays, former vice-president and general manager of the State Savings and Commercial Bank, who came from Memphis to face a charge of having fraudulently overdrawn his accounts with the institution when he was managing here, was exonerated of the charge in the Superior Court to-day.

BURNED TO DEATH (Special to the Times.) Sherbrooke, Que., April 14.—M. Therrien, an aged invalid, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the residence of his son at St. Francois Xavier. He was alone in the house at the time and could not escape.

KILLED BY TRAIN (Special to the Times.) St. Thomas, Ont., April 14.—Mrs. James Mason was struck by a Michigan Central train to-day and instantly killed.

R. L. RICHARDSON SPEAKS IN LONDON

Will Probably Be One of Free Trade Orators in General Election (Special to the Times.) London, April 14.—R. L. Richardson, of Winnipeg, made a telling speech last night in Joseph Martin's constituency in East St. Pancras. He speaks again to-night at Mr. Martin's meeting. Mr. Richardson had luncheon to-day with Lloyd George. At the general election it is probable that Mr. Richardson will be one of the free trade orators.

THREATENS STATION AGENT

Marshville, Ont., April 14.—A supposed insane man named Copeman is under arrest here charged with entering the station here this morning and threatening to kill the agent. He also pulled the instrument from the table and switched board from the wall and set the scampboards at danger.

W. W. Clarke, a former well known newspaper man of this province, but now interested in the fishing industry, was in the city, a guest at the King Edward. Mr. Clarke made a shipment of frozen fish from this province to the Billingsgate market some months ago, and it proved such a success as to demonstrate untold possibilities for this phase of the industry.

NEW ORLEANS ACCIDENT

New Orleans, April 14.—One of the boys killed by the collapse of a wall here to-day has been identified as Howard Halliday. Halliday was passing when the wall fell and was struck by some of the debris. He was thought at first to have been only slightly injured, but died soon after he had been taken to a hospital. Scores of persons received minor injuries.

Tug Shamrock went ashore this morning on the Indian reserve when engaged in moving some piles for the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf. At the time of going to press she was not yet at

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## FUNERAL OF LATE CAPT. R. G. TATLOW

Members of Cabinet and Leaders of Public Life Attend

Vancouver, April 14.—All British Columbia, in a representative sense, yesterday knelt beside the bier and at the grave of Capt. Robert Garnett Tatlow.

The government, Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and other cities, the bench and bar, financial, commercial and industrial life of the province, the militia and all the varied interests in which the deceased for so many years took such a leading part, were represented in one of the largest and most impressive funerals in the city's history. Yet simple almost to severity, and unassuming as his life, were the services at the home, the church and the grave, alone dignified by the voluntary honor rendered by his peers in civic, military and public life, and by a most impressive choral service at the church. While the leaders in public life, including the premier and the other members of the cabinet past and present, his sorrowing former colleagues mingled in common worship, many citizens gathered to pay their silent tributes of respect and throughout the city during the half-mourning period, the city's sorrow.

Shortly before 2 o'clock a brief service was held at the home of H. J. Cambie, father-in-law of the deceased, at 1915 Haro street. With relatives and friends gathered about the casket, completely surrounded by hundreds of floral tributes from all parts of the province, Rev. H. G. Finnes-Clemon, rector of St. James, the church of which deceased was so long a member, paid an eloquent tribute to the citizen and public man, his personal friend for quarter of a century.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the cortege was formed. The pallbearers were: Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. F. J. Fulton, F. C. Gammie, R. Marpole, Campbell Sweeney, F. M. Chaldecott, it required four carriages to hold the floral tributes which followed the hearse, two carriages containing the beautiful tokens of respect sent from Victoria. As the cortege left, following the relatives and immediate friends, were noticed other members of the cabinet, Hon. Dr. Young, Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, Hon. Thomas Taylor, Hon. Price Ellison, Chief Justice Macdonald, former Attorney-General Charles Wilson, K. C., many members of the bar, a number of members of the provincial legislature, while many Victoria friends joined the local representatives in nearly every walk of life.

As the deceased was a captain in the first Prince of Wales regiment in Montreal and B Battery R. C. A., as also some years ago, he was the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, officers of the sixth regiment in uniform paid their tribute of respect. Among those were Col. Boutbee, Maj. Stuart, Maj. Holme, Captains Hart-McHarg, Akroyd and Howan, and Lieutenants Slater, Morrison and Milne. When the cortege reached Christ Church cathedral the edifice was filled with a throng of citizens and friends which further indicated the esteem in which the deceased was so generally held.

## CONSTRUCTION OF V., V. & E. RAILWAY

### J. W. Stewart & Co. Award Subcontracts Between Chilliwack and Abbotsford

Vancouver, April 14.—Messrs. J. W. Stewart & Co., the contractors, who were recently awarded a contract for building the V., V. & E. railway between Princeton and Abbotsford, have just awarded to Messrs. Martin, Welch & Co., a sub-contract for the twenty-mile section between Abbotsford and Chilliwack. Construction work will be started immediately, as the plant, comprising scrapers, dump carts, derricks and steamshovels, is now being unloaded at Abbotsford, the present terminus of the line in the Fraser River valley.

F. Welch, of Spokane, a member of the firm of Messrs. J. W. Stewart & Co., and of the firm of Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, reached here yesterday on business in connection with the railway work. He stated that not more than a year and a half will be occupied in completing the line under contract. Sub-contracts for the sections between Chilliwack and Hope will be awarded shortly, and the work will be rushed with energy. East of the Hope mountains an eighteen-mile section between Princeton and Otter Flat is now under construction.

### BANKER FINED

Pleaded Guilty to Receiving Deposit When He Knew Bank Was Insolvent.

Portland, Ore., April 14.—Pleading guilty to one of the indictments charging him with receiving a deposit when he knew the Oregon Trust and Savings Bank was insolvent, Walter H. Moore, the former president of the institution, was fined \$1,000 in the circuit court yesterday.

In accordance with an agreement made with the state, District Attorney Cameron recommended that no jail sentence be imposed, and as soon as Judge Morrow had imposed the fine all the other indictments against Moore, ten in number, were dismissed. Before he left the court room Moore was served with a subpoena to appear as a witness for the state in the case of W. Cooper Morris, cashier of the Oregon Trust and Savings Bank, who is to face a jury on May 3rd.

### GIFT FROM BERESFORD.

London, April 14.—In appreciation of the reception tendered him by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto, Lord Charles Beresford has given Geo. Gooderham, a model of the famous warship Condor for presentation to the club.

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## INVESTIGATION INTO LUMSDEN CHARGES

### Chief Engineer Says Mistakes Were Due to Errors of Judgment

Ottawa, April 14.—Gordon Grant, the successor of Mr. Lumsden, was called before the committee investigating the charges made by the former chief engineer of the National Transcontinental last night, and was examined by F. H. Chrysler, the committee's counsel. Mr. Grant testified that previous to his present position he had been inspecting engineer since 1905. As soon as he was appointed chief he notified Mr. Woods, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, that he proposed to go over the ground and look into the classification. He asked Mr. Woods to accompany him, but the latter could not do so without the approval of C. M. Harris. Mr. Grant visited district F on this trip, which took from July 24th to August 24th. The district engineers accomplished him. He found in some instances that Mr. Lumsden's instructions had been both misunderstood and misrepresented. Owing to this more assembled rock had been returned in some instances probably than there should have been. Mr. Grant also testified that in some cases where large quantities of material had been blasted, a larger quantity should have been classified as loose rock and less as solid rock. These mistakes, he thought, were due to errors of judgment on the part of the engineers in applying Mr. Lumsden's specifications. There was an evident difference of opinion between Mr. Lumsden and the district engineers as to what constituted "assembled rock." Mr. Grant gave details of the deductions for over-classification on districts B and F. In no case, he said, was the revision of the classification completed, but it would be gone on with, with the object of showing whether further deductions were desirable. These measurements were now being made by a fully qualified engineer. In some cases he had thought it advisable to deduct lump sums, and he thought these deductions would be sufficient to cover all the classifications when final measurements were made. The amount held back on the J. P. McArthur contracts in district F was \$475,000.

R. C. Smith, for the transcontinental commission, then took the witness in hand. He secured from Mr. Grant the statement that the best way to instruct engineers was to go into the cuts with them, and not by writing letters. In Mr. Grant's opinion, if Mr. Lumsden's diagrams and explanatory notes as to what constituted assembled rock were submitted to the district engineers, in some cases he would arrive at the same opinion as to the real meaning Mr. Lumsden was trying to convey. For himself, he was not surprised that there were differences over it. Overclassification had occurred where there had been unnecessary blasting. None had occurred in ledge rock. As to overclassification in general, he thought it was mainly due to misunderstanding as to classifications on the part of district engineers. For the same reason there had likewise been underclassification in a number of instances. This finished the examination of Mr. Grant.

### ANOTHER TIMBER DEAL

New Company Buys Mills and Limits of the Fraser River Lumber Company.

Vancouver, April 14.—A deal in British Columbia timber mills and limits involving between seventeen and twenty million dollars, was closed in Toronto Tuesday. The Fraser River Company, whose mills at New Westminster are said to be the largest in the world, have sold all their holdings to the Canadian Western Lumber Company, which recently secured incorporation papers at Ottawa. The deal would be Canadian. A. D. McRae, of Vancouver, manager of the Fraser River Lumber Company, who conducted the negotiations for the transfer, declined to make public the names of

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New Orleans, April 14.—W. Preland Kendrick, potentate of Lulu temple, Philadelphia, was yesterday elected Imperial Outer Guard by the Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in annual convocation here. This is the only elective position in the order. Rochester, N. Y., was chosen as the next meeting place.

### COLONIES AND NAVY.

London, April 14.—Speaking at the Royal Colonial Institute Tuesday night Major T. A. Brassey said he believed Canada and Australia would find the maintenance of the navies more expensive than they now thought. Lord Hirding, former governor of Victoria, N.S.W., said he believed that in a generation or two the centre would shift from London to Ottawa. Sir George Parker, in reference to the

press service of Canada via New York, stated that over a long series of years the Canadian mind had received a false impression of Great Britain and of British public life because of unblinking misinterpretation.

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A correspondent asks us to say something for the bicyclist who is worried and harried and crowded on the public highways by selfish, inconsiderate and mean motor car drivers. Unfortunately for the cyclist, his only adversaries are not persons whom good or ill fortune has endowed with the worldly means of acquiring, or who by special circumstances have been enabled to seat themselves at the steering wheels of automobiles.

AUSTRALIA'S RADICAL MOVEMENTS.

Canadians have little knowledge of political conditions and party principles in the Commonwealth of Australia. This situation is undoubtedly due to the inadequacy of the news service supplied to or obtained by the newspapers of this Dominion.

forces. The Australian Labor Party being inflexibly committed to home rule, it is not surprising to learn that the new government will pursue a policy of constructing and maintaining a strictly Commonwealth navy and opposition to contributions to the Imperial navy.

The career of the new government, being the first of its kind to have a strong and apparently safe working majority, will be watched with a good deal of interest in Canada.

A GREAT DAY IN THE STATES.

This is a great day for the people of the United States—in some respects the greatest day of the year. In the big centres it is considered a day of deeper import than the Fourth of July. It marks the opening of the baseball season in the major leagues, National and American.

TO PRINCE RUPERT WITHOUT A PILOT.

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of the Montreal Gazette, which may be said to speak in a special sense for the Conservative party: "The customs revenue of Canada for the fiscal year, which ended on Thursday, is expected to exceed sixty-one millions of dollars.

G. H. Barnard, M. P. is mentioned by an Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Star amongst the parliamentary insurgents favorable to the deposition of Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader.

The Colonist thinks the police of Victoria could more effectively suppress vice and disorderliness in the city if they were minded to discharge their duty efficiently.

The insurgents' charge against Mr. Borden as leader is that he is lamentably lacking in the tact which is essential to successful leadership.

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So far no applications for the holding of night-school classes, provided for in last session amendments to the Public Schools Act, have been received by the government.

Work is expected to begin next week on the permanent paving of the driveways and pathways around the parliament buildings. The pavement adopted is Hassam and the work will cost \$20,000.

The Bureau of Information is meeting such a heavy demand from every part of the world for copies of Bulletin No. 7, dealing with the wild game of British Columbia, that a sixth edition has been turned out by the King's printer. In this the legislation of the session is included, and it is as handsomely illustrated as all the provincial bulletins are.

The examinations in music, under the associated board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, will be conducted in Canada by Prof. Thomas F. Dunhill, a professor at the Royal College of Music, London, and one of the recognized leaders of the more modern group of young English composers. The Royal Academy is represented here by George Phillips.

The blasting operations in connection with the construction of the G. T. P. wharves daily attract many people to the waterfront, but if the contractors are not content with more modest charges of blasting powder, it is freely predicted that serious injury may be done to property or life. Two evenings ago an unusually heavy charge was set off, and a shower of broken rock fell on Government Street as a consequence. Some of these pieces were half as large as a man's hand.

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Since the Crown summoned the witnesses to attend and give evidence witness fees must be allowed to any who apply for them. This is Attorney-General Bower's ruling in the matter of fees for witnesses examined at the recent police inquiry.

The members of the Arion Club are requested to take notice that commencing next week rehearsals will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings. As arrangements have been made to give the third of this season's concerts on May 14th, it is essential that there should be a regular attendance.

Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation, is calling for tenders which will be received at his office up to Monday, April 18th, for the making and supplying of seventy-five seats for park purposes. The seats are not being obtained a moment too soon. Visitors to Beacon Hill park complain constantly of the shortage of seating accommodation at the top and face of the hill.

The question of improving the open space at the causeway near the corner of Government and Belleville streets will likely receive consideration at this evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council. The attention of the board will also be called to the necessity for a guard rail at the top of the embankment along Belleville Street.

The Girls' W. A. of St. Saviour's church gave a concert in the school room of the church last night. The programme was an excellent one and was much enjoyed by the large number which attended. Among those who contributed to it were: Miss Jessie McKinnigan, Miss Smith, Miss Crook, Miss Redfern, Miss White, Mr. Roberts, G. Mittelstadt, Mr. Frame, Mr. Cribb and A. Wheeler.

Wynn Meredith consulting engineer to the B. C. Electric Railway Company, who has been in the city for several days, left last evening for the mainland. Mr. Meredith has not yet given an answer to the request preferred by the city council that he make a report on the cost of the Sooke Lake tunnel and a test of the high-pressure salt water pumping machinery. He is expected to return from the mainland in a few days.

It was reported this morning that another considerable number of men employed on corporation work had been laid off from the work on rock excavation, which has been in progress at the outer wharf. The suspension of operators at that point is due to some friction which has developed between the owners of the property from which the rock is being obtained and the city council.

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Ten Persons Were Deported Yesterday by Immigration Officials

With the arrival of the Seattle boat now-a-days many undesirables have to be turned back. The immigration officers have a hard task. Each day a number who have not the required amount of \$25 with them are deported.

Yesterday a large number were set aside by the officers who did not altogether like their appearances. Several of those turned back thought they might be able to gain a landing. They took a cut through the saloon and came out of the door on the other side of the ship, and once more were among the other passengers. However, when they reached the immigration officials they were again turned back.

Through the inspection yesterday ten persons were deported. This inspection took the officers some time and the Princess Victoria was a little late in leaving for Vancouver.

CHARMING RECEPTION AT MOUNT ADELAIDE

Miss Talbot, Secretary of Victoria League, Entertained by Local Societies

The Alexandra Club, assisted by the Daughters of the Empire, entertained Miss Talbot, secretary of the Victoria League, at Mount Adelaide, the residence of Mrs. Henry Croft, on Tuesday evening.

The guest of the occasion delivered an informal address to the gathering, telling of the opportunity taken by the league in London to extend a welcome to visitors from the colonies, and to help them to feel that, in arriving in England, they had not come to a strange land, but had just "come home." She explained that there was no necessity to form a branch of the league in Victoria, since the Daughters of the Empire were already affiliated, and constant communication would be maintained through this order.

Mrs. Rocks Robertson extended thanks to Miss Talbot for her address and explained how firm were the patriotic sentiments of Canada and British Columbia for the Mother Country. She presented Miss Talbot with a beautiful bouquet of white and red roses on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire.

The beautiful reception rooms at Mount Adelaide were decorated with a wealth of spring flowers, red tulips and daffodils figuring conspicuously in the color scheme. During the evening Miss Thain's orchestra gave a programme of instrumental music, while Miss Connelley, Greville delighted the audience with some exquisitely rendered songs and ballads.

A joint meeting of the building and finance committees of the Y. M. C. A. is being held this afternoon in the offices of P. D. Hillie. The contracts for the new building are being signed up so that contractors may proceed at once in arranging matters for its erection.

The death occurred in Honolulu, Hawaii, on March 24th, of Edward F. Patton, son of Mrs. W. H. Adams, formerly of this city. After the death of Mr. Adams, the well known gunsmith, Mrs. Adams with her family left for the south, where they have resided ever since. The late Mr. Patton was widely known here.

On Friday afternoon, April 29th, commencing at 2 o'clock, a ceremonial session of the Myrtle Shriners will be held at the Masonic Temple. Great preparations are now being made by the members who intend to make this a success. Visiting Shriners are expected from Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle, Tacoma, Roseland, Revelstoke, Nanaimo and many other of the neighboring cities.

The death has occurred at Chard recently of Walter James Tucker, said to be the oldest town clerk in England. He was eighty years of age. For 150 years members of the Tucker family have held the town-clerkship.

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### AMERICAN AND NATIONAL OPEN

#### BIG LEAGUES START IN THE EAST TO-DAY

#### Eight Umpires Send Up the Time-Honored Cry "Play Ball"

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, April 14—Big doings are on to-day on the ball lots of the National and American leagues.  
Providing bright skies prevent everywhere, eight umpires will each "tee" out a new white ball, eight umpires will each in his finest cry "play ball," and in eight cities the sporting writers will chronicle that "the game was on." At least these quotations have done service from time immemorial and there is no reason why they should be discarded at this late date.  
This is the day when all the teams are equal and that marks the initial puncture of the initial impetus to the hopes of several million fans.  
In the National league, Pittsburgh will be the attraction at St. Louis, Chicago at Cincinnati, New York at Boston and Brooklyn at Philadelphia, while in the American, Cleveland will "start the ball rolling," another quotation whose age commands respect, in Detroit, St. Louis in Chicago, Boston in New York and Philadelphia in Washington.  
What will the end be? Call around in October and the answer will probably be ready.  
Never at the opening of the season has it seemed more hazardous to venture an opinion on the outcome than this year. In the National league this is due to the fact that the return of Catcher Johnny Kling has made the three-time pennant-winning Cubs again intact and the doubt, more or less general except in Pittsburgh, as to whether the Pirates can again maintain the steady gait they set last year, a gait that landed them unexpectedly in first place.  
In the American league the rapid development last year of Philadelphia and Boston and the hard fustel that Detroit had to repeat for the second time her pennant performance, makes the picking of a championship team this year the merest guess-work.  
About the only thing that does seem assured is that the first division teams in each league will not differ materially from those of last year. Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York and Cincinnati again look to be certainties in the National for the upper tier, while in the American, Detroit, Philadelphia and Boston appear reasonably safe, with either New York or Cleveland having a good chance to wrest from Chicago her berth in the upper division.  
As stand-patters the pennant possibilities in both of the big leagues have Joe Cannon beaten to a pulp. In the

National, practically no changes appear in the line-ups of the leading teams, while Detroit, Philadelphia and Boston in the American haven't found enough new blood worth mentioning. New York, Chicago and Cleveland, however, have sewed several new patches to their old garments and are hopeful that they will stick.  
With practically no changes in the personnel of the leading teams, the question simply resolves itself down to the proposition of whether these players will improve over their 1909 form. Cincinnati's chances are much brighter than some critics are willing to admit, due to this very fact. Last year the Reds broke a lot of new men into the game and they demonstrated that they were of National league caliber. That they should play a stronger game this year is admitted by baseball students. Pittsburgh can hardly expect to do any better than she did last year, and whether she wins the pennant again will depend largely on the improvement or failure of improvement shown by the other clubs. Chicago has a team of veterans and many are predicting that the team is due for a slow-down, even if Johnny Kling, who used to be called the brains of the Chicago "works," is back on the job. Steinfeld, Tinker, Shueckford and Schults showed last year that they at least are getting no better and it would not be surprising if the veteran twirlers came "untied" this season.  
New York pins her hopes for a better position than last year to an expected improvement in the work of Pitchers Marquard and Ames, the promising work of Druce and Klawitter, two new pitchers, and the bolstering of the outfield by the substitution of Devore for McCormick. In the infield Merkle, the man who once upon a time didn't touch second, will be at first base in place of the veteran Tenney and the foxy-play-and-gingerly methods of ancient Fred may be misused to such an extent that he will soon cease to warm the bench.  
Not many persons are picking Detroit to win a fourth, straight pennant in the American. Had either Boston or Philadelphia played early in the season the way they did at the finish, the pennant would never have gone to Tiger town and it is reasonable to suppose that these teams will strike a winning stride early in the season this year and not permit the Jennings crew to obtain such a commanding lead.  
The Boston American league team this year, however, is without the services of her biggest asset of a year ago, Manager Fred Lake, who this year has been transferred to the hapless Boston "Doves." Lake was given credit last year for much of the Red Sox success, and it isn't on record that Patsy Donovan, his successor, ever gingered up a bunch of players the way Lake did. Fans generally are commiserating with Lake that a better fate than the Boston Nationals did not befall him this year.  
Both the Cleveland and New York teams of the American have shown much better in their spring practice than Comiskey's White Sox, who are virtually a new team this year, with three new guardians for the inner works, new outer-pickets and several new battery combinations. Connie Mack almost won a pennant last year with his renovated team and the Red

Sox set a sizzling pace until near the end with a team that promised no more than the White Sox now promise. So it won't do to count Comiskey out of it.  
As for St. Louis, Boston and Brooklyn in the National, and Washington and St. Louis in the American, there doesn't seem to be a detach in either one strong enough to lift them out of their recent berths near the bottom of the heap.  
An added interest in the National's race this year is the adoption of a strong policy regarding the umpiring and the protection of the umpires. President Lynch bids fair to follow the example of Ben Johnson of the American in this respect, and it is predicted that the day of umpire-baiting is forever past.

#### FOUR CADETS ARE TO GO TO BISLEY University and High School Corps Will Shoot This Week

The Dominion government proposes to send four cadets to Bisley this year. Two of the cadets will be between the ages of eleven and fifteen years and two between the ages of sixteen and eighteen.  
The selection of the boys who will be sent will be made on competitive shooting which will begin in Victoria to-morrow at the Drill hall.  
The members of the officially recognized cadet corps of the Dominion are eligible for the competition. In Victoria there are two corps, the University and the High School.  
The University School cadets will shoot to-morrow and the High School cadets will shoot on Saturday. The scores made by the two highest cadets in each class will be dispatched to Ottawa and their names will be enrolled on the list to which the names of the other candidates from all parts of the Dominion will be added, and from whom will be chosen the four boys to go to Bisley in July.

#### RESULTS OF GAMES IN COAST LEAGUE

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Sacramento, April 14.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:  
R. H. E.  
Portland..... 3 7 4  
Sacramento..... 1 3 0  
Batteries—Krapp and Fisher; Hunt and Fournier.  
San Francisco, April 14.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:  
Los Angeles..... 6 8 4  
Oakland..... 3 7 4  
Batteries—Nagle, Thorson and Orndorff; Christian and Mitso.  
Los Angeles, April 14.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:  
Vernon..... 6 13 0  
San Francisco..... 1 5 3  
Batteries—Breckenridge and Brown; Menley and Williams.

#### NATIVE SONS' TEAM FINALLY SELECTED

#### Comparison of Elevens Which Meet at Oak Bay on Saturday

The Native Sons soccer team to play against the Old Country soccer players at Oak Bay on Saturday has been selected and the line-up is as follows:  
Goal, Baines; backs, Lorimer and Whyte; halves, Bailey, Pettifer and Brown; forwards, Taylor, Brynjolfson, J. Dakers, Todd and J. Peelen.  
The team selected last Saturday night to represent the born Englishmen is composed of:  
Goal, Beaney; backs, Prevost and Newlands; halves, S. Okell, Stewart and Wilson; forwards, Wright, Sherrett, Pearson, Gowans and Buxton. Reserves, Young (J) and Malcolm.  
The teams on paper look so closely the same in respect of soccer ability that it is a hard proposition to see either team as the winner. The Englishers have slightly the best of the goal position in Beaney, although Baines showed up a little better when both these goal tenders were on the field the day of the Victoria West-North Ward match. Beaney, however, has a long experience and is the more resourceful of the two.  
In the back lines Lorimer and Whyte of the Native Sons look a storm wall proposition, while on the other side are Prevost and Newlands. These pairs are even more evenly matched than the goal-keepers.  
In the half back lines the Native Sons, with Bailey, Pettifer and Brown leave very little between them in the half backs of the Homelands, who have Okell, Stewart and Wilson.  
In the forwards, however, it looks as if the victory in this match will be with the Old Countrymen. Wright, Sherrett, Pearson, Gowans and Buxton make a five that will take an immense lot of repelling even by Lorimer and Whyte and the goal tender, Baines. The forward line of the English representatives appears stronger than the Native Sons and on this fact it looks as if the stronger forward line team will win the game.  
H. A. Goward has been appointed referee.  
Samuel Duffy, formerly of the Victoria West team, has sent a challenge from a team he has selected or undertaken to select to play the winners of the match. Duffy has not announced the names of his team but says: "Seeing there is a team of old country players picked to play the Native Sons which I hardly think is a fair team to represent the Old Country, I wish to say on behalf of a team in this city that we are willing to play the winners of the match or any other team in Victoria."  
When the selection of the Old Country team came up Saturday night after the meeting of the V. and D. A. F. L., Duffy's name was mentioned for a place on the Old Country team. In

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F. A. GOWEN

view of the fact that the match is being played under the auspices of the league and that Duffy was ruled a professional by the league itself aside from the B. C. A. A. U., the delegates who had charge of the match felt that it would be contrary to the league ruling to include him in the line-up. His name, however, was canvassed very strongly by those who wished to see him in the team, but these gave way to the league ruling eventually.  
NEW SWIMMING RECORDS.  
Chicago, April 14.—Two national A. A. U. swimming records have been established in the national championship tourney at the Illinois Athletic Club. In defending his title, national champion C. M. Daniels, of New York, bettered his own time in the 100-yard event. Michael McDermott defeated H. J. Handy for the 100-yard breast stroke, thus becoming national champion in that class. Handy's time was 1:17.3-5 and McDermott covered the distance in 1:16.1-4. Daniels retained his title in the 100-yard swim and lowered the time to 1:44.5, four-fifths of a second faster than the former mark.  
(Additional Sport on page 7.)

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ENGLISH SOCCER DISPUTE SETTLED

Old Country Big Leagues Grant Concessions After Long Fight

It appears that at last the differences between the English Football Association and the players have been settled with satisfaction to both sides.

This new scheme provides that the present right of a club to retain a player, on offering a wage of £200 per annum, be continued in the F. A. rules.

If the player is transferred at the request of his club, for financial reasons he may be allowed to start for his new club at the same wage he received from his old club.

The top five clubs of the first and second divisions of the football league and the first division of the Southern league may distribute a sum of money for meritorious services not exceeding £75 in the case of the first club, £20 for the second, £100 third, £110 fourth and £55 fifth.

For meritorious services in the F. A. cup ties, the winners of the cup may receive £75, the runners up, £25, the clubs reaching the fourth round £10, reaching the third round £5, and clubs reaching the second round £2.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, George Lund, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me at and in respect of the Occidental Hotel, corner of Johnson and Wharf streets, Victoria, B. C., to Th. Anderson.

AMATEUR BOXING BOUTS IN MAY

J. B. A. A. Will Stage Card at A. O. U. W. Hall in Four Weeks

More amateur boxing bouts are being planned. The James Bay Athletic Association has applied to the B. C. A. A. U. for a permit to stage amateur boxing and wrestling bouts.

The J. B. A. A. proposes, if the bouts are arranged, to have eight three-round boxing bouts and two wrestling matches. The club proposes to offer good prizes, gold watches being named for several bouts.

The men who have the matter in hand are John P. Sweeney, Y. K. Gray and S. J. McNeil.

The affair will be slated for some time next month, but the date has not yet been fixed. The matter will come before the police commissioners in the regular course of business after the other permit is obtained.

With a month ahead the boxers who propose to enter will have time to get in to the best condition and leave no excuses for entering the ring short of wind or overburdened with flesh.

The bouts will give the Empress Club a chance to demonstrate the ability of its men who got the worst end of the bouts at the Island affair by a narrow margin.

Manager L. A. Wattale of the Victoria hall team has been notified that the Seattle hall team will not be here on Saturday afternoon. Manager Dugdale, after working to arrange the date, has been unable to do so.

Wattale has heard from the management of the Calgary team that it is very likely the prairie players will be able to fix on Victoria for Saturday, April 23rd.

The Victoria hall team to the last man is due at the Royal Athletic Park to-night at 6 o'clock for training. The club will train also at the week-end as usual.

LACROSSE EXECUTIVE MEETING TO-MORROW

Much Business for Officers Elected Last Monday Night

To-morrow evening at 7:30 the first meeting of the newly elected executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held at the Victoria Sporting Goods Company, Douglas street, and a full turnout of the new officers is looked for as this is the initial convention of the 1910 executive.

Plans for the formation and running of three lacrosse leagues, senior, intermediate and junior will be discussed and matters pertaining to the Provincial Amateur League will be dealt with so that the opening meeting is a most important one.

In all probability the first provincial game of the season will be here on the morning of May 24th against New Westminster, as the Terminal City players were here last Empire Day.

The local club is looking forward to this and want to get the senior city league in action as soon after the beginning of next month as possible, so that a good representative twelve can be selected before the big holiday.

The club means business this year and are going after the Kilmarnock cup in a business like way that is most inspiring.

On Saturday next the annual meeting of the provincial amateur body will be held in the Salmon City, and the local delegate will go up to represent Victoria.

Those expected to be on hand at the meeting to-morrow at 7:30 are: Skene Lowe, H. Dallas Helmcken, Ald. Russ Humber, E. Christopher, D. S. Tait, T. Hutchinson, Stanley Gable, James Dakers, W. Blake, P. Julian, Leo Sweeney, Geo. Ockel, R. Owens, P. Wilson and John P. Sweeney.

SENTENCED BY COURT; PARDONED BY GOVERNOR

Final Chapter in Sensational Shooting of Former Senator in Tennessee

Nashville, Tenn., April 14.—The climax in the killing of former Senator Edward W. Carmack came yesterday when the Supreme court of Tennessee confirmed the sentence of Duncan B. Cooper to twenty years' imprisonment, and the governor shortly afterwards pardoned him.

Robin Cooper, who had been convicted in connection with the killing and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, was pardoned by the governor.

Duncan Cooper and his son, who faced the former trial together and told of the shooting, were overjoyed when the action of the higher court and the clemency of Governor Patterson set them free.

Following the trial and conviction and their admission to bail, pending the hearing of their appeal, the Coopers have been in Europe. The arguments in their case were made before the Supreme court a few weeks ago.

The action yesterday means the final chapter in a tragedy that caused one of the greatest sensations Tennessee has ever known.

Carmack, defeated for re-election to the senate, established and assumed management of a paper. During a campaign he published an editorial which Cooper said reflected on him.

At the trial Robin Cooper, Duncan's son, testified that he had endeavored to straighten out matters between Carmack and his father. He declared he thought the matter had been dropped.

After having talked things over in the governor's office the Coopers started to walk home. On the way they saw Carmack. Their story was that the elder Cooper walked across the street to greet Carmack and adjust their differences, and that Carmack fired at him. Robin Cooper rushed to his father's aid. Carmack was killed by a bullet. Whether fired by Duncan or Robin Cooper was one of the mooted questions.

SHAH'S SIMPLE WAY OF RAISING MONEY

Makes His Followers Pay to Accompany Him on Tours

Each time the Shah of Persia went to Europe, where he spent large sums, he procured the money needed for his journey not only by raising a loan, generally in Russia, but also by imposing a method, which was both ingenious and business-like.

"Before leaving his possessions," writes M. Paoli in McClure's, "he summoned his chief officers of state—ministers, provincial governors and the like—and proposed the following bargain to them: 'Those who wished to form part of my suite must first pay him a sum of money, which he fixed in accordance with the importance of their functions; it varied between 50,000 and 300,000 francs. In return, he authorized them to recruit themselves in any way they pleased.'

"Here we find the explanation of the large number of persons who accompanied the Shah on his travels, and the quaint and unexpected titles that they bore, such as that of 'minister of the dockyard' (though Persia has never owned a navy), and one still more extraordinary, that of 'attorney to the her-appearance.'

"Although they sometimes had romantic souls, they invariably had terribly practical minds. Eager to recover their outlay as quickly as possible, they practised on a huge scale and without scruple or hesitation what I may describe as the bonus or commission system. This explained how on each of his trips to France the Shah was able to spend from eight to twelve million francs in pocket money.

"He always carried a loaded pistol in his trousers pocket, though he never used it. On one of his journeys in France he even took it into his head to make a high court official walk before him when he left the theatre, carrying a revolver pointed at the peaceable sightseers who had gathered to see him come out. As soon as I saw this I ran up to threaten the bodyguard.

"'Put that revolver away,' I said. 'It is not the custom here, and I don't intend to resist pretty strongly before he consented to lay aside his weapon.'

"The Shah, for that matter, was no less distrustful of his own subjects. I observed that when the Persians were in his presence, they adopted a certain attitude, which consisted of holding their hands crossed on their stomachs, no doubt as evidence of their harmless intentions. It was a guaranty of a very casual sort, we must admit.

"For the rest, his 'armies' displayed themselves under the most diverse aspects and in the most unexpected circumstances. I must not mistake there was no preceding him to ascend the Eiffel Tower. The disappointment of his guides was increased by the fact that he would come as far as the foot of the pillars; they always thought that he meant to go up.

"But no, once below the immense iron framework, he gazed up in the air, examined the lifts, threw a timid glance up the staircases, then suddenly turned on his heel and walked away. They told him in vain that his august father had gone up as far as the first floor; nothing could induce him to do so.

"The inactive dread of darkness and solitude was so keen in the Persian mind that he would not enter a bedroom to be filled during the night with light and sound. Accordingly, every evening, as soon as he had lain down and closed his eyes, the members of his suite gathered round him, lit all the candles and exchanged their impressions aloud, while young nobles of the court relieving one another in pairs, conscientiously wiped his arms and legs with light, sharp little tips.

"The King of Kings imagined that he was in this way keeping death at safe distance, if perchance it should take a fancy to visit him in his sleep, and the extraordinary thing is that he did sleep, notwithstanding all this massage, light, and noise."

HEIGHT OF WAVES

Measurements and estimates from mariners and observers at sea indicate that the average height of all the waves running in a gale in the open ocean is about twenty feet, but the height of the individual waves is often found to vary in proportion of one to two, and there is, in fact, in a fairly little more than a hundred miles, a range of size among the waves, says the Scientific American. In any statement that we may make as to the size of waves in the gale on the ocean we should not neglect the mention of the larger waves that occur at fairly frequent intervals. These are known as the ordinary waves, and the state is termed the ordinary maximum waves.

It is perhaps not wise to really refer to when they state the size of the waves met with during a storm at sea. "About forty feet" is a common estimate of the height of the larger waves in a severe gale on the North Atlantic, and this estimate is really not incompatible with recorded average of a little more than twenty feet. It is difficult to say what may be the greatest height of the solitary or nearly solitary waves that are from time to time reported by mariners. The casual combination of the numerous independent undulations running on the sea presumably sometimes produces two or three neighboring ridges of two or three feet higher than the ordinary waves of considerable greater dimensions than those of the ordinary maximum waves of a storm. Although these large cumulative waves may be frequently produced, yet they will be comparatively seldom observed, because so small a fraction of the ocean's surface is at one time under observation. There are seemingly reliable accounts of cases in which these "topping seas" have reached the height of sixty feet.

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"THE INVADERS."

NOTE:—Those who have enjoyed reading Ralph Connor's last-published book, "The Foreigner," will be pleased to learn that he is now at work on a sequel, which will probably be on sale at all book-stands in time for the Christmas rush. Your Uncle Buck-Eye has had the pleasure of seeing some of the advance sheets and trusts that he is not violating the copyright laws in venturing to quote the passage below. Connor has been severely criticized for certain passages in his last novel. What will be said of the following:

CHAPTER XXIII—The Murder

Biderski did not pause for an instant on the threshold, but quickly swung back the door of the crude little shack and entered without knocking. He was too drunk to care for the conventions of society. He stood with his back to the door and glared about the little room with bloodshot eyes.

At last he discovered her, crouching behind a box in the far corner. A muttered oath escaped him.

It was plain that his presence there annoyed her. She sought to leave him; but he was too quick for her and drew the heavy bolts of the door which afforded the only means of exit.

She was trapped and she knew it. All ways of escape were cut off and she was alone with her tormentor.

For a little the silence was intense. She could not bear it. It seemed as if she must die of fright; she sought to cry out, but speech failed her. She made a sudden movement; but instantly Biderski sprang to her side.

"Since last we met," he hissed angrily, "I have decided it is better for my peace of mind that you should die!" He seized the poker as he spoke and would have felled her with it had she not stepped nimbly aside and rushed towards her private chamber.

But the way was blocked and despair seized her heart as she heard the mocking laughter of the man who had hounded her ever since she put in an appearance in the town.

Now as he came stealthily toward her, his face was twisted with ferocity and his jaw set with determination to carry out his purpose. The struggle against such odds could not last long and with a faint cry she cowered in the corner and whimpered for mercy.

With a terrible oath he struck—once, twice, thrice—with all the strength of brute muscles. She sank lifeless, quivering; what was once an animated creature now lay on the floor, a mere, breathless—rat!

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PROBLEMS AND POLICY OF NEW ZEALAND TOLD

State-Owned Railways and Municipally-Owned Utilities

Two distinguished writers in the North American Review succinctly describe the present position of New Zealand: its problems and its policy. These writers are Sir Robert Stout, chief justice, and Sir Joseph Ward, prime minister of New Zealand.

"The former," says the Glasgow Herald, "inclines to lay stress on the attractiveness of the country to the visitor and the settler, the beauty and variety of its landscapes, the geniality of its climate, the fertility of its soil, though he does not neglect the political and industrial conditions and those social experiments which have created a much less than in lands where aversion from change is less pronounced than it is in the progressive South."

"The latter," says the reviewer, "will gladden the heart of the reader whose conceptions of prosperity and progress are inseparably associated with fat revenues and the cheerful ring of dollars. Undenially New Zealand is in a flourishing state. Three-fourths of the money she borrowed during the years 1891 and 1898 are invested in interest-bearing securities or in interest-bearing activities. Tramways, gasworks, waterworks, and electric lighting are municipal concerns; there are even municipal theatres. The state trade-far in advance of anything the Mother Country has attempted, a very small criminal class—no mention is made of an unemployed population—and one is inclined to marvel why the paradisaic conditions have not long before this attracted to it a land so blessed and opulent a larger share of the emigration which goes to our shores."

"It is true, however, that with all her prosperity New Zealand continues to have her 'problems'—fateful word, the serpent in every Eden. Even when every prospect pleases and the state endeavor to be the most benevolent of parents, it seems to be impossible to satisfy an avid democracy. The failure of compulsory arbitration is admitted. Under the amended law more prominence is given to conciliation than to coercion. Possibly the results may be more satisfactory than those yielded by the cruder attempt to make the lion and the lamb lie down together and exchange amiable purrings and bleatings."

"One is impressed by the note of confident optimism which reaches us in every message from the self-governing communities of the Empire. South Africa is a little perplexed by political difficulties. They are ripples on the deep current which South Africans know is bearing them steadily on to prosperous times. Canadians declare with an enthusiasm which only the profoundest conviction could inspire that to them the twentieth century belongs. Australia maintains the same confident, courageous outlook; while New Zealand, as we have seen, not only believes in her future, but poses, not immodestly, as a pattern state which even her rivals in prosperity may profitably imitate."

"Here where men sit and hear each other groan, where in spite of our selves the shadow of vaster problems than the present and lies forbiddingly on the vista before the nation, the strong exulting voice in which these younger peoples sing of their triumphs and hail the coming days strikes a responsive chord."

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay COURT OF REVISION The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, 14th May, 1910, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll. Notice of any complaint stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court. J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

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NAMING OF COMPANIES.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 13.—In the Commons banking and commerce committee this morning, L. A. Rivet, Hochelaga, read a cable sent to Earl Grey by Earl Crewe on March 26th announcing that His Majesty had no objection to use of the word "Royal" in connection with the naming of companies. The cable was the outcome of a petition sent to the King asking if there was any objection to the use of the word "Royal" in connection with incorporation of the Royal Guardians Fraternal Order, which now operates in Quebec under a provincial charter, and which sought a federal charter last year. The bill for federal incorporation was held up last year because of objection to the use of the word "Royal". The King's cable resulted in the bill of incorporation being passed by the committee this morning.

—Mrs. J. C. Kemp, supreme representative for Canada and provincial commander for British Columbia, who has been in this city for the past two days making arrangements for the coming of the supreme officers referred to, leaves to-day for Salt Lake City, Utah, there to attend for a few days a school of instruction, to perfect herself in the new ritualistic work of the order which has just been completed. On her return she will give her full time to instructing the Victoria members in preparation for the exemplification of the work at the convention when members will be in attendance from all parts of the province.

There are 7,482 licensed brewers in the United Kingdom, says a White Paper. The total production for the year ended Sept. 30th, 1909, was 34,167,217 barrels of beer, of which 656,170 barrels were exported.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

Several Important Matters Will Be Dealt With To-morrow Afternoon

The matter of the proposed alteration in the city's liquor license regulations, whereby the supplying of liquor in hotels and restaurants on Sundays would be forbidden, will be taken up at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade to-morrow afternoon, although it is not on the order paper as sent out to members. This morning a request was received by the board from B. M. Humble, manager of the Empress hotel, that the subject be taken up and this will be done. Mr. Humble says the proposed restriction of the house "would cause unnecessary discomfort to a large portion of tourists and others visiting this city, and apparently serve no good purpose. Therefore, I would ask the board of trade to take such action as will tend to prevent the measure becoming law, and thus enable us to continue the serving to guests of wine, etc., on Sundays, as heretofore, at any rate during meal hours."

The report of the committee on railway freight rates, which was published in the Times a couple of days ago, will be taken up and discussed. Other matters to be dealt with are the proposed investigation by the Dominion government on technical education and the consideration of a letter from Hon. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, on the bill respecting trade combines. President Leiser will make a general report on the business considered by the council since last quarterly meeting. It will be seen that there is a good deal of important business to come before the board and the president will take the chair at 3 o'clock sharp.

At the annual meeting of the Institute of Metals in London Sir Gerard Muntz said that present-day people thought their science surpassed the knowledge possessed by their forefathers. But which of them to-day know the secrets of the Ancients of Egypt and Babylonia which enabled them to harden bronzes to a cutting edge, and so face the stones of the pyramids and temples of Egypt?

TRADE RELATIONS WITH WEST INDIES

Commissioners Do Not Think General Treaty Advisable at Present

(Special to the Times.) London, April 14.—The royal commission which was appointed to investigate trade relations between Canada and the West Indies has informed Earl Crewe, secretary of state, that the framing of any reciprocal arrangement dealing with the islands as a whole is not desirable at present. The recommendation which the commissioners intend to make will therefore be of a permissive character, so that those colonies that may be willing to accept any proposals may do so immediately, while others will have the opportunity of adhering to them later on. So far as Jamaica is concerned the opinion which prevails there is that the best means of promoting increased trade with Canada lies in the proposition of a more frequent steamship service and a cheaper telegraph service.

Banker's Views. Presiding to-day at the general meeting of the Colonial Bank, Mr. Edward Brodie Hoare, director of Lloyd's Bank, said he was not cognizant of anything resulting from the investigation of the West Indian trade commission. He could not see how it would be possible for Canada to make separate arrangements with the islands.

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT

Berkeley Council Fears Contest Will Attract Undesirables to City.

Berkeley, Cal., April 14.—By a resolution passed at this morning's session of the city council, the city clerk was instructed to communicate with District Attorney Donahue with a view to ascertaining whether the city council can be of any assistance to the district attorney in putting a stop to the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Emeryville, scheduled for July 1st.

The reason for the council's action is a supposition that the fight will attract a number of undesirable persons to Berkeley.

Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)

Table of stock prices for Victoria, April 14. Includes American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, R. C. Permanent Loan, etc.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

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Table of stock prices for Vancouver, April 14. Includes Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, International Coal & Coke, etc.

New York Cotton

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Table of cotton prices for New York, April 14. Includes Jan., March, April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec. prices.

Large advertisement for 'Island Investment' featuring a map of Kings Road and Cook Street, and text: 'Let Us Show You These Lots at \$425.00 Each'. Includes terms: '1-4 Cash Balance in 6, 12 and 18 Months'.

San Francisco Markets and Grain Market tables. Includes prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Lard, etc.

New York Stocks table. Includes prices for Amal. Copper, Amer. Car. & Foundry, Amer. Col. Oil, etc.



Advertisement for B. Williams & Co. Semi-ready Tailoring. Text: 'We take care of our Customers likes and dislikes—we are never satisfied until they are satisfied...' Includes a small illustration of a suit.

EXCITING TIMES ON STEAMER STRATHWAY

Big Freighter Rammed by the Shearwater at San Francisco

After loading about 300 tons of wheat at Tacoma, the British steamer Strathway, Capt. Robert Day, has left for Guaymas. She had previously loaded 5,000 tons of cargo coal at Comox, having arrived there in ballast from San Francisco.

TWO LINERS DUE FROM ACROSS PACIFIC

Protesilaus Making First Voyage to Victoria Port

It is quite probable that two steamers from the Orient will arrive tomorrow. A report has been received from the Empress of Japan that she will arrive at Victoria on Saturday.

PLAN TO REFORM HOUSE OF LORDS

Lord Rosebery Submits Details of Proposal—The Veto Resolution

London, April 14.—The preliminary details of Lord Rosebery's veto resolutions in the House of Commons to secure a government investigation of the reform of the House of Lords...

HALIBUT FISHING NEAR WINTER HARBOR

Celestial Empire Took 12,000 Pounds of Fish in Four Hours

A report just received from the west coast of Vancouver Island states that some splendid halibut fishing is being done just off Winter Harbor, Quatsino Sound.

HUNT FOR JAPANESE IN NORTHERN WOODS

Deserters From Captain Voss' Schooner Starved Out at Quatsino

When Captain Voss in the schooner Shannan Maru arrived at Quatsino Sound a few days ago looking for water, two of his Japanese crew deserted, thinking to get into this El Dorado of the Orient without so much as a "by yer leave."

KOSMOS LINER AMASIS ARRIVED THIS MORNING

Brought Quantity of Steel Pipe for Victoria—Cargo Space Taken

Early this morning the Kosmos liner Amasis arrived at this port with nearly three hundred tons of freight, more than half of which consisted of steel waterpipe for the city system.

GROWTH OF BUSINESS AT PORT OF VICTORIA

Bonded Warehouse in C. P. R. Sheds Removed to Allow More Room

The growth of business at the port of Victoria is evidence continually. On every hand may be seen signs of increased activity in the trade between this city and other parts of the coast.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: Ger. str. Amasis from Hamburg; str. Buckman from Sound ports; str. Cottage City from Skagway.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, April 14th to 19th, 1910. At Victoria there were registered 19 hours and 45 minutes of bright sunshine, but the temperature, 52.6 on 9th; lowest, 37.5 on 6th and 10th; rain, .49 inch.

RUSH NORTH

All Passenger Accommodation on Princess May Taken Before Leaving

Before the steamer Princess May left this port last night bound for Skagway via Vancouver all her passenger accommodation was taken, about forty having booked at this port and the others in Vancouver.

YOUTHFUL BURGLAR WANTED BY POLICE

Jimmy Bates, With Long Record, is Charged Again With Theft

A boy named Jimmy Bates, who has gained unenviable notoriety in Victoria police circles, is wanted for the theft of \$515 which he is believed to have stolen from his Uncle George Lund of Douglas street on the night of April 5th last.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient

Vessel. Empress of Japan. Due. April 15. Awa Maru. Due. April 23.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Tatoosh, April 14, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; wind N. E., 4 miles; bar, 30.47; temp, 44. Out, schooner, at 5:45 p. m.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

Vessel. City of Puebla. Due. April 14. From Skagway. Princess May. Due. April 22.

FERRY SERVICE

Victoria-Vancouver. Steamer leaves here at 3 p. m. daily except Mondays, arriving at Vancouver at 1:30 p. m.; steamer leaves here at 1 a. m. daily, arriving at Vancouver at 6:30 p. m.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, High Water, Low Water. Data for Victoria, April 1910.

The regular monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the City Hall on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Double Triangular Service BETWEEN VICTORIA - VANCOUVER SEATTLE Effective Wednesday, April 6th, 1910. S. S. PRINCESS VICTORIA, S. S. PRINCESS CHARLOTTE, S. S. PRINCESS ROYAL, S. S. IROQUOIS (Tuesdays Only). E. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent.

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TO EUROPE From St. John. Lake Erie (direct to London) Thur. April 22. Lake Manitoba ..... Thur. April 22. Empress of Ireland ..... Fri. April 22. Empress of Britain ..... Fri. May 6.

Canadian - Mexican Line To and From Mexico, Europe and Eastern Canada, via Tehuantepec Route. Steamers call at San Pedro, provided sufficient inducement offers. S.S. Georgia will sail for Vancouver about 10th April. S.S. Londale will sail from Vancouver about 8th May.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO And Southern California Leave Victoria, 1 a. m. April 15, 29. Steamer UMATILLA, OF CITY OF PUEBLA. THROUGH SERVICE Leave Seattle 11 a. m. STEAMERS GOVERNOR or PRESIDENT, April 22. For Southeastern Alaska, PORTAGE CITY or CITY OF SEATTLE leaves Seattle 9 a. m. April 15, 22, 29. TICKET AND FREIGHT OFFICE—111 WEST ST. Phone 4. R. P. RITCHEY & CO., LTD., Agents, 111 Market St., San Francisco. For further information obtain folders.



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- 1 Lot on Fraser St., - - - - - \$550
- 2 Lots on Admiral's Road, with Cottage - - - - - \$2100
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- 1 Lot on waterfront Lot, Liverpool St. - - - - - \$3000
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## IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

### Commissioners Met Last Evening and Decide Upon a Progressive Policy

At an important meeting of the city library commissioners—Ald. Langley, W. P. Marchant, and J. S. Schofield—a number of improvements at the Carnegie library on Yates street were decided upon. A trained assistant to the librarian, Dr. Hands, will be appointed just as soon as a suitable person for the position can be secured. Applications will be called for at once. It is intended that the applicants shall be able to produce certificates showing them to have had experience in some large public library. A decision was reached also to fit up the large room in the second story, which has heretofore been utilized as a public hall, as a reading room and library combine. Here will be found space for a large number of books for which there is inadequate room down stairs, and also for the newspapers and periodicals.

Another departure determined upon by the board is the fitting up of a chess and checker room. The commissioners have embraced an opportunity to get a full stock of the necessary furnishings for this feature from the old chess club. The room will, of course, be free to the public, and it is expected to prove very popular.

A sub-committee was appointed to go over the whole list of books at present in the library with the idea of finding out the requirements for the present year. This committee will report at the next meeting. There is an appropriation of \$1,200 for new books and \$500 for magazines. The total appropriation for the library this year is larger than ever before, being \$7,670.

## VERA STERN FINED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

### Waiter Sent to Jail for Stealing the Sum of Four Dollars and Twenty Cents

In the police court this morning Vera Stern was fined \$75 in default of payment to-day, distress on the charge of selling liquor on unlicensed premises on Chatham street. The accused was found guilty yesterday and the amount of the fine was held over by the magistrate until this morning.

J. S. Brandon, from D. S. Tait's office, for the accused, said before the fine was announced this morning that there had been no intention of entering a defence except that the matter was first before the court in the charge brought by one colored man against another, the statement had been made that Vera Stern had personally sold the liquor. As it was a well known fact, said Mr. Brandon, that liquor was sold in all houses of this class he would ask for as small a fine as possible.

Charles Godfrey was sent to jail for one month on a charge of stealing \$4.20 from Joseph Bolgero, proprietor of the Ramler hotel, Johnson street. The guilty man had been employed there as waiter, and failed to turn in money collected from customers to the amount charged.

Thomas James, a colored man charged with vagrancy, was given 24 hours to disappear.

The charge against a Chinese of ringing in a false fire alarm was adjourned until to-morrow on the application of W. Moreaby, who appears for the Chinese.

## REJECT CARNEGIE'S MONEY.

Toledo, Ohio, April 14.—The University of Wooster will not be made a beneficiary of the Carnegie pension fund for superannuated professors. This has been decided by the presbytery of Dayton, representing all the Presbyterian churches in five counties in southwestern Ohio. At a meeting of delegates held at Hamilton on Tuesday a determined stand was taken against accepting any of the Laird of Skibo's money because Carnegie had a string to the gift. He stipulated that in order to obtain the money the university would have to be released from all denominational control. The delegates, after a lively debate, voted unanimously to reject the offer.

## PROMISES BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

### Hitt Bros., of Seattle, Making Arrangements for Forthcoming Celebration

T. G. Hitt, of the firm of Hitt Bros., the widely known firm of manufacturers of pyrotechnical goods, is in the city making arrangements with the committee of the 24th of May celebration for the fireworks display. Mr. Hitt was seen by the Times to-day and he said that if present arrangements are carried through Victorians will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the most magnificent displays of the kind ever given on the Pacific coast. It is hoped to be able to arrange to combine the fireworks display with the military tournament, which promises to be such a leading feature of the forthcoming celebration. It has not yet been definitely decided whether the Fifth Regiment can cooperate in the celebration this year, but the officers are giving the matter favorable consideration, and every hope is held that arrangements will be made to do so.

Hospital Point, on the Indian reserve, just across the harbor, is to be the scene of the military display. This choice has been made in order to give the people the best opportunity to witness the evolutions, and no better selection could be made, as Hospital Point is in view from the whole area of the waterfront and from the parliament buildings.

Messrs. Hitt Bros. plan to have the fireworks display at the same point, instead of at Beacon Hill, as formerly. This arrangement will, it is believed, suit the convenience of a majority of the people who have found the park just a little too far away from the centre of the city. Messrs. Hitt promise something unique in the way of pyrotechnics. There will be a large number of novelties never shown here before. Thus there will be what is known as the "silver curtain"—a display of white light of such marvellous brilliancy that photographs may be taken during the progress of this item on the programme. This feature will, says Mr. Hitt, enable photographers to take unique night pictures of the parliament buildings and other points on the waterfront. Other novelties will be what is known as the "safety rocket"—a device which permits of a large explosive carrying the display being set off near a crowd without danger of any person being injured. Another piece which will prove of decided interest is what is known as "The Aeroplane."

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 14.—5 a. m.—The western high area is spreading inland and now covers British Columbia and Alberta; this movement is expected to cause an interval of brighter weather in this district, with probably frost at night in various localities. Rain has fallen at Port Simpson and in Western Washington, but the weather is now chiefly fair on the North Pacific slope; in the prairie provinces a marked depression is central in Manitoba, and a trough of low pressure extends southward to Kansas; in this area rainfall has been general.

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and cold at night.

## REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 56; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 54; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 46; minimum, 16; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 34; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 32; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

There was a loss on British post office telegraphs in the year ending March 31st of £275,902, and a surplus on telephones of £288,604, according to revenue accounts issued recently.

## PROHIBITING EXPORT OF PULP WOOD

### Officials at Washington Discuss Policy of Province of Quebec

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The announcement that the province of Quebec would almost immediately prohibit the exportation of pulp wood to the United States has been received here with surprise and regret. At the state department it was said that the prospects of close commercial relations and of a treaty with the Dominion were thought to be sufficiently encouraging to deter any of the provinces from imposing prohibitory restrictions at this time. Such summary action as is proposed, it is felt, would interfere seriously with the realization of the suggested trade treaty and might in a measure nullify the good that was accomplished by the closer friendly relations in which the two governments have recently been brought.

The imposition of the stumpage dues and fees for the sale of insuring increased revenue is not questioned, but the intention to prohibit the exportation of pulp wood is regarded in some quarters as closely approaching an unfriendly act. During the tariff negotiations in Ottawa, and subsequently at Albany and Washington, there was some discussion of the pulp wood situation, but that matter is understood to have been left to be further discussed in connection with the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and the Dominion, the initial steps in which, it was believed, would be taken next month. The decision of Quebec is designed to benefit Canadian labor is the general belief of the Washington officials. Ultimately, they think, it will result in the establishment of pulp factories in the province.

However, the amount of pulp wood coming from the Quebec crown lands is not very considerable. Last year the total importation of the United States from Quebec was 1,000,000 cords, of which 330,000 were cut from crown lands. The order in council soon to be issued will not affect the exportation of timber from private lands. There are 5,000 square miles of crown lands in the province of Quebec, of which American interests, the International Paper Company and the Berlin Paper Mills, lease or own most of the land. An advertisement of their rights under the new order of things will be a question for the state department to take up.

## NO RESERVE PLACED ON ISLAND LANDS

### E. & N. Selects Its 20,000 Acres in Same Way as Individual Settlers

In order to dispel misapprehensions which have arisen as to the selection of 20,000 acres by the E. & N. railway during the next three years, as to a reserve being placed on the crown lands of Vancouver Island, the department of lands has issued a statement.

It is pointed out that the act of last session says that the lands shall be selected from any not located or under reserve. The company is in just the same position as any other land-seeker, and no reserve whatever has been made in its favor. This land is being granted the company in lieu of lands in the present belt surrendered to the crown and re-conveyed to settlers to end the settlers' rights difficulty.

## RAILWAY INQUIRY.

Edmonton, April 14.—Swift and unexpected developments arose yesterday at the re-opening of the investigation into the Alberta and Great Waterways railway affair. It developed that H. A. Robson, counsel for the Great Waterways Company had withdrawn from the investigation, and that C. D. Minty, of the railway company, who was examined previously for the production of documents, had gone back to Winnipeg, and would not be present. It developed further that W. R. Clarke, president of the company, who so emphatically stated through his representative at the beginning of the investigation that he would be present to give evidence, will not come to the city for that purpose. It was stated that he would be willing to give evidence before a commission in Winnipeg.

The absence of these witnesses disorganizes the work of the commissioners. Mr. Clarke's evidence was particularly required in order to outline the plan of procedure.

The Royal Aero Club has now before it plans for the holding of no fewer than six flying meetings in the Old Country during the summer months.

"Oh! if he only knew how uncomfortable wig are, he would not make such a proposition," said Judge Emson, at Gravesend, Eng., to a solicitor who mentioned a recent proposal that solicitors should wear wigs.

## NO INVESTIGATION OF SUGAR TRUST

### Prosecutions for Alleged Underweighing Will Be Continued

Washington, D. C., April 14.—After a conference between President Taft and Representative Hill at the White House yesterday it was reported that a congressional investigation of the so-called sugar trust would be inexpedient at this time.

Representative Hill of Connecticut, chairman of the House committee on the expenditures, to which Fitzgerald's resolution providing for an investigation was referred, discussed the matter with President Taft. As a result of the conference Hill will not report Fitzgerald's resolution from the committee on account of a possibility that immunity be granted to offenders should they testify before an investigating committee.

While it is admitted that the government will not institute any new prosecutions against the American Sugar Company for underweighing sugar importations, the cases already started will be vigorously prosecuted.

Officials of the government stated that the reason why the government opposes a congressional investigation of the big corporation is because it feared that such an investigation would prevent criminal prosecutions.

New Orleans Investigations. New Orleans, April 14.—Special Federal Prosecutor Winnifred Dennison, who arrived here recently from Wash-

## RACING IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, April 14.—The Ontario Jockey Club decided yesterday on the dates for its spring meeting, which will begin on May 21st, and close May 28th, both days inclusive. In previous years the club has raced 13 days in the spring. This action of the O. J. C. means that the other clubs will fall in line, and agree to the same shortened meeting of eight days. The dates for Montreal, Fort Erie, Windsor and Hamilton will be selected at a meeting to-day of the Canadian racing association.

## DIED ALONE IN PARIS.

Old English Lady Left Considerable Wealth—Neighbors Regarded Her as Very Poor.

A romantic story of the death of an Englishwoman, supposed by her neighbors to be poor, but, as events proved, of considerable wealth, comes from Paris.

For many years there lived in one of the slums of Paris an old lady who it is believed, was a native of Reading. She lived alone, no one visited her, and her neighbors considered her very poor. Recently she died, and when the authorities went to her home it was dis-

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## PROPOSED CANAL

Ottawa, April 14.—By a vote of 53 to 51 the Commons railway committee yesterday accepted the motion of A. C. Boyce (Conservative) of West Algoma, that the report of the minority sub-committee which dealt with the Chesapeake-Bill be incorporated in a company to build a canal from Winnipeg to Lake Superior, and which recommended that the bill be not proceeded with, because the project was not in the public interest, be adopted.

William Kenward, the oldest postmaster in England, died recently at Wivelstoft, near Haywards Heath. He was in his eighty-ninth year, and had been postmaster for sixty-three years. In his early days Mr. Kenward used to collect and deliver letters in a cart drawn by dogs.

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- HALF MILE OF WATERFRONT LAND, uncleared; 20 acres cleared; rich soil, at, per acre... **\$60.00**
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Paris, April 14.—Within the next few months France will have in her aerial fleet at least a dozen dirigibles and an equal number of aeroplanes. The Wright bi-plane, the Henry Farman bi-plane, the Maurice Farman bi-plane and the Blériot monoplane have already been decided upon as the types of the majority of the aeroplanes to be used.

One of the new dirigibles will be named the Capitaine-Chaure; and one of the officers who lost their lives in the disaster to the République. Two other dirigibles have been offered the government by the Lebaudy dirigible constructors, and Spiess, another constructor, will donate another. The Capitaine-Chaure and the Lieutenant Vincent, with four aeroplanes, are the gift of the public to the nation through a subscription started by Le Temps. Though only **180,000** was raised in this way the fleet mentioned, valued at about **150,000**, was made possible through the generosity of the builders of air craft.

Under the auspices of the National Aerial League, a military commission, with Gen. Lacroix as president, has been formed to study the question of armament, strategy and tactics from the bird's point of view, so to speak. It has been decided that the army engineers who handle the dirigibles and the artillery branch should take charge of the aeroplanes. The Rhine valley, considered the weak spot in the national defence scheme, has been divided into two divisions and will be patrolled by two or more dirigibles, each having a working basis of about 200 miles. Aeroplanes will be the torpedo boats of the air. They will be taken on board the dirigibles, if experiments now being made prove satisfactory.

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## LIMITED POWER FOR THE KAISER

### OBJECT OF NEW BILL IN REICHSTAG

### Business Communities Wish a More Democratic Form of Government

(By Herbert White, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press.)

Berlin, April 14.—Germany is at last waking up to the fact that a new era has set in so far as concerns the politics of the nation as a whole.

The Liberal and Democratic elements are no longer remaining passive under the rule of the aristocracy. They have at last begun to take the offensive.

The fact has become patent to the world through three bills which are about to be placed before the Reichstag. Two have already passed in the form of resolutions. The other will shortly pass through this preliminary stage. The first is a direct attempt to institute in Germany parliamentary government as understood in the most advanced European countries. At present nothing approaching the parliamentary system exists in the German empire. In England a minister, beaten in a vote on any matter of importance, has to resign. A German chancellor does not. If the Reichstag will not pass one of his measures he gets on as well as he can without it, or, if he considers it vital, dissolves the Reichstag and takes his chance on a new election.

The bill which Herr Ledebour, on behalf of the Social Democrats, intends to introduce, provides that the chancellor shall be responsible to the Reichstag for his administration and that this responsibility shall extend to all the Kaiser's political acts and omissions, and that the chancellor's responsibility shall be regulated by a state tribunal, which means that in future the Reichstag will have the right to impeach a chancellor of whom it does not approve.

The bill strikes at the very root of the German system of government. In future, if it becomes law, the chancellor—which in effect means the Kaiser—can be put on trial. Germany will really become a limited monarchy. The Reichstag will lose all opportunity of acting on his own initiative and consequently of engaging in his periodical indiscretions.

Germany's feeling toward the Kaiser's frequent acts of political recklessness can be judged by a piece of Teutonic history which has just become public. The incident occurred just after the sensational London Daily Telegraph interview of a few months ago given by his Majesty to Sir Rowland Blennerhasset. Its publication aroused a storm

not only in England and Germany, but also throughout the whole of Europe. Prince Buelow, then chancellor, took the responsibility for it upon himself and tendered his resignation. Not accepted then, it was as soon as the storm-blow over.

But the incident showed which way public opinion was going in Germany. Immediately after the publication of the interview the most important members of the commercial community of Hamburg held a meeting to discuss the matter. The result was that they sent a deputation to Buelow to impress their views upon him.

The members of the deputation told Buelow that they were tired of the Kaiser's indiscretions. Three times in ten years he had almost landed Germany in war. "Now," they said, "we are sick of this. We don't mind paying our share towards the upkeep of an army and navy. But we want to be left alone. We want to do our business quietly. If a war scare occurs once a year it does us incalculable harm. You tell the Kaiser that unless he stops he has been indulging in must be stopped. Otherwise he will incur the hostility of the entire business section of Germany."

Buelow faithfully reported these words to the Kaiser. They had a great deal to do with the latter's climb-down at the time and have done much to keep him in the straight and narrow path of discretion ever since.

But the point is this. It is the business men and the thinking men of Germany who support Herr Ledebour's bill. They see clearly that a great deal to do with the latter's climb-down in Europe. Had this bill been law when the Daily Telegraph interview appeared, Buelow would have been impeached and, to all intents and purposes, the Kaiser with him.

The possession of such a power by the Reichstag would prevent any repetition of such an incident in the future—and the Kaiser is about due for one of his periodical outbursts.

The measure, then, will have strong support in the Reichstag. Even though the influence of the court and the aristocracy should defeat it this time, its failure will only be temporary. Its passage can only be a matter of time.

The second bill shortly to be put forward is to grant "home rule" to Alsace-Lorraine. Two resolutions have already passed the House on this subject.

The first declared that Alsace-Lorraine should be raised to the position of a federal state. The second favored the election of future representatives from them by universal, direct, equal and secret suffrage under the proportional representation system.

This second resolution, in face of the debates on the Prussian franchise bill, is almost more remarkable than the first. It proves that whatever may be the decision of the Prussian Diet, the Reichstag, representing all Germany, believes in the free and open use of the franchise. In itself this is significant of the feeling of modern Germany.

If the bill giving home rule to the two conquered French provinces should become law it will end a long-standing controversy. The majority of people have long argued that the only way in

which Alsace-Lorraine can ever become German territory is by relieving the provinces from the humiliating condition of subject states.

The bill will, however, meet with the strongest opposition from the army party and the Agrarians. Its passage will be a matter of extremely hard fighting.

An indication of the trend of German popular feeling is the attitude Germans generally are taking upon questions of peace and war. Just as in England, people are beginning to recognize that the race in armaments cannot go on forever without producing something like bankruptcy throughout Europe, so Germans realize that in some way a stop must be put to the insane competition.

It is clear, to be sure, that Germany will never again allow herself to be left behind so long as England keeps on building warships. But popular feeling is daily growing in favor of an understanding between the two countries. It is argued that in future both Germany and Great Britain will have more and more difficulty in procuring food for their constantly growing populations. Every day they will be running against one another in new territories. At present the disposition is to fight, so that one of the other can secure the best of the food-producing lands left to the world.

If, however, some arrangement can be arrived at settling once and for all their respective spheres, then the perpetual clashing of aims will end. An understanding of this character would assure not only peace but also the mutual economic interests of the two competitors. If a political understanding, or one based on a mutual limitation of armaments is impossible, there is no reason why one founded on an economic basis should not be a success.

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## MANY NOTICES TO LOCAL MARINERS

### Details Respecting New Estavan Light and Other Information

A lighthouse, established by the government of Canada on the southwest extremity of Estavan point, west coast of Vancouver Island, will be put in operation on the 15th April, 1910, when temporary light will be discontinued. Lat. N. 49 deg. 22 min., 5 sec.; long. W. 126 deg. 32 min., 22 sec. The tower is an octagonal reinforced concrete structure stiffened with eight lying buttresses, the whole whitewashed. It is surmounted by a red circular metal lantern. The height of the tower from its base to the vane on the lantern is 127 feet.

The light will be a flashing white light, showing a group of three flashes every ten seconds, thus: Flash, 30 second; eclipse, 1.37 second; flash, 30 second; eclipse, 1.37 second; flash, 30 second; eclipse, 6.35 seconds. The light will be elevated 125 feet above high water mark, and should be visible 17 miles from all points of approach by water. The illuminating apparatus is dioptric of the first order.

Skidegate Inlet.  
 Capt. Holmes Newcombe, C. G. S. Kestral, furnishes the following information respecting changes in Skidegate inlet, following the settlement and development of industries in Queen Charlotte Islands.

1. A wharf has been built in Single bay, six cables inside the extremity of Spit point. There are also settlers on the point. Lat. N. 53 deg. 15 min., 7 sec.; long. W. 131 deg. 49 min., 14 sec.

2. There is a fish oil reducing plant in operation at the wharf to the southward of Skidegate Indian village, Village bay, Graham Island.

3. There is a fish oil reducing plant at the wharf in the bay between Image point and the point next to the westward. The land in this neighborhood, including the two points, is laid out as a townsite known as Skidegate.

4. A wharf has been built at a place on the shore of Graham Island situated eastward of the point lying one mile west of Maple Island. The approach to this wharf is 300 feet long and it has a tee 50 feet wide by 1120 long at its outer end. Lat. N. 53 deg. 15 min., 19 sec.; long. W. 132 deg. 4 min., 19 sec. A townsite known as Queen Charlotte City has been laid out in this vicinity. The settlement includes a sawmill, cutting 80,000 feet of lumber per day, and has 400 inhabitants, with hospital, school, drug store, hotel, printing office, etc.

Strait of Georgia.  
 A combined gas and bell buoy has been established by the government of Canada off Oyster bay, Strait of Georgia, five miles southward of Cape Mudge. Lat. N. 49 deg. 55 min., 39 sec.; long. W. 125 deg. 10 min., 48 sec. The following bearings fix its position:

South tangent of Mitenatch Island and south tangent of Hernando Island in line, bearing N. 51 deg. E.; and Cape Mudge lighthouse, N. 45 deg. W., distant 4.50 miles.

The buoy is moored in nine and one-half fathoms water.

The buoy is of steel, cylindrical, painted in black and white vertical stripes, surmounted by a steel frame supporting the bell and lantern.

The light is a white light, automatically occulted at short intervals. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically. The bell is rung by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

Queen Charlotte Islands.  
 The U. S. branch hydrographic office, Port Townsend, Wash., has published the following hydrographic information:

Capt. A. Welding reports that on 21st February, 1910 while rounding Cape St. James, Queen Charlotte Islands, about low water, he noticed a heavy breaker about four miles S. E. by E. from the southernmost Koonat islet (100 feet high). Approximate position: Lat. N. 51 deg. 48 min.; long. W. 130 deg. 57 min. This is exceedingly dangerous to vessels rounding Cape St. James.

Capt. Welding also noticed that several vessels in shipping a course from various parts of Hecate Strait to the Scott Islands, in running the same usually made to the eastward.

Alaska.  
 The U. S. branch hydrographic office, Port Townsend, Wash., has published the following hydrographic information:

Capt. A. Welding reports that on January 20th, 1910, he passed a number of rocks and breakers in lat. 55 deg. 2 min. N., and 55 deg. 3 min. N. and long. 132 deg. 20 min. W., and 132 deg. 22 min. W.

Capt. Welding did not notice the

breakers marked on the chart near Wolf rock, although there was a strong southeast wind and heavy southwest swell.

Lady Smith.  
 A wooden platform buoy, eight feet square, with slatwork pyramid surmounted by a drum, the whole painted black, has been established to mark the edge of the shoal ground extending from the south shore of Oyster harbor, in the vicinity of the sawmill at Lady Smith, east coast of Vancouver Island.

Lat. N. 48 deg. 59 min., 46 sec.; long. W. 122 deg. 48 min., 39 sec. From the buoy the middle of the sawmill chimney bears 8 47 deg. W.; and the extreme of the long coal wharf bears 8 42 deg. E., distant five and a quarter cables. The buoy is moored in three fathoms water.

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# GROVES BEGIN TO DOT PRAIRIE

## SETTLERS AROUSED TO USE OF TREE-PLANTING

### Stimulus of the Experimental Farms—Forest Reserves of the West

Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan, stands about midway of the trail across the plains from Winnipeg to the foothills of the Rocky mountains. On the way out from Winnipeg one sees here and there, along the water courses, a few narrow lines of trees, mostly native cottonwoods and willows, never very large. But from Regina westward to the mountains stretch five hundred miles of absolute treeless prairie. For hundreds of miles north, too, the same thing prevails. Meantime the vast rich country is filling up with settlers at an astonishing pace, and with water temperatures many degrees below zero for weeks at a time large quantities of fuel are made it necessary for the settlers in the Boston Transist.

So much has been written about the "inexhaustible" forests of British Columbia that those who do not know the facts suppose the prairies can easily be supplied with fuel from that source. What is not generally understood in the East is that high freight rates make the hauling of firewood across British Columbia and Alberta prohibitive. Moreover, everyone in British Columbia is too busy lumbering or mining or raising fruit to make it possible to secure men to cut cordwood. These facts give interest to certain points brought out at a meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association held in Regina which attracted a large audience.

I learned first of the extensive and consistent effort which Canada is making toward tree-growing on the prairies. It is said that the country round and beyond Regina was nicknamed by the first settlers "the bald-headed prairie," because it was bare of trees when they first found it, and it has since been found that the fact that they so found it, indeed, has been one of the greatest obstacles the government has had to contend with; for the old settlers and other conservatives argue that "Providence made it treeless, and always intended it to be treeless, and no effort of man will ever make it any different."

Were Prairies Originally Treeless? The treelessness of the prairies has been much discussed, and I believe it has never been fully explained by men of science as to whether there ever was a forest growth there. The weight of opinion, however, leans to the theory that the plains were once forested. Constantly recurring fires and the presence of immense herds of buffalo are supposed to have been primary causes of the elimination of the woods, and together with the thick growth of grass, the reason why they have not reappeared. So much is certain; that wherever trees of suitable variety are planted on the prairie, and cattle are fenced out and the grass kept away from the seedlings for a little while, the crowding in of the grass upon the young seedlings works destruction to the tree for obvious reasons.

A knowledge of these facts and the practical deductions from them are derived largely from the experimental farm at Indian Head. Here for twenty years a forest nursery has been maintained, the important results of which are just coming to be realized. The recent meeting at Regina, indeed, attracted many of them known to the general public for the first time. 2,350,000 Trees Set Out. During the present year more than two and a quarter million trees, sent out by the forestry branch of the department of the interior, were planted by prairie farmers, and in all more than seven and a half million have been set out.

First in order of numbers comes the native maple, commonly known as the "Manitoba Maple," though it is really the box elder, naturally a shrub, which has been developed into a tree by cultivation. In many ways it strikes a New Englander, and in fact is recognized by the Canadians themselves, as an unsatisfactory tree. It grows to a height of only twenty-five or thirty feet; is short-lived—about twenty-five years—and has a tendency to send out suckers from all parts of the trunk. This, however, is an advantage rather than a drawback when the tree is used as a wind-break or in hedges. Its chief recommendations are its hardiness, the ease with which it can be transplanted, and its rapid growth. One of the most satisfactory trees for the prairies, its only fault being its lateness in leaving out in the spring and the early date at which it drops its leaves in the fall. Native or American elms are the best trees yet secured for street and avenue purposes. In spite of the fact that their branches are frequently broken in the heavy wind-storms common on the prairies. Dakota cottonwood is easily propagated from cuttings, and is coming into wide use as an avenue and homestead shade tree. Next to the Russian poplar, it is the most rapid growing of all the trees suited to the prairie. The Russian poplar is at present less used than formerly, owing to the development of a fungus disease which makes the trunk unsightly and eventually kills the tree.

The white birch, a native of lands all about the great plains, is easily propagated from seed, and does well in the mountain ash, originally tender, has been rendered hardy by selection, and cultivation; and because of its white flowers in the summer and its great clusters of red berries in the fall, is sought for variety. Of the evergreens, the Scotch, Jack and stone pines, the Rocky Mountain, Norway and white spruces, and the balsam fir have been found hardy and successful as prairie trees. Not Enough to Go Around. The young trees propagated in the government nurseries are distributed free to settlers, but only upon formal



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application and after an investigation shows the conditions, both personal and natural, to be such as to give fair promise of success. At first the new settlers showed little interest in tree planting. Many of them had come from treeless districts, and therefore missed nothing. Moreover, the work necessary to make crops in the first year or two left little time for thought for anything else. That a change has now taken place, however, was brought out by one of the speakers at the forestry meeting, Mr. Archibald Mitchell, of the tree-planting division of the forestry branch of the government. He stated that the number of applicants for trees is 44 per cent greater this year than last. In fact, the number of available trees is now insufficient to supply all who apply. A change in the public attitude toward tree planting is also indicated by the better preparation made for the reception of the trees in the majority of cases, and in the better grade and the willingness to improve the land by those whose applications are refused in the larger areas. It also appears in the first instance, where shown that plantations may probably be made with this as the sole end in view.

For firewood plantations the cottonwood and willow are best suited to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and North and South Alberta. In the central part of Alberta the Russian poplar does better. Tamarack for Fuel. To a New Englander, poplar and willow will seem poor wood, but the people of the plains are unused to anything better. In Winnipeg I saw great piles of what I took at first for pine cordwood, but I found that it was tamarack. This is the usual fuel of Manitoba and costs as much as good beech, birch, maple and hickory in New England. The fact is, so far as the West has good wood for fuel, the Douglas fir of British Columbia and Washington is what, in the East, would be classed as soft wood. It makes a hot fire, of course, but burns out with extraordinary quickness. The poplar and willow is, therefore, as good fuel as the plains farmer expects.

These trees have the great advantages of growing rapidly and of being easily propagated from cuttings, so that the farmer is not dependent upon the nursery except for his start. The most successful method of planting has been found to be a mixed growth of cottonwood and willow—the cottonwood, remember, is really a poplar—as temporary conditions are frequently more favorable, in certain seasons, to one variety than to the other. How the Trees Are Planted. The trees are placed in rows, four feet apart each way, so that a sufferer may be used in place of a hoe to keep the ground clear and stirred up, till the trees are well started. The cost has been found by experiment to average about \$24 an acre for the three years during which the trees need attention, and all of this cost is in the labor of the farmer or his hired men. At the end of the three years the owner has a grove of trees which will average from seven to ten feet in height and will make an annual growth of eighteen inches to two feet for the next few years. Such a plantation serves the double purpose of wind-break and fuel supply, and unlike buildings, appreciates in value every year. It will supply the farm with the greater part of its necessary fuel in from six to eight years.

The most difficult superstition the forestry branch of the Dominion government has had to contend with in the minds of the prairie settlers, especially the old-timers, is that of the chinook. This warm wind, which comes down out of the mountains to the west, affects particularly the southern portion of Alberta. In summer two or three days of it will parch the grass to an autumnal brown, and suck the last drop of water out of the shallow prairie pools. In winter the snow seems not merely to melt, but to dry up, and a bitter January night may be followed by a day plucked from the midst of June. The early settlers insisted that the summer chinook dried and withered the leaves of the trees and killed the trees; and that the winter chinook, with its false promise, induced buds to open and sap to begin flowing, only to be frozen by the inevitable cold snap which followed.

It has now been demonstrated that the difficulty is not great and may be overcome with ease. When the trees are planted in a grove or patch twenty or thirty yards in width and not more than four feet apart, and the grass and weeds are kept out during the early years, the drying effects of the chinook are sufficient to kill them. As for the winter chinook, ten years of experiments, carefully watched, have failed to disclose any case of the killing of trees; and in the valley of the Old Man River, at Macleod, at High River, and in the Bow valley, at Calgary—all places peculiarly exposed to the influence of the chinook—there are popularly nature's own plantings, from sixty to seventy feet high, and

probably one hundred and fifty years old. The question of moisture is the great question in tree growing on the prairies, and the chinook danger is merely the risk of over drying. The remedy for it is careful cultivation until the trees get well rooted. Another source of trouble which has been overcome by the forestry nursery at Indian Head is the freezing of the young growth in the fall, before it is matured sufficiently to resist. This is especially likely to happen with the three-year-old trees and under, and particularly in wet years, for then the growth is prolonged later into the fall. The remedy is simple: merely plucking off the ends of the rank-growing shoots about two weeks before frost may naturally be expected. This checks longitudinal growth and makes the wood harder and more mature when the cold snap comes.

Irrigation Helps. In Alberta irrigation has been used to foster tree growth with great success. The trees make about a third more growth in a given time with the water than without it; but the forestry branch has wisely bent its efforts toward the raising of trees without water than toward encouraging irrigation. The result has justified this course for it has demonstrated the important fact that trees can be successfully raised anywhere on the prairie without irrigation; a discovery of far more value to the whole region than anything that has been which was applicable only to those sections where irrigation is possible. Not only is Canada thus dotting the prairies with little groves, but also the Dominion is fully awake to the necessity of protecting and preserving the forests already in existence. There are now twenty-six forest reservations, all of them in the West. Manitoba has six, containing a total of a little over 3,500 miles. Saskatchewan has four, with a total of 740 miles. Alberta six, comprising nearly 10,000 miles, and British Columbia ten, containing somewhat more than 2,000 square miles. These reserves are administered as such in the United States. Wherever the land is suitable for raising it is permitted, for the Canadian foresters have found that cattle furnish, in some degree, a protection against fire. They not only keep down the long grass, but since they have on the range the same habit of the buffalo had, of travelling in paths, they make in a little time trails that serve as firebreaks.

The Canadian foresters use another measure of protection against fire, that has proved extremely efficient. I don't know whether it is applied to our own reserves or not. It is well known that in the early spring the open fields become bare and the grass becomes dry long before the snow is gone from the woods. While this condition exists the foresters burn the prairie, and meadows along the reserve boundaries. The snow in the woods prevents the fire from spreading, and later fires, sweeping in from the prairie, meet this wide fire line and die out. This year the meadows about the Riding Mountain Reserve, in Manitoba, were burned for ninety miles, and about the Duck mountains and Porcupine mountains for forty-two and thirty miles, respectively. In all the Canadian reserves there were last year only two fires of any consequence.

CATALOGUE OF THE STARS. The Royal Astronomical Society's gold medal has been presented to Professor Frederick Kustner, of the Royal Observatory, Bonn, by the president, Sir David Gill. His catalogue of stars, his pioneer determination of the aberration constant from motions in the line of sight, and his detection of the variation of latitude by means of Professor Kustner's works on account of which the council made the award. Though several such catalogues have been compiled, said Sir David Gill in making the presentation, no one has ever achieved the accuracy of Professor Kustner.

"In all I was ten years engaged on my catalogue of stars, and in that time I succeeded in placing definitely 19,682 stars belonging to the one zone," said Professor Kustner. "The first five years were spent in observation seeking for systematic errors in other catalogues which had preceded mine. There were many thousands of these. My observations were conducted with the meridian circle. The time that the star crosses the meridian is noted, and by observing its distance from the pole the location of the star is fixed. "After I had completed my observations I had then five years of calculations and the great labor was over. I am now busied on the observation of the radial velocity of the fainter stars." Speaking of the long exposure given to a photograph of the new comet in Dublin, Professor H. H. Turner, Oxford, said that this might be explained by a motion proposed in the Dublin council by an alderman, who referred to the fact that standard Irish time was twenty-five minutes behind that of Greenwich, and said that considerable expense was incurred in lighting the city during "the twenty-five minutes additional darkness which occurs every evening." (Laughter.)

MANY FORMS OF NERVOUS TROUBLE All Yield to the Blood Enriching, Nerve-Building Influence of DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD. Picture to yourself the thousands of cases of nervous prostration, of locomotor ataxia and of partial paralysis that have been cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Then doubt if you can be effective. The difficulty is not great and may be overcome with ease. When the trees are planted in a grove or patch twenty or thirty yards in width and not more than four feet apart, and the grass and weeds are kept out during the early years, the drying effects of the chinook are sufficient to kill them. As for the winter chinook, ten years of experiments, carefully watched, have failed to disclose any case of the killing of trees; and in the valley of the Old Man River, at Macleod, at High River, and in the Bow valley, at Calgary—all places peculiarly exposed to the influence of the chinook—there are popularly nature's own plantings, from sixty to seventy feet high, and

# LABORATORY IN A WINE CELLAR

## HOW LORD KELVIN BEGAN WORLD-FAMED INQUIRIES

### Something of the Life of the Great Scottish Scientist

Prof. Silvanus P. Thompson has just written the life of that great man of science, so long identified with Glasgow, and yet with a world fame—William Thomson, Baron Kelvin of Largs (Macmillan, two volumes). One who knew Thomson well reviews the book in the Glasgow Herald thus: "William Thomson was peculiarly fortunate. His mother was a woman of refinement and talent, but she died, and the main influence guiding him in his tender years was that of his father, Prof. James Thomson. A man of remarkable abilities and high character, he devoted much care to forming the minds of his children, with the result that they were soon in advance of most children of the same age. He lived to see his son installed as Professor of Natural Philosophy in Glasgow University, where he himself held the Chair of Mathematics, but in the following year he fell a victim to the epidemic of cholera which then ravaged Glasgow. Of his death William wrote: 'God has willed it for the best, and has tried us with a heavy affliction. It is a terrible and irreparable loss, and a sad void is now left.'"

Thomson's View of Education. "At the early age of ten William Thomson matriculated for the first time as a student of Glasgow University—his brother James, two years his senior, making his first entry at the same time. The two brothers earned special distinction in the departments of mathematics and natural philosophy, but William also gained prizes in the Latin and logic classes. It is gratifying to find the biographer quoting from a speech made by Lord Kelvin at a dinner of the Glasgow University Club in May, 1867—his last public speech, and one of the most delightful and most characteristic—in which he gave his mature views on education. "A boy," he said, "should have learned by the age of twelve to write his own language with accuracy and some elegance; he should have a reading knowledge of French; he should be able to translate Latin and easy Greek authors, and should have some acquaintance with German. Having learned thus the meaning of words, a boy should study logic. He also put in a word for Greek and added: "I never found that the small amount of Greek I learned was a hindrance to my acquiring some knowledge of natural philosophy."

It is interesting to note in this passage the distinction between the "reading knowledge of French," and "some acquaintance with German," as it marks a preference for the former language which he often exhibited in private life. To read French was always a pleasure to him, but the study of German for the purposes of his scientific work he had from time to time to read papers by German scientists, but he was apt to become impatient in so doing, and the present writer has seen him cast the paper aside and exclaim, "Dear me! What a cumbersome language!"

"He had while a student at Glasgow spent a vacation in France and one in Germany, but while he took free advantage of the opportunity of learning French his German trip was less successful, the reason being—as his biographer shows—that he took with him to Germany a copy of Fourier's "Mathematical Poem" of a theory of heat, and used to slip away to a quiet spot to rattle in its pages! This wonderful treatise had a most powerful effect upon the mind of Thomson, and profoundly influenced his whole career. "With such a university record, it was not fitting that on the death of Prof. Melickham Thomson should have been chosen to succeed him in the Chair of Natural Philosophy at Glasgow University—a post which he held for fifty-three years. In that time many thousands of students passed through his classes, and all came under his influence.

His Cellar Laboratory. "It is perhaps well to remind readers of the part he played in the introduction of laboratory work as an integral part of a course of instruction in physical science. To-day that is common practice, but it was not so when William Thomson became professor in Glasgow. There was then no laboratory for students in existence in the country, but the young professor felt the need of such practical instruction, and set himself the task of preparing to supply the deficiency. "His first step was to convert a disused wine-cellar in his father's house into the professors' court into a laboratory, where his students could work, and thus he became the pioneer in this great advance in the teaching of science. "Later on, when the college was removed from High street to Gilmorehill, proper accommodation was given for this practical work, and Prof. Thomson's laboratory soon became famous throughout the world. The students of to-day, who work in the hands of the physical institute which has now replaced the old laboratory, have facilities for experimental work which their predecessors of former generations never dreamed; yet the difficulties which faced those former students were often blessings in disguise in showing them upon their own resources, and now they could better understand the physical institute which has now replaced the old laboratory, have facilities for experimental work which their predecessors of former generations never dreamed; yet the difficulties which faced those former students were often blessings in disguise in showing them upon their own resources, and now they could better understand the physical institute which has now replaced the old laboratory, have facilities for experimental work which their predecessors of former generations never dreamed; yet the difficulties which faced those former students were often blessings in disguise in showing them upon their own resources, and now they could better understand the physical institute which has now replaced the old laboratory, have facilities for experimental work which their predecessors of former generations never dreamed; 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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

C. H. Gillis returned to Vancouver last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parkin have left for the north.

Mrs. W. Manson left last night for Prince Rupert.

J. O. Merritt left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.

R. M. Stewart sailed for the mainland on the Royal last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. O'Neill of Seattle, arrived in this city yesterday.

W. E. Staneland left on a business trip to Prince Rupert last night.

J. L. Beckwith went over last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

E. B. Marvin left last night on a business trip to the Terminal city.

Mrs. F. Landsberg returned from a visit to Seattle yesterday afternoon.

R. W. Coleman went over on yesterday's boat to Vancouver on a business trip.

R. J. McDonald was among the passengers on the May last night for Skagway.

Chief Justice Hunter and Mrs. Hunter left last night for the north on the Princess May.

J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer of the G. T. P., arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon.

Miss Heyland left last night for Vancouver, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson were among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle on the Victoria.

Miss Harper was among the passengers from the Sound on the Princess Victoria yesterday.

J. W. Collinson and W. E. Collinson were passengers for Skagway last night on the Princess May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keith were among last night's passengers for Vancouver on the Princess royal.

Mrs. Jenkins, who has been visiting friends in Seattle for some time, returned to this city yesterday.

M. Young, J. Young and A. Young returned yesterday from the West Coast, where they have been for some time.

C. H. Kearns of Vancouver, after spending several days in this city on business, left for the mainland last night.

R. Hobson and H. Davies left yesterday afternoon for White Horse and Dawson, where they will spend the summer.

Among the passengers from the Sound yesterday on the Princess Victoria were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jamieson and J. H. Smith.

Henry Crane, chief clerk in the department of the Attorney-General, has been granted three months' leave of absence on account of ill-health. He is visiting at Kamloops.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss K. McRae, of Fort street, gave a very enjoyable afternoon in honor of her school mates of Annie Wright Seminary. The afternoon was spent in playing games, the prize being won by Miss Clearhugh. After the games a very pretty tea was served. Those present were: Miss Willouby, Miss A. Young, Miss Chambers, Miss Felton, Miss Engleheart, the Misses Watts, the Misses Vincent, Miss Ulin, Miss M. Fraser, Miss Munstie, Miss Kelly, Miss Clearhugh.

The first meeting of the canoe club for this season took place last week at the residence of the Misses Wilkerson on Yates street. The duties of the members for the coming season were first discussed and the rest of the evening was spent in games and singing. The refreshments were very prettily served by Miss E. Wilkerson. Those present were: Miss Vincent, Miss O. Vincent, Miss Ulin, Miss H. Shakerpear, Miss M. Kirk, Miss Hall, Miss Wilkerson, Miss J. Wilkerson and Miss Floeste.

A very enjoyable party was given by Miss Ulin of Fernwood road on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. and Miss Ulin received. The party was given in honor of the Annie Wright Seminary girls, who were home on their Easter vacation. The rooms were all decorated in daffodils except the billiard room, which was resplendent in greens and carnations. The first part of the evening was spent in games, the score-cards being the artistic work of Miss Ulin. After the refreshments dancing was indulged in. Those present were: Miss A. Young, Miss McRae and Miss Willouby, all of Annie Wright Seminary; Miss Kirk, Miss Vincent, Miss O. Vincent, Miss Wilkerson, Miss O'Brien, Miss E. Ulin, Miss Hall, Mr. C. Harris, Mr. McCarter, Mr. E. Todd, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Carrs, Mr. P. McCarter, Mr. K. McCarter, Mr. L. Lloyd, Mr. L. Sweeney, Mr. C. Wilson.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

A very clever exhibition of club-swinging and throwing is given this week by the Boyle brothers at the Grand, and these two artists in their particular line prove to be adepts at making ordinary children's hoops do all kinds of evolutions in the air and on the ground. The speed with which they swing the clubs looks dangerous if one of them should slip and spin out among the audience, but the Boyle brothers never allow the clubs to slip and they even throw them across the stage at each other, the clubs landing safely in their hands always.

Maude Hall Macey proves herself to be an actress of great talent by her splendid rendition of the part of "Lila" in "The Magpie and the Jay," and the humor and pathos being well mixed she gets a chance to prove herself both in the light and the dramatic work. Her support is not a bit behind herself and the act goes with a vim and a brightness that particularly appeals to the audience.

Billy Elwood is a humorist first, last, and all the time between. His entry on the stage in that yacht and his subsequent behavior place him in the humorous class entirely and every sentence and every movement command laughter.

Corcoran and Dixon are a pair that will always remain fresh and be listened to. As minstrels they are good but as dancers they are even better for they throw their feet in a variety of original steps. Thomas J. Price sings to a remarkably good reception, "Rings on My Fingers," and there are the usual moving pictures.

Indian Fritters.—Put six tablespoons of flour into bowl with half a teaspoonful of baking powder and pour in gradually, stirring all the time, sufficient boiling water to make a stiff paste. Then beat two ounces of butter into the paste, and when this is mixed add the yolks of two eggs and beat it again. Whisk the whites of the two eggs to a very stiff froth and add them lightly to the other ingredients. Take up about a dessertspoonful of the mixture at a time and drop it into a pan containing plenty of boiling fat and cook the fritters until they are a golden color. Drain them on paper and just before serving them place a teaspoonful of jam in the middle of each fritter; dust some powdered sugar over them and serve them piled up on a hot dish covered with a dolly.

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You—if you are an average person—have doubtless had more or less to say about the high cost of living. You have blamed it to the tariff, to the scarcity of gold, to the trusts, to the farmers or to conditions in general, according to your ways of thinking, or feeling.

But did it ever occur to you that one reason why the Saturday night bills are so alarmingly large might be nearer at hand than that?

That there might be a leak right in your own kitchen, or rather in the source of supply before it gets to your kitchen.

In plain words, are you sure your butcher and grocer and all the other dealers who supply your kitchen are giving you full weight and measure?

You trade with respectable people and you are sure they are perfectly honest?

Listen! A corps of investigators in the service of the Federal government, investigating the weights used by dealers in several of the larger cities of the United States, have found that in some cities as many as sixty per cent. of the dealers were cheating their customers in some way.

In the city of Chicago a very strenuous and energetic scaler of weights, named Kjellander, has recently made a tremendous campaign against this kind of graft and has found, even among the respectable dealers, every possible kind of device for cheating the customer.

Weights with the metal bored out and the cavity filled with some lighter material, bottles supposed to hold a quart but in reality holding much less, objects weighing two or three ounces hung on the scale pans, butter weighed out in wooden containers which weigh one and a half ounces and, with butter at forty cents a pound, cost the consumer about four cents. These are some of the grafts that "Kjellander, the terrible Swede," as he is called in a recent magazine article, has found.

Of course you don't think your grocer or marketman indulges in any of these tricks—but are you SURE?

What can you do about it anyway, aren't you in just as much danger of being cheated at one place as another?

Well, I'll just quote Mr. Kjellander to answer that.

"Almost any housewife who wants to cut down the cost of living," he says, "can do it by installing an accurate scale in her kitchen and weighing all the food materials that come home from the market and grocery."

Weigh the butter and find out whether you are paying four cents for wooden container.

Weigh the sugar and find out if there is anything wrong with your grocer's scales.

"Either trim your meat yourself or insist on having all the trimmings sent you and see if the five and three-quarter leg of lamb really does weigh five and three-quarters."

Empty the quart of milk into your own quart measure some day and see if it stands the test.

If you can't control the high price you pay for your provisions, you can at least make sure that you are getting what you pay that high price for.

Ruth Cameron

### RELIABLE RECIPES

Prune Cocktail.—Let choice prunes soak in cold water over night. Set to cook in the same water. When tender and the water is mostly absorbed set aside in the liquid to cool. Cut each prune into four pieces, discarding the stones. Put about six prunes in each glass, pour on a little lemon juice and either orange juice or sherry wine, and sprinkle with a little sugar. Serve as an appetizer at luncheon or dinner.

Cream of Chicken a la Reine.—Remove the white meat from a cooked chicken and chop it very, very fine; to it add the sifted yolks of three hard-boiled eggs and half a cup of soft white bread crumbs soaked in a cup of milk. Remove the fat from a quart of the water in which the chicken was cooked, and heat the liquid to the boiling point; add a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, and half an onion, and let simmer until ready to serve. Strain the broth over the chicken and bread mixture, and stir until smooth. Then press through a sieve; add one pint of hot cream and stir until well mixed; add more salt and pepper if needed and serve at once.

Chicken and Oysters.—Since a young, plump chicken; cut it open in the back, remove the insides and wash it quickly in cold water. Rub one tablespoonful of salt all over it and place side up in the roasting pan with the breast side up. Put a spoonful of butter in small pieces all over the chicken and place it in the oven to roast. As soon as it has obtained a light brown color remove the fat from a quart of the water in which the chicken was cooked, frequently, and let it roast till tender. In the meantime place the giblets in the saucepan, with cold water; add half a teaspoonful of salt and one onion and boil until the giblets are tender. Then take out, chop them fine and set aside. As soon as the chicken is done, transfer it to a hot dish. Remove the fat from the gravy, and then mix one teaspoonful of corn starch with a half cup of water and stir it into the gravy. Stir and cook for a few minutes and then add the giblets and the water they were boiled in, boil and strain. Pour the gravy over the chicken and lay some fried oysters around the edge of the dish, with small sprigs of parsley between them.

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# GRUESOME WAYS OF PARIS PAPERS

## PRINT PICTURES OF CREEPY KIND

### Law Will Likely Intervene—Archaeological Discoveries in Turkestan

Paris, April 14.—Before very long there is going to be a law against French newspapers using photographs of crime horrors. The bill now before the lawmakers will probably be considerably changed before passage, but in some form or other it is pretty safe.

Nor will it come before it is needed. Only two classes of Parisians read their morning papers over their breakfasts. The first is the man with the cast-iron stomach, the second is the chap who doesn't have any breakfast. For those who are inclined to experience some slight feeling of revulsion when looking at gruesomely hideous things, the advice is to leave the paper alone until the breakfast table is safely passed.

A recent example of this inclination to print horrors was in the case of the murder of the sixteen-year-old Elisa Vandamme. The girl's head was cut off and this was found in a vacant lot by a dog. It was tied up in an apron. The upper lip had been cut away, one ear was missing, the other partly cut, the nose had been amputated and the whole thing, as may be imagined, was about as horrible looking an object as can be. The watchman who first unwrapped the find, though in full daylight, fainted. Yet this head was photographed in various positions, showing to best (or worst) advantage all the bloody details and reproduced in most of the papers.

Every time there is a person murdered in a peculiarly hideous fashion the newspapers print pictures made from photographs of the corpse as it lay waiting for the authorities to arrive.

The better class of magazines are guilty of the same offence. Some months ago two "lads" murdered five people. What is considered to be the highest class magazine in France printed in the same volume, with articles by Henri Lavedan and other men of letters, the half-tone pictures of the entire five bodies as they lay steeped in their own gore. And where the wounds were the most horrible some of the victims having had their heads smashed up with axes—larger pictures of the heads were shown.

Americans are wont to speak of the sensationalism of the "yellow press" of the United States. And they compare the American press with the press of Europe, to the latter's disadvantage. The press here is sensational as it knows how to be; and if the papers do not appear yellow, typographically one has only to have the patience to read through one of them to have proved again how appearances often lie. There isn't a self-respecting newspaper in America who is ashamed of printing such shocking pictures as those described.

The bill mentioned aims to stop this sort of thing.

Back from Turkestan. Paul Pelliot, the archaeologist and explorer, who has just returned from the Far East, bringing with him an immense amount of art treasure and manuscripts from Chinese Turkestan, tells a story like fiction of how his wonderful find was made.

He had heard from the natives that a Taoist priest living in the neighborhood of Twangwan had discovered a lot of "junk" while digging through a wall of the cave which served him as a home. There were a lot of ancient relics, the story ran, though no one cared a rap for what they were especially their value being rated solely on their usefulness at the present time.

Pelliot set out to find the old priest. There were no roads to follow, not even the slenderest trail, and the line of march took the explorer over ground he had never travelled before, and which even natives knew poorly or not at all. The distance was very great. The old man greeted Pelliot warmly, after recovering from his surprise that any one should come so far to pay him a visit. Yes, he had made a discovery, he told Pelliot. There in the cave, on the floor, was all the stuff. Look at it as much as he cared. Help himself to what he liked, too.

Thousands of manuscripts dating from the Nestorian period were in the lot and all were in a perfect state of preservation. There were statues, relics of all descriptions, all perfect. The archaeologist remained with the old priest as his guest for a month, going over the manuscripts, and when he left the host gladly allowed him to take away 6,000 manuscripts and much other stuff.

"You'd better be careful," the priest said, "and don't let the government think you've got anything very precious. The officials might take the things away from you. They wouldn't know what they were, of course, but would take them just because you valued them."

Pelliot got the entire collection to the nearest seaport and without much trouble brought it to France. It is now a part of the National Library and the French Academy has honored the discoverer with a prize.

Not a Success.

It seems, according to Director-General Mouquin of the Paris police research department, that the scheme Berlin is adopting to photograph manifestants in action, has been tried here and found a miserable failure.

"It doesn't do a particle of good," said the officer, "to photograph a crowd of people. In every crowd there are always the innocent ones, they stir up because of their curiosity to see what's going on. And certainly a photograph though it is said not to lie, can't pick out the sheep from the goats in a street mob. Here's a case in question."

"When the scheme was tried here we secured some excellent photographs and were in high spirits when we presented the photographed culprits in court. It had been a manifestation of Anarchists and much damage had been done and many policemen and soldiers wounded. One man among the prisoners we had

photographed with his fists doubled up, his mouth wide open shouting his denunciations at the top of his voice. "Why, I did nothing to be arrested for!" he protested. "There's a picture of you at it!" we declared gleefully. "That," he said, looking at his likeness, "when that was made I was shouting 'Vive la France!'"

## MAN IS EVER ENGAGED IN EFFACING NATURE

### All Through His History He Has Treated Forests and Mines Prodigally

Very few people have any idea of the extent to which man since his upgrowth in the late Tertiary period of the geologists—half a million or perhaps a million years ago—has actively modified the face of nature, the vast herds of animals he has destroyed, the forests he has burned up, the deserts he has produced, and the rivers he has polluted, writes Prof. E. Ray Lankester in the London Telegraph. It is, no doubt, true that changes proceeded and are proceeding in the form of the earth's face and in its climate without man having anything to say in the matter. Changes in climate and in the connections of islands and continents across great seas and oceans have gone on, and are going on, and in consequence endless kinds of animals and plants have been, some extinguished, some forced to migrate to new areas, many slowly modified in shape, size and character, and abundantly produced. But over and above these slow irresistible changes there has been a vast destruction and defacement of the living world by the uncalculating reckless procedure of both savage and civilized man which is little short of appalling, and is all the more ghastly in that the results have been very rapidly brought about, that no compensatory production of new life, except that of man himself and his distorted "breeds" of domesticated animals, has accompanied the destruction of formerly flourishing creatures, and that, so far as we can see, if man continues to act in the reckless way which has characterized his behavior hitherto, he will multiply to such an enormous extent that only a few kinds of animals and plants which serve him for food and fuel will be left on the face of the globe.

It is interesting to note a few instances of man's destructive action. Even in prehistoric times it is probable that man by hunting the mammoth—the great hairy elephant—assisted in its extinction, if he did not actually bring it about. At a remote prehistoric period the horses of various kinds which abounded in North and South America rapidly and suddenly became extinct. It has been suggested, with some show of probability, that a previously unknown epidemic disease due to a parasitic organism—such as those which we now see ravaging the herds of South Africa—found its way to the American continent. And it is quite possible that this was brought from the other hemisphere by the first men who crossed the Pacific and populated North America. To come to matters of certainty and not of speculation, we know that man by clearing the land, as well as by actively hunting and killing it, made an end of the great wild ox of Europe, the aurochs or urus of Caesar, the last of which was killed near Warsaw in 1627. He similarly destroyed the bison, first in Europe and then (in our own days) in North America. A few hundred, carefully guarded, are all that remain in the two continents. He has very nearly made an end of the elk in Europe, and will soon do so completely in America. The wolf and the beaver were destroyed in these British Islands about four hundred years ago. They are rapidly disappearing from France, and will soon be exterminated in Scandinavia, Russia and in Canada.

At a remote prehistoric period the bear was exterminated by man in Britain and the lion driven from the whole of Europe, except Macedonia, where it still flourished in the days of the ancient Greeks. It was common in Asia Minor a few centuries ago. The giraffe and the elephant have departed from South Africa before the encroachments of civilized man. The day is not far distant when they will cease to exist in the wild state in any part of Africa—and with them are vanishing many splendid antelopes. Even our "nearest and dearest" relatives in the animal world, the gorilla, the chimpanzee, and the orang, are doomed. Now that man has learned to defy malaria and other fevers, the tropical forest will be occupied by the greedy civilized horde of humanity, and there will be no room for the most interesting and wonderful of all animals, the man-like apes, unless (as we may hope in their case, at any rate) such living monuments of human history are made sacred and treated with greater care than are our ancient monuments in stone. Smaller creatures, birds like the dodo, and a whole troop of others less familiar, have disappeared and are disappearing under the human blight. Even some beautiful insects—the great copper butterfly and the swallow-tail butterfly—have been exterminated in England by human "progress" in the shape of the drainage of the Fen Country.

But the most repulsive of the destructive results of human expansion is the poisoning of rivers, and the consequent extinction in them of fish and of well-nigh every living thing, save mould and putrefactive bacteria! In the Thames it will soon be a hundred years since man, by his filthy proceedings, banished the glorious salmon, and murdered the innocents of the eel-fare. Even at its foulest time, however, the Thames mud was blood-red (really "blood-red," since the color was due to the same blood-crystals which color our own blood) with the swarms of a delicate little worm like the earth-worm, which has an exceptional power of living in foul water, and nourishing itself upon putrid mud. In old days I have stood on Hungerford Bridge and seen the mudbanks as a great red band of color, stretching for a mile along the picture when the tide was low. But in smaller streams, especially in the mining and manufac-

turing districts of England, progressive money-making man has converted the most beautiful things of nature—trout streams—into absolutely dead corrosive chemical sewers. The sight of one of these death-stricken black silt-gutters makes one shudder as the picture rises, in one's mind, of a world in which all the rivers and the waters of the seashore will be thus dedicated to acid sterility, and the meadows and hillsides will be drenched with nauseating chemical manures. Such a state of things is, in all probability, in store for future generations of men! It is not "science" that will be to blame for these horrors, but reckless greed and the mere insect-like increase of humanity.

In the destruction of trees and all kinds of plants, man has deliberately done more mischief than in the extermination of animals. By inadvertence he has completely abolished the strange and remarkable trees and shrubs of islands—such as St. Helena—where the herbivorous animals introduced by him have made short work of the wonderfully native plants isolated for ages, and have completely exterminated them, so that they are "extinct." We have just had the opportunity of studying one of the few oceanic islands—"Christmas Island" (forty square miles in area)—untouched by man until thirty years ago. It lies two hundred miles south of Java. Its native inhabitants, plants and animals were carefully examined, and specimens secured twenty years ago. There were then no human inhabitants, and the island was rarely visited. It was, however, about twelve years ago, handed over by its proprietors to some thousand Chinese men to dig and ship the 15,000,000 tons of valuable "phosphate" (fetching a guinea a ton, which forms a large part of its surface. And now from time to time we shall have reports of this result of contact with man, and through him with all the plagues and curses of the great world. Already a peculiar shrewmouse and two native species of rat, peculiar to the island, have disappeared. Dr. Andrews, who has twice explored the island, gives evidence that this is caused probably by a parasitic disease (due to a trypanosome like those which cause sleeping sickness and various horse and cattle diseases) introduced by the common black rats from the ships which now frequent the island. The further progress of destruction will be carefully and minutely observed and recorded—but not arrested!

It is, however, in cutting down and burning forests of large trees that man has done the most harm to himself and the other living occupants of many regions of the earth's surface. We can trace these evil results from more recent examples back into remote past. The water supply of the town of Plymouth was assured by Drake, who brought water in a channel from Dartmoor. But the cutting down of the trees has now rendered the great wet sponge, from which the water was drawn all the year, no longer a sponge. Spain has been irretrievably injured by the cutting down of her forests in the course of a few hundred years. The same thing is going on to a disastrous extent, in parts of the United States. Whole provinces of the Turkestan borders of China have been converted into uninhabitable, sandy desert, which centuries ago were fertile and well-watered and supported rich cities, apparently in consequence of the reckless destruction of forest. In fact, whether it is due to man's improvident action or to natural climatic changes, it appears that the formation of a "desert" is due in the first place to the destruction of forest, the consequent formation of a barren sandy area, and the subsequent spreading of what we may call the "disease" or "desert ulcer" by the blowing of the fatally exposed sand and the gradual extension by the action of the sand itself of the area of destroyed vegetation.

## Sensational Experiences in Search of a Cure

### \$50 For One Specialist Alone

The varied and costly experiences of some people who suffer from skin diseases and get into the hands of so-called "specialists" are rarely heard of. Almost daily the proprietors of Zam-Buk are receiving letters of gratitude from persons who have been cured by Zam-Buk, and in many cases these letters tell a story of suffering in the search for cure which is truly pitiful.

Mr. Arthur Fairbank, 147 Leaside Avenue, Toronto, says: "Some time ago I had a bad eruption on my forehead, which I attribute to getting infected at the barber's. This eruption became very sore and spread over my scalp in the form of open sores. I went to a doctor, who treated me for it. Still the sores were not almost the whole of my head was affected. At the doctor's treatment did me very little good I left it off and tried various home remedies. I also tried taking various aperient medicines to try and cure the outbreak through the blood. Still it was in vain!

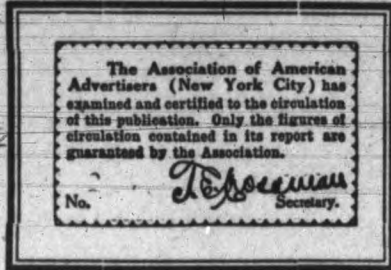
"When I tried blood mixtures, but not one of them did me any good. I was by that time in a shocking condition, and as a last resource I went to a skin specialist. He treated me for a period and it cost me over \$50, but the sores got no better. They would itch and burn at times until I was nearly mad.

"One day a friend asked me why I had not tried Zam-Buk, and gave me a little. That little bit of Zam-Buk did me more good than all the long treatment I had had from doctors and specialists. I immediately sent for a supply of the balm and started right in to give it a proper trial. Very soon I began to see and feel a great difference in the sores and I knew that at last I had got something that would cure. Zam-Buk cured me and at a trifling cost. Indeed only a few boxes were necessary to do it."

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1/2 acre west 1/2 of 10, 67-67 1/2 Michigan street full sized lots \$150 each; 1/2 lot \$600.

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GATHRAL ROAD—Well built house, containing 6 rooms, all modern conveniences, bath, sewer, H and C water, furnace, good basement, wash tubs, etc.; fine fruit trees; also small fruits in abundance; outbuildings, etc., lot 50 x 160. A decided snap at \$3,250. Reasonable terms can be arranged.

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SAANICH DISTRICT—In the West road 12 acres fronting the inlet, 470 feet of water frontage, with a pretty little bay having good anchorage and nice beach for bathing, abundance of good water. Price, \$200 per acre.

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New modern bungalow, containing 7 rooms, full-size basement, furnace, all conveniences, large lot. Price \$4,200; easy terms.

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THE BEST BUY ON YATES STREET FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

Lot 60 x 120, revenue-producing. Price, \$5,000; easy terms.

As soon as Yates Street is paved and Cluster lights placed as far up as Quadra Street, which have already been passed by the City Council, this property will be worth \$500 per front foot.

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\$650 will purchase a splendid corner lot on Burdette road, on easy terms. \$900 for lots on Dunedin street and Gairbairn road.

\$2,500 for a nice cottage and large lot on North Park street; terms.

\$1,750—Chancellor street, two-story house, 7 rooms, basement, piped for furnace, all modern conveniences, lot 50 feet x 125 feet.

\$4,000—Six-roomed house on Ontario street, James Bay, all modern conveniences, large lot. Terms to arrange.

\$4,200 only for a five-roomed cottage, corner lot, Niagara street.

\$5,000 will purchase four large lots together with a 7-roomed house on Quadra street. This is a splendid speculation.

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JOHNSON STREET—Modern 8 room house, lot to good tenant at \$30 month, price \$4,500, terms.

LOT ON VICTORIA HARBOR AND HEAD STREET—Lot 50x120, \$4,500; terms, \$200 cash, \$500 every 6 months.

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OSCAR STREET—East of Linden, fine high lots. The cheapest in the Fairfield Estate. Only \$1,000. Terms.

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Double Corner 120 x 120 on Montreal St. \$2,000.
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HERE YOU ARE!
CHEAP HOMES FOR EVERYBODY.
STOY AND HALF BRICK HOUSE, cement foundation, standing on a lot 30x120, all modern; \$2,200; \$600 cash, balance easy.

NICE 4-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE, on lot 30x120, modern and in good repair; \$2,000; \$400 cash, and we will make the balance easy.

5-ROOMED STORY AND HALF HOUSE, pantry, hot and cold water, all modern; \$2,100; \$600 cash, balance easy like above.

5-ROOMED COTTAGE, on half lot 30x120, close to North Ward school; \$1,200, and only \$300 cash, and the balance we can arrange.

All these houses are within the mile circle, so do not be late if you want a home.

SEEKING SITE FOR WIRELESS STATION

Government Agent Pays Visit to Skidegate—Prospectors Active

(Special Correspondence.)
Skidegate, April 4.—A government agent has been making an examination of the coast line near the entrance of the harbor with the view of selecting a suitable site for the erection of a wireless station. The most attention was given to Lawn Hill, which is directly opposite the harbor entrance, and is also the highest point of the coast line for many miles. The hill rises five hundred feet above sea level. No definite date has been set as yet for the building of the plant, but it is intimated that it will be in the very near future.

G. Carmichael, contractor, has nearly completed the work of clearing the timber off the streets of the new town-site of Graham City, and grading will soon commence.

A party of coal prospectors and locators has been busy during the past week seeking and acquiring coal measures underlying the harbor entrance. Later the men started for the north end of the island in a small boat, but were driven ashore near Lawn Hill by a southeaster and were forced to continue their way to Masset afoot.

The commodious new hotel of Mr. McPhee at Lawn Hill is rapidly nearing completion. This hotel is close to the beach.

RAILWAY ENGINEER CRUSHED TO DEATH
Recue Party Heard Screams of Man Pinned Under Locomotive

Fernie, April 13.—Tolling frantically to release Edward Roberts, the engineer of a freight train which had been derailed by a mudslide Monday morning a short distance west of Hommer, and who, caught under the boiler of the engine, was being slowly scalded and crushed to death, the rescuers who had been rushed to Cranbrook became hysterical as they listened to his agonizing shrieks.

For upwards of two hours they labored at the wreckage of the engine, all the time hearing evidence of Roberts' dreadful agony, but they were powerless to aid him as they lacked proper apparatus and the unhappy man was dead when at last the engine was lifted. His remains were brought to Cranbrook on the Spokane westbound train and escorted by a large party of railroad men.

Roberts had only recently been promoted to the position of engineer. His fireman escaped injury and there were no other casualties.

The scene of the accident was a sharp curve a mile and a half east of the Canadian Pacific. The engine was running light with a caboose when on the turn it struck some shell rock which had fallen on the track and turned turtle. Engineer Roberts had no chance to escape, being completely pinned in.

Fireman Selby, hearing the application of the air brakes, jumped. In so doing he was thrown into the Elk river, which runs alongside the track at this particular place. He received a few scratches and a severe shaking up. The caboose did not turn over with the engine, but left the track. The track was torn up for some distance. The rest of the train crew received a severe shaking up.

Conductor H. C. Merron and one brakeman immediately ran back to Fernie station and orders were sent to Cranbrook for a wrecking crew. The wrecking train with Superintendent Brownlee's private car attached, made a snap run in two hours and arrived here about 8 o'clock. Drs. Corson and Vainalstein were also on the scene. The engineer spoke just before 8 o'clock but died shortly after.

Of the 8,011 deaths given as due to measles in the latest annual report of the British registrar-general, 26 per cent were of children under five.



MANY NOW GOING INTO THE CARIBOO

Seventy Freighting Outfits Kept Busy—Work on River Steamers

Ashcroft, April 13.—The migration to Fort George and the Cariboo continues to increase, the B. C. Express stages on Mondays and Fridays being taxed to their full capacity. A "special" stage, carrying passengers, went out Sunday. Freight stages are sent out four and five days a week.

About seventy freighting outfits are kept busy carrying in the goods that are constantly passing into the Cariboo at this point, filling them to overflowing. Freighters report that the Cariboo road to Quesnel is in fair condition and that the weather has been good. The government road, which was made last fall, from Blackwater to Fort George, is still practically impassable, and those who go in from Quesnel are as yet compelled to walk.

Practically the last of the machinery for the new steamer which is being built at Soda creek, went in by freighter Tuesday. The damage done to the 25th has been entirely repaired and the vessel will be ready for the final run to Fort George scheduled for May 1st. The steamers Charlotte, of the James Reid Estate, and the Nechaco, of the Fort George company, are practically ready for launching and may be ready to start before that date.

The latter company has also purchased from T. Marion the steamer Queenie, which with the other vessels being put into commission and building, will provide ample water transportation this season.

COKE OVENS WILL BE INSTALLED
Nicola Valley Coal Company at Present Employs 300 Men

Merritt, April 13.—It is given out that the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Company's mines at Middlesboro will shortly be producing 1,500 tons of coal daily. At present 300 men are employed, but this staff will steadily be increased.

Two new tunnels are now being bored which will give a greater coal area. These will be completed in a few weeks' time. The company has completed arrangements with Scottish and English capital for the installation of 1,000 coke ovens. The work will not be undertaken until the construction of the Kettle Valley railway is well under way and there is an assurance of early completion. The coke will be shipped to the boundary.

An electric plant is to be installed this summer which will run the whole works. This is particularly required to move cars from No. 2 tippie to No. 1 tippie.

H. W. Mills, of Winnipeg, coal mines inspector for the C. P. R., has been in town for over a week inspecting various coal mines in this district, and is highly pleased with the quality of coal, the way it is handled, the development work in progress and the prospects of a bright future for the valley, not only as regards the coal mining industry, but also as an agricultural centre.

Mr. Mills and Albert Jones, the new resident coal inspector, made a tour of the mines for the C. P. R.

A young woman in Vienna, who had injured a man's eye and caused him to lose the sight of it, offered as compensation to marry him. The offer was accepted.

REVELSTOKE BASEBALL CLUB.
Revelstoke, April 13.—The Revelstoke Baseball Club met at the Y. M. C. A. parlors for the purpose of electing officers for the year. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, T. Kilpatrick; hon. vice-president, Mr. Cooke; president, K. G. McRae; vice-president, W. Marion; secretary-treasurer, Geo. H. Knight; manager, R. Squarbriggs; executive committee, Joe McKinnon, H. Mulholland. Judging by the number present considerable interest will be taken in the game this season. Several new players are in town.

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CORNER LOT—On Douglas street car line, 64x124. Price \$1,100.

DOUBLE CORNER—Cadbroy Bay road and Bowker avenue, 150x118. Price for two lots \$1,400.

A FEW CHOICE LOTS—Adelaide road and Victor and Lionel streets, 60x110 each. Price \$350. Your own terms.

SCOTT STREET—Four lots, 60x182, two street facades; good terms. Price \$425.

6-ROOM DWELLING—Cor. Johnson and Camosun streets, full modern; \$500 cash will handle this. Price \$3,500.

2 ROOMS—On Fraser street, Esquimalt district, two blocks from car line, 65x100. Corner lot \$500, inside lot \$450; good terms.

FOR RENT.
9-ROOM HOUSE—1515 Quadra street, next to corner of Pandora avenue, fully modern. Rent \$25 a month; immediate possession.

9-ROOM FULLY MODERN HOUSE—McClure street next to corner Vancouver street. Rent \$30 a month; immediate possession.

6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE—1349 Harrison street. Rent, including water, \$23 a month; possession April 1st.

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250 FEET FRONTAGE on Victoria Arm with house, \$9,500.

FIVE-ROOMED MODERN RESIDENCE, paneled and beamed ceilings, etc., Victoria West, \$4,500.

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A CORNER LOT ON BELLEVILLE STREET, facing the harbor and parliament buildings, 1 minute from C. P. R. steamers. Ideal site for hotel or apartment house. Price \$27,000. Cash \$5,000, balance to suit at 7 per cent. There is a pretty residence on this property.

ESQUIMALT—2 lots, 50x150 each, corner of Constance avenue and Esquimalt road, on tram line, close to P. O., all fenced. \$4,000 the two; terms.

SPRING RIDGE—Corner of Chambers avenue and Walnut street, 2 lots 62x 87 each. Price \$2,100; terms.

PRIOR AND BLACKWOOD STREETS—Several lots, \$50 down and terms; JAMES BAY—South Turner, 4 beautiful lots, 50x112, \$1,500 each; 1/2 down; one corner lot Simcoo and South Turner streets, 112x55, \$2,100, 1/4 down; terms. These lots are the pick of James Bay district, close to tram.

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(Continued from page 17.) At last the wearisome game was ended, and their opponents betook themselves to the region of strawberries and cream.

"Come this way," Amherst said under his breath, without looking at his wife, and she obeyed in silence, walking beside him in a tumult of doubt and exultation.

He led her down a path which seemed to promise comparative seclusion. The silence was difficult to break.

"Nell! this is amazing!" he declared at length, thankful for the relief of words, however inadequate.

"It is rather odd. You are home on leave, I suppose?"

"Yes. Ran down for the day. Met Bloundell in India. But you—  
"For a time—yes."

"Alone?"

"No. Not quite—alone."

She spoke almost in a whisper, and he glanced at her keenly.

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that we have a son, Len—you and I."

A son! The words struck a new chord of his manhood, stirred in him an emotion so strange that there was no answering her for a moment.

"How old—how long—when did it happen?" he asked lamely.

"More than two months ago."

"And you never even sent me a line! I may be beneath contempt, in your opinion; but, by the Lord, I think I had the right to know that."

Nell had never seen her imperturbable husband thus foused, and the pain in his voice brought tears of self-reproach to her eyes.

"Of course you had every right. Only I wanted to tell you the news myself. I was slow in picking up strength, though, and then—each mail I tried to write, but it was—difficult. It meant so much to me, and I was afraid it might mean—very little to you."

"Little? Great heavens, Nell. D'you suppose I'm made of stone?—Oh, hang it all, here comes Mrs. Bloundell. Insufferable woman!"

"Which was an ungrateful remark, all things considered."

Regardless of appearances, Amherst took his wife lightly by the arm, and hurried her down a narrow path-way, flanked by old-world hedges of yew, which opened out suddenly on a rose garden, a miracle of color and fragrance.

Here he came to a standstill, and released her arm. His touch, and the haste of her going, had set all her pulses fluttering, but when their eyes met, the ludicrous aspect of their flight overcame them, and they burst into laughing. There is nothing like mutual laughter for demoralizing barriers, and the trifling incident brought to both a strangely pleasant sense of union. But the woman needed something deeper before she could face the possibility of surrender.

Amherst stood silent a moment, watching her. He was wondering whether he dared draw her into his arms and kiss her. The genuine desire bred a shyness hitherto unknown to him, and he feared lest any attempt at a caress should stir distasteful memories; lest she should even doubt his sincerity in offering it. And while his assurance slipped from him, hers returned, instinctively she felt herself mistress of the situation.

"Nell," he said abruptly, "I must see—the boy. Can't you take me there straight?"

Her smile of amusement ended in a sigh.

"My dear Len, what a question! You have compromised me seriously, as it is!" Mrs. Bloundell is properly incensed. She only introduced us an hour ago, and—my husband is supposed to be in India. Has a little mercy on the reputation of the luckless Anglo-Indian woman."

"Mrs. Bloundell be hanged! You might go home early, but I could not let you go if you gave me directions."

"That sounds more reasonable. What time is your train back to London?"

"I'm not going back to London."

"But surely—have they asked you to stay the night here?"

She knew she was punishing him; but on the whole she felt that he deserved it.

"Good Lord, no! Don't be distracted. Nell, can't you understand that—I want you back again, you and—the little chap over there?"

She looked straight at him now, with eyes that had grown suddenly deep and searching. He saw that she doubted his sincerity, and cursed the easy fluency of form's days.

"You don't believe me, of course. I suppose you never will."

"Never is a long time, Len. Only you will understand that I must be

### "THE RED MILL" AT VICTORIA THEATRE

Wonderful Musical Comedy to Be Presented This Evening

Extravagant praise is generally superfluous, but in announcing the forthcoming engagement of Martin & Emery Co.'s production of "The Red Mill" at the Victoria theatre to-night, the management has scarcely done the play justice. It has already demonstrated its worth and lasting power by being the only musical play that remained throughout the entire season at any of the New York Broadway theatres, where it was given continuously and played to the largest gross receipts ever known as the Knickerbocker theatre, and was followed by engagements of three months each in Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and the principal cities.

"The Red Mill" is by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, whose earlier success "Mlle. Modiste" and "The Sign of the Cross" made them the peer of all musical composers. The story is simple: Con Kidder and Kid Connor, two Americans, are stranded at a small Dutch inn in a little Holland village. They have come to a pass in their financial resources and are in debt for a week's board. They are about to make their escape by means of a blanket rope from an upstairs window when they are detected by the burgomaster and only saved from imprisonment when they offer to work out their indebtedness.

Kidder, who professes to be a linguist, is made interpreter at the inn and Connor becomes a gratter. Kidder has but a scant knowledge of French, and when he is confronted by an irate French countess, who does not understand English, his attempts at conversation are laughable.

Gretchen, the burgomaster's daughter, is betrothed to the governor of Zealand, an old fog and roue, and to escape this marriage she plans an elopement with Dorris Van Dam, a young sea captain. The Americans promise to aid the elopers in return for a passage to America. However, the plans are discovered by the burgomaster and the prospective bride is locked in the red mill until the arrival of the governor. Connor and Kidder rescue Gretchen by bringing her down on the sails of the windmill.

The second act is placed in the hall at the burgomaster's house. The governor has arrived, but his bride is missing. The father offers a large reward for the return of the girl, and on the advice of the sheriff sends to The Hague for Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. Connor and Kidder intercept the detective and his friend, and in a clever burlesque scene they take off the Gillette play. At the opportune moment Gretchen is returned as the bride of Dorris, and the reward enables the Americans to return home.

The music is by Victor Herbert, far and away the best of the composers of light music in this country; the book is by Mr. Blossom, who has written clever dialogue in the past, and the company engaged is, from all accounts, said to be a mighty good one. It includes Bert O. Swor as Con Kidder, Frankier Woods as the Kid Connor, Otto Kowmer, Alvin Laughlin, Carl Harberg, S. W. Scott, Harry R. McClain, Cecil Summers and the Misses Agnes Major, Vernice Martyn, Adelaide Stern, Georgia Harvey and a chorus of fifty, including the six little Dutch kiddies. An augmented orchestra which is carried by the company will also be an important feature.

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Again and again throughout the evening the principals were recalled. The presentation of Shakespeare in such capable hands was indeed a relief from the popular form of play of the day. The audience was indeed an appreciative one, but it was too small considering the talent displayed on the stage.

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