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LEAVE FOR MIDWAY.
Party Will Look Into Proposal to Build a Smelter.
(Special to the Times.)
Greenwood, April 18.—F. L. Underwood, of New York, president of the B. C. Copper Company, and W. H. Thomas, consulting engineer, left here this morning accompanied by W. N. Merriam and J. Killerschick, of Duluth. The object of the trip is to thoroughly look into the proposal to erect a large smelter at Midway, the probable amount of ore obtainable and the prospects of railway construction. Mr. Underwood's company has an option on a large tract of land at Midway for the purpose, and the matter will be settled by the time Mr. Underwood returns, in ten days.

PROTESTS AGAINST ACTION OF RUSSIA

ALLEGED TO BE USING FRENCH PORT AS BASE

Paper Claims Ships Are Waiting to Affect Junction With Remainder of Squadron.

(Associated Press.)
Tokyo, April 18.—Discussing the presence of vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron at Kamranh bay, on the east coast of French Indo-China, the Jikkiship declares that the use of the island of Madagascar by the Russian squadron was a direct and prolonged violation of the principle of neutrality, but on account of the distance Japan in that instance simply lodged a protest. The paper, however, insists that Russia is now using Kamranh bay as a base for protection against their opponent, and says she intends to use it as the point for effecting a junction with the remaining division of the squadron.
"If the use of Kamranh bay is continued," the paper says, "Japan must regard its neutrality as completely ignored, and she will not be obliged to respect its neutrality. Violations of neutrality in distant ports are not important, but when close to the zone of war it is impossible to view them with the same leniency." The Jikkiship further declares France is lending the Russian efficient assistance, thus actually joining issue with Russia against Japan, and that it is now necessary for Japan to notify Great Britain, according to the terms of the Anglo-Japan alliance. Protests, the paper asserts, are unavailing. The time for action has come.

The Nishimichi to-day says France has been a party to keeping the location of the Russian squadron a secret, and adds that France does not observe the 25-hour rule, but "the Nishimichi continues, 'the spirit of neutrality affords no excuse for extending such hospitality to a belligerent squadron, and it expresses the hope that France will take steps to abide by her obligations and duties as a neutral power.'"
The Ashi Shimbun says that France has deliberately kept the presence of the Russian squadron a secret, expressing regret at the fact and hopes the government of France will now decisively act.

MUSIC TEACHER'S SUICIDE.

Ended Her Life By Jumping Into a Cistern.
(Associated Press.)
Spokane, April 17.—Despondent from sickness, brought on by over-work as a music teacher, Miss Hannah Scheuerle, a well-known young woman of Riverville, Wash., committed suicide Saturday night by jumping into a cistern. The deed was committed at the home of the girl's brother in Quincy, a town a few miles from Riverville, where the girl had been sent to have the care and attention she needed. She made an excuse to leave the house in the early evening, and when she did not return searching parties were organized. By the aid of lanterns her footprints were traced across the railroad track to a cistern filled with water. Removing her hat and coat and leaving them on the ground nearby, the unfortunate girl had jumped to her death. Her body was found an hour later.
Miss Scheuerle was a daughter of Rev. Scheuerle, a preacher at Riverville. She was 23 years old, and was popular in church circles. She had spoken of despondency to her friends, but had never suggested suicide.

INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Paris, April 18.—The French government has taken every precaution to secure the observation of neutrality in French waters in Indo-China. Instructions have been sent to the Governor-General of Indo-China, calling his attention to the regulations concerning the observation of neutrality issued at the outset of the war. These are identical with the neutrality rules in force during the Spanish-American war. It is believed that Admiral Dekonquiers, commander of the French naval forces at Saigon, in proceeding to Kamranh bay (where part of the Russian second Pacific squadron has been seen) is following the Governor-General's instructions.

TAT'S PLACE MINES IN PATH OF SQUADRON.

Tokio, April 17.—"Defence zones" have been created around the islands of Okinawa, Oshima and Erni, of the Loochoo group, and the Pescadore islands, where the Japanese have established a naval base. This information, officially given out to-day, is a warning to foreign shipping to keep away from the zone, which is in the way of the Russian fleet's progress to Vladivostok. The Japanese have strewn the waters in the zone with innumerable mines. Many of the mines, hundreds in number, that were planted off Port Arthur by the Japanese, have been removed and, it is said, are now being placed in the path of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet.
The navy department declares Tagara straits a zone of defence, with the usual maritime restrictions.

LIVNITCH FORBIDS BURNING OF STORES.

London, April 17.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency reports that General Livnitch has issued an order forbidding officials of the commissary to burn stores, and removing officials in cases that have already occurred. The order directs that stores be destroyed hereafter only by permission of the commanders of army corps and divisions.
The Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio reports that the Japanese recovered 200 of the 500 guns which the Russians had abandoned in the retreat from Mukden.

IS IMPROVING.

(Associated Press.)
Nervi, Italy, April 18.—United States Secretary of State Hay is in improved health; he expects to leave here Friday for Germany.

FAVOR LIBERAL PROGRAMME.

(Associated Press.)
Sukun Kali, Government of Kutais, Russia, April 18.—In spite of the efforts of the police to prevent it, the landowners of Kutais held a meeting here to-day and adopted a strongly worded resolution, demanding the immediate convocation of a Zemsky Sobor, and endorsing the rest of the Liberal programme.

MOUNT PELEE ACTIVE.

Ashes and Stones Thrown Down From Volcano—Earthquake Shock in Guadaloupe.
(Associated Press.)
New York, April 18.—A dispatch from Fort de France, Martinique, to the Herald, says: "The eruption was especially marked on the evening of April 14th, when much matter was thrown from Mount Pelee, accompanied at times by white clouds emitted from a point south of the main crater. On these days there also was an intermittent and rather loud rumbling. The eruption was especially marked on the evening of April 14th, when much matter was thrown from Mount Pelee, accompanied by abundant clouds of vapor. During the night numerous luminous points could be seen far down toward the base of the cone. To-day (Monday), as well as yesterday and the day before, the volcano remained quiet."
A dispatch from Point à Pitre, Guadaloupe, to the Herald, says: "There was a slight earthquake felt throughout this region on the night of April 16th. Up to the present no reports have been received of damage done. No volcanic disturbances have been reported from the other West Indies, and so far as local reports go neither Guadaloupe nor Martinique has anything to fear in this respect."
A dispatch from St. Vincent says: "No activity has been manifested by the Soufriere during the last 24 hours. It is believed that the volcano has entered upon another period of quiet."
Prof. Robert T. Hill, former member of the United States geological survey, writes to the Herald in view of the above dispatches:

"From the quivering of its crest, as testified by the numerous reports of earthquakes and renewed activity of volcanoes at Mount Pelee, St. Vincent, Veragua and elsewhere, it appears as if we are about to have another demonstration of the fact that this globe of ours is not a dead planet, but a remarkably alive and living world at work."
"It is now evident that there are great periods of volcanic disturbance, accompanied or preceded by earthquakes, alternating with periods of quietness. Which the West Indian volcanoes exploded in 1902, as they had been exploding at long intervals since cretaceous times, shall I say for fifty million years? There was general activity at many other localities, Hawaii, Guatemala, the Andes and Mexico. This sympathetic and widespread eruption was more than a coincidence. Theoretically the explanation of this general and world-wide agitation and subsequent quiescence is that the pressure from within having found relief, quiescence followed until the pressure was again sufficient to break forth."

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They declare that the plan is to have some one disguised as a Jew strike a Gentleman woman on the street of each city or town during the holiday merry-making. Armed ruffians will be on hand and will make a pretence of chasing the culprit, who has been instructed to make for a given rendezvous in the Jewish quarter. The mob will then attack the Jews indiscriminately and kill as many of them as they can before the authorities are forced to act. The latter know all about the plans, and are expected to aid the murderers in every way they can, although in order to "save the face" of the government they will put down the riot after the damage has been done.
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Every person arrested for creating any disturbance whatsoever is said to be a Jew, and the police officials are trying to create an impression that every crime can be laid at the doors of the Jews. This stirring up of class hatred is having its effects, and in many cities the Jews do not dare leave their houses excepting in the middle of the day.
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CUMBERLAND NOTES.

Hospital Officers Elected at Annual Meeting—Resignation of Rev. Mr. Elmhurst.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Cumberland, April 15.—Miss B. Aspin has returned from Victoria to her duties as nurse in the Cumberland Union hospital.
Miss Ellen Tarbell, of the public school staff, has resigned as teacher of the third division.
Miss Edith Smith, a graduate of our High school, who has been attending the Normal school, has been successful in obtaining a second-class professional certificate.
Robert Grant, M. P. P., has returned from his legislative duties at Victoria. It is rumored that on and after May pay-day the Wellington and Union Colliery Company intend paying their employees by cheque instead of by cash at the company's office as heretofore.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Early Settlement of Dispute Necessary in Interest of Powers.
(Associated Press.)
London, April 18.—Sven Hedin, the explorer, in a long letter on the controversy between Sweden and Norway, contends that in the event of a dissolution of the union Sweden could afford to be indifferent to Norway's fate, which probably would be that Russia would seize the strip of Norwegian territory stretching from Lyngen to Jakob's river for the sake of warm water ports. Naval harbor could be made on its deeply indented coast. Other powers, Mr. Hedin says, would then seek compensation at other points on Norwegian coasts. Mr. Hedin argues that the extinction of Russia's hopes in the Pacific ocean makes such a danger very real, and therefore it is plainly for the interests of Sweden and Norway and the interests of all powers desiring to preserve the balance of sea power that the consular dispute should be settled on absolute terms.

WERE ASPHYXIATED.

Musical Director and His Wife Found Dead.
Philadelphia, April 17.—Louis Heck, jr., musical director of Keith's Chestnut street theatre and his wife, known on the vaudeville stage as May Belle Eckert, were found asphyxiated by gas yesterday in the bedroom of their apartments in this city. The windows of the chamber in the room were open, it is believed by accident.
L. W. Eckert of San Francisco and his wife, the parents of the dead woman, who are on the vaudeville stage, and who completed an engagement in New York Saturday and were booked to appear in Washington this week, had planned to dine this evening with their daughter and her husband. They went to Heck's house, and the finding of the bodies of the daughter and son-in-law followed. Mrs. Heck's body was found lying on a couch. The body of the husband was on the floor in a sitting position.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS.

Minister of Agriculture Is Preparing a Plan to Meet Their Demands.
(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, April 18.—The intrigue which resulted in the downfall of the peasant commission presided over by M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, presented a communication to the Emperor of strong words used by M. Witte at a meeting of the commission, in urging the necessary expedient, he declared that if something was not accomplished soon the peasant movement would get beyond control, and a reallocation of land out of the imperial domain would be necessary. Minister of Agriculture Yermotoff is drafting up a plan to meet the peasant demand for land, which contemplates practically the introduction of the American homestead system in the state domain of European Russia, which comprises thirty-four per cent. of the total area.

JOE JEFFERSON'S CONDITION.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 18.—At 9 o'clock to-day there was a material change in the condition of Joseph Jefferson.
At noon Mr. Jefferson was very weak. The family has lost hope. They think the patient may live a day or two, but say he is liable to die at any moment.

TERRORISTS TAKEN BY THE POLICE

BAND CAPTURED IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL

The Prisoners Had Been Working Under the Direction of the Central Organization.
(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, April 18.—Gradually many interesting details surrounding the recent arrest of a band of about a dozen Terrorists are leaking out. The capture, which is regarded by the authorities as being of immense importance, was accomplished by Kaslovsky, the Russian secret police service years ago on account of his connection with Philippe, the spiritualist, who created such a stir at court socials several years ago, and who went to Paris to live.
Governor-General Trepoff, upon his appointment as Governor-General of St. Petersburg, induced Kaslovsky to return to St. Petersburg, and within two weeks the detective captured the entire band, which had been operating here under the direction of the central organization, which apparently has its headquarters in Switzerland.
Alfred Henry McCullough, the man killed March 11th by the accidental explosion of a bomb at the Hotel Bristol, whose real name was Baumania, was one of the chiefs of the Terrorists, having charge of the manufacture of bombs, and Kalleff, who killed the Grand Duke Sergius, also belonged to the same group. After Baumania's death, Kalleff's duties devolved upon Mlle. Leontieff, daughter of Gen. Leontieff, who was recently appointed Governor-General of Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia, who became a Terrorist during her stay at Lacerne, Switzerland. Kalleff's identity was established through the discovery of a photograph belonging to Savinkoff, who had been his comrade at a university and in exile.
When Kalleff was charged with his identity he admitted his saying immediately "Savinkoff has been arrested."
The police later thought they had captured Savinkoff and so announced publicly. But it turned out that the man held under that name was another, and that the Savinkoff to whom Kalleff evidently had confided his intention of killing the Grand Duke Sergius, is still safe abroad.
Among the others captured was Madame Ivanovskaia, a sister-in-law of Korolanko, the Russian officer, who was involved in the Nihilist plot to assassinate Emperor Alexander II. for which she was sentenced to fifteen years in Siberia, but at the end of seven years she escaped to America.
Perhaps the most romantic feature is that Mlle. Leontieff converted two pieces of Governor-General Trepoff, Mlle. Treppoff and Princess Denisheff, to the doctrine of assassination, and after the arrest of her mentor, Mlle. Treppoff actually attempted the life of her uncle, firing two shots at him, both of which missed. Thereupon the girls became panickered and attempted suicide. Mlle. Treppoff, throwing herself under a train, and Princess Denisheff shooting herself. Neither of them succeeded in killing themselves. The family has since tried to make it appear that the girls' acts were the result of a mutual act of self-destruction, both being in love with the same man, an officer of the Guards.
About one hundred male and female students of the Conservatory of Music, who have been connected with the agitation in favor of Ritschey Korsakoff, who was removed from his professorship in the conservatory because of his attitude toward the striking students, have been arrested and sentenced to a month's imprisonment.
Trial of Assassin.
Moscow, April 18.—The trial of Kalleff, who killed the Grand Duke Sergius, was begun in the Supreme court to-day.

SELECTING JURYMEN

Who Will Hear the Charge Against Nan Patterson.
New York, April 18.—After many annoying delays Nan Patterson to-day for the third time went into court to stand trial on an indictment charging her with the murder of Caspar Kratz, a wealthy bookmaker. The present trial is taking place in the Court of General Sessions, before Recorder Goff. The room was filled with a special panel of 200 taxmen and a crowd of sightseers packed the corridors. Counsel for each side was allowed thirty challengers.
Attorney's Charge.
New York, April 18.—District Attorney Jerome, by affidavit, made an open charge before Judge Foster in the Court of General Sessions to-day that J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Julia, for nine months were kept out of the jurisdiction of the New York courts by a device of counsel, Mr. Jerome said he had this information in writing.

UNFOUNDED REPORT.

Hall Mines Smelter Has Not Been Closed Down.
(Special to the Times.)
Nelson, April 18.—Reports sent out from Vancouver that the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson had closed down are untrue. The smelter is running on the lead ore, and barring accidents will continue to run every day this year.
The Crown's Nest, Coal Company expect to have a new tippie at the Coal Creek mines, near Fernie, in operation by July 1st.

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RUSSIA WILL SEND MORE SHIPS. ANOTHER DIVISION TO SAIL IN FEW MONTHS. The Vessels of Rojstvensky's Squadron Again Reported - Were Busy Taking on Coal.

Port Said, April 17. - Information has reached here to the effect that a fifth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, under Admiral Vessergo, and composed of the battleships Imperator Alexander II, Slava and Paul I., the armored cruiser Pamiat Azova and the second-class cruiser Admiral Korniloff, will traverse the Suez canal in July or August.

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London, April 18. - The London morning papers keenly discuss the neutrality question, for the most part in a strong pro-Japanese strain. The Daily Mail correspondent at Singapore gives a further report from the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich that on Friday, April 14th, the Russian cruiser Dimitri Donskoi and Rion were scouting outside the bay while a tug was seen bringing coilers alongside of warships which were coaling, and that many boats were transferring provisions to Russian vessels.

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Winnipeg, April 17. - N. Bawlf, president of the Northern Elevator Company, who returned Saturday from Montreal, announced to-night that his company had arranged to erect a new flour mill in Winnipeg at once. The new mill will have a capacity of 3,000 barrels a day, and the elevator 25,000 bushels.

Winnipeg, April 17. - The death occurred at St. Boniface to-day of Joseph Forcet, of the Northwest Territories. Deceased was 59 years of age. Liberal Candidate.

Montreal, April 17. - Shareholders of the Dominion Coal Company at a special meeting to-day authorized the issue of seven million dollars' worth of thirty-five years five per cent. bonds, of which two million is to remain in the treasury, the balance to take up the present outstanding issue and take up the floating debts.

Toronto, April 17. - War is on between the Ontario and the Dominion fishery departments. The provincial department controls the licenses, but the Dominion government has the right to fix the length of the seasons.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 17. - A mass meeting of citizens was held Saturday night to hear the report of the delegates who went to Ottawa recently and urged the necessity of a tunnel being built between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

Hungarians Remain Firm - Efforts Being Made to Arrange Compromise. Budapest, April 17. - The solution of the ministerial crisis is delayed.

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FOR SALE - Gasoline launch, about eighteen feet, 2 1/2 h.p. "Lanuch," Times Office. FOR SALE - Horsete of all kinds, from \$35 up; new and second-hand bugles, carts and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class trunks. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE - Household furniture and effects, in good condition, to be sold by 25c inst. O'Garrahy road. FOR SALE - A piano, nearly new. Apply Angela College, 41 Burdette avenue, Victoria.

FOR SALE - At a bargain, an 8-roomed house on cor. lot, with fruit trees, out-buildings, etc. Apply 68 N. Pembroke. FOR SALE - Furniture of 11-roomed boarding house; owner leaving city. Apply to P. J. Fitzmaurice, auctioneer, 68 Blanchard street, Phone 3518.

FOR SALE - WAR SHIP - South African war ship, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. KNIGHTS' HARDY early cabbage plants - Never run to seed, 50c. per 100; 50c. per 200; \$1.00 per 500; delivered in the city. Mount-Tomlin Nursery.

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LEE & FRASER, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue. MORTGAGE SALE - Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 24th day of April, 1905, for the purchase of Lot 8 of the west half of Section Twenty, Hocking Farm, Victoria City, as shown on a map of plan filed in the Registrar's Office, Victoria, B. C., and numbered 124. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce Ave., Victoria, B. C., agents for the mortgagee. Dated 11th April, 1905.

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WEATHER REPORT. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Forecast. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 54; minimum, 33; wind, S miles N.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

PARSINGERS. Per steamer Whatecom from Seattle—Mrs R Macklin, F Ellamere, R Calta, J Mansford, John Treng, N S Boshell, Mrs McKiven, M E Campbell, S T Boardman, Mrs A B Shuter, B G Gossell, Mrs Spear, H Murden, Miss Fontella, Chas Norman, Miss DeWorth, Mrs A DeWorth, Miss Richards, Miss Edwards, Dolly Richards, Miss Berris, Miss D Berris, Miss Bratnord, J Bratnord, D S Ayres, Milo Belder, W J Neil, Prof Dodd, D D Davis, J M Hughes, Miss Thompson, A L Sumeriville, Mrs E Bratnord, A L Steel, C O Wilson, W W Myers, J C St John, J Rudford, M E Ambsay, Mrs Ferguson, A Zeeve, J S Hoff, Edgar, Mrs A McKee, H Godsey, F H Folsom, Miss Sigrest, F Christopher, Mrs Schmitz, Jos Schmitz, F Cannon, H Burgess, D Niven, Joe McTosh, A Harvey, M Stewart, A J Stewart, C A Goodwin, W Boorman, Wm Wilson, Mrs Hutchinson, Mrs Goodwin, J G Scott, John Ambery, Mrs Beaumont, Mrs Alinster, D H Taylor, J W Church, J W Ladwig, Mrs Eldrige, Mrs Hart, S C Hart, E J Townsend, Mrs Stewart, E G Right, L K Daryon, M Grimm, A M Gillan, H Tucker, H Hamskorn, A M Nelder, Mrs McNeil, Mrs W Turner, W W Zinn, F Hall, D Klein, E Klein, F M Lentin, J J Deas, A B Shriver, Chas Zinn, E Jordan, Miss Jordan, Miss Hammond, M Burgerer, Rev Hendon, J C Brooks, wife and son, R Seaton, F Harvey, wife and daughter, Jas Belden.

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AN APPROPRIATION FOR A NEW PARK

PROPERTY LOCATED ON ARM NEAR GORGE

A Heated Discussion Over Renaming of Streets—Motion to Reconsider Report Turned Down.

All Goodacre yesterday evening occupied his seat as chairman of the council for probably the last time in open session during Mayor Barnard's present absence.

It was a protracted meeting that was held last night, the most interesting item in the business transacted being an appropriation for the purchase of property for a park on the Arm.

The secretary of the board of school trustees notified the council of the existence of a number of open drains around the Kingston street school.

The secretary of the 24th of May celebration asked for an appropriation of \$1,000 towards that event.

Ald. Fullerton thought that in this connection some explanation should be forthcoming from the city engineer.

When Shakespeare lived there was no Mukden. But just about that time the Emperors of the Ming dynasty in China were having a bad time.

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1. Resolved, That the city proceed with the work of the Spring Ridge sewage system and septic tank.

2. Re communication from the tramway company, submitting an offer in respect of the haulage of gravel from the new site for the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

3. Re old cemetery, Quadra street. Resolved, That all poplar trees therein be cut down and removed.

4. Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to affix the seal of the corporation to the contract for planting and taking care of shrubbery in Bastion square.

5. Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to accept the offer of the finance committee recommended the payment of accounts, totalling \$6,853.95.

6. Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to accept the offer of the finance committee recommended an appropriation of \$7,725 for the purchase of 7 1/2 acres belonging to the Yates estate for a park in the Gorge.

The Mayor was on his way home, and it would then be opportune for changes to be made.

In answer to what he called the gyrations of Ald. Hanna, Ald. Fell said that one gentleman had suggested to him that when a big street was to be opened up it should be named Hanna street.

Ald. Stewart said that the matter had reached a stage where he predicted it would. If the council had not the backbone to undertake the renaming of streets now they could never deal with it.

Ald. Hanna promised to agree with others of the council when the by-law stage was reached.

Ald. Fell said he had objected to the changes proposed from the first.

Before the city council met last evening a committee from the board of trade, comprising A. J. Morley, P. C. Macgregor, F. W. Vincent and Andrew Gray, waited upon the members of the council with the following proposition:

That the city make a definite proposition to the provincial government (subject to the ratification by the ratepayers) on the following lines:

That the city agree to provide a new reserve to the satisfaction of the Indians and the government, obtain the consent of the Indians to remove and make the necessary arrangements therefor.

That whether the city or the government carry out the rehabilitation, the cost of same to be met from the proceeds of the sale of the central portion of the reserve.

That the provincial government surrender to the city the north and south portions of the reserve, the city to hold the same forever in trust, for park, industrial, railroad and wharfage purposes.

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CURE AND PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

The question of state aid to assist in the cure and prevention of tuberculosis has engaged the attention of both Houses at Ottawa during the present session.

In the opinion of the Times the state should do something; but what is the state—the provinces or the Dominion?

Under the constitution, it is argued that the subject of public health was exclusively assigned to the provinces, and that the Dominion is not bound—although it is not contended that it has not the right if it is so inclined—to do something to mitigate the evil; to minimize the scourge of the white plague.

In the constitution, are provisions assigning to the Dominion and to the provinces duality of jurisdiction, as for instance in agriculture, and almost everything that pertains thereto—even the lives of the live stock raised on the farms; the same in regard to railway legislation, as well as in many other affairs.

This, perhaps, is all wrong; it would have been better, perhaps, had the limitations of the legislative powers of the provinces and of the Dominion been more sharply defined and had there been no overlapping of authority or duality of rights in respect to legislation on any question.

But there being concurrent jurisdiction in other things, many will ask, why not also in this? Public health, it is true, is primarily a local or municipal question. The establishment of hospitals, laws affecting sanitation in cities and towns, the suppression of nuisances, the isolation and treatment of patients afflicted with the ordinary contagious diseases, are matters of purely provincial and municipal concern; and very properly so.

They are local and temporary in their character, and according to their very nature must be dealt with by local authority. There is not much analogy between them and consumption in respect to the necessity for local treatment.

possible more favorable climatic conditions. Does not that mean, if the provinces are to deal with the question in the way of financial assistance, that the people of Alberta and British Columbia will be taxed to assist in restoring to health the unfortunates from the East who would have been, had they remained at home, a charge upon their native provinces.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

Hon. Robert Rogers said he was sent for by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and went in response to the invitation to consider the subject of the extension of Manitoba's boundaries. The records show that neither Mr. Rogers nor any other member of the Manitoba government was requested to meet the Premier of the Dominion to discuss the terms of the Autonomy Bill.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was requested to grant an audience to the representatives of Manitoba and did so. Mr. Rogers says further that after one conference with the Premier, "we" were summoned before Mr. Sbarretti, and that the Papal delegate intimated that if the school policy of the Manitoba government were modified to the advantage of Catholics there would be no difficulty about securing an extension of the provincial boundaries. The records prove that Hon. Robert Rogers was not present at the interview "we" had with the Papal delegate.

Hon. Mr. Campbell went to the notorious audience alone, and believes that what Mr. Sbarretti said was that it "would be to the political advantage" of the Roblin government to grant Manitoba Catholics further concessions. It is therefore not unreasonable to assume that Hon. Robert Rogers got his "facts" as to the interview second-hand and embellished them in order to turn out a good story, one that would read well and be worthy of publication in the broad-gauge Tory journals of Toronto.

Artistically topping off his well-told tale, Mr. Rogers showed how the Manitoba delegates had been lured from home and turned over by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the Papal delegate in order that the wiles of the diplomat of holy church might be effectively exercised. It is intimated, if not expressly stated, that if the civil delegates had agreed to fall in with the wishes of the church worker, provision would have been made in the Autonomy Bill for the gratification of Manitoba's demands. In plain words, the rights of Manitoba could be purchased by concessions to the Catholic church. This is what Mr. Rogers asks the people of Canada to believe; that the Premier of the Dominion had conspired with the representative of the Papacy to commit a political crime against the people of Manitoba. There are people in Canada who could not be convinced on the word of any single man that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is capable of abusing himself to the depths alleged by Hon. Robert Rogers.

Those obtuse souls believe the Premier to be a high-minded, honorable gentleman, not a charlatan of the type depicted by the patriot who has so suddenly sprung into the limelight in Manitoba. It is true there are others—there are possibly some of them in British Columbia—who are firm in their belief that a Grit Catholic cannot be trusted to play an honest part under any circumstances. But, again, the records are against the man Rogers. He wished to convey the impression that he and his colleague were thrown into the society of Sbarretti previous to the introduction of the Autonomy Bill by the Premier, or possibly that the first reading of the measure was delayed in order that the modifications which depended upon the success of the manoeuvre might be made. The records prove that the bill was introduced and read a first time several days before Mr. Campbell waited upon the Papal delegate. Mr. Rogers, the man who said he was lured into temptation, never met Mr. Sbarretti at all.

The above are the facts. They are all on record. It is not the word of one man against the assertions of two. It is simply a question of fact. The two men who have risen up in evidence against the Premier of Canada disagree somewhat in their accounts. Mr. Campbell is evidently doubtful about the effect of the revelations as they came from the lips of his colleague after the public has had time to cool down and consider the facts.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's memory may be at fault. The condition of his mind may be co-relative with the state of his bodily health, as stated so delicately by the Colonist, and he may not be responsible for his statements. But it is also on record that the brightest minds have been led by the frailest of human bodies. The friends of the Premier maintain that he is in an excellent state of health and that his grasp of public affairs is as firm as ever. Neither he nor any of his supporters has called the Hon. Robert Rogers a "liar." Attention has simply been called to the records, which do not depend for their authority upon the state of mind, the condition of body, or the moral status of any man. The records prove that not a single statement made by Hon. Robert Rogers was true.

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PROTECTION OF FISH AND GAME.

Why is it that the sportsmen of Victoria, who are legion in proportion to population, appear to take so little interest in the work of the Fish and Game Club? It cannot be because the association has not aimed at the accomplishment of things which are laudable from the point of view of the wider of rod and gun. The active spirits in the club have not only attempted to secure reforms in the game laws and to procure new forms of wild life for re-stocking lakes and streams—they have succeeded in their attempts. They have also secured, with the co-operation of men of like ideals in the legislature and out of it, the appointment of a provincial permanent game warden, whose business it will be to see that the laws enacted are observed. In order that the provisions of the act may be enforced with the nearest possible approach to perfection there must be cordial co-operation between all parties interested. That is one reason why more interest should be taken in the work to which the members of the Fish and Game Club have set their hands. The rank and file of the lovers of outdoor life should testify in the only tangible manner possible their appreciation of the efforts of the club on their behalf. The fact should not be overlooked that the work of protecting the game as it should be protected and of securing new stock has but begun.

If any sportsmen be not satisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the club have been conducted they should attend the meetings and attempt to secure reforms through their votes and influence. They should not, even passively, obstruct the work of the men who are striving to carry on a good work. Secretary Musgrave has devoted a very great deal of time to the work of the club. He has been most unselfish, painstaking and assiduous in his efforts to carry out his own ideas and the wishes of the members respecting reforms in the statutes, securing the enforcement of the laws and in persuading representative legislators to co-operate in the laudable work. If for no other reason than as a mark of appreciation of what Mr. Musgrave has done greater interest should be taken in the mission and objects of the Fish and Game Club.

The Globe and other newspapers of the good city of Toronto should labor to extend the bounds of their horizon. They make the mistake of assuming that the temper they have managed to lash into fury within the narrow confines of their nationally insignificant constituency extends over all Canada. They will discover their mistake in time. Then they will realize that the votes of the members of the house of Commons represented the sentiments of Canada upon the subject of the Autonomy Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maher, of Oak Bay, mourn the loss of their infant son, who passed away last evening at the residence.

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ed it, and the men who gave it heed, Magistrate Crease aided the preservation of peace by well timed leniency towards the one offender who brought himself within the clutches of the law. The whole affair was a signal victory for all that is best in the make-up of a Canadian community. When we think of the scenes that have been witnessed under similar circumstances, and with far less provocation across the line, we cannot feel too proud as Canadian citizens both of our peace preserving forces, and the temper of our people. But what about the real issue? Is it possible to conceive that men capable of displaying such intelligence, such forbearance, and such magnanimity should be driven from their work, and from their homes to make room for a inferior race, on the pretext of economy? Canada will cease to be the land of freedom and progress wherever this becomes possible. In order that a few dollars more profit per day may accrue to capital the sentiments of a free people are to be trampled under foot, and their cherished opinions outraged. That is the programme of the Kootenay Shingle Company, and we brand it as inhuman and infamous. Against it we set the pathetic plea of the women of Salmo, whose husbands and sons are being driven away, "are we to starve, or to trek north and open up another spot in the wilderness for the Jap and the Chinaman to come and oust us, and tell us after another seven years' sojourn to move on?" These men, victims of an arbitrary and misguided policy, have proved themselves good citizens by their demeanor under the most exacting circumstances. They have respected the law, when with their numbers it would have been easy to violate it. Loyal British Columbians must now see that they do not suffer for their loyalty. They have equity and justice on their side, and if the law will not sustain them in their position then that righteous public sentiment, which is stronger than all law, should manifest itself in such loud denunciation of their oppressors that they will be driven to abandon a course which, if technically legal, is outrageously unjust, and renege their Canadian employees.

As present they are wanting a lot of time and trouble in finding new names for the streets; in my opinion it would be better to make the streets fit to have names before baptizing them. I do not know what the law here may be, but in England the responsible authorities, although they cannot be sued for damages in a civil court for sins of omission, can be put in the police court on a charge of criminal negligence, always provided that the charge be preferred within fourteen days from the date of any accident which the negligence may have caused. Only a few days ago I saw a lady trip up in Ontario street. She wasn't hurt, but she might have been. It's time somebody took action on this matter.

LOCAL RESIDENT. A WORD OF COMMENDATION. To the Editor:—As an old-time resident of the city who has any amount of sentiment for the city of Victoria, let me put in a word for Alderman Hanna and renaming the streets. It is all very well if you are of an historical turn of mind to remember that Kane street was named after the explorer, and Fort was an outcome of when we had forts, but to the ordinary everyday individual they are nothing but an ugly means to an end. There is no beauty in the word Kane. Belcher suggests to me a windy individual, and that anyone would want to let the world know that their residence was on Bridge Walk would at once stamp them as "cribbed, confined and confined." Now if the council insist on going back over all the good work that has been done, let them call the streets by the whole name of those it is intended to honor. I would never want a street named after me, for it is not my ambition to be walked on, and if we remember those who came before us we should do it entirely independent of streets. The committee has my congratulations for the very estimable work they have done, and if the same committee will only see that the tombstones instead of the trees are taken down to the old cemetery we shall surely be advancing a step in the right direction. GEORGINA S. KENT.

REID THE TEA MAN HAS MOVED TO 83 Douglas St. Clarence Block, Near Yates. DROP IN. OAK BAY SANITATION. To the Editor:—The letter of "A. M." in last evening's Times re the want of proper drainage on Oak Bay avenue is opportune. For the information of "A. M." and the public, I may say that the Oak Bay Improvement Association has approached the city on the same subject, and we have also urged the government to take the necessary steps to give our district facility for draining the properties outside the limits of the city. A surveyor is now on the ground for the purpose of indicating to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the most feasible plan for this purpose. I trust the matter will not be allowed to drop as the danger of a serious epidemic in this part of the city may be nearer at hand than any of us imagine. FRANK BURRELL. Sec. Oak Bay Improvement Ass'n. NOT SALUBRIOUS. To the Editor:—I am glad to see that the drainage system of Oak Bay avenue is receiving publicity in your valuable paper. As a resident of that neighborhood I would also like to register a most vigorous kick. The open drain, or rather continuous cesspit, on the south side, has been brought to the notice of the city council and health officer a dozen times or more during the last year or two, with the result that the drain has been flushed out once in two summers, and nothing whatever done to remedy the nuisance. There is hardly a month passes, without a case of diphtheria or fever of some kind making its appearance in its immediate neighborhood. At present the drain at the junction of Oak Bay and Richmond avenues is in such a state that anyone with any sense of smell takes the middle of the road for it. One would think it was the duty of the civic officials to look up and abate these menaces to the public health and not wait for the citizens to push them under their noses. There is something radically wrong in a city administration that spends large sums in beautifying one part of the city and allows a public danger to exist for years in another. RICHMOND AVENUE.



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—Grand English ballad concert this evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Admission, 25c.

—Easter festivities ahead—prompts the careful housewife to see that her stock of linen, crockery, silverware, etc. is complete; if it needs replenishing, Weilers' is the store.

—The illumination committee of the Victoria Day celebration met yesterday afternoon. Nothing definite could be done until the appropriation has been made.

—The Royal Templars of Temperance will give an entertainment at the O.M. McEwen's Home to-night. A good programme has been arranged, and members of the order will kindly bring refreshments. Rigs will leave the A. O. U. W. hall at 7.30 sharp.

—Japanese screens, 4-fold, 5 feet 6 inches high, richly decorated in black and gold, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each, at Weiler Bros., Government street.

—A meeting of the directors of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute at Colquhoun hall on Saturday night, it was decided to continue soliciting applications for shares in the proposed co-operative tile company a few days longer, or until the full amount has been subscribed. There remains only thirty-five shares to be sold, and the first applicants will receive the preference.

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TEACHERS SELECTED TO FILL VACANCIES

W. F. Dean and F. Wood Receive Appearances—School Board Adopts Twelve Payment System.

A special meeting of the school board was held last evening at the office of City Superintendent Eaton. Chairman Hoggis presided, and there were present Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Lewis, Jay, Huggitt and Mowat. After the usual preliminaries a budget of applications for the positions vacated by A. B. McNeill, of the South Park school, and J. C. Barnack, of the Central school, was submitted. These were all read and considered separately. The appointments finally fell upon W. F. Dean, of Cache Creek, Cariboo, and Frederick Wood, of this city. The former submitted the highest possible credentials, being a graduate of an Eastern university and having established an exceptionally fine record while teaching in British Columbia. Mr. Wood holds excellent certificates. There was practically no opposition to these selections, and, according to the general understanding, Mr. Dean will be placed at South Park and Mr. Wood take a place on the staff of the Central school at the beginning of the new term.

This important business having been dealt with Trustee Mowat, in a few brief but emphatic remarks, advocated a revision in the system of paying teachers' salaries. He wanted the board to grant the petition of the teachers and revert to twelve instead of ten payments annually. This, of course, provoked considerable discussion. Many objections were pointed out by those opposed to the proposal, but Trustee Mowat and his supporters contended that it was just and right that the teachers should be paid monthly throughout the year. The difference would not materially alter the whole amount expended in this way, and he thought if the ten-payment system was such an inconvenience to teachers, the original plan should be re-adopted. The debate continued for some time, every trustee, including the chairman, expressing an opinion. When Trustee Mowat's motion to the effect that the change be introduced and the finance committee appointed to draft the necessary amendments to the School By-law was put it carried unanimously.

Superintendent Eaton reported that his department did not intend to issue any more permits this term admitting pupils to the primary grades of the Spring Ridge, Central or Klugston street schools. These were overcrowded at the present time and could not possibly accommodate any other applications. The meeting shortly afterwards adjourned.

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—To-morrow being Arov Pesach divine services will be held in the synagogue, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

—The Charmer, which has been running on the Vancouver route since Sunday night, left the Terminal City this afternoon at 1.15 o'clock after connecting with the train from the East.

—The death occurred yesterday of K. Tanimura at his residence, 114 1/2 Yates street. Deceased was 53 years of age. He managed a tailoring business for several years. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

—Yesterday afternoon the remains of Richard Farrell were laid at rest, the funeral taking place from the family residence, Beech street, at 2.30 o'clock and later at St. Mark's church. Rv. E. G. Miller conducted religious services at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of sympathetic friends, and the following acted as pall-bearers: W. Smith, D. Ashorne, G. Stoddart, A. Davidson, C. M. Pointer and G. C. Manal.

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VICTORIA NINE IS GETTING INTO FORM

MANAGER HOWLETT SAYS HE IS PLEASED

With Outlook—Players Are Expected Daily—Unfortunate Mishap to McManus.

Yesterday the first practice of members of the Victoria professional baseball team was held at the Oak Bay grounds.

Of course, as it was the opening drill the discipline wasn't as strict as it will be when the full team is here and commences earnest preparations for the opening matches of the series.

The game was continued for some time after this unfortunate occurrence, the men leaving the grounds about five o'clock.

Yesterday another player, A. Steel, reported to the management of the local club.

LACROSSE TO FORM LEAGUE

Members of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club met last evening at the offices of Messrs. Hooper, when communication was received from the Central and Junior league series, and requesting the reconsideration of this decision.

In this connection some dissatisfaction was expressed at the tardiness of the B. C. Electric Railway Company in repairing the club rooms and grounds in accordance with the mutual understanding.

A communication was received from New Westminster cancelling the debt of \$40 which the Royal City association at the annual B. C. A. L. A. meeting claimed was due.

Another meeting of the B. C. A. L. A. is called for Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at

Vanouver. The schedule drafted here will be reconsidered, and some other unfinished business is to come up for discussion.

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THE RIFLE. GOOD FRIDAY SHOOT.

At a meeting of the executive of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association held in the drill hall last night it was decided to have an all day shoot on Good Friday.

NO. 3 CO. EVENT.

No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment Rifle Club, have quite a number of prizes to shoot for on Good Friday.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. THE INTERMEDIATES.

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Max Figman and Company gave pleasing performance—closing week at the Redmond.

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MR. BALFOUR'S PRESENT. On opening a cigar-box which was delivered to him at the House of Commons, one 17th of March, he found a bunch of shamsrocks.

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THE DEFENCE MADE IN GAMBLING CASE

Legal Objections Taken to the Method Employed by Police in Making Raid.

In the city police court yesterday afternoon the question of what constitutes a lawful entry of premises was argued. Alexis Martin in his defence of the Chinamen accused of gambling, took exception to the fact that the two police officers broke in without a warrant, the only authority being that in the possession of Chief Langley. The Chinamen were justified under the circumstances in barring the doors, he contended, and further argued that there was nothing to show that any attempt was made to enter the house by the doors before the skylight was broken in.

When the case opened yesterday afternoon one of the Chinamen was charged as a test case.

Chief Langley told of the way in which the room was barred from the public by a series of doors, all of which were locked on the occasion of the raid. The doors were produced in court as exhibits. There was also an electric bell connected with wires from the front of the building. Over the tables were large lamps, which Chief Langley said cost a good deal to keep going, and some one paid for them.

When he entered he found Chinamen about the tables playing, or attempting to play, with dominoes. These were used in playing pi-gow. When this game is played there is money on the table. It is a gambling game.

Mr. Martin objected to this statement without it being shown what the character of the game was.

The Chinamen were not playing the game in the usual manner, continued the chief. There was a very hot fire in the store, and when he put the fire out he found some buttons used by the Chinamen, instead of brass money in fan-tan. These had not been in long.

The chief said he put the fire out, throwing in water which was on the stove. On the premises were found a number of buttons used in the fan-tan game, also a pair of sleeves, such as are used by the fan-tan dealer.

Chief Langley said he knew No. 40 Cormorant street as a common gaming house. The front was used for playing pi-gow for money. Fan-tan was played with a banker. As he approached the building he saw the watchman, who he always on guard to give warning. This man disappeared, and he knew that the doors would be barred, which he found to be the case.

Mr. Martin objected to this going in evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Martin, the chief said that when he went into the room the men were making a bluff of throwing the dominoes on the table and picking them up again.

The chief further questioned, said he stated that the buttons found were used in the game of fan-tan. They were used for nothing else. Both pi-gow and fan-tan were games of chance. A banker was employed in each.

For two weeks past a guard had been on duty at the door of this house, who disappeared each time witness approached, and the door was at once locked.

Recalled by the magistrate, the chief said that he entered the premises on a warrant issued on April 15th, which was produced.

The next witness was Detective Sergeant Palmer. He testified to No. 40 Cormorant street being a common gaming house. He corroborated the evidence given by the chief.

He knew pi-gow as a gambling game. It was played for money or for confetti. The white buttons were used in fan-tan.

FIRED ON STRIKERS.

Serious Disturbances in France, Where Idle Men Took Shelter Behind Barricades.

Limooges, April 17.—Disturbances incident to the strike of workmen employed in the porcelain industry were more serious today. Strikers demanded the release of those of their comrades who were arrested Sunday night, and on being refused attempted to force their way into the prison.

Mounted troops arrived on the scene, but the strikers tore down fences, erected barricades and raised red flags. The cavalry charged several times, but the horses fell among wires. The police commissary called on the strikers to disperse and the response was a volley of stones. Several soldiers were hurt.

The troops then fired blank cartridges, followed by ball, killing one, mortally injured another and slightly wounding several of the strikers. Further charges by the cavalry were successful, the crowd retreating into side streets, from whence they showered stones and other missiles on the troops. Many arrests were made.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE.

Application by Policy Holder to Prevent Superintendent Reorganizing Company.

Albany, April 17.—Superintendent Francis Hendricks of the state department of insurance was served with a copy of the order issued by Justice Scott, of the Supreme court, on application of Herbert G. Tall, a policy holder in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, requiring the superintendent to show cause why he should not be restrained from taking action on the amended charter of the society, which has been submitted to him by the board of directors for approval.

The order is also directed against the board of directors. It is returnable at one of the Supreme court on New York county on Thursday morning of this week. Superintendent Hendricks has required Attorney-General Mayer to represent him on the return of the order and a representative of the attorney-general's department will be present at the hearing on Thursday.

Governor Higgins was asked to-night if any developments had occurred which suggested the expediency of a legislative investigation of the affairs of the Equitable Society. He replied: "I have not yet learned anything which has convinced me that a legislative investigation of this insurance company at this time would be of any value."

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DISPERSED BY POLICE.

Meeting of Russian Engineers Interrupted—Situation in Capital.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—(2.30 a. m.)—Three distinct assemblies of Liberals met here yesterday—the engineers, the litterateurs and a group attempting to form a moderate constitutional party.

The litterateurs' session was barren of results. The meeting of the engineers, which was held privately, was dispersed and dispersed by the police before it passed the preliminary stage, and the moderate constitutionalists were unable to agree on a programme to which it wished to commit the new party.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GREENWOOD.

George McKenzie, who made the trip from the Omineca country to the coast on snowshoes a few weeks since, has left on the return trip.

Quite a number of people are buying or building houses this spring, an evidence that they have come to stay.

Mr. Keffer, general manager of the B. C. Copper Company, has just returned from a Grant claim on Copper mountain. Copper mountain presents a fine field for the employment of large capital.

The B. P. U. mine is now litigated by electricity. Wires have been strung connecting with the town system.

NELSON.

"The prospecting season is just about to commence, and this year it is hoped that owing to the light snowfall last winter and the numerous forest fires last summer, that some important discoveries may be recorded," says the News.

Experience in prospecting for the precious metals does not count for so much as it does in other lines, for it is a fact patent to miners everywhere that the tenderfoot has luck that turns the old-timers green with envy. The tenderfoot will look for mineral in places where the solons of mining would not deign to look, and hence often makes valuable discoveries in places where scientific men say its occurrence is a geological impossibility.

In the development of mines and treatment of ores, however, experience and skill are prime requisites, and in few lines of human endeavor are skill and knowledge so amply rewarded as in the metallurgical field.

GRAND FORKS.

A Roseland syndicate is at present negotiating for the purchase of the Minnie mine near Volcano mountain. A representative of the syndicate is at present inspecting the property. The Minnie is a high-grade gold-copper proposition, and is owned by Dr. Averill, of this place.

Grand Forks is now almost entirely free from fever at the present time. There is only one fever patient here.

John Morrell is about to close a deal with local parties for the purchase of his ranch near Lynch creek, on the north fork, some twelve miles from Grand Forks.

PERNIS.

W. E. Cook, C. P. agent at Fort Steele, was found drowned in a lake about a mile west of the station on Saturday. It is supposed he was wading in the lake after a duck he had shot and took cramps. He had been married only about four months. The body will be sent to the home of his parents, who reside in Dunkirk, Ont.

NEW YORK'S SUBWAY.

Engineer Predicts Entire Collapse Within Ten Years.

New York, April 17.—Engineer Henning, employed by the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, predicts the entire collapse of the subway within 10 years. He says this will happen because proper precautions have not been followed by the engineers and builders.

"The stations," said Henning, "are somewhat protected from the dripping of water flowing from overhead, but between stations this precaution is absolutely ignored. You can go along entire sections between stations and laymen will find great spaces dripping with water. This should not be. The moisture will rot the entire composition of the structure and within ten years the entire tunnel will crumble as one great mass of stone and earth."

Henning predicted there would be a conflagration in the subway tunnel. This prediction came true in the fire that happened within the district where he lives, in which life was lost. Henning, who was formerly engineer in the building department, predicted the collapse of several buildings in the city. This, too, came true.

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Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, the mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River, where the placer is either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark, the latter extending to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained. Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable. The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and shall not extend to the position on the bank of the river above the year of the date of the lease. The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$200 for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, and shall extend from 100 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spring Ridge school. The subject for discussion will be "Teaching a Regard for Promises," on which a paper will be read.

D. G. S. Quadra arrived at Vancouver from the northern coast yesterday, and is expected to reach Victoria this afternoon. For the last few weeks she has been making a tour of inspection of the northern lights and buoys. Capt. Gaudin, the local agent of marine and fisheries, has made the round trip on the ship.

The Craigflower road tramway line will be completed in ten days. At present the track extends to a point near Mrs. Marshall's residence, where workmen are engaged on a couple of heavy grades. It was reported to-day that the first passenger car would be run over the road on Friday, but A. T. Goward, the local manager of the company thinks that stage will not be reached this week.

Yesterday A. P. Lutton, K. C. finished his address on behalf of the defendant in the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir appeal. The replies by opposing counsel are now in progress. E. Y. Bodwell, K. C., is addressing the court on behalf of the plaintiff and will be followed by Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper, who appears for the intervener. The argument, it is expected, will be completed by Thursday, when the Easter vacation begins.

From officers of the steamer Queen City, which returned from the West Coast this morning, and from other sources, it is impossible at the present time to obtain any light on the recent discovery of wreckage near Nootka. There is a report that the schooner Casco picked up wreckage that has been identified as belonging to one of the fleet, and it is further said that this vessel has been the only one that has not been spoken. As these reports cannot be confirmed, the Times, not wishing to create needless alarm, refrains from publishing any name until additional information is forthcoming.

The Antwerp chamber of commerce has unanimously voted approval of the government's scheme for a vast extension which will make Antwerp the largest port in the world, and the cost will be \$40,000,000. This assurance success of the project, which will speedily be submitted to parliament.

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MINNESOTA IN STRAITS TO-DAY

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of the fleet reported were the Diana, with 178 skins, and the Cox with 234 skins. The Queen City had not been to Quatsno on this trip, this having been her short run. She brought back among other passengers Messrs. Collier, Devlin, a couple of sick sealers, Mrs. Maher and Mrs. Garnet.

BUSY SHIPYARD.

The blocks are being laid on the wharf of the Victoria Machinery Depot for the new tug to be built for the Dominion government service. From the wharf the hull, when constructed, will be shifted to the cradle and then floated. The hullers have been placing a new smoke-stack on the H. P. Rithet, and are about completing repairs and an overhauling of the Amur. They have also been doing considerable work on the Venture.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Umatilla on arrival here from San Francisco last night had one of the largest lists of passengers she has carried this year. The total number of those aboard was 332. The City of Puebla, of the same line, goes south this evening. Among those who will leave Victoria on her will be L. A. Boarder, Miss E. Johnston and Mrs. J. Spratt.

A cablegram received at the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, announces the loss of the British barque Alderbury near Peru. She was bound from Callao and was driven ashore on the Island of Nazores Gulo. The first mate and a sailor were drowned.

R. M. S. Empress of China, inbound from the Orient, passed Carmanah at 12:10 o'clock to-day. The ship should reach the outer wharf five hours later.

MINING DEVELOPMENT.

Proposal Made to Tap Properties by Means of a 4,000-Foot Tunnel.

In an interview published in the Rossland Miner, P. C. Elliott, of Trout Lake, says: "Navigation has been opened on Trout lake for about two weeks, and this means a general resumption of business in the Lardeau, which is to be the scene of a great deal of activity during the present season. One of the largest enterprises that is now materializing is that which a Minnesota syndicate has undertaken. The syndicate purpose driving a tunnel for a distance of 4,000 feet for the purpose of tapping at depth the ledges of the Silver Cup, the Nettie L. and the Trinne, three of the greatest properties in the Lardeau. The surveying for this large task has already been commenced, and the principals in the undertaking are expected to arrive in Trout Lake from Minnesota within the next three or four days. It is expected that the driving of the tunnel will cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000. When the ledges of the three properties have been tapped at depth there will be immense reserves of ore placed in sight, and the results will encourage others to similar enterprises. The best results in the Lardeau will be obtained, I believe, by large combinations working on lines similar to those adopted by the Minnesota syndicate. The system of merging numbers of low grade mines in the Boundary into one large company has proven to be satisfactory, and there is good reason to presume that a similar system applied to the high grade mines of the Lardeau would turn out even more successfully."

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THE KENNEL SHOW.

Preparations for forthcoming Exhibition—Judge E. M. Barker, of New York, Arrives To-Night.

Members of the management committee of the Victoria kennel show are busy superintending the preliminary preparations for the forthcoming exhibition. As has already been stated, the entries exceed in number the record of all previous years. The dogs which will compete are of a finer quality and will make a much better collection than has ever before been gathered together in Victoria. Therefore all that is now necessary to make the show the most successful in the annals of the association is liberal patronage of the part of the public.

E. N. Barker, of New York, who will act as judge, will arrive from the East by evening train and will set out the preliminary arrangements for the exhibition. The show is to be held, as has been prepared for the accommodation of the aristocracy of dogdom. The judging ring will be located in the centre of the building with seats on each side for the convenience of spectators.

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

Will Not Dismiss Alleged Gambling Case on Grounds of Unlawful Entry.

This forenoon Police Magistrate Hall decided against the application for a dismissal of the charges of gambling preferred against a Chinaman. The Chinaman will have to go on with his defence, which will begin this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The magistrate therefore upheld the raid made by Chief Langley as a perfectly lawful one.

Alexis Martin contended that before force could be used to enter a place it was necessary to make a demand to enter by other means; and only in extreme cases was the breaking in of doors and windows to be resorted to. This was the general rule of common law. The wording of the warrant was directly in line with this, it being set forth that the breaking into the house was to be permitted if found to be necessary.

Further, the rule of law was that the warrant should have been produced by other means, and only in extreme cases was the breaking in of doors and windows to be resorted to. This was the general rule of common law. The wording of the warrant was directly in line with this, it being set forth that the breaking into the house was to be permitted if found to be necessary.

The police magistrate wanted to know to whom the warrant was to be delivered. In a case of this kind the police were authorized to enter a certain house. The warrant was not against any particular person.

It was, moreover, the only method by which the police could obtain evidence in a case of this kind, and the code, he thought, clearly presupposed such a course being pursued.

He refused to dismiss the case on the grounds urged by Mr. Martin, and informed him that he would have to proceed with his defence.

The case was adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Convicted and Fined.

Upon resuming the case this afternoon Mr. Martin said that he would not call any witness in defence. He moved formally for dismissal on the ground that no prima facie case had been made out.

The police magistrate said that he could not agree to this. He contended that everything pointed to the fact that the place was used for nothing else except a gambling house, and that the police took the only method of entering which was possible. He fined the Chinaman \$31 or in default two months' imprisonment.

The other twenty-three cases will of course be treated in the same way.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Will Be Held in Vancouver Next Month—The Programme Arranged For Event.

According to the Methodist Recorder the nineteenth annual session of the British Columbia conference will assemble in Wesley church, Vancouver, on Friday, May 12th, at 2 p.m.; the ministerial session will convene on Thursday, May 11th, at 2 p.m.; the stationing committee on Wednesday, May 10th, at 2:30 p.m., and the statistical committee on Wednesday, May 10th, at 8 p.m.

Sunday Services.

Wesley Church.—9:30-10:45—Conference love feast, led by Rev. Charles Ladner. 11 a.m.—Conference sermon by Rev. A. Carman, D. D., general superintendent. 2:30 p.m.—Sunday school addresses by Rev. Geo. E. Smith, S. T. L., and Rev. R. F. Stillman, 7:30 p.m.—Rev. Alexander Sutherland, D. D., general superintendent of missions.

Princess Street.—11 a.m.—Rev. Alexander Sutherland, D. D. 2:30—Sunday school addresses, Rev. Walter W. Baeer and Rev. H. J. McIntyre, 7:30—Rev. James Woodworth, D. D., superintendent of missions.

Mount Pleasant.—8 a.m.—Rev. G. K. E. Adams, 2:30 p.m.—Sunday school addresses, Rev. Wm. H. Pierce and Rev. W. C. Schlichter, 7:30—Rev. A. Carman, D. D.

Fairview.—11 a.m.—Rev. James Woodworth, D. D., 2:30—Sunday school addresses, Rev. Robt. Wilkinson and Rev. J. P. Hicks, 7:30—Rev. Geo. W. Deas.

Park Drive.—3 p.m.—Rev. Thomas Crossby, 7:30—Rev. J. P. Hicks.

Scandinavian Mission.—7:30—Rev. James H. White, D. D.

Japanese Mission.—7:30—Rev. W. J. Stone and Rev. Eliehi Oyama.

Chinese Mission.—7:30—Rev. A. N. Miller and Rev. Tong Chiu Tsun.

New Westminister.

Queen's Avenue.—11 a.m.—Rev. Robert Hughes, 7:00—Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland.

West End.—11 a.m.—Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, 7:00—Rev. R. Hughes.

Superior.—Rev. James Calvert.

Eburne.—Rev. J. A. Wood.

Conference Anniversaries.

Friday, May 12th—Reception service, addresses, Rev. Stanley S. Osterhout, Ph. D., Rev. John Hobson, B. A., and Dr. Carman.

Saturday, 5 p.m.—Theological union lecture, Rev. Walter W. Baeer; subject, "Psychic Phenomena."

Monday—Missions meeting. Addresses, Rev. Alex. Sutherland, D. D., Rev. James Woodworth, D. D., Rev. J. H. White, D. D., and Rev. Robert Whittington, M. A., D. D.

Tuesday—Educational meeting. Addresses, Rev. Dr. Carman, D. D., K. Curtis, Rev. W. J. Sippell, B. A., B. D., principal of Columbian College; report by T. B. Pearson.

Wednesday—Sunday school and Epworth League reports presented and discussed.

Thursday—Temperance and Sabbath observance reports presented and discussed.

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RUSSIAN RETALIATION.

Negotiations May Be Opened to Remove Countervailing Duty on American Goods.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The first official business taken up by the new American ambassador, Mr. Meyer, with the foreign office was the reopening of the question of the removal of the countervailing duty levied in Russia against American manufactured goods in retaliation for the countervailing duty of the United States on Russian sugar. The levying of the Russian countervailing duty, which is heavy, has practically resulted in the complete suspension of the importation of certain classes of American goods, which were being brought here on a large scale. At Mr. Meyer's request Foreign Minister Lambsdorff has agreed to arrange that the ambassador be allowed to conduct the negotiations directly with the minister of finance where, it is believed, there is a disposition favorable to adjust this troublesome question.

LABOR RIOTS.

Fights Between Police and Strikers in Porto Rico.

(Associated Press.)

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 18.—Six meetings of strikers were held simultaneously to-day in the Ponce district. The insular police report that at one meeting an American flag was torn and trampled upon. They attempted to make arrests and a riot followed. The crowd attacked the police and several persons were wounded.

About four thousand strikers attended another meeting on the Plaza at Ponce. Orators of the American Federation of Labor, and President Sanchez, of the local organization, addressed the audience. Disturbance ensued, and the police used their clubs, which was followed by revolver shots from the crowd. The firing brought reinforcements of police and order was restored.

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BAILIE-WARING—At Revelstoke, on April 13th, by Rev. W. C. Calder, Hugh Bailie and Beatrice Waring.

DIED.

MAHER—On April 17th, at Oak Bay, Victoria, Maurice, the infant son of William S. and Maren Maher, aged 9 1/2 months.

M'ROBERTS—At the family residence, No. 145 Simcoe street, on the 16th inst., Emily, beloved wife of J. E. McRobert, aged 38 years, a native of Birmingham, England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

STRIKE SPREADING.

Employees of Factory at Limoges, France, Have Quit Work.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, April 18.—The strike riots at Limoges are developing international features, as the Haviland factory, employing 6,000 persons, of which Theodore and Charles Haviland, Americans, are the proprietors, is the centre of the disorder. Accordingly Ambassador Porter is taking active steps to insure the protection of American interests against violence, and to secure an adjustment between the proprietors of the factory and the workmen.

Soldiers Injured.

Limoges, April 18.—The municipal council, which is composed of Socialists, issued a proclamation to-day declaring that the troops during the rioting yesterday evening fired upon inoffensive citizens. The number of soldiers injured yesterday reached 90, including 5 officers and 44 troopers of the 20th Regiment of Dragoons.

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Mining Deal.

The Granby Company Has Taken Over Four More Mineral Claims.

(Special to the Times.)

Phoenix, B. C., April 18.—Another important deal was completed last week by which the Granby company takes in a group of four more mineral claims at a figure approximating \$10,000. The claims are the Bank of England, Black Bear, Black Bear Fraction and Tobogan, and were owned largely by Greenwood and Phoenix people.

The Bank of England adjoins the Rawhide and the Monarch, the latter having recently been purchased by the Granby company, and the former being operated by the Montreal & Boston Consolidated, and having shipped over 20,000 tons of ore this year. The other claims in the group just acquired adjoin the Bank of England, and make the Granby holdings extend as far as Hartford Junction, on the C. P. R., a distance of about two miles from the main works of the company in this city.

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NO WORD FROM ROOSEVELT.

(Associated Press.)

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 18.—Three days have passed since President Roosevelt started on his bear hunt, and no word has been received from the camp. Secretary Loeb said to-day that the courier would not arrive until tomorrow.

RETURNING TO WORK.

Rome, April 18.—The strike of employees of the state railroads against the government regulations continues, more men returned to work to-day, and more trains are being worked.