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FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR KILLED BY MONOPLANE

Premier Monis and His Son Injured When Pilot Loses Control of Airship Which Plunges Into Crowd of Spectators.

Paris, May 22.—France paid a terrible toll yesterday for her magnificent endeavor to attain supremacy of the air, when a monoplane, the driver of which had lost control, plunged into a group of cabinet ministers, who had gathered to witness the start of the race from Paris to Madrid, killing the minister of war and injuring the premier, his son and a well known aviator.

The dead—Henri Maurice Berteaux, minister of war.

The injured—Antoine Ernest Monis, premier and minister of interior; Antoine Monis, son of the prime minister; Henri Deutsche La Mouthe, aged patron of aeronautics, automobiling and other sports.

Many others of note had narrow escapes.

The accident occurred off the aviation field of Issy Les Mouligneaux, where 200,000 persons had gathered to see the start of the race. M. Train was piloting the monoplane, and with him in the car was B. Bouvier, a passenger. Neither were injured though the machine was wrecked.

Badly Mangled by Propeller.

Minister of War Berteaux was horribly mangled. The swiftly revolving propeller cut off his left arm, which was found ten feet from the spot where he was struck, the back of his head was crushed in, his throat was gashed and the whole of his left side was badly lacerated.

Prime Minister Monis was buried beneath the wreckage of the monoplane. He was rescued as quickly as possible and examined by surgeons, who found he had sustained compound fractures of two bones in the right leg; that his nose was broken, his face badly contused and that, there were bruises on the breast and abdomen.

M. Deutsche and Antoine Monis were not seriously hurt.

Among those who had narrow escapes from injury was M. Lepine, prefect of police.

Accident Starts Start.

Prime Minister Monis, Minister Berteaux and party arrived at the aviation field about 6 o'clock in the morning, shortly after M. Beaumont and Gaubert had started in the race.

The line of spectators bordering the flying field was being held rigid by soldiers, but they permitted the minister's party and about fifty other persons of distinction to walk across the field to where they could get a better view down the course and see the aviator as they rose from the station point. While the great assemblage cheered madly, the minister saw Pierre Vedrine, who had been picked by many as the probable winner of the race, mount easily from the ground and head down the aerodrome, only suddenly to capsize and fall unhurt from the wreckage of his machine.

Dashes Into Spectators.

Aviator Train meanwhile had taken his position at the starting point, levers in hand and with Bouvier beside him, the breeze has been steadily freshening, and the observer in Eiffel tower telephoned that his gauge showed a velocity of close to 30 miles an hour. Train, however, left the ground. Ascending swiftly, he circled the field, curving around to the starting line and then flying down the course at 40 miles an hour, the machine rocking in the wind. At this moment it was observed by the commandant of the troops that the crowds were breaking the line formation on one side of the field, and he dispatched mounted troops to get them back in order. Train's monoplane had swooped toward the earth, and it appeared as though the aviator was about to dash into the crowd. The pilot's attention seemed momentarily diverted from his course, and he made a quick turn to the left where the party of officials were standing. The he lost control of the craft altogether, and it dashed violently into the ministerial group.

The impact knocked M. Berteaux ten feet away, and he lay in a pool of blood, badly mangled, while under the wreckage lay Prime Minister Monis, his son and M. Deutsche, Train and M. Bouvier emerged from the wreckage uninjured. A scene of frightful confusion followed. From all parts of the field arose cries of alarm and dismay, and tens of thousands of persons broke through the lines and moved toward the scene.

Cavalry Clear Field.

The cavalry, by repeated charges, managed to clear the field and the injured men were given first aid by field surgeons.

It was seen that Berteaux was fatally hurt and that Premier Monis was seriously injured. After the ministers had been cared for, the surgeons dressed the wounds of those who had received minor bruises.

There are various versions as to the cause of the accident, but all seem agreed that it occurred with such rapidity that there was no time for Berteaux, Premier Monis and the others to escape.

M. Berteaux's body was placed in a closed automobile and escorted from

TO START WORK ON HUDSON BAY LINE.

Tenders for First 120 Miles of Railway Will Be Invited Next Month

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 22.—The government will call for tenders in June for the construction of the first 120 miles of the Hudson Bay railway. The terminus has not yet been decided on but probably will be Nelson, which is a better port than Churchill. The vote of \$2,000,000 passed by parliament shortly before the adjournment is sufficiently large to permit of a start being made this season another supplementary estimate will be brought down before the prorogation of parliament in the autumn. There is a good deal of inquiry on the part of contractors and it is believed a large number of tenders will be received. While the question of a terminus on the bay for the road has not yet been settled, it is almost certain that Nelson will ultimately be the choice over Churchill.

CITY COUNCIL IS IN WRONG AGAIN

IT CANNOT APPOINT AN ASSISTANT ENGINEER

Has Jurisdiction Over Chief of Department Only, According to the By-law

The aptitude of the city council of Victoria for butting in where authority is either questionable or altogether presumptuous is further exemplified by the calling of a special meeting to discuss the appointment of an assistant engineer and other matters relating to that department of civic utility.

Just the other day some of its members, appointed by the council, found themselves in committee discussing the situation in regard to the dispute over the Dallas road sea wall when reference to the specifications governing that piece of work would have shown that the sole arbiter in that matter was the government engineer; and to-day the council is meeting to discuss a question, the sole jurisdiction over which is vested with the city engineer himself.

Unless the real object of the meeting is to discuss the city engineer's retention in office, the whole proceeding will apparently be out of order, for the council has no authority to call for applications for the post of assistant or to appoint anyone to the same, the bylaw governing that position giving the city engineer the sole jurisdiction.

The bylaw in question is No. 711, and it is in the following terms:

"1. All resolutions and bylaws appointing any official in the department of the city engineer are hereby repealed.

"2. Section 19 of the duties of municipal officers bylaw is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"He shall have control, including power of hiring any of dismissal, of all assistants employed in his department, and he shall have control of all corporation contractors, subject to the terms of their respective contracts.

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"He shall have control, including power of hiring any of dismissal, of all assistants employed in his department, and he shall have control of all corporation contractors, subject to the terms of their respective contracts.

"4. Passed the municipal council this 1st day of August, 1910, and reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the 8th August, 1910."

It will be gathered from the above that unless the council intends to discuss the position of the city engineer alone the session will be abortive. Whether it will do so or not remains to be seen. Several aldermen express the opinion that it was with that object in view that Mayor Morley framed his suggestion so as to include the engineer as well as the assistant.

What Ald. H. M. Fullerton wanted when he brought the question up Friday night was the speedy appointment of an assistant engineer, in view of the heavy schedule of work which will shortly be undertaken by the city. The urgency of such an appointment was pretty apparent, but since last year's council amended the by-law the only one who can make the appointment is the city engineer himself.

COMMISSIONERS TO TOUR CONTINENT

Spend Five Weeks in Great Britain Investigating Techni- cal Education Systems

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 22.—The Minister of Labor received a telegram to-day from Dr. Robertson, chairman of the royal commission on industrial training and technical education, intimating that the commission left England yesterday for Germany, Switzerland and France.

The commission has spent five or six weeks in different parts of Great Britain, and the minister has been informed that a careful investigation of English and Scottish systems of technical education has been most valuable in results, enabling the commission to gather most suggestive and valuable material for the purposes of its report. The last few days in Great Britain were spent at Edinburgh, Hull and Leicester. The commission is at present planning to remain about two months on the continent.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE	
At Seattle—First Inning: Tacoma, 6; Seattle, 0.	
Batteries—Hall and Burns; Skeels and Shea.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.	
Chicago..... 3 7 1	
Philadelphia..... 2 4 2	
Batteries—Reulbach and Archer; Alexander and Moran.	
At Boston—R. H. E.	
St. Louis..... 3 7 0	
Boston..... 1 4 0	
Batteries—Sallee and Bresnahan; Curtis and Baridan.	
At New York—R. H. E.	
Pittsburg..... 1 5 1	
New York..... 5 8 1	
Batteries—Adams, Ferry and Gibson; Raymond and Wilson.	
At Brooklyn—R. H. E.	
Cincinnati..... 3 11 2	
Brooklyn..... 4 8 0	
Batteries—Suggs, Smith and McLean, Clarke; Bell, Knetzer, Rucker and Bergen.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
At Chicago—Chicago-New York game postponed on account of wet grounds.	
At St. Louis—R. H. E.	
Boston..... 2 8 1	
St. Louis..... 0 3 2	
Batteries—Cicotte and Nunamaker; Powell and Chick.	
FIELDERS INJURED.	
Cleveland, O., May 22.—Joe Jackson, centerfielder of the Cleveland American League team, will be out of the game for ten days as the result of an accident in the game with Philadelphia to-day. In the first inning a spit-ball pitched by Morgan struck his right hand, breaking the second finger at the first joint.	

LIVE TOPICS FOR THE CONFERENCE

QUESTION OF TRANSPORT THROUGH THE EMPIRE

London Papers Comment on the Approaching Gathering in Metropolis

(Special to the Times.)
London, May 22.—The Morning Post's Imperial Conference says that a so-called imperial secretariat purporting to subscribe the Imperial conference has been worked simply in accordance with the purely party interests of one among the six governments composing the conference. Once more the Empire will recall Mr. Denkin's question "Is our party system to defeat everything except itself?" The political science of imperial history and contemporary events all combine to emphasize the truth that mutual preference is the only basis for Imperial union, despite the machinations of government here produced by Premier Laurier.

The Standard says, "Of all the objects in view for the consolidation of Imperial interests to the common benefit of the several states, the first in importance is the improvement of communication. A primary condition of intelligent civilization at the present moment is the gap on state cable communications over the width of the North Atlantic ocean. At the 1897 conference both Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill protested the desire of the Government to improve the means of communication and transport through the Empire, to remedy the inequalities of law and to generally promote Imperial union. It would be interesting to observe in what manner the ministers propose now to repair this neglect."

The Daily Telegraph says, "A full free discussion at the Imperial Conference of the proposal to establish an Imperial Council would be most informative as showing whether any real agreement for making the event the first tentative step among the Dominions and whether Colonial Office is prepared to rid itself of its deep-rooted prejudices."

The Daily Mail says the "real purpose and value of the Imperial Conference is to quicken into action the racial and Imperial spirit. Given sufficient energy, it would be possible to form the incoherent, scattered forces that were in danger of being dissipated and finally destroyed."

The London Express says that if Premier Laurier makes a plea at the Dominion Conference for Imperial preference for some return for all benefits we have contemptuously disregarded, the issue would be in the hands of the Government and no graver responsibility could rest on human shoulders.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVAL AIRSHIP

MAYFLY LAUNCHED AT BARROW-IN-FURNESS

Construction of Dirigible Has Been Carried Out With Much Secrecy

Barrow-in-Furness, England, May 22.—Great Britain's first naval airship, the construction of which had been surrounded by much secrecy, was successfully launched to-day and is now anchored behind wind screens erected in the harbor. The airship was christened the Mayfly.

The airship, which is 502 feet in length, is of the rigid type with a blunt nose tapering to a point stern. A feature of the construction is the provision for two separate gondolas for the engines. The airship is specially designed for naval purposes and can be moored on the water.

The outer covering of the upper part of the dirigible, which is 48 feet in diameter, consists of silk treated with a special waterproof dressing over which aluminum dust has been sprinkled. The lower part of the bag is of yellow silk treated with the same waterproofing material but without the aluminum. The framework contains eighteen gas bags filled with hydrogen.

The dirigible was launched from a barge in the harbor. It was towed by a tug and then released. The launch was a success and the airship is now being tested in the harbor.

The construction of the dirigible has been carried out with much secrecy. It was not until recently that it was known that the dirigible was being constructed at Barrow-in-Furness.

The dirigible is expected to be used for reconnaissance and for the transport of troops and supplies to remote parts of the coast.

CANADIAN TROOPS FOR CORONATION

PRAIRIE CAPITAL CONTINGENT LEAVES

Representatives of Mounted Police and Western Regi- ments Eastward Bound

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, May 22.—The coronation contingent from Winnipeg, which left for the east on Saturday evening, included representatives of the 9th, the 10th Cameron Highlanders, the 109th Grenadiers, the Canadian Army service corps, Company No. 1 medical corps, and signal corps. A large crowd gathered to see them off, the train being cheered out of the depot.

Commissioner Perry and his contingent of Royal Northwest Mounted Police passed through yesterday, as did also westerners for the coronation. Among them were representatives from the 5th regiment, D. C. A. R., Vancouver; 72nd Highlanders, Vancouver, 15th field ambulance corps; E. C. Horse, Langlois, Vernon, Merritt, and Coldstream, B. C.; 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, Victoria; 10th Regiment, New Westminster; 102nd Rocky Mountain Rangers, Armstrong; J. C. I. and Earl Grey's Own Rifles, of Prince Rupert; also men of the permanent Army Medical Corps and Canadian Artillery.

SHOE MACHINERY COMPANY TO APPEAL

Seeks to Prevent Inquiry by Board Under the Anti- Combines Act

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 22.—The department of labor, acting through the department of justice, is taking strong steps to resist the appeal of the Canada-United Shoe Machinery Company from the decision of the Court of King's Bench at Quebec, under which the board appointed under the anti-combines act, was authorized to proceed with an inquiry into the allegation that the company is operating as a monopoly.

The company has filed notice of an application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council, which leave must be granted before the case proceeds on its merits. The application will probably not be heard till July, which means a couple of months' delay before the board can get to work. The department of labor will fight the application with a view to determining a precedent upon future actions can be taken.

PRICE OF CEMENT WILL BE ADVANCED

Three Quarters of Million Bar- rels Will Be Used in West This Year

Winnipeg, May 22.—The Tribune today will say that another advance in the price of cement will be announced within the next few days. Owing to the gaining popularity of cement construction approximately 750,000 barrels of cement will be used in western Canada this year and will cost \$1,950,000. Before the merger was formed less than two years ago this same quantity could have been bought in Winnipeg for \$1,350,000, and experts say that the 750,000 barrels can be manufactured and sold at a profit at the Ontario mills for \$27,500, leaving a margin of \$1,312,500 for freight and profits.

HUNDRED PERCENT'S SUSTAIN INJURIES

Aeroplane Falls Among Crowd of Spectators in Town in Russia

Odesa, May 22.—It is reported at Odesa, capital of the government of the same name, that an aeroplane fell among a crowd of sight-seers on Saturday injuring 100 persons. Five of the injured are not expected to recover.

OVERSEAS STATESMEN GUESTS OF THE KING

Delegates to Imperial Confer- ence Entertained at Buck- ingham Palace

(Special to the Times.)
London, May 22.—King George entertained the delegates to the Imperial Conference at luncheon to-day at Buckingham Palace, six covers being laid. The occasion was informal, no speeches being made.

Yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier attended Magdalen Westminister Cathedral and afterwards called on Bishop Bourne.

UTAH'S GIFT TO WARSHIP.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Appeal has been taken to the navy department by non-Mormons who have protested to the government against the acceptance of a silver service for the new battleship Utah, one piece of which bears the likeness of the Mormon leader, Brigham Young.

The naval affairs committee incidentally is struggling with the problem as to whether it has jurisdiction to take the matter out of the hands of the secretary of the navy.

A delegation of women from Utah was given a hearing Saturday on the matter. The leader said the non-Mormons subscribed as liberally for the service as did the Mormons, and that they had no idea the gift was to symbolize Mormonism.

COMMITS SUICIDE

(Special to the Times.)
Paris, Ky., May 22.—Following the suicide of Edward J. Hall, assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank of Paris, an inquiry, which concluded last night, disclosed a large shortage in his accounts. The shortage is said to be in excess of \$40,000.

J. CHAMBERLAIN ON PREFERENCE

SAYS OFFER SHOULD BE MADE TO DOMINIONS

Urges English People to Take Advantage of Present Opportunity

(Special to the Times.)
London, May 22.—At Manchester on Saturday a preference demonstration a letter was received from Joseph Chamberlain, in which he wrote: "This is a critical time for our preference policy and in view of the proposed reciprocity between Canada and the United States, advantage ought to be taken of the Imperial conference to make some offer to Canada and other over-sea dominions. I still believe it is the only way the Empire can be strengthened and kept together. English people have an opportunity, perhaps for the last time of uniting the Empire. Let it not be lost."

Austin Chamberlain, speaking at a meeting, said he believed reciprocity would mark the first step in a great reversal of the national policy of Canada, which for a generation had been the common policy of both its great parties and to which it owed its extraordinary development. "What will be the effect on our trade," said Mr. Chamberlain, "if these new competitors the most powerful and highly organized, were introduced into markets where we had the first invitation?"

Bonar Law said he was not too late to attain an ideal which has been pursued throughout these years by all the colonies, the ideal of making common cause with men of our own race, who had peopled other lands, by making them one nation, united in reality as well as in name, not only by sentiment, but by bonds of common interests.

The news says action of Austin Chamberlain in attacking reciprocity and the lending of his authority to crushing opposition against Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government seems not merely technically incorrect, but more dangerous than anything else to Imperial unity.

ELOPING COUPLE HELD AT QUEBEC

Are Detained by Immigration Officials Pending Decision as to Deportation

(Special to the Times.)
Quebec, May 22.—On the arrival of the Lake Manitou here at 2:30 this morning immigration officials and newspaper men located the couple registered as Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wye, who proved to be eloping couple Abbadie D'Arrast of Evereux, France, and Miss Helena Benoit, former governess in his family.

D'Arrast at first denied his identity stating he had been in Canada before farming in the west and when told he was suspected of being the missing Evereux man, stated the story was a manufactured one. An attempt to obtain a photograph roused his anger. D'Arrast uttered a threat to do violence to the photographer, his remarks being made in English. The couple are held at the immigration office pending decision as to deportation as undesirable.

D'Arrast, it is stated, has admitted to the immigration authorities that he is Abbadie D'Arrast and that he had eloped with Miss Benoit after leaving his hat, coat and cards on one of the Seine bridges in Paris as a blind. He says he spent two years at Beaconsfield, Man., as a farmer and that the couple intended to go to Saskatoon.

Camille Abbadie D'Arrast, a brother of the man detained, whose full name is said to be Jean Abbadie D'Arrast, is here and had an interview with his brother. One of Miss Benoit's brothers is here also. The decision as to deportation is expected to be made to-day.

LUMBER SCHOONER WRECKED.

Marshfield, Ore., May 22.—The 80-ton lumber schooner Wascadore went ashore off Hunter Head yesterday, striking a sunken rock off Rogue river, crushing in her bow. The six members of her crew were rescued from the island rock, whither the vessel drifted after the accident. None were lost. The vessel it is believed, will be a total loss.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Johannesburg, Cal., May 22.—Peter Watchman and Jimmy Lord, two old-time residents of Randsburg, met death in a horrible manner when the shack in which they were sleeping caught fire and burned to the ground, fire and burned to death before they had a chance to escape. The fire was not discovered until it had gained such headway that it was impossible to gain entrance to the shack and awaken the men.

DROWNED IN SWIMMING TANK.

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, May 22.—Alex. M. Gardner, a young Scotchman, met death by drowning in the swimming tank of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. It is the first accident at the tank since the opening five years ago, although somewhat similar cases have occurred at St. Lawrence baths during the past year.

WALKING RECORD.

London, May 22.—In the 25-mile walking match for the coronation cup at Hernehill Saturday C. S. Schofield of the Black Heath Harriers, won in the world's record time of three hours 37 minutes 4-5 seconds.

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WHITENASHING FOR HAWTHORNTHWAITTE

Socialist Party Reinstates the Member for Nanaimo—Coal City Charter Cancelled

Vancouver, May 22.—J. H. Hawthornthwaite, member for Nanaimo, is once more in good standing with the Socialist party, but the Nanaimo local is extinct, its charter having been taken away from it, to be handed over by and by to another group of Nanaimo Socialists, who, it is just as short as Mr. Hawthornthwaite on the monistic philosophy, are longer than their comrades on practical politics. It will be remembered that Mr. Hawthornthwaite was expelled with contumely from the Nanaimo Socialist party on the grounds, among others, of his lack of orthodoxy. Among the reasons given was that he was no debater, having been defeated by a working miner in an argument on the true inwardness of the monistic philosophy. He was also ordered to send in his resignation as a member of the House.

As might have been expected, it took more than the monistic philosophy to upset Mr. Hawthornthwaite. He promptly appealed to the executive committee of the British Columbia end of the party, which met the other day, and found that the charges against the member for Nanaimo were "frivolous, malicious and unwarranted," and that in the best interests of the party the charter of the Nanaimo Socialist local should be cancelled.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND.

With grateful thanks Miss Macklem acknowledges the following contributions: Sutherland-Machien, Toronto, \$5; Mrs. Glover, Victoria, \$1; Miss Miles, St. Saviour's Church, \$5; Miss Ermainger, \$5.

Miss Macklem writes: "May I thus plead for more help for these poor people, and may I explain that although the news is better from some parts of China, it does not mean that a harvest has yet been given to Honan, where our contributions are going. We were told that there seemed to be no chance of one. We still hope things are better, and that more help has been sent, but, dear friends, may I beg for a little more sympathy still. Do not yet shut your purses when there are so many to feed. Please send what you can and ask others to help. Address your contributions to Miss Caroline Macklem, 1126 Richardson street, or leave them at the office of this paper."

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Vancouver, May 22.—The seven-year-old son of Mr. A. E. Lees, chairman of the board of park commissioners, while rolling a medium sized log down the slope at Kitano's beach, was drawn in the path of the moving timber and had his head so badly crushed that he died in the hospital a few hours later. The accident occurred in the presence of the father who made an effort to save the lad, but the sweater which the victim wore gave way when he grasped it before the boy could be pulled out of danger.

CAMORRIST TRIAL.

Victoria, May 22.—Ex-Premier Baron Somerton and Sir James Macdonald, and Chinlito, all former cabinet ministers, were present at Saturday's sitting of the Camorra trial when the interrogation of Tommaso DeAngelo continued. DeAngelo with Gaetano Amadio, both of whom are crown witnesses, is charged by Asseritolo with being one of the actual murderers of Cuoco, for which crime the Camorristas are now on trial, and it is alleged by Asseritolo that a wound which DeAngelo had in his leg was received during his fight with Cuoco. DeAngelo by his testimony attempted briefly to demonstrate that while fishing in the sea at Ustria some years ago he slipped and hurt his leg.

CLUSTER LIGHTS STANDARDS.

At to-night's meeting of the city council it is possible that the tenders invited for 300 standards of the new Westminster type for the cluster lighting system of the city of Victoria will be considered and adjudicated upon. At the present time the tenders are in the hands of Alderman H. M. Fullerton and the city electrician. The tenders submitted were as follows: Hutchinson Bros., New Westminster type, \$42 each; Seattle type, \$46; an alternative standard, \$44; the present type already installed with slight modifications, \$54; B. C. Foundry & Engineering Company, \$78; Shackley & King company, New Westminster, \$45.

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The length of the world's railways is more than seventeen times the circumference of the earth at the equator.

Although Norway is a maritime nation and has a larger percentage of its inhabitants engaged in seafaring than any other country, agriculture is its leading industry.

MONEY BY-LAWS ARE BEING VOTED ON TO-DAY

Wherewithal to Do \$700,000 Worth of Civic Work Being Asked for

To-day is what may be termed by-law day in the city of Victoria, for during its progress the vote will be taken on a number of by-laws involving an expenditure of about \$700,000, and embracing some of the most important civic work that may be undertaken in years. The polling is taking place as usual in the market building between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. In accordance with the act the ratification of the by-laws can only be made possible by a three-fifths majority of the total votes polled. Only those whose names appear on the property-owners list have the right to vote. The following are the by-laws which are being submitted:

The Sewer Loan Bylaw, 1911, to raise \$309,966 for the purpose of sewer extensions and installation of surface drainage, the latter work to require \$50,000 to complete.

The Parks Loan Bylaw, 1911, to raise \$210,000 for the purchase of park sites in the various wards.

The School Loan Bylaw, 1911, to raise \$150,000 for new sites and school buildings and equipment.

The bylaw for re-arranging the Market building, Cormorant street, for police headquarters and jail purposes, to raise \$30,000 for alterations and additions, etc.

The bylaw to amend the Public Library Bylaw to authorize an increase in the amount to be annually spent on maintenance and up-keep of the Carnegie Library.

PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre.

"Managerial Troubles," the new vaudeville sketch that has been welcomed in seventy cities this year with applause, opens at the Grand to-day appearing all this week in black-face buffoonery; and Mann and Franks in song and dance go from the sublime to the ridiculous, amusing all the time. The fifth act is the famous Nello, a European performer in amazing and balancing feats. The Grand-scope pictures and orchestral selections complete the bill.

Romano Photoplay Theatre.

The management of this popular picture house has secured some exceptionally fine films for Monday and Tuesday. "The Lighthouse Keeper," a recent Imp release, heads the list. The film is full of thrills and exciting situations from start to finish. The storm scene, showing the ocean in all its fury, the villain's wild plunge down the lighthouse steps to the rocks beneath, the dingy smack in the teeth of the gale all lend a spectacular touch to the picture that takes the breath away. Several other fine films will be shown, including "His Wife," a roaring comedy by the Solax company. Miss England will be heard in a new song, and the Romano orchestra will have a splendid selection of music for the pictures.

Majestic Theatre.

"The Irish Honey-moon" is included in a series of excellent pictures to be shown to-day and to-morrow. This particular film shows the tour of a couple through the Emerald Isle, and its most picturesque portions. "Was He a Coward," plainly illustrates that there are two varieties of bravery; one physical and the other moral. This film represents a man who had comparatively little of the former, but when all others were frightened at the outbreak of a dangerous disease he nursed the victims back to health, almost losing his own life in doing so. "Undying Love," a dramatic production of special interest. "Leggats on Mekong River," an attractive yachting picture. "Getting Sister Married," one of the best S & A comedies shown for some time.

New Empress Theatre.

Since the new management has taken over the Empress, the crowds have been increasing nightly. The reasons for this can be plainly seen as only the very best class of films are shown, and taken with the excellent singing of Madam Burnett, it is small wonder that it will only be a short time when the seating capacity will have to be doubled in order to accommodate the large crowds. The manager has secured five first-class reels for Monday and Tuesday and Madam Burnett will be heard in a new popular song.

Crystal Theatre.

The management of the above theatre has been very successful indeed in securing an added attraction extraordinary for the week commencing May 22, in connection with the regular performance, at the same price and with the same number of films. "The Shadow of the Cross," the unfinished and explained picture by Henry Hammond Ahl, will be exhibited in the Crystal Theatre for one week only. "An exception to the Rule" is a very clever picture by the Rex company, showing the plot a young woman used to test whether her friend's husband was deceiving or not. The joke is in the end of the reel where she meets the wrong man in the park instead of the husband. Warwick Chronicle No. 21, showing the important events of the week. Three more reels will conclude this wonderful programme for Monday and Tuesday.

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SOCIALISM EXEMPLIFIED.

Contemporary newspapers of British Columbia are publishing the story of the triumph of J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., over the members of the Socialist Nanaimo local of which, up till the time of his expulsion therefrom, he was a member.

The parliamentarian, however, was not easily disposed of. Though he had availed himself of the conditions prevailing in society and existing political economy to become wealthy, he was still a Socialist at heart and would fain remain one actually and be so recognized.

With the quarrel we have nothing to do, but the case presents a clear and well-defined illustration of Socialism as she is worked. The Nanaimo local has been one of the most faithful and consistent of the Socialist organizations of the province.

principle of their order, betraying his oath of membership, promising resignation and deceiving them, they expel him for contumacy and are in turn themselves expelled from their provincial fraternity by the cancellation of their charter.

It is a pity that it should be so, and our sympathies, such as we have, are with the outcasts. They have been singularly unfortunate during their whole history. Never anything else than a lot of good-natured, honest, hard-working men, believing as far as they have understood, in the possibility of a new order of social economy and working for it, they have been successively and successfully duped by every leader they have given their confidence outside of their local faithful ones.

The whole story, stretching over a period of some fifteen years, affords a striking commentary on the sameness of the grafter, whether he is found in the ranks of the Socialist or in those of a political party. The Socialist demagogue proclaims that under Socialism there will be no jealousies, no quarrels, no cause for disputes, perfect harmony and good will among men; and the Socialist party, by its executive, says to a local of men who are trying to live up to its teachings that it cannot have its way and because it does not like base and false treatment is politely requested to crawl off the face of the earth. Could degradation be greater?

We do not believe the members of the late Nanaimo local are the men to submit to this sort of treatment. If they were polite and chivalrous enough to keep to themselves the innerness of their quarrel with their late chieftain, this last action of the executive in flouting them may be all that is necessary to goad them to a disclosure of the real causes of their discontent.

The infant mortality rate in Montreal is the highest of any city in America. The morning paper received many kind words from Dr. Coward praising its treatment of the Sheffield Choir. So did the Times.

Several important real estate deals put through this week. (Head line in Montreal paper.) Couldn't get a front page headline with such a plagiarism as that in any British Columbia newspaper.

Seven hardware concerns in a \$5,000,000 amalgamation. One of the most important mergers of recent date practically consummated in Montreal—vide headlines in Toronto Mail and Empire. By all means let us keep out the American trusts.

An exchange says the Chinese rebellion appears to be due to an outburst of national feeling coupled with an ancient enmity between the Chinese proper and the Manchus who rule them. So far as we have been able to interpret history, that appears to be about the way all rebellions start.

The Tories of Britain seem to be just about as furious as the Tories of Canada over the too palpable fact of their present and prospective exclusion from office. British "Unionists," as they miscall themselves, are striving hard to turn the Imperial Conference which will soon be in session and the Imperial Preference to partisan account.

NO SUPREME COURT JUDGE THIS WEEK

Business Piling Up Awaiting Return of Members of Bench From Mainland

Water, water, and not a drop to drink. And the legal profession in Victoria is in a similar plight for there are cases, cases, and not a judge to try them, nor will there be a Supreme Court Judge in Victoria this week.

The Supreme court bench consists of five judges, all of whom are engaged in assize and other court work on the mainland at the present time, and the Registrar at Victoria has no advice of an official nature as to when a judge will sit here. Unofficially a report has been received in the Registrar's office that a Supreme Court judge will be in Victoria next week.

On Saturday evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church parsonage the marriage of Mr. Robert A. Ruffolph of this city, and Mrs. Minnie H. Woods of Vancouver, was celebrated by Rev. T. E. Holling.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, 1632 Chambers street, will not receive to-morrow nor until Autumn. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Morphy arrived home, last night from Harrison Hot Springs.

Mrs. Angus Polson, 40 Overdale Ave., will not receive on Wednesday, nor again till October. Mrs. George Palmer, Mendis St., will not receive to-morrow, but on Tuesday, May 30, instead.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE. London, May 22.—The Imperial Conference was formally inaugurated by a luncheon at Buckingham Palace today at which King George and Queen Mary entertained the visiting colonial premiers, and their wives and daughters. Most of the members of royalty who are now in London were present.

RETURNS WITH SON. Winnipeg, May 22.—After searching the continent for the past six years for his missing son, Rev. J. J. Roy of St. Georges Anglican church has returned to Winnipeg with his son, whom he had located in the city jail at Seattle, Wash. While under the influence of morphine he had shot a bartender in a saloon in Seattle and then turned the revolver on himself. His father immediately went to Seattle and after explaining the circumstances was allowed to bring his son back here. Some years ago the boy underwent a serious operation and morphine was given him to relieve the pain. Since then he has become a morphine fiend.

DISCONTENT IN PORTUGAL. Madrid, May 22.—Advice received here through official channels, from Lisbon are that the present situation in Portugal is unsatisfactory. Much apprehension is felt over the deep current of discontent throughout the nation. Nothing finer than Comex Creamery, at 35c lb.

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OBITUARY RECORD One of the largest funerals seen in Victoria took place yesterday afternoon when two brothers, William Sidney and James Matthews MacDonnell, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery. The cortege, headed by the Fifth Regiment band and accompanied by the members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, proceeded from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Parlors at 2:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral wreaths were present. The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung in the chapel. The pallbearers were: J. J. Wachter, H. Siebenbaum, T. Stewart, J. Shin, J. M. Johnson, George Ward, George Irving, J. M. Hughes, W. R. Jackson, J. Todd, J. Ray and Capt. F. M. Cutler. Acting President Brother Steve Court, of the Eagles, conducted the services.

BODY FOUND IN PARK. New Westminster, B. C., May 22.—The decomposed body of George Wilson, who is thought to have committed suicide by cutting his throat in Queen's Park three weeks ago, was found yesterday hidden in the underbrush. The dead man had lived in this city for several years and came of a famous English family. He was 39 years of age. The inquest was held to-day. RECIPROCITY HEARING. Washington, D. C., May 22.—After A. J. Knowland of Wyoming, sheep raiser, had appeared in opposition to the reciprocity bill, the senate committee adjourned until to-morrow morning when John Morris, representing the Paper Publishers' Association will be heard.

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LOCAL NEWS

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—Your garden: It needs water. Get a hose; get a good one. Get it at Brown's, \$5.50 to \$7.50. Hose menders, 5c. to 15c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas Street.

—There will be a rehearsal of "Mr. Steinman's Corner" by the Victoria Dramatic Club this afternoon at 5.15 at the Balmoral hotel. It is hoped to have this ready for production at next Friday's dramatic at home.

—As will be seen from a notice in the advertising columns, the business partnership between C. H. Tite and Lorne S. Bell, under the title of C. H. Tite & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Bell is attending to the settling up of the affairs of the firm.

—Through an oversight in giving the information to the Times the name of Hawkins & Hayward was not mentioned in connection with the U. C. T. window displays. This firm had a very pretty window, and the decorators deserve credit for the artistic manner in which the work was done.

—The Bell Development Co. have removed from 629 Johnson Street to their new and spacious quarters in the Pemberton block, where they will be glad to see all their customers and friends. The company will now open out into a much wider field in the realty line than before, handling some of the best properties on the market.

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Victoria-Seattle.
Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 9 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.30 p. m. On the 10-day day the steamer Iroquois, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Vancouver-Seattle.
Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 8.30 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

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—The members of the Anglican Young People's Association is giving a grand concert in the schoolroom, Quadra street, at 8 o'clock this evening. The association has been fortunate in securing the assistance of some of the finest prominent vocalists and instrumentalists in the city.

—The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is preparing for a sacred concert to be given in the church on Tuesday evening, June 6. The principal feature will be the rendition of a new sacred cantata entitled "The Story of Music" (E. H. Nichol) which will be sung by the choir of forty voices. A short miscellaneous programme will also be given.

—The fourth of the series of "Five Covenants with the Hebrew Race" will be the subject for study to-morrow evening in No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. building, under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association. The special feature of the study will be "The Covenant with David," historically traced in the coronation ceremony through the Scottish and Irish Kings, in exact parallel with the coronation of Josiah of the line of David. The secret of this royal house as revealed to Jeremiah will be scripturally dealt with, and confirmed by writers in the Talume and old English and Saxon chronicles.

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J. W. Frank, the advising engineer of the Western Canada Oil Prospecting Company lately paid a visit to the property, and has reported to the directors that he found the conditions at the well satisfactory with the exception of shutting off the water in the well. He advised that an 8-inch casing be inserted within the present 10-inch casing at once, as it is not easy in an unknown formation to say when and how soon the second pillars may be met with.

A large body of clay has been traversed, the formations are darkening and hardening, and it is the opinion of the drillers and other persons who have been visiting the well, competent to advise, that oil or gas-sands may be met at almost any time.

Following the formations in other districts similar to those of the company's area, the opinion of M. H. Murray, one of the most expert oil well drillers on the continent, and oil operators are most encouraging in their belief of the company's ultimate success.

The drilling continues, after several unavoidable delays, at a depth of over 1050 feet. The latest information, received yesterday from the well, is "Pipe tight and water shut off." The improved condition gives the directorate the confidence that the drilling operations should now proceed more speedily than heretofore. The staff of men is increased and the drilling goes on night and day. The operations are being watched with keen interest both far and near, as the finding of oil will undoubtedly mean a great deal to this city.

NEW EMPRESS THEATRE.

Since the new management has taken over the Empress theatre the crowds are growing nightly and it will be only a short time when the accommodation will be far too small. What with the fine line of films being shown and the singing of Miss Burnett, it can easily be seen why the people go to this popular picture house. For to-day and to-morrow the manager has secured some exceptionally fine films, and Miss Burnett will be heard in a new song.

FIFTH SHOOT FOR EMPIRE DAY CUP

The Team Totalled 728, Fred Richardson Leading—Saturday's Spoon Winners

Treachorous weather was experienced at Clover Point range on Saturday afternoon, when the Fifth Regiment was competing in the Daily Mail "Empire Day Cup Contest."

Commencing at 200 yards the conditions were excellent, but later in the afternoon a wind sprang up and, steadily increasing in velocity, utterly ruined many promising scores.

The team for the above mentioned cup totalled 728, an average of 91. Staff-Sergt. F. Richardson led with a good 96 and with Sergt. Birch, 94, took the first class spoons. The former also takes a silver spoon presented by G. Blizard.

Corpl. Harness, second class spoon winner, was going strong up to the last range, when he joined in the general downfall. A most promising shot has been unearthed in Gunner Dines, who handed a rifle for the first time less than a month ago, and already shoots with remarkable steadiness and nerve.

The scores were:

First Class.	200	500	600	Ttl.
*Sergt. F. Richardson	32	32	32	96
*Sergt. Birch	32	32	32	94
Sergt. Smith	34	31	28	93
C. S. M. Caven	33	26	31	90
Sergt. A. Richardson	31	30	29	90
Gnr. Edmonds	29	28	31	88
Sergt. Carr	29	30	29	88
R. S. M. Macdougall	32	30	26	88
Gnr. Pike	31	32	25	88
R. Q. M. S. Lettice	31	31	26	87
Sergt. Parker	27	32	27	86
Sergt. de Carteret	31	32	23	86
Ddr. Stevens	32	32	21	85

Second Class.	200	500	600	Ttl.
*Corpl. Harness	33	32	24	89
*Gnr. Addison	30	29	26	85
Gnr. May Smith	29	27	27	83
Corpl. Zala	29	30	24	83
Gnr. Muir	28	30	24	82
Sergt. Morris	26	29	26	81
Gnr. Goddard	27	30	24	81
Gnr. Ashdown Green	31	28	22	81
Gnr. Neil	29	22	23	74
Gnr. Heybourne	25	29	19	73
Sergt. Denison	24	26	22	72
Corpl. Stuckey	31	29	12	72
Gnr. Heineky	28	22	20	70
Gnr. Culross	26	25	19	70

Third Class.	200	500	600	Ttl.
*Gnr. Dines	30	28	29	87
Gnr. G. O. Wilson	29	22	26	77
Gnr. Prior	25	25	24	74
Major Winiby	27	19	18	64
Sergt. Gordon	28	26	19	64
Sergt. McGibbon	28	26	10	64
Gnr. Berry	29	24	7	60
Gnr. Pincock	25	17	16	58
Gnr. Van Rasite	24	20	11	55

Honorary.	200	500	600	Ttl.
Sergt. Dobson	30	32	25	87
Mr. S. Williams	29	28	26	83
Dr. G. A. B. Hall	30	26	26	82
Mr. Harvey	20	25	23	68
Mr. Thompson	29	20	16	65
Mr. Myers	27	20	16	63

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ALLEN PLAYERS RETURN.

Since Tolstol's death there has been a great demand for a production of his best works and "Resurrection" is undoubtedly his masterpiece, judging by popular opinion. It was written during Tolstol's campaign against the tyranny and cruelty of the officials responsible for the administration of Justice in far-off Siberia.

The Allen Players will open their return engagement at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next, May 25, producing the well-known dramatized version of "Resurrection" for three nights and a Saturday matinee.

Miss Verna Felton has received some very favorable press criticisms on her work as "Katusho Maslova," and it is undoubtedly her best creation. "Katusho Maslova" is a many-sided character and one which most stock company stars would not dare to attempt, but in the hands of this versatile young actress, the theatre patrons of Victoria will be assured of a treat.

Clarence Robson, Canadian manager of the Sheffield Choir, has written as follows to Ernest McCaffey, secretary of the Development League: "Permit me to thank you and your associates, Aldermen Bishop and Fullerton, for the kind and thoughtful manner in which you arranged entertainment for the Sheffield Choir company while in your city. I can assure you that Dr. Coward and the management of the choir, myself included, will always remember the splendid hospitality of Victoria and will not neglect to give it a boost in our travels. I am asked by the secretary of the choir, Mr. Smith, to acknowledge the receipt of two hundred booklets and two hundred post-cards from the league delivered through the courtesy of Mr. Hustvick, which are greatly appreciated."

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NEWS OF SPORT

VICTORIA WEST WINS FROM NANAIMO'S PETS

Foresters Defeated in Strenuous Game—Final Some Day This Week

The much-talked-of football match between the Foresters and the Wests for the Morley cup came off on Saturday, and what a match it was. From start to finish the play was strenuous on both sides, hard knocks being given and taken by both teams and the referee had his hands full keeping the players in check. The score ended 3-2 in favor of the Wests.

As for science, there was very little apparent. The Wests had the better of the exchanges in the first half, and it was only to be expected, as they had the wind and sun at their backs and played down the slope. The Foresters did well in keeping them out and allowing only one goal, which was, in a way, a lucky one. The ball came to Young when he had an open goal to shoot into and it would have been a poor shot that would have missed the net. As soon as the second half started, the Foresters went off with a jump and it was only the good kicking and tackling of the Wests' backs that prevented a score very early in this portion of the game. On one occasion the Wests had a huge piece of luck. Gregg handled

the ball in the penalty area, and from the resultant kick the Wests made another tally, through Youson. This had luck seemed to wake the Foresters up and soon they were swarming around the West citadel in a determined manner. For some extraordinary reason, however, the Wests' star full back, deliberately picked the ball up and, of course, the referee had nothing to do but allow a penalty kick. And Thackeray made no mistake with the kick, the ball going into the net with tremendous speed. Shortly afterwards Young kicked a clever goal for the Foresters, equalizing the score.

With only a few minutes to play, it seemed likely that the game would end in a draw and the Foresters' take the cup, but Youson, the Wests' hard-working forward, breaking away with a clear field, put the ball into the net once more, making a replay necessary. The whistle went soon afterwards.

For the victors Youson, Brown and Young were perhaps the stars and of the Foresters, Gregg and Shanks played well. Beaney was not as reliable as usual in goal, although he saved several good shots and cleared quickly. R. Locke referred well, but the conduct of the players towards him and the linesmen, all of whom were appointed by the league executive, was anything but courteous or sportsmanlike.

The final match between these two teams will be played some day this week and the winners will play off with the V. A. C. eleven, the mainland champions, for the championship of the province.

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ATHLETIC MEET OF SCHOLARS TO-MORROW

Annual School Sports at Oak Bay—Officials and Program

To-morrow afternoon the annual track meet of the school boys, public and private, of this city, will be held at Oak Bay. A large number of entries from each school is assured and keen competition is expected in all events. The sports commence at 2.30 o'clock. The entries are not limited entirely to boys at present attending school, there being several events arranged for the "old boys" who on former occasions have taken part in the sports, but who have since left school.

The officials are as follows: Judges, George Jay, Capt. McIntosh, and Alderman Moresby; starter, D. O'Sullivan; timekeeper, A. J. Dallain; referee, Geo. Jay.

The complete list of events is:

- 100 yard dash, open to school boys of any age.
- 100 yard dash, open to school boys under 16.
- 100 yard dash, under 14.
- 100 yard dash, under 12.
- 100 yard dash, old boys.
- 220 yards, open to school boys of any age.
- 220 yards, under 16.
- 220 yards, under 14.
- 220 yards, under 12.
- Half mile, open to school boys of any age.
- 440 yards, old boys.
- 440 yards, under 16.
- 75 yards, under 14.
- 75 yards, under 8.
- 150 yards, under 16.
- Relay race, half mile, under 14.
- High jump, under 14.
- High jump, open to school boys of any age.
- Broad jump, under 16.
- Broad jump, under 14.
- Broad jump, open to school boys of any age.

Except in the relay race, in which, of course, there will be four, only two entries may be made from each school in each event.

The broad jump is scheduled to take place to-day, commencing at 4.30 p. m., at the Central school yard.

MUTUEL BETTING AT HORSE RACES

ARIONETTE WINNER OF INAUGURATION

Machine Pays Better Percentage Than Open Book—\$16,000 Bet in Both

The Country Club races opened at The Willows on Saturday afternoon in the presence of Lieutenant-Governor Paterson and suite, and an attendance of several thousand people, and, in addition to providing an afternoon's clean and enjoyable sport, offered the added attraction of the innovation of the pari-mutuel betting system in British Columbia.

Perhaps the most important thing in connection with the race meeting is the pari-mutuel system, for it is on this totalizer plan that the horsemen themselves are banking their fortunes, their horses and the future. The book-betting having killed horse-racing and crookedness, the owners of horses throughout the continent are, according to the word of the horsemen now visiting Victoria, one and all in favor of the pari-mutuels.

As far as the Victoria public is concerned it took only half-heartedly to the mutuels on Saturday, for the club made the mistake of offering an open book also. Many of the Victoria Country Club directors protested strongly against the open book going on, and it is understood that the protest will be upheld by a majority and that the open book will be thrown out to-day. Part of the directorate asked on Saturday why it was allowed, when it had been distinctly understood the meeting was to be run on the mutuels. The price paid by Jackson and his friends to the club for the open booking privilege on Saturday was close on \$800.

There was over \$16,000 bet at the track, of which \$7,671 passed through the mutuel on six races. Ten per cent. of the sum went into the coffers of the club to pay the cost of operating the mutuels, the purses for the horses and the expenses of the meeting, the remainder ninety per cent. came back to the public. With the open book there was a little over \$9,000 bet, and as the book made by the chalk-holder was never less than a forty per cent. book, the comparison is obvious and odious.

The mutuel was run with five machines on Saturday, a \$10, \$5, \$2 and \$1 to win. Every bet is recorded on the machine and the total number of bets made can be seen. The public can immediately tell how many persons have played each horse and the amount of money to be divided. When Starter Webber slips the barrier on the track, the operation closes the mutuel machines for the race, and Johnny Glenn collects the figures in public view. The four machines are one pool, divided on the \$1 basis, \$10 tickets, drawing ten times the \$1 amount, and so on.

The fifth machine is the "place" ma-

chine, in which the public was especially interested Saturday. Bets of \$2 can be placed on any horse to run first or second, all numbers and totals being recorded as made. At the bell the total amount, less ten per cent., is divided in two parts. Half goes to the first horse and half to the second. If there are six bets on the first horse, the six bettors share that pool. If there are three on the second horse the three would share the other pool, and would, owing to the lesser number of bets on the horse, draw bigger money than the winning horse, as happened in the second race Saturday, when Florio over the odds cents will do much to popularize the machine betting. The club to-day is probably doing away with the \$10 machine, diverting its business into the \$5 machine and putting on another \$1 and show machine. The lack of a show machine Saturday was another reason the privilege people had \$9,000 of betting through their hands.

For a first day, with new operators and an unaccustomed public, the mutuel was a success, and under the able direction of Bob Leighton and Johnny Glenn many of the patrons were informed of the principle upon which the machine works. When the race is over the dividends are posted on the official board and can be checked by all.

In five events on Saturday the mutuels paid a better percentage to the public than did the open book, as the following tabulation will show:

Horse		Mutuel on the \$1. Book
Beda	.....	\$9.99
Phyllistina	.....	2.99
Arionette	.....	4.80
Jack Payne	.....	2.40
Royal River	.....	2.55

Spokane		A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Netzel, 3 b.	.....	4 1 0 0 1 4
Conroy, 2 b.	.....	5 1 0 0 1 0
Frisk, 1 b.	.....	6 3 3 2 0 0
Nordyke, 1 b.	.....	4 2 4 8 1 0
Kippert, 1 b.	.....	5 3 2 2 0 0
Tauscher, 2 b.	.....	2 0 0 1 2 0
Zimmerman, c. f.	.....	4 2 3 4 0 1
Hasty, c.	.....	1 0 0 0 0 0
Strand, p.	.....	2 1 0 0 0 0
Kraft, p.	.....	0 0 0 0 0 0
Cartwright, 2 b.	.....	2 0 0 0 3 0
Willis, p.	.....	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	.....	41 15 16 27 9 7

the reply to the six furlons event on the merry-go-round. There was green at each end of this race. Phyllistina, the front runner, carried J. Green's all-green colors, and the heavily-backed horse, Charles Green, with a green cap, brought up the rear with nine horses in front of him. Phyllistina got the rail position at the barrier, so there was nothing to it except a hand-ridden three-length win. Netting, a popular horse, was second, and Irish Mail third. Dividend \$4.80; place machine \$6.25, netting \$6.05. Time 1:17 2-5.

Any old odds on anything but Arionette which opened at 2, went to favorites in the machine, for the inauguration selling stake of \$500, six furlons. The fight for second was between Farrar's Beaman and the horseman's tip Salali. Beaman was doubled in the machine as an entry with Miss Fraser's horse, Banellen, and so Banellen's supporters drew second money in the place machine. F. Farrar is congratulating George Fraser on the win of "our entry." Arionette did not have clear running for Beaman, going away in the first three, was a dangerous horse all the way and made a close finish. Salali took a wide turn and lost ground. Arionette made the distance in 1:17, and paid \$2.46, place machine \$2.70, Beaman \$5.55.

The smallest fields of the day were eight horses in the last two races. The seven furlons went to the favorite, Jack Payne, with a length to the good from Thistle Belle, and Ocean Queen third. The winner paid \$2.55 in the straight and \$2.55 in the place with Thistle Belle returning investors \$2.55, being a profit of 85 cents only. Time 1:30.

The mile and 100 yards brought out the old reminders, Barney Oldfield, Virgie Cassie and Johnston, besides five others. Rounding the first turn from a good start, Barney Oldfield was jammed in the rack, and had the wind knocked out of him besides being cut on two feet. Royal River maintained a handy lead throughout and Oldfield could not get his wind soon enough to catch Virgie Cassie at the post. Dividend \$5.85, place \$4.75, Virgie Cassie \$7.10. Time 1:49.

Portland		A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Mundorf, 1 b.	.....	5 0 1 4 0 1
Casey, 2 b.	.....	3 1 0 2 0 0
Stovall, 1 b.	.....	5 2 1 0 0 0
Williams, 1 b.	.....	4 1 2 11 0 0
Mensor, 2 b.	.....	5 2 2 2 4 1
Speas, c. f.	.....	5 3 1 0 1 0
Ort, 1 b.	.....	4 1 1 1 0 0
Bradley, c.	.....	4 0 1 7 3 0
Archer, p.	.....	0 0 0 0 0 1
Lamline, p.	.....	2 0 0 0 0 0
Miller, p.	.....	1 0 0 1 0 0
Garrett, p.	.....	1 0 0 1 1 0
Totals	.....	29 16 19 27 15 6

Two base hits—Williams, Mensor Ort, Nordyke, Whis, Frisk. Three base hits—Netzel. Double plays—Bradley to Mundorf; Conroy; unassisted. Sacrifice fly—Bradley. Stolen bases—Zimmerman, Frisk, Stovall. Hit by pitched ball—Conroy by Archer; Zimmerman. Passed balls—Bradley, Hasty. Wild pitches—Garrett. Innings pitched—By Archer, 1 1-3; by Strand, 4 2-3; by Lamline, 3 2-3. Base hits—Off Archer, 1 run; 3; off Strand 3 runs; 7; off Kraft 1; off Lamline 3 runs 5. Umpire—Longacker.

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VICTORIA LOST IN TWO GAMES SUNDAY

Morning Play Was of Major League Type—Afternoon of Errors

Tacoma, May 22.—Tacoma took two from the Islanders yesterday, one in the morning, after 12 innings of battle, and a second in the afternoon, in which everything that can happen in a ball game was scored.

The contest could have been justly entitled "a comedy of errors." Mike Lynch has been blowing for the past two weeks that he was going to pull off a double-squeeze play, and he made good yesterday afternoon. With one down and Burns and Basse on the third and second bases, Coleman laid down a perfect bunt. Keller fielded the ball, but seeing that it was too late to catch Burns, threw to Thomas, on first. Basse kept on coming and scored with no attempt on the part of the thoroughly confused Islanders to retire him.

"Smoke" Thomas pitched his usual brand of fast ball, but was wild and his support was wobbly. The morning game was of the big league type with 12 innings of hair-raising suspense, and a big cheer at the end when Coleman, who has developed from a hillless wonder into a pinch-hitter, poked out the safe one which won the game. The scores were:

MORNING GAME

Table with columns: A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. for Tacoma and Victoria players.

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AFTERNOON GAME

Table with columns: A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. for Tacoma and Victoria players.

Tacoma, May 22.—Tacoma took two from the Islanders yesterday, one in the morning, after 12 innings of battle, and a second in the afternoon, in which everything that can happen in a ball game was scored.

SPORT NOTES

Jimmy Britt, once lightweight champion of the world, has arrived in New York with an offer from Hugh McIntosh for Jack Johnson for a match with the winner of the McVey-Langford match in September. McIntosh will give the champion \$25,000 for his end.

Battling Nelson, the former boss of the lightweights, has consented to meet Jimmy Britt, his old rival, in September. Britt will probably accept.

Saturday's results in the Canadian League were: Berlin, 2; at Brentford, 1; Guelph, 7; at London, 4; St. Thomas, 8; at Hamilton, 12.

Northwestern

Table with columns: W, L, Pct. for various teams.

Coast

Table with columns: W, L, Pct. for various teams.

CRICKET

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Collegiate, 167; Rainbow, 95. Esquimalt, 72; Garrison, 196. Albion 2nd XI, 46; Victoria Team "B," 88.

VICTORIA "A" VS. ALBION 1ST XI

The sun smiled genially upon a gathering at the Jubilee grounds of some two hundred spectators who were frank with their expressions of pleasurable surprise regarding the excellent condition of the field and the general improvements to buildings and surroundings.

Under the congenial conditions Captain Ismay, having won the toss, only laughed at the jocose suggestion that dismay might result. Such, however, was the case, as on Gallier's fifth delivery the worthy captain's stumps were shattered. A lugubrious beginning, 1-1-0.

Nothing daunted each incoming batsman looked as though he had come to stay, no less than five running into double figures, Gregson and Bayley secured top scores with 24 each, 7 for 117 looked well, but the tail did not was.

A side retired from the field for 120 all out, a chill was seen in the atmosphere, metaphorically and realistically speaking. The change was felt by all present, who thoroughly appreciated the hot tea and refreshments served at this juncture of the game, by the associate members of the V. C. C.

Even 120 runs takes some getting, and the first three Victorians—Ves, even the fourth, by giving a chance before he had scored—did not look as though the result could be forecast with certainty. After that they settled to their place. When W. York returned to the club-house the telegraph read 62-4-32. It was now a question whether time or Victoria would win.

As Captain York advanced to the wickets the score stood 85-5-11, and there remained about as many minutes of play as there were runs to set. The task was accomplished ten minutes before time, Victoria winning by five wickets. Unfortunately the captain lost his wicket before time was declared.

T. B. Tye had been the backbone of the team, playing a faultless 42 not out innings. The Albion fielding, with one exception, was excellent. The score follows:

Albion—First Innings

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for Albion players.

Victoria—First Innings

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for Victoria players.

Bowling Analysis

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for bowlers.

Albion—Second Innings

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for Albion players.

Victoria—First Innings

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for Victoria players.

Bowling Analysis

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for bowlers.

Albion First Innings

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for Albion players.

Albion Second Division

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for Albion players.

ESQUIMALT C.C. VS. GARRISON C.C.

Esquimalt felt very confident of winning, but again the prowess of G.M.S. Askey with the ball was the principal factor in their downfall on the Work Point Barracks grounds. Askey also distinguished himself with the bat, scoring 58. He was ably assisted by Captain Foulkes with a beautiful 52. The other principal scorers were Needham 27, Gile, 23 and extras 22. In the field Messrs. Sparks and Cotts brought

off two beautiful catches in the outfield. The following is the score:

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for Esquimalt and Garrison players.

Bowling Analysis

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for bowlers.

Rainbow vs. Collegiate School

It is said to be feared that the sailors underestimated the capabilities of their hillpation land lubber opponents at the Canteen grounds with rather disastrous results to their total, as they were all out in short order for 92. Only Greatorex 37, Jinkin 12, Howe 21 could secure double figures.

The Collegians feel their victory was

mainly due to the first wicket stand which took the fire out of the bowling. Captain Talbot took an hour to compile his 17. Nearly all the scores were made by patient batting. Note Mr. Sales bowling analysis: 54 balls, 2 runs, 1 wicket. Mr. Pilkington again came off with flying colors with bat and ball. The score:

Rainbow First Innings

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for Rainbow players.

Albion—First Innings

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for Albion players.

Victoria—First Innings

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for Victoria players.

Bowling Analysis

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for bowlers.

Collegiate First Innings

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for Collegiate players.

Victoria "B" vs Albion 2nd XI

What has been may be again. Look out for "Has Beens." Do you follow? When you read the score of this game you will see how the "Has Beens" acquitted themselves.

Kirkham, who went in first for Albion, with a 23 not out, did his best to stem the tide, but look at Captain Cuthbert's bowling analysis for the cause of the disaster. Then note for Victoria that Messrs. Marshall and Rank contributed 15 and 16, and Spain took 6 Victoria wickets for 11 runs.

An exception was found in Solto Gillespie who came to the fore with a 47 which contained only 2 singles.

Victoria won on the first innings. Albion's second innings, though better, was too late to be of service. The score:

Albion First Innings

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for Albion players.

Albion Second Division

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for Albion players.

Total

Bowling Analysis

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for bowlers.

Portland won in a pitchers' battle on Saturday from Spokane. Neither team could find the ball effectively, Portland's squeeze play in the eighth being the only score.

Before one of the largest crowds of the season the Beavers took the Giants into camp Saturday for the fifth consecutive time during the week. A well-executed squeeze play in the eighth inning enabling the Beavers to nose out the visitors by a score of 4 to 3.

In a game in which errors and bone-head plays were the predominant feature, the Tacoma Tigers won from Victoria on Saturday. The final score was 5 to 2, and none of the runs made by either team were earned. Both Annis and Starkell pitched good ball, but the

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former received the better support. The score:

Table with columns: A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. for Tacoma and Victoria players.

Bowling Analysis

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. for bowlers.

Tacoma

Table with columns: A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. for Tacoma players.

Summary

Stolen bases—Rockenfield, Morse. Double play—Morse to Rockenfield, to Fisher. These hits—Coleman. Sacrifice hits—Lynch, Burns. Struck out—By Annis, 4; Starkell, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Davis, Keller, by Annis; Kennedy by Starkell. Time—1:40. Umpire—Baumgarten.

Players are requested to be on the field at 6 o'clock.

J. B. A. A. TRACK TEAM

Days Will Hold Interesting Track Meet On June 17.

The J. B. A. A. track team, which will make its initial appearance as a whole in the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society sports on June 3, has been selected as follows: "Hal" Beasley, 100, 200, 400 yard dashes; Sid Winsby, 440 yard dash; Frank Gallagher, half mile run, running jump and shotgun; Bert McKay, half mile; "Bill" Day, one mile; John P. Sweeney, one mile; George Dickson, one mile; Harry Johnson, 3 mile. The relay team will be picked from H. B. Beasley, W. S. Day, F. Gallagher, S. Winsby, Bert McKay, Murray McLellan, Otto and Allen Greig.

Two of the members, H. Beasley and W. Day, will take part in the open events, 100 and 440 yards dashes, in the school sports to-morrow. The team trains every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, commencing at 6 o'clock.

The Bays will likely hold a track meet on June 17, to which, if it can be arranged, athletes from all parts of the province will be invited.

(Additional Sport on page 11.)

LIVESTOCK RATES

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Complaints among the great meat packing interests of the middle west of discrimination in freight rates on cattle as between the big packers have led the interstate commerce commission to undertake a complete threshing out of the whole question of livestock rates from the west and southwest. As a step toward this, investigation probably will not be completed until next fall, the commission has suspended from May 24 to September 21 next, for proposed new rates.

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LOST OTTER HUNTERS RETURN TO VICTORIA

Six Men of Pescawha Come South on Prince Rupert—Thrilling Experience

Among the passengers who came south to Victoria on the C. P. R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, which reached here from Prince Rupert yesterday morning, were Joe Morrell, Sid Wombolt, Jack Stewart, Bob Stewart, Fred Smith and Tom Lenton, members of the crew of the local sealing schooner Pescawha, Capt. Balcom, who were lost in Hecate straits while cruising about for sealot.

Morrell was in charge of one of the boats and Bob Stewart the other. After they had been away from the schooner for a short time a heavy fog settled down over the waters and they were unable to locate the Pescawha. The men were in a pitiful condition, having no charts and only sufficient food for one meal and a small quantity of water. When morning broke the lost sailors could see no sign of the schooner and decided to follow the coast of the island, finally reaching Kitkila, an Indian settlement. The chief of the tribe did not understand English but directed the men to Claxton, where many whites resided. While on their way to this village the men took the wrong passage and arrived at the uninhabited Porcher Island. Down the coast, the men paddled by day and went ashore to sleep when darkness fell so that they might regain a little of their strength, despite the fact that they ate little by which to keep their bodies in a normal physical condition. Although in almost an exhausted state one of the men each night managed to keep awake sufficiently to watch over the sleeping mariners and keep a warm fire going.

On several occasions the men felt as though they could go no farther but were forced on by the chieftain word of a comrade, who although in exactly the same condition, did not believe in giving up while there was still life. When the men left the Pescawha they had several guns and considerable ammunition, and although they were not successful in shooting many birds they secured a few to appease their craving appetites. For four days they rowed in their boats with the hope that they would reach civilization but all to no avail. On the fifth day after they had left the Pescawha the six men, in a state of almost physical collapse, arrived at Claxton last Wednesday night. The residents there seeing the condition the men were in, cared for them, giving them one thing which they badly needed in order to recover, a square meal.

After having their water kegs replenished and food given them, the men set out for Prince Rupert, where they arrived on Thursday morning. During their trip south on the steamer the men recovered their health somewhat, although it will be some time before they are themselves again.

The Pescawha was the first of the sealing schooner to leave this port setting away during the latter part of December. She carried a white crew in order to save time gathering Indians together on the west coast. The hunters report that they had considerable success while hunting off the California coast and that they were just in a midst of the sea-otter hunting when lost.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

May 21. Tacoma—Arrived: Steamer Admiral Sampson, from Alaska. Sailed: British steamer Fairharbour, for Vancouver. B. C. Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Sue H. Elmore, from Ludlow, for Portland and proceeded; off tanker W. S. Porter, from San Francisco, for Portland and proceeded; Sailed: Oil tanker Washenaw, for San Francisco; schooner Anvil, for coast points; steamer Coaster, for San Francisco; schooner Mabel Gale, for San Pedro;

FIRST TRAIN FROM RUPERT THIS WEEK

News Brought by Prince Rupert That Hundred Miles of Road Will Be Opened

Towards the end of the present week the first train to operate over the hundred-mile section of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway out of Prince Rupert will leave the western terminus, according to word brought south by the Prince Rupert, which arrived here yesterday. The track has been completed and everything is in readiness for the inaugural trip. This new line will open up a vast area of valuable land and will at the same time affect the river steamers operating up the Skeena river to some extent.

Capt. Barney Johnson, master of the Rupert, states that the water in the Skeena is at present very high owing to the rapid melting of the snow and ice on the mountains, and as a result the sternwheeler cannot go farther up than Kitkila canyon. The water is running so swiftly that the vessels cannot buck the current in the canyon and are forced to remain this side of that treacherous section of water. It is impossible to get passengers, supplies and freight to Hazelton and it will be some time before the steamers are able to get past the canyon.

Coming south on the Rupert were about ninety passengers, of whom very few were for Victoria. After her regular run to the Sound the steamer left this morning for Prince Rupert with a large passenger list and much freight. Amongst those booked from this city were: Albert Wood, C. C. Johns, D. Evans, R. J. Harlow, W. Potts, F. G. Scott, Victor Lansen, R. Mimmo and Alex. McKenzie. She also loaded a big cargo of freight here, and together with what she will load at Vancouver, the steamer will have about 300 tons.

The Prince George will arrive in port on Wednesday morning from Prince Rupert.

FRISCO MARINE NEWS. Unatilla and Montara Getting Away For Nome on June 1.—Senator Off. San Francisco, Cal., May 22.—The Pacific Coast steamer Montara arrived Friday from Puget Sound with a cargo of coal and lumber. She will leave June 1 for Nome and St. Michaels direct with freight. The Unatilla leaves on the same day with freight and passengers.

The Senator left Saturday for the Sound under schedule to leave there June 1 for Alaska. Captain Seely, formerly of the Eureka, will take the Senator north. The Unatilla will go out in command of Captain Farla in place of Captain Reilly, who has not yet recovered from a severe illness. The Matson liner Honolulu arrived from Honolulu Friday with 7,600 pounds of sugar and nearly 1,000 bunches of bananas. All vessels arriving Friday were several hours behind time owing to the strong winds prevailing off this port. The steamer Nebraska, left for Salina Cruz with New York freight and the steamers Fairhaven and Tiverton sailed for Port Gambie. The British steamer Hampton cleared for the Sound to load lumber for Sidney under charter to Hind, Ralph & Company. She left Saturday.

To have some repair work done to her propellers, the C. P. R. steamer Joan was hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot ways yesterday and floated off again this morning. She leaves tomorrow morning on her regular run to Comox and Nanaimo.

TO ERECT LARGE BUSINESS BLOCK

GRAND TRUNK FORMING PLANS FOR BUILDING

One of Finest Structures in City Projected for Wharf Street Site.

Plans are being formulated, details arranged and very shortly tenders will be called for, by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, for the erection of a large building on its site on Wharf street, adjoining the company's docks, according to Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. S. S. Co., who was in town this morning on a brief visit. The amount involved in this big undertaking is \$1,000,000 and the building, when completed, will be one of the finest of its kind on the Pacific Coast.

This new building is to be arranged for offices, stores and warehouses. It will be 300 feet in length and will extend back from the road for a distance of 90 feet. The company has not yet decided as to whether the structure will be three stories high or four. It is to be absolutely fireproof and will be modern in every respect. The officials are expecting that a large amount of the ground floor and basement will be taken by various local companies for warehouses, as it will save truckage and other expense in taking the freight brought on the G. T. P. boats to the store houses.

Ever since the G. T. P. commenced operations in Victoria they were bent on erecting a building on their site at some date, but it was not expected that it would be so soon. However, business opportunities and the need felt here by firms for offices in close proximity to the wharves have prompted the G. T. P. to build at once. The work of excavating has all been done and as soon as the contract is let work on the building will be pushed with all possible speed. It is the intention of the company to leave the present ticket office where it stands and build over it. The front of the office is several feet inside the street line and the second floor of the building is to come level with it, leaving the office in a sort of alcove. The building will cover an immense area of ground and will be one of the largest blocks in town.

It will also be a great improvement to the local waterfront. When this work is completed the Grand Trunk Pacific will have spent in Victoria alone over half a million dollars. Any concern that invests so largely in Victoria as the G. T. P. has done gives proof of its faith in a future of remarkable magnitude for this city. Capt. Nicholson stated this morning that the work on the new building would commence in the near future and that it would be ready for occupancy early next year.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 22, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; wind N.W. strong; 30.10; 50; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N.W. strong; 30.06; 51; sea moderate. Tatoosh—Clear; wind N.W. 5 miles; 30.14; 49; sea moderate. In, steamer M. F. Plant at 6:25 p.m. Pachena—Clear; wind N.W.; 29.90; 50; sea moderate. Estevan—Cloudy; wind N.W.; 29.74; 44; sea rough. Spoke Sado Maru at 1.30 a.m., lat. 49.25 north, long. 129.10 west, 180 miles from Estevan, west-bound. Triangle—Overcast; wind N.W. 44 miles; 29.87; 58; sea rough. Spoke Sado Maru at 11 p.m., south-bound in Queen Charlotte Sound. Ikeda—Overcast; wind N.; 30.30; 43; light swell. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 47; sea smooth. In, Capilano at 8:20 p.m.; spoke City of Seattle off Ketchikan at 5:30 p.m. south-bound. Dead Tree Point—Clear sky; calm; sea smooth.

Noon. Point Grey—Clear; wind N.W. strong; 30.12; 50; sea moderate. In, two-masted fishing steamer with black funnel and black hull. Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N.W.; 30.07; 53; sea moderate. Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind N.W. 9 miles; 30.15; 64; sea smooth. Pachena—Clear; wind N.W.; 29.79; 48; sea rough. Tees—Passed here at 11:15 a.m., north-bound. Estevan—Clear; wind N.W.; 29.72; 48; sea rough. Triangle—Passing showers; wind N.W. 23 miles; 29.60; 41; sea rough. Ikeda—Clear; wind N.; 30.27; 45; moderate sea. Princess Beatrice north-bound at 6:30 a.m. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind N.W.; 30.30; 54; sea smooth. Spoke Sado Maru at 10 a.m. south-bound off the Skeena River. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; wind N. light; sea smooth.

OFF FOR ALEUTIANS.

U. S. Revenue Cutter Tahoma Sailed With Party of Ornithologists. Seattle, Wash., May 22.—Bound for the Aleutian Islands with a party of ornithologists who will spend the summer in exploration, gathering specimens and information for the use of the Smithsonian Institute, the United States revenue cutter Tahoma sailed from this port on Friday last.

The steamer Victoria of the Alaska S. S. Co., steamed down the bay on Friday in a trial spin in old-time style. This is the first appearance of the Victoria since the vessel went on the rocks off Kinchinbrook Island during a severe snowstorm on the night of February 7 last, and was badly damaged. The Victoria sails for Nome and St. Michaels on June 4. Captain John A. O'Brien will be her master. The steamer Seward sails for St. Michaels on June 11. The steamer Edith sails for Nome, St. Michaels and Valdez June 6th.

CHARLOTTE STARTS ON TRIANGULAR RUN

Makes First Trip Over This Route Yesterday—Oil Burners Acted Well

Completing her first trip on the triangular run since having her oil burners installed, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte, Capt. Griffin, returned to port this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The vessel left here yesterday at 4:30 p. m., replacing the Princess Adelaide and made a splendid run to Seattle. Her burners are now working satisfactorily and it is expected that she will be able to continue on the three-cornered run throughout the summer without any trouble with her machinery. While on the night run between here and Vancouver the steamer was bothered—considerably with her burners and she was delayed on several occasions in reaching port.

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, made the trip on the steamer, and was pleased with the way she worked. Nothing yet has been decided as to when the Adelaide will go to Moran's to be equipped with oil-burning apparatus. It is rumored that she will not travel to the Sound for some time, taking the midnight run between this port and the Terminal City.

After a trip to Skagway with a full load of freight the Princess Esau returned to Victoria yesterday, and today was hauled out on the B. C. Marine Railway slip to have a new wheel fitted. While in the north she lost one of her blades. She will be leaving again for the north very shortly.

Announcement has just been made that an arrangement has been concluded between the officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Coast Steamship service and the Northern Pacific Railway, whereby Pier 1 at Seattle will in the future be used by the vessels of the Canadian Pacific in place of Pier A, long since outgrown. The new plan includes the entire remodeling of Pier 1, one of the largest docks on the waterfront, at a cost of \$100,000. The new arrangements will become effective July 1.

In order to provide adequate accommodations for the large passenger business of the Canadian Pacific steamships, the pier is to be entirely remodeled and equipped with adequate up-to-date facilities. A second story will be built, extending the entire length of the dock, which will be devoted to passenger accommodations and offices. The lower floor will be devoted entirely to the handling of freight, express and baggage. It is expected that the contract for this work will be let within a week or ten days, and work will then be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The vessels will begin landing at Pier 1 on July 1, however, even if the new facilities are not completed by that date.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes sections for OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, COASTWISE STEAMERS, and PORTLAND'S MARINE NEWS.

Portland, Ore., May 20.—Cable received yesterday indicated that the French barque Thiers had been chartered to load general cargo at Belfast and cement at London for Portland. However, there was nothing definite in the advices as to what company had chartered her, if she had been taken at all. The Thiers is at Belfast and will be in shape for early loading. She is a tonnage trader at Portland and has a capacity for handling more than 3,000 tons of general cargo. In the event that she comes here she ought to be ready to clear from London in about two weeks. An ordinary passage would bring her here early in October, just

at the height of the grain shipping season. Tonnage for placing in the off-shore trade, it is feared by exporters, will be inadequate to supply the demand. But a larger fleet of steamers than usual are expected to be available. Few of the tramps headed in this direction have been chartered for the outward trip.

MARINE NOTES

The Allan liner Hesperian arrived at Quebec this morning from Glasgow and is due to dock at Montreal tomorrow. Carrying a full cargo of freight and many passengers, the steamer Tees, Captain Gilliam, left port last night for Holberg and way points. She returned from Clayoquot on Saturday afternoon after an uneventful trip.

Two dredges, built in Seattle, will be shipped to Alaska June 1 to start the first extensive dredging operations on the Kenai river, ten miles of which has been staked between the lakes, and which has been prospected and taken up below the lower lake. The Kenai Dredge Company, owning what is known as the Cunningham ground, a mile of river bottom and bank, is sending the first dredges north. Practically all the stock in the corporation, a \$1,000,000 affair, is owned by Seattle capitalists.

Telegraphic advices received here yesterday conveyed information that the big Waterhouse liner Suveric last Wednesday left Yokohama for Victoria with the largest cargo of hemp ever consigned across the Pacific ocean in a single vessel. In addition to hemp the Suveric has a cargo which brings her freight up to 12,500 tons. It includes valuable shipments of raw and manufactured silk, curios and mail. Apart from these costly shipments the Suveric is bringing four first cabin and 120 steerage passengers. The liner is due to reach here June 5.

Salvage of the machinery and what little was left of the skeleton of the Sound steambot Whidby which, at Oak Harbor, Whidby Island, May 8, was burnt to the water line, has been completed and the charred hull of the one time popular passenger packet, now lying bleaching on the sandbar, a conspicuous reminder of the catastrophe which cost Fireman Joseph Parker and Deckhand Manuel Siler their lives. For the past week the bay Steamship Transport has been used as the salvage vessel at the wreck and as fast as anything of value could be separated from the bones of the Whidby it would be loaded on the Transport and taken to Seattle.

On a voyage that will terminate at Point Barrow, where a cargo of canned fruits, vegetables, provisions and tobacco will be discharged for the whalers of the Arctic region, the stanch little gasoline schooner Duxbury has sailed from Seattle. The little schooner will go direct to Bethel, on the Kuskokwim, for which port she will take a limited number of passengers. She will remain at Bethel until conditions are favorable for her passage to Nome. Later she will proceed through Behning strait and will make her first stop in the Arctic at Point Hope. She is expected to put in at Point Barrow not later than July 4.

Unless present plans miscarry, the four-mast schooner Willis A. Holden, Capt. Alfred Anderson, will be in Tacoma not later than next Thursday to begin loading a cargo of 125,000 feet of lumber for Caliao direct. The vessel was recently chartered by W. R. Grace & Co. at private terms. It is known, however, that the Holden is receiving a good rate. She will take cargo at the Danabur mill and although the vessel's repairs to masts and rigging may not be finished when the stevedores begin stowing lumber, it is expected that she will be tendered to the charterers on

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**FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR
KILLED BY MONOPLANE**

(Continued from page 1.)

running time of the Southern Express between Paris and Angoulême is five hours and 18 minutes. The judges announced that Vedrine had broken the record for the long distance cross-country flight. His time was all the more extraordinary when it was considered that the airman had made a stop at Etampes, 35 miles from Paris, to regulate his motor. The aviator arrived at Angoulême in good condition, though he suffered considerably from cold.

M. Gilbert was the only contestant out of yesterday's four starters to reach Angoulême. Gilbert reached Pontlevoy, but after the accident at Issy decided to go no further.

Le Lasur landed near Combe, having lost his way in a fog. Beaumont descended at Azy-Sur-Imbre, and on attempting to resume his flight damaged the left wing of his aeroplane by dashing against a tree.

Later in the day Aviator Frey, who had expressed his intention of retiring from the Paris to Madrid race, changed his mind and followed Vedrine to Angoulême. He left the Issy field in a sailing wing this morning.

Angoulême, France, May 22.—M. Gilbert arrived here this morning from Pontlevoy and decided to resume his

flight in the Paris to Madrid aviation race. After leaving Pontlevoy, M. Gilbert lost his way and to get his bearings was obliged to land at Brizay, near the island of Bouchard.

Warning to Aviators.
London, May 22.—Warning has been issued to aviators by the Royal Aero Club not to fly over the coronation crowds, thus avoiding the chances of a disaster such as occurred in France yesterday.

TWO KILLED.

Farmer and Picnickers Engage in Revolver Battle.

Patterson, N. J., May 22.—Two men are dead at Little Falls, N. J., as a result of a revolver battle between a farmer and picnickers, whom he endeavored to eject from the vicinity of his home. Fifty shots were fired by the disputants. The farmer, Frank Costello, and one of the picnickers, Frank Dorsey, were each shot through the heart. The quarrel started when the picnickers began to amuse themselves by revolver practice, shooting at a target placed against Costello's house.

TEN THOUSAND IDLE.

Munster, Westphalia, Prussia, May 22.—A lockout in the textile manufacturing district was declared today. Ten thousand operatives are affected.

—Steamer Don will leave Causeway for Gorge every hour on 24th inst.

**RACE ENTRIES
FOR TO-MORROW**

1st race, selling, 1/2 mile.—Annie Schneider, 106; Ravona, 107; Elsie Fort, 109; Annuity, 106; Ah Moon, 109; Plying Princess, 97; Florence S, 112; Lacastia, 109; Dr. Newfer, 103.

2nd race, selling, 1/2 mile.—Toller, 119; Gib C, 111; Princess Viola, 112; Meada, 114; Maternus, 114; Crudola, 114; Redando, 116; Mr. Hose, 114; Roxey Templeton, 114; Bucolic, 116; Phosphorous, 114.

3rd race, selling, 1/2 mile.—Blondy, 116; Bal Reed, 114; Yellowfoot, 116; Celico, 114; Dargin, 131; Irish Mail, 116; Copa De Ora, 114; Waner, 116; Durectella, 112; Lofty Heywood, 114.

4th race, selling, 1/2 mile.—Hector, 111; Ravaria, 114; Laura Clay, 114; Sneezzer, 102; Princess of Wales, 109; Cantem, 114; Lord of the Forest, 116; Eel, 112.

5th race, selling, 1/2 mile.—Lookout, 111; Robert Hurst, 104; Hand Satchel, 97; Toe Daneer, 97; Combury, 116; Canapa, 102; Hal Worth, 99; Chanticleer, 102; Mazie Girl, 102.

6th race, selling, 1 mile 50 yards.—Earey Oldfield, 116; Toby, 114; Nettie Travers, 109; Special Delivery, 111; Sir Angus, 111; Virgie Cassie, 110.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, May 22.

Open High Low Close	
Wheat—	
May	96 1/2 96 3/4 94 1/2 95 1/2
July	87 1/2 88 85 1/2 87 1/2
Sept.	87 1/2 87 3/4 86 1/2 86 1/2
Dec.	89 89 88 1/2 88 1/2
Corn—	
May	51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
July	52 52 51 1/2 51 1/2
Sept.	52 52 52 52 52 1/2
Dec.	50 50 50 50 50 1/2
Oats—	
May	34 34 33 1/2 33 1/2
July	33 33 33 33 33 1/2
Sept.	32 32 32 32 32 1/2
Dec.	34 34 34 34 34 1/2
Pork—	
July	14 50 14 32 14 42 14 46
Sept.	14 50 14 50 14 50 14 50
Lard—	
July	8 05 8 05 8 00 8 03
Sept.	8 12 8 12 8 05 8 05
Short Hubs—	
July	7 72 7 72 7 72 7 72
Sept.	7 70 7 72 7 67 7 70

MISSING FOR THREE YEARS.

Winnipeg, May 22.—Advertisements are published here offering \$50 reward for information that will lead to the discovery of Clement Goodman, formerly of Woodford Green, Essex, Eng., who arrived at Halifax, N. S., April 9, 1907 on his way to Alberta. He left Macleod on March 27, 1908, for Calgary and registered at the Dominion Hotel in the latter city. It is understood that he left the hotel the following day in company with a man named Burton and has not been heard of since. Solicitors in London are inquiring for him.

HEAT WAVE IN EAST.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—An unfriendly "high" holding sway of the Atlantic coast has baffled all attempts of several friendly "flows" moving eastward from the Rocky mountains to bring relief from the torrid wave which has enveloped the eastern states for nearly a week. This was the report of the weather bureau.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, May 22.

High Low Bid.	
Amal. Copper	57 1/2 56 1/2 57
Amn. Agr. Chemical	50 50 50
Amn. Best Sugar	49 1/2 49 1/2 49
Amn. Can. pref.	83 83 82 1/2
Amn. Car. & Foundry	58 57 1/2 58
Amn. Cotton Oil	51 49 49
Amn. Ice Securities	22 22 22
Amn. Locomotive	41 41 41
Amn. Smelting	31 31 31
Amn. Sugar	12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	149 148 148 1/2
Atchafson	112 112 112
B. O.	107 107 106 1/2
B. B. T.	81 80 80
C. P. R.	23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Central Leather	30 30 30
C. & O.	82 82 82

C. & G. W.	211 211 211
C. M. & St. P.	124 124 124 1/2
Colo. & Southern	56 55 55
Con. Gas	140 140 140
D. & R. G.	31 30 30
Do. pref.	67 67 67 1/2
Distillers Sec.	33 33 33 1/2
Erie	37 37 37
Do. 1st pref.	51 50 50 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	41 40 40
G. N. Ore. etc.	63 63 62 1/2
Inter-Metro	19 18 18 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	37 37 37 1/2
Kan. City Southern	35 35 35
L. & N.	148 148 148
Lehigh Valley	180 179 179 1/2
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	138 138 138 1/2
Mo. Pacific	51 50 50 1/2
Nat. Lead	191 191 191
Nev. Cons.	104 104 104
N. Y. C.	104 104 104 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	41 41 41
N. P.	129 129 129 1/2
Pennsy.	122 122 122 1/2
Peopls Gas	104 104 104 1/2
Reading	36 35 35 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	161 160 160 1/2
Rock Island	32 31 31 1/2
S. P.	119 119 119 1/2
Sou. Railway	29 29 29 1/2
Do. pref.	68 68 67 1/2
Tenn. Copper	38 37 37 1/2
Texas Pacific	28 28 28 1/2
U. P.	154 154 154 1/2
U. S. Rubber	42 41 41 1/2
U. S. Steel	81 80 80 1/2
Do. pref.	120 120 120 1/2
Utah Copper	47 47 46 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	58 57 57 1/2
Wabash	17 17 17 1/2
West. Union	78 78 78 1/2
Westinghouse	74 74 74 1/2

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| Men's Outing Suits, \$10.00 to... \$18.00 | Men's Straw Hats, 80c to... \$4.00 | Men's Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 to... \$4.50 | Ties, 25c to... \$1.50 |
| Men's Cricket Flannel Trousers, \$3.25 to... \$5.50 | Men's Soft Felt Hats, 85c to... \$4.50 | Men's Outing Shirts, collars attached, \$1.00 to... \$4.50 | Suit Cases, \$3.50 to... \$25.00 |
| Men's White Duck Trousers, \$1.25 and \$1.50 | Men's Stiff Felt Hats, \$1.95 to... \$4.50 | Men's Outing Shirts, collars detached, \$1.25 to... \$3.00 | Auto Dusters, \$2.50 to... \$11.00 |
| Men's Outing Trousers, \$3.25 to... \$4.50 | Men's Fancy Vests, wash material, \$1.50 to... \$3.50 | | Motor Rugs, \$3.50 to... \$12.00 |
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Monday, May 22nd. OLGA NETHERSOLF In a Double Bill "SISTER BEATRICE" (By Maurice Maeterlinck) and "THE ENIGMA" (By Paul Hervieu.) Great Sale opens Friday, May 19th. Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George Wallace, Portland, Ore., is visiting this city.

Mr. Justice Gregory left last night on the Princess Royal for the Mainland.

Mrs. R. G. Estes, Winnipeg, is visiting here for a few weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson, Vancouver, are spending a week in this city.

Miss Teague, Nanaimo, spent the greater part of last week with friends in this city.

Miss Lillian Arnold, Sardis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. de Noc Walker, Dallas road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, Vancouver, and Miss Alice Hobson, are visiting friends here.

Miss Elsie Smith, Vancouver, is spending a few days with Miss Kathleen Dowdall.

A. W. Payne LeSueur returned on Saturday night from a business trip to the Mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hatfield, Spokane, who have been on a visit here, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wenzie have recently arrived here from California and will reside in this city in future.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, who underwent an operation at the Jubilee Hospital six weeks ago, returned home on Saturday and is progressing favorably.

Leonard Frank, Alberni, the well-known photographer of the natural beauties of Vancouver Island, is staying at the Empress for a few days.

Mrs. George Retnall, who has been spending the past few weeks here with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Godfrey, returned to her home in Seattle on Saturday.

The marriage of Miss K. More and Mr. T. J. Dawson took place at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 949 Fisguard street. Rev. T. E. Holling conducted the ceremony.

Miss Graham, Toronto, has announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Marion Laura Graham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Graham, to Mr. W. J. Shaughnessy, son of Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy.

On Saturday evening, at the First Presbyterian Manse, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the wedding of Mr. Joseph Pike, Gillingham, England, and Miss Maud Bloomfield, Wendling, England. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Pike will take up their residence here.

On Thursday last the marriage of Mr. William Goss and Miss Ethel Wilks, both of Nanaimo, took place in Vancouver. The bride was attended by Mrs. McKelvie, Vancouver. Mr. Howard Brownley supported the groom. Rev. Dr. Frazer officiated. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Goss returned to Nanaimo, where they will reside.

The First Presbyterian Manse was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, when Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Mr. John Christie, Victoria, and Miss Ellen Norris, daughter of the late Robert Norris, Cuneagrew, Ireland. The bride was gowned in white satin, hand-embroidered, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice M. Price, who wore a gown of white organdy, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride arrived from New York last week.

The "At Home" given by Mrs. Williscroft and the members of the W.C.T.U. last Thursday afternoon was well attended. Mrs. Livingston, the organizer, was present and reported that since last meeting she had gained thirty new members, and that there was every hope that within a week the membership would reach 300. Mrs. Spofford said that Rev. Dr. Mathews, of Seattle, has consented to speak in Victoria theatre during the W.C.T.U. convention, which will open on June 20. The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. local branch will take place next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Teague, Yates street. Miss Williscroft assisted her mother in the reception.

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is death? If you haven't, I think you should—"you" meaning all American women, especially wives and wives-to-be. I'll tell you why.

David Graham Phillips had evidently been studying the question, "Why is marriage a failure?" very deeply, and he had come to a conclusion. This conclusion is set forth in all of his later works as he goes about the business of earning a living, and that a failure on her part to do her duty is just as flagrant as a failure on his part to support her.

Here are a few quotations which illustrate the point of view:

"It is painful to an American girl of any class to find that she has to earn her position as wife. The current theory, a tradition from an early and woman-revering day, is that the girl has done her share and more when she has consented to the suit of the ardent male and has entrusted her priceless charms to his exclusive keeping. According to that same theory it is the husband who must earn his position, must continue to earn it."

"The woman, emerging from a girlhood of alarm lest she should never be able to achieve the married state and finding herself actually a Mrs., feels that she has completed her life work. She fancies she need do nothing more. She begins to relax, to wane, to go to seed mentally and physically, none the less though she conceal mental deterioration under the cheap and lazy 'culture' clapper, and physical deterioration under the paint, powder and dressmakers' devices for faking up a decently appearing body."

After speaking of the difficulty the underdowered middle class girl has of finding a worth while husband, Mr. Phillips concludes:

"The remedy? The independence of the middle class girl—her economic independence. Not by means of the dowry or of the divorce with alimony; for the dowry or alimoniously divorced woman only fancies she is independent. But real independence, ability to do things practical, useful, and worth marrying."

Again in his novel "Enid," the husband and wife who suddenly discover after two years of married life that they do not love each other, are discussing the situation.

Says the man: "You may not realize it, but you are degraded by taking money you don't earn."

"Ah," she laughed "in mocking scorn, you want me to earn my board and clothes—I—your wife."

"He smiled amiably. 'I simply say,' he tossed the end of the finished clear out the window and rose, 'that in the future I'll expect as good service as I could get at a hotel for the same money.'"

Now please do not think I am saying that this is the only possible point of view on the American marriage question, and that the American wife is always a shirk.

By no means.

You and I and everybody know plenty of women who bear their half, and more than their half of the burden. But the other kind of woman exists in the middle class and that the accusations Mr. Phillips hurls at her have at least some truth in them, I do believe, and I contend that his idea of equal obligations has at least a suggestive germ of thought in it for all wives and wives-to-be.

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JOINT CONCERT.

Arion Club and Orpheus Club of Tacoma Will Sing Here.

As has been previously mentioned, the Arion Club, with the assistance of the Orpheus Club of Tacoma, will give a concert in the Victoria theatre on the second of June. It is four years since a similar joint concert has taken place here, although during this period the Arion Club has paid a return visit to Tacoma.

An opportunity being thereby afforded to the home club and its subscribing members to make a comparison between the singing of the respective organizations, a friendly rivalry has thus been established which has been found to be most useful as a stimulant to the attainment of the highest possible efficiency on each side. The Arion men take a particular interest in the Orpheus Club of Tacoma, as its founder, Keith Middleton, was one of the original members of the local organization, and they naturally feel proud of the success and growth which they have all they can do to keep pace. To the musical public of each city these reunions offer a chance which can seldom be secured of hearing a large body of trained male voices in glee and part-songs, the effect of which has recently been demonstrated here by the Sheffield Choir.

In the Victoria theatre it is expected the effect will be still more telling. As the Tacoma club will be the guests of the Arion members, and in addition it is proposed to provide professional soloists of a high order, the total expenses will be considerable, but the committee have determined to restrict the price of tickets to one dollar, feeling

sure they can count upon the liberal support which has always heretofore been afforded their club to fill the theatre at this reasonable price. This would just defray the cost and it is not desired to make any surplus.

These tickets are now on sale by the active members and will later be exchangeable at the box office for reserved seats. There is no doubt that the Victoria public, which feels a pride in the Arion Club, its oldest established musical institution and one without a peer in Canada, will take this opportunity of showing its interest in the local organization and its appreciation of the efforts made, extending over so many years, towards the musical welfare of the city.

WIDEN FISGARD STREET.

Among the local improvement works which the city will undertake at short notice is the widening of Fisgard street, between Chambers street and Stanley avenue. It is proposed that the street shall be widened to fifty feet. This means that the necessary land will have to be expropriated, the whole cost of the same falling upon those benefiting by the change. The expropriation cost will be extended over a period of fifty years.

Once the street is widened it is proposed to have it paved with asphalt, the owners paying four-fifths of the cost of the same, and the whole cost of installing the sewer and lateral drains. It has also been decided to pave Edmonton road from Fernwood road to Mount Toimie with asphalt on the "four-fifths" basis.

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At Chicago—Boston-Chicago game postponed; wet grounds.		
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.	
Washington	4	10 2
Cleveland	6	12 2
Batteries—Grooms and Alinsmith, Henry; Paige and Fisher.		
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Philadelphia	14	16 3
Detroit	12	13 2
Batteries—Combe, Plank and Lapp, Thomas; Donovan, Willett, La Fitte and Stange.		
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.	
New York	6	14 1
St. Louis	2	4 4
Batteries—Warhop and Sweeney; Petty, Hamilton, and Stephens.		

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
	R.	H. E.
At San Francisco—	10	16 5
Oakland	3	7 3
Batteries—Christian and Pearce; Browning and Berry.		
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Portland	5	11 1
Sacramento	3	5 5
Batteries—Seaton and Murray; Hunt and Thomas.		
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.	
Los Angeles	9	11 1
Vernon	6	12 2
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YESTERDAY'S GAMES		
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	R.	H. E.
At Detroit—	6	10 4
Philadelphia	2	4 3
Batteries—Krause and Thomas; Lively and Stange.		
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.	
Washington	1	9 2
Cleveland	8	14 2
Batteries—Hughes and Harris; Gregg and Smith.		
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.	
New York	4	12 2
St. Louis	5	10 2
Batteries—Fisher and Blair and Sweeney; George, Mitchell and Clarke.		
At Chicago—Boston-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.		

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
No Sunday games.		
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
At San Francisco—		
Morning Game.		
	R.	H. E.
San Francisco	2	4 6

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	3	10	0
Batteries—Miller and Berry; Ables and Pearce.			
Afternoon Game.			
San Francisco	3	5	2
Oakland	2	7	2
Batteries—Sutor and Berry; Flaner and Pearce.			
At Los Angeles—			
Morning Game.			
	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	12	9	1
Los Angeles	6	31	2
Batteries—Hitt and Sheehan; Cochman and Grindle.			
Afternoon Game.			
	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	6	13	3
Los Angeles	5	13	1
Batteries—Carson, Raleigh and Hogan, Brown; Dehl and Abbott.			
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	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	12	2
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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, May 22—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over the North Pacific slope and fair weather is general, with high northerly winds along the Coast. With the exception of local showers the weather is fair in the prairie provinces.
Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair to-day and Tuesday, higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer to-day and Tuesday.

Reports at 5 a.m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, 18 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.96; temperature, 49; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, rain.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 28; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.88; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 19 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 52; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, 12; weather, part cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 32; minimum, 20; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, 16; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 52; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.		
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Saturday:		
Temperature.		
Highest	61	
Lowest	51	
Average	55	
Rain, .43 inch.		
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 42 minutes.		
General state of weather, partly cloudy.		
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Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Saturday:		
Temperature.		
Highest	60	
Lowest	51	
Average	57	
Bright sunshine, 11 hours.		
General state of weather, fair.		

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It was after the lights were out in the public rooms of the Europaeer Hof, in Luderitzbucht, where I had been a guest for two days in the early part of September, that the porter knocked at my door to inform me that a stranger desired to see me on business of the utmost importance.

Luderitzbucht is the principal port of German Southwest Africa, as well as the door to the newly discovered diamond fields of Damaraland, lying among the great sand dunes hundreds of feet in height in continual motion across the granite plane that follows the line of the coast from the Orange River to Walvisch Bay; and, as the only business considered to be of any importance at all at present in that forlorn corner of the earth was in connection with diamonds, I was not surprised to learn that my visitor's object was to interest me in a project that concerned the precious stones. He proved to be a wizen little German, about forty years of age, who looked the personification of mystery.

After swearing me to eternal secrecy in the event of my not acceding to the proposition he had to make, and making me lock my door and pull down my window shades, he cautiously produced from recesses of his raiment a three-quarter carat diamond. This stone he told me he had found in a part of Damaraland where no diamond claims had previously been located, but in a section of country exactly resembling the district of Pomona, with which he was familiar, where the most valuable discoveries in the new fields had been made.

My self-imposed acquaintance informed me that his name was Messer and that he had come to Damaraland as a baker with the German army that had just put down the Herero uprising. Being of an enterprising and adventurous nature he had renounced baking during the excitement attendant upon the diamond discoveries and set out to find a fortune in gems for himself. Deciding to prospect to the northward, he had boarded an old trader at Luderitzbucht and been wrecked on the coast just opposite Holland's Bird Island, about 250 miles away. With some others he had been saved from the wreck and, venturing a short distance into the interior, had come upon a vast tract of diamondiferous sand—the counterpart, he declared, of Pomona—where, he told me, he had found the diamond in his possession.

After many vicissitudes, according to his story, he and his companions of the wreck had found their way back along the coast to Luderitzbucht. Messer had made a rough map of the location of his eldorado, on the strength of which he had effected registry of fifty-one claims by the Diamant Gesellschaft that controls the entire output of Damaraland, and he now desired to finance an expedition to go back and work them. Me, as a railroad contractor in Africa, assumed by him to be of boundless wealth, he had elected as his "angel."

During the two days that I had been in German Southwest Africa, having come thither on railroad business that did not materialize, I had been subjected to infection from diamond fever. Visiting Pomona and some of the great diamond claims in the vicinity of Luderitzbucht, such as the Weiss-De Million, the Koiman's Koop and the Phoenix properties, I had heard wonderful stories of the sudden acquisition of vast wealth. I was shown one spot in the Pomona district where twenty negro laborers, working under two white overseers, had picked up 60,000 carats of diamonds, valued at more than \$2,000,000, in three days, and at a point about ten miles from Luderitzbucht I was assured that two white men had gathered 8,000 carats, worth over \$300,000, in a single afternoon.

Other as wonderful tales had been related and I had ceased to wonder that in Damaraland men on horseback as well as on foot kept their eyes on the ground, since anywhere precious stones might lie under one's feet. Diamonds have frequently been found in the streets of Luderitzbucht, and more than once I had myself experienced a thrill on catching a gleam from the dirt of the pavement, which, on investigation, would prove to be from the fragment of a broken bottle or other negligible glassware.

The great mass of the diamonds of Damaraland are found in the narrow valleys between the moving sand dunes, on a granite surface, with its carpet of three to four inches of sand, always with a tuft caused by the blowing particles. In these flat places negro laborers, in bands of from ten to fifty, with an overseer to every ten or twelve men, crawl slowly on their knees over the sand in search of the gems, each one carrying a bottle in which he drops them as they are found.

Fifty laborers will thus search an acre a day. They are entirely naked except for a breechcloth and pads for hands and knees, which, with the persons of their owners, are thoroughly searched whenever they leave work. One feature of diamond hunting in Damaraland that seems almost uncanny lies in the circumstance that the same thoroughly searched area may be gone over again a few months afterward with an almost equally successful result as on the first inspection, proving that these gems are continually on the march.

Messer came at the right moment to precipitate diamond fever in my case. He had already been able to raise enough on the potentiality of wealth resulting from his discovery among the bakers of Luderitzbucht to pay the fees for the registration of his claims, and I believed that opportunity had knocked at my door with him. Before making terms with Messer, however, I discussed the matter with Otto H. Schuller, a geologist I had known at the Kimberley diamond mines. He was a man of thirty-five or thereabouts who had been expert engineer in the Schuller Brothers' mines near Pretoria, of which he was part owner, and who then represented one of the biggest diamond firms in the world, Ehrlich's, at Kimberley.

Schuller had come to Damaraland to study conditions in the new diamond fields, but when I told him what Messer had told me and offered to put up the money for a prospecting expedition and share profits with him, if there were any, provided he would accompany me in his capacity as diamond expert, he accepted the proposition with alacrity. This meant something, for Schuller was paid big fees and his services were in constant demand, so that he did not ordinarily take chances.

It was no holiday trip to Messer's claim but one fraught with actual peril. To go by water was out of the question, unless we wished to land in the manner the adventurous baker had done, for there was no harbor between Luderitzbucht and Swakop-

mund, the northern port of German Southwest Africa. Our only land route lay along the coast, and that meant carrying provisions and water for man and beast to last at least a month, travelling along the beach when the tide was out and taking refuge among the sand dunes when the water came back. We were told that only two men had ever been known to get as far north from Luderitzbucht by land as Swakopmund; that not more than two or three expeditions had ever succeeded in getting as far as the point

chest was a part of the outfit. Schuller, Messer and I carried each an aluminum flask of brandy, but it was a point of honor with us that no one should take a drink himself or give one to anybody else without the consent of the others.

Our expedition left Luderitzbucht in the darkness just before dawn on the morning of Wednesday, September 14, and when the sun rose we were among the great sand mountains north of the town, with a zig-zag journey before us, out to the beach and back to the hills, and out and back again, and again, alternating more than five hundred miles of the tide, covering 250 miles as the crow flies between ourselves and Messer's claim—not to mention the return journey.

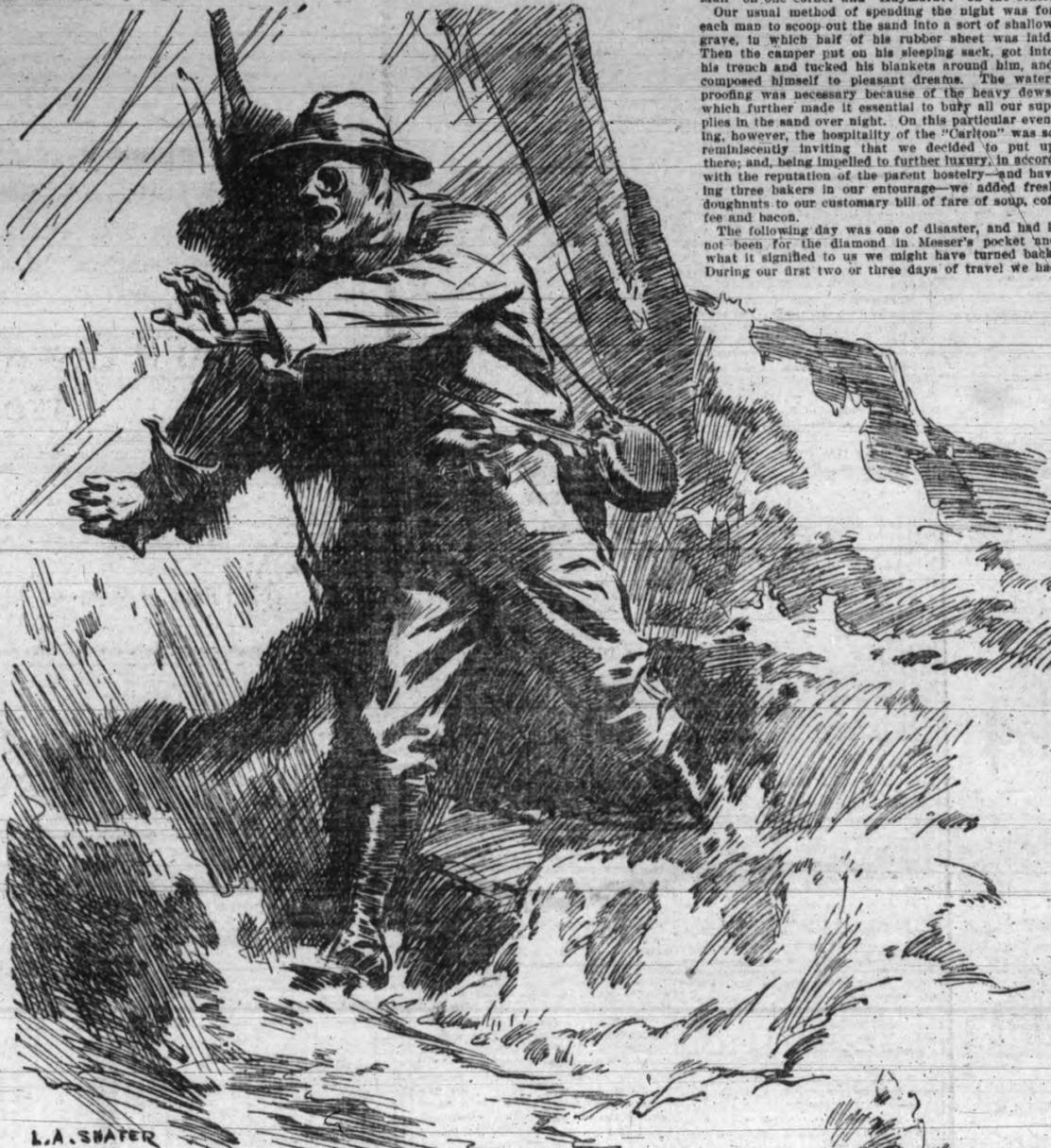
Our animals were in good condition, for they had had all they could eat and drink for three days previous, as preparations for weeks of hardship. The mule particularly was in such fine spirits that we were delayed an hour in getting his load secured to his back—for I had decided to ride a camel until the enthusiasm of the hybrid might be reduced. Schuller rode the horse; Messer's mount was a camel, and the

angush. Turning back, we found that one of the best of our camels had stepped into a crevice in the rocks and broken one of its forelegs. Its sufferings did not last long, for I reduced the weight we were carrying by one leaden cartridge, and we were then forced to divide the dead camel's burden of some three hundred and fifty pounds weight among the other pack animals.

Twenty-five miles beyond Osten Cliff, at a point where an English freighter bound from Southampton to Capetown with a cargo of wooden railroad ties and tallow candles had gone on the rocks, the shore was strewn with her wreckage. Candles and ties were scattered along the sand for miles, and here Schuller and I had our first hearty laugh since leaving Luderitzbucht. Some one had built three or four huts with the wooden sleepers, and on the front of one of these rude structures an English or American humorist (English, probably, for I think that I was the first American to visit that part of the Damaraland coast) had been at the pains to burn into the wood with some of the superabundance of candles the words "Carlton Hotel," with the street signs "Pall Mall" on one corner and "Haymarket" on the other.

Our usual method of spending the night was for each man to scoop out the sand into a sort of shallow grave, in which half of his rubber sheet was laid. Then the camper put on his sleeping sack, got into his trench and tucked his blankets around him, and composed himself to pleasant dreams. The water-proofing was necessary because of the heavy dew, which further made it essential to bury all our supplies in the sand over night. On this particular evening, however, the hospitality of the "Carlton" was so reminiscently inviting that we decided to put up there; and, being impelled to further luxury, in accord with the reputation of the parent hostelry—and having three bakers in our entourage—we added fresh doughnuts to our customary bill of fare of soup, coffee and bacon.

The following day was one of disaster, and had it not been for the diamond in Messer's pocket and what it signified to us we might have turned back. During our first two or three days of travel we had



L.A. SHAFER

"He barely got past the furthest ledges before the ocean was roaring over them."

opposite Holland's Bird Island, and that at least a score of expeditions that had gone in that direction to locate claims had not since been heard of.

However, Schuller, Messer and I firmly believed that another Pomona was awaiting us to the north, and nothing could dampen our enthusiasm, although during the three days we were getting the expedition ready the entire white community did its best to discourage us. There were plenty of pack animals to be had in Luderitzbucht, by reason of the fact that the Germans had imported camels and donkeys from Egypt for the use of the army in the war with the Hereros, and these animals were brought from the grazing lands further north by sea at small expense.

I purchased for our journey nine camels, three donkeys, a horse and a mule. The mule was a "find." He was a particularly big and powerful brute, and had been ridden by a German officer during the Herero campaign, but had become so vicious that he was expelled from the army and sent to Luderitzbucht to be sold. It occurred to me that a few days' travel carrying weight in the sand would change that mule's point of view, when his great strength would be valuable—and I was not mistaken. The mule was the only one of the dumb animals to survive the journey. I had had experience all over Africa in organizing railway survey expeditions, and knew to an ounce what food supplies ought to be taken and how much a pack animal was capable of carrying under ordinary conditions. I had never had experience, however, in travelling through a country without a blade of grass on a drop of fresh water, though, as it turned out, the estimate I made was close enough.

Aside from Schuller and myself the personnel of the expedition consisted of Messer and two of his compatriots, who like himself were bakers by trade, and were to act as hostlers and drivers, with two "bushboys," as the natives were called, to assist them. We carried blitzo (dried beef), bacon, flour, lard, coffee, tea, sugar, Liebig compressed soups, and plug tobacco, to last the humans from thirty to forty days, and oats and meal for our beasts' burden for the same period.

Seven of the nine camels were laden with water, and, as these animals, by reason of internal construction, are able to go eight days without drinking, we intended to water them at Anklhab, two days' journey along the coast, where, by digging to the depth of ten feet where the mouth of a river had been filled in with sand, we might obtain a brackish fluid that would enable them to go for eight days more, when we would be able to get additional brackish water near Walvisch Bay, two hundred and fifty miles further, provided that they were able to reach that point within the time specified.

Other two bakers and bushboys came on foot driving the pack animals.

The coast of Damaraland is like no other part of the world. For five hundred miles the giant sand dunes, pushed up by the winds from the southwest, are piling up at the water's edge to the height of hundreds of feet, during the periods that the tide is out to be undermined and overthrown when the sea returns. Some of the largest of these dunes have been known to move as much as nine feet in twenty-four hours. The effect when the incoming tide cuts them over, the edge is like a limitless brown Niagara. To venture far among the sand dunes without a compass is to court almost certain death. We were able to guide our course by the sea for the better part of the journey, however, as we seldom went further from the water's edge than was necessary to escape the tide, except on such occasions as when we might see an opportunity to make a short cut across the base of a sand hill.

We realized as soon as we had started that we were entering upon a race—with tragic consequences should we fail to win. It was a race against water, a race against the strength of our animals, a race against a dwindling food supply, a daily race with the tide. We were buoyed up, however, by the thought of the myriad diamonds scattered over the sand at the point that was our destination, and neither Schuller nor I once mentioned any forebodings of disaster to the other during the long and tedious journey.

We reached Anklhab without misadventure, and here Schuller and I left Messer and the others with the pack animals to give them their fill of water, as the camels would be compelled to go on afterward for the entire eight days that was the limit of their power of abstention. Anklhab is African for "sweet water," and although the stuff we got there was so brackish that we could scarcely swallow it, we found it sweet enough on the return journey. With Schuller, I went on another day's journey to Spencer's Bay, where we were to wait for the caravan. I riding the mule, which was already the most tractable of beasts, Spencer's Bay is a sand choked harbor, where were half a dozen odd looking structures made of canvas, old boxes and wreckage, occupied by ten or twelve men. They were German adventurers and Kimberley ruffians who had come to Damaraland in search of diamonds and were now reduced to guarding stores for and selling water to other prospectors. They brought the water from Anklhab on donkeys and sold it for anything they might make the purchaser pay.

Death Wall of the Camel.

We rested two days at Spencer's Bay, when the rest of the expedition came up. Then, buying everything in the line of supplies we could dispense with until our return, we started on before daylight Sunday morning, our fifth day from Luderitzbucht, determined to make Osten Cliff, thirty miles further on, before nightfall. We were compelled to camp on the hither side of the cliff—which is really a mountain, however—and the next morning our first accident occurred. As Schuller and I, leading the caravan, were going down the other side of the cliff an unearthly wall rose behind us that seemed to fill the air with

tion to cover the twenty miles of sand and crag if our animals had been fresh, but had we allowed them to rest over the next tide, we should have had nearly a day, and the camels had already been three of their possible eight days without water, while the nearest supply was a day's journey beyond the Messer claim.

After the first mile along the beach the strength of the three donkeys, which had begun to lag further and further behind, gave out entirely, and there was nothing for us to do but wait precious moments unloading their packs and dividing the weight as equally as possible among the eight overloaded camels. Relieved of their burdens, the donkeys turned back to the south, but whether they ever got as far as Spencer's Bay, where they might have worked for their board, I do not know. Soon after the donkeys left us we came across what the jackals had left of the camels that had been lost the day before. There was no path over the sharp ledges and jutting crags, and, in continual fear of the return of the tide, we kept on and on, over obstacle after obstacle, pushing, prodding, damning the camels for mile upon mile. It was not until the last mile, when the tide had already turned and was advancing upon us, that two of the poor beasts gave out and lay down. There was no time to transfer their loads, even if the other camels had been able to carry any additional weight, and the rest of us kept on, leaving Messer to unload the wreckage to see if he might have recovered. The result was that he almost lost his own life, for the camels refused to move and he barely got past the furthest ledges before the ocean was roaring over them.

Pleading of Thirsty Beasts.

The remainder of the journey to Messer's claim remains in my memory very much as a nightmare. Giving as little attention as possible to the thought that obtruded itself the more persistently as we advanced, that the discomforts of the trip would be redoubled on our return, because the sand would blow in our faces instead of at our backs, and we and our beasts of burden would all be weaker for lack of sufficient nourishment, we fixed our minds upon the diamond in Messer's pocket that stretched itself before the imagination, now fewer and fewer miles away. Often when we came to the place where we were to make camp at the end of the day's march I would fall asleep from utter exhaustion did I sit down for a moment's rest, only to be shaken into consciousness by the others, for it was necessary now for each member of the expedition to do his share of the work of "outspanning" the animals and preparing for the night.

After five or six days without water the camels began to suffer, and the wistfulness in the patient creatures' eyes as they dumbly pleaded for relief was something never to be forgotten. Concentrate everything that is pathetic, and you have the expression of a thirsty camel. I was ashamed to take my daily water ration—and mine was five ounces, where a camel's would have been five gallons—in the presence of the tortured animals and often hid from them to do so, but the reproachful looks of the camels when I confronted them afterward showed that they knew what I had been doing and comprehended just how unutterably mean and selfish I was. Toward the end of the first half of our journey the cold at night would penetrate our waterproof sheets, our double thickness of blankets, our sleeping bags and even our dreams. So cheerless, indeed, were the nights that it was a pleasure to get up in the morning, although our animals were the more reluctant to move at the beginning of each day and it required greater effort to get them loaded and started.

An occurrence at about this time that impressed itself was that while I was riding my big mule—now the most sedate of steeds—in a particularly heavy sandstorm one afternoon he suddenly started; and, rising on his hind legs, let me slide from his back. The same moment three jackals appeared from under his feet and scattered, turning to snarl at the discomfited mule. The mule had inadvertently walked upon the carcass of a camel, over which the sand had drifted, and inside of which the jackals had been feeding, and his hoofs breaking through had driven them out.

There are thousands of these animals all along the coast of Damaraland. They subsist on the coarse, tasteless fish that are killed by the swift tide that hurls them against the rocks or that are left in pools and crevices when the water recedes. The jackals also prey upon the short legged penguins that are left inshore at every tide and are unable to waddle out to the surf rapidly enough to escape. Since the discovery of precious stones in Damaraland these scavengers have found an additional food supply in the flesh of scores of donkeys and camels that have dropped in the sand, as well as that of many an unfortunate diamond hunter who died of exhaustion among the dunes.

The jackal and the dwarf bushman, the lowest human type, are the only living creatures that dwell along this part of the coast of German Southwest Africa. The bushmen live on fish and the flesh of the penguin; as do the jackals, but they improve the methods of their brute brethren in the particular that they gather dried seaweed and wreckage to cook their food at least partially. We more than once passed their primitive shelters, located in those infrequent places among the rocks that remain uncovered by sea or sand.

The rest of my story is anti-climax, so far as the discovery of diamonds is concerned, although the climax of our discomfort had not yet been reached. Messer's claims proved absolutely valueless. We did not find a diamond in the entire fifty-one of them. Although thoroughly convinced at the end of three days that the search would be fruitless, Schuller, who had qualified as a government expert and had to hand in an extensive report to the Damaraland Government, insisted on going over the entire forty acres of sand, which he did with maddening and conscientious thoroughness. We had parted with Messer on the coast and he and the bushboys went on to a "water hole" in the vicinity of Walvisch Bay, more than a day's journey further north, with our remaining six camels, which were then going on seven days without water. He got back to us four days later with four camels, two having died before water was reached. Schuller, who was obliged, under his oath to the German Government, to make his report to the Gesellschaft before divulging its findings to any one else, which relieved him of the necessity of explaining to Messer and the others that the great discovery was valueless.

We had arrived at Messer's claim on September 23 and did not leave until October 3. When we reached Spencer's Bay eight days later the mule alone of our five stock survived, the remaining four camels and the horse having perished on the way. A rain and wind during the return journey, when the wind was highest, the sand would be blown in our faces with so much force that we were unable to make way against it, and as to stand still meant to be covered up, we were forced to turn about and move in the opposite direction, sometimes for hours at a time until the violence of Boreas abated. For the twelve hours before arriving at Spencer's Bay we had been without water and on half rations of food, and I have never tasted anything so delicious as the warm brackish fluid we got there that had been brought from Anklhab. I gave an English sovereign here for half a dozen penguin eggs, three of which proved to be bad.

We rested two days at Spencer's Bay, and then pushed on to Luderitzbucht, reaching there October 23, thirty-three days from the time our expedition started. From fourteen miles above Luderitzbucht that morning I saw a steamer lying at the pier, and when she departed late in the afternoon I was in her smoking room, with a glass of spatenbier before me, having bid adieu to German Southwest Africa. The potentiality of a fortune in Damaraland diamonds.

There still remains to be solved the mystery of Messer's diamond. Schuller and I are both firmly convinced of his good faith, and yet it is absolutely impossible that the stone came originally from the place where he professed to have found it. The only possible solution of the mystery that we could arrive at is that some one among his fellow survivors of the wreck that had left him on that part of the coast, with whom he had wandered inland, had brought a stone from the diamond fields further south and had sold it to Messer. Messer was unfortunate enough to find it. It is incredible that the German baker, after having once made the trip through the sand mountains from the place where his claims were located, should have hazarded the certain discomforts and uncertain perils of a second journey unless he believed that a fortune was at stake.

met several expeditions returning to Luderitzbucht—none of which had ventured further north than Spencer's Bay, however. On this morning we encountered the remnant, consisting of three Germans, one Cape Reer, two bushboys, and three camels, of a caravan that had been as far as Sylvia Hills, a day's journey this side of our destination. Five other camels, carrying most of the provender and water of the expedition, had been caught by the tide the day before on the twenty mile stretch of ragged coast—the most dangerous between Luderitzbucht and Swakopmund—that we would be compelled to cross that afternoon. The three remaining camels had had no water for seven days, and could live only one more day without, while Spencer's Bay, the nearest point where the precious fluid might be obtained, was a two days' journey.

The men, ragged, dilapidated and almost broken down, had scarcely food and water for themselves to last until they might reach that first forlorn outpost of civilization, but they had plenty of money, and they urged us to sell our stores to them at any price and turn back. We gave them a very little food and a very little water, for they were going toward supplies and we away from them, and we could not afford to be generous.

It was about noon that we reached the seventy foot cliff that was the gate to the pass, where our friends of the morning had lost the camels carrying their food and water, and then it was that Messer's diamond was needed to exercise all its powers. Although our pack animals were almost tired out there was no time for a woman's rest, for the tide was full and on the turn, and by the time we could reach the beach would have ebbed sufficiently for us to begin the dreaded march. We would then have six hours in which to cover the twenty miles, and it meant certain death did we fail to reach the other side before the tide came in again.

On our left as we came out on the strand was the boldest surf of the western ocean, and leading into it were long tongues of ragged granite, from six to thirty and forty feet high, and from one hundred yards to a mile apart. The throat end of these tongues lost themselves under mountains of sand, the dunes piling up one above another to the height of a thousand feet, and we were all cognizant of the fact that this terrible incoming tide, with the full force of the southwestern Atlantic to its accumulated strength, would soon come rushing back to tear away the foundations of those towering sand mountains and melt them by millions of tons into the sea, and that any one of us caught between the two would be able to offer as effective resistance as a single grain of the sand.

The caravan would have been in much better condi-

ULTIMATUM SERVED ON U. S. SENATE

Democratic Leader Declares There Must be Vote on Reciprocity This Session

Washington, D. C., May 21.—What is practically an ultimatum was served on the senate Saturday by Democratic leaders of the House that there must be a vote in the senate at this session on Canadian reciprocity, on the farmers' bill and the revised wool tariff. Provided these terms are met the House will agree to a recess from July 1 to October 1. Otherwise the senate will be held in continuous session throughout the "dog days" by the House refusing to adjourn.

SENTENCED FOR PERJURY.

Vancouver, May 20.—A Chinaman named Chew Yung was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Judge McInnes for giving false evidence in the Police court in reference to a police raid on a gambling house at No. 1 Pender Street, East, on March 22. Sergeant Deacon swore that Chew Yung was one of a number playing Om Gow, and that when he entered the place Chew Yung had his hand on some money on the table and he grabbed his hand and made him release it.

This evidence was corroborated by Inspector Jackson, but Chew Yung

swore positively that he was not playing, nor was his hand on the table, and that he had only come in to sell some sugar cane. A number of Chinese witnesses were called who swore Chew Yung never played Om Gow.

Judge McInnes held that it was not proved that Chew Yung was playing Om Gow, but that he had committed perjury when he swore that he did not have his hand on the table at all. Had he found him guilty on the main charge he would on account of the prevalence of perjury in the courts, have given him a severe sentence, but on account of the nature of the case he would sentence him only to three months' imprisonment.

ACTED IN SELF DEFENCE

Nelson, May 20.—Mike Bestvich, the Pole who put a Chinaman temporarily out of business on the evening of May 7 by hitting him with a stick of firewood appeared before W. H. Bullock-Webster stipendiary magistrate, in the city police court, to answer a charge of assault, and was discharged.

Bestvich pleaded not guilty and the evidence of a number of witnesses indicated that in hitting the Chinaman, who was a cook employed with a C. P. R. section gang, he had merely acted in self defence. It appeared that Bestvich had entered the box car where the Chinaman conducted his cooking operations for the purpose of obtaining some food. He was greeted by a flow of epithets and the production by the Chinaman of a big knife.

SALARY FOR FERNIE'S MAYOR.

Fernie, May 20.—The city council, at its regular session, accepted the resignation of Fire Chief McDougall, and at the same session voted a salary of \$1,200 per annum to the mayor.

Two terriers guarded the body of Herbert Morris, which was found on the railway line near Sutton Coldfield, Eng., and it was a considerable time before these faithful custodians could be coaxed away from the corpse.

MADERO'S FAREWELL TO HIS SOLDIERS

Insurgent Leader Greeted as the Next President of Mexico

Jaurez, Mexico, May 22.—Standing on the pedestal of a monument near which arose the smoky ruins of the recent battle, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., Saturday bade farewell to his soldiers and told them of his plans when he got to Mexico City to modernize the government of the country and build a "new Mexico." The occasion was the redistribution of the insurrecto "army of the north," comprising the forces, largely enlisted from Chihuahua state, which began the revolution and lived to enjoy the fruits of victory.

The occasion of Madero's farewell to his men was impressive. About the plaza stood the blackened walls of the new municipal palace and library building which was blown up in last week's battle. Further on stretched adobe buildings, mutilated and knocked into grotesque shapes by the combined fire of the federals and insurrectos.

Madero rode from his quarters accompanied by his cabinet and ascended the steps of the monument of Benito Juarez. As the leader appeared above the crowd, he was greeted by shouts of "long live the liberator of Mexico," and "our next president."

Orozco and Villa appeared beside Madero and were greeted by their fellows. Tri-colored ribbons were displayed by the soldiers, who were massed in a semi-circle about the base of the monument. In the group was a twelve-year-old boy, who was officially credited with having been in eleven battles and skirmishes.

Madero, as he spoke, stood beneath a plaster statue, typifying justice, from which the uplifted hand had been shot away during the battle. It was the provisional president's farewell address to his army.

"Soldiers," said Madero, "you see all about you the terrible consequences of war. Buildings have been destroyed and people have fled in terror from their homes. Many of you personally have felt the bitter sufferings of fighting. You have gone hungry, have marched hundreds of miles over the hot deserts, often without water or sleep. You have sniffed the smoke of battle and some of you have had occasion to contemplate death.

"But, my soldiers, it has been a just war. All of the suffering that has been caused is as nothing to the suffering which the result of this war will prevent. It was war against tyranny, its fruit is liberty.

"My soldiers, I bid you farewell. It is sad to see you go, but you may leave with lighter hearts, than when you came.

"In a week or so I shall leave for Mexico City to make permanent peace which follows our triumph here. When peace is finally secured, you will have the privilege of leaving the army if you like. There will be no conscription. The army which in the future will uphold the liberty guaranteed by the constitution of Mexico will be composed of soldiers who will join it from choice and who will receive good pay.

"Many things are yet to be done before the principles for which we fought are within our grasp. We are going to have free elections. We are going to have education along the lines which will give our people the democratic system of free thought and acts that was in the minds of the liberators of our country.

"Soldiers, goodbye. You have fought bravely. See that in your homes and in peaceful pursuits with your fellow citizens you are as brave and loyal as you have been in war with me."

Most of the members of the Madero family left for San Antonio Saturday preparatory to returning to their homes in Mexico. This is regarded as a sure indication of peace.

SEVEN HUNDRED MEN DEPORTED

Brazilian Government Takes Measures to Prevent Further Revolts

Rio Janeiro, May 22.—The Rio Janeiro newspapers publish a story alleging the deportation from Brazil by the order of the government of seven hundred men, including mutineers and criminals, on board the steamer Satalite.

As a result, Barbosa Lima, a member of the opposition yesterday asked for an explanation in the chamber of deputies, and the brother of President Fonseca, leader of the government, promised that the president would make an explanation later. According to the story, the Satalite left Rio Janeiro on December 28 last with seven hundred men condemned to deportation.

A mutiny occurred on January 1. This was quelled and twelve men were sentenced to be shot. Nine were shot and three jumped overboard. Several escaped and the others were landed at Porto Antonio, the terminal of the Madeira-Mammore railroad on the Amazon river, a tributary of the Amazon. Within the last seven months there have been two revolts in Brazil—one in the navy and the other in the naval barracks on Corbas island, near Rio Janeiro. Recently there have been fears of further outbreaks among naval men, and it is possible that the Brazilian government in deporting the mutineers is taking measures to prevent further revolts.

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FELL UNDER CAR

Chilliwack, May 20.—Henry Stark, a railroad laborer in the employ of Great Smith & Co., was seriously injured when he fell between the cars of the B. C. Electric Company's train as it was pulling out at noon. He, apparently, attempted to step from the centre to the rear car and, missing his footing, fell to the ties below, where he was bumped and jostled for several yards while the car went over him. He sustained several bruises on the body, his head was badly cut, his hip split open and his right hand so badly crushed that all the fingers will have to be amputated. He was taken to the hospital at New Westminster.

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Phoenix, May 20.—The extensive diamond drilling operations on the Grandy hill are giving very satisfac-

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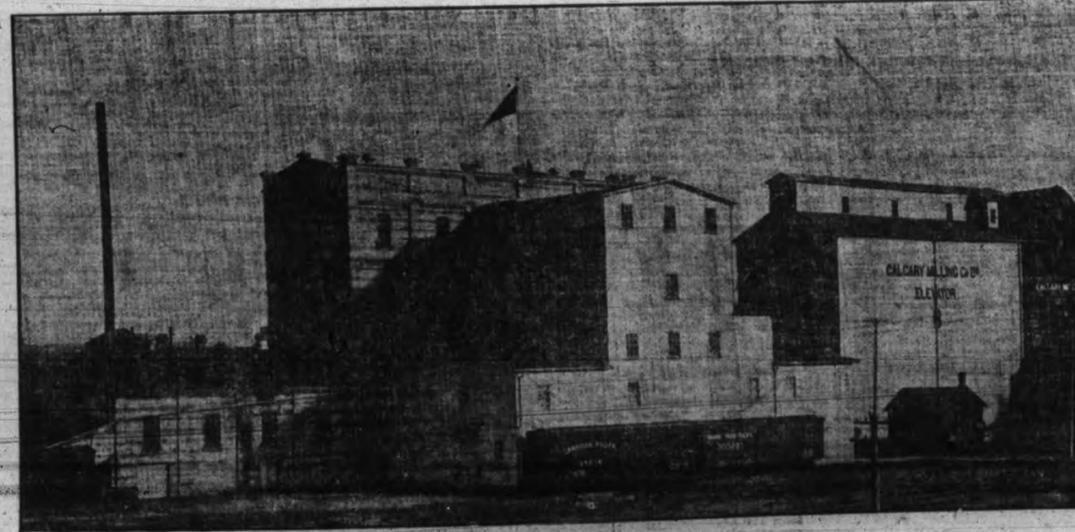
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was in Seattle at the time. The grief-stricken father went at once to Seattle to inform in person the mother of the unfortunate girl.

DEATHS FROM HEAT.
Chicago, May 22.—Fifty-three babies under one year old and most of them only a few weeks old, died during the four days of extreme heat, from May 16 to May 19, inclusive. Unseasonable heat, spoiled milk, had ventilation and improper care were given by physicians as causes of death.

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123. Block B, 1624 Store St. Owner, L. J. Quagliotti.

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125. A storey frame store on Lot No. 1, Block B, 1412 Store St. Owner, L. J. Quagliotti.

126. Mrs. Quagliotti. 1 storey frame wash house on Lot No. A, Block B, 1414 Store St. Owner, L. J. and Mrs. Quagliotti.

127. Verandah on buildings known as the Louvre Saloon, on Pt. Lot No. 151, Block B, in rear of 515 Johnson St. Owner, Jos. W. Dowland, Burnside Road, outside of City.

128. 3 storey frame building adjoining brick building on Pt. Lots 178 and 179, Block I, 1319 Waddington Alley. Owner, L. J. and Mrs. Quagliotti.

129. 2 storey frame building adjoining brick building on Pt. Lot 22, Block 3, Yates St. Owned by J. Keith Wilson et al. P. O. Box 489.

130. Frame building in rear of 708 Yates St. on Lot No. 21, Block 3. Owner, J. K. Wilson et al. P. O. Box 489.

131. 2 storey old frame building used as a fish market on Pt. Lot 22, Block 3, Yates St. Owned by J. Keith Wilson et al. P. O. Box 489.

132. Frame building on Lot No. 21, Block 3, Yates St. No. 710. Owner, J. Keith Wilson et al. P. O. Box 489.

133. Frame building used as a wash house on Lot No. 152, Block 3, 756 Yates St. Owners, Messrs. Lee & Fraser.

134. Frame shed on corner of Douglas Street and 831 Yates St. Owner, Mrs. Andrew, 831 Yates St.

135. 2 storey frame building on Lot No. 22, Block 11, 809 Yates St. Owner, Mrs. Mary Graham, 818 Hillside Ave. (all buildings on Pt. Lot No. 373, Block 4, in rear of 842 Yates St. Owner, Dr. Loehmann).

136. Frame dwelling and sheds in rear of Lot No. 127, Block Y, 758 Johnson St. Owner, L. J. Quagliotti.

137. Frame building on Lot No. 156, Block Y, 723 Pandora St. James Boyd Estate, c/o Helmerman & Co.

138. Old frame building on Lot 156, Block Y, 723 Pandora St. James Boyd Estate.

139. Frame wash house on Lot 156, Block Y, 723 Pandora St. James Boyd Estate.

140. 22. All frame sheds and sheds in the block bounded by Government Street, Esplanade and Cormorant Streets. Owners, H. B. Thomson and J. H. Thomson.

141. 2 storey frame Chinese wash house on No. 10 Block Y, in rear of Discovery and Cormorant Streets. Owner, Sam Hop Tong and Ho Hing Bros.

142. 2 storey frame building on 773, Block 3, corner Discovery and Government Streets. Owner, J. E. Heaney, 1219 Wharf Street.

143. Frame wash house on Lot No. 3, Block 3, 1219 Wharf Street. Owner, J. E. Heaney, 1219 Wharf Street.

144. 27. All old frame buildings used as wash houses on corner Douglas and Esplanade Streets, on Lot No. 6, Block A, Owner, L. C. Rattray, c/o Empire Realty Co.

145. 1 storey frame dwelling of sub-plot No. 2 of 618 and 619, Block M, at 1721 Government St., and sheds on Lot No. 6, Block Y, in rear of 247 Government St.

146. Old frame sheds and sheds in rear of buildings at the N. W. corner of Esplanade and Government Streets, on Lot No. 6, Block Y. Owner, Long Duck Lung, 553 Government St.

147. 1 storey frame building on Lot No. 3, Block 72 (Fort property), Courtney and Langley Sts. Owner, A. L. Todd, P. O. Box 767.

148. 21. 1 storey frame building on Lot No. 2, Block 72 (Fort property), Courtney and Langley Sts. Owner, A. L. Todd, P. O. Box 767.

149. 22. Old frame sheds on Lot No. 172, Block B, in rear of 247 Government St. Owner, F. Norris, P. O. Box 252.

150. 23. 2 storey frame wash house at 623 Pandora St. and 2 storey frame building on Lot No. 667, Block Y. Owner, Mrs. Jane Clay, 818 Hillside Ave.

151. 24. Frame lean-to and additions to all frame buildings on Lot No. 2347, Block T, at E. corner Douglas and Courtney Sts. Owner, C. W. Bradshaw, 3965 Albany St.

152. Old frame buildings on Lot No. 11 of 1257, Block T, Cormorant St. Owner, H. L. Pooley, Law Chambers.

153. All old storey frame buildings on Lot No. 679, Block S, 748 Cormorant St. Owner, Richard Sturdy, c/o A. W. Jones.

154. Old frame stable on Lot No. 28, Block 15, in rear of residence 831 View St. Owner, Johanna White.

155. Old frame lean-to in rear of 847 View St. on Lot No. 236, Block 15. Owner, George Mulligan, Lee & Fraser agents.

156. All frame buildings on Lot No. 288, Block 15, 298 Fort St. Kwong Hing Luhn, 298 Fort St. Owner, N. S. Burdick, 918 Government St.

157. 2 frame buildings on Lot No. 281, Block 15, on N. W. corner of Fort and Blanchard Sts. Owner, Henry Martin, c/o Green & Burdick Bros.

158. Frame sheds in rear of Lot No. 69, Block 23, at the S. W. corner of Fort and Blanchard Sts. Owner, J. E. Smart.

159. 2 frame wash houses on Lot No. 296, Block 25, 723-1/2 Humboldt St. Owner, Messrs. B. C. Lund & Investment Co.

160. Frame shed in rear of 719 Courtney St., on E. Pt. of Lot No. 102, Block 25. Owner, E. Boggs.

161. Frame shack on Pt. Lot No. 129, Block Y, south of Moore & Scott building, Douglas St., near Johnson St. Owner, B. C. Investment Loan Co.

162. 2 frame buildings on Lot No. 671, Block U, on the north side of Johnson St., between Broad and Douglas Sts. Owner, R. S. Runnett, Mahon Block.

163. Old frame sheds and stable on Lot No. 141, Block Y, in rear of the Elgin & Faloon, Johnson St. Owner, J. A. Swayward.

164. Frame barn on Lot No. 158, east part, Block Y, in rear of Cookson's Apartment House, Pandora St. Owner, Charles M. Cookson, 888 Douglas St.

165. Frame workshop on part of Lot 163, Block Y, in rear of Shore & Anderson's, Douglas St. Owner, Mrs. Eliza Douglas, 888 Hayward Ave.

166. Platform around cabins on Lot 157, Block Y, in rear of Maynard's, Pandora St. Owner, A. H. Maynard.

167. Frame barn on Lot No. 748, Block Y, corner Johnson and Blanchard Sts. Owner, L. J. Quagliotti and Mrs. Quagliotti, 751 Cormorant St.

168. Frame shed on Lot No. 378, Block 4, in rear of Brakine's grocery store, S. W. corner Quadra and Johnson Sts. Owner, H. W. Davies, Yates St.

169. 2 storey frame shed on Lot No. 305, Block 10, in rear of 951 Yates St. Owner, A. J. C. McBerme, 951 Yates St.

170. Frame shed on Yates St., north side of Lot No. 814, Block 5. Owner, Mrs. J. Campbell, c/o Mrs. F. W. Charbonnet, Box 181, Vancouver, B. C.

171. 2 storey frame barn on Lot No. 593, Block 10, in rear of 951 Yates St. Owner, John Hagerty, c/o A. W. Jones, agent.

172. Frame shed in rear of 1028 View St. on Lot No. 592, Block 5. Owner, B. C. Lawrence, 1028 View St.

173. Frame stable on Lot No. 11, acre 18, on N. W. corner Chambers and Putnam Sts. Owner, Mrs. A. C. Brown, 866 North Park St. Also old sheds.

174. Frame sheds alongside of King's barns on Lot No. 16, Block 59-3 and 667, Spring Ridge, at 1221 Caledonia Street. Owner, Babes King, 421 Caledonia Ave.

175. Collection of frame sheds in Chinese gardens near the Lion Saloon, on Lot No. 10, Block 2, in rear of 1221 Caledonia Street. Mrs. W. H. Finlayson, A. S. Innes, agent.

176. 2 storey frame building, on N. Lot No. 672, Block S. Owner, F. Moore et al, c/o Grant & Lingham.

177. 1 storey frame building adjoining brick building, Lot No. 591, Block N, on lot west of Douglas St., on the north side of Cormorant Street. Owner, Kum Jow Lee Dye and Lee Kow, 642 Cormorant St. No. 4.

178. 2 storey frame wash house on Lot No. 12, Block 12, 714 View St. Owner, Messrs. Barton & Martin, P. O. Box 174.

179. 2 frame sheds on Lot No. 44, Block 14, in rear of Mellor Bros. City Street. Owner, George Mellor, 715 View St.

180. 2 frame sheds adjoining Collins Hotel and frame shed on Lot No. 4, Block 1, Pt. Block 1, Beckley Farm, at N. W. corner Simcoe and Douglas Sts. Owner, C. H. Gillous.

181. Old frame barn alongside of Smith's old biscuit factory, on Lot No. 8, Block 2, Beckley Farm, on Niagara St. Owners, Messrs. R. M. Smith & Co.

182. Building behind Ideal Meat Market, Yates St., P. O. Box 2. Owner, Miss C. M. Parvaille.

183. Frame building, 718 Yates St., on Lot No. 1, Block 2.

COUNTRY CLUBS ORGANIZED AT DUNCAN OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Club Rooms Have Been Selected—Officers and Trustees Are Elected

Duncan, May 20.—A meeting of deponent holders for the purpose of forming a club in Duncan, and which will be called the Cowichan Country Club was held in Mr. Hirsch's office. The meeting was called to consider the report of a provincial committee who had been asked to formulate rules for the consideration of the township property situated at the west end of Main street has been selected as the home of the club and alterations and repairs will be put in hand to make this suitable for a club on acquisition of the property. The rules adopted by the meeting follow on the lines of those of the Union Club, Victoria, with slight variations, and the entrance fee was fixed at \$20, and annual subscription \$18.

Mr. Matland-Dougall was elected President, or in the event of his non-acceptance of the position—John Hirsch. Messrs Matland, T. A. Wood, and W. H. Elkington were elected Trustees, and the following were elected members of the committee: Messrs. A. Lane, W. Bendall, Islay Muttter, H. Beavon, G. Rothwell, W. H. Hayward, F. Matland-Dougall, G. H. Hadwen and A. Filayson. Mr. Rothwell consented to act as secretary pro tem. on the understanding that the committee should appoint someone else as soon as possible.

AUTO-CAR CHECK SYSTEM

Machines Crossing Border Into Canada Simply Registered.

A new checking system for automobiles was put in effect at Windsor, this week by the Canadian customs department, and hereafter American machines and their drivers will be checked into Canada as they come off the ferry boats in much the same way water laterals, and to remove poles, if necessary.

11. To grade, drain and pave with a heavy standard asphalt pavement Blanchard Street from Pandora Avenue to Burdette Avenue, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to lay all conduits and lateral connections necessary for the placement of wires underground, as and when the same may be possible.

12. To grade, drain and pave with a heavy standard asphalt pavement Yates Street from Lincoln Avenue to Yates Street, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to lay all conduits and lateral connections necessary for the placement of wires underground, as and when the same may be possible.

13. To grade, drain and pave with a heavy standard asphalt pavement Courtney Street from Lincoln Avenue to Courtney Street, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to lay all conduits and lateral connections necessary for the placement of wires underground, as and when the same may be possible.

14. To grade, drain and pave with a heavy standard asphalt pavement Courtney Street from Douglas Street to Courtney Street, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to lay all conduits and lateral connections necessary for the placement of wires underground, as and when the same may be possible.

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BOSTON'S CANADIAN CLUB

Will Dine on May 24—Interesting Deliverances Expected.

Plans are nearly completed for the annual dinner of the Canadian Club at Boston on May 24, which promises to be the most brilliant and successful affair the organization has ever held.

President Taft has definitely decided that he cannot attend, but he will be represented by Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, who will deliver an address. Hon. Frank Oliver, Canadian minister of the interior, will also be a guest of honor and will speak. Governor Foss and Mayor Fitzgerald will also speak.

An invitation has been extended to Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, to attend the dinner. He has replied that he will attend if it is possible to arrange his country-wide speaking tour so that he can include Boston at the British embassy at Washington will also attend.

Among the prominent guests will also be the presidents of the Canadian Clubs of Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Halifax, St. John, New York and Philadelphia. President A. C. Chisholm will preside. The ladies will be the guests of the club on this occasion and plans are made to entertain from 300 to 400 guests.

Curris' & Harvey's Amberlite Cartridges—R. V. Winch & Co. Ltd.

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These For Sale Advertisements Will Bring About Some Real Estate Sales To-Day

THE CITY BROKERAGE
1278 Douglas St. Phone Y2403
Victoria, B. C.
Real Estate and Fire Insurance.
P. O. Drawer 755. Phone 515

THE B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY
922 GOVERNMENT ST.

A. H. HARMAN
1317 Broad Street.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

You have tried to get a house to rent, have you not? What kind of houses have you seen? And what rent have you been asked to pay? We have photographs in our office of over 125 houses, some of which can be bought and become your own for a cash payment of \$200 and the balance \$60 quarterly, and the total price ranging from \$700 up. \$20 a month is less than you have been asked as rent for most of the houses you have seen, in fact that if that is too much we can sell you a house with monthly payments of less than \$17 after the initial payment, in other words \$50 quarterly. Which is the CHEAPEST Plan, to rent or to buy?

We Photograph Our Houses.

A FEW ITEMS THAT DESERVE READING AT ONCE.

James Bay, Croft Street, 6 room dwelling and lot 60x125; \$1000 cash and the balance at 7 per cent. Price \$3000

Caledonia Avenue, 8 room modern dwelling and lot 46x140; easy terms on this. Price \$3500

Caledonia Avenue, 6 room modern dwelling and lot 46x140; good basement; \$500 cash, the balance easy at 7 per cent. Price \$3750

Esquimalt District, 5 room cottage, very pleasantly located and convenient to cars. Terms arranged. Price \$3000

Menzies Street, large corner lot and 7 room dwelling with good basement; \$1000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent. Price \$5250

James Bay, new 6 room house and corner lot on car line. On easy terms. Price \$4000

3/4 Acre, James Bay, with 6 room house. \$200 cash, balance \$20 per month at 6 per cent. Price \$4000

East End—B. 2nd floor, 6 rooms (not two years old), 7 ft. basement, well built, all modern conveniences throughout, bath, hot and cold water, electric light, up-to-date in every respect, lot 60 x 120, close to new school and two car lines, including furniture rented for \$35 per month; reasonable terms if desired. A give away for \$3500

Esquimalt Road—Cosy, well built 6-roomed Bungalow, well finished throughout, everything up-to-date (just outside city limits); terms to be arranged. Price \$4500

Clark Street—Lot 56 feet frontage, suitable for working man to build on, close to car and school; terms, 1-3 cash. Price \$500

Fire Insurance Written. Money to Loan

A HAVEN OF ENJOYMENT FOR SALE

200 Acres, 100 acres good land, 100 rough but beautifully wooded with 20 commercial trees; about 20 acres cleared and cultivated; good fruits; small good house on high ground with grand view of valley; ever flowing spring water. Although only 15 minutes from Goldstream station the shooting including deer and pheasants is abundant, the rough land making a splendid sheep run; a stream runs through the property which is close to two lakes. Close to school and the new Luxton station and the price, \$50 per acre, is only a quarter that asked for adjoining land. \$4,000 cash, balance on time. This is a gentleman's farm as well as a commercial proposition. There are two trains daily to Goldstream and the journey only occupies half an hour. I am sole agent.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.
466 VIEW STREET

LEE & FRASER
Real Estate and Insurance Agents

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SOME CHOICE BUYS.

Stanley Avenue—House, 6 rooms, stone foundation, all modern, throughout, lot 50 x 120, splendid buy; terms, \$500 cash, balance \$40 per month, interest 7 per cent. Price \$4400

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22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.

To Rent—Three-story Warehouse on Wharf Street.

S. A. BAIRD
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent.
1219 DOUGLAS STREET.

5 roomed cottage, Edmondson Road; good lot; \$700 cash. Price \$1800

Pandora St., near Cook St., new eight-roomed modern two-story house, good basement, furnace, electric light fixtures, cement walks; easy terms. Price \$6000

Milton St., two fine lots, 50 x 125 each, with fruit trees; terms. Price \$750

Burnside Road, two choice large lots. Price \$2200

Simcoe St., two-story house, 7 rooms; \$500 cash, balance \$30 per month. Price \$3150

CAMOSUN REALTY CO.
Room 1, Royal Hotel Bldg., Fort Street.

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The Merchants Bank of Canada

Established 1864.
Capital Paid Up \$6,000,000
Reserve Funds \$4,600,000
Victoria Branch
R. F. TAYLOR, Manager.

BANKERS' MONEY ORDERS
We issue both Canadian and American Bankers' Orders.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT
A secure place for valuables.

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Deposits of One Dollar received. No delay in withdrawals.

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HOUSES BUILT On Instalment Plan

D. H. BAILE
Contractor and Builder
Cor. Fort and Stadacona Avenue
Telephone 1146.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

THE DIAMOND BRAND OF LIME, manufactured by the PACIFIC LIME CO., LTD., at the works on Texada Island, is now kept constantly in stock on the dock in Victoria, and can be delivered at short notice on any building job in the city at current prices. This lime is guaranteed to lay more brick and make better plaster than any other lime on the market. DIAMOND LIME, the British Columbia product, is best suited in very large quantities to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, and invading those markets against the tariff protection of S. product. This makes special for the quality of DIAMOND BRAND LIME.

Victoria Agency, 128 Douglas St. Tel. 250.
Dock and Warehouse, Foot of Yates St. Tel. 215.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership business carried on between J. C. Pendray and the firm named above, known as J. C. Pendray & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm are to be paid to Lorne T. Bell, and all accounts against the firm must be presented to S. product. This bill, on or before the 30th inst., at 110 Pemberton Block. Phone 280.

As witness our hands this 15th day of May, 1911.

JOHNE T. BELL, C. H. FIFE, J. C. PENDRAY.

BANK OF MONTREAL
Established 1817.

Capital, all paid up.	Rest.	Undivided Profits
\$14,400,000.00	\$12,000,000.00	\$881,661.44

Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G. and G.C.V.O., Hon. President.

Richard B. Angus, President.

Sir Edward S. Clouston, Bart., Vice-President and General Manager.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

SAVINGS BANK.

Interest Allowed on Deposits at Highest Current Rates.
Correspondents in all Parts of the World.

A. J. C. GALLETT - - - - - Manager, Victoria

Municipal Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, drain and pave with a light standard asphalt pavement, Pine Street from Dominion Road to Craigflower Road, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to remove poles, if necessary.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

LOTS

JAMES BAY, 50x107	\$950
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SECOND STREET, 60x105	\$450
PINE STREET, 57x130	\$1,050
STANLEY STREET, 50x120	\$1,150
BAY AND EMPIRE, 110x125	\$1,900
GONZALES AVENUE, 59x184	\$1,300
SAANICH ROAD, 62-100 acre	\$1,400
EDMONTON ROAD, 43x127	\$600

DAY & BOGGS

620 Fort Street SOLE AGENTS Victoria, B. C.
Open Saturday Evenings, 8 to 10 ESTABLISHED 1890

GORDON HEAD

The Best Ten Acres in the District; 30,000 Strawberry Plants, large number of small Bush Fruits, good Barns, small Dwelling, Implements, etc., etc. 25 per cent. cheaper than adjoining land. Exclusively from—

A. M. JONES

Phone 2399 Room 4, 1208 Government St.

A Home on the Waterfront Near Car Line and Gorge Park

For sale, two choice lots facing the Gorge, 100 ft. frontage, 275 ft. long, land under cultivation, with 20 fruit trees, octagon summer house over the water, good garage or stable and extra well finished 3 room house, paneled with carefully selected slash grain fir, and containing the following rooms: Parlor, dining room and den, all with open fireplaces, breakfast room, reception hall, kitchen with wood heat, pantries, cupboards, etc., extra cloak room and wash room, basement with cement floor, stationary tub, toilet, furnace, etc., four large, airy bedrooms with linen closets, large attic, etc., only occupied for a few months; price reasonable; will take a cheaper house in part payment or good vacant property. Phone 2181 and make appointment to see through.

Whittington, Owners, Phone 2697

Esquimalt Town Lots

From \$450 to \$1,000. Some of these are on the waterfront. Come quickly.

A. TOLLER & CO., 604 YATES STREET

Our Annual Spring House Cleaning Sale is Now On

AND WE WISH TO OFFER YOU THE FOLLOWING ODD LOTS AT PRICES 25 PER CENT. BELOW SURROUNDING VALUES

Quadra Heights—1 1/4 miles from City Hall, 5 Lots left at \$500 each. Terms: \$50 cash and the balance at \$15 per month.

Hollywood Park—Double Corner of Beechwood Avenue and Ross St. Price for the two lots, \$1,250. Third cash and balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

Belvedere—The northwest corner of King's Road and Forbes Street. Double Corner, 100 x 110, no rock, high, and good view, cement sidewalks and water. Only \$1,250 for the pair. Quarter cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

Finlayson Street—Two Half-Acre Pieces on the corner of Stevenson Place and Finlayson Street, level, high and dry, with good view. Each piece will subdivide into three fine lots. Price \$1,500 each. One-third cash and the balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

Garden City Lots—Are Good Buying—Quarter-acre blocks, prices \$300 to \$600. Terms: \$50 cash and \$15 per month.

McPherson & Fullerton Bros.
Phone 1888. 618 Trounce Avenue

CHOICE LAUNDRY SITES

PRINCESS AVENUE, between Douglas and Government, 2 fine brick houses	\$9,500
DISCOVERY STREET, between Douglas and Blanchard, fine lot 60x120	\$7,500
PEMBROKE STREET, between Douglas and Blanchard, good brick house	\$9,500
CHATHAM STREET, between Douglas and Blanchard. Price	\$4,300
HERALD STREET, next lot to corner of Government street. Price	\$13,000
SUPERIOR STREET, house and lot, 60x120	\$3,400
STANLEY AVENUE, two splendid lots. The two for	\$2,200
ESQUIMALT, Lyall street, three lots, each	\$800
JOHN STREET, two fine houses, large lot	\$10,500
HILLSIDE AVENUE, two extra large houses	\$9,000
OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD, two acres	\$9,000
LONG BRANCH AVENUE, lot 1 with 20 foot lane both side and rear	\$1,000
CHAUCER STREET, fine lot	\$1,000

Leeming Brothers, Ltd.
524 Fort Street Phones 748 and 573

HOW CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES WORK

President of British League Advocates Formation of International Alliance

William Maxwell, for many years President of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, and for the past four years the president of the International Co-operative Alliance, is on his way west and has arrived at Winnipeg.

In discussing the business of the Scottish society Mr. Maxwell stated that their representative in that city had bought a million and a half bushels of western wheat last year. This was purchased for actual use in the business of the organization, the grain being ground in their own mills in the Old Country. In all the society bought \$5,000,000 worth of Canadian produce last year. The representative in New York bought of American products between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

An interesting illustration of the beneficial result of the working of the principle of co-operation was given by Mr. Maxwell when he spoke of the manner in which homes were purchased by Scottish people who were members of it. "If one of our members has sufficient money to pay 20 per cent. of the value of a property," said Mr. Maxwell, "the society will advance him the balance, at 4 per cent. interest, at 4 per cent. interest. This member makes all his purchases from the retail store of the society, and his dividends from the profits from the business are sufficient to take care of all the remaining payments on the house. This is in the case of a man with a family who would expend, say, \$400 a year in goods."

"The Co-operative societies in Great Britain are a unit in all their business operations. The wholesale societies in England and Scotland own ten plantations in Ceylon jointly and are closely identified in every way. These wholesale societies are constituted by a union of the retail societies throughout the country. To become a member of a retail society it is required that a man should pay \$25 toward the capital of the society. It is not required, however, that he should pay the sum at once. All that is required is that he should pay a nominal amount. In some of the societies this is as small as three pence. On the payment of this sum the member becomes a member, and receives dividends in proportion to his purchases. These dividends are applied to the unpaid portion of his stock until the \$25 is wholly paid up. Many of the members continue to take stock in this way instead of taking their profits in cash until they have \$1,000 in stock, which is the highest amount allowed under the law."

With reference to the International Co-operative Alliance, Mr. Maxwell explained that this was an organization intended to bind together co-operative societies in all parts of the world. It does not engage in trade and does not expect to engage in it. There is a vigorous organization on co-operative lines in many of the countries in Europe, where the movement has taken very firm hold. Last year there was a congress of the co-operative societies of the world in the city of Hamburg and at this there were present hundreds of members from many countries, one being present from Japan and one from British India. The head of the International Alliance is in London, where offices are maintained. It is expected that in years to come a vast exchange in commodities will take place between these various countries through the co-operative societies.

Regarding the capital invested in the business in Great Britain, Mr. Maxwell stated that there is a total of \$25,000,000. The sales last year amounted to \$113,000,000, and the profits distributed to the stockholders amounted to \$11,000,000. Of the people of Great Britain 2,750,000 are stockholders. In Edinburgh there are 41,000 stockholders, almost half of the people of the city being directly interested in the organization. Of retail societies there are in the mother country 2,700. The accumulations of capital became so great that the society was compelled to go into manufacturing, and almost every form of manufacturing is now carried on. The organization has a most significant as well as a financial one, its face being set firmly against all sharp practices, all adulteration of goods, etc. In all 34 industries are under the control of the organization. The English Wholesale Society owns four steamers, operates a bank and has an insurance department.

Since coming to Canada Mr. Maxwell has delivered a number of addresses and has spoken to several of the Canadian clubs.

Mr. Maxwell's connection with the co-operative societies of Great Britain began in 1868 and he became the president of the Wholesale Society in Scotland in 1881.

THE ADVANCE MAN

Olga Nethersole.

The brief engagement of Olga Nethersole at the Victoria theatre, this evening, will be made notable by the presentation of Maurice Maeterlinck's miracle play, "Sister Beatrice."

Originally produced at the New Theatre in New York a year ago, the play proved the artistic success of the first season at that playhouse. Miss Nethersole has already been identified with another play of Maeterlinck and the directors of the New theatre did her the honor of inviting her to come to their playhouse to create the titular role in the Belgian dramatist's version of "Mary Magdalen." It was her wonderful performance that induced the management of the New Theatre to authorize Miss Nethersole's appearance in "Sister Beatrice" outside of the precincts of the New theatre.

Maeterlinck's play is based on an old Dutch legend, which has also been used by John Davidson in his "Ballad of a Nun," and by Adelaide Proctor in her "Legend of Provence." It is the story of a young nun who leaves her convent to go into the world with her beloved. As she leaves, the statue of the Virgin steps down from its pedestal and assumes the duties of Sister Beatrice. This goes on for twenty years and when the repentant sister returns to the convent the statue resumes its place. When the penitent tells the story of having left the convent, the sisters believe her suffering from a delusion and she dies with her secret unknown.

In addition to "Sister Beatrice" Miss Nethersole will also appear in "The Enigma," a short play which Paul Hervieu wrote for the Comedie Francaise. Two of his plays, "The Labyrinth" and "The Awakening," were first made known to American playgoers by Miss Nethersole, and in "The Enigma" he presents a peculiar problem which he allows his auditors to solve. The play has been pronounced a masterpiece of dramatic construction.

"The Barrier."

Below are a few press notices of Rex Beach's "The Barrier," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening:

New York Herald—Eugene Presbrey, with a long line of successes to his credit, has scored again in the dramatization he has given to Rex Beach's "Barrier." Together they have put before the stage what we live as long as we have Alaska and the West.

New York Times—The New Amsterdam has staged a melodrama in every sense of the word, and if base New York will realize its strength and ruggedness, it will be with us into another year. "The Barrier" is full of situations and carries a most excellent heart interest.

The Sun—It is healthy to see this "Barrier." It is a strong, rugged and true stage picture of conditions and life on the last frontier.

Post-Intelligencer—No more realistically profound play has been staged in Seattle this season. Rex Beach's "Barrier" is one of the latest and most realistic stage stories of the last West, and was greeted by enthusiastic applause. The company was excellent, and the play unusually well balanced, and numerous curtain calls testified to its undoubted success."

MAKING ART OF BUSINESS

Real Estate Firm Improves on Style of Window Dressing.

To make a business of art is a derogation of art, but to make an art of business is an elevation of business. There are many kinds of business that would lend themselves willingly to different phases of art. But of all the businesses one might dream of as being associated in some far distant way with art the real estate business is not one. The sale of mother earth does not possess a harmonious jingle to the ear attuned to higher motifs.

And yet it is the artistic betrayal of mother earth that gives at least a suspicion of distinction to one party in the city of Victoria. This party is the firm of Messrs. Yates and Johnston, real estate agents, Yates street. They sell mother earth, but they do it in such a way that the betrayal becomes a pleasure not only to look on, but to participate in. Their window sales, printed in a variety of colors and humanly blended with pertinent sayings of an applicable character, stands out conspicuously from its fellows as a laudable attempt to make an art of a not unartistic business.

Instead of rushing to cover during the slight slump in real estate they set out to make their business more artistic than ever, and the result, even from the justifiably artistic point of view, has more than justified their efforts, for their attractions have never been permitted to sag or wane. Wicker stands of various sizes enable the firm to give quite an impressionable view of the real estate business, as these bear the notices of sales at regulated heights and angles. Right in the centre, too, is the piece de resistance, a novel contrivance mocking perpetual motion, which swivels round and round, immemorably intimating a pat suggestion or a timely jest. Although the entire is a masterpiece of artistic dressing.

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8 1/2 ACRES, all cultivated, 600 fruit trees, 2,000 strawberry plants, logan berries, 100 grape vines, gooseberries, raspberries, etc., 3 room house, out-buildings, horse, buggy, chickens and farming implements; the owner of this wishes to retire and will take \$11,000 for the farm as a going concern; terms, half cash, balance to suit purchaser; this is a snap; 5 miles from city.

12 ACRES, 7 room, modern house, good barn and outbuildings, 500 bearing fruit trees, 4,500 strawberry plants, and other small fruits; this property overlooks the sea and has a nice beach; a most desirable home and cheap at \$16,000, on terms of 1-3 cash, balance to arrange; 5 miles from city.

15 ACRES, cottage of 4 rooms, out-buildings, 400 fruit trees, 2 acres in strawberries; this is a corner property and could be cut to make two good farms; the price for a quick sale is \$15,000, half cash.

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The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Sidney, on Thursday, 15th June, 1911 at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

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COL. ROOSEVELT ON THE PEACE PACT
 Advises Caution in the Honor Clauses of the Agreement

Opposition to any treaty submitting to arbitration questions affecting the honor, integrity and independence of the country is voiced by former President Roosevelt in a signed article in the current Outlook. He says that any country taking such a position would be in the same position as the man who went to law when his wife was "assaulted and had her face slapped."

Roosevelt says: "Such an individual who went to law instead of punishing the offenders, would be regarded with derision. Similarly, the United States should not specifically bind itself to arbitrate questions affecting national honor, integrity or independence. 'Either it should be tacitly understood by the contracting powers that they would no more surrender their rights in such vital matters, than a man in civil life, should be explicitly stated because of the fact that it is now impossible for either party to take action infringing upon the honor, integrity or independence of the other, they are willing to arbitrate all questions.'

"Hypocrisy never pays in the long run. Even if the indifference of the majority of the nations permits a specific agreement to arbitrate such vital questions, the same majority would promptly and properly repudiate such an agreement the moment it became necessary to enforce it. 'No self-respecting nation worthy of the name would ever actually consent to surrender its rights in such matters. Take the very case of Great Britain and ourselves. Thank heaven it is now impossible - I use the word literally - that there could ever be war between English-speaking peoples. If England started to exercise the right of search as she did 100 years ago, with its incidents of killing peaceful fishermen within the limits of New York harbor, this country would fight at the drop of the hat, and anyone proposing to arbitrate such a matter would be tossed contemptuously out of the popular path. 'We should be most cautious about entering into such a treaty with any nation, however closely knit to us, in a form which it would be impossible to follow in making treaties with other great civilized and friendly nations.' Col. Roosevelt discusses the killing and wounding of Americans by Mexican bullets, adding: 'In this case, we've chosen to submit to such invasions as is our right and privilege, if we so desire. But it would be intolerable to arbitrate those questions. If, for instance, instead of its being Mexican troops firing into our inland towns, it happened to be an English, German or Japanese which, not once, but again and again fired into our coast towns, killing and wounding our citizens, this nation would immediately demand, not arbitrate, either atonement or war. 'In the same way, if a dispute arose between us and another nation in which we should receive enough masses of immigrants whom we do not desire, no one knowing anything of the temper of the American people would dream that they for a moment would consent to arbitrate the matter. 'The treaty would make no explicit declaration of any kind which would brand us with cowardice if we lived up to it and with hypocrisy and bad faith if we did not live up to it. Also it is well to remember that as there is not the slightest conceivable danger of war between England and America, an arbitration would have no effect whatever upon the armament of either country.'

PRISONER'S HEROISM.
 Des Moines, Ia., May 20.—The heroism of Joseph Howard, a convict from Howard county, who, when an over-heated boiler in the Anamosa reformitory seemed about to explode, calmly went forward and shut off the steam, saved his pardon from Governor Carroll. He was released to-day.

DOUBLE MURDER.
 Louisville, Ky., May 20.—Splitting the skulls of two negro women with an axe while they slept to-day, Matthew Kelley, a negro addressed a note to the police confessing the crime. When arrested Kelly said the women had been trifling with him and that he had killed them for revenge.

SURRENDERS TO REBELS.
 Guadalajara, Mexico, May 20.—Passengers arriving here to-day from Colima, on the Mexican Pacific slope report that the revolutionists took that city without bloodshed, Governor De La Madrid turning over the government on demand.

DIES SUDDENLY.
 Belfontaine, Ohio, May 20.—J. R. Cushing, chairman of the executive board of the National Association of Boiler-makers, dropped dead here to-day as he was preparing to leave for Omaha to attend a meeting of the organization. Heat is believed to have caused his death.

ARBITRATION MOVEMENT.
 Berlin, May 22.—Germany has been approached regarding the American arbitration scheme, but in what form or with what result cannot be learned at the foreign office. The communications must have been exchanged at Washington, as the American embassy at Berlin has not been directly interested. A representative of the German foreign office, while admitting that Germany had received communications relative to arbitration with the United States, declined to make a statement as to Germany's attitude. There was no reason to believe, he said, that this had changed since Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag in which he characterized disarmament as an ideal which could not be realized.

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 SHAWNIGAN LAKE, 2 roomed house and half acre, on waterfront, near Strathcona hotel. Price **\$650**
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WRECKAGE OF AIRSHIP.
 Queenstown, May 22.—The White Star line steamer Celtic, which arrived here Saturday, reports having passed the supposed remains of an airship Friday in latitude 45.51, longitude 25.18. This was estimated to be 618 miles west of Fastnet. The only airship not reasonably accounted for is the dirigible America, which was piloted by Walter Wellman and the five members of his crew abandoned last October on their attempted flight across the Atlantic.

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PRIOR ST.—Lot 50x100, price \$500; \$250 cash, balance easy.

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—Frank Dryhurst, employed recently by the Newton Greer Paint Company, was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment this morning, having been found guilty of stealing a half gallon of paint from his employers. J. Leroux, who choked a waiter in a restaurant, because the waiter refused to feed the man's cat and called him names, was fined \$10. George Shaw, whose falling in drink, obtained one last chance to get away from the brightly-lit places of temptation. He said he would take an oath never to drink liquor in Canada.

FIVE GIRLS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Perish in Fire Which Follows Explosion of Gasoline—Parents Injured

Utica, Kansas, May 22.—Five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roche, ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, were burned to death Saturday night in a fire which started in the Roche restaurant. The parents were burned badly.

The mother of the girls filed a lamp with gasoline by mistake. Preparatory to ascending to the second floor where her daughters were asleep she applied a match to the lamp. An explosion followed, the fire being communicated to a gasoline can sending flames up the staircase to the children's bedroom. The woman's dress caught fire, but the flames were extinguished by her husband, who had been asleep in an adjoining room. He rushed up the burning stairs and caught his youngest child, 7 years old, in his arms. Calling to the other girls to follow him and leading his family he ran to a rear window and jumped to the ground, the little girl safe in his arms. He stood with upraised arms to catch the others as they jumped, but for some reason they failed to follow him, and a few minutes later the bedroom in which the girls had slept was discovered to be a mass of flames. Half an hour later the bodies of the girls were taken from their charred beds. All had died where they lay. They were buried together in one grave to-day.

CHINESE ATTACKED BY INSURGENTS

Estimates of Killed Range From Fifty to Over Two Hundred

El Paso, Texas, May 22.—In a desperate fight between Mexican insurgents and Chinamen at Terreon, 225 Chinamen were killed. This information was received here to-day by Sam Wah, owner of the International Hotel at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, across the river. Appeal for Protection.

El Paso, Texas, May 22.—Details of the reported slaughter have not reached here except that of the number killed on Wah's ranch was fifty. Wah telegraphed the minister at Washington asking for protection.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The Chinese charge d'affaires at Mexico City has been instructed by the Chinese minister at Washington, who is also accredited to the Mexican government, to make a strong representation to Mexico in regard to the reported outrages against Chinese by the revolutionists at Terreon. The minister has received advices, substantially the same as the press dispatches in regard to the reported murder of Dr. Lin, a Chinese banker at Terreon, and the killing of other Chinese there.

Salina Cruz, Oaxaca, Mex., May 22.—The river port of Tehuantepec has risen in revolt. The Jefe Político arrived at Salina Cruz to-day on foot. The other government officials escaped. There was much shooting before revolutionaries seized the city. The officers and soldiers here are on the lookout for trouble.

GORGE PARK OPENED. The Gorge Park was formally opened to the public for this season last Saturday. Large crowds were in attendance from the afternoon till evening, when the grounds were illuminated with colored lights, and a display of moving pictures took place. At the Japanese Gardens refreshments were served to the members of the U.C.T. Many of the visiting travellers expressed the opinion that they had never seen a more beautiful park.

This year there are some entirely new side-shows in addition to the usual attractions. These include "The Ocean Wave," "The Skidoo House," and the "Laughter Parlors." Then there is the merry-go-round and the shooting gallery as last year.

From now on the regular moving picture show will take place every evening, with orchestral concerts on Sunday afternoons. The bath-houses have been fitted with cold showers and the walk to the sea extended forty feet, so that bathers can now step off into deep water.

ARRIVALS AT DAWSON. Dawson, Y. T., May 22.—First arrivals from British Columbia and northern coast ports by water this year, including the advance guard of the rush into Iditarod and Fairbanks, arrived here yesterday in small boats, with cargo of boats and coming, due in a day or two, with thousands of people.

A fleet of eight steamers and eight scoops expects to leave Lake Labarge for here to-day. The steamer Canadian, with 125 men and 100 horses, for the international survey work on the Yukon river, with cattle for Fairbanks and Iditarod, left Yukon Crossing last night.

The cold storage steamer Robert Kerr and the packet Sarah have taken cargo from Dawson for the Iditarod district. The steamer St. Michael takes cargo for Porcupine.

Judge Wilburn Cornell, pioneer man of Salina Cruz, Fortland, is dead in Dawson, aged 70 years, of pulmonary embolism. He has a daughter in charge of one of the Oregon departments at Salina.

—Make money by attending the mammoth military sale at Broad Street Hall.

FLAMES DESTROY MINING PLANTS

New Ontario Settlement Has Been Wiped Out—Timely Rain Extinguishes Fires

(Special to the Times.) Porcupine, Ont., May 22.—Ignited by the bush fires the dynamite magazine on the Hollinger property exploded and the whole plant was gutted by the flames. The loss is estimated at \$70,000. The buildings on the McIntyre property have also been burned.

The district around Pearly Lake has been swept by the flames and the settlement around Aurora Lake has been completely wiped out. Two houses and a general store were burned at south Porcupine.

It rained hard on Friday night and this considerably checked the flames. All the fires were out by Saturday night.

TWO DEATHS FROM HEAT AT MONTREAL (Special to the Times.) Montreal, May 22.—Two deaths have resulted here as the result of Saturday and Sunday's intense hot weather. On Saturday afternoon Francois Xavier Ladouceur farmer, dropped dead as he was attending to some monetary business on St. James St. and John Laren, aged 71, night watchman at the Canadian Rubber company's office, succumbed to exhaustion from the great heat.

It is extremely hot to-day the temperature registering 75 at 3 o'clock and rapidly crawling up toward the 90 in the shade point with much humidity in the air.

PREPARING FOR TRIAL. Exhibits in Dynamiting Case Have Arrived in Los Angeles From the East. Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—In the case in the district attorney's office there were stored to-day the many exhibits in the McNamara-McManigal dynamiting cases, brought from the east last night by subordinates of Detective Burns. They include suitcases and valises, which it is alleged, were in the possession of Joe McNamara and Orrie McManigal when they were arrested in Detroit, papers and other effects from the safe of John J. McNamara in Indianapolis and large boxes containing infernal machines, parts of such machines and explosives. These exhibits will be used in efforts to prove at the trial of the McNamaras that they were similar to those alleged to have been placed at the home of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, and Felix J. Zeehandelaar in this city.

MARRIED. DAWSON-MOORE AT 509 FLEETWOOD STREET. John Francis Dawson to Catherine P. More, Friday, May 19th.

DIED. RAYMUR—At 100 Kingston street on the 20th inst., Mary Grassie Raymur, widow of the late J. A. Raymur, in her 82nd year. Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at half-past ten from 100 Kingston street, and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church half an hour later.

—Comex Creamery is first prize Butter, 35c lb.

—The special committee of the Board of Trade is holding a meeting this afternoon to see what can be done towards improving the steamer service between Victoria and Fraser River points. Great dissatisfaction is found with the service given by the steamer "Trader" in consequence of the uncertainty of sailing dates. There is no complaint in respect to the suitability of the steamer, but the merchants want some degree of certainty in the sailing schedules.

—The united lodges, Pride of the Island and Alexandra, of the Sons of England, together with the Daughters of England and the Orangemen, held their annual church parade yesterday morning at 10:30 from the Foresters' hall, Broad street, to St. John's church. Alexandra lodge was headed by the officers: J. Temple, president; J. Appleby, past president; Mr. King, vice-president; J. Critchley, secretary, and A. W. Knight, chaplain. The occasion was the twenty-first anniversary of that lodge. Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard delivered a most appropriate sermon.

Court Cariboo and Companion Court West, Independent Order of Foresters, will hold an open meeting in R. of P. hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Several visitors will be present, among them F. E. Hands, assistant supreme chief ranger; J. P. Murphy, high chief ranger of Northern California; Dr. Duncanson, high physician of Southern California; M. H. Creelan, high secretary of B. C.; and C. S. Plummer, grand organizer of B. C. The meeting will be presided over by F. E. Hands. All friends of the order are invited and a fine time is arranged and a lunch will be served.

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CHINESE ATTACKED BY INSURGENTS

Estimates of Killed Range From Fifty to Over Two Hundred

El Paso, Texas, May 22.—In a desperate fight between Mexican insurgents and Chinamen at Terreon, 225 Chinamen were killed. This information was received here to-day by Sam Wah, owner of the International Hotel at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, across the river. Appeal for Protection.

El Paso, Texas, May 22.—Details of the reported slaughter have not reached here except that of the number killed on Wah's ranch was fifty. Wah telegraphed the minister at Washington asking for protection.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The Chinese charge d'affaires at Mexico City has been instructed by the Chinese minister at Washington, who is also accredited to the Mexican government, to make a strong representation to Mexico in regard to the reported outrages against Chinese by the revolutionists at Terreon. The minister has received advices, substantially the same as the press dispatches in regard to the reported murder of Dr. Lin, a Chinese banker at Terreon, and the killing of other Chinese there.

Salina Cruz, Oaxaca, Mex., May 22.—The river port of Tehuantepec has risen in revolt. The Jefe Político arrived at Salina Cruz to-day on foot. The other government officials escaped. There was much shooting before revolutionaries seized the city. The officers and soldiers here are on the lookout for trouble.

GORGE PARK OPENED. The Gorge Park was formally opened to the public for this season last Saturday. Large crowds were in attendance from the afternoon till evening, when the grounds were illuminated with colored lights, and a display of moving pictures took place. At the Japanese Gardens refreshments were served to the members of the U.C.T. Many of the visiting travellers expressed the opinion that they had never seen a more beautiful park.

This year there are some entirely new side-shows in addition to the usual attractions. These include "The Ocean Wave," "The Skidoo House," and the "Laughter Parlors." Then there is the merry-go-round and the shooting gallery as last year.

ARRIVALS AT DAWSON. Dawson, Y. T., May 22.—First arrivals from British Columbia and northern coast ports by water this year, including the advance guard of the rush into Iditarod and Fairbanks, arrived here yesterday in small boats, with cargo of boats and coming, due in a day or two, with thousands of people.

A fleet of eight steamers and eight scoops expects to leave Lake Labarge for here to-day. The steamer Canadian, with 125 men and 100 horses, for the international survey work on the Yukon river, with cattle for Fairbanks and Iditarod, left Yukon Crossing last night.

The cold storage steamer Robert Kerr and the packet Sarah have taken cargo from Dawson for the Iditarod district. The steamer St. Michael takes cargo for Porcupine.

Judge Wilburn Cornell, pioneer man of Salina Cruz, Fortland, is dead in Dawson, aged 70 years, of pulmonary embolism. He has a daughter in charge of one of the Oregon departments at Salina.

—Make money by attending the mammoth military sale at Broad Street Hall.

FLAMES DESTROY MINING PLANTS

New Ontario Settlement Has Been Wiped Out—Timely Rain Extinguishes Fires

(Special to the Times.) Porcupine, Ont., May 22.—Ignited by the bush fires the dynamite magazine on the Hollinger property exploded and the whole plant was gutted by the flames. The loss is estimated at \$70,000. The buildings on the McIntyre property have also been burned.

The district around Pearly Lake has been swept by the flames and the settlement around Aurora Lake has been completely wiped out. Two houses and a general store were burned at south Porcupine.

It rained hard on Friday night and this considerably checked the flames. All the fires were out by Saturday night.

TWO DEATHS FROM HEAT AT MONTREAL (Special to the Times.) Montreal, May 22.—Two deaths have resulted here as the result of Saturday and Sunday's intense hot weather. On Saturday afternoon Francois Xavier Ladouceur farmer, dropped dead as he was attending to some monetary business on St. James St. and John Laren, aged 71, night watchman at the Canadian Rubber company's office, succumbed to exhaustion from the great heat.

It is extremely hot to-day the temperature registering 75 at 3 o'clock and rapidly crawling up toward the 90 in the shade point with much humidity in the air.

PREPARING FOR TRIAL. Exhibits in Dynamiting Case Have Arrived in Los Angeles From the East. Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—In the case in the district attorney's office there were stored to-day the many exhibits in the McNamara-McManigal dynamiting cases, brought from the east last night by subordinates of Detective Burns. They include suitcases and valises, which it is alleged, were in the possession of Joe McNamara and Orrie McManigal when they were arrested in Detroit, papers and other effects from the safe of John J. McNamara in Indianapolis and large boxes containing infernal machines, parts of such machines and explosives. These exhibits will be used in efforts to prove at the trial of the McNamaras that they were similar to those alleged to have been placed at the home of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, and Felix J. Zeehandelaar in this city.

MARRIED. DAWSON-MOORE AT 509 FLEETWOOD STREET. John Francis Dawson to Catherine P. More, Friday, May 19th.

DIED. RAYMUR—At 100 Kingston street on the 20th inst., Mary Grassie Raymur, widow of the late J. A. Raymur, in her 82nd year. Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at half-past ten from 100 Kingston street, and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church half an hour later.

—Comex Creamery is first prize Butter, 35c lb.

—The special committee of the Board of Trade is holding a meeting this afternoon to see what can be done towards improving the steamer service between Victoria and Fraser River points. Great dissatisfaction is found with the service given by the steamer "Trader" in consequence of the uncertainty of sailing dates. There is no complaint in respect to the suitability of the steamer, but the merchants want some degree of certainty in the sailing schedules.

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Removal Notice

We beg to announce to our numerous clients that we have removed to 1212 DOUGLAS STREET

MARRIOTT & FELLOWS

619 TROUNCE AVENUE VICTORIA

WHITE & WHITE contractors for cement sidewalks, foundations, basement floors and gardening work. 2817 Cedar Hill road.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—Beds, springs, mattresses, bureaus, washstands, wardrobes, kitchen tables, chairs, oak stools, tinware, crockery, ware, all kinds household utensils. 901 Yates street.

LARGE LOTS, just outside city limits, on main pipe line, good view, no rock, all cleared, for cash, \$675, 200 ft. across the street, with 200 ft. on 500, so get busy. Russell & Greig, 207 Pemberton Building.

FOR GOOD BOARD AND ROOM at reasonable rates, apply 1481 Gladstone Ave.

SHIPPER WANTED. Apply V. I. Cigar Factory.

TO RENT—Two superior furnished rooms in private home, suitable for guests; no children. 97 North Park street.

WANTED—District manager for first-class health and Accident Insurance Co., splendid inducements, special salary and liberal commission. Apply to J. L. McComb, Health and Accident Dept., Empire Life Insurance Co., 211 Wing Building, Vancouver, B. C.

TO LET—Large furnished front room. Apply 809 Johnson.

LOT SNAP—Choice corner lot, 68x127, in Oak Bay, one block from city line, surrounded by \$2,000 to \$3,000 homes, cement sidewalk and boulevard, adjoining lots held at \$1,000 and upwards; for immediate sale \$250, terms, \$50 cash, balance 6 and 12 months. T. P. McConnell, Suite 64, Pemberton Building.

WANTED—Boy, out of school. Apply 544 Yates street.

WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms, with gas and close in, couple employed. Box 427, Times.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. R. J. McDonald and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the many kindnesses extended to them, and the beautiful floral tributes offered, on the occasion of the burial of their beloved son and brother, who were buried together Sunday, May 21, and especially to the officers and members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, who so kindly took charge of both funerals.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS. Members of Court Northern Light, No. 5935, are requested to take notice that the Court will hold its next meeting on the 31st inst.

W. F. FULLERTON, Secretary.

Eastern Star Notice

Owing to the 24th (Victoria Day) occurring on the regular meeting night of the above order a special meeting will be held on Monday, 22nd, at 8 p. m. sharp.

BELL DEVELOPMENT CO., LD.

Real Estate and Financial Agents 110 Pemberton Block Phone 2801.

4 Nice High Lots, near Burnside, 50 x 150 each. Cash \$250, balance easy. Price, each \$750.

1 Level Lot Facing Drydocks, a business location; 55 x 132. Price \$3,350.

4 Nice Lots on Shakespears, good location to build small houses. On easy terms. Price, each \$400.

Corner Lot on Fernwood Road. One of the best locations in the city. An opportunity for the builder. Size 50 x 132. Easy terms. Price \$1,450.

New 5-roomed Cottage, thoroughly modern, just completed, desirable location. A real bargain. Cash \$500, balance as rent. Price \$3,400.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS, marked as envelopes, for Construction of Nelson, B. C. Rifle Range, and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, the 15th June, for the construction of a Rifle Range at Nelson, B. C.

Plans and specifications may be seen and full information obtained at the office of the District Officer Commanding Militia and Defence, Victoria, B. C., the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa, and the Officer Commanding that Range, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered bank, for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract or fails to complete it in accordance with the tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

These Want Advertisements Will Make It Easier to Find Work or Workers To-Day

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ARCHITECTS

WILSON, JOHN, Architect, 221 Victoria Block, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 230. Phone 1232. Res. Phone 754.

DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone 555. Residence, 122.

LAND SURVEYORS

GREEN BROS., BURDEN & CO., Civil Engineers, Dominion and B. C. Land Surveyors, 114 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. Branch offices in Nelson (B.C.) and Port George (I. C.).

LEGAL

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Dominion street, Victoria.

MEDICAL MASSAGE

MISS GORDON STEUART, 114 Pandora street, Massage, manicuring, ladies' hairdressing, electric and vibro hair treatment. Combing made up. Phone 1317.

MUSIC

ARCHIBALD HUNT, Violinist, Pupil of William H. Hays, England's greatest violinist. Pupils prepared for examinations. Amateur compositions arranged for full orchestra and military bands.

SHORTHAND

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1109 Broad St. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, telegraphy thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, proprietor.

SINGING

PAUL DOMMONS, baritone and professor of singing. In charge of the Hibben Block, where he has opened a studio. Phone for appointments. R146.

UNDERTAKER

W. J. HANNA, Funeral Director and Embalmer. Courteous attendance. Chancel, 749 Yates street.

LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in O'Connell's Hall, Douglas street. R. V. Pawcett, Rec. Sec. 127 Government street.

NOTICE

Estate of John Augustus Wood, late of St. Charles Street, Victoria, B. C. All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased who died on the 30th January, 1911, are required to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 30th May, 1911, after which date the executors will distribute the estate having regard only to those claims of which they then have notice.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF SAANICH (South).

Take notice, that Rosalie Maud Scharschmidt, a Victoria, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Being an island situated about 2 miles northeasterly from the floating buoy placed at the entrance to Tolet Inlet, Saanich Arm, said island containing two acres more or less.

Dated March 8th, 1911.

ROSALE MAUD SCHARSCHMIDT, Per C. F. Butler, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I 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 Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as "The Carlton Bar," situate at the corner of Douglas and View Streets, Victoria, B. C. from the undersigned to Seth L. Chamberlin.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1911.

H. W. ECKHOFF, Applicant.

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CHISHOLM & CARRUTHERS

are now located at their new building, 1120 View street, where they have the most up-to-date plant on the Island for the manufacture of leaded art glass, plain and beveled British crown glass, and anything in the glass line. Phone 2708.

BLUE PRINTING AND MAPS

THE WHITE HITE PRINT & MAP CO., 118 Laney street, Blue printing, maps, instruments and drawing office supplies.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING

THE ONLY STORE MACHINES that have proven satisfactory are the Champion, made expressly for shoe repairing. Try them at 333 Oriental Alley, opposite Hilton Theatre.

BUILDING SUPPLIES

WARRANTED SAND AND GRAVEL, general building and contractors. Several good teams and single horse for sale. W. Symons, 741 Johnson street. Telephone 991.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

CONTRACTING CARPENTER-Phone 1291. T. J. Logthien, 262 Ross St.

W. J. TREW & CO., Contractors. Estimates given for bungalows, etc. all Port street. Phone 1824.

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LOOK-R. W. Roper, jobbing carpenter, general repairs, fences built, platform, shelving and carpenter work call at 812 1/2 Port street. Address or call at 812 1/2 Port street. Phone 1317.

W. E. KTON, Builder and General Jobbing Contractor. Cottage homes our specialty. Plans and estimates furnished on application. Prompts attention. 322 Mason St. Phone 1954.

L. P. FREDRICKSON, Contractor and Builder, 164 Queen's avenue. Houses, cottages and cottages a specialty. Estimates and plans and specifications furnished. Phone No. 1279.

LOOK-Carpenter and builder. All kinds of repairs. Estimates free. J. Parkin, 71 M street. Phone 1824.

W. DUNFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders. Houses built on the lot. Estimates and plans, specifications and estimates. 232 Pemberton Block. Phone 2315.

CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOINING FACTORY-Alfred Jones, builder and contractor. Estimates given on houses, cottages, fences, work, alterations, etc. 1083 Yates street. Office phone, 1232; Res. R109.

E. RAWLINGS, Carpenter and Builder, 307 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B.C. Estimates Given. Prices Reasonable.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

OBRIEN & DUNNE, Chimney and Furnace Cleaners. A guaranteed job every time. Estimates given. Phone 1232.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED-Defective flues repaired. Wm. Neal, 1015 Quadra St. Phone 1019.

CIGAR STAND.

THE BROADWAY, 853 Yates street. Candles, stationery and toilet requisites. Cash, stationery and toilet requisites. 15 1/2 Port street.

CLEANING AND TAILORING

GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, cleaned and pressed; umbrellas and parasols made repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Johnston, 78 H. King. Res. 101 Chestnut street.

CONCRETE AND CEMENT WORK

MORRIS & DAVIES-Foundations, floors, walks, driveways, etc., work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Phoenix street, Victoria West. Phone F209.

CUSTOMS BROKERS

LEEMING BROS., LTD., Customs Broker. Out of town correspondence solicited. 324 Port street. Telephone 748.

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IRWIN & CO.-Painting, paperhanging and decorating. Large and small jobs. Work promptly executed. All the materials used. Charges moderate. Trial solicited. Estimates free. Phones, 1271, R246.

DYEING AND CLEANING

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS-The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Prompt service. Telephone, Tel. 226. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

ELECTRICIANS

ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO., 202 DOME street, Tel. 191. Electrical work of all descriptions promptly attended to. 311

CYRIL & MCKENZIE, practical electricians and contractors. Telephone and motor work a specialty. Complete line of mantles, grates and tiles. Telephone 716. C. H. F. Carter, 1276 C. C. McKenzie, R267.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

MRS. P. K. TURNER-Situations found for domestics, etc., at 718 Port street, the Exchange. Phone 1255. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

L. N. WING ON, 1209 Government street. Phone 23.

ENGRAVER

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutters and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 515 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

FISH

WM. J. WRIGLESWORTH-All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 61 Johnson St. Phone 661.

FURRIER

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 1216 Government street.

JUNK

WANTED-Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, etc., and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1626 Store street. Phone 1284.

LADIES' OUTFITTING PARLOR

ALL KINDS OF SILKS and Banges imported direct from China. Ladies' tailoring done to order. 30 Ken. 1022 Cook street. Phone 1284.

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RICHARD BRAY, Livery, Hack and Boarding Stables. Hacks on short notice, and tally-ho coach. Phone 122. 728 Johnson street.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1039 Pandora Ave. Phone 1287. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Port streets.

LAUNDRY

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD.-The white laundry. We guarantee first-class work and prompt delivery. Phone 1077. 541 View street.

METAL WORKS

B. C. CORNICE WORKS, 111 Port street. Roofing, hot air heating, blow pipe work, metal ceilings, skylights. Estimates given on all sheet metal work. Call or Phone 2084.

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS-Cornice work, skylights, metal windows, metal slate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces metal ceilings, etc. 261 View Phone 1772.

OPTICIAN

OVEN & CATERER FOR A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE in fine modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. J. A. R. R. 68 Port street. Tel. 2084.

PAINTING

FRANK MELLOR, Painting Contractor, 1128 View St. Phone 1954.

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SEWER PIPE-Field No. 1 Ground Pipe Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd. corner Douglas and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

PAWNSHOP

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

ROCK BLASTING

E. SALVESON, contractor for rock blasting. Estimates given. Phone No. 2708. Dominion road.

ROOFING

ROOFS AND GUTTERS cleaned and repaired. Fire-proof painting. Eastman & Archmont, 122 Courtney street. Phone 1973.

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SELLING OUT-Buggies and farm implements at lowest cash prices. Johnson street. B. C. Hardware Co. Limited. 1083 Yates street.

CARRIAGE, cauliflower, Brussels sprout and broccoli plants for sale by the 100 or 1,000. Apply F. Street, Rockwood Hill, Victoria.

TRUCK AND DRAY

JERVIS TRANSFER-Phone 1992. 241 Michigan street. Furniture and piano movers, express and trucks.

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VACUUM CLEANERS

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS-Sand and dusting machines to rent by the day. 4; cleanses carpets, etc., without removing. J. Russell, 60 Linden avenue. Phone 1274.

WATCH REPAIRING

A. BRETCH, 1418 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF YOUNG WOMEN

FOR THE BENEFIT OF YOUNG WOMEN in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 726 Courtney street.

In the matter of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act" (being Chapter 196 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906).

TAKE NOTICE that William John Cave of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above Act has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site therefor, to be held at the District Office, Esquimalt-District, in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, B. C., being registry of deeds for to be constructed, which each work to be constructed, and take notice that at the expiration of one month from date hereof application will be made to the Governor-in-Council for the approval thereof.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for William J. Cave, Dated the 19th day of April, A. D. 1911.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the District Office, Esquimalt-District, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1911, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting.

GEO. R. ELLIOTT, Assistant Secretary, March 31, 1911.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 13, Block 2, of Block "A," Woodland Park, Victoria District, May 22, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to Phoebe Gilbert on the 18th of March, 1903, and numbered 17448 C.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of March, 1911.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

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FOR SALE-500 cash, or to let, store, dwelling and lot on Claycock townsite, ideal opening for hotel, general store, restaurant business. Apply to Box 1, Tofino, B. C.

FOR RENT-HOUSES

TO LET-Ontario street, James Bay, 6 roomed, modern bungalow, brick basement, cement floor, all modern appliances. Apply 1223 Port street.

FOR RENT-Modern 6 roomed house, never been lived in, or will lease to good tenant, rent \$30 per month. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre, 1346 Government street.

TO RENT-7 roomed house on Galiano Island. For further particulars apply Max Enke, Galiano.

FOR SALE-ARTICLES

FOR SALE-Scragging launch, built in 1908, 16 h. p., 9 ft. 6 in. beam, 21 ft. long, speed 8 miles, trunk, cabin, sleeping quarters, 1400 lbs. weight, all modern conveniences. Apply Schwabacher Bros. & Co., Inc., Seattle, Wash.

FOR SALE-21-foot launch, equal to new, with 3 to 5 horse power Union engine, with 3 to 5 horse power Union engine, with 3 to 5 horse power Union engine, with 3 to 5 horse power Union engine.

FOR SALE-Player piano, quite new, \$250.00. Apply 1224 Government street.

FOR SALE-Rubber tired Mikado phonograph in good order. Apply 1135 Catherine street, Victoria West.

FOR SALE-Riveted overalls, 66c; blue serge pants, 55c; Navy boots, \$2.75; blue serge double breasted suits, \$12.00; police uniform; prism binocular glasses, \$25.00; Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand goods, 373 Johnson street, 60 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

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PLOUGHING UP PARK.

To the Editor: The park authorities have arranged to plough up the entire tract of land lying in front of Heywood avenue, in order to clear the weeds, drain, and sow new grass. The ploughing is to be done now, but the seeding cannot be done till the fall, so that the land will be left in a ploughed-up condition all through the summer. This will inflict a great hardship on the residents of Heywood avenue, who protest that, as the land is much frequented and used throughout the summer, it is very hard to make it unusable and unsightly for that time. The dust nuisance will also be intolerable, as the wind sets more or less strongly, as a rule, across that part of the park towards the houses in question. It is earnestly hoped that the work of ploughing may be deferred till the summer is over, and not undertaken until it can be immediately followed by seeding.

PARK-LOVER.

LION SALOON LICENSE.

To the Editor:—If the proprietor of that saloon in the vicinity of the George Jay school persists in his claim of \$4,000 for his license, it would be well for the mayor and alderman to drop all idea of acquiring his property, either by expropriation or in any other way. It is not at all likely that a majority of the property owners of the city would approve of any proceedings which carried with them such a purchase, however cloaked or covered up it might be. The city cannot purchase such a license, and any suggestion of its doing so is absurd. The city makes or issues these licenses and it is the city that gives them their value. What would a license to sell liquor be worth in a place where there are no people? Simply nothing. The whole value of the license is created by the city. For the city to turn around and pay \$4,000 for any other sum, for a document which the city created in the first instance, and to which the city gives its entire value, would be pretty near the acme of absurdity.

But the fact that this value is placed upon this license by the holder raises an interesting question. If a license in the Spring Ridge section is worth \$4,000, what is one worth on Government street? It should be worth eight or ten times as much. And if these licenses are worth that, should not this additional value be the property of the city which creates them and gives them their value? If these licenses are worth any such sum, it is evident that the city is not getting its proper share of their value, and the council should at once raise the cost of these licenses to something like the value the holders place upon them. In other words, the annual fee should be raised at once to the highest amount the law allows.

If the city wishes to get rid of a license it should have the right to do so at any time. The right to grant a license carries with it the right to withhold it, and the city should have the same right and the same liberty to do the one as the other. We tear down old buildings without compensation, the opium trade was wiped out without compensation. If a saloon in any particular place becomes objectionable or a menace to the young, why treat it differently from other nuisances? If our provincial law does not permit us to cancel a saloon license, no matter how objectionable it may become from a moral point of view, then to that extent the legis-

lature has stepped in and taken from us, and very unjustly so, the right of withholding a license. If Mr. Bowser will not restore to us this right and allow us to wipe out a saloon license when good cause exists why it should be wiped out, then the people should wipe out Mr. Bowser as a law-making factor in our province and elect a man more amenable to reason.

Under a Dominion statute, however, the people of this city have the right by a simple majority vote to cancel every license in existence within the city without giving one cent of compensation to the holders of these licenses. Every license now in existence in this city is held on sufferance, so to speak. They can all be cancelled whenever a majority of the electors wish to do so. Why then should we pay \$4,000 for a license which the people have the power to cut off without paying a cent of compensation whenever a majority wish to do so? It may take a few years to educate the people up to the point of taking action along this line, but it will come sooner or later, and sooner rather than later, if Mr. Bowser does not give us the right to rid ourselves of saloons when they become a menace or a nuisance. In the meantime what difference does it make whether there are \$7 bars in the city or only \$5? One more or less is of very little difference. The more objectionable they become, the nearer they are to the schools or churches, the sooner the people will be aroused to take action.

It seems foolish, therefore, to even consider the question of paying \$4,000 for a license in order that it may be cancelled. In the meantime what chances are there for a license for a hotel, in order to hold his license, he ought to understand, though, that no one but himself will be to blame if he wakes up some morning and finds his license is not worth as much as the blank paper upon which it is printed.

The idea that a license has any money value over and above the fee annually paid for it is contrary to the spirit of the act. If it has any such transferable value, as the law now stands, then that added value should belong to the city which creates it, and not to the one who holds it. He has had year by year what he paid for, the right to sell liquor. If he had not found at the end of each year that he had received value for his money, he would not have renewed it. He has, therefore, had his compensation year by year and he has no grievance if his license is not renewed.

The alderman who blames the "church people" for pushing this deal to the front is barking up the wrong tree. I heard Rev. Wm. Stevenson severely denounce the deal from his pulpit on Sunday evening last, and his congregation, I think, was in sympathy with the sentiment. He expressed, apart, therefore, from the objection of the people of that district against having a municipal junk yard established in their midst, the proposal is not likely to be approved by the property owners, and it had better be dropped.

A ROMAN HOME.

Interesting Lecture by Dr. Eaton—Archaeological Institute Branch Formed.

To an appreciative audience in the city council chamber on Saturday evening Dr. Judson Eaton, Montreal, delivered an interesting address on "A Roman Gentleman's House in the First Century," illustrated with examples taken from the ruined villas in the wonderfully preserved city of Pompeii.

Dr. Eaton was for a quarter of a century professor of classics at McGill university, and is now secretary of the Canadian branch of the Archaeological Institute. In the course of his lecture he made a plea for greater attention to art in modern life, especially in the building and decoration of homes.

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Eaton on motion of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, seconded by Hon. Dr. Young. After the lecture a local branch of the Institute was formed, and the following officers elected: President, R. S. Day; vice-president, Lindley Cresso; honorary secretary, S. J. Willis; honorary treasurer, W. H. Bone; executive committee, Hon. Dr. E. Young, minister of education and provincial secretary; Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. R. L. Fraser, J. A. Mara, E. B. Paul, P. H. Elliott, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Donovan.

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