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"HUMAN CHAIN SWALLOWER."

Knives, Chains, Keys, Nails, Etc., Removed From a Man's Stomach in Williamsburg Hospital.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 4.—The Herald, this morning, says:

"For more than three hours yesterday doctors in the German hospital, Williamsburg, assisted in the delicate operation of removing from the stomach of John Fassel, who has called himself the human chain swallower, a variety of metal articles which the man had swallowed during the last two months.

The following is a correct list of the junk that was taken from Fassel's

stomach: Six knives of different variety, one gold watch chain, one top-ring chain, one brass hall door key, one roll top desk key, four Yale lock keys, one buttonhook, fourteen wire nails, each three inches in length, two iron nails, four horseshoe nails, two pins. The operation left the man in such a weakened condition that it was said last night at the hospital that he might not recover."

According to a Montreal dispatch Judge Trenholm has been appointed a judge of the King's Bench, in succession to the late Judge Wurtels, and his place on the Superior court bench has been filled by the appointment of John Dunlop, K. C.

RUSSIANS ARE CHEERED BY THE LATEST NEWS

They No Longer Regard Result of Land Battle as a Victory for Japanese--The Brilliant Attack by Admiral Togo's Fleet on Port Arthur.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 4.—1.24 p. m.—The gloom which prevailed here yesterday was almost completely dispelled this morning when the people read the story of the glorious fight made by Gen. Zassalitch's handful of rough regiments, against the flower of the Mikado's legions at the Yalu, and of the utter defeat of Vice-Admiral Togo's new attempt to seal the entrance to Port Arthur.

It is now plain that not more than 8,000 Russians were actually engaged in the fighting at the Yalu against the Japanese army of a total strength of between 30,000 and 40,000.

The losses on both sides, which are expected to reach 1,000 and possibly 1,500 in the Russian forces and twice that number for the Japanese, make it one of the bloodiest fights in history.

At the river crossing the Japanese dead lay piled up literally in heaps, and Gen. Kuroki's success was purchased at such a heavy cost, that the Russians are disposed to regard it as rather a defeat than a victory for him.

Gen. Kouropatkin's dispatch shows that the Russians fought with such bulldog tenacity and bravery, against the overwhelming superiority of the enemy that the latter's nominal victory was eclipsed by the prowess of the Czar's soldiers.

General Kouropatkin's report also served to restore General Zassalitch to public favor. Those who were disposed to criticize him, even at the headquarters of the general staff, where it is considered that he made a tactical blunder, now say that he redeemed himself by his gallantry in action, and the damage he inflicted upon the enemy.

About the bulletin boards people are especially impressed with the desperate bayonet charge of the Eleventh Regiment, mental picture of the regiment advancing against the enemy with bands and bugles blaring, and the priest with cross aloft at the head, appealing to the dramatic sense of the Russian population as nothing else could. The survivors of this heroic regiment, which cut its way out, declare their position was surrounded by more than a thousand dead Japanese.

The loss of the guns, which, according to the best information obtainable, consisted of 22 field pieces and eight machine guns, is considered particularly unfortunate, even though they will be of no service to the enemy, on account of the removal of their breach locks. Members of the general staff says that the science of war offers many instances where guns have been sacrificed to allow infantry to retreat in good order. The official reports were issued too late for comment in this morning's papers.

ALMOST ANNIHILATED.

Russian Regiment Charged Two and a Half Divisions of Japanese.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The appointments of Vice-Admiral Rozhkovoff to command the first Pacific squadron and of Vice-Admiral Rojdestvensky to command the second squadron are confirmed.

A story is circulated here of a striking episode during the fighting on the Yalu river and the desperate bravery of a Russian regiment, which, without artillery, attacked two and one-half divisions of Japanese. The Russians, headed by a chaplain bearing a cross, fought like lions, but were crushed and almost annihilated by overwhelming numbers, the scene after the fight resembled a shambles.

PREPARING FOR ADVANCE.

Japanese Cavalry Have Been Scouting Southeast of Feng Huang Cheng.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—6 a. m.—St. Petersburg is electrified by the sensational news of fighting on land and sea. From Gen. Kouropatkin conveying Lieut. General Zassalitch's report, came graphic details of the battle of Turenchen, as the combat on the banks of the Yalu is officially designated, which shows the savage character of the fighting displayed by the Russians in their effort to hold a position commanded by the Japanese fire, and their orderly retreat to Feng Huang Cheng, where they are now entrenched, conducting en route a brilliant, rearguard engagement in which they inflicted a heavy loss on the enemy.

Viceroy Alexieff's command of Port Arthur has been signalled by the repulse of another desperate attempt by the Japanese to close the entrance to the harbor, adding to this his quota of the war news.

The general staff does not expect an immediate forward movement of the Japanese, but the latter's preparing a way for an advance is shown by the appearance of a cavalry detachment to

the southeast of Feng Huang Cheng.

The retirement of the detachment when sighted by a Russian force, indicate simply that it was scouting in order to locate the next point where the resistance may be looked for.

The Associated Press is informed by the general staff that Major-General Kashtalinsky is alive and that Lieut. General Zassalitch was wounded, but that the lieutenant-colonel and a majority of the company commanders of the 11th 12th and 22nd regiments were either killed or wounded.

It is evident that in order to weaken the resistance which will be offered Gen. Kuroki, the Japanese are preparing to land on the west coast of the peninsula of Liao Tung, so as to prevent the Russian ships coming out of Port Arthur in an attempt to attack the transports.

Vice-Admiral Togo is continuing his efforts to block the harbor, and in order to insure the success of this plan the Japanese are employing a larger number of steamers than heretofore. The fact that the last effort failed is attributed to the sharp lookout which was kept, and to the Russian preparations for which Viceroy Alexieff received considerable credit.

THE JAPANESE ATTACK.

Another Description of the Attempt to Close the Entrance to Harbor.

Port Arthur, May 4.—The Japanese attempt to block Port Arthur was begun a few minutes before 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when the first shots were fired, awakening the town with the thunderous noises. The gunboats lying at the mouth of the harbor joined in the cannonade, and the firing gradually increased in volume until there was a continuous crash of great guns. Some of the enemy's torpedo boats were discovered, but they were finally swallowed up in the darkness, and the batteries and warships, after 40 minutes' activity, were again shrouded in gloom, though the flashing searchlights showed that the military were alive to the warning conveyed by the approach of the Japanese ships.

Shortly before 2 o'clock a searchlight played from the sea directly upon the entrance of the harbor, lighting it up to show the way for the fireships. The projector moved to the right from Liao Tshag to Golden Hill. For a quarter of an hour the light was watched with curiosity, and then a second cannonade began, the heaviest fire being directed to the left of the Golden Hill, where the fire ships were located.

At about 4 o'clock the batteries ceased firing, save for an occasional shot. Just about dawn the harbor was lit up by the rapid fire guns and the crackling of the mitrailleuse were heard from Golden Hill. Occasionally there were sounds of explosion as of mines going off. It was the enemy's ships striking one of the Russian torpedoes. At this hour a magnificent sea picture was formed by the soft light of the waning moon, the orange flashes of the guns, the signal rockets and the purple fire of the steel colored sea, which were alternately lighting up and going out.

The fire ships were ten in number, and of about 2,000 tons each. It is reported that two Japanese torpedo boats were sunk, and very few of their crews were saved. Most of them were killed.

In the morning many dead bodies were seen floating about outside the harbor. These were collected by the Russians, who brought them ashore and buried them.

The vigilance of the men on the watch towers and on the guard-boats was astonishing. To their keen eyes was due the prompt sighting of the enemy.

The Japanese attacked brilliantly, without seeming to notice the murderous fire directed on them.

The Russians captured two officers and 30 men. It is stated that the crews of the fire ships included a number of Japanese cadets, who showed extraordinary bravery, especially when the ships were sinking. Several of the crew stood at the mast heads firing revolvers and then plunging into the sea. It is supposed that none of the cadets were saved.

The attempt to close the mouth of the harbor failed.

QUIET SINCE YESTERDAY.

There is No Change in the Situation at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, May 4.—There has been no development since the attack on Port Arthur on May 3rd. During the bombardment the big guns of the Russian ships and batteries fired 2,500 shots, while the machine guns of the gunboat Glikk fired 3,000 shots.

The Novi Kral says it learns that the Russophile Chinese, headed by Viceroy Yan Chi Kai and Gen. Ma, are carrying on an active anti-Russian campaign,

and that travelling operators are spreading false reports of the strength of Japanese and the magnitude of their victories, and are telling malignant stories of Russian designs throughout the Chinese towns and villages, with the object of inciting the masses against Russia.

IS HARBOR CLOSED?

Japanese Claim That Togo Succeeded in Blocking Port Arthur Entrance.

Tokio, May 4.—3 p. m.—The Japanese authorities have received a report of the attempt made on Monday night to block the entrance of Port Arthur harbor. It is without details, but these are expected shortly. It is reported, however, that the attempt was successful.

NOT CONFIRMED.

No Further News Received Regarding the Attack on Newchwang.

New York, May 4.—The special telegram to the London Chronicle, dated Chefoo, asserting that the Japanese had taken Newchwang, is obviously false. Newchwang, which is on the river, and about 30 miles from the sea, could not possibly be taken except as the result of an attack of at least two or three days' duration. The Associated Press has American correspondents at Chefoo, Shanghai Kwan, Newchwang, and Yin Kow, any one of whom would certainly have reported an attack upon Newchwang.

PLANS MISCARRIED.

Zassalitch Had Orders to Avoid Anything Like a General Engagement.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—The Emperor is understood to be greatly grieved over the losses sustained on the Yalu. Those who have seen His Majesty say he was dumfounded when he was informed of the heavy fighting which attended the passage of the Yalu. It is well understood that Gen. Kouropatkin's plans did not contemplate such resistance to the Japanese advance. It is said, moreover, that Kouropatkin himself was equally surprised and so chagrined over the miscarriage of his plans that he sent his first telegram to the general staff, and not direct to the Emperor.

The understanding here is that Gen. Zassalitch had specific orders to avoid anything like a general engagement, and it is believed that the Russian commander at the front probably was deceived in his estimate of the strength of Gen. Kuroki's artillery, being in entire ignorance that 42 guns had been posted and got into a position from which he had the greatest difficulty in extricating his men. The cause of the loss of guns was the footing of the horses. They will be of no value to the enemy as the breeches were taken away.

ASSISTED BY KOREANS.

Those Naturalized Accompany the Cossacks as Interpreters—Mines at Vladivostok.

Seoul, May 1.—Delayed in transmission.—A custom officer at San Jiu, named Olsen, a Norwegian, reports that many Koreans, who are naturalized Russians, accompanied the scouting expedition of Cossack cavalry as interpreters, all being well received by the local officials. The captain of the Cossacks, after personally firing a custom warehouse, accompanied by a party of soldiers, reached the office which he was finally persuaded not to burn down. When it was explained to him that the property was Korean and not Japanese, he threatened to arrest Olsen as a Japanese spy.

English missionaries who have successfully interceded with the civil authorities at Vladivostok have been urged to notify the governor of Hamhung that Russia is Korea's true friend, and to warn Korean vessels not to enter Vladivostok harbor, which has been extensively mined, except during the hours of noon, so as to request the people to aid the Russian troops with provisions and funds.

An additional force of 350 men has arrived to push the Seoul-Wiju railway to completion.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY

Will Be Strictly Maintained—Government Takes Vigorous Measures.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The Chinese minister, who in consequence of rumors of the possibility that China might not remain neutral, applied to Peking for information, has received a cablegram from the Peking government, which reads as follows:

"In reply to your telegram of April 23rd, and with the object of putting a stop to unfounded rumors, request you to deny them, and declaring again in the most formal manner that China and the

Chinese people will faithfully observe neutrality.

"You are authorized to say that the central government has given vigorous orders to the local authorities to see that neutrality is strictly maintained, and that the most complete order is preserved in the whole territory declared neutral. Moreover, we are able to guarantee that in consequence of the measures we have taken any renewal of events like those of 1900 is impossible."

STOPPED BY RUSSIANS.

British Steamer Boarded Near Brindisi and the Mails Examined.

Port Said, April 4.—The Peninsula & Oriental steamship Oairis, nine hours from Brindisi, has been stopped, boarded and her mails examined by the Russian warship Krabia, which fired a blank shot across the Oairis's bows. The Russians detained the Oairis for two hours, searching the mails. They demanded the Japanese mails, but these were at the bottom of the mass of mail and remained untouched.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER INDUSTRY

A. MORRISON URGES MEASURES OF RELIEF

Says Prosperity of Province Depends Largely on This Trade and Stagnation Exists at Present.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 4.—Aulay Morrison brought up in the House to-day the condition of the lumber trade in British Columbia. He said that the prosperity of British Columbia largely depended upon the lumber trade. At present there was stagnation in that business, and a remedy to bring about a change lay in the hands of the government. He quoted item G11 of the tariff, under which a change could be made without in any way changing the policy of the government. Rough lumber was admitted free of duty into Canada. That class which was admitted free consisted of 75 per cent of log. If British Columbia wanted to send the same class of lumber into the States it was met with a duty of \$2 per thousand. Not only was this the case, but the British Columbia manufacturer had to import his machinery, because it could not be got in Canada, and had to pay duty on it of 25 per cent. If British Columbia tried to get a market in the Northwest and Manitoba for lumber they were met with a 55 cent tariff, which gave that market to the States. It was said that this state of affairs was necessary because the farmers of the Northwest must have cheap lumber. He objected to one part of the country living at the expense of the other. He did so all the more readily because farmers of the west in a few years made a competency. Increased protection would not increase the price. He read a petition of the lumbermen in Oregon, Washington, and the Western States to the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways, asking in it as if cheap rates could be obtained so as to get rid of their surplus stock. That surplus stock should no longer be sent to Canada. He asked the government to look into the matter and give the needed assistance. He also said that the United States would probably take advantage of a clause in the Dingley tariff which would increase the duty on lumber going to the States to 55 per cent.

Mr. Mackie (Renfrew), one of the leading lumbermen of Canada, protested against the imposition of any duty which would only assist to give encouragement to a combine which existed in British Columbia, Northwest and Manitoba. Until that combine existed there were no importations of lumber from the States. He did not wish to see the government increase the price of lumber against farmers. Lumber men could look after themselves.

Walter Scott (Regina) approved of what Mr. Mackie said. It was the combine that brought lumber in from the States. R. G. Macpherson (Vancouver) strongly supported Mr. Morrison's plea. Personally he was progressive as far as the tariff was concerned. Any increase in the price of lumber in Manitoba and the Northwest went to wholesale men in that province, it did not go to British Columbia. There was no combine in Manitoba and the Northwest. All that he asked for in this matter was fair play. British Columbia had to pay for protection for the product of the Northwest, and therefore the Northwest should not object to extending the same treatment to British Columbia. Fair play was "bonnie play." What was sauce for the goose was sauce for the gander. There was no province where consumption per head was so high as British Columbia. One province should not be sacrificed for another. He hoped the government would see that the same measure of treatment would be given to British Columbia as was now extended to the Northwest.

Mr. Davies (Saskatchewan) opposed any increase and blamed the combine for permitting lumber to come in from the States.

On the little stretch of railway which connects Bishop's Castle with the Shropshire & Mid-Wales line there is a lady stationmaster. She is not new to the office, but has filled it for many years.

ASSIZES OPENED THIS MORNING

CHINAMEN WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER

The Tombo Island Shooting Case Will Also Be Brought Before Jury.

The Assize court opened this morning with Mr. Justice Irving presiding. After the formal opening of the court the grand jury was empanelled as follows: J. A. Mara, foreman; T. A. Brydon, Gideon Hicks, C. A. Holland, Samuel John, A. Maxwell Muir, F. A. Pauline, Luke Pither, G. A. Richardson, H. G. Waterson and E. E. Westcott.

His Lordship outlined the cases before the court. One was that of King vs. Wong On and Wong Gane, where the defendants were charged with murder, alleged to have taken place about January. He thought there would be difficulty in coming to the conclusion to bring in a true bill in this case.

The other case was that of King vs. Schultz. This also was one of taking life. The crime is alleged to have taken place on Tombo Island about last October. Schultz's defence was that he had shot the man who interfered with his landing on the island in self-defence. The coroner's jury had investigated the matter, but the crown thought that it was only proper that the matter should come before a jury. The matter of taking life was such a serious one that no doubt should be allowed to surround the circumstances. This was all the more important in view of the fact that all the evidence obtainable was that of the accused. The grand jury would have to decide whether this man should be put upon his trial before a petit jury. The grand jury retired in order to consider the evidence in King vs. Wong On and Wong Gane.

A. L. Belya, K. C., appears for the crown. W. J. Taylor, K. C., will defend the Chinaman. The court then adjourned until this afternoon when the jury brought in a true bill. Supreme Court.

In the Supreme court yesterday the hearing of evidence in the case of Barrett vs. Elliot and Holland was concluded. His Lordship Mr. Justice Irving reserved his judgment. The case was outlined in yesterday's Times. Final Higniss appeared for the plaintiff; A. L. Belya for defendant; Holland and H. Dallas Helmecken for defendant Elliot.

The evidence of Plaintiff Barrett went to show that in August, 1900, an arrangement was made at White Horse to insure his hotel. It was agreed with Holland that the company should be one authorized to do business in Canada. The policies were forwarded through the banks to White Horse and were from a New York company.

Richard Hall, M. P. P., in evidence testified that the companies licensed to do business in Canada appeared in the report of the superintendent of insurance at Ottawa. He admitted that a company might obtain a license after the report came out. He did not know of any companies doing business without a license in Victoria.

The counsel for the defendants asked for a non suit in the action. There had been no proof proved to show that there had been any misrepresentation in the matter. Judgment was reserved. Chambers Application.

In Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Irving application was made by H. Dallas Helmecken for leave to present a petition for winding up the Albion Iron Works Company. The date for the hearing of the petition was fixed for May 9th at 10.30.

SENATOR REID DEAD.

Passed Away at His Residence in the Terminal City.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, May 4.—Senator Reid died late yesterday afternoon at his residence in this city. He had been ailing for some time, and was very sick when Mrs. Reid brought him from the East about ten days ago.

Hon. J. Reid (Cariboo), was born at the Cascade, township of Hull, Ottawa county, Quebec, on August 2nd, 1839. He was for some time clerk in J. McLaren & Co.'s store at the Peche, and left for British Columbia in 1862, where for years he followed mining before settling down to mercantile pursuits. He was elected to the House of Commons on March 31st, 1881, at a bye-election, and was re-elected at the general elections in 1882 and 1887. He was called to the Senate in October, 1888. Senator Reid was a Conservative.

SAM PARKS DEAD.

Labor Leader Died in Sing Sing, Where He Was Serving Term For Extortion.

(Associated Press.)

Ossining, N. Y., May 4.—Sam Parks, the New York labor leader, who was sent to Sing Sing prison some months ago after his conviction on a charge of extortion, died in the prison to-day. He had consumption at the time of his conviction, and had failed rapidly.

Straw Hat Polish 15 Cents. Campbell's Prescription Store. Cor. Fort and Douglas Streets.

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FEARFUL SLAUGHTER ALONG THE YALU

NUMBER OF KILLED MAY REACH THOUSANDS. Reported Capture of Newchwang—Details of Admiral Togo's Attempt to Block Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—The Emperor has received the following telegram under today's date from Gen. Kouropatkin: "Gen. Zassalitch's report, dated today, on the fight of May 1st, says that the battle was fought under the following circumstances: The 12th and 22nd regiments, and the second and third batteries of the sixth brigade of artillery were engaged in the battle, which began with heavy cannonading of our right flank by siege guns at Wuja, and field batteries in the distance. After a full day's fighting was resumed with extraordinary violence against the left flank at Turenchen, and our position at Potietinsky. A fusillade was also begun by small parties of Japanese across the river. The situation of the defenders' position became increasingly difficult, especially at Potietinsky, which was bombarded on the front and on both flanks. "Thirty Japanese guns were pointed against our battery at Potietinsky, which, after silencing the enemy's mortar battery, directed its fire on the Japanese infantry and sustained few losses, so long as it was not obliged to take up another position. Owing to the withdrawal of our infantry from the bank the Japanese, under our fire, made continual bayonet attacks on our troops. Japanese bodies lay in heaps at the river banks. "Simultaneously with the attack at Potietinsky, an attack was being made on our left flank at Turenchen, and the Russian trenches had to be abandoned under the Japanese enfilading fire. Our reserves several times mingled with the first line, thus enabling it for a long time to maintain its position. "Finally all of the supports were brought up into the firing line, but owing to the great distance from our main reserves, it was impossible for them to reach the advanced force in time, and our men retired from the principal position to another position in the rear of Turenchen, followed by a concentrated fire of the Japanese, who could not make up their minds to descend from the crest they occupied and face the fire of our batteries of pomeloms. They dug fresh trenches and opened a heavy artillery fire on our left flank towards Chingow. "Two battalions of the 11th regiment, and the third battery of the third brigade of artillery, belonging to the main reserve, were ordered to Laofunshun. They occupied a position with a double firing line, thus permitting our advance line, which had suffered heavily, and our wounded, to retire. A battalion of the 11th regiment, both flanks of which were repeatedly turned by the enemy, advanced with fixed bayonets, preceded by buglers, to clear a passage. The Japanese, however, declined a hand-to-hand conflict and recoiled. In front of the regiment, a chaplain, bearing a cross, was struck by two bullets. "It was only by advancing on the Japanese with the bayonets that the 7th regiment was able to retire. On the arrival of the battalion of the 10th regiment, all the troops were able to beat a retreat. "The losses of the 11th and 12th regiments were very great, but they are not yet exactly known. In the 11th the killed included Colonel Laming and Lieut.-Colonels Dometti and Ralskey. The 12th lost nine company commanders killed or wounded. "The second and third batteries of the 6th brigade, having lost the greater number of their men and horses, were compelled to abandon their guns. For some reason six guns of the third battery of the third brigade of artillery, and eight pomeloms, which could not be brought away, were also disabled. The mountainous nature of the country made it impossible to save the guns by means of drag ropes.

"Up to the present 800 wounded, including fourteen officers, have been brought to the hospital at Fengwang-cheng. Their eventual transportation elsewhere is fully assured. "Japanese cavalry appeared to the southeast of Feng Huang Cheng, but seeing two companies with two guns opposed to it, it did not venture to approach. The transportation of the wounded by hired Chinese bearers to Feng Huang Cheng was very difficult. Two-shelled carts and horses lent by the cavalry were also utilized for this purpose. Most of the wounded, however, arrived on foot, assisted by their comrades, and reached Feng Huang Cheng within twenty-four hours. "Lieut.-General Zassalitch declares that the troops retained their morale notwithstanding their losses and are ready for fresh engagements. "The Japanese losses were very heavy at the passage of the Ai river at their position at Turenchen, and on the hill occupied by the two battalions of the 11th regiment." According to the statements of participants in the battle at least 3,000 to 4,000 were killed. The Japanese Losses. The Japanese losses were very heavy at the passage of the Ai river at their position at Turenchen, and on the hill occupied by the two battalions of the 11th regiment. "A preliminary report from the chief surgeon of the Japanese army shows that we had 738 killed and wounded. These casualties are divided as follows: Imperial Guards, 132; second division, 350; third division, 316." May Isolate Port Arthur. St. Petersburg, May 4.—The official report of the appearance of a number of Japanese ships off Kaiping and Sinchuan on the west coast of Liaotung peninsula, below Newchwang, foreshadowed the disembarkation of Japanese troops with the intention of cutting off Port Arthur. The war may now be said to have begun in deadly earnest. Important as was Alexieff's achievement at Port Arthur in repulsing the Japanese attempt to bottle the place, it is dwarfed by the details of the fighting on the Yalu, showing the severe losses suffered by the Russians, who have removed 800 wounded alone to Feng Huang Cheng, while it is estimated that the Japanese loss is between 3,000 and 4,000. If this statement of the Japanese loss is correct, the Russian authorities say that Gen. Zassalitch must be given credit for carrying out that part of his orders, to make the crossing of the Yalu as costly as possible to the enemy. Unfortunately Zassalitch had only

Such a Change. Not only in feelings but in looks. The skin is clear, the eyes are bright, the cheeks are plump. No more pain and misery, no more sick headache, no more jaundice. What worked the change? Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cured the disease of the stomach that prevented proper nutrition, and also cleansed the clogged and sluggish liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of lungs, heart, liver, and other organs which seem remote from the stomach because many of these diseases have their cause in a diseased condition of the stomach involving the allied organs of digestion and nutrition. "I sent you a letter about a year ago," writes Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, of Farmington, Marion Co., West Va. "I stated my case as plainly as I could, and received a letter from you in a few days. I followed your directions, and in a few days I was cured. I feel like a new woman. Do not suffer any pain or misery any more. Before using your medicine I suffered all the time—had jaundice, caused from food not digesting properly. I would have sick headache three and four times in a week. Could not do the work myself. I commenced using your medicine as recommended, for liver complaint, and think I am cured now. If I could give me medicine to help me but the trouble might return any time. I doctored three years without any relief. Haven't had sick headache since I took the first bottle of your medicine." Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.



WINNIPEG NOTES. Brother and Sister Drowned Through Capsizing of Boat—Seeding in Manitoba. Winnipeg, May 3.—A brother and sister named Lesperance, aged 17 and 15, respectively, were drowned yesterday at La Salle by the upsetting of a rowboat. The bodies have not yet been recovered. Seeding. A pretty thorough enquiry among members of the Grain Exchange shows that seeding is now general throughout the province, and the weather of the past week has been ideal. Surface moisture is drying up rapidly, so it is in fine condition and farm work is making rapid progress. The Exhibition. At a meeting of the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition committee, held last night, all applications for space in the manufacturers' section of the exhibition were considered. After all space had been allotted it was found that there was still but little at the disposal of the committee. There are three manufacturers' buildings, two of which are at the disposal of the Manufacturers' Association. In these there is but 64,000 square feet space available, while applications to date amount to 128,000 square feet from Eastern firms. Residence Destroyed. Albert McKenzie's residence, near Somerset, Man., was destroyed by fire; loss, fifteen hundred. A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure you, in 10 to 14 days. 50c.

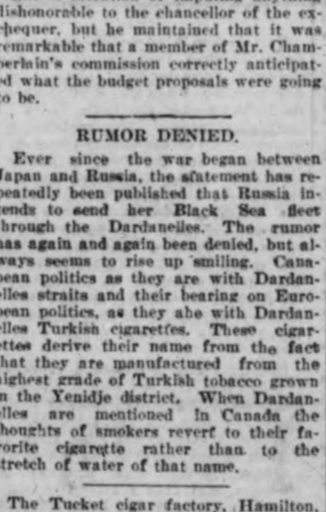
10,000 men, of which 2,000 men were unable to participate in the fighting, as they were occupying Antung, and Kuroki, appreciating the inability of his opponent to bring up reserves, threw his weighty force upon the points selected for attack. The Japanese had from 55,000 to 40,000 men, besides the greater quantity of guns, many of them being of heavier calibre than those of the Russians, thus outnumbering the actually engaged by more than 5 to 1. No such determined stand as that made by the troops was intended by Gen. Kouropatkin, but their tenacity in holding their positions, it is said by the general staff, is worthy of the highest traditions of the Russian army. Three times the Russians halted and twice the Mikado's cavalry were halted only to come again, one repulse did not sicken the fighting stomach of the assailants. It is officially stated that this fearless pursuit cost the Japanese 3,000 men. Gen. Zassalitch's retirement is noteworthy because it was encouraged by a large number of wounded. Had the Japanese been able to bring up their entire cavalry strength it might have been a far blacker day for Zassalitch. No Confirmation. London, May 4.—The Daily Chronicle's report of the capture of Newchwang is not confirmed from any quarter; and it is hardly likely it is true. However, official dispatches seem to indicate that the Japanese are directing their attention to this point. A special dispatch from St. Petersburg asserts that Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch fell into an ambushade owing to the Japanese intercepting a telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin. According to the Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent, Gen. Kouropatkin is recalling the troops from the neighbourhood of Housan. Here is, the correspondent says, opposed to fighting many minor actions. The correspondent at Shanghai of the Daily Telegraph says it is understood that all non-combatants, officials and valuables have been removed from Dalny, and that all the guns from the disabled warships at Port Arthur have been taken ashore to the forts. The Daily Mail's Chiofo correspondent reports that the Japanese fleet is off Port Arthur. Sinking of Fireships. St. Petersburg, May 3.—Vice-Admiral Grand Duke Alexis has received the following official telegram, from Vice-roy Alexieff, reporting the Japanese attempt to take Port Arthur early this morning: "I respectfully request to Your Highness that a fresh attack was made by the enemy last night with the object of obstructing the entrance to the port, and that it was successfully repulsed. "At 1 o'clock this morning five torpedo boats were perceived near the coast from the eastern batteries. Under the fire of our warships and the batteries they retreated southward. "At 1:45 o'clock the first fireship escorted by several torpedo boats was sighted and we opened fire from the shore batteries and the warships. "Three-quarters of an hour afterwards our searchlights revealed a number of fireships making the entrance of the harbor from the east and southeast. The coast defence vessels Otavashin and Gromieski and the gunboat Gilak repulsed each by a well directed fire. "Altogether eight ships were sunk by our vigorous cannonade by whitehead torpedoes launched from torpedo boats and by the explosion of several submarine mines. "Further, according to the reports of the officers commanding the batteries and the gunboats Gilak, two Japanese torpedo boats were destroyed. "After 4 o'clock the batteries and warships ceased fire, subsequently firing only at intervals on the enemy's torpedo boats, which were visible on the horizon. "All the fireships carried quick-firing guns, which maintained a constant fire. "Up to the present twenty men including two mortally wounded officers, who took refuge on a launch, have been rescued from the fire boats by our warships. "The inspection of the roadstead and work of saving the enemy's men were hindered by the heavy sea running. We suffered no casualties with the exception of a midshipman. "On the appearance of the first fireship accompanied by the enemy's torpedo boats we hurriedly proceeded to the Otavashin to take immediate measures for repulsing the fireships. With me were Lieut.-General Zalinski and Capt. Eckhardt of the naval general staff, Lieut.-Gen. Stovel was on the fortifications at the same time, and Gen. Leschinsky, chief of the defending forts, was on board the Gilak." WINNIPEG NOTES. Brother and Sister Drowned Through Capsizing of Boat—Seeding in Manitoba. Winnipeg, May 3.—A brother and sister named Lesperance, aged 17 and 15, respectively, were drowned yesterday at La Salle by the upsetting of a rowboat. 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IN FAVOR OF BANK. Decision in Action by the G. H. Phillip's Company Against the Bank of Montreal. Chicago, Ill., May 3.—The suit brought by the trustee of the George H. Phillip's Company to recover from the Bank of Montreal \$200,000, which the members of the firm had deposited shortly before the collapse of the corn corner in 1892, came to an abrupt end in the United States Circuit court today. Judge Seaman took the case from the jury and decided in favor of the bank. The court held that a bank was not in the same class as other creditors of a bankrupt. COLLEGE DESTROYED. Educational Institution at Carmel, N.Y., Swept Away by Fire—The Inmates Escaped. Carmel, N.Y., May 3.—Drew College, one of the pioneer educational institutions for women in the country, was destroyed by fire today, entailing a financial loss of fully \$100,000, with only \$25,000 insurance. The big dormitory, which housed more than a hundred students, the members of the faculty and a number of servants, was the last building to catch fire, and escaped with their personal belongings. The fire started in the Smith memorial hall, and when discovered was beyond control. One by one the several buildings were swept away. The cause of the fire is unknown. Drew College was conducted under the guidance of the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

PROMPTLY REPUDIATED. Joseph Chamberlain and His Son Quickly Answer a Liberal Member. London, May 3.—Quite a little breeze was raised in the House of Commons during the discussion of the budget resolution increasing the duties on tobacco and cigars, by Reginald McKenna (Liberal), who intimated that the chancellor of the exchequer had been influenced by Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission and a certain tobacco merchant, who would reap direct benefit from an increased duty on stripper tobaccos. Mr. McKenna remarked on the extraordinary increase in the importation of unstripped tobacco in March by this representative of the tobacco trade, who is a member of the tariff commission. Both the chancellor of the exchequer, Austin Chamberlain, and his father, jumped up and heartily demanded that Mr. McKenna should formulate his charge in express terms. Mr. McKenna then disclaimed the slightest intention of imputing anything dishonorable to the chancellor of the exchequer, but he maintained that it was remarkable that a member of Mr. Chamberlain's commission correctly anticipated what the budget proposals were going to be.

RUMOR DENIED. Ever since the war began between Japan and Russia, the statement has repeatedly been published that Russia intends to send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles. The rumor has again and again been denied, but always seems to rise up smiling. Canebean politics as they are with Dardanelles straits and their bearing on European politics, as they are with Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes. These cigarettes derive their name from the fact that they are manufactured from the highest grade of Turkish tobacco grown in the Yenidje district. When Dardanelles are mentioned in Canada the thoughts of smokers revert to their favorite cigarette rather than to the stretch of water of that name. The Tuckett cigar factory, Hamilton, opened on Tuesday, the strikers returning to work at the mill wages. A full staff of employees were also returned to the company's factories in London and Montreal to-day.

Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period, I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over. "Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, you were advised to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experiences with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, Miss M. Cartledge, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."—66600 furnish if original of each letter proving genuineness of complaint.



Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, detailing its benefits for women's health.

If-You Have These Symptoms Send For My Book. If you want to feel better. If you want more strength. If you lack ambition. If you lack confidence in yourself. If you are nervous—your courage is leaving you. If you lack vim, vigor, vitality. If something is eating away your constitution, write to me for the book you need. The book tells of my discovery. Tells how after thirty years I found the cause of these symptoms, and many others, given to me by scientific experiment. I traced out the causes that bring on chronic disease. It tells how I perfected my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I found invariably that where there was a weakness in the nerves there was a lack of vitality. It was found that the vital organs were weak. Where weak organs were found, I always found weak nerves. Not the nerves commonly thought of, but the vital organs' nerves, the inside—the invisible nerves. This was a revelation. Then my real success began. Then I combined ingredients that would strengthen that would vitalize these nerves. That prescription I called a Restorative. It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After that I did not fall to cure one case in each hundred. In the extremely difficult cases that I treated, I found cases incurable by the old methods for surgery, not medicine. Cancer is for surgery, not medicine. I was not to get this prescription to sick ones everywhere was my thought. I must announce it in the public press. But I will not do so until I have the truth of my discovery—the real power of Dr. Shoop's Restorative? Then a way came to me like an inspiration. "I will offer it to the sick on a trial. Then they will know I am sincere. "I wrote a reliable drug list in each city and town in America. They agreed to cooperate with me. Now by any sick one

Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Can be taken on trial. For a full month I will let you try it, at my risk. Send no money. Just write me for the book you need. When I send it I will tell you the price. If you will permit me to send you the Restorative on a month's trial, then decide. If you say the Restorative did not help me, that will release you of any payment whatever. He will bill the cost to me. It is my way of clearing your mind of all doubts as to what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do. No matter how prejudiced you cannot dispute this absolute security offer. You cannot resist an offer like this if you are at all sick. If you have a weakness, write me. If you cannot do things like you used to do, then, tell me about it. Write in confidence. As a physician I will tell you a way to help. Get my book now—to-day. Simply state Book 1 on Dyspepsia, which book you Book 2 on the Heart. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 4 on Rheumatism. Book 5 on Men (sealed). Book 6 on Women (sealed). Book 7 on Rheumatism. Book 8 on Chronic, or often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED-Good paperhangers, at once. Foster, 630 Granville street, Vancouver. WANTED-Chocolate dipper; also clerk. Palace of Sweets. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. NAVAL OFFICER requires lessons in Japanese. Apply Snooks, Times Office. TO EXCHANGE-Wicker baby carriage, new condition, for second-hand lady's bicycle. F. O. Drawer 645, Victoria. WANTED-Chimney sweeping, no mess, from 50c; chimney sweeps cured. Tel. 488, or 4 Broughton street. TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the most catalogues produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria. WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once. Full particulars, and we will sell it for you. It is so sold. Helsterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, Equitable Loan, and other societies. Guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria. WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed. Send samples to B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

LAND FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FOR SALE—Good farming lands on Salt Spring Island. Apply to F. J. Bittan-court, auctioneer and commission agent. Office, 33 Blanchard St. Phone 8518. FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, section 24, Goldstream District, 165 acres of land, suitable for stock or chicken raising; must be sold. Write, making an offer, to Box 514, Vancouver, B. C. FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvement, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outbuildings, wood fruit trees, beginning to bear; make fine chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times office.

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FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FOR SALE—A four-wheel dogcart, in good condition, and a set of harness, nearly new. Apply Chief Engineer, Naval Yard, Esquimalt. BARGAINS—in all kinds of second-hand furniture, cooking and oil stoves, 12 doz. of almost new flags for decorating, and lots, at the Queen's Park Shop, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor. FOR SALE—Furniture of a 5 roomed house, all in good condition. Apply 9 Amelia street.

FOR SALE—One Gladstone wagon, in first-class order, with side lights. Apply to Capital Stables, 100 Johnston street. STRAWBERRY PLANTS, \$1 per 100, \$5 per 1,000; cabbage plants, early Hardy, 50c per 100, \$500 for 200, \$1 for \$100, \$250 for 1,000; a few nice white broom left, 50c each; also beautiful dahlias, \$2 per doz. Mount Tolmie Nursery. TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. TO LET—Large roomy house, all modern conveniences; close to town; rent moderate. Helsterman & Co. SIX ROOMED COTTAGE—Modern conveniences, new chicken plant, nearly an acre of land, on Foul Bay road, between 2 lines of cars, for lease or sale. Apply within J. L. Armonson. TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with kitchen and bath; suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. 120 Vancouver street. TO LET—Furnished, very desirable modern house in Victoria Bay road; immediate possession. Helsterman & Co. TO LET—Several desirable cottages and houses in various parts of the city. Helsterman & Co. TO LET—Comfortable house, close to town; rent \$14; modern conveniences. Apply at 29 Kas street.

TO LET—Nice sunny rooms to let. 144 Fort street. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 129 Yates street. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times—it will help you.

TENDERS. TO CONTRACTORS—Tenders wanted by the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the building of a Provincial Home. Plans and specifications may be seen at the W. C. T. U. Headquarters, 108 Cormorant street, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Tenders will be opened on Saturday, May 14th, at 7 p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. BUILDERS & GENERAL CONTRACTORS. THOMAS CATERALL—10 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820. CONTRACTORS. ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St. CARRUTHERS, DICKSON & HOWES, 121 to 125 Johnson street, west side St. James. Block, manufacturers of slow cases and stove fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

CLEANING WORKS. OSTRICH FEATHERS cleaned, dyed and curled at 107 John street. GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered, at 136 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupon. PRACTICAL CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS—Lace Curtains and Blankets a specialty. Paul's, 160 1/2 Douglas street. Phone 1012. CEMENT WORK. SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING; cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell, Leave orders at Nicholles & Renout. COFFEE AND SPICES. VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

EDUCATIONAL. KENNEDY—Ypco specialist. Lessons in tone production, reading, repertoire. Consultation at 12 California avenue. BORTHAN SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping, thorough instruction in bookkeeping, accounts, typewriting. B. A. Macmillan, principal. ART SCHOOL—33 Douglas street, corner of Fort. All subjects, including wood carving and mechanical drawing. Martindale, master. Private lessons given.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—J. Devereux, 1 Richardson street. ENGRAVERS. TO ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements one hundred per cent. Nothing so effective as illustrations. From 32 upwards, according to size. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co. FISHING. FISHING SEASON IS NOW ON, and fishermen going to Shewanigan will save time by getting off at the 25-Mile Post, where our outboard boat will find them plenty of boats right on the fishing grounds.

HALF-TONES. OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unexcelled by the biggest Eastern firm. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street. MACHINISTS. L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 930. PHRENOLOGY. PIERP, JAMESON, of India, renowned phrenologist and occult scientist, has removed from Royal Hotel to 111 Pandora street, corner of Quadra street. He can be consulted daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

POTTERY WARE. SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FLOOR TILE, FLAVER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA. RENOVATING. H. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyer and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. UNDERTAKING. W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 105 Douglas street. Office, telephone, 408. Residence, telephone, 811.

Seed Peas. And All kinds of field seeds. McDowell & Rosie. 82 JOHNSON ST. TEL. 467. Kingham & Co. VICTORIA AGENTS FOR THE WESTERN FUEL CO., NANAIMO, B.C. NEW WELLINGTON COAL. Lump or Sack \$0.50 per ton Delivered to any part within the city limits. OFFICE, 54 BROAD ST. TELEPHONE 647.

THE FAMOUS TEAS OF THE DARJEELING VALLEY. These teas are used at "The Mikado," and are sold and delivered by Douglas Hallam, 44 Fort Street. Prepare Yourself for Business. If you want to enter business. We teach bookkeeping, Gregg shorthand and typewriting. Our school is the best school in the province at any price. Write for prospectus. The Vogel Commercial College, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Notice. On and after the 4th of May The Bon Ton Silk Co. Douglas street, will move to their new premises, 156 Government street. Ladies' and Children's Underwear. MADE TO ORDER.

Dallas Hotel. ROOM AND BOARD. At reasonable rates during winter months. Rooms En Suite or Single. Heated with steam throughout.

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Plumbing and Sewer Connections. Estimates furnished for all classes of work. Jobbing promptly attended to by first-class workmen. A. J. MALLETT, TEL. 4800. 97 YATES ST.

COAL! COAL! COAL! BEST HOUSEHOLD COAL. HALL & WALKER, 100 GOVERNMENT ST.

Painless Dentistry. Dentistry in all its branches as fine as can be done in the world, and absolutely free from the SLIGHTEST PAIN. Extracting, filling, fitting of crowns and bridges without pain or discomfort. Examine work done at the West Dental Parlors and compare with any you have ever seen and then judge for yourself. Painless, Artistic and Reliable. Are the Watchwords of Our Office. Consultation and your teeth cleaned free. Full set, \$7.50; silver fillings, \$1.00 up; gold fillings, \$2.00 up; gold crowns, \$5.00. In fact, all operations as reasonable as our watchwords can make them. Remember the address: The West Dental Parlors, 82 1/2 Government St. OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; evenings, from 7 to 8.30. FOR SALE. Portable mill, direct acting; selling out; closing business. Lumber at reduced price. Situated on David street, city. Apply D. F. ADAMS, ON PREMISES.

Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine

Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, May 4-5 a.m. The barometer is rising from California northward to Vancouver Island...

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle-Merrifield, Miss Merrifield, Mr. Foote, Mrs. T. C. Smith, W. Duncan, G. Frank, Mr. Green, B. Stuart, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Crowbridge, Mrs. Crowbridge, D. Mouton, O. A. Richards, J. H. Smith, R. Cameron, T. W. Smith, W. Martin, W. Anderson, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Fraser, R. Cameron, Mr. Picking, Geo. McGee, Mrs. McGee, Miss B. Hoag, C. J. Bush, H. Murdoch, A. Barge, Geo. Yarnalis, Mrs. Ramstead, Mr. Davis, Mr. Romano, Mrs. Romano, Mr. Romano, Mrs. Paterson, Master Paterson.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

Tonnage Sent to Foreign Ports From Vancouver Island Mines. The foreign shipments of coal from the mines at Nanaimo and Extension during the month of April have amounted to over 47,000 tons.

MILITARY EVENTS.

Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles. Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur: Wednesday. 1. Drill, Nos. 3 and 4 companies; 2. Inspection of No. 3 company by O. C. Fifth Regiment. Thursday. 1. Meeting of sergeants' mess; 2. Practice, bugle band. Friday. 1. Lecture by Lieut.-Col. Hall; 2. Band practice. Sunday. Church parade, 10.15 a.m.; dress, tunics, helmets, waist belts and sidearms, white gloves.

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BUSY PREPARING FOR CELEBRATIONS

LIBERAL RESPONSE TO CALL FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Outline of Programme for May 23rd and 24th—The Races at Regatta.

Good progress is being made in the preparations for the Victoria Day celebrations by the various committees appointed to take in hand the arrangement of different attractions. The extension of the festivities from one to two days has entailed considerable work in the re-drafting of the general programme, and has necessarily resulted in an increased expenditure. As the citizens, however, are responding generously to the call for subscriptions by the canvassing committee, it is not expected that there will be any financial difficulty. This assurance is given by members of the committee in charge of the finances who may be depended upon to keep the assets well within the liabilities. An outline of what the programme of attractions for the carnival would be published in the Times some days ago. This, however, has since been changed to some extent. The first day, Monday, the 23rd inst., will be marked by a baseball match at Oak Bay between the University of Washington and the Victoria team. Nothing has so far been arranged for the forenoon, but it is not unlikely that the appropriation asked for by the Victoria Gun Club will be granted. In that case members of that association will hold an exhibition shoot on Monday morning at Beacon Hill. Of course the principal features, the lacrosse match and the regatta, have been arranged for Tuesday, the 24th. In the forenoon the Victoria and Vancouver twelves will line up at the Caledonia grounds at 10 o'clock sharp for the purpose of contesting the first league match of the season. As Victorians have always taken great interest in a first-class exhibition of the Canadian national game it is confidently expected that there will be a large crowd of spectators. Commencing at 1 o'clock the annual regatta will take place, and the Gorge will no doubt present the usual gala appearance during the progress of the races. It is understood that there will be another baseball match between the same teams, the University of Washington and Victoria, on this afternoon. Pleasure seekers will therefore have the choice of two attractions, both of which promise to be interesting. The evenings of Monday and Tuesday will both be suitably provided for. On the former occasion there will be a general illumination of the city and concerts by the Fifth Regiment band. The festivities will be completed by a grand fireworks display at Beacon Hill park. This promises to excel anything of a similar nature given here previously, and if the weather is fine, it should prove one of the most enjoyable features of the carnival. The first rocket is scheduled to be fired at 9 o'clock sharp. Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the regatta committee was held for the purpose of making arrangements for the regatta. Among those present were His Worship Mayor Barnard, and representatives of H. M. ship in port. The latter expressed their willingness to assist in making the races a success. Arrangements for the details of the programme were then taken up, and it was decided, in order to avoid any exceptionally lengthy heat races, to limit the entries in the services series to four boats for each race. If there should be more than this number desirous of entering it has been agreed that some of the preliminary heats shall be raced before the regatta. Secretary Moresby reported that Chief Cooper had returned from a most successful visit to the various coast Indian reservations. He had ascertained that there were twelve canoes preparing to enter the Indian contests this year, and that the rivalry between the different tribes was, if anything, keener than ever before. After considerable discussion the following programme was drafted: Army race for four-oared gigs. For this there are six crews, four from the R. G. A. and two from the R. E. The R. G. A. will run off a heat before the day and send the two best crews to run against the R. E. Long course. Service cutters and jolly boats. Long course. Skiffs, officers of H. M. land and sea forces. Lady coxswain. Double sculls, outriggers and sliding seats barred. Short course. Service five-oared whalers for stokers. Long course. Service five-oared whalers and four-oared gigs. Eleven seconds per mile allowed per thwart. Long course. Service six-oared gigs. Long course. Service five-oared whalers, open to racing crews. Long course. All-comers' race. Any sized boats, any number of crew. Post entries. Long course. Schoolboys' race. Open to bona fide scholars of any school. Short course. Three silver medals. Chinamen's race. Short course. Indian war canoe race for canoes over 40 feet in length. Eleven paddles. Long course. Four-oared lapstreak, for junior amateur championship of British Columbia. Indian war canoe race, under 40 feet. Tandem Peterboro' canoe race, open to all amateurs. Three to start or no race. Klootchman's canoe race. Four-oared lapstreak, for senior amateur championship of British Columbia. Indian canoe upset race. Two men to each canoe. Tab race. In service races, if four boats' race, three prizes will be given. If only three boats race only two prizes. The meeting then adjourned. On Tuesday afternoon at the city hall there will be a meeting of members of the finance committee for the purpose of considering various matters of importance in connection with the forthcoming celebration. Among other business it will be decided whether there are sufficient funds to set aside an appropriation for the Victoria Gun Club. A full attendance is desired.

TOURIST EXECUTIVE Transacted a Considerable Quantity of Business Yesterday.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Tourist Association executive yesterday afternoon, after the usual preliminaries, T. M. Henderson reported that from conversations with Mr. Grant, secretary of the Victoria Fruitgrowers' Association, he learned that the cost of jars and equipment for an exhibit of Victoria grown fruit at the rooms of the association would be \$100. While willing to do their utmost to draw attention to the splendid fruit growing facilities of Victoria district, the executive thought that the expense involved would be too much for the association to stand alone. It was suggested that possibly those who would derive benefit from the advertising farming land was receiving through the efforts of the association might assist. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

W. T. Oliver drew attention to the desirability of working up thoroughly Manitoba and the Northwest Territories as well as advertising in the Farmers' Advocate, Canadian Magazine, etc. This was left in the hands of the printing committee. The secretary reported on a number of details in connection with his recent trip not referred to in his regular reports. He also said that since his return he had sent away a dozen cases of literature, and had also contributed an illustrated article to a well-known coast publication. He was also preparing a guide to the city. He suggested a number of new attractions for the season. This, however, and other subjects were deferred until next week. The necessity of working hard for the Dominion exhibition was commented upon by Ald. Beckwith. The association will omit no effort which could tend to accomplish the object in view. The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$400. This was adopted. There were present at the meeting Mayor Barnard, Ald. Vincent, Ald. Beckwith, Anton Henderson, T. M. Henderson, W. T. Oliver, J. E. Wilson and Secretary Cuthbert.

DISTRICT MEETING. Programme of Business to Be Dealt With Next Week.

Rev. Dr. Rowe, chairman of Victoria district, will preside at the annual meeting, which will be opened in Metropolitan Methodist church on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The ministerial session will be held first, and in the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the general session will convene. At this session laymen will be present. The meeting consists of all ministers and probationers for the ministry within its bounds, and lay delegates for each minister in active work from each circuit or mission in the district, the lay delegates being elected by the quarterly official board. There are three probationers in the district. Financial and numerical returns will be presented from the various appointments and arranged by the secretary. Elections will take place and the members elected on the conference committee, which include the following committees: Stationing, Sunday schools,

Epworth League, contingent fund; sustentation, temperance and moral reform, Sabbath observance, church property, nominating, memorial and miscellaneous resolutions, and state of the work. The laymen are elected as members of the annual conference, which meets in New Westminster on May 19th. The following places will be represented: Victoria Metropolitan, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, D. D.; Esquimalt, Rev. John P. Hicks; Rev. G. W. Dean, superannuated; Victoria Centennial, Rev. Jas. P. Westman; Victoria West, Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph.D.; Victoria James Bay, Rev. Charles F. Connor; Saanich, Rev. T. H. Wright (Sidney); Cowichan, Rev. W. C. Schlichter; Salt Spring Island, Mr. A. E. Stephenson; Ladysmith, Rev. W. Gordon Tanner, B. A.; Nanaimo, Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A.; Nanaimo, Rev. Robert Hughes; Cumberland, Rev. W. D. Miesner. These, with the lay delegates, compose the members of the district meeting.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., May, 1904.

Table with columns: Date, Time, Height, etc. for various days in May 1904.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor. The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Dr. Roger S. Tracy, ex-registrar of records in New York city health department, writing in the Century Magazine, concludes that moderation in diet has more to do with prolonging human life than any other one thing. There seems to be a consensus among comparative physiologists that the limit of human life should not be less than one hundred years, and some have fixed it at one hundred and twenty years. A proper dietetic regimen, once attained, brings all the rest in its train. Sleep, exercise, cleanliness, equanimity of temper, all hang upon it. Life is not only prolonged, but it is constantly enjoyed, most of its minor annoyances vanishing when digestion is perfect. Pay no attention to fads. They give rise to too much introspection, and it is bad for everyone. As Hatfield says in "The Art of Prolonging Life": "In general we find that those men who were not too nice or particular in their food, but who lived sparingly, attained to the greatest age."

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"TO TRUE BELIEVERS."

When Muscovite races are at last to account for calamities, or misfortunes, they look at a Jew, and then all is made clear to them. The regularly-recurring riots have broken out again in the neighborhood of the Balkans. There can be no doubt that in Russia, for instance, the authorities are sincere in their desire to prevent fanatical outbreaks. It is unquestionably a fact that the Czar has a deep horror of war and of outrages that are more terrible than war.

TURNING THINGS TO ACCOUNT.

Canadians may be a matter of fact people, after a fashion. But they are not so slow, they are thoroughly practical, and they are determined to turn all things that come into their hands into practical account. The fastest time that has ever been made on any railway was run on a Canadian line. The trick was done only a few days ago on the Canada Southern Railway, which is called by Americans the Michigan Central.

mens wilderness that remain to be brought under the sway of the hero of production. Canada's future lies to a great extent in her unutilized areas. All the energies of her people are being bent to the task of providing for the future of the thousands who are flocking towards the great fertile belt. Some of the things which were once set down as the wonders of the world are being pressed into the service of the settlers in new and improved forms.

THE PROBABILITY.

The Japanese Minister in London has been summing up the results of the war and forecasting what the future has in store for the combatants. Baron Hayashi is not at all intoxicated by the contemplation of the brilliancy of the achievements of his countrymen. He admits that the time must come when the Russians will force the Japanese upon the defensive.

CONSTITUTIONAL POINTS.

To the Editor:—I have read with interest your editorial dealing with the stand taken by me, as you appear to understand it, relative to the act justly disallowed by the Dominion government. You are in error, however, in assuming that I was treating with the acts relative to immigration or employment upon public works.

Troubles are accumulating upon the head of Russia. She is in need of plenty of money at the present time, and she will need more before she disposes finally of the scrappy Jappy. At least the indications are that she will. It has long been believed that she had a secret hoard of gold for such an emergency as now threatens. This is a fiction. The Russian reserve in the Imperial bank is said to be \$455,000,000, but it is not all available for war.

The Toronto Globe has found out that Britain has the most powerful neutral fleet in the Far East. It consists of four battleships of 12,500 tons each, and one of 10,500 tons; three armored cruisers, two of which are of 14,100 tons and one of 12,000 tons; two first-class cruisers of 11,000 and 9,000 tons respectively; four second-class cruisers, two of which are of 3,000 tons each, and the others 3,000 and 3,400 tons; the powerful list closes with one third-class cruiser of 1,580 tons, besides sloops, gunboats and destroyers.

A politician from Texas a short time ago intimated that no man who parted his hair in the middle could ever hope to secure the support of his state as a candidate for president. A Kansas senator who had travelled, and probably met Joseph Chamberlain, returned home with a monocle in his eye. But his constituency balked, and it is said the probability is the man of fashion will be thrown during the coming election.

The Kaiser's Own Band has been engaged to fill an engagement at the St. Louis World's Fair. An "exclusively Irish band" is already there discoursing the sweet melodies of Erin. As it refused to play God Save the King at a concert given on the steamship it travelled across the Atlantic on, this coterie of musicians should be a great attraction. But it was rather snubbed by the American passengers, who joined heartily with the Britons on board in singing the music the band refused to play.

A great light is about to be shed upon the standing of Russia among the nations. Public opinion with respect to national status is sometimes revised after such a test as Russia is about to undergo. But even if she were to fall against the Japs, it would not necessarily follow that it would be a wise thing for any ordinary power to butt into her.

LECTURES ON FRIDAY.

H. Cuthbert Will Deliver Address on Impressions of His Recent Trip to California.

At the city hall on Friday evening a lecture will be delivered by H. Cuthbert, travelling secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, on impressions gathered during his recent trip to Southern California resorts. The address will be illustrated by a large number of lantern views of the principal attractions at these places. His remarks will deal with a description of the different points, followed by a brief historic account of how each city earned a standing among the Western tourist resorts and concluding with a comparison of the superior natural advantages Victoria possesses over any of the places visited by the representative of the local association.

Some of the cities visited by Mr. Cuthbert were mentioned in these columns several days ago. They include, besides Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco, most of the well known resorts of the Sunny South. Starting at San Diego, it is the intention of the lecturer to take his audience on an imaginary trip north as far as San Jose, Santa Clara, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Redlands, Riverdale, Pasadena, Fresno and Stockton.



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A. E. McPHILLIPS, Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1904.

To the Editor:—Your editorial remarks on the water meter question are timely. One would naturally suppose, that at least one result to be accomplished by the use of water meters would be to make a consumer pay in proportion to the amount of water he uses. Here is an example of how it works out. For the four months I have occupied my present residence the consumption of water has averaged just a trifle over 3,000 gallons per month, whereas the monthly charge has been \$1.40 (less the usual discount for prompt payment). Now this payment of \$1.40 entitles a consumer to use 9,000 gallons a month, whereas in my case the consumption has only averaged 3,000 gallons. Your readers can judge of the equity and justice (?) of a system under which a man has to pay for 9,000 gallons a month when he uses only 3,000.

Further it does seem to me that citizens ought to be encouraged to make their lawns and gardens attractive during the summer months. We are spending money to induce tourists to come here to see what a beautiful city we have. But is it likely that a citizen will feel disposed to spend four or five dollars extra a month during the summer for watering his lawns, when for the other eight months of the year the city charges him for three times the amount of water he uses?

In some cities no charge is made for water used on lawns, with a view of encouraging people to make their homes attractive. For my own part I am quite willing to pay for all the water used on my lawns in the summer months, but in the name of common sense and common justice I protest against paying for 9,000 gallons a month for two-thirds of the year when only 3,000 are used.

R. L. DRURY.

plain the results that may be expected by a continued activity on the part of the local tourist association. Arrangements have been made for the use of the council chamber and the chair will be taken at 8 o'clock promptly. A general invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, returned from a visit to Vancouver, where he occupied the pulpit at the Wesley Methodist church on Sunday last evening. During his absence services were conducted at the Centennial church by Rev. W. Prescott, B. A., of Vancouver. The occasion was the anniversary of the Sunday school, and the children were massed on a mammoth platform for the morning and afternoon services. In the forenoon Rev. Mr. Prescott addressed the children especially, and in the afternoon a programme of readings, recitations and appropriate musical selections was rendered. The visiting clergyman returned to the Terminal City yesterday.

During the past week travel from the East over the C. P. R. has decreased to a notable extent. This is attributed by local hotel proprietors to the recent railroad blockades in the Rockies, prospective tourists not wishing to risk being forced to spend two or three days in that mountainous region. They are confident, however, that business will become brisk within two or three weeks, and are looking forward to an exceptionally busy summer.

D. H. McDermid, a commercial man of London, who is staying at the Vernon, was given considerable trouble in consequence of a grip being stolen from among his baggage arriving at the wharf last evening. The culprit appeared in the police court this morning, the grip being returned to Mr. McDermid.

F. W. Parker, general agent for the C. & N. W. railway at Seattle, and L. V. Douce, agent for the Grand Trunk railway, spent yesterday afternoon in this city on business, returning home on the steamer Whatcom last night.

H. Sheard, of Seattle; F. B. Miles, of Frederick, N. B.; H. J. Norton and wife, of Chicago; and B. Dowling, of Woodstock, Ont., are in the city. They are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

P. Collins, of Vernon; F. J. Thomson, of Carleton, N. B.; C. F. Caldwell, of Kaslo; R. V. Antle and C. A. Steeves, of Vancouver; and R. P. Gerdes and wife, of Portland, are at the Balmoral.

Geo. H. Ramsay, D. McLeod, Jas. McGowan and F. McDonald, of Vancouver; E. H. Hooper and Dr. D. A. Proctor, of Kamloops; and H. R. Fullerton, of Calgary, are at the Vernon.

Senator Macdonald, E. Webster, C. J. Mrs. Benham, of Crofton; H. Ramwell and daughter, of Everett; Geo. Magee and wife, of Portland; and Ben. Rudd and wife, of Seattle, are at the Driard.

Smith, J. Bunten, J. P. Hicks and E. E. Welsh were among the passengers by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

A. F. Powell, of North Yakima; J. H. Blockley, of Nanaimo; F. W. Parkes and L. V. Bruce, of Seattle; and S. M. Sawyer are registered at the Victoria.

W. J. Norfolk, W. Rees, N. Johnson, W. Cornack and J. C. Stagar are among the Victorians sailing North on the steamer Dolphin this evening.

W. Evans, A. Snaford and A. R. Horne were among yesterday's passengers from Nanaimo by the steamer Inosquima. Mrs. Maitland-Douglass was among the arrivals from the Mainland last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria. E. J. Coyle, of Vancouver, arrived from Vancouver last evening. He is staying at the Driard. Mayor McGulgan, J. A. Russell and C. A. Godson, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

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City News in Brief.

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 —The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending May 3rd were \$500,552. The aggregate for April was \$2,508,324.
 —The work of erecting an extension to the balcony on the James Bay retaining wall is proceeding satisfactorily, there being a sufficient quantity of stone on hand to allow of a good start being made.
 —Prices are stiffening. Take advantage of the low price now offering by Erskine, the grocer. Early Rose potatoes at \$1 per sack for three days only. Telephone 108, corner Johnson and Quadra streets.
 —The Victoria inland revenue returns for the month of April are as follows: Spirits, \$7,035.96; malt, \$1,347.25; manufactured tobacco, \$3,707.74; raw leaf tobacco, \$270; cigars, \$887; methylated spirits, \$44; other receipts, \$56.00; total, \$13,304.21.
 —Bad weather on the coast has seriously interfered with the work of building the new lighthouse on Leonard Island on the West Coast. Advice received on Saturday stated that during part of last week the sea was so rough that the Quadra could do nothing.
 —We have just received another large shipment of Canada's leading bicycles, the Massey-Harris and Rambler. If you intend purchasing a new mount and want a reliable one, call and see us. Central Cycle Depot, opposite post office. Thos. Plimley, proprietor.
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 —The sixtieth anniversary of the organization of the Junior Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will be celebrated by members this evening at the church hall, Blanchard street. An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion, and refreshments will be served. Those who attend are assured a pleasant evening. A collection will be taken to be devoted to missions, and all interested in the success of the society are extended a cordial invitation to be present.
 —This week promises to be an exciting one among members of the local I. O. O. F. lodges. At the meetings of Columbia lodge to-night, Dominion lodge on Thursday, and Victoria lodge on Friday delegates will be elected to attend the Grand Lodge session, which opens on June 7th at Rossland. In each society there are a large number of nominations for this office, and as the number of delegates to be appointed is necessarily limited the election is likely to be keenly contested. All the meetings mentioned will probably be fully attended.
 —"Everybody's Business," a weekly publication issued in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association, reports that that institution is in a flourishing condition. Lacrosse and baseball teams have been organized, and the outlook for a successful summer season are rosy. After announcing the organization of a lacrosse twelve the paper says: "The boys will hold their first practice next week. It is to be hoped all will turn out and strive to secure a place on the team." The following reference is made to baseball: "It is to be regretted that Sunday baseball playing is to be introduced into our city."

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—At the regular meeting of the Friendly Help Association the honorary treasurer reported the receipt of cash from Mrs. C. F. Todd and the city; clothing from Capt. Barclay (Westholme), Mrs. J. L. Raymer, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. McCandless, Mrs. W. E. Dickinson, Mrs. D. Fraser, Miss Bennin, Miss Lee, a jacket and new boots, and Mrs. Templeman, clothing and sack potatoes; Porter & Sons, meat. All of which are thankfully acknowledged by the association.
 —In a letter addressed to a prominent member of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, Ed. Milne, formerly of the local team and now captain of the Seattle aggregation, announces that the Northwest Lacrosse Association, recently organized, will include Everett, Tacoma, Portland and Seattle. British Columbia rules, Mr. Milne says, have been adopted, and copies of the regulations are therefore in demand. Concluding, he remarks: "I hear Victoria is going to play lacrosse this year. Go after the Mainland teams!"

—There was a large attendance at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening on the occasion of the closing dance of the season, under the auspices of Mrs. Lester's adult dancing classes. The hall was beautifully decorated, the floor in splendid condition, and the music all that could be desired. The programme had been arranged by the Fifth Regiment orchestra, and judging by the liberal applause accorded each selection the efforts of Bandmaster Finn in arranging for exceptionally choice music were appreciated. During the evening a skit dance was given by nine young ladies in a manner reflecting credit on their ability, and on the thoroughness of those responsible for their instruction. Supper was served about midnight, after which dancing was continued. The rendering of "God Save the King" did not give the signal for dispersal until the early hours.

—The annual election of officers and teachers of the Metropolitan Sunday school was held last night, with Pastor Rev. Dr. Rowe in the chair. The retiring officers were all unanimously re-elected, and are as follows: Superintendent, Horace J. Knott; assistant superintendent, Wm. M. Ritchie; secretary, W. E. Staneland; assistant secretary, Miss Ethel Jones; treasurer, Dr. S. G. Clemence; librarian, Harold La Page; assistant librarian, S. Reid; and G. Merrifield, superintendent of the home department, J. B. McCallum; superintendent of cradle department, Mrs. E. A. Lewis; orchestra leader, A. Parfitt; pianist, Miss A. Barker. The retiring teaching staff was also re-elected with two or three exceptions. The reports submitted by the various officers show the school to be in a very flourishing condition, gratifying increases being shown in every department over former years.

—At the Edison week there is an exceptionally strong bill of attractions headed by the Mazziotas, Joseph and Lucille. The musical melange these people give is a rare treat. The musical glasses are handled with mastery skill by Madam Mazziofa, and produce the sweetest of music. The other musical instruments are unique and novel, particularly the musical dinner, Trask and Rogers, black-face comedians, singers and dancers, give an exhibition of dancing, are much appreciated by the immense audience. Their costumes are neat, their dancing very clever, and their jokes new and well spoken. Their singing of the song, "I'm the Fortune Telling Man" proved one of the hits of the show. W. P. Creswell, more popularly known as "Bicycle Bill," gives a turn that is marvelous, and consists of intricate twirling and trick bicycle riding. It is a genuine novelty, and also proved a big hit. Walter Kellogg has a very pretty illustrated song, produced with dissolving views, and the performance concludes with the funniest moving picture ever seen here, especially adapted for children, "Buster Brown and His Dog Tige," made up from cartoons that have appeared in the New York World. Matinees daily at 2.45, and evening performances begin at 7.30 sharp.

NINE MONTHS FOR STEALING A CASE

PUNISHMENT METED OUT TO SNEAK THIEF

Tried to Sell the Stolen Property—Said He Purchased It in Australia—Thirsty Indians.

For stealing a commercial traveller's sample case from the baggage shed at the C. P. R. wharf last night, one Frank Carlson will spend his next nine months in hard labor under the supervision of Warden John. The case in question is of substantial proportions, and it was hard to conceive of the meek, apologetic mannered individual who answered to the charge, developing sufficient boldness and enterprise to appropriate it, and contents. Criminal propensities, however, are not usually exhibited before the magistrate, and the police, therefore, do not accept as a criterion of character the demeanor and actions of a prisoner at the bar.
 Carlson collared the case sometime between the arrival of the Princess Victoria from Vancouver, and 9 o'clock. It had been checked at Vancouver direct to the Vernon hotel, by its owner, D. H. McDermott, an ambassador for the C. R. Sullivan Company. Its value and that of the contents aggregated twenty dollars. In court to-day Mr. McDermott said that when he missed his property he reported at the police station. He then proceeded to the Victoria hotel, where he learned that a man had been attempting to sell a case tallying in description with his. Later, in company with an officer, he entered a fruit store on the corner of Government and Yates streets, and found that the man had been there. They located him at a restaurant, and the case was standing on the floor beside him. Mr. McDermott opened it and saw that it was empty. The man (Carlson) said he had purchased it in Australia for six pounds. Since last night all the contents excepting the wearing apparel had been recovered. Carlson said he had just arrived from Australia on a sailing ship. He also observed that he had his clothes in a bag, and wanted to sell the value to raise enough money to pay his way to Vancouver.
 John McGinnis, an express driver, said he left the sample case in the baggage room about 7 o'clock. He returned for it at 9 o'clock, and found it missing. Nobody had seen the case taken.
 Constable Andrew Wood, who arrested Carlson, saw him crossing Government street at the intersection of Yates, carrying the case. This, however, was before the theft. Carlson told him, as soon as he learned of it, in company with Mr. McDermott he went after the man and located him and the sample case in the Poodle Dog restaurant. At the police station Carlson said he paid six pounds for the case in Australia.
 "Do you want to ask this witness any questions?" queried the magistrate, addressing the prisoner.
 "I don't understand this game," replied the prisoner.
 "What do you mean by that?" asked the magistrate, who was somewhat surprised to hear the proceedings of the police court described as a game.
 "I mean that I don't know anything about this thing; I don't know what it means," the accused returned.
 Sergeant Walker, who also gave evidence, said that some of the contents of the case were picked up by Constable Fry and himself near the E. & N. station this morning about 2 o'clock. About 6 o'clock, he saw the accused at the police station, and after warning him, inquired about the contents of the case. Carlson replied that he didn't know anything about the articles; said he had arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon, and that he had purchased the case from a man in a saloon near the wharf for \$4.
 The prisoner was not disposed to give evidence nor call witnesses. The magistrate in giving his decision said the case was a clear one. It was a more serious offence to steal goods from a wharf than from many other places, and Carlson was liable to fourteen years' imprisonment. He sentenced the accused to nine months' imprisonment with hard labor.
 Three aborigines occupied the prisoner's dock with Carlson. All were charged with drunkenness, and if they did not take long to dispose of their cases, Johnny Dick, a strapping big West Coast man, was called. Johnny made an appearance yesterday, but pleaded not guilty, and it was decided to defer his case until to-day. Again he denied the charge, so on Sergeant Walker deposed the painful duty of impeaching Johnny's word. The officer described how he located Johnny and a fellow aborigine, lying in masterly inactivity in a vacant lot on Store street, opposite Pignard. Johnny was plainly under the subtle influence, not so badly demoralized as his companion.
 Johnny questioned the sergeant rather closely as to where he and his pal had been located. He finally admitted that he supposed he must have been drunk, if the other fellow was, although he remembered being taken to the police

station. He was fined \$5 or ten days' imprisonment.
 Two other braves who had been afflicted with an annoying thirst were fined similar amounts. Two rather substantial fines were handed in to the clerk this morning, one was from Sam, the Indian, who was ordered to pay \$27.50 for assaulting Dominion Constable Deasey, and the other was from Peter Brown, who was fined \$50 for selling blue grouse out of season.
 —Medical batteries at \$4 and \$6. Hinton Electric Co., Government street.
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 —All creamery butters are now reduced to 30 cents per pound at the Windsor Grocery Company, opposite post office, Government street.
 —A chimney fire at 112 North Park street claimed the attention of the fire department for a short time last evening. The alarm was turned in at about 8 o'clock just after the apparatus had returned from a parlie. No difficulty was experienced in extinguishing the blaze. There was no damage.

—Through an oversight the names of the gentlemen composing the committee of the board of trade appointed to investigate the matter of shipping of crews on foreign vessels, did not appear in the copies of their report submitted to the press. They were Capt. J. Cox, J. J. Shallcross and H. Bullen.
 —Tenders will be received by the department of public works, Ottawa, for the erection of a drill shed at Rossland. The tenders will be received up to May 20th, inclusive. Plans and specifications may be seen at the public building, Rossland, the department at Ottawa, and the office of W. Henderson, clerk of the works, Victoria.
 —Those fortunate enough to attend the lecture on the Nile delivered in Calvary Baptist church last evening by Rev. W. C. King, enjoyed a thorough treat. The speaker demonstrated his marked familiarity with his subject, and his remarks were listened to with the closest attention from start to finish. The lecture was splendidly illustrated. The lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion.
 —It will be of interest to Victorians to know that the only delay now regarding the building of the new C. P. R. hotel is that pending the decision of the company's engineers respecting the foundation. Apart from this, plans for the building have been decided on. Work is anxiously awaited from Montreal regarding the foundation, and as soon as this comes work will be begun. Under the terms of conveyance of the site the company has to start building operations within six months, two months of which time have already passed.

—On the initiative of the S. P. C. A., Robt. Erskine is being prosecuted in the police court on the charge of poisoning dogs. There are three counts against him, two of poisoning canines and one of laying poison on his premises without giving the statutory notice. His counsel, Mr. O'Reilly, pleaded guilty to the last charge this morning, but sentence was suspended until the other two cases had been heard. The case of poisoning a dog belonging to D. A. Upper, was then proceeded-with. A number of witnesses were examined, after which an adjournment was taken. Lindley Crease is prosecuting on behalf of the society.

—This evening a meeting of those interested in the organization of a Homeing Pigeon Society will be held at the Merchant Service Guild, 32-Langley street. It is expected that there will be a large attendance as considerable interest is being taken in the formation of this association. Roland Macdonald and Dr. Milne are those directly responsible for the steps already taken, and they are confident that the society once put on a firm basis will be a success. There are already similar organizations in Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster, and the intention is to arrange contests between pigeons owned by members of the different associations.

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—The Anglican Synod held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at Bishopscote. Rev. John Anfle, vicar of Holy Trinity, Fairview, Vancouver, who was present, outlined a plan to arrange for the establishment of an Anglican mission on the Gulf Islands and the coast in the diocese of British Columbia.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL ENGLAND, 1; SCOTLAND, 0.

In an account of the international match between England and Scotland an exchange says:

The thirty-third Association International between England and Scotland was played at Celtic park, Glasgow, before 45,000 spectators, and resulted in a win for England by one goal to nil.

The Scottish Referee, a Glasgow publication, gives the following account of the League International between England and Scotland, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 2 to 1:

Following are the respective teams: England—Goal, T. Baddeley, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Backs, R. Crompton, Blackburn Rovers, H. Burgess, Manchester City, H. H. Walker, S. Wolstenholme, Everton, B. Wilkinson, Sheffield United, A. Leake, Aston Villa, Forwards, J. Rutherford, Newcastle United; S. Bloomer, Derby County; V. J. Woodward, Tottenham Hotspur; S. S. Harris, Cambridge University; F. Blackburn, Blackburn Rovers.

Scotland—Goal, F. McBride, Preston North End, Backs, T. Jackson, St. Mirren; J. Watson, Sunderland, Half backs, A. Aitken, Newcastle United; A. G. Halsbeck, Liverpool; J. T. Robertson, Rangers, Forwards, T. Niblo, Aston Villa; H. Walker, Heart of Midlothian; A. Brown, Middleburgh; R. Orr, Newcastle United; R. Templeton, Newcastle United.

England had the good fortune to win the toss, and Brown kicked off for Scotland, who immediately made tracks for Baddeley, when Burgess stepped in and repelled a dangerous looking attack by Templeton and Orr. A moment later the same wing again settled down, and on this occasion it was left to Crompton to clear the danger.

The Englishmen then had a combined run along the field, and here Halsbeck and Jackson made a bold effort to open the scoring account. As it happened, Scotland were only awarded a free kick, from which Templeton got another opportunity, and just missed the mark with a very hard shot.

Scotland resumed the second half with Templeton at outside right, and Niblo at outside left. After a brief look in by the Englishmen, Niblo was given a few opportunities of opening the scoring, but his finishing rarely gave Baddeley any anxiety.

Blomper to run in with only McBride between him and victory. The experienced internationalist ran so close in before he shot that the Scottish goalkeeper had no chance whatever of saving. The Scotsmen tried hard for the equaliser, Brown, Walker and Orr getting favorable openings, but they were unable to make use of them.

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A strong attack by Jackson, enabled Harris to get within easy range of McBride. The Cambridge captain sent in a swift, low shot, which clean beat the Scottish goalkeeper, and seemed a certain goal, when the wind diverted the course of the ball, causing it to strike the post, and go over the line.

Helena's team. He was always a most popular player. His illness was very brief. MEETING TO-NIGHT.

This evening a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when matters of importance will be dealt with.

ATHLETICS. COMMITTEE MEETING.

This evening a meeting of the J. R. A. A. field sports committee will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the club rooms.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

PERNIE. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's losses in the fire on Friday morning are limited to the offices and contents, valued at \$6,000 and fully insured.

SELSON. The Kootenay Tourist Association has secured centrally located quarters and retained a secretary, who will give his entire time to the business of the association.

VANCOUVER. The handsome stone building on Hastings street, to be occupied shortly by the Bank of Nova Scotia, has just been purchased from Edward Lewis by the bank, the sum of \$16,000 being paid therefor.

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By MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON, Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "His Grace," "Queen Sweetheart," "Behind a Veil," "Fortune's Sport," "A Woman in Grey," "The Barn Stormers," &c.

It was you, but I ask you to give me back Eve Desmond's photograph. Sir Peter had kept the Lily Maid's boat waiting which had brought him across the short space of water which separated his yacht from the Xenia...

hole. To his chagrin he was able to see the open cabinet. If anyone had been spying when he discovered the spring in the mirror frame and took out the books and letters everything that he had done could have been seen. It would have been simple afterwards for the watcher to return when the stateroom was empty and remove the things, which he had been stupidly confident enough to put back in their old place when he hurriedly left the room...

EMINENT CANUCKS. The time when any large proportion of young Canadians sought the United States as a field for their talents has been going for some years. There is too much to be done here at home. Prosperity in the Canadian Dominion has brought tens of thousands of Americans across the line...

Who's Who in America, gives a list of two hundred and forty-five Canadians who have achieved prominence in the Republic. In all lines of endeavor, our countrymen have been successful, but it is evident that in academic life they are especially prominent. The Prince Edward Islander, who is at the head of Cornell University, Prof. Schurman, has, perhaps, advanced the farthest. He has long been one of the leading educationists in the Union...

Sea power is being utilized as a source of light. An engineer has designed a buoy which automatically generates electrical power as it rides on the breakers. This producing a constant light in the lanterns.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERAL RIGHTS IN DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY. Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 250 acres can be acquired by one individual...

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square. They are, however, in some cases, located on a bar of beach, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water marks, the latter being a bar of beach, but extending back to the base of the bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stumps are present, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length and 100 feet in width. The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. The discovery of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Dissolution of Partnership. The partnership heretofore existing between McDowell & Rosie, as grain and feed merchants, at 42 Johnson street, has been dissolved since 5th inst. Wm. McDowell having sold to Wm. Rosie, who will continue the business and assist in collecting all outstanding debts in favor of Wm. McDowell, who will discharge all liabilities.

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James D. O'Neill, late of Nelson, and Pentleton, B. C., passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital.

The fourth annual spring show and sale of pure bred cattle will take place at Calgary under the auspices of the Territorial Cattle Breeders' Association.

THE INDIANS TAUGHT OUR ANCESTORS The virtues of tobacco, how to play lacrosse, and how to make snowshoes.

INDIANA ELECTIONS. Indianapolis, Ind., May 4.—Returns from the municipal elections held throughout Indiana have been received from forty-seven towns.

Windsor Grocery Company Opposite Post Office Government S Just Received a Consignment of Gluten Wafers

TOKEN OF WRECK COMES ON JESSIE BROKEN CANOES AND BOATS SEEN ADRIFT

Catches of Sealing Fleet as Far as They Can Be Ascertained—Marine Notes.

Sealing catches for the season just ended cannot be given in complete form for some few weeks yet, until all the vessels have returned.

The month of April saw favorable sealing weather, but the previous months were exceedingly stormy. Seals were plentiful in places.

Winnipeg's Palatial Club Will Cost One Hundred Thousand Dollars—Port Arthur Pioneer Dead.

Lawyer Bangs, of Calgary, on preliminary trial at Regina for alleged complicity in mail robbery, has been committed to stand trial at the higher court.

SCHOONER REPORTED LOST. News reached the city to-day of the reported loss of the steamer fishing schooner Ella G., belonging to Port Townsend.

THE NEW JEFFERSON. The new steamer Jefferson, building by the Alaska Steamship Co., has now received her boilers, machinery and masts.

MARINE NOTES. It is reported that the old steamship Tacoma is soon to carry William K.

Vanderbilt, railroad magnate, who is now on the Sound, on a cruise extending to the Siberian coast.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS. Allston Iron Works May Be Reinforced by Addition of \$100,000 of Stock.

There is a proposal on foot which if carried out will result in placing the Allston Iron Works upon an improved basis for the carrying on of work.

With the introduction of this capital it was believed the company could be put in a very strong position with respect to business, and that it affords would readily improve commensurate with the addition to the stock.

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