

VICTIMS OF THE 'FRISCO DISASTER

GEN. GREELY SENDS ADDITIONAL LISTS

Number of Mills Escaped the Fire and Will Shortly Be Turning Out Lumber.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, April 27.—General Greely and Mayor Schmitz have sent notice to the street railways giving permission to start their Bryant street power house and to operate cars on several streets.

A report made to the city engineer yesterday showed there was no general depression of the earth in San Francisco as a result of the earthquake. The sinking of the ground was confined to the lower parts of the city, and particularly to made ground.

CHILDREN SEPARATED FROM PARENTS.

(Associated Press.)
Orden, Utah, April 27.—About a thousand refugees from California were sent on East from this point yesterday. A large number of children have been separated from their parents by the disaster. A few have arrived here, and have been taken up after strangers, who picked them up after the earthquake. They range from infants to children of 7 and 8 years of age.

NAMES OF SOME OF THE VICTIMS.

Washington, April 26.—The war department has received a telegram from Gen. Greely, dated at Fort Mason April 24th, giving a further list of seventeen dead, as follows:

"The following dead are reported, in addition to the list sent last night:

"Albert D. Saechter, Margaret Miles, Anne Mary Petrie, unknown man, Jos. W. Abel, Jesse Corkinson, Mel Mackelair, K. M. Mausen, Patrick Dockery, Dennis T. Sullivan, Bernard Shast, Jules K. Ausl, Amelio Marco, T. A. Hustell, John Fairth, Francis Merrier, Teresa Roches.

"Two hundred and twenty-one injured are being cared for at the general hospital, Presidio, 784. At Park emergency hospital, making 1,005 injured so far reported. No further reports on this subject will be rendered unless specially called for."

ANOTHER REPORT FROM GEN. GREELY.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The following dispatch from Gen. Greely, dated San Francisco yesterday, was received at the war department to-day:

"The following are the names of dead not previously reported: Catherine Brown, John Berg (Davy), Harry Chenbro, Ah. Sung, Emma Kimmer, H. Moyer, W. Myrick (Jap), Marie Parish, P. Pilos, J. Rankin, Ciro Rifati, Lewis Robinson (colored), Wm. V. George Walker, Young Won. This does not include the grand total.

"Investigations proceeding regarding those injured. Hope to furnish complete report on 26th."

FIFTEEN MILLS ESCAPED UNDAMAGED.

San Francisco, April 26.—The executive committee of the Savings Banks met yesterday. Much satisfaction was expressed at the fact that all the vaults of these banks had been found to be in excellent condition. The savings banks will all open for business on the same day the commercial banks met the example.

Over in Oakland the savings banks are paying up to \$20 without notice. The local savings banks say that it has been determined not to press loans and that satisfactory extensions will be granted to those with mortgages coming due. The savings banks are reported to be in most satisfactory condition.

One of the most encouraging reports yet received to the work of rebuilding the burned district is that of the San Francisco Planning Mills Owners' Association. Fifteen of the thirty-nine mills escaped the fire and two of them are now in operation. The association will soon be in a position to furnish all mill work necessary.

Representatives of the Western Meat Company have made a report to the relief committee that they are in a position to go ahead with the regular normal output to supply San Francisco with fresh meat. Damage to slaughter houses has been repaired and killing and dressing of beef is progressing rapidly. All cattle cars are being rushed to the city by the Southern Pacific on special orders.

WRESTLERS CONTRIBUTE TO RELIEF FUND.

Chicago, April 27.—Tom Sharkey, heavy-weight pugilist, won a handicap wrestling match last night. His opponent was John Rooney, the "Giant Gripman," of Chicago, who undertook to throw Sharkey twice in 31 minutes. Rooney won the first fall in 31 minutes and 28 seconds. After a rest of 15 minutes the men began again, but the time was too short for Rooney to accomplish much, and the match went to Sharkey.

Each of the wrestlers gave ten per cent. of his winnings to the California relief fund.

INVESTING IN MEXICO.

Canadian Syndicate Reported to Have Purchased Puebla Tramway.

(Associated Press.)
Mexico City, April 27.—The Canadian syndicate which recently purchased the street railway lines of this city, it is said, has purchased all properties in Puebla of the Puebla Tramway Company with some 27 kilometers of track. A change will be made to electric power and 34 kilometers will be added. It is probable that the electric undertaking in Puebla will be organized under a separate company, and that \$5,000,000 gold will be expended in improvements.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

G. F. Slosson Accepts the Challenge Issued by G. B. Sutton.

(Associated Press.)
New York, April 27.—G. F. Slosson, who won the world's championship at 18 inch ball line, two shots in, in the recent tournament, has announced that he will accept the challenge issued by G. B. Sutton, who finished second. The match will be played here in the last week in October. It will be 500 points up for the championship. A stake of \$500 a side and the net receipts.

SYNDICATE NOW BOOMS OAKLAND.

SEEKING TO BUILD UP SHIPPING PORT.

New Docks and Piers Proposed—Price of Real Estate is Advancing Rapidly.

(Associated Press.)
New York, April 27.—According to a San Francisco dispatch to the World a group of financiers, taking advantage of that city's misfortunes, seek to snatch her commercial supremacy from her. A syndicate has been formed to make Oakland a deep sea port by building docks and piers into deep water.

"It is the intention," says the dispatch, for the syndicate to make Oakland the chief maritime shipping port on the Pacific coast. The enterprise contemplates filling of 500 acres of shoal water, and the construction of a mole capable of docking the largest ships that enter the bay.

The price of Oakland city real estate is going up by leaps and bounds. Complaint of extortion in rents is widespread, and powerful influences are at work to keep the real estate booms within reasonable limits. Hundreds of leases of business property have been sold since Monday for double and treble the figure originally paid by the sellers. All vacant houses have been taken, and people who have country homes are leasing their city houses at a fancy figure and moving out of town.

CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOPS MEET.

Send Messages of Sympathy to San Francisco and France.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., April 27.—The archbishops of the Catholic hierarchy of the United States held their annual meeting here yesterday. After consideration of the crisis through which French Catholics are passing as the result of the abrogation of the Concordat, Cardinal Gibbons was asked to forward to Paris a letter expressive of the sympathy and good wishes of the Catholics of the United States. Domestic questions affecting the Catholic church were discussed at length. A committee of five, with Cardinal Gibbons as chairman, was appointed, which will take up with the various local bishops the question of active work among the colored race.

Cardinal Gibbons transmitted a letter to the Archbishop of San Francisco extending sympathy to him and his people and promising co-operation on behalf of the various prelates.

A LEAK SOMEWHERE.

Premature Publication of Draft of Russian Constitution Caused Sensation.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, April 26.—A great scandal has been caused by the premature publication of the draft of the new fundamental law, or constitution, of Russia. The minister has ordered an investigation to determine how the news leaked out.

IMPRISONED FOR LIFE.

Sentenced Passed on Gunner Berry, Convicted of Manslaughter.

(Associated Press.)
Quebec, April 27.—John Berry, gunner, charged with the murder of Gunner Hall at the citadel in November last, was found guilty last night of manslaughter and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

PROMINENT TURFMAN DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
New York, April 27.—John Daly, the well known turfman, died yesterday at his home in East 14th street.

THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

AFFAIRS OF THE MANUFACTURERS' LIFE

General Manager Tells How Loan Was Kept Out of the Company's Report.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, April 26.—At this morning's session of the insurance inquiry the examination of Mr. Junkin, general manager of the Manufacturers' Life, was continued. Mr. Junkin said the only occasion for transferring Senator Cox's stock to Strachan & McQuig, Montreal, was that he did not consider it in the interests of the Manufacturers' Life to have the president of two other companies, the Canada Life and Imperial Life, also hold so large a block of Manufacturers' Life stock. He said D. D. Mann was a director of the Manufacturers' Life before and after amalgamation with the Temperance and General Life companies. Mr. Mackenzie became director in 1902. Mr. Mackenzie was a policy holder, and it was thought that it would add strength to the board to have him as a director.

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MERCHANTS INDIGNANT.

At Action of Provincial Government in Forwarding Relief Appropriation in Cash.

Many Victorian merchants are indignant over the action of the provincial government in forwarding their appropriation for the assistance of residents of San Francisco, rendered destitute as a result of the recent earthquake and fire, to the authorities in California. They contend that the object could be just as easily, and perhaps more effectively, been attained by expending the money in supplies in Victoria, Vancouver and at other British Columbia points. Before the stone is shipped to the south Premier McBride, it is understood, knew of her departure, and had time to have given instructions for the purchase of the government's contribution. The goods, business men point out, would have been available at cost price. It isn't the loss of an opportunity to profit that aggravates them, but the fact that the government should have overlooked such a chance to have kept the money within British Columbia and at the same time have extended relief to those in distress that would have been far more acceptable than the cash donation.

THEFTS FROM CARS.

Winnipeg, April 26.—At the police court to-day, four more employees of the C. P. R. appeared on charge of theft from cars. Engineer Little and Fireman Caruthers were discharged, although the magistrate believed them guilty of receiving stolen goods, but as this was not charged, they were acquitted. William Winnberg and Joe Westhead were remanded for suspended sentence.

RAILWAY TAXATION.

Ontario Bill Proposes to Double the Present Rate.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, April 27.—The railway taxation bill introduced in the Ontario legislature by the provincial treasurer provides that the present tax on railroads over 150 miles long is doubled. The increase is estimated at between \$180,000 and \$190,000. At the latter figure the railway tax will hereafter yield \$381,590 yearly.

ROBBED TREASURY.

Robbers Disguised as Soldiers Secured Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)
Tiflis, April 27.—A band of robbers, in the guise of soldiers, robbed the treasury of Dushet near Tiflis, yesterday of \$117,500.

VENEZUELAN CURRENCY.

(Associated Press.)
New York, April 27.—The Tribune says: "The government of Venezuela is to establish a national bank and substitute a paper currency for the gold basis on which the country has been operated."

THE BEAUTIFYING OF VICTORIA CITY.

BEFORE MEMBERS OF THE CIVIC COMMITTEE.

Of Local Tourist and Development Association—Many Matters Will Be Investigated.

An enthusiastic meeting of the civic committee of the Victoria Development & Tourist Association was held at the rooms, Fort street, last evening when a number of matters of importance were discussed. The improvement of the numerous beautiful scenic drives in the vicinity of Victoria, the boulevarding of the principal thoroughfares, the placing of seats for the convenience of visitors upon the grounds surrounding the parliament buildings, and numerous other questions of interest were debated. Dr. Carter, the chairman, presided, and there was a large attendance.

After the opening of the proceedings the chairman made a number of suggestions which were followed by numerous others from members. With respect to the improvement of the leading drives it was agreed that it was a necessary work, and should be undertaken with the least possible delay in order that they would be in first-class condition during the summer months. A committee of six was appointed to make investigations. Members of the Automobile Club will be asked to assist in this as they would be among those to derive the most benefit from the campaign it is proposed to inaugurate. In fact it is understood that they will be invited to take the committee to those sections which in their estimation most require repairing.

There was a long discussion on boulevarding. It was decided that the most satisfactory method of accomplishing what was desired in this regard would be by adopting the system in vogue in Winnipeg. There the corporation takes whole streets in hand, plants the grass and trees, and pays men to do the watering and cutting at regular intervals. The necessary expenditure is met by levying taxes upon the local improvement plan. The additional tax, however, does not amount to much reaching in very few instances more than fifty cents a month for every resident benefiting. A committee was appointed to inquire into the powers held by the city council in this connection. This body was also to report upon the by-laws, providing these are any, making citizens responsible for the damage done by their children or their dogs to outside property in the way of stealing flowers, breaking the windows in vacant houses or otherwise becoming a public nuisance.

Another committee was struck to take and make a report upon the practicability of establishing public laboratories. It was contended that these conveniences were much needed, and that there was no reason why action should not be taken as there were many favorable locations.

Mr. McCurdy reported that, as a result of an address delivered by Mr. Wallace the florist at the meeting of the massed committee, he had visited his establishment in Oak Bay, and was astonished at its wealth of beautiful blooms and flowers. In his opinion the Wallace gardens and others that would be planted when the adaptability of Victoria's soil and climate to the business was properly appreciated would make Mr. Wallace to British Columbia what Burbank is to California. Mr. McCurdy's eulogy aroused the curiosity of members of the committee to such an extent that the majority of those present decided to visit Mr. Wallace also. They will go there in a body to-day.

Summer bathing was another subject that was ventilated. It was suggested that the bathing pavilion now located on Dallas road might be removed to the Gorge without much expense where it would be much more appreciated than at its present site. Finally it was decided to instruct H. Cuthbert, the secretary of the association, to arrange for a conference between the gentlemen who are preparing to build dressing rooms near Mrs. Marshall's landing, the officials of the B. C. Electric Railway Company and the committee at the next meeting of the latter, which will take place on Tuesday evening. In the meantime Mr. Cuthbert will address a letter to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in order to ascertain whether the C. P. R. are planning the construction of baths of your kind in connection with their new hotel.

COAL BUNKERS INTACT.

Superintendent Stockett, of Western Fuel Co., Receives Definite Information From J. L. Howard.

The following dispatch was received last evening by Superintendent Stockett, of Western Fuel Company at Nanaimo, from Manager Howard at San Francisco:

"Offices destroyed. Coal bunkers and all other property intact."

Mr. Stockett states that he believes the delay in the coalies returning from San Francisco is because coal being an import must be unloaded in the presence of a customs officer, and of course the fire has interfered with unloading. He, however, expects that a ship will be in to load on Sunday, or Monday at latest, and does not anticipate any further delay in the work of the mines.

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FISH RIVER CAMP.

Lively Times in Copper-Gold Camp Tributary to Revelstoke—Lumbering Active.

Among the visitors at present in the city is J. H. Young, proprietor of the Campella hotel, at the end of the northeast arm of Arrow lake, and the gateway to the Fish River mining camp. He reports both mining and lumbering in that section particularly active. Since the purchase by the Bowman Lumber Company of the mills at Comaplex and Revelstoke from Senator Bostock and associates, the production has rapidly increased. At Comaplex the old mill has been torn down and another with a capacity of 150,000 feet erected. This has caused quite a boom in the town, and many residences have recently been erected.

At Goldfields and Camborne the mines are in active operation. The Rva. Oyster-Criterion and Silver Dollar have each a large force of men at work, while the Goldfish mill—soon to be in operation after repairs necessary through the recent fire. Many prospectors are in the district and several properties in the eastern portion are being given preliminary development. The outlook for this year is the brightest in the history of the camp, and it is expected that the output from the three stamp mills will be largely in excess of that of 1905.

BATHING RESORTS FOR THE SUMMER.

PROPOSAL MADE BY PROMINENT CITIZEN.

Salt Water Baths Near C. P. R. Hotel Suggested—Fine Beach at Tramway Company's Park.

As briefly mentioned in another column the question of summer bathing resorts was discussed at some length at the civic committee meeting of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association last evening. The chairman, Dr. Carter, made a rather interesting suggestion during the debate, upon which no action was taken, but which may, if it should be considered practical, be taken up seriously in the near future. It is to the effect that salt water baths be established upon the city's portion of the reclaimed James Bay flats at the rear of the new C. P. R. hotel.

Just how this proposition can be made effective is the problem that presents itself for solution. Dr. Carter thinks that the water could be obtained from the open sea by placing a windmill somewhere on Dallas road. By this means, he contends, the water could be pumped to a reservoir placed at a spot of considerable altitude, near Beacon hill, which might be connected with the baths by a system of pipes. Fresh water then would always be available, thus permitting its renewal continuously. His idea is to drain the water after use into the harbor.

It was this proposal that induced the committee to instruct Secretary Cuthbert to communicate with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in order to ascertain whether the C. P. R. intended constructing any baths in connection with the new hotel. If his reply is in the negative, it is just possible that Dr. Carter's proposition will receive further consideration. Everyone present, it should be stated, did not favor the project. Some thought it impracticable and others expressed the opinion that it was upon too elaborate a scale, and would involve too great an expenditure to such an extent that the simpler suggestions, having the same object in view.

For the forthcoming summer the Gorge, without a doubt, will be the centre of attraction for all those fond of bathing. For some weeks the tramway company have been engaged in fitting up their park at that resort. As is generally known, it has a frontage on the water for some distance. Last year it was unpleasant to "go in swimming" there because of the muddy bottom. But the conditions will be different this year. A splendid sand beach is being constructed by the use of scoops loaded with gravel and sand secured from the neighborhood of Craigflower beach. The undertaking now is well on towards completion, and the beach should be ready for use in a fortnight's time at the outside.

It is just possible that steps may be taken to have the pavilion on Dallas road removed to some convenient place on the Arm. If this is done there will be no lack of facilities for swimmers at that resort, as, in addition, other dressing rooms are in the course of construction. Therefore there will be no excuse for the practice of dressing and undressing of gravel on the banks, a practice which elicited some complaint last summer.

THE KING AND QUEEN.

Their Majesties Have Arrived at Naples From Messina.

(Associated Press.)
Naples, April 27.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived here to-day from Messina after a stormy voyage. It is feared that they will be unable, on account of the weather, to make the proposed ascension of Mount Vesuvius.

THE FOG ALARM ON TRIAL ISLAND.

ERECTING ENGINEER NOW IN VICTORIA.

Will Be Installed Within Two Months—Egg Island Gets Electric Light.

John Montgomery, erecting engineer of fog alarms for the Dominion, is in the city on official business. The Federal government is determined that adequate facilities for mariners in foggy weather shall be provided for this coast, and has at present under contemplation a series of ten fog alarms at different points, one of which has been erected, and the erection of two more is the object of Mr. Montgomery's present visit. He will first inspect that already installed on Leonard Island, at the entrance of Clayquot Sound and afterwards superintend the erection of those at Egg and Trial Islands.

The Leonard Island alarm, which is scheduled for five second blasts, with twenty-five second intervals, has proved of great assistance to navigation, but some minor troubles have arisen which it is Mr. Montgomery's intention to have removed. He will leave on the Queen City about May 1st, returning about a fortnight thereafter.

Immediately upon his reaching Victoria he will proceed on D. G. S. Quadra to Egg Island, an important station in Queen Charlotte Sound, and the point of junction of the outer and inner routes to the northern coast and Alaska. The alarm at this point will be of the most modern construction, gasoline engine furnishing the motive power. It has been decided that this will sound a blast for seven seconds each minute. A unique feature of this alarm will be the installation of an electric plant, run by the same engine as the alarm, which will be used to illuminate the various rooms in the lighthouse. The light, which was a revolving one of six large lamps, will continue to burn coal oil.

The most important news to Victoria, however, is the fact that not only the light at Trial Island will be erected, but the fog alarm will be in working order by July 1st at present. The machinery for the latter has been designed, and will be delivered here not later than the beginning of June. Several radical departures have been made in the construction of the machinery, and all useless parts eliminated. It is of the most up-to-date pattern, and represents the fruits of all present-day engineering in this line. The actual signal to be delivered at Trial Island has not yet been decided upon. Mr. Montgomery will commence construction immediately on his return from Egg Island completing same by the date mentioned.

Although after work at Trial Island is completed Mr. Montgomery will leave for Halifax, N. S., to instal an alarm there he will return in the fall when further work of this character will be done on this coast. Details of this work are not yet decided upon, and cannot be until the appropriations for 1906-07 have passed the Dominion parliament.

ODDFELLOWS CELEBRATE.

Members of Order Spend Enjoyable Time at Their Hall Last Evening.

The eighty-seventh anniversary of the introduction of Oddfellowship on the continent of America, was celebrated last evening by members of the order and their friends at the hall, Douglas street. Bro. W. H. Cullen, D. G. M., occupied the chair, and in his opening address referred to the growth of the order during the history of it on this continent. He also pointed out the advantages to be derived from membership.

A programme was given, after which refreshments were served. Following this the floor was cleared for dancing and a very enjoyable evening spent. Music was provided throughout, the evening by the following orchestras: A. Longfield, piano; Jesse A. Longfield and L. Foster, violin; Mrs. Danae, cornet; W. H. Huxtable, bass viol.

At the same time provision was made for those who wished to play cards. The programme given during the evening included the following: Song, "Bonnie Dundee," John Taylor, and in response to an encore he sang, "All's Well"; song, "Anchored," Watson, J. L. Gibson; recitation, "The Frenchman and the Flea Powder," Alex. Semple; song, "The Chimney Corner," Miss Kayton; song, "Queen of the Earth," R. Gordon; a violin solo, "Corolla Memories," a new composition by J. A. Longfield, rendered by himself; song, "The Indifferent Mariner," Hugh Kennedy, and in response to an encore, "Out on the Deep"; Miss Maggie Hill, in full Highland costume, danced the Highland Fling; and had to respond to an encore; song, "The Promise of Life," Hacks; song, "The Promise of Life," Mrs. D. E. Campbell, who, responding to an encore, sang "Angus Macdonald"; song, "The Admiral's Broom," A. McLeod.

On Sunday morning the members of the order in the city will attend divine service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. They will be addressed by Rev. W. L. Ciaz.

Preliminary to the parade on Douglas street at 10 o'clock.



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ASK WITHDRAWAL OF STATE TROOPS

GOVERNOR'S REPLY TO SAN FRANCISCO COMMITTEE

Report Will Be Prepared on Advisability of Starting Electric Street Cars.

San Francisco, Cal., April 26.—Gov. Pardee visited San Francisco today, when he attended a conference between General Greely, Mayor Schmitz, Dr. Devine, of the Red Cross, and members of the citizens' committee of fifty who are advising the mayor.

Governor Pardee brought up the question of the request of Mayor Schmitz and his committee for the withdrawal of the national guard from the city. The governor spoke highly in favor of the National Guard. He stated that he considered the request as a reflection upon a well-organized and highly efficient body of men. The governor said that he was very indignant over the attitude taken against the guard and the charges preferred against them.

Mayor Schmitz immediately replied that he and his committee had not made any charges against the guard. On the contrary, he had thanked the governor for their services. If charges had been made they were made by outside people. The object in making the request for the withdrawal of the troops was to concentrate the

Control of the City in the federal troops and prevent misunderstanding and conflict of orders.

Major-General Greely stated that so far as he knew there was no conflict of authority, and that as United States army officer he could not assume charge of the state militia. The mayor was the head of the city, and every request by him had been followed, and he would continue to recognize the authority of the mayor in giving direction for the safety of the people. The civil authorities were superior to the military, and the mayor is the only head he will recognize. The state troops have not yet been withdrawn, and the meeting adjourned without any announcement that they would be.

There was a long discussion over the advisability of starting a number of the electric street railway systems.

Captain Payson, of the water committee, spoke of the water phase of the situation. He said that a number of the city's most important reservoirs had been either entirely destroyed or very badly damaged, and the water pipes were in no condition to meet the demands put upon them. There was

No Storage of Water for fire purposes, and consequently no adequate means of protection

SATURDAY'S BARGAIN

- B. & K. National Rolled Oats, sack, 30c.
Lyle's English Golden Syrup, lb., 15c.
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TRY THE OLD STORE.

boulevards, green parks and play grounds and gardens. City Engineer Thomas P. Woodward, who is working his plans into shape, faces a stupendous task. Personal holdings will not be confiscated, but everything taken by the municipality will be regularly paid for.

ward's comprehensive scheme is the widening of Van Ness avenue into a magnificent boulevard. To this end, he proposes the acquisition by the city through condemnation proceedings of all that choice residence property the full length of Van Ness avenue.

If the city engineer has his way and is given the support of the public, there will be no narrow and clogging streets in these sections of the city laid bare by the fire. Streets in the heart of the business district which have been proved entirely inadequate for the rush and confusion of a big metropolis will be widened by slicing from the private holdings on either side, again through process of the courts.

Market street will be left as it is, so will Third and other streets that were repaired by the city authorities, shortly before the earthquake, but in the commission and wholesale sections will be radically altered, both in width and course.

Before another month is passed, Market street will be fitted with temporary structures. With these as a nucleus, there is no reason why the retail and wholesale districts of the city should not be re-established in their former locations, before a year is past.

A panic was narrowly averted on the ferry boat Piedmont today as the vessel was making a trip to this city. Thousands of refugees had crowded both decks of the steamer until standing room was at a premium. At a point opposite Goat Island, the paddle wheel struck and abandoned scow with a reasoning crash. The scow was broken into a state of alarm, many of them ran to the opposite side of the boat which listed heavily to starboard. The cry went up that the boat was capsizing and a mad rush was made for the life-preservers. They were torn from the cases and quickly donned. The officers were unable to cope with the thrush, and it was not until the vessel had been safely docked that order was restored.

ARRIVAL OF THE BUCKMAN FROM SEATTLE.

San Francisco, April 26.—The steamer Buckman reached port at 3:30 last night, having been delayed owing to a severe storm south of the Columbia of twenty hours' duration.

Fires are still smoldering all over the city. The dock was smite with difficulty, owing to the pall of smoke. San Francisco seems like a city of the dead. There are no lights save from the hot ruins. Sentries stop pedestrians at every corner.

NEW YORKERS RAISE ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

New York, April 26.—A little less than \$400,000 was contributed here yesterday for relief of the San Francisco sufferers, which means that the total subscriptions are just about \$2,000,000. The contributions to stock exchange fund were made public yesterday, showing a total of \$149,000.

MINERS AND THEIR WAGES.

Convention to Consider Operators' Reply Will Be Held at Scranton. Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 26.—After hearing the report of the sub-scale committee the scale committee of the anthracite coal operators to-day decided to call a convention of miners to meet in Scranton on Thursday, May 3rd.

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

Cartridges Placed in Moulding Sand in Engineering Work. Toronto, April 25.—Loaded cartridges were found in the moulding sand at the works of the Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Company, corner of Alliance Avenue and Liberty street, this morning.

ENGINEER'S PLAN FOR NEW CITY.

San Francisco, April 26.—A grand scheme has been devised for the building of the new San Francisco, a city of magnificent buildings, terraces,

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Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

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"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steadily and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, my monthly periods started; I am regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day. I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her name. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

THE BOUNDARY LINE.

Monuments Will Be Placed Along the 141st Meridian.

Washington, April 26.—A treaty was ratified by the Senate to-day, which will result in the settlement of the large, doubtful boundary between Alaska and the British possessions. This treaty is supplementary to the convention which was ratified as the result of the London award three years ago, and it was recently negotiated by Secretary Root and Ambassador Durand.

The London award provided for the marking of the part of the international boundary which was in dispute in southeastern Alaska, but made no provision for placing visible marks along the 141st meridian, which is a part of the boundary which was never, at least in recent years, disputed by the two governments.

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By Fall of Rock Caused by Explosion of Dynamite.

Kenora, Ont., April 25.—A double fatality occurred at Viden & Parsons' construction camp at Parrywood about 11 o'clock this morning. A drill, he named Ben Carlson, together with his assistant, Johnson, were charging a hole when the dynamite suddenly exploded, causing a huge rock to fall on two muckers working a cut below, killing them both instantly. Carlson and Johnson escaped with some severe injuries to the head, the eyes of the unfortunate suffering the worst injury. The dead and injured were brought to town this afternoon. The names of the men killed could not be learned. It is not likely that an inquest will be held. Carlson, the man who was charging the hole, states that he has had long experience in the use of dynamite, and never knew it to explode in this manner before.

HOW TO ATTAIN SUCCESS.

The Boy Who Does His Level Best Gets Along in Business.

"You can't expect much from a boy at \$3 a week," said the \$3,000 manager to the president, when the latter complained of the lad's carelessness.

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CARNegie'S VISIT.

Entertained at the Canadian Club, Toronto. Toronto, Ont., April 25.—Andrew Carnegie has arrived in Toronto at the invitation of the Canadian Club, whose guest he is to be at a complimentary dinner to-night. Mr. Carnegie will go to visit Montreal and subsequently will visit Toronto and several other points in Canada before returning home.

SETTLERS' EFFECTS.

Winnipeg, April 26.—During the month of March, 1,300 cars of settlers' effects passed through Port William from Ontario and the East consigned to Western points.

Archbishop Williams, the oldest member of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in America, entered upon his eighty-fifth birthday on Thursday, says a Boston dispatch, and was the recipient of a flood of congratulations from the priests of the arch-diocese and friends throughout the country. He has been archbishop of Boston for over thirty years.

Steamer Marco Minghetti arrived at New York on Thursday, nearly a week overdue. Apprehension had been felt for her safety.

RECENT EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

REPORTS OF DAMAGE IN NORTHERN COUNTIES

Number of Buildings Were Destroyed But There Was No Loss of Life.

San Francisco, April 26.—News has just been received of damage by the earthquake of April 18th in the northern counties of the state. In Lake Port, Lake County, a severe shock was felt at 5:30 a.m., which did considerable damage to large portions of the fire wall of the Lake View hotel, which crashed through the brick annex. The two story brick walls of the Masonic hall, in course of construction, were reduced to ruins. Several other brick blocks were cracked. Chimneys toppled over throughout the town and show windows of business houses for the whole length of Main street were shattered. No one was injured. The loss to the Masonic hall is about \$4,000.

At Albin, Madoc County, a heavy shock was felt at 5:25 a.m. The Occidental hotel was wrecked. The big awnings in this region are badly damaged. They will have to be shut down for some time. So far as can be learned there were no lives lost.

PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION.

French Labor Leaders Will Not Permit Any Disorder on May Day.

Paris, April 26.—The government has received the most positive assurance that the labor leaders do not intend to permit any disorder on May 1st. Accordingly the government's view is that there is not the slightest danger of serious trouble.

A government official said to-day: "I have talked with a Socialist leader whose word is practically law among the workmen. He said the demonstration of May 1st will be rigidly confined to a dignified pacific expression in favor of eight hours' labor. He was really aware that violence prejudices the Socialist cause. We, therefore, are convinced that there will be no disorders, general or isolated, because we know that the labor party does not want violence, and does not intend that there shall be any violence and because they are ready to prevent disorder even if it is attempted."

Many Americans have been making inquiries as to the desirability of leaving Paris, and the answer given was that there is not the slightest danger, and that the proposed demonstration is likely to prove a fizzle.

Precautionary measures are rapidly being taken in spite of the more peaceful outlook. Troops are being sent from surrounding towns. Comparative calm prevails at all the strike centers, which further assured the military and police that they are complete masters of the situation now, and will be so May 1st.

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BRITISH FORCE IN EGYPT.

Men Will Be Sent From Island of Crete to Strengthen Present Garrison.

Cairo, Egypt, April 25.—A battery of the Royal Horse Artillery and three companies of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, now forming part of the British contingent of the international forces in the island of Crete, have been ordered here to reinforce the British garrison in Egypt.

The first battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers is expected here shortly from Belfast, Ireland.

Russian Crop Outlook.

Favorable Prospects in the South and the Caucasus.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Reports from the correspondents of the Associated Press throughout Southern Russia and the Caucasus show general and thoroughly favorable outlook for crop conditions, and the prospect for agricultural production is not expected in the southwestern governments and the Caucasus, where the farmers and Cossacks are all busy in the fields, but less favorable reports are received from Saratoff and Samara. Farmers there are delaying the purchase of agricultural machinery on account of anticipated serious disturbances, but the government is making great preparations to deal with any outbreak.

ALBERTA'S CAPITAL.

Legislature Votes in Favor of Seat at Government Remaining at Edmonton.

Edmonton, April 25.—The capital question occupied the legislature yesterday and this evening, and resulted in the seat of government remaining at Edmonton. There were three motions for removal, but two withdrawn. Mr. Cushing, Calgary, and Mr.

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Stuart, Gleichen, moved for its removal to Calgary, but were defeated 16 to 8. The removal of Red Deer was proposed by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Stuart, and withdrawn. The removal to Banff was proposed by Mr. Hiebert, seconded by Mr. Roseroll, and also withdrawn.

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JOURNALISTS TO TOUR WEST.

Another Excursion Is Being Arranged By Secretary of Immigration Association.

Theodore M. Knappen, secretary of the Western Canadian Immigration Association, with headquarters in Minneapolis, arrived in town yesterday in order to make preliminary arrangements for the holding of an excursion into the western provinces.

The excursionists will include more of the Washington correspondents, which the above association conducted last year.

The most important excursion which ever went into the Northwest was that of the Washington correspondents, which the above association conducted last year.

The immigration has already begun to arrive and the movement is now twice as large as it was last spring.

Trains carrying these settlers leave in two or three sections from Minneapolis on a number of days every week, and it is computed that immigrants are now coming in from the states weekly.

You will have an idea of the size of the movement when I tell you that there are 400 carloads of settlers' effects en route each day from Minneapolis. Portal and Emmerston. These immigrants are positively the best class of settlers which any country has ever had the good fortune of receiving.

Mr. Knappen added that the American element was beginning to become very evident in the business life of Western Canada, particularly in lumbering, coal mining and jobbing lines.

An interesting movement was also lately noticed among cattlemen and sheep owners from Texas and Montana, and there had been cases when whole herds had been driven across the border into the rich grass lands of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

This movement among ranchers would be still greater, Mr. Knappen thought, were it not that the land was quickly being taken up for farming purposes.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Additional Information to That Given in Yesterday's Times.

This week's Provincial Gazette in addition to the notices mentioned yesterday notes the following appointments:

John Donald Christie, of Stoney Creek, Cariboo district, and Andrew John Colquhoun, of Shoal Bay, Comox district, M. E. 10, to be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

John Hugh McMillan, of Fernie, to be government agent and collector of revenue tax in and for the Fernie electoral district, from the 1st of May, 1906.

George Walker, of Barkerville, to be mining recorder for the Cariboo mining division, registrar of the County court of Cariboo, holder of the Cariboo, and collector of revenue tax for the Barkerville assessment district, from the 1st day of May, 1906.

Notice is given of the suspension of the teacher's certificate held by Agnes Deans Cameron for a period of three years.

The council of public instruction has made the following appointments under the "Public Schools Act, 1905":

W. P. Argue, R. A.; J. W. Church, M. A.; F. H. Eaton, M. A.; E. B. Paul, M. A.; J. C. Shaw, M. A.; David Wilson, R. A.; to be examiners to act with the superintendent of education at the examination of public school teachers for 1906.

J. S. Gordon, J. D. Gillis, A. C. Stewart and David Wilson, inspectors of public schools, have been appointed to be sub-examiners to take charge of the examination centres at Vernon, Cumberland, Kamloops and Nelson respectively, and to mark candidates in reading.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Estero Basin, Range 1, Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a stake situated about 30 chains from the N. E. corner of Lot 228, thence 30 chains E., thence 30 chains S., thence 30 chains W., to point of commencement. Located March 22nd, 1906.

O. B. WHITNEY, Victoria, B. C., March 22nd, 1906.

A MEMORIAL CHURCH TO REV. DR. ROBSON

Proposal Made to Fittingly Mark Jubilee Year of Well Known Missionary Worker

A proposal has been made to erect a Methodist church at Epworth, B. C., to be known as the Robson Memorial church in recognition of the valuable services which Dr. E. Robson has rendered the missionary cause in British Columbia. The Vancouver News-Advertiser referring to the proposal says:

"A meeting to further a scheme that will prove of the greatest possible interest to the Methodist church throughout this province was held at the home of Mrs. Malkin, 1732 Barclay street, on Tuesday. The business for which the meeting was called was to consider the matter of erecting a 'Robson Memorial church' at Epworth, B. C. The suggestion arises out of the fact that this is Dr. E. Robson's jubilee year of ministerial life, and that the founding of the work at this point on the outskirts of the city was one of the last pieces of missionary work the doctor inaugurated.

"It is a matter of necessity that church accommodation should be provided for this growing cause and no more fitting occasion could present itself for permanent provision than the great work Dr. Robson has rendered to his church as the pioneer missionary to British Columbia, and also to the religious life of this province at large.

"The meeting was a very representative gathering of the ministers and laymen of Vancouver Methodism. At the meeting was called to order by Rev. R. Newton Powell, Mrs. Malkin, in the kindest way welcomed them to the practical thought and care of the meeting. J. B. Mathers was appointed chairman, and Rev. R. Newton Powell, secretary. Prospective plans were laid before the meeting and the proposed scheme outlined by the secretary.

"The following resolution was unanimously adopted. Moved by W. Shannon, seconded by T. Cunningham: 'This meeting heartily endorses the scheme of erecting a church at Epworth, B. C., to be known as the 'Robson Memorial church,' and as a last memorial to the fifty years of active service Dr. Ebenezer Robson has rendered as a minister of the Methodist church.

"A ways and means committee was appointed to work out the details, consisting of the following: J. B. Mathers, R. W. Harris, George Martin, W. H. Malkin, T. Cunningham, W. J. Andrews, and Revs. Powell, Turner and Prescott. J. B. Mathers was appointed permanent chairman and treasurer of this committee, and Rev. R. Newton Powell, secretary.

"A subscription list was opened, and over \$500 was subscribed. Further plans and details will be arranged and announced later.

"It is intended to bring the matter to the notice of the conference which meets in Victoria early next month, when it is expected the matter will be made thoroughly representative of the Methodist of British Columbia. Any of the friends of Dr. Robson who would wish to have a part in erecting this memorial, are asked to communicate with either the chairman, J. B. Mathers, Dominion Trust Co.'s office, Vancouver, or with the secretary, Rev. Newton Powell, 414 Princess street, Vancouver."

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ELECTIONS IN RUSSIA.

German Candidates Defeated in the Baltic Provinces.

St. Petersburg, April 26. - A remarkable feature of the second degree elections in the Baltic provinces was the complete defeat of the Germans, who compose the noble or land owning class. Even the Russians entered into combination with Letts, Estonians and Jews against the "German Barons" in chasing radical and constitutional democrats as electors.

Branding for crimes was not abolished by law until 1822 in Britain.

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Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in the coast district:

1. Commencing at a post marked E. S. U. planted in the west side of a slough and about 20 chains from the west end of the Homalco river about 8 miles from its mouth, thence west 30 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

2. Commencing at the north east corner of number one, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains.

3. Commencing about 40 chains west from the north east corner of number two, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the application, a copy whereof is herewith set forth, has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., and that the said application will be brought on for hearing before the said Board of Licensing Commissioners at the sitting thereof to be held on Wednesday, the 28th May, 1906, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in Victoria, B. C., 28th April, 1906. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. By R. MARPOLE, General Superintendent Pacific Division.

"To the Honorable the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C.:

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VICTORIA'S FUTURE

We are delighted beyond measure to observe that an esteemed contemporary has discarded the glass through which it was wont to view darkly all things pertaining to the future prospects of Victoria.

It has long been our conviction that the natural advantages of Victoria, advantages of situation and of climate, were bound in the course of time to place her in a prominent position among the cities of the Pacific Coast.

It is for us to get into those markets with our wares and to make the markets tributary to us. Once the fact is discovered that there are fields of industry here which can be turned to profitable account, there will be no lack of population upon Vancouver Island. And given the population, all else will be added.

If the present tendency in shipbuilding and in railway building be maintained, the bridging of Seymour Narrows, or some other method of communication between the island and the mainland just as effective, will be commercially necessary within a few years. The fine harbor of Esquimalt, admitting that that of Victoria cannot be utilized by the leviathans of the ocean which have come into vogue, is not going to be permitted to lie empty of shipping for any considerable length of time. It requires no present eye to foresee that. The question that we must put to ourselves is not whether the things some of us observe with the eye of faith are going to come to pass, but whether we can do anything to hasten them. Victoria's day is bound to come. Some of us seem to think it has come already in conditions satisfactory from almost every point of view. But the majority are not satisfied with the present conditions, embodying all that the heart of man can desire save rapid material advancement. They long to be in the front of the procession of progress. And they will not rest until their ambitions are gratified.

The whole of Vancouver Island is interested in the report and recommendations of the transportation commission bearing upon the subject of the survey of a route from the east to and the bridging of Seymour Narrows. If the whole of the Island were to take up the matter and press it upon the attention of the government something might be accomplished. What are we going to do about it?

PECULIAR IDEAS OF LIBERTY.

The visit of Maxim Gorky, revolutionist, sociologist, novelist, etc., to the United States, has opened the eyes of the people of this continent to some of the phases of the political movement in Russia which have hitherto been hidden from their view.

Generally it must be confessed, the revelations respecting the ideas of Mr. Gorky, in so far as the Gorky ideas correspond to the aspirations of the people of Russia generally, have alienated much of the sympathy once felt for the cause of the revolutionists. The impression in this country, and in all countries inhabited by English-speaking races has been that the movement in Russia was wholly political—that the Muscovites were engaged in a life and death struggle for civil and political liberty—that is to say, for the right to govern themselves and to manage their own affairs in their own interests.

From the political gospel according to Gorky this can only be considered true in a limited sense. The Russian agitators desire political liberty, with a strong ingredient of what Anglo-Saxons would describe as license added thereto, illustrating strongly the great gulf that is fixed between what may be termed the continental and the Anglo-Saxon sentiment of strictly social as distinguished from merely political questions. In America, notwithstanding the pernicious influence of "easy divorce" in Canada and in Great Britain the fundamental principle underlying all our political institutions is that the home is the chief bulwark of the state. A notorious offender against that principle would have no chance whatever of becoming a prominent factor in the public life of the United States to-day. That is an indisputable fact, and it proves that the continental element which has become so strongly mixed up in the blood of the American people has not succeeded in eliminating the sentiment introduced to this continent by the small company which landed from the Mayflower. The British or the Canadian or the Australian public man who deviates never so slightly from the straight and narrow path of social rectitude receives short political shrift. It is not necessary to quote instances in demonstration of this proposition. Maxim Gorky, conceiving liberty in the sense apparently understood by the revolutionists of Russia to be liberty in its true guise, came to this country to lecture and appeal for our sympathies in the cause of Russia. Immediately Gorky landed he discovered that he had made a mistake. Our view of liberty embraces guarantees of the rights of all sorts and conditions of men, women and children. It involves the protection of the weak against the aggressions and the passions of the strong; the unscrupulous and the conscienceless. The revelations which followed Mr. Gorky's advent in the United States at once proclaimed him a disciple of license as distinguished from the advocate of the true brand of liberty which predicated liberty confined strictly with limits. The moment such limits are transcended the liberties of others are threatened, a fact which apparently is not fully understood by idealists of the continental school, of which Gorky is the prophet.

As was to be expected, the reception accorded Maxim Gorky in the United States, coupled with the fact that he has been compelled to relinquish his projected lecturing tour, and retire with his companion into obscurity, has excited the ire of the friends and advocates of the cause in Russia. It is reported from St. Petersburg that throughout the week the newspapers have made features of numerous letters and articles in denunciation of the treatment, some of them stigmatizing Americans as Pharisees and fat wive, and denouncing them for their hypocritical adherence to conventionalities. The Twentieth Century, formerly the Russ, sneeringly remarked that the Americans were touched by Gorky's tribute to the "bronze idol" of liberty in New York harbor, but were terribly offended when he attempted to put his ideas of liberty in practice. The paper declared that every book of Mark Twain, whom Russians previously have esteemed, hereafter will be branded as shameful hypocrisy because he joined the persecutors of the "defender of the rights of man." It also severely criticised Gorky for presenting excuses for his action to the "country of bourgeoisie."

It is reported that Mount Baker, jealous of the attention Vesuvius and Rainier have attracted, has opened its cold crater and breathed its warm breath over the snows of many winters which mantle its peak and its sides. We know the geologists and scientists, who know all, will smile scoffingly when they read this report. But more life may be concealed within the bowels of this old earth than is dreamt of in their finite philosophy—perhaps. We also have our doubts about the reliability of the reports with reference to old Baker. And lest our friends in the East, whose geography is very limited in its scope respecting the physical features of the West, have any misgivings as to what might happen to us if the apparently extinct volcano should come to life in this year of internal convulsions, we beg to point out that neither Vancouver nor Victoria, nor any living community in British Columbia, lies within range of the muzzle of Mount Baker. Unless sympathetic earth tremors be sent out, we therefore feel that we shall be perfectly safe.

Spick and span, like a schooner that has just left the builder's hands, the Halifax sealer Markland, Capt. Le Blanc, arrived in the harbor this morning to join the local fleet of sealers. The vessel does not come direct from Halifax, but rather from the Cape Horn hunting grounds, where she secured a catch of 1,100 skins before she headed north to Victoria. Her skins were all shipped from the south and by this time are on the London market.

The Markland is a very tidy looking craft. She was built four years ago at Esquimalt, Nova Scotia, and belongs now to Messrs. Todd and Munroe. In dimensions the vessel is perhaps larger than any of the sealing fleet already in this port, but in appearance is very similar. Her boats and general equipment are of the best, and altogether the vessel will make an important addition to the home fleet.

She is the first of the Halifax fleet that has come to Victoria since Falkland Islands became an important port for sealing, and her arrival here would seem to mark a decline in the business as there conducted. A number of other vessels had started for this port, but have either met with accident or have not yet arrived.

Capt. Le Blanc reports an uneventful passage. He has with him his entire crew of hunters, there being aboard nineteen men in all, many of whom are not strangers to Victoria. Several of these will return East, but it is expected the major number will remain here.

Will Resume Service. It was announced yesterday that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company had temporarily withdrawn their line of steamers which had been operated between San Francisco and Victoria and Puget Sound ports because of the general disturbance to business caused by the recent earthquake in California. The information, however, was received by R. P. Rithet & Co., agents for the company, to-day that the service is to be resumed early next month, the steamer Umaitila sailing May 3rd.

MOANA'S PASSENGER LIST. The Canadian-Australian liner Moana leaves for Sydney this evening. She has 41 first cabin and 11 second cabin passengers already booked for Australian ports. Some of the passengers are as follows: H. M. Fraser, Geo. Bond, A. Welch, Gus Schaeffer, Miss G. Schaeffer, James Brown, C. A. Whitefield, James Mackay, Miss M. J. Mackay, Mr. Bettinson, wife and two daughters, the Williams-Collier theatrical Co. (17 people), Messrs. Fournier, Roberts, Lamar, Bottomley, J. G. Smith and family, R. High, Mr. Berkeley, Mr. Waldron, Miss Barker, R. P. Sumnerfield, R. Egneron, Miss Mackay, Miss Hiscox, Mr. Yates, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. George Siskey. The Moana is taking over about 1,500 tons of

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SHIPPING NOTES. The American schooner Robert R. Hind, 229 tons, has completed her cargo at the Hastings mill. She has on board 61,555 feet of lumber for the Fiji Islands.

What Other People Think. AN "ENGLISHMAN'S" OPINION.

To the Editor:—May I beg a very small space in your valued paper? I think Victoria citizens have done wisely in forming a 100,000 club with the idea of encouraging a better population and to encourage the white laborer, the man who will stay and make his home in Victoria and bring up his family and spend his wages where he has earned them. But what chance has a man or woman, young or old, against the Chinaman? That same Oriental is given employment before the Britisher. He has got all the easiest jobs in Victoria, and when he draws his pay he sends it off to his Flowery Kingdom. He is encouraged in every way. The people go to him to have their boots repaired and the ladies go to him to have their dresses made.

The farwell dance of the R. E. Quadrille Club will be held at Work Point to-night. The dance will commence at 9 o'clock. There will be a unique entertainment on Friday, May 4th, entitled "Arts and Crafts of the Orient." It will consist of an exhibition of the manufactures of Japan, China, Ceylon, India and native British Columbia Indian work, showing native workmanship. One of the chief attractions will be a display of India "Pooma Figures," showing the castles and characters of the life of India. Songs and recitations will be given in costume. The entertainment will be given at the Congregational church.

Word has been received by Mrs. H. Cuthbert of the safety of Mrs. (Dr.) J. E. Gardner, formerly of Victoria, and now resident of San Francisco. She was in that city at the time of the disaster, but escaped uninjured. Her residence and all personal effects, however, were lost. Among the property destroyed was 1,000 books, including some volumes which cannot be replaced. Dr. Gardner, who is the head of the Chinese bureau in Frisco, is in Mexico at the present time.

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Saturday Specials in the Boot and Shoe Dept.

100 pair Men's and Women's Rep-Slippers, Regular 75c. Saturday, 25c. 100 pair Men's Tennis Low Shoes, blue canvas top, rubber sole; sizes 6 to 11. Regular 80c. Saturday, 50c. 100 pair Boys' Tennis Low Shoes, blue canvas top, rubber sole; sizes 1 to 5. Regular 75c. Saturday, 60c. 100 pair Youths' Tennis Low Shoes, rubber sole, blue canvas top; sizes 11 to 13. Regular 70c. Saturday, 50c. 30 pair Men's Dongola Low Shoes, medium sole. Regular \$2.50. Saturday, \$1.25. 50 pair Girls' Box Calf Low Shoes, spring heel; sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$2.00. Saturday, \$1.25. Child's Dongola Slippers in tan and black; sizes 2 to 6. Saturday, 50c. Child's Tan and Black Kid Slippers, low heel; sizes 7 to 10. Saturday, 75c.

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On Saturday at 3 p.m. we will place on sale a varied lot of Silverware and Cut Glass articles. Values, \$5.00 to \$15.00, for \$2.50 each. Articles, regular values 50c., 75c. and \$1.00, for 25c. Articles, regular value \$2.50 to \$5.00, for \$1.00 each.

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Steamer Tullus, with the first consignment of Victoria's contributions for the relief of San Francisco, reached her destination on Tuesday night and commenced discharging her cargo on Wednesday afternoon.

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The funeral of George Donahue took place yesterday from the parlors of W. J. Hanna and later from the Roman Catholic cathedral. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Piaser.

This morning, before Judge Lammiman, A. Williams elected on the remaining charge preferred against him. He decided to take speedy trial, and Tuesday next was fixed as the date for the hearing of the case. H. Robertson appeared for the prisoner, and W. Moreby represented the crown.

The remains of Fred. Harding were yesterday laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna to Christ's Church cathedral. Rev. W. Baugh Allen officiated, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. Berryman, B. E. Knowles, Chas. Jenner and A. E. Freeman.

A number of the Anglican clergy of this city are attending the International Clericus being held in Seattle this week. An address was given yesterday by Bishop Perrin. Rev. Canon Beaulieu of Victoria, read a paper on Deamer's "Parson's Handbook," and Rev. R. Connel, of Cedar Hill, read a paper on "The History of the Church Mission Society." A public reception was held last night at Trinity church, Seattle.

There will be two matinees tomorrow at the Grand, beginning at 2:30, at which only ten cents will be charged for children. The programme this week is a very good one, and includes Jack Connelly and Company in the society sketch, "Widow's Widow"; Morton and Fairfield, comedy sketch; Fowler Brothers, European acrobats and hand to hand balancers; Evans and Evans, wooden shoe dancers; Frederick Roberts, in illustrated song, and a good line of moving pictures.

A letter to a member of the Times staff from Santa Cruz, a town about one hundred miles south of San Francisco, and situated on the Coast in one of the most charming locations in all California, reports that there is not a brick building in the place but what was wrecked by the earthquake shock. The writer says that it shook the picturesque resort in about the manner a dog would a rat, and that not a chimney was left standing. But there were no fires, the writer says, and the residents of the town after hearing of the troubles of San Francisco consider they escaped pretty well.

Among those who have returned to Victoria from the stricken city of San Francisco is John Sweeney. For some time he had been residing in the southern city, having a permanent position in the shipping office of a carpet firm. The fire destroyed the warehouse and store and Mr. Sweeney lost all connection with the proprietors. Under the circumstances he thought it best to leave the city and return home. There accompanied him on the trip to Victoria George Sheppard, who formerly resided in this city, and A. Clegh, who was visiting in San Francisco. On the way to Seattle the train on which they came was crowded for a considerable part of the way, so that seats were difficult to get. Mr. Sweeney says he spent one night practically on his feet, the car was so crowded.

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Highest	51
Lowest	45
Mean	48
Rain	.02 inch.
Sunshine	7 hours 12 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

MARCH, 1906.

Highest temperature	62.9
Lowest temperature	31.2
Mean temperature	44.28
Total precipitation for the month	0.67 inch; average amount, 2.86 inches.
Bright sunshine	144 hours 45 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.29 (constant sunshine being 10).

Fresh eggs and home-made preserves, at "The Dutch Kitchen," Assembly hall, on Tuesday.

The funeral of John Maniklan took place this morning from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. H. Carson, B. A., conducted the services.

"Wise Talk Over the Tea Cups," at Assembly hall, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

There will be a sitting of the court of Assize for the trial of civil causes in this city on Tuesday next. The criminal assize will open on May 15th.

\$49.00 to Los Angeles and return. Tickets on sale May 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. Return limit July 1st. B. E. Blackwood, general agent.

The booklet of the coming dog show is decorated on its outside cover with the head of Grand St. Bernard. The original animal is the property of Royland Tubbs.

In the police court this morning Wm. Reid was charged with the theft of a pair of shoes from a local store, convicted, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The Loyal True Blue Association, intends holding one of their socials this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. A pleasant time is promised all who attend. A good programme has been provided.

Under the auspices of the young ladies of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral Sunday school a very successful sale of work was held yesterday afternoon and evening. There was a ready demand for plain and fancy goods. An entertainment will be given this evening to bring the event to a close.

The third of the G. T. P. survey parties to leave for the interior of the province will get away from Vancouver tomorrow, it is expected. This party will go under the charge of Mr. Ord, who is now in Victoria. Like the other two parties, the route into the interior will be by way of Ashcroft.

The Pacific Northwest golf championship meeting will commence on the Seattle links on Wednesday next. Members of the local club intending going over for the meeting are requested to send their names to the secretary, H. Combe, at their earliest convenience, so that he may acquaint the officers with the fact and handicaps, etc., may be arranged.

The home of Mrs. Heisterman, Douglas street, will be the scene on Saturday next of an entertainment by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There will be croquet, a guessing contest, and musical selections by Mrs. Staneland, Miss Murray, Miss Jamieson and Mr. Longfield. Tea will be served, and in every particular the programme will be an enjoyable one.

Frederick Ward, the great tragedian, who is giving a lecture on "Shakespeare and His Plays" in the Victoria theatre this afternoon, and who will appear in a dramatic recital of "The Merchant of Venice" this evening, gives this advice to young orators: "Speak every word clearly and distinctly. Do not use emphasis unless you have something to emphasize. Do not saw the air with your hands. Never make a movement unless you have a reason for it. Speak what you believe and then you will have the consciousness of integrity that will put strength in your appeal. Never lose your temper." Sincerity and absolute belief in what one has to say, is, in Mr. Ward's opinion, the most important requisite for a good speech.

"All in a Garden Fair," or "Besame and Lilies," at the Literary Carnival.

PERSONAL

Another happy couple have made the favorite post-nuptial trip to the Honey-moon City in the persons of Mr. H. A. Howse and wife, of Tacoma, who are guests at the Dominion.

A party of Winnipeg visitors in the city are: G. A. Gilnes and wife, Alex. Huggert and wife, and Mrs. J. C. Wilson. They are guests at the Driad and may make this city their future home.

Henry Fry, C. E., and wife, of Chemanus, are at the Hotel Victoria. The former will shortly go N.W. and assist in the survey of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

C. J. South, of Vancouver, who, as superintendent of the Children's Aid Society in that city, has done such good work, was in Victoria yesterday.

E. T. Rogers, of Vancouver sugar refinery, is in the city today. He brought over with him his automobile.

Among the guests at the St. Francis are F. Smith, of New Westminster, and M. McGregor, of Seattle.

E. K. McAdam, of New Westminster, is in the city on a business trip, staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. J. D. Sibbald, wife of the late gold commissioner at Revelstoke, is at the Driad hotel.

W. McNeil, parliamentary agent of the V. W. & Y. railway, is in the city today. D. V. Mott, a prominent lumberman of Fernie, is at the King Edward.

Le. St. Higgins, of South Enders Island, is in the city on a business trip.

M. W. Jackson and wife, of Hamilton, Ont., are at the King Edward.

G. M. Endacott, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

W. P. Lockwood, of Tacoma, is a guest at the King Edward.

J. H. Young, of Comaplix, is at the Dominion hotel.

Charles White, of Butte Inlet, is at the Hotel Victoria.

A. E. Taylor, of Everett, is at the Hotel Driad.

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Trouble Between Oak Bay Park Directors and Manager Will Over Use of Grounds.

There appears to be some uncertainty now as to whether the Victoria Baseball Club will be reorganized. Some days ago it was announced that a final and definite agreement had been reached by the directors of the Oak Bay Park Association and Manager Willie, who has charge of the team.

As may be surmised the trouble is between the Oak Bay park board and Manager Willie. They had come to an agreement a week or so ago by which the latter was given a list of dates upon which he would be entitled to the use of the grounds.

What Mr. Willie complains of is that, although a number of days are taken away from him, his financial obligation is not correspondingly reduced. This accounts for his uncertainty as to whether it would be advisable to proceed with the programme.

Although the Oak Bay directors might be able to advance a strong argument in favor of their action, there doesn't, at the present time, seem much justification for it. There appears to be an anxiety on the part of those in charge of the grounds to crowd too much into their programme.

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The days already set aside. It is understood that a conference will be held between the Oak Bay Park Association and Manager Willie in the near future to go fully into the question.

PRACTICE LAST NIGHT. There was a large attendance at the Fernwood club's team at practice last evening. All are entering into the game with an enthusiasm which augurs well for their success.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. SCOTLAND'S VICTORY. Scotland defeated England by two goals to one in the international match at New Hampden park, Glasgow, before the largest gate ever seen in Scotland.

The first goal given to the Scots was of a very doubtful character, as Ashcroft, the English keeper, persisted that he was not over the line when he cleared, and Colin Vetch called out to his club-mate playing against him, "That's a present of a goal for you, Jimmie," and an English reporter said in his notes, "That goal will always be disputed to the end of the programme."

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himself he was surprised at being chosen for such a match. Newcastle, runners up for the English cup two years in succession, and league champions last year, played a great part in the match, having three men on the Scotch side and one on the English side.

The teams follow: back, H. Burgess, Manchester; right-half back, B. Warren, Derby; centre half back, C. Vetch, Newcastle; left half back, H. Mackenzie, Everton; outside right, R. Bond, Preston; inside right, S. H. Day, Old Mirvians; centre, A. Shepherd, Bolton; inside left, S. H. Harris, Old Westminsters; outside left, J. Conlin, Bradford.

Scotland Goal, P. McBride, Preston; right back, D. McLeod, Glasgow Celtic; left back, W. Dunlop, Liverpool; right half back, A. Allan, Newcastle; centre half back, A. Ramsay, Liverpool; left half back, P. McWilliam, Newcastle; outside right, G. Stewart, Edinburgh Hibernians; inside right, J. Howie, Newcastle; centre, A. Menzies, Hearts of Midlothian; inside left, G. Livingston, Manchester City; outside left, A. Smith, Glasgow Rangers.

Referee—W. Nuneries, Wrexham. Linemen—Messrs. J. Liddell (Queen's Park) and A. Davis (Berks and Bucks Association).

LACROSSE. MEETING WEDNESDAY. It is announced that a meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse League will be held on Wednesday evening, May 2nd, at Oak Bay. Entries will be received from the intermediate and junior teams intending to compete in the local competitions during the summer months.

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It was agreed to permit amateurs and professionals to play against each other, though the proposal that the clubs should submit lists of paid players and the amount paid in salaries to the union was voted down, the Shamrocks, Nationals, Tecumseh and Toronto objecting to it.

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RELSON. John Brandenburg was found dead on the C. P. track near Sloan Junction on Sunday afternoon. Word was at once brought to the city and Coroner E. C. Arthur and Provincial Constable Young went out on a freight train. As everything pointed to accidental death by a fall from the platform of a train, Dr. Arthur decided that no inquest was necessary.

VANCOUVER. St. Paul's Saver, a Chilean, died in St. Paul's hospital Wednesday evening, as the result of injuries sustained in a blasting accident at North Vancouver earlier in the day. The unfortunate man was employed by Contractor Bressy in clearing land in the vicinity of Lonsdale avenue. He had placed six shods under a stump and had lighted the fuse. It was a long time exploding, and he went forward to discover the cause. Just as he reached the stump the fuse went off, and he was blown back eighty feet by the force of the explosion. His left leg was broken and both eyes were apparently blown out.

PHOENIX. The first fatality occurring for months in any of the mines in this camp took place Monday morning when J. W. Cascadden lost his life in the Brooklyn mine. He had been employed as timberman for three or four months, being a young man of some 27 years. He was killed, it is thought, by being struck in the head by a piece of rock or ore, in a chute at the 150-foot level, but no one was with him when the accident occurred. When discovered and taken out by wire on Monday morning, he was found to have been a resident of the Boundary for some years, and is understood to have been employed at the B. C. mine, Mother Lode and other. W. D. Lawson, ledger keeper in the local branch of the Eastern Townships bank, received word by wire on Monday that his sister, Mrs. Manning and her four-year-old child, had been killed in the earthquake at Santa Rosa, last week, but nothing was heard as to the fate of his brother-in-law, who was proprietor of the Santa Rosa hotel in the ill-fated city. Mr. Lawson started on Monday over the Great Northern for California, to look after the remains of his relative and do whatever could be done under the circumstances. M. M. Stephens, Great Northern agent here, had a brother and family in Santa Rosa, but fortunately received a wire that they were safe.

NEW WESTMINSTER. A. G. Cook, charged with assaulting Police Officer Johnson on Sunday morning, April 15th, on Columbia street, while the latter was in the performance of his duties, has been committed for trial at the forthcoming assizes to be held on May 1st. A courier complaint was made against Officer Johnson by Cook, who charged him with assault and battery. Officer Johnson elected to be tried summarily by the magistrate. After listening to the evidence the magistrate dismissed the case, saying that the officer was perfectly justified in acting as he did. A further charge against the same officer of unlawfully pointing firearms at Cook was also dismissed, as there was no evidence that he actually pointed the gun at the man.

At a conference of men interested in the Y. M. C. A. movement a permanent local committee was organized with Mr. Maxwell as chairman and Rev. Mr. Brace as secretary. The committee was entrusted with the work of paving the way for an aggressive Y. M. C. A. movement in this city. The death of Mrs. Amy Tait, widow of the late Thornton S. Tait, occurred Wednesday morning in the Royal Columbia hospital. Her husband was for some time in the employ of the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

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NOTICE.
A BUSINESS CAN GO WITHOUT ADVERTISING-So can a wagon without greasing; but in both instances it goes hard.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

PANTS AND VEST-MAKERS WANTED.
Ed. Good and steady position. J. Sorensen, tailor, 32 Government Street.

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TO LET-Nice furnished bedrooms, one suitable for two gentlemen. 18 Rae Street.

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TO LET-Housekeeping rooms, large, warm and sunny, in the Douglas House, Elliott Street, cor. Block from C. F. B. Wharf and half block from Parliament Buildings.

TO LET-Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 69 Government Street.

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NAMES TO CONJURE WITH-Frau Karl Droschki, Ulster, Mildred Grant, Papa Lambert. These are just a few of the good things we have received from Ireland. All No. 1 stock. Fleming's Gardens, 36 South Park Street.

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VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 123 Yates Street. Telephone 172. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our wagons call everywhere.

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VICTORIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC, 26 Cook Street. Principal, Mr. A. Longfield. All kinds of instruction in piano, violin, organ, etc. Terms on application.

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GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS-Estimate given for monuments, etc. J. E. Phillips, 14 and 16 View Street, Tel. 210.

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VICTORIA PLUMBING CO.-Famous for quick work, thorough work and fair charges. 124 Yates St. Tel. 232.

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HORSEOWNERS, ATTENTION-For new goods, highest quality and lowest prices, call at A. H. Stoltz's, 35 Douglas, Porter Block.

TRUCK & DRAY.
TRUCKING-Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh, Bro., 201, 203, Baker's Food Store, 30 Yates Street.

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WANTED-A live man to canvass subscription for new British Columbia outdoor magazine. Good proposition to right man. Apply by letter or personally between 9 and 10 a. m. Saturday, at the office of Wild Life Pub. Co., Province Building, Courtney Street.

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WANTED-Smart office boy. Apply in writing Box 631, city.

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WANTED-Office Boy, with some experience. DAVIL-Spencer, Ltd.

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WANTED-A paperhanger; must be reliable. Apply J. Sears, 23 Yates Street.

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One of the objects of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association is to secure the presence in Victoria and district by 1910 of

100,000 PEOPLE.

THE TIMES believes this can be done, and that the new population may be practically HAND-PICKED if the procedure it proposes is adopted by its readers.

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NURSERYMAN—160 acres fine land, 1 mile from city, 20 acres improved, 4 acres orchard, large glass house and nursery, 8 room house, barn, stock, implements. As a going concern, can be secured cheap.

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COWICHAN STATION—61 acres, with cottage, 20 acres cultivated, 2000 ft. pasture; also 1000 ft. sheep; price \$2,500.

COTTAGE AND TWO LOTS—Fronting sea, close to train; price \$2,500.

SUBURBAN HOME—20 acres black loam, 150 fruit trees, cottage 5 rooms, stable; price \$2,400.

COWICHAN VALLEY—100-acre farm, over 20 acres cultivated and pasture, 7 room house, barn, etc. 2 horses, 4 cows, 1 bull, implements, 15 minutes' walk from church, school and post office; a good concrete cheap. \$4,000.

COWICHAN RIVER—46 acres, 15 acres cultivated, 20 acres almost all trees; frontage, 2 miles from Duncan; price \$2,000.

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NORTH DAIRY—6 acres, mostly clear. Cedar Hill cross road; price \$750.

COTTAGE—60 acres at Tree Station, 7 acres cultivated, 8 pasture; price only \$1,500.

OAK BAY—Acreage and lots, also several cottages.

COTTAGE—Fronting Beacon Hill park, 3 lots in orchard, Jewelling has electric light and is secured; terms easy; price \$2,500.

CLARENCE STREET—Only two of those choice lots left at \$200.

DWELLING—Esquamilt road, modern and having pretty water outlook; price \$3,000.

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TO LET—Summer cottage, at Foul Bay.

TO LET—N. W. corner of Dallas road and Hastings street, large comfortable house; rent \$250.

FREE—"Home List," which contains list of cheap Vancouver Island farms.

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FOR SALE—Old Esquamilt road, beautiful cottage, with all modern conveniences; price \$2,500. on the following terms, \$500 cash, and the balance at 4 per cent. (212.)

FOR SALE—Superior street, 7 roomed cottage, with fine view, modern conveniences, all modern conveniences, \$2,100. terms. (267.)

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres on Mount Temple road, this is choice and cheap, it is covered with large and small oak trees, and would make a handsome site for a gentleman's residence. (232.)

FOR SALE—James Bay, on the car line and within five minutes' walk of the park, a cottage of 4 rooms, modern conveniences, also heater. \$1,500. (251.)

FOR SALE—Midstream District, 10 acres and 4 roomed house, barn and chicken house. \$600. (252.)

FOR SALE—New bungalow just completed, on Yates street, near the Central school, this contains 7 rooms and all modern conveniences. This is cheap and on very easy terms. (232.)

FOR SALE—\$200 cash and \$10 per month will purchase a 4 roomed modern dwelling on the car line; no interest. (293.)

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Pemberton road, 2 story modern dwelling, containing 2 parlors, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bath and usual offices. (292.)

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 8 roomed modern dwelling, in fine class condition, including electric light and sewer, 3 large lots in fruit trees, greenhouse and stable. \$1,500. (272.)

FOR SALE—6 acres on the Kookanooka five, one acre in a field, 1000 ft. of beach, all good soil, small dwelling and barn. \$400. (281.)

FOR SALE—Salt Spring Island, farm of 150 acres, 7 acres cultivated. \$1,000. (273.)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, handsome modern dwelling and two lots, this is one of the prettiest bungalows on the avenue. (282.)

FOR SALE—3 1/2 acres and cottage of 4 rooms, 1/2 acre of fruit, excellent soil, stable for live head of live stock, five minutes' walk from train line. (252.)

FOR SALE—3 city lots and new modern bungalow and full sized lot, 2 1/2 acres of town; this is for sale at 30 per cent. below cost, and can be had on easy terms. (264.)

FOR SALE—The only choice acres on the Arm and water front.

FOR SALE—Two acres of choice land at Shoal Bay. (2215.)

FOR SALE—1/2 acre on Oak Bay avenue, cheap. (2264.)

FOR SALE—Somerset District, 100 acres, 100 acres of good bottom land, 15 acres of orchard, this is a bargain and worth looking into. (281.)

FOR SALE—Spalding punching bag, \$3.50; revolver, 21 cal. \$7.50; fishing rod and reel, \$2.50; dancing shoes, \$1; trunks, \$2.50; watches, \$1; shotgun, \$1; gauge, \$1; bicycle, \$10; Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 34 Johnson Street, two doors below Government Street.

SWINERTON & ODDY
106 GOVERNMENT STREET.

3 ACRES—Near Gorge road, only \$2,000.

25 ACRES—Lakes District, 7 acres cleared, 20 acres wooded, 180 fruit trees, etc. 2 roomed dwelling. \$2,500.

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SEASIDE—Splendid building site, just off Hastings street, \$1,000.

1 1/2 ACRES—Cedar Hill road, all cleared, 1/2 acre built, will sell at 2 acre block, \$200 per acre.

1/2 ACRES—On Cook Street, \$1,250.

5 1/2 ACRES—5 roomed dwelling, stable and poultry house, 180 fruit trees, 3 miles from city, \$2,500.

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HEISTERMAN & CO.,
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THE LAST ONE—We had his new cottages placed in our hands for sale. One is sold, one is left, who wants it? Price is \$1,500; terms, \$500 cash, balance, \$100 per annum, interest 6 per cent. This is like it in town for the money. Call and see us. Heisterman & Co.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Good family cow, Jersey Holstein, six years, calve in a few days. Mrs. Baker, Cadboro Bay road, near Willow terminus.

FOR SALE—Cocker spaniel, 1 black and 3 red dog pups, 2 months old; also green dogs and bitches, red, black and parti-colors. Apply J. W. Oregenton, Box 28, or Spencer's Clothing Department.

FOR SALE—Horse hair mattresses, \$1.75; Navy waterproof coats, \$2.50; joggers' boots, \$1.75; field glasses, \$10; magic lantern, \$2.50; Smith & Wesson revolver, 4 cal., \$1.50; soft hats, 25c.; soap, with 10 cartridges, \$3.50. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 34 Johnson Street, two doors below Government Street.

FOR SALE—Piano, in good condition, cheap. Apply "A," Times office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, household furniture, stoves and suit carpenter's tools. High price paid for second-hand furniture and stoves, at Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard.

FOR SALE—43 acres or land known as Vesuvius Bay Village. It contains 1 mile frontage, 2 miles to Crofton. Three-quarters of a mile of free sand-stone quarries on the water front, together with coal rights. The sandstone can be seen at dry dock, Esquamilt. For particulars apply on the premises. E. J. Millanourt.

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FOR SALE—If you want an incubator or brooder, fanning mill or farm scale, send your name and address to Box 24, Victoria. Your own time to pay for them. We pay freight.

FOR SALE—Naptha launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 26 ft.; beam, 10 ft.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in.; in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvia & Co., 44 Wharf Street.

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AFTERNOON TEA at the Grand Cafe, 77 Fort Street, is a most refreshing experience. Try it! Close to Hanbury's Bakery.

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VICTORIA LODGE No. 1, O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. G. L. W. Hall, C. B. Drayville, Fin. Secy., at Helrow Co.'s, Fort Street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 78, I. O. F. meets in K. of H. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Drayville, Fin. Secy., at Helrow Co.'s, Fort Street.

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Inside Property—Returning 9 per cent. Price \$3,500.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 2 and East half of lot 14 Clarendon Estate (Map 540) Victoria District, issued to George Taylor on the 2nd day of February, 1902, and numbered 1252, a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 2 and the west half of lot 14, according to said Map, issued to Charles Colver on the 24th day of February, 1902, and numbered 3242A.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue duplicate certificates of title to the said certificates of title.

S. Y. WRIGHT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of April, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase to me and carry away timber from the following described tract in the Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post of the N. E. corner of lot 25, Paterson Bay. Proceeding West, through timber to a chain, thence W. 50 chains, thence S. 29 chains, thence S. 29 chains to point of contact with the largest lot in tract, located March 29th, 1890.

(Signed) T. H. GAWLEY,
Per M. C. Potts, Agent.

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The whole of their Furniture and Effects.

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THE AUCTIONEERS, L. EATON & CO

AUCTION

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Friday, May 4

3 P. M.

THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE AND WELL KEPT

Furniture

AND EFFECTS.

Particulars later.

Wm. T. Hardaker,

AUCTIONEER

BACK FROM VISIT.

Messrs. Barnard and Their Wives Have Returned From Egypt and Europe.

Ex-Mayor G. H. Barnard and wife and Frank Barnard and wife have returned from a visit to southern Europe and Egypt. It is four months since they left Victoria on this trip. Neither of the Messrs. Barnard had been in the best of health and it was thought the visit to the Mediterranean might have a beneficial result. The trip has had the effect intended, and they have returned to Victoria feeling much better for the visit. The fact included a visit among the cities of Italy, after which the party proceeded to Egypt, where the greater part of the time was spent. G. H. Barnard contented himself with the country about Alexandria and Cairo. Frank Barnard, however, made the trip up the Nile by one of the regular lines of boats operating on the river for the accommodation of tourists. The visit was enjoyed by all of the party, and the benefits derived from it have been all that were expected.

FRANKLIN CELEBRATION.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, April 27.—2.30 p. m.—The Franklin celebration preceding the unveiling to-day of the statue of Benjamin Franklin, presented to the city of Paris by Jno. H. Harjas, the American banker of this city, was held in the Palace of the Trocadero this afternoon.

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BELL'S MOTH BAGS

GIVE ABSOLUTE PROTECTION. A HANGER GOES WITH EACH BAG. PRICES 25c, 50c, AND 65c. LET US SHOW YOU THEM.

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HOUSEHOLD MIXED BISCUITS, 2 lbs. for 25c.

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Made from the best wheat by our selves at

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIAL

20 lb Sack Sugar

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\$1.40

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WE ARE AGENTS FOR
HUBBUCK'S WHITE LEAD
HUBBUCK'S LINSEED OIL

Peter McQuade & Son

78 WHARF STREET.

THE BEACON ROCK AT LAST ARRIVES

THE BELATED VESSEL REACHED PORT TO-DAY

Ship Was Almost Eleven Months Coming From Liverpool - Damaged Off the Horn.

With supplies which should have reached Victoria some time previous to Christmas, if it had not been for the vessel, the ship Beacon Rock, Capt. Wilson, arrived in the Royal Roads this morning, after a voyage lasting almost eleven months.

The trip of the Beacon Rock is a remarkable one. With cargo consigned to Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, the ship set sail from Liverpool on the 1st of May last. She reached a point in the Pacific 76 west, when a terrible gale overtook her, and for forty days the ship battled against the worst weather. The high winds were piercingly cold. Ice formed on the rigging until the vessel resembled some craft that came out of the Arctic. Most of the men were frost bitten, and two from their experience in this manner suffered a great deal. When the ship put back to Port Stanley in the Falkland islands they had to be placed under a doctor's care and be treated for some time.

The Beacon Rock went through a trying ordeal. Her forecabin was stove in; her bulwarks and stanchions were broken; her tressel trees of the lower masts carried away; sails were blown to ribbons, and other damage was sustained involving more details than Capt. Wilson cared for had the time to mention when seen by a Times representative this afternoon.

When it was realized that the ship could not proceed she was headed for Port Stanley, and it was there she was given temporary repairs to the value of \$3,000.

On resuming her voyage to Victoria several days of light winds were encountered, which were followed by fresh northwest winds, amounting almost to gales in force. In 63 south several icebergs were sighted. Then a southeast gale was run into, and from then to port light winds prevailed with little variation.

The Miltonburn, a four-masted vessel, was sighted. She was on her way to England from Portland. This was the only vessel reported on the passage from Port Stanley, which voyage lasted 92 days.

The Beacon Rock is consigned to R. P. Rihet & Company of this city. It is expected she will come into the outer wharf to-morrow, where nine hundred tons or thereabouts of her cargo will be landed. Considerable of the vessel's freight it is believed to have been damaged, and a survey of it will be made.

IMPORTANT DEAL

C. P. R. Reported to Have Purchased Land on Esquimalt Harbor.

For some time there has been a report in circulation that the C. P. R. Company was seeking property on the Esquimalt harbor. The purposes for which the land was required has been reported to be for coal bunkers and for terminal purposes. It has been found very difficult to get any confirmation of this or to find out the land which was involved in the deal.

To-day the news was received on what appeared to be good authority that the C. P. R. has now put through the deal for the acquiring of a block of land, about 13 acres in extent, fronting on the harbor of Esquimalt. This block is very advantageously situated for the purposes of erecting thereon

coal-bunkers, which it is believed the company has in view at that point. The block lies between the Naval hospital and the E. & N. line. There is on it a small wharf formerly in use. The land belonged to the Hudson's Bay Company, and has it is said, just been transferred by that company to the C. P. R. The property has a large amount of water front, and is therefore well adapted for the railway.

L. Solly, of the land department of the E. & N., and J. Thompson, of the Hudson's Bay Company, were asked to-day whether they could confirm the report. They each in turn refused to say anything about it, saying they would neither confirm nor deny that there had been any such transaction.

THREE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Felt at Sallinas This Morning, But So Far as Known No Damage Resulted.

(Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, April 27.—A long-distance telephone message to this city from a correspondent of the Associated Press at Sallinas, 120 miles south of San Francisco, at 10.30 o'clock to-day, states that there were three more very heavy earthquake shocks felt there last night, one at 8 o'clock, another 9.50 and the last at 11 o'clock this morning. The shocks lasted about 4 seconds each, but so far as known did no damage.

SEARCH FOR AGITATORS

French Police Take Steps to Arrest Those Trying to Stir Up Strife.

Paris, April 27.—The police adopted decisive measures to-day to apprehend the element which is fomenting disorder and capture the sources of its supplies.

Early in the day a search was made of the headquarters of the confederation of labor and its fifty branches throughout the city. Simultaneously the police searched the homes of a number of Royalist sympathizers who were suspected of encouraging disorder. The offices of Lacroix, a sectionary paper, were also searched. Important papers, it is understood, were found at the homes of some of the Royalists, but the search of the headquarters of the confederation of labor yielded negative results.

The lot at the southeast corner of Yates and Douglas streets, 120 by 120 feet, was sold at auction to-day for the Northern Counties Investment Company, by W. T. Hardaker, for \$35,000. The purchaser was Alex. McKay, of London, Eng., who was represented by Beaumont Bogg.

The body of the fireman who was lost from a freighter in the harbor some weeks ago was found on Wednesday on the beach on the Indian reserve. The body was partially decomposed. The fireman, whose name was Mankelson, is believed to have fallen overboard accidentally.



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