

CONFERENCE ON NAVAL DEFENCE

SUGGESTION MADE BY PREMIER ASQUITH

Is in Favor of Gathering of Representatives of Colonies.

(Special to the Times.) London, April 19.—Speaking at Glasgow on the question of the navy, Premier Asquith expressed generous appreciation of the fine spirit shown by the colonies.

DOMINION FINANCES.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 19.—The revenue of the Dominion shows a falling off for the fiscal year of \$11,500,000.

FOUR MEN ARE LYNCHED BY MOB

TAKEN FROM JAIL AND HANGED IN BARN

Two of Victims Were Accused of Hiring Men to Kill Marshal.

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ATTACKS ROOSEVELT'S NAVAL POLICY

Retired Admiral Criticizes Action in Displacing Old Line Officers.

TWO HUNTERS LOSE LIVES IN ALASKA

Flood Drives Them From Tent and They Are Overcome by Cold.

FIREMEN HAVE HARD FIGHT WITH FLAMES

Baize in Seattle Threatens to Wipe Out Many Wooden Buildings.

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(Times Leased Wire.) Grand Rapids, Mich., April 19.—Three men were killed and one was seriously injured to-day when an east-bound Grand Trunk freight train ran into a washout near here, blocking traffic and causing a heavy property loss.

DEFENCES AT ESQUIMALT WILL BE ENLARGED

Naval Policy of Dominion Government Also Includes Improvements at Halifax and Building of Vessels for Protection of Coasts.

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, April 19.—At the reform club banquet on Saturday night Hon. G. P. Graham announced a commission to manage the intercolonial to consist of Mr. Butler, deputy minister; Mr. Pottinger, manager, and Mr. Tiffin, traffic manager of the Intercolonial, and Mr. Brady, former superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R.

SEVEN MONTREAL ALDERMEN UNSEATED

Court of Review Rules That They Violated City Charter.

COMMITS SUICIDE IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY

Seattle Man Ends Life When His Divorced Wife Remarried.

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SAANICH COUNCIL PASS NECESSARY BY-LAW

Measure Passed Aimed at Cutting of City's Intended Rock Supply.

YOUNG TURKS SEND ULTIMATUM TO SULTAN

Surrender of Constantinople Is Demanded—Supported by Macedonian Troops, They Are Ready to March on the City.

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LONG CAMPAIGN FOR MARTIN

BYE-ELECTION WRIT NOT YET ISSUED

Liberals Wish to Give Candidate Time to Impress Electors.

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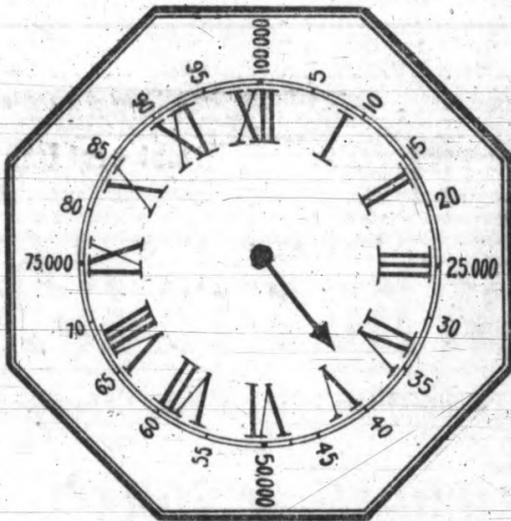
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The contribution so far as made up is as follows: Citizens' committee \$34,210 Young men 3,615 Ladies Auxiliary 3,000 Total \$40,825

There was splendid attendance of business men at the noon lunch. The tent is becoming a very popular place in which to pass the noon hour.

R. L. Drury met the members of the committee for a short time after the

WATCH THE Y.M.C.A. CLOCK



SHOOTS HIMSELF IN UNDERTAKING PARLOR

Suicide is Believed to Have Been Mentally Deranged.

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LAI D AT REST.

Funeral of Late Mrs. Cooper Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Cooper, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Farry street, Rev. E. J. Thompson conducted a very impressive service and referred to the high character of Mrs. Cooper. The following hymns were sung at the house, "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," "Shall We Gather at the River" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The attendance of sympathizing friends was large.

The following floral tributes were sent which testified to the esteem in which the deceased held:

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kent, spray; Miss Thomas, spray; Mr. E. G. Wickens and Mrs. Mittelstadt, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Richard and daughter, spray; Mrs. T. Harding, spray; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster, spray; Miss M. Tranter, spray; Mrs. B. Lewis, spray; Mr. and Mrs. F. McConnell, spray; Employees of Mr. A. Peden, wreath; Mr. L. Walsh, spray; Mrs. C. McKenzie and family, star; Miss N. Libbey, wreath; Miss M. Dobbie, Vancouver, spray; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Robinson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter, spray; Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Truesdale and Miss A. Dougherty, spray; Mrs. H. Jobson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Noble, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bland, spray; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, cross; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pike, spray; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Renfrew, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, spray; Mrs. Geo. Miles, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, wreath; Members of the Bantley Orchestra, cross; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parsons, spray; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sturgess, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. Parfitt, spray; Mrs. R. Tennant, Pot of Easter, lilacs, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper, spray; Mr. and Mrs. S. Waldron, spray.

The following acted as pall-bearers: F. Smith, A. Peden, H. Jobson, W. B. Brown, W. Norman and G. W. Brown.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Big Amateur Contest Is to Be Held This Week.

Great interest is being shown in the contest for the diamond ring at the Victoria theatre this week; numerous entries have been received and a first rate programme should result, several of the amateurs whose names are entered being already well known to followers of theatricals. A novel competition for the audience will be run at the same time, the patron giving the nearest estimate of the attendance at the contest during the week receiving the sum of ten dollars, provided he or she attends the show of animated pictures on the Tuesday night of the week following, when the name will be announced.

The funeral of the late George W. Robinson took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Valmeide, Esquimalt road. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. A. E. Roberts and Rev. T. E. Holting. Both pastors made mention of the lovable and Christian character of the deceased, and gave words of comfort to the bereaved family. The attendance was large, the deceased having been widely known in this city. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. Gidley, J. E. Andrews, R. Bennett, W. J. Robertson, A. H. Blakemore and A. Forrest.

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LADYSMITH DEFEATS NANAIMO UNITED

Win Game by Three Goals to Nil—To Play at Calgary.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, April 19.—On the cricket grounds here yesterday afternoon Ladysmith turned the tables on their old rivals of Nanaimo United, the present champions of British Columbia as well as of the Pacific coast, by defeating them by three goals to nil. The visitors came up confident of victory and brought hundreds of supporters with them. There were six cars on the noon train when it arrived here and every one was loaded up with eager football fans. The crowd on the grounds was the biggest that has ever been seen at a football match there, and the weather was ideal.

Ladysmith made a sensational start, running all over and all around the home team and scoring inside of three minutes; in fact there was nearly a goal in the first minute and the character of the game varied very little right through. There was a strong breeze blowing straight down the field and Ladysmith had the advantage of it in the first half. They crossed over with a lead of two clear goals and Nanaimo supporters figured that there was still a chance for their team when the change of ends came. As a matter of fact Ladysmith had just as much the better of the play in the second half as in the first. Brass, playing center, raced through from a miscalculation of Caham's and added another goal. Two marvelous saves by Walker kept the tally down, but it was all the time a one-sided game. The home forward line never seemed to settle down. Ladysmith has a great defence as is seen in the fact that in the last three games, including one with the touring Californians, not a goal has been scored against them.

On the play Ladysmith fully deserved to win and with a little luck or a less able custodian than Walker might have piled up a record score.

Seen after the game the manager of the Ladysmith club stated that they were bound for Calgary and the People's Shield. He reckoned that they had the British Columbia championship to a certainty and in the form of the boys did not think that they would have much difficulty in disposing of the Rovers of Westminster in the finals for the British Columbia championship. They can get the funds, he said, to go to Calgary and if everything went along as they expected they would make the trip.

CANADIAN BUSINESS IS AHEAD OF STATES

James Fletcher Gives Impressions of Trip East.

James Fletcher, of the firm of Fletcher Brothers who has just returned from a purchasing trip east, and who visited Vancouver in connection with the opening of a branch store on Hastings street, spoke this morning of the conditions existing as he found them in the Eastern cities and the principal American centres he visited. Canada he found to be financially sounder than the States, while in Chicago, Boston and New York business was slow and many factories which he visited were working half time or a little better. Business he found to be quiet and money tight, while in Toronto and Montreal the reverse was evident and briskness in trade apparent. The East however, was cold and he met a blizzard in North Dakota on the return journey and snow at Toronto. "There is no place like Victoria," said Mr. Fletcher, this morning.

He returned after having purchased full lines of pianos and musical instruments for Victoria and the new Vancouver store. The lines carried are those for which Fletcher Brothers have the sole agency in B. C. and the Yukon. A car load of pianos is due to arrive this week.

GAMES IN FULL SWING AT ELITE ALLEYS

Jordan is High Man in Saturday's Telegraph Game.

Low scores were the result of the first telegraphic match rolled on the Elite alleys Saturday night, but the ten-pins men on the whole are pleased with the change from Douglas street. A match between the Capitals and a team composed of Hick, Jordan, Barton, Mudge and a fifth player is arranged. The following are the telegraphic scores:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Avg.
Jordan	107	108	123	108	114
Jameson	181	159	157	147	161
Barton	172	145	154	151	168
Fairall	144	141	128	111	131
Moran	150	106	159	145	140
	544	500	723	2423	598

The following players have secured wins on the Bowling Association cups: Collister Cup—Moran, S. Nason, E. Matthews, J. Anderson, J. Fox, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Brewster, J. T. Renfrew, J. Hick, J. Fitzpatrick & O'Connell Cup—Moran, J. Nason, J. Proctor, J. Williams, J. Wood, J. Matthews, J. Jameson, J. Brooke, J. Brewster, J. Anderson, J. Hick.

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PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, at 8 p.m.

On Monday, 26th April, 1909.

When the proposed scheme for Distribution of Water.

In the Municipality will be laid before them by the Council.

J. S. FLOYD, C. T. J.

PREPARING FOR GREAT RUSH OF VISITORS

Seattle Hotel Manager is Arranging for Summer Trade.

Carleton Gilbert, manager of the Butler Annex and a prominent member of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce made a flying trip to Victoria yesterday, and spent the day at the Dominion hotel.

Speaking of the probable number of visitors at the fair and the hotel men's plans looking after them Mr. Gilbert said Seattle would this summer have its busiest season and that he is now in receipt of daily communications requesting reservations from parties, clubs, associations, etc., for from one week to ten, and numbering from ten to two hundred persons. Many prominent Eastern organizations have applied for rooms and made specified dates for their occupancy already. All are getting in ahead of the rush and Mr. Gilbert says the Butler Annex has had to take steps to lease large quarters in Seattle adjacent to the hotel to accommodate the overflow. The hotel is already booked from July 1st to July 14th, and quarters for transient trade and other parties have been located but these will have to be added to.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce is making a systematic and thorough canvass of Seattle and will shortly have listed every available room in the city where guests of all grades can be accommodated. These lists when complete will be circulated to the hotels and let through both the hotel managers and the Chamber of Commerce. The list will be completed before the first week of the fair. With the arrangement made the Butler Annex will take parties of any size during the fair except between the dates of July 1st and 14th.

Seattle hotels are making a rule for reservations says Mr. Gilbert of payment in advance, and in the case of reservations outside the hotel a payment, and reservation must be made thirty days prior to occupancy. The hotel men are stipulating for a deposit of ten per cent with all reservation orders in cases where rooms are secured outside the hotel, and for the full payment of the term on landing at Seattle. Where rooms are reserved in this way representatives of the hotels will meet arrivals and direct them to the rooms reserved for them.

With regard to the Victoria end of the programme Mr. Gilbert says he has had many enquiries as to arrangements that can be made through him for guests and yesterday came over to see Mr. Jones in regard to these arrangements. The Butler Annex, he says, has become a favorite hotel among Victorians visiting Seattle and the management will do its utmost during the fair to give visitors from Victoria preference where such is desired.

MOUNT TOLMIE SCHOOL NOT CLOSED

In Sunday's Colonist it was stated that Mount Tolmie school was closed owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever.

Mount Tolmie school is not closed, nor is there a single case of scarlet fever in the district. The Times is requested to make this statement by the residents of the district in question.



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To the third, a lovely Manicure Set, valued at \$8.00.

To the next five a genuine 14-Karat Gold Fountain Pen, valued at \$3.00.

REMEMBER, these prizes will be paid out as soon as possible after the soap is weighed, which will be Saturday, the 24th inst. The weight as shown by the scales being considered as correct. Should there be more than one correct answer or a number of correct answers, the ones that are correct will be put into a box and drawn for.

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SEVEN MEXICANS SHOT BY TROOPS

Number of Other Rioters Have Fled to the Mountains.

Torreón, Mex., April 17.—Mexican troops executed seven condemned rioters at sunrise this morning at Verdona, according to a dispatch received here today. The men who were executed were convicted by court martial of participation in a riot over religion. So far 22 rioters have been shot by the military authorities.

Other rioters have fled to the mountains and are known to be armed. It is feared that they will make desperate resistance and a clash is feared.

During the rioting last Saturday stores of the mercantile and American stores were looted of liquors, and it is reported an indemnity from the Mexican government will be demanded.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF WOMAN

Several Persons Are Under Arrest Pending an Investigation.

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—Following an investigation by Coroner Snyder of the death of Mrs. Wanda Kalem, whose remains were found yesterday strewn along the Northern Pacific railroad tracks near Stuck, Henry Kalem, the woman's husband, her brother-in-law, John Kalem, of the Kalem Investment Company, of Seattle, and Arthur Kalem, the 17-year-old son of John, are held prisoners in the county jail here today, pending the clearing up of the mystery surrounding Mrs. Kalem's death. Mrs. John Kalem and her two daughters also were placed under arrest.

From information gathered by Coroner Snyder he believes that Mrs. Kalem did not commit suicide nor was her death accidental. The coroner says he has information that Kalem had threatened his wife with death and that her life was insured for \$5,000 in Kalem's favor.

Bloodstains were found on the back door steps of the ranch house. This, the Kalem's explained, was caused by a dog fight the night before the woman disappeared from her home. When deputy sheriffs located the Kalem's on their ranch, where they recently moved after selling a lodging house in Seattle, both men were under the influence of liquor and fought the officers all the way to the county jail. So far none of those under arrest has made any statement regarding the death of Mrs. Kalem.

TRIAL OF CALHOUN

Hearing of Bribery Charge at San Francisco Will Be Hastened to Completion.

San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—Indications are that the trial of Patrick Calhoun for alleged bribery will be shorter than was at first anticipated. Both sides have evidenced a desire to get through with the case as soon as possible. At present the only thing to prevent the accomplishment of this is the general indisposition of Francis J. Heaney, special grand prosecutor. Heaney is not well and was warned by his physician not to participate in the Calhoun trial. It may be that Heaney's condition will delay matters some. It is probable that the defence will on Monday finish with ex-Supervisor Fred Nicholas, witness for the state, who is charged with having received a bribe from the United States railroads, of which Calhoun is president. James Gallagher, chairman of the former board of supervisors who has confessed to handling the money paid to Nicholas for the latter's vote for an overhead trolley franchise for the United Railroads, will be put on the stand as soon as Nicholas is dismissed.

Quite a number of witnesses will be called by both sides, but all will be disposed of as quickly as possible.

CHARGE BASELESS

Nelson, April 17.—The charge of subornation of perjury, preferred against J. S. Brandon, barrister, of Trail, was dismissed today by Judge Forin, who heard the case here. Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., defended Brandon, and at the conclusion of the evidence His Honor said that there was no suggestion of corrupt motive on the part of Brandon and he thought it very regrettable that such a charge had been made for no reason. The case, the judge added, should have been dismissed when it was first heard at Trail by a magistrate.

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Portland, Ore., April 17.—W. S. Cone, of Bay City, Ore., who arrived here today, announced that a party of New York and San Francisco capitalists had purchased the timber holdings of Col. W. C. Greene in Mexico for \$2,000,000. The tract that has just changed hands is sixty miles wide by one hundred and twenty miles long. It lies just south of the international boundary line in the state of Chihuahua.

Three railroad lines had already been extended into the tract by Col. Greene's companies and three immense lumber mills erected. The purchasing syndicate has acquired the railroads and mills and now has a millwright at El Paso looking over available sites for another great mill. It is announced that by 1911 the new company will be prepared to manufacture lumber at the rate of 30,000,000 feet a year.

PRESIDENT TAFT MAY VISIT ALASKA

Will Go North if He Comes to Pacific Coast During Summer.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—President Taft will visit Alaska if he comes to the Pacific coast this summer, according to an announcement made today at the White House. According to his present plans, the president will start from Washington soon after August 1st, and tour the coast of Mexico, Texas and Louisiana.

If Taft visits Alaska he will be the first president of the United States to make the trip. He will be accompanied by his wife throughout the tour. According to his plans the president will visit the Seattle exposition, the national irrigation congress at Spokane, the trans-Mississippi congress at Denver and the G. A. R. convention at Salt Lake.

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Washington, D. C., April 17.—Under orders from Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, 42,000 acres of semi-arid lands which had been withdrawn from entry were today thrown open to settlement. The land comprises three parcels, two of which were withdrawn pending the preliminary surveys in connection with the Yellowstone and North Platte reclamation projects. Of the first of these there are 200,000 acres in the Lander and Buffalo districts in Wyoming, and of the second there are 146,000 acres in the Cheyenne district of the North Platte project.

The third parcel consists of 19,000 acres located in the Kallispell, Mont., district. This land was withdrawn for the conservation of water resources.

MINERS FLOCKING TO CHURCHILL RIVER BASIN

Assays Made of Finds Show District to Be Rich in Gold.

The rush is starting for the Lac La Ronge and Churchill river mineral fields, says a Prince Albert, Sask., despatch, and parties of prospectors are leaving almost daily for the north.

A few parties went out last summer and did sufficient prospecting to prove the truth of the stories brought in by Indians and fur-traders that the rocky basin of the Churchill river is seamed with precious mineral-bearing quartz.

Most of these prospectors, however, were green at the business, but they carried prospector's hammers and chipped off pieces of rock which they sent away to be assayed. One man got back a report that his sample contained \$300 worth of gold to the ton. Most of the assays, however, showed between \$1 and \$50 of gold with small quantities of nickel, silver and copper.

All of last year's prospectors were

not amateurs, however, some old Yukon and Cobalt miners being among them. One of these was a lady, Mrs. Rose McArthur, who was in the Yukon with her late husband in 1897. For a companion on the Lac La Ronge expedition Mrs. McArthur had her niece, Miss Nellie Lightbody. The ladies are preparing to go north this year to see their claims developed.

JUDGE MCINNES SWORN IN.

Vancouver, April 17.—W. W. B. McIntosh was sworn in this morning as senior county court judge of the county of Vancouver by Mr. Justice Morrison, in the presence of Deputy Supreme Court Registrar Dockrill. The swearing in ceremony was a private function and was performed in Mr. Justice Morrison's chambers.

His Honor Judge McInnes will commence his official duties in the O'Brien hall on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. His first hearing will be that of an appeal from a local police court decision in the case of Rex vs. Porter.

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The remains of the late John McBride will be sent by the steamer Charming this evening for Nelson, via of Vancouver, by W. B. Smith, undertakers.

A general meeting of the Y. M. C. A. swimming club will be held to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the association rooms. All members are requested to be present.

Tickets for the Canadian Club luncheon, which is to be held in the Driad hotel on Saturday next, are now on sale at Hibben's book store. A. J. Dawson, of the Standard of Empire, will be the guest of the day.

A sale of work will be held on Friday next by the girls of the St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary. They hope that all their friends who can attend will do so, as they are anxious to add as large a sum as possible to the misser fund.

The death occurred early this morning at the family residence, 254 Blanchard street, of Hilda, the nine months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurst, after a short illness. No definite arrangements for the funeral have been made.

An illustrated lecture will be given on Wednesday evening in the school-room of the St. Barnabas church by Rev. E. G. Miller, M. A. This is the first lecture of a series to be given in the interests of the S. P. C. A. The society intends to have this series of lectures given in different parts of the city in order to stir up interest on behalf of the dumb animals.

As soon as the work of laying the salt water high-pressure main on Government street is completed the gang will be put at work on the laying of a short branch main down View street, from the twelve-inch main on Douglas street to Broad street. This will give additional protection to much valuable property, the owners of which will pay half of the \$200 which the work will cost.

Mr. Edmund Gardiner, who has leased the Victoria theatre for the summer, in addition to being an all-round land sportsman, gained considerable notoriety in the old country in affairs of a trunk. He has already purchased a canoe to use during his stay in Victoria, and is contemplating buying a small motor boat, in which he intends to take his company for many pleasant excursions during the summer.

A grand banquet will be given on Friday evening, April 22d, in O'Brien hall, Vancouver. Hon. H. H. H. from the leading parts of the Pacific coast will be in attendance. A delegation from Victoria and Island points is looked for and a number of American visitors are also expected to be present. It is expected to be an enjoyable affair and no effort is being spared to make it the best ever held on this side of the boundary.

The first exhibition of the lately incorporated B. C. Society of Fine Arts will be held in Dominion hall, Vancouver, on Tuesday, April 26th. This society has been formed with the object of stimulating the public interest in the cause of art in this province, developing a taste for artistic productions, gathering artists resident in British Columbia, and seeking to afford them a central location where their works may be submitted to public view.

An exhibition of six paintings by A. R. Cocks, A. Dudley and other British artists is now being held at Mr. Sommers' art store, 1912 Government street. The subjects comprise two water colors, "Hale of Mah," and "Loch Ness," by A. R. Cocks, the well-known British artist, who has recently achieved great success in California and Mexico; two fruit subjects well worthy of notice by A. Dudley, who exhibited last year at the London Academy.

A horse belonging to the Rochdale Co-operation store, on Yates street, provided considerable excitement at the corner of Pandey and Cook streets, Saturday afternoon. All came about in consequence of a big boulder placed by workmen just beyond the curbing at the corner in such a position as to leave scant room for a vehicle to pass between the sidewalk and car rails. The driver had not noticed the obstruction in time, and when his wagon struck it he was thrown violently to the ground, cutting himself badly about the hands and head. Startled by the accident, the horse bolted down Yates street, but seeing two men in front with wheels who had dismounted, intending to stop it, the animal turned sharp between two trees on to the permanent walk. One of the wheelmen had barely time to escape himself; his bicycle was run into and completely demolished. In the entanglement of horse and wheel the former was caught. The accident, it is hoped, will direct attention to the obstruction, which while dangerous by day is certainly worse by night.

The remains of the late George Ablin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the family residence, Esquimalt, at 8:45 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, where Rev. Father Esser conducted services.

Mr. Kemp, one of the firm of Kemp Bros., manufacturers of enamelware and tinware, Toronto, has just paid a flying visit to Victoria in company with his western traveller, G. Scott, Vancouver. He came west on a tour of inspection, and is highly pleased with the prospects for the coming year. Like all big industrial concerns of Ontario, the one mentioned felt the general depression last year, but the new season sees a complete change of conditions. There are three manufacturers of enamelware in the Dominion, selling east and west, and the other two factories are in association in so far as prices are concerned, largely for the purposes of protection against foreign goods. Mr. Kemp says he finds that every year sees the Canadian manufacturers more and more in control of the home market.

The British Fraternal club will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the educational room of the Y. M. C. A., Broad street. The public are welcome. The subject will be "Daniel, or Modern Europe. Confirmed by Jesus in the Revelation." The rise and fall of the Gothic kings, contemporary with Israel's growth in Britain. The speaker will be E. Middleton, Rev. Mark Guy Pearce says: "The study has let a flood of light in on the scriptures, and I cannot see that anyone can help acknowledging the truth of the argument, supported as it is at every step by scripture, and giving a meaning and completeness to the scriptures."

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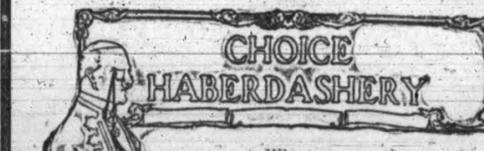
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clubs during the season and which entails on the player careful consideration before he chooses his club.

C. Welsh, then announced that although it had been stated in the press that he had refused to accept the management of the Westminster team, he had reconsidered his action.

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GOOD PRACTICE AT CLOVER POINT RANGE

Some of the Leading Scores Made by Members of the Regiment.

The weather conditions prevailing at Clover Point rifle range on Saturday afternoon permitted a good practice being held by members of the Fifth Regiment.

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NORTHWEST BASEBALL LEAGUE MATCHES

Vancouver Beats Tacoma by One Run in Opening Game.

Tacoma, April 17.—The biggest crowd in the history of baseball in Tacoma saw the Vancouver champions to-day defeat the Tigers 1 to 0 in a game that would have done credit to a championship series.

Seattle, April 17.—Pub Bennett's timely home run and two batters won the opening game for Seattle in the Portland-Seattle match played here to-day.

Spokane, April 17.—In the opening game of the Northwestern baseball league played here to-day the locals were defeated by the Aberdeen team by the score of 4-2.

Seattle, April 18.—Scores were as follows: Seattle 5 9 0 Portland 2 4 2

Spokane, April 18.—Scores were as follows: Aberdeen 4 7 3 Spokane 2 7 3

GAMES IN ENGLISH SOCCER LEAGUES

London, April 17.—Following are the scores of to-day's games:

First Division. Woolwich Arsenal 1, Bradford City 0. Notts County 2, Blackburn Rovers 3. Newcastle United 1, Chelsea 3. Bristol City 2, Sunderland 4. Preston North End 1, Notts Forest 1. Middlesbrough 1, Aston Villa 0. Manchester City 1, Sheffield United 2. Leicester Fosse 3, Manchester United 2.

ST. YVES DEFEATS WHITE IN 15 MILES

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, April 18.—In a match at full marathon distance run yesterday in Long Island city, John V. Sweeney, of Sweden, scored a hollow victory from Fred Simpson, the Indian, who quit after running 15 miles.

THE RING ROUGH FIGHT

Los Angeles, Cal., April 17.—Ad Wolszt and Geo. Memic fought an even ten-round battle at Naud Junction pavilion last night and at the end the honors were so well divided that any other than a draw decision would be a great injustice to both men.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Pacific Coast. Portland, April 17.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Sacramento 3 5 4 Portland 9 3 2

San Francisco, April 17.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Los Angeles 3 5 2 San Francisco 2 5 1

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. Any person who in the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

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PATTEN IS FORCED TO BUY WHEAT. Nervousness Marks Close of Market, May Options Being Weak. (Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 19.—Wheat King James A. Patten declared today that he had been made a scapegoat, and that the public had refused his proffered statement regarding the present situation.

Two items of current national statistics are special indications of the turning tide. The customs receipts for the month of March exceeded those of the corresponding month last year by \$20,169, says the Toronto Globe.

Both facts are eloquent with the hope of good days ahead of us. The figures of the customs returns will be very satisfactory to those who are responsible for Canada's financial welfare.

LOCAL STOCKS. (By Courtesy N. B. Maxsmith & Co.) (Private Exchange.) Bid. Asked. American-Canadian Oil 12.00 12.00. B. C. Amalgamated Coal 1.00 1.00. B. C. Copper 7.25 7.25.

STOCKS ADVANCE ON NEW YORK MARKET. Strong Capitalistic Interests Continue to Dominate Trading. (Times Leased Wire.) New York, April 19.—That the powerful capitalistic interests which still dominate the stock market are still of the bullish way of thinking was evidenced by the exchange today.

Vancover Stock Exchange. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Vancouver, April 19. Listed Stocks. Bid. Asked. Alberta Coal & Coke 12.00 12.00. Burton Saw Works 1.00 1.00.

AFRICAN RAILWAY. Cape-to-Cairo Line is Going Forward Steadily. Sir Charles Metcalfe, who is interested in the Cape-to-Cairo railway project, declares that 2,000 tons of rails are being shipped weekly north from Broken Hill.

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It is interesting to note that the population of Canada was almost the same at the dawn of the 20th century that the population of the United States was at the dawn of the 19th both under millions and a half.

IMAGINATION IN BUSINESS. Let me tell the story of two bootblacks, writes Lorin F. Deland in the Atlantic. We can scarcely go lower in the business scale.

OUTLOOK BETTER. Financial House Reports on Improved Condition Throughout Country. Belated railroad reports for February confirm the good opinions with which the earlier statements were regarded.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARMS. 1—Bridgeway Walk and Superior St. 2—Battery and Carr Sts. 3—Michigan and Menzies Sts. 4—Douglas and Niagara Sts.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS. Chicago, April 19.—Receipts, 21,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 2,000. Hogs opened strong. Left over Saturday, 11,900. Receipts year ago, 32,000. Mixed, \$2.50; heavy, \$2.60; light, \$2.40.

RECEIPTS. Kansas City, April 19.—Receipts: Hogs, 8,000; cattle, 5,000; sheep, 5,000. Omaha, Neb., April 19.—Receipts: Hogs, 5,000; cattle, 5,000; sheep, 5,000.

NO REASON FOR ANXIETY. Sir W. White's Expert View of the Naval Situation. In an article on "The Naval Situation," in the April Nineteenth Century and After, Sir William H. White, late director of British naval construction, treats the question from the point of view of the expert, not of the alarmist.

For example, in reference to the multiplication of Dreadnoughts, he shows that there is no fault in warship design, and expresses the hope that Mr. McKenna will keep an open mind and endeavor to discover what is the general opinion of the service as to the type of battleship best suited for adoption in the Royal Navy.

"When it is remembered that this 'mighty fleet' will be supplemented in 1912 by at least sixteen completed Dreadnoughts, and that twenty such vessels will be ready if the four 'contingent' Dreadnoughts are laid down, while Germany anticipates the completion of thirteen ships only by the autumn of 1912, it must be admitted that no true reason exists for anxiety as to our naval strength three years hence in comparison with Germany; or that the accelerated completion in that country of any possible number of Dreadnoughts by that date can threaten our superiority, since we can build as fast, and probably faster."

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LIVERPOOL WHEAT. (Special to the Times.) Liverpool, April 19.—May wheat opened 2d; closed 1s. 11d. In ancient times mirrors were made of polished metal.

Don't Put Off Your Papering. VISITORS are coming to Victoria this season in great numbers and, doubtless, you desire your home to look its best when your guests arrive.

Our Advice is Worth Having and We Offer It Free. You will be delighted with the color-schemes we could suggest for beautifying your home. If you will phone us (telephone 406) we will send one of our staff to your residence to have a little talk on this subject and furnish you an estimate.

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CHEAP RATES TO CONTINUE

CHIPPEWA TO RELIEVE WHATCOM ON FRIDAY

Rate of 25 Cents Each Way to Be in Force Until Further Notice.

The rate war on the Victoria-Seattle run is to be continued. This was the announcement made this morning by the International Steamship Company through their agent, James McArthur, of this city. The Chippeawa is taking the place of the Whatcom on Friday next, and a new daylight schedule has been arranged to suit her. She will leave this city 4.30 p.m. daily, except Thursday, and arriving at Seattle at 9.30 p.m. Returning she will leave Seattle at 8.30 a.m., arriving at this city at 1.30 p.m. The fare on this vessel will remain the same as on the Whatcom, viz., 25c each way.

The new schedule will commence on Wednesday, when the Whatcom makes her last visit to this city for the present.

When the Chippeawa relieved the Whatcom for a few days, a month or two ago, the C. P. R. at once lowered the rate on their steamers. Whether they will do so this time remains to be seen. It is thought probable that they may continue the regular rate as it is the opinion of the officials that there will be plenty of business for every one this year.

There is no announcement as yet as to whether the Whatcom will also ply between this city and Seattle via Port Angeles and Port Townsend.

If rumor means anything she will do so, but rumor does not always speak the truth.

BIARRITZ OVERDUE

French Ship Reinsured at Lloyds at 10 Per Cent.

Lloyds has placed the French ship Biarritz, over six months out on her way from San Francisco to Falmouth on the overdue list, reinsured at 10 per cent. The Biarritz is a full-rigged ship of 2,513 tons and carries a crew of thirty-three hands. She is one of the largest sailing vessels built under the French flag.

PRESIDENT MAKES NEW TIME RECORD

She Ran From Seattle to San Francisco in Less Than 49 Hours.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 18.—The steamship President today holds a new record for fast time between Seattle and San Francisco, having made the run in less than forty-nine hours, rivaling ordinary train speed. The President, which was recently put into commission by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is running between Puget Sound ports, San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego. She was due in this port at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Instead of leaving along an schedule time she left herself out, and arrived before 11 a. m.

LOCAL JAPANESE TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Ships Will Be Met by Yakata and Escorted to Anchorage.

Arrangements have been made by the local Japanese for the reception of the two Japanese cruisers which are expected to arrive here May 12th. At a meeting held yesterday it was decided to decorate the Japanese pleasure boat Yakata which was used last season at the Gorge, and to meet the warships in the Royal Roads with a band. With this craft the ships will be escorted to their anchorage in Esquimaux Harbor.

The following day, the 13th, the officers and cadets on the cruisers will be driven around and shown the sights of the city, and in the evening a grand ball-dinner will be given in the A. O. U. W. hall upstairs. At this banquet there will be appropriate toasts and speeches.

The members of the crew will also be remembered by their local countrymen. Each of them will be presented with a souvenir of his visit to this port. The Soya and Asa, formerly the Varaz and the Bayan, will call at San Pedro, the Japanese at that city having sent a request that they shall not be left out of the itinerary. This will not however make any change in the local arrangements for the visit to San Francisco is to be shortened to three days in order to allow for the extra call. They should arrive here on the 15th, and expect to leave again on the afternoon of the 15th, for Vancouver.

REVOKES LICENSE OF CAPTAIN WAGNER

Master of Star of Bengal Blamed for Loss of Barque.

Word has been received at San Francisco that Capt. Nicholas Wagner, master of the barque Star of Bengal, which was wrecked on the Alaskan coast last September, more than 100 people being lost, has received word from the Alaskan board of inspectors that following a further hearing of his case his license as master and pilot has been revoked. Wagner filed an appeal from this judgment with Supervising Inspector Birmingham.

Capt. Wagner maintains that he was not responsible for the loss of his vessel, but that the blame should fall on the masters of the tug Kyak and Hatle Gase, which, he declares, abandoned the Bengal on a lee shore during a heavy blow. The tug had towed the ship out to sea and Capt. Wagner filed charges of cowardice against the masters, alleging that they had deserted him at a critical time. These charges were dismissed by the Northern inspector.

SAILS FOR PUGET SOUND.

Baltimore, Md., April 17.—The United States revenue cutter Tacoma sailed for Port Townsend, Wash., this afternoon. The Tacoma goes via the Suez canal, and it is expected that the trip will take four months.

The trades and labor council will meet on Wednesday evening.

VALENCIA WRECK IS RECALLED

CHARGES AGAINST REVENUE SERVICE

Investigation Will Probably Be Made in Pacific Coast Duty.

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, April 18.—It is stated today that an investigation probably will follow the filing of charges by Lieutenant James A. Burns, against the conduct of the revenue cutter service of the Pacific coast, Burr, who was formerly an engineer officer in the service, has filed with the secretary of the treasury charges that allege improper equipment of the coast service and that criticize the attitude of the officers in command. He claims that the service rendered on the Pacific coast is not great enough to warrant the large appropriation which it necessitates. He charges that the work of life saving is not carried on properly and that officers frequently refuse to move without explicit orders from Washington.

He states that at the time of the wreck of the liner Valencia, three years ago, three revenue cutters lay within 200 miles of the helpless vessel, but refused to go to her aid until orders were received from the treasury department, three days later. Other charges recite that the captain of the cutter McCullough refused to participate in the rescue work during the great fire in San Francisco because he thought himself unrecognized by the naval officers commanding the harbor, and that the protection of the life in Alaska is virtually a monopolistic protection of the American commercial company.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF EMPRESS LINERS

C. P. R. Pacific Mail Boats to Arrive on Sundays.

The summer schedule for the Empress liners of the C. P. R. has just been published, showing that all steamers will arrive at Vancouver on Sundays except the Montevideo, which arrives on Saturday. This arrangement should bring the Empress liners here on Saturday afternoon, as the vessels are usually just a little ahead of their schedule.

Under the new arrangement the vessel will give a three-weekly service until October next, when they will again revert to the monthly runs. During the summer they will have here on Wednesdays, except the Montevideo.

REGULATIONS REGARDING SALMON FISHING HAVE BEEN AMENDED.

New Westminster, April 17.—The following message with reference to the salmon fisheries was received yesterday by Fisheries Inspector Sword: "Ottawa, April 15, 1909. "C. R. Sword, Inspector fisheries, New Westminster, B. C. "Fishery regulations amended so as to allow 42 hours weekly close time South 61st parallel, ending Sunday 6 p.m. Sockeye season unchanged and begins July 1st.

This represents an alteration of the close season as it was enforced last year. The weekly close season will begin six at midnight on Friday and last at six o'clock on Sunday. Instead commencing at six o'clock on Saturday and ending at midnight on Sunday, and there will be no distinction between the time above and below the Fraser bridge.

DISTRIBUTOR LEAVES

Capt. Johnson Has Gone to Prince Rupert—Will Return Shortly.

Steamer Distributor left Saturday for Prince Rupert in charge of Captain Johnson, who has charge of the marine department for the Grand Trunk Pacific on this coast. When the vessel arrives at Prince Rupert she will be left in charge of Captain Doddridge, and Captain Johnson will return to this city to continue the oversight of the holding of the three new sternwheeler which are under construction at the Cameron Lumber Company's yard.

Before leaving Captain Johnson stated that he expected the new river boat would be ready by about June 1st, when they will be sent north and will at once be put into commission.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXCURSION TO NORTH

Princess Charlotte to Leave Victoria at 2 a. m. on May 8.

The Queen Charlotte Townsite Company, working in conjunction with other interests generally, have completed arrangements for a most excellent excursion to the Queen Charlotte Islands by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's new three-funnel liner the Princess Charlotte. This palatial steamer is scheduled to leave Victoria at 2 a. m. and Vancouver 2 a. m. Saturday, May 8th, and will steam leisurely through the Gulf of Georgia, Seymour narrows and Johnson straits, giving the passengers a fine daylight view of the magnificent scenery of that section. On the following morning the steamer will reach Ikeda bay where a short stop will be made to give passengers an opportunity of seeing the development in connection with the Ikeda mines. She will then proceed to Jedway, where a part of the afternoon will be spent. Early the following morning the steamer will carry a large number of leading citizens of the entire day will be spent as guests of the Queen Charlotte Townsite Company, who have arranged an elaborate programme for their entertainment.

It is understood that the Indian band of that city is to receive and serenade the Princess Charlotte when she reaches Prince Rupert, and as this steamer will carry a large number of leading citizens of Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and other cities, who, in addition to their interests in Queen Charlotte Islands, are planning a careful inspection of Prince Rupert townsite in order to familiarize themselves with the lots which are to be played on sale in Vancouver shortly after their return, it is expected the Prince Rupert people will afford the excursionists a royal welcome. Early on Wednesday morning, May 12th, the steamer will leave Prince Rupert and this will give the excursionists the entire day along the sheltered waters of Granville channel, passing such points as Lowe Inlet, Hartley bay, Swanson bay, China Hat and other ports. The scenery of that trip is alone worth the entire cost of the excursion.

Every detail of the proposed trip is being very carefully thought out and every possible arrangement is being made for the comfort of the passengers. In the large and spacious staterooms of the Princess Charlotte there are 276 berths, and the Queen Charlotte Townsite Company, who are making the bookings for this trip, have limited the party to that number. Every passenger will be assured of every comfort, convenience and attention. Mr. J. S. Byron, the popular port steward of the C. P. R. coast fleet at Victoria, is preparing elaborate menus. Breakfast will be served at 8 a. m., and at 11 a. m. stewards will serve beef tea and sea biscuits, lunch at 1 p. m., afternoon tea in the staterooms from 4 to 5 p. m., dinner at 7, and light lunches at 10 and 12. An excellent orchestra has been engaged for the trip.

As the Queen Charlotte Townsite people have been exceedingly fortunate in selecting a time when this palatial new \$700,000 steamer of the Canadian Pacific coast service can be spared from the local run for a few days on account of certain changes being made in the boats in connection with their spring overhauling, they have been enabled to offer their friends an opportunity of making a trip which will perhaps not occur again for some time, and from appearances there will be a great many disappointed people, as we understand the entire space has been taken up.

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STEAMER PURITAN FOR HOME TRADE

Charter Rate About Five Thousand Dollars Per Month.

Through the agency of Dodwell & Co., Ltd., the British steamer Puritan has been chartered by the John J. Senoan Company to make two round voyages from British Columbia with coal to points on Norton sound, including St. Michael, Nome and other ports on Seward peninsula, according to advice. The Puritan is to be ready for cargo about June 1st.

The charter party calls for a rate of \$1,150 per month. Considering the scarcity of tramp tonnage on this coast and the conditions of the charter, shipping men are of the opinion that the Northern company has secured the Puritan at a favorable rate. Under the agreement the steamer is to pay the extra insurance required for navigating to Nome. It is also required that cargo is to be worked day and night if so desired and if required the steamer is to tow up to four unladen lighters between Nome and Solomon.

The Puritan is bringing a cargo of raw sugar from Port of Spain, British West Indies, to Vancouver. She left February 15th, proceeded from Montevideo March 14th and is due at Vancouver before the end of this month. The Greenwhich is at present en route from San Francisco to British Columbia. She will carry a cargo of coal to Mexico before entering the trade to Nome.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Vessel. Due. Shinano Maru April 29 Empress of Japan May 1

From Australia. May 1 Marara May 1

From Mexico. April 20 Erna April 20 Londale April 22

From Liverpool. May 16 Ning Chow May 16

For the Orient. Empress of India April 21 Tosa Maru April 27

For Australia. April 29 Aprangt April 29

For Mexico. April 30 Erna April 30 Londale April 31

For Liverpool. April 21 Oanfa April 21

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE From San Francisco. Due. Vessel. Queen April 22

From Skagway. April 26 Princess May April 26

From Northern B. C. Ports. April 21 Princess Beatrice April 21 Queen City April 29

Vado April 26 Amur April 26

From West Coast. April 19 TO SAIL For San Francisco. April 21 City of Puebla April 21

For Skagway. April 27 Princess May April 27

Canadian Pacific Atlantic Express

THROUGH TRAIN FROM PACIFIC TO ATLANTIC Carrying Standard and Tourist Sleepers, and connecting at Winnipeg with Winnipeg-Toronto Express. Tourist class Vancouver to St. Paul.

TO THE ORIENT	To Honolulu and Australia	Montreal and Quebec To Liverpool
Empress of India.....April 21	Aorangi.....April 23	Empress of Ireland.....May 17
Empress of Japan.....May 12	Marama.....May 21	Lake Champlain.....May 15
Empress of China.....June 2	Makura.....June 18	Empress of Britain.....May 21
Montevideo.....June 12	Aorangi.....July 16	Lake Manitoba.....May 29

B. C. COAST SERVICE		
To Prince Rupert and Skagway.	To Northern B.C.	To Queen Charlotte.
Princess May.....April 27	Princess Beatrice.....April 27	Princess Beatrice.....April 22
Princess May.....May 7	Princess Beatrice.....May 2	Princess Beatrice.....May 2
Princess May.....May 17	Princess Beatrice.....May 12	Princess Beatrice.....May 23

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER-SEATTLE		
Read Down	Read Up	Princess Royal
Princess Charlotte.....Daily ex. Monday, 2.00 p.m.	Lv. Victoria Ar. 3.00 p.m., daily except Wed.	
Daily ex. Monday, 7.00 p.m.	Ar. Vancouver Lv. 10.00 a.m., daily except Wed.	
Daily ex. Monday, 11.00 p.m.	Lv. Vancouver Ar. 8.30 a.m., daily except Wed.	
Daily ex. Tuesday, 8.00 a.m.	Ar. Seattle Lv. 11.30 p.m., daily except Tues.	
Daily ex. Tuesday, 9.00 a.m.	Lv. Seattle Ar. 9.00 p.m., daily except Tues.	
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SHIPPING REPORT

By Dominion Wireless. Cape Lazo, April 19, 8 a.m.—Clear; bar, 30.1; temp., 45; sea smooth.

Point Grey, April 19, 8 a.m.—Fair; calm; clear; bar, 30.05; temp., 48; out, steamer Otter, at 6.45 a.m.

Tatoosh, April 19, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; bar, 30.16; temp., 46; sea smooth; outside, inbound north, new light ship, Pachena, April 19, 8 a.m.—Fair; light easterly wind; bar, 30.07; temp., 44; Ties down at 8 a.m.

Estevan, April 19, 8 a.m.—Clear; light W. wind; bar, 30.19; temp., 45; sea moderate.

Point Grey, April 19, noon—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.04; temp., 54.

Cape Lazo, April 19, noon—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.11; temp., 52; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, April 19, noon—Cloudy; wind S. W., 16 miles; bar, 30.29; temp., 48; sea smooth; passed in; barque Big Boat, masts towing at 8.50; in N. S., 10.45; ship No. 93 at 9 a.m. out again at 11.15.

Estevan, April 19, noon—Fresh S. W. wind; bar, 30.21; temp., 52; sea smooth; Pachena, April 19, noon—Part cloudy; light S. E. wind; bar, 30.12; temp., 56; sea smooth.

TIDE TABLE.

Date.	Victoria, B. C., April 1909.	Time of High and Low Tides.
1	12.00	1.00
2	12.05	1.05
3	12.10	1.10
4	12.15	1.15
5	12.20	1.20
6	12.25	1.25
7	12.30	1.30
8	12.35	1.35
9	12.40	1.40
10	12.45	1.45
11	12.50	1.50
12	12.55	1.55
13	13.00	2.00
14	13.05	2.05
15	13.10	2.10
16	13.15	2.15
17	13.20	2.20
18	13.25	2.25
19	13.30	2.30
20	13.35	2.35
21	13.40	2.40
22	13.45	2.45
23	13.50	2.50
24	13.55	2.55
25	14.00	3.00
26	14.05	3.05
27	14.10	3.10
28	14.15	3.15
29	14.20	3.20
30	14.25	3.25

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YEAR'S FIRES IN LONDON.

The report of the fire brigade committee of the London County Council, submitting the report of the chief officer of the fire brigade for the year 1908, shows that, excluding chimney fires, the number of fires reported to the brigade was 2,28, or 82 less than the number in the previous year.

The number of fires classified as serious was 47—that is to say, 1.88 per cent. of the total number of fires in the year. The number of serious fires in 1907 was 70, and the average number of serious fires during the four years ended December 31st, 1907, was 66, or 1.76 per cent. of the average number of fires (including chimney fires) for those four years.

The number of persons who lost their lives by fire in 1908, or the same as in 1907. Of these 23 persons, no fewer than 66 died or were removed before the brigade was called, and of the remaining 27, 17 were rescued alive, but succumbed afterwards.

REFUSE APPEAL FROM PROVINCE

THE RAILWAY BOARD FINDS FOR THE C. P. R.

Application for Reduction of B. C. Freight and Passenger Rates Non-availing.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 19.—The railway commission has given judgment refusing the application of the British Columbia government for an order of the board to compel the C. P. R. to reduce freight and passenger rates in the province. The application was based on a resolution of the provincial legislature last session, and the case heard at Victoria. The province claimed that the present discrimination in rates was a violation of the contract made by the C. P. R. in 1880. The company claimed that the contract was with the Dominion, and not with the province. Chief Commissioner Mabey in his judgment says: "It appears perfectly clear that the only party that could make any complaint would be the government of Canada, and in any event I am unable to understand how the contract has anything to do with freight and passenger rates in British Columbia."
In closing Mr. Mabey said: "If the British Columbia government desires to give evidence for the purpose of establishing that in view of all the circumstances, the rates now charged in British Columbia are unreasonably high, or that undue discrimination exists, leave for such purpose should be granted, otherwise upon the record as it stands the application fails."

FAVORS REFORM IN ELECTION LAW

Governor of Washington May Submit Proposal to Legislature.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., April 18.—If as a result of the legislative committee's investigation of state officers, the legislature is called to Olympia for a special session, Governor Hays will, it is claimed, ask the law makers to pass a constitutional amendment to be voted on at the next general election which will provide for the voting out of all elective offices except those of governor and lieutenant. This will not interfere with the constitution of States senators or representatives in congress.

In lieu of the present system of electing state officers, Governor Hays would substitute the plan of cabinet government. This would, it is asserted, wipe out petty politics and make one man, instead of a half dozen or more, responsible for the conduct of the state government.

LABOR DISPUTE AT GREENWOOD

Board of Conciliation and Investigation Appointed by Federal Government.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 18.—The Minister of Labor has appointed a board of conciliation and investigation under the Lemieux Act to enquire into matters in dispute between the British Columbia Copper Co. of Greenwood and its miners. Edward Cronin of Toronto will represent the company and John McInnis, M.P.P., will represent the men. A chairman of the board is to be chosen.

RENAUD WINS ANNUAL BOSTON MARATHON RACE

(Times Leased Wire.)
Boston, April 18.—One hundred and eighty-two runners took the park today in the annual marathon race of the Boston athletic club.
Henri Renaud of Nashua, N. H., was victorious over the big field, completing the long grind in 2 hours 55 minutes, 36 4/5 seconds. Harry Jensen of New York, was second and P. J. Grant of New York, third.

ADVANCE OF FLOUR

London, April 17.—British corn exchanges to-day made a general advance in the price of wheat, increasing the cost of that commodity six cents on the bushel. Flour was raised 2 cents a barrel and a 12-cent per bushel increase on oats and corn was declared. The advances are directly due to the wheat transactions in the Chicago pit during the last few days.

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YOUNG TURKS SEND ULTIMATUM TO SULTAN

(Continued from page 1.)

Parliament May Yield.
Constantinople, April 18.—The Turkish parliament held a brief secret session to-day, and it is reported that the question of yielding to the Young Turks was met favorably.

It was proposed that parliament send a deputation to the Young Turks with authority to place parliament under the protection and control of the Young Turks.

Parliament asked the cabinet to postpone the temporary announcement of a "ministerial programme."

Preparing for Hostilities.
Constantinople, April 18.—The Young Turks this evening repulsed a deputation sent from the parliament in an effort to effect a compromise.

The Young Turks declared that the Sultan could not be trusted and that he had led and tried to murder their followers.

It was announced that the Young Turks have decided to march on Constantinople at once. The city is on the verge of panic and troops have been prepared for immediate hostilities.

The latest advice to-night say the Young Turks are now approaching the city.

Reports indicate that the palace of the Sultan is in wild confusion. It is reported that Abdul Hamid is preparing to flee for his life.

A manifesto issued by the young Turks to-night proclaims their intention to safeguard the constitution, punish traitors and guarantee the security of life and property.

The shipmasters will meet to-night in their new room, No. 8, on the third floor of the Imperial Bank building. A committee will be appointed at that meeting to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

THE WATERS OF HECATE STRAITS

Vancouver Company Asks Government to Protect Canada's Interests.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 18.—F. H. Watson and J. Milner Atkin of Vancouver, are in Ottawa interviewing Hon. F. Broder and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, urging the government to take immediate steps towards exercising its rights of jurisdiction over the waters of Hecate Straits and to take effective measures to protect the fisheries of these waters from poaching by American fishermen from Seattle.

Last year out of a total of fifty-five million pounds of halibut caught in the straits about forty-eight million pounds were caught by Americans. Messrs. Watson and Atkin, who represent a Canadian fishing company of Vancouver, assert that it is high time the rights of Canadian fishermen were protected.

The matter will probably be taken up at once by the government with the American authorities, there being a question raised by the United States as to the exclusive jurisdiction of Canada over Hecate Straits.

The first gun of the trap-shooting season was fired at the powder works at Esquimalt Bay yesterday. The only event of any importance was the Grand Leavelle handicap which was won by W. G. Beckwith with a score of 22 out of a possible 25—very good shooting for the beginning of the season.

Steamer Bellerophon, of the Blue Funnel line, arrived from the Sound this morning and has commenced to discharge her large consignment of 1,500 tons for this port. She will then proceed to Vancouver, where she will leave about 5,000 tons.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL.
Boston, April 18.—National League, first game:
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Brooklyn 2 8 1
Boston 3 10 0
Batteries—Bell and Marshall; Chappelle and Smith.

R. S. Jenkins, assistant superintendent of C. P. R. telegraph, with headquarters at Winnipeg, will arrive from Vancouver this evening.



Scene from "A Modern Ananias" to be given this evening and to-morrow night at Institute Hall by members of the Knights of Columbus.

BUSINESS TO-GO BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Sewer Loan By-law to Be Introduced—Other Works to Be Considered.

At the council meeting to-night Ald. Turner will introduce a by-law to provide for the raising of an additional \$50,000 by loan for sewer purposes, to be secured upon the sewer connection rentals and frontage tax, and the guarantee of the city.

The committee of the Home for Aged and Infirm will report favorably upon the application of Joseph Haselwood King for admission. Mr. King has been a resident of the city for over forty years.

Permanent works to be ordered upon the recommendation of the streets committee include the sidewalkizing of Edward street, between Russell and Olton streets, with sidewalks, boulevard and curb and gutter on both sides, and a permanent sidewalk on the west side of Vancouver street, between Pandora avenue and Humboldt street. In both cases the proprietors affected will pay four-fifths of the cost.

BUSINESS BLOCK FOR DR. ERNEST HALL

New Building Is Planned to Be Built on Fort Street.

Dr. Ernest Hall is having plans prepared for a new business block on Fort street, next door to the offices of Dr. Wasson. A house which occupied the site has just been moved away, and the new building will be commenced at once.

The doctor will have his offices on the ground floor, and part of the same block will also be occupied by Dr. Denovan. The second and third floor will be used as offices or suites of rooms, something which is very much in demand at the present time.

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C. P. R. PREPARING FOR BUSY SEASON

W. H. Wills, of Winnipeg, Is in Victoria To-day on Inspection Tour.

"I anticipate the busiest season this summer that we have had for Victoria, and in fact we will be extremely busy in all our hotels of the western division this summer," said W. H. Wills, superintendent of C. P. R. hotels for the west, at the Empress hotel this afternoon. In preparation for the season he says forty rooms have been added at Banff, where the hotel will open early next month. At the Empress arrangements are being made to take care of as many persons as the hotel can accommodate, and Mr. Wills anticipates a full house all summer from the time the season proper commences.

"There will probably be more than we can handle," he said to-day, "and the same will be the case in all our western hotels, for we expect to be extremely busy."

The installation of a filtering system is being prepared for the hotel, and will be in operation in two weeks at the outside. Large filters are to be fitted with the mains outside the hotel, and all water entering the building will pass through these filters first.

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FOUNTAIN WILL FLOW AFTER MANY DRY YEARS

Plans Prepared for Utilization of People's Gift to City.

After waiting for years the people who subscribed for a fountain and presented it to the city are likely to see the crystal drops sparkle as they fall in a shower of spray.

The fountain has lain at the intersection of Government and Douglas streets, becoming more dingy with rust and dust as the years went by, and more and more of a disgrace to the city. The horse trough adjoining was once surrounded by four iron pillars as guards, but these have all been smashed by careless drivers, and lie untidy on the ground.

The matter is one that has often been brought to the notice of the council, both by aldermen and citizens, with no result until now. Ald. Bishop, who lives close by, set out energetically to get something accomplished, and has obtained the consent of the owners on Government, Douglas and Hillside to put in a boulevard around the three sides of the fountain, which will protect the fountain and water trough into which the water will be turned.

Plans have been prepared by the park superintendent and will be carried out at once.

HIS EXPERIENCE.
Green—I had a peculiar experience at a reception the other evening. A man took my overcoat by mistake and left a better one.

Brown—I never had an experience like that, but I occasionally take a better one by mistake and leave my own.

When a man takes his wife to the theatre he thinks it's up to him to go out between the acts and telephone home to see if the house is still there.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do light house work. Apply 1522 Chambers street.

ROOMING BUSINESS FOR SALE. Address Times Box 467.

WANTED—Girl for light house work. Apply 543 Johnson.

WANTED—Young lady to work in a jewelry store. Apply personally at Empire Jewelry Co., 543 Johnson.

MISSING RELATIVES—Should this meet the eye of Mr. William Heboyar Farmer, address given about 20 years ago, Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, will be communicate with W. Berry, 149 Drummond street, Montreal, Canada?

WANTED—A lady as companion at night for a young girl. Apply Box 60, this office.

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring. Finder please return to Times Office.

THE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold their Primrose Dance in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Wednesday, April 21st, 1909.

TO LET—Partly furnished cottage, five rooms, \$18. Apply 645 Johnson street.

PART OF STORE TO RENT—Central location. Apply R. H. Times Office.

WANTED—Boy to work in plumber's shop. Apply 645 Johnson street, city.

WANTED—At the Royal Dairy, a driver for city wagon.

FOR SALE—5-foot new launch, speed 13 miles an hour, all complete. Bargain. Apply Box 217, Times Office.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and adjusted; new parts for all sizes of mowers. Sign of the Big Key, 641 Fort street.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SMART BOY WANTED. Apply Mrs. Clay, 418 Fort street.

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UNITED WIRELESS SHAREHOLDERS will receive valuable and important information by addressing J. P. Barkley, 108 Schiller Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED—Lady help or general no washing light work, small family. Apply Mrs. M. Maitland, 502 Cook street.

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POUND

Notice is hereby given that I have impounded one Jersey cow, dun color, and that same will be sold by Public Auction at the Municipal Pound, Hampshire road, at 2 p. m., on Monday, 26th April, 1909, if not claimed, and charges paid, before that time.

R. E. STEELE, Poundkeeper. Oak Bay, B. C., April 19th, 1909.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Crotty were week-end
visitors to Duncan's.
Mrs. Rissmiller will be one of the
week's bridge hostesses.
Mrs. Heatherbell, Linden avenue, left
yesterday en route for England.
Mr. L. O. Koefe, 344 Fort Street, left
on Saturday evening for Dawson.
Mrs. A. C. Burdick will entertain this
evening at her pretty home on Rupert
street.
Mr. and Mrs. Phipps have returned to
Victoria after an extended stay
abroad.
Mrs. Holland, Rockland avenue, will
be the hostess of a dinner party this
evening.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Griffiths have come
to make an extended stay at Revel-
stoke, B. C.
A distinguished visitor in town is
Barness M. Von Witzleben who is mak-
ing a short stay at the Empress.
Mrs. T. E. Wood returned on the
Princess Charlotte yesterday, after hav-
ing spent a fortnight with Vancouver
friends.
Mrs. Edgar McMicking will receive in
future on the second Friday of each
month, instead of the second and fourth
as formerly.
Mrs. T. J. Hall, jr., was the hostess
of an enjoyable little tea on Friday
afternoon in honor of a party of friends
from Honolulu.
Mrs. Harry Briggs was a guest at a
very smart luncheon given by Miss
Briggs, of New Westminster, during
her recent visit here.
Miss Miller, sister of the Rev. E. G.
Miller, who has been spending some
time here as the guest of her brother,
left yesterday en route for her home
in England.
Miss Ross, who has been spending a
fortnight here as the guest of Mrs.
Crawe-Baker, returned to her home in
Vancouver on Friday, accompanied by
her hostess, who was a guest at the
Charleson-Rome wedding.

Mrs. Wood is spending a fortnight
with her sister, Mrs. Earle, of Lady-
smith, prior to her departure for the
east, where she will make an extended
stay with her son, Fred C. Wood,
who is taking a college course.
Mrs. Blacklock attended the wedding
of her nephew, Mr. J. A. R. Rome,
which took place in Vancouver on
Friday evening, and was the guest of
the Misses Cambie. Other Victoria
people present were Mr. Fred Rome, and
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones.
Mrs. Macdonald of this city who has
been staying with her daughter, Mrs.
Billings of Sidney, for the past year,
left on Saturday, via the C. P. R., on
a trip to Europe. She is accompanied
by her daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Herd-
man, who joined her at Fernie.

The Primrose dance to be given in A.
O. U. W. hall this evening promises to
be in every way keep up the reputation
of this energetic club, for giving its
guests a good time. The decorations
will be carried out entirely in prim-
roses, and the Heister-Hantly orchestra
will provide the music.
The society Vaudeville entertainment
to be given in the theatre next Wed-
nesday week promises to be of more
than usual interest. It is under the very
able management of Mrs. Troup, Mrs.
Berkeley and Mrs. Herbert Kent. Mrs.
Pooley is also making every endeavor
to further the success of the undertaking.
Among those interested in the cast is
Miss Neta Heyland, Miss Winona
Troup, Miss Nora Lugin, Miss Violet
Hickey, Miss Anna McQuade, Miss
Helen Heyland, Miss Tiny Monteth,
Miss Viva Blackwood, Miss C. Roche-
ford, Miss Violet Goodwin, Mrs. Roy
Troup, Messrs. Arthur Gore, Cuthbert-
son, Harrington-Poole, E. Wallace,
Leahon, Clement Gore, Cecil Berkeley,
D. Rocheford, Jack Heyland, R. Wil-
son, Dean, Jack Cambie, G. McCurdy
Holmes and several others who will
take part, circumstances permitting. As
these are among the cleverest amateurs
the programme promises to be espe-
cially good. It is being given in aid of
the Victoria-British and Foreign Sailors'
Mission.

The lecture, "People I Have Met," to
be given by Brigadier Adby in the Sal-
vation Army Citadel to-night promises
to be very interesting. The Brigadier
has been connected with the army for
a period of twenty-seven years, most
of that time as an officer, consequently
he has had a large and varied experi-
ence, and his work has taken him to
almost all the cities and towns of Great
Britain. He has also travelled in On-
tario for a few months. Interest in the
revival meetings is increasing and the
hall is well filled on most evenings.
At to-night's lecture, Captain Mc-
Grath, the territorial-band inspector,
will be welcomed to Victoria. This of-
ficer has been specially appointed by
headquarters to visit every corps in
Canada having a brass band. His task
is no small one, as in addition to his
official inspection of a band's musical
standing, condition of instruments and
music books, he assists the local band-
master in placing both instruments and
players to the best advantage, giving
his advice as a result of long experi-
ence in Salvation Army band work,
and usually conducting a course of in-
struction lasting from a week to a
month.
He expects to be in Victoria for about
two weeks, and will be very heartily
welcomed by the bandmen at this par-
ticular time, as owing to the illness of
their instructor, Bandmaster Nicoll,
they have been at a disadvantage lately.

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OAK BAY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER WATER

Councillor McGregor's Proposal
Meets With General Favor
in District.
The Oak Bay council will hold a
special meeting to-night in the council
chamber, Oak Bay avenue, at 8.30 for
the purpose of considering the water
by-law which is to be introduced by
Councillor McGregor.
Since an agreement has been reached
with the city of Victoria by which it
is arranged that the municipality of
Oak Bay shall be supplied with water
in bulk delivered at the city limits
several attempts have been made by
the municipal council to arrange an
equitable method of paying for the dis-
tribution. Each of the schemes have
proved to be weak in some respect, but
it is thought that the plan proposed
by Councillor McGregor, which has
passed the water committee and been
approved by the solicitor will overcome
all the difficulties.
The plan is a combination of the
local improvement and general revenue
methods of payment. It provides that
the sum of \$50,000 shall be raised on
the credit of the municipality, but that
any street within the water mains
laid shall petition in the way provided
under the local improvement by-law,
and the property owners shall pay the
sum of 45 cents-per-foot frontage, to
be spread over a term of years, should
the municipality decide to lay a large
main or a small one on the street the
cost will be the same to the property
owners interested.
Previous to the meeting of the council
to-night the streets committee will
meet at 8 p. m.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.
There isn't the faintest possibility
that in any state or country all the
women ever vote or ever will be con-
sidered on one side of any question, and
the men united on the other side of it.
The New York Times, still, the
existence of such a situation can easily
be imagined for the purposes of argu-
ment, and the problem of what would
happen after the question at issue, had
been "settled" by vote with both sexes
voting with a purely equal vote, is
sufficiently interesting, and the in-
genious lady who presented it for so-
lution to the Equal Franchise League
may well pause for a reply.
Some of her hearers asserted, with
pretty confidence that in a country
like this, where, as they naively said,
majorities rule, the men would accept
the decision of the ballot box and do
nothing more than exercise the inalien-
able privilege of starting a new cam-
paign to get a different verdict at the
next election. Others to whom the
problem was presented had their doubts
of this, and opined that, having the
physical strength and all the usual
men would get their way somehow or
other and soon turn defeat into vic-
tory. The assumption that, in the given
conditions, the women would out-vote
the men is, of course, justified by the
numerical superiority of women every-
where except in mining camps and
other barbarous outposts of civiliza-
tion.
Possibly an escape from the difficul-
ties which such a vote would create
might be found in the well-known ten-
dency of women to change their minds.
The chances are that many of them
would be so disquieted when they dis-
covered themselves to be without
masculine countenance and support
that they would hastily amend the
constitution and either deprive them-
selves of the franchise altogether, or
also provide something analogous to
the present reversal of votes in parliam-
entary bodies.
In the course of the discussion of this
fearful conundrum, one woman sternly
suggested that, as physical strength is
counting for less and less in war
as time goes on, probably before the
emergency under debate arose the
women would be able to hold their own
even in an armistice of arms. Their
is something in that idea, too.

The monthly concert and dance in
connection with the St. Andrew's So-
ciety will be held in the A. O. U. W.
hall to-morrow night. A particularly
good programme has been arranged,
and those who are looking after the
affair are expecting a large crowd.

SAANICH POUND BY-LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Council Decides to Have Prop- erty Put in Shape for Animals.

The question of the enforcement of
the pound by-law in Saanich came be-
fore the council of the municipality on
Saturday evening. It came up on a
request from Councillor Scott. He ask-
ed, "When is the pound by-law to be
put in force in Ward 3?"
Reeve Quick said "the by-law was
now in force."
"Not in Ward 3," came the reply from
Councillor Scott.
Councillor Sewall propounded a query
as to how the fence was about, the
municipal hall. He wanted to know if
it would keep animals in.
The Reeve thought some corrahs
should be provided on the ground.
Councillor Sewall expressed the opin-
ion that as the people of the munici-
pality had demanded the by-law in a
very decided way, the measure should
be enforced. The yard should be put in
shape to accommodate animals.
Councillor Jones thought it was not
necessary to go to the expense of en-
forcing the by-law until it was requir-
ed.
Councillor Sewall took a different
view. The by-law was in force and
what would be done if stock was
brought in. If the law was not to be
enforced it might better be understood
that it was not to be so done.
The motion carried to put the pound
in shape to accommodate stock.

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Miss Muriel Hall.
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Mrs. Hermann Robertson.
Vocal Solo—My Heart is Near Thy
Voice, from Samson and Delilah,
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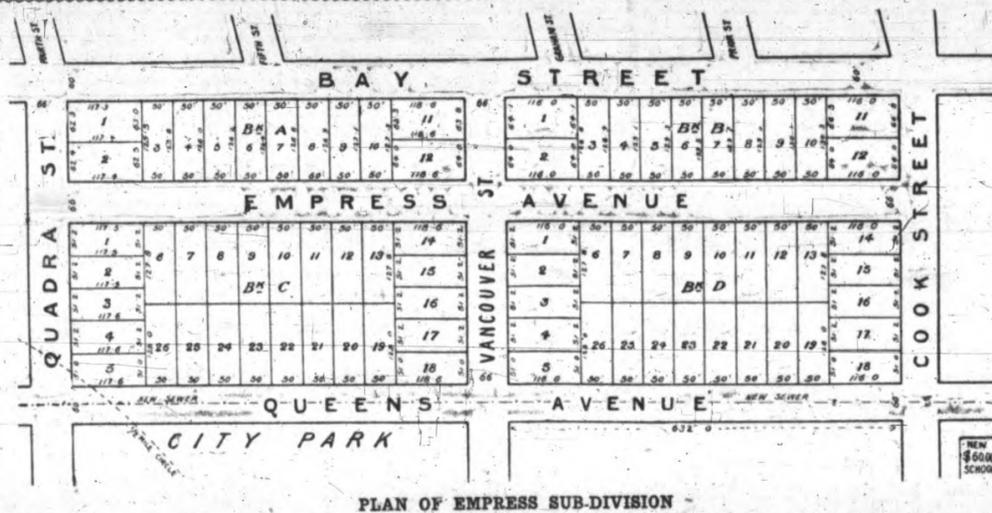
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CITY'S PARKS AND BOULEVARDS

IMPROVED CONDITIONS UNDER PARK BOARD

Some of the Work Accomplished and What Remains to Do.

Few Victorians realize what an asset they have in their parks, from the purely commercial point of view. Making a conservative estimate on the value of acreage immediately surrounding the parks are worth close on one million dollars as a real estate proposition. Sub-divided their value would be vastly greater. And yet on the maintenance and improvement of these beauty spots there is spent but a trifle more than one per cent a year. This year the expenditure may be even under one per cent, unless the city council is a little more generous to the parks board before the estimates are finally passed than it started out to be. The work of the parks board really only began last year, when it got its appropriation doubled and employed a regular parks superintendent in the person of D. D. England, who has had long experience in park management in Winnipeg. Mr. England has his heart thoroughly in the work, and has taken hold of it so vigorously that already he has shown remarkable results. In addition to the parks the boulevards are under his care, and in laying and looking after these his eastern experience is of great help. Beacon Hill Park. In Beacon Hill park the city has a breathing space which is not to be surpassed anywhere on the continent, one of which citizens are proud and all visitors envious. Within the last twelve months a great deal of work has been put in on this bringing out its natural beauty, and assisting nature by art where this was advisable. Much work has been done in the park in the way of levelling, grubbing out stumps, filling holes and seeding down new lawns. No one who is familiar with the park can fail to be struck with the amount of work of this kind that has been done within the last year. Between the ponds and the hill and along the east side of the park there was a lot of rough ground which could not be kept mown, or in decent shape because of the tree stumps and the uneven nature of the ground. By dint of steady, systematic work these have been cleared out, and it is now possible to keep the lawns trim and neat all the way from the Simcoe street entrance to the Rupert street entrance. Where the shrubs were growing too closely together they have been thinned out and the surplus transplanted to

open spaces which needed beautifying. The roads at the Simcoe street entrance are in an excellent condition. It is a cheap and easy matter to keep the roads in order, as there is an abundant supply of fine gravel in the park, and its removal will make it possible to plant a new area east of the deer enclosure. The New Rupert Street Entrance. At Rupert street a new entrance has been completed this week. That short, wide avenue has been boulevarded and metalled from Humboldt street to the park. Two roadways curve up and merge into the main park driveway, and between them has been built a tasty rockery, with small shrubs and flowers. The sloping bank has been newly sodded and a footpath is to be laid out parallel to the roadway. The entrance from Dallas road will be attended to as soon as possible, the driveways gravelled and the edges trimmed off. There are three springs in the park. One is in the north end, another on the hill and the third bubbles out near the foot of Vancouver street. It is said that if these could be connected with a reservoir they would furnish abundance of water all the year round for irrigating the park; and would keep the grass green during the period of the year when it gets burned up. The effect is very noticeable in the bright emerald patches which lie the year round about the springs. The Nursery. One of the valuable additions which superintendent England has made to the park is the nursery, placed in a sheltered corner on the east side. Here there are growing some five thousand seedlings, which in two and three seasons will be ready for planting out on new boulevards. The board has on order forty-five thousand seedling trees, which will be placed in the nursery and acclimatized. At present it is very difficult to get young trees, and a recent order pretty well exhausted those available. When the seedlings now ordered are fit for transplanting the nursery is likely to be a source of revenue to the board, as well as supplying all the needs of the parks and boulevards. The Bowling Green. The bowling green in the corner of the park near Cook and May streets has been sodded and a neat bank eighteen inches high runs around it. The green is perfectly true and is said by bowlers to be as well laid as it could possibly be. All the work on it has been done by the board's workmen, but the entire cost is being borne by the bowling club which got permission to use the ground. This work makes an immense improvement in a hitherto neglected corner. Where Money Could Be Well Spent. There are many things the parks board cannot do for lack of funds. One of these is the cleaning up of the shrubbery along the cliffs on Dallas road. This is a favorite walk and drive with Victorians, and is followed by the tourist tally-ho all summer. It would be an immense improvement if the dead timber, dried grass, tin cans and general refuse which lie all along from opposite the end of South Turner street to the foot of Douglas street were removed and the place made presentable.

The steps to the beach need to be repaired, as was pointed out to the council recently, and a sign at the foot of South Turner street, pointing out the steps which lie there. There should be some winding footpaths cut through the wooded corner of the park between Dallas road and the extension of Cook street. The animal and bird houses are very old and in bad condition. The bottom boards are simply riddled with rat-holes and the buildings are not at all in keeping with the present trim aspect of the park. The bandstand does not look so bad but it also is rotting at the base. There are a couple of cracks in the rubble stone bridge near-by, which would be the better for attention before it gets worse. The bottom and sides of the lake need to be puddled, to prevent the water running out. All these are necessary works, and are acknowledged to be such by the superintendent and the members of the board, but for lack of funds nothing can be done at present. Meanwhile, because of a penny-wise pound-foolish policy, decay goes on and a larger outlay will be necessary in the end unless the works mentioned are to fall into untidy and not at all picturesque ruin. The Gorge park has been practically untouched as yet, beyond putting a few seats through it. It is not in need of much attention, but a few hundred dollars could be expended upon it profitably. The Other Parks. The north park, between Quadra and Pembroke streets and Queen's avenue, is being put into shape at present and gives promise of being a pretty spot on new boulevards. The board has ordered the boundary fence around the whole circuit of the park. In the southwest corner an acre or so has been levelled off and seeded down, and will be available for tennis and other light games. The fence corner is to be planted with flowers, through which will run a winding walk. The park is so situated that it will need careful draining and this is being attended to, ample the drains being put in. The old Quadra street cemetery presents a far different appearance to-day to what it did before the parks board took it in hand. The green sward is levelled and kept closely mown, the loose head-stones have been placed reverently on one side, and what a couple of years ago was an unkempt spot, a disgrace as a cemetery, is now a pleasant park. The Boulevards. There are some fifteen miles of boulevards under the care of the parks board now, the up-keep of which is to be provided for by a frontage tax for that purpose. The superintendent and his men have been particularly busy this spring. When property-owners see the great improvement a well-kept boulevard is to a street, and especially when one is laid near-by, they waken up to the value it would be to their property. Several instances might be mentioned of the spread of the boulevard habit through emulation. The boulevard on Humboldt street is now a year old and is looking well. It affords an object lesson in regard to the value of this form of street im-

provement. Other shorter stretches are in the same category. Michigan street is one of the most recent thoroughfares which have been boulevarded, both sides between Menzies and Oswego streets being done. This being the only wide street leading up to the park from James Bay, it would be a good idea if the owners east of Menzies street got together and new boulevards laid on that portion of the street also. Quebec street and Cross street are finished. On Cook street the line of the boulevards is laid out and although the curb and gutters are not yet in the trees have been planted so as to save the season's growth. The same has been done on McClure street. This street, by the way, presents a fearful and wonderful example of how some street grades are made. On Vancouver street the trees are being planted. Pandora avenue is being boulevarded from the Metropolitan Methodist church eastward, with a nine-foot boulevard. The Cook street boulevards are fifteen feet in width. This spring there have been planted close on one thousand seedling trees and shrubs. System Becoming General. In the north end boulevards have been laid on Hillside avenue and Work street. On John street permanent sidewalks have been laid. Boulevards, with curbs and gutters, have been ordered but on Wednesday workmen were busy carting away the planking which had been used in laying the walks. This material will all have to be carted back again to lay the curbs. It will be too late by that time to put in trees and so a season will be lost. This street is another of the examples of peculiar grades. Along the northern side of Rockland avenue runs a narrow boulevard between the roadway and the boundary fences. This is planted with Spanish broom, which has weathered the winter well except for an odd plant. In Victoria West three adjoining streets are being boulevarded, McPherson avenue, Fullerton avenue and Langford street. The trees have just been planted and the lawns seeded. Already other proprietors in the west end are discussing the propriety of petitioning for similar improvements, now that they have this object lesson in their midst. Much Care Needed. The boulevards need a deal of watching in their early stages. Children, bicyclists, delivery wagon drivers, dogs, stray cows and horses all have small regard for them. Work was finished on Michigan street one afternoon a week ago and a couple of hours later a cow being brought home was allowed by its youthful driver to trample over some hundred feet of freshly sown lawn. On a piece of work off Oak Bay avenue a couple of ponies belonging to a prominent resident did some damage a day or so ago. Where the owner can be traced he has to pay for the damage done, and the time taken to repair it, which otherwise would get charged up to the proprietors. It is quite within the power of the parks board to prosecute if necessary. The main thought anyone must have

after a tour of the parks and boulevarded streets is that in them Victoria has a splendid asset, and that a generous appropriation for park purposes is one of the best investments the city can make. TRADES UNION MEETINGS. Barbers 2nd and 4th Monday. Blacksmiths 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Boiler-makers 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Boiler-makers, Helpers 1st and 3rd Thursday. Bookbinders Quarterly. Bricklayers 2nd and 4th Monday. Bartenders 1st and 3rd Sunday. Cooks and Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Carpenters Alternate Wednesdays. Cigar-makers 1st Friday. Electrical Workers 3rd Friday. Garment Workers 1st and 3rd Monday. Laborers 1st and 3rd Friday. Leather Workers 4th Thursday. Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Monday. Longshoremen Every Monday. Letter Carriers 4th Wednesday. Machinists 1st and 3rd Thursday. Moulders 2nd Wednesday. Musicians 3rd Sunday. Painters 1st and 3rd Monday. Plumbers 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday. Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday. Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Stonecutters 2nd Thursday. Street Railway Employees 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m. Stereotypers Monthly. Tailors Last Monday. Typographical Union Last Sunday. Y. A. L. Council 1st and 3rd Wednesday. Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Eugene D. White, of Prince Rupert, one of the best known real estate men there, is in the city on business. In most of the city churches last evening, sermons were preached specially dealing with the Y. M. C. A. Appeals were made for aid to the different congregations. Building permits were issued this morning to Arthur Lineham for an eight-roomed house on Dallas road to cost \$3,800, and to J. Morrison for a five-roomed house on Albany street to cost \$1,500. The site of the old Safford Institute looked like the scene of a fire this morning. The building has been removed right down to the ground and the small lumber debris was being burned as the quickest way of getting rid of it. Men with hose kept watch to prevent the flames doing any damage. The paving of Government street, between Johnson and Fisgard streets, and Belleville street, from Menzies to John streets, is still held up because of the laying of the gas and water pipes. The city engineer's department has an ample supply of blocks on hand to complete Government street as soon as the work can start. The hearing of Stacpoole vs. McCombe did not occupy much time in county court this morning. The defendant made no appearance, although he had entered a defence, and judgment in full was given for the plaintiff, Mrs. Charlotte Stacpoole sued W. D. McCombe for \$72.26 on account of rent of a furnished house on Gorge

road. The defendant had offered a promissory note for the amount but he had been notified that this was not acceptable, and as he did not come on with the cash, suit was entered. D. S. Tait appeared for the plaintiff. —The Chinese gambling case will come before the Supreme court on Wednesday, when application will be made on behalf of Ying Foy to quash his committal for trial. If the application is successful it will end the matter, but if otherwise the city will proceed with the preliminary hearing of the cases against other defendants.



UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NAVY LEAGUE A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD

In the Victoria Theatre, Wednesday Evening, April 21 At 8 o'clock

CHAIRMAN—His Worship the Mayor. SPEAKERS—Clive Phillipps-Wolley (President Navy League), His Honor Judge Lampman, William Blakemore, Hon. Richard McBride (Premier of British Columbia) has promised to attend and take part in the meeting. Arrangements have been made by which seats can be reserved without charge on application at the Box Office of the theatre, which will be open for that purpose on Monday morning, the 19th instant, at 10 o'clock.

The Following Musical Programme WILL BE RENDERED

- Song—"Sons of the Sea"..... Mr. J. G. Brown
- Song—"The Land of Hope and Glory"..... Mrs. Melville Parry
- Song—"Rule Britannia"..... Mr. George Phillips
- Accompanied by Capt. Crawford, R. N., and a chorus of Bluejackets.
- Song—"There's a King in the Land To-day"..... Mr. Harry Davis
- Song—"Brothers of Jack Tar"..... Mrs. Duncan Campbell
- Song—"Red, White and Blue"..... Mr. Herbert Kent
- Accompanist—Mrs. Hermann Robertson.

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE --A SPLENDID CONCEPTION

Sixteen Delegates from Canadian Journalism Will Attend a Long-List of Fetes, Function and Entertainment.

Great and growing interest in the Imperial Press conference to be opened in London on June 5th is manifesting itself in all parts of the Empire. Every mail, bringing its budget of overseas newspapers, supplies fresh proof that colonial opinion is in fullest sympathy with the objects of the gathering, and cordially recognizes the good results which are likely to flow from it. The leading journals of Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Burma, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, and the West Indies, which are sending representatives, almost every newspaper in the United Kingdom, and a fund is being raised of sufficient proportions to guarantee that the hospitality extended to the visitors shall be worthy of the occasion. Lord Darnley is president of the conference Lord Northcliffe is treasurer. Mr. C. Arthur Pearson, chairman of the executive committee, and Mr. Harry E. Brittain, hon. secretary. To Mr. Brittain, who is hon. secretary of the Pilgrim's Club, belongs the credit of originating the idea, which first presented itself to his mind when on a visit to Canada some two years ago, and has in the interval been developed by untiring zeal.

All of the big London clubs, Liberal, National, Constitutional, etc., have made the delegates honorary members.

Features of the Visit.

An immense amount of work has been bestowed upon the arrangement of the programme. Its main features are now settled, and a moment's study of the details shows that it is conceived on lines entirely in accord with the underlying motive of the conference. While there will daily be a valuable interchange of views on matters affecting Imperial interests, the idea of affording "the men of the outer marches" an opportunity of learning to understand Great Britain better is also to be prosecuted in ways outside the realm of mere discussion. As at present planned the delegates will spend the first week of their visit in London, and will make the Waldorf hotel their headquarters. On the termination of the stay in the metropolis seven or eight days will be devoted to a provincial tour, a part of which, at any rate, will probably be undertaken in motor cars as affording the utmost pleasant means of seeing the beauties of England's rural scenery during one of the best months of the year. In the course of the tour it is intended to give the delegates an opportunity of inspecting many of the great industrial and commercial enterprises in the large cities of the north, while visits to various places of historical interest will also form part of an interesting itinerary.

During what may be called the "London week" the delegates will devote the mornings to discussions with representatives of the British Press on a wide range of subjects of an Imperial character. One of the large rooms at the Foreign Office has been placed at the disposal of the conference and a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. J. A. Spender, E. W. M. Grigg, E. B. Iwan Müller, Alfred Robbins, J. St. Loe Strachey, and Harry E. Brittain, is engaged in drawing up the agenda. The list of entertainments is of generous proportions. A notable function in a memorable week will be a garden party at Marlborough House on June 7th, to follow immediately after a luncheon given by the numerous and distinguished body of members of both Houses of parliament who are connected with literature or journalism. An official government banquet at Grafton Galleries, the Earl of Crewe presiding. Guests of the Admiralty.

In addition to above, there are many other invitations which have been put before the committee.

Australia and New Zealand shall travel to England via Canada has given great satisfaction in the Dominion. The party will be welcomed by Lord Grey, the Governor-General, and preparations are being made to afford them suitable entertainment at Ottawa. They are coming to Victoria on the Mariner. Of the sixty delegates to the conference sixteen are from Canada and two, Messrs. L. D. Taylor of the Vancouver World, and John Nelson of the Victoria Times, from the Pacific coast. The delegates sail from Montreal by the Victorian of the Allan line, on May 28th and will reach London the night before the opening of the conference.

Details of the Programme.

The following is the detailed programme of arrangements for the London week:

Saturday, June 5.—Banquet of welcome by the entire Press of Great Britain. Lord Burnham will preside, and the Earl of Rosebery will propose the one speech of the evening.

Sunday, June 6.—Luncheon at Hall Barn, guests of Lord Burnham.

Monday, June 7.—Luncheon at the House of Commons by the members of both Houses connected with literature or journalism. Garden party at Marlborough House. Evening reserved for private hospitality.

Tuesday, June 8.—Luncheon at Sutton Place, guests of Lord Northcliffe. Reception by Sir Melville Beachcroft, the chairman of the London County Council.

Wednesday, June 9.—Reception and luncheon. Mansion House, guests of Lord Mayor. Entertainment by Ranelagh Club, Mr. C. Arthur Pearson's dinner at Ranelagh.

Thursday, June 10.—Luncheon at Constitutional Club by members of Opposition, Mr. Balfour presiding. Evening reserved for small private dinners. Reception at Stafford House by Duke and Duchess of Sutherland.

Friday, June 11.—Day with the army at Aldershot, guests of the War Office. Official government banquet at Grafton Galleries, the Earl of Crewe presiding.

Saturday, June 12.—Visit to the fleet. In addition to above, there are many other invitations which have been put before the committee.

- Full List of Delegates.
- The following is the full list of Delegates to the conference:
- Canada.
- Sir Hugh Graham, Montreal Star.
 - G. Langlois, Montreal Le Canada.
 - J. E. Brerley, Montreal Herald.
 - J. A. Macdonald, Toronto Globe.
 - W. F. Maclean, Toronto World.
 - J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Daily Star.
 - D. Watson, Quebec Chronicle.
 - H. deBellemont, Quebec Le Soleil.
 - P. D. Ross, Ottawa Evening Journal.
 - J. W. Dafoe, Winnipeg Free Press.
 - M. E. Nichols, Winnipeg Telegram.
 - C. D. Blackader, Halifax Arcadian Recorder.
 - W. J. Herder, St. John's, Nfld., Evening Telegram.
 - E. W. McCready, St. John, N. B., Daily Telegraph.
 - L. D. Taylor, Vancouver World.
 - John Nelson, Victoria Times.
 - E. Nigam, Calcutta Indian Daily News.

- Stanley Reed, Bombay Times of India.
- G. W. Chesney, Allahabad Pioneer.
- F. Crossie Roles, Colombo Times of Ceylon.
- A. L. Lawson, Madras Mail.
- J. Stuart, Burma Bangoon Gazette.
- W. G. St. Clair, Straits Settlements, Singapore Free Press.
- Surenbra Nath, Calcutta Bengalee, Bannerjee.
- West Indies.
- Lewis Ashenhelm, Jamaica Gleaner, Australia.
- J. O. Fairfax, Sydney Morning Herald.
- F. W. Ward, Sydney Daily Telegraph. (Also represents Brisbane Courier.)
- C. Bennett, Sydney Evening News.
- E. S. Cunningham, Melbourne Argus.
- Hon. Theodore Fink, Melbourne Herald.
- Dr. G. A. Syme, Melbourne Age.
- R. Kyffin-Thomas, Adelaide Register.
- A. Lovekin, Perth Daily News.
- Hon. J. W. Hackett, LL.D., Perth Western Australian.
- Hon. C. F. Davis, Hobart Mercury.
- Hudson Berkeley, Newcastle Herald.
- N. Clark, Ballarat Courier.
- A. Mackay, Bendigo Advertiser.
- Thomas Temperley, Bathurst, Richmond River Times, Ballina. (Past president N. S. W. County Press Association.)
- J. W. Kirwan, Kaigoorlie-Miner, New Zealand.
- Gresley Lukin, Wellington Evening Post.
- F. Kirby, Wellington New Zealand Daily Times.
- George Fenwick, Dunedin Otago Daily Times.
- H. Brett, Auckland Star.
- Mark Cohen, Dunedin Evening Star.
- W. H. Triggs, Christchurch Press, South Africa.
- R. F. Phillipson Stow, Capetown S. A. News.
- Albert Cartwright, Capetown Transvaal Leader, Johannesburg, (represents Cape Times).
- G. H. Kingswell, Johannesburg Rand Daily Mail.
- Geoffrey Robinson, Johannesburg Star.
- A. E. Reno, Pretoria News.
- Dr. F. V. Engelburg, Pretoria Volksstem.
- C. Woodhead, Durban Natal Mercury.
- H. Walton, Pi. Elizabeth Eastern Provincial Herald.
- P. Davis, Pietermaritzburg Natal Witness.
- F. Blake, Bloemfontein Post.

SPORTING.
(Continued from page 6.)

CORBET MAY MEET JACK JOHNSON

Will Be Matched if Colored Champion Defeats Ketchel.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, April 18.—After promising Jim Corbett that he would match him with Jack Johnson on Thanksgiving Day, in the event that the black champion is not defeated by Stanley Ketchel on October 25th, James Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter, is on his way home to-day.

Corbett is satisfied that he will get a chance at Johnson, as he does not believe Ketchel will be able to dispose of the big fellow. Corbett admits Ketchel's cleverness, but declares the white boy is not large enough to defeat the negro.

"I believe that I can lick Johnson," declared Corbett to-day.

"This is no advertising scheme. I am interested and am ready to prove that it is not hot air if I can get into the ring with Johnson.

"I must fight soon or not at all. I realize that I am getting old and must hurry. But I am just as fast now as I ever was and believe that I can show Johnson that I still have something of a punch left."

MAY CHALLENGE JOHNSON.

Paris April 17.—In the greatest fight witnessed in France since John L. Sullivan and Charley Mitchell drew at Chantilly in 1888, Joe Jeannette, of New York, to-night defeated Sam McVey of California in the fifteenth round of a finish fight.

McVey had the better of the fight up to the fourth round, and in both the 21st and 22nd, rounds he had the New Yorker so groggy that he barely could keep on his feet. Jeannette bore the punishment bravely, and recuperated in a wonderful manner. McVey had almost worn himself out after forty rounds, and by this time the New York fighter was coming back. By effective lightning he gradually beat the Californian down and practically had him knocked out when the fight ended. McVey's seconds throwing up the sponge. Jeannette was the favorite in the betting, and the purse was \$6,000.

It is understood that Jeannette now intends to issue a challenge to Jack Johnson for the championship of the world.

BOWLING.

ENDURANCE CONTEST.
(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., April 19.—Al Jenkins and C. E. Keen, bowling as a team, won the 24-hour contest that ended on the Rainier alleys at 10 o'clock last night. Thomas O'Donnell and H. O. Allen were second, 294 pins behind, and Ernest Brethed and Geo. Frohmaner were third, 105 pins from the second team. Chiefs W. A. Kundergraber and Wm. Nye took fourth money. The two Vancouver teams that competed found

strikes and spares hard and splits easy to get, and finished in fifth and seventh places.

Keen and Jenkins, the winners, averaged a triple over 180 for the entire match, their scores being 13,758.

Seventy-six games were rolled by each team.

THE OAR.
COLUMBIA DEFEATED.

Boston, April 17.—Harvard easily defeated Columbia to-day in a two-mile boat race. Harvard finished strong, but the Columbia crew was weak and fagged. Time 9:54.

BAYS PRACTICE.

Two J. B. A. A. fours were on the water yesterday afternoon and took the trial spin of the year in preparation for the Victoria Day celebration regatta. The Bays boats are undergoing a thorough overhauling and John Donaldson is getting the men down to serious work in view of the many trophies to be gone after this summer.

STANFORD BEATS BERKELEY.

Oakland, Cal., April 17.—The Stanford eight won the inter-collegiate eight-oared race here to-day after the Berkeley shell capsized. The Stanford crew was three lengths ahead at the time of the accident and would probably have won if its opponents had finished. The race was over a three-mile course.

MANY HURT IN RIOT AT FOOTBALL GAME

Spectators Set Fire to Fences and Ticket Booths—Police Quell Disorder.

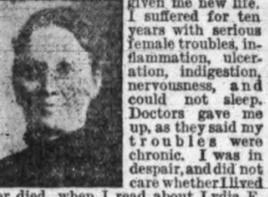
Glasgow, Scotland, April 17.—More than 40 persons were injured and taken to the hospital as a result of a riot which ended the final game for the Scottish cup between the Celtic and Rangers teams to-day. Sixty thousand spectators charged upon the playing field, and tore up the goalposts and set fire to the entrance gate fence and ticket booths.

When the firemen attempted to extinguish the blaze the crowd cut the hose and stoned the firemen, rendering their efforts useless. Mounted police then charged the rioters, and in the face of a hail of rocks, bottles and other missiles, succeeded in keeping them from the grandstands and the pavilion, in which the players had taken refuge. These structures alone were saved from the flames. The trouble arose because the teams refused to play extra time to settle a tie. This was the second tie game the team had played. The injured for the most part are policemen.

News has reached Nevada City, Cal., of a phenomenal strike made in the 14 to 1 mine near that city a few days ago. It is reported that miners working on the 250-foot level unearthed a ledge of almost pure gold and that since the find \$200,000 has been taken out.

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AN IMPRESSION OF ADMIRAL VON TURPITZ Advances From Naval Cadet-ship to Supreme Director of Sea Forces.

When the history of Germany's mighty naval development comes to be written one name will stand out in will and ambition, Admiral von Tirpitz, secretary of state for the Imperial navy, says F. W. Wile in the London Daily Mail.

Admiral von Tirpitz, though an "unflinching believer in Germany's future on the water," has never been an extreme socialist or naval expansionist. He disclaims particularly when you talk "Navy" with him, as I have had the privilege of doing on several occasions.

Germany to Hold the Balance. Admiral von Tirpitz, though an "unflinching believer in Germany's future on the water," has never been an extreme socialist or naval expansionist.

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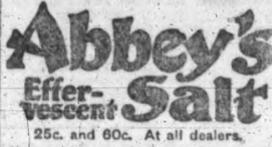
At sixteen, at the end of a gymnasium education, he became a cadet in the modest aggregation of frigates known as the Prussian navy.

Admiral von Tirpitz had carved his way to the chiefship of staff at the Kiel station, the headquarters of the fleet, a position which gave him rich opportunity for his inexhaustible powers of initiative and organization.

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ALL-RED MAIL ROUTE. Australian Government Will Appoint Delegate to Proposed Conference.

London, April 17.—A dispatch says the Commonwealth of Australia will appoint a representative to the conference which is to meet to discuss the advisability of establishing an All-Red mail route.

A CITY OF CATHAY

"Bartimeus" in the Pall Mall Gazette.

The sun is just rising over the smoking vice fields that stretch, wave upon wave of green, from the river bank to the distant hills.

Big junks, with raking masts and high, quaintly carved sterns, drift down stream on the ebb tide. They have huge eyes painted on their bows, which give them an appearance of uncanny human intelligence.

Bamboo hawsers leap across the churning tangle of water, and the mate leans over the bulwarks, bawling hoarsely: there is a rush of coolets, the smell of heated bodies, sunbaked earth, loose sticks and decay—the east has greeted you.

Once ashore it is only a couple of hundred yards to the city gates. Here in the shade of the arch are gathered the maimed and halt of the city; twisted, obscene objects, lower even than the pigs and dogs that wander among them nosing in the refuse heaps.

From the distant river comes the far-off hoot of a steamer. It is the last link with civilization, and presently even that is drowned in the noises of the city, where little has changed since Marco Polo told its wonders to the world.

On the left is a butcher's shop where dismembered portions of pig are festooned in grisly array; a pool of filth and garbage have formed round the threshold, where the foot-prints of customers have worn a hollow in the ground.

Business appears slack, and the butcher has submitted himself to the attentions of an itinerant barber; the razor passes raspingly over the bristles that fringe the glossy queue; of latter there is none, and every part of the head, including ears and even eyelids, is ruthlessly gouged and scraped.

Further on a rice dealer is seated with his family round the breakfast table; each one holds a bowl of rice to his lips, using the chopsticks to shovel in great mouthfuls, occasionally pausing to select a bonne-bouche of fried pork or vegetable from a dish in the centre of the table.

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Throughout the year daylight sees the commencement of their labors, all through the sweltering tropic day they sweat and peer and blink, until late at night the tale is complete, and they drift, thin, pitiable shadows, to the elysium of the opium pipe.

London, April 17.—Latest meeting City and Suburban—Dean Swift, 5 to 7; Ebor Lafayette, 8 to 11; Simonson, 100 to 5; Balof, 100 to 5; Dapnum, 20 to 1; Snow Leopold, 100 to 2.

Beauveville, Quebec, April 17.—The whole countryside has been inundated by a sudden rise of the waters in the Chaudiere.

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DEMAND FOR LUMBER IS INCREASING

Timber Inspector of East Kootenay Predicts Busy Summer.

The outlook for lumbering is decidedly better and more encouraging than it has been for a long time, says the Nelson Daily News. While the conditions still leave something to be desired by the operators in respect both to the demand for products and the prices obtainable, the signs of improvement are already marked and the prospect of continuous and profitable activity is pronounced excellent by those in a position to know.

The demand as before is mainly from the prairie provinces. That demand has been weak for a long time, due almost entirely to the financial depression and consequent scarcity of money among the farmers which prevented their going ahead with improvements and buildings. The returning prosperity of the farmers and the renewed influx into the prairies of settlers with capital has already caused a revival which is certain to be even more marked during the summer.

A. Carney, timber inspector of East Kootenay, was in the city on his way home to Kaslo after a trip over the Crow's Nest railway. Mr. Carney stated that on his trip he had seen more cars in timber yards than even in the busy days of a few years ago. Everywhere he found signs of improving conditions. Many of the mill men had so many orders that they were refusing new ones, and very few of them were out soliciting orders. From what he had observed himself and what had been told him by the lumbermen he felt safe in predicting that the coming summer would be the best in the history of East Kootenay lumbering.

W. A. Anstie, secretary of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association, spoken to on the same subject, substantially confirmed the above. He said that while there is no boom, and the mill men generally are not crowded with orders at very attractive prices, there is a much better feeling than has prevailed for some time, and there seems every reason to expect a steady and progressive strengthening of the market.

Notices were given for by-laws to borrow \$25,000 for a new city hall, \$15,000

