

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.

(Times Leased Wire.) Shawnee, Okla., April 19.—Four men, two of them reputed to be millionaires cattle ranchers, were taken from the county jail at Ada at 2 o'clock this morning by a mob of 500 persons and hanged in a barn at the rear of the prison.

The mob quietly surrounded the jail and overpowered the deputy sheriff who had been left on guard. This man did not have the desired keys, however, and the jail was partially battered down before the four men were taken from their cells.

BEATIFICATION OF JOAN OF ARC

Thousands Attend Solemn Ceremonies in St. Peter's Church.

(Times Leased Wire.) Rome, April 19.—In the presence of 20,000 French pilgrims, virtually all the bishops of France, many cardinals and family descendants of the new saint, the solemn ceremonies in the beatification of Joan of Arc were carried out in St. Peter's yesterday.

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

SEVEN MONTREAL ALDERMEN UNSEATED

Court of Review Rules That They Violated City Charter.

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, April 19.—The court of review has rendered an important judgment unseating and disqualifying the seven leading members of the city council from sitting as aldermen for two years.

YOUNG TURKS SEND ULTIMATUM TO SULTAN

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

(Times Leased Wire.) Constantinople, April 19.—An ultimatum embodying the terms of the Young Turks and asking for the peaceable surrender of the city was received by the Sultan and the new ministry to-day.

ATTACKS ROOSEVELT'S NAVAL POLICY

Retired Admiral Criticizes Action in Displacing Old Line Officers.

(Times Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Pa., April 19.—Naval officers are open in their criticism to-day of ex-President Roosevelt and ex-Secretary of the Navy Newberry for their action in displacing old line officers from control of ordnance, construction, repairs, equipment and steam engineering, and placing young staff officers in charge.

LONG CAMPAIGN FOR MARTIN

BYE-ELECTION WRIT NOT YET ISSUED

Liberals Wish to Give Candidate Time to Impress Electors.

(Special to the Times.) London, April 19.—The writ for Stratford-on-Avon bye-election will not be issued for some time.

THREE DROWNED BY CAPSIZING OF SKIFF

(Special to the Times.) Gananoque, Ont., April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Robbins and J. M. Taylor, all of Gananoque, were drowned on Saturday afternoon while sailing in a skiff on Lake Ontario.

STOP BLASTING AT MT. TOLMIE

SAANICH COUNCIL PASS NECESSARY BY-LAW

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

The Saanich municipality has finally passed their blasting by-law which has for its effect the prevention of the city or any person carrying on rock blasting at Mount Tolmie.

KAISER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Swallows Fish Bone While at Dinner—Physicians Save His Life.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vienna, April 19.—Emperor William of Germany narrowly escaped strangling to death after swallowing a fish bone, according to a message received from Corfu, Greece, to-day, by the stock exchange.

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Was Implicated in Fatal Riots Which Followed Religious Ceremony.

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FIREMEN HAVE HARD FIGHT WITH FLAMES

Baize in Seattle Threatens to Wipe Out Many Wooden Buildings.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, April 19.—Every engine company in the downtown district was pressed into service last night to save the old wooden King street district from destruction by fire.

ADANA DESTROYED BY MOHAMMEDAN HORDES

Thousand Persons Slain in Street Fighting Which Lasted Three Days—Two Thousand Reported Massacred at Astrabad.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, April 19.—According to advices received here, the town of Adana has been destroyed by fire.

Street fighting lasted for three days and it is said that at least 1,000 persons have been killed.

Two American missionaries, Rogers and Maurel, are known to be dead. All the other Americans are reported to be safe.

The Armenian quarter at Tafus was destroyed, although the loss of life was less at that place than at Adana.

Three French warships are hurrying to Mersina, where the situation is reported to be desperate.

A British warship is proceeding to Alexandretta, which place is threatened by the Moslems.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT AGAIN IN SESSION

Congestion of Business Causes Considerable Embarrassment.

(Special to the Times.) London, April 19.—Parliament resumed its sittings to-day, in the present tangled state of parties, the Welsh disestablishment bill, Lloyd-George's budget and Mr. Birrell's bill will jostle each other for a place and the session must last till September, if not renewed in November for Birrell either resigns or passes his bill.

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Y. M. C. A. FUND IS GROWING

FORTY THOUSAND RAISED IN FOUR DAYS

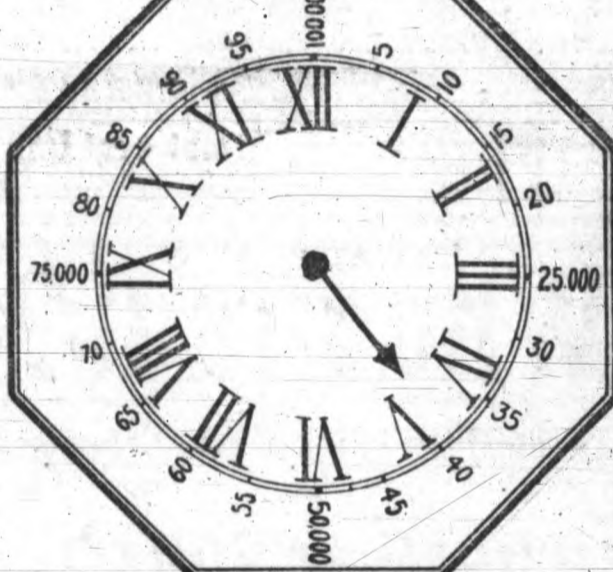
Collectors Make Good Showing To-day, A. Lee's Team Being Leader.

"Success is assured," said Secretary Wilcox, "the business men of Victoria are alive to their great opportunity," when the grand total of the Y. M. C. A. building fund was announced as \$40,825.

The contribution so far as made up is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Total: \$40,825.

WATCH THE Y.M.C.A. CLOCK



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lunch and announced that he had decided to give all his time for the balance of the campaign to helping the committees in their work.

A feature of to-day's noon hour was the presence of Mr. Cair, of Chicago, who spoke of the benefits of the Y. M. C. A. and wished all success to the workers here.

To-day's figures by teams show the following:

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, To-day, Total.

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FOUND DROWNED

Honolulu, April 19.—The authorities have been unable to determine whether the death of John E. Chanslor, a prominent pioneer businessman of Los Angeles, Cal., who was drowned at Waikiki beach on Saturday, was due to accident or suicide.

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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 railroad, 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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Railways and Mills Change
Hands—Two Million Dollars Involved.

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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OPEN TO SETTLEMENT.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Under orders from Secretary of the Interior Baughman, 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 \$20 of gold with small quantities of nickel, silver and copper.

All of last year's prospectors were

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that there are plenty of precedents for interested or disinterested powers taking advantage of the Sultan's present apparent inability to maintain order within his dominions. If they do act, they will of course do so under the guise of humanitarianism.

NOT IN THE 'POETS' CORNER'

Why were the remains of the poet Swinburne not honored with sepulture in Westminster Abbey? The all but universal opinion seems to be that some one blundered in denying to the dust of this gentle singer a resting place in Great Britain's Valhalla.

BRYAN'S PREFERENCES

W. J. Bryan says he would rather be a private citizen than president, after all. He must be a very self-sacrificing man to try to thwart his own preferences in the way he has been doing.

AGIN' THE REVOLVER

When you sit down and figure it out there is mighty little to be said for the revolver, considering the crimes and accidents against it annually.

AT A PARTY

He—My dear, I have a splitting headache. Can't you manage to get rid of these people?

WAY OF THE WORLD

Blax—Yes, sir, I would lay down my life for a friend.

HIS DUTY

The Lady—"Look here, you said that if I'd give you your dinner you'd now the lawn for me."

HELPING THEM OUT

Your cousin's medical practice, I suppose, doesn't amount to much yet?

EVEN SO

First Hunter—"That breechloader of yours is a good gun, but the sights are very bad."

highly honored Mr. Some secret person may send us a communication pointing out that if the bone had finished its work it might have been regarded as an agent of Providence sent to give peace and tranquillity to a disturbed, restless and military-crazy world.

British statisticians have issued a report showing the consumption of alcoholic beverages and liquors in the Kingdom for the past statistical year. An examination of this report may upset some preconceived opinions.

The students of the University School, which nestles cozily at the foot of Tolmie's Mount, have issued the second number of their neat and well-written little monthly. The magazine deals principally with the sports and pastimes of the boys.

We have received from the publisher the first edition of "Orchard's Guide to the Okanagan," being an encyclopaedia of the great fruit-growing and farming valley of the southern interior of British Columbia.

The Premier of Great Britain and Ireland also thinks there should be a conference between representatives of the Mother Country and the daughter states and a thorough understanding as conditions precedent to any general scheme of naval defence.

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THROWS MORE LIGHT ON GRAFT AT 'FRISCO

Former Supervisor Tells of His Election to Booding Board

San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—During the continuance of his cross-examination in the Calhoun trial this morning ex-Supervisor Fred Nicholas, whose vote for an overhead trolley franchise Calhoun is alleged to have bought for \$4,000, related the events that led to his election to the booding board.

Under the questioning of Assistant District Attorney John O'Garra, Nicholas testified that he went to Abe Ruef and secured his nomination.

When questioned further by the assistant district attorney, the witness recalled having testified in the police court that there was a general understanding among the members of the board that all "big matters" which should come before the board should be tabbed unless shown interested in

What Other People Think

SCOTT'S LATEST EPISTLE

Maister Editor—I see ye put a picture in your paper of a 2221 living-dead-at-Quatino; I am glad ye didna say it was this Scotty, for I pride mesel be a better looking man than ye.

I was going to tell ye how I got acquainted with the lady with the bill, I tell ye about it last month, but there is a lot that ye had forgot. This lady, my gang like me, had come to this shore with ye, I had ye no when ye canna talk back.

The news frax Quatino is encouraging, a pulp net is actually under construction. A lot o' men at work got some big log buildings up, cook houses, bunk houses, and the foundations ready for the first sawmill to cut the lumber for the harbor.

I am sorry to inform ye we are in the same fix. We at Cape Scott are moving as well for the same reason. We have a harbor, we are now building at the end of the West arm of Quatino Sound.

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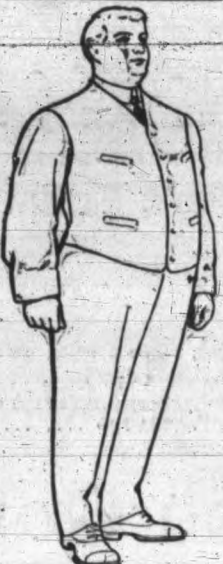
They dug the sharp points into their necks and drew the keen blades across their foreheads, while before them walked a dozen devotees reminiscent of medieval flagellants scoring their bare backs with heavy bunches of iron chain. This orgy was to last until midnight but half an hour of such carnage should satisfy any one but a hungry leech. It was all very impressive and a little depressing.

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VICTORIA WITHDRAWS FROM PRESENT BODY

Four Team Schedule on an Amateur Basis Probable.

Victoria has decided to withdraw from the B. C. Lacrosse association and the Maple Leaf team of Vancouver, has decided to play in a schedule with the Vancouver and Westminster teams.

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.

GOOD PRACTICE AT CLOVER POINT RANGE

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

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.

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 two-baggers won the opening game for Seattle in the Portland-Seattle match played here to-day.

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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.

AMATEUR RECORD (Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wn., April 18.—Twenty-one innings is the record length of a game set by two amateur baseball teams in Seattle yesterday afternoon.

CHINAMAN IN MARATHON (Times Leased Wire.)

Honolulu, April 16.—A Chinese long-distance runner took fifth place in a full distance Marathon course which was run here yesterday.

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

Oakland, Cal., April 17.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Vernon 1 4 3 Oakland 4 5 2

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Boston, April 18.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Boston 1 0 2 Brooklyn 1 0 2

Cincinnati, April 17.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Cincinnati 8 10 2 Pittsburgh 5 5 2

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STOCKS ADVANCE ON NEW YORK MARKET

Strong Capitalistic Interests Continue to Dominate Trading.

New York, April 19.—That the powerful capitalistic interests which still dominate the stock market were still the bullish force of thinking was evidenced by the exchange to-day. Active and evidently concerted bidding up of leading securities began on the initial figures, and before the noon hour was reached advances ranging from a large fraction to over 2 points in the general list were scored.

MINING STOCKS

Table of mining stock prices including Alameda, Copper King, Gertie, Humming Bird, Lucky Calumet, etc.

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.

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 to-day that he had been made a scapegoat, and that the public had refused his proffered statement regarding the present situation.

Table of wheat prices for May, July, Sept, Dec, etc.

LOCAL STOCKS

Table of local stock prices including American-Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, B. C. Copper, etc.

Vancover Stock Exchange

Table of Vancouver stock exchange prices including Alberta Coal & Coke, Burton Saw Works, etc.

COBALT STOCKS

Table of Cobalt stock prices including Amalgamated, Beaver Cons., Buffalo, etc.

OUTLOOK IN CANADA IS VERY BRIGHT ONE

Advantages Which Are Possessed Must Make it Prominent.

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 \$20,000,000.

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.

IMAGINATION IN BUSINESS.

Let me tell the story of two bootblacks, writes Lorin F. Deland in the business scale. These two boys, of about the same age, I found standing one Saturday afternoon, on opposite sides of a crowded thoroughfare.

OUTLOOK BETTER.

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

VICTORIA FIRE ALARMS.

- 1-Birdsedge Walk and Superior St. 2-Battery and Carr Sts. 3-Michigan and Menzies Sts. 4-Douglas and Niagara Sts.

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.

"A considerable number of the British armored cruisers are distinctly superior to some German battleships in offensive and defensive power. The British battleships have 12 12-inch guns in their armaments; the German battleships forty 9.2-inch guns against six 8.4-inch guns carried by the German cruisers.

GOOD OUTLOOK.

Lacrosse Players Feel Very Encouraged With Respect to Season. The Victoria Lacrosse Club members, under the direction of Skene Lowe, put in a hard morning's practice yesterday.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

(Special to the Times.) Liverpool, April 19.—May wheat opened 2d; closed 1s. 11d.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Chicago, April 19.—Receipts, 21,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 2,000. Hogs opened strong. Left over Saturday, 11,900.

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IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE --A SPLENDID CONCEPTION

Sixteen Delegates from Canadian Journalism Will Attend a Long-List of Fetes, Functions 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 to the conference, have repeatedly shown in their columns that this unique meeting of Imperial editors is regarded in important circles as an experiment of very real value.

It is as the guests of the British Press that the delegates are going to the Old Land. A powerful committee has been constituted of the heads of 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 Durham is president of the conference, Lord Northcliffe is 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 momentary 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 provided.

ent 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. Ivan Müller, Alfred Robbins, J. St. Loé 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, will be given on the evening of June 8th. 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. S. Brerley, Montreal Herald.
J. A. Macdonald, Toronto Globe.
W. F. Maclean, Toronto World.
J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Daily Star.
D. Watson, Quebec Chronicle.
H. deBellecourt, Quebec Le Soleil.
P. D. Ross, Ottawa Evening Journal.
J. W. Dafoe, Winnipeg Free Press.
M. E. Nichols, Winnipeg Telegram.
C. D. MacKacker, Halifax Arcadian Recorder.
W. J. Herder, St. John's, Nfld., Evening Telegraph.
E. W. McCready, St. John, N. B., Daily Telegraph.
L. D. Taylor, Vancouver World.
John Nelson, Victoria Times.
E. Nissey, Calcutta Indian Daily News.

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.

THE PRIZE FISH STORY.

A story was told by Lord Claud Hamilton at a dinner of the Fly Fishers' Club. An Irishman had caught a big pike. Noting a bump in its stomach, he cut it open. "As I cut it open there was a mighty rush and a flapping of wings," said he, "and away flew a wild duck, and, begorra, when I looked inside, there was a nest with four eggs, and she had been after sitting on that nest."

Sperm whales are the richest prices of the ocean, yielding sperm oil from their brain cases, ivory from the lower jaws, and yellow oil from their sides.

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 Corbett, 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 second, 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.

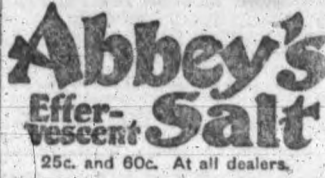
Admiral von Tirpitz, though an "unflinching believer in Germany's future on the water," has never been an extreme socialist or naval expansionist. He disclaims particularly when you talk "Navy" with him, as I have had the privilege of doing on several occasions.

Admiral von Tirpitz's distinguishing personal traits are warm devotion to family life and aggressive loyalty to associates and subordinates.

"Master" of the Fleet. It was a glorious chance to fall. There were many ready to trip him. His advance from the quarter-deck to the Wilhelmstrasse had not left him unscathed by rivals and critics.

Good Intentions

are good—but "doing it" is better. You have been intending to get a bottle of Abbey's Salt.



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The seizure of a German mail-boat by an English mail-boat was exploited with Napoleonic skill as an ocular demonstration of the constant danger confronting the unprotected German merchant flag.

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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.

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 footsteps 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 brows 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.

Professional beggar has invaded the shop and stands in the doorway; alternately wheedling and bullying, an offence against the morning sunlight.

The narrow street leads aimlessly into another, and not all the tongues of men and angels could adequately describe the wonders of this city of contrasts.

The silver merchant, busy over his accounts; sends the beads of his abdomen clinking with sabler, claw-like fingers; all around him half-naked figures sit bowed over their ceaseless tasks.

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.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BETTING. London, April 17.—Latest Betting: City and Suburban—Dean Swift, 5 to 1; Ebor Lafayette, 8 to 1; Simonson, 100 to 5; Balof, 100 to 5; Dapnum, 20 to 1; Snow Leopold, 100 to 2.

SPRING FLOOD. Beauceville, Quebec, April 17.—The whole country side has been inundated by a sudden rise of the waters in the Chaudiere.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT

IN PORTLAND COURT. Lawyers, Divorce Case Witnesses and Officials Take Part.

Portland, Ore., April 17.—A rough and tumble fight between lawyers took place in open court in Judge Gantenbein's department of the circuit court yesterday.

witnesses, including women participants. When the deputies had seized the leading combatants and restored order it was found that Yankevich had suffered facial damage from Logan's fist, and Clinton Knoff, plaintiff in a divorce case, was battered from blows delivered by Bailiff Courtney.

John T. Carr, convicted of killing Aug. Weinburg last November, was at San Francisco on Saturday sentenced to twenty years imprisonment. The prisoner pleaded self-defence but the court declared human life was held cheaply and that he could not be lenient.

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