

# Death and Devastation in the City of San Francisco

**San Francisco, April 18.**—San Francisco was p<sup>o</sup>tically wrecked by an earthquake at 5 10 this morning. The shock lasted three minutes. Thousands of buildings were damaged or destroyed.

The loss of life is reported to be great. There is no water, and fires are breaking out all over the city.

All the wires with the exception of one are gone. The city hall, costing seven millions, is in ruins. Modern buildings suffered less than those of brick and frame.

The terror and excitement are indescribable. Most of the people were asleep and rushed into the streets undressed. The buildings swayed and crashed, burying many occupants.

Panic reigned in down-town hotels. The Lick house is badly damaged, but no loss of life is reported there.

## FIRES FOLLOW EARTHQUAKE

**San Francisco, April 18, 5 20 a.m.**—A disastrous earthquake visited this city a few minutes ago. Several buildings have been wrecked.

The water mains have burst all over the town. Fires have started in every direction.

The first shock threw the street cars off the tracks, and completely wrecked the telegraph offices.

Only two wires are open out of Frisco, and these connect with Chicago.

## ONE THOUSAND REPORTED KILLED.

**Kansas City, Mo., April 18.**—At 9 15 a.m. the Postal Telegraph Company received the following information from Los Angeles:

It is reported that one thousand lives have been lost in the earthquake at San Francisco.

Both the Postal and Western Union Telegraph buildings in that city have been destroyed.

A serious fire is eating its way along the south side of Market Street, and at last account was within three blocks of the Palace Hotel.

Water mains were bursting, and the fire department was absolutely helpless.

### RECOVERING BODIES.

loss of life in San Francisco this morning. The shock was felt at 5 18 (San Francisco time). Following the wrecking of buildings, numerous fires broke out. The postal telegraph office was

### SOUTH AFRICAN TROUBLES.

Zulu Chiefs Refuse to Co-Operate With Colonial Force in Pursuit of Bambata.

Durban, Natal, April 17.—The expedition which was sent in pursuit of Bambata, the Zulu chief who is in rebellion against the Natal government is proving to be a more serious undertaking than was at first anticipated. The Zulu chiefs, Sigamanda and Noubi have refused to co-operate in the pursuit of Bambata, and it is rumored at Eshowe, in Zululand, that the whole tribe of which Sigamanda is chief has joined Bambata. The military authorities at Eshowe have requested the colonial government to dispatch troops to Zululand, and a large picked force will be sent there.

### WIFE'S VICTORY.

Emperor Nicholas Has Promised to Dismiss Minister Durnovo.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—The successful negotiation of a foreign loan of \$40,000,000, ruinous as are the rates which Russia is obliged to pay for the money, extricates the government from much of its embarrassment and enables it to clear the decks of the accumulated debt and furnish the necessary money to keep the treasury above water at least for two years. In respect of the attitude of the national parliament.

The loan is at 5 per cent, to run 40

### San Francisco is situated on the east side of the peninsula, separating the bay of the same name from the Pacific Ocean. It is a city of physical contrasts—steep hills and sand dunes. The former is largely in the western portion, while the eastern is in many parts, built on land recovered from the sea. The latter district has been affected by the earthquake, and present indications tend to show that the area is restricted to this section.

Previous shocks did great damage to the district mentioned—that of 1876 splitting the earth and throwing out the fronts of buildings—although, as far as memory can state, there was no loss of life.

Stretching from the water front to Kearny and Third streets, this section, both north of market, embrace almost the whole business and financial districts, while that to the south is largely devoted to manufacturing—from foundries, coal and lumber yards.

On the water front are located the extensive bunkers filled with dynamite and Wellington coal, and it is possible that some of these establishments of British Columbia have been demolished.

Outside these business establishments there are only two points of more than local interest—the city hall, the Palace hotel occupying the block bounded by Market, New Montgomery, Stevenson and Fremont streets. Built with a portico of the millions won by Senator Sherman from the Kanastock. The Palace is known all over the world, being especially famous for the palm court and banquet rooms. The old post office, another landmark damaged by the disaster of 1868, still remains, but its business importance is past, the old wooden structure being relegated to obscurity by the new post office building at Seventh and Mission streets, well outside the affected area.

The main artery of San Francisco is Market street, that runs from the Ferry building westward until further progress is barred by the mountains known as Twin Peaks. All the street cars run on Market street, and for that portion traversing the affected district dozens may be seen at any hour of the day or night. But it is practically deserted after business hours, employees and employees going to their homes leaving everything to the guardianship of watchmen and occasional police.

Dinily lighted by gas lamps at large intervals the area west of Kearny is almost a city of the dead after night-fall. A large portion of it north of Market is built on sand, and old-timers speak with pride of the days when the water came up Montgomery street. In the heart of the Italian quarter, the Hayward buildings—two of the largest office blocks in the city, and the principal banks—including the imposing edifice belonging to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on Battery street are located the consulates—the British and Italian occupying an old building opposite the old post office.

The only populous district on the hill is the Italian quarter, clustered at the foot of Telegraph hill, but even this is on a gentle slope and most likely on the margin of, if not outside, the district covered by the disaster.

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## FIGHTING AMONG MEMBERS OF CHURCH

**WRIT ISSUED AGAINST ONE OF FACTIONS**

**Sudden Death of Member of Manitoba Legislature—Big Freightier Being Built at Bridgebury.**

Toronto, April 17.—The trouble between the members of the Austrian Jewish synagogue on Chestnut street, which was closed by the police recently on account of disturbances is continuing. A writ was issued today by Henry Freeman, president of one of the factions, against S. Fretlich, president of the opposing faith and his colleagues, for an injunction to restrain defendants from acting as officers of the congregation, and for declaration that the Freeman party are proper officers and for a dissolution of the congregation and the sale and distribution of the property.

**HE Freightier.**

Toronto, April 17.—Shipbuilding yards at Bridgeburg are being rushed to completion in order that the owners, the Canadian Shipbuilding Company, may get to work immediately on the largest steamer ever built in Canada. She is a 10,000 ton steel freight steamer for Chicago & St. Lawrence Transportation Company, and another is a tugboat now under way for the Canadian Pacific line for the Upper Lakes.

**New Shares.**

Toronto, April 17.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Street Railway Company today, the proposal to issue one million dollars new shares was confirmed.

**Increasing Capital.**

Toronto, April 17.—The shareholders of the Traders' Bank today unanimously authorized the board of directors to increase the capital of the bank by two million dollars, making a total capital of five millions.

**Sudden Death.**

Morden, Man., April 17.—Death came with awful suddenness to J. H. Rudolph, M. P., at 2 30 tonight. He was apparently in the best of health all day and had been out driving until 1 15 p. m. He was sitting reading with his family in the dining room of his residence when his pipe dropped from his mouth and he fell back in his chair, and, giving a few gasps, passed away. About one hundred immigrants yesterday were distributed at various points between Wilkesbarre and Carbondale, and will be employed as cooks. Over one hundred box cars have been fitted up in the Carbondale shops for living purposes. Bunks have been placed inside and holes cut in them for ventilating purposes.

**Nothing to Arbitrate.**

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## TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Montreal, April 17.—The Manitoba Provincial Teachers' Association is meeting in annual conference here today. The attendance is remarkably large, and much mutual benefit to the profession is expected to accrue from its deliberations, not the least of which is the new and improved relations established with the government, assuring better pay and improved conditions.

**Rush of Homesteaders.**

Edmonton, April 17.—When the doors opened at the land office this morning 50 men were in line to make entry on homesteads, some of whom had been there since 7 o'clock. All day the office has been so crowded that it was almost impossible to get in or out. Three rows of men stood packed like sardines outside the counter, money in hand, waiting their turn to file. Some very interesting scenes are witnessed and character studies provided every hour. Homesteaders nowadays do not depend on a choice of "hot" land hunters cover two and sometimes three townships and pick out half a dozen parcels that will suit them. One man at the immigration office this morning said he had picked out five quarters, and it is lucky for him; although they were all open when he went out, there was only one left when he got back to the land office. Immigration officials say there is every indication that the stampede will keep up unabated for several weeks. The immigration office as well as the land office is crowded every hour of the day and night with men looking for information, and every morning from one to a dozen parties of six, eight or ten leave the office on a land hunt.

**Passed Away Suddenly.**

Montreal, April 17.—John M. Bond, president of the Bond Hardware Company of Guelph, Ontario, was taken ill while testifying in a case in the civil court today. He was taken to St. Lawrence hospital in a cab, when a physician, pronouncing his condition serious, he was at once hurried in an ambulance to the General hospital, but died

before reaching that institution. He was 65 years of age, and a prominent citizen of Guelph.

**Will Recover.**

Montreal, April 17.—Because Edward Thompson, a colored man, whom she loved, married another woman, Maggie Deak, a white girl, twenty years old, yesterday afternoon tried to end her life by shooting herself in Thompson's saloon. The bullet wound was slight. The doctors say the victim will recover in a few days.

**On Strike.**

St. Catharines, April 17.—The men employed in the malleable iron department of the McKinnon sash and metal factory struck today because of the employment of foreigners. The company for some time past has been, on account of the objections of English workmen, employing foreigners only on night work, when the English-speaking men demanded the dismissal of the foreigners.

**Water and Light.**

Carman, Man., April 17.—This town will expend \$58,000 in installing water-works and purchasing light plant.

**Lost His Deposit.**

Lethbridge, Alta., April 17.—Official figures confirm the election of Simons (Liberal) in the bye-election here by 80 majority over Sherman (Labor). Keffer (Conservative) loses his deposit.

**Ended Her Life.**

Bradon, Ont., April 17.—Mrs. Ruster, thirty-two years old, wife of a farmer living five miles from here, whose mind was temporarily affected by illness, was found dead in a barn yesterday afternoon in the absence of her husband, who was hitching up the horse to take her to a doctor here.

**Men Decide to Stand By President.**

Philadelphia, April 17.—It is difficult to forecast what effect the reply of the operators to the miners' latest proposition will have upon the latter. The miners almost to a man have signified their intention of standing by President Mitchell, but at the same time the operators have been quietly preparing to operate their mines. Preparations made indicate that the mine owners contemplate an extended strike.

**The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company is building barracks around their collieries.**

**Long Strike Expected.**

Scranton, Pa., April 17.—The big coal companies, with the exception of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company, are preparing for a long strike. Aggressive preparations are being made by the Delaware & Hudson Company for a long strike. Colored coolies and laborers for the working of washeries are being imported, and intensive preparations are being made for the housing of hundreds of men. About one hundred immigrants yesterday were distributed at various points between Wilkesbarre and Carbondale, and will be employed as cooks. Over one hundred box cars have been fitted up in the Carbondale shops for living purposes. Bunks have been placed inside and holes cut in them for ventilating purposes.

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## M'ARTHUR PREPARES FOR RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

**Will Have Ten Thousand Men at Work By June—The G. T. P. Contract.**

Winnipeg, April 17.—By June 1st J. D. McArthur expects to have 10,000 men at work on his various contracts in Western Canada and Western Ontario. In addition to the 25 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, for which he has received the contract, he has contracts for grading 370 miles of road in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. These last mentioned works include the completion of the Wolsley-Reston branch, 50 miles; reconstruction of grades on the main line between Swift Current and Medicine Hat, 75 miles; line from Saskatoon west to Battle river, 175 miles; extension of the Manitoba Northwestern branch westward from Shebo, 40 miles; extension of the Teulon branch, 30 miles; and the extension of the Winnipeg Beach branch to Gimli, 10 miles.

Outfits are now being sent out to begin operations on all these lines, and work will be in full blast within the next fortnight. The right-of-way for the Teulon and Winnipeg Beach extensions has already been cut, so that the grades will not be delayed with their work. A good deal of this work has been sublet to local contractors.

Mr. McArthur will begin at once organizing his forces for the Grand Trunk Pacific work between Winnipeg and Superior Junction, which is the biggest contract in this part of the Dominion since the construction of the C. P. R., and by May 1st he hopes to have several sections of the road under construction. Work will be commenced at points along the route where outfits and supplies can be got in from the C. P. R. by water. The furthest point that the Grand Trunk Pacific line runs from the C. P. R. is 25 miles, and at convenient distances there are waterways which can be utilized for taking in supplies without excessive labor or cost. The first section will begin about five miles east of Winnipeg, the second at Moleen, where the C. P. R. is crossed, the third at the point of the Winnipeg river north of Kenora, the fourth north of Dinosaur, and at other places about equidistant where rivers or lakes are available for transportation.

Between seven and eight thousand men will be employed on this work, which has to be completed by October 1st, 1907. Mr. McArthur does not anticipate any difficulty in securing sufficient men. He feels assured the tremendous immigration to Canada will solve the labor problem in this connection, as a large percentage of the newcomers will be glad to get work before going on land, in order to earn enough money to enable them to start farming with necessary equipment.

With the exception of the Manitoba end of the line nearly all the work embraced by the contract is rock, but it is not as heavy as that encountered on the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Lake Superior. The work will be sublet in large sections to responsible contractors. Mr. McArthur will establish headquarters camps at various points along the line.

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AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

The findings of the United States Commission appointed by the federal government to investigate and report upon the Valencia wreck are substantially the findings of the Canadian Commission, appointed by the Dominion government to consider and report upon the same subject.

THE GOOD TIMES AHEAD.

Canada has now reached the stage in her career of progress at which there can be no turning back. The rush of immigration is a stamped. The fame of our productive lands has been advertised in all the countries of the world, and the most energetic and most ambitious of the population of all the nations is turning its face in this direction.

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What Other People Think

JEAN GERARDY. To the Editor:—Jean Gerardy appeared at the Victoria theatre about eight years ago; he made his debut in this city in company with his distinguished countryman, Ysaye, and the noted French pianist, A. Lachaux.

MISSIONARY WORKERS.

Women's Society of the Methodist Church Will Meet Here in May. The fifteenth annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada will be held in Centennial church, Victoria, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 31st, 10th and 11th, 1906.

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Meeting of Victoria Day Management Committee on Saturday Evening—Condition of Finances. This afternoon a meeting of the regatta committee, which has been placed in charge of the arrangements for that feature of the forthcoming Victoria Day celebration, is being held at the offices of Secretary Smart.



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Information of the whereabouts of Enoch Dougan, of Cobble Hill, who was last seen at Colwood at 4:30 o'clock on the 7th inst., is being sought by the provincial police. The missing youth is 19 years of age. A description given of him to the provincial police is as follows: Weight, 145 pounds; height, 5 feet 9 inches; long brown hair, very light growth of beard and moustache; fair complexion; rather prominent nose; good teeth; and very quiet, shy manner; wore dark blue pants, dark blue coat, single breasted, brown sweater, blue cloth cap with cloth peak, and carried a single brown colored blanket.

According to the Nahaimo Free Press Wm. Regan, head of the C. P. R. exploration survey parties on Vancouver Island, will start another party out from Comox to-day. The party started last week is at Extension, and move camp to-day.

The Mothers' Club will hold its meeting in the Spring Ridge school tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Prompt Obedience," and a paper will be read by Mrs. Sherwood. Everyone will be made welcome, as these meetings are for all mothers who are interested in the subjects.

For the relief of the sufferers from the havoc created by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, Signor Claudio has opened a subscription list in this city and all funds collected he will send direct to the King of Italy. Signor Claudio's efforts along this line are in keeping with the efforts made in other cities and by many big American newspapers. The British and French people have both rendered assistance, the latter having contributed \$500 in money and the former having, among other acts to give relief, dispatched a squadron to the afflicted district.

Go and see the Four Black Roses Anti-Tuberculosis Minstrel troupe, Victoria theatre, April 25th.

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D. G. S. Quadra is loading supplies for the northern lighthouses, and it is expected she will sail to-morrow.

Mr. Kneeshaw, franc medium and magnetic healer, is located at 182 Pandora avenue. Test circles Thursday, 8 p.m.

Steamer Queen, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, will be due from San Francisco this evening. The Cottage City, of the same line, on the Alaskan route, is also about due from the north.

The offices of the North Canadian Fur and Transportation Company have been moved to the Promis block, Government street. The offices of the Rossella Hydraulic Mining Company are also located in the same building.

Tenders for the construction of a fog alarm station and lighthouse on Trial Island must be in the hands of the deputy minister of marine and fisheries to-day. Competition for the work, it is understood, will be very keen. Locally there have been more than twice the number figuring on the contract than on any previous lighthouse built on this coast.

The annual meeting of the board of management of the Victoria clearing house was held at the office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on the 11th inst., when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, president; Mr. A. J. C. Gallely, vice-president; Mr. T. H. Laundry, manager. The total clearings for the week ending 17th inst. were \$350,777.

Miss Edna Olive, daughter of C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Briard hotel, died yesterday evening at the early age of 14 years. She had been ailing for a considerable period, suffering from a complication of diseases. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will leave for the Sound to-night with the remains, which will be interred in Los Angeles. It is probable that a requiem mass will be celebrated here shortly.

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The annual business meeting of the Metropolitan Epworth League was held last evening when officers were elected for the ensuing year. After the reading of reports by the retiring officers the election took place, resulting as follows: President, W. Mc Ritchie; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Francis; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Tribe; 3rd vice-president, Mr. Harrison; 4th vice-president, Miss Bennett; secretary, Miss E. Hart; treasurer and organist, Miss F. Bailey; leader of forward movement for missions, A. C. Charlton; reporter, E. B. Jones. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers. After the conclusion of business the league adjourned to the schoolroom where refreshments were served and a social half-hour spent, as a farewell to Mr. Dowton, of the Royal Artillery, who will soon leave for England.

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### VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

April 16th, 1906  
Highest.....60 Deg.  
Lowest.....46  
Mean.....53  
Rain, .16 inch. Sunshine, 9 hours, 18 minutes.

### VICTORIA WEATHER

MARCH, 1906.  
Highest temperature.....62.9  
Lowest temperature.....31.2  
Mean temperature.....46.26  
Total precipitation for the month, .87 inch; average amount, 2.96 inches.  
Bright sunshine, 144 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 6.39 (constant sunshine being 1).

Don't fail to see the Anti-Tuberculosis Minstrel, Victoria theatre, April 25th.

There will be no meeting of the city council to-night, as according to mutual agreement between the aldermen they have agreed to absent themselves from the session that the by-law calls for.

At the Centennial Methodist church on Wednesday evening a lecture will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, on "Henry Ward Beecher." This discourse has been given by Rev. Mr. Thompson on several occasions, and has always attracted considerable attention. Those who attend are guaranteed an instructive and pleasant time.

The application in connection with the Orphanage board trouble, which was adjourned until to-day by the Chief Justice, was again laid over this morning. Chief Justice Hunter was not in the city, and it was necessary to again stand it over. The hearing of the application was fixed this morning for Friday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. An attempt may be made that time be made to arrive at a settlement of the trouble.

To-morrow evening an Easter entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howell, 312 Richmond avenue. An excellent programme has been arranged. It includes a number of social games, addresses and musical selections. Refreshments will be dispensed. A nominal admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged, and all attending are assured an enjoyable evening.

Dr. Pagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, returned from the East on Saturday, where he attended the annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society at Ottawa, and also interviewed the Dominion government with respect to the assistance for the establishment in this province of a sanatorium for the treatment of consumptives. In Montreal two days were spent with Professor Starkey, sanitary officer of that city. As a result of the visit to Montreal, Dr. Pagan and H. Mohun were appointed officers for British Columbia, whose duties will be in future to examine all applicants for positions of sanitary inspectors before they receive an appointment in the province and to grant them if they are found to be properly qualified, sanitary inspector's certificates of London, England.

### MEETING THURSDAY

Of Capital Gun Club to Arrange For Peters' Cup Shoot—Yesterday's Practice.

Yesterday a practice shoot of members of the Capital Gun Club was held at the Willow's traps. There was a large attendance and some exceptionally fine shooting. Messrs. Lenesty, McDougall, Stevenson and Adams were among those who obtained high percentages. The former is well known to local marksmen, and his splendid form this season is the subject of common remark. McDougall is also showing a marked improvement. His record yesterday was very creditable, and Lenesty will find in him, among others, a formidable opponent for the Peters' trophy, which will be shot for in the course of a few weeks. An important meeting of the Capital Gun Club will be held on Thursday evening for the purpose of making final arrangements for that event and transacting other business. A full attendance is desired.

### DISTINGUISHED DIPLOMAT.

First Japanese Ambassador to United States Aboard the Empress.

Viscount Aoki, who will shortly present his credentials as first Japanese ambassador at Washington, will arrive by the R. M. S. Empress of China this afternoon. Urgent representations were made to the government of the Mikado requesting the retention of retiring Minister Takahira, but Viscount Aoki has been selected for the position. As negotiator of the first treaty between Great Britain and Japan his appointment is of more than ordinary importance as it is expected to further cement the entente cordiale existing between the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

The distinguished visitor has had both diplomatic and ministerial experience, having served as ambassador to Germany, and also as minister of foreign affairs in the Japanese cabinet, retiring from the latter position in 1888. His education was completed in Germany, from which country he also took his wife, in the person of Baroness von Robben, some quarter of a century ago. His daughter also married a subject of the fatherland some two years ago. Consul Morikawa, of Vancouver, will meet Viscount Aoki on landing, and extend the usual courtesies. A number of Japanese residents of Victoria will also be in attendance. The ambassador will leave this evening, via Seattle, for Washington.

### PERSONALS.

Robert Lincoln O'Brien, who has been for almost eleven years Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, will hereafter work on the editorial staff of that paper. Mr. O'Brien was with the Washington correspondent here last summer, and made warm friends in this city. His speech at Bay Hotel in the smoker given in honor of the party was perhaps the most eloquent after dinner address ever given in Victoria. He went to Washington first in 1887 as secretary to President Cleveland, and two years later went back to newspaper work. He is a member of the Gridiron club and the Washington Literary society.

The friends of C. E. Witham, local representative of the International Correspondence schools for Vancouver Island, will be glad to hear that he is convalescent after being at the Jubilee hospital for five weeks with appendicitis.

The many friends of E. M. Whyte will regret to learn that he has been unable to attend to business duties during the past two days owing to illness.

J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband, and W. R. Thompson, C.P.R. agent, both of Vancouver, are in the city to meet the incoming Empress of China.

Edwin Roberts and William Campbell arrived from New Zealand yesterday and will in future make Canada their home. They are at the St. Francis.

E. A. Wilmot, formerly city engineer, arrived yesterday from Vancouver, and is staying at the King Edward.

J. Musgrave, secretary of the Victoria Gun club, has returned after a brief sojourn at Duncan and vicinity.

E. M. Doekell, the Port Moody canneryman, is at the King Edward.

Parker Clark, of Crofton, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Dr. Owen Taylor, of Kent, Wash., is a guest at the Dominion.

J. G. Halpenny, of Alberni, is at the St. Francis.

### KILLED DURING QUARREL.

Napa, Cal., April 15.—William Voss, an aged member of the Veterans' Home at Youngsville, killed Joseph Johnson, another veteran, today, at Cooper's place on Dry Creek road, near Napa. Voss and Johnson had been working there as wood choppers. A quarrel arose between the two men and both picked up axes and engaged in a fight, during which Voss struck his opponent on the head with his axe. Voss is under arrest.

### HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in Nebraska.

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### IMPROVEMENTS TO THE HARBOR

RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WILL BE MADE

A Conference Held Between Those Interested and G. A. Keeler, Dominion Govt. Engineer.

There was a meeting held this morning between G. A. Keeler, the Dominion government engineer, and a number of those representing the interests along the water front. The latter were represented by the following: J. Sayward, C. Spratt, J. Leigh, G. A. Kirke, J. J. Lemon, James K. Rebbeck, W. Turpel, J. S. Yates, J. Muirhead and Thos. Sorby. Capt. Cox was to have appeared for the dredging company, but found it impossible to attend, and Capt. Troup, who was also to have attended, was out of the city. The meeting was held in the office of J. S. Yates.

The proposition which the owners of property along the water front presented for the consideration of Mr. Keeler was that of improving the harbor of Victoria to meet the requirements of the present. The discussion of the project was for the purpose of mutual assistance. It was deemed wise to lay the proposition before Mr. Keeler in the first instance, so that there would be a better understanding of the project by him than would be the case were he to confine himself to the abstract recommendations of the committee which might be committed to paper. On the other hand it was deemed wise to take the opinion of the engineer on many points which were under consideration.

The conference was very satisfactory and an agreement was reached as to what would be recommended in an official way to Mr. Keeler to be in turn reported to the government at Ottawa. Mr. Keeler urged the committee to fix upon a definite plan so that all the work undertaken could be in the direction and there would be no undoing of the work. He pointed out that at the present time the government was making the entrance to the inner harbor good 17 feet at low water. This work had been very largely carried out. All that now remained in connection with this scheme was a little dredging near the entrance to the harbor. The dredging was done about 18 1/2 feet so that there would be absolutely no danger that it would not when completed be well up to the depth aimed at.

Mr. Sorby on behalf of some of those interested referred to the fact that the terms coming in by the present channel were a little too sharp and offered some dangers to navigation. He thought that something should be done to overcome these objections. One suggestion for a definite plan was that the entrance to the harbor be widened to 20 feet at extreme low water. The new plans agreed upon with reference to the entrance to the harbor were shown to "be in view" the doing away with the tortuous way by the making of the northern limit of the channel conform to a straight line from Pelly Island to the point on the Songline reserve opposite the marine hospital.

To this the committee agreed, and recommended that the depth of this channel be made 20 feet at extreme low water. In connection with this limit of the channel opposite the Indian reserve, J. S. Yates said that he might have a proposition to bring forward later. He would require to bring the matter before the mayor and city council before saying anything definite. There was, however, under consideration a proposal that railway companies should be asked to arrange for terminals on the southern shore of the Indian reserve. It was quite a feasible proposition, and he thought that eventually there might be something done. To carry out that work would require a proclamation scheme which would include a retaining wall along the water front from Colville Island in the direction of Hospital Point. This would require the blasting away of Pelly Island, and the deepening of the channel right up to this retaining wall.

It was pointed out that if this was to be undertaken it might be better to do something in connection with it at the time the deepening of the channel was first carried out, as there might thus be a saving of time and labor.

This matter was, however, left over for the present, and if Mr. Yates gets his scheme in a more advanced stage before the report goes in something may be done in connection with it also.

The upper harbor improvements were considered fully. Mr. Keeler said that he understood that there was a channel of 12 or 13 feet in width in this part of the harbor. This channel, he knew, had been filling up, and he did not pretend to know just what the conditions were at the present time.

J. Sayward and others pointed out that it was filling up very fast, and that there was now nothing like that depth. Mr. Keeler admitted that it needed attention, and that it would be advisable to put it in shape for coasting vessels at least. If a definite scheme was agreed upon it would be advisable to have an hydraulic and a dipper dredge built for use in the work. These two dredges would supplement each other.

After full discussion it was agreed to recommend that while the entrance to the harbor should be made at least 20 feet at low water that the depth in front of the wharves and extending up to the Point Ellice bridge should be made 25 feet. It was pointed out that if a depth of 25 feet all around the upper harbor were effected, that it would cost little additional to deepen it all to that uniform depth. This would also be a great convenience for vessels wishing to swing around it was therefore agreed to recommend this.

Mr. Keeler was thanked for attending the meeting and assisting the committee in arriving at a conclusion on these points.

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of the entrance to the harbor to 20 feet and the portions of the harbor in front of the wharves and the whole of the upper harbor to 25 feet will be made to Mr. Keeler in a formal way, and the members of the house of commons and the senate urged to grant the request.

A newspaper festival has recently been celebrated at Haarlem, in Holland, which has probably very few equals in journalistic annals. The Haarlemsche Courant, one of the oldest newspapers in the world, celebrated the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its foundation, and the exhibition of a copy of the first issue was a great attraction to the populace.

One of the chief causes of nervous fatigue is said by an optician to be due to the fact that, in city life, men's eyes are always fixed on near objects. When at rest, the eyes move apart until they are parallel, as if they were looking at the horizon. All the time, therefore, that a person is looking at objects close to him—the little muscles of the eye are doing tiring work. That is why the eyes feel rested by an extensive view in open country.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE

"Heir to the Hoorah" Presented Last Night—Other Shows For This Week—Alban Coning.

Paul Armstrong's new comedy, "The Heir to the Hoorah," was the play presented at the Victoria theatre last night to an audience that filled all the best seats in the building.

"Monsieur Beaucaire." Those who are interested in high class comedy of the romantic and lightsome kind are sure to thoroughly enjoy the performance of "Monsieur Beaucaire" by Creston Clarke and cast of unusual excellence at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, April 19th.

Blanche Walsh in "The Woman in the Case." This is the attraction announced for Saturday next, matinee and evening at the Victoria theatre.

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QUESTIONS OF REPRESENTATION

Mr. Hughes Calls Attention of Dominion House to Case of Prince Edward Island.

In the Dominion House recently Mr. Hughes (King's P. E. I.) called attention to the case of Prince Edward Island since the last redistribution of seats, which reduced the representation of that Island to four.

Alex. Martin (Queer's) supported the motion, in which he dwelt upon the claims of the Island to a fair share of representation in parliament.

E. M. Macdonald (Picton) upheld the motion, and argued that the intention of confederation was that Prince Edward Island and the other Maritime provinces should be in the same position as British Columbia, whose representation was fixed at six.

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PATENT OFFICE REPORT. The following patents have been received during the week by British Columbia inventors through the agency of R. Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver.

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Sporting News

CONFERENCE TO-MORROW.

Tomorrow evening the second conference of the Board of Directors of the Victoria Lacrosse Club with the representatives of the different local associations will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the Oak Bay Hotel.

ANNUAL MEETING. A Montreal dispatch dated yesterday says: "The Toronto and Teconcha have been turned down, and Billy Foran, the silver-tongued lacrosse magnate from Ottawa, is now president of the National Lacrosse Union."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. OFFICERS ELECTED. At the annual meeting of the Ontario Association Football League held yesterday, several amendments were made to the playing rules, the most important being that the goalkeeper can only take two steps with the ball in his hands.

LAWN TENNIS. THE J.B.A.'S COURTS. The James Bay Athletic Association tennis courts are being repaired in preparation for the season's play.

BASEBALL. PRACTISING FAITHFULLY. As already mentioned in these columns, members of the Victoria Baseball club have commenced practice.

BASKETBALL. MEETING TO-NIGHT. An important meeting of the Victoria Basketball League will be held this evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

BICYCLING. ANOTHER LONG TRIP. Messrs. Rolfe and Salloway, two Victoria young men, returned from Wellington on bicycles yesterday.

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TIME TABLE NO. 27-EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1906. Table with columns for Northbound, Daily Southbound, and Saturday Southbound, listing stations like Victoria, Shawnigan Lake, Duncan, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, and Ar. Wellington.

Stage leaves Duncan daily, connecting with E. & N. trains. Found trip tickets, good for 15 days, five dollars.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS TRAIN. From the Pacific to the Atlantic. Leaving Vancouver Daily at 2:30 p.m. B. C. Coast Service. For Skagway and Intermediate Ports.

Oceanic S.S. Co. S. S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, April 18. S. S. SONOMA, for Auckland, Sydney, 2 p.m., Thursday, April 19.

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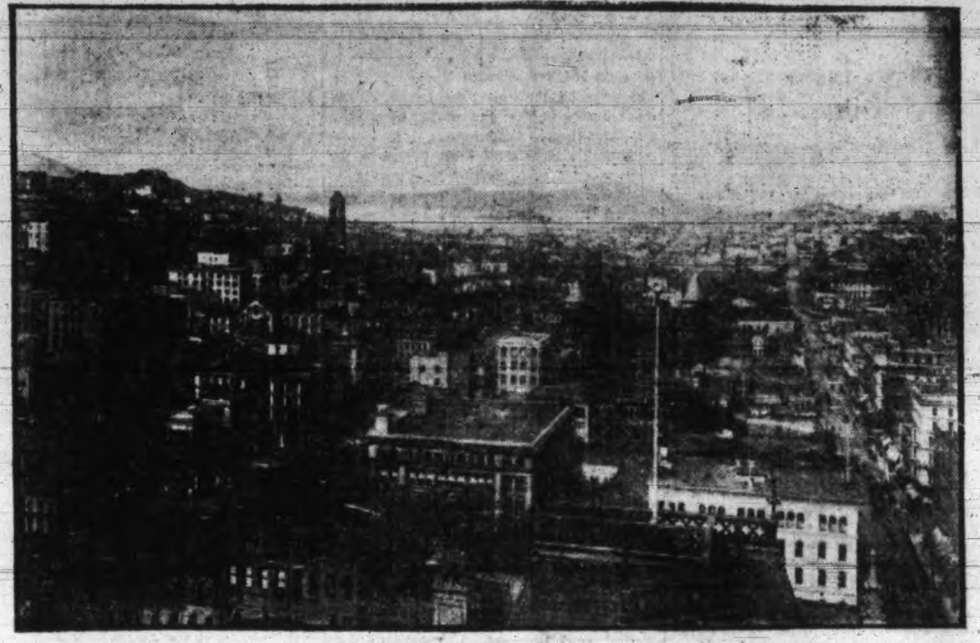
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## Death and Devastation in Bay City

### 'Frisco Visited by Earthquake and Fire --Thousands of Buildings Destroyed

(Associated Press.)  
**San Francisco, April 18.**--San Francisco was practically wrecked by an earthquake at 5 to this morning. The shock lasted three minutes. Thousands of buildings were damaged or destroyed. The loss of life is reported to be great. There is no water, and fires are breaking out all over the city. All the wires with the exception of one are gone. The city hall, costing seven millions, is in ruins. Modern buildings suffered less than those of brick and frame. The terror and excitement are indescribable. Most of the people were asleep and rushed into the streets undressed. The buildings swayed and crashed, burying many occupants. Panic reigned in down-town hotels. The Lick house is badly damaged, but no loss of life is reported there.



**GENERAL VIEW OF SAN FRANCISCO LOOKING NORTH FROM THE SPRECKLES BUILDING.**  
TELEGRAPH HILL IS SHOWN ON THE RIGHT, CALIFORNIA STREET HILL AND RUSSIAN HILL ON THE LEFT.

### Appalling Loss of Life--Early Reports Place Dead at 1,000--Flames Beyond Control.

Market street, that runs from the Perry building westward until further process is barred by the mountain's known as Twin Peaks. All the street car lines either run along or connect with this thoroughfare, and on that portion traversing the affected district dozens may be seen at any hour of the day or night. But it is practically deserted after business hours, employers and employees going to their homes leaving everything to the guardianship of watchmen and occasional police. Dimly lighted by gas lamps at long intervals the area west of Kearny is almost a city of the dead after night-fall. A large portion of it north of Market is built on sand, and old-time's speak with pride of the days when the water came up Montgomery street, in the built-up areas are located the Mills and Hayward buildings--two of the largest office blocks in the city, and the principal banks--including the imposing edifice belonging to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. On Battery street are located the consulates--the British and Italian occupying an old building opposite the old post office. The only populous district on the low-lying area is the Italian quarter, clustered at the foot of Telegraph hill; but even this is on a gentle slope and most likely on the margin of, if not outside, the district covered by the disaster.

The shocks became more pronounced it commenced to sway and everyone raced to a clear spot in order to avoid falling bricks, mortar and timbers. But their fears proved groundless. The buildings in that neighborhood remained upright. Investigation, however, showed that those in other sections had either not been as stable or the shaking had been more severe in some portions than in others.

As far as Mr. Catteral can remember the sections principally effected there were those traversed by Market, Kearny and Montgomery streets, and the missions. On some of the thoroughfares the cars were thrown from the tracks, buildings gave way, crushing the frightened populace as they rushed either and thither, looking in a frenzied way for some place of safety. Afterwards the scene had been desolate. Not only had quite a number of families been exterminated, but much valuable property had been destroyed. Judging the present calamity by what he had seen over thirty years ago, magnifying its severity and making allowance for the increased population and the larger number of buildings, Mr. Catteral considered that it would be difficult to imagine the extent of the terrible catastrophe which has overtaken the thriving and prosperous city of San Francisco.

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The Palace and St. Francis hotels stood the shock. People flocked to the telegraph office to send telegrams to friends and were frantic because there were no wires. The greatest damage was done to buildings south of Market street, where they are mostly frame and tenement houses. Fires occurred in every block in the district. 5:30 a.m.--A disastrous fire has broken out on the south side of Market street and is now within a block of the Palace hotel. The water mains have burst and the fire department is practically helpless. The utmost confusion exists. All business is suspended. At this moment there is only one wire out of San Francisco, a Postal wire. The Postal building is badly damaged. The operating room is a wreck. The power of every kind is gone. There are no lights, either gas or electric.

Nether the Palace hotel nor the St. Francis is gone, that is as far as the outside goes, but the inside, plastering, etc., is greatly damaged. Between the post office and the water front there has been great damage by fire, which is burning fiercely and there is little or no water. The fire is burning both on the east and south side of the Postal Telegraph building. The damage by the earthquake

slightly damaged, although nearly every house has been more or less injured.

**RECOVERING BODIES.**  
New York, April 18.--A report has reached here that a severe earthquake wrecked many buildings and caused loss of life in San Francisco this morning. The shock was felt at 5:18 (San Francisco time). Following the wrecking of buildings numerous fires broke out. The postal telegraph office was wrecked and communication was lost at 8:50 (New York time). There has been no telegraphic communication with San Francisco for more than half an hour. At about 9:40 the Postal Telegraph Company had communication with their San Francisco office, but lost the connection again almost immediately. In the brief period that the wire was working, the San Francisco office reported that a number of buildings had collapsed and that the dead and injured were being taken from the ruins as quickly as possible. At the time this message came through, the principal danger was from the fires, a number of which had started and were making great headway, owing to lack of water. The Western Union Telegraph office at Fresno says that it is the most severe shock ever known. They have no further details.

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**PEOPLE FLEEING FROM CITY.**  
Kansas City, Mo., April 18.--At 8:35 this morning the Postal Telegraph Company here states that the only information obtainable from the West was that their operators at San Francisco had left their building in that city and reported that many buildings were collapsing, and that many fires were breaking out with no water available to fight the flames. People are fleeing from the affected district.

**DYNAMITING BUILDINGS.**  
New York, April 18.--At 10:40 o'clock this morning the Postal Telegraph Company received the following message: "At 5:13 this morning a terrific earthquake shook San Francisco, doing particularly damage in the district east and south of Market street, practically destroying six or eight blocks in the manufacturing and wholesale districts. The banking district was not seriously damaged, although small damage has been done over the whole town. Many persons have been killed and wounded and a portion of the town is on fire, the water supply being shut off. At this moment they are dynamiting several large buildings. The Associated Press office was also badly damaged." The Postal Telegraph Company has received information that the greatest damage from the earthquake was done to property in the following streets: Drumm, Battery, Sansome, Montgomery, Kearney, Spear, Main, Beale and Fremont.

**WILL TRY TO REACH CITY.**  
New York, April 18.--The Western Union has received a report from Sacramento that the South Pacific railway will attempt to get a train into San Francisco, strating from Sacramento and taking a roundabout route to Vallejo, which is on the bay of San Pablo. From that place the passengers will be taken by boat to San Francisco. This roundabout course was made

necessary by the reported sinking of a three-mile section of the railroad track between Suisun and Benicia, which are on the direct line between Sacramento and San Francisco. The road crosses some low land at the point where its tracks are reported sunk by the earthquake shock. The location of this reported sinking of the earth is about 30 miles from San Francisco.

At the offices of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, in this city, a message was received from the company's agent in Nevada saying that the earthquake shock was severely felt throughout Nevada, and that all the wires were down west of Reno.

At 11:06 the Western Union received a report that a serious fire is burning at Berkeley, where the state university is located. The report came from Pinole, a station ten miles out of San Francisco, and the nearest point to the latter city, which the company had been able to reach up till the time of this dispatch. Berkeley is between Pinole and San Francisco.

**EARTHQUAKE AT SACRAMENTO.**  
Sacramento, Cal., April 18.--A severe earthquake shock occurred here at an early hour this morning. There is great confusion and it is impossible to learn the full extent of the damage. No loss of life is reported.

**RAILWAY LINE DISAPPEARS.**  
New York, April 18.--A telegram from Sacramento to the Western Union Telegraph Company reports that three miles of railroad sank out of sight as a result of the earthquake between Suisun and Benicia and all wires were taken with it. At Pleasanton there are several cars burned on the main line, blocking the track. Up to the time of receiving this dispatch, the Western Union had been unable to set into communication with San Francisco.

**WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION.**  
Chicago, Ill., April 18.--The Union Pacific Railway Company reports that all of their wires have gone down west of Ogden, Utah. The area covered by the earthquake seems to have covered hundreds of miles.

**AFFECTED DISTRICT.**  
Description of Territory Which Has Suffered From the Earthquake.

The meagre information available as to the disaster at San Francisco seems to indicate the area covered is the same as that affected by the earthquake early in the sixties and that of 1876. To indicate this section to those unacquainted with San Francisco it is necessary to give a short physical description of the city.

San Francisco is situated on the east side of the peninsula, separating the bay of the same name from the Pacific Ocean. It is a city of physical contrasts--steep hills and sand dunes. The former lie largely in the western portion, while the eastern is, in many parts, built on land recovered from the sea. The latter district has been affected by the earthquake, and present indications tend to show that the area is restricted to this section.

Previous shocks did great damage to the district mentioned--that of 1876 splitting the earth and throwing out the fronts of buildings--although, as far as memory can state, there was no loss of life.

Stretching from the water front to Kearny and Third streets, this section, both north of market, embrace almost the whole wholesale and financial districts, while that to the south is largely devoted to manufacturing--iron foundries, coal and lumber yards. On the water front are located the extensive bunkers filled with Namam and Wellington coal, and it is possible these standing advertisements of British Columbia have been demolished.

Outside these business establishments there are only two points of more than local interest--the city hall, the Palace hotel occupying the block bounded by Market, New Montgomery, Stevenson and Fremont streets. Built with a portion of the millions won by Senator Sharon from the Comstock, the Palace is known all over the world being especially famous for the palm court and banqueting rooms. The old post office, another landmark damaged by the disaster of 1876, still remains, but its business importance is past, the old wooden structure being relegated to obscurity by the new post office building at Seventh and Mission streets, well outside the affected area. The main artery of San Francisco is

### ONE THOUSAND REPORTED KILLED.

(Associated Press.)  
**Kansas City, Mo., April 18**--At 9:15 a.m. the Postal Telegraph Company received the following information from Los Angeles: It is reported that one thousand lives have been lost in the earthquake at San Francisco. Both the Postal and Western Union Telegraph buildings in that city have been destroyed. A serious fire is eating its way along the south side of Market Street, and at last account was within three blocks of the Palace Hotel. Water mains were bursting, and the fire department was absolutely helpless.

The bursting of the water pipes will, of course, handicap the firemen in fighting the conflagration that has arisen, but for many years the inadequacy of the water supply has been realized. A notable instance of this was the Hibernia fire in 1905, when, although the water battery was placed in position, the force of the stream was hardly sufficient to send the water to its apex. Luckily there are very few scrapers in the section, though several are in course of erection near the water front.

**RECORDED HERE.**  
Seismograph at Local Meteorological Office Indicates That Shock Was Severe One.

Inquiry at the meteorological office in this city resulted in the information being given that there had been a large earthquake recorded at the Victoria seismograph, commencing at 5:16 a.m. The maximum movement was recorded at 5:18. The pendulum of the instrument continued to swing across the photo paper, a distance of two inches, for nine minutes, which indicates a severe earthquake at the point of origin. From the fact that the cables leading out of the city of San Francisco have been severed it is thought probable that the meteorological office that the severest shock may have occurred off the coast.

**FORMER CALAMITY.**  
Resident of Victoria Recalls the Disaster of Over Forty Years Ago.

Wm. Catteral, the well known contractor, is among the few not particularly surprised at the announcement of the earthquake which has shaken the city of San Francisco to its foundations. Some thirty-four years ago or thereabouts he was a resident of that city and went through an experience very similar, only perhaps not quite so severe as that to which those now there have been subjected. It was the last disturbance of any importance to visit 'Frisco until that of to-day. Although sufficiently disastrous in its effects the loss of life and property did not reach anywhere near the figure that the present catastrophe is expected to total. Then, according to Mr. Catteral, a number of men, women and children were killed, and quite a few of the least steady buildings collapsed.

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### FIRES FOLLOW EARTHQUAKE

(Special to the Times.)  
**San Francisco, April 18, 5:20 a.m.**--A disastrous earthquake visited this city a few minutes ago. Several buildings have been wrecked. The water mains have burst all over the town. Fires have started in every direction. The first shock threw the street cars off the tracks, and completely wrecked the telegraph offices. Only two wires are open out of 'Frisco, and these connect with Chicago.

apparently extends all over the city. The shock occurred at 5:18 this morning and lasted three minutes. The streets are blocked with debris and buildings are being blown up. The residence districts are safe so far as heard from. The business section of the city from Market street to Mission, and from the bay back was almost completely wrecked. The Call and Examiner buildings are destroyed. Many buildings along Market and Mission streets, including the department stores, collapsed. Hundreds of people in the cheap tenement district are reported killed. Fires are raging and owing to the scarcity of the water are practically beyond control. The office of the Postal Telegraph Company in the Hobart building was wrecked, as is the Associated Press building at 202 Montgomery street. The residence portion is but

**WITHOUT WIRES.**  
Chicago, Ill., April 18.--The telegraphic offices here are entirely without wires to San Francisco. The Sacramento office of the Western Union reports a very severe earthquake west. Los Angeles reports having lost all wires at 5:15 a.m. Considerable damage from the earthquake is reported as having occurred in the city of Sacramento as well as in San Francisco.

**FLAMES ARE SPREADING.**  
New York, April 18.--The Postal Telegraph Company learns that the fire is eating its way along Market street. Water mains were burst by the earthquake so that there are no means at hand for fighting the conflagration. The electric lighting plant of the city has failed and gas mains are disrupted. The damage extends through the en-



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### FIGHTING AMONG MEMBERS OF CHURCH

### WRIT ISSUED AGAINST ONE OF FACTIONS

### Sudden Death of Member of Manitoba Legislature - Big Freighter Being Built at Bridgeburg.

Toronto, April 17.—The trouble between the members of the Austrian Jewish synagogues on Chestnut street, which was closed by the police recently on account of disturbances is accumulating. A writ was issued to-day by Henry Greisman, president of one of the factions, against S. Freilich, president of the opposing faith and his colleagues, for an injunction to restrain defendants from acting as officers of the congregation, and for declaration that the Greisman party are proper officers and for a dissolution of the congregation and the sale and distribution of the property.

Toronto, April 17.—Shipbuilding yards at Bridgeburg are being rushed to completion in order that the owners, the Canadian Shipbuilding Company, may get to work immediately on the largest steamer ever built in Canada. She is a 10,000 ton steel freight steamer for the Chicago & St. Lawrence Transportation Company, and another is a magnificent new steamer for the Canadian Pacific for use on the Upper Lakes.

New Shares. Toronto, April 17.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Street Railway Company to-day, the proposal to issue one million dollars new shares was confirmed.

Increasing Capital. Toronto, April 17.—The shareholders of the Traders' Bank to-day unanimously authorized the board of directors to increase the capital of the bank by two million dollars, making a total capital of five millions.

Sudden Death. Morden, Man., April 17.—Death came with awful suddenness to J. H. Ruddell, M. P. P., at 8.20 to-night. He was apparently in the best of health all day and had been out driving until 7.15 p. m. He was sitting reading with his family in the dining room of his residence when his pipe dropped from his mouth and he fell back in his chair, and, giving a few gasps, passed away. The news spread immediately, and the whole town is shocked at the suddenness of the event.

Teachers' Convention. Winnipeg, April 17.—The Manitoba Provincial Teachers' Association is meeting in annual conference here to-day. The attendance is remarkably large, and much mutual benefit to the profession is expected to accrue from its deliberations, not the least of which

is the new and improved relations established with the government, assuring better pay and improved conditions.

Rush of Homesteaders. Edmonton, April 17.—When the doors opened at the land office this morning 50 men were in line to make entry on homesteads, some of whom had been there since 7 o'clock. All day the office has been so crowded that it was almost impossible to get in or out. Three rows of men stood packed like sardines outside the counter, money in hand, waiting their turn to file. Some very interesting scenes are witnessed and character studies provided every hour. Homesteaders nowadays do not depend on one choice; most of the land hunters cover two and sometimes three townships and pick out half a dozen quarters that will suit them. One man at the immigration office this morning said he had picked out five quarters, and it is lucky for him; although they were all open when he went out, there was only one left when he got back to the land office. Immigration officials say there is every indication that the stampede will keep up unabated for several weeks. The immigration office as well as the land office is crowded every hour of the day and night with men looking for information, and every morning from one to a dozen parties of six, eight or ten leave the office on a land hunt.

Passed Away Suddenly. Montreal, April 17.—John M. Bond, president of the Bond Hardware Company of Guelph, Ontario, was taken ill while testifying in a case in the civil court to-day. He was taken to St. Lawrence hall in a cab, when a physician, pronouncing his condition serious, he was at once hurried in an ambulance to the General Hospital, but died before reaching that institution. He was 65 years of age, and a prominent citizen of Guelph.

Will Recover. Montreal, April 17.—Because Edward Thompson, a colored man, whom she loved, married another woman, Maggie Dean, a white girl, twenty-six years old, yesterday afternoon tried to end her life by shooting herself in Thompson's saloon. The bullet wound was slight. The doctors say the victim will recover in a few days.

On Strike. St. Catharines, April 17.—The men employed in the malleable iron department of the McKinnon sash and metal factory struck to-day because of the employment of foreigners. The company for some time past has been, on account of the objections of English workmen, employing foreigners only on night work, when the English-speaking men demanded the dismissal of the foreigners.

Water and Light. Carman, Man., April 17.—This town will expend \$55,000 in installing water-works and purchasing light plant.

Lost His Deposit. Lethbridge, Alta., April 17.—Official figures confirm the election of Simons (Liberal) in the bye-election here by 50 majority over Sherman (Labor). Keffer (Conservative) loses his deposit.

Ended Her Life. Bradon, Ont., April 17.—Mrs. Farmer, thirty-two years old, wife of a farmer, living five miles from here, whose mind was temporarily affected by illness,

shot herself on Sunday afternoon in the absence of her husband, who was hitching up the horse to take her to a doctor here.

### THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Men Decide to Stand By President Mitchell.

Philadelphia, April 17.—It is difficult to forecast what effect the reply of the operators to the miners' latest proposition will have upon the latter. The miners almost to a man have signified their intention of standing by President Mitchell, but at the same time the operators have been quietly preparing to operate their mines. Preparations made indicate that the mine owners contemplate an extended strike.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company is building barracks around their collieries. Long Strike Expected. Scranton, Pa., April 17.—The big coal companies, with the exception of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company, are preparing for a long strike. Aggressive preparation is being made by the Delaware & Hudson Company for a long strike. Colored coolies and laborers for the working of washeries are being imported, and extensive preparations are being made for the housing of hundreds of men. About one hundred immigrants yesterday were distributed at various points between Wilkesbarre and Carbondale, and will be employed as cooks. Over one hundred box cars have been fitted up in the Carbondale shops for living purposes. Bunks have been placed inside and holes cut in them for ventilating purposes.

Nothing to Arbitrate. New York, April 17.—A sub-committee of the presidents of the anthracite coal carrying railroads and mine operators met here to-day and drew up a letter to President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, in which the operators again declare that there is nothing to arbitrate except the question whether there shall be any arbitration. This reply is made in response to President Mitchell's recent amended proposition of arbitration. The operators do not, however, refuse point blank to accept Mr. Mitchell's latest plan.

They assert that all differences between the miners and their employees have been decided by the strike commission, and that the only reason why another attempt should be made to arbitrate them, after describing the previous steps of the two sides and commenting upon the plans suggested by the miners, the operators say the miners have rejected all the propositions, and that they have nothing further to offer.

### WITTS' VICTORY.

Emperor Nicholas Has Promised to Dismiss Minister Durnovo.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—The successful negotiation of a foreign loan of \$40,000,000, ruinous as are the rates which Russia is obliged to pay for the money, extricates the government from much of its embarrassment and enables it to clear the decks of the accumulations of debts and furnish the necessary money to keep the treasury above water at least for two years, irrespective of the attitude of the national parliament.

The loan is at 5 per cent., to run 40 years and to be free from taxation. The issue will be \$8 and the bankers' commission is 3 per cent.

The Associated Press has confirmed the report that Premier Witte has definitely got the upper hand. The Minister of the Interior, Durnovo, whose downfall is a matter of days, or weeks at the most, as Emperor Nicholas has promised to dismiss him before the national parliament meets.

The opposition are correspondingly crestfallen over the decision of foreign bankers to come to the government's rescue in the present crisis.

### CHARGED WITH HERESY.

Trial of Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Rochester.

Batavia, N. Y., April 17.—The ecclesiastical court of the Episcopal diocese of western New York convened here to-day for the trial of Rev. Dr. A. S. Crapsey, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Rochester, on charges of heresy. This is the first heresy trial the Episcopal church has had in years and is attracting attention throughout the country. The charges have been often published and rest chiefly upon an alleged denial of the doctrine of the divinity of Christ, as held by the Episcopal church. Rev. Dr. Crapsey has retained Congressman J. Brock Perkins to conduct his defence. Owing to Congressman Perkins' duties in Washington at the present time, it is possible that he will seek to have the trial adjourned until after the congressional session is over.

### SOUTH AFRICAN TROUBLES.

Zulu Chiefs Refuse to Co-operate With Colonial Force in Pursuit of Bambata.

Durban, Natal, April 17.—The expedition which was sent in pursuit of Bambata, the Zulu chief who is in rebellion against the Natal government is proving to be a more serious undertaking than was at first anticipated. The Zulu chiefs, Sigaananda and Noubi have refused to co-operate in the pursuit of Bambata, and it is rumored at Eshowe, in Zululand, that the whole tribe of which Sigaananda is chief has joined Bambata. The military authorities at Eshowe have requested the colonial government to dispatch troops to Zululand, and a large picked force will be sent there.

### KILLED BY TARTARS.

Dragoons and Cossacks Slain in the Caucasus.

Tiflis (Caucasus), April 17.—The Tartars in many places are rising against the punitive expeditions, especially in Elizabetpoltz province. Recently they caught a squadron of dragoons in a defile, routed them, killing two and mortally wounding four. At Abakalki a number of Cossacks were killed by a train of prisoners, whom they were charged to escort to Tiflis.

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### TEA TRADERS' APPEAL.

Americans Protest Against the Canadian Duty.

Washington, April 17.—The American tea traders have lodged an appeal to the state department against the application to their goods of the Canadian law imposing a duty of 10 cents per pound on tea entering Canada from the United States.

Not only have written representations been made on this point, but a delegation representing the tea importers has appeared at the state department and presented arguments to the officials to induce them to take up this subject with the British foreign office.

Careful consideration has been given to these arguments, but it may be stated that up to this moment the officials here feel that there is little ground for expectation that the Canadians can be influenced, to suspend the operation of this new law, particularly in view of the fact that the offering of large subsidies to steamship lines to encourage direct communication between Canadian ports and the Orient the Canadian government is endeavoring to wrest from Americans the important transcontinental tea traffic.

However, it is probable that this subject will be turned over to Shandler Anderson, who is preparing for negotiation sundry other issues between the United States and Canada.

### RIOTING IN FRANCE.

Women Attack Gendarmes and Cavalry in Strike Region.

Lens, France, April 17.—There was a renewal to-day of the disturbances consequent on the strike of miners in the Pas De Calais district. The wife of a miner, who had refused to strike, was taken in her home by 150 women, the wives of the strikers, her clothing torn off her and her furniture wrecked. Gendarmes who interfered were stoned and cavalry ordered to assist the gendarmes were similarly treated. A cavalry officer and two soldiers were severely injured, and fifteen others received minor wounds. Several women were arrested, but they were subsequently released. Rioting was resumed to-night.

### GRAIN RATES.

Increase in Tariff From Missouri River to Gulf and Atlantic Ports.

Chicago, April 17.—Western traffic men in general conference here to-day agreed to increase the grain rates one cent from the Missouri river to the Gulf and Atlantic ports. This practically settles the grain rate, as no difficulty is expected in reaching an agreement between eastern and western roads regarding the charges of 1.60 cents at the seaboard. The rate from the Missouri river to the seaboard will be 24 cents, and to the Gulf 19 cents from Omaha and 18 cents from Kansas City.

### KING ALFONSO.

Welcomed to Isle of Wight by Princess Ena and Her Mother.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, April 17.—King Alfonso, of Spain, arrived here to-day and was met some miles outside by Princess Ena, of Battenberg, and her mother, who boarded the Spanish royal yacht. The King and the Princess subsequently landed and drove to Osborne. The young couple were warmly greeted by crowds of people. King Alfonso has personally appealed to the newspapermen to permit him to enjoy his visit to the British bride-elect, without being subjected to any annoyance.

The London Morning Leader says it learns on good authority that the collection of Whistler etchings recently purchased by an American dealer, was none other than that which belonged to King Edward, and which contained some of the best examples of Whistler's work.

Michael Davitt, the Irish patriot, who is suffering from blood-poisoning was successfully operated on Tuesday and is progressing satisfactorily, says a Dublin dispatch.

Mrs. Nora Hopper Chresson, poet and novelist, died Tuesday night, aged 35 years, says a London dispatch.

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Will Have Ten Thousand Men at Work By June—The G. T. P. Contract.

Winnipeg, April 17.—By June 1st J. D. McArthur expects to have 10,000 men at work on his various contracts in Western Canada and Western Ontario. In addition to the 275 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, for which he has received the contract, he has contracts for grading 340 miles of road in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. These last mentioned works include the completion of the Wolseley-Reston branch, 50 miles; reduction of grades on the main line between Swift Current and Medicine Hat, 75 miles; line from Saskatoon west to Battle River, 175 miles; extension of the Manitoba Northwestern branch westward from Steinhilf, 40 miles; extension of the Teulon branch 20 miles; and extension of the Winnipeg Beach branch to Gimli, 10 miles.

Outfits are now being sent out to begin operations on all these lines, and work will be in full blast within the next fortnight. The right-of-way for the Teulon and Winnipeg Beach extensions has already been cut, so that the graders will not be delayed with their work. A good deal of this work has been sub-let to local contractors.

Mr. McArthur will begin at once organizing his forces for the Grand Trunk Pacific work between Winnipeg and Superior Junction, which is the biggest contract let in this part of the Dominion since the construction of the C. P. R., and by May 1st he hopes to have several sections of the road under construction. Work will be commenced at points along the route where outfits and supplies can be got in from the C. P. R. by water. The furthest point that the Grand Trunk Pacific line runs from the C. P. R. is 25 miles, and at convenient distances there are waterways which can be utilized for taking in supplies without excessive labor or expense. The first section will begin about five miles east of Winnipeg, the second at Molson, where the C. P. R. is crossed, the third at a point on the Winnipeg river north of Kenora, the fourth north of Dinosaur, and at other places about equidistant where exceptions or lakes are available for transportation.

Between seven and eight thousand men will be employed on this work, which has to be completed by October 1st, 1907. Mr. McArthur does not anticipate any difficulty in securing sufficient men. He feels assured the tremendous immigration to Canada will solve the labor problem in this connection, as a large percentage of the newcomers will be glad to get work before going on land, in order to earn enough money to enable them to start farming with necessary equipment.

With the exception of the Manitoba end of the line nearly all the work embraced by the contract is rock, but it is not as heavy as that encountered on the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Lake Superior. The work will be sub-let in large sections to responsible contractors. Mr. McArthur will establish headquarters camps at various points along the line.

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The steamship Campana, which sailed from Queenstown on Tuesday, has on board what is said to be the largest consignment of specie ever sent across the Atlantic on one vessel. The total value of the specie is about \$4,250,000 and its weight is close to 12 tons.

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T. W. Martindale, Formerly of Victoria, a Victim of Sharp Practice in Portland.

The Portland Oregonian of a recent issue contains an account of sharp practice in the city in which one of the victims was T. W. Martindale, formerly of this city.

The Oregonian says: Several local persons are extremely anxious to locate Fred S. Dole and wife, a couple who succeeded in working a clever scheme which netted them close to \$2,000 in the short space of four months.

Dole arrived in Portland about December 1st, and, by representing himself as a nephew of ex-Governor Dole,

ORGANIZATION WORK IS COMPLETED

NEW ASSOCIATION IS FAIRLY LAUNCHED

Name of Tourist Body Will Be Partially Retained—Sub-Committees Will Be Appointed.

Although the public meeting held last evening to consider the report from the citizens' committee in respect to the new organization for the advancement of Victoria's interests was not as largely attended as that of a week ago, the proceedings were marked by encouraging enthusiasm.

The speaker went on to deal with the recommendation to amalgamate with the Tourist Association under the name of the Victoria Tourist and Development Association.

W. Spencer was nominated by George Carter. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The chairman then read the appended self-explanatory telegram, which was received with enthusiastic applause.

Nanaimo, B.C., April 17. Mayor Morley, Victoria, B.C.

Your work is good—Victoria and Nanaimo and we are with you.

H. MAHER, President. WILL F. NORRIS, Secretary. Nanaimo Board of Trade.

His Worship supplemented this by remarking that it was apparent that, although the movement was in name confined to Victoria, the citizens of Nanaimo were aware that it had for its object the advancement of Vancouver Island as a whole.

The public meeting of the citizens of Victoria, held in the city hall on Tuesday evening, April 17, appointed a committee to confer as to the best means of carrying out the objects of the movement.

This committee met in the committee room of the city hall on Thursday, April 12th inst., under the presidency of its chairman, the mayor.

On the motion of W. Blakemore, seconded by Col. Prior, it was resolved that the object of the league should be "to disseminate reliable information as to our resources, commercial and industrial possibilities and natural attractions."

On the motion of J. Nelson, seconded by Dr. Carter, the following resolution was passed: "That, recognizing the valuable public works of the Victoria Tourist Association, the danger of creating an additional association which might prejudice this work, and the desirability of soliciting funds for two organizations with similar objects, strongly recommends the absorption of the Tourist Association in a more comprehensive organization to be known as the Victoria Development League."

On the motion of P. Godenrath, seconded by B. Boggs, it was resolved that in order to carry out all the above objects without any division of effort, it is proposed to work under the articles of incorporation of the Tourist Association, and to combine with them under one management, upon such such basis as the following: The appointment of committees of fifteen members each, to deal specifically with the following matters:

1. To devise means for encouraging the use and consumption of home made products, the attraction of new industries and the development of those already established, to be operated by home labor.

2. To secure new settlers on the land around Victoria.

3. To take an active interest in civic affairs and the beautifying of Victoria.

4. To arrange for the reception and entertainment of visitors at the holding of conventions in Victoria.

Each of these committees to have a chairman and secretary, who shall be members of the executive committee of the association. The assets of the Tourist Association and its organization shall be available for the work of the enlarged association under the title agreed upon.

On the motion of G. Carter, seconded by P. Godenrath, it was resolved that a

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EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP.

Three Men Killed on H. M. S. Prince of Wales.

Malta, April 17.—Three members of the crew of the British battleship Prince of Wales were killed to-day and four were injured by a boiler explosion while the vessel was undergoing her speed trials.

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NATURE'S FELL WORK.

At the time of writing the extent of the terrible calamity that has befallen the city of San Francisco and its environs has not been fully determined. But there is no question that there has been lamentable loss of life and tremendous destruction of property.

Six or seven hundred Japanese mariners have been the lions of London during the last week or two. All of them are veterans of Togo's fleet and helped to knock Robertsvensky's fleet to pieces in the Sea of Japan.

What Other People Think

AN APPEAL FOR HELP. To the Editor.—On a beautiful corner of a land of flowers resembling this, a torrent of fire has passed and has destroyed everything—houses, gardens, fields, springs, everything.

FREE COURSE FOR ALL RAILWAYS.

We do not believe there is a single person in Canada with the exception of those directly interested in the maintenance of transportation monopoly who really "views with alarm" the prospect of the Great Northern railway becoming an active factor in the carrying trade of Canada.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Another Resident of Winnipeg Has Purchased Real Estate in This City. H. S. Crotty, a real estate dealer in Winnipeg, is one of the latest of the residents of the capital of Manitoba to become seized by the Victoria fever.

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COMPLETE SCORES OF GOLF TOURNEY. ANNUAL COMPETITION A SPLENDID SUCCESS. Victoria Player Captured Majority of Honors in Close Contests During Recent Tourney.

HARBOR ENGINEER WILL GO NORTH. MR. BACON OF G. T. P. TO MAKE INSPECTION. To examine waters off Kalen Island—Sawmill Will, it is Said, Be Erected.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Handicap. Lists scores for various players in the golf tourney.

The Grand Trunk Pacific harbor engineer, Mr. Bacon, will, it is expected, go north to Kalen Island early in May. He is expected to reach the coast about the first of next month, and will at once proceed to the site of the new city of Prince Rupert, which yet remains a wilderness.

Men's open singles—The final was played between Harry Clombey, of Victoria, and C. P. Wilson, of Winnipeg. It was won by the former by a score of 5 up and 2 to play.

In order to fill the contract for the 200,000 ties which was mentioned in the Times some time ago, as having been entered into with a firm having its headquarters in Vancouver, a sawmill is to be put up in the north. It is to be erected on Kalen Island by the Vancouver Pine Timber Company.

THE FULL COURT. Sitting Will Be Held Next Friday Morning—Trio of Cases. The Full court will sit in Victoria on Friday next at 11 a. m. to deliver judgment in the following appeals:

PERSONALS. W. Wilson, who has spent the winter in California, has returned. Mr. Wilson says that he spent a very pleasant holiday in the south. While there was some disagreeable weather it was not sufficient to take away from the pleasure.

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Winnipeg, April 18.—The seat of J. F. Bois for the city of Regina was protested yesterday. The petitioner is a well-known character in the city, Bill Dallas, who runs a small lunch counter in South Railway street. In addition to the seats of the four ministers, five government and seven of the eight opposition seats have now been protested.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF EASTER CARDS AT T. N. Hibben & Co. A very fine specimen of trout is on exhibition in the windows of Bowers drug store, Government street. The fish weighs 2 lbs. 15 ozs., being one of a basket caught by E. Allen last night at Colquhoun.



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Don't fail to see the Magpie minstrels at the Victoria theatre, April 25th.

Mr. Kueschaw, trance medium and magnetic healer, is located at 162 Pandora avenue. Test circles Thursday, 8 p.m.

There will be a practice of the "Rose Maiden" at 8 o'clock this evening in the city hall. The members of the chorus are doing good work, and the promised assistance of so eminent an artist as Albani will doubtless arouse fresh enthusiasm.

Remember the 25th is the date set for the Anti-Tuberculosis Magpie minstrels.

The parade committee in connection with the Victoria Day celebration will meet this evening to make further arrangements for this important part of the demonstration. The regatta committee also has its work well in hand. A meeting was held yesterday, and several new features were proposed. It is fully expected that this will be as usual one of the most important on the programme. The regatta committee will meet again tomorrow to complete the arrangements.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Edna Olive, daughter of C. A. Harrison, of the Driad hotel, took place from the hotel to the Roman Catholic cathedral, and later to the steamer for the Sound. The funeral left the hotel at 4:30 in the afternoon. The sisters of the convent and the students of the class to which the deceased belonged attended the funeral in a body. The services at the cathedral were conducted by Archbishop Orsh. There were many floral emblems presented. The pall-bearers were H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., J. Randiger, J. Hickey and D. Argstead. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison accompanied the remains, which are being taken to Los Angeles for entombment.

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Ladies are requested not to forget the health talk on Thursday at three o'clock in the parlors of the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street.

A social under the auspices of the Women's Mission Circle will be held in Calvary Baptist church to-night. A good programme is prepared, and a collection will be taken in aid of missions.

Lovers of good music should not fail to attend the sacred recital which will take place this evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A splendid programme has been arranged, and appeared in full in last evening's Times.

The provincial bureau of information is issuing three new bulletins—"New British Columbia," "Clearing and Draining Land" and a handbook on the province generally for distribution from the office of the agent-general. The first named will deal with the great central interior, and replace a former bulletin dealing with undeveloped areas.

The fortnightly dance of the R. E. Quadrille Club will be held to-morrow evening at Pines court, Work Point barracks. This will be the last of the regular entertainments. A farewell function is being arranged to take place two weeks hence. An invitation is extended all friends to attend to-morrow night's affair.

The marriage of John C. Voss, of the Hotel St. Francis, and Mary Anna Groh, late of St. Louis, Mo., was solemnized yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Percival Jones, of St. John's church. After a tour of points of interest about the city a dinner was served at the hotel. Last evening a pleasant evening was spent at the St. Francis in honor of the event.

The hearing of the charges preferred against A. Williams of this city of having obtained money under false pretences has been adjourned until Friday. The case was to have been proceeded with to-day before Judge Lamsman. When the court assembled however H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., who has been retained to represent the crown in the case, asked for a little time to confer with witnesses. This request was granted, and an adjournment accordingly taken until Friday.

Federick Warde, the distinguished tragedian, will appear at the Victoria theatre on the evening of Friday, April 27th, in a recital, "The Merchant of Venice," during the afternoon, and in the evening will take for his subject "Shakespeare and His Plays." Mr. Warde is perhaps the greatest of living dramatic readers. It was generally supposed that when Mr. Warde left the stage for the platform that "going it single-handed" would reduce his drawing power. His manager, speaking of this point said, "Last week Mr. Warde appeared in six leading cities, six engagements in all, and his receipts amounted to over \$3,300, and the population of these cities only averaged 25,000. This record was brought up under the same conditions when Mr. Warde headed his own company of fifty people. It goes to show that it is his personal reputation and popularity that draws the public to hear him."

See the beaux and belles of Victoria society chaper in the Magpie minstrels on the 25th.

## SAN FRANCISCO CATASTROPHY.

General views of San Francisco, and also views of the different buildings destroyed will be shown in the

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## VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

April 17. Highest 58 Deg. Lowest 38 Mean 45 Sunshine, 9 hours.

## VICTORIA WEATHER

MARCH, 1906. Highest temperature 62.9 Lowest temperature 21.5 Mean temperature 42.3 Total precipitation for the month 0.97 inch; average amount, 2.96 inches. Bright sunshine, 144 hours 45 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.28 (constant sunshine being 5).

Say! Don't miss the Magpie minstrels. They are all right.

Very impressive Easter services were held at St. Ann's church, Quamichan, on Sunday. The altar was banked with flowers and special music was given. Special credit was due in connection with the music to H. Stewart and the Delorne Brothers. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Rouleau, assisted by Rev. Father Durant.

Besides enjoyable games which will be indulged in this evening at the entertainment given by the ladies of St. James' church at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Foot, Quebec street, the following will give select musical numbers. Mrs. Beattie Duncan, Miss Joe Bucknam, Miss Jessie McKilloan and others. Refreshments will be served, and an enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

The quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The business of the meeting will include the consideration of the president's report, the report of the special committee on pilotage, the report of the railway committee regarding the delivery of freight in cars at the outer wharf and the appointment of a delegate to the congress of Chambers of Commerce.

Amongst those who will contribute to the entertainment at the afternoon tea to be given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church at the residence of Mrs. James Forman, Belcher street, on Saturday afternoon, are Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Torson, Mrs. Morosby, Miss McCoy, Miss V. Hardie, Miss Clair McGreggie, Miss Jessie Potts and Miss Jessie McKilloan. With such a programme it is needless to say that a delightful afternoon will be spent by all who attend.

A special meeting of the board of school trustees is called for 8 o'clock on Saturday evening to consider the complaint by W. J. Ledingham of a severe punishment administered his child last year. Mr. Ledingham has kept the matter before the board for several months with a view of seeking an investigation. At the last meeting of the board Trustee Miss Cameron introduced a motion, which was carried, calling for a conference to be held between the board and the other parties interested, and it is for this purpose that a meeting for Saturday evening has been called. The proceedings at the meeting are likely to prove of a lively character.

## UPHOLD DECISION.

Ottawa Authorities Sustain Action of Collector of Customs in Fining the Acapulco.

The Dominion authorities to whom the owners of the schooner Acapulco appealed against the fines imposed by the collector of customs, John C. Newbury, have upheld the decision given by that official. The Acapulco was fined by Mr. Newbury on three different counts, first for making a false report outward, the vessel having cleared for Acapulco when in reality she went sailing; secondly, for "visiting a port other than a port of entry and holding communication with shore, and, thirdly, for transferring cargo in port without customs supervision. The aggregate fines amounted to \$1,600. The owners of the vessel, through their representative in Victoria, considered these fines exceptionally severe, and entered a protest, which, according to information which Mr. Newbury has now received, has not been sustained.

Something to suit everyone at the Magpie minstrels on the 25th.

## EMPEROR OF CHINA ARRIVES IN PORT

### DISTINGUISHED ORIENTAL DIPLOMAT ON BOARD

Party of Sikhs From Disbanded Hong-Kong Regiment Come Here to Settle.

R. M. S. Empress of China arrived at the outer wharf about 11 a.m. to-day after a detention of twenty-four hours in quarantine. Several distinguished people were on board, including Admiral Sir Gerald Noel, K. C. B., and Miss Noel; Lord Dynevor and Viscount and Viscountess Aoki. Admiral Noel is on his way to England after relinquishing command of the China station.

A very picturesque group on the deck attracted much attention. Recently the Hongkong regiment of Sikhs was disbanded by the Imperial authorities and they are gradually settling in this coast. About a dozen arrived on the Empress and their gorgeous turbans and flowing robes made the forward deck a blaze of color as the steamer docked. It is probable they will go to work at the Revelstoke sawmills.

Viscount Aoki, as mentioned in yesterday's issue, is on his way to Washington as first Japanese ambassador to the United States. He is an elderly gentleman of medium height and with his long iron grey beard looks more like a German savant than a Japanese diplomat. He gave an interesting interview to a Times representative and displayed a wide knowledge of affairs on this side of the Pacific.

After expressing the thanks due the Dominion government for the shipment of flour sent to the family sufferers he said: "The present crop of rice is looking most satisfactory, and by September all traces of starvation should be removed. The government have instituted public works for the relief of distress, and although there is a large amount of suffering it is gradually being reduced."

"The most important political topic at present is the nationalization of railways. The government has decided to take over the lines of seven-hundred companies and put them under public works. There is also under discussion the reduction of term of military service, but nothing has as yet been decided."

"The army in Manchuria is gradually being withdrawn and only two divisions will remain as a permanent garrison. One division will also remain in Korea. The ports stipulated by treaty will be opened on May 1st. The dissatisfaction with the terms of peace is gradually subsiding and the government is devoting its attention to domestic affairs."

While it is possible that trade in flour and wheat products may gradually be worked up between Canada and Japan, the lower classes show very little inclination to discontinue the use of rice as their main article of diet. Japan is rich in minerals, and though British Columbia exports a large amount of ores and metals, I hardly think this country will ever become a purchaser."

Viscount Aoki was met here by Consul Morikawa of Vancouver, who accompanied him to the Terminal City. The strict enforcement of quarantine regulations was the cause of the steamer's detention. As a case of smallpox developed on board at Nagasaki it was decided not to land passengers until the full term of eighteen days had expired.

Following is a complete list of cabin passengers: His Excellency Viscount Aoki and three valets, Viscountess Aoki and two maids, Ed. Backhouse, Col. D. J. Baker, W. R. Barker, Mrs. W. R. Barker, Misses (3) Barker, Dr. Bastian, E. Bird, F. M. Brooker, Mr. Bushey, Mrs. Bushey and infant, Flag Lieut. B. Buxton, R.N.; Mrs. E. Charlton, infant and nurse, T. Cochrane, Lord Dynevor and valet, Dr. Forrest, Capt. Gehegan, Mrs. Gehegan, T. A. Glover, Com. W. M. Harbor, L.N.; A. H. F. Hodgson, A. Hoffman, T. Iida and valet, Mr. Inglis, A. Johnston, A. B. King, Mr. Lindall, A. S. B. Loveland, Miss C. MacDonald, Dr. H. D. MacKenzie, Rev. A. N. Marshall and son, J. Marshall, Mrs. J. Marshall, Mrs. A. P. McEwen, Capt. J. J. McLean, V. Meyer, T. Miyaka and valet, Mrs. T. Miyaka, Admiral Sir Gerald Noel, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., Miss Noel, S. H. Noyes, J. Parsons, Miss E. A. Pearson, C. Prior, Hon. Walter Rice, F. Reinger, J. H. Roberts, A. B. Rouse, C. Scheuer, R. J. Smardon, Major G. Soady, Mrs. G. Soady, F. R. Southern, G. W. Steele, W. H. Stevenson, Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, Miss W. Stevenson, Miss P. Stevenson.

erson, F. Tadjura, Major K. Tanaka, J. A. Leont, J. M. G. Taylor, W. J. Tyack, A. H. Tyack, R. E. Valentine, E. G. Veitch, A. F. Vorwerk, L. Wiegand, Miss W. Wilson.

## THE ORION'S RECORD

CAUSE OF WHALES Ten Have Been Killed Within the Last Three Days and Taken to Sechart.

News was received from the Sechart whaling station last evening that the steamer Orion's catch for the last three days was ten whales. This is the biggest hunting record the steamer has made since starting operations, and confirms the report that the big leviathans are again plentiful off this coast.

Whales live on fish, and it is believed that they are following the spring run of herring to the coast. That they are being killed at the rate of over three a day also indicates that the Sechart station is running at full capacity, and again the weather has been favorable for hunting.

The products of oil, fertilizer, whale bone, etc., obtained from three whales a day are enormous. To give some idea of the great number of barrels which the station is constantly using, it is stated that from one whale some 80 or 90 barrels of oil are required for the holding of the oil. Indeed the barrel problem is one of the most serious which confronts the company at present. The barrels are being obtained from the east, from the provincial mainland and from the Sound, and at times may be seen in big piles along the new C. P. R. wharf in James Bay awaiting shipment to their destination. The steamer Otter, which takes coal to the station, carries the most of these, and to-morrow when she leaves for the coast will have a load.

The Orion arrived from the coast about 10 o'clock this morning, having come in for supplies. Capt. Nilsen states that the whales were all taken about ten miles off the coast. The biggest day's work was the capture of four. All were dispatched quickly, and had no opportunity to fight. The ten were made up of fin backs, hump backs and sulphur bottoms. One happened to be the largest that has yet been killed by the Orion, it having measured upwards of 90 feet long. Capt. Nilsen says that the whales are reported to be very plentiful farther out to sea than in the water where the Orion has operated.

## COLLISION IN STRAITS.

The steamer Melville Dollar and the fishing schooner Daisy came together off Race Rocks on Sunday morning. The Daisy was bound for the Flattery fishing banks and the steamer was inward bound, having, it is said, 25 tons of dynamite aboard. There was a misunderstanding as to the right-of-way. Capt. Albert Lindvog, of the schooner, expected that the steamer would pass on his starboard side, but Thomas P. Barron, of the Melville Dollar, thought the sailing vessel would pull about on the port tack. As they drew together, however, he saw that the steerman of the schooner, evidently had no intention of tacking and ordered his helm "hard-a-port." Had it not been for this the Melville Dollar no doubt would have been cut in two, as she was directly in the path of the Dollar. As the bow of the steamer swung the schooner crashed into her side. The Daisy was badly damaged and was towed to Seattle.

## MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen arrived from San Francisco last night. The Umattila, of the same line, will leave for the Golden Gate this evening.

## A SPRING DANGER

MANY PEOPLE WEAKEN THEIR SYSTEMS BY DOSING WITH PURGATIVE MEDICINES.

A spring medicine seems to be a necessity. Nature demands it as an aid to expelling the "blood" and carrying off the impurities that have accumulated during the indoor life of the winter months. Thousands of people recognizing the necessity for a spring medicine, dose themselves with harsh, gripping purgatives. This is a mistake. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that the use of purgative medicines weakens the system and cannot possibly cure disease. In the spring the system needs building up—purgatives weaken. The blood should be made rich, red and pure—purgatives cannot do this. What is needed is a tonic, and the best tonic medical science has yet devised is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, April 18-5 a.m.—The barometer is falling along the coast...

FORECASTS. For 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled, with occasional showers.

ATTRACTIONS AT VICTORIA. Creston Clarke To-Morrow—Gerardy on Friday and Blanche Walsh Saturday—Alban's Visit.

A stirring love story runs through the comedy-romance of "Monsieur Beaucaire," dramatized from his novel by Booth Tarkenton.

Blanche Walsh, without doubt the most powerful emotional actress on the American stage to-day, will bring her latest and greatest success, "The Woman in the Case," by Clyde Fitch.

Gerardy's concert on Friday evening has no reason to complain of the advance sale for this notable musical attraction. It being one of the best in several seasons, although there are still scores of excellent seats to be had.

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Alban's Visit. There have been cantatas and choruses rendered many times in Victoria, but never so successful as those of world renown have been here, but an event of exceptional interest will be the appearance of Madame Albani and a galaxy of European musical celebrities.

TERROR OF SPRING IS SICKNESS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO PROTECT YOUR WEAK BODY AGAINST STRONG FEVERS? A delay gives the germs and weakness a better chance to take hold.

From Combermere, Ont. Mrs. Jno. Oram writes as follows: "For a number of years I was sickly in the spring-time. I felt tired, nervous and had headaches. My blood was weak and damp days brought on rheumatism. My nervous system was unstrung and I felt utterly worn-out."

Sporting News

BASEBALL. OFFICERS ELECTED. At the Y.M.C.A. annual meeting of the Victoria Amateur League was held, there being present delegates from the Fernwoods Y.M.C.A., Hillside, Independents and Y.M.C.A. A report submitted by the secretary-treasurer showed the league to be in a flourishing condition.

LACROSSE. SITUATION IN EAST. A Montreal dispatch dated yesterday says: "The Tecumshas have made offers to Hogan and Hennessy of the Shamrocks' home, and to McEwan and Howard of the Shamrocks' defence, to play lacrosse here this season."

HENDRON LIKES VICTORIA. It has been rumored that Bert Hendron, Victoria's star centre, intended leaving for Vancouver in the near future. The report is to the effect that he has been offered a place on the Mount Pleasant team, and intends accepting.

YORKE IS HERE. Victoria's new coach, Lionel Yorke, has arrived from Vancouver and will take up his duties in the near future. He was met by the local managers yesterday and was informed that for a few days he would be able to take things easy.

Mr. Yorke to Victorians. For several years he was the star defence player on the Vancouver twelve. Last season he went to Seattle, taking in hand the extremely difficult task of organizing a first-class twelve in an American city, and from among the few who could be induced to leave the Canadian side to take up their residence there. But Mr. Yorke was fairly successful, the Seattle team

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE. Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax. Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Sewer By-Law, 1902, the roll for the year 1906 has been prepared and filed in my office.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. TIME TABLE NO. 5—EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1905. Northbound: Daily, Southbound: Daily.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS TRAIN. From the Pacific to the Atlantic. Leaving Vancouver Daily at 3.30 p. m. B. C. Coast Service. For Skagway and Intermediate Ports—S.S. Beatrice, April 20 and July 2.

Oceanic S.S. Co. S. S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, April 16. S. S. SONOMA, for Auckland, Sydney, 2 p. m., Thursday, April 19.

For San Francisco. LEAVE VICTORIA 1.30 P.M. City of Topeka, April 18, 28. Umatilla, April 18, May 2. Quana, April 22, May 5.

For South Eastern Alaska. Connecting at Skagway with the W. T. & Y. Railway. LEAVE SEATTLE, 9 P. M. S. S. Cottage City, Humboldt, or City of Seattle, April 11, 20, 28, leave Victoria, 7 a. m., April 22, 30, leave Seattle, 7 a. m., April 22.

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### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 4 and East half of lot 14 Clowderdale estate (Map 344) Victoria district, issued to George A. Lally on the 23rd day of February, 1903, and numbered 1902A, and for Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 2 and the west half of lot 14, according to said Map, issued to Charles Galt on the 24th day of February, 1903, and numbered 1902B.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue duplicates of the above mentioned certificates of title.

S. Y. WOODTON,  
Registrar-General,  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 15th day of April, 1906.

### DEATH OF PIONEER.

Geo. Vieth, of Cariboo, Passed Away Last Evening at Jubilee Hospital.

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital last evening of Geo. Vieth, one of the pioneers of Cariboo. The deceased had been confined to the hospital for some time suffering from Bright's disease. He was about 70 years of age and originally came from Halifax. Going into the Cariboo district in early time he became interested to a great extent in the neighborhood of Ketchikan creek.

About 1878 he established the 150-Mile House, which he continued to conduct up to 1891, when he sold out and established a mercantile business at Quesselle Forks and at Ketchikan Creek, in partnership with R. Borland. This business he continued to conduct up to the time of his coming to the hospital at Victoria.

Mrs. Vieth died some time ago, and a family of three survive him—two sons and a daughter. The children are residing in Halifax, where they are attending school. A brother of the deceased lives in Cariboo, being employed in the Cariboo hydraulic mines, operated by J. B. Hobson.

Mr. Vieth was very popular in the district in which he lived. He was ever ready to assist the miners who might be in difficulty, and these will sadly miss him. He had been very successful in business himself, and many a prospector who was short of money found in the deceased a friend who helped him out of a trying situation. Robert Borland was a partner of Mr. Vieth in his mining and mercantile business.

### "THE BLACK POPE" DEAD.

(Associated Press.)  
Rome, April 18.—Father Louis Martin, general of the Jesuits, known as the "Black Pope," died shortly before noon to-day. He had been suffering from cancer of the breast.

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### BACK TO DUTY.

(Associated Press.)  
Salt Lake City, Utah, April 18.—Reports received by the Salt Lake office of the Postal Telegraph Company from San Francisco would indicate that the first reports of the earthquake in San Francisco were exaggerated.

Superintendent W. P. Hawk was in communication with the San Francisco office of the Postal Telegraph Company after the earthquake. He was informed that it would be necessary for the operating force to vacate the San Francisco office. This was done, and the operators left the building, but returned within an hour, and business was resumed. San Francisco reported that water mains on Market street had broken.

### CONFUSION REIGNS.

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In general it may be said that the district lying between Market and Howard streets from the bay as far west as the city hall, has been badly wrecked.

The hotels in the vicinity of Third

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## DEATH AND DEVASTATION IN THE BAY CITY

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ing than in the present instance from all accounts. Then the unexpected had happened during the day time, when everyone was more prepared could more readily size up the conditions. It had not come during the night, when people were asleep and not ready to grasp the situation and adopt the best means of escape.

For this reason he believes that the disaster will prove, when fuller accounts are received, to have been just as severe as painted by the dispatches received to-day and published in another column.

## ANXIETY FELT HERE.

Hundreds of Victorians have relatives living in San Francisco.

News of the terrible catastrophe at San Francisco has created wide-spread anxiety in this city. There are hundreds of people reading here who are directly interested in the welfare of the residents of the Bay City. There are indeed many San Franciscans in Victoria to whom the tidings of the calamity came as a severe shock. But others, equally concerned in the fate that has befallen the city are those who have relatives in the city, and still others are the thousands who have visited San Francisco and who know well the sections where the greatest destruction is reported to have been done.

The names of those who met death or were injured will probably not be available for some considerable time. Telegraphic communication with the south was seriously interrupted by the disturbance, and at an early hour this morning it was very difficult to get even meagre information about what had happened.

According to the custom of the Times any important news which came through was promptly bulletined, and at noon an extra edition of the paper was published, giving all intelligence obtainable up to that hour, and was eagerly bought.

Mrs. H. Dalala Heimken is in California at the present time. Friends of hers in this city upon learning of the disaster which had befallen the city of San Francisco felt very uneasy regarding her safety, as she was known to have been staying at the Palace hotel. Mr. Heimken has been able to allay their fears, having obtained a message from Mrs. Heimken yesterday giving this information that she had reached Paso Robles that day.

There are in the city quite a number who were resident in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake in 1905. Among them are J. B. Hobson and Mrs. Hobson. They both have very vivid recollections of the scenes of panic which prevailed at the time. Mr. Hobson says that he is not at all surprised to hear of the earthquake. When he was in the city last year there were too many slight shocks to suit his fancy. These occurred very frequently, indicating that there was trouble pending. He recalls the shocks which worked devastation not only in 1905, but also in 1895.

Another who was resident there at the time is R. Maehin.

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The Call and Examiner buildings as well as the Western Union building, have been badly wrecked.

The large department stores in this neighborhood were also ruined, but the earthquake occurred at an hour when they were empty, and no loss of life is reported.

Farther east on Market street toward the ferry slip and a section occupied by cheap lodging houses and hotels, and here it is that loss of life is reported to be very great, though the exact extent of it could not be ascertained at this hour.

Fires are burning in a number of places along Market street, and the water mains having burst, the authorities have resorted to dynamite to check the progress of the flames.

The residence section of the city, while badly shaken, reports no loss of life or serious damage.

## GROWS IN MAGNITUDE.

San Francisco, April 18.—8.40 a. m.—As reports come in the magnitude of the disaster grows.

Fires are raging in all directions, and people are making out of the down-town sections.

The loss of life may reach into the hundreds.

Millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed.

## BOARD OF TRADE.

Proposal Made Before the Council of That Body This Morning.

The council of the board of trade met this morning. There was a very full attendance. The special object of the meeting was to discuss a resolution which had a proposition to put forward related to the present forward movement in connection with Victoria's affairs. Mr. Davis submitted a series of resolutions, which he intends to move at the next meeting of the board. The first of these resolutions was as follows:

"That a committee be formed consisting of twenty-five members of the board of trade to deal especially with the progress of Victoria and Vancouver Island from a commercial, financial and educational point. The said committee shall have power to appoint five sub-committees under the following headings and duties:

The duties of these sub-committees are then fully set forth, each of them to consist of five members. They are under the following heads: Financial, land, iron and coal, timber and fisheries. The duties of these committees in short is to gather and disseminate the information collected.

The other resolutions were as follows:

"That in the next issue of the annual report space shall be given to a tabulated statement of the bank returns for Victoria, and if possible for the whole of Vancouver Island, such report shall extend as far back as the records exist. That the bank returns for Victoria shall be exhibited in the board of trade office weekly, as issued, and shall be kept on file ready for the inspection of any citizen or visitor requiring same.

"That every possible item of information connected with commerce, finance, or education in connection with Victoria and Vancouver Island shall be kept on file at the board of trade offices in such a systematic manner that records are get-at-able at a moment's notice. That the Tourist Association and the hotel proprietors be advised of the existence of such information, and be asked to draw the attention of strangers and visitors to its existence, and that every endeavor be made not only to welcome inquirers but to give

such inquirers absolutely reliable and up-to-date information."

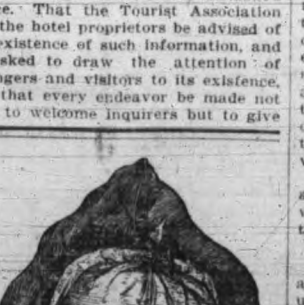
It was brought to the attention of Mr. Davis that there were at the present time committees covering very largely the work intended.

Mr. Davis urged that there were many members of the board anxious to assist in the forward movement, and that the carrying out of this proposal of his would give them greater interest in the affairs of the board. It was not the intention he said to clash in any way with other bodies or committees, but the object was to assist every organization which was at the present time in existence working for the advancement of the city.

In his laudable enterprise there was approval expressed. The resolution will come up at the next meeting of the board.

No decision has yet been reached as to where the street sprinkler to be used in Victoria for watering purposes during the summer months will be constructed. It is announced, however, that the probability is that it will be undertaken here. At the present time there is a rush on the factory of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, New Westminster, which renders it practically impossible for the construction to be undertaken there. Before the contract can be commenced a number of fittings which have been ordered for some days must be received. As soon as operations actually commence, however, no time will be lost in carrying the work through to completion.

In the police court this morning five men were convicted of being drunk and disorderly. They were dealt with by Magistrate Hall in the usual way.



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### Municipal Notice.

#### Tax Sale 1st June, 1906.

The undersigned begs to notify all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1905, that to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at his office on or before the 28th day of April, 1906.

CHARLES KENT,  
Collector.  
City Hall, April 3rd, 1906.