

HUNDREDS REPORTED TO HAVE PERISHED

Iceberg on Which More Than Thousand Russian Fishermen Were Working Is Swept Out to Sea By Heavy Wind.

(Times Leased Wire.) Berlin, April 7.—According to dispatches received to-day by the Lokal Anzeiger, an iceberg, on which fifteen hundred Russian fishermen were working near Hoga, was driven toward the open sea to-day by a heavy wind and only 37 were able to escape.

low the iceberg and if possible to rescue the stranded fishermen. It is reported that the men were fishing from the ice pack when it broke loose from the mass and was carried to sea by the currents and tide.

CHILDREN HURT IN WIND STORM

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, April 7.—A wind storm caused great damage to trees, telegraph wires and buildings throughout western Ontario to-day. At London two great chimneys were blown down. Several children were injured by the roof of a school falling in, and two workmen were injured. At Guelph, the wall of St. Patrick's school collapsed and thirty little girls had narrow escapes. The Garner hotel in Chatham was damaged.

MECHANICS AND COMPANY AGREE

C. P. R. DECIDES TO RECOGNIZE UNION

Both Sides Are Satisfied—Strikers Will Be Reinstated.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 7.—The C. P. R. mechanics have reached an agreement with the company after weeks of negotiations. The main feature is that the men gain the closed shop, their union being recognized, and while nothing else of practical value has been secured, it opens up a better basis for negotiations with the company next year.

MORE SETTLERS FOR THE WEST

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 7.—Forty-five hundred settlers are on their way here from Liverpool, from which city they sailed during the last few days. Four hundred and eighty-five cars of settlers' effects have passed Moose Jaw this season.

FREIGHT CARS ON CITY STREETS

B. C. ELECTRIC HAS RIGHT TO RUN THEM

Mr. Justice Martin Refuses Injunction Asked for by City—Appeal Entered.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company has the right to carry freight over the city lines in Victoria. This was the decision of Mr. Justice Martin this afternoon, in dismissing an application by the city for an injunction to prevent the company laying a spur line from Gladstone street across the sidewalk to run gravel cars on. While the matter of the laying of the spur line was the immediate point at issue the larger question of the right to carry freight through the city, and incidentally freight, was the real cause at the bottom of the proceedings.

SUBWAY MAY BE PUT IN STREET

PROPOSAL FOR ONE ON MAIN THROUGHFARE

City Council Will Fully Consider Proposition at Once.

A proposition is on hand to provide for a permanent subway on Government street so that at any future time should there be occasion to put wires underground or pipes of any kind it could be done without tearing the paving up. Ald. Turner brought the subject up at last evening's sitting of the council. He suggested that it might be advisable now that the street was opened up for the putting in of the high pressure water system if a permanent subway might be constructed. This was something that might well be considered. He understood that it would only cost about \$4,000 to do it. This would allow of putting in a subway three feet by four feet six inches from Johnson street to Humboldt street.

MURDER RESULT OF CONSPIRACY

JAPANESE ACCUSED OF KILLING SECTION BOSS

Prisoner, Who Fled After Crime, Says He Acted in Self-defence.

(Times Leased Wire.) Gilroy, Cal., April 7.—Residents of this section are up in arms to-day, following the revelation at the preliminary hearing of T. Yashimizu for the murder of section boss John Kyne, that the crime was the result of a conspiracy among the 60 Japanese section hands.

GROCER THRASHED BY YOUNG WOMAN

Man Beaten Into Insensibility After Dispute Regarding Grocery Bill.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Rafael, Cal., April 7.—After having been beaten into insensibility by a pretty young woman, H. Witt, a grocer at Kentfield, is slowly recovering from his injuries to-day.

BAND OF RAIDERS KILL SHEEPMEN

THREE ARE SHOT IN FIGHT IN WYOMING

Tragedy Outcome of War for the Possession of Grazing Land.

(Times Leased Wire.) Cheyenne, Wyo., April 7.—Joseph Emge and Joseph Allmand, two wealthy sheepmen, and Jose Lazler, a herder, are dead, the latest victims of the bloody range war which has been waged for years between the sheep men and cattlemen for possession of the ranges for grazing in Big Horn country.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP HOUSE OF COUNTY CLERK

Outrage Outcome of Bitter Municipal Campaign at San Diego.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., April 7.—The police of this city to-day are endeavoring to obtain a clue that will lead to the identification of the miscreants who attempted to dynamite the house of Superior Court Clerk Edgar W. Dickinson several nights ago. The act is believed to have been the outcome of a bitterness against Dickinson resulting from the municipal campaign which ended yesterday in the defeat of Mayor John F. Forward for reelection. The fact that dynamiting had been attempted was kept secret for fear that further outrages would follow on election day.

EMBEZZLER PAROLED

Former Tax Collector of San Francisco Will Be Released After Serving Four Years.

(Times Leased Wire.) Folsom, Cal., April 7.—Edward J. Smith, former tax collector of San Francisco, under sentence of ten years in the penitentiary for the embezzlement of nearly \$40,000 of the city's funds, has been paroled and is making preparations to-day to leave the prison here on May 1st.

BALDWIN HEIRS REACH AGREEMENT

Widow, Who Was Practically Cut Off by Will, Accepts \$400,000.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 7.—Unless some new claimant to a portion of the enormous estate left by E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin appears at Los Angeles to-day, a million-dollar mining claim which he father left to the seven children upon his death, Miss Caroline Ross, a pretty young girl of this city, has gone for Buehla Creek county, in Wyoming, where the claim is located. She is guarded on her trip by J. M. Kearle, a private detective. The property, which consists of asphalt deposits and abouts in indications of oil, is valued at about \$1,000,000 and was left to the seven children of Girard Ross, who was crushed to death by a fallen tree fourteen months ago. To settle claims against the estate the oldest brother, Wm. G. Ross, of Healdsburg and San Francisco, was sent to Wyoming by the heirs. His alleged plot to secure for himself the entire estate was revealed in a letter which Miss Ross said she received inviting her to become a partner in the coupe. Letters to Crook county officials regarding the property, according to Miss Ross, remain unanswered.

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MINER KILLED IN FIGHT WITH SONS

Three Boys Defend Their Lives With Axes and Shot Guns.

San Bernardino, Cal., April 7.—News has reached this city of the killing of William Thomas, a well-known miner of Delama, Nevada, whose three sons slew him in self defence after a battle with axes and a shot gun. According to the report, Thomas, after savagely assaulting his wife, beating and kicking her into unconsciousness, rushed to a woodshed where his sons were chopping wood.

GERMANS TO BREAK AMERICAN MONOPOLY

Farmers Form Company for Manufacture of Farm Implements.

(Times Leased Wire.) Berlin, April 7.—The formation of a stock company for the manufacture of farm implements by three firms of powerful German farmers' organizations is believed to be the first step on the part of German agriculturalists to break the American monopoly of farm machinery that has existed for many years.

BUFFALO KILLED IN FIGHT WITH HERD

(Special to the Times.) Bantam, April 7.—"Sir Donald," the only wild buffalo in captivity, was killed last night by the herd combining against him. "Sir Donald" was originally captured by James McKay, of the Hudson Bay Company, forty years ago. A month ago it was decided to give him another year to live. Now all that can be saved is his head. An examination of the carcass shows that all but two ribs were broken, and that the shoulder blades were punctured and broken. The fight occurred in the fallen timber, and the lone bull apparently got one leg under a log, and before he could free himself, was killed.

GIRL TRIES TO FOIL BROTHER'S PLOT

Accuses Him of Endeavoring to Secure Estate Left by Father.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Jose, Cal., April 7.—Determined to block the plans of her brother, whom she accused of plotting to secure for himself a million-dollar mining claim which her father left to the seven children upon his death, Miss Caroline Ross, a pretty young girl of this city, has gone for Buehla Creek county, in Wyoming, where the claim is located. She is guarded on her trip by J. M. Kearle, a private detective. The property, which consists of asphalt deposits and abouts in indications of oil, is valued at about \$1,000,000 and was left to the seven children of Girard Ross, who was crushed to death by a fallen tree fourteen months ago. To settle claims against the estate the oldest brother, Wm. G. Ross, of Healdsburg and San Francisco, was sent to Wyoming by the heirs. His alleged plot to secure for himself the entire estate was revealed in a letter which Miss Ross said she received inviting her to become a partner in the coupe. Letters to Crook county officials regarding the property, according to Miss Ross, remain unanswered.

WHEAT TOUCHES NEW HIGH RECORD

LIVELY SESSION IN THE CHICAGO PIT

Patten Interests Believed to Have Cleared Nearly \$300,000.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 7.—After one of the most exciting sessions of recent years, May wheat closed to-day at \$1.25 3/4, which is 3/4 points above the highest mark reached during the famous sales corner in 1905, and James A. Patten, who led the trading, is believed to have cleared from \$100,000 to \$300,000 in profits for the day. Despite the heavy profit-taking sales by the Patten interests, the market retained its strength. After 10 o'clock it was hammered down from \$1.25 1/4 to \$1.24 3/8, but the backing was strong and after some warbling prices began to improve toward the close, reaching the phenomenal figure which was recorded when Monday's business ended.

STRENUOUS LOVER LANDS IN JAIL

DRAWNS REVOLVER WHEN HE MET REBUFF

Is Also Accused of Having Tried to Poison His Sweetheart.

(Times Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., April 7.—Ruminating upon the advisability of wooing his sweetheart with pistol and poison, Walter Kimmick, a young aqueduct worker, is in the city prison to-day in default of bail. Kimmick began his strenuous courting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Myrtle Miles. After the usual preliminaries Kimmick led up to the main event of popping the question. To his surprise the answer was not what he had expected, and he is alleged to have sought to enforce his argument by the display of a revolver. Miss Miles, nothing daunted, wrenched the weapon from him and ordered him from the house with the revolver as an inducement. While arguing the matter Kimmick is said to have placed cyanide of potassium in a glass containing water. The act was seen by Miss Miles. Later Kimmick represented himself as contrite, and asked Miss Miles to accompany him to dinner. She consented. While she was preparing to leave the house she came upon another glass of water in which was more poison. The Kimmick courtship method proved too much for the young lady, and she summoned a policeman who took the strenuous wooer to the city jail.

BLAME AMERICANS FOR BAD MANNERS

English Mothers Protest Against Example Set by "Gibson Girls."

(Times Leased Wire.) London, April 7.—"Horrid Gibson Girls from the United States" are spoiling the manners of the prim little English maids, according to anonymous stories printed to-day in the local press. Fond mamma has risen in wrath to declare against the naughty example of their American cousins who allow their daughters to wear really shocking livery, "and show 'em, too." "The simple, modest British maid of the other days is practically extinct," writes one doting parent, who feels that her finer sensibilities have been outraged by the Yankee invasion. "Our girls are now boys. Some of these young women resemble almost exactly the horrid Gibson girl, as frequently depicted in American papers, with nose tilted in the air and flourishes and ruffles and gaudy streamers unduly exposed. Specimens of the type are overrunning London theatres, ball rooms and public parks. Not only is their dress intolerable, but their cold, calm manner and indifference to all beautiful and loving things make them impossible." LEAVES MILLION TO WIDOW. Toronto, April 7.—H. D. Warren left an estate of a million and a quarter, \$1 to his wife. She becomes president of the Gutta Percha Rubber Company.

SETS FIRE TO HOUSE FOR INSURANCE MONEY

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 7.—Driven by hunger and the thought of the suffering of his wife and six-months-old babe, John Cimino set fire to his house early to-day in the hope of collecting \$1,400 insurance money, according to charges made against him by Fire Marshal Towse, who is investigating the case. Cimino is under arrest and a formal charge of arson will be placed against him if an investigation confirms the suspicions entertained by the officers. The house occupied by Cimino caught fire early to-day. A patrolman observed the blaze and turned in an alarm in time to prevent the destruction of the building. Officers who searched the house declared that the walls had been saturated with kerosene. Cimino, who is a laborer, has been out of employment for several months and is without funds.

FRUIT EMPORIUM PROPOSED

London, April 7.—A central representative emporium in London for the sale of colonial fruits, has been suggested.

BRITISH PREFERENCE

(Special to the Times.) London, April 7.—Discussing the Franco-Canadian treaty, the Standard regrets the substantial reduction in the British preference, and lays the blame on the present British government for its obstinate refusal to consider a reciprocal arrangement which would have the effect of converting the present generous, but voluntary, and to that extent precarious, preference into another of a more binding nature.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 7.—Hon. W. Templeman, Mrs. Templeman, Mr. Justice Duff and Mrs. Duff, left for New York to-day to spend Easter.

TO INVESTIGATE CIVIC AFFAIRS

Quebec, April 7.—The provincial cabinet yesterday appointed Judge L. J. Cannon as commissioner to investigate the civic affairs of the city of Montreal.



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AN ACT OF REVENGE. Soldier Who Betrayed Comrades in Revolutionary Uprising is Murdered. Lisbon, April 7.—Sergeant Lima, the man who betrayed his comrades involved in the revolutionary uprising of January, 1908, when King Carlos and the crown prince of Portugal were assassinated, was murdered in this city yesterday. The act was one of revenge. Lima was hated by his fellow soldiers and the population. He was stabbed to death at the entrance of a theatre. The murderer was arrested, but he refused to give any explanation of his act.

De and Mrs. Fagan will leave this evening on a trip to Prince Rupert. Mrs. Prescott will leave shortly for Alberni.

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Y. M. C. A. WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN

IMMENSE TENT ON GOVERNMENT STREET

Headquarters for the Committee in Charge of Raising Building Fund.

On Wednesday evening next at a banquet to business men and others in the Empress hotel, the campaign for the new Y. M. C. A. building will be formally opened. On that occasion the plans to be followed during the two weeks of active work to raise \$100,000 will be outlined, and on Thursday the work will commence.

The quarters now occupied by the Y. M. C. A. have been found altogether too small for the work which is forced upon the society. With \$100,000 available the association can build and equip a building that would suit all the needs. For a long time the details of the campaign have been under consideration, so that it is expected that when it opens the work will proceed with little confusion, and the hopes of all interested in it is that the necessary funds will be raised. C. W. Wilson, state secretary for Washington, has assisted the local officers materially, and will be present during the two weeks' canvass to aid in every way possible. That such a move is attended with good results in other ways is borne out by the following from an editorial in the Richmond Times-Dispatch: "It aroused the civic and religious spirit of our citizens, strengthened the ties that bind together and taught the lesson of co-operation. As a direct result the chamber of commerce fund was raised and the business men's club was formed. And still there is more. We have tried to advertise Richmond abroad, and as it turns out, the Young Men's Christian Association campaign and its triumph gave us a better advertisement than we could have received by spending \$200,000 direct in printer's ink."

The Hudson's Bay Company has generously given the Y. M. C. A. the use of the lots on Government street, next door to George Fraser's drug store. An immense camp will be erected there which will be the headquarters of the committee in charge of the campaign. Not a dollar will be payable until \$75,000 of the \$100,000 expected has been subscribed. An immense clock face will be erected over the tent, and as the subscriptions are received the hand of the clock will be moved to show exactly where it stands. That the work is well in hand is shown by the fact that there is a committee of 100 business men, with R. W. Drury as chairman; a committee of 100 young men with W. G. Findlay chairman; a committee of 50 intermediaries with R. M. Jones chairman, and a ladies committee of 80 under Mrs. W. A. Gleason's presidency. Pledges of time, conveyances, etc., have been obtained from business men already, so that all that remains is to work out the details and begin work. The members of the association, under their enthusiastic secretary, A. J. Bruce, are feeling sanguine with respect to the results. Citizens generally are asked to assist in what should be a valuable asset to the city, providing as it does a rallying point for the young men and boys where good influences are thrown about them.

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SWALLOW WINS AT DOG SHOW JUDGE TAYLOR GIVES FLATTERING WORDS

Prize Winners at the Bench Show Now in Progress.

Swallow, the local two-year-old English setter bitch owned by J. S. Hickford, carried away the prize ribbon last night at the dog show, and beat all comers in her class, Major Taylor, the New Jersey judge, who is handling all the dogs in all classes, and has years of judging experience, said Swallow had quality enough to win at any New York show. He advised the owner to send the bitch there for competition. Charles F. Bamfield's Rockland Lady Bird, won second to Swallow. This bitch has her American championship, and wants one point to gain her Canadian title. She will be shown in Vancouver for this purpose. She is a five year dog, and won the reserve winners, while Swallow carried the winners. The defeat of the imported Mallwyd Major, by the old warrior, Mallwyd Bob, was a feature of the show. Mallwyd Spot, an imported pointer, also succumbed in the judging, and was classed out by Judge Taylor. The judging continued all the afternoon and late into the night. The judging continued briskly, the dogs being taken to the stage of the hall and inspected by Major Taylor. Some three hundred dog lovers were in the show last night, when a feature of the proceedings was the lecture by the judge and the showing of views of winners at the most prominent shows in the world. The lecture and views will be repeated this evening, and a large attendance should be present as the addresses are most interesting. The following prizes have been awarded:

- ENGLISH SETTERS. Puppy Dogs. 1. Arbutus Rego; owner, J. S. Hickford; 2. Bud Monte; owner, T. H. Edwards; 3. Arbutus Rex; owner, J. S. Hickford.

- Novice Dogs. 1. Peerless Count; owner, Mrs. Ellen Rousseau, Skeena River; 2. Handsome Spot; owner, Elliott and Robb; 3. Logan Dash; owner, Mrs. La Neven, Logan Bay.

- Limit Dogs. 1. Mallwyd Major; owner, J. S. Hickford; 2. Flash; owner, Hon. P. J. Fulton; 3. Peerless Count; owner, Mrs. Rousseau.

- Open Dogs. 1. Mallwyd Major; owner, J. S. Hickford; 2. Rockline Young Roy; owner, Mrs. W. Davies; 3. Benjie; owner, Mrs. J. McPhail.

- Winners—Mallwyd Major, Reserve winner—Rockline Young Roy. Veteran Dogs and Bitches. 1. Mallwyd Bob; owners, Elliott and Robb.

- Puppy Bitches. 1. Arbutus Swallow; owner, J. S. Hickford; 2. Arbutus Bess; owner, J. S. Hickford; 3. Arbutus Tola; owner, J. S. Hickford.

- Novice Bitches. 1. Arbutus Swallow; owner, J. S. Hickford; 2. Rebe Monte; owner, T. W. Edwards; 3. Handsome Belle; owners, Elliott and Robb.

- Limit Bitches. 1. Rebe Monte; owner, T. W. Edwards; 2. Handsome Belle; owners, Elliott and Robb; 3. Arbutus Madge; owner, J. S. Hickford.

- Open Bitches. 1. Arbutus Swallow; owner, J. S. Hickford; 2. Rockline Ladybird; owner, C. F. Bamfield; 3. Rebe Monte; owner, T. W. Edwards.

- Winners—Arbutus Swallow. Reserve winners—Rockline Ladybird. Special Prizes. Best English setter in show; cup by Weller Bros.—Mallwyd Bob; owners, Elliott and Robb. For best puppy dog; T. P. McConnell's cup—Arbutus Rego; owner, J. S. Hickford.

- For best puppy bitch—Vancouver Portland Cement Co.'s cup—Arbutus Swallow; owner, J. S. Hickford.

- IRISH SETTERS. Puppy Dogs. 1. Mickey's Son; owner, A. Fairful.

- Novice Dogs. 1. Irish Charlie; owner, C. A. Goodwin, Maywood; 2. Duke of Wellington; owner, H. Baker; 3. Barney; owner, P. J. Andrews.

- Limit Dogs. 1. Killarney Boy; owner, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin; 2. Duke of Wellington; owner, H. Baker.

- Open Dogs. 1. Prince; owner, H. R. Ella.

- Puppy Bitches. 1. Mickey's Daughter; owner, A. Fairful; 2. Nora; owner, A. Fairful.

- Novice Bitches. 1. Nora; owner, P. Goodwin; 2. Mickey's Daughter; owner, A. Fairful; 3. Peggy; owner, E. Stock, Duncan.

- Bitches. 1. Peggy; owner, E. Stock. Special Prizes. Best Irish setter in show; Miss W. M. Dave's cup—Prince; owner, H. R. Ella.

- For best in opposite sex; T. C. Smith's cup—Nora; owner, P. Goodwin. For best dog in limit class; J. Watson & Co., Dundee, Scotland, cup—Killarney Boy; owner, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin. For the best in novice class; J. Fairful's cup—Irish Charlie; owner, C. A. Goodwin.

- For best in opposite sex, novice class; B. Williams & Co., goods—Nora; owner, P. Goodwin. For the best puppy; H. E. Levy, cigar case—Mickey's Daughter; owner, A. Fairful.

Bruce; owner, R. G. Monteith. Limit Dog. 1. Tramp; owner, Elliott and Robb; 2. Mack; owner, D. W. Hanbury; 3. Bruce; owner, R. G. Monteith. Open Dogs. 1. Tramp; owner, Elliott and Robb; 2. Mack; owner, D. W. Hanbury; 3. Ranter; owner, G. H. Bowden. Winners—Tramp. Reserve winner—Mack. Puppy Bitches. 1. Beaver Dam; owner, J. H. Hemsworth, Chemainus; 2. Queen Bee; owner, J. H. Hemsworth. Novice Bitches. 1. Beaver Dam; owner, J. H. Hemsworth; 2. Queenie; owner, O. J. Monk, Chemainus; 3. Queen Bee; owner, J. H. Hemsworth. Limit Bitches. 1. Countess Belle; owner, T. C. Smith. Open Bitches. 1. Countess Belle; owner, T. C. Smith. Special Prizes. For best Gordon setter in show—J. W. Elliott's cup, Countess Belle; owner, T. C. Smith. For best in opposite sex—Tramp; owners, Elliott and Robb. For best in limit class—J. S. Hickford—Gun cabinet, Countess Belle; owner, T. C. Smith. For best in novice class—W. Winby's medal—Beaver Dam; owner, J. H. Hemsworth.

For best in opposite sex, novice class—T. W. Edwards's cup; Mack; owner, D. W. Hanbury. For best puppy—F. Pamphlet's cup; Beaver Dam; owner, J. H. Hemsworth.

POINTERS. 1. Spot's Prince; owner, Wm. Gatt; 2. Don; owner, C. H. Wilson; 3. Victoria Doctor; owner, F. J. Wolfenden.

Novice Dogs. 1. Romeo; owner, Sidney Morton; 2. Prince Rupert; owner, C. H. Wilson; 3. Governor; owner, F. W. Stevenson. Limit Dogs.

1. Bruce; owner, C. H. Wilson; 2. Victoria Nest; owner, C. H. Wilson; 3. Governor; owner, F. W. Stevenson. Open Dogs.

1. Mason King; owner, Wm. Gordon, Vancouver; 2. Spot's Prince; owner, Wm. Gatt; 3. Sydney Boy; owner, E. R. Hill. Veteran Dogs and Bitches.

1. Mason's King; owner, Wm. Gordon. Puppy Bitches. 1. Flip; owner, C. H. Wilson; 2. Spot's Princess; owner, G. Smith; 3. Nellie Gray; owner, C. H. Wilson.

Novice Bitches. 1. Fanny; owner, G. Kemp, Colwood; 2. Spot's Princess; owner, G. Smith; 3. Brentwood Bubbles; owner, Mrs. R. H. Watson, Maywood.

Limit Bitches. 1. Spot; owner, F. L. Wolfenden; 2. Spot's Princess; owner, G. Smith; 3. Point; owner, C. H. Wilson.

Open Bitches. 1. Spot; owner, F. L. Wolfenden; 2. Spot's Princess; owner, G. Smith; 3. Point; owner, C. H. Wilson.

Special Prizes. For the best pointer puppy, prize value at \$250. Spot's Prince; owner, Wm. Gatt.

For the best pointer in show; H. Hemming, silver trophy—Bruce; owner, C. H. Wilson. For the best in opposite sex; J. M. Taylor's book on dog—Spot; owner, F. L. Wolfenden.

For best in open class; Challoner & Mitchell's cup—Mason's King; owner, W. Gordon. For the best limit dog; S. Goodacre's cup—Bruce; owner, C. H. Wilson.

For the best limit bitch—Spot; owner, F. L. Wolfenden. For the best novice dog; W. H. Wilkerson's cup—Romeo; owner, S. Morton.

For the best novice bitch; H. Morton, E. cash—Fanny; owner, G. Kemp. For the best puppy dog; Gosnell's cup—Spot's Prince; owner, W. Gatt.

For the best puppy bitch; Pointer and Setter Club's cup—Flip; owner, C. H. Wilson. For the best puppy; E. F. Geiger's glass shell—Spot's Prince; owner, W. Gatt.

POLICE MAKE RAID IN CHINATOWN

Score of Orientals Are Taken—Cases Remanded Until Next Week.

A squad of police, under the orders of Chief Langley and Captain of Police Thomas Palmer, last night raided a number of Chinese gambling dens on Government, Store, Cormorant and Fisguard streets, and ten cases before the court this morning were remanded until Tuesday next as a result of the night's work. The accused were all defended by Solicitor George Morphy, who in applying for the remand pointed out the intervention of the Easter holidays and asked that the cases be set over till Wednesday. The city prosecutor who appeared with City Solicitor Mann for the prosecution, opposed the remand owing to the cost to the city of keeping the witnesses who were detailed by the police to collect the information on which the search warrants were laid in the city. The men employed on the work were brought in from Vancouver two weeks ago. The magistrate remanded the cases till Tuesday, allowing each case out on bail in two sureties of \$500 each, or a cash bail of the same amount. Bail was provided for all ten defendants by Tong Ork and Lim Sang.

The raid commenced at 10 o'clock last night, when the police started out with the premises occupied by Ying Foy, 49 Government street. Preparations for the raid had been complete, and the work was accomplished without trouble or violence. Warrants were prepared for each of the policemen, and a separate detail marked off for each house for which a search warrant had been obtained. The men were instructed to assemble at the Hudson's Bay wharf shortly before 10 o'clock. Each was detailed to a separate lot, and ordered to remain guard over the place till the chief and captain with the two detectives arrived. On arrival the police

emptied each place of its contents, taking away all materials that bore any resemblance to being used in the lottery-business. There is now a cell full of the goods stored at the police station which were shipped there the early hours of this morning in a patrol wagon.

The work occupied from 10 o'clock until 2:30 this morning, when as a result some 20 Chinese were behind the bars at the city prison, where they remained for a couple of hours until bail was forthcoming to release them.

To provide bail for the arrested men a magistrate's presence was necessary, and Magistrate Jay was called out of bed twice during the night by the police chief for the purpose of having the men arraigned before him to grant the bail application. They were temporarily dismissed on the payment of \$200 each. Ten of those who had gotten out this morning in the court, their names, with the places occupied by them, where the business was carried on and the materials alleged to be gambling tickets and other paraphernalia, were discovered are as follows:

Ying Foy, 49 Government street. Yip, 515 Cormorant street. Low Tim, 556 Cormorant street. Low Chang, 142 Store street. Lee On, 147 Store street. Low Shan, 139 Government street. A. H. Hoy, 1602 Government street. Long Ying, 550 Cormorant street. Low Kee, 1410 Store street. Fong Chow, 532 Fisguard street.

Solicitor George Morphy was also an early riser this morning on behalf of the arrested Chinese. He was telephoned for long before sunrise to handle the case and by the half getting and attended the Chinese at the police station.

The lottery games have been running for some time without molestation, and yesterday's raid was at the instigation of the police commissioners. But no effort was made to raid the Chinese clubs in the locality. The means adopted by the police in effecting the raid caused no suspicion in the minds of the proprietors of the gambling joints. A constable entered the premises with a search warrant, which was not served until later on, when the chief of police and Captain Palmer arrived with the detectives, to whom the Chinese are accused of having sold lottery tickets during the past two weeks. On arrival these men pointed out the Chinese who had sold the tickets, and the constable arrested them, after which the search warrant was executed.

In addition to the gambling paraphernalia taken the police obtained a large amount of personal effects of the accused, which will be returned to them this afternoon if not wanted in evidence. An application to this effect was made this morning in court by Mr. Morphy and granted by the magistrate, the police offering no objection.

The first case called this morning was against Ying Foy, of 49 Government street, who was charged with selling a lottery ticket to John Collins. The defendant pleaded not guilty and was remanded to Tuesday next. The other accused were similarly dealt with, but the accused were not asked to plead. Between seventy or eighty Chinese attended court this morning and watched the proceedings with interest. The cases were not ready to go on at 10 o'clock, and Magistrate Jay adjourned the court until 11:30 a.m. to allow the prosecution time to swear the informations. Telephone bells were set ringing and

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ROOSEVELT PAYS VISIT TO MESSINA

Received by King and Queen of Italy—Inspects Ruins of City.

Messina, April 7.—The steamship Admiral with Col. Roosevelt and his party and Ambassador Grieco on board, arrived here yesterday noon. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena met the party at the wharf. On account of the damage done to the pier as a result of the earthquake, the admiral was unable to dock, and Roosevelt and his party had to land in boats put off from the steamship. The party inspected the ruins, and Col. Roosevelt declared that the "damage" done was greater than that pictured in the American periodicals. Roosevelt's appearance among the ruins here created the first enthusiasm which has been manifested since the earthquake. Thousands of people crowded the waterfront and the streets, and broke into loud cheers when the party landed.

Colonel Roosevelt sent to Naples special messages of thanks for his reception, renewing expressions of sympathy on behalf of Americans for the earthquake victims whose distress he had an opportunity to judge in his tour of the ruins. He also cabled his thanks to the German emperor for his gift of flowers. He concluded by saying: "I hope to see you in the spring and tell you in person of my good luck."

ITALIAN POLICE TAKE SUSPECTED MURDERER

Two Men Believed to Be Accomplices Also in Custody.

Palermo, April 6.—The police believe they have in custody the murderer of Joseph Petrosino, the chief of the Italian bureau of the New York police force, who was killed in this city on March 12th. The man is Carlo Constantino, and Antonio Passanate and Vito Casioferro are regarded as his accomplices in the murder. Constantino and Passanate returned to Sicily from Brooklyn on February 28th. The former emigrated to America two years ago. He is an illiterate man. He returned well off and deposited \$6,000 in the Bank of Sicily. In an examination at the hands of the police he contradicted himself frequently. After the murder of Petrosino he sent cipher cables to America, but he refuses to explain what they mean.

Investigating Record.
New York, April 6.—When informed that a man named Carlo Constantino had been arrested in Palermo, Sicily, charged with the murder of Lieut. Petrosino, Lieut. Gloster, who is now in charge of the Italian detective bureau at police headquarters, said that he recalled that Constantino kept a store on 71st street, near 2nd avenue, this city, up to February 28th, on which day he sailed back to Italy. He said Constantino had been here two years, and that the day he left he drew \$6,000 from a bank. Lieut. Gloster added that one of his Italian detectives was looking up Constantino's record here. He declared that the man has been under police surveillance as a Black Hand suspect.

GIRL WHO SHOT HER BROTHER RELEASED

Esther Mitchell Has Been Paroled From Washington State Asylum.

Seattle, April 7.—Esther Mitchell, central figure in the murder of "Joshua" Creffeld and the killing of her brother, George Mitchell, who had shot the "Holy Roller" leader, has been paroled from the Stellacoom asylum. She was taken to Oregon by O. V. Hurt, who suffered more than any other man from the Creffeld teachings, and whose daughter married the Holy Roller agitator.

One of the stipulations in the parole is that Mrs. Mitchell shall be returned to the Stellacoom asylum if she shows any symptoms of a return of her malady.

Esther Mitchell was one of Franz Edmund Creffeld's followers in the Holy Roller camps of Oregon. She was an intimate friend of Maud Hurt, who subsequently married Creffeld and came with him to Seattle. Because of Creffeld's influence over his sister and the practices reported in the Holy Roller camp, George Mitchell resolved to free his sister and the other Holy Rollers by killing his father. Mitchell followed Creffeld to Seattle, where the Holy Roller leader was hiding in an obscure lodging house and where he was planning to establish a new camp in Southeastern Seattle. In July, 1906, Creffeld and his wife were met by Mitchell and the former was killed by the infuriated brother.

After a sensational trial during which Esther Mitchell was called to testify, George Mitchell was acquitted. Mitchell, his brother and father, attempted in vain to reconcile Esther to the remainder of the family. Finally George Mitchell and his family despaired of reconciling Esther and the two brothers prepared to leave for Portland. Esther sent word that she would see them at the depot and joined the family there. As George walked ahead toward the train, Esther and her brother followed. Suddenly the girl drew a revolver and killed George.

Esther was promptly arrested and Mrs. Creffeld was taken into custody on her way back from the cemetery. Mrs. Creffeld subsequently died in the county jail under circumstances that indicated poisoning and Esther Mitchell was sent to the asylum.

According to the hospital authorities at the Western Washington Insane hospital, Esther Mitchell is thoroughly cured of her fanaticism and has for the past few months refused to discuss the "Holy Roller" craze or "Joshua" Creffeld, the fanatic whose teachings unbalanced the girl's mind.

The influence Creffeld and his wife exerted over the girl was responsible for her actions. Dr. Calhoun, superintendent of the Stellacoom asylum, is quoted as saying that he is satisfied Mrs. Creffeld's influence, after her husband's death, influenced the girl, and that her belief that "Joshua" would arise from the dead was sincere and she had killed her brother because he had removed the great religious leader and should die. With her three years detention at the hospital this influence has been removed permanently and there is no likelihood of her returning to her old beliefs.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC DISPUTE NOT SETTLED

Representatives of Trunk Lines and Steamship Companies Unable to Agree.

New York, April 7.—Another prolonged meeting of the presidents of the eastern trunk lines and steamship companies, who are interested in the freight traffic disputes between the trunk lines and the New York, New-Haven & Hartford railroads over the differential agreement between that road and the Canadian Pacific, was held here yesterday. The meeting adjourned late in the day, without having reached a decision.

Another meeting will be held on April 15th. Evidently the question is a very knotty one, for it was said after the meeting that no progress in solving it had been made. A proposition to submit the entire subject to a disinterested arbitration committee was considered, but nothing definite along this line was decided upon. At the last meeting a committee consisting of the presidents of the New York, New-Haven & Hartford, the New York Central, the Lackawanna, the Erie and the Boston & Maine, was appointed to obtain the concurrence of the Grand Trunk in the action of the trunk line passenger differential rate situation.

The committee accomplished nothing. It was stated, as Charles M. Hays, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk line, who has the matter in charge, was out of town and could not therefore be conferred with, Mr. Hays was also absent from the meeting.

The plan which it was desired to have the Grand Trunk approve was to place the standard and all rate differentials on a parity and accord the water lines one half the differential they now have. Many of the trunk line presidents who at first thought well of this plan, it is understood, changed their minds after further considering it. It was discovered that this scheme would be detrimental to lake and ocean lines, and at the meeting the plan was practically eliminated.

Those present at the conference were President Waller, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company; President Murray, of the Baltimore & Ohio; L. S. Spencer, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Steamship Company; President Brown, of the New York Central line; President Baer, of the Reading; President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna; President McCrae, of the Pennsylvania; President Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley, and several others.

Quebec Takes First Place, With British Columbia Third.

Ottawa, April 7.—Before the forests, waterways and waterpower committee of the Commons yesterday morning, R. E. Young, superintendent of Dominion railway lands, gave a conservative estimate of the waterpower of the Dominion. He placed it at 25,682,907 horse power, which converted into coal on a basis of 5 pounds of coal per hour per horse power, means 137,590 tons of coal per annum.

The province of Quebec leads with 17,075,929 horse power; Ontario next with 3,129,166, and British Columbia third with 2,600,000. Alberta is fourth with 1,000,000; Northwest Territories, 600,000; Manitoba, 504,000; Saskatchewan, 500,000; New Brunswick, 150,000; Nova Scotia, 54,300.

Mr. Young variously estimated the country's forest wealth at from \$30,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

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San Francisco, April 7.—The last phase of public gambling in San Francisco will disappear when an ordinance abolishing slot machines of all kinds for printing late Monday, goes into effect on July 1st, and San Franciscans will cease to pay their annual toll of \$12,000,000 to see the cards whirl round. Following are the statistics of the slot machine gambling in this city: Number of machines in operation, 3,200; number of stands where operated, 1,600; average number of machines to each stand, twenty; total value of machines, \$145,000; city's annual revenue from machines, \$90,000; amount annually played into machines, \$12,000,000.

E. W. Briggs, representing the cigar dealers, made a plea for limitation instead of abolition, asserting that 50 per cent of the cigar business is done through the machines. He said that two out of every three dealers will have to quit the business when the machines are discontinued. The cigar business, however, is merely incidental to the machines in many places in San Francisco.

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Mr. Paul Charboneau, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For months I suffered from indigestion. After every meal the misery was intense, so that I finally ate most sparingly. I tried several so-called indigestion cures, but they did me no good. My general health began to run down. I suffered from headaches and dizziness and pains about the heart. Often after the lightest meal I would be afflicted with a smothering sensation. Finally my mother induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under the use of this medicine the trouble began to disappear, and in less than a couple of months I had completely recovered my health and can now enjoy a hearty meal as well as any one."

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ENDURANCE TRIP ABANDONED.

Bad Weather Forced Zeppelin's Airship to Descend.
Friedrichshafen, April 6.—The 24-hour endurance trip of Count Zeppelin's airship started from here yesterday, ended in failure owing to unfavorable weather. The airship ascended at 9.18 a. m., and the voyage was abandoned at 7.25 last evening. During this time it descended twice to the surface of the lake, taking on water for ballast.

Major Spierling, who acted as pilot in place of Count Zeppelin, finally decided to return to refill the balloon with gas. The destination of the trip, which was made purely for military purposes, was kept secret. The balloon travelled as far as Biberach and then returned to the lake, where it engaged for a long time in manoeuvres. A strong easterly wind blew early in the evening, against which it was impossible to make headway, although the motors were working well.

Major Spierling, fearing that he might be driven into the mountains, decided to seek shelter in the floating shell and abandoned the idea of refilling.

NARROW ESCAPES DURING FIRE.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 7.—A fire which for a time threatened the wholesale section of the city and during which several spectacular escapes from death occurred, broke out yesterday in the building occupied by A. Zellerbach & Sons. Before the flames were controlled the entire building was ruined. Nearly a hundred girls were thrown into a panic, from which some escaped with severe injuries, and four firemen narrowly escaped death. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 with insurance at \$25,000.

USES THE LASH.

Cranbrook, April 6.—A. E. Watts, J. P., of Watsburg, B. C., took evidence in camera, charging a strapping young man with attempting to entice a girl of tender years. The culprit confessed when confronted with the evidence, Mr. Watts gave him his choice of the lash or prison. He chose the lash, at Watsburg there is a great flagstaff. The culprit was not tied, but was commanded to take off his coat and vest and place his hands on the post. Mr. Watts personally applied the lash, and every stroke brought forth cries for mercy.

A London dispatch says: Dividends have been declared by the following companies: North British Canadian Investment, 5 per cent; Scottish Ontario, Manitoba Land, 10 per cent.

ROUGH LANGUAGE BY SCHOOL TEACHER

Alleged Offense Will Be Inquired Into—Building Plans Considered.

The school-board met yesterday afternoon and discussed the plans for the new Moss street school. Architect J. C. M. Keith was instructed to proceed, and present plans and specifications to the board before calling for tenders.

Trustee Staneland and McNeill were appointed to go to Westminster to inspect the hot air system of the Buffalo Forge Company, which system was recommended by the buildings and grounds committee as one to be used by the board in the future. If the recommendation of the board is adopted the plant will be made in Victoria.

William Murray was appointed clerk of works to the Chambers street school building at \$5 per day.

Trustee McNeill asked for a committee to be appointed to inquire into alleged conduct on the part of a teacher in the High school, whom he said had spoken roughly to one of the pupils and was accused of saying: "I am tired of teaching the scum of the earth." The school superintendent and the chairman of the board were appointed to look into the matter.

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RATE OF TAXATION.

We do not think the average taxpayer in the city of Victoria will throw up his hat and hail with acclamation the suggestion of an irresponsible contemporary that the time has come for a further increase of municipal taxation.

"BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER."

The old Mother Land, very dear to her multitudes of children beyond the seas, seems to be encompassed about by many enemies who would be delighted to see her dishonored and dismembered.

great parent of all English-speaking nations. For many years the New York Sun was the chief exponent of the views of the anti-British element in the United States, and its influence was great in the republic, because the Sun was, and is yet, one of the leading newspapers of the country.

"In the machine of civilization known as England, the great vehicle of human circulation and material life, the United States has a larger interest and a greater stake at issue than a majority of all other countries.

As the Ottawa Free Press says: "He who runs may read the signs of the times if he so desires, and draw his own deductions from them!"

BICYCLES AND RAILWAYS.

The Times has been enlightened by a high official of the C. P. R. in this city—a most courteous and popular gentleman, by the way—upon the subject of railway charges upon bicycles, a matter which caused a good deal of internal irritation to many persons travelling upon the E. & N. railway on Sunday morning last.

TRUE POLICY OF NAVAL DEFENCE.

After the statement of the Prime Minister of Canada, made during the late debate in the House of Commons on the question of Imperial defence, that in time of trouble the Mother Country would find all the resources of this country ranged solidly behind her.

adian coast will be taken just as soon as an agreement has been reached with the Imperial authorities for the transfer to the Canadian authorities of the Esquimaux dockyard. This transfer is to be made upon condition that suitable docks and other works shall be constructed for the maintenance of a thoroughly up to date coaling station.

The London Times in reference to the Empire and fleet says: There can be no Briton worthy of the name who has not felt rejoiced pride in his lineage this week.

The Strand Magazine, one of the most popular British publications of the times, in its April number devotes a great deal of its very valuable space to articles dealing with questions affecting the present and the future of Canada.

Now that the hand of every nation is against him, Senator Castro, formerly of Venezuela, can comfort himself with the reflection that if he is not to be permitted to kick up a rumpus in his native land, he is at least regarded as "some pumpkin" in the sphere of international politics.

The action of the opposition at Ottawa on two different occasions during the first session of the new parliament simply proves that it feels keenly the bitterness of defeat.

HERE'S A POSER.

(Orilla Packet.) A bachelor died at Belleville, aged 111 years. We should like to know by what theory the ladies explain away this significant fact.

THE CEMENT AGE.

According to the New York Herald, the output of cement during the past year was 1,962,082 barrels, against an annual production in 1902 of 600,000 barrels. The demand exceeds the supply, and new works are starting up wherever suitable rock can be found.

THE TAXING OF BACHELORS.

(New York Sun.) There is singular injustice in the proposed Maine legislature to tax bachelors past 30 years \$10 annually and to pension spinsters over 40 years old.

THIS IS DIFFERENT.

(Woodstock Central Review.) A photograph is to be placed at some of the railway stations on the C. P. R. to announce the departure of trains.

What Other People Think

SEEKING INFORMATION.

To the Editor:—Among a number of items of interest and educational value appearing in Saturday's issue of Victoria's debutante in journalistic circles is the following:

PREVENTION OF FIRES.

To the Editor:—An iron pipe, of the diameter required to attach to an ordinary faucet, is to be carried through the roof, terminating in a sprinkler, or having two jets to turn in any direction.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

To the Editor:—I should think the use of such playful names as "graft" or "grafter," etc., are, indirectly, responsible for an increased amount of crime in this country.

HOPEFUL.

I observe in the same editorial the following statement: "Under our system the much more centralized than in other provinces, which adds to the laborious nature of the Attorney-General's work."

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Considerable interest has been manifested in the Slinger puzzle sent out by Mr. Thos. Plimley, the well known bicycle man of Government street, and a large number of replies were received. Several persons stated that after hours of effort they concluded that the puzzle was an impossibility, others were more fortunate and reached a solution. The cash prize of \$5 has been won by Mr. Elmer V. Finland, 1250 North Pembroke street, who was able to place the letters in their proper places with only fifty-four moves, and who will receive a cheque for the amount offered as a prize by calling at Plimley's cycle store.

No. 1 company, have decided to hold a shoot on Good Friday for prizes at Clover Point range. Shooting will commence at 9 a. m.

A formal order from the railway commission granting the right to connect the E. & N. with the B. Wilson & Co.'s cold storage was presented at last evening's meeting of the city council.

Amateurs in one of the usual contests and the London bioscope with new animated pictures will provide the entertainment at the Victoria theatre to-night. Some good turns may be looked forward to, the number of contestants' entries received being large.

This evening a meeting will be held in the city hall to take into consideration the question of the Empire Day celebration for this year. Representatives of various athletic clubs and the general public are asked to be present.

There will be ten days revival meetings held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad street, commencing Saturday, April 10th. Brigadier Adby, an officer who has had a great deal of experience in this line of work, will conduct them. For some time past the brigadier has been visiting the larger towns and cities in Canada, holding special services, and has met with great success.

Within the last few days a number of permits have been taken out for the erection of residences in the Oak Bay municipality. One has been granted to A. H. Mitchell for a six-roomed bungalow to be built on two lots facing Oak Bay avenue and running back to Chaucer street. This building has been already commenced. T. Cox has secured a permit for a five-roomed house on Chaucer street to cost \$2,000; Brown and Pomeroy, two small houses on the Willows road; and H. S. Wing for a story and a half house of six rooms to be built on Oak Bay Esplanade at a cost of \$2,500.

NEW THEATRE ON GOVERNMENT STREET

Quagliotti Brothers Have Commenced Work on Site Near Johnson.

Victoria is to have another moving picture theatre. The new one is being fitted up by L. Quagliotti and his brother on the site of the old Army and Navy clothing store. That building is being to-day torn down to make room for it.

The new building is to be of two stories, and will extend back 110 feet from Government street. It will be arranged with galleries similar to those in the other local vaudeville houses, but the crowning glory will be the front. This will be ornamented with stucco work, and it is estimated will alone cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

The building, which will be started within the next few days, will have special provision for the safety of the public in case of fire. There will be suitable emergency exits, and the comfort and safety of the patrons will be the one idea in its erection. It will add very much to the appearance of that part of Government street, which is now being looked upon as the amusement corner owing to the presence in the immediate vicinity of practically all the vaudeville shows in the city.

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Leather Workers 4th Thursday
Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
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Vancouver—Tuck and Ross, forwards; Cunningham, centre; Clark and Matthews, guards.

Victoria—Whyte and McKittrick, forwards; Petticrew, centre; Mason and Rosecamp, guards.

NEW POKER RECORD.

(Times Lensed Wire.)

New York, April 7.—Three pat straight flushes, two possible straight flushes, "queens up," and a seventh hand of no value in a jack-pot on the deal is a new poker record here to-day.

The game was played over a Broadway restaurant within the last forty-eight hours. Those who took part were: Walter Allen, Jackey Joseph, George W. Baculie, W. A. Burke, Francis H. Robery, Frederick Haberman and a "Mr. Shaughnessy." Under successive raises, the four-flushers and the men with the low hands quit, leaving the game to the pat hands.

SEATTLE ROLLERS BEATEN BY CAPITALS

Pirie of Local Five Gets High Score in Match Game.

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Upon the show-down it was seen that the winning hand was the four, five, six, seven and eight of hearts. The next was the three, four, five, six and seven of diamonds. The third was two, three, four, five and six of spades.

Prior to returning to Seattle after winning the silver cup presented by the Victoria Bowling Association and the medal for the high man, the Seattle five, known as the Rubes and Jays, played a match farewell game yesterday afternoon against the Capitals, who were second in the tournament Monday. The visitors were beaten by the local team. The final totals were 346 against 229.

Victoria bowlers were disappointed on Monday night at losing the champion cup which went through their hands owing to splits after the first game, which they rolled to well over a thousand. Yesterday afternoon the five, however, rolled consistently and fairly well up to form. In addition to a farewell drubbing given to the Rubes and Jays, the Capital team Jamison the high score, rolled by Pirie with 232. Keem, of the Seattle team, rolled two low hundreds. The individual and total scores were:

Seattle.	
Keem	232
Pirie	232
Allen	140
Jenkins	140
Victoria Capitals.	
Mathews	141
Pirie	140
Wood	137
Jamison	127
Fox	126

VANCOUVER BEATEN BY CALIFORNIA ELEVEN

Elliott of Touring Team Injured in Scoring Last Night.

Vancouver, April 6.—California defeated Vancouver this evening in the twilight by a score of 7 to 1. A small crowd saw the match and the form displayed was not up to the class of the game played here last Saturday when the two teams played to a draw. The California team had five of their best men resting up for the balance of the games to be played on Vancouver Island, and the players who lined up for them showed the effects of the form displayed Saturday and at Nanaimo on Sunday. Vancouver had out a weak team to meet the visitors, owing to the game being played on an off day. The real test between the teams will come Friday, when the Californians play the Scotchmen. In the first half the visitors put on two goals to nil, which were scored by Elliott and Donohue. Bruce scored the first for the home team early in the second half, and from the subsequent play the game looked likely to be a draw. Vancouver did the attacking, but were repelled by the California backs each time the onslaught came at the goal. Elliott was respon-

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Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion with the common every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe there is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is what you eat, does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which will purify in the entire digestive tract and intestine; and, besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Diapepsin.

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THIRTEEN TO RUN IN BOYS' TRACK RACE

Silver Cup and Two Medals Offered for Friday's Event.

Secretary Vincent Grey, of the J. B. A. A., has thirteen starters entered for Friday's race at Oak Bay over a five-mile course. They are all members of the club. A silver cup and two silver medals are up for the winners. The winner's cup is presented by the club, and the second and third prizes, silver medals, by L. Smith and Frank Baylis.

The thirteen men are in training for several weeks. Among the list there are soccer and Rugby men who are always more or less in form, and C. Baylis, the young runner who formerly ran with the Y. M. C. A. Case and McKay, the men who failed to beat Frank Baylis at Oak Bay last month in a relay race over the five miles, are in. They did not finish on the last occasion. McIntyre and Johnston, the boxers, are entered; Bendroit, the skater and Rugby player; the two Sweeneys and a few dark horses.

The Canadian amateur record for five miles is held by George Adams, who ran the distance in 26 minutes. The thirteen who are after the honor Friday afternoon will have to be on the track ready to start at 3 p.m., when the officials of the club will pull the trigger of the starting pistol. The names of those entered with their numbers which will be worn by them on the track the afternoon of the race are: E. Case, R. McKay, C. Baylis, G. Carroll, E. V. McIntyre, L. Sweeney, J. Sweeney, T. Thomas, B. Bendroit, T. Keppock, E. Coleman, F. B. Moore and J. V. Johnson.

CALIFORNIA LACROSSE TEAM INVITED NORTH

Victoria Club to Hold First Practice on Friday Morning.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club executive last night decided to fix dates with a California team for a trip up here in June next. The action was taken in response to a communication received by the secretary from the southern association asking that a schedule of dates be fixed for matches here in June. The secretary will notify the Californians of the dates vacant here.

The club will hold a practice Good Friday morning at 10 a. m., when every man who can hold a lacrosse stick is to be specially invited to attend. Foster McGurn, the president of the club is determined this year if enthusiasm can do it with the help of the players to get together a strong team that will give the mainland teams a big run for the whole season.

The treasurer read a report showing the club to have funds already with more coming in daily. The delegate to the B. C. A. E. A. submitted his report that no schedule had yet been drawn, but that a third meeting would shortly be held when the matches for the season would be fixed. The full executive was present.

COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

(Times Lensed Wire.)

San Francisco, April 6.—Oakland 3, Portland 0.

Los Angeles, April 6.—Los Angeles 4, Vernon 1.

San Francisco, April 6.—San Francisco 2, Sacramento 3.

ble for the third goal to California, and which put all doubt as to the result out of the question. Elliott had been hurt, but not seriously, and left the field. He was standing on the sideline and strolled on the field in time to secure the ball alone from a kick from half back. He took it along the ground and passed the ball back line with a shot which eluded the goalkeeper also. In securing, however, he collided with one of the Vancouver players, and was unable to continue. The teams were:

California—Goal, MacFarland; backs, Hunter and Smith; halves, McKiernan, Balmain and Harris; forwards, Donohue, Munn, Elliot, Higt and Scott.

Vancouver—Goal, Rose; backs, Her-ring and McKeown; halves, Sharpe, Graham and Davis; forwards, Viner, Scott, Bruie, Bennett and Butchart. Referee—D. McCollum, Vancouver.

THE RING. GOVERNOR ORDERS INQUIRY.

Winnipeg Man Cured of Rheumatism

Remarkable Case of Cure After Specialists Failed.

Winnipeg, Man., April 7.—A prominent resident of this city, who for personal reasons does not wish his name mentioned publicly, but who permits us to show his letter to interested enquirers, writes to say that he was suddenly taken with excruciating pains in the back and side, which were pronounced by his physicians as Rheumatism. Hot applications were at once resorted to, the usual medicines administered, supplemented by electrical treatment, but all to no purpose. In his desperation he took Gin Pills on his own account, and in a few hours after taking the first Pill the pains commenced to subside. He continued taking them and in 48 hours he had not an ache or a pain left.

Gin Pills are sold at 50c a box—4 for \$2.50. Send to us if your dealer does not vend them.

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WHEN you have something good to offer the people why not let them know of it? This is exactly our position, now that the holiday is coming and Easter only a few days off.

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WESTERN DRAMA. A Clever Play at Pantages Theatre This Week—Other Attractions.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

"A Girl of the West" is undoubtedly one of the best one-act plays in vaudeville bordering on the melodramatic. It

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J. V. Welsh, J. D. Andrews, R. Black, Vancouver; W. R. Wood, Portland; Mr. H. E. Kizer, Seattle; J. S. Burstad, Spokane; W. H. W. Rees, Seattle; C. B. Pierce, Port Townsend; Y. H. Consett, T. G. Holt, Toronto; George McCartney, Vancouver; E. E. Wann, Los Angeles; Mrs. Wm. Meredith, Mrs. D. Gallagher, Pittsford Mills, Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Vernon; G. E. Foulger, Winnipeg.

EMPRESS.
Mr. and Mrs. David, Somers; S. S. Raymond, Crofton; C. F. Jackson, J. Kerr, W. J. Ritchie, J. G. Scott and wife, S. Henderson, W. A. Anderson, Vancouver; F. M. Branch, Portland; J. L. Dine-stag, San Francisco; C. S. Carson, Toronto; J. W. Read, Winnipeg; W. L. Richey, Portland; P. Phipps, J. C. Carlin, F. M. Raymond, C. R. Raymond, Seattle; H. Herrick, New York; J. E. Rhot, Seattle; H. M. McCallum, Winnipeg; F. H. Cragg, Toronto.

DRIARD.
N. C. Sowers, Vancouver; Nell McKinnon, Cowichan Lake; John Bechtel, C. M. Rolston, Vancouver; J. Lyons, North Bend; A. French, Vancouver; J. Moody, Miss Grace Benham, Geo. T. Devere, Selkirk, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Israel, Olympia; Roland G. Gamwell, Bellingham; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jackson, W. A. Newcombe, H. G. Monteth, J. G. C. Barber, J. Williams, Seattle.

KING EDWARD.
Charles S. Birch, Mrs. C. S. Birch, N. Spanich; D. A. H. Alexander, Duhaan; Henry Reifel, Nanaimo; Mrs. A. Koenig, Shawinigan Lake; Frank T. Graham, Seattle; Richard P. Wallis, Nanaimo; W. Alex. Cooper, South Saanich; C. E. Mahen, H. M. Flock, E. W. Davies, Vancouver; Mrs. Coffery, Seattle; J. H. Stew-are, New York; B. M. Farrer, Mrs. Par-rell, Vancouver; A. W. Menendith, Hood River, Ore.; H. Scoble, New York; H. B. Knight, Kentucky; Jno. H. Sizer, Seattle; S. A. Eardley, H. Burnes, Vancouver; J. D. Galloway, Nanaimo; J. Bonnycaust, Calgary; R. E. Hewitt, Toronto; C. H.

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White, M. C. Drew, Vancouver; R. Fetterly, Chemainus; J. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts, San Francisco; Miss Caffrey, M. N. Wiggle, C. A. Cotton, Seattle; Jas. P. Trimble, Vancouver; W. E. French, Portland.

BALMORAL.
G. Bradley-Dyne, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Sidney; Major and Mrs. Griesbach, Chas. P. Webster, Duncan; R. Brookes, E. H. Stanford, R. D. Stanford, Salt Springs; Miss E. H. Lewis, Mrs. E. Macdonald, Vancouver.

VICTORIA.
Mrs. W. Kelley, Chicago; Thos. Watson, Nanaimo; Chas. P. Williams, Mrs. Chas. P. Williams, Miss Pearl Pitts, Miss Virginia Green, Miss Hattie Hobbs, J. H. Johnson, J. S. Graham, Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Chicago; E. Leclair, Nanaimo; L. L. Dutton, Seattle; L. Thompson, J. Forest Hittmore, Geo. Nelle Naundersen, J. Waters, Vancouver; J. K. Watt Jones, Colquhitt, C. Humeik, Portland; T. Smith, M. Rafferty, E. Corel, Mrs. Corel, Miss Corel, Miss E. Corel, Chicago.

QUEENS.
James W. Springer, Jeremiah Picco, Vancouver; J. A. Bual and family, Seattle; H. M. Gundy, Salt Spring Island; E. N. Nails, Dunsmuir; Thomas Collingwood, Winnipeg; J. Burder, Shawinigan Lake; Alfred Ganeey, St. Johns, Nfld.; Thomas Rose, Saanich; James Callaghan, Vancouver; J. Hayward, Sooke; G. Nelson, Goldstream.

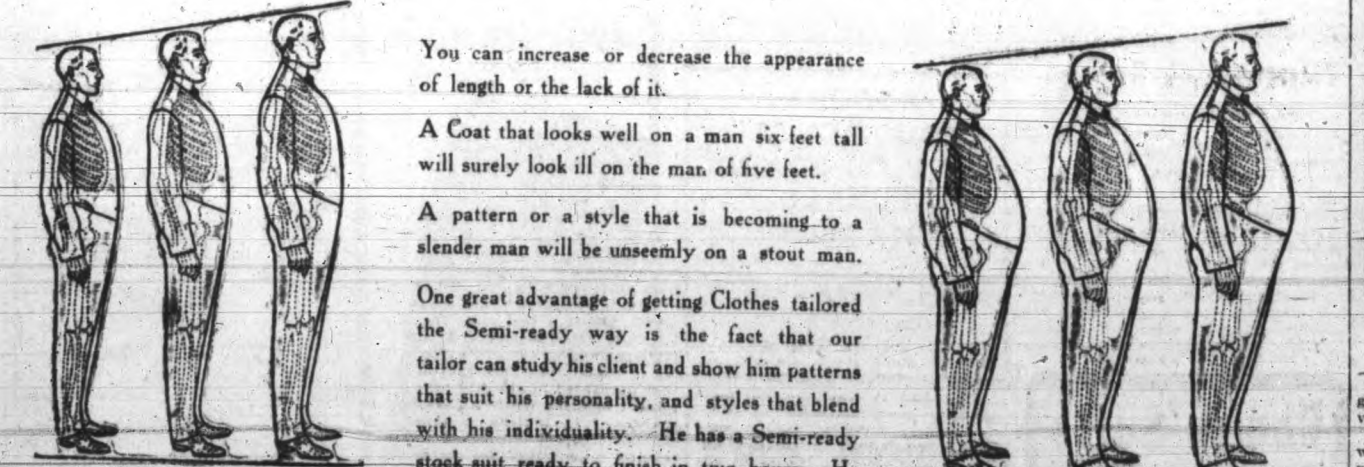
WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 7.—5 a. m.—A vast area of high barometric pressure covers this entire western part of the continent from the Pacific to the Great Lakes and the Mississippi. The barometer at every station reading over 30 inches. Precipitation, chiefly snowfall, has occurred in Manitoba, Michigan, Dakota, Nebraska and Utah, but fair weather is now very general.

Forecasts.
—4 to 5 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, continued fair, with frosts at night.
—Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, continued fair, with frosts at night.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, 23; minimum, 33; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

How Tall are you and How Big around?



You can increase or decrease the appearance of length or the lack of it.

A Coat that looks well on a man six feet tall will surely look ill on the man of five feet.

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ger-Lucas Co., who present the vaudeville gem, are happily cast.

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OREGON FEDERAL JUDGESHIP.
Former Senator Fulton Will Not Be Appointed to the Bench.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—President Taft has definitely decided not to appoint former United States Senator Charles W. Fulton to the federal judgeship in Oregon. The decision was made after a thorough and painstaking independent investigation of Fulton's qualifications and of his position in his party in Oregon.

United States Senators Bourne and Chamberlain were not asked for advice by the President, who, it is said, was firm in his determination to consult none of the senators.

Thus far there has been dropped no hint as to the identity of the successful candidate for the federal bench in Oregon or Washington.

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BUSINESS DULL ON NEW YORK MARKET General List Fluctuates and Prices at Close Show Declines.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, April 7.—Throughout the greater portion of today's session prices of the stock market were dull and the moves were uninteresting.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 7.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, \$1.55@1.60.

GRAIN MARKET (Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 7.—Today's session of the wheat market here and at Liverpool proved the most exciting for a generation.

LIBERALS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR NEXT ELECTION OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AT ASSOCIATION MEETING

That Liberalism is very much alive in Victoria was shown by one thing among others at the quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association last night.

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CANADA WILL SOON FEED THE WORLD Italian Paper Says Dominion Will Become Granary for All People.

CHILD TELLS STORY OF INHUMAN CRUELTY Baby-farming Scandal is Unearthed by French Police.

A Paris telegram states that the police at Asnières have arrested an English couple who had a home for children, whom they used to bring from England and Belgium.

According to Broomhall's weekly foreign crop summary, published recently, the weather over the United Kingdom was mild, with crop conditions favorable.

Table of stock prices for various commodities including Amalgam, Copper, Lead, Tin, Zinc, and various oils and sugars.

Table of grain market prices for Wheat, Corn, and other grains, including prices for different grades and origins.

Table of local stocks for various companies and commodities, including Alberta Coal, Canadian Oil, and Pacific Whaling.

Table of mining stocks for various locations including Alameda, Copper King, and other mining districts.

Table of Vancouver stock exchange prices for various commodities and stocks.

Table of Montreal stocks for various companies and commodities.

Table of Washington fruit prices for various types of fruit including apples, peaches, and plums.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and those present listened to two stirring addresses from members of the local house, H. C. Brewster, of Alberni, and Dr. G. A. B. Hall, of Nelson.

Mr. Brewster's Review. H. C. Brewster was heartily cheered when he rose to make a brief review of what the Liberal opposition had done during the recent session.

The timber policy of the opposition was being adopted by the government, just as it had adopted other lines of Liberal policy.

It is stated that more than 2,000,000 fruit trees will be set out in eastern Washington during the 1909 season.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

SETTLERS LEAVING ON STEAMER TEES

Party of Thirteen Bound for New Colony in San Josef Valley.

A party of thirteen settlers in charge of J. A. Bush is going up to reinforce the new Scandinavian colony which recently moved to Winter Harbor from Cape Scott.

FOUR NEW LINERS FOR HOLT COMPANY

Steamers Said to Be Providing Accommodation For All Classes of Passengers.

Some time ago the Times published an announcement obtained from one of the officers of a blue funnel liner that the Holt Line would in the near future make arrangements to carry passengers on all their large liners.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE OPENING OFFICES

Representative of Osaka Shosen Kaisha Now at Tacoma—Will Be Here Later.

R. Fukuo, special representative of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, has arrived in Tacoma and will open an office there for the company in the near future.

YOSERIC FLOATED

The Weir liner steamer Yoseric has been floated from the beach at Lebu, Chile, where she stranded March 24th.

Steamer Georgia should leave here to-morrow for Mexico, calling here for a small quantity of freight.

ANOTHER STEAMER FOR SOUND WATERS

Will Run From Bellingham to Tacoma in Conjunction With Victorian.

Bellingham, Wash., April 7.—The formal announcement is made here today that the Victorian, a twenty-knot steamer, will be placed on the Bellingham-Seattle-Tacoma run within one month by the Best Steamship Company.

CRUISERS FOR NORTH

The revenue cutter fleet, consisting of the Rush, Thetis and Manning, will start for Alaska May 15th, cruising through Unimak pass to Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian Islands.

HADDON HALL AND CISSIE MAY BE TAKEN

Negotiations Pending—Weekly Review of Charter Market.

Negotiations are said to be pending for the charter of the British barque Haddon Hall and the British ship Cissie, both at present in British Columbia.

Another large shipment of lumber is being made to the Orient by the Cameron Lumber Company, of this city.

STEAMER QUEEN CITY ON NEW SCHEDULE

Vessel Will Serve Logging Camps Between This City and Rivers Inlet.

A new run is being initiated from this port on the 14th inst., when the steamer Queen City will leave for the north to fill what is known as the Rivers Inlet and logging camp route.

SHIPPING REPORT

Tatoosh, April 7, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. E., 20 miles; bar, 30.55; temp, 41; sea smooth.

Point Grey, April 7, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. E., 24 miles; bar, 30.55; temp, 42; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, April 7, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. W., breeze; bar, 30.47; temp, 42; sea smooth.

Point Grey, April 7, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. W., breeze; bar, 30.47; temp, 42; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, April 7, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.44; temp, 50; sea smooth.

Point Grey, April 7, noon.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.47; temp, 52.

Tatoosh, April 7, noon.—Clear; wind N. E., 24 miles; bar, 30.55; temp, 49; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, April 7, noon.—Clear; light S. E. wind; bar, 30.59; temp, 52; sea smooth.

STRIKE AT VANCOUVER MAY END SOON

Imported Longshoremen Say They Did Not Know of Trouble.

Vancouver, April 7.—The longshoremen strikebreakers are showing resentment now. They realize that the old, experienced hands are going to be reinstated when the next big ocean freighters come in.

SHIPMENT OF LUMBER ON STEAMER MONTEAGLE

C. P. R. Liner Will Not Get Away Until To-morrow.

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AN AMERICAN FLEET ON PACIFIC COAST

Montreal Star Points a Moral From Agitation in United States.

The agitation in the United States, backed by such authoritative names as Admiral Robley Regeant, for the maintenance of a fleet on the Pacific coast as powerful as that on the Atlantic, has borne immediate fruit in an amendment unanimously added by the American senate to the Naval bill.

WORK IS STARTING AT SIDNEY ISLAND

New Plant Will Commence Manufacture of Brick To-morrow.

George J. Courtney and J. L. Skens, of the firm of Greer, Courtney & Skens, returned yesterday from a visit to their brickworks at Sidney Island.

The Sidney Brick & Tile Company, of which the above mentioned gentlemen are members, have installed one of the most modern brick and tile making plants in the West.

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SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, and Destination. Includes Tosa Maru (April 28), Empress of Japan (May 1), Aorangi (April 8), Marana (May 5).

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, and Destination. Includes Londale (April 16), Erna (April 20), Belleophon (April 18).

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, and Destination. Includes Monteagle (April 8), Kaga Maru (April 15), Aorangi (April 20).

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, and Destination. Includes Oanga (April 21), Queen (April 8), City of Puebla (April 15).

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Table with columns: Vessel, Date, and Destination. Includes Princess Beatrice (April 12), Tees (April 7), Princess Victoria (April 2 p. m.).

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, and Destination. Includes Princess Charlotte (April 4 p. m.), Vado (April 5 p. m.), St. Denis (April 15).

Table with columns: Vessel, Date, and Destination. Includes S. S. Whatcom (April 5 p. m.), S. S. Whatcom (April 5 p. m.).

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confront all others. As our Empire already has a big navy, and as it is popularly expected for us to assist in naval extension, we might do our burden-bearing by building up the militia and preparing a reservoir from which we could draw volunteer contingents in case of war.

TAKE STEPS TO STOP BLASTING

SAANICH COUNCIL WILL AMEND BY-LAWS

City Has Been Notified That Move is Being Made.

The Saanich municipality will at once take steps to prevent blasting of rock at Mount Tolmie. The announcement was made in the columns of the Times some days ago that such a move was to be made.

IMPROVED LIGHTING ON THE CAUSEWAY

Government Will Be Consulted on Paving and Lighting Parliament Drive.

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OBJECTIONS TO INSURANCE TAX SUBJECT BROUGHT BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Vitrified Brick Will Be Ready by June—Washhouse Must Go.

The city council completed its business at an early hour last evening adjourning before 10.30. Considerable routine business was transacted. The question of imposing a \$300 tax on fire insurance companies doing business here was discussed on a protest from L. W. Conyers...

wished this particularly drawn to the attention of the House. F. Edworthy wrote from the board of trade forwarding a resolution in favor of urging insurance companies to lower the rate of insurance. The Councilist wrote asking that in the matter of the city advertising it should be so distributed that the Councilist should get twice as much as the Times by giving the morning and afternoon edition of the former papers each equal share with the Times.

washhouse at the corner of Fort and Quadra streets. A report from the sanitary inspector was read in which it was stated that Dr. Morrison had been instructed to bring his building within the meaning of the by-law. On April 1st nothing had been done to remove the building. He proposed that instructions might be given to pull down the premises.

DELIVERS LECTURE ON RIFLE SHOOTING

Staff Sergeant Richardson Addresses Association at Nelson.

Staff-Sergt. Richardson of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., Friday night fulfilled his promise to the 102nd regiment and rifle association by lecturing on practical rifle shooting, says the Nelson News. He paid a glowing tribute to the energy which had been displayed by the officers and men in their efforts to become prominent in Dominion rifle shooting circles...

FOUR MORE DREDGES FOR THE YUKON

Dawson People Jubilant Over Quartz Discovery on the Dome.

Vancouver, April 6.—C. B. Black, son of W. A. Black, of this city, has arrived from Dawson, where he has lived for a number of years. He states that there is considerable activity in the Yukon this season. The winter has been a very good one for the business men, and the summer promises to be better than for some years.

ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Hearing of Charges Against Assistant District Attorney and Police Officers Postponed.

San Francisco, April 7.—Judge J. Frank Murasky yesterday postponed until Friday any further hearing of the charges of contempt of court which have been filed by the United Railroads attorneys against Assistant District Attorney James M. Hanley, Detective-Sergeant Mulcahy and two Burns men for their refusal to obey a restraining order preventing their raiding the offices of the street railroad company in a search for stolen papers a week ago last Sunday.

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CHURCH UNION IN DOMINION DENOMINATIONS PREPARE TO JOIN FORCES

Some of the Proposals in Connection With the Amalgamation.

Rev. A. C. Roberts of this city, pastor of the Victoria West Methodist church, gives an interesting review of the church union question in Canada. He says:

The subject of the union of the Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Canada will be brought to the attention of the members of the denominations concerned, and the public generally, in the near future. The general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which meets in Hamilton next June, will be the first church to consider the report of the joint committee on church union which has lately been sent out to the ministers of each denomination.

The report deals in full with the fifth meeting of the joint committee held in Toronto last December, and then gives an historical statement of the movement looking towards organic union, and concludes by outlining the suggested doctrines and polity of the united church. The historical statement shows that the movement looking for a closer union of the churches began as far back as 1899, when earnest efforts were made to prevent unseemly rivalry and waste of men and means in the mission work being carried on by the different denominations. Then in 1902 definite action was taken by the general conference of the Methodist church meeting in Winnipeg, when a resolution was carried declaring in favor of a measure of organic union wide enough to embrace all the evangelical denominations in Canada, and overtures should be made to the Presbyterian and Congregational churches. As soon as the resolution was submitted to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church and to the Congregational unions of Ontario and Quebec, and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, these bodies took action by appointing committees similar to that appointed by the Methodist church, to carry into effect the purport of the resolution.

The first joint meeting of the three denominational committees was held on Wednesday, December 21st, 1904. Thereafter meetings were held each year, twice in September and twice in December, the fifth and final meeting being held last December. Just before the committee finally adjourned the following significant resolution, proposed

by Principal Gordon and seconded by Judge Leet, was adopted:

"This joint committee on church union, representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches in closing their fifth conference, desires to acknowledge with humble gratitude the goodness of God manifested in all their meetings. In the brotherly spirit of their deliberations, in the harmony of their decisions, in the solution of many difficulties presented to them, they recognize the guidance of the Divine Spirit, and they submit the results of their conference to the churches represented by them. They believe that the conclusions to which they have been led in regard to the important interests considered by them show that the organic union of the negotiating churches is practicable. They assume that ample opportunity will be given, not only to the courts, but also to the general membership of the various churches, to consider the results of their conferences, and they expect that the more fully these are considered the more generally will they be approved. The joint committee regard their work as now substantially completed. They commit it to the Great Head of the church for His blessing, and to those portions of His church which they represent, with confident hope of their approval."

The basis of union suggested by the joint committee is set forth in their report by certain "documents" dealing with doctrine, polity, the ministry, administration and law.

The report makes the following general declaration: "We, the representatives of the Presbyterian, the Methodist and the Congregational churches of the Church of Christ in Canada, do hereby set forth the substance of the Christian faith as commonly held among us. In doing so we build upon the foundation laid by the apostles and prophets, confessing that Jesus Christ is the chief corner stone. We affirm our belief in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the primary source and ultimate standard of Christian faith and life. We acknowledge the teaching of the great creeds of the ancient church. We further maintain our allegiance to the evangelical doctrines of the Reformation, as set forth in common in the doctrinal standards adopted by the Presbyterian church in Canada, by the Congregational union of Ontario and Quebec, and by the Methodist church. We present the accompanying statement as a brief summary of our common faith, and commend it to the studious attention of the members and adherents of the negotiating churches, as in substance agreeable to the teaching of the Holy Scriptures."

Then follow nineteen brief Articles under the heads, "Of God; Of Revelation; Of the Divine Purpose; Of Creation and Providence; Of the Sin of Man; Of the Grace of God; Of the Lord Jesus Christ; Of the Holy Spirit; Of Regeneration; Of Faith, and Repentance; Of Sanctification; and Sonship; Of Justification; and Redemption; Of the Church; Of the Law of the Church; Of the Sacraments; Of the Ministry; Of Church Order and Fellowship; Of the Resurrection; Last Judgment, and Future

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These Articles are copied in terms of simplicity and directness, and may be taken as expressing the generally accepted teaching of the three denominations. The Congregational section of the committee urged for "a simpler creedal statement," but the joint committee could not see its way clear to accede to the request.

Polity.
The unit of organization for the United Church is to be the pastoral charge. A pastoral charge may consist of more than one congregation; a congregation is defined to be a body of persons meeting for public worship in one place.

The governing bodies, or courts, of the church higher than the pastoral charge will be the presbytery, meeting every six months; the annual conference, meeting, as its name indicates, yearly; and the general council, meeting every second year. Alternate names are suggested for these courts, though the ones mentioned here are thought most suitable by the joint committee.

The Ministry.
The pastoral relation shall be without time limit. The policy of the United Church shall be that each congregation shall have, as far as possible, a pastor without interruption, and that every effective minister shall have a charge. There is to be a settlement committee, consisting of ministers and laymen appointed by the annual conference. Ministers and charges may make application to this committee for a change of pastorate, while provision is made for the charge to invite, or call, the minister whom it deems best fitted for its work.

With regard to "Training for the Ministry," the joint committee decided to recommend a very high qualification with the standard of an arts degree before theological training is entered upon. Certain contingencies where this is not possible are provided for.

Administration.
Under this head there are four divisions in the "document" presented by the committee. Missions, Publishing Interests, Colleges, and Benevolent Funds. The administration of the mission work is to be under two great heads: home and foreign. Under the home mission board will be assembled not only that part of the church's work now known as home mission work, but also all the kindred organizations that assist in the advancement of the church's work in Canada. Under the foreign department will be placed the work of the uniting churches in lands outside of Canada. The temperance and moral reform work and the Sunday school and Young People's So-

cieties will be administered by their own respective boards of committees. In the matter of publishing interests, it will be left to the supreme court of the United Church to determine how far the various publications shall be amalgamated.

The policy of the United Church will be the maintenance of a limited number of thoroughly equipped colleges having due regard to the different parts of the country and to this end amalgamation will be effected as soon as possible in localities where two or more colleges are doing the same class of work.

Very careful provision is to be made to protect the rights of present and prospective claimants on the existing funds in the different churches. It is recommended that the present capital investments of the various benevolent funds of the uniting churches be combined in a "common trust," and that a new fund be thus formed upon which all present claimants shall have prior right. The sources of income of the new fund will be contributions of ministers who are claimants on the fund, offerings from all the congregations of the United Church, legacies and donations, grants from the publishing interests, and proceeds of the investments.

Law.
The report outlines the course to be pursued when the basis of union has been adopted by the negotiating churches and the union consummated. The United Church will then be incorporated by a special act of parliament.

The basis of union as outlined in this article will be discussed first by the highest courts of the three churches, then sent down to the lower courts, and finally submitted to the vote of the individual churches affected. The next two years will see the movement advanced materially, or thrown out altogether. The signs are hopeful, so a great forward movement is expected.

A NATION OF CRITICS.

We are in danger, says the London Daily Express, of becoming a nation of critics—of adopting a constant attitude of hostility to men whose duty it is to direct and to order—and this hostility is based not on reasoned and reasonable judgment, but merely on a foolish disinclination to obey. Swift, unquestioning obedience and the respect for one's fellows that follows self-respect are necessary in every walk of life. But while that is so the obligation rests with men in authority to use with wisdom and discretion the power with which they have been entrusted.

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To pave Humboldt street between Government street and Douglas street with wooden blocks, or vitrified brick, placed on a concrete foundation, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street with curb; and

To pave Belleville street between Government street and Douglas street with wooden blocks, or vitrified brick, placed on a concrete foundation, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street with curb; and to grade and macadamize the roadway.

And that all of said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against said proposed work of local improvement signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council, within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the costs of such improvement as the Council may, by-law, in that behalf, regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 30th, 1909.

CIVIC NOTICE

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